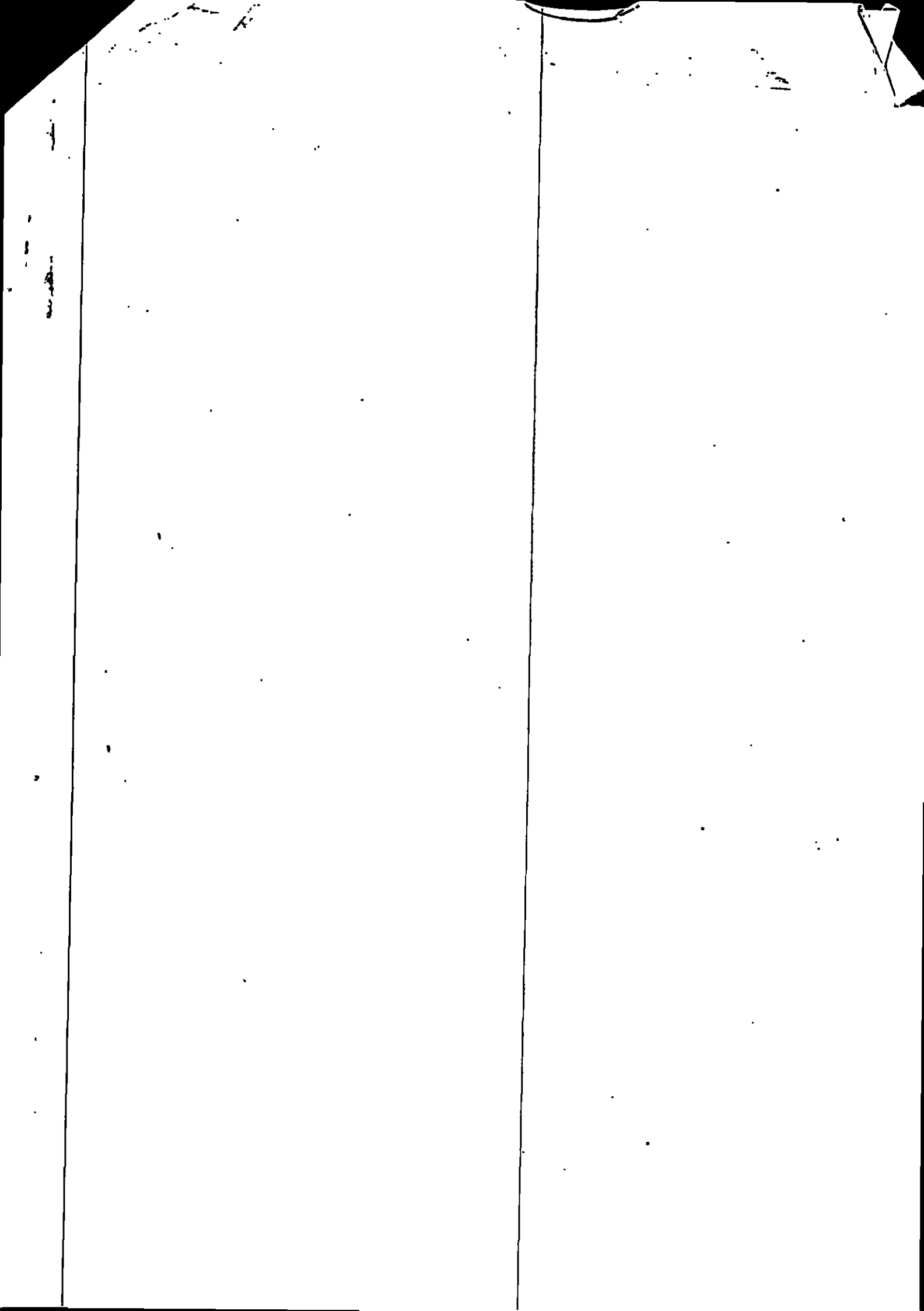


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DURING THE

SECOND SESSION OF THE YEAR

1846.

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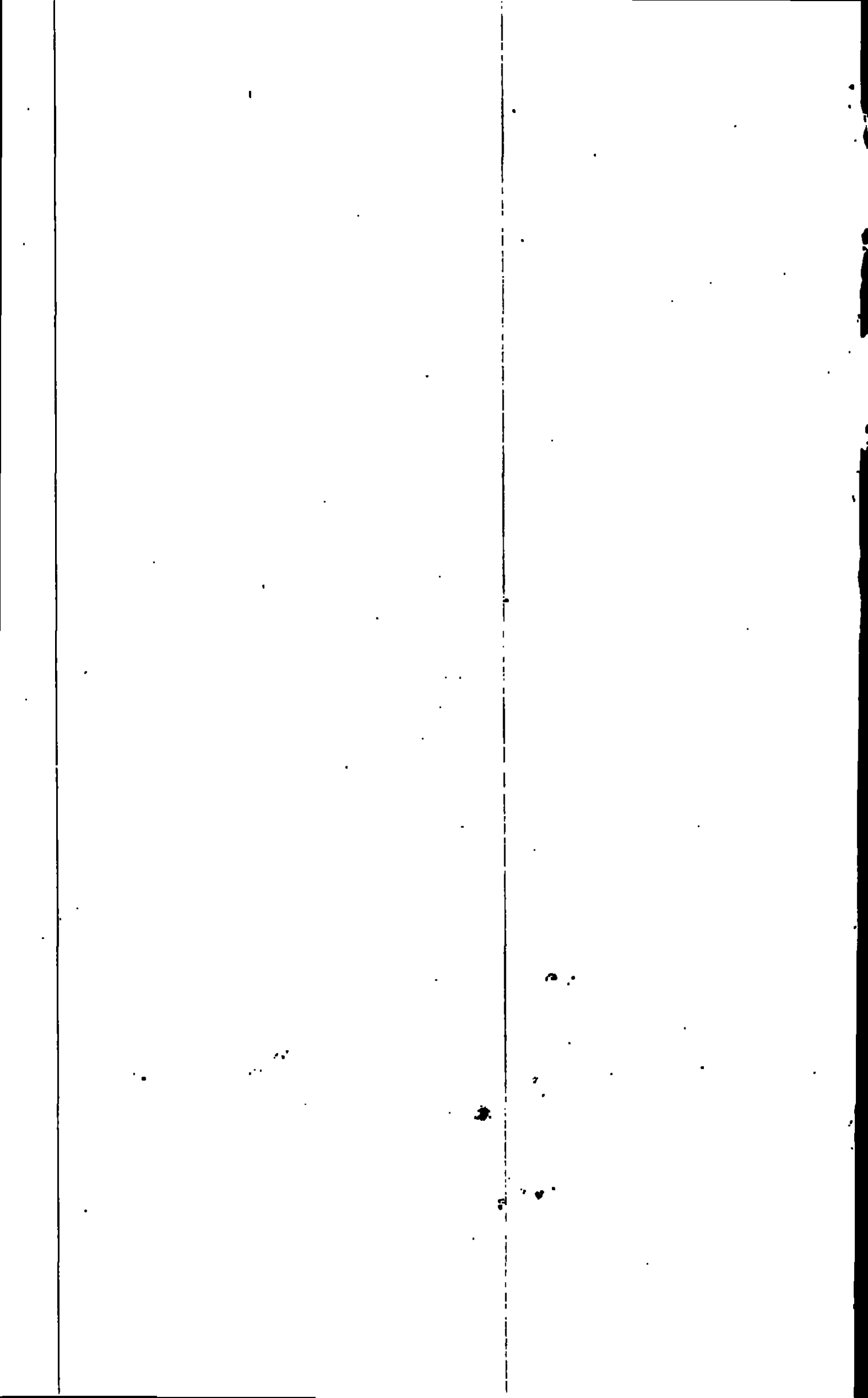
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Administration of Justice Act amendment Bill	By Message	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	Second reading negative, 23rd September.
Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill	By Message	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill	By Mr. Cowper	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	17 Sept.	13 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Coal Act amendment Bill	By Mr. Lowe	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Sept.	30 Oct.	✓
Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill	By Mr. Lowe	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Withdrawn, 22nd September.
Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill	By Mr. Lowe	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	.....	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	16 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Small Debts Bill	By Mr. Windeyer	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	29 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill	By Mr. Wentworth	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Wharfage rates Act amendment Bill	By Collector of Customs	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	14 Oct.	15 Oct.	21 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Insolvent Estates administration Bill	By Mr. Windeyer	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	✓
Freehold Estates conveyance Bill	By Mr. Windeyer	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Withdrawn, 27th October.
Deeds of Grant dates Bill	By Mr. Brewster	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Withdrawn, 20th September.
Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill	By Mr. Murray	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Withdrawn, 9th October.
Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill	By Mr. Brewster	15 Sept.	18 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Referred to a Select Committee, 24th September.
Customs Act amendment Bill	By Collector of Customs	16 Sept.	18 Sept.	28 Sept.	23 Sept.	16 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Bail in cases of Felony Bill	By the Attorney General	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Estates of deceased persons better management Bill	By the Attorney General	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Withdrawn, 8th October.
Government Officers election prevention Bill	By Mr. Wentworth	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Oct.	.....	.....	Assent Reserved, 30th October.
Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill	By Mr. Lowe	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	2 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill	By Colonial Secretary	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill	By Colonial Secretary	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill (1)	By Captain O'Connell	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	6 Oct.	16 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Bobarts Mooring Lands Bill	By Mr. Suttor	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	16 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Colonial Agents appointment Bill	By Mr. Cowper	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 Oct.	.....	.....	Assent Reserved, 30th October.
Circular Quay Bill	By Message	30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Message read, 7th October, but no further proceeding taken.
Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill	By Message	30 Sept.	8 Oct.	15 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Withdrawn, 20th October, being incorporated with Small Debts Bill.
Colonial Spirits exportation Bill	By Mr. Robinson	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	9 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓
Party processions Bill	By Message	7 Oct.	8 Oct.	15 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	✓
Melbourne Corporation Act amendment Bill (2)	By Message	13 Oct.	14 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Withdrawn, 22nd October, being incorporated with Bill (1.)
Appropriation Bill	By Colonial Treasurer	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	29 Oct.	27 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	✓

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. The Council having met pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the eleventh day of August last past, and the Speaker having taken the Chair, the Clerk, by order of the Council, read the said Proclamation.

2. New Member sworn:—

William Pitt Faithfull, Esquire, having taken the Oath prescribed by the 25th section of the Act of Parliament, 5 & 6 Victoria, chap. 76, and delivered to the Clerk of the Council, the following Declaration of his Qualification to serve in the Council, prescribed by the 3rd section of the Act of Parliament, 7 & 8 Victoria, chap. 74, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of the County of Argyle, in room of William Bradley, Esquire, resigned.

“ I, William Pitt Faithfull, do declare and testify, that I am duly seised, at Law and in Equity, of an Estate in Freehold, for my own use and benefit, in Lands or Tenements, in the Colony of New South Wales, of the value of Two thousand pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same,— namely, in 1280 acres of Land in the County of Argyle, called Springfield, with a House and other Buildings thereon; and that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a title to, or become possessed of, the said Lands and Tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales.”

“ W. P. FAITHFULL.”

3. Governor's Speech:—His Excellency the Governor having been announced by the Sergeant at Arms, and conducted to his seat by the Speaker, read the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

The Queen having been graciously pleased to appoint me to the Government of this important portion of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, I have deemed it my duty to call you together at the earliest moment of my Administration which I believed would suit your convenience, and I beg to express my gratification at meeting you assembled in your Legislative capacity.

In now addressing you for the first time, it affords me much satisfaction to consider myself justified in congratulating you upon the general prosperity of the country, after emerging in a great measure from the difficulties it experienced under the monetary depression which appears for a time to have affected all classes of the community. The amelioration that has now taken place, although unhappily not unaccompanied by instances of individual suffering, evinces, I trust, a fair prospect of its continuance on a firm and stable foundation.

The extraordinary advancement which the Colony has already attained in objects of internal industry, in commerce, and in the establishment, on approved systems, of public and private institutions for political and charitable purposes, is as striking to a stranger as it is beneficial and creditable to the inhabitants, and it will be ever my most pleasing duty to encourage their progress.

It is my most anxious and earnest desire, in administering this Government, to conduct it upon impartial, just, and constitutional principles; and to promote such measures as will be conducive to the well-being, happiness, and comfort, of the community.

In order to effect this object with credit to myself, and with advantage to the Public, it is obvious that I must acquire personal knowledge and experience upon several momentous questions, on which it would be presumptuous and unbecoming to pronounce any opinion at this early period of my intercourse with you; for I take this opportunity of publicly declaring, in perfect sincerity, that I have assumed the responsible trust which Our Sovereign has honored me by confiding to my care, unfettered by preconceived opinions on every subject affecting the interests of any class of Her Majesty's subjects in this Territory.

I, therefore, during the present Session, merely intend to propose such measures as are immediately necessary to enable me to carry on the Government. The most important of these will be the Estimates, which I shall cause to be submitted to you, with full reliance on your liberality to make such provision as the exigencies of the Public Service may require, and the prosperity of the Public Revenue may warrant.

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As soon after the close of the Session as may be practicable; it is my intention to visit several of the Country Districts, including some portion of the country beyond the boundaries of location; and I trust that, during the recess, I shall be able to reach the important District of Port Phillip.

Should I be permitted to fulfil these intentions, I hope that I may, when we meet again, be prepared to propose such measures for your consideration, as will tend to the maintenance of harmony—the advancement of the public interests—and the establishment of confidence, on the part of the community at large, in my administration of its affairs.

It only remains for me to invite you to the most open and unreserved communication with me, on all points wherein the interests of Her Majesty's subjects in this Territory are concerned; and to reiterate my sincere desire to co-operate with you in every measure calculated to promote the public welfare, and to secure for myself your confidence and support.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY.

Sydney, 8th September, 1846.

His Excellency the Governor having been conducted to the door by the Speaker, the Council adjourned until Three o'clock.

4. Address in reply to Speech; the Council having resumed, the Speaker read a copy of His Excellency the Governor's Speech.

Moved by Mr. Macarthur, and seconded by Mr. Cowper, That a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, including the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Council.

Question put and passed, and the following Committee appointed accordingly.

Mr. Macarthur,

Mr. Cowper,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Wentworth,

Mr. Lowe,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Macarthur, as Chairman, having brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Clerk, on Motion of Mr. Macarthur, as follows:—

"To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General, and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"We, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled, desire to express to your Excellency our affection and loyalty to the Person and Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to offer our respectful thanks for your Excellency's Speech to this Council.

"We hail with unfeigned satisfaction, the appointment of your Excellency to the high and responsible office of Governor of this Colony.

"We thank your Excellency for your courtesy in calling us together so soon after your arrival, and for your declaration that you do not, at this late period of the year, intend to propose any other measures than such as are immediately necessary to carry on the Government.

"We participate in your Excellency's satisfaction in the renewed prosperity of the Colony, and we respond to the hope that this prosperity may be permanent.

"We are gratified to find that your Excellency is favorably impressed with the advancement which the Colony exhibits in objects of internal industry, in commerce, and in the establishment of public and private institutions; and we beg to express our anxious desire to co-operate with your Excellency's efforts in encouraging their progress.

"We offer to your Excellency our sincere acknowledgments for the assurance that you will administer the Government upon impartial, just, and constitutional principles, and promote such measures as shall be conducive to the well-being, happiness, and comfort of the community.

"We rejoice that your Excellency has assumed the responsible trust that Her Majesty has confided to your care, unfettered by preconceived opinions on any question affecting the interests of any class of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Territory.

"We assure your Excellency of our readiness to make such provision for the Public Service, as its exigencies may require, and the state of the Public Revenue may warrant.

"We trust that your Excellency's intended visit to the interior of the Colony, including the Districts beyond the Boundaries, and the important District of Port Phillip, will result in the origination of measures tending to the maintenance of harmony—the advancement of the public interests—and the establishment of confidence, on the part of the community at large, in your Excellency's administration. In the enactment of such measures, we offer your Excellency our cordial co-operation."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th September, 1846.

Moved

Moved by Mr. Macarthur, and seconded by Mr. Cowper, That this Address be adopted by the Council.

Question put and passed; whereupon the Speaker, pursuant to the 16th Standing Order of the Council, appointed two Members, (Mr. Macarthur, and Mr. Cowper,) to wait upon the Governor, to ascertain when and where His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address.

5. Chairman of Committees:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That Henry Watson Parker, Esquire, be the Chairman of Committees of the whole Council, for the present Session.

Question put and passed; whereupon Mr. Parker returned his acknowledgments to the Council.

6. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid, suggesting that the claims of the Suitors in the Supreme Court on the Estate of the late Sheriff Macquoid should be liquidated at once out of the General Revenue, after taking sufficient security from Petitioner that the same shall be reimbursed to the Government within five years; and praying the Council to take such steps in the matter as to them shall seem fit.

Petition read and received.

Council adjourned at a quarter after Four o'Clock, until to-morrow at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

MEMO:—

The Council will receive the reply of the Governor, as to when and where His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Council's Address.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Mr. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid, be printed.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws now in force for preventing the extension of the diseases called the scab, and the influenza or catarrh, in sheep and lambs in the Colony of New South Wales.
2. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the sale and delivery of Coal.
3. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to give Clergymen of the Church of England a Freehold in their Benefices.
4. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to simplify the Law abolishing Imprisonment for Debt.
5. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting the Recovery of small Debts in all parts of the Colony except the County of Cumberland.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

1. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter dates of Deeds of Grant of Crown Lands.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bill:—The Speaker reported, That His Excellency the late Governor had, on the 13th June last past, given the Royal Assent to the Lunatics Act amendment Bill, passed by the Council on the 12th of the same month.
2. Correspondence with the Honorable Francis Scott, M. P.:—The Speaker reported, That he was in receipt of two Despatches from the Honorable Francis Scott, M. P., dated respectively 31st December, 1845, and 10th March, 1846;—the Despatches were then laid upon the Table.
3. Total Abstinence Society of Melbourne:—Mr. Brewster presented a Petition from the Chairman and Committee of Father Mathew's Branch of the Total Abstinence Society at Melbourne, in the District of Port Phillip, praying the Council to vote an Address to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate, such small sum as to His Excellency may seem meet, in aid of private subscriptions towards the erection of a suitable building in which to conduct the business of the Society; Petition read.
Moved, by Mr. Brewster, That the Petition be received.
Debate ensued, (on the point of order, whether, as praying for a sum of money, the Petition could be received without contravening the Standing Orders.)
Question put and passed.
4. Address in reply to Speech:—Mr. Macarthur reported, That Mr. Cowper and himself had waited upon the Governor, and had ascertained it to be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Address of the Council, at Government House, to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock.
5. Vice-Admiralty Court:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Merchants and others, resident in Sydney, praying the Council to adopt such measures as to them shall appear best calculated to induce Her Majesty's Government to amend the Law by which Courts of Vice-Admiralty are constituted and regulated; Petition read and received.
6. Railroads:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table a Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 15th January, 1846, on the subject of Railway Legislation.
Ordered to be printed.
7. Council Library:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 28th February, 1846, No. 38, in reference to the delay, on the part of the Colonial Agent General, in forwarding Books required for the Library of the Legislative Council.
Ordered to be printed.
8. Bank Liabilities and Assets:—The Colonial Secretary, pursuant to the requirement of the Act of Council, 4 Victoria, No. 13, laid upon the Table a General Abstract of the sworn Returns of the Average Assets and Liabilities, and of the Capital and Profits, of the several Banks in the Colony of New South Wales, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1846.
Ordered to be printed.
9. Steam Communication with Great Britain:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 20th February, 1846, No. 33, in reply to the Council's Petition to the Queen, praying the extension to New South Wales of the benefit of the arrangement under which Mails are now dispatched by Steam Conveyance to India and China.
Ordered to be printed.
10. Defalcation of the late Registrar of the Supreme Court:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 7th January, 1846, No. 11, in reference to the proceedings adopted in England against the Sureties of the late Registrar of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ordered to be printed.

11. Light Houses in Bass's Straits :—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 4th January, 1846, No. 10, in reference to the loss of the ship "Mary," and the Erection of Light Houses, in Bass's Straits. Ordered to be printed.
12. Public Works, Port Phillip :—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Town of Melbourne, in the District of Port Phillip, praying the Council to request the Executive Government to proceed with those Public Works and Buildings at Port Phillip, for which sums have been voted by the Legislature; Petition read and received.
13. Melbourne Police Office fees and fines :—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the town of Melbourne, in the District of Port Phillip, praying the Council to take such measures as to them may seem fit, to secure to the Corporation the fees and fines collected at the Melbourne Police Office; Petition read and received.
14. James Butler :—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from James Butler, representing that Petitioner had been rendered a cripple for life, in consequence of a fall from a scaffolding at the Roman Catholic Chapel at Wollongong, which he had been compelled to ascend against his will, by his master, the Reverend Mr. Rigney; that £18 had been raised by subscription, and given to Mr. Rigney for Petitioner's relief, which Mr. Rigney had kept; and praying the Council to grant him such redress as to them should seem meet; Petition read and received.
15. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Mr. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before Four o'Clock, until to-morrow at Two o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

MEMO :—

The Council will proceed to Government House, to present to the Governor their Address in reply to His Excellency's opening Speech, at half-past two o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws now in force for preventing the extension of the diseases called the scab, and the influenza or catarrh, in sheep and lambs in the Colony of New South Wales.
2. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the sale and delivery of Coal.
3. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to give Clergymen of the Church of England a Freehold in their Benefices.
4. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to simplify the Law abolishing Imprisonment for Debt.
5. MR. WINDRYER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting the Recovery of small Debts in all parts of the Colony except the County of Cumberland.
6. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Despatches from the Honorable Francis Scott, of the 31st December, 1845, and 10th March, 1846, laid upon the Table on the 9th instant, be printed.
7. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
8. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Standing Orders Committee be re-appointed.
9. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That Wednesdays and Thursdays be the days appointed for the dispatch of the Government business during the present Session.
10. MR. WINDRYER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying His Excellency to move Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to disallow the Act of the Legislature of Van Diemen's Land, which imposes an *ad-valorem* duty of 15 per cent. on the produce of New South Wales imported into that Colony.
11. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of all Local Ordinances now in existence, as assumes to vest the Appropriation of the Ordinary Revenue elsewhere than in the Legislative Council.
12. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors in New South Wales.

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13. **THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the Governor and Council, 8 Victoria, No. 16, as provides for the levying a Wharfage Rate on Goods shipped in the Colony.
14. **MR. WINDEYER** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove difficulties in the disposal, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates.
15. **MR. WINDEYER** to move for leave to bring in a Bill for rendering a Release as effectual for the Conveyance of Freehold Estates, as a Lease and Release by the same parties.
16. **MR. COWPER** to move, That the Library Committee be re-appointed.
17. **MR. COWPER** to move, That the Lunatic Asylum Committee be re-appointed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

1. **MR. BREWSTER** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter dates of Deeds of Grant of Crown Lands.
2. **MR. MURRAY** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Session of 1845, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws between Masters and Servants in New South Wales.*"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

1. **MR. BREWSTER** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to the Legal Profession.
2. **MR. LOWE** to move the following Resolutions :—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary sources, as well as the specific techniques employed for data processing and statistical analysis.

The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It shows a clear trend in the data, indicating that the variables being studied are significantly correlated. The findings are supported by statistical tests and confidence intervals.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and offers some practical recommendations based on the research. It suggests that the insights gained from this study can be applied to improve future operations and decision-making processes.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Address in reply to Speech :—Moved by Mr. Macarthur, and seconded by Mr. Cowper:
That the Council do now proceed to Government House, to present to the Governor
their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Council, pursuant
to appointment notified yesterday.
Question put and passed; whereupon the Council proceeded to Government House
with the Address.
The Council having returned, the Speaker reported that the Address had been pre-
sented to the Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give the follow-
ing answer :—

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

I thank you for this Address, and for the promise of your support in all measures
which may tend to the advancement of the public interests of this Colony.

CH^S. A. FITZ. ROY.

Sydney, 10th September, 1846.

2. The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—
(1.) The Royal Assent to Bills.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor avails himself of the earliest opportunity of placing before the
Legislative Council, that portion of the Queen's instructions by which it is Her
Majesty's Royal will and pleasure that he should be guided "in assenting to, or dissent-
ing from, or reserving for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure," such Bills
as the Council may pass.

These instructions appear to vary in some respects from those issued to His
Excellency's predecessor; and he therefore considers it his duty to make the Council
acquainted with them, in the hope that he may thereby facilitate their Legislative-
business.

*Government House, Sydney,
9th September, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Administration of Justice.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor, agreeably to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for
the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, submits to the
Legislative Council the project of a Law, intituled, "A Bill to amend an Act,
" intituled, 'An Act to provide for the more effectual Administration of Justice in
" 'New South Wales.'

This Law has become necessary, in order to provide a Chairman for the
Courts of Quarter Sessions in the District of Port Phillip, His Honor, the Resident
Judge, having intimated his intention not to preside any longer in those Courts.

*Government House, Sydney,
10th September, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
(3.) Desertion of Foreign Seamen.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

The Governor, agreeably to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for
the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, submits for the
consideration of the Legislative Council, a project of a Law, intituled, "A Bill to
" prevent the desertion of Seamen belonging to Foreign Ships and Vessels."

*Government House, Sydney,
10th September, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

(4.) Steam Communication with Great Britain.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the copy of an Address which has been this day presented to him, by a deputation from the merchants, bankers, and other inhabitants of this Colony, whose names are thereunto affixed, praying for his co-operation in endeavouring to establish steam communication between Sydney and Great Britain.

In submitting this Address to the Legislative Council, the Governor begs to recommend it to their most favorable consideration.

It is not necessary that he should expatiate on the important and beneficial results that may be expected both to the Colonies and to the Mother Country, should it be found practicable to carry this scheme into effect, but he begs to assure the Council, that he is willing to co-operate with them, to the utmost extent of his power, in any measures they may think proper to adopt, for the accomplishment of so desirable an object.

Government House, Sydney,
10th September, 1846.

Ordered to be printed.

3. James Mackay Seward :—Mr. Brewster presented a Petition from James Mackay Seward, Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court at Melbourne, praying that his services may be remunerated by the annual salary voted for his office in the year 1844, instead of by fees; Petition read and received.
4. Separate Court for Shipping :—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from certain merchants, ship owners, masters of vessels, and others interested in the trade of Port Jackson, praying the establishment of a separate Court for Shipping, or to be relieved from the Dues levied on Shipping, under the 12th section of the Act 7 Victoria, No. 21; Petition read and received.
5. Steam Communication with Great Britain :—Captain O'Connell presented a Petition from certain merchants, bankers, traders, and other inhabitants of New South Wales, praying the Council to take such steps, as to them shall seem most expedient, to bring the subject of Steam communication with the Mother Country, in the most favorable light before Her Majesty's Government at Home; Petition read and received.
6. Court of Requests, Paterson :—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from certain residents in the district of Paterson, in the County of Durham, praying the extension to Benches of Magistrates, of the jurisdiction of Courts of Requests; Petition read and received.
7. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill :—Mr. Cowper having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force, for preventing the extension of the diseases called the Scab, and the Influenza or Catarrh, in Sheep and Lambs in the Colony of New South Wales;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. Upset Price of Land, and Border Police :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table copy of the Correspondence between the Executive Government and the Surveyor General, since the date of the last Returns, relating to the alteration in the Upset Price of Land, in completion of the Return to the Address on these subjects adopted on the 2nd June last, on motion of Mr. Cowper.
Ordered to be printed.
9. Coal Act amendment Bill :—Mr. Lowe having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to amend the Act for the sale and delivery of Coal;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill :—Mr. Lowe having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to give Clergymen of the Church of England a Freehold in their Benefices;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday week.
11. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill :—Mr. Lowe having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to simplify the Law abolishing Imprisonment for Debt;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.
12. Small Debts Bill :—Mr. Windeyer having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to amend the Law respecting the recovery of Small Debts in all parts of the Colony, except the County of Cumberland;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday week.
13. Correspondence with the Honorable Francis Scott, M.P. :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Despatches from the Honorable Francis Scott, of the 31st December, 1845, and 10th March, 1846, laid upon the Table on the 9th instant, be printed.
Question put and passed.
14. Coal Monopoly :—Mr. Grant postponed his motion, on this subject, until Tuesday, the 22nd instant.
15. Standing Orders Committee :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders Committee be re-appointed.
Question put and passed.

16. Dispatch of Government Business :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That Wednesday and Thursdays be the days appointed for the dispatch of the Government business during the present Session.
Question put and passed.
17. Trade with Van Diemen's Land :—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying His Excellency to move Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to disallow the Act of the Legislature of Van Diemen's Land, which imposes an *ad-valorem* Duty of 15 per cent. on the produce of New South Wales imported into that Colony.
Question put and passed ; and Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
18. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill :—Mr. Wentworth having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to repeal so much of all Local Ordinances now in existence, as assumes to vest the appropriation of the Ordinary Revenue, elsewhere than in the Legislative Council ;*" Bill read a first time ; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
19. Publicans Licensing Bill :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That he do have leave to bring in "*A Bill to regulate the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors in New South Wales.*"
The Colonial Secretary moved the previous question.
Debate ensued.
Question put, "That this question be now put ?"—*Negatived.*
20. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill :—The Collector of Customs having, pursuant to notice, moved for, and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the Governor and Council, 8 Victoria, No. 16, as provides for the levying a Wharfage Rate on Goods shipped in the Colony ;*" Bill read a first time ; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
21. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill :—Mr. Windeyer having, pursuant to notice, moved for, and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to remove difficulties in the disposal, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates ;*" Bill read a first time ; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday week.
22. Freehold Estates Conveyances Bill :—Mr. Windeyer having, pursuant to notice, moved for, and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill for rendering a Release as effectual for the conveyance of Freehold Estates, as a Lease and Release by the same parties ;*" Bill read a first time ; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday week.
23. Library Committee :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Library Committee be re-appointed.
Question put and passed.
24. Lunatic Asylum Committee :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Lunatic Asylum Committee be re-appointed.
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned at half-past Five o'Clock, until to-morrow at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter dates of Deeds of Grant of Crown Lands.
2. MR. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Session of 1845, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws between Masters and Servants in New South Wales.*"
3. MR. ROBINSON to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 10th instant, from certain ship-owners and others, praying the Establishment of a separate Court for shipping, or to be relieved from the dues levied on shipping under the 12th section of the Act, 7 Victoria, No. 21, be printed.
4. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 10th instant, in reference to the establishment of Steam Communication with Great Britain, be printed.
5. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that there may be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Horses, Cattle, and Sheep sold by auction, in the Colony of New South Wales, and upon which duty has been paid, from the year 1836 to the year 1845, both years inclusive—specifying the total amount, the average price, and the highest and lowest price per head paid in each year respectively.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Coal Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
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TUESDAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to the Legal Profession.
2. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions :—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding £1,000, for liquidating the debt now due for the erection of the Jewish Synagogue at Sydney; and a sum not exceeding £200, for the support of a Jewish Minister of Religion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That a select Committee of seven Members be appointed to take into consideration the best means of establishing a steam communication between this Colony and England, with instructions to take evidence and to report, not later than the 1st of October next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Administration of Justice Act Amendment Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill.
3. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill; second reading.
2. Small Debts Bill; second reading.
3. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Publicans Licensing Act :—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain landed proprietors, householders, and residents in the Town and District of Patrick's Plains, praying such alteration in the Act 2 Victoria, No. 18, as shall restrict the powers of Magistrates, in reference to the issue and refusal of publicans' Licenses; Petition read and received.
2. Publicans Licensing Act :—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from George Miller, of Singleton, in the District of Patrick's Plains, praying such alteration in the Act 2 Victoria, No. 18, as shall deprive Magistrates of the power they exercise at present, of determining, *ex-parte*, on applications for Publicans' Licenses; Petition read and received.
3. Publicans Licensing Act :—Mr. Grant presented a Petition from John Warne Tuck, of West Maitland, praying redress for loss sustained by him, in consequence of the refusal of the Magistrates to grant him a Publican's License; Petition read and received.
4. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill :—Mr. Brewster having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to declare and amend the Law respecting the Dates of Deeds of Grant of Crown Lands*;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
5. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill :—Mr Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he do have leave to bring in "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws between Masters and Servants in New South Wales.'*"
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill, on motion of Mr. Murray, read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday week.
6. Separate Court for Shipping :—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 10th instant, from certain ship owners and others, praying the establishment of a separate Court for Shipping, or to be relieved from the Dues levied on Shipping under the 12th section of the Act, 7 Victoria, No. 21, be printed.
Question put and passed.
7. Steam Communication with Great Britain :—Captain O'Connell moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 10th instant, in reference to the establishment of Steam Communication with Great Britain, be printed.
Question put and passed.
8. Auction Duty on Sales of Live Stock :—Captain O'Connell moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there may be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all horses, cattle, and sheep sold by auction, in the Colony of New South Wales, and upon which duty has been paid, from the year 1836 to the year 1845, both years inclusive—specifying the total amount, the average price, and the highest and lowest price per head paid in each year respectively.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
9. Coal Act amendment Bill having, on motion of Mr. Lowe, been read a second time, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported no progress, but obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next. Council adjourned at Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to the Legal Profession.
2. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions :—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding £1,000, for liquidating the debt now due for the erection of the Jewish Synagogue at Sydney; and a sum not exceeding £200, for the support of a Jewish Minister of Religion.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Petition from Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant, praying such alteration in the Publicans' Licensing Act, 2 Victoria, No. 18, as shall restrict the powers of Magistrates in reference to the issue and refusal of Licenses, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; second reading.
3. Coal Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That a select Committee of seven Members be appointed to take into consideration the best means of establishing a steam communication between this Colony and England, with instructions to take evidence and to report, not later than the 1st of October next.
2. THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS to move, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain parts of the Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, 9 Victoria, No. 15; and to provide for the better regulation of the coasting trade of the said Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Administration of Justice Act Amendment Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill.
3. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill; second reading.
2. Small Debts Bill; second reading.
3. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
5. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Addresses to His Excellency the Governor :—
(1.) Trade with Van Diemen's Land :—The Speaker reported, That this Address had been presented to-day to His Excellency the Governor, by himself and the other Members who had been appointed a Deputation to present the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would communicate with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject, and would cordially support the prayer of the Council.
(2.) Auction Duty on Sales of Live Stock :—The Speaker reported, That this Address had been presented to-day to His Excellency the Governor, by himself and the other Members who had been appointed a Deputation to present the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would order to be prepared and laid before the Council the Return requested.
2. Blue Book :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Blue Book for the Official year 1845.
3. Church Act, 7 William IV., No. 3.—Ministers' Stipends :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address, on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Dangar, on the 26th of May last; ordered to be printed.
4. Upset price of Crown Land :—Mr. Lowe postponed bringing forward the proposed Resolutions on this subject, of which he had given notice for to-day, until Friday next, September 18.
5. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill :—Mr. Brewster moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to the Legal Profession.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wentworth moved the previous question.
Debate continued.
Question put, "Shall this Question be now put?"
Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

Nocs, 9.

Dr. Bland,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Faithfull,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wild,
Mr. Robinson,
The Collector of Customs,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Bowman, (Teller.)

Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Icely,
Mr. Darvall,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Question on the original motion put and passed; and Bill, intituled, "A Bill to abolish the division of the Profession of the Law in New South Wales," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, September 25.

6. Jewish Synagogue, Sydney :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding £1,000, for liquidating the debt now due for the erection of the Jewish Synagogue at Sydney; and a sum not exceeding £200, for the support of a Jewish Minister of Religion.
Debate ensued.

Question

Question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Wild,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Grant,
The Colonial Treasurer. (Teller.)

Noes, 5.

Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

Address to be presented by the Speaker, Mr. Wentworth, and the Colonial Treasurer.
Council adjourned at six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to take into consideration the best means of establishing a steam communication between this Colony and England, with instructions to take evidence and to report, not later than the 1st of October next.
2. THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS to move, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain parts of the Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, 9 Victoria, No. 15, and to provide for the better regulation of the coasting trade of the said Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Administration of Justice Act Amendment Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill.
3. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; second reading.
6. Coal Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Petition from Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant, praying such alteration in the Publicans' Licensing Act, 2 Victoria, No. 18, as shall restrict the powers of Magistrates in reference to the issue and refusal of Licenses, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill; second reading.
2. Small Debts Bill; second reading.
3. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
5. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

1. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from Thomas Barker, Henry Gilbert Smith, Frederic Ebsworth, Robert How, Edward Knox, Archibald Little, William Macpherson, and George Greensil Old, Esquires, being the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and six others of the Directors of a Joint Stock Banking Company, established in the City of Sydney, under the name, style, and firm of the "Commercial Banking Company of Sydney;" and George Miller, Robert Gill, John Croft, William Henry Moore, and Launcelot Iredale, Esquires, being some of the persons entitled to shares in the capital stock of the said Company;—containing a statement, in pursuance of the 84th section of the Standing Orders of the Council, of the object of a Bill they pray leave to introduce, to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to enable the proprietors of a certain Banking Establishment or Company, carried on in the Town of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, under the name, style, and firm, of THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, to sue and be sued in the name of the Managing Director of the said Bank or Company for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" and setting forth, in pursuance of the 85th section of the Standing Orders, that Public Notice had been given of their intention to apply for such Bill, by affixing such Notice to the doors of St. James', St. Lawrence's, St. Philip's, and Trinity Churches, and to the doors of St. Andrew's Church, Dr. Lang's Church, Dr. McGarvie's Church, Dr. Mowbray's Church, Dr. Fullerton's Church, St. Mary's Church, and St. Patrick's Church, in the City of Sydney, on the 12th, 19th, and 26th days of July last, being three successive Sundays, and also by publication thereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, of Tuesday, the 14th day of July last.

Petition read and received; whereupon, in pursuance of the 86th section of the Standing Orders, the Clerks of the said Churches proved at the Bar of the House, that Notice had been affixed to the doors of their several Churches in the terms and during the time set forth in the Petition—copies of which Notice were produced—as also the Government Gazette of Tuesday, July 14, 1846, containing a copy of such Notice.

Mr. Lowe then gave notice, in pursuance of the 89th section of the Standing Orders, of his intention, on Tuesday next, to move for leave to bring in the Bill prayed for.

2. Steam Communication with Great Britain:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee of not less than seven Members be appointed to take into consideration the best means of establishing a steam communication between this Colony and England, with instructions to take evidence, and to report not later than the 1st of October next.

Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly,

The Colonial Secretary,	
Mr. Cowper,	The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Wentworth,
Captain O'Connell,	Mr. Icely.
Mr. Lamb,	

3. Governor's Financial Message for 1846-7; a Message from His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1846-7, received and read. Moved by the Colonial Treasurer, That the Message from His Excellency the Governor, just read, together with the Estimates of Expenditure which accompanied it, be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

Question put and passed.

4. Customs Act amendment Bill; the Collector of Customs having pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to amend the Law relating to the General Regulation of the Customs in New South Wales;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

5. Administration of Justice Act amendment Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 2, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to provide for 'the more effectual administration of Justice in New South Wales and its Dependencies,'" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
6. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 3, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to prevent the Desertion of Seamen belonging to 'Foreign Ships and Vessels,'" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
7. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Collector of Customs, until Wednesday next.
8. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill, having, on motion of Mr. Cowper, been read a second time; moved by Mr. Cowper, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn;—and Bill ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowper, to be considered in Committee to-morrow.
9. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, ordered to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
10. Coal Act amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Lowe, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
Council adjourned at ten minutes after Five o'Clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration in Committee of the Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s, and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.
2. MR. D'ANGAS to move, That the Petition from Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant, praying such alteration in the Publicans Licensing Act, 2 Victoria, No. 18, as shall restrict the powers of Magistrates in reference to the issue and refusal of Licenses, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill; second reading.
3. Coal Act amendment Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
2. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to enable the proprietors of a certain Banking Establishment or Company, carried on in the Town of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, under the name, style, and firm of 'THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY,'" to sue and be sued in the name of the Managing Director of the said Bank or Company, for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
3. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year, to cover the allowance due to the Honorable Francis Scott, as Agent for the Colony, for the years 1845 and 1846.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill; second reading.
2. Small Debts Bill; second reading.
3. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
5. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

1. Consideration of the Governor's Financial Message for 1846-7.
2. Customs' Act amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Administration of Justice Act amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.

 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint the Honorable Francis Scott Agent for the Colony in England for the period of three years.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Medical Witnesses Act:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Medical Practitioners, stating that abuses exist under the present Law affecting the Evidence of Medical Witnesses at Inquests, and praying the Council to amend the same; Petition read and received.
2. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported progress, obtained leave to sit again to-morrow. Council adjourned at Six o'Clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.
2. MR. DANGAR to move, That the Petition from Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant, praying such alteration in the Publicans' Licensing Act, 2 Victoria, No. 18, as shall restrict the powers of Magistrates in reference to the issue and refusal of Licenses, be printed.
3. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the provisions of a Statute passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, as to taking Bail in cases of Felony.
4. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better preservation and management of the Estates of deceased persons in certain cases.
5. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 17th instant, praying amendment of the Medical Witnesses Act, be printed, and that the prayer thereof be taken into consideration on Friday next.
6. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to render certain persons therein enumerated, incapable of being elected Members of the Legislative Council, and to make void the election of any Member who shall accept any office of profit from the Crown.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill; second reading.
3. Coal Act amendment Bill; third reading.
4. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.

2. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to enable the proprietors of a certain Banking Establishment or Company, carried on in the Town of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, under the name, style, and firm of "THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY," to sue and be sued in the name of the Managing Director of the said Bank or Company for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"
3. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year, to cover the allowance due to the Honorable Francis Scott, as Agent for the Colony, for the years 1845 and 1846.
4. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill being called, That the Lord Bishop of Australia be heard at the Bar of the House, against that Bill passing into law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill; second reading.
2. Small Debts Bill; second reading.
3. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
5. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

1. Consideration of the Governor's Financial Message for 1846-7.
2. Customs' Act amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Administration of Justice Act amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint the Honorable Francis Scott Agent for the Colony in England for the period of three years.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Upset price of Land :—Mr. Lowe postponed bringing forward his proposed Resolutions on this subject, until Thursday next.
2. Free Blacksmiths in Government employment :—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Master Blacksmiths of Sydney, praying the Council to recommend to the Government that the employment of Free Blacksmiths on the Public Works be discontinued; and that their work be in future submitted to public competition; Petition read and received.
3. Publicans' Licensing Act :—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant, praying such alteration in the Publicans' Licensing Act, 2 Victoria, No. 18, as shall restrict the powers of Magistrates in reference to the issue and refusal of Licenses, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. Bail in cases of Felony Bill :—The Attorney General having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in " A Bill for extending the provisions of a Statute passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, as to taking bail in cases of Felony," Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
5. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill :—The Attorney General having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in " A Bill for the better preservation and management of the Estates of deceased persons in certain cases"; Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday fortnight.
6. Medical Witnesses Act :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 17th instant, praying amendment of the Medical Witnesses Act, be printed.
Question put and passed.
(Mr. Wentworth withdrew that part of his motion on the Notice Paper having reference to the consideration of the prayer of the Petition.)
7. Government Officers Election prevention Bill :—Mr. Wentworth having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in " A Bill to render certain persons therein enumerated incapable of being elected Members of the Legislative Council, and to make void the election of any Member who shall accept any Office of profit from the Crown;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
8. Attorneys' Admission Fees :—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from certain Attorneys of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of New South Wales, praying the Council to take such steps as to them should seem meet, for the purpose of causing the restoration to Petitioners of certain fees taken from them on their admission as attorneys of such Court.
Petition read and received.
9. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill :—Mr. Lowe moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill read a second time; whereupon the Council, on Motion of Mr. Lowe, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with Amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill :—On motion of Mr. Brewster, the second reading of this Bill postponed, until Tuesday week.
11. Coal Act amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Lowe, read a third time, and passed; to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General.
12. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
2. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to enable the proprietors of a certain Banking Establishment or Company, carried on in the Town of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, under the name, style, and firm of "THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY," to sue and be sued in the name of the Managing Director of the said Bank or Company for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"
3. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year, to cover the allowance due to the Honorable Francis Scott, as Agent for the Colony, for the years 1845 and 1846.
4. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill being called, That the Lord Bishop of Australia be heard at the Bar of the House, against that Bill passing into law
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That the matter of the Petition of two hundred and forty-seven Landholders and Inhabitants of Patrick's Plains, presented to this Council, and ordered to be printed, be laid before His Excellency the Governor, with a request from this House, that His Excellency will be pleased to cause an enquiry into the grievances of the Petitioners, whereby individual interest is represented to have suffered, and the Public Revenue sustained a loss.
6. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to have the second reading of the Bill for regulating the practice of the legal profession brought forward on Thursday, 24th September.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill; second reading.
2. Small Debts Bill; second reading.
3. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
5. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

1. Consideration of the Governor's Financial Message for 1846-7.
2. Customs' Act amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Administration of Justice Act amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Desertion of Foreign Seaman prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint the Honorable Francis Scott Agent for the Colony in England for the period of three years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Government Officers election prevention Bill; second reading.
3. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

1. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Now Member sworn:—

John Fitzgerald Leslie Foster, Esquire, having taken the Oath prescribed by the 25th section of the Act of Parliament, 5 & 6 Victoria, chap. 76, and delivered to the Clerk of the Council, the following Declaration of his Qualification to serve in the Council, prescribed by the 3rd section of the Act of Parliament, 7 & 8 Victoria, chap. 74; took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Port Phillip, in room of Edward Carr, Esquire, resigned.

"I, John Fitzgerald Leslie Foster, do declare and testify, that I am duly seised, at Law or in Equity, of an Estate in Freehold, for my own use and benefit, in Lands and Tenements, in the Colony of New South Wales, of the yearly value of One hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same,—in the County of Bourke, that is to say, Lands in sections numbered twenty and twenty-one, in the Parish of Doutragalla; and section three, in the Parish of Tullamarine; and that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to, or become possessed of, the said Lands and Tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales."

"JOHN FITZGERALD LESLIE FOSTER."

2. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill:—Mr. Darvall presented a Petition from three Clergymen of the Church of England, praying that this Bill may pass into Law; Petition read and received.
3. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from two Clergymen of the Church of England, praying that this Bill may not pass into Law; Petition read and received.
4. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from the Rev. J. K. Walpole, praying that this Bill may not pass into Law; Petition read and received.
5. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from fourteen Clergymen of the Church of England, and twenty-one other Clergymen of the Church of England whose names have been thereto attached, at their own request, by one of the Petitioners, praying that this Bill may not pass into Law; Petition read and received.
6. Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill:—The Attorney General presented a Petition from certain tradesmen, shopkeepers, and other householders in the City of Sydney, praying that the second clause of this Bill may be expunged, or, at least, so modified as that it shall not extend in its operation to Debts contracted under the existing state of the Law; Petition read and received.
7. Registrar General's Department:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 26th July, 1845, No. 76, on the subject of the maintenance of this Department.
Ordered to be printed.
8. Australian Museum:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the copy of an Application from the Committee for managing the Australian Museum, for an additional £100 to be appropriated towards meeting the expense of this Institution for 1847.
Ordered to be printed.
9. Light Houses:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 17th March, 1846, No. 7, with enclosures, respecting the erection of Light Houses in Bass's Straits.
Ordered to be printed.
10. Supreme Court Rules:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a copy of the Rules published by order of the Supreme Court, since the date of the last such Rules laid before the Council on the 9th September, 1845.
Ordered to be printed.
11. Henry Nowland:—Mr. Windeyer presented a petition from Henry Nowland, of Muswellbrook, stating that the Government has had the exclusive use of a Lock-up erected by Petitioner at his own expense, and praying that compensation may be awarded him for the same, and that a fair rental be allowed for it in future; Petition read and received.
12. Coal Monopoly:—Mr. Grant postponed his motion on this subject until Friday next.

19. Commercial Bank Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Lowe having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in “*A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to enable the proprietors of a certain Banking Establishment or Company, carried on in the Town of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, under the name, style, and firm of ‘THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY,’ to sue and be sued in the name of the Managing Director of the said Bank or Company, for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned*”; Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Lowe, pursuant to the 90th section of the Standing Orders, That the Bill be now referred to the consideration of a Select Committee of not less than five Members.

Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly:—

MR. LOWE,

MR. COWPER,	MR. LAMB,
MR. DARVALL,	MR. BREWSTER.

Committee to Report on the 1st October next.

24. Allowance to the Honorable Francis Scott:—Mr. Cowper postponed his motion on this subject until Friday next.
25. Publicans Licensing Act:—Mr. Dangar withdrew from the Paper the motion on this subject of which he had given notice for to-day.
26. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill:—Mr. Brewster moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be read a second time on Thursday, September 24, instead of Friday, September 25.
Question put and passed.
27. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill:—On the Order of the Day, for the second reading of this Bill being called, Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Lord Bishop of Australia be heard at the Bar of the House, against this Bill passing into Law.
Question put and passed; whereupon the Serjeant at Arms introduced the Lord Bishop of Australia, who then addressed the Council against the passing of this Bill into Law.
His Lordship having concluded his Address, and withdrawn—Mr. Lowe moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Windeyor moved the previous question.
Bill by leave withdrawn.
28. Small Debts Bill:—Moved by Mr. Windeyor, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.
29. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyor, until Friday next.
20. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyor, until Friday next.
21. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Murray, until Friday next.
22. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill:—The consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
23. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill:—The third reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Lowe, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the three Petitions presented by him on the 22nd instant, from Clergymen of the Church of England, against the passing into law of the Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill, be printed.
2. MR. WINDHEYER to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 22nd instant, from Henry Nowland, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of the Governor's Financial Message for 1846-7.
2. Customs' Act amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Administration of Justice Act amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Desertion of Foreign Seaman prevention Bill; second reading.
5. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.
2. MR. DARVALL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 22nd instant, from three Clergymen, praying the passing into law of the Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint the Honorable Francis Scott Agent for the Colony in England for the period of three years.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the following Criminal Statistics, viz:—
 - (1.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, by the police of the City of Sydney, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, classifying the offences, and showing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or above twenty-one years of age; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write; together with any other information contained in similar Returns laid before Parliament.
 - (2.) A Return of the number of offenders dealt with before the Bench of Petty Sessions at Hyde Park Barracks, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and stating the results—with any particulars which the records of the Court will afford.
 - (3.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged, or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, in each Police District throughout the Colony, (except the Metropolitan District,) during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or over twenty-one years of age, and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Police Offices will afford.
 - (4.) A Return of the number of persons tried in the Supreme Court, and Courts of Quarter Sessions throughout the Colony, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, and the results of the trial; classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or above twenty-one years of age; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Courts will afford.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid, with instructions to take evidence, and report what steps, if any, should be adopted in reference thereto. To report by the 12th October.
4. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
5. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year, to cover the allowance due to the Honorable Francis Scott, as Agent for the Colony, for the years 1845 and 1846.
6. MR. DANGAR to move, That this Council do now take into consideration the Petition from the Residents of Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant.

ORDER

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Government Officers election prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Small Debts Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
5. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
6. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

1. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill; second reading.
2. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill: second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill :—The Attorney General presented a Petition from certain Barristers, praying that the Council will not pass this Bill into Law, and will not proceed to the second reading thereof hastily, or without enquiry.
 The Attorney General then proceeded to address the Council, commenting on the matter of the Petition, but was called to order, on the ground that, under the 11th section of the Standing Orders, read in connexion with the 44th section, a Member presenting a Petition, is restricted to a mere statement of the allegations and prayer thereof.
 The Speaker ruled, that it was not in order to proceed in a discussion of the matter and prayer of a Petition on its presentation; whereupon the Attorney General moved, That the Petition be read.
 Question put and passed; Petition read.
 Moved by the Attorney General, That the Petition be received.
 Question put and passed.
2. Coroners' Inquests :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from Richard William Nelson, Surgeon, praying certain alterations in the system under which Coroners' Inquiries are at present conducted.
 Petition read and received.
3. Publicans' Licensing Act :—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Licensed Victuallers in the City of Sydney, praying the Council to pass a temporary Act to amend certain objectionable clauses in the Publicans' Licensing Act, 2 Victoria, No. 18, during the present Session.
 Petition read and received.
4. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill :—Moved by Mr. Cowper, pursuant to notice, That the three Petitions presented by him on the 22nd instant, from Clergymen of the Church of England, against the passing into law of the Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill, be printed.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
5. Henry Nowland :—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 22nd instant, from Henry Nowland, be printed.
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
6. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847 :—The Governor's Financial Message, No. 5, received on the 16th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1846-7.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
7. Customs Act amendment Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Collector of Customs, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
8. Administration of Justice Act amendment Bill :—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 5.

Captain O'Connell,
 Mr. Robinson,
 The Attorney General,
 The Colonial Secretary,
 The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Noes, 13:

Mr. Icely,
 Mr. Allen,
 Mr. Macarthur,
 Mr. Lord,
 Mr. Lowe,
 Mr. Wentworth,
 Mr. Windeyer,
 Mr. Lawson,
 Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Cowper,
 Mr. Suttor,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Parker, (Teller.)

9. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow
10. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until this day week.
11. Bail in cases of Felony Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
Council adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.
2. MR. DARVALL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 22nd instant, from three Clergymen, praying the passing into law of the Church of England Clergyman's Benefices Bill, be printed.
3. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 23rd instant, from the Bar, against the passing of the Legal Profession Division Abolition Bill, be printed.
4. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing the Division of the Legal Profession being called, That John Gordon and Edward Broadhurst, Esquires, Barristers at Law, be held at the Bar of the House, against that Bill passing into Law.
5. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to suspend, for one year, so much of 'An Act to declare the Town of Sydney to be a City, and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof,' as relates to the estimating and levying a rate for the Police of the said City."
6. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to suspend for one year so much of 'An Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne,' as relates to the estimating and levying a rate for the Police of the said Town."
7. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Licensed Victuallers' Petition, presented by him on the 23rd instant, be printed, and taken into consideration on Friday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Estimates for 1847; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill; second reading.
4. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint the Honorable Francis Scott Agent for the Colony in England for the period of three years.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the following Criminal Statistics, viz:—
 - (1.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, by the police of the City of Sydney, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, classifying the offences, and showing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or above twenty-one years of age; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write; together with any other information contained in similar Returns laid before Parliament.
 - (2.) A Return of the number of offenders dealt with before the Bench of Petty Sessions at Hyde Park Barracks, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and stating the results—with any particulars which the records of the Court will afford.
 - (3.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged, or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, in each Police District throughout the Colony, (except the Metropolitan District,) during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and showing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or over twenty-one years of age, and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Police Offices will afford.

(4.)

- (4.) A Return of the number of persons tried in the Supreme Court, and Courts of Quarter Sessions throughout the Colony, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, and the results of the trial; classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or above twenty-one years of age; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Courts will afford.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid, with instructions to take evidence, and report what steps, if any, should be adopted in reference thereto. To report by the 12th October.
 4. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
 5. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year, to cover the allowance due to the Honorable Francis Scott, as Agent for the Colony, for the years 1845 and 1846.
 6. MR. DANGAR to move, That this Council do now take into consideration the Petition from the Residents of Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant.
 7. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of all persons admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court, as Barristers or Attorneys, from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive; with the amount of the fees paid by them respectively on being so admitted or re-admitted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Government Officers election prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Seab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Small Debts Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
5. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
6. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for this year, the sum of £800, to build a Police Office in the Town of Melbourne, for the transaction of business arising in the District of Port Phillip.
2. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that a survey should be made of the Bar in the River Yarra, and that a report upon the same, with a statement of the probable expense of removing such bar, be laid before this Council. Also, that a survey may be made of the Bar at Geelong, and that an estimate of the probable cost of its removal may be laid before this Council. Also, that a survey may be made, and a report presented to this Council, as to the practicability and expense of cutting a ship canal from the Wharf at Melbourne to Hobson's Bay.
3. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move for leave to bring in "A Bill further to amend the Act "to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Doods of Grant Dates Bill; second reading.
2. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

1. Customs' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Leave of absence granted to Mr. Pantón, for fourteen days, on motion of Mr. Lord.
2. Collingwood, Melbourne :—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the inhabitants of Newtown or Collingwood—a detached portion of the Corporate Town of Melbourne—praying the Council to introduce into the Bill for amending the Melbourne Corporation Act, of which notice has been given by one of the Members for Port Phillip, a clause constituting the Suburb of Collingwood or Newtown a Fifth Ward of the Corporate Town of Melbourne, so that the interests of the Petitioners may be fairly represented in the Town Council.
Petition read and received.
3. Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from certain merchants, mechanics, tradesmen, dealers, and shopkeepers, residing within the City and District of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, praying a reference to the former Law, subjecting defendants sued in Courts of Requests to arrest and imprisonment for want of sufficient effects.
Petition read and received.
4. Division of the Legal Profession abolition Bill :—The Attorney General presented a Petition from W. A. Purofoy, and James S. Dowling, Barristers at Law, praying that the Council will not pass this Bill into Law, and will not proceed to the second reading thereof, hastily or without previous enquiry.
Petition read and received.
5. Division of the Legal Profession abolition Bill :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from certain residents of the City of Sydney and its vicinity, praying that the Council will pass this Bill into Law.
Petition read and received.
6. Macdonald River Police Magistracy :—Captain Dumaresq presented a Petition from certain landholders and residents of the Macdonald River District, praying that the Council will take the necessary steps to have placed upon the Estimates, such sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of a Magisterial Bench.
Petition read and received.
7. Merriwa, Cassilis :—Captain Dumaresq presented a Petition from the Magistrates and other residents of and in the neighbourhood of Merriwa, in the District of Cassilis, praying that provision may be made for erecting a Lock-up at Merriwa, and for the maintenance of a Lock-up keeper, and of an ordinary constable.
Petition read and received.
8. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from certain residents of the Town of Parramatta and its vicinity, praying that the Council will pass this Bill into Law.
Petition read and received.
9. Alured Tasker Faunce, Esquire, J. P. :—Mr. Murray presented a Petition from Alured Tasker Faunce, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Queanbeyan, praying compensation for his services as Acting Police Magistrate, for the period of two years.
Petition read and received.
10. Standish Lawrence Harris :—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from Standish Lawrence Harris, praying the Council to take into consideration, during the present Session, the case set forth in his Petition presented to the Council in the Session of 1845.
Petition read and received.
11. Carcoar Police Magistracy :—Mr. Icely presented a Petition from certain clergymen, landed proprietors, householders, farmers, graziers, traders, mechanics, and other inhabitants of the District of Carcoar, praying the Council to take such steps as to them shall seem best calculated to obtain the appointment of an officer who shall act as Police Magistrate and Coroner, until the circumstances of the District become such as to secure for it an efficient Bench of resident Magistrates.
Petition read and received.
12. Compensation for Abolished Police Magistracies :—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from certain Justices of the Peace, praying compensation for the loss sustained by them, in consequence of the sudden and unexpected abolition of the Office of Police Magistrate in their several Districts, on the 31st December, 1843.
Petition read and received.

13. John James Allman, late Police Magistrate of Muswellbrook and Merton :—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from John James Allman, late Police Magistrate of Muswellbrook and Merton, praying compensation for the loss sustained by him in consequence of the sudden and unexpected abolition of his Office.
Petition read and received.
14. Upset Price of Land :—Mr. Lowe postponed bringing forward his proposed Resolutions on this subject, until the first Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.
15. Church of England Clergymen's Benefices Bill :—Mr. Darvall withdraw from the Paper his proposed Motion for printing the Petition in favor of this Bill, presented by him on the 22nd instant.
16. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill :—The Attorney General postponed bringing forward his Motion for printing the Petition against this Bill, presented by him on the 23rd instant, until the first Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.
17. Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts :—The Colonial Secretary postponed bringing forward his Motions in reference to these Acts, until the first Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.
18. Publicans' Licensing Act :—Mr. Wentworth postponed bringing forward his Motion for printing the Petition for the amendment of this Act, presented by him on the 23rd instant, until Friday next.
19. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being called, the Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, That John Gordon and Edward Broadhurst, Esquires, Barristers at Law, be heard at the Bar of the House, against the passing of this Bill into Law.
Debate ensued.
Moved, as an amendment, by Mr. Windeyer, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, and instead thereof the words "this Bill be referred to a Select Committee of ten Members" be introduced.
Debate continued.
Moved, as an amendment, by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be referred to a Select Committee of this House, with an instruction to inquire into and report upon the best means of reducing the expenses of the Law in all its branches; and, in the event of their Report being against the amalgamation of the Profession by the said Bill-contemplated, that it be a further instruction to such Committee to inquire into and report upon the best mode of providing for the admission of youth educated in the Colony, to practise as advocates in the different Courts of the Colony.
Debate continued.
Question put on the amendment last proposed; Council divided :—

Ayes 19.

Mr. Icely,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Faithfull,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Foster,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Suttor,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Wentworth,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Darvall,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Noes 9.

Mr. Lowe,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Lamb,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

The following Committee appointed accordingly :—

Mr. Wentworth,

Mr. Murray,
Mr. Windeyer,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Darvall,

Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Robinson,
The Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Lowe.

Committee to report this-day month.

Second reading of Bill postponed; on motion of Mr. Brewster, until the day following: the day of the presentation of the Report from the Select Committee.

20. Upset Price of Land :—Mr. Lowe further postponed his proposed Resolutions on this subject until to-morrow, with the understanding that they stand first on the notice paper.
21. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill :—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him, on the 23rd instant, from the Bar, against the passing of this Bill into Law, be printed.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

- 22. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill :—The Colonial Secretary having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in a "A Bill to suspend, for one year, so much of 'An Act to declare the Town of Sydney to be a City, and 'to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof,' as relates to the estimating and levying a rate for the Police of the said City;" Bill, read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
- 23. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill :—The Colonial Secretary having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to suspend for one year so much of 'An Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne,' as relates to the estimating and levying a rate for the Police of the said Town;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
- 24. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from certain residents in the City of Sydney, and its vicinity, praying that this Bill may pass into Law.
Petition read and received.
- 25. Estimates for 1846-7 :—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1846-7, postponed until Wednesday next.
- 26. Desertion of Foreign Seamen Prevention Bill having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with an amendment; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
- 27. Bail in Cases of Felony Bill :—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Nine o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. LOWE to move the following Resolutions :—
 - (1.) That the raising the upset price of Land, first to 12s, and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.
 - (2.) That while this price is maintained, the Squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.
 - (3.) That the upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.
- 2. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint the Honorable Francis Scott Agent for the Colony in England for the period of three years.
- 3. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the following Criminal Statistics, viz :—
 - (1.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, by the police of the City of Sydney, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or above twenty-one years of age; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write; together with any other information contained in similar Returns laid before Parliament.
 - (2.) A Return of the number of offenders dealt with before the Bench of Petty Sessions at Hyde Park Barracks, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and stating the results—with any particulars which the records of the Court will afford.
 - (3.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged, or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, in each Police District throughout the Colony, (except the Metropolitan District,) during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or over twenty-one years of age, and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Police Offices will afford.

(4.)

- (4.) A Return of the number of persons tried in the Supreme Court, and Courts of Quarter Sessions throughout the Colony, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, and the results of the trial; classifying the offences, and showing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or above twenty-one years of age; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Courts will afford.
4. MR. COWPER to move, That a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid, with instructions to take evidence, and report what steps, if any, should be adopted in reference thereto. To report by the 12th October.
 5. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
 6. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year, to cover the allowance due to the Honorable Francis Scott, as Agent for the Colony, for the years 1845 and 1846.
 7. MR. DANGAN to move, That this Council do now take into consideration the Petition from the Residents of Patriot's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant.
 8. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of all persons admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court, as Barristers or Attorneys, from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive; with the amount of the fees paid by them respectively on being so admitted or re-admitted.
 9. DR. BLAND to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th instant, praying a recurrence to the former Law establishing Imprisonment for Debt in cases tried in Courts of Requests, be printed.
 10. DR. BLAND to move, That the Petitions from Sydney and Parramatta, presented by him on the 24th instant, praying the passing into law of the Division of the Legal Profession abolition Bill, be printed.
 11. MR. MURRAY to move, That the Petition from Captain Faunce, presented by him on the 24th instant, be printed.
 12. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Inquests that have been held in Sydney from the 1st June, 1845, to the 31st May, 1846, setting forth the names of the Medical men who have been called upon to give medical testimony in each case respectively, together with the number of cases in which *post mortem* examinations have been made.
 13. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimate for the year 1847, such sum not exceeding one year's salary in each case, as His Excellency may deem advisable, for the purpose of affording compensation to the Public Officers, holding office under the Colonial Government only, whose offices were abolished in the years 1842 and 1843.
 14. MR. WESTWORTH to move, That the Licensed Victuallers' Petition, presented by him on the 23rd instant, be printed, and taken into consideration.
 15. MR. LAMB to move, That the several Petitions presented to the House for and against the passing of the Division of the Legal Profession abolition Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on that Bill.
 16. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 10th instant, in reference to the establishment of Steam Communication with Great Britain, and subsequently printed by order of the House, be referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Government Officers election prevention Bill; second reading.
2. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Small Debts Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
5. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
6. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for this year, the sum of £800, to build a Police Office in the Town of Melbourne, for the transaction of business arising in the District of Port Phillip.
2. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that a survey should be made of the Bar in the River Yarra, and that a report upon the same, with a statement of the probable expense of removing such bar, be laid before this Council. Also, that a survey may be made of the Bar at Geelong, and that an estimate of the probable cost of its removal may be laid before this Council. Also, that a survey may be made, and a report presented to this Council, as to the practicability and expense of cutting a ship canal from the Wharf at Melbourne to Hobson's Bay.
3. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move for leave to bring in "A Bill further to amend the Act "to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill; second reading.
2. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

1. Customs' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill; second reading.
4. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill; second reading.
5. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill; third reading.
7. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill: second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Jewish Synagogue, Sydney :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

CHS^r A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 15th, and submitted to the Governor by their Speaker on the 22nd instant, His Excellency now places before the Council, an Estimate for the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) for the purpose of liquidating the debt due for the erection of the Jewish Synagogue at Sydney.

With respect to the further request of the Legislative Council, that the Governor would also place on the Estimates of the ensuing year, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) for the support of a Jewish Minister of Religion—as it would appear that this grant might lead to a permanent charge on the Revenue, and moreover, that it is a measure of an unusual, and, as far as he is aware, of an unprecedented nature, the Governor deems it his duty to refer it for Her Majesty's decision.

While thus evincing his desire to comply, as far as he consistently can, with the wishes of the Legislative Council, the Governor begs to represent to the Council, that, while the Financial arrangements for the ensuing year have been made with the utmost attention to economy, which the efficiency of the Public Service of this Territory will admit of, the surplus calculated upon in the Estimates, is not more than sufficient to cover such deficiencies as may, possibly, arise from a failure in any portion of the Revenue to be collected; and, therefore, that any extensive encroachments upon this fund may lead to future inconvenience.

Government House, Sydney,
25th September, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

- 2. The Reverend H. H. Bobart :—Mr. Suttor presented a Petition from the Reverend Henry Hodgkinson Bobart, of Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, Clerk; and Elizabeth Mary, his wife, late Elizabeth Mary Marsden, spinster; and Francis Watkins, of Church-street, Parramatta aforesaid, merchant; and Patrick Hill, of Parramatta, Esquire :—containing a statement, in pursuance of the 84th section of the Standing Orders of the Council, of the object of a Bill they pray leave to introduce to enable the Reverend Henry Hodgkinson Bobart, and Elizabeth Mary, his wife, and their Trustees, to grant Leases of Lands on the Molong River, in the County of Wellington :—and setting forth, in pursuance of the 85th section of the Standing Orders, that public notice had been given of their intention to apply for such Bill, by affixing such notice to the doors of the Church nearest to the said Lands for three successive Sundays, and also by publication in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, one month previously to the presentation of the Petition. Petition read and received; whereupon, in pursuance of the 86th section of the Standing Orders, James Walsh, Clerk to John Mc Intosh, Attorney of Bathurst, proved at the Bar of the House, that notice had been affixed to the doors of the Church at Bathurst, and of the Church at Kelso,—being the Churches nearest to Molong—in the terms and for the time set forth in the Petition—copies whereof, and of the said *Government Gazette*, of Tuesday, the 25th day of August last, were produced. Mr. Suttor then gave notice, in pursuance of the 89th section of the Standing Orders, of his intention, on Tuesday next, to move for leave to bring in the Bill prayed for.
- 3. Maneroo :—Mr. Murray presented a Petition from certain stockholders and residents of the District of Maneroo, praying the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions in the neighbourhood of the residence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of their District. Petition read and received.

4. Melbourne Police Office:—Mr. Foster postponed his proposed motion on this subject from Tuesday to Friday next.

5. Upset price of Land:—Mr. Lowe having been called upon to move his proposed Resolutions on this subject, the question of order arose whether, when Mr. Lowe relinquished the precedence these Resolutions had on the Notice Paper yesterday, in compliance with the wishes of the Council, it was understood that they should have a corresponding precedence on the Notice Paper to-day.

The question having been ruled in the affirmative—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice:—

(1.) That the raising the minimum upset price of Land, first to 12s., and afterwards to £1 per acre, has rendered Waste Land unsaleable.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Macarthur moved the previous question.

Debate continued.

Question put "Shall the question be now put?"

Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lawson,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Noes, 10.

Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Allen,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

The Speaker then rose to put the Original Question, when Mr. Wentworth said he had an amendment to propose; a discussion ensued as to whether an amendment on the Original Question could be entertained by the Council after the determination of the previous question, without contravening the 109th section of the Standing Orders, taken in connexion with the 139th section which directs recourse to be had, in all unprovided cases, to the usages of Parliament.

The Speaker having read to the Council May's report of the usage of Parliament in like cases, it was ruled by the Council that no amendment on the original question could be entertained after the determination of the previous question.

Original question put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Lawson,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Noes, 7.

Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Dangar,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Mr. Lowe moved:—

(2.) That while this price is maintained, the squatting question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Wentworth, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Bill to amend an Act for regulating the sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown, in the Australian Colonies, and to make further provision for the management thereof—introduced by Mr. Hope into the House of Commons, at the close of the Session of Parliament 1845;—and to report on the provisions thereof, and the accompanying Despatches from Lord Stanley to Sir George Gipps, of the 7th and 30th August, 1845.

Debate ensued.

Question put on the amendment.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Parker,
Captain O'Connell,
Captain Dumaresq,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Allen, (Teller.)

Noes, 11.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Original question put and passed.

Moved

Mr. Lowe moved :—

(3.) That the minimum upset price of land ought to be reduced to a sum not exceeding its value.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Lowe moved :—

(4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, containing these Resolutions, and requesting him to take them into favorable consideration.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cowper moved as an amendment, That the following words be added after the word "consideration"—"and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the repeal of the Land Sales Act, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 36, and the resumption of Immigration to the extent stated in the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 22nd August, 1845."

Debate continued.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Wentworth, That the word "take," and all the words following be expunged, and that the words "transmit them to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the repeal of the Land Sales Act, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap 36, and the resumption of Immigration to the extent stated in the Report of the Select Committee, appointed on the 22nd August, 1845"—be inserted in their place.

Debate continued.

Moved, as an amendment, by Mr. Windeyer, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward these Resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty.

Debate continued.

Question put on the amendment last proposed.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

- The Colonial Secretary,
- Mr. Barry,
- Mr. Lowe,
- Mr. Lamb,
- Mr. Bowman,
- Mr. Lord,
- Mr. Suttor,
- Mr. Murray,
- Mr. Grant,
- Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Noes, 8.

- Mr. Foster,
- Mr. Lawson,
- Mr. Wentworth,
- Mr. Cowper,
- Mr. Dangar,
- Dr. Bland,
- Captain O'Connell,
- Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.

Council adjourned at a quarter after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that a survey should be made of the Bar in the River Xarra, and that a report upon the same, with a statement of the probable expense of removing such bar, be laid before this Council. Also, that a survey may be made of the Bar at Geelong, and that an estimate of the probable cost of its removal may be laid before this Council. Also, that a survey may be made, and a report presented to this Council, as to the practicability and expense of cutting a ship canal from the Wharf at Melbourne to Hobson's Bay.
2. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move for leave to bring in "A Bill further to amend the Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne."
3. MR. SUTTOR to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Reverend Henry Hodgkinson Bobart, and Elizabeth Mary, his wife, and their Trustees, to grant Leases of Lands on the Molong River, in the County of Wellington.
4. MR. MURRAY to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 25th instant, from Maneroo, praying the establishment of Petty Sessions in that District, be printed.
5. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint the Honorable Francis Scott Agent for the Colony in England for the period of three years.
6. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the following Criminal Statistics, viz:—
 - (1.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, by the police of the City of Sydney, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or above

above twenty-one years of age; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write; together with any other information contained in similar Returns laid before Parliament.

(2.) A Return of the number of offenders dealt with before the Bench of Petty Sessions at Hyde Park Barracks, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and stating the results—with any particulars which the records of the Court will afford.

(3.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged, or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, in each Police District throughout the Colony, (except the Metropolitan District,) during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under or over twenty-one years of age, and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Police Offices will afford.

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7. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
8. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

1. Customs' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill; second reading.
4. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill; second reading.
5. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill; third reading.
7. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; third reading.
8. Consideration of Governor's Message in reply to Address in reference to the Jewish Synagogue.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for this year, the sum of £800, to build a Police Office in the Town of Melbourne, for the transaction of business arising in the District of Port Phillip.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill: second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill:—Mr. Lowe, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to whose consideration this Bill was referred on the 22nd instant.
2. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill:—Mr. Darvall presented a Petition from Mr. Solicitor General Manning and Arthur T. Holroyd, Barrister at Law, against the passing of this Bill into Law.
Petition read and received.
3. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs in the City of Sydney, praying the Council to enact that the Petitioners be relieved from their heavy taxation under the present Wharfage Act, and that the Semi-circular Quay be leased out for a term of years, so as to subject Petitioners to the fair competition only of mercantile enterprise.
Petition read and received.
4. Village of Richmond, Port Phillip:—Mr. Foster presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Village of Richmond, in the district of Port Phillip, praying the Council to withhold their assent to any measure for the annexation of the Village of Richmond to the Corporate Town of Melbourne.
Petition read and received.
5. Light Houses:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, a farther correspondence on the subject of the erection of Light Houses in Bass's Straits.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Survey of the Bar in the Yarra and at Geelong, Port Phillip:—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that a survey should be made of the Bar in the River Yarra, and that a report upon the same, with a statement of the probable expense of removing such bar, be laid before this Council. Also, that a survey may be made of the Bar at Geelong, and that an estimate of the probable cost of its removal may be laid before this Council. Also, that a survey may be made, and a report presented to this Council, as to the practicability and expence of cutting a ship canal from the Wharf at Melbourne to Hobson's Bay.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill:—Captain O'Connell having, pursuant to notice, moved for, and obtained leave to bring in a "A Bill to amend the Laws incorporating the Town of Melbourne, as far as relates to South Melbourne"; Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
8. Bobart's Molong Lands Bill:—Mr. Suttor having, pursuant to notice, moved for, and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to enable the Reverend Henry Hodgkinson Bobart, and Elizabeth Mary, his wife, and their Trustees, to grant Leases of Lands, on the Molong River, in the County of Wellington"; Bill read a first time.
Moved by Mr. Suttor, pursuant to the 90th section of the Standing Orders, that the Bill be now referred to the consideration of a Select Committee of not less than five Members.
Question put and passed, and the following Committee appointed accordingly:—

Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Lowe,	Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lord.

9. Maneroo:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 25th instant, from Maneroo, praying the establishment of Petty Sessions in that District, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. Colonial Agent's Appointment Bill:—Mr. Cowper, having pursuant to notice, moved for, and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to appoint the Honorable Francis Scott to be Agent for the Colony of New South Wales, for three years"; Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

11. **Criminal Statistics**:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the following Criminal Statistics, viz:—

(1.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, by the police of the City of Sydney, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under twenty-one years of age, or twenty-one, or upwards; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write; together with any other information contained in similar Returns laid before Parliament.

(2.) A Return of the number of offenders dealt with before the Bench of Petty Sessions at Hyde Park Barracks, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and stating the results—with any particulars which the records of the Court will afford.

(3.) A Return of the number of persons taken into custody, and either discharged, or dealt with summarily, or committed for trial, in each Police District throughout the Colony, (except the Metropolitan District,) during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845—classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under twenty-one years of age, or twenty-one, or upwards, and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; and (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Police Offices will afford.

(4.) A Return of the number of persons tried in the Supreme Court, and Courts of Quarter Sessions throughout the Colony, during the years 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, and the results of the trial; classifying the offences, and shewing the number of male and female; distinguishing also those born in the Colony, or arrived free, from other free persons, and convicts, and, if possible, those under twenty-one years of age, or twenty-one, or upwards; and specifying the degree of instruction—(1.) those who cannot read; (2.) those who can read only; (3.) those who can read and write—with any other information which the records of the Courts will afford.

Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.

12. **Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid**:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid, with instructions to take evidence, and report what steps, if any, should be adopted, in reference thereto. Question put and passed, and the following Committee appointed accordingly:—

Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cowper, The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Lamb, Captain O'Connell.
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The Committee to report by the 12th October.

13. **Coal Monopoly**:—Mr. Dangar, in absence of Mr. Grant, postponed Mr. Grant's proposed motion on this subject, until Friday next.

14. **Allowance to the Honorable Francis Scott**:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year, to cover the allowance due to the Honorable Francis Scott, as Agent for the Colony, for the years 1845 and 1846.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.

15. **Publicans' Licensing Act**:—Mr. Dangar postponed his proposed motion in reference to this Act, until Friday next.

16. **Barristers' and Attorneys' Admission Fees**:—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of all persons admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court, as Barristers or Attorneys, from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive; with the amount of the fees paid by them respectively on being so admitted or re-admitted.

Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.

17. **Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill**:—Dr. Bland moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th instant, praying a recurrence to the former Law establishing Imprisonment for Debt in cases tried in Courts of Requests, be printed.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn;—Dr. Bland giving notice that he would, to-day, on motion made for the third reading of this Bill, move that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to its further amendment.

18. **Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill**:—Dr. Bland withdrew from the Paper his proposed motion for printing the Petitions praying the passing of this Bill into Law, presented by him on the 24th instant.

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19. Alured Tasker Faunce, Esquire, J.P. :—Mr. Murray postponed bringing forward his proposed Motion in reference to Captain Faunce, until Mr. Windeyer's Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying compensation to ex-Police Magistrates for the abolition of their Office, shall have been disposed of.
20. Coroner's Inquests :—Dr. Bland moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Inquests that have been held in Sydney from the 1st June, 1845, to the 31st May, 1846, setting forth the names of the Medical men who have been called upon to give medical testimony in each case respectively, together with the number of cases in which *post mortem* examinations have been made.
Question put and passed ; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
21. Compensation for Abolished Police Magistracies :—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimate for the year 1847, such sum, not exceeding one year's salary in each case, as His Excellency may deem advisable, for the purpose of affording compensation to the Public Officers, holding office under the Colonial Government only, whose offices were abolished in the years 1842 and 1843.
Debate ensued
Question put and passed ; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
22. Publican's Licensing Act :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Licensed Victuallers' Petition, presented by him on the 23rd instant, be printed. (postponing until Friday next that portion of his Motion having reference to the consideration of the Petition.)
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
23. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill :—Mr. Lamb moved, pursuant to notice, That the several Petitions presented to the House for and against the passing of the Division of the Legal Profession Abolition Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on that Bill.
Question put and passed.
24. Steam communication with Great Britain :—Mr. Cowper moved, in absence of Captain O'Connell, pursuant to notice given by Captain O'Connell, That the Petition presented by Captain O'Connell on the 10th instant, in reference to the establishment of Steam communication with Great Britain, and subsequently printed by order of the House, be referred to the Select Committee on that subject.
Question put and passed.
25. Alured Tasker Faunce, Esquire, J.P. :—Mr. Murray withdrew from the Paper his proposed motion in reference to Captain Faunce.
26. Deeds of Grant Dates Bill :—Mr. Brewster, by leave, withdrew this Bill from the Paper.
27. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill :—Moved by Mr. Lowe, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
The Colonial Secretary moved, as an amendment, That the Bill be recommitted on Friday next, with a view to its further amendment.
Debate continued (and, collaterally, on the point of order, whether, under the 75th section of the Standing Orders, the Council could entertain the amendment—proposing as it does, the recommitment of the Bill after engrossment and motion for third reading.)
Question on the amendment put and passed.
28. Government Officers Election Prevention Bill :—Second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
29. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill :—The further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Friday next.
30. Small Debts Bill :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
31. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the second reading of this Bill postponed until Friday next.
32. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the second reading of this Bill postponed until Friday next.
33. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Murray, the second reading of this Bill postponed until Friday next.
34. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill :—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed until Friday next.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before nine o'clock, until to-morrow at three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th instant, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill ; second reading.
4. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill ; second reading.
5. Estimates for 1846-7 ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill ; third reading.
7. Bail in cases of Felony Bill ; third reading.
8. Consideration of Governor's Message in reply to Address in reference to the Jewish Synagogue.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DARVALL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th ultimo, from Mr. Solicitor General Manning, and Arthur T. Holroyd, Barrister at Law, against the passing into law of the Division of the Legal Profession abolition Bill, be printed.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for this year, the sum of £800, to build a Police Office in the Town of Melbourne, for the transaction of business arising in the District of Port Phillip.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill, as amended in Select Committee, be now read a second time.
3. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration ; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That this Council do now take into consideration the Petition from the Residents of Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That the 81st Standing Order of this House be suspended, with a view to enable a Bill to be brought in and passed during this Session, "to regulate the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors."
6. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Licensed Victuallers' Petition presented by him on the 23rd ultimo, be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will place a sum on the Estimates for 1847, to defray the salary of a Police Magistrate for the District of Queanbeyan.
8. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to point out, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Alexander M'Leay, Esq., the first Speaker of this Council, was only paid £500 a year, instead of £750 a year, (the salary fixed for the Speaker when not holding a pension or other office) in consequence of the belief entertained by this Council, that Mr. M'Leay's English pension would be paid to him in full, because the appointment, as well as the salary attached to it, were entirely colonial.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill ; to be recommitted.
2. Government Officers election prevention Bill ; second reading.
3. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Small Debts Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill ; second reading.
6. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill ; second reading.
7. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
8. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Colonial Agent's appointment Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read.

(1.) Vaccine Institution.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 7.

Governor.

The Governor submits to the Legislative Council, a copy of a letter addressed to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary by the Principal Medical Officer, representing the necessity of establishing a "Vaccine Institution in this Colony."

The reasons which, in the opinion of the Principal Medical Officer, render the establishment of an Institution of this nature desirable, are so forcible that the Governor does not deem it necessary to offer any observations on the subject; but he has annexed to this Message an Estimate of the probable annual expenditure of maintaining a Vaccine Institution in Sydney, in case the Council should consider the proposal worthy of their favorable attention.

Government House, Sydney,
29th September, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Letter and Estimate, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

(2.) Auction duty on sales of live stock.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 8.

Governor.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, requesting to be furnished with a "Return of all horses, cattle, and sheep sold by auction in the Colony of New South Wales, and upon which duty has been paid, from the year 1836 to the year 1845, both years inclusive"—the Governor has the honor to transmit an extract of a letter from the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, reporting the difficulties which that Officer will experience in complying with the wishes of the Legislative Council.

Government House, Sydney,
29th September, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying extract.

(3.) Circular Quay.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 9.

Governor.

In conformity to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorise and empower the Government of New South Wales to continue and complete the Circular Quay in Sydney Cove, and to alter and improve the approaches to the same."

In placing this Bill before the Legislative Council, it occurs to the Governor, that it may not be practicable for the Council to take it into their consideration during the present Session;—he does not, therefore, wish to press it inconveniently upon their attention.

Government House, Sydney,
29th September, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

(4.) Melbourne Courts of Requests.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message, No. 10.

Governor.

In conformity to the provisions of the third clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Requests in the Town of Melbourne and County of Bourke."

Government House, Sydney,
30th September, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next,

2. **Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill** :—Mr. Foster presented a Petition from certain Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip, praying the Council not to pass any Bill having for its object the amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession; or that, if any such Bill be passed, the District of Port Phillip may be exempted from the operation thereof.
Petition read and received.
3. **Customs Act amendment Bill** :—On motion of the Collector of Customs, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
4. **Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill** :—On motion of the Collector of Customs, the second reading of this Bill postponed until Wednesday next.
5. **Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill**, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. **Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill**, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
7. **Estimates for 1846-7** :—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1846-7.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
8. **Postponements** :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the remaining Orders of the Day postponed until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before Ten o'Clock, until to-morrow at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DARVALL** to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th ultimo, from Mr. Solicitor General Manning, and Arthur T. Holroyd, Barrister at Law, against the passing into law of the Division of the Legal Profession abolition Bill, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill; third reading.
3. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; third reading.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message in reply to Address in reference to the Jewish Synagogue.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FOSTER** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for this year, the sum of £800, to build a Police Office in the Town of Melbourne, for the transaction of business arising in the District of Port Phillip.
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6. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move, That the Licensed Victuallers' Petition presented by him on the 23rd ultimo, be now taken into consideration.

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8. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to point out, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Alexander M'Leay, Esq., the first Speaker of this Council, was only paid £500 a year, instead of £750 a year, (the salary fixed for the Speaker when not holding a pension or other office) in consequence of the belief entertained by this Council, that Mr. M'Leay's English pension would be paid to him in full, because the appointment, as well as the salary attached to it, were entirely colonial.
9. **MR. ROBINSON** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place upon the Estimates, a sum not exceeding £250 towards the completion of the Melbourne Hospital, on condition that a like sum shall be raised by voluntary contributions; and that His Excellency be likewise requested to place a further sum of £250 on the Estimates, for the purchase of an outfit for the said Institution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; to be recommitted.
2. Government Officers election prevention Bill; second reading.
3. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Small Debts Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
6. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
7. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
8. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Colonial Agent's appointment Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. COWPER** to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th instant, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill: second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message on the establishment of a Vaccine Institution.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Circular Quay Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message with Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill.
5. Customs' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill; third reading.
8. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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The third part of the report focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows that there is a significant correlation between the variables being studied. This finding is supported by statistical tests and visual representations of the data, such as scatter plots and regression lines.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations based on the findings. These suggestions are aimed at improving the efficiency of the process and reducing the risk of errors. The author believes that implementing these changes will lead to more reliable and consistent results in the future.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
District Council of Windsor:—Mr. Bowman presented a Petition from Charles E. Langley, Samuel Callaway, Laban White, and Hugh Swan, praying remuneration for their services as officers of the District Council of Windsor.
Petition read and received.
2. Sydney Constabulary:—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police Force, praying the Council to take such steps as to them may seem meet, to compensate them for the loss they sustained by the reductions in their salaries made by the City Council at the commencement of the year 1844.
Petition read and received.
3. Bryan Roonay:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from Bryan Roonay, complaining of the conduct of Francis Flannagan, of Broulee, Esquire, J. P., and praying enquiry into the same.
Petition read and received.
4. Maitland Hospital:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town and District of Maitland, praying the Council to enquire why the District Hospital of Maitland is to be deprived of participation in the funds to which Petitioners are contributors; and also that the Council will take such steps as to them may seem meet, to induce His Excellency the Governor to continue the provision for its support which was promised by His Excellency's predecessor.
Petition read and received.
5. Robert Abercrombie:—Mr. Wild presented a Petition from Robert Abercrombie, of Glenmore, Licensed Distiller, praying the Council to adopt such measures as to them shall seem meet, for placing him on an equality with the Importers of spirits, in respect to the duty to be paid, and the privileges of bonding for exportation.
Petition read and received.
6. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill:—In absence of Mr. Darvall, Mr. Parker withdrew from the paper Mr. Darvall's proposed motion on this subject.
7. Estimates for 1846-7:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1846-7.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
8. Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
9. Bail in Cases of Felony Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the third reading of this Bill postponed, until this day fortnight.
10. Jewish Synagogue, Sydney:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Governor's Message, dated 25th September, 1846, No. 6, placing before the Council an Estimate for the sum of £1,000, for the purpose of liquidating the debt due for the erection of the Jewish Synagogue at Sydney, read.
Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for the current year.
Council adjourned at ten minutes after Eight o'Clock, until to-morrow at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for this year the sum of £800, to build a Police Office in the Town of Melbourne, for the transaction of business arising in the District of Port Phillip.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill, as amended in Select Committee, be now read a second time.
3. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration ; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
4. MR. DANGAR to move, That this Council do now take into consideration the Petition from the Residents of Patrick's Plains, presented by him on the 11th instant.
5. MR. DANGAR to move, That the 81st Standing Order of this House be suspended, with a view to enable a Bill to be brought in and passed during this Session, " to regulate the " sale of fermented and spirituous liquors."
6. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Licensed Victuallers' Petition presented by him on the 23rd ultimo, be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will place a sum on the Estimates for 1847, to defray the salary of a Police Magistrate for the District of Queanbeyan.
8. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to point out, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Alexander M'Leay, Esq., the first Speaker of this Council, was only paid £500 a year, instead of £750 a year, (the salary fixed for the Speaker when not holding a pension or other office) in consequence of the belief entertained by this Council, that Mr. M'Leay's English pension would be paid to him in full, because the appointment, as well as the salary attached to it, were entirely colonial.
9. MR. ROBINSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place upon the Estimates, a sum not exceeding £250 towards the completion of the Melbourne Hospital, on condition that a like sum shall be raised by voluntary contributions ; and that His Excellency be likewise requested to place a farther sum of £250 on the Estimates, for the purchase of an outfit for the said Institution.
10. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be, laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any correspondence which has taken place between the Secretary of State and the Governor of this Colony, respecting the selection and appointment of persons qualified to take charge of the Lunatic Asylum.
11. MR. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and regulate the exportation, free of duty, of spirits distilled within the Colony of New South Wales.
12. MR. WINDEYER to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, in reference to the District Hospital of Maitland, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill ; to be recommitted.
2. Government Officers election prevention Bill ; second reading.
3. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Small Debts Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill ; second reading.
6. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill ; second reading.
7. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
8. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum sufficient for the payment to the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police—whose salaries were reduced in the year 1844, by the City Council—of that portion of their salaries which was so reduced, in conformity with the consideration which has been shown in the analogous cases of the Police Magistrates and Clerks in the Sydney Police.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move, That the Petition presented by him on Tuesday, the 10th September, praying for the establishment of a separate Police Court for Shipping, be taken into consideration.
3. MR. ROBINSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1847, the sum of £400 for the establishment of a separate Police Court for Shipping.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill ; second reading.
2. Colonial Agent's appointment Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th instant, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message on the establishment of a Vaccine Institution.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Circular Quay Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message with Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill.
5. Customs' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
7. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill ; third reading.
8. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill ; third reading.
9. Estimates for 1846-7 ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure, the sum of £2,000, to meet the expenses of Schools to be conducted on the principles of Lord Stanley's National System of Education ; and that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Board favorable to that system, and take all other steps necessary for bringing it into immediate and effective operation.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Bail in cases of Felony Bill ; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill ; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Estimate for Jewish Synagogue, to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for the current year.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be clearly documented and verified. The second part details the various methods used to collect and analyze data, highlighting the need for consistency and precision. The third section describes the challenges faced during the process and the strategies employed to overcome them. Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the findings and recommendations for future work.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
William Buchanan:—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from William Buchanan, Surveyor under the Sydney Building Act, praying compensation for reduction in his salary, made by the City Council in 1844, and also for the loss sustained by him in consequence of the subsequent abolition of his office.
Petition read and received.
2. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill:—Dr Bland presented a Petition from certain merchants, tradesmen, and other inhabitants of the City of Sydney, against the passing this Bill into law.
Petition read and received.
3. Melbourne Police Office:—Mr. Foster withdrew from the Paper his proposed motion on this subject.
4. Sydney Corporation:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain citizens and other inhabitants of the City of Sydney, praying the Council to institute such enquiry as may terminate either in the repeal of the Act incorporating the inhabitants of the City of Sydney, or in such modification of the provisions thereof, as will tend to improve the constitution of the present City Council, and ensure the better local government of the City,
Petition read and received.
5. Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill:—Moved by Mr. Lowe, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
6. Publicans' Licensing Act:—Mr. Dangar having spoken to his proposed motion for the consideration of the Petition praying amendment of this Bill, presented by him on the 11th ultimo—
Moved, pursuant to notice, That the 81st Standing Order of this House be suspended, with a view to enable a Bill to be brought in and passed, during this Session, to regulate the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
Whereupon Mr. Wentworth withdrew from the Paper his proposed motion for consideration of the Petition from the licensed victuallers, presented by him on the 23rd ultimo.
7. Salary of the First Speaker:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to point out, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Alexander M'Leay, Esq., the first Speaker of this Council, was only paid £500 a year, instead of £750 a year, (the salary fixed for the Speaker when not holding a pension or other office) in consequence of the belief entertained by this Council, that Mr. M'Leay's English pension would be paid to him in full, because the appointment, as well as the salary attached to it, were entirely colonial.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
8. Melbourne Hospital:—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place upon the Estimates, a sum not exceeding £250 towards the completion of the Melbourne Hospital, on condition that a like sum shall be raised by voluntary contributions; and that His Excellency be likewise requested to place a further sum of £250 on the Estimates, for the purchase of an outfit for the said Institution.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
9. Appointment of persons in charge of the Lunatic Asylum:—In absence of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Parker moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Cowper, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any correspondence which has taken place between the Secretary of State and the Governor of this Colony, respecting the selection and appointment of persons qualified to take charge of the Lunatic Asylum.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.

10. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill:—Mr. Robinson having, pursuant to notice, moved for, and obtained leave to bring in “*A Bill to authorise and regulate the exportation, free of duty, of spirits distilled within the Colony of New South Wales;*” Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. District Hospital of Maitland:—Mr. Windeyer, having spoken to his proposed motion that the Petition presented by him yesterday in reference to the District Hospital of Maitland be now taken into consideration,—
Moved, That the Petition be referred to the consideration of a Select Committee, of not less than seven members.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly.

Mr. Windeyer,
<div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Mr. Dangar, Mr. Grant, Captain Dumaresq,</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p>Mr. Lowe, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bowman,</p> </div>
The Attorney General,

Committee to report within a fortnight.

12. Coal monopoly:—Mr. Grant postponed his proposed motion on this subject, until Tuesday, October 13.
 13. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the re-committal of this Bill postponed until this day week.
 14. Government Officers Election prevention Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Wentworth; until Tuesday next.
 15. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill:—The further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Parker, in absence of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
 16. Small Debts Bill:—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
 17. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Tuesday next.
 18. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Tuesday next.
 19. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Murray, until Tuesday next.
 20. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill:—The consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
- Council adjourned at twenty minutes before nine o'clock, until Tuesday next at three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum sufficient for the payment to the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police—whose salaries were reduced in the year 1844, by the City Council—of that portion of their salaries which was so reduced, in conformity with the consideration which has been shewn in the analogous cases of the Police Magistrates and Clerks in the Sydney Police.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move, That the Petition presented by him on Tuesday, the 10th September, praying for the establishment of a separate Police Court for Shipping, be taken into consideration.
3. MR. ROBINSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1847, the sum of £400 for the establishment of a separate Police Court for Shipping.
4. MR. LAMB to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Bills of Costs, and a statement of all sums paid by the Government of this Colony, on account of the several actions brought by Messrs. Donnison, Bean, and Moore, against Alured Tasker Faunce, Esquire, formerly, Police Magistrate of Brisbane Water.
5. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd instant, praying enquiry into the operation of the Act incorporating the Inhabitants of Sydney, be printed.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Colonial Agent's appointment Bill; second reading.
3. Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; second reading.
5. Government Officers election prevention Bill; second reading.
6. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Small Debts Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
9. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
10. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
11. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th instant, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move—on the Order of the Day for going into Committee on the Estimates being called—That this Council do agree to and adopt the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

" We, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled—perceiving that your Excellency has placed on the Estimates of Expenditure, several Departments for which provision is made by Schedule A. to the Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, annexed—desire most respectfully to intimate to your Excellency that, being thus called on to vote a Supplement to the services in the said Schedule enumerated, we claim the right, as heretofore, to fix the amount to be appropriated to every detail of such services, except such as are specifically provided for in such Schedule. At the same time, we respectfully beg to assure your Excellency, that we have no intention, in asserting this right, to propose alterations in any of the salaries in the said Schedule, to which the faith of Her Majesty's Government has already been pledged."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message on the establishment of a Vaccine Institution.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Circular Quay Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message with Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill.
5. Customs' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill; third reading.
8. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill; third reading.
9. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure, the sum of £2,000, to meet the expenses of Schools to be conducted on the principles of Lord Stanley's National System of Education; and that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Board favorable to that system, and take all other steps necessary for bringing it into immediate and effective operation.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; to be recommitted.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Estimate for Jewish Synagogue, to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for the current year.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill:—The Attorney General presented a Petition from the Members of the Port Phillip Bar, praying that that portion of this Bill which contemplates the amalgamation of both branches of the Legal Profession, be expunged, or that the District of Port Phillip be exempted from the operation thereof.
 Petition read and received.
2. **Bobart's Molong Lands Bill:**—Mr. Suttor, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to whose consideration this Bill was referred on the 29th ultimo.
3. **Sydney Constabulary:**—Dr. Bland moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum sufficient for the payment to the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police—whose salaries were reduced in the year 1844, by the City Council—of that portion of their salaries which was so reduced, in conformity with the consideration which has been shewn in the analogous cases of the Police Magistrates and Clerks in the Sydney Police.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. **North Sydney General and Water Police Court:**—Mr. Robinson having spoken to his proposed motion, That the Petition presented by him on Tuesday, the 10th September, praying the establishment of a separate Police Court for Shipping, be taken into consideration,—
 Moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1847, the sum of £400 for the establishment of a Police Court, in the northern part of the City of Sydney, for the purposes of General and Water Police.
 Debate ensued.
 Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Wentworth, That “£400” be expunged, and “£150” inserted in lieu thereof.
 Debate continued.
 Question on the proposed amendment put, and negatived.
 Original question put.
 Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Icely,
 Dr. Bland,
 Mr. Parker,
 Mr. Foster,
 Mr. Grant,
 Captain O'Connell,
 Mr. Macarthur,
 Mr. Bowman,
 Mr. Robinson,
 The Auditor General,
 Mr. Cowper,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Berry,
 The Attorney General,
 The Colonial Secretary,
 The Collector of Customs,
 The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Noes, 11.

Mr. Lowe,
 Mr. Suttor,
 Mr. Lawson,
 Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Wentworth,
 Mr. Faithfull,
 Mr. Lord,
 Mr. Allen,
 Mr. Brewster,
 Mr. Wild,
 Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Address to be presented: by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.

5. **Alured Tasker Faunce, Esquire:**—Mr. Lamb moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Bills of Costs, and a statement of all sums paid by the Government of this Colony, on account of the several actions brought by Messrs. Donnison, Bean, and Moore, against Alured Tasker Faunce, Esquire, formerly Police Magistrate of Brisbane Water.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. Sydney Corporation :—Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, postponed Mr. Wentworth's motion in reference to this subject, until Friday next.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill :—Moved by Captain O'Connell, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee this day week.
8. Colonial Agent's appointment Bill having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
9. Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Lowe, the consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed until Friday next.
10. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill :—On motion of Mr. Robinson, the second reading of this Bill postponed until Friday next.
11. Government Officers Election prevention Bill :—On motion of Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, the second reading of this Bill postponed until Friday next.
12. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
13. Small Debts Bill :—Moved by Mr. Windeyer, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for further consideration of this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Moved by Mr. Murray, That the Council do now adjourn.
Question put on motion for adjournment.
Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Faithfull,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Lowe,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Parker, (Teller.)

Noes, 4.

Mr. Windeyer,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Lord, (Teller.)

Council adjourned at ten minutes past nine o'clock, until to-morrow at three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th instant, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move—on the Order of the Day for going into Committee on the Estimates being called—That this Council do agree to and adopt the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—
“ We, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled—perceiving that your Excellency has placed on the Estimates of Expenditure, several Departments for which provision is made by Schedule A. to the Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, annexed—desire most respectfully to intimate to your Excellency that, being thus called on to vote a Supplement to the services in the said Schedule enumerated, we claim the right, as heretofore, to fix the amount to be appropriated to every detail of such services, except such as are specifically provided for in such Schedule. At the same time, we respectfully beg to assure your Excellency, that we have no intention, in asserting this right, to propose alterations in any of the salaries in the said Schedule, to which the faith of Her Majesty's Government has already been pledged.”
3. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move, That the Petition from the Port Phillip Bar, presented by him yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on the Division of the Legal Profession abolition Bill.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill: second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message on the establishment of a Vaccine Institution.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Circular Quay Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message with Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill.
5. Customs' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Wharfrage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
7. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill; third reading.
8. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill; third reading.
9. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Small Debts Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
11. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
12. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
13. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
14. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure, the sum of £2,000, to meet the expenses of Schools to be conducted on the principles of Lord Stanley's National System of Education; and that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Board favorable to that system, and take all other steps necessary for bringing it into immediate and effective operation.
2. MR. SUTTON to move, That Bobart's Molong Lands Bill be now read a second time.
3. MR. WESTWORTH to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd instant, praying enquiry into the operation of the Act incorporating the Inhabitants of Sydney, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; to be recommitted.
2. Colonial Agent's appointment Bill; third reading.
3. Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; second reading.
5. Government Officers election prevention Bill; second reading.
6. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

1. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Estimate for Jewish Synagogue, to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for the current year.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Transportation :—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table a Despatch, on this subject from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 30th April, 1846.
Ordered to be printed.
2. John Hamilton :—Mr. Macarthur presented a Petition from John Hamilton, of Parramatta, praying compensation for the loss sustained by him, in defending criminal actions brought against him and others, for conspiracy to defraud Her Majesty by the embezzlement of stores from the Female Factory at Parramatta, which actions were abandoned by the Crown.
Petition read.
Moved by Mr. Macarthur, That the Petition be now received.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill :—The Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, moved, pursuant to notice given by the Attorney General, That the Petition from the Port Phillip Bar, presented by him yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on this Bill.
Question put and passed.
4. Estates of Deceased Persons better management Bill :—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.
5. Vaccine Institution :—The Governor's Message No. 7, received on the 30th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Estimate which accompanied His Excellency's Message, just read, be considered in Committee together with the Miscellaneous Estimates for 1847.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Icely,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Faithfull,
The Collector of Customs,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Berry,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Noes, 10

Mr. McLeay,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Brewster,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Estimate to be considered in Committee together with the Miscellaneous Estimates for 1847.

6. Party Procections :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

CH^{AS}. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message, No. 11.

In conformity to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria. cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill intituled, " *A Bill to prevent party processions, and certain other public exhibitions in the Colony of New South Wales.*"
Government House, Sydney,
7th October, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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7. Circular Quay:—The Governor's Message, No. 9, received on the 30th ultimo, read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.
 8. Melbourne Courts of Requests:—The consideration of the Governor's Message on this subject postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 9. Customs Act amendment Bill:—The further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of the Collector of Customs, until to-morrow.
 10. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Collector of Customs, until to-morrow.
 11. Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
 12. Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
 13. Estimates for 1846-7:—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1846-7 being called,—
Moved by Mr. Wentworth, pursuant to notice, That this Council do agree to, and adopt the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—
" We, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled—perceiving that your Excellency has placed on the Estimates of Expenditure, several Departments for which provision is made by Schedule A to the Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, annexed—desire most respectfully to intimate to your Excellency that, being thus called on to vote a Supplement to the services in the said Schedule enumerated, we claim the right, as heretofore, to fix the amount to be appropriated to every detail of such services, except such as are specifically provided for in such Schedule. At the same time, we respectfully beg to assure your Excellency, that we have no intention, in asserting this right, to propose alterations in any of the salaries in the said Schedule, to which the faith of Her Majesty's Government has already been pledged."
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer:—
Whereupon the Colonial Treasurer moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1846-7.
Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
 14. Small Debts Bill:—Moved by Mr. Windeyer, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Council do now adjourn.
Question on the motion for adjournment put and passed.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th instant, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill: second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Party Processions' Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill.
4. Customs' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Small Debts Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
9. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
10. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill; second reading.
11. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure, the sum of £2,000, to meet the expenses of Schools to be conducted on the principles of Lord Stanley's National System of Education; and that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Board favorable to that system, and take all other steps necessary for bringing it into immediate and effective operation.
2. MR. SUTOR to move, That Bobart's Molong Lands Bill be now read a second time.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd instant, praying enquiry into the operation of the Act incorporating the Inhabitants of Sydney, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; to be recommitted.
2. Colonial Agent's appointment Bill; third reading.
3. Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; second reading.
5. Government Officers election prevention Bill; second reading.
6. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee..

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

1. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to urge upon the attention of Her Majesty's Government, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anomalous position, with regard to political rights, held by the licensed occupiers of Crown Lands in this Colony, who—subjects of Great Britain by birth—colonists of a portion of her dominions to which the right of Government by representation has been formally conceded—and holders of property to the extent in value of fully one-half of the productive capital of the Colony they inhabit—are yet taxed without representation, and legislated for in this Council without having any voice in the election of its Members;—and that His Excellency will be further pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to obviate this unconstitutional grievance, and to convert what are now Licences to occupy Crown Lands from year to year, into such other more usual and more permanent tenure, as will, under proper restrictions for the public benefit, and without danger from undue influence on that constitutional right, carry with it a legal claim to the benefit of the elective franchise.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Estimate for Jewish Synagogue, to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for the current year.
3. Estimate for Vaccine Institution, to be considered in Committee together with the Miscellaneous Estimates for 1847.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
District Hospital of Maitland;—Mr. Windeyer, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee, to whom, on the 2nd instant, was referred the Petition in reference to this Hospital, presented to the Council on the 1st instant.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill withdrawn from the Paper, on motion of the Attorney General.
3. Party Processions Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 11, received with this Bill yesterday, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to prevent party processions, and certain other public exhibitions, in the Colony of New South Wales,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
4. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 10, received with this Bill on the 30th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—Moved, by the Colonial Secretary, That the Bill which accompanied His Excellency's Message, just read, be now read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Requests in the Town of Melbourne, and County of Bourke,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
5. Customs Act amendment Bill; the further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of the Collector of Customs, until Wednesday next.
6. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Collector of Customs, until Wednesday next.
7. Estimates for 1846-7:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the years 1846-7.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
8. Small Debts Bill:—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
9. Postponements:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the remaining Orders of the Day postponed until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Nine o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure, the sum of £2,000, to meet the expenses of Schools to be conducted on the principles of Lord Stanley's National System of Education; and that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Board favorable to that system, and take all other steps necessary for bringing it into immediate and effective operation.
2. MR. SUTTON to move, That Bobart's Molong Lands Bill be now read a second time.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd instant, praying enquiry into the operation of the Act incorporating the Inhabitants of Sydney, be printed.
4. MR. WINDEYER to move, an Address to His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Maitland Hospital Petition, and also that a copy of the Report accompany the Address.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill ; to be recommitted.
2. Colonial Agent's appointment Bill ; third reading.
3. Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill ; second reading.
5. Government Officers election prevention Bill ; second reading.
6. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee
7. Small Debts Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill ; second reading.
9. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill ; second reading.
10. Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
11. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration ; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th ultimo, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Party Processions' Bill ; second reading.
2. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill ; second reading.
3. Customs' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
5. Estimates for 1846-7 ; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, (in reference to the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, of date 30th April, 1846, respecting the revival of Transportation to this Colony) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, that this Council are of opinion that the system of Transportation might be renewed on the following conditions as a basis :—

(1.) That it be accompanied with the private assignment of Convicts as hitherto, or with such other modifications as may be agreed upon.

(2.) That for each Convict landed in the Colony, the Home Government engage to land, at its own expense, in the Colony, within the period of two years from his being landed, two male or female Emigrants, between the ages of and , with such excess of female Emigrants as may be found necessary in order to preserve a due proportion between the sexes.

(3.) That the Penal Establishments which may be required for those Convicts who may be found unfit for assignment, shall, as hitherto, be maintained at the expense of the Home Government.

(4.) That the due proportion of the expenses incurred in the Gaol and Police departments of the Colony in consequence of the revival of Transportation to this Colony, shall be defrayed by the Home Government, or shall be repaid by some equivalent advantage granted to the Colony as agreed upon during the administration of Sir Richard Bourke.

That this Council are of opinion that the Transportation of Convicts to this Colony, might be revived on the above basis, with great pecuniary and other benefit to the parent Country, as well as to the Emigrants and Convicts who may come to this Colony, and without injurious consequences of any description ; and they are therefore of opinion that it has become their duty to lose as little time as possible in laying the above propositions before your Excellency, in order that they may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Bail in cases of Felony Bill ; third reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to urge upon the attention of Her Majesty's Government, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anomalous position, with regard to political rights, held by the licensed occupiers of Crown Lands in this Colony, who—subjects of Great Britain by birth—colonists of a portion of her dominions to which the right of Government by representation has been formally conceded—and holders of property to the extent in value of fully one-half of the productive capital of the Colony they inhabit—are yet taxed without representation, and legislated for in this Council without having any voice in the election of its Members;— and that His Excellency will be further pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to obviate this unconstitutional grievance, and to convert what are now Licences to occupy Crown Lands from year to year, into such other more usual and more permanent tenure, as will, under proper restrictions for the public benefit, and without danger from undue influence on that constitutional right, carry with it a legal claim to the benefit of the elective franchise.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Estimate for Jewish Synagogue, to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for the current year.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Correspondence with the Honorable Francis Scott, M. P.:—The Speaker reported that he was in receipt of a Despatch from the Honorable Francis Scott, M. P., dated No. 9, 1st June, 1846. The Despatch was then laid upon the Table, and ordered to be printed.
2. Circuit Courts:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, as supplemental to the Rules of the Supreme Court, which it is the custom to lay before the Council, a Proclamation, bearing date the 5th October instant, appointing the times at which Circuit Courts shall be held in the different Districts of the Colony.
3. Education:—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure, the sum of £2,000, to meet the expenses of Schools to be conducted on the principles of Lord Stanley's National System of Education; and that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Board favorable to that system, and take all other steps necessary for bringing it into immediate and effective operation.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 12:

Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Wild,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Noes, 10.

Mr. Allen,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Icely,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Lawson
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Parker,
The Colonial Treasurer; (Teller.)

Address to be presented by the Speaker, Mr. Wentworth, and Mr. Lowe.

4. Eliza Jane Field:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from Eliza Jane Field, relict of the late John Field, for ten years Gaoler at Newcastle, setting forth that in consequence of the death of her husband she was obliged to relinquish the duties of Matron to the Factory there, and praying the Council to take her case into consideration.
Petition read and received.
5. The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read:

(1.) Compensation for abolished Offices.

CH^{AS}. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 29th ultimo, requesting that "a sum may be placed on the Estimates for 1847, not exceeding one year's salary in each case, for the purpose of affording compensation to the Public Officers, holding office under the Colonial Government only, whose offices were abolished in the years 1842 and 1843," the Governor has to express his regret that the terms of Lord Stanley's Despatch, No. 177, of the 8th December, 1844, (a copy of which was submitted to the Council by Sir George Gipps on the 12th September, 1845,) prohibit his compliance with the wishes of the House.

In deference, however, to the opinion expressed by the House, and in consideration of the disappointment experienced by the Public Officers referred to, from the abolition of their offices, the Governor will take an early opportunity of submitting their case for the reconsideration of Her Majesty.

Government House, Sydney,
8th October, 1846.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Melbourne Hospital.

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 2nd instant; and presented by their Speaker, on the 6th instant, the Governor now places before the Council, an Estimate for the sum of £250, towards the completion of the Melbourne Hospital, on condition that a like sum shall be raised by voluntary contributions; and also a further sum of £250, for the purchase of an outfit for the said institution.

Government House, Sydney,
9th October, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

(3.) Birth of a Princess.

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

The Governor takes the earliest opportunity of laying before the Legislative Council, the copy of a Despatch which His Excellency has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that on the 25th of May last, the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess, and that up to the date of the Despatch Her Majesty and the Royal Infant continued to do well.

Government House, Sydney,
9th October, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next, with a view to voting a Congratulatory Address to Her Majesty.

6. Bobart's Molong Lands Bill:—Mr. Windeyer, in absence of Mr. Suttor, moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Suttor, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time:—
Whereupon, on the motion of Mr. Windeyer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with only the amendments recommended to be made by the Select Committee to whom it was referred on the 29th ultimo; Bill ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
7. Appointment of persons in charge of the Lunatic Asylum:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on the 2nd instant, on motion of Mr. Cowper.
Ordered to be printed.
8. Sydney Corporation:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd instant, praying enquiry into the operation of the Act incorporating the inhabitants of Sydney, be printed.
Question put and passed.
9. District Hospital of Maitland:—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That this Council do agree to and adopt the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

" To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight Companion of the
" Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief
" of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral
" of the same, &c., &c., &c."

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

" We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Members of the
" Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled, beg respectfully to
" request, that your Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates the same
" sums that were voted by the Council last year, for the Maitland Hospital, with the
" understanding that the Government will exercise its discretion in staying the appro-
" priation of the money, as far as may be consistent with public faith, and the principles
" on which public money should be granted to such establishments—in accordance with
" the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Maitland
" Hospital Petition—a printed copy of whose Report accompanies this Address.

" Legislative Council Chamber,
" Sydney, 9th October, 1846."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer;

10. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill:—The recommittal of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, until Tuesday next.
11. Colonial Agent's Appointment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed; Bill to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

12. Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Lowe, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, without amendment, Bill ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
13. Colonial Spirits exportation Bill :—Moved by Mr. Robinson, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
14. Government Officers Election prevention Bill :—Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Wild,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Faithfull,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Icely,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Noes, 5.

Mr. Allen,
The Collector of Customs,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Parker,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Bill read a second time;—whereupon, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.

15. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill :—The further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
16. Small Debts Bill :—The further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Tuesday next.
17. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill :—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Tuesday next.
18. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill :—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Tuesday next.
19. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill discharged from the Paper, on motion of Mr. Murray.
20. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill :—The consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- MR. GRANT to move, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science. That as now, owing to various circumstances, this monopoly has almost ceased to be profitable even to the Company themselves, a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration; and that they be directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the present profits of the Company from this source, and the probable rate of the rapidly descending scale of the same, with a view to a proposal, upon equitable terms, for the surrender of the obnoxious privilege during the unexpired term of the Company's Charter.
- MR. WENTWORTH to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, dated the 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony.
- MR. ROBINSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all monies disbursed by the Commissariat on account of Convicts, from 1830 to 1845, both years inclusive.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Bobart's Molong Lands Bill ; third reading.
3. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill ; to be recommitted.
4. Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill ; third reading.
5. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
6. Government Officers election prevention Bill ; third reading.
7. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Small Debts Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
9. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill ; second reading.
10. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill ; second reading.
11. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th ultimo, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.
2. THE COLONIAL TREASURER to move, That the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1846, be considered in Committee, after the Council shall have resolved itself into Committee for the further consideration of the Estimates for 1847.
3. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Return to the Address adopted on the 2nd instant, on motion of Mr. Cowper, laid upon the Table on the 9th instant, be referred to the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Party Processions' Bill ; second reading.
2. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill ; second reading.
3. Customs' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
5. Estimates for 1846-7 ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message in reference to the Melbourne Hospital.
7. Consideration of Governor's Message with Despatch announcing the Birth of a Princess.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, (in reference to the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, of date 30th April, 1846, respecting the revival of Transportation to this Colony) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, that this Council are of opinion that the system of Transportation might be renewed on the following conditions as a basis :—
 - (1.) That it be accompanied with the private assignment of Convicts as hitherto, or with such other modifications as may be agreed upon.
 - (2.) That for each Convict landed in the Colony, the Home Government engage to land, at its own expense, in the Colony, within the period of two years from his being landed, two male or female Emigrants, between the ages of _____ and _____, with such excess of female Emigrants as may be found necessary in order to preserve a due proportion between the sexes.
 - (3.) That the Penal Establishments which may be required for those Convicts who may be found unfit for assignment, shall, as hitherto, be maintained at the expense of the Home Government.
 - (4.) That the due proportion of the expenses incurred in the Gaol and Police departments of the Colony in consequence of the revival of Transportation to this Colony, shall be defrayed by the Home Government, or shall be repaid by some equivalent advantage granted to the Colony as agreed upon during the administration of Sir Richard Bourke.
 That this Council are of opinion that the Transportation of Convicts to this Colony, might be revived on the above basis, with great pecuniary and other benefit to the Parent Country, as well as to the Emigrants and Convicts who may come to this Colony, and without injurious consequences of any description ; and they are therefore of opinion that it has become their duty to lose as little time as possible in laying the above propositions before your Excellency, in order that they may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Bail in cases of Felony Bill ; third reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to urge upon the attention of Her Majesty's Government, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anomalous position, with regard to political rights, held by the licensed occupiers of Crown Lands in this Colony, who—subjects of Great Britain by birth—colonists of a portion of her dominions to which the right of Government by representation has been formally conceded—and holders of property to the extent in value of fully one-half of the productive capital of the Colony they inhabit—are yet taxed without representation, and legislated for in this Council without having any voice in the election of its Members;—and that His Excellency will be further pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to obviate this unconstitutional grievance, and to convert what are now Licences to occupy Crown Lands from year to year, into such other more usual and more permanent tenure, as will, under proper restrictions for the public benefit, and without danger from undue influence on that constitutional right, carry with it a legal claim to the benefit of the elective franchise.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Estimate for Jewish Synagogue, to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for the current year.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated techniques. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The third part of the report focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows a clear upward trend in the data over the period studied. This suggests that the implemented measures are having a positive impact on the overall performance.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future work. It suggests that further research should be conducted to explore additional factors that could influence the results. This will help in refining the current model and improving its accuracy.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Party Processions Bill:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from the Warden, Council, and Brethren of the Australasian Holy Catholic Guild of Saint Mary and Saint Joseph, in General Meeting assembled, praying the Council either totally to reject this Bill, or to modify it so far as to secure to Petitioners the uninterrupted performance of their duties in attending the rites of their Church and the funerals of their deceased Brethren, in Guild costume, and the holding their meetings without molestation.
Petition read and received.
2. John Hamilton:—Mr. Macarthur presented a Petition from John Hamilton, of Parramatta, praying redress for having been compelled to defend protracted criminal actions brought against him and others, for conspiracy to defraud Her Majesty by the embezzlement of stores from the Female Factory at Parramatta, which actions were abandoned by the Crown; and that the Council will frame some enactment which shall protect the Colonists from similar vexatious proceedings in future.
Petition read and received.
3. James Jacks:—Mr. Lamb presented a Petition from James Jacks, late of Williams' Town, Port Phillip, but now of Sydney, master mariner, representing that he had been removed from his office of Pilot at Melbourne, without investigation, and praying that enquiry may be made into the circumstances of his case.
Petition read and received.
4. Bridge over Tocal Creek:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from the landholders and inhabitants of the District of Paterson, praying the erection of a Bridge over Tocal Creek, for facilitating the traffic between the Paterson, William's River, Stroud, and surrounding Districts.
Petition read and received.
5. The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor, received and read:—

(1.) Melbourne Corporation Act.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In conformity to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne, in so far as the same relates to the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in the said Town.*"

*Government House, Sydney,
12th October, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

(2.) Estimate of Expense of Administration of Justice for 1847.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 7th instant, and in compliance with the desire therein expressed, the Governor, placing implicit confidence in the assurance of the Council, that they have no intention to propose alterations in any of the salaries of the Officers, provided for under Schedule A, of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, to which the faith of Her Majesty's Government has already been pledged, submits for the consideration of the Council, an Estimate of the expenses of the establishment for the Administration of Justice in this Colony, which are now defrayed under the aforesaid Schedule.

In this Estimate provision is proposed to be made for the full allowance to the witnesses at the trial of Criminal Issues in the Supreme Courts at Sydney and Melbourne, the Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions throughout the Colony, instead of half allowance as paid since the beginning of 1845.

Provision

Provision is also proposed for the Insolvent Courts and Courts of Requests, according to the Estimate already submitted to the Council with the Governor's Minute of the 16th ultimo.

Provision is further made for holding Quarter Sessions at Brisbane, Geelong, and Portland, by including an allowance of Fifty Pounds each for the Chairmen, and Thirty Pounds each for the Clerks of the Peace to be appointed for these places respectively.

These allowances have been fixed at the moderate rates mentioned, in consideration of its being intended to assign the duty to the Police Magistrates, and the Clerks of the Bench, who are already in receipt of salaries from the Government.

As, however, there is no Police Magistrate at Geelong, it is proposed to appoint the gentleman who now holds the Office of Commissioner of the Court of Requests for that District, but if that Office should be discontinued it will be necessary to make some addition to the salary of the Chairman, so that it may not, however, exceed One hundred Pounds in the whole.

The total increase of expense for these additional Courts of Quarter Sessions will be Two hundred and forty Pounds, but from this will have to be deducted a considerable saving in the allowances to witnesses.

*Government House, Sydney,
13th October, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. Barristers and Attorneys Admission Fees:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on the motion of Mr. Lowe, on the 29th September last.

Ordered to be printed.

7. Coroners Inquests:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Dr. Bland, on the 29th September last.

Ordered to be printed.

8. Coal Monopoly:—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That the monopoly of Coal so long enjoyed by the Australian Agricultural Company, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, and is distinctly opposed to all the recognised principles of good government and political science; and that a Select Committee be appointed to take this subject into consideration.

Debate ensued.

The Colonial Secretary moved the previous question.

Debate continued.

Question put, "shall the question be now put?"

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Wentworth,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Faithfull,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Noes, 14.

Captain Dumaresq,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Foster,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Lamb,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Icely,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Macarthur,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

9. George Smith:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from George Smith, late Sheriff's Bailiff at Port Macquarie, praying compensation for the abolition of his office.
Petition read and received.
10. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report, and laid upon the Table the evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed on the 29th September last to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid.
Ordered to be printed.
11. Renewal of Transportation:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, to consist of ten Members, be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, dated the 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly:—

Mr. Wentworth,

Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Macarthur,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Windeyer,

Mr. Robinson,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Foster,

Captain O'Connell.

Committee to report this-day fortnight.

12. **Commissariat Disbursements on account of Convicts**—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all monies disbursed by the Commissariat on account of Convicts, from 1830 to 1845, both years inclusive.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
13. **Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill** :—The consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Captain O'Connell, until Friday next.
14. **Bobart's Molong Lands Bill** :—On the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being called—
Moved by Mr. Windeyer, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
Question put and passed; the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, Bill ordered to be read a third time on Friday next.
15. **Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill** :—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
Question put and passed; the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, Bill ordered to be re-engrossed and read a third time on Friday next.
16. **Commercial Bank Act Amendment Bill**, on motion of Mr. Lowe, read a third time, and passed; to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Lamb.
17. **Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill** :—The consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until Friday next.
18. **Government Officers' Election prevention Bill**, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed; to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, Mr. Wentworth, and Mr. Lowe.
19. **Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill**, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
20. **Small Debts Bill** :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, until Friday next.
21. **Insolvent Estates Administration Bill** :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the second reading of this Bill postponed, until Friday next.
22. **Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill** :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the second reading of this Bill postponed, until Friday next.
23. **Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill** :—The consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
Council adjourned at Ten o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COWPER** to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill being called, That the Petition presented by him on the 29th ultimo, from certain wharfingers and owners of wharfs, be then taken into consideration.
2. **THE COLONIAL TREASURER** to move, That the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1846, be considered in Committee, after the Council shall have resolved itself into Committee for the further consideration of the Estimates for 1847.
3. **THE COLONIAL SECRETARY** to move, That the Return to the Address adopted on the 2nd instant, on motion of Mr. Cowper, laid upon the Table on the 9th instant, be referred to the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
4. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move, That the Petition from Tanners and Carriers, presented by him on the 14th of May, last Session, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Party Processions' Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill; second reading.
3. Customs' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message in reference to the Melbourne Hospital.
7. Consideration of Governor's Message with Despatch announcing the Birth of a Princess.
8. Consideration of Governor's Message with Melbourne Corporation Act amendment Bill.
9. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimate of the expense of the Administration of Justice for 1847.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. BLAND** to move, (in reference to the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, of date 30th April, 1846, respecting the revival of Transportation to this Colony)

Colony) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, that this Council are of opinion that the system of Transportation might be renewed on the following conditions as a basis:—

(1.) That it be accompanied with the private assignment of Convicts as hitherto, or with such other modifications as may be agreed upon:

(2.) That for each Convict landed in the Colony, the Home Government engage to land, at its own expense, in the Colony, within the period of two years from his being landed, two male or female Emigrants, between the ages of and , with such excess of female Emigrants as may be found necessary in order to preserve a due proportion between the sexes.

(3.) That the Penal Establishments which may be required for those Convicts who may be found unfit for assignment, shall, as hitherto, be maintained at the expense of the Home Government.

(4.) That the due proportion of the expenses incurred in the Gaol and Police departments of the Colony in consequence of the revival of Transportation to this Colony, shall be defrayed by the Home Government, or shall be repaid by some equivalent advantage granted to the Colony as agreed upon during the administration of Sir Richard Bourke.

That this Council are of opinion that the Transportation of Convicts to this Colony, might be revived on the above basis, with great pecuniary and other benefit to the Parent Country, as well as to the Emigrants and Convicts who may come to this Colony, and without injurious consequences of any description; and they are therefore of opinion that it has become their duty to lose as little time as possible in laying the above propositions before your Excellency, in order that they may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Bail in cases of Felony Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to urge upon the attention of Her Majesty's Government, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anomalous position, with regard to political rights, held by the licensed occupiers of Crown Lands in this Colony, who—subjects of Great Britain by birth—colonists of a portion of her dominions to which the right of Government by representation has been formally conceded—and holders of property to the extent in value of fully one-half of the productive capital of the Colony they inhabit—are yet taxed without representation, and legislated for in this Council without having any voice in the election of its Members;—and that His Excellency will be further pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to obviate this unconstitutional grievance, and to convert what are now Licences to occupy Crown Lands from year to year, into such other more usual and more permanent tenure, as will, under proper restrictions for the public benefit, and without danger from undue influence on that constitutional right, carry with it a legal claim to the benefit of the elective franchise.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates, a sum of money to be appropriated to the re-payment to all Barristers and Attorneys, admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court, from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive, of the fees paid by them respectively on being so admitted or re-admitted.
3. MR. MACARTHUR to move, That the Petition of Mr. John Hamilton, of Parramatta, presented by him on the 13th instant, be printed.
4. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to carry into effect their recommendation that the claims of the suitors in the Supreme Court against the late Sheriff, amounting to £2,792 10s. 3d., be paid under the conditions stated by the Committee, and upon Mr. T. H. Macquoid giving the security suggested in their Report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Bobart's Molong Lands Bill; third reading.
3. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; third reading.
4. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; third reading.
6. Small Debts Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
8. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
9. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading.—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Estimate for Jewish Synagogue, to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for the current year.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker,

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Party Processions Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from the Masters and past Masters duly constituted and appointed, of the several Orange Lodges existing within the City of Sydney, praying that this Bill may be passed into law, without the introduction of any clause exempting from its operation any procession, the persons moving in which profess exclusively one system of religious belief, at any time, or in any place, or on pretext of funerals, of laying foundation stones, of opening places of worship, or on any other pretext whatever.
Petition read and received.
2. Party Processions Bill:—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from the members of the various Total Abstinence Societies in Sydney, praying exemption from the operation of this Bill.
Petition read and received.
3. Appointment of persons in charge of the Lunatic Asylum:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Return to the Address adopted on the 2nd instant, on motion of Mr. Cowper, laid upon the Table on the 9th instant, be referred to the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
Question put and passed.
4. Tanners and Carriers:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from Tanners and Carriers, presented by him on the 14th of May, last Session, be printed.
Question put and passed.
5. Expenses of Witnesses from Moreton Bay:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the copy of a letter from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, dated the 10th October instant, respecting the expenses of Witnesses from Moreton Bay.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Boundary Line between South Australia and Port Phillip:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the correspondence on the subject of the determination of the Boundary Line between the Province of South Australia and the Port Phillip District of New South Wales.
Ordered to be printed.
7. Party Processions Bill:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the second reading of this Bill be postponed until to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
8. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill:—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
9. Customs Act amendment Bill:—On motion of the Collector of Customs, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
10. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill:—On the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being called, Mr. Cowper withdrew from the paper his proposed motion in reference thereto:—Whereupon, on motion of the Collector of Customs, Bill read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee to-morrow.
11. Estimates for 1846-7:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1847, and also, pursuant to notice given by the Colonial Treasurer, for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1846. The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
12. Melbourne Hospital:—The Governor's Message, No. 13, of the 9th October instant, placing before the Council an Estimate towards the completion and outfit of this Hospital, read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, and Estimate ordered to be taken into consideration in Committee, when the Supplementary Estimate for 1846 shall come under consideration, to-morrow.

13. Birth of a Princess :—The Governor's Message, No. 14, of the 9th October instant, laying before the Council the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing the birth of a Princess on the 25th of May last, read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.

Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Council do agree to and adopt the following Address to Her Majesty—

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :—

" WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, desire to approach your Royal presence with the unanimous expression of our heart-felt congratulations on the auspicious occasion of the birth of another Princess.

" We fervently pray that the same Providence which has happily watched over your Majesty's safety on this occasion, may shed its bonign influence on every member of your Majesty's Illustrious House, and long continue to your loyal and devoted people those blessings which, under your Majesty's mild and beneficent rule, have so brightly marked the period of your Majesty's reign."

Question put and passed.

Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Council do agree to and adopt the following Address to His Royal Highness Prince Albert—

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS :—

" WE, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled, having received the gratifying intelligence of the birth of another Princess, desire to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere and most respectful congratulations on that auspicious event.

" We beg to express our anxious hope that the Royal Infant may prosper ; and we fervently pray, that Her Most Gracious Majesty, and your Royal Highness may long be preserved to the nation."

Question put and passed.

Addresses to be carried up to His Excellency the Governor, by the Speaker, the Auditor General, and Mr. Cowper, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit them to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness.

14. Melbourne Corporation Act Amendment Bill (2):—The Governor's Message, No. 15, received with this Bill yesterday, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne,' in so far as the same relates to the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in the said Town,*" read a first time ; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. Estimate of the Expense of the Administration of Justice for 1847 :—The Governor's Message, No. 16, received with this Estimate yesterday, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Estimate ordered to be considered in Committee on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1847, to-morrow.

Council adjourned at a quarter after Ten o'Clock, until to-morrow at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, (in reference to the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, of date 30th April, 1846; respecting the revival of Transportation to this Colony) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, that this Council are of opinion that the system of Transportation might be renewed on the following conditions as a basis :—

(1.) That it be accompanied with the private assignment of Convicts as hitherto, or with such other modifications as may be agreed upon.

(2.) That for each Convict landed in the Colony, the Home Government engage to land, at its own expense, in the Colony, within the period of two years from his being landed, two male or female Emigrants, between the ages of _____ and _____, with such excess of female Emigrants as may be found necessary in order to preserve a due proportion between the sexes.

(3.) That the Penal Establishments which may be required for those Convicts who may be found unfit for assignment, shall, as hitherto, be maintained at the expense of the Home Government.

(4.) That the due proportion of the expenses incurred in the Gaol and Police departments of the Colony in consequence of the revival of Transportation to this Colony, shall be defrayed by the Home Government, or shall be repaid by some equivalent advantage granted to the Colony as agreed upon during the administration of Sir Richard Bourke.

That this Council are of opinion, that the Transportation of Convicts to this Colony, might be revived on the above basis, with great pecuniary and other benefit to the Parent Country, as well as to the Emigrants and Convicts who may come to this Colony, and without injurious consequences of any description ; and they are therefore of opinion that it has become their duty to lose as little time as possible in laying the above propositions before your Excellency, in order that they may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his consideration.

2. DR. BLAND to move, on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Party Processions Bill being called, That the Petition of the Total Abstinence Societies of Sydney, in reference to this Bill, presented by him yesterday, be then taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Bail in cases of Felony Bill ; third reading.
2. Party Processions' Bill ; second reading.
3. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill ; second reading.
4. Customs' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee. 51
6. Estimates for 1846-7 ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Melbourne Corporation Act Amendment Bill (2) ; second reading. 1

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to urge upon the attention of Her Majesty's Government, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anomalous position, with regard to political rights, held by the licensed occupiers of Crown Lands in this Colony, who—subjects of Great Britain by birth—colonists of a portion of her dominions to which the right of Government by representation has been formally conceded—and holders of property to the extent in value of fully one-half of the productive capital of the Colony they inhabit—are yet taxed without representation, and legislated for in this Council without having any voice in the election of its Members;—and that His Excellency will be further pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to obviate this unconstitutional grievance, and to convert what are now Licences to occupy Crown Lands from year to year, into such other more usual and more permanent tenure, as will, under proper restrictions for the public benefit, and without danger from undue influence on that constitutional right, carry with it a legal claim to the benefit of the elective franchise.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates, a sum of money to be appropriated to the re-payment to all Barristers and Attorneys, admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court, from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive, of the fees paid by them respectively on being so admitted or re-admitted.
3. MR. MACARTHUR to move, That the Petition of Mr. John Hamilton, of Parramatta, presented by him on the 13th instant, be printed.
4. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to carry into effect their recommendation that the claims of the suitors in the Supreme Court against the late Sheriff, amounting to £2,792 10s. 3d., be paid under the conditions stated by the Committee, and upon Mr. T. H. Macquoid giving the security suggested in their Report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Bobart's Molong Lands Bill ; third reading.
3. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill ; third reading.
4. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill ; third reading.
6. Small Debts Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill ; second reading.
8. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill ; second reading.
9. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill ; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Melbourne Hospital Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.
3. Estimate of the Expense of the Administration of Justice to be considered in Committee on the Estimates for 1847.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker,

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 discusses the general principles
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SECTION II

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 points for the system.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

(1.) North Sydney General and Water Police Court.

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,

Governor.

Message No. 17.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 6th instant, and presented by their Speaker on the 13th instant, the Governor now places before the Council an Estimate for the sum of Four hundred pounds, for the establishment of a Police Court in the northern part of the City of Sydney, for the purposes of General and Water Police.

*Government House, Sydney,
14th October, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1847.

(2.) Education.

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,

Governor.

Message No. 18.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 9th instant, requesting that the sum of two thousand pounds may be placed on the Estimates to meet the expenses of Schools to be conducted on Lord Stanley's National System of Education; and further requesting that a Board may be appointed favorable to that system, and that all other necessary steps may be taken for bringing it into immediate and effective operation, the Governor feels compelled to state that, even if the financial arrangements of the year would admit of his adding so large a sum as that prayed for to the Estimates, he would not feel justified in adopting, without due time being afforded him for ascertaining, by his own personal experience, its applicability to the circumstances and condition of the population, any measure of such vital importance to its present and future interests, as one having for its object the education of the youth of the community.

*Government House, Sydney,
14th October, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) District Hospital of Maitland.

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,

Governor.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the desire expressed by the Legislative Council, in their Address of the 9th instant, relative to a grant of money to the Maitland Hospital, the Governor submits for the consideration of the Council, an Estimate for the sum of two hundred pounds, in aid of the aforesaid Hospital, to be appropriated by the Government, under the conditions recommended by the Select Committee appointed by the Council to consider the Maitland Hospital Petition.

*Government House, Sydney,
14th October, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847.

(4.)

(4.) Allowance to the Honorable Francis Scott.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

In compliance with the desire expressed by the Legislative Council in their Address of the 29th ultimo, the Governor submits for the consideration of the Council, an Estimate for the sum of one thousand pounds, to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate of this year, to cover an allowance to the Honorable Francis Scott for the years 1845 and 1846.

It is necessary, however, that the Council should be made aware that, in the event of their passing a vote for this allowance, under the terms of Lord Stanley's Despatch, No. 105, of the 1st of September, 1845, the Governor will not feel himself at liberty to issue a warrant for the payment of it, until he receives the sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

Government House, Sydney,
15th October, 1846.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee with the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.

2. Squatters Franchise :—Captain O'Connell postponed his proposed motion, on this subject, from Friday next, until Tuesday, October 20.
3. Renewal of Transportation :—Dr. Bland postponed his proposed motion, on this subject, until to-morrow.
4. Bail in cases of Felony Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
5. Party Processions Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being called, Dr. Bland spoke to his proposed motion for the consideration of the Petition, in reference thereto, presented by him from the Total Abstinence Societies of Sydney, yesterday, without making any motion—whereupon Bill read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, and ordered to be considered in Committee on Wednesday next.
6. Melbourne Courts of Requests' Bill :—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee next after the Small Debts Bill, to-morrow.
7. Customs Act Amendment Bill :—On motion of the Collector of Customs the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
8. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill :—On motion of the Collector of Customs the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
9. Estimates for 1846-7 :—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847, and of the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.
The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
10. Melbourne Corporation Act amendment Bill, (2) :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the second reading of this Bill postponed, until Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Six o'Clock, until to-morrow at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16:

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates, a sum of money to be appropriated to the re-payment to all Barristers and Attorneys, admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court, from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive, of the fees paid by them respectively on being so admitted or re-admitted.
2. MR. MACARTHUR to move, That the Petition of Mr. John Hamilton, of Parramatta, presented by him on the 13th instant, be printed.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to carry into effect their recommendation that the claims of the suitors in the Supreme Court against the late Sheriff, amounting to £2,792 10s. 3d., be paid under the conditions stated by the Committee, and upon Mr. T. H. Macquoid giving the security suggested in their Report.

4. **DR. BLAND** to move, (in reference to the Despatch, of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, of date 30th April, 1846, respecting the revival of Transportation to this Colony) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, that this Council are of opinion that the system of Transportation might be renewed on the following conditions as a basis:—

(1.) That it be accompanied with the private assignment of Convicts as hitherto, or with such other modifications as may be agreed upon.

(2.) That for each Convict landed in the Colony, the Home Government engage to land, at its own expense, in the Colony, within the period of two years from his being landed, two male or female Emigrants, between the ages of _____ and _____, with such excess of female Emigrants as may be found necessary in order to preserve a due proportion between the sexes.

(3.) That the Penal Establishments which may be required for those Convicts who may be found unfit for assignment, shall, as hitherto, be maintained at the expense of the Home Government.

(4.) That the due proportion of the expenses incurred in the Gaol and Police departments of the Colony in consequence of the revival of Transportation to this Colony, shall be defrayed by the Home Government, or shall be repaid by some equivalent advantage granted to the Colony as agreed upon during the administration of Sir Richard Bourke.

That this Council are of opinion that the Transportation of Convicts to this Colony, might be revived on the above basis, with great pecuniary and other benefit to the Parent Country, as well as to the Emigrants and Convicts who may come to this Colony, and without injurious consequences of any description; and they are therefore of opinion that it has become their duty to lose as little time as possible in laying the above propositions before your Excellency, in order that they may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Bobart's Molong Lands Bill; third reading.
3. Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill; third reading.
4. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill; third reading.
6. Small Debts Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
9. Freehold Estates Conveyances Bill; second reading.
10. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **CAPTAIN O'CONNELL** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to urge upon the attention of Her Majesty's Government, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anomalous position, with regard to political rights, held by the licensed occupiers of Crown Lands in this Colony, who—subjects of Great Britain by birth—colonists of a portion of her dominions to which the right of Government by representation has been formally conceded—and holders of property to the extent in value of fully one-half of the productive capital of the Colony they inhabit—are yet taxed without representation, and legislated for in this Council without having any voice in the election of its Members;—and that His Excellency will be further pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to obviate this unconstitutional grievance, and to convert what are now Licences to occupy Crown Lands from year to year, into such other more usual and more permanent tenure, as will, under proper restrictions for the public benefit, and without danger from undue influence on that constitutional right, carry with it a legal claim to the benefit of the elective franchise.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Party Processions' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Customs' Act amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Act Amendment Bill (2); second reading.

CONTINGENT

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Melbourne Hospital Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.
3. North Sydney General and Water Police Court Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Estimates for 1847.
4. Maitland Hospital Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Estimates for 1847.
5. Allowance to the Honorable Francis Scott to be considered in Committee with the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Barristers' and Attorneys' Admission Fees:—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates, a sum of money to be appropriated to the re-payment to all Barristers and Attorneys, admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court, from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive, of the fees paid by them respectively on being so admitted or re-admitted.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
2. John Hamilton, of Parramatta:—Mr. Macarthur moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Mr. John Hamilton, of Parramatta, presented by him on the 13th instant, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question put and *negatived*.
3. Passholders, Exiles, and Pardoned Convicts from Van Diemen's Land:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table a series of Despatches, in reference to Exiles, Passholders, and Pardoned Convicts arriving in this Colony from Van Diemen's Land.
Ordered to be printed.
4. John Goodwin:—Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from John Goodwin, of Scone, complaining of the Reverend John Morse, and praying enquiry into the circumstances set forth in his Petition.
Petition read.
Moved by Mr. Dangar, That the Petition be received.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to carry into effect their recommendation that the claims of the suitors in the Supreme Court against the late Sheriff, amounting to £2,792 10s. 3d., be paid under the conditions stated by the Committee, and upon Mr. T. H. Macquoid giving the security suggested in their Report.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
6. Renewal of Transportation:—Dr. Bland withdrew from the Paper his proposed motion on this subject.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill:—On motion of Captain O'Connell the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. Bobart's Molong Bill; read a third time, and *passed*, on motion of Mr. Lord, in absence of Mr. Suttor.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
9. Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill, read a third time, and *passed*, on motion of Mr. Lowe.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
10. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill:—The consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday next.
11. Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill, read a third time, and *passed*, on motion of Mr. Cowper.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
12. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill:—Moved by Mr. Lowe, That this Bill have precedence over the other Orders of the Day.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

13. Small Debts Bill ; placed at the bottom of the List of Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Lowe.
14. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill ; placed at the bottom of the List of Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Lowe.
15. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill ; placed at the bottom of the List of Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Lowe.
16. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill ; placed at the bottom of the List of Orders of the Day, on motion of Mr. Lowe.
17. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill :—Moved, by Mr. Wentworth, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed ; the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
18. Postponements :—On motion of Mr. Lowe, the remaining Orders of the Day postponed until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to urge upon the attention of Her Majesty's Government, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the anomalous position, with regard to political rights, held by the licensed occupiers of Crown Lands in this Colony, who—subjects of Great Britain by birth—colonists of a portion of her dominions to which the right of Government by representation has been formally conceded—and holders of property to the extent in value of fully one-half of the productive capital of the Colony they inhabit—are yet taxed without representation, and legislated for in this Council without having any voice in the election of its Members ;—and that His Excellency will be further pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the adoption of such measures as may be deemed best calculated to obviate this unconstitutional grievance, and to convert what are now Licences to occupy Crown Lands from year to year, into such other more usual and more permanent tenure, as will, under proper restrictions for the public benefit, and without danger from undue influence on that constitutional right, carry with it a legal claim to the benefit of the elective franchise.
2. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Despatches laid upon the Table on the 16th instant, in reference to the arrival in New South Wales, of Exiles, Pass-holders, and pardoned Convicts, from Van Diemen's Land, be referred to the Transportation Committee, now sitting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill ; third reading.
4. Small Debts Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
6. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill ; second reading.
7. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

1. Party Processions' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Customs' Act amendment Bill ; third reading
3. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Estimates for 1846-7 ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Act Amendment Bill (2) ; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill ; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Melbourne Hospital Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.
3. North Sydney General and Water Police Court Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Estimates for 1847.
4. Maitland Hospital Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Estimates for 1847.
5. Allowance to the Honorable Francis Scott to be considered in Committee with the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Squatters' Franchise :—Captain O'Connell withdrew from the Paper his proposed motion on this subject.
2. Pass-holders, Exiles, and Pardoned Convicts, from Van Diemen's Land :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Despatches laid upon the Table on the 16th instant, in reference to the arrival in New South Wales, of Exiles, Pass-holders, and pardoned Convicts, from Van Diemen's Land, be referred to the Transportation Committee, now sitting.
Question put and passed.
3. Melbourne Corporation Acts Amendment Bill :—On motion of Captain O'Connell, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported no progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour to-day.
4. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill :—On motion of Mr Robinson the consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed until Friday next.
5. Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
6. Small Debts' Bill :—On motion of Mr. Lowe, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
7. Melbourne Courts of Requests Bill, withdrawn from the Paper, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.
8. Insolvent Estates administration Bill :—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Friday next.
9. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill :—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Friday next.
10. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill :—The further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Captain O'Connell, until Thursday next.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Nine o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,
 - (1.) A Return of the number of Convicts now in assignment.
 - (2.) A Return of the number of Convicts in gangs or other public employment in this Colony.
 - (3.) A Return of the number of Convicts who have obtained free pardons since the settlement of the Colony.
 - (4.) A Return of the number of Convicts who have obtained conditional pardons.
 - (5.) A Return of the number of Convicts whose applications for conditional pardons have been forwarded.
 - (6.) A Return of the number of Convicts who have obtained tickets of leave.
 - (7.) A Return of the number of Convicts who have applied for tickets of leave.
 - (8.) A Return of the maximum number of Convicts in assignment at any one time in the Colony.
 - (9.) A Return of the number of Convicts who arrived here from 1831 to 1841.
 - (10.) A Return of the cost per head of Convicts at Norfolk Island; of the cost per head of Convicts in probation gangs at Van Diemen's Land; of the cost per head of Convicts in iron gangs in New South Wales; of the cost per head of Convicts in Darlinghurst and other gaols of the Colony; of the cost per head of Prisoners confined at Cockatoo Island; including in the above Returns the cost of superintendence and all other incidental expenses.
 - (11.) A Return of the gross Convict expenditure in Van Diemen's Land and Norfolk Island.
2. THE COLONIAL TREASURER to move, for leave to bring in a Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receiveable in New South Wales, to the service thereof, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven; and for further appropriating the said revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Party Processions' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Customs' Act amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Estimates for 1846-7; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Act Amendment Bill (2); second reading.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum not exceeding £200 a year, be placed on the Estimates, as a pension for the Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Small Debts Bill; third reading.
3. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.
2. Melbourne Hospital Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.
3. North Sydney General and Water Police Court Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Estimates for 1847.
4. Maitland Hospital Estimate to be considered in Committee on the Estimates for 1847.
5. Allowance to the Honorable Francis Scott to be considered in Committee with the Supplementary Estimate for 1846.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

(1.) Barristers' and Attorneys' admission Fees.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In compliance with the desire expressed by the Legislative Council in their Address of the 16th instant, the Governor submits for the consideration of the Council an Estimate for the sum of Three hundred and twenty-five pounds ten shillings to be appropriated to the repayment to all Barristers and Attorneys, admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive, of the Fees paid by them respectively, on being so admitted or re-admitted, according to the Return prepared on the 12th instant by the Prothonotary and Registrar of the Supreme Court.

*Government House, Sydney,
21st October, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee on the Estimates of Expenditure.

(2.) Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 16th instant, transmitting "a copy of the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid," the Governor has much pleasure in intimating his willingness to co-operate with the Council in aiding Mr. Macquoid in his honorable exertions to liquidate the claims of the suitors in the Supreme Court against the late Sheriff Macquoid.

His Excellency will, therefore, place on the Estimates to be submitted at the next Session of the Legislature, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-two pounds ten shillings and three-pence to be applied to that purpose, under the condition recommended by their Committee, and upon Mr. T. H. Macquoid giving such security as the Law Officers of the Crown shall consider to be satisfactory.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1846.*

Ordered to be printed.

2. Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on this Institution, re-appointed on the 10th September last.
Ordered to be printed, together with the Evidence taken before the Committee.
3. White Female with Gipps Land Aboriginal Tribe:—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table certain papers in reference to a white woman supposed to be with the Gipps Land Aboriginal Tribe.
Ordered to be printed.
4. Convict Statistics:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,
 - (1.) A Return of the number of Convicts now in assignment.
 - (2.) A Return of the number of Convicts in gaugs or other public employment in this Colony.
 - (3.) A Return of the number of Convicts who have obtained free pardons since the settlement of the Colony.
 - (4.) A Return of the number of Convicts who have obtained conditional pardons.
 - (5.) A Return of the number of Convicts whose applications for conditional pardons have been forwarded.
 - (6.) A Return of the number of Convicts who have obtained tickets of leave.
 - (7.) A Return of the number of Convicts who have applied for tickets of leave.
 - (8.) A Return of the maximum number of Convicts in assignment at any one time in the Colony.

- (9.) A Return of the number of Convicts who arrived here from 1831 to 1841.
- (10.) A Return of the cost per head of Convicts at Norfolk Island; of the cost per head of Convicts in probation gangs at Van Diemen's Land; of the cost per head of Convicts in iron gangs in New South Wales; of the cost per head of Convicts in Darlinghurst and other gaols of the Colony; of the cost per head of Prisoners confined at Cockatoo Island; including in the above Returns the cost of superintendence and all other incidental expenses.
- (11.) A Return of the gross Convict expenditure in Van Diemen's Land and Norfolk Island.

Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

- 5. Appropriation Bill:—The Colonial Treasurer moved, pursuant to notice, That he do have leave to bring in "A Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the service thereof, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven; and for further appropriating the said Revenue." Question put and passed.
- 6. Party Processions Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
- 7. Customs Act amendment Bill, on motion of the Collector of Customs, read a third time, and passed. To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
- 8. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill:—On motion of the Collector of Customs, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
- 9. Estimates for 1846-7:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1847, and of the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1846. The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the various items in the Estimates for the year 1847, and the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1846, and brought up the following Resolutions for adoption by the Council:—

- (1.) Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1847:—
 - (1.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £620 18s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1847.
 - (2.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,575 14s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Legislative Council, for the year 1847.
 - (3.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £975 7s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Registrar General, for the year 1847.
 - (4.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £14,584 6s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Post Office Establishment, in the Sydney District, for the year 1847.
 - (5.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,345 0s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Post Office Establishment, in the Port Phillip District, for the year 1847.
 - (6.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,481 9s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental expenses of the Inspectors of Colonial Distilleries, for the year 1847.
 - (7.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £600, be appropriated to meet the expense of Rewards for Informations tending to the suppression of Illicit Distillation, for the year 1847.
 - (8.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £850, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Colonial Storekeeper, for the year 1847.
 - (9.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,478 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Port Master, Sydney, for the year 1847.
 - (10.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £258, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Telegraph Stations, in the Sydney District, for the year 1847.
 - (11.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £490 16s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Light House at the South Head of Port Jackson, for the year 1847.
 - (12.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £552 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Floating Light, near the entrance to Port Jackson, for the year 1847.
 - (13.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £54 15s., be appropriated to defray the salary of the Pilot in charge of the Basin at Wollongong, for the year 1847.
 - (14.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £299 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Harbour Master, at Newcastle, for the year 1847.
 - (15.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £196 9s. 7d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Harbour Master, at Port Macquarie, for the year 1847.
 - (16.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £282 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Harbour Master, at Moreton Bay, for the year 1847.
 - (17.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,065 1s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Harbour Master at Port Phillip, for the year 1847.

- (18.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £518 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Light House Establishments at Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (19.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £128 18s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Telegraph Stations at Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (20.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1583 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the Salaries and Allowances of Coroners, and the expense of Inquests in the Sydney district, for the year 1847.
- (21.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £230, be appropriated to defray the Salaries and Allowances of Coroners and the expense of Inquests in the Port Phillip district for the year 1847.
- (22.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £7,684 2s. 1d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Sydney Police, for the year 1847.
- (23.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £182 10s., be appropriated to defray the Salary and Allowances of the Superintendent of ironed gangs, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (24.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,176 12s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Melbourne Police in the district of Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (25.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £916 12s. 10d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Water Police in the Sydney district, for the year 1847.
- (26.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £351 5s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Water Police in the district of Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (27.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £26,034 3s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Rural Police of the Colony, including the district of Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (28.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £14,551 1s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Mounted Police for the Sydney and Port Phillip districts, for the year 1847.
- (29.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £20,920 0s. 10d., be appropriated to defray the expense of establishing Petty Sessions beyond the boundaries of location, and of a Police force to be employed, as soon as possible, under the superintendence and direction of the Magistrates composing the same, for the year 1847.
- (30.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,153 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Native Police in the District of Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (31.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,393, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Sydney Gaol, for the year 1847.
- (32.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,224 4s. 7d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Parramatta Gaol, for the year 1847.
- (33.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £840 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Bathurst Gaol, for the year 1847.
- (34.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,054 15s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Newcastle Gaol, for the year 1847.
- (35.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,055 10s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Berrima Gaol, for the year 1847.
- (36.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,653 15s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Port Phillip Gaol, for the year 1847.
- (37.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £325, be appropriated to defray the Salaries of the Health Officer at Port Jackson, and of the Clerk to the Medical Board, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (38.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,850 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Lunatic Asylum, at Turban Creek, for the year 1847.
- (39.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000 be appropriated for the support of Free Paupers, in the Convict Hospitals, for the year 1847.
- (40.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £386 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Medical Establishment at Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (41.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of maintaining a Vaccine Institution in the City of Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (42.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1000 be appropriated in aid of the Hospitals at Windsor, Bathurst, Goulburn, Melbourne, and Maitland, being two hundred pounds for each on condition that sums to an equal amount be raised by private subscriptions, for the year 1847; and also, in case of the last mentioned Hospital, on the conditions recommended by the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition in reference thereto.
- (43.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,804 10s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Protestant Male Orphan School, near Liverpool, for the year 1847.
- (44.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,659 10s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Protestant Female Orphan School, Parramatta, for the year 1847.
- (45.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,200, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta, for the year 1847.
- (46.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,450, be appropriated for Church of England Schools, being £2,950 towards the support of Schools established prior to the year 1837, and £500, in aid of additional Schools conducted according to the Regulations of September, 1841, for the year 1847.
- (47.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,200, be appropriated towards the support of Presbyterian Schools, conducted according to the regulations of September, 1841, for the year 1847.
- (48.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £350, be appropriated towards the support of Wesleyan Methodist Schools, conducted according to the regulations of September, 1841, for the year 1847.

- (49.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,750, be appropriated for Roman Catholic Schools, being £750, towards the support of Schools established prior to the year 1837, and £1,000, in aid of additional Schools conducted according to the regulations of September, 1841, for the year 1847.
- (50.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,300, be appropriated in support of Schools of all denominations, at Port Phillip, conducted according to the regulations of September, 1841, for the year 1847.
- (51.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,325 8s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Colonial Architect, for the year 1847.
- (52.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £13,250, be appropriated to defray the expense of Public Works, in the Sydney District, for the year 1847; that is to say, the further sum of £2000, towards completing the Circular Quay, Sydney Cove, so far as the same has been formed; the further sum of £1000 towards completing the Breakwater, Newcastle; the further sum of £1000 towards completing the Road over the Blue Mountains; the sum of £1250 to defray the expense of the employment of the Dredging Machine; the sum of £5000 for constructing, upholding, and repairing the Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, in the County of Cumberland, on which Tolls have been established; and the sum of £3000 for making and repairing Public Roads and Bridges, beyond the County of Cumberland, on which Tolls are not collected.
- (53.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2000, be appropriated for building a Court House, at Goulburn, for the year 1847.
- (54.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2000, be appropriated for building a Court House, at Bathurst, for the year 1847.
- (55.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,500, be appropriated towards completing the New Gaol, Maitland, for the year 1847.
- (56.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated towards completing the New Gaol, Darlinghurst, for the year 1847.
- (57.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £820, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a New Gaol, at Moreton Bay, for the year 1847.
- (58.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to defray the expense of enclosing the yard, and providing privies for the accommodation of the public, at the Criminal Court, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (59.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £140, be appropriated to defray the expense of providing iron doors to twelve cells, bars to the windows at the circular ends of the wings, and iron gratings for securing the areas round the gaoler's house, at the Gaol, Parramatta, for the year 1847.
- (60.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,500, be appropriated to defray the expense of enclosing the proposed cemetery with a stone wall eight feet high, and subdividing and improving the same, for the year 1847.
- (61.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Watch-House, Picton, for the year 1847.
- (62.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Watch-House, East Maitland, for the year 1847.
- (63.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £150, be appropriated towards building a Watch-House, at Scone, for the year 1847.
- (64.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £250, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing and painting the fencing in Hyde Park, Sydney, and of providing and erecting new fencing to complete the enclosures, for the year 1847.
- (65.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the gates and fences at the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (66.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £800, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs to the Government Stables, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (67.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting a house at the Telegraph Station, Fort Phillip, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (68.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the expense of enclosing ground for a garden at the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek, for the year 1847.
- (69.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting buttresses to the walls of the airing yards at Newcastle Gaol, for the year 1847.
- (70.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,500, be appropriated to defray the expense of casual repairs, additions, and alterations to Colonial Public buildings, for the year 1847.
- (71.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £470 1s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the establishment of the Clerk of Works, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (72.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £432 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the establishment of the Superintendent of Bridges, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (73.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,000, be appropriated towards defraying the expense of building a Bridge over the Yarra Yarra, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (74.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of extending the Jetty at Corio, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (75.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £600, be appropriated to defray the expense of a Punt and Machinery for clearing the Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (76.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs to Public Works, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.

- (77.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated towards the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, at Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (78.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs to public buildings, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (79.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £600, be appropriated towards the erection of a Powder Magazine, at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (80.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting quarters for the Customs Boats Crew, at the Beach, Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (81.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £700, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing a Bridge over the River Barwon, Corio, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (82.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of Bridges and improvements on the line of Road from Port Phillip to Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (83.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing drains to public buildings, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (84.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £160, be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting paling enclosures to Police and Watch Houses, at Melbourne, Geelong, and Portland, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (85.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £552 15s. be appropriated to defray the expense of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (86.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £250, be appropriated for the maintenance of a Botanic Garden, at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (87.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated in aid of the Colonial Museum, for the year 1847.
- (88.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated in aid of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, for the year 1847.
- (89.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated in aid of the Mechanics' Institution, at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (90.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the Salary of the Colonial Agent General, for the year 1847.
- (91.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £980 12s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Government Printing Establishment, for the year 1847.
- (92.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £800, be appropriated to defray the expense of Paper for printing for the public service generally, for the year 1847.
- (93.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the expense of Newspapers for Record and for the Secretary of State, for the year 1847.
- (94.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £650, be appropriated to defray the expense of furniture for Public Offices generally, for the year 1847; being £500 for the Sydney District, and £150 for the Port Phillip District.
- (95.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £140, be appropriated for lighting the public lamps, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (96.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £280, be appropriated to defray the expense of preparing the Electoral Lists for the Colony, for the year 1847, being £180 for the Sydney district, and £100 for the Port Phillip district.
- (97.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of compiling the Meteorological Tables, for the year 1847.
- (98.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to meet the expense of erecting Pounds and the Allowances to Poundkeepers, for the year 1847.
- (99.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £12,000, be appropriated towards the erection of the New Military Barracks, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (100.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated to meet unforeseen expenses in case of emergency, and to be hereafter accounted for, for the year 1847.
- (101.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to defray the pension of Lady Forbes, the Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice of New South Wales, for the year 1847.
- (102.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to defray the pension of Lady Dowling, the Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice of New South Wales, for the year 1847.
- (103.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,385 13s. 4d., be appropriated to defray the miscellaneous expenses of the administration of justice in the year 1847, in addition to the amount appropriated for that purpose by schedule A, to the Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, annexed.
- (2.) Supplementary Estimate for 1846 :—
- (1.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,931 18s. 1d., be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Establishment of the Registrar General, in the year 1845 and 1846.
- (2.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £52, be appropriated to defray the salary of a Letter Carrier at Parramatta, for the year 1846.
- (3.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £96 17s. 1d., be appropriated in compensation for reduction made in the Salary of the Clerk of the Bench at Melbourne, and for additional Duties performed by him as Clerk of the Petty Sessions for the County of Bourke, from 9th October, 1843, to 31st December, 1846.
- (4.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £230, be appropriated to defray the pay of ten

- ten additional Constables at Melbourne, at 2s. 6d. each per diem, from 1st July to 31st December, 1846.
- (5.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £49. 19s.; be appropriated to defray the pay of a Watch House Keeper at Gunning, at 2s. 3d. per diem, from 14th October, 1845, to 31st December, 1846.
- (6.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £197 4s. be appropriated to defray an increase to the pay of the Melbourne Police, for the year 1846.
- (7.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,812, be appropriated to defray the expense of providing in England for the service of the year 1848, Clothing for the Police of the Colony generally, for the year 1846.
- (8.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £9,007 14s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the expense of establishing Petty Sessions beyond the boundaries of location, and of a Police force to be employed, as soon as possible, under the superintendence and direction of the Magistrates composing the same, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1846.
- (9.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,077 4s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Native Police, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1846.
- (10.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £45, be appropriated to indemnify Mr. John Pearce, Inspector in the Sydney Police, for expenses incurred by him in the case of Weldon s. Booth and wife, for the year 1846.
- (11.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £59 6s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the pay of an additional Turnkey; at the Bathurst Gaol, at 3s. 3d. per diem, for the year 1846.
- (12.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £24 17s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the Salary of an additional Turnkey at the Newcastle Gaol, at 3s. 3d. per diem, from 1st August, to 31st December, 1846.
- (13.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £18 15s., be appropriated to defray the salary of the matron to the Bathurst Gaol, at the rate of £25 per annum, from 1st April, to 31st December, 1846.
- (14.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of providing separate accommodation for female prisoners and for turnkeys at the Bathurst Gaol, for the year 1846.
- (15.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of providing separate accommodation for female prisoners and for Turnkeys at the Goulburn Gaol, for the year 1846.
- (16.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £450 be appropriated to defray the expense of providing guttering to eaves round the buildings at the Lunatic Asylum, at Tarbau Creek, and constructing a tank for furnishing water to that establishment, for the year 1846.
- (17.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated towards defraying the expense of facing with stone the Ballast Wharf at Newcastle, for the year 1846.
- (18.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £230, be appropriated to meet the expense of repairing the Floating Light Vessel, for the year 1846.
- (19.) Resolved that a sum not exceeding £30, be appropriated to defray the expense of four Buoys for marking the Channel cleared by the Dredging Machine in the River Hunter, for the year 1846.
- (20.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £1,052, be appropriated to defray the expense of completing the Police Office at Melbourne, for the year 1846.
- (21.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to meet the expense of erecting Pounds and the Allowances to Poundkeepers, for the year 1846.
- (22.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £35, be appropriated towards the erection of a Lock-up at Raymond Terrace, for the year 1846.
- (23.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £400, be appropriated for building the Lunatic Asylum at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1846.
- (24.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing a Tank for supplying water to the Parramatta Gaol, for the year 1846.
- (25.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £557 11s. 3d., be appropriated in aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, for the year 1846, being equal to half the amount of the expense of the Institution in the year 1845.
- (26.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of furniture for the General Hospital at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1846.
- (27.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated for the Melbourne Hospital, being £250 towards the completion thereof on condition that a like sum be raised by voluntary contributions, and £250 for the purchase of an outfit.
- (28.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £80 be appropriated to defray Commission to Post Masters at Port Phillip, for the year 1846.
- (29.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £40, be appropriated to defray the supplementary expense of the establishment of the Colonial Storekeeper, for the year 1846.
- (30.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of taking the Census, for the year 1846.
- (31.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £52 2s. 5d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the employment of the Steam Drudge in clearing the channel of the River Hunter; in the year 1845, for the year 1846.
- (32.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £35, be appropriated to defray the purchase of a Boat for the Pilot service at Moreton Bay, for the year 1846.
- (33.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £102, be appropriated to cover the expense of three sets of Standard Weights and Measures, for the year 1846.
- (34.)

- (34.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the additional sum of £600 be appropriated for the support of Schools, conducted according to the Regulations of September, 1841, for the year 1846—being £150 for Church of England Schools, £230 for Presbyterian Schools, £70 for Wesleyan Methodist Schools, and £150 for Roman Catholic Schools.
 - (35.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £6 10s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the pay of the keeper of the Meteorological Tables at Port Macquarie, from 1st October to 31st December, 1845, for the year 1846.
 - (36.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £145 15s. 5d., be appropriated to cover the expenses of certain services unprovided for in the year 1845, for the year 1846.
 - (37.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated for the purpose of liquidating the debt due for the erection of the Jewish Synagogue at Sydney, for the year 1846.
 - (38.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated as a Pension to Lady Forbes, the widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice of New South Wales, for the year 1846.
 - (39.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated as a Pension to Lady Dowling, the widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice of New South Wales, for the year 1846.
 - (40.) Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated to cover an allowance to the Honorable Francis Scott, at the rate of £500 per annum, for the years 1845 and 1846.
 - (41.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £325 10s., be appropriated to the re-payment to all Barristers and Attorneys admitted or re-admitted in the Supreme Court, from the 3rd day of August, 1842, until the 2nd day of April, 1846, inclusive, of the Fees paid by them respectively on being so admitted or re-admitted, according to the Return prepared by the Prothonotary and Registrar of the Supreme Court.
- Moved by the Colonial Treasurer, That this Council do adopt these several Resolutions.
Question put and passed.
- 10. Appropriation Bill:—The Colonial Treasurer having presented the Appropriation Bill for the year 1846-7; Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 - 11. Melbourne Corporation Act amendment Bill (2); The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 2. Party Processions' Bill; third reading.
- 3. Appropriation Bill; second reading.
- 4. Melbourne Corporation Act Amendment Bill (2); second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- 1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum not exceeding £200 a year, be placed on the Estimates, as a pension for the Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela.
- 2. MR. COWPER to move, That on this day fortnight there be a call of the House in order to secure the attendance of as large a number of Members as can be present on occasion of the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on the renewal of Transportation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
- 2. Small Debts Bill; third reading.
- 3. Insolvent Estates Administration Bill; second reading.
- 4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.

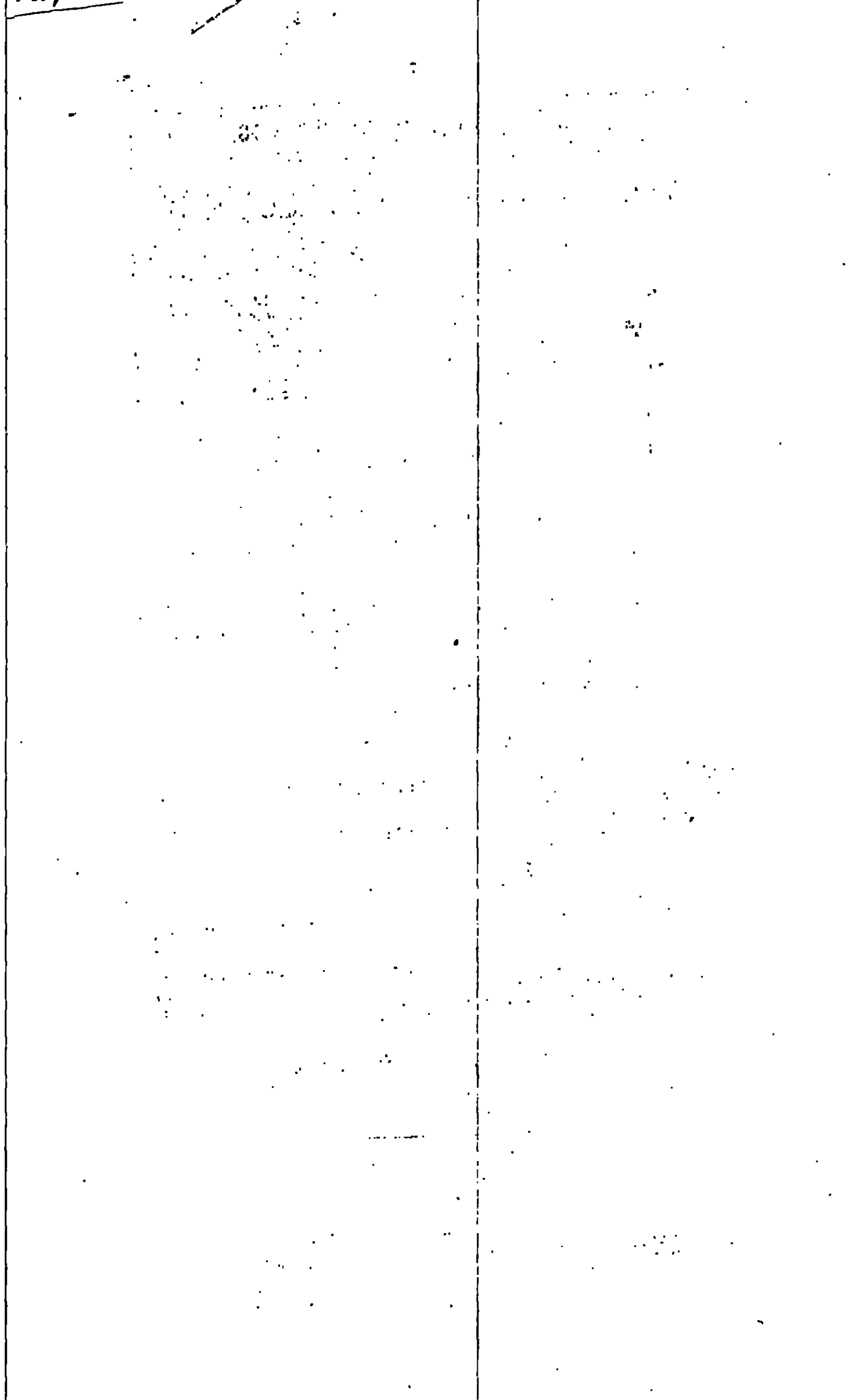
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

- 1. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

- 1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.



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THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Party Processions Bill :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from certain Members of Court, " Old England" No. 1634, and St. George, of the ancient order of Forresters, held in Sydney, praying exemption for their Society from the operation of this Bill. Petition read and received.
2. John M'Namara :—Mr. Brewster presented a Petition from John M'Namara, late tide waiter at Williams' Town, in the District of Port Phillip, complaining of his removal from office, and praying compensation for such removal. Petition read and received.
3. Mrs. Anne Kinchela :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from Anne Kinchela, widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela, praying that a small annual allowance may be granted to her. Petition read and received.
4. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill :—On motion of Captain O'Connell the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Tuesday next.
5. Party Processions Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
6. Appropriation Bill :—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until to-morrow.
7. Melbourne Corporation Act amendment Bill (2), withdrawn from the Paper, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.
Council adjourned at a quarter after Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum not exceeding £200 a year, be placed on the Estimates, as a pension for the Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That on this day fortnight there be a call of the House in order to secure the attendance of as large a number of Members as can be present on occasion of the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on the renewal of Transportation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Small Debts Bill: third reading.
3. Insolvent Estates administration Bill; second reading.
4. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
5. Appropriation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

1. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; third reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That the Petition and claims of Mrs. Anne Kinchela, widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela, be taken into consideration, on occasion of his motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor to place the sum of £200 a year on the Estimates by way of pension to her.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1846.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Mrs. Anne Kinchela :—Dr. Bland having spoken to his proposed motion that the Petition and claims of Mrs. Anne Kinchela be taken into consideration—
Moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a sum not exceeding £100 a year be placed on the Estimates, as a Pension for the Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela.

Debate ensued.
Mr. Cowper moved the previous question.
Question put, " Shall the question be now put ?"
Council divided.

Ayes, 6.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Lawson,
The Collector of Customs,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Noes, 8.
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Allen,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

- 2. Call of the House :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That on this day fortnight there be a call of the House, in order to secure the attendance of as large a number of Members as can be present on occasion of the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on the renewal of Transportation.

Debate ensued.
Question put ; Council divided.

Ayes, 8.
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Cowper,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Noes, 9.
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Lawson,
Captain Dumaresq,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Auditor General,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Foster, (Teller.)

- 3. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill :—On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.

- 4. Small Debts Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, read a third time, and passed.

To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

- 5. Insolvent Estates administration Bill :—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, until Tuesday next.

- 6. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill :—The second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, until Tuesday next.

- 7. Appropriation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.

Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Six O'Clock, until Tuesday next at Three O Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- 1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the Council on Roads and Bridges, during the last Session, and the Replies to a Circular letter on the same subject, addressed to Gentlemen residing at a distance from Sydney, be printed.
- 2. MR. COWPER to move, That there be a call of the House on this day week, to consider the Transportation Committee's Report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill; third reading.
- 2. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill; third reading.
- 3. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill; third reading.
- 4. Insolvent Estates administration Bill; second reading.
- 5. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill; second reading.
- 6. Appropriation Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

- 1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postage Rates :—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from certain merchants and others, inhabitants of the District of Port Phillip, complaining of the present rates of Colonial and Inter-Colonial postage, as exorbitant, and praying the Council to take measures for their reduction.
Petition read and received.
2. Recovery of Possession on determination of Tenancy :—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Town of Melbourne, complaining of the inconvenience and injury which result to landlords and others, from the imperfect state of the law as regards the recovery of possession of small Tenements on determination of the Tenancy, and praying the Council to take the premises into favorable consideration, with a view to adopt and apply to this Colony, the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 1 & 2 Victoria, chap. 74.
Petition read and received.
3. Roads and Bridges Committee :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the Council on Roads and Bridges, during the last Session, and the Replies to a Circular letter on the same subject, addressed to Gentlemen residing at a distance from Sydney, be printed.
Question put and passed.
4. Assent to Bill :—The Speaker reported, that His Excellency the Governor had given the Royal Assent to the Party Processions Bill.
5. Call of the House :—Mr. Lamb, in absence of Mr. Cowper, withdrew from the Paper Mr. Cowper's proposed motion for a Call of the House on this day week.
6. Steam Communication with Great Britain :—The Colonial Secretary, as Chairman, brought up the Report, and laid upon the Table, the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed on the 16th ultimo to take this subject into consideration.
Ordered to be printed.
7. Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill, on motion of the Collector of Customs, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
8. Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Robinson, in absence of Captain O'Connell, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
9. Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill, on motion of Mr. Robinson, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Collector of Customs.
10. Insolvent Estates administration Bill having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour to-day.
11. Freehold Estates Conveyance Bill, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, withdrawn from the Paper.
12. Appropriation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
13. Insolvent Estates administration Bill :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
Council adjourned at twenty-five minutes after Five o'clock, until Friday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Division of the Legal Profession Abolition Bill be printed.
2. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by a copy of the Report from the Committee on Steam Communication with England, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to bring the subject under the favorable consideration of Her Majesty's Government, with a view to carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Insolvent Estates administration Bill ; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill ; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bills :—The Speaker reported, That His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—
 - (1.) Coal Act amendment Bill.
 - (2.) Desertion of Foreign Seamen prevention Bill.
 - (3.) Section 70 of Sydney Corporation Act suspension Bill.
 - (4.) Section 70 of Melbourne Corporation Act suspension Bill.
 - (5.) Bail in cases of Felony Bill.
 - (6.) Imprisonment for Debt abolition Bill.
 - (7.) Scab and Catarrh in Sheep Acts amendment Bill.
 - (8.) Customs Act amendment Bill.
 - (9.) Small Debts Bill.
 - (10.) Wharfage Rates Act amendment Bill.
 - (11.) Appropriation Bill.
 - (12.) Colonial Spirits Exportation Bill.
 - (13.) Commercial Bank Act amendment Bill.
 - (14.) Bobart's Molong Lands Bill.
2. Reserved Bills :—The Speaker reported, that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to reserve the following Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :—
 - (1.) Colonial Agent's appointment Bill.
 - (2.) Government Officers Election prevention Bill.
 - (3.) Melbourne Corporation Acts amendment Bill.
3. Assent withheld :—The Speaker reported, That His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to withhold Her Majesty's Assent to the following Bill :—
 - (1.) Ordinary Revenue Appropriation Bill.
4. Party Processions Bill :—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Members of the Port Phillip Branch of Father Mathew's Total Abstinence Society, praying exemption from the operation of this Bill.
Petition read and received.
5. Party Processions Bill :—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Members of St. Patrick's Society of Australia Felix, praying exemption from the operation of this Bill.
Petition read and received.
6. Renewal of Transportation :—Mr. Grant presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the District of Maitland, and of other parts of the Hunter's River District, against the revival of Transportation to this Colony.
Petition read and received.
7. Renewal of Transportation :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Sydney, and other Colonists of New South Wales, against the revival of Transportation to this Colony.
Petition read and received.
8. Renewal of Transportation :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town and District of Parramatta, against the revival of Transportation to this Colony.
Petition read and received.
9. Renewal of Transportation :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Borough of Liverpool, and the District, against the revival of Transportation to this Colony.
Petition read and received.
10. Commissariat Disbursements on account of Convicts :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address, on this subject, adopted on the 13th instant, on motion of Mr. Robinson.
Ordered to be printed.
11. Convict Statistics :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table part Return to the Address, on this subject, adopted on the 21st instant, on motion of Mr. Wentworth.
Ordered to be printed.
12. Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Division of the Legal Profession Abolition Bill, be printed.
Question put and passed.

- 13. **Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill** :— Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee, appointed on the 24th ultimo, with an instruction to enquire into and report upon the best means of reducing the expenses of the Law in all its branches; and, in the event of their Report being against the amalgamation of the Profession by the said Bill contemplated, that it be a further instruction to such Committee to inquire into and report upon the best mode of providing for the admission of youth educated in the Colony, to practise as advocates in the different Courts of the Colony.
Ordered to be printed.
- 14. **Steam Communication with Great Britain** :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by a copy of the Report from the Committee on Steam Communication with England, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to bring the subject under the favorable consideration of Her Majesty's Government, with a view to carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. Robinson.
- 15. **Insolvent Estates administration Bill** having, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, been read a third time—
Moved, by Mr. Windeyer, That the following Rider be added to the Bill :—
" And whereas by the secondly hereinbefore recited Act, the Chief Commissioner is authorised and directed in certain cases to refuse the Insolvent his Certificate: Be it enacted, That in all cases where, under the provisions of the said Act, the said Chief Commissioner, either at Sydney or Melbourne, shall have refused, or shall hereafter refuse to grant the Insolvent his Certificate, and the decision of the Chief Commissioner shall have been confirmed on appeal by the Supreme Court, it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court, on application to be made by the Insolvent, and at the request of the majority in number of the creditors who shall have proved in his Estate, from time to time to alter and to vary the said decision, and to suspend the said Certificate for such period as to the said Court shall seem reasonable and just, and then grant the same: Provided that no such application shall be made until after two years shall have elapsed from the date of such refusal by the Chief Commissioner."
Question put and passed.
Moved, by Mr. Windeyer, That the Bill, with the Rider attached, do now pass.
Question put and passed; Bill passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
Council adjourned at Five o'clock, until to-morrow at Twelve o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. **MR. WINDEYER** to move, That the Replies to a Circular Letter, on the subject of the condition of the Aborigines, addressed to the Clergy throughout the Colony, of all denominations, by direction of the Select Committee of the Council on the Aborigines, appointed 19th August, 1845, and re-appointed 12th June, 1846, be printed.
- 2. **MR. COWPER** to move, That the several Petitions presented by him yesterday, against the revival of Transportation to this Colony, be printed.
- 3. **MR. GRANT** to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, against the revival of Transportation, be printed.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

- 1. **Division of Legal Profession abolition Bill**; second reading—on the day following the presentation of the Report from the Committee thereon.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1846.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bill :—The Speaker reported, that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bill :—
(1.) Insolvent Estates administration Bill.
2. Convict Statistics :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a further part Return to the Address, on this subject, adopted on the 21st instant; on motion of Mr. Wentworth.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Renewal of Transportation :—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee, appointed on the 13th instant, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, dated the 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation.
Ordered to be printed.
4. Aborigines :—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Replies to a Circular Letter, on the subject of the condition of the Aborigines, addressed to the Clergy throughout the Colony, of all denominations, by direction of the Select Committee of the Council on the Aborigines, appointed 19th August, 1845, and re-appointed 12th June, 1846, be printed.
Question put and passed.
5. Renewal of Transportation :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the several Petitions presented by him yesterday, against the revival of Transportation to this Colony, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question put and *negatived*.
6. Renewal of Transportation :—Mr. Grant withdrew from the Paper his proposed motion for printing the Petition presented by him yesterday on this subject.
7. Business of the Session :—The Speaker reported that of thirty Bills introduced during the Session, twenty had been passed, seven withdrawn, one disposed of by the previous question, one referred to a Select Committee and unreported, and one remained in the Message which accompanied it; and that of the twenty Bills passed, sixteen had been assented to, three had been reserved for the notification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and to one assent had been withheld.
8. Prorogation :—His Excellency the Governor having arrived at the Chamber, was conducted by the Speaker to an elevated Seat provided for him near the Speaker's Chair, and read the following Speech :—

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

The business of the Session having been brought to a close, I have much pleasure in releasing you from a further attendance upon your Legislative duties.

The results of your deliberations during the short period of your being assembled, will, I trust, prove beneficial to the public interests.

In now taking leave of you for a season, I have to thank you, in Her Majesty's name, for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies for enabling me to carry on the service of the Government; and I especially deem it my duty to express my gratification at the readiness with which you agreed to the supplement on Schedule A, for the expenses of the Administration of Justice.

I hope however, that it may not be necessary to avail myself of this supplement, as I find there is, at present, an unexpended balance on Schedule B, which can be made applicable to the purpose; and, until the whole of that balance is expended, it is not my intention to take advantage of any part of the additional funds which you have so liberally placed at my disposal.

CHA^S. A. FITZ ROY.

31st October, 1846.

His Excellency then retired, being conducted to the door by the Speaker.
The Speaker resumed the Chair, and, there being only nine Members present, adjourned the Council.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

