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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. Opening of the Session:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at noon, pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the thirty-first day of August last, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

“ PROCLAMATION.

“ *By His Excellency* SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General in and over all Her Majesty's Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, and 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.*

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

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

“ (L.S.) W. DENISON.

“ *By His Excellency's Command,*

“ CHARLES COWPER.

“ GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!”

2. Irregularity in Return of Writ cured by Proclamation:—The Speaker reported that, in consequence of the vacancy, by death, declared at the close of the last Session, of the Seat of Nicolas Hycronimus, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Wellington, he had issued a Writ returnable on the 2nd August last, for the election of a new Member to serve for the said Electoral District; and that such Writ, certifying to the election of Sylvanus Browne Daniel, Esquire, had been returned, but had not reached him until the 6th August,—that he had acquainted the Government with the circumstance, and had then before him a Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor General bearing date 21st September, 1860, declaring, in terms of the 58th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, the election of Sylvanus Browne Daniel, Esquire, to be valid, notwithstanding such delay in the return of the Writ.
3. Seats vacated and Vacancies supplied during the Recess:—The Speaker reported that, during the Recess, the following Members had resigned their Seats in this House, viz.:—Edward Charles Close, Junior, Esquire, Member for Morpeth, and Frederick Augustus Cooper, Esquire, Member for Braidwood;—that he had thereupon issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the room of the Gentlemen who had so vacated their Seats; and that such Writs had been duly returned to him with the respective certificates endorsed thereon of the election of the following Gentlemen, viz.:—Samuel Cohen, Esquire, to serve as Member for Morpeth, and Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esquire, to serve as Member for Braidwood.
4. Members sworn:—
- (1.) Merion Marshall Moriarty, Esquire, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Braidwood.
 - (2.) Samuel Cohen, Esquire, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Morpeth.
 - (3.) Sylvanus Browne Daniel, Esquire, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wellington.

5. Message from the Governor General :—The Usher of the Black Rod being admitted, delivered a Message,—“That it is the pleasure of the Governor General that this “Honorable House do attend His Excellency forthwith in the Legislative Council “Chamber.”
The House went, and, being returned, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, until Three o'clock, P.M., this day.

The House resumed, pursuant to adjournment.

7. Ordnance Land Act Amendment Bill :—Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, “*A Bill for confirming the transfer to the Secretary at War in “England from the Principal Officers of Ordnance there of certain Lands in New “South Wales and for amending the Ordnance Land Act of Council 1840,*” read a first time.
8. Papers :—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) Orders and Regulations concerning the Public Abattoirs at Glebe Island.
(2.) Rates and Regulations of Money Order Branch of Electric Telegraph Department. Ordered to be printed.
9. The Governor General's Opening Speech :—The Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor General in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he then read to the House at length, as follows :—

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

1. The protracted period to which the last Session was extended has constrained me to call you together after an unusually short interval, in order that the present Session may be concluded in time to enable a return to a more convenient season of the year for the completion of the business of Parliament.

2. I am happy to be able to assure you that notwithstanding the falling off in the Revenue during the early part of the year, its present state is encouraging, and the general condition of the Colony is more satisfactory than when I last addressed you.

3. In consequence of the disturbed state of political relations in Europe, the attention of the Government has been directed to the propriety of making provision for adequate defence in case of war; the readiness, however, with which the Colonists have in considerable numbers volunteered their military services, shews that this may be accomplished without an expenditure which would be burdensome to the revenue, and cannot fail to be most gratifying, as evincing the existence of the same patriotic and loyal spirit which has led to similar results in the Mother Country. The Government has anticipated the concurrence of the Legislature in ordering from England a further supply of heavy Ordnance, as well as of the most approved description of small arms, and the attention of Parliament will be directed to the general question at an early period of the Session.

4. Further Correspondence has taken place between the Imperial Government and Mr. Edward Hamilton on behalf of the Colony, respecting the change in the mode of conducting the Steam Postal Service by way of Galle, by which Melbourne was made the terminus of the Line. This correspondence will be laid before you, and I have much satisfaction in informing you that upon a representation being made of the inequitable character of the plan as regarded New South Wales it was at once abandoned. A Bill for guaranteeing a moiety of the cost of a Steam Postal Service, by way of Panama, will be forthwith presented to Parliament.

5. The time for taking the Quinquennial Census of the population will arrive in 1861, and a Bill has been prepared for carrying out in this Colony an arrangement which has been proposed for taking the Census throughout all the British Dominions upon the same day.

6. The production of Gold within the Colony continues to increase. New Gold Fields have been discovered, and considerable progress has been made in the Construction of Works for facilitating the means of communication with them, and otherwise providing for the requirements essential to their advancement. The rapid development of this interest will render necessary some amendment of the Gold Fields Management Act.

7. The rapid extension of easy and certain means of Internal Communication becomes daily of more pressing importance, and has engaged the earnest attention of the Government. The Trial Surveys have been completed sufficiently for the purpose of preparing estimates of the probable cost of extending Railways to Goulburn, Bathurst, and Muswellbrook, and the information obtained will be laid before Parliament at an early date. From this it will be seen that the natural difficulties to be overcome on the Southern and Western Lines to allow of the effective application of steam power are such as to necessitate an expenditure very greatly in excess of that required for the lines now in course of construction. At the same time the requirements of the more distant parts of the country, with their large and rapidly increasing interests, would be comparatively unprovided for even were Railways completed to the points indicated. The consideration of Parliament will be invited to a plan which will obviate the difficulties and meet the requirements in question.

8. Considerable progress has been already made in the continuation of Telegraph lines, by which the facilities of communicating with those parts of this Continent with which important relations exist, will be greatly increased. The success which has attended this enterprise, and the great benefits found to arise wherever its advantages are enjoyed, has determined the Government to propose some further extensions for the sanction of Parliament.

9. The systematic improvement of our Harbours and Rivers is continuing to engage the attention of the Government.

10. The necessary arrangements have been completed for immediately opening the Public Abattoirs at Glebe Island, and for terminating the dangerous nuisances so long complained of within the City of Sydney.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—

11. The Supplementary Estimate for the present year and the Estimates for 1861 will be submitted without delay.

12. Your attention will be invited to a consideration of the present system of Taxation, with a view to introduce such modifications as will more equitably apportion the public burdens among the several classes of the community.

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

13. Bills for amending the Constitution of the Legislative Council, for regulating the Alienation and Occupation of Crown Lands, and others having for their object legal and social improvements, will be laid before you.

14. In your deliberations on these and all other questions which may come under your consideration, I trust that you may be guided by Almighty God to adopt such measures as shall tend to promote the lasting welfare of this Colony.

Captain Moriarty then moved, and Mr. Daniel seconded the motion :—

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

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Scott, and the Mover and Seconder.

Question put and passed.

And the Committee retired to prepare the Address.

And Captain Moriarty having brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Clerk, on motion of Captain Moriarty, as follows :—

*“ To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight Commander of
“ the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General in and over
“ all Her Majesty's Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria,
“ South Australia, and Western Australia, and 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative
“ Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express to
“ your Excellency our affection and loyalty to the Person and Government of Our
“ Most Gracious Sovereign ; and to offer our thanks for your Excellency's Speech to
“ this Assembly.

“ We trust that we may be enabled to complete the business of the Session
“ in sufficient time to permit of a return to a more convenient season for the
“ assembling of Parliament.

“ We are glad to learn that the state of the Revenue is encouraging, and
“ that the general condition of the Colony is more satisfactory than when your
“ Excellency last addressed us.

“ It affords us much satisfaction to be informed that the attention of the
“ Government has been directed to the propriety of making adequate defence in
“ case of war. We agree with your Excellency, that the readiness with which the
“ colonists have volunteered their military services is most gratifying. We shall be
“ prepared to give our earnest consideration to the general question of Military
“ Defences, at as early a period as possible.

“ We are glad that the Imperial Government were induced to yield to the
“ remonstrance made on behalf of the Colony regarding the change in the mode of
“ conducting the Steam Postal Service by way of Galle, by which Melbourne was
“ made the terminus of the line, and that that arrangement has been abandoned.
“ The subject of a Steam Postal Service by way of Panama is one of daily increasing
“ interest.

“ The proposed arrangement for taking the Census in the year 1861 throughout
“ the British Dominions on the same day will we trust be carried out, and we shall
“ be prepared to consider the Bill for effecting this object.”

“ That the production of Gold within the Colony continues to increase is
“ matter for congratulation, and any amendments of the existing Law for managing
“ the Gold Fields, which may be considered necessary in consequence of their rapid
“ development, shall receive our careful attention.

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" We fully agree with your Excellency that the rapid extension of easy and certain means of Internal Communication becomes daily of more pressing importance. We shall cheerfully give our most anxious consideration to a plan for constructing such improved means of transit to the more distant parts of the country as may meet the requirements of their large and rapidly increasing interests.

" The great advantages which are found to arise from Telegraphic Communication are so universally admitted, that we are glad to learn that it is proposed to make further extensions.

" It also affords much satisfaction to find that the systematic improvement of our Harbours and Rivers is engaging the attention of Government.

" Our attention shall be given to the consideration of a measure calculated to apportion more equitably the public burdens among the several classes of the community.

" To the important Bills specially mentioned, as well as those having for their object legal and social improvements, our best attention shall be given. And we trust that in our deliberations upon these and all other questions, we may be guided by Divine Providence to the adoption of such measures as shall be conducive to the happiness and permanent prosperity of the Colony.

Captain Moriarty then moved, That the Address in reply to the Governor General's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Robertson acquainted the House that he had it in Command from the Governor General to state that His Excellency would be pleased to receive their Address at Government House to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Robertson, adjourned, at Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Two o'clock, P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Memo:—

The House meet this day at Two o'clock p.m., to proceed to Government House, there, at half-past Two o'clock, to present to the Governor General their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Speaker, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Forster, Mr. Hay, Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Plunkett, and Mr. Robertson; with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Speaker, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Black, Mr. Hay, Rev. Dr. Lang, Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Scott, Mr. Martin, Mr. Parkes, and Mr. Robertson; with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
3. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House will meet for dispatch of business, at Three o'clock, P.M., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week.
4. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That on Wednesday and Thursday in each week Government Business take precedence of all other business.
5. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That the Order respecting the Transmission of Messages, agreed to by the two Houses during the Session of 1856-7, stand as a Sessional Order of this House for the present Session.
6. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That it be an Order of this House for the present Session, that if, at any time after the commencement of the Business of the Day, notice be taken that there is not a Quorum of Members present, the Sergeant-at-Arms, by direction of the Speaker, shall ring the Division Bell before the Speaker proceed to count the House.
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8. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That, unless otherwise ordered, the resumption of the Committee of Supply stand an Order of the Day, as of course, on each day on which Government Business shall have precedence.
9. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Titles to Land Act of 1853," and to legalize certain signatures thereunder.
10. MR. PLUNKETT to move, That William Richman Piddington, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole House during the present Session.
11. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.

12. MR. DENIEHY to move, That by reason of the invalidity of the proceedings at the recent Election for the Tumut, purporting to result in the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as the Member representing the Tumut aforesaid in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—the Seat therefor, vacated by George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, still remains vacant.

Questions :—

1. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Government will be prepared to lay upon the Table of this House a Return moved for by Mr. Hoskins, upon the 7th February last, “with reference to the number of acres of land which have “been alienated under pre-emptive right since the inauguration of Responsible “Government?”
2. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session, declaring the so called Church and School Lands Waste Lands of the Crown?
3. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill for the Re-construction of the Legislative Council in this branch of the Legislature?

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Alienation of Crown Lands.
2. MR. ROBERTSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill for Regulating the occupation of Crown Lands.
3. MR. KEMP to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. N. L. Kentish, presented to this House on 3 May last,—such Committee to consist of Mr. Forster, Dr. Lang, Mr. Black, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lord, and the Mover.

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1. MR. WALKER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—With reference to the Notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st instant, calling for Tenders for carrying the Mails during the ensuing year, why the Mail to and from Richmond is not to be delivered at the Blacktown Railway Station?
2. MR. WALKER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If it is the intention of the Government to place any sum upon the Estimates for 1861, for the construction of a branch line of Railway from Blacktown to Windsor?
3. MR. TERRY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether the Government have accepted Tenders for the repairs of Cherry Tree Hill, on the Mudgee line of road, which is nearly impassable, and if not, do the Government intend to call for Tenders for such repairs?
4. MR. MORRIS to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce an Audit Bill during the present Session?

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1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act of 1855, in so far as it is still applicable to New South Wales.
2. DR. LANG to move, That the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly of last Session on Australian Federation be re-appointed.

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1. There being only sixteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker,—namely, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Black, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hart, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Lucas, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mort, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Terry, Mr. Weekes, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House, at half-past Two o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle, dated the 27th June, 1860, respecting Military Assistance afforded to New Zealand.
 - (2.) Annual Report from the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1859.
 - (3.) Schedule (in continuation) of Returns furnished under the District Courts Act of 1858.
 - (4.) Statistical Register of New South Wales, from 1850 to 1859.
 - (5.) Kiandra Gold Fields—(Report dated 15th September, 1860, from Commissioner in charge of Southern Gold Fields).Ordered to be printed.
2. Postponements:—The motions standing Nos. 1, 2, and 3, on the Notice Paper for to-day postponed, to follow consecutively Notice No. 12, on motion of Mr. Robertson.
3. Papers:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Return to an Order, in reference to Pilots and Lightkeepers, adopted, on motion of Mr. Parkes, on 1st May, 1860.
 - (2.) Return (*in part*) to an Order, in reference to Debentures (issued by the Government of New South Wales), adopted, on motion of Mr. Piddington, on 2nd February, 1860.
 - (3.) Abstract of Returns of Bank Liabilities and Assets for the Quarter ended 30 June, 1860.Ordered to be printed.
4. Standing Orders Committee:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Speaker, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Hay, Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Plunkett, and Mr. Robertson; with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
5. Library Committee:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Speaker, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Black, Mr. Hay, Rev. Dr. Lang, Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Scott, Mr. Martin, Mr. Parkes, and Mr. Robertson; with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
6. Address in reply to the Governor General's Opening Speech:—On motion of Mr. Robertson (at twenty minutes before Four o'clock), the Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor General their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech;—
And having returned, the Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, and there presented to the Governor General their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following Answer:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

I thank you in behalf of Her Majesty for the expression of loyalty and affection contained in the Address which you have just presented, and for the assurance that you will be prepared to give your earnest and careful consideration to the measures of importance which will be immediately laid before you.

Government House,
Sydney, 27 September, 1860.

W. DENISON.

7. Days for Dispatch of General Business:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House will meet for Dispatch of Business, at Three o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week. Question put and passed.
8. Days for Dispatch of Government Business:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That, on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, Government Business take precedence of all other business. Question put and passed.
9. Transmission of Messages between the two Houses:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order respecting the Transmission of Messages, agreed to by the two Houses during the Session of 1856-7, stand as a Sessional Order of this House for the present Session. Question put and passed.
10. Bell to be rung before Counting Out:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an Order of this House for the present Session, that if, at any time after the commencement of the Business of the Day, notice be taken that there is not a Quorum of Members present, the Sergeant-at-Arms, by direction of the Speaker, shall ring the Division Bell before the Speaker proceed to count the House. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.
11. Names to be taken down at Counts Out:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an Order of this House for the present Session, that, upon every occasion when this House is counted out, the names of Honorable Members present be taken down by the Clerk at the Table, and be inserted in the Records of this Assembly. Question put and passed.
12. Days for Committee of Supply:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, the resumption of the Committee of Supply stand an Order of the Day, as of course, on each day on which Government Business shall have precedence. Question put and passed.
13. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to amended notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Titles to Land Act of 1858," and to legalize certain signatures thereunder. Question put and passed,—*Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
14. Member returned for two Electorates:—The Speaker acquainted the House, that he held in his hand a Writ, returning Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as a Member for the Electoral District of East Macquarie; and another Writ, returning the same gentleman as Member for the Electoral District of The Tumut; and that the time allowed by the 75th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, for the presentation of Election Petitions expired on the 14th August last, during the Parliamentary Recess, without any question of the return made for either of the beforementioned Electorates. The Speaker then, in conformity with the practice of Parliament in like cases, called upon Mr. Deniehy to make his election for which of those two Electorates he will henceforth serve, by addressing to him a letter resigning his seat for the other, in accordance with the requirement of the 25th section of the Constitution Act.
15. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Regulate the Alienation of Crown Lands. Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
16. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for Regulating the Occupation of Crown Lands. Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
17. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860:—Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the 'Titles to Land Act of 1858,' and to 'legalize certain signatures thereunder,'*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
18. Mr. N. L. Kentish:—Mr. Kemp moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. N. L. Kentish, presented to this House on 3 May last,—such Committee to consist of Mr. Daniel, Dr. Lang, Mr. Black, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lord, and the Mover. Debate ensued. And the name of Mr. Weekes having been added to the proposed Committee, on motion of Mr. Robertson; Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. N. L. Kentish, presented to this House on 3 May last,—such Committee to consist of Mr. Daniel, Dr. Lang, Mr. Black, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lord, Mr. Weekes, and the Mover—put and passed.
19. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—Mr. Robertson having presented this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill for Regulating the Alienation of Crown Lands,'*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
20. Paper:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table, a Report, dated 22 August, 1860, from the Deputy Master of the Mint, and Professor Smith of the University of Sydney, reporting on their visit to the Southern Gold Fields. Ordered to be printed.

21. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860 :—Mr. Robertson having *presented* this Bill, Bill intituled, "*A Bill for regulating the occupation of the Crown Lands;*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
22. Chairman of Committees :—Mr. Plunkett moved, pursuant to notice, That William Richman Piddington, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole House during the present Session.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Piddington made his acknowledgments to the House.
23. Postponements :—Mr. Deniehy postponed the motions standing in his name Nos. 14 and 15 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow week.
The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act of 1855, in so far as it is still applicable to New South Wales.
2. DR. LANG to move, That the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly of last Session on Australian Federation be re-appointed.
3. MR. HODGSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner to issue Writs of Summons and Arrest at the Port of Newcastle.
4. MR. GRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying for a Return of all Correspondence and other documents connected with the erection of the Light House near Jervis Bay.

Questions :—

1. MR. DENIEHY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) If the Government are aware of the existence of a large slate quarry in the neighbourhood of Bathurst, of very valuable character, and which could be forthwith worked with facility?
 - (2.) Whether the Government have received any applications for the purchase or rental of the quarry alluded to, from persons engaged in building operations, or any other individuals in the Western Districts, and whether the Government are prepared, in reply to such application, to facilitate the application of industry, enterprise, and capital to this new physical resource of the territory?
2. MR. HODGSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When it is the intention of the Government to invite Tenders for the erection of a Lighthouse on Point Stephens?
3. MR. DENIEHY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend forthwith, and if so, simultaneously, Telegraph Communication to the main sites of population on the Western, Southern, and Northern Gold Fields?
4. MR. DENIEHY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether any steps have been taken to erect a substantial Bridge over the Mulwarree, in the County of Argyle, in lieu of that recently carried away by the floods?
5. MR. DENIEHY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether any steps have yet been taken for the extension of the Civil jurisdiction of the Western District Court to Sofala?
6. MR. TERRY to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether the Government intend, this Session, to bring in a Bill to amend the Tolls Act.
7. MR. BLACK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) Whether, in the 13th paragraph of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech, relating to other Bills "having for their object legal and social improvements," any allusion is intended to be made to any measure on the subject of State Aid to religion?
 - (2.) Whether the Government intend introducing any Bill this Session for the abolition of State Aid to Religion?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LORD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Molong Bench and the Government, and all other papers, having reference to the case of Mr. N. L. Kentish.

2. MR. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration by impost or other restrictions.
3. MR. TERRY to move, That in the opinion of this House it is highly improper that any paid officer of the Government, connected with the service of the Public Works, should be permitted by the Government to undertake private employment.
4. MR. WALKER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all correspondence between certain Residents of Mudgee and the Government, relative to charges preferred against Mr. Myles Harte Lyons, a Magistrate of the Territory, including correspondence between the Government and Mr. Lyons and the Mudgee Bench; and of all other papers having reference to the appointment of Mr. Lyons to the Commission of the Peace, or to any charges brought against him in the form of written communication to the Government since his said appointment.
5. MR. WILSON to move,—That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all the Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Cloete, Gold Fields Commissioner, relative to the disputed water right at Adelong—Edwards Brothers & Chaunon v. Hayes & Co.
6. MR. MACLEAY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, the Bench of Magistrates at Yass, the Crown Law Officers, and the Chief Commissioner of Police, and of all other letters and papers in the Colonial Secretary's Office, relative to the Petition of Richard Brett and Richard Heather for compensation for the loss of two horses.
7. MR. DENIEHY to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to insert on the Estimates for the year 1861 a sum of money for the establishment of a Department of Practical Geology and Scientific Apparatus and Models applicable to Mining pursuits and to Agriculture in the Australian Museum.
8. MR. DENIEHY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1861, for the purpose of establishing a Public Library in the City of Sydney.

Questions:—

1. MR. LUCAS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 - (1.) Whether the course pursued by his Under Secretary, upon a charge being made to him by Martin Lavelle against Corporal Francis, for embezzling some £200 (being a portion of the money voted by this House for Public Works), had his (the Minister's) concurrence; or did he hand the matter over to the Military authorities upon his own responsibility?
 - (2.) If the letters which appeared in the *Empire*, dated 10th instant, referring to the above transaction are substantially correct; if so, why the charge was not brought before the Civil authorities, the whole matter being connected with the Civil Service?
2. MR. GORDON to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Whether the Government have effected any amicable arrangement with the Victorian Government, relative to the collection of the Revenue on Goods, liable to pay Duties, crossing the River Murray, from the Colony of Victoria, into the Colony of New South Wales.
3. MR. CLEMENTS to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If it is true that Clothing which should have been supplied to the Bathurst Constabulary at the commencement of this year, has not yet been supplied, and if not, when it will?
4. MR. A. CAMPBELL to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—When do the Government intend to proclaim the Town of Dungog as a place in which District Courts may be held?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. WALKER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Whether the Government intend to take any steps to reduce the scale of charges at the Windsor Ferry, and if so, when?
2. MR. WALKER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—With reference to the Mail running between Richmond and Parramatta, why are the Mail bags not delivered at the Blacktown Railway Station?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.

2. MR. DENIEBY to move, That by reason of the invalidity of the proceedings at the recent Election for The Tumut, purporting to result in the return of Daniel Henry Denieby, Esquire, as the Member representing The Tumut aforesaid in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—the Seat therefor, vacated by George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, still remains vacant.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. GARRETT to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to enquire into and report upon the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 21st September last.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Darvall, and the Mover.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Paper:—Mr. Weckes laid upon the Table, Abstracts of the Public Accounts of the Colony of New South Wales for the year 1859.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company:—The Rev. Dr. Lang presented a Petition from certain Directors of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act Incorporating the said Company. And the Rev. Dr. Lang having produced the *Government Gazette* and the *Empire Newspaper*, containing notice, for four consecutive weeks, in the months of August and September last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—
Petition received.
3. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—The Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a Copy:—

“ LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

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

“ William Macleay, Esquire,
“ John Hubert Plunkett, Esquire,
“ Alexander Walker Scott, Esquire,
“ Samuel Deane Gordon, Esquire,
“ James Dickson, Esquire,
“ Saul Samuel, Esquire,
“ John Garrett, Esquire,

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

“ Given under my Hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber,
“ Macquarie-street, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of September,
“ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

“ T. A. MURRAY,
“ Speaker.”

4. Motion Dropped:—Dr. Lang not making the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
5. Federation of the Australian Colonies:—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to *amended notice*,
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Federation of the Australian Colonies, with a view to ascertain what are the specific objects which it would be desirable to attain through such Federation, and whether, in the existing circumstances of these Colonies, Federation is at all practicable.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Hay, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Black, Mr. Robertson, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Morris, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.
6. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill:—
(1.) Mr. Hodgson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner to issue Writs of Summons and Arrest at the Port of Newcastle.
Question put and passed;—*Ordered*, that the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
(2.) Mr. Hodgson having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Appointment of a Commissioner to issue Writs of Summons and Arrest at the Port of Newcastle,*” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 16th October next.

7. Light House near Jervis Bay :—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, 'That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a Return of all Correspondence and other documents connected with the erection of the Light House near Jervis Bay.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned at half-past Four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LORD to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Molong Bench and the Government, and all other papers, having reference to the case of Mr. N. L. Kentish.
2. MR. LUCAS to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration by impost or other restrictions.
3. MR. TERRY to move, That in the opinion of this House it is highly improper that any paid officer of the Government, connected with the service of the Public Works, should be permitted by the Government to undertake private employment.
4. MR. WALKER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between certain Residents of Mudgee and the Government, relative to charges preferred against Mr. Myles Harte Lyons, a Magistrate of the Territory, including correspondence between the Government and Mr. Lyons and the Mudgee Bench; and of all other papers having reference to the appointment of Mr. Lyons to the Commission of the Peace, or to any charges brought against him in the form of written communication to the Government since his said appointment.
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7. MR. DENIEHY to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to insert on the Estimates for the year 1861 a sum of money for the establishment of a Department of Practical Geology and Scientific Apparatus and Models applicable to Mining pursuits and to Agriculture in the Australian Museum.
8. MR. DENIEHY to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1861, for the purpose of establishing a Public Library in the City of Sydney.
9. MR. WILSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove any doubts that may exist as to the so-called Church and School Lands being Waste Lands of the Crown.
10. MR. WILD to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mrs. Mary Jones, presented by Mr. Wild on the 24th January last.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Clements, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hamilton, and the Mover.
11. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act of 1855, in so far as it is still applicable to New South Wales.

Questions :—

1. MR. LUCAS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 - (1.) Whether the course pursued by his Under Secretary, upon a charge made to him by Martin Lavelle against Corporal Francis, for embezzling some £200 (being a portion of the money voted by this House for Public Works), had his (the Minister's) concurrence; or did he hand the matter over to the Military authorities upon his own responsibility?
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3. MR. CLEMENTS to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If it is true that Clothing which should have been supplied to the Bathurst Constabulary at the commencement of this year, has not yet been supplied, and if not, when it will?

4. MR. A. CAMPBELL *to ask* THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—When do the Government intend to proclaim the Town of Dungog as a place in which District Courts may be held?
5. MR. WILD *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the legal and social reforms alluded to in the 15th paragraph of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, are intended to have any reference to the issuing of a new Commission of the Peace?
6. MR. WILSON *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Do the Government intend placing a sum of money on the Estimates for the purpose of erecting an Experimental Quartz-Crushing Machine at the Royal Mint?
7. MR. WILSON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—What steps the Government have taken, or intend to take, to facilitate communication between Sydney and Kiandra?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WEEKES *to move* for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Panama Route Postal Act of 1858.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SAMUEL *to move*, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence that may have passed between the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, the Postmaster General, and any other parties, relative to letters containing money lost in transit between Sydney and Melbourne.

Questions:—

1. MR. WALKER *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Whether the Government intend to take any steps to reduce the scale of charges at the Windsor Ferry, and if so, when?
2. MR. WALKER *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—With reference to the Mail running between Richmond and Parramatta, why are the Mail bags not delivered at the Blacktown Railway Station?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; second reading.

Question:—

1. MR. JENKINS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session for the better promotion of Education?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DENIEHY *to move*, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
2. MR. DENIEHY *to move*, That by reason of the invalidity of the proceedings at the recent Election for The Tumut, purporting to result in the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as the Member representing The Tumut aforesaid in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—the Seat therefor, vacated by George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, still remains vacant.
3. MR. MORRIS *to move* for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property; for the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the presentation to Parliament of Annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenues.
4. MR. LUCAS *to move* for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broad Wheels Act.
5. MR. DANIEL *to move* for leave to bring in a Bill further to extend the Provisions of the Act 19 Vic., No. 24, entitled the "City Port and Hamlets Towns further Police Regulation Act."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GARRETT *to move*,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 21st September last.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Darvall, and the Mover.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Copies of Correspondence between the Government and Gold Commissioner Cloete, relative to Disputed Water-right at Adelong (*being continuation of Papers laid upon the Table last Session.*)
Ordered to be printed.
2. Jurors:—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from certain Jurors for the District of Maitland, representing certain Grievances under which they labour, and praying that the present Law relating to Jurics in Civil Cases may be so amended as to remedy the grievances complained of.
Petition received.
3. Mr. N. L. Kentish:—Mr. Lord moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Molong Bench and the Government, and all other papers, having reference to the case of Mr. N. L. Kentish, and that the same be referred to the Select Committee now sitting to inquire into this matter.
Question put and passed.
4. Proposed Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration:—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration by impost or other restrictions.
Mr. Martin moved the Previous Question.
Debate ensued.
Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Clements,
Mr. Asher,	Mr. Onkes,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Daniel,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Denielty,	Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. McArthur,	Rev. Dr. Lang,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Fenell,	Capt. Moriarty,

Noes, 16.

Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Wild,
Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Nott,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Blake,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Martin,

} Tellers.

- Whereupon Original Question put and passed.
5. Officers of Public Works undertaking Private Employment:—Mr. Terry moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is highly improper that any Paid Officer of the Government, connected with the service of the Public Works, should be permitted by the Government to undertake private employment.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
 6. Postponement:—Mr. Piddington postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Walker, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
 7. Correspondence relative to Disputed Water-right at Adelong Creek:—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all the Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Cloete, Gold Fields Commissioner, relative to the disputed water right at Adelong—Edwards Brothers & Channon v. Hayes & Co.
Question put and passed.
 8. Postponement:—Mr. Clements postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Macleay, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.

9. Proposed Grant for a Department of Practical Geology, &c., in Australian Museum :—
Mr. Deniehy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to insert on the Estimates for the year 1861 a sum of money for the establishment of a Department of Practical Geology and Scientific Apparatus and Models applicable to Mining pursuits and to Agriculture, in the Australian Museum.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
10. Proposed Grant for a Public Library :—Mr. Deniehy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1861, for the purpose of establishing a Public Library in the City of Sydney.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Oakes moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question put—That this Question be now put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. A. Campbell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Parkes,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Black,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Morris,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Pemell,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Laycock,	
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Gordon,		

11. Church and School Lands Bill :—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to remove any doubts that may exist as to the so-called Church and School Lands being Waste Lands of the Crown.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed ; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
12. Mrs. Mary Jones :—Mr. Wild moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mrs. Mary Jones, presented by Mr. Wild on the 24th January last.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Clements, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hamilton, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Wild then moved, That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on this subject last Session, be laid before the House. And the Clerk of Select Committees having presented the same at the Bar of the House,—
Mr. Wild moved, that the said Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence be referred to to the Select Committee now appointed.
Question put and passed.
13. Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act Amendment Bill :—
(1.) Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act of 1855, in so far as it is still applicable to New South Wales. (*Being the identical Bill introduced by him last Session, but interrupted by Prorogation.*)
Question put and passed ; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
(2.) Dr. Lang having presented this Bill, and the Certificate of the payment of Twenty-five Pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, (*handed in by him on 18th October, 1859, during the last Session,*) having been produced by the Clerk,—Bill intituled, "A Bill to amend an Act to establish and incorporate a Company to be called the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company," read a first time.
The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes before Twelve o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Panama Route Postal Act of 1858.
2. MR. WEEKES to move, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as will admit of the passing through all its stages, in one day, a Bill to repeal the Acts 20 Vic., No. 17, intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold," and 20 Vic., No. 22, intituled "An Act for the general regulation of Customs in New South Wales."

3. MR. WEEKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 20 Vic., No. 17, intituled "An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold," and the Act 20 Vic., No. 22, intituled "An Act for the general regulation of Customs in New South Wales."

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence that may have passed between the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, the Postmaster General, and any other parties, relative to letters containing money lost in transit between Sydney and Melbourne.
2. MR. WALKER to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between certain Residents of Mudgee and the Government, relative to charges preferred against Mr. Myles Harte Lyons, a Magistrate of the Territory, including correspondence between the Government and Mr. Lyons and the Mudgee Bench; and of all other papers having reference to the appointment of Mr. Lyons to the Commission of the Peace, or to any charges brought against him in the form of written communication to the Government since his said appointment.
3. MR. MACLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, the Bench of Magistrates at Yass, the Crown Law Officers, and the Chief Commissioner of Police, and of all other letters and papers in the Colonial Secretary's Office, relative to the Petition of Richard Brett and Richard Heather for compensation for the loss of two horses.
4. MR. PIDDINGTON to move, That leave of absence be granted for a fortnight to A. Hodgson, Esq., who is absent on urgent business.

Questions:—

1. MR. WALKER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Whether the Government intend to take any steps to reduce the scale of charges at the Windsor Ferry, and if so, when?
2. MR. WALKER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—With reference to the Mail running between Richmond and Parramatta, why are the Mail bags not delivered at the Blacktown Railway Station?
3. MR. LYONS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What are the intentions of the Government in reference to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the Pitt-street Tramway Bill?
4. MR. LYONS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Government are aware that the Building Act is out of print, if so, whether they are willing to remedy this inconvenience at once?
5. MR. BLACK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Honorable Secretary and his Colleagues would, as a Ministry, support any Bill that might be introduced this Session, by any private Member of the Assembly, for the abolition of State Aid to Religion, similar in its provisions to the measure laid before Parliament last Session by the Honorable Member for Queanbeyan while at the head of the Government?
6. MR. FORSTER to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Is it the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to submit any plan to this House for reducing the cost or promoting the efficiency of the Public Service, or to institute any Parliamentary inquiry upon the subject?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; second reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. JENKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session for the better promotion of Education?
2. MR. NOTT to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Returns have yet been prepared which were ordered by this House on the 14th of October, 1859, with reference to the Tenterfield and Grafton Road; and, if not, whether they may be expected to be laid upon the Table during the present Session?
3. DR. LANG to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—
- (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to institute any inquiry during the present Session of Parliament into the condition and working of the Orphan Schools at Parramatta, in accordance with the indication of the intentions of the Government in the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, of date 16th October, 1855, setting forth "the utter inefficiency of the Establishments as then conducted, and their failure, in every respect, to answer the purposes for which they were instituted"?
- (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit to this House, during the present Session of Parliament, any proposal for the removal of the Benevolent Asylum from its present insalubrious and unsuitable, to some other more suitable and salubrious situation?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
2. MR. DENIEHY to move, That by reason of the invalidity of the proceedings at the recent Election for The Tumut, purporting to result in the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as the Member representing The Tumut aforesaid in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—the Seat therefor, vacated by George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, still remains vacant.
3. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property; for the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the presentation to Parliament of Annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenues.
4. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broad Wheels Act.
5. MR. DANIEL to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to extend the Provisions of the Act 19 Vic., No. 24, entitled the "City Port and Hamlets Towns further Police Regulation Act."
6. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd October, from certain Jurors at Maitland, be printed.
7. MR. LUCAS to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report, upon the alleged embezzlement by Corporal Francis (while engaged in the Civil Service), of large sums of Money voted by this House for Public Works; and also the conduct of Public Officers for dealing with the matter by the Military instead of the Civil Authorities, the whole transaction being connected with the Civil Service.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Parkes, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Egan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.
8. MR. PARKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.
9. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee as to whether it is desirable to introduce this Bill.

Questions:—

1. MR. ASHER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
 - (1.) What duties have been performed, and what duties are being now performed, by the Custom House Officers at Albury and Moami?
 - (2.) For what purpose are those Officers paid?
 - (3.) Is it the intention of the Government to retain those Officers in their present occupations?
 - (4.) Are the Government aware that the bare fact of those Officers being stationed at the above places acts injuriously to the trade and commerce in the Border Districts?
2. MR. ASHER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Why the Police at Albury and Gundagai have not been paid the extra half-crown a day, for Escort Duty, as voted to them by this House?
3. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Out of what fund and by what authority is the cost of the new Offices, now in course of erection, adjoining the General Post Office, being defrayed?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the names of the various Road Inspectors, Superintendents, and others, that have been employed by the Government upon the Great Southern Road during the last twelve months; also the names of those that are now employed.
 - (2.) The amounts paid to each of these persons during the same period.
 - (3.) The quantity of Road Metal prepared in same period.
 - (4.) The quantity now ready for use.
 - (5.) Also the number of Bridges that have been erected during the same time on this Road, with dimensions of each Bridge.
2. MR. HART to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors in New South Wales, and to regulate the practice of Conveyancing.
3. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.

4. MR. A. CAMPBELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, with the least possible delay, a Return, in tabular form, of all Parliamentary Votes of which no portion has yet been expended on the Services for which they were granted; shewing, in each case,—the date and amount of the Vote, the Service for which the money was voted, and the reasons why the amount has not been expended.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and to report upon, the Bill for the Amendment of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Black, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Irving, Mr. Flett, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Morris, and the Mover.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GARRETT to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 21st September last.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Darvall, and the Mover.
- MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Bridge over the Lachlan River :—Mr. Watt presented the undermentioned (similar) Petitions, praying for the crection, at Cowra, of any Bridge over the Lachlan River for which funds may be placed upon the Estimates, viz. :—
(1.) From certain Inhabitants of the Carcoar and Lachlan Districts, and others.
(2.) From certain Inhabitants of Yass, Boorawa, Binalong, and Marengo.
(3.) From certain Gold Miners and Residents of the Lambing Flat.
Petitions received.
2. Panama Route Bill of 1860 :—
(1) Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Panama Route Postal Act of 1858.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
(2.) Mr. Weekes having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, “ *A Bill to amend the Panama Route Postal Act of 1858,*” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow week.
3. Suspension of Standing Orders :—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as will admit of the passing through all its stages, in one day, a Bill to repeal the Acts 20 Vic., No. 17, intituled “ *An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold,*” and 20 Vic., No. 22, intituled “ *An Act for the general regulation of Customs in New South Wales.*”
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. Campbell,	
Mr. Moriarty,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Asher,	Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Daniel,	Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Clements,	
Mr. Nott,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Broughton,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Pemell,	
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Cohen,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Mott,	
Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Kemp,	
Mr. Rotton,	

} Tellers.

4. Gold Duty Abolition Bill of 1860 :—
(1.) Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 20 Vic., No 17, intituled “ *An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold,*” and the Act 20 Vic., No. 22, intituled “ *An Act for the general regulation of Customs in New South Wales.*”
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
(2.) Mr. Weekes having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, “ *A Bill to abolish the Duty on Gold,*” read a first time.
(3.) Mr. Weekes moved, That this Bill be printed, and now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed, and Bill read a second time.
(4.) Mr. Weekes then moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Plunkett moved, That the Question be amended by the addition, at the end, of the words “ and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to take the Evidence of “ John Solomon, Esquire, on the subject of this Bill.”
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

Question

Question then,—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,—and that it be an instruction to the Committee to take the Evidence of John Solomon, Esquire, on the subject of this Bill,—put and passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(5.) The Committee having reported the Bill with amendments, and also that, pursuant to instruction, they had taken the Evidence of John Solomon, Esquire, on the subject of the Bill,—

The House adopted the said report, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time at a later hour of the evening.

5. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860, on motion of Mr. Robertson, read a second time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with an amendment, the House adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

6. Gold Duty Abolition Bill of 1860, on motion of Mr. Robertson, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Robertson then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to abolish the Duty on Gold.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to abolish the Duty on Gold,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 October, 1860.*

Speaker.

Question put and passed.

7. Money Letters lost in transit between Sydney and Melbourne:—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence that may have passed between the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, the Postmaster General, and any other parties, relative to letters containing money lost in transit between Sydney and Melbourne.

Question put and passed.

8. Mr. Myles Harte Lyons:—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between certain Residents of Mudgee and the Government, relative to charges preferred against Mr. Myles Harte Lyons, a Magistrate of the Territory, including correspondence between the Government and Mr. Lyons and the Mudgee Bench; and of all other papers having reference to the appointment of Mr. Lyons to the Commission of the Peace, or to any charges brought against him in the form of written communication to the Government since his said appointment.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. Identified Stolen Horses:—Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Colonial Secretary, the Bench of Magistrates at Yass, the Crown Law Officers, and the Chief Commissioner of Police, and of all other letters and papers in the Colonial Secretary's Office, relative to the Petition of Richard Brett and Richard Heather for compensation for the loss of two horses.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Leave of Absence:—Mr. Piddington moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence be granted for a fortnight to A. Hodgson, Esq., who is absent on urgent business.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Ten o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; second reading.
3. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860; third reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. JENKINS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session for the better promotion of Education?
2. MR. NOTT *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Returns have yet been prepared which were ordered by this House on the 14th of October, 1859, with reference to the Tenterfield and Grafton Road; and, if not, whether they may be expected to be laid upon the Table during the present Session?
3. DR. LANG *to ask* THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—
 - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to institute any inquiry during the present Session of Parliament into the condition and working of the Orphan Schools at Parramatta, in accordance with the indication of the intentions of the Government in the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, of date 16th October, 1855, setting forth “the utter inefficiency of the Establishments as then conducted, and their “failure, in every respect, to answer the purposes for which they were instituted”?
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to submit to this House, during the present Session of Parliament, any proposal for the removal of the Benevolent Asylum from its present insalubrious and unsuitable, to some other more suitable and salubrious situation?
4. MR. BYRNES *to ask* THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Is it the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill, during the present Session, to alter and amend the Impounding Act?
5. MR. BYRNES *to ask* THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Is it the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipalities Act, during the present Session?
6. MR. LYONS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Government are aware that the Building Act is out of print; if so, whether they are willing to remedy this inconvenience at once?
7. MR. WALKER *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER—with reference to the Mail running between Richmond and Parramatta—Why are the Mail bags not delivered at the Blacktown Railway Station?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DENIEHY *to move*, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
2. MR. DENIEHY *to move*, That by reason of the invalidity of the proceedings at the recent Election for The Tumut, purporting to result in the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as the Member representing The Tumut aforesaid in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—the Seat therefor, vacated by George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, still remains vacant.
3. MR. MORRIS *to move* for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property; for the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the presentation to Parliament of Annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenues.
4. MR. LUCAS *to move* for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broad Wheels Act.
5. MR. DANIEL *to move* for leave to bring in a Bill further to extend the Provisions of the Act 19 Vic., No. 24, entitled the “City, Port, Hamlets, and County Towns further “Police Regulation Act.”
6. MR. FAUCETT *to move*, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd October, from certain Jurors at Maitland, be printed.
7. MR. LUCAS *to move*,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report, upon the alleged embezzlement by Corporal Francis (while engaged in the Civil Service), of large sums of Money voted by this House for Public Works; and also the conduct of Public Officers for dealing with the matter by the Military instead of the Civil Authorities, the whole transaction being connected with the Civil Service.
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8. MR. PARKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.
9. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture.
10. DR. LANG to move, That Copies of the several Papers under reference in the last Session to the Select Committee on the Federation of the Australian Colonies, be referred to the similar Committee now sitting.
11. MR. WATT to move, That the three Petitions, relative to a Bridge over the Lachlan River, presented by him on 3 October, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee as to whether it is desirable to introduce this Bill.

Questions:—

1. MR. ASHER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
 - (1.) What duties have been performed, and what duties are being now performed, by the Custom House Officers at Albury and Moami?
 - (2.) For what purpose are those Officers paid?
 - (3.) Is it the intention of the Government to retain those Officers in their present occupations?
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3. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Out of what fund and by what authority is the cost of the new Offices, now in course of erection, adjoining the General Post Office, being defrayed?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the names of the various Road Inspectors, Superintendents, and others, that have been employed by the Government upon the Great Southern Road during the last twelve months; also the names of those that are now employed.
 - (2.) The amounts paid to each of these persons during the same period.
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3. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
4. MR. A. CAMPBELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, with the least possible delay, a Return, in tabular form, of all Parliamentary Votes of which no portion has yet been expended on the Services for which they were granted; shewing, in each case,—the date and amount of the Vote, the Service for which the money was voted, and the reasons why the amount has not been expended.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and to report upon, the Bill for the Amendment of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz:—Mr. Black, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Irving, Mr. Flett, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Morris, and the Mover.
6. MR. BYRNES to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the purpose of applying the provisions of the Sydney Necropolis Act to all general Cemeteries throughout the Colony.

Question:—

1. MR. DICKSON to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—When the Return ordered by the House on the 7th February, shewing,—
 - (1.) The way in which all sums of money voted by this House under the head of Allowances, Contingencies, Incidental Expenses, Special and Miscellaneous Services, since the introduction of Responsible Government, have been expended,
 - (2.) That such Return shall shew in detail the manner in which each vote under the above heads has been expended,
 - (3.) Where the expenditure has been more or less than the sum voted, how the balance has been appropriated or provided,
 will be laid upon the Table of the House?

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GARRETT to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 21st September last.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Darvall, and the Mover.
2. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Proposed Extension of Great Northern Railway from Maitland to Morpeth :—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from a large number of Inhabitants of West Maitland, East Maitland, Morpeth, the surrounding Districts, and others, representing that the Districts in question suffer great disadvantage from the want of a Railway between the Towns of Maitland and Morpeth—that there are no Engineering difficulties in the way—and that such a line would not be antagonistic to the existing one from Maitland to Newcastle; and praying that the House will take into favorable consideration the extension of the Great Northern Railway from Maitland to Morpeth.
Petition received.
2. Petition of Right (so called) :—Mr. Black presented a Petition therein styled “The “Petition of Right of the People of Sydney and New South Wales,” praying for the passing of a Land Bill, containing certain special provisions in the said Petition set forth.
Petition received.
3. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860 :—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Motion made by Mr. Parkes, and Question put (after debate), That the Debate on this motion be now postponed until Wednesday next.
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Lord,	} Tellers.
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Wild,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kemp,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lyons,	
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Jenkins,		
Mr. Oxley,		
Mr. Laycock,		
Mr. Broughton,		
Mr. Forster,		
Mr. A. Campbell,		
Mr. Walker,		

Noes, 23.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Pemell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Hamilton,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Blake,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. McArthur,		

Original Question stated.

Motion made by Mr. Martin, and (after debate) Question put and negatived, That this House do now adjourn.

Original Question stated.

Motion made by Mr. Martin, and (after debate) Question put, That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Nott,	Mr. Jenkins,	} Tellers.
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Oxley,	
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Black,	
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Denichy,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. A. Campbell,	
Mr. Windeyer,		
Mr. Kemp,		
Mr. Laycock,		
Mr. Forster,		
Mr. Faucett,		
Mr. Broughton,		
Mr. Roberts,		

Noes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Pemell,	
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Blake,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Scott,	
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Farnell,	Capt. Moriarty,	

Original

Original Question stated.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Morris moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until "Wednesday next."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Egan moved, That the question for the proposed adjournment of the Debate be amended, by the omission of the words "Wednesday next," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "Tomorrow, to take precedence of all other business" on the paper for that day."

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Samuel,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Oxley,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Deniehy,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clements,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Lord,		Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Laycock,		Mr. Hurley,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Roberts,		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Pemell,
Mr. Windeyer,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Daniel,
Mr. Farnell,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Plunkett,
Mr. Forster,		Mr. Jenkins,	Mr. Hynes,
			} Tellers.

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

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

The House adjourned at five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Contingent Notice of Motion :—

1. MR. MORRIS to move (*upon the Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the second reading of the Crown Lands Alienation Bill being read*), That this House do resolve as follows :—

1. That, subject to special exceptions, the whole of the Crown Lands of the Colony shall be divided into three classes, to be designated respectively, 1st Class, or Agricultural Lands; 2nd Class, or Mixed Lands; 3rd Class, or Pastoral Lands.

- (1.) The 1st Class, or Agricultural areas, consisting of all Crown Lands suitable for cultivation, and being in quantities sufficient to secure the settlement of an agricultural population.
- (2.) The 2nd Class, or areas including Mixed Lands, consisting of Crown Lands not being of the 1st Class, situated within — miles of centres of considerable population.
- (3.) The 3rd Class, or Pastoral areas, consisting of all Crown Lands other than those of the 1st and 2nd class, which from soil and climate are unsuitable for cultivation.

2. That the several classes of Lands shall be dealt with as follows, viz. :—

- (1.) The 1st Class, or Agricultural Lands, shall be offered on lease for a term of ten years, at a rent of one shilling per acre per annum, paid annually in advance; such lease conferring the right of pre-emption of the land leased at the price of twenty shillings per acre; and giving, on payment of a fine of — shillings per acre, a right of renewal for five years, with right of pre-emption as aforesaid also; such leases, to an extent not exceeding 640 acres, to any one person, may be granted without competition, on conditions of residence and improvement.
- (2.) The 2nd Class, or Mixed Lands, shall be laid out in surveyed blocks not exceeding 3,000 acres in extent, and shall be offered at auction on lease for a term of ten years, the rent payable annually in advance; such lease conferring the right of pre-emption of the land leased at a price equal to twenty times the amount of the annual rent, and giving, on payment of a fine of — per acre, a right of renewal for five years, with right of pre-emption as aforesaid also.
- (3.) The 3rd Class, or Pastoral Lands, shall be laid out in surveyed blocks not exceeding 20,000 acres in extent, and shall be offered at auction, on lease, for 10 years, the rent being payable annually in advance: such lease conferring a right of pre-emption of the land leased, at a price equal to twenty times the amount of the annual rent, and giving, on payment of a fine of — per acre, a right of renewal for five years, with right of pre-emption as aforesaid also.

3. That nothing in these resolutions, or in any Bill to be introduced in pursuance of them, shall, during the currency of their existing leases or promised leases, affect the occupants of Pastoral Lands, who shall be entitled to demand, and shall, if claiming them, receive from and after the expiration of their present leases or promised leases, conditional leases for a term of three years, to be thereafter annually renewed.

4. That leases of Pastoral Lands occupied under existing leases or promised leases, shall not be offered at auction within any period less than twelve months preceding the expiration of the conditional leases aforesaid.

5. That to secure for a law embodying the foregoing Resolutions, such an administration as will exclude even the suspicion of party or political influences, a Land Board consisting of Members entirely independent of the Executive, be constituted by an Act of the Legislature.

6. That the principles of the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in a Bill, to be laid before this House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the second reading of the Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
2. MR. DENIEHY to move, That by reason of the invalidity of the proceedings at the recent Election for The Tumut, purporting to result in the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as the Member representing The Tumut aforesaid in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—the Seat therefor, vacated by George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, still remains vacant.
3. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property; for the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the presentation to Parliament of Annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenues.
4. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broad Wheels Act.
5. MR. DANIEL to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to extend the Provisions of the Act 19 Vic., No. 24, entitled the "City, Port, Hamlets, and County Towns further "Police Regulation Act."
6. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd October, from certain Jurors at Maitland, be printed.
7. MR. LUCAS to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report, upon the alleged embezzlement by Corporal Francis (while engaged in the Civil Service), of large sums of Money voted by this House for Public Works; and also the conduct of Public Officers for dealing with the matter by the Military instead of the Civil Authorities, the whole transaction being connected with the Civil Service.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Parkes, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Egan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.
8. MR. PARKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.
9. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture.
10. DR. LANG to move, That Copies of the several Papers under reference in the last Session to the Select Committee on the Federation of the Australian Colonies, be referred to the similar Committee now sitting.
11. MR. WATT to move, That the three Petitions, relative to a Bridge over the Lachlan River, presented by him on 3 October, be printed.
12. MR. PIDDINGTON to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Balances in the Treasury, on the 30th day of September, 1860, distinguishing the amount derived from the proceeds of sale of Debentures from the sum at the credit of the ordinary Revenue Account, the reserves under Special Accounts, and also the balances at the credit of the Lodgment Accounts, and the distribution of the balances.
13. MR. BLACK to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 4th October, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee as to whether it is desirable to introduce this Bill.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBERTSON to move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report on the expediency of so modifying the 28th Standing Order as to enable the House to give precedence to Orders of the Day over Motions, on one of the days in each week set apart for Private Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860; third reading.

Questions:—

Questions :—

1. MR. ASHER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
 - (1.) What duties have been performed, and what duties are being now performed, by the Custom House Officers at Albury and Moami ?
 - (2.) For what purpose are those Officers paid ?
 - (3.) Is it the intention of the Government to retain those Officers in their present occupations ?
 - (4.) Are the Government aware that the bare fact of those Officers being stationed at the above places acts injuriously to the trade and commerce in the Border Districts ?
2. MR. ASHER to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Why the Police at Albury and Gundagai have not been paid the extra half-crown a day, for Escort Duty, as voted to them by this House ?
3. MR. SAMUEL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Out of what fund and by what authority is the cost of the new Offices, now in course of erection, adjoining the General Post Office, being defrayed ?
4. MR. TERRY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 - (1.) Whether the Government have taken any steps, or made any arrangements, for settling the matters in dispute with the Agents of Messrs. Peto and Co., on which evidence was given in the Railway Inquiry last Session, in connection with the contracts now being carried on by that firm ?
 - (2.) What Agent are the Government now dealing with, Mr. Willcox or Mr. Spiller ?
 - (3.) Does Mr. Spiller's Power of Attorney over-ride the Power of Attorney held by Mr. Willcox ?
 - (4.) Does Mr. Spiller occupy the position of Engineer or Agent to the firm of Peto and Co., or that of Accountant ?
5. MR. PIDDINGTON to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—When the Return to an Address passed on 23rd May, 1860, for an Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1859, will be laid upon the Table of this House ?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the names of the various Road Inspectors, Superintendents, and others, that have been employed by the Government upon the Great Southern Road during the last twelve months ; also the names of those that are now employed.
 - (2.) The amounts paid to each of these persons during the same period.
 - (3.) The quantity of Road Metal prepared in same period.
 - (4.) The quantity now ready for use.
 - (5.) Also the number of Bridges that have been erected during the same time on this Road, with dimensions of each Bridge.
2. MR. HART to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors in New South Wales, and to regulate the practice of Conveyancing.
3. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House; and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
4. MR. A. CAMPBELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, with the least possible delay, a Return, in tabular form, of all Parliamentary Votes of which no portion has yet been expended on the Services for which they were granted ; shewing, in each case,—the date and amount of the Vote, the Service for which the money was voted, and the reasons why the amount has not been expended.
5. DR. LANG to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and to report upon, the Bill for the Amendment of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Black, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Irving, Mr. Flett, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Morris, and the Mover.
6. MR. BYRNES to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the purpose of applying the provisions of the Sydney Necropolis Act to all general Cemeteries throughout the Colony.
7. MR. COHEN to move, That the Petition relative to the extension of the Great Northern Railway, presented by him on the 4th October, be printed.
8. MR. FORSTER to move, That it is the opinion of this House,—
 - (1.) That the Salaries of future Governor Generals should be reduced to £5,000 per annum.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of His Excellency's Responsible Ministers should be equalized, and not exceed £1,500 per annum.
 - (3.) That such Salaries should be placed upon an equal footing in other respects by being made subject to the annual approval of the Legislature.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General embodying the above Resolutions, and praying that his Excellency will be pleased to take immediate steps for carrying the same into effect.

Questions :—

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1. MR. DICKSON *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—When the Return ordered by the House on the 7th February, shewing,—
 - (1.) The way in which all sums of money voted by this House under the head of Allowances, Contingencies, Incidental Expenses, Special and Miscellaneous Services, since the introduction of Responsible Government, have been expended,
 - (2.) That such Return shall shew in detail the manner in which each vote under the above heads has been expended,
 - (3.) Where the expenditure has been more or less than the sum voted, how the balance has been appropriated or provided,
 will be laid upon the Table of the House ?
2. MR. ASHER *to ask* THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Coroner for the District of Albury ?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT *to move*,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 21st September last.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Darvall, and the Mover.
2. MR. ASHER *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Panama Route Bill of 1860 ; second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill ; second reading.

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Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Members of Committee of Elections and Qualifications sworn:—William Macleay, John Hubert Plunkett, Alexander Walker Scott, Samuel Deane Gordon, James Dickson, Saul Samuel, and John Garrett, Esquires, sworn at the Table by the Clerk as the Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, pursuant to the requirement of the 70th Section of the Electoral Act of 1858.
2. Question of Privilege.—Member returned for two Electorates:—The Speaker,—adverting to the request addressed by him to Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, on the 27th September last (*as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of that date, No. 3, Entry 14*) to make his Election for which of the two Constituencies by whom he had been returned he would thenceforth serve, by addressing to him a letter resigning his Seat for the other, in accordance with the 25th Section of the Constitution Act,—stated to the House, that the period of seven days, allowed by the usage of Parliament for declaring a choice in such cases, had now elapsed without his having received the required communication from the said Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire.
Whereupon, Mr. Deniehy, having, in his place, addressed the House on the subject, moved, “That” the Question as to the validity of the recent Election for The Tumut, and the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for the said Electorate, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for their consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word “That” at the commencement, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, who was, on the 15th May, 1860, returned as one of the Members for the Electoral District of East Macquarie, and who took his Seat as such Member on the 22nd of the same month, having been afterwards, on 11th June, 1860, and while he was such Member for East Macquarie, returned as Member for the Electoral District of The Tumut, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, the late Member for such Electoral District,—this House resolves that the said Return of 11th June, 1860, is void, and that the Seat for the Electoral District of The Tumut is still vacant.”
Debate continued,—in the course of which the Speaker, being called upon by certain Honorable Members to express his opinion upon the two courses proposed, stated that his view of the subject led him to prefer that indicated by the original motion.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and passed.
Whereupon Original Question put and passed.
3. First Meeting of Elections and Qualifications Committee:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th Section of the Electoral Act of 1858, the Speaker appointed the first Meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon, on Tuesday next, the 9th instant, in Committee Room No. 2.
4. Postponements:—Mr. Lucas postponed the motions standing in his name, Nos. 4 and 7 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
5. Proposed Land Bill:—Mr. Arnold presented the undermentioned Petitions for the passing of a Land Bill, to contain certain special conditions therein respectively set forth:—
 - (1.) From certain Inhabitants of the District of Shell Harbour.
 - (2.) From certain Inhabitants of the Districts of Kiama, Jamberoo, and Geringong. Petitions received.
6. Papers:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Correspondence relative to the collection of duties on goods imported into the Colony of New South Wales from Victoria *via* the River Murray.
 - (2.) Correspondence relative to the seizure of dutiable goods on the River Murray, within the Territory of New South Wales, by the Customs Authorities of Victoria.

(3.) (*In reply to Question No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day*) Return to Address, in reference to Consolidated Revenue Fund, Receipts and Disbursements, adopted, on motion of Mr. Piddington, on 23rd May last.

Ordered to be printed.

7. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—The adjourned Debate on Mr. Robertson's motion, That this Bill be now read a second time,—resumed.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight,—

SATURDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1860. A.M.

Mr. Morris moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at five minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., on Tuesday next.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the second reading of the Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860.

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9. MR. ARNOLD to move, That the two Petitions, presented by him on 5th October, relative to a proposed Land Bill, be printed.
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1. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; second reading.
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1. MR. DICKSON to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—When the Return ordered by the House on the 7th February, shewing,—
 - (1.) The way in which all sums of money voted by this House under the head of Allowances, Contingencies, Incidental Expenses, Special and Miscellaneous Services, since the introduction of Responsible Government, have been expended,
 - (2.) That such Return shall show in detail the manner in which each vote under the above heads has been expended,
 - (3.) Where the expenditure has been more or less than the sum voted, how the balance has been appropriated or provided, will be laid upon the Table of the House?
2. MR. ASHER to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Coroner for the District of Albury?
3. MR. BLAKE to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether a letter has been received in the Colonial Secretary's Office from Mr. Henry Badgery, complaining of the conduct of Mr. Henry Molesworth Oxley, as a Magistrate generally, at Berrima, and particularly on the occasion of his committal by Edward Denny Day, Esquire; and if so, have any steps respecting Mr. Oxley been taken by the Government in consequence of such complaint?

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1. MR. GARRETT to move,—
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill ; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Return to Address, in reference to State Aid to Religion, adopted, on motion of Mr. Macleay, on the 21st February, 1860.
 - (2.) Return to Order, in reference to Roman Catholic Clergymen paid out of the Public Funds, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Forster, on the 14th June, 1860.
 - (3.) Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint:—Despatches (dated in May and June, 1860), relative to the Assay of Pyx Pieces.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (4.) Return (in part) to Address, in reference to Intended Compensation to Ministers of Religion, adopted, on motion of Mr. Forster, on the 22nd February, 1859.
2. Member of Legislative Council as Witness (*before Election Committee*):—Mr. Plunkett, on behalf of Mr. Scott, the Chairman of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the Legislative Assembly, appointed pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, being desirous to examine the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, Esquire, in reference to the subject referred to them, viz.,—"the question as to the validity of the recent Election for The Tumut, and the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, for the said "Electorate,"—The Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will give leave to its said Member to attend accordingly, on such day and days as shall be arranged between him and the said Committee.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Speaker.
Sydney, 9 October, 1860.

Question put and passed.
3. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—The adjourned Debate on Mr. Robertson's motion, That this Bill be now read a second time,—resumed.
Debate adjourned, on motion of Captain Moriarty, until to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.
Whereupon, the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Contingent Notice of Motion:—

1. MR. ROTTON to move (*when the House is in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) the following Amendments, viz.:—

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In Clause 13. To prefix the words:—
The Governor with the like advice may from time to time proclaim suitable areas of land within the 1st and 2nd Class Settled Districts in blocks of not less than acres as Agricultural Districts.
And in the 24th line, between the words land and other, the words:—
Within such proclaimed Agricultural Districts.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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 - (5.) Also the number of Bridges that have been erected during the same time on this Road, with dimensions of each Bridge.
4. MR. HART to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors in New South Wales, and to regulate the practice of Conveyancing.
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7. DR. LANG to move,—
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1. MR. BYRNES to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Is it the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill during the present Session to alter and amend the Impounding Act ?
2. MR. BYRNES to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Is it the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipalities' Act, during the present Session ?
3. CAPTAIN MORIARTY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE,—To lay upon the Table of the House, a Copy of the Instructions given to Captain Ward, Deputy Master of the Mint, and Dr. Smith, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Sydney, for their guidance in their recent inspection of the Southern Gold Fields.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Panama Route Bill of 1860 ; second reading.

Question :—

1. MR. TERRY to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether the Government are willing to take any or what steps for the purpose of having the productions of New South Wales properly represented in the Great Exhibition, to be held in England in 1862 ?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

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1. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broad Wheels Act.
2. MR. LUCAS to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report, upon the alleged embezzlement by Corporal Francis (while engaged in the Civil Service), of large sums of Money voted by this House for Public Works ; and also the conduct of Public Officers for dealing with the matter by the Military instead of the Civil Authorities, the whole transaction being connected with the Civil Service.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BYRNES to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Tanners and Carriers Bill, and that the Petitions in favor of, and in opposition to, the said Bill, be referred to that Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.
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1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill ; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. HART to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—When the returns, moved for by him on the 1st of June last, relative to the exercise of the pre-emptive right over land in the District of the Clarence River by Major Chauvel and others, will be laid before the House?
2. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact of private individuals issuing silver and copper tokens in this Colony for general circulation ; and if it is the intention of the Government to take any action in the matter?

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

[Price, 6d.]

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement:—Mr. Piddington postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 21 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
2. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—The adjourned Debate on Mr. Robertson's motion, That this Bill be now read a second time,—resumed.
Debate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Kemp, until to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.
3. Member of Legislative Council as Witness (*before Election Committee*):—
The Speaker reported that, during the Debate just adjourned, the following Message had been received from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

In answer to the Message from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 9th instant, requesting leave for the Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, a Member of the Legislative Council, to attend and be examined before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the Legislative Assembly, the Council acquaints the Assembly that leave has been granted to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if he think fit.

W. W. BURTON,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
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1. MR. PARKES to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether he is in a position to state the time when the three new lines of Railway in the course of construction to Singleton, Picton, and Penrith respectively, will be completed and opened for public traffic?

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BYRNES to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of amending the Act 13 Vic., No. 42, so far as the same relates to Tanners and Carriers, and that the several Petitions in favor of, and in opposition to, the Tanners and Carriers Bill of last Session be referred to the said Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.
2. MR. HART to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Coroners' Inquests.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill ; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. HART to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—When the returns, moved for by him on the 1st of June last, relative to the exercise of the pre-emptive right over land in the District of the Clarence River by Major Chauvel and others, will be laid before the House ?
2. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact of private individuals issuing silver and copper tokens in this Colony for general circulation ; and if it is the intention of the Government to take any action in the matter ?

 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Question :—

1. MR. IRVING to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present Session of Parliament to amend the existing Insolvent Laws ?

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

 [Price, 6d.]

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assistant Lighthouse Keepers:—Mr. Deniely presented a Petition from Assistant Lighthouse Keepers of the several Lighthouses within the Colony of New South Wales,—detailing certain disadvantages which they suffer, and praying relief.
Petition received.
 2. Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Return to Order, in reference to Repairs of Road from Tenterfield to Grafton, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Nott, on the 14th October, 1859.
 - (2.) Return to Address, in reference to Exercise of Pre-emptive Right since the inauguration of Responsible Government, adopted, on motion of Mr. Hoskins, on the 7th February, 1860.
 - (3.) Return to Order, (Supplementary) in reference to State paid Clergymen, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Jones, on the 11th October, 1859.
Ordered to be printed.
 3. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—The adjourned Debate on Mr. Robertson's motion, That this Bill be now read a second time,—resumed.
Question put and passed.
And Bill read a second time.
Whereupon Mr. Robertson moved, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 4. Business of the House—Proposed Modification of a Standing Order:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report on the expediency of so modifying the 28th Standing Order as to enable the House to give precedence to Orders of the Day over Motions, on one of the days in each week set apart for Private Business.
Question put and passed.
 5. Postponement:—The second reading of the Panama Route Bill of 1860 postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until Wednesday next.
 6. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860:—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn; and the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, until Wednesday next.
 7. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860, on motion of Mr. Robertson, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Robertson then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the 'Titles to Land Act of 1858,' and to legalize certain Signatures thereunder.*"
Question put and passed.
Whereupon, Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the 'Titles to Land Act of 1858,' and to legalize certain Signatures thereunder,*" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th October, 1860.
Question put and passed.
Speaker.
- The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at five minutes before Ten o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broad Wheels Act.
2. MR. LUCAS to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report, upon the alleged embezzlement by Corporal Francis (while engaged in the Civil Service), of large sums of Money voted by this House for Public Works; and also the conduct of Public Officers for dealing with the matter by the Military instead of the Civil Authorities, the whole transaction being connected with the Civil Service.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Parkes, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Egan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.
3. MR. HART to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the number of applications for Letters of Registration of Inventions, under the Act of Council 16 Vic., No. 24; the name of each applicant; the nature of the Invention; a summary of the report upon such applications; by whom made; and the amount of fee paid in each case.
4. MR. WISDOM to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
 - (1.) A Return, shewing the number of Criminal Cases tried before the District Court Judges since their appointment to be Chairmen of Quarter Sessions; such Return to specify the nature of the crime, and the result of the trial, in each case.
 - (2.) A similar Return, shewing the number of Criminal Cases tried before the Judges of the Supreme Court, during the same period.
5. MR. PIDDINGTON to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Balances in the Treasury, on the 30th day of September, 1860, distinguishing the amount derived from the proceeds of sale of Debentures from the sum at the credit of the Ordinary Revenue Account, the reserves under Special Accounts, and also the balances at the credit of the Lodgment Accounts, and the distribution of the balances.
6. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 11th October, from certain Assistant Lighthouse Keepers, be printed.
7. MR. GARRETT to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 21st September last.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Darvall, and the Mover.
8. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.
9. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the names of the various Road Inspectors, Superintendents, and others, that have been employed by the Government upon the Great Southern Road during the last twelve months; also the names of those that are now employed.
 - (2.) The amounts paid to each of these persons during the same period.
 - (3.) The quantity of Road Metal prepared in same period.
 - (4.) The quantity now ready for use.
 - (5.) Also the number of Bridges that have been erected during the same time on this Road, with dimensions of each Bridge.
10. MR. HART to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors in New South Wales, and to regulate the practice of Conveyancing.
11. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
12. MR. A. CAMPBELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, with the least possible delay, a Return, in tabular form, of all Parliamentary Votes of which no portion has yet been expended on the Services for which they were granted; shewing, in each case,—the date and amount of the Vote, the Service for which the money was voted, and the reasons why the amount has not been expended.
13. DR. LANG to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and to report upon, the Bill for the Amendment of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Black, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Irving, Mr. Flett, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Morris, and the Mover.

14. MR. BYRNES to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the purpose of applying the provisions of the Sydney Necropolis Act to all general Cemeteries throughout the Colony.
15. MR. COHEN to move, That the Petition relative to the extension of the Great Northern Railway, presented by him on the 4th October, be printed.
16. MR. FORSTER to move, That it is the opinion of this House,—
 - (1.) That the Salaries of future Governor Generals should be reduced to £5,000 per annum.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of His Excellency's Responsible Ministers should be equalized, and not exceed £1,500 per annum.
 - (3.) That such Salaries should be placed upon an equal footing in other respects by being made subject to the annual approval of the Legislature.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General embodying the above Resolutions, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take immediate steps for carrying the same into effect.
17. MR. ARNOLD to move, That the two Petitions, presented by him on 5th October, relative to a proposed Land Bill, be printed.
18. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
19. MR. DENIEHY to move, That by reason of the invalidity of the proceedings at the recent Election for The Tumut, purporting to result in the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as the Member representing The Tumut aforesaid in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—the Seat therefor, vacated by George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, still remains vacant.
20. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property ; for the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the presentation to Parliament of Annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenues.
21. MR. DANIEL to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to extend the Provisions of the Act 19 Vic., No. 24, entitled the "City, Port, Hamlets, and County Towns further Police Regulation Act."
22. MR. FAUCETT to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 2nd October, from certain Jurors at Maitland, be printed.
23. MR. PARKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.
24. DR. LANG to move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture.
25. DR. LANG to move, That Copies of the several Papers under reference in the last Session to the Select Committee on the Federation of the Australian Colonies, be referred to the similar Committee now sitting.
26. MR. WATT to move, That the three Petitions, relative to a Bridge over the Lachlan River, presented by him on 3rd October, be printed.
27. MR. BLACK to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 4th October, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee as to whether it is desirable to introduce this Bill.

Questions:—

1. MR. PARKES to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether he is in a position to state the time when the three new lines of Railway in the course of construction to Singleton, Picton, and Penrith respectively, will be completed and opened for public traffic?
2. MR. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Have any steps been taken, or is it the intention of the Government to take any steps during the present Session, for effecting the transfer of the Church of England Registers from the custody of the Bishop of that denomination, or of his Registrar or Secretary, to that of the Registrar General?
3. MR. FARNELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government (the public road from Pitt Water to Manly Beach having been duly proclaimed) to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the erection of a Public Wharf at the latter place?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BYRNES to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of amending the Act 13 Vic., No. 42, so far as the same relates to Tanners and Curriers, and that the several Petitions in favor of, and in opposition to, the Tanners and Curriers Bill of last Session be referred to the said Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.
 MR HART to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Coroners' Inquests.

ORDER

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill ; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. HART to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—When the returns, moved for by him on the 1st of June last, relative to the exercise of the pre-emptive right over land in the District of the Clarence River by Major Chauvel and others, will be laid before the House ?
2. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact of private individuals issuing silver and copper tokens in this Colony for general circulation ; and if it is the intention of the Government to take any action in the matter ?
3. MR. ASHER to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Resident District Court Judge for the South Western Districts ; if not, do the Government intend to make any alteration with reference to District Courts in the South and South Western Districts that will provide District Courts for Deniliquin and other places in that part of the Country ?
4. MR. ASHER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether any tender has been accepted for the erection of a Gaol at Albury ?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Contingent Notices of Motion :—

1. MR. ROTTON to move (when the House is in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill) the following Amendments, viz. :—
In Clause 1, between the 18th and 19th lines, the words :—
“ 1st Class Settled Districts ”—The Lands declared to be of the Settled Class under the Orders in Council.
“ 2nd Class Settled Districts ”—The Lands converted into the Settled Class by the Act of Council, 23 Vic., No. 4.
“ Agricultural Districts ”—The Lands Proclaimed by the Governor as Agricultural Districts.
In Clause 13. To prefix the words :—
The Governor with the like advice may from time to time proclaim suitable areas of land within the 1st and 2nd Class Settled Districts in blocks of not less than acres as Agricultural Districts.
And in the 24th line, between the words land and other, the words :—
Within such proclaimed Agricultural Districts.
2. DR. LANG to move the following clause in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill, after clause 13 :—
It shall be lawful for the Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council to issue to any adult Immigrant who shall have come direct from the United Kingdom or from Germany to the Colony of New South Wales but not at the expense of the said Colony or to the person or persons who shall have paid for the passage of such Immigrant a Land Order for the amount of £20 (twenty pounds) and after such Immigrant shall have resided not less than two years continuously within the said Colony then to issue to such Immigrant or to the person or persons who shall have paid for his or her passage a further Land Order for the amount of £10 (ten pounds) provided that two Children over the age of two and under the age of fourteen respectively shall be reckoned as one statute adult.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860 ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Panama Route Bill of 1860 ; second reading.
3. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860 ; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. IRVING to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present Session of Parliament to amend the existing Insolvent Laws ?
2. MR. IRVING to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
(1.) Whether the Plans for the Improvements at the Heads of the Clarence River, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbors and River Navigation, have yet been furnished by that officer ?
(2.) If so, whether it is the intention of the Government to take immediate action in respect to carrying out such Improvements ?
(3.) If so, whether the Government contemplates the execution of the works by convict labor, and the transference of convicts, now at Cockatoo Island, to the Clarence Heads ?

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Paper:—Mr. Robertson (*in replying to a question put to him by Mr. Forster, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day*), laid upon the Table, Records of Births Marriages and Deaths, being continuation of Correspondence laid upon the Table on 14 May, 1858, and 29 November, 1859, upon the subject of the Transfer to the Office of the Registrar General of the Records and Indices of Births Marriages and Deaths now in the possession of the Deputy Registrar.
Ordered to be Printed.
2. The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—
 - (1.) Estimates of Expenditure (exclusive of those for proposed Railway Extensions) for 1861, and Supplementary Estimates for 1860:—

W. DENISON, *Message No. 1.*

Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th Clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor General herewith submits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1861, exclusive of those for proposed Railway Extensions, which form the subject of a separate Message.

The Governor General also submits for consideration a Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the service of the current year.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th October, 1860.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Weekes, to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
 - (2.) Estimates of Expenditure for proposed Railway Extensions, to be worked by means of Horse Power:—

W. DENISON, *Message No. 2.*

Governor General.

Referring to a previous Message bearing even date herewith, the Governor General, in accordance with the provisions of the 54th Clause of the Constitution Act, submits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, Estimates of Expenditure for proposed Railway Extensions, to be worked by means of Horse Power.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th October, 1860.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Arnold, to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and taken into consideration on Wednesday fortnight.
3. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broad Wheels Act.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Alleged Embezzlement of Public Moneys by Corporal Francis:—Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice:—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the alleged embezzlement by Corporal Francis (while engaged in the Civil Service), of large sums of Money voted by this House for Public Works; and also the conduct of Public Officers for dealing with the matter by the Military instead of the Civil Authorities, the whole transaction being connected with the Civil Service.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Parkes, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Egan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Wisdom, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.
And Mr. Scott requiring that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—

Question

Question put—(1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the alleged embezzlement by Corporal Francis (while engaged in the Civil Service), of large sums of Money voted by this House for Public Works; and also the conduct of Public Officers for dealing with the matter by the Military instead of the Civil Authorities, the whole transaction being connected with the Civil Service.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Dickson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cummings,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Irving,	
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. A. Campbell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Nott,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Watt,	
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Clements,		
Mr. Kemp,		
Mr. Scott,		
Mr. Eckford,		
Mr. Russell,		

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Egan, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Forster.

5. Colonial Bank of Australasia Incorporation Bill:—Mr. Faucett presented a Petition from certain Directors of the Colonial Bank of Australasia, praying for leave to introduce a Bill for the Incorporation of the said Company,—
And Mr. Faucett having produced the *Government Gazette* and the *Sydney Morning Herald* Newspaper, containing notice, for four consecutive weeks, in the months of July and August last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—
Petition received.
6. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Lucas having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend so much of the ‘Tolls Amendment Act of 1857’ as ‘relates to Broad Wheels,’*” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
7. Applications for Letters of Registration of Inventions:—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of applications for Letters of Registration of Inventions, under the Act of Council 16 Vic., No. 24; the name of each applicant; the nature of the Invention; a summary of the report upon such applications; by whom made; and the amount of fee paid in each case.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
8. Postponement:—Mr. Terry postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Wisdom, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
9. Balances in the Treasury:—Mr. Piddington moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the Balances in the Treasury, on the 30th day of September, 1860, distinguishing the amount derived from the proceeds of sale of Debentures from the sum at the credit of the Ordinary Revenue Account, the reserves under Special Accounts, and also the balances at the credit of the Lodgment Accounts, and the distribution of the balances.
Question put and passed.
10. Assistant Lighthouse Keepers:—Mr. Deniehy moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 11th October, from certain Assistant Lighthouse Keepers, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
11. Mr. Alexander Berry:—Mr. Garrett moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 21st September last.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Darvall, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Deniehy requiring that the said Committee be appointed by Ballot,—
Question—(1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 21st September last—put and passed.
Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Hay, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Scott, Dr. Lang, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Darvall.
12. Postponements:—Mr. Garrett postponed the motions standing in the name of Mr. Asher, Nos. 8 and 9, on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.

13. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860 :—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors in New South Wales, and to regulate the practice of Conveyancing.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
14. Postponement :—Mr. Dickson postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr Gordon, No. 11 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
15. Unexpended Money Votes :—Mr. A. Campbell moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, with the least possible delay, a Return, in tabular form, of all Parliamentary Votes of which no portion has yet been expended on the Services for which they were granted, since the month of May, 1856; shewing, in each case,—the date and amount of the Vote, the Service for which the money was voted, and the reasons why the amount has not been expended.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
16. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860 :—Mr. Hart having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors, and to Conveyancing,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day three weeks.
17. Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act Amendment Bill :—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and to report upon, the Bill for the Amendment of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Black, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Irving, Mr. Flett, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Morris, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.
18. Postponement :—Mr. Farnell postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Byrnes, No. 14 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
19. Proposed Extension of Great Northern Railway from Maitland to Morpeth :—Mr. Wisdom, on behalf of Mr. Cohen, moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition relative to the extension of the Great Northern Railway, presented by Mr. Cohen on the 4th October, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
20. Postponement :—Mr. Forster postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 16 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
21. Proposed Land Bill :—Mr. Robertson, on behalf of Mr. Arnold, moved, pursuant to notice, That the two Petitions, presented by Mr. Arnold on the 5th October, relative to a proposed Land Bill, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
22. Postponements :—Mr. Wilson postponed the motions standing in the name of Mr. Deniehy, Nos. 18 and 19 on the Notice Paper for to-day,—the former until this day week, and the latter until Tuesday next.
23. Motion dropped :—Mr. Morris not making the motion standing in his name, No. 20 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
24. Postponement :—Mr. Plunkett postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Daniel, No. 21 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
25. Jurors :—Mr. Windeyer, on behalf of Mr. Faucett, moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by Mr. Faucett on the 2nd October, from certain Jurors at Maitland, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
26. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill :—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
27. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill :—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture.
Question (after Debate) put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
28. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill :—Mr. Parkes having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to abolish Capital Punishments,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday fortnight.
29. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill :—Dr. Lang having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to abolish the Law of Primogeniture, and extend the Laws of "Distribution in cases of Intestacy to Real Estate,"*" read a first time; and, (after Debate) ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday three weeks.
30. Federation of the Australian Colonies :—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, That Copies of the several Papers under reference in the last Session to the Select Committee on the Federation of the Australian Colonies, be referred to the similar Committee now sitting.
Question put and passed.

31. Bridge over the Lachlan River:—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the three Petitions, relative to a Bridge over the Lachlan River, presented by him on 3rd October, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
32. Petition of Right (so called):—Mr. Kemp, on behalf of Mr. Black, moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by Mr. Black on the 4th October, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
33. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill:—Mr. Lucas moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for consideration as to whether it is desirable to introduce this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn; and the Order of the Day for such consideration in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Lucas, until this day week.
34. Adjournment of the House:—Mr. Robertson moved, That this House do now adjourn until Three o'clock on "Tuesday" next.
Mr. Farnell moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of the word "Tuesday," with a view to the insertion in its place of the word "Wednesday."
Question put—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Rev. Dr. Lang,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Terry,		

Noes, 11.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. McArthur,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Watt,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Lucas,		

The numbers being equal, the Speaker, in order to enable the Public Business to be proceeded with uninterruptedly, gave his vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have passed in the *Affirmative*.

Original Question then put and passed; and the House adjourned accordingly at a quarter after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BYRNES to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of amending the Act 13 Vic., No. 42, so far as the same relates to Tanners and Curriers, and that the several Petitions in favor of, and in opposition to, the Tanners and Curriers Bill of last Session be referred to the said Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.
 MR. HART to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Coroners' Inquests.
2. MR. WINDEYER to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the present system of tendering for the Public Service, with power to inquire generally into the mode of expending money voted by Parliament for specific objects.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Messrs. Daniel, Gray, A. Campbell, Egan, Parkes, Plunkett, Samuel, Arnold, Wilson and the Mover.
3. DR. LANG to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, as early as possible, a Tabulated Nominal Return of all the properties now held by Trustees or other Persons, for the use of Denominational Schools, that is to say:—the quantity of land in each locality, and whether granted by Government or private persons; the description of buildings erected thereon, whether schools or teachers' residences, or both, and the present condition thereof, as regards their adequacy or otherwise, for school purposes; the date of the erection of such buildings; if rented, of whom, and the annual amount of such rent; if any improvements, the total cost of such erections and improvements in each place—distinguishing, in each case, the amount contributed from the public funds from that raised by private subscription; whether such contributions were made in cash or in other and what equivalent; the amount pledged for school buildings yet unpaid; the several and entire estimated value of the properties at the present time vested in Trustees or otherwise, on account of Denominational Education; the names, in each case, of such Trustees, or of the owners of land or buildings used for each Denominational School.
4. MR. FAUCETT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Australasia.

5. MR. WISDOM to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
- (1.) A Return, shewing the number of Criminal Cases tried before the District Court Judges since their appointment to be Chairmen of Quarter Sessions ; such Return to specify the nature of the crime, and the result of the trial, in each case.
- (2.) A similar Return, shewing the number of Criminal Cases tried before the Judges of the Supreme Court, during the same period.
6. MR. BYRNES to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the purpose of applying the provisions of the Sydney Necropolis Act to all general Cemeteries throughout the Colony.
7. MR. DENIEHY to move, That by reason of the invalidity of the proceedings at the recent Election for The Tumut, purporting to result in the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as the Member representing The Tumut aforesaid in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—the Seat therefor, vacated by George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, still remains vacant.
8. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property ; for the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the presentation to Parliament of Annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenues.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill ; second reading.

Questions :—

1. MR. HART to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—When the returns, moved for by him on the 1st of June last, relative to the exercise of the pre-emptive right over land in the District of the Clarence River by Major Chauvel and others, will be laid before the House ?
2. MR. HART to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact of private individuals issuing silver and copper tokens in this Colony for general circulation ; and if it is the intention of the Government to take any action in the matter ?
3. MR. ASHER to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Resident District Court Judge for the South Western Districts ; if not, do the Government intend to make any alteration with reference to District Courts in the South and South Western Districts that will provide District Courts for Deniliquin and other places in that part of the Country ?
4. MR. ASHER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether any tender has been accepted for the erection of a Gaol at Albury ?
5. MR. WINDYBEE to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce, during this Session, any Bill for the Amendment of the Act now in force regulating the working of Coal Mines ?
6. MR. PARKES to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
- (1.) Whether any design for the intended Railway viaduct at Glenlee, of a firmer and more trustworthy character, has been substituted for the one originally intended to be built, and which was described as defective and unsafe by the witnesses examined at the Bar of the House during last Session ; and if struts, &c., have been adopted in the wooden viaducts, as recommended by some of the witnesses ?
- (2.) Whether the Railway Department have produced a design for a Bridge for crossing the Nepean at Menangle, which the Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief are of opinion will stand against future floods, instead of the designs previously made, which, if erected, as stated by them in their evidence, would have been washed away ; and, if any new design has been made, whether there is any objection to lay a copy of the same on the Table of the House ?
- (3.) Whether a design for a viaduct for Harris' Creek has been substituted for the ten feet culvert which was intended to have been constructed ?
- (4.) What additions and alterations have been or are intended to be made to viaducts and bridges, and what additional bridges and culverts have been or are intended to be constructed on the Western Line ; and where any such new constructions will be situated ?
- (5.) Have any culverts been substituted for timber bridges ; and, if so, in what situations on the Southern Line, between Campbelltown and Menangle ?
7. MR. PARKES to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—What agreement has been come to between the Government and the Agents of Sir Morton Peto & Co., for the arrangement of the undermentioned matters of dispute :—
- (1.) In respect to the disputed rock in the cuttings between Menangle and Picton, what quantity has been returned in the certificates, and what height from the bottom of the cuttings at Spaniard's Hill and Douglass Park has been measured and allowed for as rock, and what quantity has been returned as rock and as earth-work in each of these cuttings in the last certificate ?
- (2.) What price has been agreed upon for the ironwork in the girders for the Menangle Viaduct ?
- (3.) What arrangement has been made with respect to the ballast ; is it to be taken from the rock cuttings in the same way as it was intended to have been done by Mr. Rhodes, or what other arrangement has been made, and what price has been agreed upon ?

- (4.) What arrangement has been made respecting the length of piles, and whether the Contractor is proceeding with the work on the understanding that he is to find the length of the piles at his own cost?
- (5.) What arrangement has been made with respect to the use of the permanent rails for temporary purposes; is the Contractor now restricted in quantity as formerly; and what quantity has been authorised for the Southern and Western Lines since Mr. Rhodes left the Colony?
- (6.) Is the present Contractor charged with the cost of carriage of the rails from Sydney to the Railway Extensions now in progress; and, if so, is it at the same rate as the late Contractor?
- (7.) Whether half-mile leads only are now admitted to have been the understanding when the price for removing "cuttings to embankment" was agreed upon, at the rate per cubic yard stated in the Schedule in the printed correspondence at page 5?
- (8.) Have any other prices been agreed upon between the Railway Department and Sir S. M. Peto & Co.'s Agent, for work on the Northern, Southern, and Western Extensions, since the Railway Inquiry at the Bar of the House; and if so, what are the prices, and the description, and situation of work?
- (9.) Is lime now used by the Contractor on the Southern and Western Lines as a cement (commonly called mortar) instead of Roman or Portland cement, for the brickwork.
- (10.) Is stone now used for the culverts, &c., and if so, in what situations is it used?
- (11.) What free passes for travelling over the lines in operation have been granted to the agents or assistants connected with the Southern and Western Extensions; to what particular persons have they been given, and for what purpose, since Mr. Rhodes left the Colony?
8. MR. PARKES to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Government intend to introduce any measure to establish a Militia Force; and if they have no such intention, what steps will be taken to carry out the Resolution of this House on the subject, adopted on the 20th of December, 1859?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Contingent Notices of Motion:—

1. MR. ROTTON to move (when the House is in Committee on the *Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) the following Amendments, viz. :—
 In Clause 1, between the 18th and 19th lines, the words :—
 "1st Class Settled Districts"—The Lands declared to be of the Settled Class under the Orders in Council.
 "2nd Class Settled Districts"—The Lands converted into the Settled Class by the Act of Council, 23 Vic., No. 4.
 "Agricultural Districts"—The Lands Proclaimed by the Governor as Agricultural Districts.
 In Clause 13. To prefix the words :—
 The Governor with the like advice may from time to time proclaim suitable areas of land within the 1st and 2nd Class Settled Districts in blocks of not less than acres as Agricultural Districts.
 And in the 24th line, between the words land and other, the words :—
 Within such proclaimed Agricultural Districts.
2. DR. LANG to move (in Committee on the *Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) after clause 13, the following clause :—
 It shall be lawful for the Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council to issue to any adult Immigrant who shall have come direct from the United Kingdom or from Germany to the Colony of New South Wales but not at the expense of the said Colony or to the person or persons who shall have paid for the passage of such Immigrant a Land Order for the amount of £20 (twenty pounds) and after such Immigrant shall have resided not less than two years continuously within the said Colony then to issue to such Immigrant or to the person or persons who shall have paid for his or her passage a further Land Order for the amount of £10 (ten pounds) provided that two Children over the age of two and under the age of fourteen respectively shall be reckoned as one statute adult.
3. MR. WEEKES to move (on the *Order of the Day* being read for the consideration of the *Governor General's Message No. 1 with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1860-61*), That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1860-61, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor General's Message No. 1 be referred to such Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
2. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.
3. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; second reading.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 1, with Estimates of Expenditure for 1860-61.

OTHER

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CLEMENTS to move, That leave of absence be granted for a fortnight to Henry M. Oxley, Esq., who is absent on urgent private business.

Questions:—

1. MR. IRVING to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present Session of Parliament to amend the existing Insolvent Laws?
2. MR. IRVING to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 - (1.) Whether the Plans for the Improvements at the Heads of the Clarence River, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbors and River Navigation, have yet been furnished by that officer?
 - (2.) If so, whether it is the intention of the Government to take immediate action in respect to carrying out such Improvements?
 - (3.) If so, whether the Government contemplates the execution of the works by convict labor, and the transference of convicts, now at Cockatoo Island, to the Clarence Heads?
3. MR. SCOTT to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to form at Hexham a Railway Station adjoining the junction of the Minmi Colliery Railroad with that of the Great Northern Line, in accordance with a Petition numerously signed and duly presented three months ago?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PARKES to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all letters and other documents addressed to Sir Morton Peto and Co., together with the agreement and schedule of prices offered to that firm previous to their entering into any contract; also, copies of the two other schedules sent for the purpose of shewing the prices at which other contractors had executed work in the Colony; and also, copies of all unpublished correspondence between the Government and the Agents of Sir Morton Peto and Co., in the Colony, relative to the existing railway contracts.
2. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.
3. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the names of the various Road Inspectors, Superintendents, and others, that have been employed by the Government upon the Great Southern Road during the last twelve months; also the names of those that are now employed.
 - (2.) The amounts paid to each of these persons during the same period.
 - (3.) The quantity of Road Metal prepared in same period.
 - (4.) The quantity now ready for use.
 - (5.) Also the number of Bridges that have been erected during the same time on this Road, with dimensions of each Bridge.
4. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
5. MR. FORSTER to move, That it is the opinion of this House,—
 - (1.) That the Salaries of future Governor Generals should be reduced to £5,000 per annum.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of His Excellency's Responsible Ministers should be equalized, and not exceed £1,500 per annum.
 - (3.) That such Salaries should be placed upon an equal footing in other respects by being made subject to the annual approval of the Legislature.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General embodying the above Resolutions, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take immediate steps for carrying the same into effect.
6. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
7. MR. DANIEL to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to extend the Provisions of the Act 19 Vic, No. 24, entitled the "City, Port, Hamlets, and County Towns further "Police Regulation Act."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee as to whether it is desirable to introduce this Bill.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Impounding Act
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill ; second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860 ; second reading.
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill ; second reading.
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T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement:—Mr. Farnell postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Byrnes, No. 1 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
2. Coroners Inquests Law Amendment Bill:—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners Inquests.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
3. Present System of Tendering for the Public Service:—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the present system of tendering for the Public Service, with power to inquire generally into the mode of expending money voted by Parliament for specific objects.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Messrs. Daniel, Gray, A. Campbell, Egan, Parkes, Plunkett, Samuel, Arnold, Wilson, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. Properties held for Denominational Schools:—Dr. Lang moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, as early as possible, a Tabulated Nominal Return of all the properties now held by Trustees or other persons, for the use of Denominational Schools, that is to say:—the quantity of land in each locality, and whether granted by Government or private persons; the description of buildings erected thereon, whether schools or teachers' residences, or both, and the present condition thereof, as regards their adequacy or otherwise, for school purposes; the date of the erection of such buildings; if rented, of whom, and the annual amount of such rent; if any improvements, the total cost of such erections and improvements in each place—distinguishing, in each case, the amount contributed from the public funds from that raised by private subscription; whether such contributions were made in cash or in other and what equivalent; the amount pledged for school buildings yet unpaid; the several and entire estimated value of the properties at the present time vested in Trustees or otherwise, on account of Denominational Education; the names, in each case, of such Trustees, or of the owners of land or buildings used for each Denominational School.
Question put and passed.
5. Colonial Bank of Australasia Incorporation Bill:—Mr. Faucett moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Australasia.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Wisdom withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
7. Colonial Bank of Australasia Incorporation Bill:—Mr. Faucett having *presented* this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds had been paid to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company to be called 'The Colonial Bank of Australasia,' and for other purposes,*" read a first time.
8. Postponement:—Mr. Farnell postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Byrnes, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
9. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Deniehy withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper for to-day.

10. Postponement :—Mr. Parkes postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Morris, No. 8 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
11. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill :—Mr. Hodgson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Debate adjourned, on motion of Mr. Piddington, until Friday next.
- The House adjourned at twenty minutes before Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Contingent Notices of Motion :—

1. MR. ROPTON to move (when the House is in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill) the following Amendments, viz. :—
 In Clause 1, between the 18th and 19th lines, the words :—
 "1st Class Settled Districts"—The Lands declared to be of the Settled Class under the Orders in Council.
 "2nd Class Settled Districts"—The Lands converted into the Settled Class by the Act of Council, 23 Vic., No. 4.
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3. MR. WEEKES to move (on the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Governor General's Message No. 1 with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1860-61), That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1860-61, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor General's Message No. 1 be referred to such Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That the Resolutions framed by the Standing Orders Committee, and adopted by this House, on the 25th January, 1860, in reference to proceedings in Committee of Supply, stand as a Sessional Order for the present Session, viz. :—
 (1.) That when a Motion is made, in Committee of Supply, to omit or reduce any item of a Vote, a Question shall be proposed from the Chair for omitting or reducing such item accordingly; and Members shall speak to such Question only, until it has been disposed of.
 (2.) That when several Motions are offered, they shall be taken in the order in which the items to which they relate appear in the printed Estimates.
 (3.) That after a Question for omitting or reducing any item has been disposed of, no Motion shall be made, or Debate allowed upon any preceding item.
 (4.) That where it has been proposed to omit or reduce items in a Vote, the Question shall be afterwards put upon the original Vote, or upon the reduced Vote, as the case may be, without amendment.
 (5.) That when a general reduction of the amount of the Vote is proposed, comprising many items, the Question shall be first put upon the smaller sum, and, if that be negatived, then upon the next smaller sum, and so on until the Question is put upon the original Vote, after failure of the several motions for a general reduction thereof.
 (6.) That it shall be held to be in order, at any time during the discussion of an Estimate or Item in an Estimate which has not been previously amended, to move the postponement of such Estimate or Item, provided such postponement be until the whole of the Estimates or Supplementary Estimate for the year for which the proposed Vote is intended to be taken, shall have been disposed of.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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4. MR. HART to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—When the returns, moved for by him on the 1st of June last, relative to the exercise of the pre-emptive right over land in the District of the Clarence River by Major Chauvel and others, will be laid before the House?
5. MR. WILSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If the Government have taken any steps in the case of Mr. William Sutherland, in answer to the Address to the Governor General passed by this House on the 14th February last, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary for the compensation of Mr. William Sutherland?
6. MR. HODGSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether it is the intention of the Government to amend, during the present Session, the Act 14th Victoria, No. 30, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to the slaughtering of cattle, sheep, &c., within the Colony of New South Wales."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Question:—

1. MR. CUMMINGS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 - (1.) When will the Government be prepared to lay upon the Table of this House the plans, specifications, and probable cost per mile of Railroad Extension to Bathurst, Goulburn, and Northern Lines?
 - (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to carry out forthwith the several Lines alluded to; if not, why not?
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PARKES to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all letters and other documents addressed to Sir Morton Peto and Co., together with the agreement and schedule of prices offered to that firm previous to their entering into any contract; also, copies of the two other schedules sent for the purpose of shewing the prices at which other contractors had executed work in the Colony; and also, copies of all unpublished correspondence between the Government and the Agents of Sir Morton Peto and Co., in the Colony, relative to the existing railway contracts.
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 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.
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 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kemp, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Windeyer, and the Mover.

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1. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee as to whether it is desirable to introduce this Bill.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Impounding Act.
2. MR. LYONS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to further explain and amend an Act of the Governor and Council, intituled, "*An Act for the better regulating the alignment of Streets in the Town of Sydney.*"
3. MR. BROUGHTON to move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the working of the Sydney Municipal Council, with reference to payments for land resumed for water purposes, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House on the 10th of April instant, be adopted.

4. MR. A. CAMPBELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Minutes, Reports, Letters, and all other Documents having reference to the investigations which have lately taken place at the instance of the Government into the Department of the Colonial Storekeeper; also, copies of all Minutes and Decisions of the Executive Council in relation to the same subject.
5. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property; for the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the presentation to Parliament of Annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenues.
6. MR. PARKES to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with authority to send for Persons and Papers, to inquire into and report upon the State and Management of the Public Prisons in the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hart, Mr. Kemp, Dr. Lang, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Windeyer.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860; second reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Paper:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table (pursuant to the requirement of the Act 20 Vict., No. 19, sec. 4) List of Office-bearers and Directors of the Destitute Children's Society.
Ordered to be printed.
2. West Maitland Church Land Sale Bill:—Mr. Kemp presented a Petition from the Right Reverend William Tyrrell, Doctor in Divinity, Lord Bishop of Newcastle, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable him, as surviving Trustee of certain Land in the Town of West Maitland, to sell the said Land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale.
And Mr. Kemp having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Empire*, and the *Maitland Mercury*, newspapers, containing notice, for four consecutive weeks in the month of August last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—
Petition received.
3. Paper:—Mr. Arnold (*in replying to Question No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day*) laid upon the Table, Report from the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbors and Rivers to the Secretary for Public Works, respecting the Improvements proposed to be made at the Clarence River.
Ordered to be printed.
4. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Parkes presented a Petition from certain Directors of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company, praying for leave to introduce a Bill for incorporating the said Company.
And Mr. Parkes having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and the *Clarence and Richmond Examiner*, newspapers, containing notice, for four consecutive weeks in the months of July and August last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—
Petition received.
5. Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table Captain Martindale's Fourth Report on Internal Communication, with Appendix and Supplement, to 30th September, 1860.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Sessional Order—Proceedings in Committee of Supply:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to notice, That the Resolutions framed by the Standing Orders Committee, and adopted by this House, on the 25th January, 1860, in reference to proceedings in Committee of Supply, stand as a Sessional Order for the present Session, viz. :—
 - (1.) That when a Motion is made, in Committee of Supply, to omit or reduce any item of a Vote, a Question shall be proposed from the Chair for omitting or reducing such item accordingly; and Members shall speak to such Question only, until it has been disposed of.
 - (2.) That when several Motions are offered, they shall be taken in the order in which the items to which they relate appear in the printed Estimates.
 - (3.) That after a Question for omitting or reducing any item has been disposed of, no Motion shall be made, or Debate allowed upon any preceding item.
 - (4.) That where it has been proposed to omit or reduce items in a Vote, the Question shall be afterwards put upon the original Vote, or upon the reduced Vote, as the case may be, without amendment.
 - (5.) That when a general reduction of the amount of the Vote is proposed, comprising many items, the Question shall be first put upon the smaller sum, and, if that be negatived, then upon the next smaller sum, and so on until the Question is put upon the original Vote, after failure of the several motions for a general reduction thereof.
 - (6.) That it shall be held to be in order, at any time during the discussion of an Estimate or Item in an Estimate which has not been previously amended, to move the postponement of such Estimate or Item, provided such postponement be until the whole of the Estimates or Supplementary Estimate for the year for which the proposed Vote is intended to be taken, shall have been disposed of.Question put and passed.

7. Postponements :—

(1.) Mr. Robertson moved, That the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860 be postponed until after the whole of the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Irving,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Daniel,	Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Jenkins,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Denichy,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Watt,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Morris,

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,

} Tellers,

(2.) The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Panama Route Bill of 1860 postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until Wednesday next.

(3.) The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860, postponed, on motion of Mr. Robertson, (after Debate), until the next following Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.

8. Estimates for 1860-61 :—On the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Governor General's Message, No. 1, with the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1860-61, being read,—

The Clerk, on motion of Mr. Weekes, read the Governor General's Message No. 1,— Whereupon Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to *Contingent* notice, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1860-61, and that the Estimates accompanying the Governor General's Message No. 1, be referred to such Committee.

Question put and passed.

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

The Chairman obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next, and reported the following Resolution :—

II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

(1.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,448, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of His Excellency the Governor General's Establishment, for the year 1861.

Whereupon Mr. Weekes moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.

Question put and passed.

9. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860 :—Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made by Mr. Martin, and Question put, That the Debate on this motion be now postponed until this day week.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Jenkins,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Clements,

} Tellers.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Blake,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Pemell,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Irving,
Rev. Dr. Lang,	Mr. A. Campbell,
Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Lucas,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Eckford,	

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Original Question stated.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed, and Bill read a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Robertson moved, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow week.

Question put and passed.

10. Messages:—The Speaker reported that, during the Debate of the Question for the second reading of the Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860, the following Messages were received from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Temporary Acts Continuation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act for Continuance of Temporary Acts*," presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th October, 1860.

W. W. BURTON,
President,

Bill, on motion of Mr. Robertson, read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow week.

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MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees*," presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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11. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
12. Leave of Absence:—Mr. Clements moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence be granted for a fortnight to Henry M. Oxley, Esq., who is absent on urgent private business.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned at half-past Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1860–61.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KEMP to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of Newcastle to sell certain Lands situate in the Town of West Maitland.
2. MR. PARKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company.

Question:—

1. MR. CUMMINGS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
(1.) When will the Government be prepared to lay upon the Table of this House the plans, specifications, and probable cost per mile of Railroad Extension to Bathurst, Goulburn, and Northern Lines?
(2.) Is it the intention of the Government to carry out forthwith the several Lines alluded to; if not, why not?
2. MR. ROTTON to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—When the Acts and Ordinances of the Colonial Legislature, promised by the Government last Session, to be compiled in a convenient form, will be ready for publication?
3. MR. ROTTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Has the Government ascertained whether the Nepean Bridge Company intends to re-construct the Bridge over the Nepean at Penrith, which was some time since swept away by the flood; and, if not, does the Government intend to erect one?

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PARKES to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all letters and other documents addressed to Sir Morton Peto and Co., together with the agreement and schedule of prices offered to that firm previous to their entering into any contract ; also, copies of the two other schedules sent for the purpose of shewing the prices at which other contractors had executed work in the Colony ; and also, copies of all unpublished correspondence between the Government and the Agents of Sir Morton Peto and Co., in the Colony, relative to the existing railway contracts.
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2. MR. CLEMENTS to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether the Government intend to supply with arms and accoutrements the Volunteer Corps now being formed at Bathurst and other Country Districts?
3. MR. HART to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If any decision has been come to by the Government respecting a Petition from the Inhabitants of Uralla and the Rocky River, praying for the removal of the Court of Petty Sessions from the Commissioner's Camp to the Township of Uralla?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
2. Temporary Acts Continuance Bill; second reading.
3. Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

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1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Return to Order, in reference to Expenditure for the Civil Service in 1858, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Parkes, on the 27th September, 1859.
 - (2.) Return to Address, in reference to Mr. N. L. Kentish, adopted, on motion of Mr. Lord, on the 2nd instant.
 - (3.) Further Return to Order, in reference to School Statistics, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Plunkett, on the 24th November, 1858.
 - (4.) Return shewing the number of Electors on the Roll of each Electoral District, for 1860-61.
 Ordered to be printed.
2. Mr. Alexander Berry:—Mr. A. Campbell presented a Petition from Alexander Berry, Esquire, praying that he may be permitted to appear and be represented by Counsel and Attorney, before the Select Committee to whom was referred, on the 12th instant, his former Petition of 21st September last.
Petition received.
3. Question of Privilege—Member returned for two Electorates:—Mr. Scott, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (with Appendices thereto) taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 5th instant, "The Question as to the validity of the recent Election for The Tumut, and the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for the said Electorate."
And the said Report having been read by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows:—
"The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 5th day of October, 1860, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred, on the same day by a Resolution of the Assembly, the Question as to the validity of the recent Election for the Tumut, and the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for the said Electorate"—have determined and do hereby accordingly declare the said Election to have been and to be wholly void."
(Signed) A. W. SCOTT.
Chairman.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1860.*
Report and accompanying Documents ordered to be printed.
4. Business of the House—Proposed Modification of a Standing Order:—Mr. Kemp, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Report from the Standing Orders Committee, to whom it was referred on the 11th instant, "to consider and report on the expediency of so modifying the 28th Standing Order, as to enable the House to give precedence to Orders of the Day over Motions, on one of the days in each week set apart for Private Business."
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kemp, to be printed, and considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
5. Ways and Means:—Mr. Weekes moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of the Ways and Means to meet the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1860-61.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means accordingly.
The Chairman (after debate) obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next, and reported the following Resolution:—
(1.) Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1861, the sum of £1,448 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales.
Mr. Weekes then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.
Question put and passed.

6. Papers :—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 (1.) Estimates of the Ways and Means for the year 1861.
 (2.) Schedule of Proposed Imposts and Remissions of Duties.
 Ordered to be printed.
7. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860 :—On the Order of the Day being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after Midnight,—

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- The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. West Maitland Church Land Sale Bill :—Mr. Kemp moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of Newcastle to sell certain Lands situate in the Town of West Maitland.
 Question put and passed ; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
9. Postponement :—Mr. Parkes postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until a later hour this day.
10. West Maitland Church Land Sale Bill :—Mr. Kemp having *presented* this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds had been paid to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill, intituled, “ *A Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of Newcastle as surviving Trustee of certain Land situated in the Town of West Maitland to sell the said Land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale*”, read a first time.
 The House adjourned at twenty minutes before Four o'clock A.M., until Three o'clock P.M., this day.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PARKES to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all letters and other documents addressed to Sir Morton Peto and Co., together with the agreement and schedule of prices offered to that firm previous to their entering into any contract ; also, copies of the two other schedules sent for the purpose of showing the prices at which other contractors had executed work in the Colony ; and also, copies of all unpublished correspondence between the Government and the Agents of Sir Morton Peto and Co., in the Colony, relative to the existing railway contracts.
2. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date ; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.
3. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 (1.) A Return shewing the names of the various Road Inspectors, Superintendents, and others, that have been employed by the Government upon the Great Southern Road during the last twelve months ; also the names of those that are now employed.
 (2.) The amounts paid to each of these persons during the same period.
 (3.) The quantity of Road Metal prepared in same period.
 (4.) The quantity now ready for use.
 (5.) Also the number of Bridges that have been erected during the same time on this Road, with dimensions of each Bridge.
4. MR. GORDON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
5. MR. FORSTER to move, That it is the opinion of this House,—
 (1.) That the Salaries of future Governors General should be reduced to £5,000 per annum.
 (2.) That the Salaries of His Excellency's Responsible Ministers should be equalized, and not exceed £1,500 per annum.
 (3.) That such Salaries should be placed upon an equal footing in other respects by being made subject to the annual approval of the Legislature.
 (4.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General embodying the above Resolutions, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take immediate steps for carrying the same into effect.
6. MR. DENIHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.

7. MR. DANIEL to move for leave to bring in a Bill further to extend the Provisions of the Act 19 Vic., No. 24, entitled the "City, Port, Hamlets, and County Towns further "Police Regulation Act."
8. MR. BYRNES to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of amending the Act 13 Vic., No. 42, so far as the same relates to Tanners and Curriers, and that the several Petitions in favor of, and in opposition to, the Tanners and Curriers Bill of last Session be referred to the said Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.
9. MR. BYRNES to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the purpose of applying the provisions of the Sydney Necropolis Act to all general Cemeteries throughout the Colony.
10. MR. FAUCETT to move,—
 - (1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Colonial Bank of Australasia be referred to a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kemp, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Windeyer, and the Mover.
11. MR. PARKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Revenues of the Municipal Council of Sydney.
12. MR. PARKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee as to whether it is desirable to introduce this Bill.
3. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; resumption of adjourned Debate on Mr. Hodgson's motion, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Questions:—

1. MR. WILSON to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the great irregularity that exists in the conveyance of the Mails between Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Cooma, and Kiandra; if so, what steps, if any, have been taken to remedy this evil?
2. MR. CLEMENTS to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether the Government intend to supply with arms and accoutrements the Volunteer Corps now being formed at Bathurst and other Country Districts?
3. MR. HART to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If any decision has been come to by the Government respecting a Petition from the Inhabitants of Uralla and the Rocky River, praying for the removal of the Court of Petty Sessions from the Commissioner's Camp to the Township of Uralla?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Contingent Notices of Motion:—

1. MR. ROTTON to move (*when the House is in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) the following Amendments, viz:—
 In Clause 1, between the 18th and 19th lines, the words:—
 "1st Class Settled Districts"—The Lands declared to be of the Settled Class under the Orders in Council.
 "2nd Class Settled Districts"—The Lands converted into the Settled Class by the Act of Council, 23 Vic., No. 4.
 "Agricultural Districts"—The Lands Proclaimed by the Governor as Agricultural Districts.
 In Clause 13. To prefix the words:—
 The Governor with the like advice may from time to time proclaim suitable areas of land within the 1st and 2nd Class Settled Districts in blocks of not less than acres as Agricultural Districts.
 And in the 24th line, between the words land and other, the words:—
 Within such proclaimed Agricultural Districts.
2. DR. LANG to move (*in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) after clause 13, the following clause:—
 It shall be lawful for the Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council to issue to any adult Immigrant who shall have come direct from the United Kingdom or from Germany to the Colony of New South Wales but not at the expense of the said Colony or to the person or persons who shall have paid for the passage of such Immigrant a Land Order for the amount of £20 (twenty pounds) and after such Immigrant shall have resided not less than two years continuously within the said Colony, then to issue to such Immigrant or to the person or persons who shall have paid for his or her passage a further Land Order for the amount of £10 (ten pounds) provided that two Children over the age of two and under the age of fourteen respectively shall be reckoned as one statute adult.
3. MR. ROTTON to move (*when the House is in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) the addition of the words in the 1st Clause, "Unsettled Districts." "All other "Crown Lands."

OTHER

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Impounding Act.
2. MR. LYONS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to further explain and amend an Act of the Governor and Council, intituled, "*An Act for the better regulating the alignment of Streets in the Town of Sydney.*"
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4. MR. A. CAMPBELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Minutes, Reports, Letters, and all other Documents having reference to the investigations which have lately taken place at the instance of the Government into the Department of the Colonial Storekeeper; also, copies of all Minutes and Decisions of the Executive Council in relation to the same subject.
5. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property; for the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the presentation to Parliament of Annual Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Revenues.
6. MR. PARKES to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with authority to send for Persons and Papers, to inquire into and report upon the State and Management of the Public Prisons in the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hart, Mr. Kemp, Dr. Lang, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, and the Mover.
7. MR. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, or between one Department and another, including any opinions of the Crown Law Officers, from the beginning of last Session to the present date, having reference to the possession by the Bishop of Sydney, or by his Registrar or Secretary, of the Church of England Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and to the proposed transfer of such Registers to the custody of the Executive Government.
8. MR. FORSTER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, or between one Department and another, including all opinions of the Crown Law Officers, having reference to the alleged encroachment by Mr. Alderman Northwood upon the Public thoroughfare in Market-street.
9. MR. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL to move,—
 - (1.) That the Petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 18th instant, praying for leave to be represented by Counsel and Attorney before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the said Alexander Berry's Petition, presented to this House in September, 1859, in relation to the formation of the Shoalhaven Municipality, be printed, and referred to the said Committee.
 - (2.) That the Petitioner have leave to appear and to be heard before such Committee in person, or by his Counsel or Attorney, if he shall think fit.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Report of Standing Orders Committee on the Proposed Modification of 28th Standing Order; to be considered in Committee of the Whole.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; to be further considered in Committee.

Questions :—

1. MR. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) Have any complaints been made to the Government, that sums of money placed in one or more Banks to the credit of Benches of Magistrates, Police Magistrates, or other Persons authorized to draw and appropriate the same for Public purposes, approved of by the Executive Government, or sanctioned by Votes of the Legislature, have been at various times withdrawn from such Banks, without due notice to the parties so authorized, in consequence of which the Cheques drawn by such parties have been dishonored, and Public Creditors put to loss and inconvenience?
 - (2.) Have any such complaints in particular been made on behalf of parties in the Colony of Queensland, authorized as above specified, before Separation took place?
 - (3.) Is there any truth in such complaints, and if so, by what authority was the money withdrawn in the cases referred to?
 - (4.) Have any, and if any, what steps been taken in the matter of such complaints?
2. MR. ROTTON to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—When the Acts and Ordinances of the Colonial Legislature, promised by the Government last Session, to be compiled in a convenient form, will be ready for publication?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

OTHER

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVING to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1861, the sum of £200 as a pension to Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General of New South Wales, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by him to the Colony in his official capacity.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
2. Temporary Acts Continuance Bill; second reading.
3. Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill; second reading.
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DARVALL to move,—
 - (1.) That the thanks of this House be given to Edward Hamilton, Esquire, for the valuable assistance he has rendered to this Colony, with reference to the Steam Postal Communication between the Australian Colonies and England, and more especially for his able and efficient services upon a recent occasion, when, but for his exertions, an arrangement would have been carried out in the mode of conducting that service by which Sydney would have been deprived of the just advantage of being the Australian terminus of that line.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that he will be pleased to forward a copy of the same to Mr. Hamilton.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

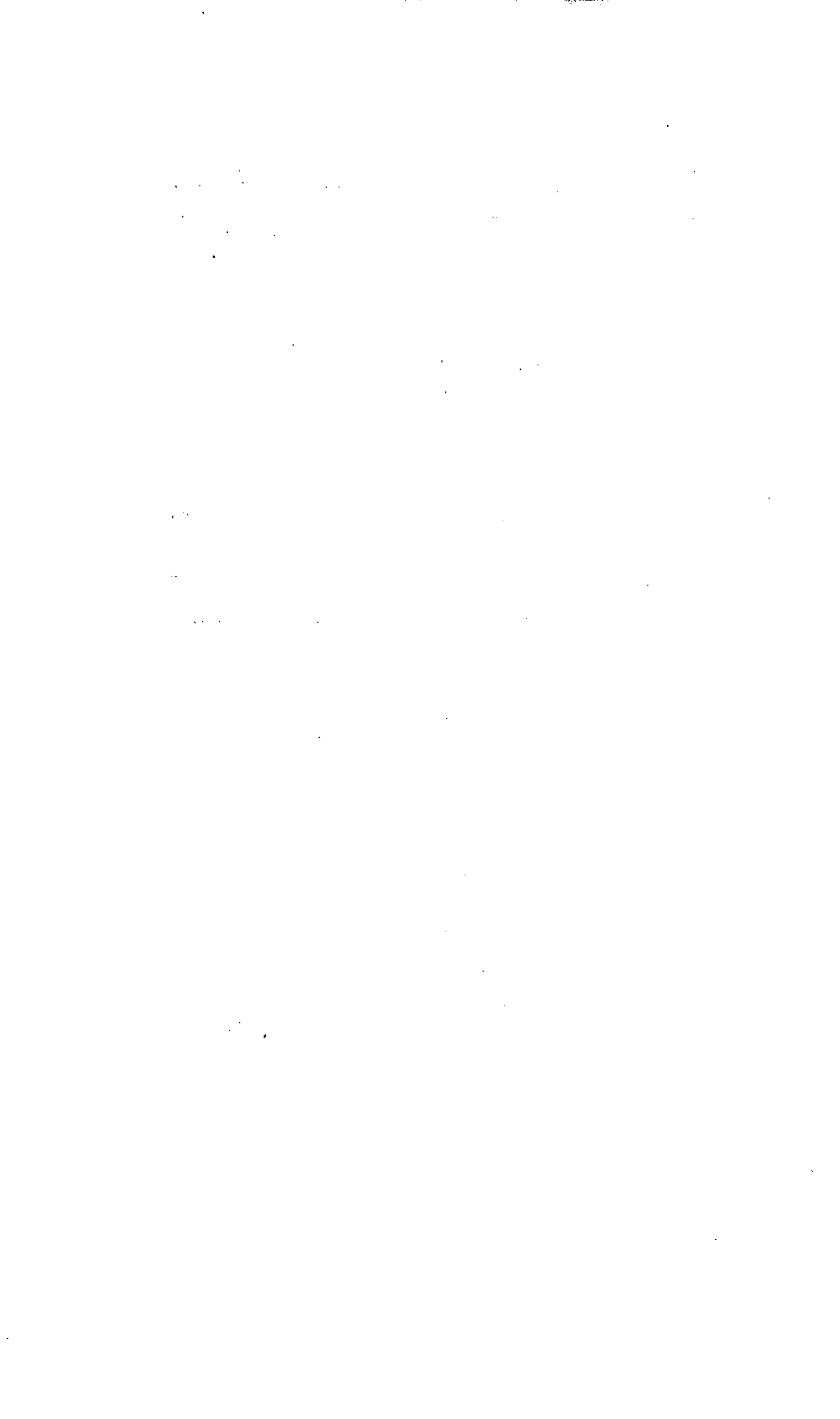
1. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860; second reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Return to Address, in reference to Mr. Myles Harte Lyons, J.P., adopted, on motion of Mr. Walker, on the 3rd instant.
 - (2.) Return to Order, in reference to Expenditure on the Windsor Road in 1859, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Laycock, on the 3rd July last.
 - (3.) Correspondence respecting the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (4.) Annual Reports of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, for the years 1853 to 1859, inclusive.
2. Railway Contracts:—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all unpublished correspondence between the Government and the Agents of Sir Morton Peto and Co., in the Colony, relative to the existing railway contracts.
Question put and passed.
3. Postponement:—Mr. Asher postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
4. Persons Employed on the Great Southern Road:—Mr. Asher moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the names of the various Road Inspectors, Superintendents, and others, that have been employed by the Government upon the Great Southern Road during the last twelve months; also the names of those that are now employed.
 - (2.) The amounts paid to each of these persons during the same period.
 - (3.) The quantity of Road Metal prepared in same period.
 - (4.) The quantity now ready for use.
 - (5.) Also the number of Bridges that have been erected during the same time on this Road, with dimensions of each Bridge.Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
5. Postponement:—Mr. Gordon postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
6. Salaries of future Governors General, and of Responsible Ministers:—Mr. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That it is the opinion of this House,—
 - (1.) That the Salaries of future Governors General should be reduced to £5,000 per annum.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of His Excellency's Responsible Ministers should be equalized, and not exceed £1,500 per annum.
 - (3.) That such Salaries should be placed upon an equal footing in other respects by being made subject to the annual approval of the Legislature.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General embodying the above Resolutions, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take immediate steps for carrying the same into effect.Debate ensued.
Mr. Robertson moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.

Previous

Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hoskins,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Deniehy, Mr. Penell,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Black,
Mr. Farnell, Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Forster, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Terry, Rev. Dr. Lang,
Mr. Broughton, Mr. Byrnes, } Tellers.
Mr. Hurley, Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Cummings,

Noes, 15.

{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Faucett, Mr. Watt, } Tellers.
Mr. McArthur, Mr. Morris,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Scott,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Blake,
Mr. Plunkett,

Whereupon Original Question put and passed.

7. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—Mr. Parkes presented a Petition from John Buckle, styling himself "Chairman of a Public Meeting held in Wyuyard Square, "October 16th, 1860," praying for the introduction of certain principles therein set forth into the said Bill.
Petition received.
8. Postponement:—Mr. Deniehy postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 6 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
9. Motion dropped:—Mr. Daniel not making the motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
10. Tanners and Curriers:—Mr. Byrnes moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of amending the Act 13 Vic., No. 42, so far as the same relates to Tanners and Curriers, and that the several Petitions in favor of, and in opposition to, the Tanners and Curriers Bill of last Session be referred to the said Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Byrnes then moved, That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee on the Tanners and Curriers Bill of last Session, be laid before the House.
Question put and passed.
And the Clerk of Select Committees having presented the same at the Bar of the House,—
Mr. Byrnes moved, That the said Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence be referred to the Select Committee now appointed.
Question put and passed.
11. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill:—Mr. Byrnes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill for the purpose of applying the provisions of the Sydney Necropolis Act to all general Cemeteries throughout the Colony.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
12. Colonial Bank of Australasia Incorporation Bill:—Mr. Faucett moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That the Bill to Incorporate the Colonial Bank of Australasia be referred to a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kemp, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Windeyer, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.
13. Postponement:—Mr. Parkes postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 11 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
14. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
15. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill:—Mr. Byrnes having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intitled, "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the 11th Victoria, No. 11,*"—read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
16. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Parkes having *presented* this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, Bill, intitled, "*A Bill to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Company called the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" read a first time.
17. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Lucas, read a second time. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Lucas, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the House adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

18. Chinese Immigration Regulation Bill :—Mr. Lucas moved, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider as to whether it is desirable to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
The Chairman reported the following Resolution :—
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Bill be introduced to regulate Chinese Immigration by Impost, or other Restriction.
Mr. Lucas then moved, That this House do now adopt this Resolution.
Question put and passed.
19. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill :—
(1.) *Point of Order*—(*Taxing Bills*) :—The Speaker, in reply to a Question which had been put to him, as to the admissibility of this Bill, with reference to certain Pecuniary provisions therein contained, stated that, after having looked carefully into precedents, he had arrived at the conclusion that, so long as a Bill did not affect the Taxation of the People, either directly or incidentally, it would be quite admissible, although not originating in a Committee of the Whole :—and that, as no such Taxation is involved by the present Bill, he considered that it might be proceeded with.
(2.) *Postponement* :—Mr. Hodgson then moved, That the Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on his motion for the second reading of this Bill, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Contingent Notices of Motion :—

1. MR. ROTTON to move (*when the House is in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) the following Amendments, viz :—
In Clause 1, between the 18th and 19th lines, the words :—
"Settled Districts"—The Lands declared to be of the Settled Class under the Orders in Council. And,—
The Lands converted into the Settled Class by the Act of Council, 23 Vic., No. 4.
2. DR. LANG to move (*in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) after clause 13, the following clause :—
It shall be lawful for the Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council to issue to any adult Immigrant who shall have come direct from the United Kingdom or from Germany to the Colony of New South Wales but not at the expense of the said Colony or to the person or persons who shall have paid for the passage of such Immigrant a Land Order for the amount of £20 (twenty pounds) and after such Immigrant shall have resided not less than two years continuously within the said Colony, then to issue to such Immigrant or to the person or persons who shall have paid for his or her passage a further Land Order for the amount of £10 (ten pounds) provided that two Children over the age of two and under the age of fourteen respectively shall be reckoned as one statute adult.
3. MR. ROTTON to move (*when the House is in Committee on the Crown Lands Alienation Bill*) the addition of the words in the 1st Clause, "Unsettled Districts." "All other Crown Lands."
And in the 12th Clause, between the word "within" and the letter "a" in the 24th line, to insert the words :—
"Within the Unsettled Districts and not being within."

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Impounding Act.
2. MR. LYONS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to further explain and amend an Act of the Governor and Council, intituled, "*An Act for the better regulating the alignment of Streets in the Town of Sydney.*"
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9. MR. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL to move,—
 (1.) That the Petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 18th instant, praying for leave to be represented by Counsel and Attorney before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the said Alexander Berry's Petition, presented to this House in September, 1859, in relation to the formation of the Shoalhaven Municipality, be printed, and referred to the said Committee.
 (2.) That the Petitioner have leave to appear and to be heard before such Committee in person, or by his Counsel or Attorney, if he shall think fit.
10. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipalities Act.
11. MR. PARKES to move, That the Petition in reference to the Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860, presented by him on the 19th October, be printed.
12. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
13. MR. PARKES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Revenues of the Municipal Council of Sydney.
14. MR. PARKES to move,—
 (1.) That the Bill to incorporate the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company be referred to a Select Committee.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Samuel, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Report of Standing Orders Committee on the Proposed Modification of 28th Standing Order; to be considered in Committee of the Whole.
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1. MR. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 (1.) Have any complaints been made to the Government, that sums of money placed in one or more Banks to the credit of Benches of Magistrates, Police Magistrates, or other Persons authorized to draw and appropriate the same for Public purposes, approved of by the Executive Government, or sanctioned by Votes of the Legislature, have been at various times withdrawn from such Banks, without due notice to the parties so authorized, in consequence of which the Cheques drawn by such parties have been dishonored, and Public Creditors put to loss and inconvenience?
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 (3.) Is there any truth in such complaints, and if so, by what authority was the money withdrawn in the cases referred to?
 (4.) Have any, and if any, what steps been taken in the matter of such complaints?
2. MR. FORSTER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 (1.) Has a Memorial been recently received by the Government from the inhabitants of Queanbeyan and its vicinity, recommending the establishment of a Telegraphic Line from Goulburn to Kiandra *via* Queanbeyan?
 (2.) If so, what steps do the Government propose taking in the matter?
3. MR. DICKSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If any impediment exists which prevents the Executive carrying out the Resolution with respect to the Maitland Reserves, and if so, what is the nature and cause of such impediment; and if no impediment exists, when the Resolution of the House will receive the attention of the Executive?
4. MR. DICKSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If a Station Master for the Electric Telegraph Station at East Maitland has been appointed, in accordance with the provision made by this House; if not, when the appointment will be made, and the cause of the delay?

5. MR. DICKSON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If any steps have been taken to expend the Money voted by the House for the construction of a Bridge in Bank-street, East Maitland; and if not, when the work will be proceeded with?
6. MR. PIDDINGTON *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—When the Return, shewing the Balances in the Treasury on 30th September, 1860, will be laid upon the Table of this House?
7. MR. CUMMINGS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) If it is the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to lay upon the Table of this House a Supplementary Estimate for 1861?
 - (2.) If the Government will place on the Supplementary Estimates (in fulfilment of the promise made by the Secretary for Lands, on the floor of this House) the amounts necessary for the construction of the following Bridges, viz.:—Bridge across the Lachlan River, at or near Nanamai; Bridge across Bugowra Creek; Bridge across Winburndale Creek; and Bridge across Bellubella Creek?
8. MR. FAUCETT *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Was Mr. Fulford, who was lately imprisoned in Maitland Gaol, for an assault, discharged before the expiration of his sentence? If so, is there any objection to stating the grounds on which he was discharged?
9. MR. BYRNES *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When the Returns relative to the Great Southern and Northern Railways, ordered by this House on the 28th February last, will be laid upon the Table?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRVING *to move*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1861, the sum of £200 as a pension to Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General of New South Wales, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by him to the Colony in his official capacity.
2. MR. KEMP *to move*,—
 - (1.) That the Bill to enable the Bishop of Newcastle to sell certain land in Maitland be referred to a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Weekes, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Clements, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mort, Captain Russell, and the Mover.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
2. Temporary Acts Continuance Bill; second reading.
3. Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill; second reading.
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ASHER *to move*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.
2. MR. GORDON *to move*,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill; second reading.
2. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DARVALL to move,—
 (1.) That the thanks of this House be given to Edward Hamilton, Esquire, No. 5, Cannon-street, London, for the valuable assistance he has rendered to this Colony, with reference to the Steam Postal Communication between the Australian Colonies and England, and more especially for his able and efficient services upon a recent occasion, when, but for his exertions, an arrangement would have been carried out in the mode of conducting that service by which Sydney would have been deprived of the just advantage of being the Australian terminus of that line.
 (2.) That this Resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that he will be pleased to forward a copy of the same to Mr. Hamilton.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860; second reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers :—
 1. Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 - (1.) Further Return to Address in reference to Mr. N. L. Kentish, adopted, on motion of Mr. Lord, on the 2nd instant.
 - (2.) Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, being continuation of Correspondence laid upon the Table on 14 May, 1858, 29 November, 1859, and 12 October, 1860, upon the subject of the Transfer to the Office of the Registrar General of the Records and Indices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, now in the possession of the Deputy Registrar.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (3.) Map of the Electoral and Police Districts in the Colony of New South Wales, 1859, showing the Settled Districts, the Intermediate Districts, and the remainder of the Colony.
 2. Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 - (4.) Return to Order, in reference to Balances in the Treasury, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Piddington, on the 12th instant.
 - (5.) Return to Address, in reference to Light House, near Jervis Bay, adopted, on motion of Mr. Gray, on the 28th September last.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (6.) Return to Address, in reference to Murray River Customs, adopted, on motion of Mr. Hay, on the 5th June last.
 3. Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 - (7.) Return to Address, in reference to Northern Line of Railway, adopted, on motion of Mr. Byrnes, on the 28th February last.
 - (8.) Return to Address, in reference to Great Southern Line of Railway, adopted, on motion of Mr. Byrnes, on the 28th February last.
2. Impounding Bill :—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Repeal the Impounding Act of 1855, and to regulate the Impounding of Stock.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
3. Postponement :—Mr. Lyons postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
4. Impounding Bill :—Mr. Watt having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled “*A Bill to repeal the Impounding Act of 1855 and to regulate the Impounding of Stock,*” read a first time.
5. Postponement :—Mr. Broughton postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 3 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
6. Department of the Colonial Storekeeper :—Mr. A. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Minutes, Reports, Letters, and all other Documents having reference to the investigations which have lately taken place at the instance of the Government into the Department of the Colonial Storekeeper; also, copies of all Minutes and Decisions of the Executive Council in relation to the same subject.
Question put and passed.
7. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Morris withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 5 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
8. Public Prisons in Sydney and Cumberland :—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to notice,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with authority to send for Persons and Papers, to inquire into and report upon the State and Management of the Public Prisons in the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hart, Mr. Kemp, Dr. Lang, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.

9. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Forster withdrew the motion standing in his name, No. 7 on the Notice Paper for to-day.
10. Encroachment on Market-street by Alderman Northwood:—Mr. Forster moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence between the Executive Government and any person or persons, or between one Department and another, including all opinions of the Crown Law Officers, having reference to the alleged encroachment by Mr. Alderman Northwood upon the Public thoroughfare in Market-street.
Question put and passed.
11. Mr. Alexander Berry: (*Leave granted to be heard personally or by Counsel before a Select Committee*):—Mr. A. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That the Petition of Alexander Berry, Esquire, presented to this House on the 18th instant, praying for leave to be represented by Counsel and Attorney before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the said Alexander Berry's Petition, presented to this House in September, 1859, in relation to the formation of the Shoalhaven Municipality, be printed, and referred to the said Committee.
(2.) That the Petitioner have leave to appear and to be heard before such Committee in person, or by his Counsel or Attorney, if he shall think fit.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
12. Municipalities Act Amendment Bill of 1860:—
(1.) Mr. Lucas moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipalities Act.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, that the mover and seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
(2.) Mr. Lucas having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Municipalities Act*," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
13. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition in reference to the Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860, presented by him on the 19th October, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
14. Postponement:—Mr. Wilson postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Deniehy, No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
15. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860:—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Revenues of the Municipal Council of Sydney.
[*Point of Order—Municipal and Taxing Bills*]:—Exception being taken to the mode of introducing this Bill, and the Speaker's opinion being requested on the subject,—The Speaker stated that, from what he had gathered respecting the Bill from the address of the Honorable Mover, although he had not yet seen it, he thought it questionable whether it ought to be received,—firstly, because it seemed to have the character of a private Bill, as dealing with local interests; and, secondly, because, as a Bill proposing to levy very considerable rates on Public Property, thus involving the Taxation of the People, it appeared to be one which ought to have originated in a Committee of the Whole—
He thought, however, that under the circumstances, it would be better to abstain from ruling positively in the matter until the Bill should be before the House.]
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
16. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Parkes moved pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That the Bill to incorporate the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company be referred to a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Samuel, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.
17. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860:—Mr. Parkes having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to improve the Revenues of the City of Sydney by Additional Endowment and otherwise*,"—read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. Report of Standing Orders Committee on the proposed modification of 28th Standing Order:—On motion of Mr. Kemp, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the said report.
The Chairman reported, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions as Additional Standing Orders:—
1. That the 28th Standing Order be rescinded.
2. That the following be adopted as No. 28 of the Standing Orders of this House, in the place of the Standing Order so proposed to be rescinded:—
28. Unless otherwise directed by Sessional Order, Motions shall take precedence of Orders of the Day, and be moved or postponed in the order in which they stand on the Notice Paper, or lapse.
Mr. Kemp then moved, That this House do now adopt these Resolutions as Additional Standing Orders.
Question put and passed.

Whereupon,

Whereupon, Mr. Kemp moved, That these Resolutions, as so adopted by this House as Additional Standing Orders, be, by the Speaker, presented, for approval, to His Excellency the Governor General.

Question put and passed.

19. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill :—The Adjourned Debate on Mr. Hodgson's motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Plunkett,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Pemell,	Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Mort,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Blake,
Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Wild,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Eekford,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dickson,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Asher,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Lyons,	} Tellers.
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Watt,	

And Bill read a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Hodgson moved, That the consideration in Committee of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

Question put and passed.

20. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860 :—On the Order of the Day being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Panama Route Bill of 1860 ; second reading.
2. Supply ; Resumption of the Committee.
3. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860 ; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRVING to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1861, the sum of £200 as a pension to Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General of New South Wales, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by him to the Colony in his official capacity.
2. MR. KEMP to move,—
 - (1.) That the Bill to enable the Bishop of Newcastle to sell certain land in Maitland be referred to a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Weekes, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Clements, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mort, Captain Russell, and the Mover.

Questions :—

1. MR. SCOTT to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) Whether the whole or any portion of the Town Commonage Reserve, for the City of Newcastle, has been leased or rented by the Government to any person or persons whomsoever ?
 - (2.) Whether the Minerals contained in the said Commonage Reserve, for the said City, have been in any way disposed of by the said Government to any person or persons, on the payment of a Royalty, Tonnage Due, or in any other manner whatsoever ?
 - (3.) And if so, whether the Government intend placing the Revenue arising therefrom, at the disposal of the Newcastle Council, for the benefit of the Municipality ?
 - (4.) Whether there is any objection to furnish a copy of the agreement (if such exist) between the Government and the Lessee, relative to the Reserve in question ?
2. MR. ASHER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—When the Government intend putting up for sale the land at and about Mullengandra, the plans of which are completed, and the land having been applied for for the last eighteen months ?
3. DR. LANG to ask THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—Whether the Government have taken any steps, or intend to take any shortly, for the settlement of the question of debt now pending between the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland ?

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
2. Temporary Acts Continuance Bill; second reading.
3. Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill; second reading.
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

Question:—

1. MR. LORD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If the Government intend establishing a Court of Quarter Sessions at Dubbo, in accordance with a Petition numerously signed and presented by him, to this House, five months back?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.
2. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
3. MR. BROUGHTON to move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the working of the Sydney Municipal Council, with reference to payments for land resumed for water purposes, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House on the 10th of April instant, be adopted.
4. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
5. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill; second reading.
2. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Municipalities Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading.
4. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DARVALL to move,—
 - (1.) That the thanks of this House be given to Edward Hamilton, Esquire, No. 5, Cannon-street, London, for the valuable assistance he has rendered to this Colony, with reference to the Steam Postal Communication between the Australian Colonies and England, and more especially for his able and efficient services upon a recent occasion, when, but for his exertions, an arrangement would have been carried out in the mode of conducting that service by which Sydney would have been deprived of the just advantage of being the Australian terminus of that line.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that he will be pleased to forward a copy of the same to Mr. Hamilton.
2. MR. LYONS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to further explain and amend an Act of the Governor and Council, intituled, "*An Act for the better regulating the alignment of Streets in the Town of Sydney.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860; second reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Mr. Alexander Berry:—Mr. Garrett presented a Petition, signed James Graham, Mayor, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Shoalhaven, relative to a Petition purporting to be signed by Alexander Berry, and addressed to the Governor General, dated 8th April, 1859, on the establishment of the said Municipality; and praying that, in any question affecting the said Municipality, this House will give due weight to the facts set forth in the said Petition so presented by Mr. Garrett.
Petition received.
2. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Panama Route Bill of 1860 postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes (after Debate), until this day week.
 - (2.) The Resumption of the Committee of Supply postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes (after Debate), until after the Order of the Day No. 3 shall have been disposed of.
3. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—On the Order of the Day being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight,—

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The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour to-day,—with precedence over all other business then on the Paper.

4. Postponement:—The resumption of the Committee of Supply postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until a later hour this day.
5. West Maitland Church Land Sale Bill:—Mr. Kemp moved, pursuant to notice,—
 - (1.) That the Bill to enable the Bishop of Newcastle to sell certain land in Maitland be referred to a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Weekes, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. Clements, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mort, Captain Russell, and the Mover.Question put and passed.
The House adjourned at ten minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., this day.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

- GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—
1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; to be further considered in Committee.
- NOTICE OF MOTION:—
- 1 Mr. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1861, upon or in respect of the several instruments, matters, and things hereinafter described, there shall be paid the several Stamp Duties hereinafter specified, that is to say—upon—

Bill.

Bills of Exchange, Inland and Foreign, and Promissory Notes not payable to Bearer on demand—

not exceeding	£5	0	0	2
exceeding	5 and not exceeding £10 ...	0	0	4
"	10 " 25 ...	0	0	6
"	25 " 50 ...	0	1	0
"	50 " 75 ...	0	1	6
"	75 " 100 ...	0	2	0
"	100 " 200 ...	0	4	0
"	200 " 300 ..	0	6	0
"	300 " 400 ...	0	8	0
"	400 " 500 ...	0	10	0
"	500 " 750 ...	0	15	0
"	750 " 1000 ...	1	0	0
"	1000 then for every £1000 and any fractional part of £1000	1	0	0

Conveyances of freehold or leasehold Estates—

exceeding	£100 and not exceeding £125 ...	0	12	6
"	125 " 150 ...	0	15	0
"	150 " 175 ...	0	17	6
"	175 " 200 ...	1	0	0
"	200 " 225 ...	1	2	6
"	225 " 250 ...	1	5	0
"	250 " 275 ...	1	7	6
"	275 " 300 ...	1	10	0
"	300 " 350 ...	1	15	0
"	350 " 400 ...	2	0	0
"	400 " 450 ...	2	5	0
"	450 " 500 ...	2	10	0
"	500 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100	0	10	0

Mortgages of freehold or leasehold Estates, and Mortgages or Liens upon Wool or Live Stock at the rate of—

exceeding	£100 and not exceeding £150 ...	0	7	6
"	150 " 200 ...	0	10	0
"	200 " 250 ...	0	12	6
"	250 " 300 ...	0	15	0
"	300 then for every £100 and fractional part of £100	0	5	0

Promissory notes or orders payable to the bearer on demand, issued by any Bank or Banking Company, at the rate of for every £100 of the average annual amount, as certified under 4 Victoria, No. 13 0 10 0

Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of money, not being the consideration money mentioned in any Deed 0 0 1

Draft Cheque or Order for the payment of any sum of money to the bearer on demand 0 0 1

(2.) That on and after the first day of January, 1861, the following Duties shall be granted and made payable upon and for every succession to the beneficial enjoyment of any Real or Personal Estate, or to the receipt of any portion or additional portion of the income or profits thereof that may take place upon or in consequence of the death of any person, under whatever title, whether existing or future, such succession may be derived, that is to say,—

Where the successor shall be

A Son or Daughter, or their descendants or ancestors ...	3 per cent.
A Brother or Sister, or their descendants	5 "
An Uncle or Aunt, or their descendants... ..	7 "
All other relations or strangers	10 "

EXEMPTIONS :—

Husband or Wife succeeding to property in consequence of the death of the other.

In every case where the whole property passing in consequence of the death of any one does not exceed £200.

(3.) That on and after the first day of January, 1861, on the articles undermentioned imported into this Colony the following duty shall be chargeable—

Upon Wax, Sperin, Stearine, and Composition Candles,
 Carpets and Rugs,
 Carriages of all kinds on springs, Carriage Wheels and other Carriage materials,
 China or Porcelain Ware,
 Cabinet and Upholstery Ware, including Pianofortes,
 Glass Ware, viz. :—
 Pier and other Looking Glasses,
 Chandeliers, Table and Ornamental Glass of all descriptions,
 Opera, Marine, and Race Glasses,

Jewellery,

Jewellery, Plate, and Plated Ware,
Manufactures of Gold or Silver, or Gold or Silver combined, with precious stones, pearls, or other material,

Jewellery—manufactures of spurious or imitation,
Marble—manufactures of wrought and polished,

Oilman's Stores, viz. :—

All Fish, Fruits, and Vegetables, preserved in sugar, oil, vinegar, or alcohol, and not now chargeable with duty—and all other Oilman's Stores not otherwise described,

Confections and Preserves,

Perfumery,

Manufactures of Saddlery and Harness,

Do. of Silk, Satin, or Velvet, or of Silk, Satin, or Velvet, mixed with any other material,

Do. of Kid and Leather Gloves,

Do. of Watches and Clocks,

the sum of £10 for every £100 of value.

(4.) That in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on Sugars and Molasses imported into this Colony, the following duties shall be charged, that is to say—

Upon every cwt. of Sugars and Molasses, from and after the 31st March, 1861, to 30th September, 1861, inclusive, on Refined Sugars, 5s.; Raw Sugars, 3s. 4d.; Molasses, 2s. 3d.

From and after the 30th September, 1861, to 31st December, 1861, inclusive, on Refined Sugars, 3s. 4d.; Raw Sugars, 1s. 8d.; Molasses, 1s. 1d. After which date, the duties on Sugars and Molasses shall cease and determine.

(5.) That in lieu of the Drawbacks now allowed upon the exportation of Refined Sugar made in this Colony, the following Rates shall be allowed, that is to say—

From and after the 31st March, 1861, to the 30th September, 1861, inclusive, upon Refined Sugar, having been duly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout, at the rate of, for every cwt., 5s. Upon Refined Sugar, known as Bastard Sugar, at the rate of, for every cwt., 3s. 4d.

From and after the 30th September, 1861, inclusive, upon Refined Sugar, having been duly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout, at the rate of, for every cwt., 3s. 4d. Upon Refined Sugar, known as Bastard Sugar, at the rate of, for every cwt., 1s. 8d. After which date, the Drawbacks allowed on the exportation of Refined Sugar made in this Colony shall cease and determine.

(6.) That in lieu of the duties now payable upon Spirits distilled within the Colony the following duties shall be payable, that is to say—

Upon every gallon of Spirits made or distilled from Sugar, from and after 31st March, 1861, to 30th September, 1861, inclusive, 6s. 7d.; from and after 30th September, 1861, to 31st December, 1861, inclusive, 6s. 10d. After which date the duties payable on every gallon of Spirits made or distilled from Sugar within the Colony, shall be 7s.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
2. Temporary Acts Continuance Bill; second reading.
3. Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill; second reading.
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.
5. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Petition presented by him this day from James Graham, Mayor, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Shoalhaven, be printed and referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Petition of Alexander Berry.

Questions :—

1. MR. LORD to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—If the Government intend establishing a Court of Quarter Sessions at Dubbo, in accordance with a Petition numerously signed and presented by him, to this House, five months back?
2. MR. ATKINSON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—If he is aware that several accidents have lately occurred on the Great Southern Railway through the defective condition of the running gear of both Passenger and Goods Carriages, and the consequent probability of serious consequences ensuing to the lives and property of the public?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.

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2. MR. GORDON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
3. MR. BROUGHTON to move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the working of the Sydney Municipal Council, with reference to payments for land resumed for water purposes, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House on the 10th of April instant, be adopted.
4. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
5. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration.
6. MR. IRVING to move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1861, the sum of £200 as a pension to Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General of New South Wales, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by him to the Colony in his official capacity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill; second reading.
2. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Municipalities Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading.
4. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DARVALL to move,—
 (1.) That the thanks of this House be given to Edward Hamilton, Esquire, No. 5, Cannon-street, London, for the valuable assistance he has rendered to this Colony, with reference to the Steam Postal Communication between the Australian Colonies and England, and more especially for his able and efficient services upon a recent occasion, when, but for his exertions, an arrangement would have been carried out in the mode of conducting that service by which Sydney would have been deprived of the just advantage of being the Australian terminus of that line.
 (2.) That this Resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that he will be pleased to forward a copy of the same to Mr. Hamilton.
2. MR. LYONS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to further explain and amend an Act of the Governor and Council, intituled, "*An Act for the better regulating the alignment of Streets in the Town of Sydney.*"
3. MR. HODGSON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. James Boyle, of Newcastle, Master Mariner, presented to this House on May 4th, 1860.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Kemp, Dr. Lang, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mort, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weckes, Mr. Wild, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860; second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.
2. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.

 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860; second reading.

 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Approval of Additional Standing Orders:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, (*covering the Two Additional Standing Orders, numbered 1 and 2, adopted by this House on the 23rd Instant, (and recorded in Votes and Proceedings No. 17, entry 18,) which had been duly presented by the Speaker to the Governor General for approval, and which now bore His Excellency's approval of this date, subscribed thereon*), received and read:—
W. DENISON, *Message No. 3.*
Governor General.
An additional Rule and Order, adopted by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the 23rd October, 1860, having been presented for the Governor General's approval, His Excellency approves of the same, and transmits it herewith.
*Government House,
Sydney, 25th October, 1860.*
2. Papers:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Further Correspondence relative to Steam Postal Service.
 - (2.) Return to Address, in reference to Public Moneys received from Queensland, adopted, on motion of Mr. Hodgson, on the 3rd April last.Ordered to be printed.
3. Impounding Bill, on motion of Mr. Watt, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday week.
4. Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company's Bill:—Mr. Hay presented a Petition from certain Members of a Company or Co-Partnership, to be called the "Wahgunyah "Murray Bridge Company," praying for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the said Company;—
And Mr. Hay having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Empire*, and the *Border Post*, newspapers, containing Notices, for four consecutive weeks, in the months of July and August last, of the intention to apply for such Bill,—
Petition received.
5. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—On the Order of the Day being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and (after Debate) obtained leave to sit again to-morrow, with precedence over all other business on the Paper for that day.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight,—

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6. Proposed Imposts and Remissions of Duties:—Mr. Weekes proceeding to make the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business,—
And notice being taken that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the House was counted, and there being only nineteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, viz.:—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Flett, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hay, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Morris, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wisdom,—the Speaker adjourned the House at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., this day.

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.
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 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
3. MR. BROUGHTON to move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the working of the Sydney Municipal Council, with reference to payments for land resumed for water purposes, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House on the 10th of April instant, be adopted.
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5. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration.
6. MR. IRVING to move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1861, the sum of £200 as a pension to Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General of New South Wales, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by him to the Colony in his official capacity.
7. MR. PARKES to move,—
 - (1.) That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the State and Management of Public Prisons, be authorised to make visits of inspection to any gaol or penal establishment in the City of Sydney, or County of Cumberland.
 - (2.) That the said Committee be authorised to require the services of a short-hand writer in such visits of inspection, and to receive the statements of any prisoner or prisoners, which a majority of any meeting of the Committee may deem necessary to their inquiry.
8. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th October from James Graham, Mayor, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Shoalhaven, be printed and referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Petition of Alexander Berry.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill; second reading.
2. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; third reading.
3. Municipalities Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading.
4. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1861, upon or in respect of the several instruments, matters, and things hereinafter described, there shall be paid the several Stamp Duties hereinafter specified, that is to say—upon—

Bills of Exchange, Inland and Foreign, and Promissory Notes not payable to Bearer on demand—

not exceeding	£5	0	0	2
exceeding	5 and not exceeding £10 ...	0	0	4
"	10 " 25 ...	0	0	6
"	25 " 50 ...	0	1	0
"	50 " 75 ...	0	1	6
"	75 " 100 ...	0	2	0
"	100 " 200 ...	0	4	0
"	200 " 300 ...	0	6	0
"	300 " 400 ...	0	8	0
"	400 " 500 ...	0	10	0
"	500 " 750 ...	0	15	0
"	750 " 1000 ...	1	0	0
"	1000 then for every £1000 and any fractional part of £1000	1	0	0

Conveyances

Conveyances of freehold or leasehold Estates—			
exceedng	£100 and not exceeding	£125 ...	0 12 6
"	125	" 150 ...	0 15 0
"	150	" 175 ...	0 17 6
"	175	" 200 ...	1 0 0
"	200	" 225 ...	1 2 6
"	225	" 250 ...	1 5 0
"	250	" 275 ...	1 7 6
"	275	" 300 ...	1 10 0
"	300	" 350 ...	1 15 0
"	350	" 400 ...	2 0 0
"	400	" 450 ...	2 5 0
"	450	" 500 ...	2 10 0
"	500 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100		0 10 0
Mortgages of freehold or leasehold Estates, and Mortgages or Liens upon Wool or Live Stock at the rate of—			
exceedng	£100 and not exceeding	£150 ...	0 7 6
"	150	" 200 ...	0 10 0
"	200	" 250 ...	0 12 6
"	250	" 300 ...	0 15 0
"	300 then for every £100 and fractional part of £100		0 5 0
Promissory notes or orders payable to the bearer on demand, issued by any Bank or Banking Company, at the rate of for every £100 of the average annual amount, as certified under 4 Victoria, No. 13 0 10 0			
Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of money, not being the consideration money mentioned in any Deed 0 0 1			
Draft Cheque or Order for the payment of any sum of money to the bearer on demand 0 0 1			

(2.) That on and after the first day of January, 1861, the following Duties shall be granted and made payable upon and for every succession to the beneficial enjoyment of any Real or Personal Estate, or to the receipt of any portion or additional portion of the income or profits thereof that may take place upon or in consequence of the death of any person, under whatever title, whether existing or future, such succession may be derived, that is to say,—

Where the successor shall be

A Son or Daughter, or their descendants or ancestors ...	3 per cent.
A Brother or Sister, or their descendants	5 "
An Uncle or Aunt, or their descendants... ..	7 "
All other relations or strangers	10 "

EXEMPTIONS :—

Husband or Wife succeeding to property in consequence of the death of the other.

In every case where the whole property passing in consequence of the death of any one does not exceed £200.

(3.) That on and after the first day of January, 1861, on the articles undermentioned imported into this Colony the following duty shall be chargeable—

Upon Wax, Sperm, Stearine, and Composition Candles,
 Carpets and Rugs,
 Carriages of all kinds on springs, Carriage Wheels and other Carriage materials,
 China or Porcelain Ware,
 Cabinet and Upholstery Ware, including Pianofortes,
 Glass Ware, viz. :—
 Pier and other Looking Glasses,
 Chandeliers, Table and Ornamental Glass of all descriptions,
 Opera, Marine, and Race Glasses,
 Jewellery, Plate, and Plated Ware,
 Manufactures of Gold or Silver, or Gold or Silver combined, with precious stones, pearls, or other material,
 Jewellery—manufactures of spurious or imitation,
 Marble—manufactures of wrought and polished,
 Oilman's Stores, viz. :—
 All Fish, Fruits, and Vegetables, preserved in sugar, oil, vinegar, or alcohol, and not now chargeable with duty—and all other Oilman's Stores not otherwise described,
 Confections and Preserves,
 Perfumery,
 Manufactures of Saddlery and Harness,
 Do. of Silk, Satin, or Velvet, or of Silk, Satin, or Velvet, mixed with any other material,
 Do. of Kid and Leather Gloves,
 Do. of Watches and Clocks,
 the sum of £10 for every £100 of value.

(4.)

(4.) That in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on Sugars and Molasses imported into this Colony, the following duties shall be charged, that is to say—

Upon every cwt. of Sugars and Molasses, from and after the 31st March, 1861, to 30th September, 1861, inclusive, on Refined Sugars, 5s.; Raw Sugars, 8s. 4d.; Molasses, 2s. 3d.

From and after the 30th September, 1861, to 31st December, 1861, inclusive, on Refined Sugars, 3s. 4d.; Raw Sugars, 1s. 8d.; Molasses, 1s. 1d. After which date, the duties on Sugars and Molasses shall cease and determine.

(5.) That in lieu of the Drawbacks now allowed upon the exportation of Refined Sugar made in this Colony, the following Rates shall be allowed, that is to say—

From and after the 31st March, 1861; to the 30th September, 1861, inclusive, upon Refined Sugar, having been duly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout, at the rate of, for every cwt., 5s. Upon Refined Sugar, known as Bastard Sugar, at the rate of, for every cwt., 3s. 4d.

From and after the 30th September, 1861, inclusive, upon Refined Sugar, having been duly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout, at the rate of, for every cwt., 3s. 4d. Upon Refined Sugar, known as Bastard Sugar, at the rate of, for every cwt., 1s. 8d. After which date, the Drawbacks allowed on the exportation of Refined Sugar made in this Colony shall cease and determine.

(6.) That in lieu of the duties now payable upon Spirits distilled within the Colony, the following duties shall be payable, that is to say—

Upon every gallon of Spirits made or distilled from Sugar, from and after 31st March, 1861, to 30th September, 1861, inclusive, 6s. 7d.; from and after 30th September, 1861, to 31st December, 1861, inclusive, 6s. 10d. After which date the duties payable on every gallon of Spirits made or distilled from Sugar within the Colony, shall be 7s.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
2. Temporary Acts Continuance Bill; second reading.
3. Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill; second reading.
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.
5. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

Questions:—

1. MR. EGAN' to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Have the Government determined what course they will adopt in reference to the claim for pensions of Colonel Gibbes, Messrs. Garland, Nash, and Bramwell; the Colonial Treasurer having stated on the 15th of June last that it was the intention of the Government, should they remain in office, to bring forward, this Session, a suggestion applicable to all their cases?
2. MR. ASHER to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—Whether there is any truth in the Report that Captain Martindale has or is about to resign his various appointments under Government?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DARVALL to move,—
 - (1.) That the thanks of this House be given to Edward Hamilton, Esquire, No. 5, Cannon-street, London, for the valuable assistance he has rendered to this Colony, with reference to the Steam Postal Communication between the Australian Colonies and England, and more especially for his able and efficient services upon a recent occasion, when, but for his exertions, an arrangement would have been carried out in the mode of conducting that service by which Sydney would have been deprived of the just advantage of being the Australian terminus of that line.
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3. MR. HODGSON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. James Boyle, of Newcastle, Master Mariner, presented to this House on May 4th, 1860.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Kemp, Dr. Lang, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mort, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wild, and the Mover.
4. MR. PARKES to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a tabulated return of all private lands that have been taken by the Government for railway purposes, shewing in detail in each case the date of taking possession, the quantity, the situation, the name of owner, the amount of compensation claimed and the amount paid; the mode of settling disputed claims, the costs of arbitration or other mode of settlement, and how the same were paid; the name and profession of arbitrators and valuers employed, the separate expenses claimed by them, and the date of their employment; the causes of delay in unsettled claims. And that such return shew these particulars for each line of railway separately.

5. Mr. HAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill ; second reading.
2. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860 ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.
2. Panama Route Bill of 1860 ; second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860 ; second reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill ; second reading.
2. Impounding Bill ; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Parkes, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this Bill was referred on the 23rd instant.
Ordered to be printed.
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Parkes, the second reading of this Bill ordered to stand an Order of the Day for this day week.
2. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860:—On the Order of the Day being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next. Question put,—That leave be granted to the Committee to sit again on Wednesday next.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Plunkett,
Mr. Mort,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Jamison,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Deniehy,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Macleay,
Sir D. Cooper,	Mr. Irving,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Farnell,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Jenkins,

Noes, 25.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Blake,
Mr. Asher,	Rev. Dr. Lang,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Parkes,	} Tellers.
Mr. Pemell,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Adjournment:—Mr. Robertson then moved, That this House do now adjourn until Three o'clock on Wednesday next.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at half-past Eleven o'clock, until Three o'clock on Wednesday next.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
(1.) That from and after the first day of January 1861, upon or in respect of the several instruments, matters, and things hereinafter described, there shall be paid the several Stamp Duties hereinafter specified, that is to say—upon—

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		0 10 0
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(2.) That on and after the first day of January, 1861, the following Duties shall be granted and made payable upon and for every succession to the beneficial enjoyment of any Real or Personal Estate, or to the receipt of any portion or additional portion of the income or profits thereof that may take place upon or in consequence of the death of any person, under whatever title, whether existing or future, such succession may be derived, that is to say,—

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In every case where the whole property passing in consequence of the death of any one does not exceed £200.

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 Chandeliers, Table and Ornamental Glass of all descriptions,
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Jewellery,

Jewellery, Plate, and Plated Ware,
Manufactures of Gold or Silver, or Gold or Silver combined with precious stones, pearls, or other material,

Jewellery—manufactures of spurious or imitation,

Marble—manufactures of wrought and polished,

Oilman's Stores, viz. :—

All Fish, Fruits, and Vegetables, preserved in sugar, oil, vinegar, or alcohol, and not now chargeable with duty—and all other Oilman's Stores not otherwise described,

Confections and Preserves,

Perfumery,

Manufactures of Saddlery and Harness,

Do. of Silk, Satin, or Velvet, or of Silk, Satin, or Velvet, mixed with any other material,

Do. of Kid and Leather Gloves,

Do. of Watches and Clocks,

the sum of £10 for every £100 of value.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table a Statement shewing estimated cost of proposed Railway Extensions.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Proposed Extension of Great Northern Railway, from Maitland to Morpeth:—Mr. Dickson presented a Petition from a large number of Inhabitants of East Maitland and its vicinity, referring to a former Petition on this subject; stating that, since many of them had signed such former Petition, some deviation had been made from the proposed plan; and praying that, before any money be voted for the contemplated object, special inquiry be made into the circumstances surrounding the proposal.
Petition received.
3. Minmi and Hexham Railway Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Kemp presented a Petition signed by Alexander Brown, and purporting to be from James Brown and Alexander Brown, both of Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchants, carrying on business in Co-partnership under the firm of James and Alexander Brown, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the said James and Alexander Brown certain land required for the Minmi and Hexham Railway; to provide for the payment of compensation for such land; and to amend and extend the Minmi and Hexham Railway Act;—
And Mr. Kemp having produced the *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and the *Newcastle Chronicle*, newspapers, containing notices for four consecutive weeks, in the month of October instant, of the intention to apply for such Bill.
Petition received.
4. Ministerial Explanation:—Mr. Robertson stated that, in consequence of the course taken on Friday last by a majority of this House, relative to the Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860, the Ministry had deemed it expedient to tender certain Advice to His Excellency the Governor General, and that His Excellency had been pleased to express his willingness to accede to their Advice that an Appeal should be made to the Country, and had expressed his concurrence with them in thinking it desirable that, before doing so, legal provision should be made for the Public Expenditure, and if possible that no postponement of the Great Public Works should be rendered necessary.
Mr. Robertson further stated that, the attention of the Government having, since the adjournment on Friday, been engrossed by the consideration of the important matters referred to, the Government considered it desirable that a further adjournment of the House should take place, in order to enable them to submit, in a distinct form, a proposition for obtaining the sanction of Parliament for the necessary Expenditure, say for a period not exceeding six months of the year 1861.
Mr. Robertson then moved, That this House do now Adjourn until Three o'clock to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at half-past Six o'clock until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1 MR. WEEKES to move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

(1.) That from and after the first day of January 1861, upon or in respect of the several instruments, matters, and things hereinafter described, there shall be paid the several Stamp Duties hereinafter specified, that is to say—upon—

Bills of Exchange, Inland and Foreign, and Promissory Notes not payable to Bearer on demand—

not exceeding	£5	0	0	2
exceeding	5 and not exceeding £10 ...	0	0	4
"	10 " 25 ...	0	0	6
"	25 " 50 ...	0	1	0
"	50 " 75 ...	0	1	6
"	75 " 100 ...	0	2	0
"	100 " 200 ...	0	4	0
"	200 " 300 ..	0	6	0
"	300 " 400 ...	0	8	0
"	400 " 500 ...	0	10	0
"	500 " 750 ...	0	15	0
"	750 " 1000 ...	1	0	0
"	1000 then for every £1000 and any fractional part of £1000	1	0	0

Conveyances of freehold or leasehold Estates—

exceeding	£100 and not exceeding £125 ...	0	12	6
"	125 " 150 ...	0	15	0
"	150 " 175 ...	0	17	6
"	175 " 200 ...	1	0	0
"	200 " 225 ...	1	2	6
"	225 " 250 ...	1	5	0
"	250 " 275 ...	1	7	6
"	275 " 300 ...	1	10	0
"	300 " 350 ...	1	15	0
"	350 " 400 ...	2	0	0
"	400 " 450 ...	2	5	0
"	450 " 500 ...	2	10	0
"	500 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100	0	10	0

Mortgages of freehold or leasehold Estates, and Mortgages or

Liens upon Wool or Live Stock at the rate of—

exceeding	£100 and not exceeding £150 ...	0	7	6
"	150 " 200 ...	0	10	0
"	200 " 250 ...	0	12	6
"	250 " 300 ...	0	15	0
"	300 then for every £100 and fractional part of £100	0	5	0

Promissory notes or orders payable to the bearer on demand, issued by any Bank or Banking Company, at the rate of for every £100 of the average annual amount, as certified under 4 Victoria, No. 13 0 10 0

Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of money, not being the consideration money mentioned in any Deed 0 0 1

Draft Cheque or Order for the payment of any sum of money to the bearer on demand 0 0 1

(2.) That on and after the first day of January, 1861, the following Duties shall be granted and made payable upon and for every succession to the beneficial enjoyment of any Real or Personal Estate, or to the receipt of any portion or additional portion of the income or profits thereof that may take place upon or in consequence of the death of any person, under whatever title, whether existing or future, such succession may be derived, that is to say,—

Where the successor shall be

A Son or Daughter, or their descendants or ancestors ...	3 per cent.
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An Uncle or Aunt, or their descendants... ..	7 "
All other relations or strangers	10 "

EXEMPTIONS:—

Husband or Wife succeeding to property in consequence of the death of the other.

In every case where the whole property passing in consequence of the death of any one does not exceed £200.

(3.)

- (3.) That on and after the first day of January, 1861, on the articles undermentioned imported into this Colony the following duty shall be chargeable—
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 - Carpets and Rugs,
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 - China or Porcelain Ware,
 - Cabinet and Upholstery Ware, including Pianofortes,
 - Glass Ware, viz. :—
 - Pier and other Looking Glasses,
 - Chandeliers, Table and Ornamental Glass of all descriptions,
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 - Perfumery,
 - Manufactures of Saddlery and Harness,
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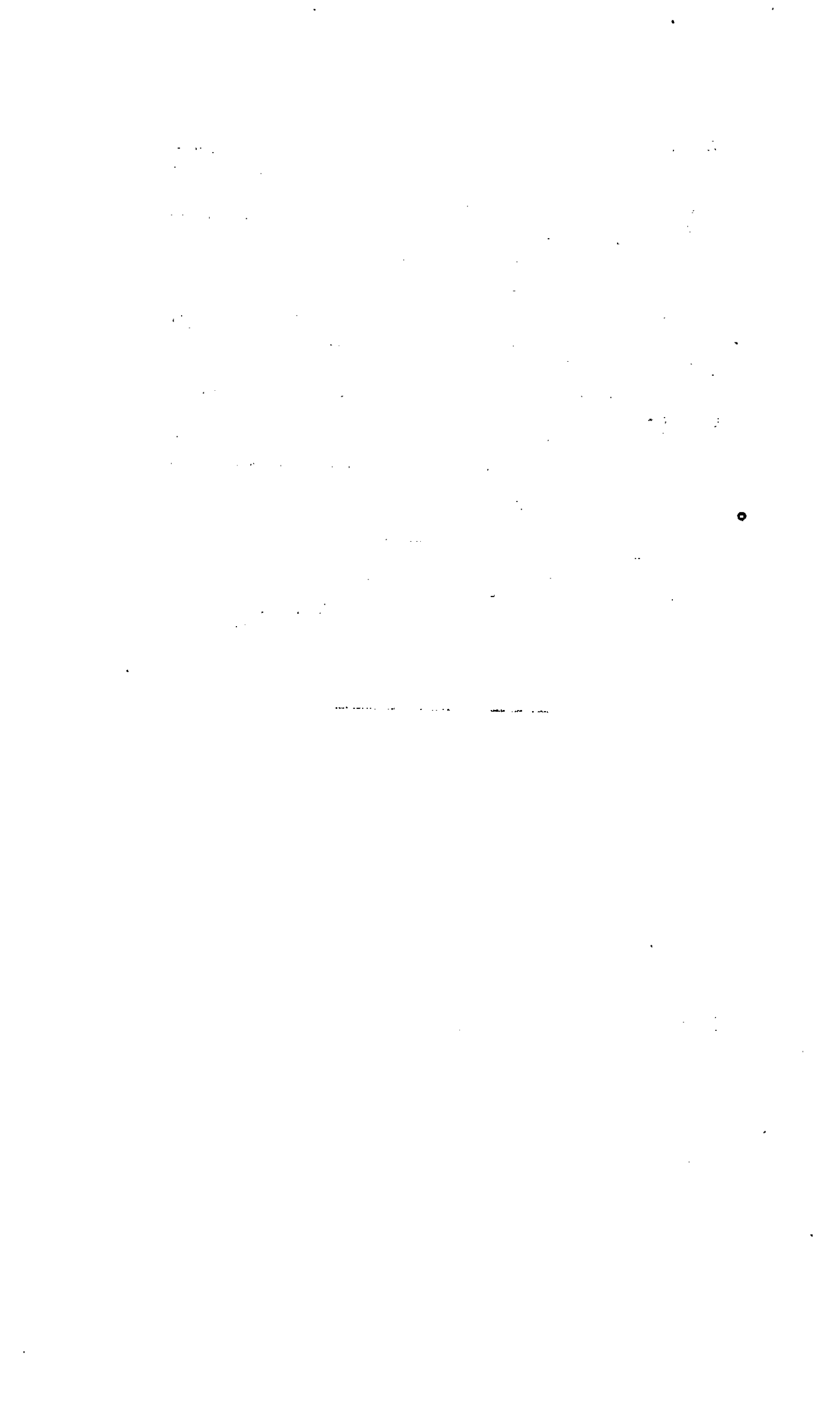
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1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Statement of the Building Fund of the Sydney University, for the year 1859.
 - (2.) Report and Balance-Sheet of the Sydney Grammar School, for the year 1859.Ordered to be printed.
2. Motion dropped:—Mr. Weekes not making the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Government Business for to-day, it dropped.
3. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, on the Paper of Government Business for to-day, postponed respectively, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until Wednesday next.
 - (2.) The resumption of the Committee of Supply postponed, on motion of Mr. Weekes, until to-morrow,—to take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.
 - (3.) Mr. Asher postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until Wednesday next.
 - (4.) Mr. Gordon postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until Friday week.The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at ten minutes before Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Contingent Notice of Motion:—

1. MR. WEEKES to move (*on the Resumption of the Committee of Supply*) the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £57,034 19s. 8d., to defray the Supplementary Expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the year 1860, as proposed in the Supplementary Estimates submitted.
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12. MR. PARKES to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a tabulated return of all private lands that have been taken by the Government for railway purposes, shewing in detail in each case the date of taking possession, the quantity, the situation, the name of owner, the amount of compensation claimed and the amount paid; the mode of settling disputed claims, the costs of arbitration or other mode of settlement, and how the same were paid; the name and profession of arbitrators and valuers employed, the separate expenses claimed by them, and the date of their employment; the causes of delay in unsettled claims. And that such return shew these particulars for each line of railway separately.
13. MR. HAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company.
14. MR. KEMP to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Minmi and Hexham Railway Act.
15. MR. KEMP to move, That it be a Sessional Order of this House for the present Session, that, unless otherwise ordered, Orders of the Day shall take precedence of Motions on Fridays.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860; second reading.
2. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill; second reading.
4. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; third reading.
5. Municipalities Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading.
6. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.
8. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860; second reading.

Questions:—

1. MR. DANIEL to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—If any provision has been made by the Post Master General for the purpose of Postal Communication to and from Cannonbar, down the Bogan River to Fort Bourke, and to and from Fort Bourke and Wallgett?

2. MR. OXLEY *to ask* THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER,—
- (1.) What is the strength, respectively, of the Police Force permanently attached to Cockatoo Island, and of the Detachment of Police doing daily duty, and recently substituted for a military guard, upon that Island?
 - (2.) Are the Police, in either of the cases above specified, placed under the orders and supervision of the Superintendent; and if not, under whose?
 - (3.) Has the Superintendent any control over the Police upon the Island?
 - (4.) Are the Government aware of any increase having lately taken place in the number of attempts at escape made by the Prisoners on the Island, or has any such increase been observed since the substitution of Police for a Military Guard?
 - (5.) Has any correspondence taken place recently between the Executive Government and the Superintendent of Cockatoo Island on any of the subjects above referred to?
 - (6.) Would there be any objection on the part of the Government to produce such Correspondence without formal notice?
3. MR. HAY *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—Whether it is intended to carry out the Proclamation for the Collection of Customs on goods imported across the Victorian Border on and after the 23rd instant?

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Impounding Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.
2. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.
3. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
5. Temporary Acts Continuance Bill; second reading.
6. Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill; second reading.
7. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

2. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Paper :—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table, Return (in part) to Order, in reference to Charitable and Educational Establishments within the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland, made by this House, on motion of Dr. Lang, on the 24th April, 1860.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Supply :—Mr. Weekes moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1860-61.
Points of Order :—Mr. Weekes alluding, in his Address, to the impending Dissolution of Parliament,—
Mr. Plunkett interrupted the Honorable Member on the Point of Order, as to whether Mr. Weekes' mention of the Governor General's name, with a view to influence a decision of this House, be not contrary to the usage of Parliament?
And Mr. Weekes having explained, and in his explanation made allusion to the Entry No. 4, in the Votes and Proceedings No. 21, of Wednesday last, headed "Ministerial Explanation," which records the statement made by Mr. Robertson, as Premier, on that occasion,—
And Mr. Martin having called in question the strict accuracy of that Entry, and stated that, in his opinion, it ought to be re-constructed ;—
The Speaker stated that, in dealing with the Points of Order thus raised, he should take the latter first, as affecting the Clerks at the Table, and himself as Chief Officer of this House, and Supervisor of its Records :—
(1.) As regards the Imputation cast on the Record, the Clerk of the Assembly, (whose duty it is to make the Entries in the Journals), on the occasion alluded to, shewed him the Manuscript prepared by him for such Entry, which he stated had been revised, and declared to be correct, by Mr. Robertson.—When he, (Mr. Speaker), perused the same in the proof print, on the following morning, he suggested the propriety of affording Mr. Robertson the opportunity of a further revision; and the Clerk having afterwards informed him that Mr. Robertson had attentively revised the proof print, and altered it only by the introduction of the words "express his willingness to" before "accede" in the 5th line,—he (Mr. Speaker) considered the Entry as it now stands in the Journals to be correct.
Mr. Robertson then stated in his place, that the Entry was perfectly correct in every particular.
(2.) With respect to the other Point, he (Mr. Speaker) did not think that the Honorable Member, Mr. Weekes, had used the Governor General's name (if at all) with the view to influence a decision,—he himself having only heard him say that a Dissolution was impending;—and that, therefore, he did not consider the Honorable Member to be out of Order, with reference to Rule No. 165, of the House of Commons, which states that :—"No Member may use Her Majesty's name irreverently "in Debate, nor for the purpose of influencing The House in its deliberations." Should, however, his opinion be excepted to, the proper course would be to put the Question to the House.
But no dissent being offered to the Speaker's ruling, the matter dropped.
Main Question stated.
Debate ensued.

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Mr. Rotton moved, That the Question be amended, by the addition, at the end thereof, of the words,—“and that it be an instruction to the Committee *not to consider the “Estimates otherwise than in detail.”*”

Debate continued.

Mr. Windeyer moved, That the proposed Amendment be amended by the omission of the words “*not to consider the Estimates otherwise than in detail;*” with a view to the insertion in their place of the words,—“to vote for the service of the year 1861 a “sum not exceeding Three Months Supply, based upon the Estimates for 1860, “exclusive of the Supplementary Estimate for 1860 already submitted.”

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Blake,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Wisdom,	Rev. Dr. Lang,
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Oxley,	Mr. Denichy,	Mr. Lucas,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Jenkins,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Asher,
Mr. Mort,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Faucett,	Mr. McArthur,	} Tellers.
Mr. Irving,	Mr. Laidlaw,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Broughton,		Mr. Pemell,	

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

The House Divided.

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Question then put,—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole further to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1860–61; and that it be an instruction to the Committee not to consider the Estimates otherwise than in detail.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Blake,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Asher,	Mr. Eckford,
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Mr. Watt,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Clements,	Mr. Pemell,	
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Scott,	

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Chairman reported No Progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

3. Postponement:—Mr. Dickson postponed the Motion standing in his name, No. 1 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until this day week.

The House adjourned, on Motion of Mr. Robertson, at five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Three o'clock on Tuesday next.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATT to move, That Copies of all Papers relating to Messrs. West, Brothers, relative to their obtaining a lease for a Run called Duggin, in the Lachlan District, be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. MR. COHEN to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers, stated by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary in his place in the Legislative Council, on the 19th June last, to be found in the Records in his Office, on which he felt justified in founding a charge against the Honorable Joseph Docker, that "the Honorable Gentleman did not execute an Office of Public Trust with Fidelity."
3. MR. OXLEY to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has recently taken place between the Government and the Superintendent of Cockatoo Island, with reference to the management of the Police Force at that place.
4. MR. GARRETT to move, That Copies of the following Documents be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. Alexander Berry, viz. :—
 - (1.) Petition from certain Landed Proprietors in the District of Shoalhaven, presented to this House on the 30th September, 1859.
 - (2.) Petition from James Graham, presented to this House on the 30th September, 1859.
 - (3.) Return to an Address from this House, on 27th September, 1859, for "all Correspondence relating to the establishment of the Municipality of Nowra; also, the description of the approved boundaries of such Municipality, accompanied by a Plan, shewing the same, and as nearly as may be, the Boundaries specified in the Petition,"—laid upon the Table on the 25th January last.
5. MR. BROUGHTON to move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the working of the Sydney Municipal Council, with reference to payments for land resumed for water purposes, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House on the 10th of April instant, be adopted.
6. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
7. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration.
8. MR. IRVING to move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1861, the sum of £200 as a pension to Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General of New South Wales, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by him to the Colony in his official capacity.
9. MR. PARKES to move,—
 - (1.) That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the State and Management of Public Prisons, be authorised to make visits of inspection to any gaol or penal establishment in the City of Sydney, or County of Cumberland.
 - (2.) That the said Committee be authorised to require the services of a short-hand writer in such visits of inspection, and to receive the statements of any prisoner or prisoners, which a majority of any meeting of the Committee may deem necessary to their inquiry.
10. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th October from James Graham, Mayor, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Shoalhaven, be printed and referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Petition of Alexander Berry.
11. MR. DARVALL to move,—
 - (1.) That the thanks of this House be given to Edward Hamilton, Esquire, No. 5, Cannon-street, London, for the valuable assistance he has rendered to this Colony, with reference to the Steam Postal Communication between the Australian Colonies and England, and more especially for his able and efficient services upon a recent occasion, when, but for his exertions, an arrangement would have been carried out in the mode of conducting that service by which Sydney would have been deprived of the just advantage of being the Australian terminus of that line.
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8. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.
10. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

Question:—

1. MR. RUSSELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether any late Despatch has been received by the Government from the Colonial Office, with reference to the Assessment Act of 1858?

 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.
2. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.
3. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
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1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.

 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
2. Mr. DICKSON to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 31st October, in reference to the extension of the Northern Line of Railway, be printed.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Paper:—Mr. Weekes laid upon the Table,—Return to Order, in reference to Money Letters lost in transit between Sydney and Melbourne, made by this House, on motion of Mr. Samuel, on 3rd October last.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Bridge over the Murrumbidgee at Gundagai:—Mr. Macleay presented a Petition from certain Residents in the Police Districts of Gundagai and Tumut, and at the Adelong Gold Fields, and others, praying that, under the circumstances therein set forth, a Bridge may be constructed over the Murrumbidgee, at Gundagai.
Petition received.
3. Alfred Witts:—Mr. Parkes presented a Petition from Alfred Witts, late Chief Constable of Bombala, Maneroo; praying inquiry into the circumstances of his alleged suspension from office.
Petition received.
4. Messrs. West, Brothers:—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That Copies of all Papers relating to Messrs. West, Brothers, relative to their obtaining a lease for a Run called Duggin, in the Lachlan District, be laid upon the Table of this House.
Question put and passed.
5. The Honorable Joseph Docker:—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers, relative to a charge against the Honorable Joseph Docker, that "the Honorable Gentleman did not execute an Office of Public Trust with Fidelity."
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
6. Management of Police Force at Cockatoo Island:—Mr. Oxley moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has recently taken place between the Government and the Superintendent of Cockatoo Island, with reference to the management of the Police Force at that place.
Question put and passed.
7. Postponement:—Mr. Wilson postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Garrett, No. 4 on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
8. Working of the Sydney Municipal Council:—Mr. Broughton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the working of the Sydney Municipal Council, with reference to payments for Land resumed for Water purposes, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House on the 10th of April last, be adopted.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Weekes moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question put,—That this Question be now put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Mort,	Mr. Robertson,
Rev. Dr. Lang,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Laidlaw,
Mr. Irving,	Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. A. Campbell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Clements,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Wild,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Kemp,	
Mr. Oxley,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Broughton,	

Whereupon Original Question put and passed.

9. Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860 :—The Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to Amend the Titles to Land Act of 1858, and to legalize certain Signatures thereunder,*" returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

W. W. BURTON,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1860.

10. Postponements :—
(1.) Mr. Windeyer postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Deniehy, No. 6, on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
(2.) Mr. Lucas postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 7, on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
11. Proposed Pension to Lady Mitchell :—Mr. Irving moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1861, the sum of "£200 as a pension" to Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General of New South Wales, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by him to the Colony in his official capacity.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wilson moved, that the Question be amended by the omission of the figures and words "£200 as a Pension," with a view to the insertion in their place of the figures and words "£2000 to be paid."
Question,—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and passed.
Whereupon, Original Question put and passed.
12. Postponements :—
(1.) Mr. Parkes postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 9, on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
(2.) Mr. Gordon postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Garrett, No. 10, on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
13. Vote of Thanks to Edward Hamilton, Esquire :—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to notice,
(1.) That the Thanks of this House be given to Edward Hamilton, Esquire, No. 5, Cannon-street, London, for the valuable assistance he has rendered to this Colony, with reference to the Steam Postal Communication between the Australian Colonies and England, and more especially for his able and efficient services upon a recent occasion, when, but for his exertions, an arrangement would have been carried out in the mode of conducting that service by which Sydney would have been deprived of the just advantage of being the Australian terminus of that line.
(2.) That this Resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that he will be pleased to forward a copy of the same to Mr. Hamilton.
Question put and passed.
14. Postponement :—Mr. Lyons postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 12, on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
15. Mr. James Boyle :—Mr. Hodgson moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee, with liberty to send for persons and papers, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. James Boyle, of Newcastle, Master Mariner, presented to this House on May 4th, 1860.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Kemp, Dr. Lang, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mort, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wild, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
16. Postponement :—Mr. Parkes postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 14, on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

17. **Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company's Bill**:—Mr. Hay moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company. Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
18. **Minmi and Hexham Railway Act Amendment Bill**:—Mr. Kemp moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Minmi and Hexham Railway Act. Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
19. **Sessional Order—Relative Precedence of Orders and Motions on Fridays**:—Mr. Kemp moved, pursuant to notice, That it be a Sessional Order of this House for the present Session, that, unless otherwise ordered, Orders of the Day shall take precedence of Motions on Fridays. Question put and passed.
20. **Postponements**:—The following Orders of the Day postponed, on motion of the Honorable Members named;—
- Until Tuesday next.*
- (1.) Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading. (Dr. Lang.)
 (2.) Impounding Bill; second reading. (Mr. Watt.)
 (3.) Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860; second reading. (Mr. Kemp.)
- Until Friday next.*
- (4.) Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill; second reading. (Mr. Parkes.)
 (5.) Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill; second reading. (Mr. Windeyer.)
 (6.) Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; third reading. (Mr. Lucas.)
 (7.) Municipalities Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading. (Mr. Lucas.)
21. **Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill**:—Mr. Hodgson moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of this Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Russell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Irving,	
Mr. Oxley,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Laidlaw,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Denichy,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Kemp,	
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Mort,	
Mr. Roberts,		

Noes, 27.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Daniel,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Pemell,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Asher,	Mr. Scott,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Wisdom,		
Mr. Flett,		
Mr. Oakes,		
Mr. Gordon,		
Mr. Terry,		

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

22. **Postponements**:—The following Orders of the Day postponed, respectively, on motion of Mr. Parkes:—
- (1.) The second reading of the Capital Punishments Abolition Bill, until Friday week.
 (2.) The second reading of the Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill, of 1860, until Friday fortnight.
23. **Supply**:—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1860-61.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1860. A.M.

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

The House adjourned at twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., this day.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.
3. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.
4. Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860; to be considered in Committee.
6. Temporary Acts Continuance Bill; second reading.
7. Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill; second reading.
8. Ways and Means; Resumption of the Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ASHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the description and quantities of goods that have been landed in New South Wales from South Australia *via* the River Murray, from the 1st January, 1858, to the present date; the different places that such goods have been landed at, and to whom consigned.
2. MR. MACLEAY to move, That the Petition relative to the erection of a Bridge at Gundagai, presented by him on the 6th November, be printed.
3. MR. PARKES to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 6th November, from Alfred White, relative to his suspension from the office of Chief Constable of Bombala, be printed.

Questions:—

1. MR. HOSKINS to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) Whether the Government intend to give effect to the promise made by the Secretary for Lands, with reference to the abolition of Polling Places upon Private Establishments?
 - (2.) If so, when do the Government intend to issue a Proclamation to that effect?
2. MR. LAYCOCK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—Whether the Contract taken by Walton for the Repairs to the Parramatta Bridge is to be deducted from the Funds voted for the Windsor Road?

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GORDON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon a Petition from Mr. Edward J. H. Knapp, presented by Mr. White, formerly a Member of this House, and ordered to be printed on 4th June, 1858.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Scott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Egan, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Black, Mr. Farnell, and the Mover.
2. MR. DICKSON to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 31st October, in reference to the extension of the Northern Line of Railway, be printed.
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5. MR. LYONS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to further explain and amend an Act of the Governor and Council, intitled, "*An Act for the better regulating the alignment of Streets in the Town of Sydney.*"
6. MR. PARKES to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a tabulated return of all private lands that have been taken by the Government for railway purposes, shewing in detail in each case the date of taking possession, the quantity, the situation, the name of owner, the amount of compensation claimed and the amount paid;

paid; the mode of settling disputed claims, the costs of arbitration or other mode of settlement, and how the same were paid; the name and profession of arbitrators and valuers employed, the separate expenses claimed by them, and the date of their employment; the causes of delay in unsettled claims. And that such return shew these particulars for each line of railway separately.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill; second reading.
2. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill; second reading.
3. Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill; third reading.
4. Municipalities Act Amendment Bill of 1860; second reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DENIEHY to move, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the University of Sydney, brought up and laid upon the Table of this House last Session, be adopted.
2. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration.
3. MR. GARRETT to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 24th October from James Graham, Mayor, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Shoalhaven, be printed and referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Petition of Alexander Berry.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Proposed Pension to Lady Mitchell; consideration in Committee of an Address for.
2. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
3. Impounding Bill; second reading.
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5. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

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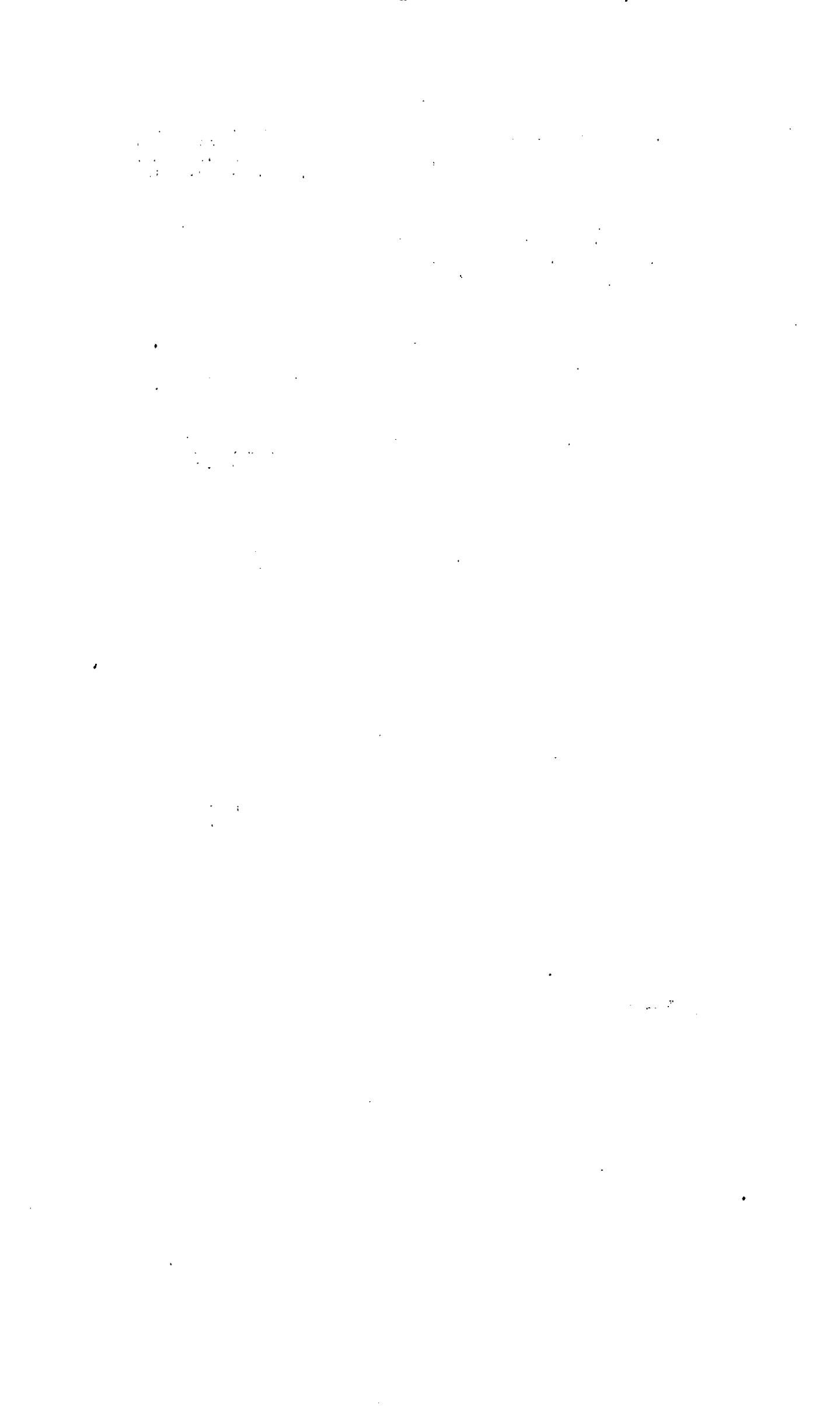
1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860; second reading.

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Supply :—On motion of Mr. Weekes, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, further to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1860-61.

Point of Order Reported :—

The Chairman reported the following Point of Order :—

That, on proceeding to the consideration of the Estimates for 1861, the Finance Minister (Mr. Weekes) had moved that there be granted "on account" the sum of £270, to defray the expense of the Executive Council Establishment for "Three Months," instead of £1,069 for the entire year, as proposed in the Estimates; and that the Chairman had declined to entertain that Question on the ground that it was at variance with the Instructions given to the Committee, "not to consider the Estimates otherwise than in detail."

The Speaker sustained the view taken by the Chairman—stating, that he considered the Committee, by voting any sum on account, would be enlarging its powers,—which were confined, by the whole spirit of the Instructions, to the Supply for the entire year, under each head of service, as proposed on the Estimates.

Resumption of the Committee :—

The Committee then, on motion of Mr. Weekes, resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

2. Messages :—The Speaker reported that, while The House was in Committee of Supply, the following Messages were received from the Legislative Council :—
(1.) Additional Judge's Appointment Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales,*" presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 7th November, 1860.

W. W. BURTON,

President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Plunkett, read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.

- (2.) Supreme Court Verdicts and Judgments Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Verdicts and Judgments in the Supreme Court,*" presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,

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W. W. BURTON,

President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Kemp, read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

3. Adjournment :—Mr. Robertson moved, That this House do now adjourn until Three o'clock to-morrow.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1860, A. M.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty minutes before One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M., this day.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 2, with Estimates of Expenditure for Railway Extensions.
3. Panama Route Bill of 1860; second reading.
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3. MR. PARKES to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 6th November, from Alfred Wits, relative to his suspension from the office of Chief Constable of Bombala, be printed.

Question :—

1. CAPTAIN RUSSELL to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—When are the long promised additions and repairs to be made to the lock-up at Singleton? Over twelve months back, the place was inspected by the Colonial Architect, and nothing has since been done, though the public has been put to much expense and inconvenience by the delay.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill; second reading.
2. Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill; second reading.
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2. MR. LUCAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate Chinese Immigration.
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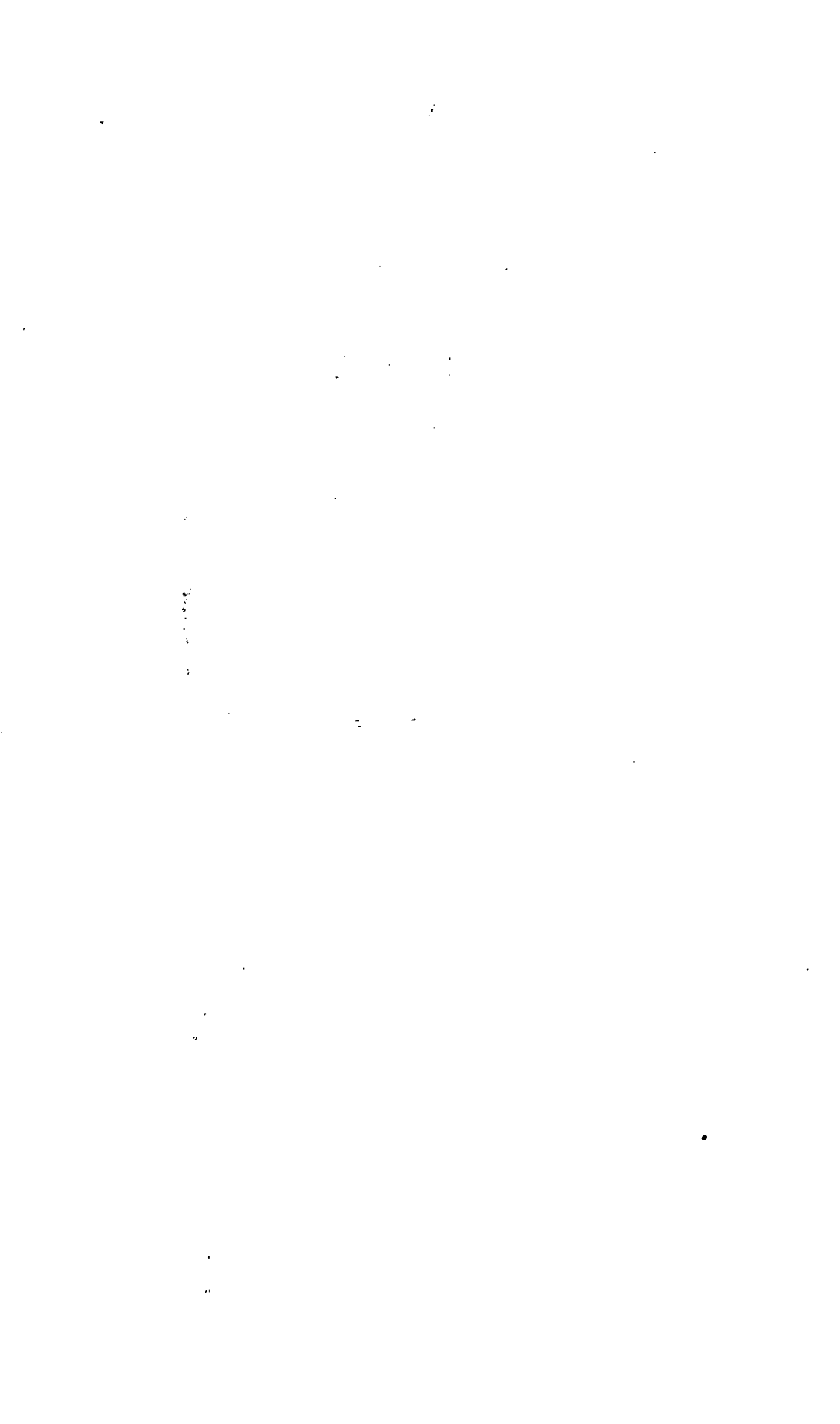
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

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T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Paper:—Mr. Arnold laid upon the Table, Further Return to Address in reference to Railway Extension Contracts, adopted, on motion of Mr. Piddington, on the 29th September, 1859.
2. Supply:—On the Order of the Day being read for the Resumption of the Committee, Mr. Weekes moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Mr. Roberts moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words following the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "it is the opinion of this House that the continuance of the present Administration in their Offices is contrary to Constitutional Principles, and injurious to the Interests of the Country."
"(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor General."
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1860. A.M.

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

Ayes, 28		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Laidlaw,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Mort,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Asher,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Kemp,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Pennell,	Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Wild,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. J. Campbell,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clements,
Mr. Blake,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Daniel,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Lyons,
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Flett,		Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Oxley,
Mr. Cummings,		Mr. Lord,	Mr. Forster,

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Question then put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 29	
Mr. Mort,	Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Asher,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Terry,
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Mr. Laycock,		

The House then adjourned, on motion of Mr. Robertson, at five minutes after One o'clock, A.M., until Three o'clock, P.M. this day.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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7. MR. HART to move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider of an Address to the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861, a sum not exceeding £104, in addition to the sum already placed upon the Estimates-in-chief, as compensation to the family of the late Mrs. De Courcy, to be continued for five years.
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Question :—

1. MR. LAYCOCK to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) What amount is to be paid Messrs. Walton for repairing the Parramatta Bridge?
 - (2.) From what funds are they to be paid for such repairs?

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Proposed Pension to Lady Mitchell; consideration in Committee of an Address for.
2. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
3. Impounding Bill; second reading.
4. Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860; second reading.
5. Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Supreme Court Verdicts and Judgments Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Supply; Resumption of the Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860; second reading.

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