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1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 19 *SEPTEMBER*, 1873.

TOLLS ON PUBLIC ROADS.

(Resolution.)

Resolved,—That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to abolish the collection of Tolls on all the Public Roads throughout the Colony under the control of the Government. *(Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the Resolution as read be agreed to. *(Mr. Nelson.)*

Debate ensued.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Burns,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. S. C. Brown.
Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Hurley, *(Central Cumberland)*,	Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lucas.	
Mr. Oakes,		

Chairman left Chair to report Resolution.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(*EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.*)

WEDNESDAY, 24 *SEPTEMBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY WATER-FRONTAGE COMPENSATION BILL.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to grant to the several persons mentioned in the second column of the Schedule to this Act upon the establishment by such persons ~~to the satisfaction of the Governor as aforesaid~~ of their respective titles to the land in respect of which the portions of land hereinafter mentioned are authorized to be granted by way of compensation for losses of water-frontage the portion or portions of land set against their respective names in the said Schedule according to the respective areas and descriptions as set forth in the third and fourth columns thereof And each such grant of any of the said portions of land to any such persons or corporation shall be in full satisfaction and compensation for any losses whatsoever sustained by such persons whether in their own right or derivatively by reason of the reclamation of the land or any portion thereof described in the Schedule to the "Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Act of 1862" and shall operate as an extinguishment of any right title claim easement or interest of or belonging to the owners and of any persons claiming through or in trust for them or any of them of any land so severed from contact with the waters of Port Jackson as aforesaid and as compensation for which severances the aforesaid portions of land are hereby authorized to be granted respectively. (*Read.*)

Grants of land as compensation for loss of water-frontage to Woolloomooloo Bay.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Burns,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Warden,		Mr. Butler,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Clarke,		Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Single,		Mr. Thomas Brown,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Lackey,		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
		Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Allen,
		Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Bawden.
		Mr. Scholey,	

And the Clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Garrett, by omitting from line 3 *the words* "to the satisfaction of the Governor as aforesaid," *and the Schedule and Preamble having been agreed to,*—

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 25 *SEPTEMBER*, 1873.

No. 2.

CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.

Murder. 24 and 25 Vic. c. 100 sec. 1. Provision for certain special cases. See sec. 385.

Clause 5. Whosoever shall be convicted of murder shall be liable to suffer death ~~Provided that where the act shall not have been cruel nor committed with reckless indifference to life nor have been done with intent to kill or inflict grievous bodily harm upon any person nor in an attempt to commit or during or immediately after the commission by the accused of a capital offence or burglary or robbery or some offence obviously dangerous to life then it shall be lawful for them to find the accused guilty of manslaughter only~~. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the whole of the Proviso be omitted. (*Sir James Martin.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 24.	
Mr. Parkes,	Sir James Martin,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. John Robertson,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Neale,
Tellers.	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Grahame,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lucas.
	Mr. Burns,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Rape. Ib. sec. 48. Provision for cases of fraud.

Clause 35. Whosoever shall be convicted of the crime of rape shall be liable to suffer "*death*" Provided that where on the trial of any person for rape it shall appear that he had carnal knowledge of the woman ~~without resistance but that resistance was prevented by fraud practised by the accused on her~~ **with her consent under the belief induced by the actings language or conduct of such person that he was the woman's husband** it shall be lawful for the jury ~~if they acquit him of the crime charged~~ to find those facts specially and thereupon the offender shall "be liable to penal servitude for the term of *fourteen years.*" (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To fill the blank in line 1 with the words "penal servitude for life." (*Mr. Baker.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 27.	
Mr. Hoskins,	Sir James Martin,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Butler,	Mr. Cunneen,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Jacob.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Tunks,
	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bennett,
	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Buchanan,
	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Allen,	Captain Onslow,
	Mr. Neale,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Combes,
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stewart.

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—To omit words "without resistance but that resistance was prevented by fraud practised by the accused on her" lines 3 and 4, and substitute "with her consent under the belief induced by the actings language or conduct of such person that he was the woman's husband" (*Sir James Martin.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 26.	
Mr. Terry,	Sir James Martin,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Butler,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. O'Connor,
Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Bennett.	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,
	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Stewart,
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. Allen,	Captain Onslow,
	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Parkes,
	Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Thomas Brown,	
	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. De Salis.

Words inserted.

And the Clause having been further amended by omitting the words "if they acquit him of the crime charged," *line* 6, *on motion of Sir James Martin,*— No. 5.

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—To omit words "be liable to penal servitude for the term of *fourteen years*," line 7, and substitute "suffer death." (*Mr. Buchanan.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Bennett.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,	
Captain Onslow,	Sir James Martin,	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. De Salis.	
Mr. O'Connor,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 37. Whosoever shall by any false pretence false representation or other fraudulent means induce or procure any female ~~under the age of twenty one years~~ to have illicit carnal connection with any man or shall by any such means have any such connection shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding **seven years.** (*Read.*)

Procuring the defilement of girl. 24 and 25 Vic. cap. 100 sec. 49.

And the Clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Forster, by omitting the words "under the age of twenty-one years," *line* 2,—

Further Amendment proposed,—To fill the blank in line 4 with the words "seven years." (*Mr. Jacob.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Terry.
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Hoskins,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Jacob.	
Mr. Butler,		
Mr. Sutherland,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

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No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 1 *OCTOBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.

(Further considered.)

Clause 64. Whosoever shall unlawfully assault or beat any person shall upon conviction before two Justices either be imprisoned for a term not exceeding "*three months*" or shall pay a fine not exceeding together with costs (if ordered) the sum of *ten pounds* And where such assault or battery was upon a constable or member of the police force in the execution of his duty or upon any male child whose age does not in the opinion of such Justices exceed *fourteen years* or upon any female the offender shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding *six months* or to pay a fine not exceeding (together with costs) the sum of *twenty pounds*. (*Read.*) Common assaults. Ib. sec. 42. Aggravated assaults. Ib. sec. 43.

Amendment proposed,—To fill the blank in line 2 with the words "two months." (*Mr. R. B. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 19.	
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Rodd,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Butler,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Tellers.	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Stewart,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. R. B. Smith.	Mr. Warden,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Allen,
	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Jacob.
	Mr. Baker,	
	Mr. Grahame,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 65. In case the Justices shall be of opinion that the assault is for any reason a fit subject for prosecution by "indictment" they shall abstain from any adjudication thereupon and shall deal with the case in their ministerial jurisdiction only. (*Read.*) Where jurisdiction not to be exercised. Ib. sec. 44.

Amendment proposed,—To insert after "indictment" in line 2 the words "or if the accused shall elect to be tried by a jury." (*Mr. Thomas Robertson.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Baker.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Butler,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Booth,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Single,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hannell,

Tellers.

Mr. Watson,
Mr. Rodd.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Exception from jurisdiction.

Clause 68. Nothing in the last preceding *six* sections shall authorize any Justices to "hear" and determine any case of assault or battery in which any question shall arise as to the title to any land or any interest therein or accruing therefrom or as to any bankruptcy or "insolvency" or any execution under the process of any Court of Justice. (*Read.*)

The clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Stephen Brown, by inserting after "hear," *in line* 1 *the words* "and determine,"—

Further amendment proposed,—To omit all words from "insolvency," in line 4 to the end of the clause. (*Mr. Stephen Brown.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Butler,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Booth,
Sir James Martin,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Thomas Robertson.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Single,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Hoskins,

Tellers.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put,—That clause 68, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Butler,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Booth,
Sir James Martin,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Lackey,

Tellers.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Allen.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Single,
Mr. W. C. Browne,

Tellers.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hoskins.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 5.

(*Same Bill.*)

Stealing Cattle Ib. s. 10.

Clause 72. Whosoever shall steal any "cattle" shall be liable to penal servitude for the term of "*ten years.*" (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To insert after "cattle" the words "from enclosed lands." (*Mr. Garrett.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Piddington,

Tellers.

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Garrett.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Butler,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Combes,

Tellers.

Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Thomas Robertson.

Mr.

Mr. Garrett then moved,—That the blank be filled with the words "seven years," and debate ensuing,—

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

THURSDAY, 2 *OCTOBER*, 1873.

The Committee having resumed,—

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Mr. Garrett's proposed amendment in clause 72 having been put and negatived,—

Clause 77. Whosoever shall steal any dog or shall unlawfully have in his possession or on his premises any stolen dog or the skin of any stolen dog knowing such dog to have been stolen after a previous summary conviction for any such offence as hereinafter provided shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding *one year*. (*Read.*) Stealing or possession of dogs. Ib. s. 18.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Grahame,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Jacob.
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Forster,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Warden,		
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Allen.	

Clause agreed to.

No. 7.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 106. Whosoever shall burglariously break and enter any dwelling-house and while therein or on any part of the premises occupied therewith shall assault with intent to murder any person "or shall inflict any grievous bodily harm upon any person" shall be liable to suffer *death*. (*Read.*) Burglary with intent to murder.

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "or shall inflict any grievous bodily harm upon any person," line 3. (*Mr. Allen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Warden,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Sutherland,	Sir James Martin,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Allen,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Terry,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. O'Connor,		
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Macintosh.	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 8.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 123. On the prosecution of any person for the larceny or embezzlement by him as a clerk or servant of any money the property of his master or employer the books of account or entries of receipts and payments kept or made by him as such clerk or servant shall be admissible in evidence either for or against him and any such person may be convicted without showing the larceny or embezzlement of any specific sum of money if there be proof of a general deficiency on the examination of such books or entries or otherwise and ~~the jury shall be satisfied~~ that the accused stole or fraudulently embezzled the deficient money or any part thereof. (*Read.*) Embezzlement. General deficiency in accounts.

The clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Butler, by omitting the words "the jury shall be satisfied," *line* 7,—

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Parkes,	Captain Onslow,	Sir James Martin,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Sutherland,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Combes,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Macintosh.	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Scholey,		Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hannell.
Mr. Webb,		Mr. Terry,	

Clause omitted.

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

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No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 8 *OCTOBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

CRIMINAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.

(Further considered.)

Clause 128. Whosoever being a "member" of any co-partnership or being one of two or more joint owners shall steal or embezzle any property of or belonging to such co-partnership or joint owners shall be liable to be convicted of and punished for the offence as if he was not a member of the co-partnership or one of such joint owners And the word co-partnership shall for the purposes of this section include all corporations and societies whatsoever. *(Further considered.)* Larceny &c. by joint owners. 31 and 32 Vic. c. 116 s. 1.

Proposed amendment,—To insert after "member," line 1, the words "of any friendly society or of any incorporated co-partnership or" *(Sir James Martin.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 30.	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Teece,
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Butler,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Tellers.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Stephen Brown.	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Taylor,
	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Combes,
	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
	Mr. O'Connor,	
	Mr. Oakes,	
	Mr. Warden,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 148. Whosoever shall falsely and with intent to defraud represent that he has a title or right to certain property or to convey or dispose of certain property knowing such representation to be false and shall thereby obtain any chattel money or valuable security shall be deemed to have obtained the same within the meaning of the said *one hundred and forty-sixth* section. *(Read.)* False pretence of title.

Question

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Jacob,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Macintosh,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Oakes.	
Mr. Scholey,		
Mr. Bennett,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 9 *OCTOBER*, 1873.

The Committee having resumed,—

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Unlawfully using &c. another person's cattle.

Clause 160. Whosoever shall take ~~and~~ **use or** work ~~or in any manner use or shall take for the purpose of working or using~~ any cattle the property of another person without any real claim or colour of right and without the consent of the owner or person in lawful possession thereof and whosoever without such consent or any colour of right and without reasonable ground for believing himself entitled so to do shall brand or ear-mark any cattle the property of another person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction before two Justices shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding **six months** or to pay such fine not exceeding *fifty pounds* as to such Justices shall seem meet. (*Read.*)

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. O'Connor.
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Allen.	
Mr. Oakes,		
Mr. Hay,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 10 *OCTOBER*, 1873.

No. 4.

BATHURST CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL.

(As amended and agreed to in Select Committee.)

Power to charge fees &c.

Clause 3. So soon as such sale-yards shall be established and by-laws shall be made and confirmed as provided for by the "Municipalities Act of 1867" it shall be lawful for the said Council to take and demand from the owner of every head of cattle brought to any sale-yards established under this Act "or yarded or brought to any sale-yard or premises within the Borough of Bathurst" ~~or within ten miles thereof~~ whether the same be intended for sale by public auction or private contract "and whether the same be intended for slaughter or otherwise" the fees or charges provided for by the said by-laws. *(Read.)*

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "or yarded or brought to any sale-yard or premises within the Borough of Bathurst" lines 4 and 5. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Warden,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Webb,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Garrett,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Combes,		
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Cummings.	

The Clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Stewart, by omitting the words "or within ten miles thereof," *line* 5,—

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "and whether the same be intended for slaughter or otherwise," lines 6 and 7. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Garrett,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Watson,	Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Forster,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,		
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Rodd.	
Mr. Hill,		

And the Clause having been further amended, on motion of Mr. Butler, by adding—"Provided that the fees or charges levied upon cattle yarded or brought to other sale-yards shall not exceed the fees or charges levied upon cattle yarded or brought to sale-yards established under this Act,"—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

No. 6.

Recognition of Public Services of John Dunmore Lang.

(*Resolution.*)

Resolved,—

(1.) That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to confer an Annuity upon John Dunmore Lang, or to confer upon that gentleman some other pecuniary recognition for his public services.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Resolution, as read, be agreed to. (*Mr. John Robertson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 18.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Hay,	
Tellers.	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Hoskins,
	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Hill,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Oakes,	

No. 7.

No. 7.

(*Same Resolution.*)

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

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Butler,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Forster,	

No. 8.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report the Resolution to the House. (*Mr. John Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*	*Tellers.*
Mr. Warden,		
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Jacob.

Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 16 *OCTOBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

OCEAN MAIL COMMUNICATION.

(*Resolution.*)

Resolved,—(1.) "That" this House approves of the course adopted by the Government in respect to the Mail Service between Australia and Great Britain, *viâ* Galle.

(2.) That this House approves of the Agreement made by the Government with the Government of New Zealand for the establishment and maintenance of a Mail Service between Sydney and Great Britain, *viâ* San Francisco.

(3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

(*Further considered.*)

Question again stated,—That the Resolution, as read, be agreed to. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Debate resumed and continued.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 17 *OCTOBER*, 1873, *A.M.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 38.	
Sir James Martin,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Butler,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Neale,
Tellers.	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Lucas.	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Watson,
	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Piddington,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Teece,
	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Taylor,
	Mr. Hay,	Mr. De Salis.
	Mr. Single,	
	Mr. Oakes,	
	Mr. Terry,	

No. 2.

No. 2.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Original Question,—That the Resolution, as read, be agreed to,—again stated.

Amendment proposed,—To omit all the words after the first word "That," and substitute the following words,—"this House assents to the proposed agreement made by the Government with the Government of New Zealand, for the establishment and maintenance of a Mail Service between Sydney and Great Britain *viâ* San Francisco.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor." (*Mr. Macleay.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hay,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Tunks,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Single,	
Mr. Burns,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Allen.	
Mr. Oakes,		

No. 3.

(*Same Resolution.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 8.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,	Sir James Martin,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Single,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Macintosh,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Moses,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.	
Mr. Thomas Brown,		

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 31 *OCTOBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

PETITION OF JAMES TWADDELL.

(*Resolution.*)

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1874, a sum of money (to be ascertained by arbitration) to compensate Mr. James Twaddell for damage sustained by him, such compensation having been recommended by the Report from the Select Committee brought up on 17th March, 1873. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Resolution, as read, be agreed to. (*Mr. Garrett.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Combes.	*Tellers.*
Mr. Burns,		Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Booth,		Mr. Wearne.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(*EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.*)

WEDNESDAY, 5 *NOVEMBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS.

(*Resolution—Tariff.*)

(2.) Resolved,—That it is desirable to repeal, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so much of the provisions of the Customs Duties Act of 1871 (34° Vic. No. 21) as impose *ad valorem* Duties on certain Articles, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into the "Colony,"—and the specific Duties on the undermentioned Articles, viz.:—

Acids
Alkali
Arrowroot
Axes
"Butter"
Chalk
Cider
Common Soap
Fancy Soap
~~Galvanized Manufactures~~
Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated
Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated when ground in any way prepared or manufactured
Iron Chains
Iron Tanks
Iron Pipes
Iron—Bar, Rod, Plate, Sheet, Bundle, Hoop, and Rough Castings
Lead—Pipe and Sheet
Macaroni
Palings
Perry
Picks
~~Sashes Doors and Shutters~~
Screws
Shingles and Laths
Shovels and Spades
Soda Ash and Caustic Soda
Steel
Tapioca
Vegetables—Preserved
Vermicelli
Whiting
Zinc Manufactures
Zinc—in Sheets or Rolls. (*Further considered.*)

Question

Question again stated,—That the Committee agree to the Resolution as read. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Amendment proposed,—To insert after "Colony," in line 4, the words "excepting Woollen Manufactures, on which a fixed duty should be charged." (*Mr. Macleay.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 18.	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Butler,	Mr. Macintosh,
Tellers.	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Combes.	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Webb,
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stewart.
	Mr. Campbell,	

No. 2.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Original Question again stated.

Further Amendment proposed,—To omit the word "Butter," line 10. (*Mr. Warden.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 6 *NOVEMBER*, 1873, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Webb,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Combes.
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Stewart.	
Mr. Wearne,		

And the Resolution having been amended, by omitting the words "Galvanized Manufactures," line 15, on motion of Mr. Macintosh,—and further amended, by omitting the words "Sashes, Doors, and Shutters," line 28, on motion of Mr. Macleay,—

Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Lloyd, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, ask leave to sit again, and to report the Resolutions.

THURSDAY, 6 *NOVEMBER*, 1873.

No. 3.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(*Services of* 1872—*Agent General for the Colony.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £24,560 1s. 8d., to defray Supplementary Charges for the year 1872. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That item £1,021 10s. 1d., for "Agent General for the Colony"—difference of Salary between £1,000 and £1,500, from 16 December, 1870, to 31 December, 1872. (Resolution of Assembly)—be reduced by the sum of £786 10s. 1d. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 22.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Farnell,	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Neale,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*
Tellers.	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Booth,	
	Mr. Cunneen,	
	Mr. Jacob,	

Original Estimate (£24,560 1s. 8d.) *agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 7 *NOVEMBER*, 1873, A.M.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(*EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.*)

WEDNESDAY, 12 *NOVEMBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL.

Clause 1. Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales there shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply so resolved to be granted to Her Majesty towards the Services of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three the further sum of Thirty thousand pounds— £30,000 may be applied for Services of 1873.

To enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers and on account of other Governments and to pay Expenses of an unforeseen nature which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation—the whole amount to be adjusted not later than the "thirty-first December" one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "thirty-first December," line 8, and substitute the words "thirtieth June." (*Mr. Garrett.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Hay,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Booth,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Greville.
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Single,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Bawden,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Tunks,		
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Stewart.	
Mr. Cunneen,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Lloyd, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without Amendment.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(*Services of* 1873—*Colonial Architect.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £105,770 7s. to defray supplementary charges for the year 1873. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Motion

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Motion made and Question put,—That item £4,000, for Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups, further sum—under the head "Colonial Architect"—be postponed. (*Mr. John Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Single,	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Wearne,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lackey,		Mr. Stewart,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Moses,	Captain Onslow.	Mr. Neale,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Hill,		Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Jacob,		Mr. Thomas Brown,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Oakes,		Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Burns,		Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hay,		Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Combes.
Mr. Watson,			

No. 3.

(*Same Estimates—Postponed Item—Volunteers' Helmets.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,934, to defray supplementary charge—under the head "Volunteers"—for Helmets and extra mountings for Volunteer Artillery and Rifles, to replace the shakos at present in use. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That item be reduced by £1,000. (*Mr. Baker.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Jacob,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wearne,		Mr. Sutherland,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. John Robertson,	
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Lee,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Burns.
Captain Onslow,		Mr. Scholey,	
Tellers.		Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*)	
Mr. Baker,		Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. W. C. Browne.		Mr. Grahame,	

No. 4.

(*Same Item.*)

Original Question again proposed.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Piddington,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*	*Tellers.*
Mr. Grahame,		
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Hurley, (*Central Cumberland*).	Mr. Baker.
Mr. Burns,		
Mr. Macintosh,		

Item (£2,934) *agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 13 *NOVEMBER*, 1873, A.M.

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

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1873

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 21 *NOVEMBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

WALKER AND CARLOW STREETS ENCLOSURE BILL.

Clause 1. That it shall be lawful for the Surveyor General to cause to "be" enclosed with the now separated parts of the said block or blocks of land forming the Reserve for Public Recreation so as to unite the parts thereof now separated by the said streets all that part of the said street in the said Town known as Walker-street situate and lying between the several points or places whereat the said street or part thereof is intersected by the streets known as Ridge and Falcon Streets And all that part of the said street in the said Town known as Carlow-street situate and lying between the several points or places whereat the said street or part thereof is intersected by the streets known as Miller and Alfred Streets And that from and after the enclosure thereof as aforesaid the right-of-way hitherto enjoyed by the public over the said portion of the said streets shall be extinguished and such portion so enclosed shall free and clear of such right-of-way form and be and be enjoyed and used by Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors as part of the said block or blocks of land in the said Town so reserved as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

The portions of Walker and Carlow Streets intersecting Reserve for Recreation be closed. Walker-street. Carlow-street.

Amendment proposed,—To insert after the word "be," line 1, the word "temporarily." (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 15.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,
Tellers.	Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Abbott.
	Mr. Scholey,	
	Mr. O'Connor,	

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Original Question again stated.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Scholey,

Tellers.

Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Abbott.

Noes, 4.

Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Nelson,

Tellers.

Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stewart.

The Chairman left the Chair.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1873.

No. 1.

ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT.

(Resolution.)

Resolved,—That, with the view to the more effective Administration of Government it is resolved,—

(1.) That it is expedient to create a Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to be presided over by a Responsible Minister.

(2.) That, after the passing of these Resolutions, the Attorney General shall not be a Member of the Executive Council, but shall continue to be the holder of a Political Office, with a seat in Parliament, entering upon his official duties and retiring with the Ministry for the time being.

(3.) That the office of Solicitor General shall be abolished.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor. *(Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the Resolution as read be agreed to. *(Mr. Parkes.)*

And the Committee having, on motion of Burns, decided to consider the sections of the Resolution *seriatim.*

Question put,—

"That, with the view to the more effective Administration of Government, it is resolved,—

(1.) That it is expedient to create a Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to be presided over by a Responsible Minister."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Warden,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Grahame,	Capt. Onslow,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	*Tellers.*
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Allan,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. J. S. Smith.
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. West,	
Mr. Creed,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Macleay,		
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Taylor.	
Mr. Forster,		

No. 2.

No. 2.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Question proposed,—

"(2.) 'That,' after the passing of these Resolutions, the Attorney General shall not be a Member of the Executive Council, but shall continue to be the holder of a Political Office, with a seat in Parliament, entering upon his official duties and retiring with the Ministry for the time being."

Amendment proposed,—To omit all the words after the first word "That" and substitute the following words "there shall be an office of Attorney General or Public Prosecutor, or other equivalent office, involving the exercise of similar functions to those now exercised by the Attorney General, in regard to the prosecution of offences and the administration of justice, and that such office shall be non-political and dependent upon good behaviour. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Creed,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Butler,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Warden,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Abbott.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Creed,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Stephen Brown,		
Mr. West,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Taylor.	

No. 3.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Question then put,—That section 2, as read, stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Booth,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macleay,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Webb,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. West,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Creed,	
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Teece,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Grahame,		
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Macintosh.	
Mr. Scholey,		

And sections 3 and 4 having been read and agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Resolution, without amendment, to the House.

FRIDAY, 28 *NOVEMBER*, 1873.

No. 4.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL.

Amendment of 19 Vic. No. 30 &c. and validation of marriages with deceased wife's sister.

Clause 1. So much of the fifteenth section of the Act nineteenth Victoria number thirty and of the Imperial Act thirty-second Henry the Eighth chapter thirty-eight as revived in part by the Act of the first of Elizabeth chapter one and of any other Statute or Ordinance which renders invalid or prohibits or may be construed so to do any marriage contracted between a man and his deceased wife's sister **or between a woman and her deceased husband's brother** shall from and after the commencement of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed And any such marriage of any man with his deceased wife's sister **or of any woman with her deceased husband's brother** heretofore or hereafter to be contracted in this Colony shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To insert after the word "sister," in line 5, the words "or between a woman and her deceased husband's brother." (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 21.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Moses,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. West,
Tellers.	Mr. Abbott,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. S. C. Brown,
Mr. Tunks.	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Creed.
	Mr. Oakes,	
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

Original Question stated.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Garrett,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Warden,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. West,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. S. C. Brown.
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Moses,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Abbott,		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Creed,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Stewart.		

And the clause having been further amended, on motion of Mr. Stewart, by inserting after the word "sister," in line 7, the words, "or of any woman with her deceased husband's brother"

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Friday, 19th December.

No. 6.

WALKER AND CARLOW-STREETS ENCLOSURE BILL.

(*Further considered.*)

Clause 1. That it shall be lawful for the Surveyor General to cause to "be" enclosed with the now separated parts of the said block or blocks of land forming the Reserve for Public Recreation so as to unite the parts thereof now separated by the said streets all that part of the said street in the said Town known as Walker-street situate and lying between the several points or places whereat the said street or part thereof is intersected by the streets known as Ridge and Falcon Streets And all that part of the said street in the said Town known as Carlow-street situate and lying between the several points or places whereat the said street or part thereof is intersected by the streets known as Miller and Alfred Streets And that from and after the enclosure thereof as aforesaid the right-of-way hitherto enjoyed by the public over the said portion of the said streets shall be extinguished and such portion so enclosed shall free and clear of such right-of-way form and be and be enjoyed and used by Her Majesty Her heirs and successors as part of the said block or blocks of land in the said Town so reserved as aforesaid. (*Further considered.*)

The portions of Walker and Carlow Streets intersecting reserve for recreation be closed.

Walker-street.

Carlow-street.

Question stated,—That there be inserted after the word "be," line 1, the word "temporarily." (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 15.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hoskins,
Tellers.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. West,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Parkes,	
	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. R. B. Smith.
	Mr. Oakes,	

And the Division-lists showing that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,—Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

No. 7.

The Committee having resumed,—

Question *again* put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.

Committee *again* divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 16.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. West,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Piddington,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Oakes,
	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Tunks.
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	
	Mr. Hoskins,	
	Mr. Abbott,	

Mr. Tunks having moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week, and Debate ensuing,—

Chairman left the Chair to report that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1873.

No. 1.

MINING BILL.

(*Further considered.*)

Clause 7. All powers authorities and duties in relation to mining on Crown Lands for gold or for minerals "other than gold heretofore" exercised by or vested in the Department of the Secretary for Lands shall be on and after the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four transferred to and all such powers authorities and duties created or imposed by this Act or any regulation thereunder shall on and after the said day be vested in and be exercised and performed by a Secretary for Mines to be appointed by the Governor And such Secretary for Mines shall be ~~the Minister responsible to Parliament~~ **the responsible Minister** having the management and control of the Department of Mines which the said Governor is hereby empowered to establish for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the provisions of this Act and to appoint thereto an Under Secretary and such staff of officers clerks and servants and to assign to such officers clerks and servants such duties and remuneration as he may think fit. (*Read.*) Transfer of Mining Administration to Department of Mines.

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "other than gold heretofore," line 2, and substitute the words "are hereby vested in the Department of the Secretary for Lands." (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hoskins,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. West,	
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Nelson,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Macintosh.	
Mr. J. S. Smith,		
Mr. O'Connor,		

The clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Garrett, by omitting the words "the Minister responsible to Parliament" line 7, and substituting the words "the responsible Minister",—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1873.

No. 2.

(*Same Bill.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

School and Museum of Mines &c.

Clause 8. It shall be lawful for the Governor to establish in connection with the said Department of Mines and by and under such constitution and management as he shall think fit a Schools of Mines and a Mineralogical Museums for the purpose of providing instruction by means of classes lectures or otherwise in geology mineralogy and chemistry in their scientific and practical application to mining pursuits and offices for the assaying of mineral ores and to appoint such a staff of professors and readers in any of the said sciences and of assayers curators or keepers and of servants as may in the opinion of the said Governor be requisite to give effect to the provisions of this section And all persons appointed under this or the next preceding section shall be paid by such salaries or fees or both by salaries and fees as the Governor may direct and as shall (in the case of salaries) be voted by Parliament And such Schoole and Museums and Offices as aforesaid and the staff thereof shall be under the control and management of the Department of Mines. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Forster,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macintosh.	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Greville,		Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*).	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Grahame,		Mr. Warden,	
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. West,	

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

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1873.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Partial suspension of pastoral leases on proclamation of gold field.

Clause 13. When any gold field shall have been proclaimed upon any Crown Lands then under lease or license for pastoral purposes the Governor may suspend such lease or license so far as may be necessary for the accommodation of the horses cattle and sheep required for the subsistence and convenience of any persons holding miners rights licenses or leases and for the supply of water and otherwise for effectually working the said gold field and shall thereupon return or remit to the lessee or licensee such portion of the rent of such lands as may be reasonable and just. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To add to the clause the following words: "And it shall be lawful for the said Governor to notify by proclamation in the *Gazette* that no impounding of horses cattle or sheep shall be made on any proclaimed gold-field or portion of any proclaimed gold field by the pastoral tenant of the run or his agent on which such proclaimed gold field is situated and upon such proclamation as aforesaid it shall not be lawful for such pastoral tenant or his agent to impound any horses cattle or sheep from such proclaimed gold field or portion of such proclaimed gold-field." (*Mr. Baker.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 26.	
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Tellers.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Tunks,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*).	Mr. Combes,	Mr. Warden,
	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Booth,
	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Lucas,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Oakes,	
	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Nelson,
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Jacob.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Issue of new miner's right and business license.

Clause 24. The holder of any miner's right or business license may at any time within *one month* before the day when any such right or license will expire apply for a new right or license for any term for which such right or license might have originally been lawfully granted And upon payment by such holder of the fee or fees respectively chargeable under sections fourteen or twenty-one hereof a new right or license to be in force for the period specified therein and to bear date of the day of the expiration of the existing right or license shall be

be issued to the applicant and shall confer such rights and privileges during its continuance upon the holder thereof as are expressed to be conferred by section fifteen hereof Provided that if any person who shall have been the holder of any such right or license shall not on or before the day of the expiration thereof have taken out a new right or license as the case may be a new right or license dated of the day of such expiration and which shall have the same force and efficacy as if it had been issued on that day may nevertheless within *one month* from such expiration be granted to such person upon production of such expired right or license and upon payment of the sum of "*five shillings*" in the case of a miner's right and in the case of a business license "*fifty per centum*" of the respective sums hereinbefore made payable therefor in addition to the ordinary price of such miner's right or business license Provided further that no such additional sum shall be chargeable where the new right or license shall be applied for within *seven* days after such expiration. (*Read.*)

may be antedated in certain cases.

Mr. Baker moved,—That the blank in line 8 above be filled with the words "two shillings and sixpence."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 21.	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Moses,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*
Tellers.	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. West,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Combes.	Mr. Jacob,	
	Mr. Burns,	

And the blank in line 9 above having been filled with the words "fifty *per centum*" on motion of Mr. Garrett,—

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 28. It shall be lawful for the holder of a miner's right or of a lease under this Act or any of the Acts hereby repealed to mine for gold or any other mineral or metal upon or under any street road highway harbour estuary bay river or creek on obtaining from the "Secretary for Mines" an order permitting him so to do and for the purpose of obtaining such order such holder shall apply therefor by notice in writing to such Secretary who shall thereupon inquire and decide whether the same can be effected without injury to adjoining property or injury or obstruction to such public road street or highway or to the navigation of such harbour estuary bay river or creek as the case may be and thereupon such Secretary shall issue his order permitting on such conditions and terms and subject to such restrictions as he shall think fit or forbidding such mining as the case may require Provided always that the said Secretary for Mines before making any decision or issuing any order under "this" **and the next preceding** section shall cause notice of every such application to be published in the *Gazette* and in some newspaper circulating in the district wherein the proposed mining operations are to be carried on for *four consecutive weeks* and shall not issue any order permitting such mining to any applicant if any valid objections to such permission shall within *three weeks* after the last publication of such application be lodged with him And the validity of all objections shall be left to the decision of the said Secretary for Mines. *(Read.)*

Mining under public roads.

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "Secretary for Mines," lines 3 and 4, and substitute the word "Governor." *(Mr. John Robertson.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. West,	Mr. Wearne.	

And the clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Garrett, by inserting after the word "this," in line 11, the words "and the next preceding",—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 5 *DECEMBER*, 1873.

No. 6.

TRIENNIAL PARLIAMENTS BILL.

Duration of future Legislative Assemblies limited to three years.

Clause 2. Every future Legislative Assembly of New South Wales shall exist and continue for "three years" from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer subject nevertheless to be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Governor of the said Colony. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "three years," and substitute the words "one year." (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 25.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Tellers.	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hill.	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Watson,
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Piddington,
	Mr. Warden,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Bennett,
	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Stewart.
	Mr. Hoskins,	
	Mr. West,	

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart's proposed amendment put and negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the Committee having agreed to a new clause, on motion of Mr. Piddington, and amended the title,—

On motion of Mr. Terry, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with Amendments and an amended title.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(*EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.*)

WEDNESDAY, 10 *DECEMBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

MINING BILL.

(*Further considered.*)

Clause 32. The registered owner or a majority of the registered owners of any claim who shall ~~satisfy~~ **prove to the satisfaction of** the Warden **by evidence on oath in open Court** that any of the causes for suspension of work in such claim hereinafter in this section mentioned actually exists may register such claim for suspension of work therein for any period not exceeding "*six months*" on the occasion of each such registration And thereupon such owner or owners shall hold such claim without incurring in respect thereto any penalty for the breach of any provisions of this Act or of the Regulations relating to the working of claims committed during the said period. Registration by Warden for suspense of work &c. in claims.

(1.) That the claim is unworkable from any cause "whatsoever."

(2.) That such owner or owners require to be absent for some sufficient cause from the locality of the claim or is or are unable by reason of sickness or other sufficient cause to work in such claim.

(3.) That the supply of water is insufficient to allow the working of the claim to be profitably carried on. (*Read.*)

Mr. Baker moved,—That the blank in line 5 be filled with the words "three months."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 17.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,
Tellers.	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Oakes,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Combes.
	Mr. Grahame,	
	Mr. Abbott,	

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*) moved,—That the blank in line 5 be filled with the words "four months."

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. O'Connor,		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Lee,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),		Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Webb,		Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Rodd,		Mr. Booth,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Greville.		Mr. Tunks,	
		Mr. Hill,	Mr. Hannell,
		Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Combes.
		Mr. Piddington,	

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further amendment proposed,—To omit the word "whatsoever," in line 9, and insert in its place the words "which shall be set forth and stated in the Regulations as made by the Mining Board." (*Mr. Baker.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Rodd,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Jacob,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Tunks,	
Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Greville.	
Mr. Bennett,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Rent to be reserved.

Clause 37. The yearly rent to be reserved in any lease for gold-mining purposes shall be "*twenty shillings*" per acre and such rent shall be payable at the times and places and in the manner prescribed by the Regulations Provided that all such rents shall be payable ~~half-yearly in advance and the date of the first payment shall be the day of the execution of such lease~~ **and the first payment shall be made on making the application for such lease and the date of the second payment shall be twelve months after the execution of such lease.** (*Read.*)

Mr. Combes moved,—That the blank in line 2 be filled with the words "ten shillings."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Baker,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Combes,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Abbott.	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. O'Connor,		Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Grahame,		Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Webb,	Mr. Macintosh.
		Mr. Jacob,	
		Mr. Greville,	
		Mr. Piddington,	

Clause amended as indicated, and agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 11 *DECEMBER*, 1873.

No. 5.

(*Same Bill.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Mining Board—how constituted—their functions.

Clause 73. It shall be lawful for the Governor to cause to be called together at any time he may think fit "a" Mining Board the members whereof shall not exceed *eleven* in number who shall have power subject to the provisions of this Act and in respect of all matters not otherwise provided for thereby to make Regulations from time to time for mining for gold to be in force in all the Mining Districts of the Colony or in any such district or division thereof or in any Gold Field within the Colony or on any Crown Lands as the said Governor shall

shall direct And such Mining Board shall consist of *two* members **not** being Wardens ~~Public Officers or other persons~~ to be appointed by the said Governor and of *nine* members being the holders of miners rights gold-mining leases or business licenses and being natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty and not less than twenty-one years of age who shall be elected as hereinafter provided and who shall represent *three* of them the Electoral District of the Gold Fields South *three* that of the Gold Fields West and *three* that of the Gold Fields North **Provided that each of the aforesaid Electoral Districts of the Gold Fields shall be sub-divided in such manner as the Governor may direct into three divisions and that each sub-division shall return one of the three Members as aforesaid.** (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit "a," line 2, and substitute the word "district." (*Mr. Burns.*)

Mr. Terry, objecting to Mr. Combes quoting from a printed document, submitted the following point of order,—"That the Honorable Member for Bathurst is wrong in reading from a printed document,"—

And moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report the point of order to the House, and ask leave to sit again after the point of order has been decided.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 23.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Combes,	Mr. Grahame,
Tellers.	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Abbott.	Mr. Webb,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. West,
	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Greville.

No. 6.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put, on Mr. Burns's proposed amendment,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. West,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Combes,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wearne.	
Mr. Hoskins,		

Clause amended as indicated, and agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 17 *DECEMBER*, 1873.

No. 1.

MINING BILL.

(*Further considered.*)

Clause 79. Notwithstanding the provisions and requirements of the last preceding section it shall be lawful for the Warden in his discretion and if the parties concerned shall consent thereto to hear and determine any such complaint (not including a money demand or for damages) summarily and without requiring any formal proceedings to be taken in a Warden's Court Provided always that both parties to the complaint shall be present at such hearing "and the decision of the Warden shall in every such case be final and conclusive" and a minute thereof shall be made by him in the Register of Complaints hereinafter mentioned (*Read.*) Provision for summary hearing of complaints.

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "and the decision of the Warden shall in every such case be final and conclusive," line 6. (*Mr. R. B. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Combes.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. J. S. Smith,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. West,	*Tellers.*	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Abbott,		Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,		
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Greville.		
Mr. Macintosh,			

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 18 *DECEMBER*, 1873.

No. 2.

(*Same Bill.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Miner's right or license producible on demand.

Clause 138. If any holder of a miner's right or business license upon demand made by any Judge of a District Court Warden Police Magistrate Justice Mining Registrar Registrar of any District Court or by any Inspector or other officer or member of the Police Force duly authorized in writing under the hand of a Warden shall refuse or fail to produce such miner's right or license he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five pounds*. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Cooper,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Combes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Tunks,		Mr. Baker,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. West,	Mr. Hoskins,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Webb,		Mr. Clarke,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. W. C. Browne,		Mr. Hill,	Mr. Abbott.

Clause omitted.

On motion of Mr. Farnell, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday, 14 January next.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 16 *JANUARY*, 1874.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Preamble having been postponed,—

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

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "Friday next" and substitute the words "this day six months." (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Farnell,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Booth,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Rodd,		Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Greville.	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Bawden,		Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),			

Original Question then put and agreed to.

Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 30 *JANUARY*, 1874.

No. 1.

FIRE AT BONDED STORE, NEWCASTLE.

(Resolution.)

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1873, a sum not exceeding £952 0s. 7d., to compensate Messrs. William Petherbridge, Frank Gardiner, and James Downey, for losses sustained by them by reason of their goods, stored in the Bonded Store at Newcastle, having been destroyed by fire, owing to the refusal of the Custom House Officer to allow the Bond to be opened and the goods removed. *(Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the Resolution as read be agreed to. *(Mr. Stephen Brown.)*

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Parkes,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Scholey,			
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Stephen Brown,		
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Raphael.		
Mr. Garrett,			

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 6 *FEBRUARY*, 1874.

No. 1.

BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE CHARGE BILL.

The Preamble having been postponed (after Debate),—

Clause 1. "When and so soon as the Right Reverend Frederic Barker shall resign the Bishopric of the See of Sydney or shall die" the lands and hereditaments comprised in the said recited grant of the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and all "messuages" and buildings erected thereon shall stand and be charged with the payment to the Right Reverend Frederic Barker if living or to his legal personal representatives if dead of the clear yearly sum or rent-charge of five hundred pounds during each year for a period of five years the first payment thereof to be made twelve calendar months after the day of such resignation or death And the successor or successors of the present Bishop of Sydney shall stand seized of the said lands and premises subject to the charge and powers hereby created and declared. (*Read.*)

Bishopthorpe Estate charged with the payment to the present Bishop of Sydney of five hundred pounds a year for five years.

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "When and so soon as the Right Reverend Frederic Barker shall resign the Bishopric of the See of Sydney or shall die," lines 1 and 2, and to insert in their place the words "From and after the passing of this Act." (*Mr. Stephen Brown.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Single,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Combes,	*Tellers.*
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Lord,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. O'Connor,		
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Lackey.	

And Mr. Stewart having proposed to omit the word "messuages," line 3, and to substitute the word "rents,"—

And Debate ensuing,—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 12 *FEBRUARY*, 1874.

No. 1.

COMMISSIONERS FOR AFFIDAVITS BILL.

The Preamble having been postponed,—

Clause 1. **All Justices of the Peace for the Territory shall have power to take and receive affidavits in all matters pending in the Supreme Court or in any Court or Courts and** "The" Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the time being shall have power by one or more Commission or Commissions under the seal of the said Court to authorize as many persons as he may think necessary to take and receive affidavits ~~in New South Wales~~ concerning any matter ~~pending in the said~~ **within the jurisdiction of any** Court "or Courts" And every person wilfully swearing or affirming falsely in any affidavit to be made before any person who shall be so authorized to take affidavits shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall incur and be liable to the same pains and penalties as if such person had wilfully sworn or affirmed falsely in open Court in any judicial proceeding in the Supreme Court Provided that nothing herein shall be held to invalidate or require the renewal of any Commission already issued by ~~the~~ **any** Chief Justice for taking Affidavits ~~in this Colony~~ but the same are hereby confirmed and declared to be and to have been valid. (*Read.*)

Chief Justice to have power to appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits in New South Wales.

Persons wilfully swearing falsely in affidavits guilty of perjury.

Provision as to existing Commissions.

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "or Courts," line 7. (*Mr. Allen.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 30.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Single,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Rodd,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. De Salis,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Tellers.	Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Neale,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. West,
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Raphael.
	Mr. Bennett,	
	Mr. Cunneen,	
	Mr. Hay,	

No. 2.

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Mr. Allen having, by leave, withdrawn his proposed Amendment in line 7,—

Further Amendment proposed,—To insert before the first word "The" the words "All Justices of the Peace for the territory shall have power to take and receive affidavits in all matters pending in the Supreme Court or in any Court or Courts and" (*Mr. Butler.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Single,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Sutherland,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Baker,	Mr. West,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Bawden,	
Mr. O'Connor,		Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Bennett,			

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 18 *FEBRUARY*, 1874.

No. 1.

MINING BILL.

(*Further considered.*)

New Clause 58 under consideration.

Amendment proposed,—To add to section (8) the words—"Provided that all money which shall have been received previous to the passing of this Act or hereafter shall be received for rent of mineral land leases of which cannot be granted either because of previous applications for the same land or for any other sufficient cause the rent so paid shall be returned to the person paying the same." (*Mr. Abbott.*)

Debate ensued.

And the words "It is not true," used by the Honorable Member for Illawarra, having been taken down, on motion of Mr. Cooper,—

Motion made (*Mr. Cooper*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress, ask leave to sit again at a later hour this day, and report the alleged disorderly words.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Bennett,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Abbott,		Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. West,	Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Single,	Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. O'Connor,		Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Creed.

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Oakes,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Macintosh,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Abbott,		Mr. Allen,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. W. C. Browne.	Mr. West,	
		Mr. Jacob,	Mr. De Salis,
		Mr. Single,	Mr. Cooper.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 19 *FEBRUARY*, 1874.

No. 3.

COMMISSIONERS FOR AFFIDAVITS BILL.

(*Recommitted for re-consideration of Clauses* 1 *and* 2.)

Chief Justice to have power to appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits in New South Wales.

Persons wilfully swearing falsely in affidavits guilty of perjury.

Provision as to existing Commissions.

Clause 1. "All Justices of the Peace for the Territory shall have power to take and receive affidavits in all matters pending in the Supreme Court or in any Court or Courts and" the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the time being shall have power by one or more Commission or Commissions under the seal of the said Court to authorize as many persons as he may think necessary to take and receive affidavits concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of any Court or Courts And every person wilfully swearing or affirming falsely in any affidavit to be made before any person who shall be so authorized to take affidavits shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall incur and be liable to the same pains and penalties as if such person had wilfully sworn or affirmed falsely in open Court in any judicial proceeding in the Supreme Court Provided that nothing herein shall be held to invalidate or require the renewal of any Commission already issued by any Chief Justice for taking Affidavits but the same are hereby confirmed and declared to be and to have been valid. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "All Justices of the Peace for the Territory shall have power to take and receive affidavits in all matters pending in the Supreme Court or in any Court or Courts and," lines 1 and 2. (*Mr. Allen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Single,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Moses,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Allen,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. John Robertson,	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Creed.
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Bennett,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Scholey,		Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Abbott,	

Clause as read agreed to.

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Fee of one shilling to be paid for taking affidavit.

Clause 2. Every "person" ~~authorized to act under any such Commission shall for taking every such affidavit receive the fee of one shilling and no more~~ **now authorized or who may hereafter be authorized to act under any such Commission shall receive for his own use such fees as are now or shall from time to time be fixed by rule of the Supreme Court.** (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit all the words after "person," line 1, and substitute the words "now authorized or who may hereafter be authorized to act under any such Commission shall receive for his own use such fees as are now or shall from time to time be fixed by rule of the Supreme Court." (*Mr. Allen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Parkes,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Wearne,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Single,
Mr. John Robertson,		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Moses,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Rodd,		Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. De Salis,		Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Cooper,
Tellers.		Mr. Grahame,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Raphael,		Mr. Forster,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Stewart.		Mr. Baker,	Mr. Jacob.

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2°, with a further Amendment.

No. 5.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1874.

(*Executive Council.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £828, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Executive Council Department. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £600, salary of Clerk of the Executive Council ,be reduced by £100.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Moses,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Neale,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Raphael,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Single,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Allen,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. John Robertson,	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Creed,	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Oakes,		Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. De Salis.	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Forster,	

No. 6.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Estimate, as reduced, proposed.

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £100, salary of Clerk, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 37.	
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Grahame,
Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Rodd,
	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Single,
	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Creed,
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Moses,	Mr. Sutherland,
	Mr. Neale,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Lackey,
	Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Baker,	
	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Greville.
	Mr. Garrett,	

Estimate, as reduced, (£728) *agreed to.*

No. 7.

(*Legislative Council.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £6,320, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Legislative Council Department. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £1,200, salary of the President, be reduced by £200.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 19.	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Nelson,
	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Forster,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Macleay,	
	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Greville,
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. J. S. Smith.
	Mr. Scholey,	

And the items,—£800, salary of Clerk of the Parliaments, and £600, salary of Clerk Assistant, having been reduced by £100 each,—

No. 8.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Estimate, as reduced, proposed.

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*),—That item £550, salary of Shorthand Writer, be reduced by £50.

Debate ensued.

And a *Point of Order* having arisen,—

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour this day, and to report the Point of Order, viz.:—

That whilst the Honorable Member for Camden (Mr. Garrett) was addressing the Committee, attention was called to the fact that there was not a Quorum present, and on a Quorum being formed, the same Honorable Gentleman claimed his right to resume his address, which the Chairman ruled he was not entitled to do, he (Mr. Garrett) having left the Chamber when attention was called to the state of the Committee, and not being in his place when a Quorum was announced, and until after the Honorable Member for East Macquarie (Mr. Cooper) was in possession of the Chair.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 *FEBRUARY*, 1874, A.M.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Forster,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Single,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Cooper.		

Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

The Committee having resumed,—

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

Sydney; Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1874.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 26 *FEBRUARY*, 1874.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1874.

(*Legislative Council.*)

Question again stated,—That item £550, salary of Shorthand Writer, be reduced by £50. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Debate resumed.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Rodd,	*Tellers.*	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Bawden,		Mr. Allen,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Combes,		Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hannell.
Mr. Single,		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

And the item £350, salary of Second Clerk, having been reduced by £50,—

No. 2.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Estimate, as reduced, proposed.

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That item £250, salary of Copying Clerk, be reduced by £75.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Rodd,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Booth,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stephen Brown.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Scholey,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Cooper,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. Combes,		Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Single,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Wearne,		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Greville,		Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Watson.

No. 3.

No. 3.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £74 19s.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Neale,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Single,
Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hoskins,		Captain Onslow,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Stephen Browne,	Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. De Salis.	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Booth,	Mr. Clarke.
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Burns,	

And the item having been reduced by £50,—

No. 4.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That item £440, salaries of 4 Assistant Messengers, be reduced by £220.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 31.	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hoskins,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. J. S. Smith.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Scholey,
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Grahame,
	Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Bawden,
	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Wearne,
	Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Stewart,
	Mr. Clarke,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Lackey,	
	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Single,
	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Nelson.
	Mr. Macleay,	

Estimate, as reduced, (£6,020) *agreed to.*

No. 5.

(*Legislative Assembly.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £8,838, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Legislative Assembly Department, for the year 1874. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That item £500, salary of Second Clerk Assistant, be reduced by £100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 34.	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Macleay,
Tellers.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Forster,
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. West,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Single,
	Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Abbott,
	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
	Mr. Nelson,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Piddington,	
	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. J. S. Smith.

Original Estimate (£8,838) *agreed to.*

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

FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1874.

No. 6.

BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE CHARGE BILL.

(*Further considered.*)

Clause 1.

Clause 1. When and so soon as the Right Reverend Frederic Barker shall resign the Bishopric of the See of Sydney or shall die the lands and hereditaments comprised in the said recited grant of the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and all "messuages" and buildings erected thereon "shall" **subject to existing leases** stand and be charged with the payment to the Right Reverend Frederic Barker if living or to his legal personal representatives if dead of the clear yearly sum or rent-charge of "five" hundred pounds during each year for a period of five years the first payment thereof to be made twelve calendar months after the day of such resignation or death And the successor or successors of the present Bishop of Sydney shall stand seised of the said lands and premises subject to the charge and powers hereby created and declared. (*Further considered.*)

Bishopthorpe Estate charged with the payment to the present Bishop of Sydney of five hundred pounds a year for five years.

Question again stated,—That the word "messuages," line 3, be omitted, and the word "rents" substituted (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Single,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hill,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hannell.

No. 7.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question stated on Mr. Stewart's proposed Amendment.

Debate continued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Single,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. West,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. R. B. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Watson.
Mr. Clarke.

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Stewart.

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Clause again proposed.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Thomas Robertson.
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. West,
Mr. Single,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Watson,

Tellers.

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

No. 9.

(*Same Clause.*)

Clause again proposed.

Amendment proposed,—To insert after the word "shall," line 4, the words "subject to existing leases." (*Mr. Allen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. West,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Abbott,

Tellers.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Single.

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Buchanan.

No. 10.

No. 10.

(*Same Clause.*)

Clause again proposed.

Further Amendment proposed,—To omit the word "five," line 6, and substitute the word "two." (*Mr. Stewart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Clarke,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Single,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Abbott,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,		
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. West.	

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

SATURDAY, 28 *FEBRUARY*, 1874, A.M.

No. 11.

(*Same Clause.*)

Clause again proposed.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 3.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hill,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Single,	Mr. Buchanan.
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. West,		
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. W. C. Browne.	
Mr. Burns,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 12.

(*Same Bill.*)

Power to distrain, &c.

Clause 2. If any part of the said rent-charge shall at any time be unpaid for twenty-one days after any of the times hereby appointed for the payment thereof then and so often ~~the Right Reverend Frederic Barker if living or his legal personal representatives if dead may enter into and distrain upon the said lands and premises and dispose according to law of the distress or distresses then and there found to the intent that thereby or otherwise the said rent charge and every part thereof so unpaid and all costs and expenses occasioned by the nonpayment thereof may be paid and satisfied and if any part of the said rent charge shall at any time be unpaid for forty days after any of the times hereby appointed for payment thereof then and so often~~ (although there shall not have been any legal demand made thereof) the Right Reverend Frederic Barker if living or his legal personal representatives if dead may enter into and upon and hold the said lands and "premises" **subject to all then existing leases** and take the rents and profits thereof until he or they shall thereby or otherwise be paid and satisfied the said rent charge and the arrears thereof due at the time of such entry or afterwards to become due during his or their being in possession of the same lands and premises together with all costs and expenses occasioned by the non-payment thereof and such possession when taken shall be without impeachment of waste **And every receipt of the Right Reverend Frederic Barker or his legal personal representatives shall be as effectual a discharge for all rent thereby acknowledged to have been received as if such rent had been paid under the reservation or covenant in that behalf contained in the lease of the tenant so paying rent And the Right Reverend Frederic Barker if living or his legal personal representatives if dead shall during the time of his or their being in possession of the same lands and premises have the same powers of distress and sale for the recovery of rent in arrear as the immediate landlord would otherwise have had.** (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words struck out, lines 2 to 8. (*Mr. Lackey.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 17.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Buchanan.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. O'Connor,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lackey,
	Mr. Watson,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Burns,	
	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Single,
	Mr. West,	Mr. Clarke.
	Mr. Cunneen,	

And

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

No. 13.

The Committee having resumed,—

Question again put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Friday next.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,
Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lackey,
	Mr. Watson,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. West,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Grahame,	
	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Single,
	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Abbott.
	Mr. Hill,	

No. 14.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put—on Mr. Lackey's proposed Amendment to omit words struck out, lines 2 to 8,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 20.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Buchanan.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lackey,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Single,
	Mr. West,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Abbott,
	Mr. Burns,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Stewart,
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Watson.

No. 15.

(*Same Clause.*)

Clause again proposed.

Further Amendment proposed,—To insert after "premises," line 11, the words "subject to all then existing leases." (*Mr. Lackey.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. West,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Buchanan.
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Single,	
Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Macintosh,		
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Watson.	
Mr. Cunneen,		

No. 16.

(*Same Clause.*)

Clause again proposed.

Further Amendment proposed,—To add to the Clause the words "And every receipt of the Right Reverend Frederic Barker or his legal personal representatives shall be as effectual a discharge for all rent thereby acknowledged to have been received as if such rent had been paid under the reservation or covenant in that behalf contained in the lease of the tenant so paying rent And the Right Reverend Frederic Barker if living or his legal personal representatives if dead shall during the time of his or their being in possession of the same lands and premises have the same powers of distress and sale for the recovery of rent in arrear as the immediate landlord would otherwise have had." (*Mr. Allen.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Buchanan*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. West,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. O'Connor,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Single,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Watson,	
	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Abbott.
	Mr. Burns,	

No. 17.

No. 17.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put—on Mr. Allen's proposed Amendment to add to the Clause the words printed in black letter, lines 16 to 23,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hill,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Watson,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. West,		
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Single,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Macintosh.	

No. 18.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Macintosh,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. W. C. Browne,		
Mr. West,	Mr. Single,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Watson.	
Mr. Grahame,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 19.

(*Same Bill.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Buchanan*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Abbott,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Lackey,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Watson,	
	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Single,
	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. West.
	Mr. Grahame,	

No. 20.

(*Same Bill.*)

Preamble read.

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words, from line 56, page 2, to line 11, page 3 of the Bill, viz.:—

"And whereas on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven the present Bishop of Sydney submitted a proposal to the Government of the said Colony to supplement the funds then available for the erection of the said residence by a loan of two thousand pounds upon his personal security but to be regarded as a debt upon the See of Sydney to be repaid at some future time from the said lands comprised in the said grant of the 9th day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and offered to pay the interest thereon for a time And whereas on the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven the said Bishop was informed that the Government recognized the equitable character of the said arrangement and would communicate the same to Her Majesty's Secretary of State in order that any future appointment to the See of Sydney might be made with the recognition of the claim upon the said Bishop's successor for the liquidation of the said debt." (*Mr. Lackey.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 20.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Single,
Mr. Buchanan.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Abbott,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Stewart,
	Mr. West,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. W. C. Browne	
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Lackey.

Preamble, as amended, agreed to.

No. 21.

No. 21.

(*Same Bill.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Lackey*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report the Bill with Amendments.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Abbott,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Single;	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. West,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Sutherland,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. W. C. Browne,		
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Watson.	
Mr. Grahame,		

Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1874.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 4 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 1.

PUBLIC PENSIONS.

(Resolution.)

Clerk read Governor's Message No. 21 referred, viz.:—

HERCULES ROBINSON, *Message No.* 21.

Governor.

The Governor desires to acknowledge the receipt of the Address of the Legislative Assembly of November 4, 1873, expressing the opinion that it is desirable to bring in a Bill to confer an annuity upon John Dunmore Lang, or to confer upon that gentleman some other pecuniary recognition of his public services.

The Governor's Advisers consider that this is a fitting occasion for the introduction of a Bill to regulate and limit the granting of Pensions; and a Bill for those general objects will be submitted for the consideration of Parliament.

The Governor recommends that provision be made in this Bill to confer a pension on John Dunmore Lang, in accordance with the expressed desire of the Legislative Assembly, and as an exception to the principles of the measure.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th January, 1874.

Mr. Parkes moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution, viz.:—
Resolved,—That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to regulate the granting of Pensions.
Debate ensued.
Question put,—That the Resolution as read be agreed to.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Warden,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Combes,	Mr. J. S. Smith.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,	Captain Onslow,	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Raphael,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Burns,		Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Creed.	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. O'Connor,			

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

No. 2.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1874.

(*Colonial Secretary.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,681, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Secretary's Department for the year 1874. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That item £600, Salary of Chief Clerk, be reduced by £50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Greville,
Mr. Combes,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Raphael,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. West,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. J. S. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Macintosh.

No. 3.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That item £600, salaries of two Third Clerks at £300, be reduced by £100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Combes,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 34.

Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. West,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Allen,

Tellers.

Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hannell.

Original Estimate (£4,681), *agreed to.*

No. 4.

(*Petty Sessions.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £39,644, to defray salaries and contingencies under the head Petty Sessions, for the year 1874. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Jacob*) and Question put,—That item £275, salary of Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Raymond Terrace, be reduced by £100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Garrett,
Captain Onslow,
Mr. Nelson,

Tellers.

Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Stewart.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Creed,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. West,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stephen Brown,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Abbott.

Original Estimate (£39,644) *agreed to.*

No. 5.

(*Industrial Schools.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £6,268, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Industrial Schools, for the year 1874. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Debate ensued.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 5 *MARCH*, 1874, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £250, salary of Commander and Superintendent of Nautical School Ship "Vernon," be reduced by £50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 24.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Creed,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Nelson,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hannell,
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Scholey,	
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. West,
	Mr. Baker,	Mr. De Salis.

Original Estimate (£6,268) *agreed to.*

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

THURSDAY, 5 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 6.

(*Treasury.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £12,120, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Treasury Department for the year 1874. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That item £350, salary of Transfer Clerk, Funded Stock, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Garrett,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Forster,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Allen,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	
Mr. J. S. Smith,		Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Campbell,		Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Booth,		Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	

Original Estimate (£12,120) *agreed to.*

No. 7.

(*Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Miscellaneous Services.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £75,610, to defray charges for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1874. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Debate ensued.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 6 *MARCH*, 1874, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That item £800, for Brokerage and other charges on the sale of Government Securities, be postponed.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 19.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Creed.	Mr. Farnell,	Captain Onslow,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Warden,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. J. S. Smith,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Piddington,	
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hannell.
	Mr. Cunneen,	

Original Estimate (£75,610) *agreed to.*

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

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1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 11 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1874.

(*Mining Department.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,800, to defray the salaries for the Mining Department for the year 1874. (*Mr. Farnell.*)

Motion made (*Captain Onslow*) and Question put,—That item £1,500, salary of Secretary for Mines, be reduced by £1,400.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 28.	
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Warden,
Tellers.	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Wearne.	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Taylor,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Abbott,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Combes.
	Mr. Garrett,	

No. 2.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Booth*) and Question put,—That item £800, salary of Under Secretary for Mines, be reduced by £100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 24.	
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hannell,
Tellers.	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	*Tellers.*
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Greville,
	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Taylor.
	Mr. Abbott,	

No. 3.

No. 3.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Booth*) and Question put,—That item £500, salary of Chief Clerk, be reduced by £50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 19.	
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Tellers.	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Lee,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hannell,
	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Cooper.
	Mr. Grahame,	
	Mr. Hay,	

Original Estimate (£2,800) *agreed to.*

No. 4.

(*Secretary for Lands—Miscellaneous Services.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £9,332, to defray charges under the head "Miscellaneous Services" for the year 1874. (*Mr. Farnell.*)

Debate ensued.

The item £2,500, "for the purchase of 50 acres of land at Iron Barks Hill, as a site for a General Cemetery (from the Australian Agricultural Company), at the rate of £50 per acre"—having been withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Farnell,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 12 *MARCH*, 1874, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £1,327,—compensation to Mr. Stephen Scholey for costs incurred in the case Scholey *ats.* Eckford (subject to taxation of costs), £1,263; interest on ditto, £64 = £1,327,—be reduced by £1,326.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 23.	
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Hill,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Tellers.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Single,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hay,
	Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Cooper.
	Mr. O'Connor,	
	Mr. Baker,	

Estimate, as reduced (£6,832), *agreed to.*

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

THURSDAY, 12 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 5.

(*Railways—General Establishment.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,525, to defray charges under the head Railways—General Establishment,—for the year 1874. (*Mr. Sutherland.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £1,000, salary of Commissioner, be reduced by £200.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 33.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macleay,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Hannell,
	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Warden,
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hoskins,
	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
	Mr. Burns,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
	Mr. Neale,	Mr. Greville.
	Mr. Jacob,	
	Mr. Abbott,	

No. 6.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £200, salary of Consulting Engineer, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Campbell,
Captain Onslow,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Garrett,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Raphael,		Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Macintosh.

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

Item omitted.

No. 7.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Burns*) and Question put,—That item £600, salary of Secretary, be reduced by £100.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cummings,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Raphael,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Allen,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Scholey,		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Lee.	Mr. Cooper,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Oakes,		Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Abbott,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Neale,		Mr. Grahame,	Mr. J. S. Smith.
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Bennett,	

No. 8.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Macintosh*), and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hill.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. John Robertson,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Grahame,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. J. S. Smith.	Mr. O'Connor,	

Estimate, as reduced, (£5,275), *agreed to.*

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

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1873-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 18 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—LOAN ESTIMATES, 1874.

(*Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay.*)

Question again stated,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1874, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £706,800, for Railways and other Public Works. (*Mr. Sutherland.*)

Debate ensued.

And item £100,000, towards Railway from Clarence River to the Tableland of New England, having been withdrawn on motion of Mr. Sutherland,

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £10,000, towards construction of Harbour of Refuge, at Trial Bay, by Prison Labour, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 29.	
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Raphael,
Tellers.	Mr. Booth,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Greville,
	Mr. Baker,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Scholey,	
	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Hannell,
	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Abbott.
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

And the items £20,000—towards construction of First-class Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island—and £10,000 towards Free Public Library, Art Gallery, and Technological Museum, in connection with the Australian Museum—having been withdrawn on motion of Mr. Sutherland,—

Estimate, as reduced (£576,800), *agreed to.*

And the Committee having proceeded to the consideration of the Estimate for "Permanent Military Force," and continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 19 *MARCH*, 1874, A.M.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 19 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 2.

(*Permanent Military Force.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Debate continued—on Mr. Cooper's motion—"That the witnesses be not examined."

Chairman left the Chair (*three times*) to report the absence of a Quorum.

And the Committee having on each occasion resumed,—

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

Debate ensued.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 *MARCH*, 1874, A.M.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Combes,	Mr. De Salis,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Piddington,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Oakes,	Captain Onslow.		

Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

FRIDAY, 20 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 3.

GRETA COAL AND SHALE MINING COMPANY'S BILL.

(*Legislative Council's Amendments.*)

Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. (*Mr. Burns.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 21.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Raphael.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Forster,
	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Abbott,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lackey,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,
	Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Moses,	
	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hill.
	Mr. Wearne,	

Original Question put and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

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1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(*EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.*)

WEDNESDAY, 25 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES, 1874.

(*Permanent Military Force.*)

The Committee having resumed.

Debate continued—on Mr. Cooper's motion—"That the Witnesses be not examined."
Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 22.	
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Raphael,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Terry,	
Tellers.	Mr. Wearne,	
	Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Cooper.	Mr. Macleay,	

No. 2.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Wearne*),—"That" Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson be examined at the Bar.
Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stephen Brown*),—To omit all the words after the word "That," and insert in their place the words "the Committee proceed to the consideration of the Estimate."
Debate continued.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Macintosh,	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Burns.	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Greville,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Lee,	Mr. Raphael,
Mr. Tunks,		Mr. Baker,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Teece,		Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Warden,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY,

No. 3.

(*Same Estimate.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 26.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Baker,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. R. B. Smith.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Jacob,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Webb,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Wearne,
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Campbell,
	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Scholey,
	Mr. O'Connor,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Abbott,	
	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Booth,
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Cooper.
	Mr. Warden,	
	Mr. Clarke,	

And the words "the Committee proceed to the consideration of the Estimate" having been inserted in the place of the words omitted,—

No. 4.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Question, as amended, stated,—That the Committee proceed to the consideration of the Estimate.

Amendment proposed,—To add to the resolution the words "after Major Airey, Captain Spalding, and Lieutenants Lindeman and Russell, Brigade-Adjutant Christie, Quartermaster M'Bride, F. Guerin, Craven, and Sergeant Harris, members of the Permanent Military Force, and Major Shepherd have been examined." (*Mr. Jacob.*)

The Chairman ruled that the proposed amendment could not be put,—and Mr. Forster dissenting from that ruling,—

Motion made (*Mr. Forster*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the chair to report the Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again when that has been decided.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Jacob,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Abbott.
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Warden,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Raphael,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. R. B. Smith,		
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lee.	

Chairman left the chair accordingly.

The Committee having resumed,—

Chairman stated that Mr. Speaker had expressed some doubts on the point submitted, but thought it better that the proposed amendment should be submitted to the Committee.

No. 5.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Question stated—on Mr. Jacob's motion—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Motion made (*Mr. Terry*),—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

And the words "It is an absolute lie," used by the Honorable Member for West Sydney (*Mr. John Robertson*) in reference to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, having been taken down and reported to the House, on motion of Mr. Cooper,—

And the Committee having resumed,—

Question put—on Mr. Terry's motion,—That the Chairman leave the chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 21.	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Clarke,
Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Webb,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Wearne.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. Booth,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Lee,	
	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. O'Connor,
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Thomas Robertson.
	Mr. Macintosh,	

No. 6.

No. 6.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Question put—on Mr. Jacob's motion,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macintosh,
Tellers.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Wearne.	Mr. Booth,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Baker,	
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Webb.
	Mr. Cunneen,	

Question, as amended,—That the Committee proceed to the consideration of the Estimate—put and agreed to.

No. 7.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question then stated,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,157 to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Permanent Military Force, for 1874. (*Mr. Parkes.*)
Amendment proposed,—To reduce the Estimate by £7,618. (*Mr. Wearne.*)
Debate ensued.
Motion made (*Mr. Cooper*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 21.	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Macintosh,
Tellers.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Cooper.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,
	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Booth,
	Mr. Lee,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Raphael,	
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Nelson,
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Abbott.
	Mr. Clarke,	

No. 8.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question again stated.
Motion made (*Mr. Cooper*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 17.	
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Scholey.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Webb,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Abbott,
	Mr. Parkes,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Thomas Robertson.
	Mr. Lee,	

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

THURSDAY, 26 *MARCH*, 1874.

No. 9.

(*Same Estimate.*)

The Committee having resumed,—
Question *again* put—"That the Chairman leave the Chair"—and Division called for—but there being no Tellers for the Ayes, a Division could not be taken.
Original Question again stated.
Motion made (*Mr. Forster*),—"That" Major Airey be called in and examined at the Bar.
Debate ensued.
Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stephen Brown*),—To omit all the words after the first word "That" and insert in their place the words "this Committee declines to examine any witnesses."
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Captain Onslow.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Buchanan,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Forster,		Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Greville,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Tunks,		Mr. Warden,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Hill,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jacob,		Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. O'Connor.
		Mr. Clarke,	

Words inserted.

Question then,—"That the Committee declines to examine any witnesses,"—put and agreed to.

No. 10.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Question put—on Mr. Wearne's motion,—That the Estimate be reduced by £7,618.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Scholey,		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Terry,
Tellers.		Mr. Allen,	Mr. O'Connor,
		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Cooper,		Mr. R. B. Smith,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Stewart.		Mr. Campbell,	
		Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Nelson,
		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
		Mr. Piddington,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH, 1874, A.M.

No. 11.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question again stated.

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question,—That the Estimate be reduced by £6,666—put and negatived.

Whereupon, Original Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,157, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Permanent Military Force, for 1874.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Webb,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. W. C. Browne.	
Mr. Baker,		

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

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1874.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 1 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1873 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(*Necropolis, Haslem's Creek.*)

Question again stated,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £334 8s. 9d., to defray supplementary charges for services of 1872 and previous years.

Motion made (*Mr. Forster*),—That item £62 10s.—for Necropolis, Haslem's Creek,—salary of Secretary, from 1st March to 31st May, 1870, at £250 per annum, written off, now claimed—be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That item be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 26.	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Macintosh,
Tellers.	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Neale.	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hannell,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Creed,
	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Greville.
	Mr. O'Connor,	

Original Estimate (£334 8s. 9d.) *agreed to.*

No. 2.

(*Fire at Bonded Store, Newcastle.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £55,395 17s. 7d., to defray supplementary charges for services of 1873. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*),—That item £953 0s. 7d.—for compensation to Messrs. William Petherbridge, F. Gardiner, and J. Downey, for losses sustained by them by reason of their goods, stored in the Bonded Store at Newcastle having been destroyed by fire, owing to the refusal of the Custom House Officer to allow the Bond to be opened and the goods removed (Resolution of the Assembly)—be omitted.

Debate ensued.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 2 *APRIL*, 1874, A.M.

Question put,—That item be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 24.	
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Maclcay,
Mr. Moses,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,
Tellers.	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Creed,
	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Lee,
	Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Jacob,	
	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Stephen Brown.

Original Estimate (£55,395 17s. 7d.) *agreed to.*

No. 3.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1874.

(*Hydraulic Engineer.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £97,698 17s. 11d., to defray charges specified in the Additional Estimate for 1874. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*),—That item £2,000—for services of Hydraulic Engineer in connection with the proposed Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board—be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That item be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 24.	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Moses,
Tellers.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Scholey,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Wearne,
	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Piddington,
	Mr. Hoskins,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Lee,	
	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. O'Connor,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Creed.

No. 4.

(*Maintenance of Orphans.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Wearne*),—That item £7,500—for the maintenance of Orphans during the year 1874—be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That item be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 22.	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Moses,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Scholey,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Piddington,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. Booth,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Lee,	
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Creed.
	Mr. Cunneen,	
	Mr. Neale,	

No. 5.

(*Rewards for discovery of New Gold Fields.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*),—That item £2,000—for Rewards for the discovery of New Gold Fields—be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That item be omitted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 20.	
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wearne.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. Garrett,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Hannell.
	Mr. Scholey,	
	Mr. Campbell,	
	Mr. Cunneen,	

No. 6.

(*Compensation to James Twaddell.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*),—That item £4,600—compensation to James Twaddell, being the amount awarded by arbitration for damage sustained by the trespass of gold miners through his runs in the District of Wellington, and the loss of cattle thereby—be reduced by £4,599.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 17.	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hannell,
Tellers.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*).	Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Creed,	Mr. Booth,
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Garrett.
	Mr. Macintosh,	
	Mr. Lee,	

Question proposed—on Mr. Stewart's motion—for the reduction of the item,—

And Debate continuing,—

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

THURSDAY, 2 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 7.

(*Same Estimate.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Debate continued—on Mr. Stewart's motion—That item £4,600 be reduced by £4,599,—

And Mr. Stewart having withdrawn that motion,—Item withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Farnell.

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £300—for the purchase of land for a Cemetery at or near Waverley—be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 30.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Campbell,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Tunks,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Combes,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Warden,
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Taylor,
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Jacob,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hannell,
	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Greville.
	Mr. Wearne,	

And the item £4,000, construction of Sea-wall at Coogee Bay, having been withdrawn, on motion of Mr. G. A. Lloyd,—

No. 8.

(*Expenses of Governor's Official Visits to the Interior.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £500—for Expenses of His Excellency the Governor's Official Visits to the Interior—be omitted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 13.
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Warden,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Combes,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hurley *(Central Cumberland)*,
Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Raphael,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Macintosh,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Stephen Brown.	
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Greville,
Mr. Tunks,		Mr. Thomas Robertson.
Mr. Cunneen,		

Estimate, as reduced (£88,598 17s. 11d.), *agreed to.*

No. 9.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1874.

(*Captain Cook's Statue.*)

The Clerk having read Message No. 36, referred,—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,100 to defray chargesspecified in the Further Additional Estimate for 1874. (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*) and Question put,—That item £2,000—to complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue—be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Forster,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Teece,		Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Clarke,		Mr. Watson,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. John Robertson,	
Mr. Scholey,		Mr. Hill,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Nelson,	Mr. O'Connor.
		Mr. Abbott,	

And the item £500, for Steam Launch for the use of the Lunatic Asylums, having been withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Parkes,—

No. 10.

(*Young School of Arts.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Stewart*) and Question put,—That item £250—for Young School of Arts—purchase of site—be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 26.	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Lucas,
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macleay,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Nelson,
	Mr. Combes,	Mr. Sutherland,
	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. O'Connor,
	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Warden,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. Cunneen,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Watson.
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	

And the item £1,000, towards the erection of a Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing, Hyde Park, having been withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Farnell,—

Estimate, as reduced (£3,600), *agreed to.*

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

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1871.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 14 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 1.

BORDER DUTIES.

(*Resolution.*)

The Clerk having read the Petition from the Mayor and Borough Council of Albury, referred,—Mr. Thomas Robertson moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution, viz.:—

Resolved,—That it is desirable that freedom of trade ~~in articles of Colonial produce~~ should be re-established between this ~~Colony and Victoria over the Murray frontier~~—tobacco and spirits excepted.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Forster*),—To omit the words "in articles of Colonial produce."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 23.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Forster.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Oakes,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Scholey,
	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. O'Connor,
	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Abbott,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Wearne,
	Mr. Warden,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Lucas,	
	Mr. Dangar,	
	Mr. Combes,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Cooper.

No. 2.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Question put—on Mr. Forster's Motion,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 23.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Thomas Robertson.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Forster,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dangar,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Warden,
	Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Nelson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. Abbott,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. O'Connor,	
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stewart,
	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Combes.
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	

Words omitted.

No. 3.

No. 3.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. John Robertson*),—To omit the words "Colony and Victoria over the Murray frontier," and substitute the words "and the neighbouring Colonies."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	*Tellers.*	Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Farnell,		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Garrett,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Warden,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),		Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Macintosh.
		Mr. Wearne,	

Words omitted.

No. 4.

(*Same Resolution.*)

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

Debate ensued.

And the words "I am quite sure that he knows he has stated a falsehood," used by the Honorable Member for Illawarra, in reference to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, having been taken down, on motion of Mr. Cooper,—

Motion made (*Mr. Cooper*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report the disorderly words to the House, and ask leave to sit again to-day.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Arnold,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Sutherland,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Nelson,		Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Wearne,		
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Cooper.	
Mr. Forster,		

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

Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, 15 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 5.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Short title of Act—Incorporation with Principal Act.

Clause 1. This Act shall be read with and as forming part of the "Electoral Act of 1858" hereinafter termed the "Principal Act" which together with and as amended by this Act may be cited as the "Electoral Acts 1858—1873" And this Act when specifically meant or referred to may be cited as the "Electoral Act Amendment Act of 1873." (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Macleay*),—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bawden,
Captain Onslow,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Raphael.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Forster,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Butler,			Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Wearne,		Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Teece,		Mr. Booth,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Burns.		Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Warden		Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Baker,	Mr. R. B. Smith.
Mr. O'Connor,		Mr. Scholey,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 16 *APRIL*, 1874, A.M.

Clause 1 again proposed.

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

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1874.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 20 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 1.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 2. The provisions contained in the fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth tenth eleventh sixteenth seventeenth and "eighteenth" sections of this Act shall come into force on the date of the expiration (whether by efflux of time or dissolution) of the present Parliament and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force on the day of the passing thereof Provided that all the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act regulating or referring to the collection of Electoral Lists and Rolls shall come into force for the purpose of compiling such lists and rolls for the Electoral Districts created or continued by this Act on such day as may be notified in that behalf by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council by proclamation in the *Gazette*. *(Read.)* Commencement of Act.

Amendment proposed *(Mr. Garrett)*,—To insert after the word "eighteenth," line 2, the words "nineteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-second twenty-third twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth"

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 23.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Bawden,	
Tellers.	Mr. Taylor,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cooper.	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Macintosh.
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	

Clause postponed.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 4. The Act thirtieth Victoria number twenty-one being the "Electoral Roll Act of 1866" shall be and the same is hereby repealed from and after the passing of this Act and the third fourth fifth sixth seventh thirteenth ~~"and"~~ "fourteenth" **and fifteenth** sections of the Principal Act and so much of the forty-sixth section thereof as prescribes certain forms of questions to voters where there is a gold field within the boundaries of the district for which an election is being held and to voters at elections for Gold Fields Electoral Districts and the Schedule marked B to the said Act annexed and so much of the said Act as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall be and the same are likewise hereby repealed but such Repeal of enactments.

lastly

lastly enacted repeal shall not take effect until the day of the commencement of this Act nor shall any repeal in this section enacted affect any election proclamation appointment proceeding matter or thing done or commenced under or by virtue of any of the said repealed enactments ~~or the right of the University of Sydney to return a Member under the provisions of the said Principal Act~~ Provided also that the Gold Fields Electoral Districts and provisions incidental thereto constituted by and contained in the said Principal Act shall for the purposes of any election of Members of Mining Boards to be held after the passing of this Act continue and be in force as if this Act had not been passed. (*Read.*)

Saving clause.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stewart*),—To omit the word "and," line 3.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Tunks,

Tellers.

Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. W. C. Browne.

Noes, 24.

Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Abbott,

Tellers.

Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Greville.

Word omitted.

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stewart*),—To insert, after the word "fourteenth," line 3, the words "and fifteenth."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stephen Brown,

Tellers.

Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cooper.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Tunks,

Tellers.

Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Thomas Robertson.

Words inserted.

And the words "or the right of the University of Sydney to return a Member under the provisions of the said Principal Act" having been omitted, on motion of Mr. Stewart,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Provision for additional Member for districts returning two Members.

Clause 8. Subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter in the tenth section contained every Electoral District "(other than the Electoral Districts of East and West Sydney)" entitled under the provisions of the next preceding section to return two Members to serve in the Assembly shall so soon as the number of electors on the electoral roll for the time being of such Electoral District shall have reached *five thousand* be and continue to be entitled as hereinafter mentioned to return one additional Member to serve in the Assembly. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Garrett*),—To omit the words "(other than the Electoral Districts of East and West Sydney)"—line 2.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Cummings,

Tellers.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Macintosh.

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Garrett.

No. 5.

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 30.	
Tellers.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Nelson,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,
	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Abbott,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Greville,
	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
	Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stewart.
	Mr. Cunneen,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 11. So much of section eight of the Principal Act as is contained in the following words viz. "who being a naturalized subject shall have resided in this Colony for five years" and so much of section nine of the said Act as is contained in the following words viz. "who being a naturalized subject shall have resided in this Colony for three years" shall be repealed and in lieu thereof in each of the said sections there shall be substituted the words following viz. "who shall have become a naturalized 'subject' ~~at least two years before the date of his nomination as a candidate for election for any Electoral District and shall have resided in this Colony for a like period~~ **and shall thereafter have resided in this Colony for two years.** (*Read.*) Qualification of Members and Electors.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Allen*),—To omit all the words from "subject," line 6, to the end of the Clause, and substitute the words "and shall 'thereafter' have resided in this Colony for 'two' years."

Debate ensued.

And the Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—having been put and negatived,—

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

Debate continued.

Motion made (*Mr. Nelson*),—That the proposed Amendment be amended, by inserting after the word "thereafter" the words "or before."

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 21 *APRIL*, 1874, A.M.

Mr. Nelson, by leave, withdrew his proposed Amendment.

Whereupon Mr. Terry moved,—That the proposed Amendment be amended, by omitting the word "two" and substituting the word "five."

Question put,—on Mr. Terry's Motion,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Farnell,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. De Salis,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Nelson.	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Baker,		

Question stated,—on Mr. Allen's Motion,—That the words proposed to be inserted be there inserted.

Debate continued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 7.

(*Same Clause.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Question again stated—on Mr. Allen's Motion,—That the words proposed to be inserted be there inserted.

Debate resumed.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Forster,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Jacob.
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hannell,	Captain Onslow,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. De Salis.	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
		Mr. Teece,	

Words inserted.

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put,—That Clause 11, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Clarke,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Cummings,		Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*).		
Mr. Hannell,			

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 9.

(*Same Bill.*)

Members of Police Force may be appointed Collectors &c. of Electoral Lists.

Clause 12. It shall be lawful for the Court of Petty Sessions of every Police District to appoint a member of the Police Force to be and perform the duties of Collector of Electoral Lists in and for such district and to appoint so many Assistant Collectors being also members of the said Force for such District as such Court may think requisite And all the provisions with reference to the collection of such lists in the said Principal Act contained and all the duties obligations privileges rights powers and authorities thereby conferred on Collectors shall except for the purposes of the *fourteenth* section of this Act and except as hereinafter excepted be applicable to and be performed exercised incurred and possessed by every such member of the Police Force upon his appointment as such Collector or Assistant Collector Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall entitle or be taken to entitle any member of the Police Force so appointed as aforesaid to any remuneration for the performance of any or all of the duties attaching to the said office and employment anything in the said Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding. (*Read.*)

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

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Dangar,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Forster.
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Clarke,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. C. Browne.	
Mr. Scholey,		

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 23 *APRIL*, 1874, A.M.

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

THURSDAY, 23 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 10.

(*Same Bill.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Writs for General Elections when to be issued.

Clause 16. All Writs for General Elections to the Assembly shall be issued within ~~twenty four hours~~ **two clear days** after the publication in the *Gazette* of the Proclamation dissolving Parliament. (*Read.*)

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*) and Question put,—That the blank, lines 1 and 2, be filled with the words "two clear days."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Abbott,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Terry,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Booth,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Greville.	
Mr. Piddington,		
Mr. Hoskins,		
Mr. Scholey,		

Clause then agreed to.

No. 11.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 18. The day to be fixed for the meeting of Parliament after the return of such Writs shall not be later than the ~~third~~ **seventh** clear day after the date on which such Writs shall have been made returnable as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

When Parliament to meet after return of Writs.

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*), and Question put,—That the blank, line 2, be filled with the word "seventh."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Hannell,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Cooper.	

Clause then agreed to.

No. 12.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 19. At every future nomination of persons to serve in the Assembly it shall be necessary to the validity of such nomination that each candidate shall be proposed and seconded by persons who are qualified to vote at such election ~~in the event of the same being a contested election.~~ (*Read.*)

Candidate to be proposed and seconded by duly qualified electors.

And the Clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Terry, by omitting the words "in the event of the same being a contested election"—lines 3 and 4,—

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 4.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Terry,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Tunks,	
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Bawden,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Watson.	
Mr. Scholey,		
Mr. Teece,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 13.

(*Same Bill.*)

Candidate to deposit pounds with Returning Officer.

Clause 20. Before any candidate is nominated it shall be necessary for him or some one on his behalf to deposit in the hands of the Returning Officer at such election the sum of *pounds* to be dealt with as hereinafter provided and no person who shall not have been so nominated or by or whom or on whose behalf such payment shall not have been so made shall be or be deemed to be a qualified candidate at any election for the said Assembly. (*Read.*)

Mr. Parkes having moved that the blank, line 2, be filled with the words "fifty pounds,"—

And debate ensuing,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Campbell,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Abbott,		*Tellers.*
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Thomas Robertson.
Mr. Bawden,		

Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

FRIDAY, 24 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 14.

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO CIRCULAR QUAY.

(*Resolution.*)

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

Resolved,—That Plans, Sections and a probable Estimate of the cost should be prepared of an extension of the Railway from Redfern to or near the Circular Quay, such Estimate to include the probable amount of compensation necessary for the resumption of any private lands required for such extension.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. G. A. Lolyd,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Cooper,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stewart.
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Bawden,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Allen,		Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,		
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. Booth,	

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 27 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 1.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 20. Before any candidate is nominated it shall be necessary for him or some one on his behalf to deposit in the hands of the Returning Officer at such election the sum of *pounds* to be dealt with as hereinafter provided and no person who shall not have been so nominated or by or whom or on whose behalf such payment shall not have been so made shall be or be deemed to be a qualified candidate at any election for the said Assembly. (*Further considered.*)

Candidate to deposit pounds with Returning Officer.

Question again proposed—on Mr. Parkes's Motion,—That the blank, line 2, be filled with the words "fifty pounds."

Debate resumed.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Parkes,	*Tellers.*	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dangar.	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Allen,		Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,		Mr. Webb,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stephen Brown,		Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Watson,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hill,		Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),		Mr. Bawden,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Abbott,		Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lucas.
		Mr. Nelson,	

Clause then put and negatived.

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

WEDNESDAY, 29 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 2.

(*Same Bill.*)

The Schedules having been postponed, the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the postponed Clauses,—

Whereupon Mr. Garrett submitted the following Point of Order, viz.:—

"That a number of Clauses having been postponed, and the remainder of the Clauses having been disposed of, and the consideration of the Schedules having been entered into and then postponed, it was proposed to deal with the postponed Clauses, which was objected to, on the ground that the Schedules had not been disposed of."

And moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report the Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again when that shall have been decided.

Debate

Debate ensued.
Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 22.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Tellers.	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Jacob.	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stewart.
	Mr. Bawden,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 *APRIL*, 1874, A.M.

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

No. 3.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDMENT BILL OF 1874.

When mayor to retain office until election of his successor.

Clause 3. Notwitstanding the provisions of the Principal Act every person now or hereafter to be elected mayor of a Borough or Municipal District shall (although his term of office as alderman shall have expired) continue to hold office as mayor until the election of his successor and shall preside at all meetings of the Council holden in pursuance of the said Act for the election of such successor and shall have power to adjourn any meeting in the absence of a quorum—~~And for the purposes of such election the mayor shall if he shall have ceased to be an alderman have and exercise (in cases where an equal number of votes shall be given in favour of any two or more candidates) a casting but not an original vote but if he shall then hold office as alderman he shall be entitled to an original as well as a casting vote Provided that in case any person so elected or to be elected mayor as aforesaid shall die or become subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in the thirty seventh section of the Principal Act and his office as mayor be thereby vacated it shall be lawful for such person as the Governor may appoint to act as returning officer for the purpose of holding any such election with power to give a casting vote only and to adjourn any meeting at which a quorum shall not be present~~ And for the purposes of such election the mayor shall (if he shall have ceased to be an alderman) have a casting vote only but if his term of office as alderman shall not have expired such mayor shall have and exercise an original but not a casting vote And in case the mayor of any Municipality shall die or become subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in the thirty-seventh section of the Principal Act and his office as mayor be thereby vacated it shall be lawful for the Governor (if he shall think it expedient so to do) to appoint any one of the aldermen of such Municipality or such other person as he may think fit to preside as chairman at any meeting of the Council for the election of a mayor called in pursuance of the provisions of the Principal Act And such chairman (if he shall not be an alderman) shall have and exercise a casting vote only but if he shall hold office as alderman he shall be entitled to an original but not to a casting vote and shall have power in either case to adjourn any meeting at which a quorum shall not be present Provided that where an equal number of votes shall before the passing of this Act have been or be hereafter given for any two or more candidates it shall be determined by lot which of such candidates shall be declared to have been elected as mayor. (*Read.*)

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

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dangar,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Wearne,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Abbott,		
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Cooper.	
Mr. Scholey,		
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Allen, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 30 *APRIL*, 1874.

No. 4.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Postponed Clauses under consideration.

Clause 5. The Assembly shall consist of *ninety* "Members" ~~or so soon as the University of Sydney shall be entitled to return a Member to the Assembly as provided by the Principal Act of~~ *ninety one* ~~Members~~. (*Read.*) Number of Members.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Parkes*),—To omit all the words after "Members," line 1, to the end of the Clause, and substitute the words "subject to increase or decrease from time to time as hereinafter provided."

Debate ensued.

And the words proposed to be omitted having been so omitted,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Allen,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Cummings,		Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. De Salis.	Mr. Jacob,	*Tellers.*
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Clarke,		Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Lucas,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Macintosh.

Clause, as amended, put and negatived.

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

No. 5.

DEDICATED CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL.

Schedule.

1. BATHURST—Part of section eighty-eight in the Town of Bathurst containing one rood twenty-two perches dedicated as a site for a Temperance Hall by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th January 1872.
2. BOURKE—Allotments three and four of section fifteen in the Town of Bourke containing one acre two roods dedicated as sites for a Church of England Church and Parsonage by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th August 1871.
3. CAMPBELLTOWN—A portion of land in the Town of Campbelltown containing two acres two roods and twenty-five perches situated at the intersection of Howe and Cordeaux Streets dedicated as a site for a Public School by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th January 1872.
4. DENILIQUIN—Allotment two of section seven containing two roods in the Town of Deniliquin dedicated as a site for a Parsonage in connection with the Church of England by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th July 1863.
5. MUDGEE—A portion of land containing one rood in the Town of Mudgee adjoining the Court House Reserve dedicated as a site for a Temperance Hall by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th August 1871.
6. NARRABRI—Allotments one two three four and fifteen of section thirteen containing one acre two roods in the Town of Narrabri dedicated as sites for a Wesleyan Church and Minister's Residence by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th March 1869.
7. NEWCASTLE—A portion of land containing two acres forming part of the ninety-eight acres one rood at Newcastle dedicated for Botanical Gardens by a notice publshed in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th May 1868.
8. NOWRA—Allotment fifteen of section three in the Town of Nowra containing two roods dedicated as a site for a Roman Catholic School by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th August 1863.
9. ORANGE—Part of section forty-four in the Town of Orange at the intersection of Lord's-place and Summer-street containing one rood dedicated as a site for a Fire Engine Station by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th August 1871.
10. QUEANBEYAN—A portion of land in the Town of Queanbeyan containing one acre and thirty-two perches at the intersection of the north-east side of Trinculo-place with the south-east side of Morrissett-street dedicated as a site for a Public School by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th February 1870.
11. RANDWICK—A portion of land containing about four and a half acres forming part of the General Cemetery at Randwick situated in Allison's Road and west of John's-lane dedicated by notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th July 1863.
12. SHADFORTH—Portions two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and twenty in the County of Bathurst Parish of Shadforth containing one acre two roods dedicated as sites for a Wesleyan Church and Minister's Residence by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd November 1870.
13. SYDNEY—A portion of land containing twenty-two and three-fifths perches in the City of Sydney at the intersection of the western building-line of Phillip-street with the north-east building-line of Bent-street dedicated as a site for a Town Hall by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th January 1872.
14. TAMWORTH—Allotment seven of section thirty-three in the Town of Tamworth containing two roods dedicated as a site for a Wesleyan School by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th July 1863.

15. THURGONA—Portions seventy-five and seventy-six in the Parish of Thurgona containing one acre and two roods dedicated as sites for a Church of England Church and Parsonage by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th February 1870.

(*Read.*)

Paragraphs 1 and 5 having been omitted,—
Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. John Robertson*),—To omit paragraph 7.
Question put,—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Parkes,	*Tellers.*	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Baker,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Tunks,		Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*).
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Wearne,	

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

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

The Committee having resumed,—
Question again put,—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Allen,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,		Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Baker.
Mr. Cunneen,			

Paragraph 7 omitted.

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

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1874.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 4 *MAY*, 1874.

No. 1.

PRISONS BILL.

Clause 3. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to appoint an officer to be called the "Comptroller-General of Prisons" and the person now holding office under that title shall be deemed to have been appointed under the provisions of this section And the Governor with the like advice may also appoint an officer to be called the "Deputy Comptroller of Prisons" who shall during the absence sickness or other disability of the said Comptroller-General of Prisons have and exercise and be subject to all the powers authorities and obligations respectively which might lawfully be exercised and incurred by the said Comptroller-General of Prisons. (*Read.*) Comptroller-General of Prisons and Deputy Comptroller.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Greville,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Raphael.
Mr. Macintosh,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Tunks,		
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. De Salis.	
Mr. Dangar,		

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

WEDNESDAY, 6 *MAY*, 1874.

No. 2.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Schedules.*)

Question stated,—That the First Schedule, as read, be the First Schedule of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

And the first paragraph "1. Argyle" having been omitted, on motion of Mr. Parkes,—

Question

Mr. Parkes moved,—That the following amended paragraph be substituted, viz. :—

1. ARGYLE—Embracing the county of Argyle a north-eastern portion of the county of King and the southern portions of the counties of Georgiana and Westmoreland and bounded on the north from the confluence of Murruin or Settler's Creek with the Wollondilly River by that creek to its head at Mount Murruin by the range thence to the main head of the Abercrombie River east of Mount Werong and by the Abercrombie River downwards to the confluence of the Bolong River thence on the west by the range forming the western watershed of the Bolong River and dividing its waters from those of Cook's Vale Creek and the range dividing the waters of the Abercrombie and Crookwell Rivers to a source of Kangaloola Creek at the village reserve and by that creek to its confluence with the Crookwell River by the Crookwell River downwards to the junction of the Lachlan River thence on the west by that river upwards to the junction of Grabbon Gullen Creek thence on the south by the southern watershed of that creek easterly and a line east to the south-west corner of J. Tully's conditional purchase portion one parish of Lampton county of King thence by the south boundary of that portion easterly to its south-east corner and thence by a line south and the west boundaries of portions twenty-three and twenty-two of the aforesaid parish southerly and the south boundary of portion twenty-two easterly and the west and south boundaries of portion twenty-one southerly and easterly to the west boundary of A. Turner's two thousand five hundred and sixty acres "Gurrunda" thence again on the west by that boundary southerly and by the range dividing the eastern and western waters and the Cullarin Range to Lake George on the south by Lake George to the village reserve at Kenny's thence by a small gully descending to the lake to the Alianoyonyiga Mountain and by the ridge thence extending south-easterly to Mount Wollowolar and thence by Boro Creek to the Shoalhaven River on the east by the Shoalhaven River downwards to the confluence of Barber's Creek thence by Barber's Creek to its source and by a line bearing north-easterly to Uringalla Creek and by that creek Paddy's River and the Wollondilly River downwards to the confluence of Murruin or Settler's Creek aforesaid "But excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Goulburn."

Amendment proposed (*Captain Onslow*),—To omit the words "But excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Goulburn," lines 26 and 27.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Butler,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Abbott,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Captain Onslow.
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. John Robertson,	
Mr. Teece,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cunneen.	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,		
Mr. Wearne,		
Mr. Neale,		

No. 3.

(*Same Schedule.*)

Mr. Parkes moved,—That the following new paragraph be inserted after old paragraph "7. The Barwon," viz. :—

8. BERRIMA—Embracing the western portion of the county of Camden a north-eastern portion of the county of Westmoreland and a south-eastern portion of the county of Cook and bounded on the north from the confluence of the Nepean and Warragamba Rivers by the range forming the northern watershed of the Warragamba and Cox's Rivers and a line bearing west to Jamison's Valley Creek at a point four miles above its confluence with Cox's River by Jamison's Valley Creek to Cox's River and by Cox's River upward to the confluence of Kowmung River on the west by Kowmung River upward to the nearest source to Mount Collong by a line to that mountain by the range thence to Mount Murruin and thence by Murruin or Settler's Creek to the Wollondilly River by that river upwards to the confluence of Paddy's River by that river upwards to the confluence of Uringalla Creek by that creek upwards and by a line thence bearing south-westerly to the source of Barber's Creek and by that creek to its confluence with the Shoalhaven River on the south by that river downwards to the confluence of the Kangaroo River and by that river to its middle source in the Illawarra Range and on the east by that range northerly to Mount Murray and by a line thence northerly to the confluence of Cordeaux Creek with the Cordeaux River thence by the Cordeaux River downwards to the Nepean River by that river downwards to the gully which separates D'Arrietta's grant called Morton Park from A. Douglass' grant of eight hundred acres by that gully to the north-east corner of Douglass' grant by the north boundary of that grant to the Boolbinmatta Range and by that range and the Razorback Range by Mount Prudhoe to the south-east corner of John Wild's six hundred acres grant thence by the east and north boundaries of that land and the north boundary of the Church and School Land dividing it from Wild's two thousand acres to Werriberri Creek thence by that creek downwards to its confluence with the Warragamba River by that river to its confluence of the Nepean River as aforesaid.

Question

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Wearne,	*Tellers.*	*Tellers.*
Mr. Clarke,		
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Watson.	Captain Onslow.

No. 4.

(*Same Schedule.*)

Paragraph 13, under consideration, viz. :—

13. "Cassilis"—Embracing parts of the counties of Bligh Brisbane Hunter and Durham Bounded on the south from the crossing of the Guntawang and Cobborah Road by Wialdra Creek upwards to its source in the dividing range by that range to the head of the Goulburn River by the Goulburn River downwards to the confluence of Widdin Creek by that creek to within three miles of the confluence of Blackwater Creek thence by a spur range and by the range dividing the water of Widdin Creek from those of Bacrami or James' Creek to Moonandilla Mountain thence by the range dividing the waters of Greig's and Doyle's Creeks from those of the Macdonald River on the east by the range dividing the waters of Parson's Creek and Wollombi Brook from those of Doyle's Creek to the south-west corner of the Jerry's Plains Reserve and by the western boundary of that reserve and its continuation northerly forming the eastern boundaries of Sharp's Robertson's Pringle's and Macartney's lands to the range dividing the waters of Musclebrook St. Hillier's Brook and Rouchel Brook from those of the Saltwater Creek Foy Brook and Fal Brook to the northern watershed of St. Hillier's Brook on the north by the range dividing the waters of St. Hillier's and Rouchel Brook to the north-east corner of H. Dumaresq's fifteen hundred acres and by the north boundary of that land and the south boundary of the Village Reserve of Aberdeen to the Hunter River by that river to the confluence of Dartbrook by Dartbrook the southern boundary of Hall's three thousand acres dividing that land from D. Macintyre's two thousand acres and its westerly continuation forming the north boundaries of D. Macintyre's five hundred and sixty acres D. C. F. Scott's two thousand five hundred and sixty acres and W. Cox's nine hundred and thirty-seven acres and the southern boundaries of D. C. F. Scott's six hundred and forty acres S. Wright's six hundred and forty acres W. Cox's seven hundred and twenty-six and one thousand and fifty-six acres to the confluence of Guangua Creek with the Wybong Creek thence by a line westerly to the south-east corner of W. Hall's easternmost six hundred and forty acres by the southern eastern and southern bounderies of Hall's land westerly southerly and again westerly exclusive of three hundred and seventy-two acres on Giant's Creek and a line west from the south-west corner of G. Hall's seven hundred and sixty-five acres on Hall's Creek to the western watershed of Warrendie Creek thence by that watershed and the range dividing the waters of Gummum and Hall's Creeks northerly to the Liverpool Range at Mount Terell and thence by that range westerly to the source of the Coolaburragundy River and thence on the west by the western boundary of the county of Bligh southerly to the road from Guntawang to Cobborah and thence again on the south by that road easterly to the point of commencement.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Burns*),—To omit the word "Cassilis," line 1, and substitute the word "Musclebrook."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Watson,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Clarke,		Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Teece,			
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.		

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 7 *MAY*, 1874. A.M.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 7 *MAY*, 1874.

No. 5.

(*Same Schedule.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Question put (after Debate),—That the First Schedule, as amended, be the First Schedule of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Stephen Brown,

Tellers.

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Cooper.

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Forster.

First Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

(Postponed Clause.)

Apportionment of Members.

Clause 7. The Electoral Districts of East "and West" Sydney shall each return "*four*" Members The Electoral Districts of **Argyle** "Braidwood" ~~Camden~~ Canterbury ~~Carcoar~~ ~~Gulgong~~ **Central Cumberland Forbes** Liverpool Plains and East Macquarie shall each return *two* Members And all the other Electoral Districts shall each return *one* Member to serve in the Assembly Provided always that the number of Members herein respectively assigned to such districts shall be subject to the provisions of the next three following sections. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Oakes*),—To omit the words "and West" line 1.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,

Tellers.

Mr. Cooper,
Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Greville,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Garrett,

Tellers.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Wearne.

No. 7.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. John Robertson*) and Question put,—That the blank, line 1, be filled with the word "five."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Greville,

Tellers.

Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Wearne.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Cummings,

Tellers.

Mr. Teece,
Mr. J. S. Smith.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 8 *MAY*, 1874, A.M.

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. Burns*),—To omit the word "Braidwood," line 2.

Debate ensued.

Question

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

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. John Robertson,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. J. Smith,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. D angar,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	
Mr. Sutherland,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Cooper.	Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Bawden,			
Mr. Baker,			

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

FRIDAY, 8 *MAY*, 1874.

No. 9.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 15. No advantage shall be taken of the invalidity of any ~~action~~ proceeding under this Act in any action or suit which may be brought by or against the Council but every such action or suit shall be tried as if no such objection existed. (*Read.*) Invalidity no plea in action.

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

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 25.	
Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Cooper.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Combes,
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Parkes,
	Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Sutherland,
	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Oakes,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. O'Connor,	
	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Abbott,
	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Lee.
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	

Clause amended, as indicated, and agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Raphael, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1874.

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1873-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 11 *MAY*, 1874.

No. 1.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*New Clauses under consideration.*)

Mr. Stewart proposed the following new Clause, to stand Clause 19 of the Bill, viz. :—

After the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful to take a poll nor to hold any meeting for the purpose of promoting the election of a candidate in or upon any premises occupied by a licensed victualler And every person taking part therein shall be liable to forfeit *fifty* pounds on conviction thereof before two Justices of the Peace.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 22.	
Mr. Hurley *(Central Cumberland)*,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Forster,
	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Captain Onslow,
	Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Thomas Brown,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cooper.
	Mr. Nelson,	

No. 2.

(*Same Bill.*)

Captain Onslow proposed the following new Clause, to stand Clause 19 of the Bill, viz. :—

~~Any uncertificated insolvent shall be disqualified from being~~ **No person shall be capable of being elected** a Member of the Legislative Assembly **who shall have taken the benefit of any Act for the relief of insolvent debtors until he shall have obtained a certificate of discharge under the said Act or until his estate shall have been duly released from sequestration.**

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Allen*),—To omit the words "Any uncertificated insolvent shall be disqualified from being," line 1, and substitute the words "No person shall be capable of being elected."

And the words proposed to be omitted having been so omitted,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes,

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Forster,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,		Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Lackey,	Captain Onslow.	Mr. Baker,	

Words inserted.

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. Allen*),—To add to the Clause the words "who shall have taken the benefit of any Act for the relief of insolvent debtors until he shall have obtained a certificate of discharge under the said Act or until his estate shall have been duly released from sequestration."

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Burns,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Stewart,	*Tellers.*	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Hill,	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Stephen Brown.		

Words added.

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question proposed,—That the new Clause, as amended, stand Clause 19 of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. John Robertson,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Forster,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Greville,
Tellers.		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Clarke,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Cooper.		Mr. Cunneen,	
		Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Baker,	Captain Onslow.
		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

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

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No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Question stated,—That new Clause 19, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Neale,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Booth,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	*Tellers.*	*Tellers.*
Captain Onslow,		
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Cooper.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 6.
(*Same Bill.*)
Mr. Forster proposed the following new Clause, to stand Clause 20 of the Bill, viz.:—
In every Electoral District entitled under this Act to return more than one Member to the Legislative Assembly no elector shall be allowed to vote for more than one candidate at the same election.
Debate ensued.
Question put,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 31.	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Baker,
Tellers.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Captain Onslow.	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Neale,
	Mr. Greville,	Mr. Wearne,
	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Dangar,
	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Nelson,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Macintosh.

No. 7.
(*Same Bill.*)
Mr. Fitzpatrick proposed the following new Clause, viz.:—
After "the issue of any Writ of Election and before" the day fixed for the return thereof no new Polling Place shall be appointed nor shall any Polling Place be cancelled.
Debate ensued.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 14 *MAY*, 1874, A.M.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. R. B. Smith*),—To omit the words "the issue of any Writ of Election and before"—and negatived.
Question put,—That the new Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 21.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Garrett,	*Tellers.*
Captain Onslow,	Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Cooper.
Tellers.	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Teece,	
	Mr. Oakes,	

No. 8.
(*Same Bill.*)
Question proposed,—That the Preamble, as read, be the Preamble of the Bill.
Motion made (*Captain Onslow*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 23.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,
Tellers.	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Captain Onslow.	Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Scholey,
	Mr. Wearne,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Stewart.

No. 9.
(*Same Bill.*)
Question again proposed,—That the "Preamble," as read, be the Preamble of the Bill.
Amendment proposed (*Mr. Piddington*),—To omit all the words after "Preamble," and substitute the words "be postponed."

Question

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

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Parkes,	*Tellers.*	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Allen,		Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Nelson,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. W. C. Browne,		Mr. Jacob,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,		Mr. Wearne,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Scholey,		Mr. Piddington,	
		Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Macintosh,
			Mr. Garrett.

Words inserted.
Question, as amended, agreed to.

No. 10.
(*Same Bill.*)
Mr. Baker proposed the following new Clause, viz.:—
The Session of Parliament for each year shall not commence later than the first week in May.
Debate ensued.
Motion made (*Mr. Macleay*) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. John Robertson,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Tellers.		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dangar,
		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. S. Smith.		Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
		Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Jacob,
		Mr. Macintosh,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
		Mr. Cunneen,	
		Mr. Scholey,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
		Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Stewart.
		Mr. Baker,	

No. 11.
(*Same Bill.*)
New Clause again proposed.
Whereupon Mr. Garrett submitted the following Point of Order, viz.:—
"That an Honorable Member having given notice of his intention to move a new Clause, it is not competent for any other Honorable Member to move the said Clause in the Member's absence who gave notice of it",—
And moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to, report the Point of Order and ask leave to sit again when that has been decided.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. John Robertson,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,
Captain Onslow,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Wearne,		Mr. Sutherland,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Jacob,		Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),		Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Stewart.
		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Tellers.		Mr. Thomas Robertson,	
		Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,		Mr. Baker,	
Mr. J. S. Smith.		Mr. Piddington,	

No. 12.
(*Same Bill.*)
New Clause again proposed.
Question put,—That the new Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Baker,		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Wearne,
Tellers.		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dangar,
		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. J. S. Smith,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Garrett.		Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Nelson,
		Mr. Teece,	*Tellers.*
		Mr. Thomas Robertson,	
		Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Cooper,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stewart.
		Mr. W. C. Browne,	
		Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	

And Captain Onslow proceeding to move a new Clause,—
Attention was called to the absence of a Quorum in the Committee.
Chairman left the Chair, to report accordingly.

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The Committee having resumed,—

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

THURSDAY, 14 *MAY*, 1874.

No. 13.

(*Same Bill.*)

The Committee having resumed,—

Captain Onslow proposed the following new Clause, viz.:—

In all Electorates entitled to return more than one Member to the Legislative Assembly every voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of Members to be elected And may give all such votes to one candidate or may distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided:

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 31.	
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,
Tellers.	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. O'Connor.	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Oakes,
	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Nelson,
	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Lackey,
	Mr. Booth,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Taylor.
	Mr. Scholey,	
	Mr. Combes,	

No. 14.

(*Same Bill.*)

Mr. Forster proposed the following new Clause, viz.:—

The acceptance by any Member of the Legislative Assembly of any office of profit under the Crown shall not render his election void or disqualify him from holding a seat in the said Assembly Provided such office be one of a number which the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* declare to be fit to be held by a Member of the said Assembly.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 27.	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Raphael,
Tellers.	Captain Onslow,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cooper.	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Hannell,
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
	Mr. Tunks,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Taylor,
	Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	
	Mr. Terry,	

No. 15.

(*Same Bill.*)

Captain Onslow proposed the following new Clause, viz.:—

So much of the principal Act as relates to the construction and powers of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications shall be and is hereby repealed.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 21.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Cunneen,
Captain Onslow,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Combes,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hannell,
Tellers.	Mr. Piddington,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Teece.
	Mr. Hoskins,	
	Mr. Baker,	

The Preamble having been read and agreed to,—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 21 *MAY*, 1874.

No. 1.

BRANDS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. So much of the second section of the "Registration of Brands Act of 1866" as declares that the Registrar General shall be the Registrar of Brands is hereby repealed And from and after the commencement of this Act the Chief Inspector of Sheep shall be the Registrar of Brands under the said Registration of Brands Act and for that purpose the expression "Chief Inspector of Sheep" shall be from the said time substituted in the said second section in lieu of the expression "Registrar General" and the term "Constable" in the seventeenth "section" of the said Act shall be taken to include any Inspector of Sheep "And every such Inspector shall for the purposes of the said section have and may exercise all the powers which a constable or peace officer might lawfully exercise under the said section." (*Read.*)

Amendments of section 2 of Brands Registration Act.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Farnell*),—To insert after "section," line 7, the words "of the said Act."

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 22.	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),
Mr. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hoskins,
Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Lackey,
	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Clarke.
	Mr. Baker,	
	Mr. Terry,	
	Mr. Tunks,	

And the Clause having been amended, by inserting, in line 7, the words "of the said Act," as proposed by Mr. Farnell,—

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stewart*),—To omit the words "And every such Inspector shall for the purposes of the said section have and may exercise all the powers which a constable or peace officer might lawfully exercise under the said section" lines 7, 8, and 9.

Debate ensued.

Question

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

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cummings,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Dangar,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.	
Mr. Oakes,		
Mr. O'Connor,		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Registers to be transferred to office of Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Clause 2. Within ~~seven~~ **fourteen** days after the passing of this Act the Registrar General shall cause to be transferred from his custody and deposited in the office and under the custody of the Chief Inspector of Sheep all the registers of brands required to be kept by the Registrar of Brands under the provisions of the Registration of Brands Act of 1866.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Oakes,	*Tellers.*
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	
Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. De Salis.	
Mr. Cummings,		
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),		

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

No. 4.

INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

Continuance and exercise of Insolvency Jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

Clause 1. The Insolvency Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court or of a Judge thereof shall continue to be exercised as a superior Court of Record of Law and Equity and the orders in such jurisdiction shall have the same force as if they were judgments at law or decrees in Equity of the said Supreme Court and such Insolvency Jurisdiction as conferred by the enactments specified in the Schedule hereto and to the extent therein expressed shall be exercised for and on behalf of the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof in the first instance by the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates subject to appeal as hereinafter provided And such Chief Commissioner shall for the purposes of such jurisdiction have and may exercise cumulatively with any powers now by law vested in him all the powers and authority possessed and exercisable from time to time by the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof and when sitting in Chambers such Chief Commissioner shall (in respect to matters cognizable by him in Chambers) have the same jurisdiction powers and authority as if he were sitting in open Court Provided nevertheless that all appeals and applications in Insolvency to the Supreme Court or to a Judge thereof commenced or in part heard at the time of the commencement of this Act shall be proceeded with and determined as if this Act had not been passed. (*Read.*)

Proviso.

Debate ensued.

And the Chairman having ruled that Mr. R. B. Smith's remarks must be confined to the Clause under consideration,—

Motion made (*Mr. R. B. Smith*),—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report the following Point of Order, viz. :—

> "The Honorable Member for The Hastings was addressing the Chair in Committee on the Bill, and, in the course of his address, made reference to a Bill brought into the Legislature on the 2nd day of June, 1871, by the late Mr. James Hart, the Member for for the Consolidation and Amendment of the Insolvency Laws, and stated that Mr. Hart, in his capacity of a Member of Parliament, had been moved by the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Mercantile community to bring in the Bill—when the Chairman of Committees ruled that the Member for Hastings was out of order in referring to the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the introduction of the Bill by Mr. Hart."

And ask leave to sit again after the Point of Order has been decided by Mr. Speaker.

Question

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Terry,
Mr. Hurley *(Central Cumberland).*

Noes, 18.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. Hannell,

Tellers.

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Stewart.

And the Debate on the Clause continuing,—
On motion of Mr. Allen, the Chairman left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Thursday next.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 31.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 29 *MAY*, 1874.

No. 1.

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS ADMISSION BILL:

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

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

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stewart*),—To omit the words "who shall have passed the matriculation examination of," lines 2 and 3.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Clarke,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Hurley *(Central Cumberland)*,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Lackey,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Single,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.	

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 2 *JUNE*, 1874.

No. 1.

TELEGRAPHIC CABLE COMMUNICATION.

(*Resolution.*)

The Clerk having read the Governor's Message, No. 44, referred,—

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

"Resolved,—

"(1.) That this House "approves of" the following Conditions of Agreement for the construction "of a Telegraph Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales, and one between Normantown, "in Queensland, and Singapore, as agreed upon by the Representatives of the Colonies of New "Zealand, Queensland, and New South Wales, in Sydney, on the 14th February, 1873; and "empowers the Government to enter into a Contract in conjunction with the other Governments "named, upon the terms therein stated, for the purpose of carrying out this undertaking:—

'*Agreement.*

'THE following Conditions for the construction of a Telegraph Cable between New Zealand and 'New South Wales, and one between Normantown, in Queensland, and Singapore, are those 'which the Representatives of New South Wales, New Zealand, and Queensland agree to 'recommend their Governments to submit for the approval of their respective Parliaments:—

'1. The three Colonies shall jointly enter into an arrangement for the construction 'of an electric cable to be laid between some point in New Zealand and some point in 'New South Wales, and also a cable to be laid from Normantown, in Queensland, to Singapore, 'the latter to be a through cable touching only at such points as may be agreed on, "and to be 'entirely distinct the whole distance from the line between Port Darwin and Singapore."

'2. The arrangement to be for a guarantee of five per cent. for a term not exceeding 'thirty-five years," upon a sum not exceeding one million pounds for the cost of the two lines. £1,000,000.

'3. Twelve thousand pounds per annum to be allowed, to cover in full all expenses. £12,000.

'All receipts above twelve thousand pounds to pass in reduction of the guarantee. The £12,000 'contractors to retain receipts in excess of the guarantee; but if the profits are more than 10 per cent. 'ten per cent. the Governments may require that the rates shall be lowered to amounts 'calculated to reduce the profits to ten per cent.

'4. The guarantee to be paid only whilst the lines are in working order: Provided 'that four weeks in each year will be allowed for repairs. If the New Zealand line only be 'in order, one-third of the guarantee to be paid; if the Singapore line only be in order, 'two-thirds of the guarantee to be paid. If the lines are not kept in order with due diligence, 'or if communication should permanently fail, the guarantee to cease.

'5. The two lines to be commenced and constructed simultaneously.

'6. The cost per message of twenty words, from New Zealand to New South Wales, 15s. 'not to exceed fifteen shillings; the charge for each word above twenty being nine-pence. 9d. 'And the cost for twenty words from Normantown to Singapore not to exceed forty shillings 40s. 'for the first two years, and thirty-five shillings afterwards; the charge for each word above 35s. 'twenty being two shillings. 2s.

'7. Queensland to undertake to keep the land line to Normantown open for the use 7s. 'of the other contributing Colonies at rates not to exceed at any time seven shillings for twenty 20. 'words.

'8.

'8. The three Governments to act in unison, and to jointly arrange the details.

'9. This Agreement, after being approved of by the respective Governments, to be 'subject to ratification by the respective Parliaments; and the details to be arranged in 'London by representatives appointed by the three Colonies.

'10. The Governments will require to be satisfied that the contractors have made 'proper provision for the use of a through line of communication between Singapore and 'London.

'HENRY PARKES.
'SAUL SAMUEL.
'JULIUS VOGEL.
'WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.
'A. H. PALMER.
'J. MALBON THOMPSON.'

'Sydney, 14th February, 1873.

"(2.) That this Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence."

Amendment proposed (*Mr. John Robertson*),—To omit the words "approves of," line 1, first Resolution, and substitute the words "assents to."

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	
Mr. Hill,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Tunks.	

No. 2.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. Forster*),—To omit the words "and to be entirely distinct the whole distance from the line between Port Darwin and Singapore," lines 4 and 5 of the first paragraph of the Agreement.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Scholey,	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Watson,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	Mr. Hurley (*Narellan*),	
Mr. Macintosh,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Tunks.	
Mr. Booth,		

No. 3.

(*Same Resolution.*)

Further Amendment proposed (*Mr. Lucas*),—To omit the words "thirty-five years," line 2 of the second paragraph of the Agreement, and substitute the words "twenty-five years."

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*),	*Tellers.*
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Lackey,	*Tellers.*	
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. O'Connor,	
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Nelson.	
Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Piddington,		
Mr. Neale,		

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 33.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 23 *JUNE*, 1874.

No. 1.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Council's amendments under consideration.)

Question proposed,—That the Committee disagrees with the amendment in page 1, Preamble, line 4, to insert after "Districts," the words "and by establishing a system of Registration of Voters." *(Mr. Parkes.)*

Motion made *(Mr. Forster)* and Question put (after Debate),—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 30.	
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Terry,
Tellers.	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lackey.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hurley *(Central Cumberland)*,
	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Tunks,
	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Macintosh,
	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. Moses,	Mr. Nelson,
	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. De Salis,
	Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Thomas Brown,	*Tellers.*
	Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Greville,
	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
	Mr. Booth,	
	Mr. Piddington,	
	Mr. Taylor,	

Original Question again proposed,—

Whereupon Mr. Garrett submitted the following Point of Order, viz.:—

"That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, more especially the introduction of clauses 11 and 22, are improperly before this Committee, inasmuch as they involve charges upon the people in the shape of salaries and fees, and are therefore opposed to the provisions of the Constitution Act, and to the established rules, practices, and usages of Parliament with regard to the powers in such matters, of this Assembly."

And the Chairman having stated his opinion that the amendments were improperly before the Committee,—

On motion of Mr. Parkes the Chairman left the Chair to report the Point of Order and ask leave to sit again after it has been decided by Mr. Speaker.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Sept. 12 ...	Railway Labourers	Eighty-two	Sir James Martin...	Praying that the remaining works connected with the extension of the Railway to Bathurst may be proceeded with at once.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12 September, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873.				
Sept. 16 ...	Borough Council of Bathurst...	One	Mr. Combes	Praying for leave (*under Standing Order* 64[b]) to proceed with the Bathurst Cattle Sale Yards Bill in this Session of Parliament.
„ 16 ...	Mrs. Isabel Baron	One	Mr. Rodd	Representing that her husband held the appointment of resident Engineer, Clarence River, which office was abolished in the year 1865, without any compensation being awarded for loss of office, and praying the House to take the case into consideration, with a view to relief.
„ 17 ...	Promoters of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Bill...	Five	Mr. Hay	Praying for leave (*under Standing Order* 64[b]) to proceed with their Bill in this Session of Parliament.
„ 17 ...	James Daw, of Sydney	One	Mr. Garrett	Claiming to be the first discoverer of Tin in this Colony; and praying the House to take the allegations of his Petition into consideration, with a view to his being rewarded for his exertions in connection with such discovery.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 September, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873.				
Sept. 23 ...	Certain Residents of the Clarence District	Eighteen hundred and twenty	Mr. Bawden.....	Praying the House to take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Railway from the Clarence to New England.
„ 23 ...	Mr. E. W. Rudder	One	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Praying the House to consider the question of forming a Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay.
„ 24 ...	Electors of Forbes	Two hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Lord	Praying that, in the event of a sub-division of the Electorate of The Bogan, a new Electorate may be created, to be called the "Electorate of Forbes."
„ 25 ...	Thomas Strettell Clibborn, of Sydney	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the period for which the Trustees of the Randwick Race Course are authorized to grant leases thereof, and also to enable the members of the Australian Jockey Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time-being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes.
„ 25 ...	Alexander Campbell, Christopher Rolleston, and William Duncan Stewart, Esquires, of Sydney	Three.....	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Shareholders of a certain Banking Company, called "The Mercantile Bank of Sydney," and for other purposes therein mentioned.
„ 26 ...	William Scott, Robert Scott, and others.....	Five	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and empower William Scott and George Scott to grant leases, for mining and other purposes, of certain lands devised by the Will of the late William Scott.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 26 September, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Sept. 30 ...	Electors of Mudgee	One hundred and eighteen	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that at the late election for this Electorate, personation and double voting was practised; and praying that, in any Bill introduced for the amendment of the Electoral Law, some provision may be embodied for preventing a repetition of these practices.
„ 30 ...	H. M. Joseph, Chairman of a Public Meeting, Bombala	One	Mr. Grahame	Praying that, in any alteration of the present Electoral Law, this Electorate may be divided into two Electorates, each returning a Member to Parliament.
„ 30 ...	W. F. X. Bailey, LL.D.	One	Mr. Forster	Complaining of the course taken by the Registrar General in refusing to grant him authority to celebrate Marriages; and praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in reference to the matter.
Oct. 1 ...	Free-selectors and Farmers of Tumbleton Creek, near Young	Seventy-seven	Mr. Baker	Praying that the Land Act may be carried out in its integrity, and that all lands taken up by "dummy selectors" may be cancelled, and that the lands so cancelled may be open for fresh selection.
„ 3 ...	Joseph Eckford	One	Mr. Stewart	Praying that, in the event of a sum of money being placed on the Estimates to reimburse Mr. Scholey for certain losses sustained by him, the House will refuse to grant such money until further inquiry be made into the case.
„ 3 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal Council of Forbes	Nine	Sir James Martin...	Praying that the present Electorate of The Bogan may be divided, and that Forbes may have a Representative of its own.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 3 October, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Oct. 8 ...	Robert Martin and others	One	Mr. Garrett	Alleging that they have been unjustly removed from certain land selected by them as a Mineral Conditional Purchase, and praying the House to take the matter into consideration with a view to relief.
„ 9 ...	J. B. Bamford, late Captn., No. 8 Batt. V. A.	One	Mr. Tunks	Relative to his dismissal from the Volunteer Service, and praying the House to inquire into the matter of his Petition.
„ 9 ...	John Busby, Esq., of Bathurst, and Edward Combes, Esq., of Glanmire, near Bathurst	Two	Mr. Lackey	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction, by Patrick Higgins, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, John Busby, of Bathurst, in the said Colony, Esquire, Edward Gell, of the same place, Esquire, Thomas Talbot Wilton, of Sydney aforesaid, Esquire, and Edward Combes, of Glanmire, near Bathurst aforesaid, Esquire, of a Railway from land belonging to them over a road known as Bell's Line of Road, so as to form a connection with the Great Western Railway.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 10 October, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Oct. 14 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the North Shore	Forty-two	Sir James Martin...	Praying to be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of the House, against the passing of the Walker and Carlow Streets Enclosure Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 17 October, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Oct. 21 ...	Inhabitants of Bushman's Lead, Currajong, and surrounding District..... ..	Four hundred and fifty	Mr. Lord	Praying that, in any Bill amending the present Electoral Law, this Electorate may be divided, and return two Members to Parliament.
„ 21 ...	Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society	Five	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Australian Mutual Provident Society.
„ 22 ...	Bishop and Clergy of the Church of England in Sydney	Twenty-three	Mr. Watson	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 24 October, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Oct. 28 ...	Conditional Purchasers and others of Broughton Vale	Sixty	Mr. Stewart	Praying the House to consider the expediency of amending the Laws dealing with the Alienation and Occupation of the Public Lands of the Colony.
„ 28 ...	Priscilla Cohen, of Sydney	One	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to amend Cohen's Estate Act of 1873.
„ 28 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Five thousand one hundred and fifty	Mr. John Robertson	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 28 ...	Office-bearers and Members of the No. 1 Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance ...	One hundred and fourteen.....	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*)	Similar prayer.
„ 28 ...	Inhabitants of Woollahra and Paddington	Four hundred and ninety-five.....	Mr. Sutherland.....	Similar prayer.
„ 29 ...	Timber Merchants and others...	Twelve	Mr. Macintosh.....	Alleging that if the Duty now being collected on Doors, Sashes, and Manufactured Galvanized Iron be removed, without that also on Timber and Plain Galvanized Iron, the Manufacturers of New South Wales will be placed at a great disadvantage; and praying the House either to remove the Duty on the raw material or retain that on manufactured goods.
„ 29 ...	Inhabitants of Newtown.....	One hundred and seventy-seven ...	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying that steps may be taken to prohibit the Selling of Intoxicating Drink on Sundays.
„ 29 ...	Inhabitants of Newtown.....	One hundred and eighty-five.....	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 31 ...	Residents, Borough of Hill End	Four hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Wearne	Similar prayer.
„ 31 ...	J. Bowie Wilson, Chairman of a Public Meeting.....	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 31 October, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Nov. 4 ...	William Tunks, Mayor of St. Leonards	One	Mr. Jacob.....	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 4 ...	Residents of Tenterfield and Northern New England ...	Six hundred and thirty-five.....	Mr. Abbott	Praying the House to take into consideration the advisability of connecting the District of the Clarence with New England by means of a Railway.
„ 4 ...	Residents of Glen Innes.....	Two hundred and seventy-seven ...	Mr. Abbott	Similar prayer.
„ 4 ...	William Tunks, Mayor of St. Leonards	One	Mr. Jacob	Praying that steps may be taken for amending the Publicans' Licensing Act, so as to prohibit the selling of intoxicating drink on Sundays; and also to provide for inspection at all times of Public-houses by the Police.
„ 5 ...	John Roche Ardill	One	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that in the year 1866 he tendered for certain Crown Lands in the District of the Lachlan; that his tender was accepted and subsequently cancelled; and that by such cancellation he suffered pecuniary loss; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration with a view to relief.
„ 6 ...	J. P. Sunderland	One	Mr. Oakes.....	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 7 ...	Conditional Purchasers and others—Hume District ...	Six hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Thos. Robertson.....	Praying that the Land Law may be amended in certain respects.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 7 November, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873.				
Nov. 11 ...	Jorgen Daniel Larsen	One	Mr. Thomas Robertson ...	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company under the name of "The City and Suburban Tramway Company," to empower such Company to construct and maintain Patent Tramways in and along certain streets and thoroughfares in the City and Suburbs of Sydney, and for other purposes.
„ 11 ...	Miners and others, Gulgong ...	Sixteen hundred	Mr. Buchanan	Praying that the Mining Bill may be amended in certain particulars.
„ 11 ...	George William Lord, Esq., of Sydney	One	Mr. Lackey	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and give effect to an agreement for the Partition of certain lands and hereditaments, situated in the Town of Bathurst, settled by the late William Lee, of Kelso, upon his daughters, Maria Brady and Elizabeth Lord, and also for the Sale of certain other lands and hereditaments in the Town of Bathurst, devised by the said William Lee in trust for his three daughters, Maria Brady, Elizabeth Lord, and Mary Jane Austin, and their issue.
„ 11 ...	John Kinross	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 11 ...	John Kinross	One	Mr. Macintosh	Praying that steps may be taken for amending the Publicans Licensing Act so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drink on Sundays, and also to provide for the inspection at all times of Public-houses by the Police.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873.				
Nov. 12 ...	Electors of The Hastings, residing at Port Macquarie	Five hundred	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Praying that this Electorate may be divided into three Electorates; one to comprise the Macleay River Police District, one the Port Macquarie Police District, and the third, the Manning River Police District.
„ 12 ...	Residents of Newcastle	One hundred and forty	Mr. Hannell.....	Praying that a Bill may be brought in to assimilate the laws of this Colony with regard to the Medical profession, to those now in force in the United Kingdom.
„ 12 ...	W. S. Donald and D. M'Innes	Two	Mr. Jacob.....	Praying that steps may be taken for amending the Publicans Licensing Act so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays, and also to provide for the inspection at all times of Public-houses by the Police.
„ 12 ...	W. S. Donald and D. M'Innes	Two	Mr. Jacob.....	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 13 ...	Residents of Camden	Seventy	Captain Onslow ...	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 13 ...	Residents of Camden	Sixty-one	Captain Onslow ...	Praying that steps may be taken for amending the Publicans Licensing Act so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays, and also to provide for the inspection at all times of Public-houses by the Police.
„ 13 ...	Residents of Blayney and Carcoar	Two hundred and ten.	Mr. Baker.....	Praying that the Orange line of Railway may be taken by the surveyed line *viâ* Blayney.
„ 14 ...	The Directors of the Sydney United Omnibus Company	Five	Mr. Lucas	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable "The Sydney United Omnibus Company, Limited," to construct and maintain Tramways in and along certain Streets in the City and Suburbs of Sydney, and for other purposes.
„ 14 ...	Sons of Temperance, Mudgee...	Two	Mr. O'Connor	Stating that a piece of land was granted as a site for a Temperance Hall at Mudgee, and Trustees appointed, and that subsequently the appointment of the Trustees was cancelled, on the ground that the Crown Lands Alienation Act does not provide for the granting of land as sites for Temperance Halls, and praying that steps may be taken for removing the cancellation of the appointment of the Trustees, and that the necessary title-deeds may be issued for the said piece of land.
„ 14 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Four thousand one hundred and fifty-six	Mr. Driver	Praying the House not to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, nor in any way interfere with the operation of the existing law respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, unless with a view to its entire reconstruction and amendment.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 14 November, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873.				
Nov. 18 ...	Directors of the Australian Joint Stock Bank.....	Six.....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to continue, for a further period of twenty-one years, the provisions of "The Australian Joint Stock Bank Act" (as amended), whereby the Australian Joint Stock Banking Company, as thereby incorporated, was empowered to make, issue, and circulate Bank-notes or Bills.
„ 20 ...	Thomas Hogg, Surgeon	One	Mr. Parkes	Praying for an amendment of the Medical Act of this Colony.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 21 November, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873.				
Nov. 25 ...	W. H. Bedell	One	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that certain property belonging to one Charles Galonski, a lunatic, has been unlawfully disposed of, and praying the House to inquire into the matter.
„ 25 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven	Mr. Driver	Praying the House not to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill.
„ 25 ...	Colonists of New South Wales	Two thousand one hundred and sixty-six	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer.
„ 26 ...	The Right Revd. Frederic Barker, D.D., Bishop of Sydney	One	Mr. Lackey	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to charge the Bishopthorpe Estate with the payment of certain sums of money to the present Bishop of Sydney and his representatives.
„ 26 ...	Certain Stockowners of New South Wales.....	Seventeen	Mr. Creed.....	Praying the House to pass the Imported Stock Act Amendment Bill.
„ 27 ...	Revd. William Kelynack and others	Eleven	Mr. Teece	Praying that steps may be taken for amending the Publicans' Licensing Act so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, and also to provide for the inspection of Public-houses at all times by the Police.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 November, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Dec. 2 ...	Directors of the Sydney United Omnibus Company	Five	Mr. Driver	Praying the House not to pass the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Bill.
„ 2 ...	Directors of the Waverley and Woollahra Omnibus Company	Seven.....	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer.
„ 2 ...	Omnibus Drivers of Sydney ...	Sixty-eight	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer.
„ 3 ...	Directors of the Newtown Omnibus Company	Five	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer.
„ 3 ...	Mrs. Maria Gibson	One	Mr. John Robertson	Representing that by the death of her husband she is left with her family in a destitute condition, and praying the House to take her case into consideration.
„ 3 ...	Edward Ascher, Doctor of Medicine	One	Mr. Forster	Complaining of his having been refused a certificate of qualification by the Medical Board, and praying that in any amendment of the Medical Law provision may be made for granting him such relief as to the House may seem fit.
„ 4 ...	Wallace Coldrey	One	Mr. Driver	Praying for an amendment of the Law respecting Imprisonment for Debt.
„ 4 ...	Hackney Carriage and Cab Drivers of Sydney	Two hundred and fifty	Mr. Driver	Praying the House not to pass the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 5 December, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873. Dec. 9 ...	Carriers of the Western Districts	Ninety-four	Mr. Cooper	Complaining of the tolls at present charged on the Great Western Road; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
„ 10 ...	Robert Coleman, Gunner, N.S.W. Artillery.....	One	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Alleging that while in performance of duty he received serious bodily injuries, which incapacitate him for further service; and praying that his case may be taken into consideration with a view to relief.
„ 10 ...	The Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Liverpool.....	Twelve	Mr. Lackey	Praying the House not to pass the Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill.
„ 12 ...	Omnibus Drivers of Waverley and Woollahra	Twenty-seven	Mr. O'Connor	Praying the House not to pass the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Bill.
„ 12 ...	Dray and Van Proprietors...	Two hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. O'Connor	Complaining of the License Fee now charged for drays and vans; and praying for a reduction of the fee.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12 December, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1873.				
Dec. 17 ...	Members and Directors of the Coal and Shale Mining Company	Five	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Greta Coal and Shale Mining Company.
„ 18 ...	The Most Reverend John Bede Polding and others...	Five	Mr. Cunneen	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Very Reverend Samuel John Austin Sheehy, the Very Reverend John Rigney, the Reverend Michael Joseph Dwyer, and James Mullins, as Trustees of certain land situated in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 December, 1873.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Jan. 13 ...	Members of Municipal Councils of New South Wales...	Four hundred and fifty-seven	Mr. Macintosh	Representing the financial position of these Municipalities; and praying for an amendment of the 189th section of the Municipalities Act.
„ 13 ...	Residents of Orange, Icely, and Byng	Two hundred and seven	Mr. Nelson	Praying that the proposed Railway extension from Bathurst to Orange may be taken by way of King's Plains.
„ 14 ...	Charles Parnell and Sarah Eliza Matilda Parnell	Two	Mr. Burns	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Sarah Eliza Matilda Parnell (formerly Sarah Eliza Matilda Clift), the wife of Charles Parnell, of Edithville, Miller's Forest, in the Colony of New South Wales, and after her decease (during the minority of her children) to enable the Trustees of the will and codicils of Samuel Clift, deceased, formerly of West Maitland, to lease certain lands for building or other purposes; and also all or any of the mines, seams, or strata of coal, and other minerals within, upon, or under all or any of the said lands devised by the said will and codicils of the said Samuel Clift to the use of his daughter, the said Sarah Eliza Matilda Parnell, during her natural life, and after her decease to her children share and share alike.
„ 15 ...	Mary Lane	One	Mr. John Robertson	Representing that by the death of her husband (the late Mr. Henry Lane) some time Under Secretary of the Department of Finance and Trade, she and her children are left absolutely unprovided for; and praying the House to take their case into consideration.
„ 15 ...	Chairman and Directors of the Newtown Omnibus Company	Five	Mr. Cunneen	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Newtown Omnibus Company (Limited), and for other purposes therein mentioned.
„ 16 ...	George Atkinson, of Kiandra...	One	Mr. Forster	Complaining of the conduct of Mr. John Maximus Lett in his capacity as a Magistrate; and praying for inquiry into the allegations of his petition.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16 January, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Jan. 27 ...	Mineral Selectors of New England	Forty-one	Mr. Terry.....	Praying for an amendment of the law which authorizes the retention by the Government of deposits made by unsuccessful applicants for Mineral Selections.
„ 28 ...	James Murphy, of Sydney, J.P.	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Praying that the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill may be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30 January, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Feb. 5 ...	Residents of Glen Innes.....	Sixteen hundred	Mr. Abbott	Praying that the Electoral Act Amendment Bill may be amended as regards the distribution of the Electorates of Tenterfield and Inverell, and creating an Electorate of the Police District of Glen Innes, to be called the Glen Innes Electorate.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6 February, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Feb. 10 ...	J. D. Larsen, John Young, and George Kiss	Three.....	Mr. Burns	Praying the House to pass the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill.
„ 12 ...	Joseph Creer	One	Mr. Hannell.....	Alleging that certain premises occupied by him at Newcastle were recently destroyed by fire; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, and deal with it in the same manner that similar cases have lately been dealt with.
„ 12 ...	Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, of Sydney	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	Complaining of the Mail Steamship Company being permitted to use the Government Dry Dock; and praying the interference of the House in the matter.
„ 12 ...	John Warn Tuck, Edward Peter Capper, and Falkner Hope Bartlett.....	Three.....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Maitland Gaslight Company (Limited).
„ 13 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Three hundred and eight	Mr. Macintosh.....	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may not be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 13 February, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
Feb. 19 ...	Master Butchers of Sydney..	One hundred and forty-eight.....	Mr. Wearne.....	Praying for the introduction of a Bill to restrain all Master Butchers from selling meat and otherwise trading on the Sunday.
„ 19 ...	Journeymen Butchers of Sydney	Two hundred and forty-seven	Do.	Similar prayer.
„ 19 ...	Clergymen and Citizens of Sydney	Fifty-two	Do.	Similar prayer.
„ 20 ...	William Cronin, of Sydney ...	One	Mr. Burns.....	Alleging that in the year 1863 he was a gold-digger at Lambing Flat, and offered to the Gold Commissioner certain gold for safe custody, which the Commissioner refused to receive; that he was subsequently robbed of the gold, and is now blind and destitute; and praying a merciful consideration of his case.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 20 February, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Feb. 24 ...	Miners and others of Parkes	Eight hundred and eighty-two	Mr. John Robertson	Praying that the Mining Bill may be amended in certain respects.
„ 24 ...	Jargen Daniel Larsen, John Young, George Kiss, and John Woods	Four	Mr. Burns	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may be passed.
„ 24 ...	Miners of Wattle Flat	One hundred and seventy-two	Mr. Cooper	Praying that certain alterations may be made in the Mining Laws.
„ 26 ...	Charles R. Currey	One	Mr. Burns	Complaining of the conduct of Judge Meymott in a case tried before him, in which Petitioner was charged with illegally celebrating a marriage; and praying for inquiry into the conduct of the said Judge.
„ 26 ...	Residents, &c., of South Head Road, Paddington, Woollahra, and Waverley	Seven hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Sutherland	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may not be passed.
„ 27 ...	Chairman and Directors of the Newtown Omnibus Company	Five	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may not be passed.
„ 27 ...	Shareholders in the Woollahra and Waverley United Omnibus Company	Thirty-one	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 27 February, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Mar. 3 ...	Residents of Orange	Two hundred and twenty	Mr. Nelson	Alleging that they are placed in a position of considerable inconvenience, and sustain serious damage in their commercial transactions through the recent change made by the Post Office Department in the Mail Time-table; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
„ 4 ...	George Allen Mansfield, Arthur Hill Coates Macafee, and John Cuthbert ...	Three.....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the "Anvil Creek Coal Mining Company."
„ 4 ...	Rev. Charles R. Currey	One	Mr, Burns.....	Representing that in the month of February, 1873, he was convicted, imprisoned, and fined for an assumed violation of the Marriage Registration Act; and praying the House to take the premises of his Petition into consideration, with a view to relief.
„ 5 ...	Thomas Chippindall	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	Representing that he is the owner of certain property at Campbelltown which will be damaged by the operation of the Campbelltown Reservoir Better Preservation Bill if passed in its present state; and praying a favourable consideration of his case.
„ 6 ...	William Deane.....	One	Mr. Tunks.....	Representing that he has been dismissed the Volunteer Service of New South Wales without a hearing or trial; and praying that he may receive such relief in the matter as to this House may seem meet.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6 March, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
Mar. 10 ...	Residents of Inverell and The Gwydir	Ninety-one	Mr. Abbott	Praying that certain alterations may be made in the boundaries of the Electorates of Inverell and The Gwydir.
„ 10 ...	Members of the New South Wales Artillery	Sixty-three	Mr. Garrett	Praying to be relieved from service in the New South Wales Artillery Force.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 13 March, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
Mar. 17 ...	Municipal Council of Waverley	Eight.....	Mr. Hill	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may be passed.
„ 17 ...	Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Sydney	One	Mr. Booth.....	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may be so amended as to limit its operation for a period of twenty-one years.
„ 17 ...	John Archibald Campbell	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Alleging that the registration of a deed prepared and registered by him has been abstracted from the Registration-book kept in the office for the registration of deeds, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration with a view to relief.
„ 17 ...	Electors of Yass Plains	Sixty-six	Mr. Butler	Praying that the Electoral Act Amendment Bill may be amended in certain particulars.
„ 17 ...	President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Committee-men of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts	Eighteen	Mr. Burns	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts and for other purposes therein mentioned.
„ 17 ...	Freeholders and residents of George-street, Sydney.....	Forty-three	Mr. Wearne	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may not be passed.
„ 18 ...	Electors of the Upper Hunter	Four hundred and seven	Mr. Creed.....	Praying that the Electorate proposed by the Electoral Act Amendment Bill to be named "Cassilis" may be called "Muswellbrook."
„ 19 ...	William Dunn	One	Mr. Lucas.....	Relative to his claim to a grant of land in the City of Sydney, and praying for inquiry into the matter.
„ 19 ...	Freeholders and Residents of George-street, Sydney.....	Nine	Mr. Wearne	Praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition from them, presented to the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 17 March instant.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 20 March, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Mar. 24 ...	Farmers and others of Inverell.	One hundred and sixteen	Mr. Abbott...	Alleging that it is the intention of the Government to subdivide and alienate the Reserve No. 123 situated on the Byron Run, in the district of New England; and praying that the said Reserve may be proclaimed a permanent Common.
„ 26 ...	Pauline Nowlan, Florence Underwood, Herbert Underwood, Claude Underwood, and Richard Underwood ...	Five	Mr. Burns	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may be passed.
„ 26 ...	George Underwood Grimes, George Edward Underwood, Grimes, and James Chambers Percy Grimes	Three	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer.
„ 26 ...	Warner Wright Spalding, Capt. N.S.W. Artillery, and Clara Elizabeth Spalding, his wife	Two	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer.
„ 26 ...	Josepha Mary Proberta Underwood	One	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 27 March, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
Mar. 31 ...	Thomas Underwood and others	Seven	Mr. Forster	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may not be passed in its present form.
„ 31 ...	Borough Council of Albury ...	Two	Mr. Thomas Robertson.	Relative to the reimposition of the Border Duties; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to relief.
„ 31 ...	Henry Moss, Mayor of Nowra	One	Mr. Warden.....	Praying for the repeal of a certain portion of the Commons Regulation Act.
April 1 ...	Edward Grimes Underwood ...	One	Mr. Burns.....	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. April 8 ...	John Archibald Campbell	One	Mr. Macintosh	Representing that for a number of years he rendered professional services to the Police Force, and to persons confined in the watch-houses of the City, without receiving any remuneration for such services, and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 10th April, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
April 14 ...	John Crane, Chairman of a Public Meeting at Warialda	One	Mr. Dangar	Praying that the name of the new electorate proposed in the Electoral Act Amendment Bill, may be Warialda instead of The Gwydir.
„ 14 ...	Residents of Hill End and Tambaroora	Forty-seven	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*)	Praying that the Mining Partnership Acts Amendment Bill may be passed with certain amendments.
„ 17 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Albury	Two	Mr. Thomas Robertson	Complaining of the collection of tolls on this bridge; and praying the House to adopt such measures as will grant them relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 17th April, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. April 22 ...	Richard Sadleir, R.N.	One	Mr. Burns	In opposition to the 20th clause of the Electoral Act Amendment Bill, which requires each candidate before nomination to deposit a sum of money with the Returning Officer; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 24th April, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
May 1	Shareholders of the Drummond Copper Mining Company	Sixteen	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying that the Drummond Copper Mining Company's Incorporation Bill may not be passed in its present shape.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 1st May, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 31.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. May 4	Ratepayers of Ashfield	Thirty-two	Mr. Lucas	Praying the House to pass such a measure as will enable them to fill up the vacancies in the Council caused by the resignation of its late Aldermen.
„ 6	Thomas G. G. Dangar, of Wee Waa	One	Mr. Burns	Alleging that he has been deprived of a considerable portion of certain runs held by him, and praying for an investigation into the matter.
„ 8	Electors of the Hastings Electorate	Six hundred and fifty-four	Mr. R. B. Smith	Praying that the Manning River Police District may be constituted a separate Electorate.
„ 8	W. Underwood, P. C. Underwood, and R. J. King	Three	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may not be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 8th May, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
May 12 ...	George Fullerton, M.D.	One	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may be passed.
„ 13 ...	Winegrowers of the Hunter District.	Thirty-seven	Mr. Burns.....	Praying that the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act Repeal Bill may not be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 15th May, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 33.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
May 19 ...	J. P. Mackenzie and W. H. Mackenzie, senior	Two	Mr. Burns.....	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may be passed.
„ 20 ...	John Frazer, Esq.	One	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 34.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. May 29	Cornelius Stanley M'Glew	One	Mr. Allen	Setting forth that since the year 1868 he has been engaged in searching and prospecting for tin in this Colony, and after four years succeeded in finding and developing tin ground in payable quantities; and praying the House favourably to consider the statements contained in his Petition.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 29th May, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873-4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 35.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
June 2 ...	Isaac Shepherd, of Ryde	One	Mr. Lackey	Representing that he has heard that it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to resume and sell the Field of Mars Common; and praying the House not to sanction any measure that will tend to deprive him of his right to the use of the Common and prevent him from receiving certain moneys due to him in connection therewith.
„ 3 ...	Francis Halliday, Mayor of the City of Bathurst.....	One	Mr. Combes	Praying the House to use all lawful and constitutional means in order to prevent or at least protest against the release of certain Crown prisoners.
„ 3 ...	Landholders and others interested in the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common	Two hundred	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*)	Praying the House not to pass any measure that would deprive them and their offspring from enjoying the use of the Field of Mars Common.
„ 5 ...	Citizens of Sydney and suburbs	Six thousand eight hundred and sixty-six	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*)	Praying that a Bill may be passed to close all Public-houses for the sale of intoxicating drinks on Sundays, and to provide for effectual Police supervision.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 5th June, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 36.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. June 11 ...	Electors of Eden	Sixty-one	Mr. Clarke.....	Praying that the place of Nomination for the Electorate of Eden may be changed to Bega, and that the District may be styled the "Electoral District of Bega," or "Bega and Eden."

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12th June, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly, during the Session of 1873–4.

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1873.	**Electoral Act Amendment Bill.**				
Sept. 24 ...	Electors of Forbes	Two hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Lord	Praying that, in the event of a subdivision of the Electorate of The Bogan, a new Electorate may be created, to be called the "Electorate of Forbes"	Printed.
„ 30 ...	Electors of Mudgee.....	One hundred and eighteen.....	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that at the late election for this Electorate, personation and double voting was practised; and praying that, in any Bill introduced for the amendment of the Electoral Law, some provision may be embodied for preventing a repetition of these practices	Printed.
„ 30 ...	H. M. Joseph, Chairman of a Public Meeting, Bombala	One	Mr. Grahame	Praying that, in any alteration of the present Electoral Law, this Electorate may be divided into two Electorates, each returning a Member to Parliament	Printed.
Oct. 3 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal Council of Forbes	Nine.....	Sir James Martin...	Praying that the present Electorate of The Bogan may be divided, and that Forbes may have a Representative of its own.....	Printed.
„ 21 ...	Inhabitants of Bushman's Lead, Currajong, and surrounding District ...	Four hundred and fifty...	Mr. Lord	Praying that, in any Bill amending the present Electoral Law, this Electorate may be divided, and return two Members to Parliament.	Printed.
Nov. 12 ...	Electors of The Hastings, residing at Port Macquarie	Five hundred.....	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Praying that this Electorate may be divided into three Electorates; one to comprise the Macleay River Police District, one the Port Macquarie Police District, and the third the Manning River Police District.	Printed.
1874. Feb. 5 ...	Residents of Glen Innes...	Sixteen hundred.....	Mr. Abbott	Praying that the Electoral Act Amendment Bill may be amended as regards the distribution of the Electorates of Tenterfield and Inverell, and creating an Electorate of the Police District of Glen Innes, to be called the Glen Innes Electorate.....	Printed.
Mar. 10 ...	Residents of Inverell and The Gwydir	Ninety-one	Mr. Abbott	Praying that certain alterations may be made in the boundaries of the Electorates of Inverell and The Gwydir	Printed.
„ 17 ...	Electors of Yass Plains ...	Sixty-six	Mr. Butler	Praying that the Electoral Act Amendment Bill may be amended in certain particulars	Printed.

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1874.	**Electoral Act Amendment Bill—continued.**				
Mar. 18 ...	Electors of the Upper Hunter	Four hundred and seven	Mr. Creed.....	Praying that the Electorate proposed by the Electoral Act Amendment Bill to be named "Cassilis" may be called "Muswellbrook"	Printed.
April 14 ...	John Crane, Chairman of a Public Meeting at Warialda	One	Mr. Dangar	Praying that the name of the new Electorate proposed in the Electoral Act Amendment Bill may be Warialda instead of The Gwydir ...	Printed.
„ 22 ...	Richard Sadleir, R.N.	One	Mr. Burns.....	In opposition to the 20th clause of the Electoral Act Amendment Bill, which requires each candidate before nomination to deposit a sum of money with the Returning Officer; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	Printed.
May 8 ...	Electors of the Hastings Electorate	Six hundred and fifty-four	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Praying that the Manning River Police District may be constituted a separate Electorate	Printed.
June 11 ...	Electors of Eden	Sixty-one.....	Mr. Clarke	Praying that the place of nomination for the Electorate of Eden may be changed to Bega, and that the District may be styled the "Electoral District of Bega," or "Bega and Eden"	Printed.
1873.	**Grievances.**				
Sept. 16 ...	Mrs. Isabel Baron	One	Mr. Rodd	Representing that her husband held the appointment of resident Engineer, Clarence River, which office was abolished in the year 1865, without any compensation being awarded for loss of office, and praying the House to take the case into consideration, with a view to relief.	Printed.
„ 30 ...	W. F. X. Bailey, LL.D. ...	One	Mr. Forster	Complaining of the course taken by the Registrar General in refusing to grant him authority to celebrate Marriages; and praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in reference to the matter	Printed.
Oct. 8 ...	Robert Martin and others.	One	Mr. Garrett	Alleging that they have been unjustly removed from certain land selected by them as a Mineral Conditional Purchase, and praying the House to take the matter into consideration with a view to relief	Printed.
„ 9 ...	J. B. Bamford, late Capt. No. 8 Batt. V.A.	One	Mr. Tunks.....	Relative to his dismissal from the Volunteer Service, and praying the House to inquire into the matter of his Petition	Printed.
Nov. 5 ...	John Roche Ardill	One	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that in the year 1866 he tendered for certain Crown Lands in the District of the Lachlan; that his tender was accepted and subsequently cancelled; and that by such cancellation he suffered pecuniary loss; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration with a view to relief.....	Printed.
Dec. 3 ...	Mrs. Maria Gibson	One	Mr. John Robertson	Representing that by the death of her husband, she is left with her family in a destitute condition, and praying the House to take her case into consideration	Printed.
„ 3 ...	Edward Ascher, Doctor of Medicine	One	Mr. Forster	Complaining of his having been refused a certificate of qualification by the Medical Board, and praying that in any amendment of the Medical Law provision may be made for granting him such relief as to the House may seem fit	Printed.

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1873.	**Grievances—continued.**				
Dec. 10 ...	Robert Coleman, Gunner, N.S.W. Artillery	One	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Alleging that while in performance of duty he received serious bodily injuries, which incapacitate him for further service; and praying that his case may be taken into consideration, with a view to relief.....	Printed.
1874.					
Jan. 15 ...	Mary Lane	One	Mr. John Robertson	Representing that by the death of her husband (the late Mr. Henry Lane), some time Under Secretary of the Department of Finance and Trade, she and her children are left absolutely unprovided for; and praying the House to take their case into consideration	Printed.
Feb. 12 ...	Joseph Creer	One	Mr. Hannell.....	Alleging that certain premises occupied by him at Newcastle were recently destroyed by fire; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, and deal with it in the same manner that similar cases have lately been dealt with	Printed.
„ 12 ...	Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, of Sydney	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	Complaining of the Mail Steamship Company being permitted to use the Government Dry Dock; and praying the interference of the House in the matter	Printed.
„ 20 ...	William Cronin, of Sydney	One	Mr. Burns	Alleging that in the year 1863 he was a gold-digger at Lambing Flat, and offered to the Gold Commissioner certain gold for safe custody, which the Commissioner refused to receive; that he was subsequently robbed of the gold, and is now blind and destitute; and praying a merciful consideration of his case.....	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Charles R. Currey	One	Mr. Burns	Complaining of the conduct of Judge Meymott in a case tried before him, in which Petitioner was charged with illegally celebrating a marriage: and praying for inquiry into the conduct of the said Judge	Printed.
Mar. 4 ...	Rev. Charles R. Currey ...	One	Mr. Burns	Representing that in the month of February, 1873, he was convicted, imprisoned, and fined for an assumed violation of the Marriage Registration Act; and praying the House to take the premises of his Petition into consideration, with a view to relief..	Printed.
„ 5 ...	Thomas Chippindall	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	Representing that he is the owner of certain property at Campbelltown which will be damaged by the operation of the Campbelltown Reservoir Better Preservation Bill if passed in its present state; and praying a favourable consideration of his case.....	Printed.
„ 6 ...	William Deane.....	One	Mr. Tunks	Representing that he has been dismissed the Volunteer Service of New South Wales without a hearing or trial; and praying that he may receive such relief in the matter as to this House may seem meet.....	Printed.
„ 17 ...	John Archibald Campbell.	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Alleging that the registration of a deed prepared and registered by him has been abstracted from the Registration-book kept in the office for the registration of deeds, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration with a view to relief...	Printed.
„ 19 ...	William Dunn	One	Mr. Lucas.....	Relative to his claim to a grant of land in the City of Sydney, and praying for inquiry into the matter.	Printed.

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1874.	**Grievances—continued.**				
April 8 ...	John Archibald Campbell..	One	Mr. Macintosh	Representing that for a number of years he rendered professional services to the Police Force, and to persons confined in the watch-houses of the City, without receiving any remuneration for such services, and praying the House to take the matter into favourable consideration	Printed.
May 6 ...	Thomas G. G. Dangar, of Wee Waa	One	Mr. Burns.....	Alleging that he has been deprived of a considerable portion of certain runs held by him, and praying for an investigation into the matter ...	Printed.
„ 29 ...	Cornelius Stanley M'Glew.	One	Mr. Allen	Setting forth that since the year 1868 he has been engaged in searching and prospecting for tin in this Colony, and after four years succeeded in finding and developing tin ground in payable quantities; and praying the House favourably to consider the statements contained in his Petition	Printed.
1873.	**Mining Bill.**				
Nov. 11 ...	Miners and others, Gulgong	Sixteen hundred.....	Mr. Buchanan	Praying that the Mining Bill may be amended in certain particulars	Printed.
1874.					
Feb. 24 ...	Miners and others of Parkes	Eight hundred and eighty-two.....	Mr. John Robertson	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 24 ...	Miners of Wattle Flat ...	One hundred and seventy-two	Mr. Cooper	Similar prayer	Printed.
1873.	**Miscellaneous.**				
Sept. 12 ...	Railway Labourers	Eighty-two	Sir James Martin...	Praying that the remaining works connected with the extension of the Railway to Bathurst may be proceeded with at once.....	Printed.
„ 17 ...	James Daw, of Sydney ...	One	Mr. Garrett	Claiming to be the first discoverer of Tin in this Colony; and praying the House to take the allegations of his Petition into consideration, with a view to his being rewarded for his exertions in connection with such discovery	Printed.
„ 23 ...	Certain Residents of the Clarence District	Eighteen hundred and twenty	Mr. Bawden	Praying the House to take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Railway from the Clarence to New England	Printed.
„ 23 ...	Mr. E. W. Rudder	One	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Praying the House to consider the question of forming a Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay	Printed.
Oct. 1 ...	Free-selectors and Farmers of Tumbleton Creek, near Young	Seventy-seven.....	Mr. Baker.....	Praying that the Land Act may be carried out in its integrity, and that all lands taken up by "dummy selectors" may be cancelled, and that the lands so cancelled may be open for fresh selection.....	Printed.
„ 3 ...	Joseph Eckford	One	Mr. Stewart	Praying that, in the event of a sum of money being placed on the Estimates to reimburse Mr. Scholey for certain losses sustained by him, the House will refuse to grant such money until further inquiry be made into the case	Printed.
„ 14 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the North Shore	Forty-two	Sir James Martin...	Praying to be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of the House, against the passing of the Walker and Carlow Streets Enclosure Bill	Printed.
„ 28 ...	Conditional Purchasers and others of Broughton Vale	Sixty	Mr. Stewart	Praying the House to consider the expediency of amending the Laws dealing with the Alienation and Occupation of the Public Lands of the Colony	Printed.

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1873.	Miscellaneous—continued.				
Oct. 29 ...	Timber Merchants and others	Twelve.....	Mr. Macintosh	Alleging that if the duty now being collected on doors, sashes, and manufactured galvanized iron be removed, without that also on timber and plain galvanized iron, the manufactures of New South Wales will be placed at a great disadvantage; and praying the House either to remove the duty on the raw material or retain that on manufactured goods	Printed.
Nov. 4 ...	Residents of Tenterfield and Northern New England	Six hundred and thirty-five.....	Mr. Abbott	Praying the House to take into consideration the advisability of connecting the District of the Clarence with New England by means of a Railway	Printed.
„ 4 ...	Residents of Glen Innes...	Two hundred and seventy-seven	Mr. Abbott	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 7 ...	Conditional Purchasers and others—Hume District	Six hundred and ninety-six	Mr. Thomas Robertson.....	Praying that the Land Law may be amended in certain respects	Printed.
„ 12 ...	Residents of Newcastle ...	One hundred and forty...	Mr. Hannell.....	Praying that a Bill may be brought in to assimilate the laws of this Colony with regard to the Medical profession, to those now in force in the United Kingdom	Printed.
„ 13 ...	Residents of Blayney and Carcoar	Two hundred and ten ...	Mr. Baker.....	Praying that the Orange line of Railway may be taken by the surveyed line *viâ* Blayney	Printed.
„ 14 ...	Sons of Temperance, Mudgee	Two	Mr. O'Connor	Stating that a piece of land was granted as a site for a Temperance Hall at Mudgee, and Trustees appointed, and that subsequently the appointment of the Trustees was cancelled, on the ground that the Crown Lands Alienation Act does not provide for the granting of land as sites for Temperance Halls; and praying that steps may be taken for removing the cancellation of the appointment of the Trustees, and that the necessary title-deeds may be issued for the said piece of land ...	Printed.
„ 20 ...	Thomas Hogg, Surgeon ...	One	Mr. Parkes	Praying for an amendment of the Medical Act of this Colony	Printed.
„ 25 ...	W. H. Bedell	One	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that certain property belonging to one Charles Galonski, a lunatic, has been unlawfully disposed of, and praying the House to inquire into the matter	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Certain Stockowners of New South Wales	Seventeen	Mr. Creed	Praying the House to pass the Imported Stock Act Amendment Bill..	Printed.
Dec. 4 ...	Wallace Coldrey	One	Mr. Driver	Praying for an amendment of the Law respecting Imprisonment for Debt	Printed.
„ 9 ..	Carriers of the Western Districts	Ninety-four.....	Mr. Cooper	Complaining of the Tolls at present charged on the Great Western Road; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	Printed.
„ 10 ...	The Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Liverpool ...	Twelve.....	Mr. Lackey	Praying the House not to pass the Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill	Printed.
„ 12 ...	Dray and Van Proprietors	Two hundred and thirty-eight.....	Mr. O'Connor	Complaining of the License Fee now charged for drays and vans; and praying for a reduction of the fee...	Printed.
1874.					
Jan. 13 ...	Members of Municipal Councils of New South Wales	Four hundred and fifty-seven	Mr. Macintosh.....	Representing the financial position of these Municipalities; and praying for an amendment of the 189th section of the Municipalities Act ...	Printed.
„ 13 ...	Residents of Orange, Icely, and Byng	Two hundred and seven..	Mr. Nelson	Praying that the proposed Railway extension from Bathurst to Orange may be taken by way of King's Plains	Printed.

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1874.	**Miscellaneous**—continued.				
Jan. 14...	Residents of Richmond River, Shipowners and others	One hundred and sixty...	Mr. Bawden	Praying that the entrance to the Richmond River may be examined with a view to removing the obstructions to its navigation.	Printed.
„ 16 ...	George Atkinson, of Kiandra.....	One	Mr. Forster	Complaining of the conduct of Mr. John Maximus Lett in his capacity as a Magistrate; and praying for inquiry into the allegations of his Petition.....	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Mineral Selectors of New England	Forty-one	Mr. Terry	Praying for an amendment of the law which authorizes the retention by the Government of deposits made by unsuccessful applicants for Mineral Selections	Printed.
„ 28 ...	James Murphy, of Sydney, J.P.	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Praying that the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill may be passed	Printed.
Feb. 19 ...	Master Butchers of Sydney	One hundred and forty-eight	Mr. Wearne	Praying for the introduction of a Bill to restrain all Master Butchers from selling meat and otherwise trading on the Sunday	Printed.
„ 19 ...	Journeymen Butchers of Sydney	Two hundred and forty-seven	Mr. Wearne	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 19 ...	Clergymen and Citizens of Sydney	Fifty-two.....	Mr. Wearne	Similar prayer	Printed.
Mar. 3 ...	Residents of Orange	Two hundred and twenty	Mr. Nelson	Alleging that they are placed in a position of considerable inconvenience, and sustain serious damage in their commercial transactions through the recent change made by the Post Office Department in the Mail Time-table; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	Printed.
„ 10 ...	Members of the New South Wales Artillery	Sixty-three	Mr. Garrett	Praying to be relieved from service in the New South Wales Artillery Force.....	Printed.
„ 24 ...	Farmers and others of Inverell.....	One hundred and sixteen	Mr. Abbott	Alleging that it is the intention of the Government to subdivide and alienate the Reserve No. 123, situated on the Byron Run, in the district of New England; and praying that the said Reserve may be proclaimed a permanent Common	Printed.
„ 31 ...	Borough Council of Albury	Two	Mr. Thomas Robertson.....	Relative to the reimposition of the Border Duties; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration, with a view to relief	Printed.
„ 31 ...	Henry Moss, Mayor of Nowra	One	Mr. Warden.....	Praying for the repeal of a certain portion of the Commons Regulation Act	Printed.
April 14 ...	Residents of Hill End and Tambaroora	Forty-seven	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*)	Praying that the Mining Partnership Acts Amendment Bill may be passed with certain Amendments	Printed.
„ 17 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Albury	Two.....	Mr. Thomas Robertson.....	Complaining of the collection of tolls on the Union Bridge; and praying the House to adopt such measures as will grant them relief	Printed.
May 4 ...	Ratepayers of Ashfield ...	Thirty-two	Mr. Lucas.....	Praying the House to pass such a measure as will enable them to fill up the vacancies in the Council caused by the resignation of its late Aldermen	Printed.
„ 13 ...	Winegrowers of the Hunter District	Thirty-seven	Mr. Burns	Praying that the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act Repeal Bill may not be passed	Printed.

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June 2 ...	Isaac Shepherd, of Ryde...	One	Mr. Lackey	Representing that he has heard that it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to resume and sell the Field of Mars Common; and praying the House not to sanction any measure that will tend to deprive him of his right to the use of the Common and prevent him from receiving certain moneys due to him in connection therewith	Printed.
„ 3 ...	Francis Halliday, Mayor of the City of Bathurst..	One	Mr. Combes	Praying the House to use all lawful and constitutional means in order to prevent or at least protest against the release of certain Crown prisoners...	Printed.
„ 3 ...	Landholders and others interested in the Field of Mars and Eastern Farms Common	Two hundred	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*)	Praying the House not to pass any measure that would deprive them and their offspring from enjoying the use of the Field of Mars Common	Printed.
1873.	**Permissive Liquor Bill.**				
Nov. 14 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Four thousand one hundred and fifty-six.....	Mr. Driver	Praying the House not to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, nor in any way interfere with the operation of the existing law respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, unless with a view to its entire reconstruction and amendment	Printed.
„ 25 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven	Mr. Driver	Praying the House not to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill	Printed.
„ 25 ...	Colonists of New South Wales	Two thousand one hundred and sixty-six.....	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer	Printed.
	Private Bills.				
Sept. 16 ...	Borough Council of Bathurst	One	Mr. Combes	Praying for leave (*under Standing Order* 64[b]) to proceed with the Bathurst Cattle Sale Yards Bill in this Session of Parliament.	Not printed.
„ 17 ...	Promoters of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Bill	Five	Mr. Hay	Praying for leave (*under Standing Order* 64[b]) to proceed with their Bill in this Session of Parliament.	Not printed.
„ 25 ...	Thomas Strettell Clibborn, of Sydney.....	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the period for which the Trustees of the Randwick Racecourse are authorized to grant leases thereof, and also to enable the members of the Australian Jockey Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time-being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes	Not printed.
„ 25 ...	Alexander Campbell, Christopher Rolleston, and William Duncan Stewart, Esquires, of Sydney.....	Three	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Shareholders of a certain Banking Company, called "The Mercantile Bank of Sydney," and for other purposes therein mentioned	Not printed.
„ 26 ...	William Scott, Robert Scott, and others	Five	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and empower William Scott and George Scott to grant leases, for mining and other purposes, of certain lands devised by the Will of the late William Scott	Not printed.
Oct. 9 ...	John Busby, Esq., of Bathurst, and Edward Combes, Esq., of Glanmire, near Bathurst.....	Two	Mr. Lackey	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction, by Patrick Higgins, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, John Busby, of Bathurst, in the said Colony, Esquire, Edward Gell, of the same place, Esquire, Thomas Talbot Wilton, of Sydney aforesaid, Esquire, and Edward Combes, of Glanmire, near Bathurst aforesaid, Esquire, of a Railway from land belonging to them over a road known as Bell's Line of Road, so as to form a connection with the Great Western Railway.....	Not printed.
„ 21 ...	Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society	Five	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Australian Mutual Provident Society	Not printed.

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1873.	**Private Bills—continued.**				
Oct. 28 ...	Priscilla Cohen, of Sydney	One	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to amend Cohen's Estate Act of 1873...	Not printed.
Nov. 11 ...	Jorgen Daniel Larsen	One	Mr. Thomas Robertson	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company under the name of "The City and Suburban Tramway Company," to empower such Company to construct and maintain Patent Tramways in and along certain streets and thoroughfares in the City and Suburbs of Sydney, and for other purposes	Not printed.
„ 11 ...	George William Lord, Esq., of Sydney	One	Mr. Lackey	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and give effect to an agreement for the Partition of certain lands and hereditaments, situated in the Town of Bathurst, settled by the late William Lee, of Kelso, upon his daughters, Maria Brady and Elizabeth Lord, and also for the Sale of certain other lands and hereditaments in the Town of Bathurst, devised by the said William Lee in trust for his three daughters, Maria Brady, Elizabeth Lord, and Mary Jane Austin, and their issue.	Not printed.
„ 14 ...	The Directors of the Sydney United Omnibus Company	Five.....	Mr. Lucas	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable "The Sydney United Omnibus Company, Limited," to construct and maintain Tramways in and along certain Streets in the City and Suburbs of Sydney, and for other purposes	Not printed.
„ 18 ...	Directors of the Australian Joint Stock Bank.....	Six	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a further period of twenty-one years the provisions of "The Australian Joint Stock Bank Act" (as amended), whereby the Australian Joint Stock Banking Company, as thereby incorporated, was empowered to make, issue, and circulate Bank-notes or Bills.....	Not printed.
„ 26 ...	The Right Revd. Frederic Barker, D.D., Bishop of Sydney	One	Mr. Lackey	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to charge the Bishopthorpe Estate with the payment of certain sums of money to the present Bishop of Sydney and his representatives.....	Not printed.
Dec. 17 ...	Members and Directors of the Coal and Shale Mining Company.....	Five.....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Greta Coal and Shale Mining Company.....	Not printed.
„ 18 ...	The Most Reverend John Bede Polding and others	Five.....	Mr. Cunneen	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Reverend John Bede Polding, the Very Reverend Samuel John Austin Sheehy, the Very Reverend John Rigney, the Reverend Michael Joseph Dwyer, and James Mullins, as Trustees of certain land situated in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof	Not printed.
1874. Jan. 14 ...	Charles Parnell and Sarah Eliza Matilda Parnell ...	Two.....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Sarah Eliza Matilda Parnell (formerly Sarah Eliza Matilda Clift), the wife of Charles Parnell, of Edithville, Miller's Forest, in the Colony of New South Wales, and after her decease (during the minority of her children) to enable the Trustees of the will and codicils of Samuel Clift, deceased, formerly of West Maitland, to lease certain lands for building or other purposes: and also all or any of the mines, seams, or strata of coal, and other minerals within, upon, or under all or any of the said lands devised by the said will and codicils of the said Samuel Clift to the use of his daughter, the said Sarah Eliza Matilda Parnell, during her natural life, and after her decease to her children share and share alike	Not printed.

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1874.	**Private Bills—continued.**				
Jan. 15 ...	Chairman and Directors of the Newtown Omnibus Company	Five.....	Mr. Cunneen.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Newtown Omnibus Company (Limited), and for other purposes therein mentioned...	Not printed.
Feb. 10 ...	J. D. Larsen, John Young, and George Kiss	Three	Mr. Burns.....	Praying the House to pass the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill	Not printed.
„ 12 ...	John Warn Tuck, Edward Peter Capper, and Falkner Hope Bartlett	Three	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Maitland Gaslight Company (Limited)	Not printed.
„ 13 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Three hundred and eight	Mr. Macintosh.....	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may not be passed	Printed.
„ 24 ...	Jörgen Daniel Larsen, John Young, George Kiss, and John Woods	Four.....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may be passed	Not printed.
„ 26 ...	Residents, &c., of South Head Road, Paddington, Woollahra, and Waverley	Seven hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Sutherland ...	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may not be passed	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Chairman and Directors of the Newtown Omnibus Company	Five.....	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Shareholders in the Woollahra and Waverley United Omnibus Company	Thirty-one	Mr. Lucas.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
Mar. 4 ...	George Allen Mansfield, Arthur Hill Coates Macafee, and John Cuthbert	Three	Mr. Burns	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the "Anvil Creek Coal Mining Company"	Not printed.
„ 17 ...	Municipal Council of Waverley	Eight	Mr. Hill	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may be passed	Printed.
„ 17 ...	Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Sydney.....	One	Mr. Booth	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Streets Tramways Bill may be so amended as to limit its operation for a period of twenty-one years	Printed.
„ 17 ...	President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Committeemen of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts	Eighteen.....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, and for other purposes therein mentioned	Not printed.
„ 17 ...	Freeholders and residents of George-street, Sydney	Forty-three.....	Mr. Wearne	Praying that the Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways Bill may not be passed	Printed.
„ 19 ...	Freeholders and residents of George-street, Sydney	Nine.....	Mr. Wearne	Praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition from them, presented to the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 17 March instant.....	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Pauline Nowlan, Florence Underwood, Herbert Underwood, Claude Underwood, and Richard Underwood	Five.....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may be passed	Printed.
„ 26 ...	George Underwood Grimes, George Edward Underwood Grimes, and James Chambers Percy Grimes	Three	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Warner Wright Spalding, Capt. N.S.W. Artillery, and Clara Elizabeth Spalding, his wife.....	Two.....	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 26 ...	Josepha Mary Proberta Underwood	One	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 31 ...	Thomas Underwood and others	Seven	Mr. Forster	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may not be passed in its present form	Printed.
April 1 ...	Edward Grimes Underwood	One	Mr. Burns.....	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may be passed	Printed.
May 1 ...	Shareholders of the Drummond Copper Mining Company	Sixteen	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying that the Drummond Copper Mining Company's Incorporation Bill may not be passed in its present shape	Printed.
„ 8 ...	W. Underwood, P. C. Underwood, and R. J. King	Three	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may not be passed	Printed.

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1874.	**Private Bills—continued.**				
May 12 ...	George Fullerton, M.D. ...	One	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	Praying that the Underwood's Estate Act Amendment Bill may be passed	Printed.
„ 19 ...	J. P. Mackenzie and W. H. Mackenzie, senior.....	Two	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 20 ...	John Frazer, Esq.....	One	Mr. Burns.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
1873.	**Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Bill.**				
Dec. 2 ...	Directors of the Sydney United Omnibus Company	Five	Mr. Driver	Praying the House not to pass the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Bill	Printed.
„ 2 ...	Directors of the Waverley and Woollahra Omnibus Company	Seven	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 2 ...	Omnibus Drivers of Sydney	Sixty-eight	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 3 ...	Directors of the Newtown Omnibus Company	Five	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 4 ...	Hackney Carriage and Cab Drivers of Sydney	Two hundred and fifty ...	Mr. Driver	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 12 ...	Omnibus Drivers of Waverley and Woollahra	Twenty-seven	Mr. O'Connor	Similar prayer	Printed.
	Sale of Liquors Licensing Act Amendment Bill.				
Oct. 22 ...	Bishop and Clergy of the Church of England in Sydney	Twenty-three	Mr. Watson	Praying the House to withhold its sanction from any Bill which proposes to legalize the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.	Printed.
„ 28 ...	Citizens of Sydney	Five thousand one hundred and fifty.....	Mr. John Robertson	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 28 ...	Office-bearers and Members of the No. 1 Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance	One hundred and fourteen	Mr. Hurley *(Central Cumberland)*	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 28 ...	Inhabitants of Woollahra and Paddington	Four hundred and ninety-five	Mr. Sutherland ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 29 ...	Inhabitants of Newtown...	One hundred and eighty-five	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 31 ...	Residents, Borough of Hill End	Four hundred and thirty-six.....	Mr. Wearne	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 31 ...	J. Bowie Wilson, Chairman of a Public Meeting.....	One	Mr. Macintosh	Similar prayer	Printed.
Nov. 4 ...	William Tunks, Mayor of St. Leonards.....	One	Mr. Jacob.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 6 ...	J. P. Sunderland	One	Mr. Oakes.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 11 ...	John Kinross	One	Mr. Macintosh	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 12 ...	W. S. Donald and D. M'Innes	Two	Mr. Jacob.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 13 ...	Residents of Camden	Seventy	Captain Onslow ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
	Sunday Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.				
Oct. 29 ...	Inhabitants of Newtown...	One hundred and seventy-seven	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying that steps may be taken to prohibit the Selling of Intoxicating Drinks on Sundays	Printed.
Nov. 4 ...	William Tunks, Mayor of St. Leonards.....	One	Mr. Jacob.....	Praying that steps may be taken for amending the Publicans' Licensing Act, so as to prohibit the selling of intoxicating drink on Sundays; and also to provide for inspection at all times of Public-houses by the Police	Printed.

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1873.	**Sunday Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors**—continued.				
Nov. 11...	John Kinross	One	Mr. Macintosh.....	Praying that steps may be taken for amending the Publicans' Licensing Act, so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drink on Sundays; and also to provide for the inspection at all times of Public-houses by the Police	Printed.
„ 12 ...	W. S. Donald and D. M'Innes	Two	Mr. Jacob	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 13 ...	Residents of Camden	Sixty-one	Captain Onslow ...	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 27 ...	Revd. William Kelynack and others.....	Eleven	Mr. Tecce.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
1874.					
June 5 ...	Citizens of Sydney and Suburbs.....	Six thousand eight hundred and sixty-six ...	Mr. Hurley (*Central Cumberland*).....	Praying that a Bill may be passed to close all Public-houses for the sale of intoxicating drinks on Sundays, and to provide for effectual Police supervision	Printed.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY, DURING THE SESSION OF 1873–4.

SHORT TITLES.	BY WHOM INITIATED.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1°.	Read 2° and Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted, and Reported 2°.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to, excepting a certain Amendment.	Council does not insist on its Amendment disagreed to by Assembly.	Bill lapsed or not proceeded with.	Assent.	Number of Act.	REMARKS.
Appropriation	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	1874. 8 Apl.	1874. 8 Apl.	1874. 8 Apl.	1874. 8 Apl.	.....	1874. 8 Apl.	1874. 9 Apl.	1874. 9 Apl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874. 16 Apl.	37 Vict. 12	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means, Nos. 7 and 8. Standing Orders suspended, 1 April, 1874.
Barristers and Attorneys Admission	Mr. R. B. Smith	12 May	12 May	29 May	29 May	.....	2 June	3 June	.....	1874. 16 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	A.M.	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Brands Registration Act Amendment	Mr. Farnell	1873. 5 Nov.	1873. 14 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day for 2° discharged and Bill withdrawn, 30 April, 1874, A.M.
Campbelltown Reservoir better Preservation (No. 1.)	Mr. Farnell	2 Oct.	14 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of the day for 2° discharged and Bill withdrawn, 30 April, 1874, A.M.
City Properties Leasing and Improvement Act Amendment	Mr. Farnell	1874. 18 Mar.	1874. 20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day for 2° discharged and Bill withdrawn, 30 April, 1874, A.M.
Claims against Government	Mr. Forster	1873. 18 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Cleveland-street Formation	Mr. Sutherland	1874. 11 June	11 June	17 June	17 June	.....	17 June	19 June (A.M.)	25 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 June	38 Vict. 4	Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending, 11 June, 1874. Originated in Committee of the Whole.
Coal Mines Regulation	Mr. Farnell	1873. 6 Nov.	1873. 6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Colonial Agency Regulation	Mr. Parkes	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Common Lodging Houses	Mr. Hoskins	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day for 2° discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 May, 1874.
Consolidated Revenue Fund	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	1873. 12 Nov.	1873. 12 Nov.	.....	1873. 12 Nov.	1873. 12 Nov.	1873. 19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1873. 20 Nov.	37 Vict. 3	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, No. 4. Standing Orders suspended, 12 November, 1873.
Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 2)	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	1874. 28 Jan.	1874. 28 Jan.	1874. 28 Jan.	1874. 28 Jan.	.....	1874. 28 Jan.	1874. 28 Jan.	1874. 29 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874. 30 Jan.	6	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, No. 5. Standing Orders suspended, 28 January, 1874.
Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 3)	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	.....	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	26 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	9	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, No. 6. Standing Orders suspended, 25 February, 1874.
Criminal Law Consolidation and Amendment	Mr. Butler	1873. 12 Sept.	1873. 12 Sept.	1873. 18 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Customs Duties Act Amendment	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	12 Nov.	1873. 12 Nov.	.....	1873. 12 Nov.	1873. 13 Nov.	1873. 26 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1873. 28 Nov.	5	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, Nos. 2 and 3.
Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption	Mr. Farnell	1874. 18 Mar.	1874. 31 Mar.	1874. 30 Apl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Distillation	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	1873. 1 Oct.	1873. 6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
District Councils	Mr. Forster	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Dogs	Mr. Nelson	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Motion for 2° negatived, Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 28 November, 1873.
Electoral Act Amendment	Mr. Parkes	24 Sept.	9 Dec.	12 Feb. (A.M.)	14 May	.....	1874. 18 May	1874. 20 May	.....	17 June	.....	.....	.....	1874. 23 June	.....	.....	Consideration of Council's Amendments interrupted by Point of Order; Bill not proceeded with. 23 June, 1874.
Equity Consolidation and Amendment	Mr. Butler	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	1873. 25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Evidence Further Amendment	Mr. R. B. Smith	3 Oct.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion for 2° negatived on Division, 20 February, 1874.
Field of Mars Common Resumption	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	1874. 2 June	1874. 2 June	1874. 17 June	17 June	.....	17 June	18 June	1874. 25 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874. 25 June	38 Vict. 3	
Friendly Societies	Mr. Parkes	1873. 11 Sept.	1873. 11 Sept.	1873. 17 Sept.	1873. 18 Sept.	.....	1873. 18 Sept.	1873. 23 Sept.	.....	1873. 16 Oct.	.....	1873. 6 Nov.	1873. 19 Nov.	.....	1873. 28 Nov.	37 Vict. 4	Originated in Committee of the Whole.
Garotting Suppression	Mr. Terry	1874. 15 May	1874. 15 May	1874. 22 May	1874. 22 May	.....	1874. 22 May	1874. 27 May	3 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874. 10 June	16	
General Elections	Mr. Parkes	1873. 24 Sept.	1873. 24 Sept.	1873.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Gold Fields	Mr. Buchanan	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Withdrawn upon Mr. Speaker's ruling. 3 October, 1873.
Imported Stock Act Amendment	Mr. Farnell	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Imprisonment on Civil Process Amendment (No. 1.)	Mr. Butler	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day for 2° discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 19 February, 1874.
Lapsed Votes	Mr. R. B. Smith	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day for 2° discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 3 February, 1874.
Law and Equity	Mr. Forster	18 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Law of Evidence Amendment	Mr. Buchanan	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion for 2° negatived, 10 October, 1873.
Loan	Mr. G. A. Lloyd	1874. 22 June	1874. 22 June	1874. 22 June	23 June (A.M.)	.....	23 June (A.M.)	23 June (A.M.)	25 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 June	38 Vict. 2	Standing Orders suspended, 22 June, 1874. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, No. 9.
Legal Practitioners Relief	Mr. Stewart	1873. 28 Nov.	1873. 28 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Mar.	.....	.....	Lapsed for want of a Quorum on motion for 2°, 6 March, 1874.
Lunacy	Mr. Parkes	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	1873. 24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing	Mr. Buchanan	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	28 Nov.	13 Feb.	.....	13 Feb.	17 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment	Mr. Buchanan	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	1873. 12 Sept.	1873. 26 Sept.	1873. 26 Sept.	1873. 30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	Mr. Parkes	1874. 5 Mar.	1874. 6 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation
Mining	Mr. Farnell	1873. 17 Sept.	1873. 26 Sep.	20 Nov.	1874. 18 Feb.	1874. 19 Feb.	1874. 19 Feb.	1874. 26 Feb. (A.M.)	.....	1874. 19 Mar.	1874. 26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	16 Apl.	37 Vict. 13	Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending, 9 October, 1873. Originated in Committee of the Whole.
Municipalities Act of 1867 Amendment	Mr. Allen	1874. 13 Mar.	1874. 13 Mar.	1874. 30 Apl. (A.M.)	30 Apl. (A.M.)	.....	7 May	11 May	27 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 June	15	
Newspaper Postage Abolition	Mr. Parkes	1873. 10 Sept.	1873. 11 Sept.	1873. 17 Sept.	1873. 17 Sept.	.....	1873. 17 Sept.	1873. 18 Sept.	.....	1873. 8 Oct.	1873. 9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	1873. 16 Oct.	1	
Ordnance Lands Transfer	Mr. Parkes	.....	9 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*Pro formâ* Bill.
Patents Act Amendment	Mr. Burns	26 Sept.	2 Oct.	18 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Pensions Limitation	Mr. Parkes	1874. 4 Mar.	1874. 4 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 May	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Lapsed for want of a quorum on motion for 2°, 4 May; Motion for restoration to paper negatived on Division, 7 May, 1874.
Permissive Liquor	Mr. Wearne	1873. 12 Sept.	1873. 16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Motion for "this day six months" carried, 14 November, 1873. Order of the day again placed upon the Business Paper, 14 May, 1874.
Prisons	Mr. Parkes	1874. 2 Apl.	1874. 2 Apl.	1874. 4 May	1874. 4 May	.....	1874. 6 May	1874. 7 May	.....	1874. 20 May	1874. 21 May	.....	.....	.....	1874. 27 May	14	
Public Prosecutors	Mr. Buchanan	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Public Railways Land Resumption (No. 2.)	Mr. Farnell	21 May	21 May	2 June	2 June	.....	2 June	3 June	10 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 June	18	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending, 28 May, 1874.
Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment	Mr. Tunks	1873. 28 Oct.	1873. 30 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of Day for 2° discharged and Bill withdrawn, 13 February, 1874.
Religious Opinions	Mr. Forster	18 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion for 2° negatived on division, 30 January, 1874.
Roads	Mr. Lucas	17 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act Repeal	Mr. Jacob	1874. 20 Feb.	1874. 20 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Sale of Liquors Licensing Act Amendment	Mr. Sutherland	1873. 8 Oct.	1873. 8 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn; 20 November, 1873.
Sale of Liquors Licensing Act Amendment (No. 2)	Mr. Burns	4 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Bill not brought in.
Stock Sale-yards	Mr. Dangar	1874. 21 May	1874. 21 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Sydney and Suburban Water Supply	Mr. Parkes	28 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Bill not brought in.
Sydney Corporation Act Amendment	Mr. Raphael	1873. 9 Oct.	1873. 9 Oct.	16 Jan.	8 May	.....	12 May	5 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lapsed for want of a quorum, 10 April; restored to paper 16 April; lapsed, 17 April; restored to paper, 5 May; lapsed, 15 May; restored to paper, 2 June, 1874. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Tolls on Public Roads Abolition	Mr. Nelson	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Motion for 2° negatived on division, Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 December, 1863.
Triennial Parliaments	Mr. Terry	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	1873. 5 Dec.	1873. 5 Dec.	.....	1873. 5 Dec.	1873. 12 Dec.	28 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Feb.	7	Motion for 2° negatived, 17 October, 1873.
Unlawful Promises	Mr. Stewart	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Volunteer Force Regulation Act Amendment	Mr. Parkes	1874. 14 Jan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Walker and Carlow Streets Enclosure	Mr. Tunks	1873. 24 Sept.	24 Sept.	3 Oct. / 21 Nov	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Jan.	.....	.....	Lapsed, no quorum on division, 3 October; restored to paper, 4 November; lapsed for want of a quorum, 28 November, 1873; Point of Order having been raised, ruled to be a private Bill by Mr. Speaker on motion for restoration to the Paper, 13 January, 1874.
Water Supply Regulation	Mr. Farnell	1874. 19 Feb.	1874. 24 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Woolloomooloo Bay Water Frontage Compensation	Mr. Farnell	1873. 11 Sept.	1873. 16 Sept.	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	.....	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	1873. 15 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1873. 22 Oct.	2	

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STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

No. 2.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1873-4.

SHORT TITLES.	BY WHOM AND WHEN PETITION PRESENTED.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2°, and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Assent.	REMARKS.
Anvil Creek Coal Mining Company's Incorporation	Mr. Burns 1874. 4 March	1874. 5 March	1874. 5 March	1874. 11 March	1874. 17 March	1874. 21 April	1874. 21 April	1874. 21 April	1874. 23 April	.....	1874. 13 May	1874. 22 May	1874. 2 June	
Australian Jockey Club	Mr. Stephen Brown 1873. 25 Sept.	1873. 30 Sept.	1873. 30 Sept.	1873. 1 Oct.	1873. 8 Oct.	1873. 17 Oct.	1873. 17 Oct.	1873. 17 Oct.	1873. 21 Oct.	1873. 5 Nov.	.....	.....	1873. 21 Nov.	
Australian Joint Stock Bank Act Continuation	Mr. Burns 18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	25 Nov.	5 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	17 Dec.	1874. 28 Jan.	.....	.....	1874. 6 Feb.	
Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act Amendment	Mr. Stephen Brown 21 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	30 Oct.	12 Nov.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	1873. 17 Dec.	.....	.....	(A.M.) 13 Jan.	
Bathurst Cattle Sale Yards	Mr. Combes 16 Sept.	.....	16 Sept.	.....	.....	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	17 Oct.	21 Oct.	12 Nov.	.....	.....	1873. 21 Nov.	Taken up and proceeded with under Standing Order No. 64, section (*b.*)
Bishopthorpe Estate Charge	Mr. Lackey 26 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	2 Dec.	17 Dec.	1874. 23 Jan.	1874. 28 Feb. (A.M.)	1874. 20 March	1874. 1 May	1874. 13 May	.....	.....	1874. 18 May.	
Cohen's Estate Act Amendment	Mr. Burns 28 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	4 Nov.	7 Nov.	1873. 14 Nov.	1873. 14 Nov.	1873. 14 Nov.	1873. 18 Nov.	.....	1873. 10 Dec.	1873. 12 Dec.	13 Jan.	
Deniliquin and Moama Railway	Mr. Hay 17 Sept.	.....	17 Sept.	.....	.....	17 Sept.	.....	.....	17 Oct.	.....	1874. 21 Jan.	1874. 13 Feb.	3 March	Do. do.
Greta Coal and Shale Mining Company	Mr. Burns 17 Dec.	18 Dec.	18 Dec.	1874. 14 Jan.	1874. 22 Jan.	1874. 3 Feb.	1874. 3 Feb.	1874. 13 Feb.	1874. 17 Feb.	.....	4 March	20 March	16 April.	
Lee's Partition and Sale	Mr. Lackey 11 Nov.	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	1873. 18 Nov.	1873. 25 Nov.	1873. 2 Dec.	1873. 2 Dec.	1873. 2 Dec.	1873. 5 Dec.	.....	1873. 18 Dec.	13 Jan.	21 Jan.	
Lithgow Valley Colliery Railway	Mr. Lackey 9 Oct.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	14 Oct.	15 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	12 Nov.	.....	.....	1873. 21 Nov.	
Macquarie-street Roman Catholic School Site Sale	Mr. Cunneen 18 Dec.	1874. 13 Jan.	1874. 13 Jan.	1874. 16 Jan.	1874. 22 Jan.	1874. 3 Feb.	1874. 3 Feb.	1874. 3 Feb.	1874. 4 Feb.	1874. 12 Feb.	.....	.....	1874. 24 Feb.	
Maitland Gaslight Company's	Mr. Burns 12 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	17 Feb.	24 Feb.	1 May	1 May	1 May	5 May	.....	1874. 27 May	29 May	10 June	61st Standing Order suspended to admit of introduction, 11 February, 1874.
Mercantile Bank of Sydney	Mr. Stephen Brown 1873. 25 Sept.	1873. 30 Sept.	1873. 30 Sept.	1873. 1 Oct.	1873. 8 Oct.	1873. 17 Oct.	1873. 17 Oct.	1873. 17 Oct.	1873. 21 Oct.	1873. 30 Oct.	.....	.....	1873. 21 Nov.	
Newtown Omnibus Company's Incorporation	Mr. Cunneen 1874. 15 Jan.	1874. 16 Jan.	1874. 16 Jan.	1874. 20 Jan.	1874. 30 Jan.	1874. 13 Feb.	1874. 13 Feb.	1874. 13 Feb.	1874. 17 Feb.	1874. 4 March	.....	.....	1874. 10 March.	
Parnell's Leasing	Mr. Burns 14 Jan.	16 Jan.	16 Jan.	22 Jan.	29 Jan.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	17 Feb.	.....	18 March	21 April	1 May.	
Scott's Leasing	Mr. Burns 1873. 7 Oct.	1873. 8 Oct.	1873. 8 Oct.	1873. 9 Oct.	1873. 21 Oct.	1873. 28 Oct.	1873. 28 Oct.	1873. 28 Oct.	1873. 29 Oct.	.....	1873. 19 Nov.	1873. 2 Dec.	1873. 10 Dec.	59th Standing Order suspended to admit of introduction, 3 October, 1873.
Sydney and Suburban Street Tramways	Mr. Thomas Robertson 11 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	19 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Leave given to hear Counsel against at Bar of the House, 20 March; Counsel (Mr. G. C. Davis) heard, 15 May, 1874. Stopped by Prorogation.
Sydney United Omnibus Company's Tramways	Mr. Lucas 14 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Select Committee appointed by ballot and did not report.
Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Incorporation	Mr. Burns 1874. 17 March	1874. 18 March	1874. 18 March	1874. 19 March	1874. 27 March (A.M.)	1874. 21 April	1874. 21 April	1874. 21 April	1874. 22 April	30 April	.....	.....	1874. 4 May.	

No. 3.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1873-4.

SHORT TITLES OF PUBLIC BILLS.	SHORT TITLES OF PRIVATE BILLS.	When brought.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2°, and Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted and reported 2°.	Adoption of Report.	Read 3°.	Passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	REMARKS.
Brands Registration Amendment	.....	1874. 13 May	1874. 13 May	.....	1874. 20 May	1874. 21 May	.....	1874. 27 May	1874. 2 June	.....	1874. 2 June	1874. 4 June	1874. 16 June	37 Vict. 17.	
Campbelltown Reservoir Better Preservation (No. 2)	.....	7 May	7 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Commissioners for Affidavits	.....	29 Jan.	29 Jan.	.....	12 Feb.	12 Feb.	1874. 19 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	4 Mar.	11 Mar.	10.	
Companies	.....	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	.....	13 Mar.	20 Mar.	29 May	20 Mar. 29 May	A.M. 2 June	.....	A.M. 2 June	4 June	18 June	19.	
.....	Drummond Copper Mining Company's Incorporation	12 Mar.	12 Mar.	1874. 18 May	20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of Day for further consideration in Committee discharged, 18 May, 1874. No report from Select Committee.
Imprisonment on Civil Process Amendment (No. 2)	.....	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	.....	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	.....	20 Mar.	24 Mar.	1874. 24 Mar.	.....	.....	8 April	11.	
Insolvency Laws	.....	1 April	1 April	.....	21 May	17 June	.....	17 June	19 June A.M.	.....	19 June A.M.	25 June	25 June	38 Vict. 1.	Lapsed for want of a quorum on motion for 2°, 18 May; restored to Paper, 20 May.
Jury Laws Amendment	.....	4 Feb.	4 Feb.	.....	12 Feb.	12 Feb.	.....	12 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	.....	.....	24 Feb.	37 Vict. 8.	
Mining Partnerships Act Amendment	.....	1873. 30 Oct.	1873. 30 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Public Railways Land Resumption (No. 1)	.....	1874. 7 May	1874. 7 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn upon Mr. Speaker's ruling, 18 May, 1874.
Randwick Toll-gate Removal	.....	2 June	2 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
.....	Underwood's Estate Act Amendment	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	.....	22 May	22 May	.....	22 May	28 May	.....	28 May	3 June	16 June	.....	
.....	Western Peak Downs Copper Mining Company's Incorporation	1873. 17 Dec.	1873. 17 Dec.	.....	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	.....	13 Feb.	17 Feb.	17 Feb.	.....	.....	24 Feb.	.....	

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, as per Register No. 1	64	
Number of Private Bills do. do. as per Register No. 2	20	
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as per Register No. 3	10	
Number of Private Bills do. do. as per Register No. 3	3	97

	Public.	Private.	Total.	
Passed and Assented to	23	20	43	
Pro formâ Bill	1	0	1	
Negatived on Motion for second reading	6	0	6	
Amendment of "This day six months" carried on Motion for second reading	1	0	1	
Not brought in	7	0	7	
Discharged and Withdrawn	10	0	10	
Not returned by Legislative Council	3	0	3	
Lapsed	3	0	3	
Not proceeded with	1	0	1	
Not reported on by Select Committee	0	2	2	
Stopped by Prorogation	19	1	20	97

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Sydney, 25 June, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS, DURING THE SESSION OF 1873-4.

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		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
28	117	21 April	7	Mr. Buchanan	Administration of Justice at Gulgong		2 June	74/351	2 June	3 June.
63	137	19 May	4	Mr. Macintosh		Alienation of Water frontages in Port Jackson				
33	73	3 February	3	Mr. J. S. Smith		Alteration of Road near Molong	10 March	74/165	10 March	11 March.
		1873.								
17	45	25 November	7	Mr. Garrett		Applications for Survey of Lands	14 April	74/254	14 April	15 April.
		1874.								
45	95	12 March	5	Mr. Combes		Base Line for Triangulation of the Colony				
		1873.								
15	53	9 December	12	Mr. Jacob	Bench of Magistrates, Raymond Terrace		20 January	74/31	20 January	21 January.
		1874.								
32	72	30 January	5	Mr. Buchanan		Bishop Barker	3 February	74/72	3 February	4 February.
62	132	12 May	7	Mr. Wearne		Bishopthorpe Estate	16 June	74/389	16 June	17 June.
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
20	53	9 December	6	Mr. Garrett		Border Duties Convention	17 December	73/802	17 December	18 December.
6	24	17 October	3	Mr. Rodd		Bredbo Bridge	10 December	73/780	10 December	11 December.
		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
31	69	27 January	4	Mr. Fitzpatrick		Bridge over the Karuah River	10 March	74/164	10 March	11 March.
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
4	4	12 September	10	Mr. Buchanan	Case of Henderson		17 September	73/479	17 September	18 September.
		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
16	61	13 January	9	Mr. Stewart	Case of Robert Roberts		21 January	74/36	21 January	22 January.
21	89	3 March	8	Mr. Buchanan	Case of Richard Staples		5 March	74/158	5 March	6 March.
22	103	26 March	6	Mr. Forster	Case of the boys Pembroke and Orridge					
27	113	15 April	2	Mr. Garrett	Case of G. U. Grimes		17 June	74/391	17 June	18 June.
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
9	29	28 October	7	Mr. Forster		Case of Patrick Gallen	28 November	73/731	28 November	1 December.
15	44	21 November	7	Mr. Garrett		Case of Mr. Patrick M'Hale	9 December	73/771	9 December	10 December.
		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
48	101	24 March	10	Mr. Buchanan		Case of Gunner Sargent	25 March	74/209	25 March	26 March.
59	118	22 April	4	Mr. Jacob		Case of Robert Dowan	4 May	74/288	4 May	5 May.
44	95	12 March	4	Mr. Garrett		Case of Sergeant Harris	2 April	74/239	2 April	7 April.
49	105	31 March	11	Mr. Buchanan		Church and School Lands				
66	144	2 June	7	Mr. Stewart		Church and School Lands	25 June (In part.)	74/417	25 June	26 June.

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		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
64	140	22 May	3	Mr. Burns	.....	Circular of the Council of Education	23 June A.M.	74/399	23 June, A.M.	23 June.
69	150	11 June	6	Mr. W. C. Browne	.....	Circular of the Council of Education	25 June	74/416	25 June	26 June.
		1873.								
23	55	11 December	4	Captain Onslow	.....	Civil Service Examinations	20 April	74/270	20 April	21 April.
		1874.								
53	109	8 April	6	Mr. Stewart	.....	Claim of Mr. James Twaddell	21 April	74/272	21 April	22 April.
		1873.								
11	31	30 October	4	Mr. Dangar	.....	Conditional Purchases	16 January	74/26	16 January	17 January.
		1874.								
25	61	13 January	6	Mr. T. Robertson	.....	Conditional Purchases	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	146	4 June	4	Mr. Burns	.....	Conditional Purchases in the District of the Paterson.	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	113	15 April	5	Mr. Forster	.....	Conditional Purchases in Richmond River District.	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1873.								
10	29	28 October	10	Mr. Forster	.....	Contracts for Provisions and Forage	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1874.								
61	132	12 May	3	Mr. Wearne	.....	Contracts for Government Works	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	152	16 June	4	Mr. Forster	.....	Court-house at Gundaroo	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	101	24 March	7	Mr. Stewart	.....	Denominational Schools	14 May	74/319	14 May	15 May.
76	156	23 June	3	Mr. Stewart	.....	Denominational Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	94	11 March	5	Mr. Garrett	.....	Departments of the Treasury and Post Office	12 March	74/175	12 March	13 March.
		1873.								
13	40	14 November	8	Mr. Scholey	.....	East Maitland Reserve	29 January	74/61	29 January	30 January.
							1873.		1873.	1873.
5	5	16 September	15	Mr. Stewart	Female Teachers in Roman Catholic Schools	.....	17 October	73/582	17 October	18 October.
							1874.		1874.	1874.
22	54	10 December	8	Mr. Macintosh	.....	Financial Position of Municipalities	30 January (Return in part.)	74/65	30 January	31 January.
							14 April (Supplementary Return.)	74/259	14 April	15 April.
							23 June (Final Return.)	74/400	23 June	24 June.
		1874.								
35	77	10 February	4	Mr. Creed	.....	Government Land sold by Auction	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1873.								
16	45	25 November	6	Mr. Macintosh	.....	Grants of Land to Inhabitants of Sydney	29 January	74/62	29 January	30 January.
21	53	9 December	7	Mr. O'Connor	.....	His Honor Judge Josephson	13 February	74/93	.....	.....
		1874.								
58	117	21 April	4	Mr. Buchanan	.....	Hospitals	18 May	74/324	18 May	19 May.
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
3	12	26 September	3	Mr. Warden	.....	Incorporation of Shoalhaven	24 October, A.M.	73/597	24 October A.M.	24 October.
2	5	16 September	8	Mr. Forster	.....	James Burns, late Railway Station-master at East Maitland.	10 December	73/782	10 December	11 December.

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		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
37	85	24 February	9	Mr. Hay		Joachim Conditional Purchases	5 May	74/29	5 May	6 May.
24	106	1 April	6	Mr. Driver	Lance-corporal Lees					
		1873.								
11	40	14 November	7	Mr. Bawden	Lands rented by the Government		8 April	74/247	8 April	9 April.
		1874.								
29	130	8 May	13	Mr. Combes	Liberation and Exile of Prisoners		22 May	74/334	22 May	23 May.
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
7	28	24 October	2	Mr. Cunneen		Loss of the "Oscar"	11 December	73/788	11 December	12 December.
		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
26	110	9 April	4	Mr. Garrett	M'Bride *v.* Davison		21 May	74/331	21 May	22 May.
		1873.								
12	33	4 November	11	Mr. Tunks		Metropolitan Transit Commissioners By-laws	14 January	74/17	14 January	15 January.
18	45	25 November	10	Mr. R. B. Smith		Mineral Selection at Milburn Creek	13 February	74/96	13 February	14 February.
							1873.		1873.	1873.
1	5	16 September	7	Mr. Macleay		Mineral Selections of Barnes, Phillips, & Co.	19 December	73/814	19 December	20 December.
2	2	10 September	21	Captain Onslow	Mr. Moody, late Railway Traffic Manager		10 December	73/781	10 December	11 December.
		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
17	61	13 January	10	Mr. J. S. Smith	Mr. Ernest Charles Davies		14 January	74/21	14 January	15 January.
18	62	14 January	6	Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Henry Tebbutt, J.P.		5 February	74/80	5 February	6 February.
29	65	20 January	6	Mr. Bawden		Mr. H. E. Stratford	1 April	74/232	1 April	2 April.
30	68	23 January	2	Mr. Scholey		Mr. Allen, Sheriff's Bailiff at Maitland	20 March	74/200	20 March	23 March.
51	107	2 April	4	Mr. Burns		Mr. M. B. Bindon, late Gaoler at Albury				
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
14	41	18 November	6	Mr. Raphael		Orphan Schools	4 December	73/760	4 December	5 December.
		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
34	74	4 February	3	Mr. Raphael		Orphan Schools	20 March	74/201	20 March	23 March.
27	64	16 January	13	Mr. Burns		Patents	10 February	74/87	10 February	11 February.
39	89	3 March	5	Mr. Garrett		Permanent Artillery Force—Regulations				
41	89	3 March	10	Mr. Garrett		Permanent Artillery Force—Courts-Martial	26 March	74/217	26 March	27 March.
70	151	12 June	3	Mr. J. S. Smith		Petition of John Benson	23 June	74/403	23 June	24 June.
30	132	12 May	9	Mr. Hoskins	Post and Telegraph Office, Burrowa					
		1873.								
5	20	10 October	2	Mr. W. C. Browne		Post Office Savings Banks	11 May	74/309	11 May	12 May.
		1874.								
42	92	6 March	4	Mr. Butler		Provisional School at Mutbilly	14 April	74/258	14 April	15 April.
46	101	24 March	3	Mr. Stewart		Provisional Schools	14 May	74/318	14 May	15 May.
57	117	21 April	3	Mr. Stewart		Provisional Schools				
40	89	3 March	6	Mr. Burns		Public School Teachers	14 April	74/257	14 April	15 April.
50	106	1 April	4	Mr. Forster		Public School, Mount Keira	14 April	74/256	14 April	15 April.
54	110	9 April	2	Mr. Scholey		Punts or Boats presented to Municipal Council of Morpeth				
26	61	13 January	8	Mr. Nelson		Railway Extension—Bathurst to Orange	21 January	74/39		
28	65	20 January	5	Mr. Fitzpatrick		Railway Extension—through North Yass	29 January 3 March (Further.)	74/59 74/141	29 January 3 March	30 January. 4 March.

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		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
74	154	18 June	4	Mr. Nelson	.....	Railway Trial Surveys	25 June	74/413	25 June	26 June.
25	107	2 April	6	Mr. Buchanan	Report of Mudgee Bench in Little's case	.....	14 April	74/255	14 April	15 April.
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
8	29	28 October	6	Mr. Dangar	.....	Reserves on Road from Willow-tree to Narrabri	12 November	73/676	12 November	13 November.
19	52	5 December	6	Mr. Cunneen	.....	Reserves on Road from Wollombi to Wiseman's Ferry	17 December	73/799	17 December	18 December.
		1874.								
52	109	8 April	4	Mr. Macintosh	.....	Reserves in the Town of Sydney	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1873.					1874.		1874.	1874.
24	59	18 December	9	Mr. Burns	.....	Reverend Charles Currey	14 January	74/19	14 January	15 January.
		1874.								
71	152	16 June	3	Mr. Fitzpatrick	.....	Road from Gunning to Queanbeyan *viâ* Gundaroo	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	153	17 June	3	Mr. R. B. Smith	.....	Road from Fernmount to New England	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	155	22 June	4	Mr. R. B. Smith	.....	Road from the Manning River to New England	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	141	27 May	7	Mr. Cunneen	.....	Roads through the Property of Mr. Gleeson, at Brisbane Water	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	148	9 June	3	Mr. Jacob	.....	Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	106	1 April	5	Mr. Forster	Sentences passed under the Act 30 Vic. No. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	85	24 February	10	Mr. O'Connor	.....	Tables of Public Statutes	12 March	74/176	12 March	13 March.
60	122	28 April	2	Mr. Forster	.....	Travelling Expenses of Ministers and Judges	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
4	13	30 September	4	Mr. Lucas	.....	Turner's and Sharp's Land Selections	11 December	73/787	11 December	12 December.
		1874.					1874.		1874.	1874.
13	48	28 November	4	Mr. Tunks	Volunteer Artillery—Case of Captain Bamford	.....	14 January	74/18	14 January	15 January.
		1874.								
55	110	9 April	3	Mr. Scholey	.....	Wallalong and Phœnix Park Punt	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	85	24 February	8	Mr. Combes	.....	Western District Survey Office	27 March, A.M.	74/219	27 March, A.M.	27 March.
		1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
7	24	17 October	4	Mr. Rodd	William Henry Baron	.....	10 December	73/779	10 December	11 December.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25th June, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

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63	12 March	3	Captain Onslow	.....	Channels near Sow and Pigs Shoal	11 June (Further.)	74/379	11 June	12 June.
						1873.		1873.	1873.
67	18 March	3	Mr. Warden	.....	Crookhaven River	9 September	73/438	9 September	10 September.
47	18 February	8	Mr. Macleay	.....	Customs Seizure at Albury and Wagga Wagga	11 September	73/455	11 September	12 September.
88	18 April	2	Mr. Burns	.....	Destruction of Bonded Store at Newcastle	1 October	73/530	1 October	2 October.
90	22 April	10	Mr. Stewart	Female Teachers employed in Roman Catholic Schools.	.....	10 September	73/447	10 September	11 September.
32	21 January	7	Mr. Lucas	.....	Homebush and Burwood Railway Stations	9 September	73/439	9 September	10 September.
43	11 February	12	Mr. W. C. Browne.	.....	Leaseholders of Crown Lands, Patrick's Plains	25 September	73/516	25 September	26 September.
	1861.					1874.		1874.	1874.
68	10 May, a.m.	28	Mr. Hart	Letters of Registration of Inventions	.....	1 April (Further—in part.)	74/234	1 April	2 April.
	1873.					1873.		1873.	1873.
78	2 April	5	Mr. Taylor	.....	Parramatta Park	11 September	73/457	11 September	12 September.
	1872.								
37	23 July	17	Mr. Raphael	.....	Quarters for Public Officers	25 September (Further and final.)	73/514	25 September	26 September.
	1873.								
82	8 April	10	Mr. Tunks	.....	The case of W. J. Steere and John Quinn	23 September	73/508	23 September	24 September.
85	15 April	2	Mr. Macintosh	Volunteer Artillery Force—Gunner Williamson	.....	12 September	73/465	12 September	13 September.
91	23 April	24	Mr. Wearne	.....	Volunteer Land Orders	9 September	73/428	9 September	10 September.

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Sydney, 25th June, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

REGISTER OF SEPARATE AND JOINT ADDRESSES *(NOT BEING FOR PAPERS)* TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1873-4.

Subject of Address.	Originated in the Assembly. Votes. No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	When Passed or Agreed to. Votes. No.	Date.	Entry.	When and how Presented. Votes. No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	When and how Answered. Votes. No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom, and how.	Remarks.
Administration of Government	50	1873. 3 Dec.	11	Mr. Parkes	50	1873. 3 Dec.	11	...	.....	...	Mr. Speaker	...	.....	...	.....	Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
Appointments to the Legislative Council	140	1874. 22 May	4	Mr. Forster	140	1874. 22 May	4	...	.....	...	do.	...	.....	...	.....	
Fire at Bonded Store, Newcastle	73	3 Feb.	10	Mr. S. Brown	73	3 Feb.	10	...	.....	...	do.	...	.....	...	.....	Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
Goulburn Volunteer Rifle Corps	47	1873. 27 Nov.	3	Mr. Tecce	47	1873. 27 Nov.	3	...	.....	...	do.	60	1873. 19 Dec.	3	His Excellency the Governor, by Message, No. 17	do. do.
Do. Case of Captain Rossi	67	1874. 22 Jan.	6	Mr. Parkes	67	1874. 22 Jan.	6	...	.....	...	do.	...	.....	...	.....	
History in Public Schools	3	1873. 11 Sept.	19	Mr. Buchanan	3	1873. 11 Sept.	19	...	.....	...	do.	102	1874. 25 Mar.	2	Report from Council of Education.	Ordered to be printed.
Immigration Regulations	17	7 Oct.	11	Mr. Jacob	17	7 Oct.	11	...	.....	...	do.	...	.....	...	.....	
Mrs. Finch, Widow of the late Sergeant-at-Arms	135	1874. 15 May	7	Mr. Abbott	135	1874. 15 May	7	...	.....	...	do.	...	.....	...	.....	Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
Ocean Mail Communication	26	1873. 22 Oct.	10	Mr. Parkes	26	1873. 22 Oct.	10	...	.....	...	do.	...	.....	...	.....	do. do.
Petition of James Twaddell	33	4 Nov.	13	Mr. Garrett	33	4 Nov.	13	...	.....	...	do.	...	.....	...	.....	do. do.
Recognition of Public Services of John Dunmore Lang.	33	4 Nov.	14	Mr. J. Robertson.	33	4 Nov.	14	...	.....	...	do.	70	28 January	2	His Excellency the Governor, by Message, No. 21.	do. do.
Reply to Governor's Opening Speech	1	9 Sept.	8	Mr. T. Robertson.	1	9 Sept.	8	2	1873. 10 Sept.	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House	2	1873. 10 Sept.	1	His Excellency the Governor.	

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Sydney, 25th June, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1873-4.

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings. Called.	No. of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When reported.
1	The Governor's Opening Speech ...	9 September, 1873. Votes No. 1, Entry 8 ..... (*On motion of Mr. Thomas Robertson.*)	Mr. Thos. Robertson, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Greville, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Watson.	Mr. Thomas Robertson ...	1	1	None	9 September, 1873.
2	Library*	10 September, 1873. Votes No. 2, Entry 14 ... (*On motion of Mr. Parkes.*)	The Speaker, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Greville, Sir James Martin,‡ Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Lackey, Captain Onslow.	The Speaker	4	3	None	-
3	Standing Orders†	10 September, 1873. Votes No. 2, Entry 16 ... (*On motion of Mr. Parkes.*)	The Speaker, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Lackey, Sir James Martin,‡ Mr. Piddington, Mr. Thos. Robertson, Mr. Stewart, Captain Onslow.	The Speaker	7	7	None	
4	Refreshment Room	10 September, 1873. Votes No. 2, Entry 17 ... (*On motion of Mr. Parkes.*)	Mr. Parkes, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Wearne, Mr. John Robertson. Sir James Martin,‡	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.	1	1	None.	
5	Administration of the Land Law ...	12 September, 1873. Votes No. 4, Entry 9 ... (*On motion of Mr. Cunneen.*)	Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Farnell, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Creed, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Rodd, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Cunneen ...	34	22	17	24 June, 1874.
6	Elections and Qualifications	11 September, 1873. Votes No. 3, Entry 6 ... (*By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 18th September*, 1873.)	George Wigram Allen, Esquire, Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, Richard Driver, Esquire, Richard Hill, Esquire, John Lackey, Esquire, James Henry Neale, Esquire, John Stewart, Esquire.	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* These Committees act also in conjunction with similar Committees appointed by the Legislative Council. † Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.
‡ Seat declared vacant, 11th November, 1873.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings. Called.	No. of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When reported.
7	Working of Municipalities	19 September, 1873. Votes No. 8, Entry 7 (*On motion of Mr. Macintosh.*)	Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Thos. Robertson, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Burns, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Webb, Mr. Teece, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hannell.	Mr. Macintosh	26	21	20	22 April, 1874.
8	Australian Jockey Club Bill	1 October, 1873. Votes No. 14, Entry 8 (*On motion of Mr. Stephen Brown.*)	Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Driver, Mr. Moses, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Lackey.	Mr. Stephen Brown	1	1	2	8 October, 1873.
9	Mercantile Bank of Sydney Bill	1 October, 1873. Votes No. 14, Entry 9 (*On motion of Mr. Stephen Brown.*)	Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Driver, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Moses.	Mr. Stephen Brown	1	1	1	8 October, 1873.
10	Mineral Lease at Togo	7 October, 1873. Votes No. 17, Entry 9 (*On motion of Mr. John Robertson.*)	Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Forster, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Terry, Mr. Moses, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Teece.	Mr. John Robertson.	11	8	7	1 May, 1874.
11	Scott's Leasing Bill	9 October, 1873. Votes No. 19, Entry 7 (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Burns, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Combes, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hay, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Nelson.	Mr. Burns	2	2	5	21 October, 1873.
12	Lithgow Valley Colliery Railway Bill.	14 October, 1873. Votes No. 21, Entry 4 (*On motion of Mr. Lackey.*)	Mr. Lackey, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hill, Mr. Webb, Mr. Watson, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Single.	Mr. Lackey	1	1	2	15 October, 1873.
13	Australian Mutual Provident Societies Bill.	30 October, 1873. Votes No. 31, Entry 8 (*On motion of Mr. Stephen Brown.*)	Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Moses, Mr. Clarke, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Hill, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Combes.	Mr. Stephen Brown	1	1	2	12 November, 1873.
14	Cohen's Estate Act Amendment Bill	4 November, 1873. Votes No. 33, Entry 5 (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Burns, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Combes, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Lee, Mr. Nelson.	Mr. Burns	1	1	1	7 November, 1873.
15	Payment of Duty on Tobacco	4 November, 1873. Votes No. 33, Entry 9 (*By Ballot.*)	Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Macleay, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Booth, Sir James Martin,† Mr. Lucas.	Mr. John Robertson.	6	5	4	12 December, 1873.

† Seat declared vacant, 11 November, 1873.

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16	Lee's Partition and Sale Bill	18 November, 1873. Votes No. 41, Entry 3 ... (*On motion of Mr. Lackey.*)	Mr. Lackey, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Combes, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Stewart. Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lackey	2	1	2	25 November, 1873.
17	Sydney United Omnibus Company's Tramways Bill.	19 November, 1873. Votes No. 42, Entry 2 ... (*By Ballot.*)	Mr. Lucas, Mr. Booth, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Oakes, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Sutherland. Mr. Neale,	Mr. Lucas.....	2	1	None.	
18	Sydney and Suburban Streets Tramways Bill.	21 November, 1873. Votes No. 44, Entry 6 ... (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Burns, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Combes, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thomas Brown.	Mr. Burns.....	6	6	9	19 December, 1873.
19	Australian Joint Stock Bank Act Continuation Bill.	25 November, 1873. Votes No. 45, Entry 5 ... (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Burns, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Moses, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Hay, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Lee, Mr. Combes.	Mr. Burns.....	1	1	1	5 December, 1873.
20	Bishopthorpe Estate Charge Bill ...	2 December, 1873. Votes No. 49, Entry 4..... (*On motion of Mr. Lackey.*)	Mr. Lackey, Mr. Parkes, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Combes, Mr. Hill, Mr. Burns, Mr. Farnell. Mr. Hay,	Mr. Lackey	1	1	3	17 December, 1873.
21	Greta Coal and Shale Mining Company's Bill.	14 January, 1874. Votes No. 62, Entry 8 ..... (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Burns, Mr. Combes, Mr. Lee, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Lackey, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Nelson. Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Burns.....	1	1	1	22 January, 1874.
22	Macquarie-street Roman Catholic School Site Sale Bill.	16 January, 1874. Votes No. 64, Entry 4 ..... (*On motion of Mr. Cunneen.*)	Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Moses, Mr. Hay, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Oakes.	Mr. Cunneen ...	1	1	2	22 January, 1874.
23	Claim of William Henry Baron ...	16 January, 1874. Votes No. 64, Entry 15 ... (*On motion of Mr. Rodd.*)	Mr. Rodd, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Baker, Mr. Burns, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Teece, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Nelson. Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Rodd	6	4	2	

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings. Called.	No. of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When reported.
24	Newtown Omnibus Company's Incorporation Bill.	20 January, 1874. Votes No. 65, Entry 8 ..... (*On motion of Mr. Hay, on behalf of Mr. Cunneen.*)	Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Bawden, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Grahame.	Mr. Cunneen ...	1	1	2	30 January, 1874.
25	Parnell's Leasing Bill	22 January, 1874. Votes No. 67, Entry 4 ..... (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Farnell, Mr. Combes, Mr. Moses, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Burns.	Mr. Burns.....	1	1	3	29 January, 1874.
26	Maitland Gas-light Company's Bill ..	17 February, 1874. Votes No. 81, Entry 4 ... (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Burns, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Raphael, Mr. Lee, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Oakes.	Mr. Burns.....	1	1	1	24 February, 1874.
27	The Sydney Museum	24 February, 1874. Votes No. 85, Entry 13 ... (*By Ballot.*)	Mr. Cooper, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Burns, Mr. Macleay, Captain Onslow, Mr. Combes, Mr. Forster, Mr. Cunneen.	Mr. Cooper	20	19	20	18 May, 1874.
28	Anvil Creek Coal Mining Company's Incorporation Bill	11 March, 1874. Votes No. 94, Entry 6 ..... (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Burns, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Booth, Mr. Combes.	Mr. Burns.....	1	1	2	17 March, 1874.
29	Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Incorporation Bill.	19 March, 1874. Votes No. 99, Entry 6..... (*On motion of Mr. Burns.*)	Mr. Burns, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Combes, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Piddington.	Mr. Burns.....	1	1	2	27 March, 1874, A.M.
30	Wharf Accommodation, Sydney Harbour.	29 April, 1874. Votes No. 123, Entry 5 ..... (*On motion of Mr. Parkes.*)	Mr. Parkes, Mr. Allen, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Wearne, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Clarke, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Watson.	Mr. Parkes	14	12	12	25 June, 1874.
31	Drummond Copper Mining Company's Incorporation Bill.	18 May, 1874. Votes No. 136, Entry 4 ..... (*On motion of Mr. Farnell.*)	Mr. Farnell, Mr. Driver, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Abbott, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Burns.	Mr. Farnell	6	2	1	

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Sydney, 25 June, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
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1873–4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, DURING THE SESSION OF 1873-4.

1. New Writs issued			2
2. Select Committees:—			
On Public Matters	8		
On Private Bills	19		
	—		27
3. Standing Committees			4
4. Public Bills:—			
Originated in the Assembly—			
Received the Royal Assent	17		
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	47		
	—	64	
Brought from the Council—			
Received the Royal Assent	6		
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	4		
	—	10	74
5. Private Bills:—			
Originated in the Assembly—			
Received the Royal Assent	18		
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	2		
	—	20	
Brought from the Council—			
Received the Royal Assent	2		
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	1		
	—	3	23
6. Petitions received:—			
Printed	128		
Not printed	22		
	—		150
7. Divisions:—			
In the House	118		
In Committee of the Whole	188		
	—		306
8. Sittings:—			
Days of Meeting			158
Hours of Sitting			1,035h. 59m.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight			59h. 3m.
Daily average			6h. 33m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—			
Before commencement of Business	3		
After commencement of Business	27		
	—		30
9. Votes and Proceedings			158
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—			
Of Business done	1,568		
Of Notices of Motion	2,086		
Of Orders of the Day	5,074		
Of Questions	1,722		
Of Contingent Notices	106		
	—		10,559
Daily average			66
10. Contingent Notices			33
Entries in Contingent Notice Paper			288
11. Orders for Papers			76
12. Addresses for Papers			20
13. Other Addresses			12
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—			
By Message	19		
By Command	216		
By Speaker	3		
In previous Session—ordered to be printed this Session	1		
In return to Orders	64		
In return to Addresses	20		
Reports from Select Committees	23		
	—		346
Ordered to be printed	345		
Not ordered to be printed	1		
	—		346

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