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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1860.

THURSDAY, 18 *OCTOBER,* 1860.

No. 1.

CROWN LANDS ALIENATION BILL FOR 1860.

Clause 4. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may by notice in the *Gazette* declare what portions of Crown Lands shall be set apart as the sites of new cities towns or villages and define the limits of the suburban lands to be attached thereto and to any existing city town or village and also the portions of town lands or suburban lands to be dedicated to public purposes and what lands shall be reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply or other public purpose "And upon any such notice being "published in the *Gazette* such lands shall become and be set apart attached "or dedicated accordingly" Provided that the Governor with the advice aforesaid may by notice in the *Gazette* rescind the determination of boundaries or reservations under previous notices or of existing reservations in whole or in part in any cases in which sales of town allotments shall not have taken place in the reserves Provided also that within one month should Parliament be then in Session and otherwise within one month after the commencement of the next ensuing Session of Parliament there shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament an abstract of all such declarations and rescissions. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the Clause be amended in lines 29, 30, and 31, by omitting all the words after the word "purpose" down to the word "accord-"ingly" inclusive. (*Mr. Martin.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.			Noes, 11.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Pemell,		Mr. Mort,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hamilton,		Mr. Martin,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Scott,		Mr. Forster,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Cummings,		Mr. Jenkins,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Morris,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Flett,		Mr. Hodgson,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Samuel,		Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Atkinson.	Mr. Black,		Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hart,		Mr. A. Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Oakes,		Mr. Windeyer, } Tellers.
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Gray,		Mr. Deniehy, }
Mr. Wisdom,	Rev. Dr. Lang,		
Mr. Clements,	Mr. J. Campbell,		
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Kemp,		
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Rotton,		
Mr. Daniel,	Mr. McArthur,		
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Hoskins,		
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Watt,		
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Gordon,	} Tellers.	
Mr. Irving,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Plunkett,			

No. 2

No. 2.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause be amended in line 39, by adding the words, "And that no such declaration or rescission shall take effect if "either House of Parliament shall express its dissent therefrom by Address "to the Crown within one month after such Abstract shall be laid before "them." (*Mr. Martin.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Morris,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Mort,		Mr. Weekes,	Rev. Dr. Lang
Capt. Moriarty,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Black,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Hamilton,		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Clements,		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Daniel,
Mr. Samuel,		Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Irving,
Mr. Deniehy,		Mr. Watt,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Jenkins,		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Parkes,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Windeyer,		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Pemell,
Mr. Forster,		Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Hodgson,		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Kemp,		Mr. J. Campbell,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Martin,	Tellers.	Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. McArthur, Tellers.
Mr. A. Campbell,		Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Hart,
		Mr. Eckford,	

Clause, as read, carried.

No. 3.

Clause 6. Crown Lands held under lease or promise of lease "issued or made "previously to the twenty-second day of February one thousand eight hundred "and fifty-eight" shall during the currency of such lease be exempt from sale under this Act except where such lands have been or may hereafter be lawfully withdrawn from the holding of the lessee in accordance with the Orders in Council Provided that the lessee may be permitted to exercise a pre-emptive right of purchase over one portion and no more of an area not exceeding six hundred and forty acres out of each block of twenty-five square miles and at a value to be determined by appraisement not being less than one pound per acre And provided that each such purchase shall contain improvements the property of the said lessee to the value at least of for every acre of such land. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the Clause be amended, in line 19, by inserting after the words "Crown Lands" the words "within the Unsettled Districts." (*Mr. Rotton.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Mort,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Jenkins,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Daniel,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Black, Tellers.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Faucett,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. Gray,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Campbell,	Mr. Deniehy,	
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Irving,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Rotton, Tellers.	Mr. Scott,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Atkinson,	

No. 4.

Question proposed,—That the Clause be further amended, in lines 19, 20, and 21, by omitting all the words after the word "lease," down to the words "fifty-eight" inclusive. (*Mr. Rotton.*)

Debate ensued.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 19 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.			Noes, 29.		
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Wisdom,	Tellers.	Mr. Mort,	Mr. Broughton,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Windeyer,		Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Weekes,			Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Lucas,			Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Laycock,	
Mr. Terry,			Mr. Martin,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Eckford,			Mr. Morris,	Mr. Clements,	
Mr. Oakes,			Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Scott,			Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Forster,			Mr. Watt,	Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Roberts,			Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Jenkins,	
Mr. Hart,			Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Irving,	
Mr. Deniehy,			Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Parkes,			Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Egan,	Tellers.
Mr. Black,			Mr. Daniel,	Mr. Hodgson,	
Mr. Hoskins,			Mr. Flett,		

No. 5.

Question proposed,—That the Clause be further amended, in line 24, by omitting the words "in accordance with the Orders in Council." (*Mr. Rotton.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.			Noes, 17.		
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Roberts,		Mr. Mort,	Mr. Hodgson,	Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Broughton,		Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Morris.	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Samuel,		
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Terry,		Mr. A. Campbell,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Martin,		
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Arnold,		Mr. Cummings,		
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hurley,		Mr. Deniehy,		
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Parkes,		Mr. Forster,		
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Hart,		Mr. Clements,		
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Plunkett,		Mr. Windeyer,		
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Hamilton,		Mr. Faucett,		
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Daniel,		Mr. Black,		
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. McArthur,	Tellers.	Mr. Jenkins,		
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Watt,		Mr. Irving,		
Mr. Farnell,			Mr. Rotton,		

No. 6.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.			Noes, 25.		
Mr. Jenkins,	Mr. Irving,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. W. Macleay,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Scott,	
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Martin,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Grey,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hamilton,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Windeyer,	Tellers.	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Deniehy,		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Broughton,	
Mr. Mort,			Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Laycock,	
Mr. Hodgson,			Mr. Flett,	Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Forster,			Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Samuel,			Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. A. Campbell,			Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Cummings,	Tellers.
Mr. Faucett,			Mr. Daniel,	Mr. McArthur,	
Mr. Black,			Mr. Plunkett,		

A further Amendment having been put and negatived;—

No. 7.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.			Noes, 23.		
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Farnell,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Flett,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. Mort,	Mr. Clements,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Samuel,		Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Broughton,	
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Irving,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Jenkins,	Tellers.	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Martin,		Mr. Hart,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Cummings,			Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Deniehy,			Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wisdom,	Tellers.
Mr. Forster,			Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Scott,	
Mr. Faucett,			Mr. Hoskins.		

A motion "that the Chairman do now leave the Chair," having been put and negatived;—

No. 8.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Forster,
Mr. Mort, Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Rotton, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Jenkins,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Martin,
Mr. Watt, Mr. Macleay, } Tellers.
Mr. Cummings, Mr. Clements, }
Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Hodgson,
Mr. Deniehy,

Noes, 22.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Roberts,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Hart,
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Parkes, Mr. Plunkett,
Mr. McArthur, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Daniel,
Mr. Terry, Mr. Egan, } Tellers.
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Scott, }

No. 9.

Question proposed,—That the Clause be further amended, in lines 27 and 28, by omitting the words "a value to be determined by appraisement, not being "less than" (*Mr. Terry.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Jenkins,
Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Windeyer,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Watt, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Martin, Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cummings, Mr. Deniehy,
Mr. Gray, Mr. Scott,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Plunkett,
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Clements,
Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mort,
Mr. Flett, Mr. Daniel,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Rotton, } Tellers.
Mr. Farnell, Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 4.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Egan, } Tellers.
Mr. Terry, }

A further Amendment in line 28 having been made, by inserting after the word "acre" the words "Provided that such appraisement shall not include any "value for improvements";—

No. 10.

Motion made and Question put,—That the following proviso be added after the word "improvements" in the last amendment—"and provided that in every "application to purchase land under these conditions such application shall "be advertised in the *Government Gazette* and the nearest local newspaper "three months prior to the alienation of such land." (*Mr. Hoskins.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hoskins, } Tellers.
Mr. Terry, }

Noes, 34.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Mort, Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Watt, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Parkes,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Clements, Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Egan,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Forster, Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Deniehy, Mr. Daniel,
Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Plunkett,
Mr. McArthur, Mr. Hart,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Scott,
Mr. Roberts, Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Gray, Mr. Black, } Tellers.
Mr. Flett, Mr. Farnell, }

No. 11.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Mort, Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Martin, Mr. Clements, } Tellers.
Mr. Farnell, Mr. Macleay, }
Mr. Black,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Morris,

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hoskins,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Scott, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Roberts, Mr. Terry,
Mr. Oakes, Mr. Parkes, } Tellers.
Mr. Egan, Mr. Lucas, }
Mr. Wisdom,

No. 12.

No. 12.

Question proposed,—That the Clause be further amended, by omitting all the words after the word "acre" in line 28, to the end of the Clause. (*Mr. Rotton.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Weekes,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Robertson,		Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Arnold,		Mr. Mort,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Martin,	Mr. Broughton,
Mr. Gray,		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Oakes,		Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wisdom,		Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Eckford,	Tellers.	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Scott,		Mr. Clements,	Mr. McLeay,
		Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hamilton,
		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Black, Tellers.
		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lucas,
		Capt. Moriarty,	

No. 13.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Windeyer, Tellers.
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Forster,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Hodgson,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Scott,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Kemp,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Clements,	
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Black,	
Mr. Wilson	Mr. Rotton, Tellers.	
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Cohen,	

Progress reported,—to sit again.

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No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1860.

TUESDAY, 23 *OCTOBER,* 1860.

No. 1.

CROWN LANDS ALIENATION BILL OF 1860.

Clause 9. The Governor with the like advice may authorize any proprietor of land having frontage to any harbor or river to fill in and reclaim any land adjoining thereto and lying beyond or below high-water-mark or to erect a wharf or jetty upon or over the same and on payment of an adequate money consideration to be dete mined by appraisement such land or any land which may already have been so reclaimed under competent authority shall become vested in fee simple in such proprietor and may be granted to him accordingly. *(Read)*

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Robertson.)*

Amendment proposed,—That the Clause be amended in the first line, by omitting the words "The Governor with the like advice." *(Mr. Martin.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. J. Campbell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Irving,	Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Wild, } Tellers.
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Kemp,	Mr. A. Campbell, } Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Mort,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Clements,	
Mr. Garrett,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. Black,	
Mr. Hodgson,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Jenkins,	
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dickson, } Tellers.	Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Wilson, } Tellers.	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Asher,		Mr. Rotton,	

Clause, as subsequently amended, carried.

Progress reported,—to sit again.

WEDNESDAY, 24 *OCTOBER,* 1860.

No. 2.

Same Bill.

Clause 12. The Governor may with the like advice by a memorandum in writing under his hand declare that any reservation of any water frontage or land adjoining such frontage contained in any Crown grant shall be rescinded wholly or to such extent as shall be specified in such memorandum and subject to such conditions or restrictions as shall be therein specified and such reservation shall be so rescinded accordingly and the land shall by virtue and

according to the terms of such memorandum on payment of an adequate money consideration to be determined by appraisement become vested in the owner of the land conveyed in such Crown grant. (*Read.*)

And having been amended so as to read thus —

12. *The Governor may with the like advice by a memorandum in writing under his hand declare that any reservation of any water frontage or land adjoining such frontage contained in any Crown grant shall be rescinded wholly or to such extent as shall be specified in such memorandum and subject to such conditions or restrictions as shall be therein specified and such reservation shall be so rescinded accordingly and the land shall by virtue and according to the terms of such memorandum on payment of an adequate money consideration to be determined by appraisement being not less than the minimum upset price per acre of the class of land as set forth in Section 21 of this Act become vested in the owner of the land conveyed in such Crown grant Provided that nothing in this clause contained shall empower the Governor to interfere with any land heretofore used as a public thoroughfare or with any land already set apart and dedicated for any public purpose Provided also that for four consecutive weeks notice shall be given in the Gazette previous to issuing such memorandum.*

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Clements,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Deniehy,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. Asher,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Wild,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Kemp,	Capt. Moriarty,
Rev. Dr. Lang,	Mr. Irving,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. J. Campbell,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. A. Campbell,
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Samuel, } Tellers.
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Mort, } Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Atkinson, } Tellers.	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Blake, } Tellers.	

No. 3.

Clause 13. Crown Lands " other than " town lands or suburban lands not being within a proclaimed Gold Field and not being within areas bounded by lines bearing north east south and west and distant ten miles from the outside boundary of any city or town containing according to the then last Census ten thousand inhabitants or five miles from the outside boundary of any town containing according to the then last Census five thousand inhabitants or two miles from the outside boundary of any town or village containing according to the then last Census one hundred inhabitants and not reserved for the site of any town or village or for the supply of water or for any other public purpose and not containing improvements and not excepted from sale under section six of this Act shall be open for conditional sale by selection in the manner following that is to say Any person may upon any Land Office day tender to the Land Agent a written application for the conditional purchase of any such lands not less than forty acres nor more than three hundred and twenty acres at the price of twenty shillings per acre and may pay to such Land Agent a deposit of twenty-five per centum of the purchase money thereof And if no other like application and deposit for the same land be tendered at the same time such person shall be declared the conditional purchaser thereof at the price aforesaid Provided that if more than one such application and deposit for the same land or any part thereof shall be tendered at the same time to the Land Agent he shall unless all such applications but one be immediately withdrawn forthwith proceed to determine which of the applicants shall become the purchaser by lot in the following manner (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the Clause be amended in the first line, by omitting the words " other than " with a view of inserting in their stead the words " within the first or second class settled districts or which may have been or " may be legally withdrawn from lease or promise of lease within the " unsettled districts and not being ". (*Mr. Robertson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes,

Ayes, 22.			Noes, 37.		
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Lord,	Tellers.	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Mort,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Pemell,	
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Morris,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Laycock,	
Mr. Darvall,			Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Irving,	
Mr. Watt,			Mr. Asher,	Mr. Scott,	
Mr. Macleay,			Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Martin,			Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Roberts,			Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Farnell,			Mr. Black,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Broughton,			Mr. Wild,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Cummings,			Mr. Hart,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Hodgson,			Mr. Windeyer,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Hurley,			Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Walker,			Mr. Flett,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Samuel,			Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Rotton,			Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Lyons,	
Mr. Hay,			Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Garrett,	Tellers.
Mr. A. Campbell,			Mr. Blake,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Jenkins,			Mr. Terry,		

No. 4.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.			Noes, 25.		
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wisdom,		Mr. Mort,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Jenkins,	Mr. Broughton,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Faucett,		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Terry,		Mr. Martin,	Mr. Laycock,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Forster,		Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Irving,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wild.		Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Lord,	Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Plunkett,		Mr. Clements,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Asher,	Mr. Gordon,		Mr. Hay,		
Mr. Blake,	Mr. Eckford,		Mr. A. Campbell,		
Mr. Black,	Mr. Pemell,		Mr. Darvall,		
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Oakes,		Mr. Hamilton,		
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Scott,		Mr. Samuel,		
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Macleay,		
Mr. Egan,	Rev. Dr. Lang,		Mr. Lyons,		
Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Daniel,		Mr. Roberts,		
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Gray,	Tellers.	Mr. Hodgson,		
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. McArthur,		Mr. Hurley,		
Mr. Flett,			Mr. Watt,		

Progress reported,—to sit again.

THURSDAY, 25 *OCTOBER,* 1860.

No. 5.

Same Bill.—Consideration of Clause 13 *resumed.*

Motion made,—That the clause be further amended in line 35, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "after survey as hereinafter provided." (*Mr. Hay.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.			Noes, 29.		
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Broughton,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Rotton,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. McArthur,	
Mr. Mort,	Mr. Forster,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Blake,	
Mr. Jenkins,	Mr. Kemp,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Jamison,		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Pemell,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hay,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Asher,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Irving,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Plunkett,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Hurley,		Mr. Hart,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Roberts,		Mr. Wilson,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Faucett,		Mr. Egan,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Black,		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Scott,	Mr. Dickson,	Tellers.
Mr. Walker,	Mr. A. Campbell	Tellers.	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Morris,		Mr. Farnell,		

FRIDAY, 26 *OCTOBER,* 1860.

No. 6.

Same Bill.—Consideration of Clause 13 *resumed.*

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause be further amended in line 35, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "after survey as hereinafter "provided." (*Mr. Hay.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes,

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

No. 7.

Question proposed,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the Question be amended, by adding the words "report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next." (*Mr. Plunkett.*)

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

Committee divided.

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

No. 8.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.			Noes, 27.		
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Roberts,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Broughton,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Laycock,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Jamison,		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Blake,	
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Walker,		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Jenkins,	Mr. Deniehy,		Mr. Dickson,	Rev. Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hay,		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Scott,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Irving,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Asher,	Tellers.
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Kemp,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. J. Campbell,		Mr. Pemell,		
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Forster,		Mr. Gordon,		
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Faucett,		Mr. Eckford,		
Sir D. Cooper,	Mr. Plunkett,		Mr. Atkinson,		
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Darvall,		Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Mort,	Tellers.	Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Hodgson,		Mr. McArthur,		

The Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1860.

FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1860.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.

The Chairman having taken the Chair,

Question proposed,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, "report" progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Weekes.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "report" be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words "no progress, and ask leave to sit "again on Tuesday next." (*Mr. Darvall.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.			Noes, 30.		
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Ryan,		Mr. Clements,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wisdom,		Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Irving,		Mr. Mort,	Mr. Denichy,	
Mr. Weekes,	Capt. Moriarty,		Mr. Jenkins,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Scott,		Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Gordon,		Mr. Watt,	Mr. Oxley,	
Mr. Asher,	Mr. Dickson,		Mr. Lyons,	Mr. A. Campbell,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hart,		Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Black,	
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Eckford,		Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Laidlaw,	
Mr. Gray,	Rev. Dr. Lang,		Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Kemp,		Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Plunkett,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Byrnes,		Mr. Walker,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Egan,	Tellers.	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Daniel,	Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Lord,	Tellers.
Mr. Flett,			Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Wild,	

And the words proposed to be inserted having been inserted,—
Question, as amended, put and carried.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

SESSION OF 1860.

TUESDAY, 6 *NOVEMBER*, 1860.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1860.

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a supplementary charge for the year 1860, a sum not exceeding £131, to defray the Lodging Allowance to Brigade Major, at 7s. 2d. per diem. (*Mr. Weekes.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.			Noes, 19.		
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Scott,		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Forster,		Mr. Asher,	Mr. Windeyer,	Tellers.
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Black,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Laycock,		Mr. Deniehy,		
Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Laidlaw,		Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Daniel,		Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hurley,		Mr. Gordon,		
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Oxley,		Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Mort,		Mr. Flett,		
Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Parkes,		
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Wisdom,		Mr. Cummings,		
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Kemp,		Mr. A. Campbell,		
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hay,		Mr. Farnell,		
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Faucett,		Mr. Dickson,		
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Lyons,	Tellers.	Mr. Oakes,		
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Gray,		Mr. Plunkett,		

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 7 *NOVEMBER*, 1860. A.M.

No. 2.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24			Noes, 19.		
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Darvall,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Forster,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Plunkett,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Daniel,	
Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Broughton,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Watt,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Oxley,	Mr. Walker,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Asher,	Tellers.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Deniehy,		Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hay,		Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Rotton,		Mr. Cummings,		
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Mort,	Tellers.	Mr. Wisdom,		
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Martin,		Mr. Terry,		

Progress reported,—to sit again.

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1860. P.M.

No. 3.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1860.

The sum of £200 "to pay boatmen at Albury and Moama, if required," having been withdrawn,—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a supplementary charge for the year 1860, a sum not exceeding £1,768 5s. 4d. for the Department of Customs. (*Mr. Weekes*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item, £175 for salary to Sub-Collector at Albury be omitted. (*Mr. Morris.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 34.	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Arnold,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Oxley,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. A. Campbell,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Irving,
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Lyons,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Wisdom,	Rev. Dr. Lang,
Mr. Asher, } Tellers.	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Morris, } Tellers.	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Laidlaw,
	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Samuel,
	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Gray,
	Mr. Pemell,	Mr. J. Campbell,
	Mr. Broughton,	Mr. Cohen,
	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Walker, } Tellers.
	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Hoskins, } Tellers.

Question,—That £1,768 5s. 4d. be granted,—put and carried.

No. 4.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, as a supplementary charge for the year 1860, a sum not exceeding £8,574 4s. 7d. for Works and Buildings. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,500, for Alterations to Immigration Barracks to fit them for offices for Public Works Department, District Court, and Volunteer Corps, be omitted. (*Mr. Hart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 36.	
Mr. Oxley,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Daniel,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. A. Campbell,
Mr. Broughton,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wild,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Kemp,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Deniehy,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Pemell,
Mr. Clements,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Asher,
Mr. Morris, } Tellers.	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Cummings, } Tellers.	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Hoskins,
	Mr. Walker,	Rev. Dr. Lang,
	Mr. Laidlaw,	Mr. Faucett,
	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Black, } Tellers.
	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Lyons, } Tellers.

Question,—That £8,574 4s. 7d. be granted,—put and carried.

Progress reported,—to sit again.

[*Price, 6d.*]

1860.

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.
1860. Sept. 28 ..	Certain Directors of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company.....	(3) Three	Rev. Dr. Lang ..	Praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act Incorporating the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 *September,* 1860.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1860.				
October 2	Certain Jurors for the District of Maitland	(51) Fifty-one.....	Mr. Faucett.....	Representing certain grievances under which they labour, and praying that the present law relating to Juries in Civil cases may be so amended as to remedy the grievances complained of.
" 3	Certain Inhabitants of the Carcoar and Lachlan Districts, and others	(863) Eight hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Watt	Praying for the erection, at Cowra, of any bridge over the Lachlan River for which funds may be placed upon the Estimates.
" 3	Certain Inhabitants of Yass, Boorawa, Binalong, and Marengo.....	(253) Two hundred and fifty-three	Mr. Watt	Similar prayer.
" 3	Certain Gold Miners and Residents of the Lambing Flat.	(301) Three hundred and one ..	Mr. Watt	Similar prayer.
" 4	Inhabitants of West Maitland, East Maitland, Morpeth, the surrounding Districts, and others.	(2633) Two thousand six hundred and thirty-three	Mr. Cohen	Praying that the House will take into favorable consideration the extension of the Great Northern Railway from Maitland to Morpeth.
" 4	*Certain Inhabitants of Sydney, and Colonists of New South Wales	(416) Four hundred and sixteen ..	Mr. Black	Praying for the passing of a Land Bill, containing certain special provisions in the Petition set forth.
" 5	Certain Inhabitants of the District of Shell Harbour....	(145) One hundred and forty-five..	Mr. Arnold	Similar prayer.
" 5	Certain Inhabitants of the Districts of Kiama, Jamberoo, and Geringong	(348) Three hundred and forty-eight	Mr. Arnold	Similar prayer.

* Petition styled therein "The Petition of Right of the People of Sydney and New South Wales."

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 5 *October*, 1860.

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Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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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.
1860. Oct. 11 ..	Assistant Lighthouse Keepers of the several Lighthouses within the Colony of New South Wales	(6) Six.....	Mr. Deniehy	Detailing certain disadvantages which they suffer, and praying relief.
„ 12 ..	Certain Directors of the Colonial Bank of Australasia ..	(3) Three.....	Mr. Faucett.....	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill for the Incorporation of the Colonial Bank of Australasia.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12 *October,* 1860.

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Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1860.				
Oct. 17 ..	Right Revd. William Tyrrell, Doctor in Divinity, Lord Bishop of Newcastle.....	(1) One	Mr. Kemp	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable him, as surviving Trustee of certain Land in the Town of West Maitland, to sell the said Land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale.
„ 17 ..	Certain Directors of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company	(5) Five	Mr. Parkes	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill for incorporating the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company.
„ 18 ..	Alexander Berry, Esquire	(1) One	Mr. A. Campbell..	Praying that he may be permitted to appear and be represented by Counsel and Attorney before the Select Committee to whom was referred, on the 12th instant, his former Petition of 21st September last.
„ 19 ..	John Buckle, Chairman of a Public Meeting held in Wynyard Square, Oct. 16, 1860.....	(1) One	Mr. Parkes	Praying for the introduction of certain principles, in the Petition set forth, into the Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860.

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Sydney, 19 *October,* 1860.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1860.				
Oct. 24 ..	James Graham, Mayor, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Shoalhaven.	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	Praying that in any question affecting the Municipality of Shoalhaven, this House will give due weight to the facts set forth in the Petition presented by Mr. Garrett, on 24 October, 1860.
„ 25 ..	Certain members of a Company or Co-partnership, to be called the "Wahgunyah "Murray Bridge Company."	(9) Nine	Mr. Hay	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 26 *October,* 1860.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1860.				
Oct. 31 ..	A large number of Inhabitants of East Maitland and its vicinity	(498) Four hundred and ninety-eight	Mr. Dickson	Praying that, before any money be voted for the Proposed Extension of Great Northern Railway from Maitland to Morpeth, special inquiry be made into the circumstances surrounding the proposal.
„ 31 ..	James Brown and Alexander Brown, both of Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchants.....	(1) One	Mr. Kemp.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in James and Alexander Brown certain land required for the Minmi and Hexham Railway; to provide for the payment of compensation for such land; and to amend and extend the Minmi and Hexham Railway Act.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 November, 1860.

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Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1860.				
Nov. 6 ..	Certain Residents in the Police Districts of Gundagai and Tumut, and at the Adelong Gold Fields, and others	(245) Two hundred and forty-five....	Mr. Macleay	Praying that, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, a Bridge may be constructed over the Murrumbidgee, at Gundagai.
„ 6 ..	Alfred Witts	(1) One	Mr. Parkes	Praying inquiry into the circumstances of his alleged suspension from the office of Chief Constable of Bombala.

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Sydney, 8 *November,* 1860.

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PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly during the Session of 1860.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
	1. Bridges.				
Oct. 3	Certain Inhabitants of the Carcoar and Lachlan Districts, and others	(863) Eight hundred and sixty-three	Mr. Watt	Praying for the erection, at Cowra, of any bridge over the Lachlan River for which funds may be placed upon the Estimates	Printed.
Oct. 3	Certain Inhabitants of Yass, Boorawa, Binalong, & Marengo	(253) Two hundred and fifty-three ..	Mr. Watt	Similar prayer	Printed.
Oct. 3	Certain Gold Miners and Residents of the Lambing Flat....	(301) Three hundred and one	Mr. Watt	Similar prayer	Printed.
Nov. 6....	Certain Residents in the Police Districts of Gundagai and Tumut, and at the Adelong Gold Fields, and others	(245) Two hundred and forty-five....	Mr. Macleay ..	Praying that, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, a Bridge may be constructed over the Murrumbidgee, at Gundagai	Not Printed.
	2. Grievances.				
Oct. 2	Certain Jurors for the District of Maitland	(51) Fifty-one	Mr. Faucett	Representing certain grievances under which they labor, and praying that the present law relating to Juries in Civil cases may be so amended as to remedy the grievances complained of ..	Printed.
Oct. 11 ..	Assistant Lighthouse Keepers of the several Lighthouses within the Colony of New South Wales	(6) Six	Mr. Deniehy	Detailing certain disadvantages which they suffer, and praying relief	Printed.
Nov. 6....	Alfred Witts	(1) One	Mr. Parkes	Praying inquiry into the circumstances of his alleged suspension from the office of Chief Constable of Bombala.	Not Printed.
	3. Land Bill.				
Oct. 4....	*Certain Inhabitants of Sydney, and Colonists of New South Wales	(416) Four hundred and sixteen	Mr. Black	Praying for the passing of a Land Bill, containing certain special provisions in the Petition set forth	Printed.
Oct. 5....	Certain Inhabitants of the District of Shell Harbour.....	(145) One hundred and forty-five....	Mr. Arnold.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
Oct. 5....	Certain Inhabitants of the Districts of Kiama, Jamberoo, and Geringong	(348) Three hundred and forty-eight ..	Mr. Arnold.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
Oct. 19 ..	John Buckle, Chairman of a Public Meeting held in Wynyard Square, October 16, 1860	(1) One	Mr. Parkes.....	Praying for the introduction of certain principles, in the Petition set forth, into the Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860	Printed.

* Petition styled therein "The Petition of Right of the People of Sydney and New South Wales."

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
	4. Municipalities.				
Oct. 18 ..	Alexander Berry, Esquire	(1) One	Mr. A. Campbell .	Praying that he may be permitted to appear and be represented by Counsel and Attorney before the Select Committee to whom was referred, on the 12th instant, his former Petition of 21st September last.....	Printed.
Oct. 24 ..	James Graham, Mayor, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Shoalhaven	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	Praying that in any question affecting the Municipality of Shoalhaven, this House will give due weight to the facts set forth in the Petition presented by Mr. Garrett, on 24 October, 1860 ..	Not Printed.
	5. Private Bills.				
Sept. 28 ..	Certain Directors of the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company	(3) Three	Rev. Dr. Lang ..	Praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act Incorporating the Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company	Not Printed.
Oct. 12 ..	Certain Directors of the Colonial Bank of Australasia.....	(3) Three	Mr. Faucett	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill for the Incorporation of the Colonial Bank of Australasia ..	Not Printed.
Oct. 17 ..	Right Rev. William Tyrrell, Doctor in Divinity, Lord Bishop of Newcastle	(1) One	Mr. Kemp	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable him, as surviving Trustee of certain Land in the Town of West Maitland, to sell the said Land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale	Not Printed.
Oct. 17 ..	Certain Directors of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company	(5) Five	Mr. Parkes	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill for incorporating the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company ..	Not Printed.
Oct. 25 ..	Certain Members of a Company or Co-partnership, to be called the "Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company."	(9) Nine	Mr. Hay	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company	Not Printed.
Oct. 31 ..	James Brown and Alexander Brown, both of Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchants.....	(1) One	Mr. Kemp	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in James and Alexander Brown certain land required for the Minmi and Hexham Railway; to provide for the payment of compensation for such land; and to amend and extend the Minmi and Hexham Railway Act	Not Printed.
	6. Railways.				
Oct. 4....	Inhabitants of West Maitland, East Maitland, Morpeth, the surrounding Districts, and others	(2,633) Two thousand six hundred and thirty-three..	Mr. Cohen	Praying that the House will take into favorable consideration the extension of the Great Northern Railway from Maitland to Morpeth	Printed.
Oct. 31 ..	A large number of Inhabitants of East Maitland and its vicinity	(498) Four hundred and ninety-eight..	Mr. Dickson	Praying that, before any money be voted for the Proposed Extension of Great Northern Railway from Maitland to Morpeth, special inquiry be made into the circumstances surrounding the proposal	Not Printed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1860.

SHORT TITLES.	BY WHOM INITIATED.	When ordered.	When presented and read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Report.	Adoption of Report.	Read 3°.	Passed.	Sent up to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to with Amendments.	Council agree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments.	Council disagree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	REMARKS.
Attorneys and Conveyancers Regulation Bill of 1860	Mr. Hart	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Capital Punishments Abolition Bill	Mr. Parkes	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Church and School Lands Bill	Mr. Wilson	2 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not presented.
Commissioner at Newcastle Appointment Bill	Mr. Hodgson	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	23 Oct.	6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Coroners Inquests Law Amendment Bill	Mr. Hart	16 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not presented.
Crown Lands Alienation Bill of 1860	Mr. Robertson	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	11 Oct.	17 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Crown Lands Occupation Bill of 1860	Mr. Robertson	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	17 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gold Duty Abolition Bill of 1860	Mr. Weekes	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Impounding Bill	Mr. Watt	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill	Rev. Dr. Lang	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Municipalities Act Amendment Bill of 1860	Mr. Lucas	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Introduced without leave, and read 1° *pro formâ*.
Ordnance Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860	Mr. Robertson	.....	25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Panama Route Bill	Mr. Weekes	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sydney Necropolis Act Extension Bill	Mr. Byrnes	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill of 1860	Mr. Parkes	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Titles to Land Act Amendment Bill of 1860	Mr. Robertson	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	3 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tolls Amendment Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Lucas	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	.....	.....	19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1860.

SHORT TITLES.	BY WHOM PETITION PRESENTED.	When ordered.	When presented and read 1°.	When referred to Select Committee.	When reported by Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Report.	Adoption of Report.	Read 3°.	Passed.	Sent up to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to with Amendments.	Council agree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments.	Council disagree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	REMARKS.
Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill	Mr. Parkes	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	23 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Colonial Bank of Australasia Incorporation Bill	Mr. Faucett	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Minmi and Hexham Railway Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Kemp	6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not presented.
Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act Amendment Bill	Rev. Dr. Lang	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Wahgunyah Murray Bridge Company's Bill	Mr. Hay	6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not presented.
West Maitland Church Land Sale Bill	Mr. Kemp	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	25 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation

No. 3.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1860.

SHORT TITLES OF— PUBLIC BILLS.	SHORT TITLES OF— PRIVATE BILLS.	When brought.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Recommitted.	Report.	Adoption of Report.	Read 3°.	Passed without Amendment.	Passed with Amendment.	Sent up to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment upon Assembly's Amendment.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments disagreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	REMARKS.
Additional Judge's Appointment Bill		7 Nov.	7 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Property Law and Trustees Relief Bill		17 Oct.	17 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Supreme Court Verdicts and Judgments Bill		7 Nov.	7 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Temporary Acts Continuance Bill		17 Oct.	17 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, as per Register No. 1	17	
Number of Private Bills do. do. as per Register No. 2	6	
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as per Register No. 3	4	
Number of Private Bills do do. do.	0	
		27

	Public.	Private.	Total.	
Introduced (without leave), and read 1° *pro formâ*	1	...	1	
Not presented	2	2	4	
Not returned by Legislative Council	1	...	1	
Stopped by Prorogation	17	4	21	
				27

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ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS, DURING THE SESSION OF 1860.

When Passed. Votes. No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	Papers applied for. By Address.	By Order.	Return to Address or Order.	Register Number.	If to be Printed. Date of Order.	When delivered for Printing.
12	12 Oct. ..	7	Mr. Hart	Applications for Letters of Registration of Inventions					
12	12 Oct. ..	9	Mr. Piddington	.....	Balances in the Treasury	23 October	60/705	23 October ..	24 October.
17	23 Oct. ..	6	Mr. A. Campbell....	.....	Colonial Storekeeper—Department of the				
13	16 Oct. ..	4	Dr. Lang	.....	Denominational Schools—Properties held for				
5	2 Oct. ..	7	Mr. Wilson	Disputed Water-right at Adelong—Correspondence					
24	6 Nov...	5	Mr. Cohen	Docker, The Honorable Joseph					
17	23 Oct. ..	10	Mr. Forster	.....	Encroachment on Market-street by Alderman Northwood.....				
16	19 Oct. ..	4	Mr. Asher	.....	Great Southern Road—Persons employed on the				
6	3 Oct. ..	9	Mr. Macleay	Identified Stolen Horses		18 October.....	60/684	18 October ..	19 October.
5	2 Oct. ..	3	Mr. Lord	Kentish, Mr. N. L.....	.....	23 October.....	60/702	23 October ..	24 October.
4	28 Sept...	7	Mr. Gray	Light House near Jervis Bay	.....	23 October	60/707	23 October ..	24 October.
6	3 Oct. ..	8	Mr. Walker	Lyons, Mr. Myles Harte	.....	19 October	60/692	19 October ..	22 October.
6	3 Oct. ..	7	Mr. Samuel	.....	Money Letters lost in transit between Sydney and Melbourne	6 November	60/740	6 November	7 November.
24	6 Nov...	6	Mr. Oxley.....	Police Force at Cockatoo Island—Management of					
16	19 Oct. ..	2	Mr. Parkes	Railway Contracts					
12	12 Oct. ..	15	Mr. A. Campbell....	.....	Unexpended Money Votes				
24	6 Nov...	4	Mr. Watt	.....	West, Brothers, Messrs.				

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SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS, DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

When passed. Votes. No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	Papers applied for. By Address.	By Order.	Return to Address or Order.	Register Number.	If to be Printed. Date of Order.	When delivered for Printing.
						1860.		1860.	1860.
84	24 April, 1860	6	Dr. Lang	.....	Charitable and Educational Institutions within City of Sydney and County of Cumberland	2 November (In part.)	60/737	2 November..	5 November.
16	27 Sept., 1859.	21	Mr. Parkes	.....	Civil Service—Expenditure for, in 1858	18 October	60/683	18 October ..	19 October.
101	23 May, 1860..	18	Mr. Piddington	Consolidated Revenue Fund—Receipts and Disbursements	.....	5 October	60/637	5 October ..	8 October.
54	2 Feb., „	24	Mr. Piddington..	.....	Debentures issued by Government	27 September (In part)	60/610	27 September.	28 September.
56	7 Feb., „	20	Mr. Hoskins ..	Exercise of Pre-emptive Right since 1856	.....	11 October	60/651	11 October ..	12 October.
122	3 July, „	10	Mr. Laycock ..	.....	Expenditure on Windsor Road in 1859	19 October	60/693	19 October ..	22 October.
37	22 Feb., 1859..	3	Mr. Forster ..	Ministers of Religion—Intended compensation to	.....	9 October (In part.)	60/645	.....	.....
107	5 June, 1860.	10	Mr. Hay	Murray River Customs.....	.....	23 October	60/706	.....	.....
88	1 May, „	7	Mr. Parkes	.....	Pilots and Light Keepers.....	27 September	60/609	27 September.	28 September.
74	3 April, „	37	Mr. Hodgson ..	Queensland—Public Moneys received from	.....	25 October	60/719	25 October ..	26 October.
68	28 Feb., „	17	Mr. Byrnes	Railway—Great Southern Line of	.....	23 October	60/708	.....	.....
68	28 Feb., „	18	Mr. Byrnes	Railway—Northern Line of.....	.....	23 October	60/709	.....	.....
27	14 Oct., 1859..	14	Mr. Nott	.....	Road from Tenterfield to Grafton—Repairs of....	11 October	60/650	11 October ..	12 October.
113	14 June, 1860.	6	Mr. Forster	.....	Roman Catholic Clergymen paid out of Public Funds	9 October	60/643	9 October ..	10 October.
64	21 Feb., „	11	Mr. Macleay ..	State Aid to Religion.....	.....	9 October	60/642	9 October ..	10 October.
24	11 Oct., „	20	Mr. Jones.....	.....	State-paid Clergymen (Supplementary)	11 October	60/652	11 October ..	12 October.

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ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF SEPARATE AND JOINT ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, DURING THE SESSION OF 1860.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY. Votes.				BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL. Votes.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO. Votes.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED. Votes.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED. Votes.				REMARKS.
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By Whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By Whom and How.	
Reply to Governor General's Opening Speech	1	25 Sept..	9	Capt. Moriarty ..	..	....	..	1	25 Sept....	9	3	27 Sept..	6	Legislative Assembly	3	27 Sept..	6	Governor-General	Committee appointed to prepare Reply.
Salaries of future Governors General, and of Responsible Ministers	16	19 Oct. ..	6	Mr. Forster	..	....	..	16	19 Oct.	6	..	23 Oct. ..	..	Speaker					
Vote of Want of Confidence	26	8 Nov...	2	Mr. Roberts.....	..	....	..	26	9 Nov.....	2	..	9 Nov...	..	Ditto					

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1860.

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	Number of Meetings. Called.	Number of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When Reported.
1	The Governor General's Opening Speech	25 September, 1860; Votes 1, Entry 9. (*On motion of Captain Moriarty.*)	Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Scott, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Daniel.	Capt. Moriarty ..	1	1	None ..	Final. 25 September, 1860.
2	Standing Orders.....	27 September, 1860; Votes 3, Entry 4. (*On motion of Mr. Robertson.*)	The Speaker, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Hay, Sir Daniel Cooper, Knt. Mr. Martin, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Robertson.	The Speaker	3	2	None ..	18 October, 1860. ("Proposed modification of a Standing Order.")
3	Library.....	27 September, 1860; Votes 3, Entry 5. (*On motion of Mr. Robertson.*)	The Speaker, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Black, Mr. Hay, Rev. Dr. Lang, Sir Daniel Cooper, Knt. Mr. Scott, Mr. Martin, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Robertson.	The Speaker	3	2	None.	
4	Petition of Mr. N. L. Kentish	27 September, 1860; Votes 3, Entry 18. (*On motion of Mr. Kemp.*)	Mr. Daniel, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Black, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lord, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Kemp.	Mr. Kemp	3	3	2	
5	Federation of the Australian Colonies	28 September, 1860; Votes 4, Entry 5. (*On motion of Rev. Dr. Lang.*)	Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Hay, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Black, Mr. Robertson, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Morris, Rev. Dr. Lang.	Rev. Dr. Lang....	1	1	None.	

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—*Continued.*

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	Number of Meetings. Called.	Number of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When Reported.
6	Petition of Mrs. Mary Jones	2 October, 1860; Votes 5, Entry 12. (*On motion of Mr. Wild.*)	Mr. Clements, Mr. Hart, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Wild.	Mr. Wild	2	1	1	
7	Elections and Qualifications	28 September, 1860; Votes 4, Entry 3. (*By Speaker's Warrant*—effectuating 5 October, 1860.)	William Macleay, Esquire, John Hubert Plunkett, Esquire, Alexander Walker Scott, Esquire, Samuel Deane Gordon, Esquire, James Dickson, Esquire, Saul Samuel, Esquire, John Garrett, Esquire.	Mr. Scott	5	5	2	18 October, 1860. ("Member returned for two Electorates.")
8	Alleged Embezzlement of Public Moneys by Corporal Francis	12 October, 1860; Votes 12, Entry 4. (*By Ballot.*)	Mr. Lucas, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Pennell, Mr. Forster, Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lucas.....	4	4	4	
9	Petition of Mr. Alexander Berry.....	12 October, 1860; Votes 12, Entry 11. (*By Ballot.*)	Mr. Garrett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hay, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Darvall.	Mr. Garrett	4	1	None.	
10	Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Company's Act Amendment Bill.	12 October, 1860; Votes 12, Entry 17. (*On motion of Rev. Dr. Lang.*)	Mr. Black, Mr. Rotton, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Irving, Mr. Morris, Mr. Flett, Rev. Dr. Lang.	None	None.	None.	None.	
11	Present System of Tendering for the Public Service	16 October, 1860; Votes 13, Entry 3. (*On motion of Mr. Windeyer.*)	Mr. Daniel, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Gray, Mr. Samuel, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Egan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Windeyer.	Mr. Windeyer	4	3	4	
12	Business of Tanners and Curriers ..	19 October, 1860; Votes 16, Entry 10. (*On motion of Mr. Byrnes.*)	Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Egan, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Byrnes.	None.....	1	None.	None.	

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	Number of Meetings. Called.	Number of Meetings. Held.	No. of Witnesses examined.	When Reported.
13	Colonial Bank of Australasia Incorporation Bill	19 October, 1860; Votes 16, Entry 12. (*On motion of Mr. Faucett.*)	Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kemp, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Faucett.	None	None.	None.	None.	
14	Public Prisons in Sydney and Cumberland	23 October, 1860; Votes 17, Entry 8 .. (*On motion of Mr. Parkes.*)	Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hart, Mr. Kemp, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Parkes.	Mr. Parkes	2	1	None.	
15	Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill	23 October, 1860; Votes 17, Entry 16. (*On motion of Mr. Parkes.*)	Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Parkes.	Mr. Parkes	1	1	1	Final, 26 October, 1860.
16	West Maitland Church Land Sale Bill	25 October, 1860, A.M.; Votes 18, Entry 5. (*On motion of Mr. Kemp.*)	Mr. Weekes, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. Clements, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mort, Capt. Russell, Mr. Kemp.	None	None.	None.	None.	
17	Petition of Mr. James Boyle	6 November, 1860; Votes 24, Entry 15. (*On motion of Mr. Hodgson.*)	Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Kemp, Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mort, Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Wild, Mr. Hodgson.	None	None.	None.	None.	

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, DURING THE SESSION OF 1860.

1. New Writs issued				1
2. Select Committees:—				
On Public Bills	None.			
On other Public Matters	10			
On Private Bills	4			
	—			14
3. Standing Committees				2
4. Election Committee (number of cases)				1
5. Public Bills:—				
Originated in the Assembly—				
Received the Royal Assent; Reserved for signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure thereon	None.			
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	17			
	—	17		
Brought from the Council—				
Received the Royal Assent; Reserved for signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure thereon	None.			
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	4			
	—	4		
		—		
6. Private Bills:—				
Originated in the Assembly—				
Received the Royal Assent	None.			
Dropped or otherwise disposed of	6			
	—	6		
Brought from the Council—				
Received the Royal Assent; Dropped or otherwise disposed of	None.			
	—			
		—		6
7. Petitions received:—				
Printed	11			
Not Printed	10			
	—			21
8. Divisions:—				
In Whole House	21			
In Committee	25			
	—			46
9. Sittings:—				
Days of Meeting				26
Hours of Sitting				179 hrs. 18 min.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight				6 hrs. 15 min.
Daily Average				7 hrs. 10 min.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum:—				
Before Commencement of Business				1
After Commencement of Business				1
10. Votes and Proceedings				26
Entries in Votes and Proceedings:—				
Of Business done	242			
Of Notices of Motion	488			
Of Orders of the Day	294			
Of Questions	153			
Of Contingent Notices, &c.	28			
	—			1,205
Daily Average				46
11. Orders for Papers				8
12. Addresses for Papers				9
13. Other Addresses				3
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—				
By Message	3			
By Command	29			
In return to Orders	11			
In return to Addresses	13			
Reports from Select Committees	3			
Proceedings of and Evidence taken before ditto, (of last Session)	2			
	—			61
Ordered to be Printed	52			
Not Ordered to be Printed	9			
	—			61

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF A STANDING ORDER.

REPORT

FROM

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ON

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF A STANDING ORDER.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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VOTES No. 3. THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1860.

4. Standing Orders Committee:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Speaker, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Hay, Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Plunkett, and Mr. Robertson; with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.

VOTES, No. 11. THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1860.

4. Business of the House—Proposed Modification of a Standing Order:—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report on the expediency of so modifying the 28th Standing Order as to enable the House to give precedence to Orders of the Day over Motions, on one of the days in each week set apart for Private Business.
Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 15. THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1860.

4. Business of the House—Proposed Modification of a Standing Order:—Mr. Kemp, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Report from the Standing Orders Committee, to whom it was referred on the 11th instant, "to consider and report on the expediency "of so modifying the 28th Standing Order, as to enable the House to give precedence "to Orders of the Day over Motions, on one of the days in each week set apart for "Private Business."
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kemp, to be printed, and considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

1860.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF A STANDING ORDER.

REPORT.

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, to whom it was referred on the 11th instant, "to consider and report on the expediency of so modifying "the 28th Standing Order as to enable the House to give precedence "to Orders of the Day over Motions, on one of the days in each "week set apart for Private Business," have agreed to the following Report :—

Your Committee, in accordance with the reference above recited, having carefully considered the subject referred to them, have the honor to recommend to your Honorable House the adoption of the following suggestions, as well calculated to carry out the object of that reference :—

1. That the 28th Standing Order be rescinded.
2. That the following be adopted as No. 28 of the Standing Orders of this House, in the place of the Standing Order so proposed to be rescinded :—

   28. Unless otherwise directed by Sessional Order, Motions shall take precedence of Orders of the Day, and be moved or postponed in the order in which they stand on the Notice Paper, or lapse.

T. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 *October*, 1860.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL ROLLS.

(NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN EACH DISTRICT FOR 1860-61.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 18 *October,* 1860.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

RETURN shewing the Number of Electors on the Roll of each Electoral District for 1860–1.

Electoral District.	Number of Electors.
1. Argyle	1400
2. Balranald	626
3. Bathurst	854
4. The Bogan	1189
5. Braidwood	1303
6. Camden	1953
7. Canterbury	3113
8. Carcoar	798
9. The Clarence	1167
10. Central Cumberland	1876
11. Eden	985
12. The Glebe	2161
13. Goulburn	644
14. The Gwydir	605
15. Hartley	990
16. The Hastings	1652
17. The Hawkesbury	1594
18. The Hume	1201
19. The Hunter	1327
20. The Lower Hunter	820
21. The Upper Hunter	1334
22. Illawarra	1608
23. Kiama	1397
24. The Lachlan	1099
25. Liverpool Plains	1397
26. East Macquarie	2251
27. West Macquarie	729
28. East Maitland	844
29. West Maitland	1409
30. Manero	1092
31. Morpeth	809
32. Mudgee	2450
33. The Murray	722
34. The Murrumbidgee	986
35. Narellan	883
36. The Nepean	1388
37. Newcastle	870
38. New England	1478
39. Newtown	1727
40. Northumberland	992

Electoral District.	Number of Electors.
41. Orange	615
42. Paddington	1786
43. Parramatta	1221
44. The Paterson	460
45. Patrick's Plains	988
46. Queanbeyan	790
47. Shoalhaven	1022
48. St. Leonard's	1811
49. East Sydney	7796
50. West Sydney	6185
51. Tenterfield	467
52. The Tumut	1179
53. Wellington	917
54. The Williams	941
55. Windsor	637
56. Wollombi	1082
57. Yass Plains	670

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

MEMBER RETURNED FOR TWO ELECTORATES.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS,

DECLARING

THAT THE ELECTION FOR "THE TUMUT" IS WHOLLY VOID;

WITH THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

EVIDENCE AND APPENDICES THERETO.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 4. FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1860.

3. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—The Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a Copy:—

"LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

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

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

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

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

"T. A. MURRAY,
"Speaker."

VOTES No. 8. FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1860.

Members of Committee of Elections and Qualifications, sworn:—William Macleay, John Hubert Plunkett, Alexander Walker Scott, Samuel Deane Gordon, James Dickson, Saul Samuel, and John Garrett, Esquires, sworn at the Table by the Clerk as the Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, pursuant to the requirement of the 70th Section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

2. Question of Privilege,—Member returned for two Electorates:—The Speaker,—adverting to the request addressed by him to Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, on the 27th September last (*as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of that date, No.* 3, *Entry* 14) to make his Election for which of the two Constituencies by whom he had been returned he would thenceforth serve, by addressing to him a letter resigning his Seat for the other, in accordance with the 25th Section of the Constitution Act,—stated to the House, that the period of seven days, allowed by the usage of Parliament for declaring a choice in such cases, had now elapsed without his having received the required communication from the said Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire.

Whereupon, Mr. Deniehy, having, in his place, addressed the House on the subject, moved, "That" the Question as to the validity of the recent Election for The Tumut, and the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for the said Electorate, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, for their consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, who was, on the 15th "May, 1860, returned as one of the Members for the Electoral District of East "Macquarie, and who took his Seat as such Member on the 22nd of the same month, "having been afterwards, on 11th June, 1860, and while he was such Member for "East Macquarie, returned as Member for the Electoral District of The Tumut, to "fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George Dunmore Lang, Esquire, the "late Member for such Electoral District,—this House resolves that the said Return "of 11th June, 1860, is void, and that the Seat for the Electoral District of The "Tumut is still vacant."

Debate

Debate continued,—in the course of which the Speaker, being called upon by certain Honorable Members to express his opinion upon the two courses proposed, stated that his view of the subject led him to prefer that indicated by the original motion.

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

Whereupon Original Question put and passed.

3. First Meeting of Elections and Qualifications Committee:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th Section of the Electoral Act of 1858, the Speaker appointed the first Meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon, on Tuesday next, the 9th instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

VOTES No. 9. TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1860.

2. Member of Legislative Council as Witness (*before Election Committee*):—Mr. Plunkett, on behalf of Mr. Scott, the Chairman of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

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

Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 10. WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1860.

3. Member of Legislative Council as Witness (*before Election Committee*):—

The Speaker reported that, during the Debate just adjourned, the following Message had been received from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. W. BURTON,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1860.

VOTES No. 15. THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1860.

3. Question of Privilege—Member returned for two Electorates:—Mr. Scott, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (with Appendices thereto) taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 5th instant, "The Question as to "the validity of the recent Election for The Tumut, and the return of Daniel Henry "Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for the said Electorate."

And the said Report having been read by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows:—

"The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 5th day of "October, 1860, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was "referred on the same day, by a Resolution of the Assembly, the Question as to the "validity of the 'recent Election for the Tumut, and the return of Daniel Henry "'Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for the said Electorate'—have determined and do "hereby accordingly declare the said Election to have been and to be wholly void."

A. W. SCOTT.
Chairman.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1860.

Report and accompanying Documents ordered to be printed.

REPORT

1860.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MEMBER RETURNED FOR TWO ELECTORATES.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 5th day of October, 1860, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred, on the same day, by a Resolution of the Assembly, the question as to the validity of the recent Election for "The Tumut," and the Return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for the said Electorate, have determined, and do hereby accordingly declare the said Election to have been and to be wholly void.

A. W. SCOTT,
Chairman.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 *October,* 1860.

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

In the matter of the Return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for two Electorates, viz.—"East Macquarie" and "The Tumut."

TUESDAY, 9 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Gordon.

In attendance upon the Committee:—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

Present:—
Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, the Member certified to as having been returned for the Electoral Districts of "East Macquarie" and "The Tumut."

1. On motion of Mr. Plunkett, seconded by Mr. Gordon, Mr. Scott was elected Chairman.
2. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Resolution adopted by the House, and referred to the Committee on the 5th instant, for consideration and report.
3. The Committee resolved (after deliberation) to adjourn all further proceedings in the matter to a future day, and instructed the Clerk to request the attendance of the Honorable the Attorney General as a Witness on the next day of meeting.
Committee then adjourned till to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11½ o'clock, A.M.

O. F. KELLY,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 10 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

A. W. Scott, Esquire, in the Chair.

Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Samuel.

In attendance upon the Committee:—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

Present:—
Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings at the last meeting, having been read by the Clerk, were confirmed.
2. Charles Tompson, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, having been sworn, was examined.
The witness produced the Writ certifying to the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of "The Tumut," as well as all documents and correspondence in reference thereto in his custody.
3. The Hon. John Fletcher Hargrave, M.L.C., Attorney General, having been called in, for the purpose of being examined, raised an objection to giving any Evidence this day, on two grounds,—first, that he had not received any notice requiring his presence before the Committee; and secondly, that, as a Member of the Legislative Council, he did not feel justified in giving Evidence without first obtaining the leave of that body.
The Chairman informed the witness that a notice requesting his attendance had been *duly* forwarded to his office on the 9th instant; and in reference to the second ground of objection, produced precedents to justify the course of anticipating the consent of the Legislative Council in pressing emergencies,—but, however, the Committee would, in consequence of the objections raised, postpone the examination until to-morrow.—The witness then withdrew.
4. The Committee deliberated, and adjourned till to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A.M.

O. F. KELLY,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 11 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

A. W. Scott, Esquire, in the Chair.

Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Garrett.

Mr. Dickson.

In attendance on the Committee:—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

Present:—
Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings at the last meeting, having been read by the Clerk, were confirmed.
2. Charles Tompson, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, having been called in, produced, and handed in the Ballot Papers of The Tumut Election, and was further examined.
3. The Hon. John Fletcher Hargrave, M.L.C., Attorney General, being in attendance by permission of the Legislative Council, was called in, and being sworn, was examined. The witness proceeding to read from a written document, and exception being taken by Mr. Deniehy to such a course, as being irregular—
   Discussion ensued, and,—
   The Committee being of opinion that the witness should give his Evidence "*viva voce*,"
   Examination resumed.
   And the witness having withdrawn,—
   Mr. Deniehy expressed a desire to address the Committee, and leave being given, that gentleman proceeded to address the Committee, and having concluded, withdrew.
4. The Committee resolved, on motion of Mr. Garrett, that the deliberation of the Committee on the question referred to them, be postponed till Wednesday next.
   Committee then adjourned till Wednesday the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

O. F. KELLY,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 17 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

A. W. Scott, Esquire, in the Chair.

Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Samuel.

In attendance upon the Committee—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings at the last meeting, having been read by the Clerk, were confirmed.
2. Mr. Gordon having called attention to the fact of the Attorney General having handed to the short-hand writer a MS. document, which does not appear printed with his Evidence—and the short-hand writer having explained that he did not consider the document as having been handed to him for publication, but merely with a view to his reference in transcribing the authorities quoted therefrom, and having produced the document,—
   Mr. Gordon moved that the document just produced be printed as an Appendix to the Evidence of the Hon. the Attorney General.—*Carried.*
4. The Chairman inquired whether it was the desire of the Committee that any further Evidence should be taken, and a general discussion arising thereupon,—
5. Mr. Plunkett moved that T. B. Carne, Esquire, Presiding Officer at Adelong, be summoned to give Evidence touching the matter before the Committee.
   The Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 3.
Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Samuel,
	Mr. Gordon.

   The Committee then proceeded to deliberate upon the general question referred to them.
6. Mr. Gordon moved, That the further deliberation of the matter be postponed until to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock.—*Carried.*
   The Committee then adjourned till Thursday, the 18th instant, at 10½ o'clock.

O. F. KELLY,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 18 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

A. W. Scott, Esquire, in the Chair.

Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Gordon.

In attendance upon the Committee:—
The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings at the last meeting, having been read by the Clerk, were confirmed.
2. The Committee then proceeded to deliberate upon the matter referred to them.
3. Mr. Dickson moved, "That, in the opinion of this Committee, the 58th section of the "Electoral Act of 1858 provides for all the irregularities connected with the Tumut "Election, and that the Election is valid."
   Question put.
   The Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 5.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dickson.	Mr. Plunkett,
	Mr. Gordon,
	Mr. Samuel,
	Mr. Macleay.

   Deliberation resumed.
4. Mr. Gordon moved,—
   "(1.) That in the opinion of this Committee, there is no evidence to shew that the "Presiding Officer was prevented from attending at Adelong on the day appointed "by the Writ for taking the Poll, by illness, or other sufficient cause, as provided by "the 39th section of the Electoral Act of 1858. On the contrary, Mr. Carne's "letter of date 10th May, 1860, shews that he was present but could not take the "Poll, not being provided with the Electoral Roll for the Electoral District of 'The "'Tumut.
   "(2.) The Committee are therefore of opinion, that neither the 39th nor 58th "sections of the Electoral Act can condone a defect in substance such as that before "stated, not being 'an impediment of a merely formal nature,' as provided for in "the 58th section.
   "(3.) The Committee do therefore declare the Election void, and recommend that a "new Writ should issue forthwith."
   Question put.
   The Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 3.
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Plunkett,	Mr. Dickson.
Mr. Samuel.	

The Chairman having brought up a Draft Report, framed in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions, the same was read, and having been considered by the Committee, was adopted as their Report.
Chairman requested to report to the House.
Committee then adjourned.

O. F. KELLY,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

WEDNESDAY, 10 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

PRESENT:—

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Plunkett,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Scott.

A. W. Scott, Esquire, in the Chair.

Present—Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, the Member certified to as having been returned for two Electorates.

Charles Tompson, Esq., Clerk of Legislative Assembly, called in, and, having been sworn, was examined:—

C. Tompson, Esq.
10 Oct., 1860.

1. *By the Chairman:* Do you produce the Writ of the Tumut Election? I do. (*The witness handed in the same.*)
2. This is the Writ you have received, and it has not passed from your possession? Yes—it has not passed out of my possession. The date of the Return—that is, the time when it was received here—is the 11th June.
3. Have you any farther correspondence to produce? (*The witness produced a copy of the printed paper laid upon the Table of the House, relative to the irregular election for the Electoral District of The Tumut, ordered to be printed*, 12 *June*, 1860.) This is a correct copy of the papers, as far as this Department is concerned. I have been through this, and find, as far as it goes, that it is a correct copy, except that there is some misarrangement of the papers. That which appears as No. 9 should have followed that which is numbered 10. The Writ having been returned on the 11th June, a letter was addressed on the following day, by the Speaker, to the Colonial Secretary, informing him of the circumstance that it was received past its time, and requesting him to make the necessary validation of the election. That is a copy of the letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary. (*The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendix.*) This letter was written on the same day as that upon which the order for the printing of the correspondence was given, but later in the day; it was on the evening of the same day—(the 12th.)
4. All the papers that were put upon the Table have been printed? They have been printed, and are in this collection.
5. *By Mr. Plunkett:* I think we should have all the papers here? All the papers were given up to the time that the order was made. If you will allow me to explain:—It was on the 1st June Mr. Deniehy moved for a Return of all the papers in this case, and of course that motion could not include a paper of the 12th June, not then in existence. On the 12th June the Return was laid upon the Table and ordered to be printed; and it was not until later in that day that this letter was written, so that it could not possibly have been included in the Return.
6. *By the Chairman:* Is this a true copy? It is. This is a reply from the Colonial Secretary to that letter, enclosing a Proclamation validating the Election of Mr. Deniehy for The Tumut. (*The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendix.*)
7. You certify that that is the original letter? I do.
8. You likewise certify that this printed Proclamation is from the *Government Gazette?* It is the enclosure of that letter—the identical copy transmitted with that letter. If you observe, the Proclamation is mentioned in the letter, and that is the identical Proclamation referred to. (*The Chairman read the letters and Proclamation.*)
9. Have you any other papers connected with this case—official papers? Not any. The correspondence produced explains all the matters connected with the Tumut Election.
10. As far as you are concerned? As far as my office is concerned. These, (*the printed papers*) the papers I have now handed in, and the Writ, are all that are connected with the Tumut Election.
11. *By Mr. Plunkett:* Have you any other Writ connected with the return of Mr. Deniehy? I have a Writ certifying to the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, as Member for East Macquarie. That Writ was returned on the 15th May, 1860.

C. Tompson, Esq.
10 Oct., 1860.

12. What is the return of the Writ? The date of its receipt by the Speaker—which was the 15th May, 1860. It is dated 13th April. It was made returnable on the 23rd May, and it was received here on the 15th May.

13. Did Mr. Deniehy take his Seat? Mr. Deniehy took the Oath and his Seat as such Member—as Member for East Macquarie—on the 22nd May.

14. *By the Chairman:* Are you speaking from memory? From a memorandum here before me. I also produce the Oath of Mr. Deniehy—the Oath of Allegiance taken by Mr. Deniehy on the 22nd of May, and signed by him before the Speaker. A Member takes the Oath of Allegiance on taking his Seat; he then signs the Roll, which I have not with me, but I can produce it if the Committee wish it. That does not show the date on which he signs, but merely the signature.

15. What is the heading of the Roll? If you will allow me I will produce it. (*The witness withdrew.*) (*The witness returned.*) I also produce the Roll, signed by Daniel Henry Deniehy, as Member for East Macquarie. (*The witness produced the same.*) The heading of the Roll is, first, "Autograph Subscription of Member;" the next column is, "Electoral "District for which returned"; third column, "Usual Residence;" fourth column, "Remarks." The general title is, "The Roll of the Legislative Assembly of New South "Wales, commencing with the first Session of the third Parliament of the Legislature under "the New Constitution, assented to by Her Majesty, in virtue of the Act of Parliament "18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54." I also refer to an entry in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, of the 22nd May, 1860, which states, under the head of "Member "Sworn:—Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esq., having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, "took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of East Macquarie." That is a true statement of the case.

16. Has any petition been presented against his return? I have not received nor seen any petition against the return for East Macquarie.

17. Nor for the Tumut? Nor for the Tumut; and the period of fifty-six days, prescribed by the 75th Clause of the Electoral Act, for the presentation of adverse petitions, has expired. It expired during the recess, on the 14th of August.

18. *By the Chairman:* I forget whether you stated in what capacity you appear here? I am Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and was so at the time of both the proceedings alluded to. These entries are made by myself, as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. My oath requires me to make true entries of all that takes place. This (*referring to the Votes and Proceedings*) is also signed by the Speaker. The Speaker authenticates by his signature what has previously been entered by me. There is an autograph of the Speaker to every number of the Votes.

19. *By Mr. Plunkett:* At what times did the fifty-six days expire in each case? On the 11th July, as regards the Writ for East Macquarie; and on the 14th August, as regards the return for the Tumut.

APPENDIX A.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12 *June*, 1860.

Sir,

With reference to the 3rd paragraph of your letter of 17th ultimo, on the subject of the irregularity which occurred in carrying out the object of the Writ issued by me for the Election of a Member for the Electoral District of the Tumut, to serve in the Legislative Assembly in the room of George Dunmore Lang, Esquire,—

I now do myself the honor to inform you, that the Writ was yesterday received by me from the Returning Officer, with the return of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, endorsed thereon, and to request that, as this Writ was made returnable on the 22nd May last, you will have the goodness to apply the remedy in that behalf provided by the 58th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, or otherwise, according to law.

I have, &c.,
T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.

APPENDIX B.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 *June*, 1860.

Sir,

19 June, 1860.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 12th instant, that, with the advice of the Executive Council, a Proclamation, of which the enclosed is a copy, has been issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and published in the *Government Gazette* of this date, declaring the Election of Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esq., to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of the Tumut, to be valid, notwithstanding the delay which occurred in taking the Poll at Adelong, and that the Writ was not returned to you within the time prescribed therein.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly.

PROCLAMATION.

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C. Tompson, Esq. 10 Oct., 1860.

By His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General in and over all Her Majesty's Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas by an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, passed in the twenty-second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Electoral Law*," it was amongst other things enacted, that no Election for any Electoral District should be void in consequence solely of any delay in the holding of the Election at the time appointed, or in the taking of the Poll, or in the return of the Writ, or in consequence of any impediment of a merely formal nature; and that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, might adopt such measures as might be necessary for removing any obstacle of a merely formal nature by which the due course of any Election might be impeded: Provided, that the validity of such Election, and the measures so taken, should be forthwith declared by the Governor, by a Proclamation for that purpose published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*: And whereas a Writ was issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of the Tumut, in which Writ the tenth day of the month of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, was fixed for taking the Poll at the Polling-place at Adelong, and which Writ was made returnable on the twenty-second day of the month of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty; and whereas the Returning Officer duly appointed for the said Electoral District hath certified, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, that Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, was chosen by a majority of votes to be such Member for the said District; but the said Poll was not taken at Adelong on the day specified, and the said Writ was not returned to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly within the period therein prescribed, as directed by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Sir William Thomas Denison, as such Governor aforesaid, do by this my Proclamation, issued with the advice of the Executive Council aforesaid, declare that the Election of the said Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esquire, to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid, is valid, notwithstanding the delay in taking the said Poll, and in the return of the said Writ of Election.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House, Sydney, this nineteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) W. DENISON. (L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) CHARLES COWPER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THURSDAY, 11 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

Present:—

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Plunkett,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Scott.

A. W. Scott, Esquire, in the Chair.

Present—Daniel Henry Deniehy, Esq.

Charles Tompson, Esquire, again called in and further examined:—

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20. *By the Chairman*: Do you wish to supplement the evidence given by you yesterday? I wish to supplement my evidence of yesterday by handing in a packet containing the ballot papers in the case of the Tumut Election, which I inadvertently omitted yesterday. This packet has never been opened by me, and is in exactly the same state as when received by me on the 11th June.

The Honorable John Fletcher Hargrave, M.L.C., Attorney General, having been sworn, was examined:—

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21. *By the Chairman*: You are Her Majesty's Attorney General? Yes, for this Colony.
22. Were you consulted by the Government with respect to any irregularity in the Tumut Election? Yes, by the Colonial Secretary.
23. Will you state to the Committee the advice you gave upon that matter to the Colonial Secretary? Yes. About the 17th May—I think by referring to the Parliamentary Papers the date must have been—I recollect the Colonial Secretary laying the papers, in his office, up to that date, before me—a letter from the Speaker, a letter from the Returning Officer at Adelong, and I think some other documents. From those papers I recollect it appeared the polling had not taken place at Adelong, owing to a portion of the ballot papers not having arrived at the day fixed by the Speaker for the poll. I was then asked what advice I gave under such a state of things. I said—"By all means let the election proceed as rapidly "as it can—let the Presiding Officer fix the most early date he can under the Act for holding "the election;" and then I said—"When you receive the return, publish in the usual way "under the 58th Clause of the Act the proclamation confirming the election, so as to give "whatever validity can be given by the Government to the return of the Returning Officer "of the election." That was the substance of the advice I gave at the time, and when the papers were afterwards put into my hands in the Council.

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24. The Executive Council? No, I do not attend the Executive Council—the Legislative Council. Mr. Cowper asked me if I remained of the same opinion. I said—"Oh, yes, I am "quite sure it is the right way to act in the matter." That is the substance of the matter of fact, and I heard no more of it till I was required to give evidence before this Committee.

25. You alluded to a paragraph or section of the Electoral Act? Yes, but perhaps it may be more convenient for me to give my reasons for the opinion.

Vide Appendix.

(*The witness proceeded to read a paper as follows*):— (*Vide Appendix.*)

"At the request of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications I have recon- "sidered the circumstances attending the Tumut Election in May last, as detailed in the "Parliamentary Paper 609 A, and now give the following reasons for the advice which I "gave on the 7th May to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary."

(*Mr. Deniehy objected to the witness being allowed to read his reasons given upon "reconsideration." Discussion ensued. The Committee decided to receive the evidence viva voce.*)

26. *By Mr. Plunkett:* Are you able to state the reasons which induced you to advise the Government in the way which appears from these printed papers, and from what you say now you did? Yes, as far as I am able to recollect any reasons for any opinion given in my life. On referring to the 39th section of the Electoral Act, I find these words:—"If by reason of "the absence of the Presiding Officer the poll shall not be taken at any polling-place the "Election shall not be therefore void, but it shall be lawful for the Returning Officer to "appoint another day not later than thirty days from the day named in the Writ for taking "the poll at such polling-place." I read the whole of that clause upon the widest construction of that Act of Parliament, and I felt no hesitation in saying then as I say now—that the absence of the Presiding Officer spoken of there was the absence of the Presiding Officer from his official duties at the poll, and as it appeared, from the papers produced to me, that no election had taken place at the time fixed by the Speaker, the Presiding Officer, although he might have been personally present, was officially absent. I had no hesitation in saying that the absence of the Presiding Officer was his absence from his official duties. I knew that would have been the reasonable construction to be given to the words, according to the principle upon which such Acts of Parliament are construed in Courts of Law. I also stated to the Colonial Secretary, that if I had felt any doubt upon the subject it would have been removed by the fact that the 39th clause was a remedial clause of a remediable Act, and I therefore had no hesitation in holding that the absence of the Presiding Officer should have such an interpretation given to it as to promote the validity of the proceedings at the election, rather than the reverse; it being a fixed rule that the larger construction shall be given to doubtful words rather than the narrower. I then added—"If there be any doubt upon this election, the proper tribunal for it will be the Parliament "itself; and by all means do whatever you can to facilitate the expression of opinion "upon the part of the electors, and do not let anything be done that can invalidate the "election, but the reverse; and when the return does come in, let the usual Proclamation "be issued under the 58th clause, to get rid of any formal objection, if any be raised to it." I also recollect, with reference to the word "formal" in the 58th clause, that it seemed to me that would refer to the writ. The only defect that could appear upon the face of it would be, that the election was not upon the day fixed by the Speaker, but upon the day fixed by the Presiding Officer. This would clearly be a defect not of substance but of form, and therefore though, perhaps, as the lawyers say, *ex abundanti cautelâ*, I advised the Government to issue the usual confirming proclamation.

27. How did the papers go to you? They did not come to me at all. I am in the habit of seeing Mr. Cowper (the Colonial Secretary) constantly, with reference to various matters; and these papers were produced at the Colonial Secretary's Office, either by Mr. Cowper or by Mr. Elyard.

28. It says in the Parliamentary Paper dated 17th May, that the papers were laid before you? Yes, I say they were, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, by Mr. Elyard—Mr. Cowper being in the room at the same time.

29. Why did they not come before you in the regular way? That is the usual way. The Colonial Secretary has a right to take my opinion at any time he chooses, and at any place, in any matter.

30. Do you not think it is a very loose way of giving an opinion? Not at all.

31. In a particular matter of this kind? Certainly not.

32. What papers had you before you? I have already stated—a letter from the Speaker to the Colonial Secretary, and the letters from Mr. Elyard to the Government Printer, and to the Returning Officer, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in the printed papers. I remember on reading them over giving the advice mentioned here by Mr. Elyard. I am constantly in the habit of giving advice to all Members of Government when consulted—I consider it to be my duty to do so.

33. Is it your practice to give opinions in the offices of other departments than your own, without having an opportunity of consulting books in your own office, or without having memoranda to fix on your memory what the opinions are? If I am consulted by Mr. Cowper as Colonial Secretary I never feel the slightest hesitation in giving my opinion, in whatever form and manner he thinks fit to ask it.

34. Is there any record kept? It seems there is from this memorandum. I keep no record unless my opinion is asked in writing.

35. Do you not, upon consideration, think it a very loose and unsatisfactory way to give opinions without any proper record—the reasons of those opinions in such cases can never be known when they pass out of the memories of those engaged at the moment? The question is

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rather a long one. I say, looking at what was done, I felt no hesitation that I was perfectly right then, and I think so now. Whether it may be right or wrong is a matter of course for those gentlemen who have a right to criticise my conduct to judge—I do not think so. Of course I do not presume to say what was the practice before I was appointed Attorney General. I should have felt no hesitation, if I had been asked, to have signed my name J. F. H., A. G., to this memorandum. I remember the substance of this being mentioned to me, and, I think, between the morning on which Mr. Cowper consulted me, and the afternoon when he again mentioned it to me in the Council, I referred to Dwarris on the Statutes, and found abundant authority upon the construction of the statute which confirmed me in my opinion, and led me to say I had not the slightest doubt I had given him the right advice in the morning. I have a case which I have brought with me which is exactly in point. It is referred to in Dwarris on the Statutes, page 681, vol. 2, where the construction of the word "absence" is under consideration. The case referred to is in the 7th vol. of the Queen's Bench Reports, page 165, the Queen against Perkins. The question was, whether an inquest that had been held by the deputy coroner, the coroner himself being actually present, though the proceedings had been conducted by the deputy, who could act in the absence of his principal, was valid. Lord Denman says, "I think that giving a reasonable "construction to the word 'absence.' He was absent, in fact, and from a lawful and "reasonable cause, when the deputy commenced the proceedings; and his accidental presence "afterwards, while the proceedings were going on, can make no difference." That is a case exactly in point; but it is one to which I referred only this morning. My advice was founded upon the general principle of the construction of Acts of Parliament, which I have already stated.

36. Do you not think it likely, if you were requested in the ordinary way to give a written opinion, you would be able to give it with more certainty and more satisfactorily to yourself? No; if the papers had come to me with an envelope and a memorandum—"Let the Attorney "General's opinion be taken upon this," I should have written pretty much as I have written this morning—I should have written on the margin—"Let the Presiding Officer be "directed to hold the election as quickly as he can after the receipt of the necessary "documents—let him make the return as quickly as he can to the proper officer of the "Legislative Assembly, and let that return be confirmed immediately by the necessary "Proclamation, which will make it as good as it can be made by the power given to the "Government by Act of Parliament;" and I have no doubt those are nearly the words I did make use of to the Colonial Secretary, for I felt, not having the honor of a seat in the Legislative Assembly, and the Colonial Secretary also not having a seat in that House, that it was most important to do all that could be done to confirm elections rather than to throw doubt upon them.

37. *By Mr. Gordon:* How is it assumed that the Returning Officer was not present on the day when the poll should have been held? The letter that was laid before me—Mr. Broughton's own letter—stated that he had not held the election on the day fixed, because he had not the necessary papers; so, as no election took place, he was not present officially.

38. Mr. Broughton was the Returning Officer—he presided at another place—Mr. Carne was the Deputy Returning Officer? Carne is the name I should have used.

39. I think Mr. Carne's letter does not bear the construction that he was not present; he says—"In consequence of not having received any electoral roll of the present or past year, "I have been unable to take the state of the poll"? The words—"I have been unable to "take the state of the poll," convinced me that he had not been present as Returning Officer. He had not presided as Returning Officer, for no election had taken place. That was the construction I put on it, right or wrong.

40. *By Mr. Plunkett:* Suppose this case,—that there were nine or ten, or a dozen polling-places, and only one list in the hands of the Returning Officer,—no list at any of the polling-places but one,—in that case would you think the Government justified in leaving polling-places open for nine or ten different days successively? I do not understand the question sufficiently to answer it. If you state it again, perhaps I shall follow it.

41. Do you think the Government would be justified in extending the election over nine or ten different days, in case there were only one roll of electors to be used at the different polling-places one after another? As far as I understand the question, I think the Government are bound to facilitate the expression of the opinion of the electors by every means in their power; and, if necessary, to extend the time to nine or ten, or any other number of days.

42. The object of the Electoral Act is to have the election over in one day. Do you not think it would be a very great departure from the spirit of the Electoral Act if such a power were placed in the hands of the Returning Officer, or of the Government, to extend the time in that way—by withholding the rolls from the polling-places, in order that the election might be prolonged? I think, if the fact arose in ten, twenty, or any other number of cases, as it arose here, I should give the opinion I have given here.

43. Do you not see that that would frustrate the intention of the Act to have the election over in one day? I do not think it would frustrate the intention of the Act, for here it is expressly provided that it shall in certain cases be taken on subsequent days. The Legislature have left this power to the Presiding Officer for the time being. In such cases I should advise the Government to exercise that power, and trust to circumstances to vindicate themselves; and if they could not, then they should meet such punishment as might be necessary. There is a discretion given in such cases, and I should advise the Government to act upon it in all cases.

APPENDIX.

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1. Referring to the 39th section of the Electoral Act, I have no doubt whatever, and never had any doubt, that "*the* ABSENCE *of the Presiding Officer*," mentioned in that section, means an *official* "*absence*"; and in this case, the officer, though actually present, was not attending in his official capacity, having been disabled by accident from performing the duties of his office, and was, therefore, I conceive, NOT PRESENT *as Presiding Officer;* and as no polling or election took place at Adelong on the day fixed by the writ, there can be no doubt the difficulty contemplated by the Legislature arose on these facts; and the remedy provided in such difficulty was legally initiated.

2. Even if I had any doubt as to the strict construction and intention of this clause, the *well-known* rule of construction, that all *remedial statutes* and *remedial words* shall be so construed as to *advance* the remedy, not to *limit* the remedy, except by CLEAR expressions, would have compelled me to advise the Government to recognize this election, by giving the widest possible construction to the Electoral Act, and to every word in every clause of that Act.

3. In the case of the Queen *v.* Perkins, 7 Q. B. R., p. 165, Lord Denman, C. J., said—"I think "that giving a reasonable construction to the word '*absence*.' An inquest was held in the absence of the "coroner, though actually present while proceedings were going on before his deputy."

4. As examples of far wider constructions of Acts of Parliament than I have given to these words, I may refer the Committee to the cases cited in Dwarris on Statutes, vol. 1, pp. 552, 558, 560, 573, 589, 617—626.

5. I may also inform this Committee that the above case (Q. *v.* Perkins) is cited by Dwarris, under the word "*Absence*," at page 691.

6. With regard to the second point mentioned by the Committee to me, viz.—the Confirming Proclamation issued under the 58th section,—I had not the slightest hesitation in recommending that step; nor have I now any doubt of the correctness of that advice.

The Tumut Election seemed to be *formally* defective only in the Adelong polling having taken place on the date fixed by the Presiding Officer, instead of the date fixed by the Honorable the Speaker. This was clearly not a matter of substance, but only of form; and therefore (though perhaps *ex abundanti cautelâ)* I advised the Government to issue the usual confirming Proclamation, so as to prevent all possibility of questioning the election.

JOHN F. HARGRAVE.
Attorney General.
(11 *Oct.*, 1860.)

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STATISTICAL REGISTER

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FROM

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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES COWPER, ESQUIRE,

COLONIAL SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

Registrar General's Office,
Sydney, 31 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

For the information of the general public, who are not very well disposed to wade through the mass of Tabular Statements of which the Statistical Register is composed, it seems to be considered desirable that the compiler should enter upon a sort of analysis of the returns, point out the more striking features, and shew, with the aid of as few figures as possible, the comparative progress of the year past with others that have gone before it,—in fact, that the Government Statist should do that which is more properly the business of individual inquirers, and of the people themselves.

I have no objection, however, if it in any way satisfies the public desire for knowledge as to their social and material progress, to undertake the labor of an analytical review of the Tables, and to preface the volume with the results.

2. I regret that with every effort on my part to expedite the completion of the work at a much earlier period of the year, it has been found impossible to proceed with the printing, and, in some few instances, even up to this time, to get in some of the returns necessary to complete the Tables.

Great improvement upon the last year, however, is noticeable in the latter respect; and I have little doubt that, with unremitting perseverance, greater regularity may be obtained, although, until special means are afforded by the Legislature for the collection of the Statistics, we can never hope to attain such perfection as has been arrived at in the sister Colony of Victoria with regard both to punctuality and reliability.

3. The returns would seem naturally to resolve themselves under four distinct heads, which relate to the Political, Social, Industrial, and

Financial

Financial condition of the Country, and I have endeavored to arrange the Tables to coincide with these divisions.

Taxes, Duties, &c.

The Tables of Fees, Taxes, Duties, &c., which precede the Nominal Return of the Civil Establishments need only this passing comment,—that in one or two minor instances only is there any alteration in the rates of the previous year; the General Tariff remains in all respects the same as it was in 1858.

POLITICAL.

Eletoral Returns.

4. The only novel feature in the Returns which have reference to political affairs is the introduction of a Table shewing the Number of Electors, Resident and Non-Resident, under the Electoral Law of 1858, and the numbers who exercised the franchise.

The Returns are imperfect;—the Returning Officers, in some cases, had retained no copies of the Electoral Lists, nor had they kept any record of the numbers who had voted. The Balloting Papers are kept under seal by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and it has been found impossible to supply the deficiencies through any official channel.

It will be seen that, exclusive of the Gold Fields, the names of 69,776 persons have been placed on the Electoral Lists. This number forms 21·47 per cent., or over one-fifth, of the estimated total population of the Colony at the middle of the year.

Thirteen Districts* were uncontested, numbering 11,776 registered electors.

From official sources it appears that 27,448 persons recorded their votes, to which number, from unofficial sources, may be added 2,700, together 30,148. It thus appears, that out of 58,000 registered voters in the districts where the seats were contested, 30,148, or 52·00 per cent., exercised the privilege of the franchise.

The Returns from the Gold Fields are excluded, as being incomplete; but it appears by the Return from the Gold Fields North, that whereas there were not less than 2,400 persons who, by the possession of Miners' Rights, or Business Licenses, were qualified to vote, there were only 222 who availed themselves of the privilege.

It may be presumed that the greater number of those entitled to vote by virtue of a Miner's Right, or Business License, were entitled to vote, and did vote, by virtue of the residentiary suffrage for the Electoral District in which the Gold Field was situated.

Municipalities.

5. Amongst the Statistical Returns will be found a Table of Municipalities brought into existence under the Act of 1858 (22 Vict., No 13.)

It seems that Municipal Institutions were established in 13† districts during the year 1859. Of these institutions ten only seem to have arrived at a stage of maturity, so advanced as to have completed the valuation of the rateable property in their districts.

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* Carcoar, The Gwydir, The Hawkesbury, The Lachlan, West Macquarie, West Maitland, The Murray, The Murrumbidgee, The Nepean, Northumberland, Queanbeyan, Wollombi, and Yass Plains.

† Grafton, Waverley, Newcastle, Albury, Goulburn, Redfern, Shellharbor, The Glebe, Kiama, Central Illawarra, Shoalhaven, Wollongong, Randwick.

The estimated value upon which the rates have been struck in the districts named is £244,705, and the rates vary from 6d. to 1s. in the pound, two only being under 1s., viz.,—Goulburn 6d., and Shellharbor 10d. £244,705.

The Return of Electors who voted at the election of officers is too incomplete, and the operation of the law too recent, to enable us to draw any just inference as to the appreciation in which this first attempt at introducing local self-government is held by the people generally. Further experience is necessary to afford us the data upon which we may judge of the local interest exhibited in the working of these institutions.

SOCIAL.

6. The Population Tables for 1859 afford less satisfactory indications of progress than those of former years. Population.

This is owing to two causes, namely, the separation of the Colony of Queensland, and the falling off in Immigration. From the former cause we have to write off an estimated population of 23,450, whilst the net immigration, after deducting the departures from the Colony, amounted only to 9,187 persons.

So that the estimated total population on the 31st December 1859, inclusive of the natural increase of the population by excess of Births over Deaths (8,773), was 336,572 against 342,062 at the end of the previous year, or a decrease of 5,490 persons.

7. The number of Immigrants brought out at the public expense, and at their own expense, was as follows, viz. :— Immigration.

	1858.	1859.	Decrease.
At the public expense ...	6,916	5,114	1,802
At private expense (exclusive of Chinese)	17,823	7,360	10,463
Totals ...	24,739	12,474	12,265

The total outlay for Immigation purposes was less than in any year since 1849. Compared with the year 1858 the expenditure of 1859 shews a decrease of £8,854, viz. :—1858, £90,459 ; 1859, £81,605.

8. The Return of Educational Establishments shews an increase in the number of Schools in the Colony of no less than 86. Education. Schools.

The increase appears to be distributed as follows, viz. :—

On 31st December, 1858		653
	Increase.	
Denominational ...	6	
National...	25	
Private Schools	55	
	—	86
On 31st December, 1859		739

It is not improbable that the increase in the number of Private Schools is attributable to short Returns in the previous year.

Scholars.

9. Whilst an increase is observable in the number of Schools, as has just been shewn, a slight decrease appears in the total number of Scholars. In 1858, the number was 33,236; in 1859, 32,840; decrease, 396.

This is to be accounted for by the omission from the Returns for 1859 of the Schools in the Colony of Queensland.

The Denominational Schools shew a decrease of 2,492 Scholars, viz.:—1858, 16,082; 1859, 13,590; whilst the National Schools exhibit an increase of 633, viz.:—1858, 7,814; 1859, 8,447.

The Private Schools also shew an increase of 1,427 scholars, viz.:—1858, 8,571; 1859, 9,998.

Expenditure.

10. The Government Expenditure towards the support of the Denominational Schools was £19,964 7s., or at the rate of £1 9s. 4d. per head; and towards the National Schools, £20,868 5s. 5d., or at the rate of £2 9s. 4d. per head. Whilst the amount of Voluntary Contributions towards the former was £12,585 3s. 3d., or 18s. 6d. per head; and towards the latter, £9,587 6s. 1d., or 22s. 9d. per head.*

Sunday Schools.

11. An attempt has been made to obtain accurate Returns of Sunday Schools, and with greater success than on the last occasion, although the absence of information from many sources where it was sought for has to be noticed with regret. The Return shews an aggregate number of 313 Sunday Schools, and of 16,590 children who attend them, viz.:—

	Schools.	Scholars.
Church of England	124	6,073
Roman Catholic	65	3,566
Presbyterian	37	1,363
Wesleyan	65	4,107
Primitive Methodist	12	592
Independent	7	546
Baptist	2	300
Unitarian	1	43
	313	16,590

The boys number 7,870; the girls 8,720.

It is to be hoped that, for the sake of the little trouble it may occasion, ministers of religion will not withhold the information necessary to enable the Government Statist to compile accurate Returns with regard to this most interesting subject of inquiry.

Crime.

12. The Criminal Returns are prepared in a more comprehensive form than they have hitherto been. They embrace not only the commitments for trial and convictions in the Supreme and District Courts, but they include Returns of persons taken into custody and summarily dealt with at the several Courts of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony.

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* In last year's report, an error occurred in the printing; the amount of Voluntary Contributions per head was stated to be about 4s., under the Denominational; and about 6s. under the National. The figures should have been 14s. and 16s.

The commitments for trial in the Supreme and Circuit Courts shew a decrease on the Returns of the previous year,* viz. :— Supreme Court. Commitments.

	1858.	1859.
Felonies	179	156
Misdemeanors	48	48
Capital Offences	29	20
	256	224

a decrease of 32.

The Convictions were as follows, viz. :— Convictions.

	1858.	1859.
Felonies	95	105
Misdemeanors	29	25
Capital Offences	9	10
	133	140

By the foregoing statement, it appears that out of 256 commitments in 1858, 133, or 52·00 per cent., were convicted, and 48·00 per cent. discharged; whilst in 1859, out of 224 commitments 140, or 62·50 per cent., were convicted, and 37·50 per cent. discharged.

13. In the Courts of Quarter Sessions the commitments for trial shew a considerable increase upon the Return of the previous year, resulting no doubt from the extended operation of the Law through the instrumentality of the District Courts Act of 1858, viz. :— Quarter Sessions. Commitments.

	1858.	1859.
Felonies	382	441
Misdemeanors	111	108
	493	549

an increase of 56.

The convictions also bear a corresponding increase, viz. :— Convictions.

	1858.	1859.
Felonies	181	221
Misdemeanors	82	55
	263	276

In the District Courts it thus appears that 54 per cent. of the committals in 1858 were prosecuted to conviction, and 46 per cent. discharged; whilst in 1859, 50 per cent. were convicted, and 50 per cent. discharged.

14. The Return of persons taken into custody and summarily dealt with is, as I have said, a new feature in the Criminal Returns of the Colony. It is to be regretted that they have not been made the subject of statistical inquiry from an earlier period, and I have to notice with regret the imperfect state in which some of the Returns have come in. Summary jurisdiction.

Incomplete, however, as they are, they throw much light upon the summary treatment of offences before the Justices in Petty Sessions.

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* Exclusive of Brisbane.

The first thing that must strike any one in glancing over the Return, is the immense extent of summary jurisdiction compared to that exercised by the Judge and Jury. The former seized upon no less than 18,018 persons during the year, the latter on only 773; that is in the proportion of 55·44 to 2·38 in every 1,000 of the estimated population; or, in other words, the summary jurisdiction of the Police and Courts of Petty Sessions was extended over more than twenty-three times as many persons as the jurisdiction of the Judge and Jury.

It must be borne in mind, too, that the Returns do not embrace "summons cases," such as have regard to disputes under the Masters and Servants Act, &c. They are confined to persons actually taken into custody.

15. The Returns are classified under three heads—"Offences "against the person," "Offences against property," and "Drunkenness."

Of offences against the person.

It seems that under the first class of offences 5,662 persons were taken into custody. Out of this number 3,709, or 65·50 per cent., were convicted; 159, or 2·81 per cent., were committed for trial; and 1,794, or 31·69 per cent., were discharged.

Of offences against property.

Under the second class of offences 2,937 persons were taken into custody. Out of these 1,233, or 42·00 per cent., were convicted; 602, or 20·50 per cent., were committed for trial; and 1,102, or 37·50 per cent., were discharged.

Drunkenness.

It seems that no fewer than 9,419 persons were taken into custody by the police for drunkenness. Of this number 7,815, or 83·00 per cent., were convicted; and 1,582, or 17·00 per cent., were discharged.

16. The Criminal Statistics of this Colony have never been made the subject of proper investigation. Laws upon laws modifying, extending, and altering the degree of summary jurisdiction have been passed, but it is probable that no one ever imagined, or would have credited the assertion, that one in every *eighteen* of the total population, including all ages,—men, women, and children,—fell under penal restraint in the year of grace 1859.*

Comparing the convictions with the committals in the higher courts and in the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, we arrive at the following results, viz. :—

Tribunals.	Commitments.	Convictions.
Supreme Courts	224	140
Quarter Sessions	549	276
Total	773	416
	Taken into Custody.	Convicted or Committed for Trial.
Petty Sessions (exclusive of drunkards)	8,599	5,703

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* Making allowance for incorrigible offenders who may have been taken into custody two or three or more times in the course of the year, it is probable that, had the Returns been perfect, they would have shewn 1 in 15 or 16.

In the Judge and Jury Courts the convictions are 54·00 per cent. of the committals; and in the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction they are 66·00 per cent. of the persons taken into custody.

17. This outline of our national criminality is not out of place in a Report of this kind, and I do not know that I travel beyond the limits of my duty in giving to the results of my inquiries such prominent notice.

In England and Wales the Criminal Statistics shew that one person out of every forty-five falls under penal restraint; in New South Wales, one in eighteen, or nearly three times that number, are laid hold of, shut up in a cell, imprisoned or fined, whilst not less than 2·70 per cent. of the population come under police law under the imputation of that prolific parent of crime, drunkenness.

It has been found impossible on the present occasion to obtain information as to the state of education amongst the persons summarily dealt with, but I have reason to hope that on the next occasion this defect will be remedied and the Returns furnished complete in all respects.

INDUSTRIAL.

18. There is little to notice in the Returns of Manufactures. This branch of industry seems to have made but little progress during the year under review. Manufactures, Mines, &c.

Mining operations, however, were more active. The production of coal was 308,213 tons; that of the previous year was 216,397 tons; so that the increase embraced not less than 91,816 tons.

The rapid development of this important branch of industry is a very satisfactory feature in the Returns.

It will be seen by the decennial Table that whilst the total production of coal during the five years, 1850 to 1854 inclusive, was 419,681 tons, the five years, 1855 to 1859, shew a production of no less than 1,062,080 tons, or nearly treble that of the first quinquennial period.

19. The produce of our Gold Fields deserves passing notice. The quantities received into the Mint and shipped through the Customs without passing through the Mint, make up together as near as can be ascertained the annual production of our mines, and the statistics from these sources exhibit a considerable increase in the yield during the last year compared with either of the four previous years, as will appear by the following Table taken from the Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, viz. :— Gold.

Apportionment.	1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
	Ozs.	£	Ozs.	£	Ozs.	£	Ozs.	£	Ozs.	£
Mint	106,983	408,656	142,137	530,598	126,950	487,439	272,825	1,050,339	308,183	1,178,114
Customs	64,384	245,938	42,463	158,576	48,999	187,038	13,973	53,835	21,180	81,013
Total Produce	171,367	654,594	184,600	689,174	175,950	674,477	286,798	1,104,174	329,363	1,259,127

20.

Agriculture and Vineyards

20. It has been my endeavor to collect the Agricultural Statistics in an improved form, and to present them with a greater degree of authenticity. To some extent my efforts have met with success, but the defects in many of the Returns defeat the general accuracy and reliability of the whole.

It is much to be regretted that information of so much importance (in evidence of our material progress, and of the extent to which the application of industry to the soil is carried and found to be remunerative) should be left to the casual and unchecked collection of the constabulary. Until some improved machinery is provided we can never hope to arrive at such a degree of accuracy as is necessary to impart real value to statistics of production.

It would be a mere waste of time to enter upon an analysis of figures in which no one believes, and for the accuracy of which I can only say this much, that they, perhaps, bear a nearer proximity to the truth than the Returns of previous years.

Occupants and holdings.

21. It will be noticed that columns are provided for the number of occupants of land—for the total extent of their holdings—and for the total extent of land uncultivated as well as cultivated. The figures, taking them for what they are worth, shew a total of 15,715 occupants, and a total extent of holding—including land granted, sold, and leased—amounting to 27,663,365 acres. Of this quantity 27,438,360 acres are said to be uncultivated, and 247,542 acres only in crop.

If we add the cultivated and uncultivated acreage together we arrive at an excess of 22,537 acres over the total extent of holdings. This has been made the subject of much correspondence with the districts in which the discrepancies have been noticed, and it has been variously accounted for, in some districts by double cropping, in others the total extent of holding is not stated, and could not be ascertained,—for such reasons the Return is not so satisfactory as could be desired.

It may be noticed in passing that the extent of land under crop in the year ending 31st March, 1860, was in excess of the previous year by 24,247 acres, viz. :—

1858-9	223,295 acres.
1859-60.....	247,542 „

In the face of the loss sustained by the separation of the Queensland Colony, this may be looked upon as a satisfactory feature in the Returns.

Sorghum.

I may further notice the extent of land sown with the Sorghum and Imphee which seems to embrace 1,151 acres—a large area for this species of green food to have spread over in the course of little more than three years, and a striking evidence of the value of the crop for the feeding of cattle. The produce (16,298 cwt.) given in the Return represents grain, not green food.

Live Stock.

22. The Live Stock Returns are open to similar strictures with those passed upon the Returns of Agriculture. With the view to save trouble,

trouble, and by this means to ensure greater attention to the collection, I had the Live Stock and Agricultural Statistics taken at the same period.

Formerly the Returns of Live Stock were supposed to be made up on the 1st of January in each year, and the Agricultural Statistics on the 31st March.

On the present occasion the 31st of March was the day fixed for the collection of both Returns.

With regard to horses, horned cattle, and pigs, there seems to be an increase upon the numbers of the previous year, but with regard to sheep the loss of the splendid pastoral districts of Queensland tells with great effect.

The following figures represent the totals of each kind of Stock on the 1st January, 1859, and the 31st March, 1860, viz. :—

	1859.	1860.	Increase.
Horses	200,713	214,684	13,971
Cattle	2,110,604	2,190,976	80,372
Pigs	92,843	119,701	26,858
			Decrease.
Sheep	7,581,762	5,162,671	2,419,091

Here we see a deficit of nearly two millions and a half of Sheep. The increase of the flocks from the September lambing of 1859 is included in the numbers given for 1860, which would not have been the case had the Returns been collected, as formerly, on the 1st January instead of on the 31st March. The deficiency is thus made to appear the more glaring.

There is reason to believe that much greater care was taken in collecting the Returns for the past year than hitherto, and it is to be hopéd that persons from whom information is sought will afford the fullest satisfaction to the inquiries of the Collectors, in order that the Statistics of Live Stock and Agriculture may be relieved from the reproach of inaccuracy which has been charged, and not without reason, against them.

23. The fluctuations of commerce, as expressed in the Customs Returns, will be found set forth in the summary Table below :— Imports and Exports.

IMPORTS FROM	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.	EXPORTS TO	Value.	Increase.	Decrease
	£	£	£		£	£	£
United Kingdom—				United Kingdom			
1858	3,770,714			1858	1,238,621		
1859	3,636,505	....	134,209	1859	1,868,092	629,471	....
British Colonies—				British Colonies—			
1858	1,131,149			1858	2,561,809		
1859	1,451,761	320,612	....	1859	2,150,937	....	410,872
Foreign States—				Foreign States—			
1858	1,157,503			1858	385,847		
1859	1,508,787	351,284	....	1859	749,020	363,173	....
General Total—				General Total—			
1858	6,059,366			1858	4,186,277		
1859	6,597,053	537,687	....	1859	4,768,049	581,772	....

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Imports Seaward.

It appears by the above Table that shipments from the United Kingdom manifest a decrease in value of £134,209 on the shipments of the previous year, whilst the Imports from British Colonies and Foreign States shew an increase respectively of £320,612 and £351,284, together £671,896. The increase in the Imports seaward therefore shews a net value of £537,687.

But to arrive at an accurate idea of our commercial operations, we must inquire what were the importations from Victoria and South Australia.

Overland.

24. The value of Imports *viâ* Albury (exclusive of Live Stock) is stated at £161,426, that is a decrease of £135,723 upon the General Imports of 1858, to which must be added a decrease of £39,232 in the value of Live Stock, together £174,955, as shewn by the following Table:—

IMPORTS and EXPORTS *viâ* Albury.

IMPORTS FROM	Value.	Increase.	Decrease.	EXPORTS TO	Value.	Increase.	Decrease
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Overland, *viâ* Albury—				Overland, *viâ* Albury—			
1858	297,149			1858	179,093		
1859	161,426			1859	48,939		
		....	135,723			....	130,154
Live Stock—				Live Stock—			
1858	52,802			1858	1,273,944		
1859	13,570			1859	983,938		
		....	39,232			....	290,006
General Total, 1858 ..	349,951			General Total, 1858..	1,453,037		
General Total, 1859 ..	174,996			General Total, 1859..	1,032,877		
		....	174,955			....	420,160

The Customs Returns at the Port of Goolwa are confined to quantities, and do not give the values of the articles imported from South Australia *viâ* the River Murray. The Return therefore is of no use in determining the actual net money value of our importations for the year, and must be omitted from the calculation.

Live Stock.

The Import of Live Stock overland was very small, the entire quantity, of which I have been enabled to get Returns, was only 2,292 cattle and 2,814 sheep, for which we may assume an estimated value of £13,570.*

Taking, therefore, the Imports at the amounts stated, viz.:—

Seaward	£6,597,053
Viâ Albury	161,426
Viâ Goolwa	Not stated.
Live Stock	13,570
We arrive at a total of ...	£6,772,049

or at the rate of £19 7s. per head of the estimated population at the middle of the year,† exclusive of the imports from South Australia *viâ* the River Murray. The

* *i.e.*, At the rate of £5 for the cattle and 15s. for the sheep.
† 350,000 including Queensland.

The average annual Imports for the five years, 1854 to 1858, were at the rate of £19 8s. per head.*

25. The Exports for the year "Seaward" shew a total increase in value of £581,772 over those of the previous year. Our trade with the United Kingdom and Foreign States exhibits an increase, respectively of £629,471 and £363,173, together £992,644; whilst our export trade with the British Colonies shews a decrease of £410,872. Exports.

The Exports *viâ* Albury, exclusive of Live Stock, were of the stated value of £48,939, a decrease of £130,154 upon the value of the Exports of the year before; whilst the Exports of Live Stock to Victoria and South Australia shew a decrease of £290,006 in value† on the Return for 1858. Live Stock.

The general Exports therefore stand thus, viz. :—

Seaward	£4,768,049
Viâ Albury	48,939
Viâ Goolwa	Not stated.
Live Stock	983,938
Total... ...	£5,800,926

or at the rate of £16 11s. 6d. per head of the estimated population. The estimated average annual rate per head for the five years, 1854 to 1858, was £12 7s., which shews an increase for the year 1859 over the average of the five preceding years of not less than £4 4s. 6d. per head.

26. Comparing the Imports and Exports for the years 1858 and 1859, we shall find the following general results, viz. :— Comparison with 1858.

IMPORTS.

	Seaborne.	Overland.	Total.
1858—	£6,059,366	£349,951	£6,409,316
1859—	6,597,053	174,996	6,772,049

EXPORTS.

1858—	£4,186,277	£1,453,037	£5,639,314
1859—	4,768,049	1,032,877	5,800,926

TOTAL RESULTS.

	1858.	1859.	General Increase.
Imports—	£6,409,316	£6,772,049	£362,733
Exports—	5,639,314	5,800,926	161,612
Excess of Imports	£770,002	£971,123	

27. The Export Seaward of our staple commodity, which by the Customs Returns of 1858 exhibited a deficiency of nearly three and a half millions Wool.

* An error in the printing of my Report on the Statistics of 1858 may here be noticed, at page 21, conclusion of paragraph 48, the value of Imports and Exports are given in shillings and pence, instead of pounds and shillings.

† The cattle are estimated at £5 per head, or £1 lower than last year; the rates of horses, sheep, and pigs, are maintained as in the previous year.

millions of lbs. upon the shipments of the previous year, has again reached its former level.

The quantities shipped from the Colony during the three years 1857 to 1859 were as follows:—

1857..... 17,044,201 lbs.
1858..... 13,553,835 lbs.
1859..... 17,261,359 lbs.

The shipments of last year arrive within a fraction of the average annual shipments of the previous five years (1854 to 1858) namely, 17,289,272 lbs.

There are no returns of New South Wales Wool exported *viâ* Melbourne or Adelaide prior to those of 1858.

The export *viâ* Albury for 1858 and 1859 was,—

1858..... 157,290 lbs.
1859..... 114,576 lbs.

which brings up the total exports of which we have any account, for the two years, respectively, to 13,711,125 lbs., and 17,375,935 lbs.—together 31,087,060 lbs.

It is much to be regretted that no records are to be obtained of exports *viâ* the River Murray, consequently the shipments of Wool from New South Wales by way of Adelaide cannot be given.

Comparing the returns of sheep on the 1st January, 1858 and 1859, with the export of Wool, the clip of our flocks would seem to have averaged nearly 2 lbs. per sheep.

Land Sales.

28. The Land Sales shew a decrease upon the sales of the previous year, viz.:—

1858.....	£248,726	8	3
1859.....	£228,630	2	7
Decrease ...	£20,096	5	8

whether this is owing to the monetary depression or to the unsettled state of the land question is not for me to determine.

The total number of acres sold was as under, viz.:—

Country Lots.....	128,854	acres,	averaging	£1	4	2	per acre.
Special do	2,223	„	„	3	7	0	„
Suburban	2,889	„	„	6	8	6	„
Town.....	1,200	„	„	36	14	6	„

Purchases under the pre-emptive right embraced 19,923 acres, or nearly one-seventh the total quantity sold.

FINANCIAL.

Revenue and Expenditure.

29. The Statements of Revenue and Expenditure at the end of the volume require but little notice. The causes of increase or decrease will be found stated opposite each item in the comparative statements.

The

The total sum carried to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1859 was £1,511,964 4s. 4d., against £1,368,389 12s. 2d. the year before, shewing an increase of £143,574 12s. 2d. Revenue.

The principal branches of revenue which contributed to make up this increase were as follows, viz. :—

Customs	£54,576
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	3,672
Gold and Mint Receipts	4,875
Postage	3,725
Land Revenue	75,420
Rents	6,550
Railway Tolls and Electric Telegraphs	3,754
Pilotage and Harbour Dues	5,896
Miscellaneous Receipts	18,683

Under the head of Immigration Remittances there is a falling off of £4,581, and in the item of "Interests on City Debentures," £23,165.

30. The total Expenditure charged against the Consolidated Revenue was as follows, viz. :— Expenditure.

Establishments	£781,958	4	4
Services exclusive of do.	630,825	1	10
	£1,412,783	6	2
Special Accounts	3,379	15	5
Loan Services	433,138	2	3
Total, Consolidated Revenue	£1,849,301	3	10
Church and School Estates Fund	8,865	7	5
Total	£1,858,166	11	3

The Expenditure of 1858 was £1,571,363; there was an increase therefore of Expenditure in 1859 of £286,803.

The items of increase under the principal heads were as follows, viz. :—

Civil Establishments	£45,720
Judicial	13,656
Educational	15,362
Railway	22,192
Public Works and Buildings	29,213
Roads, Bridges, and Ferries	12,900
Miscellaneous	15,138
Interest on Loans	43,442
Debentures paid off	35,000
Loan Services	72,367

The

The principal items in which decreases appear, will be found under the heads of—

Ecclesiastical	£ 5,383
Medical	3,659
Gold	11,247
Gaols and Penal	4,373
Drawbacks, &c.	16,604
Immigration	8,798

The Auditor General's statements will supply in detail all the further information necessary for the elucidation of the public Finances.

31. It may be desirable to state that the Tables are confined to the Colony of New South Wales according to the limits assigned to it since the separation of Queensland.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
CHRIS. ROLLESTON,
Registrar General.

STATISTICAL REGISTER

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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At page 50, "Political Franchise," West Sydney, Electors who Voted—for "2,610," "1,051," "3,661"—read "2,041," "1,396," "3,437."

At page 165, "Agriculture," Land Uncultivated, Wellington County—for "80,963½" read "89,963½" acres.

At page 213, Middle "Exports" Table, year 1858,—Other British Possessions, read "£2,117,966": Foreign States, read "£291,415."

STATISTICS

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, AND ALL OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE,

SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE DERIVED.

Act of Council under which levied.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, &c.		s.	d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	COLONIAL SPIRITS.					
19 Vict., No. 15. (14 Sept., 1855.)	Upon spirits made or distilled within the Colony from sugar which shall have paid Customs Duties	the gal.*	6	5		
	Upon spirits made or distilled within the Colony wholly or in any proportion exceeding 10 per cent. of the whole, from materials which are not subject to any duty of Customs	do.*	7	0		
	CUSTOMS.					
	IMPORT DUTIES.					
19 Vict., No. 14. (14 Sept., 1855.)	Spirits—brandy, and gin	the gal.*	10	0	Act of Parliament 59 Geo. III. c. 114.	12 July, 1819.
	whisky, rum, and all other spirits ..	do.*	7	0		
	†Spirits, cordials, liqueurs, or strong waters, sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer	do.	10	0		
	Perfumed spirits	do.	7	0		
	Wine containing more than 25 per cent. of alcohol of a specific gravity of ·825 at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's Thermometer, for every gallon in proportion to strength ..	do.	10	0		
	Wine not containing more than 25 per cent. of alcohol of a specific gravity of ·825 at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's Thermometer	do.	2	0		
	Ale, beer, and porter of all sorts in wood ..	do.	0	1		
	Ale, beer, and porter of all sorts in bottle ..	do.	0	2		
	Tea	the lb.	0	3		
	Sugar refined and candy	the cwt.	6	8		
	Sugar unrefined	do.	5	0		
	Treacle and molasses	do.	3	4		
	Coffee and chicory	the lb.	0	2		
	Cigars	do.	3	0		
	Tobacco and snuff	do.	2	0		
21 Vict., No. 1.... (20 Nov., 1857.)	Opium	do.	10	0	21 Vict., No. 1.	20 Nov., 1857.
	Exemptions.					
19 Vict., No. 14. (14 Sept., 1855.)	All goods imported for the supply of Her Majesty's Service exempted from all duties and imposts of every description whatsoever.					
7 Vict., No. 28.	All wine imported into the Colony of New South Wales, or taken out of bond for the use of Military or Naval Officers serving on full pay in the said Colony or the adjoining seas, is exempted from duty.					
	EXPORT DUTIES.					
20 Vict., No. 17. (12 Feb., 1857.)	Gold .. .. Wrought or unwrought, by sea or land.	per oz. (Troy)	2	6	20 Vict., No. 17.	15 Feb., 1857.
	Exceptions.					
	This duty not leviable upon assayed duty paid gold from the Branch Royal Mint at Sydney, coined gold issued from the Royal Mint at London, or of the Branch thereof at Sydney, or of any Foreign State. Articles of plate, jewellery, or ornament actually worn upon the person, or made elsewhere than in the Colony.					

* By Act of Council 9 Vict., No. 15, sec. 75, the duty on every gallon of spirits or strong waters is chargeable according to the actual strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof.

† Old Tom and Hamburgh Bitters brought under this category by Government Notices, dated 29 Dec., 1856, and 2 July, 1857.

Act of Council under which levied.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, &c.—*Continued.*	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	MINT.		
	IMPORT OF GOLD INTO THE ROYAL MINT, SYDNEY.		
20 Vict., No. 17. (12 Feb., 1857.)	Gold imported, 2s. 3d. per oz., Troy, of standard fineness, as declared after the said Gold shall have been assayed and brought to the standard of 22 carats fine at the Mint. Exceptions. Duty not payable upon gold the produce of any other of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies brought for coinage to the Mint through the Customs.	20 Vict., No. 17.	15 Feb., 1857.
	BONDED WAREHOUSES.		
20 Vict., No. 21. (23 Feb., 1857.)	Occupier of any Warehouse not containing more than 50 tons .. .. £50 per annum And for every additional 10 tons the further duty of £1 do. not exceeding £300. To be paid on the 31st March, in each year.	20 Vict., No. 21.	23 Feb., 1857.
	ASSESSMENTS.		
19 Vict., No. 27. (22 Nov., 1855.) and (22 Vict., No. 10.)	*On Sheep* depastured and kept in any part of the Colony, for the purpose of raising a fund to defray the expenses of inspecting and destroying sheep infected with the scab or catarrh, and paying compensation money, &c.:— £ s. d. For every 1,000 sheep .. .. 2 0 0 And so in proportion for any greater or smaller number, to be paid on 30 April in each year.	Act of Council, 18 Vict., No. 26.	18 Nov., 1854.
22 Vict., No. 17. (11 Nov., 1858.)	*On Runs* in the Unsettled and Intermediate Districts, and to increase the rent of lands leased for Pastoral purposes within the Settled Districts of New South Wales:— For every 1,000 sheep .. .. .. Annually 7 10 0 or their equivalent in cattle. Rent of renewed leases to be .. .. 2 0 0 for every section of 640 acres. Minimum rent of leases acquired at auction .. .. 1 0 0 for every section of 640 acres.	Acts of Council, 2 Vict., No. 27. 11 Vict., No. 18.	1 July, 1839. 1 Jan., 1848.
	LICENSES.		
20 Vict., No. 29. (11 Mar., 1857.)	£ s. d. Miner's Right to dig for gold on Crown Lands, per ann. 0 10 0 Business Licenses .. .. do. 4 0 0 Leases of Auriferous Tracts. 1st class—for mining purposes .. .. per acre 5 0 0 Per hundred yards of river bed .. .. 5 0 0 Do. do. of quartz vein .. .. 5 0 0 2nd class—leases for a term of years are also granted on payment of a Royalty on gross produce, not being less than 1 per cent. Any complaint entertained before a Justice .. .. 1 0 0 Assessors in each complaint .. .. .. each 0 10 0	Proclamation ..	22 May, 1851.
		Government Notices	23 May, 1851. 1 June, 1851. 7 Oct., 1851. 20 Mar., 1852.
		Acts of Council, 16, 17, 18, and 19 Vict., Nos. 43, 23, 19, and 20.	1 Feb., 1853. 1 Oct., 1853. 1 Jan., 1855. 1 Jan., 1856.
		Government Regulations	5 Aug., 1858.
	To depasture Stock on Crown Lands beyond the Settled Districts. Old Runs.		
Order of the Queen in Council, dated 9 Mar., 1847	The minimum rent is £10 per annum, to which is added £2 10s. per annum for every additional 1,000 sheep over 4,000, or every additional 160 head of cattle over 640 which the run is estimated as capable of carrying. All Licenses cease and determine on the 30th June in each year.	Government Notices	1 Oct., 1836. 21 May, 1839. 2 April, 1844. 10 July, 1845. 30 June, 1846. 18 June, 1847. 1 June, 1848. 29 May, 1849. 11 June, 1850. 19 May, 1851. 5 June, 1852. 1 June, 1853.
Order of the Queen in Council, 9 Mar., 1847. Government Notices of 1 Jan., 1848, and 12 Aug., 1851.	New Runs, or vacated or forfeited runs. *Acquired by Tender.* The annual rent not less than .. .. £10 A further payment at the rate of £2 10s. per 1,000 for the number of stock above 4,000 sheep, or their equivalent in cattle, which the run is estimated capable of carrying.	See first column.	
Government Notice, 16 Sept. 1850.	To cut Timber on Vacant Crown Lands. £ s. d. To cut cedar, pine, or any other kind of timber .. .. Annually 4 0 0 To cut hardwood alone .. .. .. do. 2 0 0 Licenses granted on or after 1 July are chargeable with only half the regulated fees. All licenses cease and determine on 31 December in each year.	Government Notices	21 July, 1826. 24 April, 1835. 21 May, 1839.

Act of Council under which levied.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, &c.—*Continued.*		£	s.	d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	LICENSES—*Continued.*						
	Auctioneer's General License.						
11 Vict., No. 16. (31 Aug., 1847.)	For all parts of the Colony, including the City of Sydney	Annually	15	0	0	Order of Governor King. Act of Council, 9 Geo. 4, No. 13.	15 Jan., 1801.
	Auctioneer's District License.						
	For a Police District only	do.	2	0	0		9 Aug., 1828.
	Spirit Merchant's.						
20 Vict., No. 37. (18 March, 1857.)	Registration of the same, and description of the premises of any Spirit Merchant, if his premises are situated within the boundaries of the City	do.	30	0	0	20 Vict., No. 37.	18 March, 1857.
	If situated elsewhere	do.	20	0	0		
	Publican's General License.						
13 Vict., No. 29. (2 Oct., 1849.)	To retail fermented and spirituous liquors	do.	30	0	0	Government Order. Acts of Council— 7 Geo. IV, No. 2. 6 Geo. IV, No. 4. 11 Geo. IV, No. 11. 3 Wm. IV, No. 8. 2 Vict., No. 18.	21 July, 1810. 20 Feb., 1826. 8 Feb., 1825. 12 May, 1830. 13 June, 1833. 26 Sept., 1838.
	If a publican be allowed to keep his house open after 10 o'clock at night, the additional sum of	do.	10	0	0		
	And if allowed to keep a billiard table, the further sum of	do.	10	0	0		
	Packet License.						
	To retail fermented and spirituous liquors, during the time the vessel is actually on her passage..	do.	2	0	0		
	Confectioner's License.						
	To retail ginger beer and spruce beer ..	do.	1	0	0		
13 Vict., No. 27. (27 Sept., 1849.)	Distilling Spirits	do.	10	0	0	Govt. Order. Acts of Council— 6 Geo. IV, No. 20. 2 Vict., No. 24. 3 Vict., No. 9.	3 Feb., 1821. 1 Nov., 1825. 12 Oct., 1838. 18 Sept., 1839.
	Rectifying and Compounding Spirits ..	do.	10	0	0	Acts of Council— 2 Vict., No. 24. 3 Vict., No. 9.	12 Oct., 1838. 18 Sept., 1839.
	Apothecary, Chemist, or Druggist or any other person to use a still of not more than 8 gallons for any scientific purpose, or for making scent or perfume	do.	2	0	0	Act of Council, 13 Vict., No. 27.	1 Oct., 1849.
	Maker of Wine	do.	1	0	0		
	Auctioneer's, Distillation Licenses, &c., cease and determine on 31 December. Publican's Licenses, &c., on 30 June in each year.						
13 Vict., No. 26. (9 Oct., 1849.)	Hawker's and Pedler's.						
	For trading on foot within a Police District	Annually	1	0	0	Proclamation Act of Council, 5 Wm. IV, No. 7.	30 April, 1818.
	For trading by pack-horse, or other animal, or by cart, or other vehicle, or by a boat, vessel, or craft, within a Police District	do.	2	0	0		25 July, 1834.
	Licenses cease and determine on 31 December in each year.						
	Exemptions.						
	Under the Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 4, sale of books, pamphlets, periodicals, or other printed publications.						
13 Vict., No. 37. (10 Oct., 1849.)	Pawnbroker's.						
	For a Police District	Annually	10	0	0	Act of Council, 13 Vict., No. 37.	10 Oct., 1849.
	Licenses are in force for one year from the date thereof.						
6 Wm. IV, No. 2. (4 Aug., 1835.)	Stage Carriage	do.	0	5	0	Act of Council, 6 Wm. IV, No. 2.	4 Aug., 1835.
	For a copy of such license		0	1	0		
	Licenses cease and determine on 30 Sept. in each year.						
4 Wm. IV, No. 7. (6 Aug., 1833.)	Carter's, Sydney	Each.	0	2	6	Order of Governor Macquarie.	15 May, 1813.
	Porter's, Sydney	do.	0	5	0	Act of Council, 4 Wm. IV, No. 7.	6 Aug., 1833.
4 Vict., No. 17. (6 Oct., 1840.)	Boatmen	do.	0	5	0		
5 Wm. IV, No. 1. (4 July, 1834.)	Slaughtering Cattle intended for sale	do.	0	2	6	Govt. Order. Act of Council, 11 Geo. IV, No. 4.	12 May, 1811. 15 Mar., 1830.
	TONNAGE DUTY.			s.	d.		
	Per ton register, per diem			0	0½	8 Vict., No. 16.	20 Dec., 1844.
*14 Vict., No. 15. (19 Sept., 1850.)	Wharfage Rates. Not exceeding those established under 8 Vict., No. 16. 20 Dec., 1844.					7 Vict., No. 12.	8 Dec., 1843.

* Under this Act Tonnage and Wharfage Rates are leased for terms of 5 years.

Act of Council under which levied.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, &c.—*Continued.*	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
Act of Council, 19 Vict., No. 25. (13 Nov., 1855.) 20 Vict., No. 12, duty not to be leviable before January, 1858.	**TONNAGE DUTY—*Continued.*** Hunter River—Tonnage Duty. Every ship, or vessel, entering the River Hunter from the sea 6d. per ton of the registered tonnage of such ship or vessel. Exceptions. Tonnage duty not required to be paid on account of any ship, or vessel (except steamers navigating the river to ports above the port of Newcastle) at any time within four months next after a previous payment thereof, on account of such ship, or vessel, nor on account of steamers so navigating, at any time within two months next after such previous payments on account of such steamers.	Act of Council, 19 Vict., No. 25	1 Jan., 1857
2 Wm. IV, No. 12. (9 March, 1832.)	**TOLLS.** s. d. For every sheep, lamb, pig, or goat .. .. 0 0½ ox, or head of neat cattle .. .. 0 1 horse, mare, gelding, ass, or mule .. .. .. 0 2 cart, dray, or other such vehicle, with 2 wheels, drawn by 1 horse or other animal .. .. 0 3 If drawn by 2 horses or ditto .. .. .. 0 4 If drawn by 3 horses or ditto .. .. .. 0 5 If drawn by 4 horses or ditto .. .. .. 0 6 horse or other animal above 4, drawing a cart, dray, or other such vehicle, with 2 wheels .. 0 1 wain, waggon, or other such carriage, with 4 wheels, drawn by 2 horses or other animals.. 0 8 If drawn by 3 horses or ditto .. .. .. 0 9 If drawn by 4 horses or ditto .. .. .. 0 10 horse or other animal above 4, drawing a waggon, or other such carriage, with 4 wheels .. 0 2 gig, chaise, or other such carriage on springs, with 2 wheels, drawn by 1 horse or other animal.. 0 6 If drawn by 2 horses or other animals .. 0 9 coach, chariot, or other such carriage, on springs, with 4 wheels, drawn by 1 horse or other animal .. .. 0 9 If drawn by 2 horses or other animals .. .. 1 0 If drawn by 3 horses or ditto .. .. .. 1 3 If drawn by 4 or more horses or ditto 1 6	Proclamation.	30 Mar., 1811.
2 Wm. IV, No. 12. (9 March, 1832.)	**FERRIES.** s. d. For every foot passenger.. .. .. 0 2 horse, mare, gelding, ass, or mule, drawing or not drawing .. .. 0 6 gig, dray, or cart, with 2 wheels only .. .. 1 0 waggon, carriage, or other vehicle, with 4 wheels.. 1 6 ox, or head of neat cattle, drawing or not drawing, being more than 10 in number .. .. 0 3 not exceeding 10 .. .. 0 4 sheep, lamb, pig, or goat 0 0½	Government Order.	7 May, 1823.
22 Vict., No. 4. (21 July, 1858.)	**PILOTAGE RATES.** s. d. On arrival and departure .. .. .. per ton .. .. 0 4 And one moiety of such rate in case of a vessel being compelled to return into port after having put to sea; but in no case shall the amount of such rate be less than £5 for the Port of Sydney or Newcastle, nor less than £2 10s. for any other port of the Colony. All Inter-Colonial steam vessels, coasters, traders, or whaling vessels being registered in any one of the Australian Colonies or in the United Kingdom, and not requiring or employing a pilot, are subject to one payment only of 4d. per ton per annum.	Proclamation. Act of Council, 3 Wm. IV, No. 6.	6 Feb., 1819. 31 Aug., 1832.
22 Vict., No. 4. (21 July, 1858.)	**HARBOUR DUES.** £ s. d. For every vessel under 300 tons .. .. 1 0 0 „ „ of 300 tons and under 400 tons.. .. 1 5 0 „ „ 400 do. 500 „ .. .. 1 10 0 „ „ 500 do. 600 „ .. .. 1 15 0 „ „ 600 do. 800 „ .. .. 2 0 0 „ „ 800 do. 1,000 „ .. .. 2 5 0 „ „ over .. .. 3 0 0 For certificate of competency to Master of any vessel .. 5 0 0 Exceptions. Vessels registered in Sydney under 50 tons or employed in the coasting trade from one port of New South Wales to another.	3 Wm. IV., No. 6	31 Aug., 1832.

Act of Council under which levied.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, &c.—*Continued.*		Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD, SYDNEY.			
Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 46, (28 Dec., 1852.)	For every certificate granted by the Board to the owner of any Steam vessel—	£ s. d.	Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 46.	1 March, 1853.
	Where the tonnage of such vessel does not exceed 100 tons, a sum not exceeding .. .	1 0 0		
	Where such tonnage exceeds 100 tons and does not exceed 300 tons, a sum not exceeding ..	2 0 0		
	Where such tonnage exceeds 300 tons, a sum not exceeding	3 0 0		
	No certificate to be in force for more than 6 months.			
	SHIPPING MASTERS, SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE.	Engagement of Crews. / Discharge of Crews.		
		£ s. d. / £ s. d.		
17 Vict., No. 36. (31 Oct., 1853.)	Vessels under 60 tons..	0 5 0 / 0 5 0	17 Vict., No. 36..	1 Jan., 1854.
	60 to 100 „	0 10 0 / 0 10 0		
	100 to 200 „	0 15 0 / 0 15 0		
	200 to 300 „	1 0 0 / 1 0 0		
	300 to 400 „	1 5 0 / 1 5 0		
	400 to 500 „	1 10 0 / 1 10 0		
	500 to 600 „	1 15 0 / 1 15 0		
	600 to 700 „	2 0 0 / 2 0 0		
	700 to 800 „	2 2 6 / 2 2 6		
	800 to 900 „	2 5 0 / 2 5 0		
	900 to 1000 „	2 7 6 / 2 7 6		
	Above 1000 „	2 10 0 / 2 10 0		
	Engagement and discharge of seamen separately .. .. each	0 2 0 / 0 2 0		
	Register tickets and certificates of permision to be employed .. .. each	0 2 0		
	Advertisement of deserters .. .. each deserter	0 1 0		
	On registering lodging-house .. .. license	5 0 0		
	POSTAGE.			
	TOWN LETTERS.	s. d.		
15 Vict., No. 12, 16 Vict., No. 35, and 18 Vict., No. 17.	Not exceeding ½ an oz.	0 1	Govt. Order	23 June, 1810.
	Exceeding ½ an oz. but not exceeding 1 oz.	0 2		
	Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 ozs.	0 4		
	And so on, increasing 2d for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.			
	COUNTRY LETTERS.			
	Not exceeding ½ an oz.	0 2		
	Exceeding ½ an oz. but not exceeding 1 oz.	0 4		
	Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 ozs.	0 8		
	And so on, increasing 4d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.			
	COLONIAL, INTER-COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN LETTERS. (*Except in special cases.*)		Proclamation under Act of Council 6 Geo. IV., No. 23 ..	16 Dec., 1825.
	Not exceeding ½ an ounce	0 6		
	Exceeding ½ an oz. but not exceeding 1 oz.	1 0		
	And so on, increasing 6d. for every additional ½ oz. or fraction of ½ oz.		Acts of Council—	
			5 Wm. IV., No. 24	23 June, 1835.
			2 Vict., No. 17 ..	25 Sept., 1838.
			5 Vict., No. 15 ..	14 Dec., 1841.
			11 Vict., No. 47 ..	15 June, 1848.
			13 Vict., No. 38 ..	1 Jan., 1850.
	LETTERS TO AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.			
	Not exceeding ½ an oz.	0 6		
	Exceeding ½ an oz. but not exceeding 1 oz.	1 0		
	Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 ozs.	2 0		
	And so on, increasing 1s. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.			
	Letters forwarded *viâ* Marseilles are liable in addition to a rate of 3d. for every ¼ oz. weight, to cover the cost of transit through France.			
	Letters addressed to Officers serving on board any of Her Majesty's Ships on a Foreign Station, when sent through the United Kingdom :—			
	Not exceeding ½ an oz.	1 0		
	Exceeding ½ an oz. but not exceeding 1 oz.	2 0		
	Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 ozs.	4 0		
	And so on, increasing 2s. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.			

Act of Council under which levied.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, &c.—*Continued.*			Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	POSTAGE—*Continued.*				
	Seamens' and Soldiers' Letters.	s.	d.		
	Letters sent to or by Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, and in the Service of the East India Company, will be transmitted within the Colony, and between the Colony and any post office in the British Dominions, not exceeding ½ an ounce, and the postage pre-paid ..	0	1	..... (Same as	before.)
	Fee on registered letters	0	6		
	„ late letters	0	6		
	PARCELS AND BOOKS.				
	Packets of Gold transmitted within the Colony.				
	Not exceeding ½ an oz.				
	Exceeding ½ an oz. but not exceeding 1 oz.	0	4		
	Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 ozs.	0	8		
	And so on, increasing 8d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.	1	4		
	Packets containing Bank Pass Books, &c.				
	Not exceeding 4 ozs.				
	And 1d. extra for every additional 2 ozs. or fraction of an oz.	0	2		
	Printed Reports, not exceeding 4 ozs.				
	And for every additional 2 ozs. or portion of 2 ozs.	0	1		
	The same regulations apply to these packets as to those containing bank pass books, &c.	0	1		
	Book Packets for Malta, Gibraltar, and the United Kingdom.				
	Not exceeding 4 ozs.				
	Not exceeding ½ lb.	0	4		
	Exceeding ½ lb., but not exceeding 1 lb.	0	8		
	And so on, increasing 8d. for every additional ½ lb. or portion of ½ lb.	1	4		
	Packets of Books and Printed Papers of every kind posted in conformity with the Regulations of the British Colonial Book Post, and addressed to the United Kingdom, may be forwarded in the closed Mails despatched by way of Marseilles.				
	The Postage on such Book Packets *sent by the route of Marseilles*, including the French Transit Rate, will be,—				
	Not exceeding 4 ozs.				
	Above 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 ozs.	0	6		
Same as before	Above 8 ozs., and not exceeding 1 lb.	1	0		
	Above 1 lb., and not exceeding 1½ lb.	2	0		
	Above 1½ lb., and not exceeding 2 lbs.	3	0		
	And so on, adding 1s. for each additional ½ lb. or fraction of ½ lb.	4	0		
	This postage must be pre-paid by means of Postage stamps, and the value of the stamps affixed to a packet will be taken as an indication of the choice of route on behalf of the sender, *i. e.*, whether by Southampton or Marseilles.			16 Vict., No. 35..	27 Dec., 1852.
	Book Packets for India, Hong Kong, Ceylon, and Mauritius.				
	Not exceeding 4 ozs.				
	Exceeding 4 ozs. but not exceeding ½ lb.	0	3		
	Exceeding ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb.	0	6		
	And so on, increasing 6d. for every additional ½ lb. or portion of ½ lb.	1	0		
	Inter-Colonial Book Packets.				
	Not exceeding ½ lb.				
	Exceeding ½ lb. but not exceeding 1 lb.	0	6		
	And so on, increasing 6d. for every additional ½ lb. or portion of ½ lb.	1	0		
	Inland Book Packets.				
	Not exceeding 4 ozs.				
	And 1d. extra for every additional 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.	0	2		
	Books, Publications, and Works of Literature or Art, may be transmitted as book Packets.				
	Fee on Private Boxes £1	1	0		
	Newspapers.				
	Newspapers are transmitted within the Colony free of charge if posted within seven days from the date of publication, if posted after that period they are subject to a charge of 1d.				
	Newspapers for the United Kingdom are chargeable with 1d. each if intended for transmission *viâ* Southampton, but with 3d. if posted for transmission *viâ* Marseilles.				
	Newspapers for transmission to the Continent of Europe *viâ* Trieste are chargeable with 2d. each.				
	Newspapers for the neighbouring Colonies and for all places Beyond the Seas not specified in the Postage Rates are transmitted free of charge, and all newspapers from such places received in the Colony are delivered without charge.				

SCHEDULE OF FEES, &c., RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT,

SPECIFYING THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED, AND BY WHICH THE PRESENT RATES WERE FIXED, AND AT WHAT PERIOD.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of fees.	£	s.	d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
Act of Council, 6 Geo. IV, No. 20. (1 Nov., 1825.)	On all Colonial appointments and commissions of whatever kind, under the Great Seal of the Colony	5	5	0	Govt. Order	12 Oct., 1811.
	Transcript of all papers, per folio of 72 words	0	1	3		
Govt. Notice of 26 July, 1849, and 30 Sept., 1853, in pursuance of the Act of Council, 11 Vict., No. 39. (Aliens.)	For every certificate of naturalization	1	1	0	Govt. Notice	26 July, 1849.
	SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.					
Govt. Notice, 1 March, 1843, under the authority of Her Majesty's Instructions	*On the preparation of title deeds of grants or sales of land from the Crown. — For each grant, (including town lots), where the quantity does not exceed 50 acres ..	0	15	0	By His Majesty's Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual, as promulgated by Orders of the Governor.	20 Aug., 1789. 12 Oct., 1811. 9 Jan., 1832.
	Above 50 acres, and not exceeding 300 acres	0	17	6		
	Above 300 acres, and not exceeding 640 acres	1	0	0		
	For blocks of 20,000 acres ..	2	10	0		
	*The fees for the preparation of title deeds of grants of land are paid at the Colonial Treasury, on the delivery of the grant, and are in addition to those payable to the Registrar General, for enrolment of the same, under the Act of Council, 7 Vict., No. 16.					
	COURT OF CLAIMS.					
	FOR EXAMINING AND REPORTING UPON CLAIMS TO GRANTS OF LAND, UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Act of Council, 5 Wm. IV, No. 21. (2 June, 1835.)	For every summons for witnesses, each summons containing four names, by the party requiring the same	0	2	6	Act of Council, 4 Wm. IV, No. 9, Act of Council, 5 Wm. IV, No. 6.	28 Aug., 1833. 18 July, 1834.
	For every witness examined, or document or voucher produced in evidence by the party on whose behalf examined or produced	0	1	0		
	For taking down the examination of any witness ..	0	1	0		
	For every one hundred words after the first hundred additional	0	1	0		
	For every certificate granted by commissioners of default, refusal to answer, or wilful withdrawing of any witness	1	0	0		
Act of Council, 18 Vict., No. 11. (4 Aug., 1854.)	For every final report to be paid by the party or parties in whose favor report made	8	6	0	Ditto ditto, 5 Wm. IV, No. 21, and 6 Vict., No. 11	Ditto ditto. 2 June, 1835. 16 Aug., 1842.
	By the 10th Section of the Act of Council, 5 Wm. IV, No. 21, poor persons are allowed to appear and prosecute their claims without payment of any of the foregoing fees, if it shall appear to the commissioners that they are not in a condition to pay the same.					

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of fees—*Continued.*	£ s. d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE.			
	Memorials of Deeds and other Instruments, relating to real property.			
Acts of Council, 7 Vict., No. 16. (20 Dec., 1843.) 13 Vict., No. 45. (12 Oct., 1849.) Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 20 Vict., No. 27.	For receiving every will or certified copy or memorial of any deed for registration, including verifying the same, and endorsement of receipt on original deed..	0 7 6	Proclamation .. Acts of Council— 6 Geo. IV, No. 22 5 Vict., No. 21 .. 7 Vict., No. 16 ..	18 Jan., 1817. 16 Nov., 1825. 3 Jan., 1842. 20 Dec., 1843.
	For every acknowledgment before whomsoever made, and whether already made, or to be thereafter made..	0 10 0		
	*For the enrolment of every grant of land hereafter issued under the Great Seal of the Colony, where the quantity granted shall not exceed 50 acres	0 5 0		
	*For ditto, where the quantity shall be over 50 but under 300 acres	0 7 6		
	*For ditto, where the quantity shall exceed 300 acres ..	0 10 0		
	For every search of copy of any deed, or of any memorial of deed, or will of one property	0 2 6		
	For every search for any copy of any grant of land ..	0 2 6		
	For every examined copy of memorial or of any deed not exceeding six folios..	0 5 0		
	For every folio of 90 words, exceeding six folios ..	0 0 8		
	For every extract from any memorial, will, or other writing, per folio	0 0 8		
	For receiving and noting every will deposited for safe custody	0 5 0		
	For every search for will	0 1 0		
	* The fees for enrolment of grants of land are paid at the Colonial Treasury, on the delivery of the grant, and are in addition to those payable for the preparation of the same, in the Surveyor General's Office.			
Act of Council, 13 Vict., No. 45. (12 Oct., 1849.)	Charters of Incorporation or Deeds of Settlement of Banking or other Public Companies.			
	For every examined copy of deed of public company or charter of incorporation, per folio	0 0 8	Acts of Council— 2 Victoria .... 4 Vict., No. 13. 7 Vict., No. 16.	17 Aug., 1838. 23 Sept., 1840. 20 Dec., 1843.
	For every search for copy of deed of settlement of public company or charter of incorporation	0 1 0		
	Certificates of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials.			
	For every search for certificates of marriages, baptisms, and burials	0 1 0	7 Vict., No. 16 ..	20 Dec., 1843.
	For every copy of such certificate..	0 1 0		
Acts of Council, 13 Vict., No. 45, 11 Vict., No. 4, continued until 31 Dec., 1855 by 16 Vict., No. 11, continued until 31 Dec., 1860, by Act of Council, 19 Vict., No. 4.	Registration of Mortgages of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, and of Agreements for the Purchase of Wool.			
	For the registration of every agreement for the purchase of wool, or advances thereon..	0 2 6	*Act of Council, 7 Vict., No. 3. *This Act disallowed by Her Majesty.	15 Sept., 1843.
	For the registration of every mortgage of sheep, cattle, and horses..	0 2 6		
	For each affidavit	0 1 0		
	For every search	0 1 0		
	Births, Deaths, and Marriages.			
19 Vict., No. 34, (3 Dec., 1855.)	Every search in index	0 5 0	19 Vict., No. 34..	1 Mar., 1856.
	Every certified copy..	0 2 0		
	Every marriage performed by Registrar	1 0 0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of Fees—*Continued.*		Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	SUPREME COURT.			
	COMMON LAW AND GENERAL JURISDICTION.			
	Fees payable to the Prothonotary.	£ s. d.		
By the Judges of the Supreme Court, in pursuance of the powers given them by the Act of Parliament, 9 Geo. IV., cap. 83, sec. 16, and Act of the Colonial Legislature, 4 Victoria, No. 22, section 23.	Administering oath of allegiance or office	0 10 6	By Chief Justice Sir Francis Forbes, under the authority of the Act of Parliament, 4 Geo. IV., c 96.	1824.
	On filing articles of clerkship	5 5 0		
	On filing assignments of articles	1 1 0		
	Affixing seal of Court to any commission or document..	0 10 6		
	Every certificate under hand of a Judge	0 5 0		
	Ditto under hand of Prothonotary or chief clerk ..	0 2 6		
	Every oath administered; whether in Court or by a Commissioner or Judge	0 1 0		
	And for marking exhibits attached to any affidavit (each such exhibit an additional sum of)	0 0 6		
	On reference to the Prothonotary, chief clerk, or any commissioner. For each attendance not exceeding two hours	1 1 0		
	For every additional hour	0 5 0		
	For his report or award thereon	1 1 0		
	The like where very special	2 2 0		
	Every examination of a witness or other person, (including taking down and certifying same.) The like fees. If required to attend at any other than his own office or residence (over and above his actual and necessary travelling expenses) an additional ..	0 10 6		
	Every recognizance of whatever kind	0 5 0		
	For each name beyond the first	0 2 6		
	For very office search	0 1 0		
	The like (judgments), an additional fee for every term beyond the first	0 0 4		
	For every Judge's summons	0 1 0		
	If with stay of proceedings	0 2 6		
	Entering case in clerk's list	0 1 0		
	For Judge's order for special bailiff, or the issue of any writ of execution..	0 1 0		
	Order to plead double, or for examination of witnesses..	0 1 0		
	In other cases..	0 2 6		
	Filing affidavit in chambers	0 0 6		
	For rule of Court	0 5 0		
	Taxing costs whether in actions or between attorney and client	0 5 0		
	If exceeding one hour	0 7 6		
	Where the bill exceeds thirty folios, for every thirty folios above the first thirty	0 5 0		
	Taxing interlocutory costs	0 2 6		
	Appointment to tax or compute in any matter	0 1 0		
	Filing declaration, demurrer, or pleading; affidavit not in chambers, or bill of costs; return to any writ, or paper or writing not specified	0 1 0		
	Filing notice of motion for new trial, nonsuit, or in arrest of judgment; or return to any special writ ..	0 2 6		
	Entering any case or matter in the Prothonotary's paper including demurrers, rules nisi, new trial applications, special cases, appeals and applications, or motions, or any writ of certiorari, extent, habeas corpus, quo warranto or mandamus	0 2 6		
	All office copies, per folio of 72 words (and for certifying any such copy 1s.)	0 0 4		
	Writ of habeas corpus	0 5 0		
	Every other writ (not being in action)	0 10 0		
	Mesne process in an action (including writ of scire facias)	0 5 0		
	Every subpœna	0 2 6		
	Any other writ issuing in an action	0 5 0		
	Entering appearance..	0 3 6		
	On putting in special bail	0 5 0		
	Filing exception to bail	0 2 6		
	On justifying bail	0 5 0		
	Withdrawing any pleading	0 5 0		
	Entering cause for assessment on trial	0 10 0		
	Entering every verdict, or judgment of nonsuit.. ..	0 2 0		
	On præcipe for any judgment by default	0 5 0		
	Signing judgment after verdict	0 10 0		
	Ditto in other cases	0 5 0		
	Ditto on warrant of attorney	0 15 0		
	Ditto on old warrant of attorney	1 1 0		
	For recording and indorsing every cognovit or warrant of attorney..	0 2 6		
	On money paid into Court, for every sum of 20s. ..	0 0 3		
	On every trial or assessment of damages, crier, court keeper, and tipstaves	0 7 6		
	Every witness sworn on any such trial or assessment (to crier)	0 0 6		
	Every exhibit, at trial or on assessment	0 1 0		
	Taking down evidence on trial, per folio of 72 words ..	0 1 0		
	Entry of any suggestion on the record	0 2 6		
Act of Council, 10 Vict., No. 10. Assented to 30th Oct., 1846.	All Court fees in actions for sums not exceeding £30 are abolished.			

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of Fees.—*Continued.*		Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	SUPREME COURT—*Continued.*			
	ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.			
	Fees payable to the Prothonotary.	Probates. £ s. d. / Administrations. £ s. d.		
Act of Council, 15 Vict., No. 17.	Where the effects are under £30, no fee			
	£30 but under £50	0 7 6 / 0 10 0		
	£50 „ £100	0 10 0 / 0 15 0		
	£100 „ £200	0 15 0 / 1 0 0		
	£200 „ £500	1 0 0 / 1 10 0		
	Above £500	1 10 0 / 2 0 0		
	Fees payable to the Curator of Intestate Estates.			
Act of Council, 11 Vict., No. 24.	Intestacies; where effects are collected by authority of the Court.	£ s d.		
	For every order to collect where effects shall appear to be above £50	0 7 6		
	Where effects shall appear to be £50 or under	0 5 0		
	For every order to pay money, if £10 and under £20 ..	0 2 6		
	If £20 and under £50	0 5 0		
	If £50 and under £100	0 10 0		
	And on every £100 above the first	0 2 6		
	For every common order	0 2 6		
	For every special order	0 5 0		
	For every office copy 3d. per folio.			
	On every audit of accounts, including the direction to invest assets, if the amount which shall have been in the Curator's hands be under £20	0 5 0		
	If £20 and under £50	0 7 6		
	If £50 and under £100	0 10 0		
	For every hundred above the first..	0 2 6		
	For every other order	0 2 6		
	Memorandum.—The whole of the preceding fees (which are inclusive of all fees and affidavits for filing of the petition and order, the taking of the bond and oath, and every other incidental matter,) are paid in each instance on the order; whether in cases of probate, orders to collect, or letters of administration.			
	On all moneys collected by the Curator of Intestate Estates, a commission at the rate of 5 per cent., which is paid into the Colonial Treasury.			
	If collected by an agent, an allowance of 3 per cent. is made out of such commission as a remuneration for his services.			
Act of Parliament, 9 Geo. IV, cap. 83 and Act of the Colonial Legislature, 4 Vict., No. 22.	Payable to the Prothonotary. *Miscellaneous Matters.*		Act of Parliament, 4 Geo. IV., cap. 96	1824.
	Office copy of any will, per folio of 72 words	0 0 8		
	The like of pleadings in any ecclesiastical suit, or other matter, per folio	0 0 6		
	Every search	0 1 0		
	For every citation, or entering any caveat	0 5 0		
	Entering any appearance	0 2 6		
	Filing every libel, allegation, plea or answer, in any suit..	0 5 0		
	On every exhibit annexed to, or forming part of any libel, plea, or answer	0 1 0		
	For taking down every account of debt, and reporting upon the same	0 3 0		
	For setting down a cause for hearing	0 10 0		
	Every appointment to proceed before the Registrar in any reference to him	0 2 0		
	Registrar's attendance on every such appointment per hour; filing every petition or notice of appeal ..	0 5 0		
	On any order for a feigned issue	0 5 0		
	Exemplification of process in any ecclesiastical matter, per folio	0 0 8		
	Affixing seal of the court to such exemplification ..	0 10 6		
	All matters not enumerated, the same fees to be paid as at common law.			
	EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.			
	Fees payable to the Master.			
	Every appointment or warrant	0 3 0		
	Every search in any cause or matter pending	0 1 0		
	Search in other cases	0 2 6		
	Certifying any office copy	0 2 6		
	If under five folios	0 1 0		
	Filing any affidavit (whether to be used in court, or before the Master)	0 1 0		
	Filing charge; state of facts; proposals, or similar matter	0 2 0		
	Allowance of any such matter	0 5 0		
	Every certificate, not being a "Master's Certificate"	0 2 6		
	For amending any pleading	0 10 0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of Fees—*Continued.*		Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	SUPREME COURT—*Continued.*			
	EQUITABLE JURISDICTION—*Continued.*			
	Fees payable to the Master.—*Continued.*	£ s. d.		
Act of Parliament, 9 Geo. IV, cap. 83, and Act of the Colonial Legislature, 4 Vict., No. 22.	Every subpœna ad testificandum	0 2 6		
	Each name beyond the first	0 1 0		
	Every other subpœna	0 5 0		
	Every common injunction or writ of attachment, or fi. fa.	0 10 6		
	Every special injunction, writ of ne exeat coloniâ; sequestration or writ of assistance	1 1 0		
	Every decree	2 0 0		
	Office copy thereof	1 0 0		
	Every order not being an order of course, or on appeal, or re-hearing	0 10 6		
	Office copy thereof	0 5 0		
	Filing bill or information	0 10 0		
	Filing answer or any pleading	0 5 0		
	Entering appearance, each defendant	0 2 6		
	Setting down a cause	0 10 6		
	Every oath or affirmation	0 1 0		
	On every exhibit to affidavit, or on taking accounts before the Master..	0 0 6		
	Every other exhibit	0 1 0		
	On any advertisement	0 5 0		
	Every bond or recognizance	0 10 6		
	Examination of any party or witness, inclusive of oath	0 2 6		
	If above one hour	0 4 0		
	If above two hours	0 5 0		
	Commission in lunacy	1 1 0		
	Superseding same	0 10 6		
	Grant of person or estate, or both, including enrolment	1 1 0		
	Where value of property exceeds £500	2 2 0		
	Every revocation, including enrolment	1 1 0		
	In respect of all matters and things not enumerated in the above table, which would in England be done and transacted in the High Court of Chancery, the like fees are in this Court demanded and taken, as may lawfully be demanded and taken in the said Court of Chancery.			
Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 13.	For filing a claim	0 5 0	Act of Parliament, 4 Geo. IV, cap. 96.	1824.
	For sealing every writ of summons	0 5 0		
	For filing a caveat	0 2 6		
	For every order on the hearing of a claim, or on further directions	1 0 0		
	For every office copy thereof	0 10 0		
	For every order or hearing exceptions	0 10 0		
	For every office copy thereof	0 5 0		
	For appearances, certificates, &c., and for other orders and office copies, the same fees as are now received by the Master in Equity.			
By the Judges, under the authority of the Act of Council, 17 Vict., No. 7.	For every summons in chambers	0 2 6		
	For every order in chambers	0 7 6		
	For entering appearance, each defendant..	0 1 0		
	COMMON LAW AND GENERAL JURISDICTION.			
	Fees payable to the Sheriff.			
Act of Parliament, 9 Geo. IV, cap. 83, and Act of the Colonial Legislature, 4 Vict., No. 22.	For the service of a summons (besides mileage to bailiff) each defendant	0 5 0		
	Fee to cover postage (each writ requiring to be sent by post)	0 0 6		
	On caption of any defendant, under ca. re.	0 10 6		
	Service of foreign attachment (besides mileage to bailiff) each garnishee	0 5 0		
	On every bail bond	0 5 0		
	Assignment of bail bond	0 5 0		
	Where a view shall be had—summoning a jury within 5 miles	0 3 6		
	If a greater distance	0 5 0		
	Receiving and entering every writ of execution.. ..	0 1 0		
	On every warrant	0 1 0		
	The like for special warrant	0 2 6		
	Receiving and entering every order of suspension of any writ	0 2 6		
	On every enlargement of Return	0 1 0		
	Executing every writ of fi. fa., ca. sa., or Judge's warrant, 5 per cent. on the first £100, and 2½ per cent. above that.			
	Executing every writ of habere facias, the like, on the amount of rent, or annual value.			
	Office copy of any document, per folio of 72 words ..	0 0 4		
	For every office search, or inspection of any document	0 1 0		
	Attending every inquisition; (in lunacy or as to property, &c.)	1 1 0		
	On every warrant in replevin	0 5 0		
	Executing process of attachment	1 1 0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of Fees—*Continued.*	£	s.	d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	SUPREME COURT—*Continued.*					
	COMMON LAW AND GENERAL JURISDICTION—*Continued.*					
	Fees payable to the Sheriff—*Continued.*					
Act of Council, 11 Vict., No. 20.	On assessment of damages	1	0	0	Act of Council, 8 Vict., No. 4.	2 Aug., 1844.
	On each case of trial by jury:—					
	Jury of 4	2	0	0		
	Special jury of 12	6	0	0		
	Common jury of 12	3	0	0		
	The above fees, together with the amount of all fines on jurors, form a fund in the hands of the Sheriff, for paying the expenses of civil jurors.					
	Fees taken by the Prothonotary.					
	Bills of Sale.					
Act of Council, 19 Vict., No. 2. (18 July, 1855.)	For searching the registers or bills of sale, for every search against one person	0	0	6	19 Vict., No. 2 ..	18 July, 1855.
	And for every search of index to the said registers by the person requiring the information	0	1	0		
	For filing and entering every bill of sale, or a copy thereof	0	2	6		
	SHERIFF'S OFFICE.					
	Fees received by the Under Sheriff.					
Act of Parliament, 9 Geo. IV, cap. 83, and Act of the Colonial Legislature, 4 Vict., No. 22.	Attending a view within five miles of Sheriff's Office ..	1	1	0	Act of Parliament, 4 Geo. IV, cap. 96.....	1824.
	Ditto, at a greater distance	2	2	0		
	Mileage	0	1	0		
	Drawing and inserting every advertisement	0	5	0		
	BAILIFF'S FEES.					
	General Jurisdiction.					
	Mileage, or service of summons, and for executing any writ (out only)	0	0	9		
	But if defendant served at same time with two writs, each writ, per mile	0	0	6		
	Or if with more than two writs, each writ, per mile ..	0	0	4		
	Ditto, conveying any party to gaol, per mile	0	0	9		
	Possession money, per diem	0	4	0		
	Caption fee, each person taken	0	10	6		
	Equitable Jurisdiction.					
	Arrest upon any warrant or attachment	0	5	0		
	Producing a person at the Bar of the Court	0	2	6		
	Travelling Expenses, per mile (out only)	0	0	9		
	COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS OR RECOGNIZANCES, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.					
	Every oath administered in the country	0	2	0		
	Ditto in town	0	1	0		
	And for marking exhibits attached to any affidavit (each such exhibit an additional sum of)	0	0	6		
	Every oath not being at his own office or residence ..	0	5	0		
	Ditto, if above a mile beyond the Commissioner's residence (over and above his actual and necessary travelling expenses)	1	1	0		
	Every examination of a witness, or other person (including taking down and certifying the same); for each attendance, not exceeding two hours	1	1	0		
	For every additional hour	0	5	0		
	If required to attend at any other than his own office or residence (over and above his actual and necessary travelling expenses) an additional	0	10	6		
	Every recognizance, of whatever kind	0	5	0		
	For each name beyond the first	0	2	6		
	For executing any writ of trial or inquiry, including summoning of assessors	2	2	0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of fees—*Continued.*	s.	d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	SUPREME COURT—*Continued.*				
	FEES TAKEN BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AND OTHERS IN INSOLVENT ESTATE PROCEEDINGS.				
	Chief Commissioner.				
Act of Council, 7 Vic., No. 19. (21 Dec., 1843.)	Upon filing every petition by a person surrendering his estate as insolvent, including the Judge's order thereon, where the assets shall appear not to exceed £100	2	6	By the Judges of the Supreme Court under the authority of the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 5 Vic., No. 17. See Rules and Orders of the Supreme Court, published in the New South Wales *Government Gazette*, dated	4 Jan., 1842.
	When above that amount	5	0		
	For drawing and inserting each advertisement, besides the expenses paid for advertising, when required to be done by him..	2	6		
	Upon receiving and filing every petition against a person having committed an act of insolvency	5	0		
	For every affidavit used therewith	1	0		
	For the Judge's order thereon..	5	0		
	For every summons of debtor to shew cause..	5	0		
	For every examination taken on the hearing, per folio of 90 words	0	4		
	For every person examined or document exhibited.. ..	1	0		
	For making up and recording the judgment of the Court thereon	5	0		
	For taxing costs in any case, (same as in the Supreme Court office.)				
	For making every necessary application and report to the Court or a Judge, and minute of the order thereon ..	2	6		
	For every warrant of attachment of moveable property ..	2	6		
	For every summons for the attendance of a person to give evidence or be examined	5	0		
	For every certified extract from, or copy of proceedings relating to, insolvent estates, of less than 90 words ..	2	6		
	And above that number, per folio	0	4		
	For every inspection of proceedings in each estate not exceeding half an hour	1	0		
	For every summons, or other process, for procuring the attendance of any person before the Court, or any Judge or Commissioner, (same as in the Supreme Court Office in similar cases.)				
	Chief and other Commissioners.				
	For presiding at meeting of creditors in estates under £100 assets	15	0		
	For presiding at any other meeting of creditors, per diem..	15	0		
	For every proof of debt to be paid by the person offering it	1	0		
	For swearing every affidavit by the party sworn	1	0		
	For every affidavit filed, by the party using it	1	0		
	For every person examined, by the party producing him ..	1	0		
	For making up the minutes, and reporting when necessary, the proceedings at any meeting of creditors	5	0		
	For every warrant for apprehension of insolvent	5	0		
	For every warrant of commitment of any person	7	6		
	MESSENGER'S FEES.				
	For making every attachment of person or property, (the same as now paid for service of Civil process of the Supreme Court and mileage.)				
	For making inventory and notice, and report to Commissioner	2	6		
	Copy of ditto	2	6		
	SHERIFF'S FEE.				
	For registering every order for sequestration, and delivering to Chief Commissioner	1	0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of fees—*Continued.*	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.

FEES TAKEN BY THE REGISTRARS AND BAILIFFS OF THE SEVERAL DISTRICT COURTS IN THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

COURT FEES.	In cases not exceeding £5.	In cases not exceeding £10.	In cases not exceeding £30.	In all other cases.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For filing every plaint, issuing summons, and other proceedings to judgment	2 6	5 0	7 6	20 0
For issuing every subpœna	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0
For service of every summons or subpœna, if within two miles from the Court House	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
For such service, every mile beyond two miles	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
For issuing every writ of execution ..	2 0	2 6	5 0	5 0

SPECIAL FEES.	
For filing every plea	1 0
For every search	0 6
For every copy	0 6
For swearing and filing every special affidavit	2 0
For taxing every bill of costs	2 6
For every summons to shew cause in interlocutory matter..	1 0
For every interlocutory order	1 0
For very writ of attachment	2 6

BAILIFF'S FEES.	
For keeping possession under an execution against the goods, each day	6 0
For making levy where the sum levied for shall exceed £20	5 0
For making levy where the sum levied for shall exceed £20, the like sum for the first £20, and for every £1 over that sum	0 3
For executing every writ against the person	5 0
For executing every writ of habere in ejectment	5 0
For mileage in the execution of any writ where the same shall be executed not more than two miles from the Court House	1 0
For such mileage where the writ shall be executed beyond such distance of two miles, for every such mile beyond..	0 6

Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 22 Vict., No. 18. — 22 Vict., No. 18.. — 12 Nov., 1858.

FEES ALLOWED TO BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, AND OF EXPENSES TO WITNESSES.

	Exceeding £10, and not exceeding £30.	Exceeding £30.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Letter before suit	0 2 0	0 5 0
Instructions to sue or defend..	0 6 8	0 13 4
Attendance and entering plaint, including particulars of demand and copy, such particulars and copy being signed by the attorney	0 10 6	0 10 6
Copy particulars for each defendant above one	0 2 6	0 2 6
Examining and taking minutes of the evidence of each witness afterwards allowed by the Judge	0 3 0	0 3 0
Attending Court and conducting cause where no Barrister employed, when undefended, not exceeding	1 1 0	2 2 0
When defended, and no Barrister employed, not exceeding	2 2 0	3 3 0
Bill of costs, including filing..	0 3 0	0 4 0
Copies of costs, each	0 2 0	0 3 0
Attending taxation	0 3 4	0 6 8

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of fees—*Continued.*			Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	FEES ALLOWED TO BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, AND OF EXPENSES TO WITNESSES—*Continued.*				
	OCCASIONAL COSTS.	Exceeding £10, and not exceeding £30.	Exceeding £30.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 22 Vict., No. 18.	Attending to apply for a summons out of the District	0 3 4	0 6 8	22 Vict., No. 18..	12 Nov., 1858.
	If plaintiff abandon action, and give notice thereof, attending settling	0 3 0	0 5 0		
	Notice to produce .. .. / Notice to admit..	0 6 8	0 6 8		
	Notice of application for a new trial, or to set aside proceedings, including copies or duplicate originals, and service; and notice of special defence; and copies, including particulars and copies in case of set-off, and attending Registrar of the Court therewith, such notices, particulars, and copies being signed by the Attorney	0 6 8	0 6 8		
	Copies of the above for each defendant above one	0 2 6	0 2 6		
	Attending inspecting documents	0 5 0	0 5 0		
	Mileage, one way, from the Attorney's place of business (if within the District, otherwise from the Court House), to place of inspection of documents, for each mile, not exceeding in the whole 20 miles ..	0 1 0	0 1 0		
	Preparing confession or statement of agreement, under section 96, or section 97 of the Act, where prepared by plaintiff's Attorney, including all incidental attendances	0 6 8	0 6 8		
	All necessary affidavits, each..	0 5 0	0 5 0		
	Oath and filing, sum paid	.....	.....		
	Præcipe for issuing any writ of execution..	0 5 0	0 5 0		
	Instructions for, and drawing and copy brief, in cases in which Barrister employed, including attendance on Barrister therewith, not exceeding (unless more be allowed by the Judge at the hearing)	2 0 0	3 0 0		
	Fee to Barrister, or Attorney acting as advocate, sum paid, not exceeding (unless more be allowed by the Judge at the hearing) when undefended	2 2 0	3 3 0		
	When defended..	3 3 0	5 5 0		
	Attending Court on trial with Barrister, not exceeding (unless more be allowed by the Judge at the hearing)..	1 1 0	2 2 0		
	Attending Court to support or oppose motion for new trial, or motion to set aside proceedings, or motion for a change of venue, or any other special motion, including instructions, or any other necessary attendance, when no Barrister employed, not exceeding	1 1 0	2 2 0		
	Attending in the last mentioned cases with Barrister	0 10 6	1 1 0		
	Fee to Barrister (above £30, not exceeding)	1 1 0	3 3 0		
	Any attendance at the office of the Registrar which he may, on taxation, think was necessary	0 3 4	0 6 8		
	Fees of levy and sale of lands, tenements, and hereditaments, under section 78 of the Act, not exceeding	10 10 0	10 0 0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of Fees—*Continued.*			Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	FEES ALLOWED TO BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, AND OF EXPENSES TO WITNESSES.—*Continued.*				
	NEW TRIALS.	Exceeding £10, and not exceeding £30.	Exceeding £30.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
(Same as before.)	Costs to be allowed on the same scale as on the original trial.			..... (Same as before.)	
	COSTS OF THE DAY ON ADJOURNMENT OF CAUSE.				
	Attorney for attending Court, where no Barrister employed, not exceeding ..	1 1 0	2 2 0		
	Attending with Barrister	0 10 6	1 1 0		
	Refresher fee to Barrister	1 1 0	2 2 0		
	ARBITRATION.				
	Attending reference without Barrister, for each sitting, not exceeding	1 1 0	2 2 0		
	Attending reference with Barrister, for each sitting	0 10 6	1 1 0		
	Fee to Barrister, or Attorney acting as advocate, for each sitting, sum paid, not exceeding	2 2 0	3 3 0		
	COSTS ON APPEALS.				
	Preparing notice of appeal, including copy and service..		0 5 0		
	Copy notice of appeal for each party above one		0 2 6		
	Paying money into Court as deposit on appeal, including notice and service thereof		0 5 0		
	Notice of nature and particulars of proposed security, including copies and service		0 5 0		
	Preparing case, including copies, not exceeding ..		1 1 0		
	Attending Judge to sign, or to settle and sign case ..		0 6 8		
	Transmitting copies of case, including deposit of same		0 3 4		
	Transmitting case and copies, including notice and service thereof		0 3 4		
	Application to Judge for leave to proceed on the judgment		0 6 8		
	Depositing order of court of appeal, including notice and service thereof		0 3 4		
	Bond on appeal		0 10 6		
	WITNESSES EXPENSES.				
	Professional men, esquires, and merchants, not exceeding		1 1 0		
	Tradesmen, mechanics, laborers, &c., not exceeding ..		0 10 6		
	And to any witness living more than five miles from Court, for travelling expenses beyond that distance, one way only, per mile		0 1 0		
	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.				
	"GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."				
By Notice in the *Govt. Gazette*, dated 6 Jan., 1852.	To Subscribers £1 10s. per annum; single copies 1s. each, exclusive of postage.			Governor, by Notice in *Govt. Gazette*.	6 Jan., 1852.
	PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.				
	To Subscribers £2 10s. per session; separate copies of Bills, Acts, &c., at the rate of 1s. for the first sheet, and 1d. for every additional sheet, exclusive of postage.				
	ADVERTISEMENTS.				
	Impounding Notices at the rate of 4s. for the first six lines, and 3d. for every additional line; Miscellaneous notices 3s. for first eight lines, and 2d. for every additional line. [*These Rates were superseded by Notice in the Government Gazette of 6 Jan., p. 31.*]				

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of Fees—*Continued.*	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 20 Vict., No. 41 ..		20 Vict., No. 41	1 July, 1858.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SCALE OF CHARGES ON NEW SOUTH WALES LINE.

Miles.	Stations.	Sydney. 10 Words.	Sydney. Every extra Word.	Parramatta. 10 Words.	Parramatta. Every extra Word.	Liverpool. 10 Words.	Liverpool. Every extra Word.	Campbelltown. 10 Words.	Campbelltown. Every extra Word.	Berrima. 10 Words.	Berrima. Every extra Word.	Goulburn. 10 Words.	Goulburn. Every extra Word.	Yass. 10 Words.	Yass. Every extra Word.	Gundagai. 10 Words.	Gundagai. Every extra Word.	Albury. 10 Words.	Albury. Every extra Word.	South Head. 10 Words.	South Head. Every extra Word.
	Sydney	....	....	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	1 0	0 1
13¼	Parramatta	1 0	0 1	....	....	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 0	0 2
22	Liverpool	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	....	....	1 0	0 1	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 0	0 2
34	Campbelltown	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	....	....	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 0	0 2
88	Berrima	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	2 0	0 2	....	....	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
133	Goulburn	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	....	....	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
200	Yass	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	....	....	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 4
280	Gundagai	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	....	....	2 0	0 2	5 0	0 3
380	Albury	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	....	....	5 0	0 3
....	South Head	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	....	....

MESSAGES

Will be delivered free within one mile of Sydney, and half a mile of Berrima, Goulburn, Yass, Gundagai, and Albury Stations. Within half a mile of Intermediate Stations a charge of 6d. for delivery of each Message will be made. Porterage or Cab hire will be charged beyond those distances.

Authority under which levied or by which legalized.	Specification of Fees—*Continued.*																														Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	INTER-COLONIAL TELEGRAPHS.																															
	SCALE OF CHARGES BETWEEN NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA STATIONS.																															
	BETWEEN		Sydney.		Campbelltown.		Berrima.		Goulburn.		Yass.		Gundagai.		Adelong.		Albury.															
		AND	10 Words.	Each additional Word.	10 Words.	Each additional Word.	10 Words.	Each additional Word.	10 Words.	Each additional Word.	10 Words.	Each additional Word.	10 Words.	Each additional Word.	10 Words.	Each additional Word.	10 Words.	Each additional Word.														
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 20 Vict., No. 41 ..		Meldoubne	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3													20 Vict., No. 41	1 July, 1858.
		Beechworth	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2														
		Wangaretta	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2														
		Benalla	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3														
		Longwood	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	3 0	0 3														
		Kilmore	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3														

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of fees—*Continued.*	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
22 Vict., No. 19.		Railway Commissioners under 18 Vict., No. 40.	13 Sept., 1850.
		Railway Commissioners under 18 Vict., No. 40.	7 Mar., 1857.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

SYDNEY STATION.

Down Trains.

Distance. Miles.	Stations.	Passengers' Fares. 1 Class. s.	d.	2 Class. s.	d.	3 Class. s.	d.	Rates for Vehicles. Four Wheel. s.	d.	Two Wheel. s.	d.	Rates for Horses. 1 Each s.	d.	2 Each s.	d.	3 Each s.	d.	Fares for Dogs. Each. s.	d.	Season Tickets. First Class. £	s.	d.	Third Class. £	s.	d.
0	Sydney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Newtown	0	8	0	6	0	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	15	0	0	10	0
3	Petersham	1	0	0	9	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	0	0	15	0
5	Ashfield	1	6	1	3	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	0	1	5	0
6½	Burwood	2	0	1	9	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	8	0	1	12	6
7¾	Homebush	2	3	2	0	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	18	0	1	18	9
10¼	Haslem Creek	3	0	2	6	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	17	0	2	11	6
13¼	Parramatta	4	0	3	6	2	3	3	0	6	0	7	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	5	1	0	3	7	6
17¼	Fairfield	5	3	4	6	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	12	0	4	8	9
22	Liverpool	6	6	5	6	3	9	13	0	9	6	11	0	9	6	8	0	1	6	8	5	0	5	10	0
34	Campbelltown	10	0	8	6	5	9	20	0	15	0	17	0	15	0	13	0	2	6	12	15	0	8	10	0

Up Trains.

Distance. Miles.	Stations.	Passengers' Fares. 1 Class. s.	d.	2 Class. s.	d.	3 Class. s.	d.	Rates for Vehicles. Four Wheel. s.	d.	Two Wheel. s.	d.	Rates for Horses. 1 Each s.	d.	2 Each s.	d.	3 Each s.	d.	Fares for Dogs. Each. s.	d.	Season Tickets. First Class. £	s.	d.	Third Class. £	s.	d.
0	Campbelltown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Liverpool	3	6	3	0	2	0	8	0	6	0	7	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	4	10	0	3	6	0
16½	Fairfield	4	9	4	0	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	0	4	1	3
20¼	Parramatta	6	6	5	0	3	6	12	0	9	0	10	0	9	0	8	0	1	6	7	13	9	5	2	6
23¼	Haslem Creek	6	9	5	9	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	6	5	15	0
26¼	Homebush	7	9	6	6	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	9	17	0	6	11	3
27¾	Burwood	8	0	6	9	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	10	5	0	6	17	6
29	Ashfield	8	6	7	3	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17	0	6	7	5
31	Petersham	9	0	7	9	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	0	7	15	0
32	Newtown	9	4	8	0	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	0	8	0	0
34	Sydney	10	0	8	6	5	9	20	0	15	0	17	0	15	0	13	0	2	6	12	15	0	8	10	0

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.
PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

NEWCASTLE STATION.

Down Trains.

Distance. Miles.	Stations.	Passengers' Fares. 1st Class. s.	d.	3rd Class. s.	d.	Dogs. Each. s.	d.	Vehicles. Four Wheel. s.	d.	Two Wheel. s.	d.	Horses. 1 Each s.	d.	2 Each s.	d.	3 Each s.	d.	Season Tickets. 1st Class. £	s.	d.	3rd Class. £	s.	d.
0	Newcastle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Honeysuckle Point	0	4	0	2	0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	6	0	5	0
4	Waratah	1	3	0	9	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0	1	0	0
10½	Hexham	3	0	1	9	1	0	7	0	6	0	7	0	6	0	5	0	3	18	9	2	12	6
18	East Maitland	5	3	3	0	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	0	4	10	0
20	West Maitland	6	0	3	4	1	6	12	0	8	6	10	0	8	6	7	6	7	10	0	5	0	0

MAITLAND STATION.

Up Trains.

Distance. Miles.	Stations.	Passengers' Fares. 1st Class. s.	d.	3rd Class. s.	d.	Dogs. Each. s.	d.	Vehicles. Four Wheel. s.	d.	Two Wheel. s.	d.	Horses. 1 Each s.	d.	2 Each s.	d.	3 Each s.	d.	Season Tickets. 1st Class. £	s.	d.	3rd Class. £	s.	d.
0	West Maitland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	East Maitland	0	9	0	4	0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	15	0	0	10	0
9½	Hexham	3	0	1	7	0	6	..	..	6	0	7	0	6	0	5	0	3	11	3	2	7	6
16	Waratah	4	9	2	8	1	0	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0	4	0	0
19	Honeysuckle Point	5	8	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Newcastle	6	0	3	4	1	6	12s.		8	6	10	0	8	6	7	6	7	10	0	5	0	0

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of Fees—*Continued.*		Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	CORONERS.			
		£ s. d.		
Act of Council, 6 Geo. IV., No. 20 (1 Nov., 1825.)	Upon every inquisition taken upon view of the body slain, of the goods and chattels of him that is the slayer and murderer, if he have any	0 13 4	Govt. Order	6 March, 1822.
	For every inquisition not taken upon view of a body dying in gaol, which shall be duly taken .. .	1 0 0		
	And also, for every mile he shall be compelled to travel from the place of his usual abode to take such inquisition (to be paid from the Colonial Treasury), where no fee shall be paid	0 0 9		
	And for every inquisition taken on view of the body dying in prison, he shall be paid as much as the Judge of the Criminal Court shall allow, not exceeding	1 0 0		
	INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES AND OF CATTLE INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER.			
	In the City of Sydney and the several Towns throughout the Colony to which the provisions of the Act of Council, 5 Wm. IV., No. 1, have been extended :—			
Act of Council, 5 Wm. IV., No. 1. (4 July, 1834.)	For the inspection of each and every head of cattle intended to be slaughtered for sale	£ s. d. 0 0 3	Govt. Order .... Acts of Council— 11 Geo. IV., No. 4 2 Wm. IV., No. 15	20 May, 1811. 15 March, 1830. 15 March, 1832.
	The fees collected by the Inspector of Slaughter Houses for the City of Sydney are paid to the Corporation.			
	INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.			
	For Examining, Comparing, and Stamping all Weights and Measures within their respective Jurisdictions. :—			
		Brass Weights. / Iron or other Metal Weights except Brass.		
		s. d. / s. d.		
Act of Council, (16 Vict., No. 34.)	½ cwt. .. .. each	0 9 / 0 3	Act of Council, 4 Wm. IV., No. 4	24 Aug., 1832.
	¼ " .. .. "	0 6 / 0 2		
	Stone .. .. "	0 4 / 0 1		
	Under a stone to 1lb. inclusive .. .. "	0 1 /		
	Under a stone.. .. .. "	..... / 0 0½		
	Under 1lb. .. .. "	0 0½ /		
	Set of 1lb. and under.. .. .. .. "	0 2 / 0 2		
	Wooden Measures.			
	Bushel .. .. each	0 3		
	½ bushel .. .. "	0 2		
	Peck, and all under .. .. "	0 1		
	Yard .. .. "	0 0½		
	Copper or other Metal Measures of Capacity of Liquids.			
	5 gallons .. .. each	1 0		
	4 " .. .. "	0 9		
	3 " .. .. "	0 6		
	2 " .. .. "	0 4		
	1 " .. .. "	0 2		
	½ " .. .. "	0 1		
	1 quart and under .. .. "	0 0½		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of fees—*Continued.*		Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	CLERKS AT POLICE OFFICES AND PETTY SESSIONS, AND CLERKS OF MAGISTRATES ACTING SINGLY.			
		s. d.		
Act of Council, 4 Wm. IV, No. 5. (16 July, 1833.)	Summons, copy, and serving	2 6	Proclamation....	28 Oct., 1824
	Subpœna, not including more than four names	1 6		
	Copies to serve, each	0 4		
	Drawing affidavit, and information, in cases within the jurisdiction of the Magistrates, not exceeding one folio of 72 words	1 0		
	For every additional folio..	0 8		
	Swearing the same	1 0		
	Swearing any other affidavits; affidavits for military and naval pensions excepted	1 0		
	Warrant to apprehend, in cases not felonious	2 6		
	Recognizance, and notices of the nature thereof	5 0		
	Warrant to distrain under Penal Acts	2 6		
	Order of a Justice or Justices	1 0		
	Drawing any other document required in the discharge of the police duties, not enumerated above, per folio of 72 words..	0 8		
	Copy of proceedings, per folio of 72 words	0 4		
Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 34.	For every weight or measure compared with the standards in their possession	0 3	Act of Council 4 Wm. IV, No. 4.	24 Aug., 1832.
	REGISTRATION OF DOGS.			
	Payable Annually.	s. d.		
Act of Council, 6 Wm. IV. No. 4. (25 Aug., 1835.)	For one dog, if only one be kept	1 0	Act of Council, 11 Geo. IV, No. 8	14 April, 1830.
	For each dog, if two only be kept	2 0		
	For each dog, if three only be kept	2 6	Act of Council, 2 Wm. IV, No. 8.	29 Feb., 1832.
	For every dog above three	5 0		
	For copy of registration, or of any particulars therof ..	0 6		
	During the last six months of the year half the above fees only.			
	POUNDKEEPERS.			
		s. d.		
Act of Council, 19 Vict., No. 36. (18 Dec., 1855.)	For the first or only head of cattle,* goats, or swine, impounded	0 6	Govt. Order .... Act of Council, 4 Wm. IV, No. 3.	21 Sept., 1811. 12 July, 1833.
	And for every additional head of cattle, goats, or swine, impounded at the same time and upon the same account, each	0 3		
	For the first or only sheep†	0 4		
	And for every additional sheep impounded at the same time, and upon the same account, each	0 1		
	If cattle, &c., are allowed to remain impounded after 3 days, or 72 hours, the poundkeeper is authorised to charge one-half of the above fees for every additional 72 hours, or part of the same.			
	For producing a copy of the Act and of the Pound Book kept by the poundkeeper for the inspection of any person desiring to see the same	0 6		
	For an extract, signed by the poundkeeper, from the said pound book not exceeding 100 words	1 0		
	And for every subsequent number of words not exceeding 100	0 6		
	For registration of brands of cattle owners, each	5 0		
	For writing and sending any notice of cattle, &c., &c., impounded, to the owner of such cattle, or his agent, or overseer, if within 10 miles of the pound, for each mile ..	1 0		
	If sent by the general post	2 6		
	* The term "Cattle," to include horses, mares, goldings, colts, fillies, asses, mules, bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, steers and calves. † The word "Sheep," to include rams, ewes, sheep and lambs.			
	DIOCESES OF SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE.			
		£ s. d.		
By the Bishop of Australia. (31 March, 1838.)	Marriage by License. — Clergyman	1 10 0	Govt. Order	22 Dec., 1810.
	Marriage by License. — Parish Clerk	0 10 0		
	Marriage by License. — Sexton	0 5 0		
		2 5 0		
	Marriage by Banns. — Parish Clerk — Publication of Banns	0 1 0		
	Marriage by Banns. — Clergyman .. Marriage ..	0 5 0		
	Marriage by Banns. — Parish Clerk .. Ditto ..	0 2 6		
	Marriage by Banns. — Sexton .. .. Ditto ..	0 1 6		
		0 10 0		
	Churching Women. — Clergyman	0 1 0		
	Churching Women. — Parish Clerk	0 0 6		
	Churching Women. — Sexton	0 0 6		
		0 2 0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	Specification of fees—*Continued.*	£	s.	d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	DIOCESES OF SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE.—*Cont.*					
Same as before..	BURIALS. In a grave. Clergyman	0	2	0	Same as	before.
	Parish Clerk	0	1	0		
	Sexton	0	3	6		
		0	6	6		
	In a brick or stone grave. Clergyman	0	10	0		
	Parish Clerk	0	5	6		
	Sexton	0	5	6		
		1	1	0		
	In a vault. Clergyman	1	1	0		
	Parish Clerk	0	7	6		
	Sexton	0	7	6		
		1	16	0		
	REGISTRAR OF THE CONSISTORY COURT.					
Act of Council, 3 Vict., No. 23. (19 Nov., 1839.)	For searching the Register Books of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, solemnized by Clergymen of the Established Church of England, for each name searched for	0	1	0	Act of Council, 6 Geo. IV., No. 21.	1 Nov., 1825.
	For the copy of any entry in the said registers	0	2	6		
	RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE BISHOPS OF SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE, REGISTRAR OF THE CONSISTORY COURT, AND SURROGATES.					
By the Bishop of Australia. (June, 1836.)	On Licenses for Marriages, each .. .. viz.:—	8	0	0	Govt. Order	12 Oct., 1811.
	To the Surrogate.. .. .. .. £1 0 0					
	To the Secretary and Registrar .. 2 0 0					
	£3 0 0					
	***FEES TAKEN BY THE CHURCHWARDENS OF THE RESPECTIVE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS, FOR THE USE OF THE SAID CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.**					
Act of Council, 8 Wm. IV., No. 5 (6 Sept., 1837.)	Erecting a tablet or monument in any Church .. .. not less than ..	5	0	0	Act of Council, 8 Wm. IV, No. 5.	6 Sept., 1837.
	nor more than..	20	0	0		
	Erecting a monument in the ground adjoining any Church, not being the burial ground .. .. .. not less than ..	3	0	0		
	nor more than..	10	0	0		
	Burial in a brick or stone grave, in the burial ground ..	1	0	0		
	Head stone or foot stone (each)	0	10	0		
	A stone covering over such grave, (or a fence round) ..	1	0	0		
	A vault; for each person it is capable of containing ..	1	10	0		
	A raised tomb over a vault, ditto	1	10	0		

* These fees are not perquisites.

QUIT RENTS ON GRANTS OF LAND.

		s.	d.	
On Grants of Land Made.	Prior to the 5th November, 1823, per annum	1	0	for less than 100 acres.
		2	0	for every 100 acres.
	From that date to 17th May, 1825 ditto	15	0	ditto.
	From the latter date to 1st July, 1831 ditto	16	8	ditto.

On 1st July, and 1st August, 1831, it was notified, in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions, that all Crown Lands would in future be sold at a rate not less than 5s. per acre, subject to the nominal Quit Rent of a peppercorn.

		s.	d.	
On Additional Grants.	In fulfilment of promises made under the Regulations of 1826 and 1827, per annum	0	1½	per acre, or
		12	6	for every 100 acres.

ON GRANTS OF TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

Government Order of 29th May, 1828, No. 29.

		s.	d.	
On Grants of Allotments.	Town of Sydney	0	6	per rod, per annum.
	Sea Port	0	5	
	Head of navigable waters	0	4	
	Inland..	0	2	

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN shewing the Number of REGISTERED ELECTORS in the Colony, &c., for the Year 1859.

NAME OF ELECTORAL DIVISION.				NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES.	REGISTERED ELECTORS.			ELECTORS WHO VOTED AT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION.		
POLICE DISTRICT.—TOWN AND COUNTRY.					Resident.	Non-Resident.	Total.	Resident.	Non-Resident.	Total.
ARGYLE*				1	....	....	1,320	....	....	....
BALRANALD†			Country	1	390	....	390	146	....	146
BATHURST				1	865	42	907	614	12	626
THE BOGAN	Dubbo	Dubbo	Town	1	61	6	67	38	2	40
		Mundooran			4	30	34	4	6	10
		Coonabarabran			542	9	551	58	....	58
			Country		11	4	15	8	4	12
	Molong	Molong, Canowindra, &c.	Town		301	2	303	59	2	61
			Country		919	51	970	167	14	181
BRAIDWOOD*			Town	1	130	3	133	Not stated.		352
			Country		371	6	377			
					501	9	510	....	....	352
CAMDEN	Camden, Narrellan, and Picton (exclusive of the County of Cumberland)	Camden portion	Town	2	98	7	105	73	....	73
			Country		555	4	559	371	11	382
		Picton portion	Town		73	1	74	51	....	51
			Country		346	30	376	198	3	201
	Berrima		Town		69	9	78	66	....	66
			Country		526	20	546	291	....	291
					1,667	71	1,738	1,050	14	1,064
CANTERBURY	Sydney		Country	2	2,386	642‡	3,028	1,292	268	1,560
CARCOAR			Town	1	84	6	90	Not contested.		
			Country		465	29	494			
					549	35	584	....	....	....
THE CLARENCE	Grafton		Town	1	236	10	246	215	....	215
			Country		250	20	270	99	1	100
	Casino§		Town		98	....	98	84	....	84
			Country (including the Tweed and Gold Fields.)		324	....	324	102	....	102
					908	30	938	500	1	501
CENTRAL CUMBERLAND*				2	Not stated.		1,693	Not stated.		315
EDEN	Eden		Town	1	60	15	75	44	1	45
			Country		347	....	347	287	....	287
	Broulee		Town (Moruya)		49	5	54	37	1	38
			Country		293	....	293	235	....	235
					749	20	769	603	2	605
THE GLEBE*				1	Not stated.		1,684	Not stated.		
GOULBURN*			Town	1	463	38	501	Not stated.		....
THE GWYDIR	Wee Waa‖		Town	1	13	....	13	Not contested.		
			Country		187	24	211			
	Walgett‖		Town		2	....	2			
			Country		46	11	57			
	Warialda		Town		9	....	9			
			Country		275	16	291			
	Bingera¶		Town		63	....	63			
			Country		11	....	11			
					606	51	657	....	....	....

* The Returning Officer states that, having forwarded the Voting Papers, Rolls, &c., to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly he is not in a position to furnish the requisite information.

† The Returning Officer states "That the Collectors, as far as he can ascertain, did not insert the names of any Non-Resident electors in the Electoral Roll."

‡ Of this number 18 "Residence not known."

§ The Returning Officer states that the numbers given of each class for the Casino District are the nearest he can arrive at from his local knowledge, as the Electoral Rolls used at the Election were forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly.

‖ Portion of the Police District of Wee Waa.

¶ Portion of the Police District of Warialda. The Returning Officer says "It is a difficult matter to separate the Town from the Country Electors, "particularly to distinguish the Warialda Country Electors from the Bingera Country Electors. The fact of so many Electors being in the Bingera "Town, arises from the fact of its being a Gold Field, and many are inserted on the Roll under the qualification of 'Miners Right.'"

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.—*Continued.*

Name of Electoral Division.	Police District.—Town and Country.		Number of Representatives.	Registered Electors. Resident.	Registered Electors. Non-Resident.	Registered Electors. Total.	Electors who Voted at the last General Election. Resident.	Electors who Voted at the last General Election. Non-Resident.	Electors who Voted at the last General Election. Total.
Hartley	Hartley	Town	1	Not stated.		542	Not stated.		348
		Country							
	Rylstone	Town		Not stated.		275	Not stated.		138
		Country							
				....	....	817	....	....	486
The Hastings	Port Macquarie	Town	1	103	6	109	47	....	47
		Country		173	7	180	61	....	61
	M'Leay River	Town		33	....	33	18	....	18
		Country		335	1	336	164	....	164
	Manning River	Town		61	....	61	51	....	51
		Country		664	14	678	442	3	445
				1,369	28	1,397	783	3	786
The Hawkesbury			2	1,465	12	1,477	Not contested.		
The Hume	Albury	Town	1	256	25	281	115	....	115
		Country		637	8	645	308	....	308
				893	33	926*	423	....	423
The Hunter	Polling Places	Black Creek	1	993	6	999	103	....	103
		Lochinvar					185	....	185
		West Maitland					314	....	314
		Bishop's Bridge					53	....	53
		Largs					55	....	55
				993	6	999	710	....	710
The Lower Hunter	Raymond Terrace	Town	1	Not stated.		679	Not stated.		334
	Seaham								61
	Lower Hunter	Country							40
				....	....	679	....	....	435
The Upper Hunter†			1	....	....	1,028	....	....	484
Illawarra			1	1,310	6	1,316	759	....	759
Kiama		Town	1	137	7	144	75	....	75
		Country		966	11	977	660	....	660
				1,103	18	1,121	735	....	735
The Lachlan			1	Not stated.		999	Not contested.		
Liverpool Plains	Tamworth	Town	1	(Approximation.) 240	1	241	457	....	457
		Country		800	....	800			
	Murrurundi	Town		94	....	94	77	....	77
		Country		45	....	45			
				1,179	1	1,180	534	....	534
East Macquarie	Sofala	Town	2	111	....	111	Not stated.		
	Kelso			52	....	52			
	Peel			41	....	41			
	O'Connell			39	....	39			
		Country		1,034	....	1,034			
				....	45	45			
				1,277	45	1,322	....	....	....
West Macquarie			1	522	....	522	Not contested.		
East Maitland		Town	1	305	....	305	240	....	240
		Country		248	4	252	152	2	154
				553	4	557	392	2	394
West Maitland			1	1,187	70	1,257	Not contested.		

Number of persons on Electoral Roll 918
Qualified Electors omitted from the original revised Roll 8
*926

† The Returning Officer states "That the Rolls used by the Presiding Officers, having been forwarded, with the Voting Papers, to the Clerk of the "Legislative Assembly, the Electors who voted, Resident and Non-Resident, cannot be separately stated."

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*Continued.*

Name of Electoral Division.	Police District.—Town and Country.	Number of Representatives.	Registered Electors. Resident.	Registered Electors. Non-Resident.	Registered Electors. Total.	Electors who Voted at the last General Election. Resident.	Electors who Voted at the last General Election. Non-Resident.	Electors who Voted at the last General Election. Total.
Monaro	Cooma — Town	1	25	6	31	40	....	40
	Cooma — Country		508	10	518	200	....	200
	Bombala — Town		18	7	25	45	....	45
	Bombala — Country		355	10	365	144	....	144
			906	33	939	429	....	429
Morpeth (No Return)		1	....	....	749			
Mudgee	Town	1	664	14	678	Not stated.		587
	Country		715	....	715			
	Meroo Diggings		622	....	622	....	....	175
			2,001	14	2,015	....	....	762
The Murray	Deniliquin	1	367	15	382	Not contested.		
	Moulamein		82	9	91			
	Moama		60	7	67			
			509	31	540	....	....	....
The Murrumbidgee	Wagga Wagga — Town	1	169	7	176	Not contested.		
	Wagga Wagga — Country		489	9	498			
	Gundagai* — Town		77	2	79			
	Gundagai* — Country		166	18	184			
			901	36	937	....	....	....
Narellan	Campbelltown	1	Not stated.		699	Not stated.		240
	Narellan							160
	Appin							73
	Greendale							37
			....	....	699	....	....	510
The Nepean	Penrith — Town	1	177	2	179	Not contested.		
	Penrith — District†		1,174	71	1,245			
			1,351	73	1,424	....	....	....
Newcastle		1	847	20	867	591	6	597
New England	Armidale	1	No Return.		1,225	....	....	249
	Bendemeer							27
	Bundarra							39
	Falconer							40
	Hernani							14
	Uralla							160
	Walcha							90
			....	....	1,225	....	....	619
Newtown—Sydney	Newtown, O'Connelltown, and Kingston	1	653	....	653	468	....	468
	Chippendale and South Sydney		306	....	306	223	....	223
	Camperdown		275	....	275	165	....	165
	Sydney		145	....	145	88	....	88
	Residing in the Colony		....	28	28	....	....	....
	Out of the Colony		....	19	19	....	....	....
			1,379	47	1,426‡	944	....	944
Northumberland	Newcastle	1	860	64	924	Not contested.		
Orange	Town	1	99	....	99	78	....	78
	Country		319	....	319	122	....	122
			418	....	418	200	....	200
Paddington	Redfern	1	484	100	584	Not stated.		281
	Paddington		545	91	636			348
	Surry Hills		102	26	128			79
	Double Bay		130	32	162			134
	Waterloo Estate		320	38	358			173
			1,581	287	1,868	....	....	1,015

* Only that portion situated on the North side of the Murrumbidgee River.

† The Returning Officer states "That he has been unable to distinguish separately the Urban from the Rural Electors, except as regards the Township of Penrith; the other Villages, St. Mary's, Emu Plains, and Colyton, have no Boundaries, and in consequence the Electors thereof have been returned as Rural.

No. of Persons on the Electoral Roll	1,491
Deduct duplicate names	65
	‡1,426

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*Continued.*

Name of Electoral Division.	Police District.—Town and Country.	Number of Representatives.	Registered Electors. Resident.	Registered Electors. Non-Resident.	Registered Electors. Total.	Electors who voted at the last General Election. Resident	Electors who voted at the last General Election. Non-Resident.	Electors who voted at the last General Election. Total.
Parramatta		2	900	90	990*	630	60	690
The Paterson	Town	1	56	4	60	33	....	33
	Country		340	11	351	189	1	190
			396	15	411	222	1	223
Patrick's Plains	Town	1	151	14	165	103	3	106
	Country		670	28	698	354	....	354
			821	42	863	457	3	460
Queanbeyan	Town	1	148	10	158	Not contested.		
	Country		601	14	615			
			749	24	773	....	....	....
St. Leonard's	Sydney and Parramatta	1	Not stated.		1,476	Not stated.		823
Shoalhaven†		1	889	27	916	Not stated.		676
East Sydney	Town	4	3,896	3,672	7,568	2,610	1,051	3,661
West Sydney	Town	4	4,297	2,130	6,427	2,610	1,051	3,661
Tenterfield	Tenterfield‡ Town	1	95	....	95	58	....	58
	Tenterfield‡ Country		159	....	159	38	....	38
	Wellingrove Town		124	1	125	45	....	45
	Wellingrove Country		159	7	166	17	1	18
			537	8	545	158	1	159
The Tumut	Tumut Town	1	85	....	85	Not stated.		
	Tumut Country		271	....	271			
	Gundagai Town		Not stated.		54			
	Gundagai Country				47			
	Adelong Town		254	....	264			
	Adelong Country		57	....	57			
			....	....	778	....	....	....
Wellington†	Molong Town	1	60	2	62	Not stated.		80
	Molong Country		99	8	107			
	Wellington Town		38	2	40	Not stated.		109
	Wellington Country		426	13	439			
			623	25	648	....	....	189
The Williams†	Dungog Town	1	85	....	85	Not stated.		375
	Clarence Town Town		57	....	57			
	Dungog Country		376	18	394			
	Port Stephens (Stroud) Town		48	....	48	Not stated.		180
	Port Stephens Country		260	12	272			
			826	30	856	....	....	555
Windsor	Towns of Windsor and Richmond	1	546	80	626	375	28	403
Wollombi	Town	1	Not stated.		30	Not contested.		
	Country				357			
	Gosford Town				92			
	Gosford Country				466			
			....	....	945	....	....	....
Yass Plains		1	No Return.		737	....	....	....
Gold Fields North	Rocky River	1	....	....	450	....	....	46
	Timbara		....	....	1,400	....	....	147
	Bingera		....	....	150	....	....	17
	Nundle		....	....	400	....	....	12
			....	....	§2,400	....	....	222
Gold Fields South		1	‖Nil.			Not stated.		
Gold Fields West		1	‖Nil.			Not contested.		

*The Returning Officer says, "These figures are nearly correct; it is quite impossible to be quite correct, as I have not the necessary data,—

Number of persons on the Electoral Roll	1,208
Deduct duplicate names, &c., about	318
	*990

† The Returning Officer states, "That the Rolls used having been forwarded with the Voting Papers, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the "Electors who voted, Residents, and Non-Residents, cannot be separately stated."

‡ In the Tenterfield Roll there are 264 Voters, but 10 of these are in the Wellingrove District, and have been added to that District,—by this change Wellingrove District contains 291 instead of 281 Voters.

§ This number is estimated from the Miners' Rights and Licenses issued.

‖ Parties exercise their Franchise upon the production of their Mining or Business Licenses.

Return of Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and Legislative Assembly.

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.		
Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B., *President*	8 September, 1855	Governor General of all Her Majesty's Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and Governor of Norfolk Island, but without pay or emolument as such. Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Engineers.
James Macarthur[1]	30 January, 1856	Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Stuart Alexander Donaldson[1]	28 April, 1856	Ditto.
Sir William Montagu Manning, Knight, Q.C.[1]	Ditto	Not any.
John Bayley Darvall, Q.C.[2]	Ditto	Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Charles Cowper, *Vice-President*[1]	26 August, 1856	Colonial Secretary to the 26th October, 1859. Member of the Legislative Assembly.
James Martin[1]	Ditto	Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Robert Campbell[3]	Ditto	Colonial Treasurer to the 30th March, 1859. Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Terence Aubrey Murray[1]	Ditto	Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Sir Henry Watson Parker, Knight[4]	3 October, 1856	Not any.
John Hay[1]	Ditto	Member of the Legislative Assembly.
E. Deas Thomson, C.B.[1]	Ditto	Pension of £2,000 per ann. as late Colonial Secretary. Member of the Legislative Council.
Alfred James Peter Lutwyche[4]	18 November, 1857	Attorney General to 21 February. Member of the Legislative Council.
John Robertson[1]	13 January, 1858	Secretary for Lands to 26 October, (and Public Works to 30 September). Member of the Legislative Assembly.
William Bede Dalley[4]	15 November, 1858	Solicitor General to 11 February. Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley[1]	11 March, 1859	Attorney General from 22 February to 26 October, 1859. Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Elias Carpenter Weekes[1]	18 April, 1859	Colonial Treasurer from 18 April to 26 October, 1859. Member of the Legislative Assembly.
John Dickson[1]	29 August, 1859	Member of the Legislative Council.
Edward Flood[1]	30 September, 1859	Secretary for Public Works from 1st October to 26 October. Member of the Legislative Assembly.
John Fletcher Hargrave[1]	10 October, 1859	Solicitor General from 21 February. Member of the Legislative Assembly; and subsequently of the Legislative Council.
William Forster	27 October, 1859	Colonial Secretary from 27 October, 1859. Member of the Legislative Assembly,
Saul Samuel	Ditto	Colonial Treasurer from 27 October, 1859. Member of the Legislative Assembly.
John Black	Ditto	Secretary for Lands from 27 October, 1859. Member of the Legislative Assembly.
Geoffrey Eager	Ditto	Secretary for Public Works from 27 October, 1859. Member of the Legislative Council.

[1] Ceased to hold his seat 31 October, 1859.
[2] Resigned 29 March, 1859.
[3] To 30 March.—Deceased.
[4] Resigned 21 February, 1859.

N.B.—By notice in the *Government Gazette* of 31st October, 1859, all Members of the Executive Council not then holding office in the Government ceased to hold their seats, and the Council is only now composed of Members of the Government for the time being.

COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLY—*Continued.*

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
A'Beckett, Arthur Martin	13 May, 1856	President of the Board of Medical Visitors to Lunatic Asylums.
Alexander, John	Ditto	Not any.
Allen, George	Ditto	Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, and Police Magistrate, Sydney.
Bayley, Lyttelton Holyoake[1]	18 January, 1859	See "Executive Council."
Berry, Alexander	13 May, 1856	Not any.
Blake, Isidore John[2]	29 March, 1858	Not any.
Bland, William	23 March, 1858	Not any.
Bligh, James William[3]	13 May, 1856	Not any.
Broadhurst, Edward, Q.C.	Ditto	Not any.
Burton, Sir William Westbrooke	9 July, 1857	President of the Legislative Council.
Byrnes, William	17 August, 1858	Not any.
Comrie, James	13 May, 1856	Not any.
Dickson, John[4]	16 September, 1856	See "Executive Council."
Docker, Joseph	20 May, 1856	Warden of the District Council of Scone and Murrurundi.
Douglass, Henry Grattan, M.D.	27 November, 1856	Member of the Medical Board of New South Wales, and Board of Medical Visitors to Lunatic Asylums.
Eager, Geoffrey	13 September, 1859	See "Executive Council."
Faithfull, William Pitt	13 May, 1856	Not any.
Fitzgerald Robert	20 May, 1856	Warden of the District Council of Windsor.
Forbes George	25 March 1858	Not any.
Hargrave, John Fletcher	10 October, 1859	See "Executive Council."
Hill, George	20 May, 1856	Not any.
Holden, George Kenyon	13 May, 1856	Not any.
Hood, Thomas Hood	30 July, 1856	Not any.
Hunt, Edward	25 March, 1858	Not any.
Isaacs, Robert M'Intosh	19 February, 1857	Not any.
Jenkins, Robert Pitt	13 May, 1856	Not any.
Johnson, Robert	Ditto	Not any.
Jones, David	20 May, 1856	Not any.
Lamb, John, Capt. R.N.	9 July, 1857	Warden of the Light, Pilot, and Navigation Board; Commander in the Royal Navy on half pay.
Lang, Andrew	29 March, 1858	Not any.
Lord, Francis	13 May, 1856	Not any.
Lutwyche, Alfred James Peter[5]	12 September, 1856	See "Executive Council."
Macfarlane, John	17 August, 1858	Member of the Medical Board of New South Wales.
Macnamara, John[6]	30 July, 1856	Not any.
Merewether, Francis Lewis Shaw	13 May, 1856	Pension of £900 per annum as late Auditor General.
Mitchell, James	Ditto	President of the Medical Board of New South Wales.
Montefiore, Jacob Levi	Ditto	Not any.
Norton, James	16 September, 1856	Not any.
Park, Alexander	1 May, 1858	Not any.
Pennington Willam George[7]	23 March, 1858	Not any.
Prince, Henry	Ditto	Not any.
Robey, Ralph Mayer	Ditto	Not any.
Russell, Bourn	17 August, 1858	Not any.
Therry, Roger[8]	13 May, 1856	Puisne Judge of Supreme Court to 20 Feb., 1859. Pension of £1,050 per ann.
Thomson, Edward Deas, C.B.	Ditto	See "Executive Council."
Towns, Robert	Ditto	Not any.
Want, Randolph John	Ditto	Not any.
Wilshire, James Robert	23 March, 1858	Not any.
Wise, Edward	19 February, 1857	Not any.

[1] To 28 April, 1859—Resigned.
[2] To 7 November, 1859—Resigned.
[3] To 16 March, 1859—Resigned.
[4] To 10 November, 1859—Resigned.
[5] To 22 February—Resigned.
[6] To 27 August—Resigned.
[7] To 14 June—Resigned.
[8] To 3 March—Resigned.

COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLY.—*Continued.*

NAMES.	WHEN ELECTED.	FOR WHAT PLACE.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY*—(OLD.)			
SIR DANIEL COOPER, Knt., SPEAKER	23 March, 1858, as Speaker		
Daniel Henry Deniehy	General Election, 1858	Argyle	Not any.
William Henry Suttor	Ditto	Bathurst (County)	Not any.
John Marks	Ditto	Eastern Division of Camden	Not any.
Robert Owen[1]	Ditto		
succeeded by			
John Fletcher Hargrave	21 March, 1859		See "Executive Council."
James Macarthur	General Election, 1858	Western Division of Camden	See "Executive Council."
William Vandermeulen Wild	Ditto		Not any.
James Martin	Ditto	Cook and Westmoreland	See "Executive Council."
Robert Thomas Jamison	Ditto		Not any.
Thomas Whistler Smith	Ditto		Not any.
John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C.	13 September, 1858	Cumberland (North Riding)	Pension of £1,200 ℔ annum, as late Attorney General.
Edward Flood	General Election, 1858	Cumberland (South Riding)	Not any.
Stuart Alexander Donaldson	Ditto		See "Executive Council."
Richard Jones	Ditto	Durham	Not any.
Samuel Deane Gordon	Ditto		Not any.
William Munnings Arnold	Ditto		Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, to 11 April, 1859.
James Williamson	Ditto	Gloucester & Macquarie	Not any.
Peter Faucett	Ditto	King and Georgiana	Not any.
William Forster	Ditto	Murray	Not any.
George Boyle White	Ditto	Northumberland & Hunter	Pension of £222 10s. ℔ annum, as late Surveyor of Crown Lands.
Alexander Walker Scott	Ditto		Not any.
William Richman Piddington	Ditto		Not any.
John Robertson	Ditto	Phillip, Brisbane, & Bligh	See "Executive Council."
William Lee	Ditto	Roxburgh	Not any.
Andrew Aldcorn	Ditto	St. Vincent	Not any.
Henry Buckley	Ditto	Stanley (County)	Not any.
George Henry Cox	Ditto	Wellington (County)	Not any.
Daniel Egan	Ditto	Maneroo	Not any.
John Hay	Ditto	Murrumbidgee	See "Executive Council."
George Macleay	Ditto		Not any.
William Macleay	Ditto	Lachlan and Lower Darling	Not any.
John Paterson	Ditto		Not any.
George William Lord	Ditto	Wellington and Bligh	Not any.
Richard Lewis Jenkins	Ditto	Liverpool Plains & Gwydir	Not any.
Edward Henry Lloyd	Ditto		
William Tydd Taylor	Ditto	New England and M'Leay	Not any.
James Hart	26 November, 1858		Not any.
Arthur Hodgson	General Election, 1858	Clarence & Darling Downs	Not any.
William Butler Tooth	Ditto	Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett, Maranoa, Port Curtis, and Leichhardt	Not any.
George Thornton	Ditto	Sydney (City)	Alderman of the City of Sydney.
Robert Tooth	Ditto		Not any.
Robert Campbell	Ditto		See "Executive Council."
Charles Cowper	Ditto		Ditto.
John Campbell	Ditto	Sydney (Hamlets)	Not any.
Sir Daniel Cooper, Knt.	Ditto		Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
James Byrnes	Ditto	Parramatta	Not any.
George Oakes			
William Bede Dalley	Ditto Re-elected, 24 Nov., 1858	Cumberland Boroughs	See "Executive Council."
Henry Rotton	General Election, 1858	Western Boroughs	Not any.
Terence Aubrey Murray	Ditto	Southern Boroughs	See "Executive Council."
Elias Carpenter Weekes	Ditto	Northumberland Boroughs	Not any.
James Dickson			
Richard Ryther Steer Bowker	Ditto	North Eastern Boroughs	Not any.
John Richardson	Ditto	Stanley Boroughs	Not any.
Benjamin Cribb			

* Dissolved by Proclamation, dated 11th April, 1859.

[1] Seat declared vacant 3rd March, 1859.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY*—(NEW.)			
SIR DANIEL COOPER, Knight	30 Aug., 1859, as Speaker		
Terence Aubrey Murray	General Election, 1859	Argyle	See "Executive Council."
Augustus Morris	Ditto	Balranald	Not any.
John Findlater Clements	Ditto	Bathurst	Not any.
George William Lord	Ditto	The Bogan	Not any.
Frederick Augustus Cooper	Ditto	Braidwood	Not any.
William Vandermeulen Wild	Ditto	Camden	Not any.
Henry Molesworth Oxley	Ditto		Not any.
Edward Flood[1]	Ditto Re-elected 8 Oct., 1859.	Canterbury	See "Executive Council."
Samuel Lyons	General Election, 1859		Not any.
William Redfern Watt	Ditto	Carcoar	Not any.
Clark Irving	Ditto	The Clarence	Not any.

* Opened for the Dispatch of Business, 30th August, 1859.

[1] Resigned, 30th September, 1859.

COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLY—*Continued.*

NAMES.	WHEN ELECTED.	FOR WHAT PLACE.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(NEW.)—*Continued.*			
James Henry Atkinson	General Election, 1859 ..	Central Cumberland	Not any.
John Connell Laycock	Ditto		Not any.
Daniel Egan	Ditto	Eden	Not any.
John Campbell	Ditto	The Glebe	Not any.
William Roberts	Ditto	Goulburn	Not any.
Richard Lewis Jenkins	Ditto	The Gwydir	Not any.
Henry Rotton	Ditto	Hartley	Not any.
Henry Flett	Ditto	The Hastings ..	Not any.
John Bayley Darvall, Q. C.	Ditto	The Hawkesbury	See "Executive Council."
William Richman Piddington ..	Ditto		Chairman of Committees from 1 Sep.
Morris Asher	Ditto	The Hume	Not any.
Richard Jones	Ditto	The Hunter	Not any.
William Charles Windeyer	Ditto	The Lower Hunter ..	Not any.
John Robertson	Ditto	The Upper Hunter ..	See "Executive Council."
John Fletcher Hargrave[2]	Ditto	Illawarra ..	See "Executive Council."
succeeded by			
Samuel Deane Gordon	28 October, 1859		Not any.
Samuel William Gray	General Election, 1859 ..	Kiama	Not any.
John Nagel Ryan	Ditto	The Lachlan	Not any.
Andrew Loder	Ditto	Liverpool Plains ..	Not any.
William Cummings	Ditto ..	East Macquarie	Not any.
William Henry Suttor[3]	Ditto		Not any.
succeeded by			
Thomas Jarman Hawkins	6 October, 1859		Not any.
John MacPhillamy[4]	General Election, 1859 ..	West Macquarie	Not any.
succeeded by			
Henry Mort	28 December, 1859 ..		Not any.
Joseph Chambers[5]	General Election, 1859 ..	East Maitland	Not any.
succeeded by			
James Dickson	15 September, 1859 ..		Not any.
Elias Carpenter Weekes	General Election, 1859 ..	West Maitland ..	See "Executive Council.
Alexander Hamilton	Ditto	Monaro	Not any.
Edward Charles Close, Junr. ..	Ditto	Morpeth	Not any.
Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley[6] ..	Ditto	Mudgee ..	See "Executive Council."
succeeded by			
Samuel Henry Terry	19 December, 1859 ..		Not any.
John Hay	General Election, 1859 ..	The Murray	See "Executive Council."
William Macleay	Ditto	The Murrumbidgee ..	Not any.
John Hurley	Ditto	Narellan	Not any.
Robert Thomas Jamison	Ditto	The Nepean	Not any.
Arthur Hodgson	Ditto	Newcastle	Not any.
James Hart	Ditto	New England ..	Not any.
Alexander McArthur	Ditto	Newtown	Not any.
Alexander Walker Scott	Ditto	Northumberland ..	Not any.
Saul Samuel	Ditto	Orange	See "Executive Council."
	Re-elected, 15 Nov., 1859		
Sir Daniel Cooper, Knight	General Election, 1859 ..	Paddington	Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
James Byrnes	Ditto	Parramatta ..	Not any.
George Oakes	Ditto		Not any.
William Munnings Arnold	Ditto	The Paterson	Not any.
William Russell	Ditto	Patrick's Plains ..	Not any.
William Forster	Ditto	Queanbeyan	See "Executive Council."
	Re-elected, 15 Nov., 1859		
Edward Mawney Sawyers	General Election, 1859 ..	St. Leonards'	Not any.
John Garrett	Ditto	Shoalhaven	Not any.
Charles Cowper[7]	Ditto	East Sydney ..	See "Executive Council."
John Black	General Election, 1859 ..		Ditto.
	Re-elected, 10 Nov., 1859		
Henry Parkes	General Election, 1859 ..		Not any.
James Martin, Q. C.	Ditto		See "Executive Council."
Revd. John Dunmore Lang, D.D. ..	Ditto	West Sydney ..	Presbyterian Minister, Sydney.
James Pemell	Ditto		Not any.
Thomas Broughton	Ditto		Not any.
John Hubert Plunkett	Ditto		Pension of £1,200 per annum as late Attorney General.
Randolph Nott	Ditto	Tenterfield	Not any.
George Dunmore Lang	Ditto	The Tumut	Not any.
Nicholas Hycronimus	Ditto	Wellington	Not any.
Stephen Neate Dark	Ditto	The Williams ..	Not any.
William Bede Dalley	Ditto	Windsor	See "Executive Council."
William Timothy Cape	Ditto	Wollombi	Not any.
Thomas Laidlaw[8]	Ditto	Yass Plains	Not any.
	Re-elected, 20 Sept., 1859		
James Hoskins	General Election, 1859 ..	Gold Fields North ..	Not any.
John Bowie Wilson	Ditto	Gold Fields South ..	Not any.
Robert Wisdom	Ditto	Gold Fields West ..	Not any.

[2] Resigned, 11 October, 1859.
[3] Resigned, 13 September, 1859.
[4] Resigned, 6 December, 1859.
[5] Resigned, 31 August, 1859.—Appointed Crown Prosecutor, Western District, £500 per annum.
[6] Resigned, 26 November, 1859.
[7] Resigned, 27 October, 1859.—Resigned, 15 November, 1859.
[8] Resigned 2 September, 1859.

Civil Establishment.

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £	s.	d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
GOVERNOR GENERAL.							
Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales.	Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B.[1]	20 Jan., 1855; Re-appointed 19 Dec., 1855	By Her Majesty; by Commissions under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated respectively the 20th Sept., 1854, and the 20th Sept., 1855.	7,000	0	0	20 Jan., 1855.
Private Secretary ..	Alfred Denison[2] .. .. succeeded by	16 May, 1856 .	By the Governor ..	400	0	0	16 May, 1856.
	Edward C. Merewether[3] ..	1 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	200	0	0	1 Jan., 1842.
Aide-de-Camp	Henry D. Pitt[4]	1 Sept., 1858 ..	Ditto	173	0	0	1 Sept., 1858.
Clerk to the Private Secretary	King Barton[5] .. .. succeeded by	1 Jan., 1849 ..	Ditto	315	0	0	19 June, 1841.
	John J. M. Cashman ..	16 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	315	0	0	14 Nov., 1849.
Messenger (1).	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	71	0	0	
Mounted Orderlies:—							
Serjeant (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	68	0	0	
Corporal (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50	0	0	
Troopers (3)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto .. each	31	3	6½	

[1] Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Engineers.
[2] To the 30th November—Left the Colony.
[3] Clerk of the Executive Council, £600 per annum.
[4] 2nd Lieutenant Royal Artillery—Allowed forage for 2 horses.
[5] To the 15th October—Retired. Allowed a pension of £94 10s. per annum.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.							
Clerk of the Council ..	Edward Christopher Merewether[1] succeeded by (as "*locum tenens.*")	17 Oct., 1856 ..	His Excellency the Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council.	600	0	0	1 Jan., 1842.
Ditto	Abram Orpen Moriarty .. (To 30 November.)	8 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	600	0	0	10 Jan., 1846.
Clerk	John Joseph Massey Cashman[2] succeeded by	14 Nov., 1849 ..	Ditto	300	0	0	14 Nov., 1849.
	Alfred G. Shadforth ..	11 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	300	0	0	12 Sept., 1851.
Extra Clerk	James Houghton Langston Scott[3] succeeded by	10 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	150	0	0	10 Nov., 1858.
	Henry Freeman, and ..	9 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	75	0	0	9 May, 1859.
	Edwd. M. Betts	23 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	75	0	0	23 May, 1859.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By Clerk of the Council.	84	0	0	
Officekeeper (1)[4] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	18	0	0	

[1] Absent from the Colony, 10½ months, as special Agent for New South Wales in respect to arrangements for establishing Postal Communication with England *viâ* Panama, £600 per annum, and 2 guineas per diem travelling expenses. Resumed his duties as Clerk of the Executive Council, 1st December. Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, £200 per annum.
[2] To the 10th October—Appointed Clerk to the Private Secretary.
[3] To the 6th May—Appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions, M'Leay River.
[4] Officekeeper, Principal Secretary's Department, 3s. 4d. per diem.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.							
President of the Council	Sir William Westbrooke Burton, Knight[1]	9 Feb., 1858 ..	By the Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,200	0	0	9 Feb., 1858.
Chairman of Committees	George Allen	6 June, 1856 ..	Elected by the Legislative Council. (Sessionally.)	500	0	0	6 June, 1856.
Clerk of the Council ..	William Macpherson ..	16 May, 1856 ..	By the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	700	0	0	12 Dec., 1828.
Clerk Assistant	Finney Eldershaw	20 May, 1856 ..	By the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council.	500	0	0	28 Feb., 1849.

[1] In receipt of a Pension as late Judge of the Supreme Court, Madras.—See p. 52.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*Continued.*					
Usher of the Black Rod..	Edmund Lockyer[2] ..	16 May, 1856 ..	By the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	400 0 0	Aug., 1825. (Not continuous.) 1 May, 1852.
Shorthand Writer ..	John A. Scarr	20 May, 1856 ..	By the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council.	400 0 0	4 May, 1847.
First Clerk	John Andrew Black[3] ..	1 July, 1858 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Nov., 1851.
	succeeded by John J. Calvert	7 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Aug., 1853.
Second Clerk	Michael MacDermott ..	1 July, 1858 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	6 June, 1854.
Third Clerk	Henry Gale	1 July, 1858 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	5 Dec., 1856.
Extra Clerk	Leonard S. Cooper	17 Decem., 1858	Ditto	150 0 0 to 19 Feb. 175 0 0 from 23 Aug.	17 Dec., 1858.
Principal Messenger (1)[4]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	150 0 0	
Doorkeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	
Assistant Messengers (2)	(1 from 23	August, 1859.)	By the President ..	110 0 0	each.
Extra Messengers (2) ..	(Employed during	the Session.)	By Clerk of Council	110 0 0	each.

[2] Retired Military Officer. [3] To the 6th April—Deceased. [4] Allowed Quarters.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker	Sir Daniel Cooper, Knt. ..	23 May, 1858; Re-elected 30 Aug., 1859	Elected by the Assembly, and approved by the Governor General.	1,200 { to 11 Apr. from 30 Aug.	22 May, 1856.
Chairman of Committees..	William M. Arnold.. ..	25 March, 1858..	Elected by Assembly	500 0 0 to 11 April.	25 Mar., 1858.
	succeeded by William R. Piddington ..	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	1 Sept., 1859.
Clerk of Assembly ..	Richard O'Connor	16 May, 1856 ..	By Commission ..	800 0 0	12 Jan., 1836.
Clerk Assistant	Charles Tompson	20 May, 1856 ..	By the Governor and Executive Council	600 0 0	23 Feb., 1829. (Not continuous.)
2nd Clerk Assistant ..	Lewis A. Bernays	Ditto	Ditto	400 0 0	24 Aug., 1853.
Sergeant-at-Arms ..	Henry J. T. Shadforth ..	16 May, 1856 ..	By Commission ..	400 0 0	16 May, 1856.
Shorthand Writer ..	James H. Palmer	20 May, 1856 ..	By the Governor and Executive Council	550 0 0	1 Jan., 1844.
Clerk of Records.. ..	Adolphus P. Clapin ..	Ditto	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Aug., 1850.
Clerk of Select Committees	John J. Calvert[1]	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Aug., 1853.
	succeeded by Oliver F. Kelly	7 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	9 Oct., 1854.
Clerk of Printing Branch	Oliver F. Kelly	20 May, 1856 ..	Ditto	300 0 0 to 6 April.	9 Oct., 1854.
	succeeded by John Connery	7 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	7 April, 1859.
Copying Clerk	John W. Unwin	20 May, 1856 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1853.
Clerk in charge of Papers	Fredk. M. Lockyer.. ..	1 July, 1856 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	5 June, 1855.
Principal Messenger ..	William May	16 Nov., 1857 ..	By the Clerk of Assembly	150 0 0	2 Mar., 1855.
Ditto Doorkeeper ..	Patrick Piggott	20 May, 1856 ..	By the Governor and Executive Council	120 0 0	1 June, 1855.
Assistant Messengers (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	110 0 0	each.
TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT.					
Extra Clerks ..	Robert H. Banks	23 Mar., 1858 ..	By the Governor and Executive Council.	175 0 0 to 30 April.	1 Aug., 1856.
	succeeded by William Casey	30 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	30 Aug., 1859.
	Alexander F. D. Greville ..	23 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0 to 30 April.	1 Jan., 1848. (Not continuous.)
	succeeded by James Gill	30 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	30 Aug., 1859.
Extra Messengers (4) ..	(Employed during	the Session.	By the Clerk of Assembly.	110 0 0 each.	

[1] Appointed 1st Clerk, Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.

Librarian	Walter M'Evilly[1]	20 May, 1856 ..	By the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council.	400 0 0	12 May, 1841.
Assistant Librarian ..	Francis Robinson	14 April, 1857 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	20 May, 1856.
Steward and Housekeeper	Charles Jessop[2]	20 May, 1856 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	1 July, 1852.
Assistant Housekeeper(1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	64 0 0	
Watchman (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	110 0 0	
House Servant (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and Assembly.	110 0 0	
Female Servant (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	54 0 0	
REFRESHMENT ROOM—TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT.					
Cook (1) .. .. / Servants (2) ..	Employed during	the Session.	.. ..	0 6 9	each, per diem.

[1] Allowed Quarters. [2] Allowed Quarters, fuel, and light.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, AND THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.					
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.					
Principal Secretary ..	Charles Cowper[1]	7 Sept., 1857 ..	By the Governor, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Colony	2,000 0 0	26 Aug. to 2 Oct., 1856.
	succeeded by William Forster[2]	27 Oct., 1859 ..		2,000 0 0	27 Oct., 1859.
Under Secretary.. ..	William Elyard	26 June, 1856 ..	Ditto Ditto ..	800 0 0	6 Feb., 1822.
Chief Clerk	William Vallack	1 Jan., 1857 ..	By the Governor ..	630 0 0	1 Jan., 1827.
Clerks	William Goodman	20 May, 1835 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	20 May, 1835.
	Samuel Elyard	16 April, 1837 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	Same as dates of Appointment.
	Thomas Grattan	29 Jan., 1838 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	
	Maxwell Rennie Allan ..	1 Jan., 1846 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	
	Henry Connell	11 Mar., 1845 ..	Ditto ..	315 0 0 to 30 June. 350 0 0 from 1 July.	
	Castle Mitchell	1 Aug., 1851 ..	Ditto ..	225 0 0 to 30 June. 250 0 0 from 1 July.	1 Nov., 1849.
	George Augustus Buckland[3]	12 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	12 June, 1857.
	succeeded by Matthew Lennon	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	21 Aug., 1854.
	Edward Brown	26 Aug., 1857 ..	Ditto ..	175 0 0 to 30 June. 200 0 0 from 1 July.	26 Aug., 1857.
	Edward Smith Hall ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Oct., 1857.
	Critchett Walker	10 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	4 July, 1857.
First Messenger (1)[4] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	0 5 8	per diem.
Second Ditto (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	0 6 9	per diem.
Officekeeper (1)[5].. ..	(Sister to 1st Messenger.)	.. .. ..	Ditto	0 3 4	per diem.
Watchman (1)[4]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	0 5 0	per diem.

[1] To 26 October, Resigned.—See page 51. [2] See page 51. [3] To 28 February; appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions, Armidale.
[4] Allowed Quarters. [5] Allowed Quarters, Fuel, and Light; Officekeeper, Executive Council Office, 1s. per diem.

REGISTRAR GENERAL.					
Registrar General ..	Christopher Rolleston ..	1 Jan., 1856 ..	By the Governor ..	700 0 0	1 Jan., 1843.
REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BRANCH.					
Deputy Registrar of Deeds	Theodore J. Jaques ..	1 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	Oct., 1839.
Clerks	Alfred H. Jaques[1]	1 Jan., 1856 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	21 Feb., 1852.
	succeeded by James B. Duff	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Nov., 1853.
	James B. Duff	1 Jan., 1856 ..	Ditto	200 to 30 Sept.	Ditto.
	succeeded by Charles J. Muddle ..	3 April, 1856 ..	Ditto	175 to 30 Sept.	5 Dec., 1853.
		1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 fr. 1 Oct.	
	Marcus D. Logan[2].. ..	3 April, 1856 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	29 Oct., 1855.
	succeeded by Charles F. W. Elyard ..	16 Mar, 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 April, 1857.
	Charles F. W. Elyard ..	1 April, 1857 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	Ditto.
	succeeded by William Abbott	16 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto ..	150 to 30 Sept. 175 fr. 1 Oct.	16 Mar., 1859.
	J. R. Yorke	10 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	10 Oct., 1859.
Book Porter and Officekeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Registrar General.		
STATISTICAL BRANCH.					
Clerks	John M'Donnell[3]	1 Jan., 1856 ..	By the Governor ..	250 0 0	28 Aug., 1854.
	Henry Newcombe	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto ..	230 to 9 Oct. 250 fr. 10 Oct.	22 April, 1852.
	Arthur E Dodwell[4] ..	21 July, 1856 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	21 July, 1856.
	Marcus D. Logan	3 April, 1856 ..	Ditto ..	200 to 9 Oct. 230 fr. 10 Oct.	29 Oct., 1855.
	William L. Dawes	14 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto ..	150 to 15 Mar. 175 to 9 Oct. 200 fr. 10 Oct.	8 Sept., 1858.
Probationary Clerks ..	Francis R. C. Oliver ..	21 April, 1858 ..	Ditto ..	75 to 9 Oct. 100 fr. 10 Oct.	21 April, 1858.
	Charles H. Grant	Ditto	Ditto ..	75 to 9 Oct. 100 fr. 10 Oct.	Ditto.
	Frederick Newcombe ..	1 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	50 fr. 10 Oct.	1 Nov., 1859.
	Albert J. Manton	Ditto	Ditto	50 fr. 10 Oct.	Ditto.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Registrar General.	100 0 0	
District Registrars (78)..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	Paid by fees 3s. for each entry.	

[1] To 26th September.—Deceased. [2] Transferred to Statistics Branch. [3] To 9th October.—Resigned. [4] To 15th March.—Resigned.

NOTE.—By Notice in the *Government Gazette* of 4 October, 1859, the Judicial Establishments and Crown Law Officers were placed under the Ministerial Department of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary. By Notice of 29 November, 1859, the administrative arrangements fixed by the Notice of the 8 October, 1856, were restored.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
				£ s. d.	
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*					
NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD.					
Secretary	William C. Wills [1]	12 Feb., 1849 ..	By the Board, and approved by the Governor.	400 0 0	12 Feb., 1849.
Inspector and Superintendent	William Wilkins [2]	1 July, 1854 ..	By the Board ..	600 0 0	23 Jan., 1851.
District Inspector ..	John Gardiner	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
Sub-Inspector	H. Bernard	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
Architect	Henry Robertson	12 Feb., 1850 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	12 Feb., 1850.
Clerk	John Muir	13 Feb., 1852 ..	Ditto	75 0 0	13 Feb., 1852.
Assistant Clerk	William Rose	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Sept., 1859.
Messengers (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto ..	(1) at 0 5 6 (1) at 0 5 0	⅌ diem.
[1] Allowed a house; gives security—the Secretary and two sureties, jointly and severally in the sum of £1,000. [2] Allowed £150 per annum in lieu of quarters.					
DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD.					
Secretary	Charles E. Robinson [1] ..	1 April, 1853 ..	By the Governor ..	400 0 0	1 April, 1853.
Inspector of Schools ..	William J. Cuthbert ..	1 Jan., 1857 ..	By the Board ..	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1857.
Officekeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	20 0 0	
[1] Allowed £100 per annum as Librarian.					
THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.					
Superintendent	Frederick O. Darvall [1] ..	24 Mar., 1857 ..	By the Governor ..	Nil.	24 Mar., 1857.
Matron	Martha Betts [2]	1 Mar., 1851 ..	Ditto	164 0 0	1 Mar., 1851.
Master	Josiah A. Betts [2]	Ditto	Ditto	93 0 0	Ditto.
Surgeon	William F. Bassett [3] ..	1 Mar., 1857 ..	Ditto	73 0 0	15 July, 1851.
Schoolmaster	Charles Johnson [3]	7 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	120 0 0	7 Oct., 1858.
First Teacher (1) [2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	70 0 0	
Second Teacher (1) [2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	60 0 0	
Female Servants (9) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Matron, with the sanction of the Superintendent ..	4 at £30 5 at £25	each. each.
Drill Master (1) [4] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	60 0 0	
Baker (1) [4]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	44 0 0	
Haircutter (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	20 0 0	
Men Servants (3) [4] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	35 0 0	each.
[1] Police Magistrate, £350 per annum; and 2s. 6d. per diem, in lieu of forage for a horse—To 10 July; Appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, Moreton Bay. [2] Allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [3] Surgeon, Roman Catholic Orphan School, £70 14s. per annum; also, to the Gaol, £78 per annum; Vaccinator, £25 per annum. [4] Allowed quarters and rations.					
ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOL.					
Matron	E. C. Macdermott [1] ..	1 April, 1858 ..	By the Committee of Management, with the sanction of the Governor General	130 0 0	1 April, 1858.
	succeeded by				
	Mary A. Adamson [2] ..	1 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	130 0 0	1 April, 1859.
Surgeon	William Bassett [3]	1 Mar., 1857 ..	Ditto	70 14 0	15 July, 1851.
Sub-Matron (1) [2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	70 0 0	
Schoolmaster (1) [2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	
Girls' Teacher (1) [2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	60 0 0	
Servants (11) [2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Matron, subject to the approval of the Committee	4 at £25 5 at £20 1 at £40 1 at £15	each. each.
Clerk to Committee ..	Thomas C. Makinson ..	1 Aug., 1856 ..	By the Committee ..	80 0 0	1 Aug., 1856.
[1] To the 31 March—Resigned. [2] Provided with quarters; also rations, fuel, and light. [3] Surgeon, Protestant Orphan School, £73 per annum; also, to the Gaol, £78 per annum; Vaccinator, £25 per annum.					

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*					
CENTRAL POLICE OFFICE, SYDNEY.					
Police Magistrate ..	David Forbes[1]	19 Feb., 1857 ..	By the Governor General	630 0 0	1 Jan., 1851.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	George Warburton[2] ..	16 Mar., 1857 ..	Ditto	430 0 0	27 Oct., 1840.
Clerks	Charles J. Smithers[3] ..	Ditto	Ditto	350 0 0	23 Mar., 1849.
	Temple F. S. Nathan[4] ..	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0	23 July, 1849.
	James Martin .. .. (*Vice* Nathan.)	1 Jan., 1855 ..	Ditto	230 0 0 to 31 Jan. 300 0 0 from 1 Feb.	1 July, 1853.
	James P. Ormiston .. (*Vice* Martin promoted.)	1 July, 1853 ..	Ditto	200 0 0 to 31 Jan. 230 0 0 from 1 Feb.	1 July, 1853.
	William Crane	28 Nov., 1853 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	28 Nov., 1853.
	Francis B. Davidson ..	15 Jan., 1855 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	15 Jan., 1855.
	William C. Armstrong ..	19 July, 1858 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1845.
	Robert Sealy .. .. (*Vice* Ormiston promoted.)	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1854. (Not continuous.)
Officekeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	25 0 0	

[1] Visiting Magistrate, Cockatoo Island, without salary—To the 31st May. Appointed Crown Prosecutor, Cumberland and Coast District, £500 per ann.
[2] Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits—Fees. Gives security, himself and two sureties jointly and severally in £250.
[3] Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits—Fees.
[4] To the 31st January—Appointed Clerk of the Peace, Goulburn, £300 per annum.

WATER POLICE AND SHIPPING MASTERS.					
Police Magistrate and Shipping Master	Samuel North[1]	1 Jan., 1854 ..	By the Governor; by Commission.	630 0 0	7 May, 1827.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Benjamin Bunbury[2] ..	2 May, 1854 ..	By the Governor ..	275 0 0	11 Oct., 1852.
2nd Clerk..	George Huntley[3]	26 May, 1854 ..	Ditto	112 10 0 and 6/- ⅌ diem	26 May, 1854.
	succeeded by Joseph W. Lees	1 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	26 Nov., 1858.
Assistant Clerk	Joseph W. Lees[4]	26 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	6/- ⅌ diem	Ditto.
Shipping Branch:— Clerk, 2nd Class ..	James Flanagan	1 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
Clerks, 3rd Class ..	Maurice Finucane	1 Feb., 1854 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Feb., 1854.
	William E. Shorter ..	15 Nov., 1855 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	15 Nov., 1855.
Messengers (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104 0 0	each.
Court and Officekeeper[5]	(1)	.. .. ..	Ditto	40 0 0	
Sub-Inspectors (2)[6] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Inspector General of Police.	9/- ⅌ diem	,,
Coxswains (3)[7]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	6/6 ,,	,,
Constables (12)[7]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	6/- ,,	,,
Detective Constables (2)[7]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	6/- ,,	,,
Watch-housekeeper (1)[7]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	6/- ,,	
NEWCASTLE.					
Shipping Master.. ..	Atwill Kenrick[8]	17 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	17 April, 1858.

[1] Visiting Magistrate, Cockatoo Island—without emolument.
[2] Gives security, himself and two sureties jointly and severally in the sum of £250.
[3] To the 31st October—Resigned.
[4] Appointed Clerk, 2nd Class, *vice* Huntly—Resigned.
[5] Allowed Quarters, fuel and light.
[6] Allowed 6d. per diem in lieu of clothing; also, fuel and light.
[7] Allowed 3d. per diem in lieu of clothing; also, fuel and light.
[8] Clerk, Harbour Master's Department, Newcastle, £150 per annum.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*					
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.					
Inspector General of Police and Metropolitan Superintendent	John M'Lerie[1]	28 Oct., 1856 ..	By the Governor, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	800 0 0	1 May, 1847.
1st Clerk	Paul H. de Philipsthal ..	1 Jan., 1851 ..	By the Governor ..	375 0 0	1 Jan., 1851.
Clerks	John L. Horsey	1 Jan., 1856 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	15 April, 1835.
	Henry H. Bligh	7 July, 1852 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	7 July, 1852.
	Henry Lowndes	1 Jan., 1856 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1856.
	Findly M'Martin	23 May, 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	23 May, 1858.
	Thomas Ayres	Ditto	Ditto	150 0 0	23 May, 1858.
CITY AND DISTRICT POLICE.					
Chief Inspector (1)			By the Inspector General of Police	10/8 ℔ diem	
Inspectors in charge (5)	(1 to 31 January)		Ditto .. each	9/7 do.	
Divisional Inspectors (6)			Ditto .. do.	9/- do.	
Serjeants (17) (1 from 1 Feb. to 31 March, 1 to 31 July, and 1 to 7 July)			Ditto .. do.	8/3 do.	
Constables (165) (4 from 1 Feb. to 18 March, 30 to 31 Jan., and 1 from 7 to 31 July)			Ditto .. do.	6/- do.	
Female Searchers (2)			Ditto .. do.	10 0 0	
Detective Police.					
Inspector (1)[2]			Ditto .. do.	9/7 ℔ diem	
Sub-Inspector (1)			Ditto	8/3 do.	
Constables (7)			Ditto .. each	6/3 do.	
Central Police Station.					
Acting Inspectors (2)			Ditto .. do.	8/3 do.	
Constables and Turnkeys (2)			Ditto .. do.	6/- do.	
Coroner's Duty					
Constable (1)			Ditto .. do.	6/- do.	
Horse Patrol.					
Serjeant-Major (1)			Ditto	9/7 do.	
Serjeant (1)			Ditto	8/3 do.	
Corporals (2)			Ditto .. each	6/6 do.	
Troopers (14)			Ditto .. do.	6/- do.	
Chinese Interpreter ..	John Jaunsing	1 March, 1859	Ditto	150 0 0	
Surgeon to Police ..	John Y. Rutter[3]	1 Jan., 1852 ..	By the Governor ..	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1852.
Inspector of Weights and Measures	Thomas Mitchelson ..	22 June, 1853 ..	Under Act of Council, 16 Vict., No. 34.	150 0 0	22 June, 1853.

[1] Allowed £112 per annum, in lieu of forage for two horses; also a house. Visiting Magistrate, Darlinghurst Gaol.
[2] Allowed £20 per annum in lieu of forage.
[3] Vaccination Surgeon, £240 per annum.

POLICE MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.

BATHURST.					
Police Magistrate ..	William H. Palmer[1] ..	20 Dec., 1854 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	375 0 0	27 Feb., 1849.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Frederick J. Naylor[2] ..	15 Nov., 1858 ..	By the Governor ..	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1850.
Ditto Sofala (Gold Field)	Hugh Bridson[3]	13 June, 1856 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	13 June, 1856.
BERRIMA.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	John E. Liardet[4]	24 July, 1851 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	24 July, 1851.
BRAIDWOOD.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions...	John T. Gurney[5]	6 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto ..	150 0 0	25 Jan., 1854.
BROULEE, MORUYA.					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	William S. Caswell[6] ..	1 Aug., 1857 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	325 0 0	7 June, 1847.
CAMDEN AND PICTON.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	John B. Martin[7]	1 Sept., 1852 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	1 Sept., 1852.
CAMPBELLTOWN AND APPIN.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	George White[8]	16 Jan., 1856 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	16 Jan., 1856.
CARCOAR.					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	Charles E. Smith[9]	14 Sept., 1857 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	325 0 0	25 March, 1851.
	succeeded by Owen C. Beardmore[10] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	1 Oct., 1854.

[1] Commissioner of Insolvency and for taking affidavits—Fees, £20.
[2] Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum; Gold Receiver, £25 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £5. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £20.
[3] Sub Gold Commissioner, £100 per annum; and forage for a horse.
[4] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £60 per annum; Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £28 4s. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £5. Commission:—As Agent to Curator of Intestate Estates, £3; On Immigration Remittances, £5; Clerk of the Peace, £20 per annum.
[5] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £70 per annum. Fees:—Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, £55; Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £5. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £6; Gold Receiver, £25 per annum; Clerk of the Peace, £20 per annum.
[6] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Coroner, £20 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests, £16; As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £13; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £2 10s.; on Sales of Land, £6.
[7] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, 50 per annum; Commission on Sales, £28 16s. 10d.; Registrar of the District Courts, £80 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £50 8s.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, 12s. 6d. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £9 8s.; Clerk of the Peace, £20 per annum.
[8] Registrar of the Court of Requests, £30 per annum to 31 January. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1 12s. 6d. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £1 7s.; Registrar of the District Court, £80 per annum.
[9] To the 30th April—transferred to Wee Waa.
[10] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, £26; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £2. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £6; other advantages, £5; allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage for a horse.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*					
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS—*Continued.*					
CASSILIS.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	John Morris[1]	17 Oct., 1854 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	17 Oct., 1854.
DUNGOG.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Owen C. Beardmore[2] ..	1 Oct., 1854 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Oct., 1854.
	succeeded by				
	Henry Gordon[3]	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 May, 1859.
GOSFORD (BRISBANE WATER.)					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Thomas C. Battley[4] ..	8 Aug., 1843 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	8 Aug., 1843.
GOULBURN.					
Police Magistrate ..	Patrick Plunkett[5]	1 Jan., 1853 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	375 0 0	15 Aug., 1837 to 31 Dec., 1846. 1 Jan., 1851.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	George O'Clarke[6]	14 Sept., 1857 ..	By the Governor ..	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
HARTLEY.					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Thomas Brown[7]	1 Jan., 1858 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	325 0 0	6 Jan., 1851.
KIAMA.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	William D. Meares[8] ..	1 Jan., 1853 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	11 Apr., 1842, to 31 Dec., 1843. 6 Oct., 1852.
MAITLAND.					
Police Magistrate ..	Edward D. Day[9]	1 Aug., 1858 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	350 0 0	1 Jan., 1835.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Luke Kingsmill[10]	Ditto	By the Governor ..	200 0 0	1 June, 1854.
	succeeded by				
	Robert Fenwick[11]	1 March, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 March, 1859.
MUDGEE.					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Thomas D. Miller[12] ..	19 March, 1858..	By the Governor, by Commission	325 0 0	6 Feb., 1840.
Louisa Creek (Gold Field)	R. H. Fitzsimmons[13] ..	1 Dec., 1858 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	5 Jan., 1852.
	succeeded by				
	Henry M. Keightley[14] ..	1 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	10 July, 1854.
MANNING RIVER.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wingham	Jasper Creagh[15]	1 May, 1856 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 May, 1856.
MURRURUNDI.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	George G. Brodie[16] ..	1 Dec., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	19 March, 1858.
MERTON AND MUSWELLBROOK.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Luke H. Sibthorpe[17] ..	7 April, 1853 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Jan., 1851.
	succeded by				
	John O'Meara[18]	27 March, 1859..	Ditto	150 0 0	27 March, 1859.
NEWCASTLE.					
Police Magistrate ..	Helenus Scott	1 Sept., 1857 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	375 0 0	1 May, 1853.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Henry Baker[19]	1 May, 1852 ..	By the Governor ..	225 0 0	1 May, 1852.
ORANGE.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	William T. Evans[20] ..	20 April, 1851 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	20 April, 1851.

[1] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, £50. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests, 3s.; as Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £9 18s. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, 10s.

[2] To the 30th April—appointed Police Magistrate, Carcoar.

[3] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Small Debt's Court, £12 10s.; as Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £4 4s.; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1 10s. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £2 16s.

[4] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £18 1s.; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £2. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £1 15s. 1d.

[5] Allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage for a horse, from 1 February.

[6] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £100 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum; Gold Receiver, £25 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £2 5s. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £18.

[7] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lan 's, £50 per annum; Coroner, £20 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum.

[8] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, £20 14s. 6d.; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests, £24 5s.; as Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £51 18s. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £26 18s.

[9] Allowed a house, also 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage for a horse; Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits and Commissioner of Insolvency—Fees.

[10] To the 28th February.

[11] Deputy Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests, £50; as Assayer of Weights and Measures, £1 10s.; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £2. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £1 10s.; on Immigration Remittances, £18 18s.

[12] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum; District Gold Receiver, £25 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests, £37 9s. 0d.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, not stated. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £5.

[13] Sub-Gold Commissioner, Western District, £100 per annum to the 30th September, transferred to Southern District.

[14] Sub-Gold Commissioner, Western District, £100 per annum, &c.

[15] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Commission:—On Sales, £5 19s. 6d. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests, £11 14s.; As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £35 4s.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £2 5s. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £2 16s. 9d.; On Immigration Remittances, £3 10s.

[16] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £30 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £2. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £5; On Immigration Remittances, £2 10s.; Other advantages, £3.

[17] To the 28th February.

[18] Allowed Quarters. Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £30 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £3. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £2 14s.; On Immigration Remittances, £5 12s.

[19] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of requests, about £40; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, about £5. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, about £30

[20] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Commission:—On Sales, £35 1s.; Gold Receiver, £25 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £30 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £25; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £10. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £3; On Immigration Remittances, £2.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*					
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS—*Continued.*					
PATERSON. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Robert Studdert[1]	12 June, 1840 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	12 June, 1840.
PATRICK'S PLAINS. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	William Dudding[2]	23 Sept., 1854 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	4 April, 1847.
PENRITH. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Richard Brooks[3]	1 Oct., 1854 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	6 Aug., 1849.
PORT MACQUARIE. Police Magistrate ..	James H. Crummer[4] ..	1 Aug., 1858 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	350 0 0	5 Nov., 1835.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Frederick Becke[5]	1 July, 1853 ..	By the Governor ..	225 0 0	13 Nov., 1837.
PARRAMATTA. Police Magistrate ..	Frederick O. Darvall[6] ..	24 March, 1857..	By the Governor, by Commission	350 0 0	24 March, 1857.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Alexander O. Grant[7] ..	1 Aug., 1856 ..	By the Governor ..	225 0 0	27 Jan., 1846.
PORT STEPHENS. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Thomas Laman[8]	13 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	13 April, 1859.
QUEANBEYAN. Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Charles E. Newcombe[9] ..	14 Sept., 1857 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	325 0 0	21 Dec., 1836.
RAYMOND TERRACE. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Archibald H. Jacob[10] ..	10 March, 1852..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1852.
RYLSTONE. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	William W. Armstrong[11] ..	1 July, 1854.	Ditto	175 0 0	1 July, 1854.
SCONE. Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions..	James Smith[12]	1 Aug., 1857 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	325 0 0	7 Nov., 1851.
SHOALHAVEN. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	William Lovegrove[13] ..	1 Jan., 1857 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1857.
WELLINGTON. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Anthony A. Davis[14] ..	15 April, 1855 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	15 April, 1855.
Ditto Stoney Creek (Gold Field)	Robert Wisdom[15]	30 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	30 Nov., 1858.
Ditto Tambaroora (Gold Field)	Thomas Forster[16]	1 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	18 July, 1851.
	succeeded by Joseph Cox[17]	1 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Nov., 1859.
WINDSOR. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	George A. Gordon[18] ..	12 Feb., 1846 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1843.
WOLLONGONG. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Alfred A. Turner[19]	1 Jan., 1853 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	23 May, 1848.
WOLLOMBI AND M'DONALD RIVER. Police Magistrate ..	James R. Dalyell[20]	12 Sept., 1857 ..	By the Governor, by Commission	375 0 0	24 March, 1853.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Joseph Biscoe[21]	6 Aug., 1858 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	16 Nov. 1853, to 13 Dec., 1856.
YASS. Clerk of Petty Sessions..	John Stiles[22]	24 Oct., 1840 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	24 Oct., 1840.

[1] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £0 5s. 0d. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £2 2s.; Registrar of the Small Debts Court, £17 7s.

[2] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £5 5s Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £7 10s.

[3] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £70 per annum. Fees:—As Assayer of Weights and Measures, £0 3s. 3d.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1.

[4] Allowed a house.

[5] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £12 14s.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1 7s. 6d. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £3 1s.; Registrar of the Court of Requests. Fees:—£4 19s.

[6] To the 10th of July—office discontinued. Appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, Moreton Bay.

[7] Registrar of the Court of Requests, £50 per annum, to 31 January; Registrar of the District Court, £120 per annum. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £10 10s.

[8] Registrar of the Small Debts Court—Fees.

[9] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Commission:—On Sales, £25 2s. 10d.; Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £34 7s.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £5. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £7 14s.

[10] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Small Debts Court, £11 7s. 6d.; As Assayer of Weights and Measures, nil; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, 16s. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £2 18s.

[11] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £12 15s.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, 6s. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, 18s.

[12] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £30 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £15; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £2. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £8 6s.

[13] Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage. Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £3 10s. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £5 2s.

[14] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Commission:—On Sales, £37 5s 8d. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £14. As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £8. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £5 6s.

[15] To the 12th June—Resigned. Elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

[16] Sub Gold Commissioner, £100 per annum, to the 31st October. Appointed to Gunnedah.

[17] Sub Gold Commissioner, £100 per annum, &c.

[18] Registrar of the District Court, £80 per annum; Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1 5s.; On Immigration Remittances, £3 6s.

[19] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £70 per annum; Clerk of the Peace, £20 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests, £33 6s.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £17 5s. 6d.

[20] Allowed £20 per annum in lieu of forage.

[21] Allowed £20 per annum in lieu of forage. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of requests, £22 13s.; As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £16 18s.; Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum.

[22] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests, £19 12s.; As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £26 12s.; As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £8. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £4 13s.

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POLICE MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, BEYOND THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.					
ALBURY.					
Police Magistrate ..	Heyward Atkins[1]	19 Mar., 1853 ..	By the Governor, by Commission.	375 0 0	19 Aug., 1853.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Henry S. Elliott[2]	1 Aug., 1857 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	1 Aug., 1857.
Ditto Meragle (Gold Field.)	Francis E. Gouldsbury[3] ..	22 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	22 Oct., 1858.
	succeeded by R. C. Master[4]	10 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Aug., 1857.
ARMIDALE.					
Police Magistrate ..	Charles T. Weaver.. ..	1 May, 1859 ..	By the Governor, by Commission.	375 0 0	22 Oct., 1838.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	William R. Bligh[5] ..	17 Jan., 1847 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	11 April, 1844.
	succeeded by George A. Buckland[6] ..	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	12 June, 1857.
Ditto Uralla (Gold Field.)	Henry Low[4]	27 Nov., 1856 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Dec., 1853.
BALRANALD.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	George Edwards[7]	1 May, 1853 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Feb., 1853.
Ditto Lang's Crossing Place.	Charles A. Sinclair.. ..	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	13 Mar., 1855.
BINALONG.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Burrowa.	Waller Bates	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Sept., 1859.
BOMBALA.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Thomas Fox[8]	1 Aug., 1855 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	21 Jan., 1854.
COOMA.					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	Robert Dawson[9]	10 Aug., 1857 ..	By the Governor, by Commission.	325 0 0	12 Jan., 1847.
DALBY.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Frank S. Bowerman[10] ..	21 June, 1857 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0	1 June, 1848.
DENILIQUIN, MOULAMEIN, AND MOAMA.					
Police Magistrate ..	John Kelly[11]	3 June, 1856 ..	By the Governor, by Commisson.	530 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
Ditto Deniliquin, and Clerk of Petty Sessions	Henry Shiell[12] ..	12 April, 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	375 0 0	22 Nov., 1853.
		22 Nov., 1853 ..	By the Governor ..	175 0 0 to 11 Apr.	22 Nov., 1853.
Clerks of Petty Sessions—					
Deniliquin	Henry T. Lindsay[13] ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Dec., 1853.
Moulamein ..	Edward T. Lindsey[14] ..	15 Nov., 1855 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Dec., 1853.
Moama	Michael A. M'Kenna[15] ..	26 Mar., 1857 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	16 Feb., 1855.
DUBBO.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	John Scully[16]	30 Dec., 1857 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	9 Nov., 1857.
Ditto Coonabarabran	Campbell J. Pegus[17] ..	17 Sept., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	15 Feb., 1855.
EDEN.					
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	Patrick J. Murray[18]	1 Jan., 1858 4 June, 1855	Ditto	325 0 0	1 Oct., 1851.
GRAFTON.					
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	William H. H. Becke[19] ..	1 Aug., 1857 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	8 June, 1853.

[1] Allowed £100 per annum in lieu of provisions and forage.
[2] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum: Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £30. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £7 1s. 3d.; on Immigration Remittances, £3 6s.
[3] To the 9th May—Sub-Commissioner Southern District, £175 per annum.
[4] Sub-Gold Commissioner, £100 per annum, &c.
[5] To the 28th February—Superseded.
[6] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, £32 1s.; Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Small Debts' Court, £10; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £5. Commission:—As Agent to Curator of Intestate Estates, £3; on Immigration Remittances, £2 6s.
[7] To the 30th April—office discontinued.
[8] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Small Debts' Court, £8; as Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £17; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £2. Commission:—on Immigration Remittances £2 13.
[9] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum; Clerk of the Peace, £20 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, 18s. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £7 10s.; on Immigration Remittances, £9 15s.
[10] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; allowed £20 per annum in lieu of forage Fees—£25.
[11] Allowed 5s. per diem in lieu of forage for two horses.
[12] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £60 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £2; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, 10s.; allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage, from 12 April.
[13] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum: Registrar of the Small Debt's Court—Fees.
[14] To the 30th June—office discontinued; appointed to Deniliquin, *vice* Shiell promoted.
[15] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £1 13s.; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1 10s.
[16] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £60 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £30 per annum.
[17] Registrar of the Small Debts' Court Fees.
[18] Allowed £45 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse: Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum: Clerk of the Peace, £20 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £17 17s. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £1 8s.
[19] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £40 per annum; Gold Receiver, £25 per annum. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £2 13s.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*							
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, BEYOND THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.—*Continued.*							
GUNDAGAI.							
Police Magistrate ..	Charles T. Weaver[1] ..	14 July, 1856 ..	By the Governor, by Commission.	375	0	0	22 Oct., 1838.
	succeeded by Alfred C. S. Rose[2]	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	375	0	0	12 Aug., 1855.
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	David Smith[3]	1 Jan., 1848 ..	By the Governor ..	175	0	0	25 May, 1839.
MACLEAY RIVER.							
Clerk of Petty Sessions, West Kempsey	Willliam Briggs[4]	26 Jan., 1847 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	26 Jan., 1847.
	succeeded by James H. L. Scott[5] ..	23 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	10 Nov., 1858.
MOLONG.							
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Molong	Richard B. Mitchell[6] ..	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	1 Mar., 1858.
	succeeded by W. L. Kentish[7]	26 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	12 April, 1859.
	succeeded by John J. Davies[8]	7 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	7 Dec., 1859.
Ditto Condobolin	W. L. Kentish[9]	12 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	12 April, 1859.
	succeeded by Richard B. Mitchell[8] ..	26 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	1 Mar., 1858.
TABULAM—CASINO.							
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Charles Moore[10]	1 Mar., 1854 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	1 Mar., 1854.
TAMWORTH.							
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	John McDonald[11]	1 Sept., 1858 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	6 Feb., 1851.
Ditto Gunnadah	Henry M. Keightley[12] ..	6 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	10 July, 1854.
	succeeded by Robert Forster[13]	4 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	18 July, 1851.
TENTERFIELD.							
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Thomas M. Wright[14] ..	1 July, 1850 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	1 Mar., 1847.
TUMUT.							
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	Sydney Blythe[15] (Acting)..	21 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	21 Oct., 1858.
	succeeded by Arthur Vyner[16]	1 Oct., 1853 ..	Ditto	175	0	0	1 Oct., 1853.
WAGGA WAGGA.							
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	Henry Baylis[17]	1 Jan., 1858 ..	By the Governor, by Commission.	325	0	0	9 Aug., 1852.
WARIALDA.							
Clerk of Petty Sessions..	James Snape[18]	1 May, 1847 ..	By the Governor ..	175	0	0	5 Mar., 1842 to 16 Aug., 1843.
WEE WAA.							
Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	Alfred C. S. Rose[19]	10 Aug., 1858 ..	By the Governor, by Commission.	325	0	0	12 Aug., 1855.
	succeeded by Charles E. Smith[20]	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	325	0	0	25 Mar.. 1851.
WELLINGROVE.							
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Glen Innes	Alex. O Wyat[21]	31 May, 1854 ..	By the Governor ..	175	0	0	31 May, 1854.

Chief Constables 1st class ..	(24)	By the Bench of Magistrates.	175	0	0	each.
Chief Constables 2nd class ..	(29)	Ditto	140	0	0	each.
District Constables ..	(47)	Ditto	0	6	3	each, per diem.
Ordinary Constables ..	(333)	Ditto	0	5	6	each, per diem.

[1] To the 30th April—Appointed Police Magistrate, Armidale.
[2] Allowed £45 12s. 6d. in lieu of forage for a horse; Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum.
[3] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum to the 31st July. Fees:—As Registrar of the Small Debts' Court, £4 7s. 6d.; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, 15s. 6d. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, 11s. 7d.; on Immigration Remittances, £3.
[4] To the 11th April.
[5] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, £3 5s. 8d. Fees: As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, 3s. 6d. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £2 6s.
[6] To the 25th August—Appointed to Condobolin.
[7] To the 6th December.
[8] Registrar of the Small Debts' Court—Fees.
[9] To the 25th August—Appointed to Molong.
[10] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of the Court of Requests. £6 9s.; as Registrar o Births, Deaths, &c., £14 2s. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, 18s. 4d.; on Immigration Remittances, £1 14s.
[11] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, 11s. 8d Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £29 12s.; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, 10s. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £15 1s. 7d.; On Immigration Remittances, £12; Registrar of the District Court, £30 per annum; Gold Receiver, £25 per annum; Registrar of the Court of Requests, £4 4s.—Fees.
[12] To the 31st October; appointed to Louisa Creek, Mudgee.
[13] Registrar of the Small Debts' Court—Fees.
[14] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, £13 16s. 9d. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £2 12s. 7d.; and on Immigration Remittances, £2 6s.
[15] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Registrar of the District Court, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £10; as Registrar of the Court of Requests, £47 19s. 6d. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, £1 12s.—To the 31st May.
[16] Resumed his duties, 1 June, 1859.
[17] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, £30 17s. 10d.; Registrar of the District Court, £30 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £3 10s. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £2 3s.; & on Immigration Remittances, £2.
[18] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, £10; on Immigration Remittances, 8s.
[19] To the 30th April; appointed Police Magistrate, Gundagai.
[20] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum. Fees:—As Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., £3; as Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £1. Commission:—On Immigration Remittances, 4s.
[21] Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, £50 per annum; Commission on Sales, 4s. 6d. Fees:—As Commissioner of the Supreme Court, £8 16s.; as Registrar of the Court of Requests, £5 14s. Commission:—As Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estate, nil; on Immigration Remittances, nil.

N.B.—Each of the Clerks of Petty Sessions, Country Districts, give Security to the amount of £100, with to Sureties, who are bound jointly and severally.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*							
MOUNTED PATROL.							
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS (*including Gundagai and Braidwood Gold Escorts*).							
Superintendent	Henry Zouch[1]	22 Mar., 1853 ..	By the Governor General by Commission.	452	0	0	1 Oct., 1834, to 30 June, 1837, 13 Nov., 1851.
Serjeant-Major (1)[2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Inspector General of Police		8	3	each, per diem.
Serjeants (2)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..			7	9	
Corporals (7)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	3	
Troopers (20)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		5	6	
Gold Police on Gold Fields.							
Serjeants (5)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		7	9	each, per diem.
Corporals (2)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	3	
Troopers (13)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		5	6	
WESTERN DISTRICTS.							
Superintendent	Edward M. Battye[1] ..	26 May, 1851 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission	452	0	0	26 May, 1851.
Serjeant-Major (1)[2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Inspector General of Police		8	3	each, per diem.
Serjeant (1)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		7	9	
Corporals (3)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	6	
Troopers (21)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	(1) at	6	9	
				(1) at	6	0	
				(2) at	5	9	
				(17) at	5	6	
Aboriginal (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	9	2	6	per annum.
NORTHERN DISTRICTS.							
Superintendent	Lawrence H. Scott[1] ..	26 April, 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission	450	0	0	22 Oct., 1856.
Serjeant-Major (1)[2] ..	.. .. from	1 Aug., 1859 ..	By the Inspector General of Police		8	3	each, per diem.
Serjeants (3)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		7	9	
Acting Serjeants and Corporals (4)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	3	
Troopers (18)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		5	6	

[1] Allowed £150 per annum, in lieu of forage and travelling expenses; allowed quarters. [2] Allowed clothing, and night-money when travelling on duty.

NATIVE POLICE.

ALBERT DISTRICT.							
Second Lieutenant ..	A. T. Perry[1]	11 June, 1857 ..	By the Governor ..	200	0	0	11 June, 1857.
Troopers (6)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the 2nd Lieutenant			5	each, per diem.
LOWER DARLING.							
Second Lieutenant ..	Edmund M. Lockyer[1] ..	14 July, 1857 ..	By the Governor ..	200	0	0	20 Sept., 1855.
Troopers (6)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the 2nd Lieutenant			5	each, per diem.

[1] Allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of provisions. [2] Each allowed 1s. 6d. per diem in lieu of provisions.

GOLD ESCORT.

WESTERN ROAD.							
Serjeants (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Governor ..		10	6	each, per diem.
Constables (6)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		7	0	
SOUTHERN ROAD.							
Serjeant (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		10	6	each, per diem.
Constables (3)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		7	0	
NORTHERN ROAD.							
Serjeant (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		10	6	each, per diem.
Constables (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		7	0	

NOTE.—The Serjeants and Constables allowed night-money when travelling on duty.

GAOL, DARLINGHURST.

Visiting Justice	David Forbes[1]	1 Jan., 1858 ..	By the Governor General.	Nil.			1 Jan., 1851.
	succeeded by John M'Leric[2]	14 Jan., 1859 ..	By the Governor General, with the Sheriff's recommendation.	Nil.			1 May, 1847.
Principal Gaoler	Henry C. Beverley[3] ..	13 April, 1854 ..	Ditto	300	0	0	1 April, 1839.
Matron	Margaret Beverley[3] ..	1 June, 1854 ..	Ditto	75	0	0	1 June, 1854.
Visiting Surgeon ..	George West, M.D.[4] ..	19 Feb., 1853 ..	Ditto	220	0	0	1 Jan., 1853.
Clerk	George Wickham	25 Feb., 1850 ..	Ditto	230	0	0	5 Mar., 1847.
Dispenser (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	132	0	0	
Principal Turnkey (1)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	150	0	0	

[1] To the 13th January.—Resigned.—Police Magistrate, Sydney, £630 per annum.—See p. 59.
[2] Inspector General of Police and Metropolitan Superintendent, £800 per annum.—See p. 60. [3] Allowed Quarters and Fuel.
[4] Visiting Surgeon, Cockatoo Island, £130 per annum.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*							
GAOL, DARLINGHURST—*Continued.*							
Turnkeys, Constables, and Wardsmen (19)[6]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	9	each, per diem.
Female Turnkeys (3)[5] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	36	0	0	each.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104	0	0	
Chaplain—							
Church of England ..	Rev. Philip P. Agnew[7] ..	1 April, 1856 ..	Ditto	120	0	0	1 Feb., 1846.
Roman Catholic ..	Rev. Samuel Sheehy ..	7 Nov., 1852 ..	Ditto	120	0	0	1 May, 1850.

[5] One allowed Quarters. [6] Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. [7] Chaplain, Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island, £120 per annum.

GAOL, PARRAMATTA.

Visiting Justice	Fredick O. Darvall[1] ..	24 Mar., 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	See p. 58			24 Mar., 1857.
	succeeded by R. Greenup, M.D.[2] ..	6 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	See p. 69			20 Mar., 1852.
Gaoler	Thomas Allen[3]	28 Jan., 1842 ..	By the Governor General, with the Sheriff's recommendation.	175	0	0	28 Jan., 1842.
Matron	Martha Allen[3]	10 Sept., 1842 ..	Ditto	42	0	0	1 Sept., 1842.
Surgeon	William F. Bassett[4] ..	1 Mar., 1857 ..	Ditto	78	0	0	15 July. 1851.
Clerk (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120	0	0	
Dispenser (1)[5]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		3	6	per diem.
Principal Turnkey (1)[3]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	9	per diem.
Turnkeys, (13)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	6	each, per diem.
Female Turnkeys (2)[6]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	30	0	0	each.
Messenger (1)[3]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		3	3	per diem.
Chaplain—							
Church of England ..	Rev. Robert L. King ..	1 July, 1855 ..	Ditto	25	0	0	1 July, 1855.
Roman Catholic ..	Rev. J. C. Sumner	13 Nov., 1857 ..	Ditto	25	0	0	20 Feb., 1835.

[1] Police Magistrate, Parramatta, £350 per annum, to the 10th July.—Gone to Queensland.
[2] Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, £600 per annum. [3] Allowed quarters.
[4] Visiting Surgeon of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Schools, £144 per annum.—Vaccinator, £25 per annum.
[5] Dispenser, Lunatic Asylum, £130 per ann.—Also, 1s. 6d. per diem, in lieu of Quarters. [6] Allowed quarters and provisions.

GAOL, BATHURST.

Visiting Justice	William H. Palmer[1] ..	20 Dec., 1854 ..	By the Governor General.	Nil.			27 Feb., 1849.
Gaoler	John Chippendall[2] ..	6 Jan., 1845 ..	By the Governor General, with the Sheriff's recommendation.	150	0	0	7 Jan., 1833.
Matron	Helen Chippendall[2] ..	1 Nov., 1852 ..	Ditto	40	0	0	1 Nov., 1852.
	succeeded by Susan Chippendall[2] ..	1 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	To 31 July 40	0	0	1 Aug., 1859.
Surgeon	George Busby[3]	1 Sept., 1842 ..	Ditto	70	0	0	21 Feb., 1826.
Clerk (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	108	0	0	21 Feb., 1826.
Principal Turnkey (1)[4]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	9	per diem.
Turnkeys (6)[5]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	6	each, per diem.
Female Turnkeys (2)[2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	30	0	0	each.
Chaplain—							
Church of England ..	Rev. Thomas Sharpe ..	1 Oct., 1852 ..	Ditto	25	0	0	1 Oct., 1830.
Roman Catholic ..	Rev. John Grant	1 Oct., 1852 ..	Ditto	25	0	0	1 May, 1843.

[1] Police Magistrate, £375 per annum. [2] Allowed quarters. [3] Vaccinator and Coroner, £65 per annum.
[4] In receipt of a Pension of £46 per annum for services in the Irish Police Force. [5] One in receipt of a Military Pension of 1s. per diem.

GAOL, MAITLAND,

Visiting Justice	Edward D. Day[1]	4 Sept., 1858 ..	By the Governor General.	Nil.			1 Jan., 1835.
Gaoler	John Wallace[2]	11 Sept., 1851 ..	By the Governor General, with the Sheriff's recommendation.	150	0	0	June, 1842.
Matron	Martha Wallace[3]	11 Sept., 1851 ..	Ditto	42	0	0	11 Sept., 1851.
Surgeon	William Wilton	1 Jan., 1849 ..	Ditto	70	0	0	1 Jan., 1849.
Clerk (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120	0	0	
Principal Turnkey (1)[3]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	9	per diem.
Turnkeys (6)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto		6	6	each, per diem.
Female Turnkey (1)[3] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	30	0	0	
Chaplain—							
Church of England ..	Rev. George K. Rusden[4] ..	1 Oct., 1852 ..	Ditto	25	0	0	1 July, 1834.
	Succeeded by Rev. J. R. Thackeray[5] ..	1 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	25	0	0	1 Jan., 1859.
	Rev. J. A. Greaves ..	21 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	25	0	0	1 Aug., 1857.
Roman Catholic ..	Rev. John T. Lynch ..	1 Oct., 1852 ..	Ditto	25	0	0	16 July, 1838.

[1] Police Magistrate, £350 per annum. [2] Allowed quarters; Meteorological Observer, £20 per annum. [3] Quarters.
[4] To the 31st March.—Deceased. [5] To the 30th June.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*					
GAOL, GOULBURN.					
Visiting Justice	William Chatfield[1] ..	1 Mar., 1851 ..	By the Governor General.	Nil.	1 Mar., 1851.
Gaoler	Henry Forster[2]	15 Oct., 1847 ..	By the Governor General, upon the Sheriff's recommendation.	150 0 0	3 Feb., 1840.
Matron	Margaret Forster[3]	15 Oct., 1847 ..	Ditto	42 0 0	1 Nov., 1842.
Surgeon	Robert Waugh[4]	1 July, 1847 ..	Ditto	70 0 0	28 April, 1841.
Clerk (1)[5]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	108 0 0	
Principal Turnkey (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	6 9	per diem.
Turnkeys (5)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	6 6	each, per diem.
Female Turnkey (1)[3] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	30 0 0	
Chaplain—					
Church of England ..	Rev. William Sowerby ..	1 Oct., 1852 ..	Ditto	25 0 0	1 Nov., 1837.
Roman Catholic ..	Rev. Richard Walsh ..	1 Mar., 1856 ..	Ditto	25 0 0	4 Mar., 1841.

[1] Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c. [2] Allowed Quarters.—Chelsea Pensioner, 2s. 7½d. per diem. [3] Allowed quarters. [4] Coroner, £20 per annum. [5] Chelsea Pensioner, 2s. per diem.

GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

Acting Gaolers, &c.:— Paterson, Singleton, Muswellbrook, Murrurundi, Port Macquarie, Hartley, Mudgee, Dubbo, Molong, Orange, Windsor, Campbelltown, Wollongong, Eden, Cooma, Yass, Albury, Gundagai, Tamworth, Grafton, Penrith, Camden, Berrima, Braidwood..	24	17 from 11 Oct.. 1 from 18 Oct.. 6 from 1 Nov..	By the Sheriff, with the approval of the Governor General	1 0	each, per diem.
Yass, Acting Turnkey	(1)	1 Nov	Ditto	6 3	per diem.

NOTE: These officers are the lockup keepers at the several places above stated respectively, and were appointed as acting gaolers in order that prisoners, committed for trial at the Courts of Quarter Sessions holden at the said places, might legally be in the custody of the Sheriff (the watchhouses having been proclaimed to be gaols for the same purpose) and authority was given to the Sheriff to pay these lockup keepers one shilling per diem in addition to their salaries.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, COCKATOO ISLAND.

Visiting Magistrate ..	David Forbes[1]	1 Jan., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	See p. 59	1 Jan., 1851.
Acting ditto ..	Samuel North[2]	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	See p. 59	7 May, 1827.
Superintendent	Charles Ormsby[3]	1 Oct., 1841 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	4 Mar., 1840.
	succeeded by ..				
	Gother K. Mann[4] ..	1 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	Nil.	3 Feb., 1847.
Assistant Superintendent	Jeremiah Brown[5]	9 May., 1850 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	1 Jan., 1848.
Visiting Surgeon ..	George West, M.D.[6] ..	1 Jan., 1853 ..	Ditto	130 0 0	1 Jan., 1853.
Dispenser	William Walsh[7]	11 Nov., 1857 ..	Ditto	120 0 0	11 Nov., 1857.
	succeeded by				
	Alexander M'Donnell[5] ..	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Mar., 1857.
Clerk and Clerk of Petty Sessions	John Taylor[5]	1 Jan., 1848 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	26 Mar., 1834.
Taskwork Clerk	John G. Balls[8]	15 Nov., 1855 ..	Ditto	108 0 0	15 Nov., 1855.
Overseers (3)[9]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	8 0	per diem, each.
Inspector of Police (1)[9] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	9 7 to 31 Jan. 8 3 from 1 Feb.	per diem, each.
Serjeants (2)[9]	1 to 31 January	.. .. ..	Ditto	8 3 to 30 Jan. 7 3 fr. 31 Feb.	per diem, each.
Constables (30)	20 to 31 January	.. .. ..	Ditto	6 0 to 31 Jan. 5 6 from 1 Feb.	per diem, each.
Chaplain—					
Church of England ..	Rev. Philip P. Agnew[10] ..	1 April, 1857 ..	.. ..	120 0 0	1 Feb., 1846.
Roman Catholic	Rev. Austin J. Forde ..	1 Dec., 1857 ..	.. ..	120 0 0	1 Dec., 1857.

[1] To the 31st May—Appointed Crown Prosecutor, Cumberland and Coast District, £500 per annum.
[2] Water Police Magistrate and Shipping Master, £630 per annum.
[3] Allowed quarters, rations, fuel and light.—To the 31st July.—Superannuated; allowed a pension of £72 4s. 9d. per annum.
[4] Engineer-in-Chief, Fitz Roy Dry Dock, £700 per annum.—Allowed a house; also rations, fuel and light.
[5] Allowed a house; also rations, fuel and light.
[6] Surgeon, Gaol, Darlinghurst, £220 per annum.
[7] Allowed a house; also rations, fuel and light.—To the 31st August.
[8] Do. do. do. Taskwork Clerk, Dry Dock, Cockatoo Island, £20 per annum.
[9] Allowed quarters; also rations, fuel, and light.
[10] Chaplain, Gaol, Darlinghurst, £120 per annum.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY—*Continued.*					
OBSERVATORY.					
Astronomer	William Scott[1]	16 April, 1856 ..	By the Governor General.	600 0 0	16 April, 1856.
Computer	Henry Russell	1 Jan., 1859 ..	By the Astronomer ..	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	100 0 0	
Meteorological Observers: Sydney (1) .. .. Parramatta (1)[2] .. Goulburn (1) .. .. Bathurst (1)[3] .. Maitland (1)[4] .. Armidale (1)[5] .. Albury (1) .. .. Cooma (1)[5] .. .. Deniliquin (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	20 0 0	each.

[1] Allowed a House. [2] Storekeeper, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta, £220 per annum.
[3] Clerk, Bathurst Gaol, £108 per annum. [4] Gaoler, Maitland, £150 per annum, and Quarters.
[5] Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.—Fees.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Clerk to the Medical Board (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Governor General.	44 0 0	

VACCINATORS.

Superintendent, Sydney..	John Y. Rutter[1]	2 Aug., 1852...	By the Governor General.	240 0 0	1 Jan., 1852.
Parramatta	William F. Bassett[2] ..	1 Feb., 1859...	Ditto	25 0 0	15 July, 1851.
Windsor	Joshua Dowe[3]	1 Feb., 1859...	Ditto	25 0 0	14 June, 1842.
Bathurst	George Busby[4]	17 Oct., 1853...	Ditto	25 0 0	21 Feb., 1826.
Wollongong	George P. Lambert ..	5 Nov., 1856 ..	Ditto	25 0 0	5 Nov., 1856.
Newcastle	John E. Stacy[5]	17 Oct., 1853...	Ditto	25 0 0	1 Sept., 1846.
Maitland	Michael M'Cartney[3] ..	1 Jan., 1854...	Ditto	25 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
Goulburn	Robert Waugh[6]	1 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	25 0 0	28 April, 1841.
Yass	Allan Campbell	19 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	25 0 0	19 Nov., 1859.
Officekeeper, Sydney (1).	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	20 0 0	

[1] Surgeon to Police, £150 per annum. [2] Surgeon, Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Schools, £144 per annum. Surgeon, Gaol, £78 per annum.
[3] Coroner, £40 per annum. [4] Coroner £40 per annum.—Surgeon, Gaol, £70 per annum. [5] Health Officer, £50 per annum.
[6] Coroner, £20 per annum.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, TARBAN CREEK.

Superintendent	Francis Campbell, M.D.[1] ..	1 Jan., 1848 ..	By the Governor General.	650 0 0	1 Jan., 1848.
Medical Assistant and Dispenser.	Edward Wardley[2]	18 Aug., 1857 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	16 April, 1857.
Clerk and Storekeeper (1)[3]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	130 0 0	
Matron (1)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	90 0 0	
Master Attendant (1)[2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	90 0 0	
Senior Male Attendants..	(3)[2]	.. .. ..	Ditto	72 0 0	each.
Junior ditto	(7)[2]	.. .. ..	Ditto	66 0 0	ditto.
Senior Female Attendants	(3)[2]	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	ditto.
Junior ditto ..	(5)[2]	.. .. ..	Ditto	46 0 0	ditto.
Cook (1)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	77 0 0	
Gardener (1)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	60 0 0	
Carter (1)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	
Gatekeeper (1)[2]	(1)[2]	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	
Senior Laundress (1)[2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	
Junior Laundresses (2)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	45 0 0	each.

[1] Allowed £45 per annum in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light; also a house. [2] Allowed provisions, fuel, light, and quarters.
[3] Ditto " " Quarters.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, &c.—*Continued.*					
LUNATIC ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.					
Superintendent	Richard Greenup, M.D.[1] ..	20 March, 1852..	By the Governor General.	600 0 0	20 March, 1852.
Storekeeper	Edwin H. Statham[2] ..	1 April, 1848 ..	Ditto	220 0 0	1 March, 1847.
Matron	Elizabeth Statham[3] ..	19 April, 1851 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	19 April, 1851.
Dispenser	Francis Langstaff[4] ..	24 April, 1854 ..	Ditto	130 0 0	24 April, 1854.
Clerk	Frank N. Beddek[5]	1 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	120 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
	succeeded by Thomas A. M. White[6] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	120 0 0	1 May, 1859.
Master Attendant (1)[3] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	130 0 0	
Male Attendants (16)[3] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	(1) at 75 0 0; (3) at 72 0 0; (1) at 70 0 0; (11) at 66 0 0	each.
Male Cook (1)[3]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	80 0 0	
Female Attendants (12)[3] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	(3) at 50 0 0; (9) at 40 0 0	each.
Carter and Messenger (1)[3] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	30 0 0	
Gatekeeper (1)[3]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	
Attendants (bond) (12)[3]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	9	each, per diem.
Additional Nurse (1)[3] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	30 0 0	

[1] Allowed a house; also, forage for a horse.—See p. 66. [2] Allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light; Meteorological Observer, £20 per annum. [3] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [4] Allowed 1s. 6d per diem in lieu of quarters; also, fuel, light, and rations; Dispenser, Parramatta Gaol, 3s. 6d. per diem. [5] Allowed rations, fuel, and light, to the 30th April; gone to Queensland. [6] Allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light.

SURGEONS TO ABORIGINES BEYOND THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.

Clarence River	David Little	8 March, 1854..	By the Governor General.	20 0 0	8 Mar., 1854.
Liverpool Plains.. ..	William Morris	1 Nov., 1857 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Nov., 1857.
New England (South and East.)	Charles V. Adams	1 Oct., 1854 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Oct., 1854.
Richmond River.. ..	William T. Barker	5 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	5 April, 1859.
Maneroo	Richard Bligh[1]	1 July, 1855 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 July, 1855.
New England	Thomas J. Markham ..	1 July. 1851 ...	Ditto	20 0 0	1 July, 1851.
Gwydir (Warialda) ..	Ludwig Philip	1 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Feb., 1859.

[1] Discontinued, 30 September.

MILITARY.

Victoria Barracks.					
Barrack Serjeant ..	Michael Quinlan	5 May, 1853 ..	By Major General Commanding.	6 6	each, per diem.
Barrack Librarian (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	By Officer Commanding the Garrison.	6	
Laborers (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	4 0	
Acting Barrack Serjeant:					
Newcastle (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	By Inspecting Field Officer.	1 0	
Parramatta (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	1 0	

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

Curator	Simeon Rood Pittard ..	28 Oct., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	500 0 0	28 Oct., 1859.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED, AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN, AND THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.					
CROWN LAW OFFICERS.					
Attorney General ..	Alfred J. P. Lutwyche[1] ..	15 Nov., 1858 ..	By the Governor General, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,500 0 0	11 Sept., 1856.
	succeeded by				
	Lyttelton H. Bayley[2] ..	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,500 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Edward Wise	27 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,500 0 0	27 Oct., 1859.
Solicitor General.. ..	William B. Dalley[3] ..	15 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,000 0 0	15 Nov., 1858.
	succeeded by				
	John F. Hargrave[4]	21 Feb., 1859 & 3 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,000 0 0	20 Jan., 1859.
Secretary to the Crown Law Officers	William E. Plunkett ..	12 April, 1854 ..	By Commission, under the Great Seal.	400 to 31 May; 500 fr. 1 June	15 Nov., 1847.
Clerk to ditto ..	Archibald C. Fraser[5] ..	14 May, 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	200 0 0	11 Dec., 1854.
	succeeded by				
	Francis L. Riley[6] ..	18 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	18 Mar., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Henry Burne	4 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto . ..	200 0 0	25 May, 1847.
Parliamentary Draftsman	Charles K. Murray[7] ..	28 Aug., 1856 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission.	700 0 0	17 Oct., 1853.
Crown Solicitors—					
For Criminal Business	John M. Dillon[8]	15 May, 1839	By the Governor General.	650 0 0	14 Nov., 1836, to 31 May, 1837, 15 May, 1839.
For Civil Business ..	William W. Billyard[9] ..	14 Jan., 1850 ..	By Her Majesty, by Warrant, under the Royal Signet and Sign Manuel.	650 0 0	14 Jan., 1850.
Crown Solicitor	John Williams	1 June, 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,000 0 0	1 June, 1859.
1st Clerk to Crown Solicitor.	John B. Jackson	22 Mar., 1857	By the Governor General.	315 to 31 May; 500 fr. 1 June	19 May, 1856.
2nd Clerk to ditto ..	Thomas C. Fisher	1 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	315 to 31 May; 350 fr. 1 June	21 Aug., 1853.
3rd Clerk to ditto ..	John J. Lee	22 Feb., 1853 ..	Ditto	275 to 31 May; 300 fr. 1 June	15 Feb., 1845.
Copying Clerk	M. S. Harte	20 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	20 July, 1859.
Messenger to Attorney General (1)[10]	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..	104 0 0	
Ditto to Solicitor General (1)[10]	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..	104 0 0	
Housekeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..	40 0 0	

[1] To the 28th February—Gone to Queensland. [2] To the 26th October—See p. 51. [3] To the 11th February—See p. 51.
[4] To the 26th October—Re-appointed Solicitor General, 3rd November, 1859. [5] To 31 January—Appointed Clerk to Clerk of the Peace, Cumberland.
[6] To 31st July. [7] Commissioner of the Court of Claims; allowed, in lieu of salary, £2 2s. for every Final Report made; received, in 1859, £10 10s.
[8] To the 31st May—office abolished; allowed a Pension of £216 13s. 4d. from 1 June. [9] To the 31st May—office abolished.
[10] Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Sir Alfred Stephen[1] ..	7 Oct., 1844 ..	By Her Majesty, by Warrant, under the Royal Signet and Sign Manuel.	2,600 0 0	30 April, 1839.
Puisne Judges	John N. Dickinson.. ..	13 Oct., 1844 ..	Ditto ditto ..	2,000 0 0	13 Oct., 1844.
	Roger Therry[2]	1 Feb., 1846 ..	Ditto ditto ..	2,000 0 0	14 April, 1829.
	succeeded by				
	Samuel F. Milford	1 Feb., 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	2,000 0 0	24 Jan., 1843.
Master in Equity ..	George H. Deffell	1 April, 1857 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,000 0 0	25 Aug., 1856.
Prothonotary and Curator	Samuel Raymond	1 Oct., 1851 ..	Ditto ditto ..	705 0 0	10 Feb., 1841, to 31 Oct., 1842, 1 Jan., 1845.
Chief Clerk	David B. Hutchinson ..	1 Sept., 1851 ..	By the Chief Justice with the approval of the Governor General.	400 0 0	4 Nov., 1837.
Clerks	Francis H. Stephen ..	1 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto ditto ..	275 0 0	1 Nov., 1850.
	Andrew P. M'Kechnie ..	1 Jan., 1856 ..	Ditto ditto ..	240 0 0	1 Jan., 1856.
	James A. Read	1 Mar., 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1857.
1st Clerk, Equity Office	James Anderson	14 Sept., 1857 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	14 Sept., 1857.
2nd Clerk, ditto	James Paterson	1 Sept., 1857 ..	Ditto	215 0 0	1 Jan., 1857.
3rd Clerk, ditto	Peter C. Curtis	1 Sept., 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1857.
Clerks to—					
Chief Justice ..	Edward Lee..	1 Jan., 1858 ..	By the Chief Justice	260 0 0	1 Jan., 1858.
Judge Therry ..	Augustus D. F. Carter[3] ..	1 May, 1846 ..	By Judge Therry ..	275 0 0	1 Jan., 1844.
Judge Dickinson ..	Robert H. Semphill ..	14 April, 1852 ..	By Judge Dickinson	260 to 31 Jan. 275 fr. 1 Feb.	14 April, 1852.
Judge Milford ..	George R. Milford	1 Feb., 1859 ..	By Judge Milford ..	245 0 0	6 Feb., 1855.

[1] Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty. [2] To the 31st January—Retired on a Pension of £1,050 per annum.
[3] To the 31st January—Appointed Chief Registrar of the District Court, Maitland—£300 per annum.
NOTE.—The Judges are allowed the sum of £750 for Circuit travelling expenses.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED, AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £	s.	d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN, &c.—*Continued.*							
SUPREME COURT—*Continued.*							
Tipstaff to—							
Chief Justice (1)	..	..	By the Chief Justice	132	0	0	
Judge Dickinson (1)	..	..	By Judge Dickinson	120	0	0	
Judge Milford (1)	..	..	By Judge Milford	120	0	0	
Messenger to—							
Prothonotary (1)	..	..	By the Prothonotary	114	0	0	
Master (1)	..	..	By the Master	104	0	0	
Courtkeeper, King-street, Sydney (1)[4]	..	..	By the Chief Justice	114	0	0	
Do. Darlinghurst (1)[5]	..	..	Ditto	114	0	0	
Assistant do. do. (1)[5]	..	..	Ditto	50	0	0	
Courtkeeper, Goulburn (1)	..	..	Ditto	24	0	0	
SHERIFF.							
Sheriff	John O. Brenan[1]	1 Jan., 1854	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	650	0	0	10 June, 1851.
Under Sheriff	George Uhr[1]	1 Mar., 1856	By the Sheriff, with approval of the Governor General.	400	0	0	1 July, 1840.
Clerks	John Phelan	Ditto	Ditto	300	0	0	18 April, 1854.
	William T. Blakeney	Ditto	Ditto	215	0	0	1 Mar., 1856.
	William C. Uhr	1 Jan., 1856	Ditto	175	0	0	1 Jan., 1855.
Head Bailiff (1)	Brown[2]		Ditto	200	0	0	Fees, £24.
Assistant Bailiff's (3)[3]	(1) Brewer[3]		Ditto	175	0	0	
	(1) O'Connor[2]		Ditto	120	0	0	
	(1) Reardon[2]		Ditto	120	0	0	
Messenger (1)			Ditto	120	0	0	
Bailiffs, Country Districts.—				Salary.	Fees.		Allowed.
Maitland (1)	Kingsmill		Ditto	£185	20		£18 (Per annum, for serving Jury Summonses.)
Parramatta (1)	Brown		Ditto	200	10		20
Muswellbrook (1)	Smith[2]		Ditto	175	20		..
Sofala (1)	Prout[2]		Ditto	175	8		..
Goulburn (1)	Riley		Ditto	150	12		18
Bathurst (1)	Jones		Ditto	150	25		18

[1] Allowed £2 per diem, travelling expenses, when absent from Sydney on duty. [2] Allowed 9d. per mile, travelling expenses.
[3] Allowed £27 per annum, for serving Jury Summonses.

NOTE.—The following Officers give security for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—The Sheriff, £1,000—two sureties, each, £500. The Under Sheriff, and 2 sureties, jointly and severally, in the sum of £500. The Head Bailiff, and 2 sureties, jointly and severally, in the sum of £750. Assistant Bailiffs (3), with 2 sureties, each, jointly and severally, in the sum of £500 each.
Bailiffs, Country Districts:—The Bailiff, Maitland, and 2 sureties, jointly and severally in the sum of £1,000.
Parramatta " " £500.
Goulburn " " £500.
Muswellbrook " " £250.
Sofala " " £250.
Bathurst, £250—with 2 sureties, each £125.

INSOLVENT COURT.							
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	William A. Purefoy[1]	1 Jan., 1856	By the Governor General, by Commission.	700	0	0	8 Jan., 1848.
Clerks	Francis G. Austin	1 June, 1846	By the Governor General.	250	0	0	1 Jan., to 31 Oct., 1844.
	James S. Unwin[2] succeeded by	1 Aug., 1857	Ditto	165	0	0	1 Aug., 1857.
	Henry J. Geville	1 April, 1859	Ditto	165	0	0	8 Jan., 1853. (Not continuous.)
Bailiff & Messenger (1)[3]	..	..	Ditto	165	0	0	

[1] Commissioner for Reporting upon Claims to Grants of Land. Fees:—Received in 1859, £10 10s. [2] To 31st March—Resigned.
[3] Gives security—Bailiff, &c., £50—with 2 sureties, each £25.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS.							
Crown Prosecutors:—							
Sydney District	Edward Butler[1]	20 Jan., 1859	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	500	0	0	19 May, 1857.
Northern District	William C. Windeyer[2] succeeded by	Ditto	Ditto ditto	500	0	0	20 Jan., 1859.
	David Forbes[3]	1 June, 1859	Ditto ditto	500	0	0	1 Jan., 1851.
Cumberland & Coast District	Fredk. W. Meymott[4] succeeded by	20 Jan., 1859	Ditto ditto	500	0	0	28 Aug., 1856.
	William J. Forster[5]	11 July, 1859	Ditto ditto	500	0	0	11 July, 1859.
Southern District	William R. Templeton[6]	18 Aug., 1859	Ditto ditto	500	0	0	18 Aug., 1859.
Western District	Joseph Chambers[7]	26 Aug., 1859	Ditto ditto	500	0	0	18 Nov., 1843.

[1] Commissioner of the Court of Claims. Fees:—Received in 1859, £10 10s. [2] Received £32 for travelling expenses,—to the 31st May—Resigned.
[3] Received £205 for travelling expenses. [4] Received £34 for travelling expenses,—to the 3rd June—Resigned.
[5] Received £139 for travelling expenses. [6] Received £132 for travelling expenses. [7] Received £106 for travelling expenses.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED, AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN, &c.—*Continued.*					
COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS—*Continued.*					
Clerks of the Peace:—					
Cumberland	Edward Rogers	1 Jan., 1839 ..	By the Governor and confirmed by the Secretary of State.	550 0 0	13 June, 1836.
Bathurst	Edward Rogers[8] ..	1 Jan., 1854 ..	By the Governor General.	100 0 0	
Goulburn		12 Dec., 1853 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	
Cumberland & Coast District.	John B. Martin	12 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Sept., 1852.
Southern District ..	Temple F. R. Nathan ..	1 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	See p. 73.	23 July, 1849.
Western District ..	Thomas C. Gore	Ditto	Ditto	See p. 73.	21 Feb., 1855.
Coast District ..	Robert Dawson[9]	12 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	12 Jan., 1847.
	Patrick J. Murray[9] ..	Ditto	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Oct., 1851.
	John T. Gurney[10]	Ditto	Ditto	20 0 0	25 Jan., 1854.
	Alfred A. Turner[10]	Ditto	Ditto	20 0 0	23 May, 1848.
District of Berrima ..	John E. Liardet[10]	12 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	24 July, 1851.
Clerk to the Clerk of the Peace, Sydney.	Thomas C. Gore[11] .. .. succeeded by	1 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	260 0 0	21 Feb., 1855.
	Archibald C. Frazer ..	1 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	260 0 0	11 Dec., 1854.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104 0 0	

[8] To the 18th February—Received in 1859.—Travelling Expenses, £68. [9] Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c.
[10] Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c. [11] To the 31st January—Appointed Registrar of the District Court, Bathurst.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Judge	Alfred Cheeke	1 Jan., 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,000 0 0	1 June, 1841.
Registrar	Alexander C. Maxwell ..	1 Feb., 1859 ..	By the Governor General & Executive Council.	500 0 0	16 June, 1845.
Deputy Registrar ..	George S. Yarnton	Ditto	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Feb., 1859.
Clerks	John C. M'Cormick ..	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0	12 June, 1856.
	Thomas S. Brennand ..	Ditto	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Feb., 1856.
	James L. Laurence ..	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
	Alexander Groville[1] .. succeeded by	17 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	10/- ℔ diem	1 Jan., 1848. (Not continuous.)
	Joseph S. Redman	13 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	10/- ℔ diem	13 Oct., 1859.
Bailiff and Crier (1) ..	.. ..	1 Feb., 1859 ..	By the District Court Judge.	150 0 0	
Assistant Bailiffs (3) ..	.. ..	2 fr. 1 Feb., and 1 fr. 1 April.	Ditto	104 0 0	each.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104 0 0	
Officekeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	25 0 0	

[1] To the 3rd October—superseded.

CUMBERLAND AND COAST DISTRICT.

Judge	Henry Cary..	20 June, 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1856. (Not continuous.)
Registrars:—					
Parramatta	Colin Mackenzie[1] .. .. succeeded by	1 Feb., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	120 0 0	22 April, 1841.
	Alexander O. Grant[2] ..	16 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	120 0 0	27 Jan., 1846.
Windsor	George A. Gordon[2] ..	17 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	80 0 0	1 Jan., 1843.
Braidwood	John Gurney[2]	26 Mar., 1159 ..	Ditto	70 0 0	25 Jan., 1854.
Penrith	Richard Brooks[2]	22 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	70 0 0	6 Aug., 1849.
Wollongong	Alfred A. Turner[2]	26 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	70 0 0	23 May, 1848.
Berrima	John E. Liardet[2]	22 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	60 0 0	24 July, 1851.
Bombala	Thomas Fox[2]	26 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	21 Jan., 1854.
Camden and Picton ..	John B. Martin[2]	22 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	80 0 0	1 Sept., 1852.
Campbelltown and Liverpool	George B. White[2]	Ditto	Ditto	80 0 0	16 Jan., 1856.
Cooma..	Robert Dawson[3]	26 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	12 Jan., 1847.
Eden	Patrick J. Murray[3] ..	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0	1 Oct., 1851.
Kiama..	William D. Meares[2] ..	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0	11 April, 1842, to 31 Dec., 1843. 6 Oct., 1852.
Bailiffs (12)	.. ..	.. ..	By the District Court Judge.	6 at £40 each. 3 at £30 each. 2 at £50 each. 1 at £35	

[1] Office cancelled. [2] Clerk of Petty Sessions. [3] Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions.

NOTE.—The Judge received in 1859 £678 6s. 6d. for travelling expenses.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
				£ s. d.	
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN, &c.—*Continued.*					
DISTRICT COURTS—*Continued.*					
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.					
Judge	Thomas Callaghan	1 Jan., 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,000 0 0	18 Oct., 1841, to 4 Aug., 1843. 7 Sept., 1844.
Registrars—					
Goulburn (Chief) ..	Temple F. S. Nathan ..	1 Feb., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	300 0 0	23 July, 1849.
Albury	Henry S. Elliott[1]	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Aug., 1857.
Gundagai	David Smith	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0 to 31 July	25 May, 1839.
	succeeded by Alfred C. S. Rose[2]	8 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	12 Aug., 1855.
Queanbeyan	Charles E. Newcombe[2] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	21 Dec., 1830.
Tumut	Sydney Blythe (Acting)[1]	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0 to 30 Nov.	21 Oct., 1858.
	succeeded by Arthur Vyner[1]	1 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Oct., 1853.
Wagga Wagga ..	Henry Bayliss[2]	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0	9 Aug., 1852.
Yass	John Stiles[1]	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0	24 Oct., 1340.
Bailiffs (7)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By District Court Judge.	(3) at £40 (4) at £30	Each.
WESTERN DISTRICT.					
Judge	James S. Dowling	1 Jan., 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1851.
Registrars—					
Bathurst (Chief) ..	Thomas C. Gore	1 Feb., 1859 ..	By the Governor General	300 0 0	21 Feb., 1855.
Carcor	Chas. E. Smith[3]	7 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	40 0 0 to 31 May.	25 Mar., 1851.
	succeeded by Owen C. Beardmore[2] ..	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	1 Oct., 1854.
Dubbo	John Scully[1]	7 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	30 0 0	9 Nov., 1857.
Hartley	Thomas Brown[2]	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0	6 Jan., 1851.
Molong	Richard B. Mitchell[1] ..	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0	1 Mar., 1858.
Mudgee	Thomas D. Miller[2] ..	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0	6 Feb., 1840.
Orange	William T. Evans[1] ..	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0	20 April, 1851.
Bailiffs (7)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the District Court Judge.	(2) at £40 (5) at £30	
NORTHERN DISTRICT.					
Judge	John F. Hargrave ..	20 Jan., 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,000 0 0 to 28 Feb.	20 Jan., 1859.
	succeeded by Robert Owen	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,000 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
Registrars—					
Maitland (Chief) ..	Augustus D. F. Carter ..	1 Feb., 1859 ..	By the Governor General	300 0 0	1 May, 1846.
Maitland (Deputy) ..	Robert Fenwick	1 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
Armidale	George A. Buckland[1] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	12 June, 1857.
Grafton	William H. H. Becke[1] ..	1 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	8 June, 1853.
Muswellbrook ..	John O'Meara[1]	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	30 0 0	27 Mar., 1859.
Murrurundi	George G. Brodie[1] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	30 0 0	19 Mar., 1858.
Scone	James Smith[2]	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0	7 Nov., 1851.
Paterson	Robert Studdert[1]	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0	12 June, 1840.
Port Macquarie ..	Frederick Becke[1]	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0	13 Nov., 1837.
Singleton	William Dudding[1] ..	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0	4 April, 1847.
Tamworth	John M'Donald[1]	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0	6 Feb., 1851.
Bailiffs (10)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the District Court Judge.	(6) at £50 (1) at £40 (3) at £30	Each. Each.

[1] Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c. [2] Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c.
[3] Transferred to Woo Waa.—See p. 60.
NOTE.—The Judges received the following amounts for travelling expenses, viz.:—Judge Callaghan, £202; Judge Dowling, £154; Judge Owen, £193 10s.

CORONERS.

For the Districts of— Sydney	John S. Parker	1 July, 1856 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission.	40 0 0	25 May, 1825, to 9 May, 1840.
Bathurst	George Busby[1]	3 Sept., 1853 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	21 Feb., 1826.
Goulburn	Robert Waugh[2]	28 April, 1841 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	28 April, 1841.
Paterson and Maitland	Michael McCartney[3] ..	1 July, 1856 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
Parramatta	Charles B. Lyons	17 Sept., 1841 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	17 Sept., 1841.
Windsor	Joshua Dowe, M.D. ..	14 June, 1842 ..	Ditto	40 0 0	14 June, 1842.
Berrima	Charles Temple	1 Jan., 1856 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Jan., 1856.
	succeeded by James Fitzgerald	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Oct., 1859.

[1] Surgeon, Gaol, £70 per annum.—Vaccinator, £25 per annum. [2] Surgeon, Gaol, £70 per annum. [3] Vaccinator, £25 per annum.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN, &c.—*Continued.*

CORONERS—*Continued.*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	By whom appointed, and under what instrument	Annual Salary £ s. d.	Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government
For the Districts of—					
Braidwood	George F. Codrington ..	1 Oct., 1856 ..	By the Governor, by Commission.	20 0 0	1 Oct., 1856.
Broulee	William S. Caswell[4] ..	1 Sept., 1857 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	7 June, 1847.
Brisbane Water ..	James Harrison	20 June, 1852 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	20 June, 1852.
Campbelltown, Liverpool and Appin.	William Bell	22 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	22 Jan., 1857.
Camden and Picton ..	John M. Antill	15 Jan., 1853 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	15 Jan., 1853.
Dungog	Thomas Cook	1 Jan., 1848 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	27 Nov., 1834, to 31 Dec., 1842.
	succeeded by				
	Ellar M. McKinlay ..	8 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	8 Dec., 1859.
Hartley	Thomas Brown[4]	6 Jan., 1851 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	6 Jan., 1851.
Kiama..	Robert Menzies	22 Aug., 1853 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	22 Aug., 1853.
	succeeded by			To 31 July.	
	Robert J. Perrott	1 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Aug., 1859.
Macquarie	Christian U. D. Schrader ..	13 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	13 Jan., 1857.
Merton and Muswellbrook	Augustus W. Thornton ..	1 Sept., 1857 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Sept., 1857.
Mudgee	William King	1 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
Newcastle and Raymond Terrace	Robert C. Knaggs	1 April, 1857 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 April, 1857.
Patricks Plains ..	Henry Glennie	19 Sept., 1848 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	19 Sept., 1848.
Penrith	George T. Clarke	12 Aug., 1848 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	12 Aug., 1848.
Queanbeyan	Andrew Morton	1 Jan., 1848 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Jan., 1848.
Scone	Archibald Little	1 June, 1849 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 June, 1849.
Wellington	Samuel Curtis	1 Jan., 1848 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Jan., 1848.
Wollombi & M'Donald River	Benjamin Sullivan.. ..	1 Jan., 1848 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	5 July, 1832, to Aug., 1836. 20 Dec., 1837, to 28 Feb., 1842; 1 Jan., 1847.
Wollongong	Samuel S. Rogers	1 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
Yass	Isidore M. Blake	1 Jan., 1848 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Jan., 1848.
Clerk to Coroner, Sydney	(1)	.. .. ..	By the Governor General.	64 0 0	
In charge of Dead House	(1)	.. .. ..		20 0 0	

[4] Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	By whom appointed, and under what instrument	Annual Salary £ s. d.	Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government
President of Court of Claims.	Charles K. Murray, President[1]	25 Aug., 1856 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	Each Commissioner is allowed, in lieu of salary, £2 2s., for every Final Report made upon any claim to a Grant of Land—Received in 1859, £10 10s. each.	17 Oct., 1853.
Commissioner of Court of Claims.	William A. Purefoy[2] ..	3 April, 1848 ..	Ditto ditto ..		8 Jan., 1848.
	Edward Butler[3]	19 May, 1857 ..	Ditto ditto ..		19 May, 1857.
Secretary	Alexander G. M'Lean[4] ..	13 Mar., 1854 ..	By the Governor General.	Allowed, in lieu of Salary, £3 3s. for every Final Report made. Received in 1859, £10.*	11 May, 1842.
	succeeded by				
	William G. Pennington ..	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto		1 Sept., 1859.

[1] Parliamentary Draftsman, £700 per annum. [2] Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, £700 per annum.
[3] Crown Prosecutor, Sydney District, £500 per annum.—See p. 71. [4] To the 31st July.—Resigned.—Acting Surveyor General, £800 per annum.

COURT OF REQUESTS*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	By whom appointed, and under what instrument	Annual Salary £ s. d.	Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government
Commissioner of the Court of Requests.	Alfred Cheeke	18 Jan., 1845 ..	By Her Majesty, by Warrant under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual.	800 0 0	1 June, 1841.
Registrar, Sydney ..	Alexander C. Maxwell ..	1 Jan., 1847 ..	By the Governor General.	500 0 0	16 June, 1845.
Clerks	John C. M'Cormick ..	12 June, 1856 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	12 June, 1856.
	Arthur L. Catlett	1 Feb., 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1855.
	Thomas S. Brennand ..	9 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Feb., 1856.
Bailiff and Crier (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	150 0 0	
Assistant Bailiffs (2) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104 0 0	Each.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104 0 0	
Officekeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	25 0 0	
Registrar, Parramatta ..	Alexander O. Grant ..	20 Aug., 1856 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	27 Jan., 1846.
Bailiff, ditto (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	
Registrar, Windsor ..	George A. Gordon	1 Dec., 1852 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1843.
Bailiff, ditto (1) ..	.. ..	To the 12th January	Ditto	50 0 0	
Registrar, Penrith ..	Richard Brooks	1 Oct., 1854 ..	Ditto	30 0 0	6 Aug., 1849.
Bailiff, ditto (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	
Registrar, Campbelltown	George White	17 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	30 0 0	16 Jan., 1856.
Bailiff, ditto (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	
Registrar, Liverpool ..	George White	20 Aug., 1856 ..	Ditto	24 0 0	16 Jan., 1856.
Bailiff, ditto (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	40 0 0	

* To the 31st January.—Superseded by the District Courts Act.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, AND THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.					
TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.					
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	Robert Campbell[1]	4 Jan., 1858 ..	By the Governor General by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,500 0 0	26 Aug., 1856.
	succeeded by				
	Elias Carpenter Weekes ..	18 April, 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,500 0 0	18 April, 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Saul Samuel	27 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,500 to 26 Oct.	27 Oct., 1859.
Under Secretary	Henry Lane..	1 Sept., 1856 ..	Ditto ditto ..	800 0 0	4 Nov., 1839.
Accountant	John Wells	1 Jan., 1850 ..	By the Governor General.	530 0 0	1 Sept., 1837.
Chief Clerk, Pay Branch	Stephen Greenhill	1 Jan., 1837 ..	Ditto	600 0 0	27 Oct., 1827.
Ditto Revenue Branch	Francis G. Campbell ..	1 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	400 to 30 Sept.	20 May, 1847.
	succeeded by				
	John G. Lennon	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	30 Oct., 1837.
Clerks	John G. Lennon	30 Oct., 1837 ..	Ditto	375 to 30 Sept.	30 Oct., 1837.
	Francis G. Campbell[2] ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	20 May, 1847.
	James D. Cronin	18 Feb., 1854 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	18 Feb., 1854.
	Francis McKoy[3]	17 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1852.
	Arthur Monday	11 April, 1856 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	8 April, 1856.
	William Newcombe ..	1 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	1 Feb., 1849.
	Charles Wilkinson[4] ..	2 May, 1836 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	2 May, 1836.
	Charles J. Hamburger ..	26 Aug., 1855 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	26 Aug., 1855.
	Lancelot J Brennand ..	8 Jan., 1855 ..	Ditto	230 0 0	8 Jan., 1855.
	Thomas Freeman	2 July, 1856 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	2 July, 1856.
	John H. O. G. P. Ffrench..	17 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	17 Mar., 1858.
	Thomas Godfrey[6]	8 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	8 Feb., 1858.
	George Maunsell[6]	13 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	13 Mar., 1858.
	H. J. S. Bowdler	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	20 Feb., 1854.
	George F. Poole	6 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	22 Mar., 1858.
	Alexander J. Ralston ..	2 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	2 July, 1859.
	Thomas Brennan	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	28 June, 1857.
Messengers (3)[7]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto ..	1 132 0 0 1 120 0 0 1 102 0 0	
Housekeeper (1)[8] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	48 0 0	

[1] To the 30th March—deceased. [2] Agent for the Church and School Estates; no salary. [3] To the 31st May—transferred to Customs.
[4] Auctioneer for the Sale of Crown Lands, old stores, &c.; allowed Commission on Sales. [5] To the 28th February—transferred to Customs.
[6] To the 5th April—transferred to Audit Office. [7] One allowed quarters, fuel, and light. [8] Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

The following officers give security for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—
Colonial Treasurer, £10,000: two sureties, each £5,000. Under Secretary, £5,000; two sureties, each £2,500. Accountant, £1,000; two sureties, each £500.
Chief Clerk, Pay Branch, £3,000; two sureties, each £1,500. Chief Clerk, Revenue Branch, £2,000; two sureties, each £1,000.

BRANCH ROYAL MINT, SYDNEY.

Deputy Master	Edward W. Ward[1] ..	26 April, 1853 ..	By Her Majesty, by Warrant under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual.	1,100 0 0	26 April, 1853.
Superintendent of Bullion Office.	Charles Elouis	1 April, 1854 ..	By the Lords of the Treasury.	850 0 0	1 April, 1854.
Superintendent of Coining Department.	Joseph Trickett	22 June, 1853 ..	Ditto	730 0 0	22 June, 1853.
1st Clerk of Bullion Office, &c.	Robert Hunt	9 July, 1853 ..	Ditto	630 0 0	9 July, 1853.
Registrar and Accountant	Elliott A. Knipe[2]	31 Oct., 1853 ..	Ditto	487 0 0	31 Oct., 1853.
Assayers	Francis B. Miller	1 July, 1854 ..	By Deputy Master, & approved by the Governor General.	630 0 0	1 July, 1854.
	Adolph Leibens	31 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	580 0 0	31 Mar., 1859.
Assistant Assayer ..	John W. M'Cutcheon ..	25 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 to 24 Sept.	22 Nov., 1853.
		22 Nov., 1853 ..		350 fr. 5 Sept.	
Clerks	Henry A. Severn	22 Nov., 1853 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	22 Nov., 1853.
	William Drummond[3] ..	1 May, 1856 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 May, 1856.
	succeeded by				
	Edward O. Heywood ..	16 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	15 May, 1856.
	Hugh Gilchrist	9 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Dec., 1853.
	Lyndon B. Carpenter ..	1 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	240 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
Engineer of Machinery..	Joseph Newton	14 May, 1853 ..	Ditto	295 0 0	14 May, 1853.
Superior Mechanics[4] ..	Henry Bradstock	22 Nov., 1853 ..	Ditto	230 0 0	22 Nov., 1853.
	Alfred Chislett	22 Nov., 1853 ..	Ditto	230 0 0	22 Nov., 1853.
	Edward Gozzard	22 Nov., 1853 ..	Ditto	230 0 0	22 Nov., 1853.
Messengers (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto ..	1 at 120 0 0 1 at 118 0 0	
Police—					
Sergeant (1)[6]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	8 6	⅌ diem.
Constables (3).. ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto ..	2 at 6 3 1 at 6 0	,,
Detachment of Royal Engineers—*			Employed by order of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and raised by Royal Warrant dated 15 August, 1853, for the special service of the Mint.		
Sergeant (1)[6]	.. ..	.. .. ..		2 10½	,,
Corporals (3)[6] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..		6 0	,,
Sappers (10)[6]	.. ..	.. .. ..		12 1	,,

[1] Allowed quarters; Captain, R.E., without pay. [2] Allowed quarters. [3] To the 15th July—Resigned. [4] A Bonus of 1 year's salary to each after 5 years' service—paid in October, 1859. [5] Allowed quarters. [6] Allowed quarters, or an allowance in lieu.
* Working Pay, 6s 8d. a day to Sergeant, and 5s. to Corporals and Sappers for every day employed on the works; also 1s. a day to Sergeant and Corporals, and 6d. to remainder, for Colonial Allowance, with rations, for which 3½d. a day is deducted from each.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, &c.—*Continued.*

GOLD RECEIVERS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government.
Bathurst	Fredk. J. Naylor [1]	15 Nov., 1858	By the Governor	25 0 0	1 Jan., 1850.
Braidwood	John T. Gurney [1]	1 Jan., 1857	Ditto	25 0 0	25 Jan., 1854.
Goulburn	George O. Clarke [1]	1 Oct., 1857	Ditto	25 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
Gundagai	David Smith [1]	1 July, 1858	Ditto	25 0 0	25 May, 1839.
Grafton	W. H. H. Becke [1]	1 June, 1859	Ditto	25 0 0	8 June, 1853.
Mudgee	Thomas D. Miller [2]	1 April, 1858	Ditto	25 0 0	6 Feb., 1840.
Orange	William T. Evans [1]	1 Oct., 1856	Ditto	25 0 0	20 April, 1851.
Tamworth	John Macdonald [1]	19 Aug., 1858	Ditto	25 0 0	6 Feb., 1851.
Moragle	R. C. Master [1]	13 May, 1860	Ditto	25 0 0	1 Aug., 1857.

[1] Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c. [2] Police Magistrate, &c.

POST OFFICE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government.
Postmaster General	William H. Christie	1 May, 1852	By Her Majesty, by Warrant under the Royal Signet and Sign Manuel	950 0 0	26 July, 1837.
Secretary and Cashier	Thomas K. Abbott	15 Sept., 1855	By the Governor General	530 0 0	16 Jan., 1841.
Superintendent of Letter Branch	Robert A. Hunt	1 Jan., 1855	Ditto	530 0 0	1 July, 1833.
Accountant	John Kebble	1 Sept., 1851	Ditto	530 0 0	1 Sept., 1851.
Clerks, 2nd class	Samuel J. Ussher	1 Jan., 1850	Ditto	375 0 0	1 June, 1838.
	Edward Stone [1]	1 May, 1852	Ditto	375 0 0	15 July, 1841.
	Nicholas Nelson	1 July, 1852	Ditto	375 0 0	1 Feb., 1840.
	Francis W. Hill	1 Jan., 1855	Ditto	375 0 0	5 Aug., 1850.
	Charles Nightingale	1 Oct., 1855	Ditto	300 0 0	1 May, 1852.
	Augustus Dillon [2]	26 Nov., 1858	Ditto	300 0 0	1 July, 1853.
Clerks, 3rd class	Henry Reeve	1 Jan., 1853	Ditto	£260 to 6 Aug. £275 fr. 7 Aug.	25 Sept., 1851.
	William Buchanan	1 Nov., 1853	Ditto	£215 to 6 Aug. £275 fr. 7 Aug.	6 May, 1852.
	Stephen H. Lambton	1 Oct., 1855	Ditto	215 0 0	6 Sept., 1852.
	Benjamin C. Bradshaw	Ditto	Ditto	215 0 0	8 Feb., 1853.
	Lindsay G. Tompson	1 Jan., 1856	Ditto	215 0 0	Ditto.
	James N. Brooks	Ditto	Ditto	215 0 0	1 June, 1853.
	Charles H. Atkinson	1 April, 1857	Ditto	200 0 0	1 July, 1853.
	Francis E. Salisbury	21 Jan., 1858	Ditto	200 0 0	3 Oct., 1853.
	Fredk. W. Webb	1 May, 1859	Ditto	200 0 0	20 Oct., 1851.
	R. C. Springett	25 Aug., 1859	Ditto	200 0 0	25 Aug., 1859.
Assistant Clerks	T. L. R. Pierce	1 Oct., 1855	Ditto	175 0 0	23 Sept., 1853.
	Thomas Stone	1 Jan., 1856	Ditto	175 0 0	1 April, 1854.
	Heywood Atkins	1 April, 1857	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Dec., 1854.
	Theo. Tompson	21 Jan., 1858	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1855.
	Fredk W. Webb	14 Feb., 1855	Ditto	£175 to 30 April	(Promoted.)
	Succeeded by				
	A. Nightingale	1 May, 1859	Ditto	175 0 0	12 Jan., 1854.
	S. Y. Chester	Ditto	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1855.
	A. F. Newman	15 Aug., 1859	Ditto	175 0 0	15 Aug., 1859.
	E. T. Parker	1 May, 1859	Ditto	150 0 0	1 April, 1855.
	W. Howell	Ditto	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Aug., 1056.
	W. C. Johnson	17 Oct., 1859	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Oct., 1857.
Postal Inspector	T. W. Levinge	26 Nov., 1858	Ditto	[3]500 0 0	18 Oct., 1851.
Shipping Officer	T. M'Mahon	1 May, 1852	Ditto	200 0 0	1 March, 1845.
Stampers and Sorters (3)	..	..	Ditto	132 0 0	
Openers and Tiers (2)	..	..	Ditto	132 0 0	
Newspaper Sorters (6)	..	..	Ditto	132 0 0	
Sydney Letter Carriers	(15) [4]	..	Ditto	(14) at 132 0 0; (1) at 114 0 0	
Messengers (5)	..	..	Ditto	(1) at 120 0 0; (2) at 108 0 0; (2) at 108 0 0	
Mails Boys in General Post Office (2) [4]	..	..	Ditto	78 0 0	
Officekeeper (1) [6]	..	..	Ditto	52 0 0	
Night Watchman (1)	..	..	Ditto	84 0 0	
Mail Guards (7) [5]	(1 from 1 September,)		Ditto	150 0 0	
Country Letter Carriers	(14 to 30 November, 12 from 1 December.) [4]		Ditto	120 0 0	

[1] To the 6th August.—Deceased.

[2] This appointment will not be found in the Return for 1858, because it was not sanctioned until after the Return was printed in the Statistical Register.

[3] Includes Travelling Expenses. [4] Allowed a Suit of Uniform Clothing.—4 of the Country Letter Carriers, viz., Parramatta, Bathurst, Newcastle, and West Maitland, allowed 2s. per diem, in lieu of forage. [5] Allowed a military cloak. [6] Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

The following Officers give security for the amounts set opposite their respective names :—
Postmaster General, £500 ; 2 sureties each £250. Secretary and Cashier, £500 ; 2 sureties each £250.
Superintendent Letter Branch, Clerks, Assistant Clerks, Postal Inspector, Shipping Officer, Stampers and Sorters, Openers and Tiers, Newspaper Sorters, Letter Carriers, Messengers, Watchman, £50 each ; with 2 sureties each, each £25.
Mail Guards, £100 each ; with two sureties each, each £50.

AGENT IN RESPECT TO POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government.
Agent in respect to arrangements for establishing Postal communication with England *viâ* Panama	Edward C. Merewether [1]	9 Nov., 1858	By the Governor General and Executive Council.	600 0 0	1 Jan., 1842.

[1] Allowed 2 guineas per diem travelling expenses.—Resumed his duties as Clerk of the Executive Council, 1 December, 1859.—See p. 55.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

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TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, &c.—*Continued.*					
CUSTOMS.					
Collector of Customs ..	John G. N. Gibbes[1] ..	1 May, 1834 ..	By the Lords of the Treasury.	1,100 0 0	1 May, 1834.
	succeeded by William A. Duncan ..	10 May, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	900 0 0	14 May, 1846.
Landing Surveyor ..	Frederick Garling[2] ..	10 Nov., 1847 ..	By the Lords of the Treasury.	530 0 0	12 Sept., 1827.
Landing Surveyor and Inspector of Warehouses.	William C. Still[3]	1 May, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	600 0 0	16 Sept., 1837.
Chief Clerk	William N. Llewellin ..	1 Jan., 1855 ..	Ditto ..	530 to 31 May. 450 fr. 1 June.	6 Jan., 1842.
2nd Clerk and Cashier ..	John Halford Maddocks ..	Ditto	Ditto	Do. do.	6 July, 1841.
Inspector of Warehouses[4]	William C. Still	19 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	500 to 30 Apr.	16 Sept., 1837.
3rd Clerk	Henry John Rucker .	1 Jan., 1855 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	16 Jan., 1849.
4th ditto..	Stewart M. Mowle[5] ..	16 Aug., 1855 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	21 Aug., 1852.
	succeeded by John Lane	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	27 May, 1857.
5th ditto..	Thomas Fancourt[6] ..	1 Mar., 1857 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	20 Dec., 1847.
	succeeded by John Lane	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	27 May. 1857.
	succeeded by Robert M. Russell	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	12 Feb., 1859.
6th ditto..	Charles Henry Manton[7] ..	1 Mar., 1857 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	16 Jan., 1853.
	succeeded by John Lane	12 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	27 May, 1857.
	succeeded by Robert M. Russell	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	12 Feb., 1859.
	succeeded by Richard Kelly	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	17 Jan., 1854.
7th ditto..	William E. Rogers[8] ..	8 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1852.
	succeeded by Robert M. Russell	12 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	12 Feb., 1859.
	succeeded by Richard Kelly	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	17 Jan., 1854.
	succeeded by John D. Mackenzie ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	2 Mar., 1857.
8th ditto..	Richard Kelly	8 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	17 Jan., 1854.
	succeeded by John D. Mackenzie ..	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	2 Mar., 1857.
	succeeded by Francis Spence	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	26 May, 1856.
9th ditto	G. G. Emmott[9]	8 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	12 Dec., 1853.
	succeeded by Francis Spence	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	26 May, 1856.
	succeeded by Reginald Lewis	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	27 Oct., 1856.
10th ditto..	John D. Mackenzie[10] ..	8 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	10 April, 1854.
11th ditto..	Francis Spence[11]	1 May, 1858 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	26 May, 1856.
Landing-waiter	Arthur William Rolleston[12]	1 July, 1853 ..	Ditto	575 0 0	12 Sept., 1849.
	succeeded by Edmund Jones	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	1 April. 1850.
2nd ditto	John Bramwell[13]	1 July, 1853 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	19 Jan., 1843.
	succeeded by Edmund Jones	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	1 April, 1850.
	succeeded by Thomas Godfrey	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	8 Feb., 1858.
3rd ditto	Percival Hindmarsh[14] ..	1 July, 1853 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	6 Aug., 1850.
	succeeded by Thomas Godfrey	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	8 Feb., 1858.
	succeeded by John Kidd	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	8 Sept., 1839.
4th ditto	John Kidd	8 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	8 Sept., 1839.
	succeeded by Augustus Berney	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	5 Feb., 1855.
5th ditto	Augustus Berney	8 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	5 Feb., 1855.
	succeeded by Henry Anderson	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	29 Dec., 1845.
6th ditto	Henry Anderson	8 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	29 Dec., 1845.
	succeeded by William R. T. Passmore ..	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	22 Aug., 1853.

[1] To the 9th May.—Superannuated—Allowed a pension of £400 per annum.
[2] To the 30th April, do. do. £200 per annum.
[3] Allowed £60 per annum, in lieu of forage for a horse.
[4] The office of Inspector of Warehouses is united with that of Landing-surveyor.
[5] To the 30th June—Appointed 3rd Tide-surveyor.
[6] To the 31st May—Appointed Warehousekeeper.
[7] Under suspension to 11 February—Dismissed.
[8] To the 11th February—Dismissed
[9] To the 31st May—Appointed Sub-Gold Commissioner.
[10] To the 31st May, office abolished—Appointed 8th clerk.
[11] Ditto ditto 9th clerk.
[12] To the 25th August—Superannuated—Allowed a pension of £45 16s. 8d. per annum.
[13] To the 30th April—Superannuated—Allowed a pension of £54 15s. 2d. per annum.
[14] To the 24th February—Deceased.

The following Officers give security for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—

The Collector of Customs gives security to the amount of £6,000, with four sureties, each £1,500.

The Landing-surveyor, Landing-waiters, Tide-surveyors, Warehousekeeper, Sub-Collectors—Brisbane, and Eden, and Coastwaiters, give security to the amount of £500 each, with two sureties each, who are bound jointly and severally.

The Clerks, Lockers, and Acting Lockers, give security to the amount of £100 each, with two sureties each, who are bound jointly and severally,

The Sub-Collector of Customs Newcastle and Rockhampton give security to the amount of £1,000 each, with two sureties each, who are bound jointly and severally.

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TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, &c.—*Continued.*					
CUSTOMS—*Continued.*					
7th Landing-waiter ..	Wm. R. T. Passmore ..	1 Jan., 1858 ..	By the Governor General	225 0 0	22 Aug., 1853.
	succeeded by				
	John D. Lankester.. ..	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	25 Feb., 1859.
8th ditto..	William Carron[15]	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	26 April, 1848.
	succeeded by				
	John D. Lankester.. ..	25 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	25 Feb., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Arthur J. Ormsby	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	9 Feb., 1847.
9th ditto..	Arthur J. Ormsby	1 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	9 Feb., 1847.
	succeeded by				
	George N. Russell	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1838.
10th ditto..	George N. Russell	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1838.
	succeeded by				
	William King	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	26 Nov., 1852.
11th ditto..	William King	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	26 Nov., 1852.
	succeeded by				
	Donald Macpherson ..	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	11 Feb., 1859.
12th ditto..	Donald Macpherson ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	215 0 0	11 Feb., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	William A. Hunt	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	215 0 0	12 July, 1852.
13th ditto..	William A. Hunt	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	12 July, 1852.
	succeeded by				
	James M. Chapman ..	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	30 Oct., 1858.
14th ditto..	James M. Chapman ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	30 Oct., 1858.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas Dwyer	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	8 Oct., 1852.
15th ditto..	Thomas Dwyer	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	8 Oct., 1852.
	succeeded by				
	Robert L. Eames	26 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	26 Aug., 1859.
1st Tide Surveyor ..	John DéCourcy Bremer[16] ..	1 July, 1853 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	28 Feb., 1846.
	succeeded by				
	James Collier	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	6 Jan., 1841.
2nd ditto..	James Collier	4 Feb., 1854 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	6 Jan., 1841.
	succeeded by				
	Francis M'Koy	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	1 Oct., 1852.
3rd ditto	Stewart M. Mowle.. ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	325 0 0	21 Aug., 1852.
Warehousekeeper ..	David Nash[17]	19 Sept., 1849 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	13 Jan., 1828.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas Fancourt	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	20 Dec., 1847.
1st Locker	John E. Turner	8 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	19 Sept., 1849.
2nd ditto..	Thomas B. Corbett ..	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	6 July, 1849.
3rd ditto..	William King[18]	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	26 Nov., 1852.
	succeeded by				
	Denis B. Garvin[19]	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	5 April, 1850.
	succeeded by				
	Charles H. Horsley ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	
4th ditto..	William Hunt[20]	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	12 July, 1852.
	succeeded by				
	Charles H. Horsley ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	23 Feb., 1857.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas Thompson ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	13 May, 1853.
5th ditto..	Denis B. Garvin	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	5 April, 1850.
	succeeded by				
	Thomas Thompson ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	190 0 0	13 May, 1853.
	succeeded by				
	William Mundy	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	190 0 0	14 May, 1853.
6th ditto..	Charles H. Horsley ..	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	23 Feb., 1857.
	succeeded by				
	William Mundy	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	14 May, 1853.
	succeeded by				
	John Cunningham	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	16 May, 1853.
7th ditto..	Thomas Thompson ..	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	13 May, 1853.
	succeeded by				
	John Cunningham	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	16 May, 1853.
	succeeded by				
	William Cummings ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	12 Feb., 1859.
8th ditto..	William Mundy	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	14 May, 1853.
	succeeded by				
	William Cummings ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	12 Feb., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	William Beck	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	19 Nov., 1853.
9th ditto..	John Cunningham	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	16 May, 1853.
	succeeded by				
	William Beck	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	19 Nov., 1853.
	succeeded by				
	John Stubbin	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	22 Dec., 1853.

[15] To the 24th February—Dismissed.
[16] To the 31st May—Dismissed.
[17] To the 30th April—Superannuated—Allowed a pension of £54 15s. 2d. per annum.
[18] To the 30th June—Appointed 11th Landing-waiter.
[19] To the 28th September—Dismissed.
[20] To the 30th June—Appointed 13th Landing-waiter.

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TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, &c.—*Continued.*					
CUSTOMS—*Continued.*					
10th Locker	Gaulter Soares[21]	1 Mar., 1858 ..	By the Governor General.	185 0 0	17 Nov., 1853.
	succeeded by William Cummings ..	12 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	12 Feb., 1859.
	succeeded by John Stubbin	1 July, 1859 .	Ditto	185 0 0	23 Dec., 1853.
	succeeded by Alexander Fraser	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	22 July, 1853.
11th ditto	William Beck	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	19 Nov., 1853.
	succeeded by Alexander Fraser	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	165 0 0	22 July, 1853.
	succeeded by Wallis A. Ring	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	165 0 0	20 Jan., 1854.
12th ditto	John Stubbin	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	22 Dec., 1853.
	succeeded by Wallis A. Ring	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	165 0 0	20 Jan., 1854.
	succeeded by Carden T. Williams ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	165 0 0	20 April, 1857.
Acting Lockers (8) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	165 0 0	each.
Extra ditto (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	165 0 0	
1st Tide-waiter	George N. Russell[22] ..	11 Mar., 1848 ..	By the Lords of the Treasury.	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1838.
2nd ditto	Michael G. Brown[7] ..	15 Mar., 1855 ..	By the Governor General.	215 0 0	9 July, 1849.
	succeeded by Donald Macpherson[23] ..	12 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	215 0 0	12 Feb., 1859.
3rd ditto	Edward Newton[7]	15 Mar., 1855 ..	Ditto	205 0 0	23 July, 1849.
	succeeded by James M. Chapman[24] ..	11 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	215 0 0	11 Feb., 1859.
4th ditto	Thomas Dwyer[25]	15 Mar., 1855 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	8 Oct., 1852.
Established Tide-waiters	(12)	(from 1st July.)	.. .. (each)	100 0 0	and 5/- per diem when employed.
Housekeeper[26] (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	By the Collector ..	40 0 0	
Coxswains[27] (2).. ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	each.
Boatmen[27] (9)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104 0 0	each.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	
Ditto Longroom (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104 0 0	
Ditto Warrant (2)..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto .. each	96 0 0 120 0 0	to 30 June. from 1 July.
Weighers (4)	.. ..	(to the 31st July.)	Ditto	96 0 0	each.
Boy Messengers (4) ..	.. ..	(from 1st Aug.)	Ditto	40 0 0	each.
Porter (1)..	.. ..	(to the 31st July.)	Ditto	100 0 0	
Watchman (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	114 0 0	
NEWCASTLE.					
Sub-Collector	Charles Bolton[28]	21 Aug., 1846 ..	By the Lords of the Treasury.	325 0 0	1 June, 1837.
Landing-waiter, Morpeth	John J. Allman[29]	20 Dec., 1849 ..	By the Governor General.	300 0 0	11 July, 1846.
Tide-surveyor	Ewen M'Pherson	17 Aug., 1856 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	29 Sept., 1854.
Clerk	William Platt	17 Aug., 1856 ..	Ditto	195 0 0	22 Oct., 1851.
Coxswain (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	
Boatmen (3)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By Sub-Collector each	104 0 0 96 0 0	to 28 Feb. from 1 March.
EDEN.					
Sub-Collector	George P. Keon	20 Sept., 1856 ..	By the Governor General.	275 0 0	28 Dec., 1845.
Coxswain (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By Sub-Collector ..	132 0 0	
Boatmen (3)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto .. each	108 0 0 96 0 0	to 28 Feb. from 1 March.
BROKEN BAY (SUB-STATION.)					
Coastwaiter	Alexander T. Ross[30] ..	1 Jan., 1855 ..	By the Governor General.	250 0 0	16 Feb., 1840.
Boatmen (4)	.. ..	.. .. ..	By Coast-waiter each	90 0 0 96 0 0	to 28 Feb. from 1 March.
BOTANY BAY.					
Coast-waiter	George Brett[31]	6 Jan., 1846 ..	By the Governor General.	205 0 0	6 Jan., 1846.
Boatmen (2)[2]	.. ..	.. .. ..	By Coast-waiter ..	96 0 0	each.

[21] To the 11th February—Dismissed.
[22] To the 30th June—Office abolished—Appointed 10th Landing-waiter.
[23] To the 30th June—Office abolished—Appointed 12th Landing-waiter.
[24] To the 30th June—Office abolished—Appointed 14th Landing-waiter.
[25] To the 30th June—Office abolished—Appointed 15th Landing-waiter.
[26] Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.
[27] To the 16th February—Transferred to Harbour Master's Department.
[28] Office Rent, £120 per annum.
[29] Office Rent, £20 per annum.
[30] Office Rent, £50 per annum.
[31] Allowed quarters.

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TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, &c.—*Continued.*					
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF DISTILLERIES.					
Chief Inspector	John Stirling[1]	1 Jan., 1847 ..	By the Governor, by Commission.	500 0 0	5 July, 1844.
	succeeded by				
	Henry Lumsdaine	1 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	1 Dec., 1845.
Acting ditto	William C. Still[2]	11 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	16 Sept., 1837.
	succeeded by				
	Henry Lumsdaine[3] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Dec., 1845.
Senior ditto	Henry Lumsdaine[3] ..	1 Mar., 1854 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	Ditto.
	Thomas Stewart	8 Nov., 1843 ..	Ditto ..	375 0 0 to 31 March 400 0 0 from 1 April	8 Nov., 1843.
	Robert Blake	1 Jan., 1851 ..	Ditto ..		1 Feb., 1840.
	George H. Barney	5 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto ..		14 April, 1855.
Junior ditto	Thomas C. Jamison[4] ..	1 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	15 July, 1846. (Not continuous.)
	Charles E. Gordon	1 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	4 May, 1853.

[1] Absent from the Colony on half-salary, £250, from 1 January to 11 November—Resigned.
[2] To the 30th April—Landing Surveyor and Inspector of Bonded Warehouses, £600 per annum; also £60 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.
[3] To the 30th November—Appointed Chief Inspector.
[4] To the 31st November.

STEAM NAVIGATION AND PILOT BOARDS.

PILOT BOARD.*

Chairman..	Hutchinson H. Browne[1] ..	23 July, 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	Nil.. ..	15 Oct., 1840.
Non-official Members ..	William S. Deloitte[2] ..	18 Aug., 1857 ..	Ditto	†	3 June, 1854.
	Benjamin Darley[2]	23 July, 1857 ..	Ditto	†	3 June, 1854.
	Charles Smith[2]	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	†	1 Mar., 1859.
	Henry T. Fox	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	†	1 Mar., 1859.
	Thomas Watson	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	†	1 Mar., 1859.
Secretary	William J. Wilshire ..	1 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	1 May, 1855.

STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

Chairman	Hutchinson H. Browne[1] ..	5 July, 1851 ..	By the Governor General.	Nil.. ..	15 Oct., 1840.
Non-official Members ..	William S. Deloitte[2] ..	3 June, 1854 ..	Ditto	†	3 June, 1854.
	Benjamin Darley[2]	Ditto	Ditto	†	Ditto.
Official Members.. ..	Gother K. Mann[3]	Ditto	Ditto	Nil.. ..	3 Feb., 1847.
	Samuel North[4]	Ditto	Ditto	Nil.. ..	7 May, 1827.
	succeeded by				
Non-official Member ..	Charles Smith[2]	1 Mar., 1159 ..	Ditto	†	1 Mar., 1859.
Engineer Surveyor ..	Edward O. Moriarty[5] ..	12 Mar., 1853 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	1 May, 1849.
	succeeded by				
	Evan Evans..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto ..	Allowed £2 2s. for each survey.	1 May, 1859.
Shipwright Surveyor ..	John Cuthbert	11 Mar., 1853 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	11 Mar., 1853.
Secretary	William J. Wilshire[6] ..	1 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	Nil.. ..	1 May, 1855.

[1] Immigration Agent, £650 per annum.
[2] Member of the Steam Navigation and Pilot Boards.
[3] To the 8th July—Resigned. Engineer-in-Chief, Dry Dock, Cockatoo Island, £700 per annum; Superintendent, Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island, without salary.
[4] To the 20th January—Resigned. Water Police Magistrate and Shipping Master, £630 per annum.
[5] To the 30th April—Resigned. Engineer-in-Chief for Harbors and River Navigation, £700 per annum.
[6] Secretary to the Steam Navigation and Pilot Boards, £350 per annum.

* Re-established, 1st March, 1859. The duties prior to this were performed by the Steam Navigation Board.
† Allowed £1 1s. for each Sitting.

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TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, &c.—*Continued.*					
PORT AND HARBOR MASTER.					
Harbor Master	John Crook	1 April, 1858 ..	By the Governor General.	400 0 0	16 Sept., 1840.
Deputy ditto	John R. Myhill	6 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	23 Jan., 1854.
Secretary to the Steam Navigation and Pilot Board.	W. J. Wilshire	27 May, 1857 ..	Ditto	See p. 80.	1 May, 1855.
Clerk	Alfred Hinton	14 May, 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	14 May, 1855.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	52 0 0	
Harbor Pilot	John R. Myhill[1]	23 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto ..	£300 to 31 Mar. £250 fr. 1 April	23 Jan., 1854.
	Benjamin Shaw[2]	1 Jan., 1838 ..	Ditto ..	£300 to 28 Feb. £125 fr. 1 Mrch Half salary.	1 Jan., 1838.
	Thomas Robinson[3] Acting succeeded by	7 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	125 0 0	1 May, 1855.
	Alexander Bell	20 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	20 Oct., 1859.
	Charles Harrold	10 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	10 Jan., 1859.
Boatswain (1)[4]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	
Boatmen (26)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto ..	22 at £96 each 4 at £72 each	
Sea Pilot	Henry Gibson	28 Oct., 1840 ..	Ditto ..	£640 to 28 Feb. £150 fr. 1 Mrch [9]293	28 Oct., 1840.
	John Robson	21 Oct., 1850 ..	Ditto ..	640 100 do. do. [9]231 10s.	21 Oct., 1850.
	John Jenkins	4 Oct., 1854 ..	Ditto ..	640 100 do. do. [9]321	4 Oct., 1854.
	John Fullerton	9 Nov., 1857 ..	Ditto ..	640 100 do. do. [9] 97	9 Nov., 1857.
	George Kelly[5] .. .. succeeded by	14 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto ..	640 100 do. do. [9]204	14 Jan., 1858.
	Thomas Robinson	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	1 May, 1855.
Coxswains (3)[4]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	84 0 0	each
Boatmen (17)[4]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	72 0 0	each
Superintendent Macquarie Light House.	Joseph R. Siddons[6] ..	1 Jan., 1846 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	1 Jan., 1846.
Light-keepers (2)[6] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	84 0 0	each
Superintendent Hornby Light House.	Thomas T. Brown[7] .. succeeded by	5 June, 1858 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	1 Dec., 1857.
	A. Brooks[6]	19 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	24 Sept., 1856.
Light-keepers (2)[6] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	84 0 0	each
Superintendent Floating Light, Sydney	W. J. Petit[6]	9 April., 1838 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	9 April, 1838.
Light-keepers (4)[6] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	84 0 0	each
Ditto, Fort Denison Light (2)[6]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto ..	1 at 2/6 ₩ diem 1 at 1/6 ,,	
Harbor Master, Newcastle	David T. Allan	1 Sept., 1858 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	1 Sept., 1858.
Assistant Harbor Master, Newcastle.	R. Beacher[8]	1 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	16 Dec., 1850.
Clerk to ditto ditto ..	A. Kenrick	15 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	15 April, 1858.
Pilots, Newcastle ..	W. Hescott	1 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Jan., 1854.
	James Taylor	9 Sept., 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	9 Sept., 1858.
Assistant Pilots, ditto ..	James Farrar .. .. succeeded by	10 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	£120 to 31 Oct.	10 July, 1859.
	William Forbes	1 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	96 0 0	1 Nov., 1859.
	David Powell	10 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	120 0 0	10 July, 1859.
Pilot, Richmond River ..	G. R. Easton	1 April, 1855 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 April, 1855.
Boatmen (4)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	96 0 0	each
Pilot, Clarence River ..	Francis Freeburn	10 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	10 Jan., 1854.
Boatmen (5)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	4 at 96 0 0 1 at 50 ,,	each
Pilot, M'Leay River ..	Alexander Mackenzie ..	22 Dec., 1856 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	22 Dec., 1856.
Boatmen (4)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	96 0 0	each
Pilot, Manning River ..	Richard Powell	22 Aug., 1856 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	22 Aug., 1856.
Boatmen (4)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	96 0 0	each
Pilot, Port Macquarie ..	E. S. A. Kingsford	26 June, 1858 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	26 June, 1858.
Boatmen (4)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	96 0 0	each
Pilot, Wollongong ..	William Edwards	18 Jan., 1850 ..	Ditto	104 0 0	18 Jan., 1850.
Pilot, in charge of Moorings, Kiama.	Robert Stobo	1 July, 1858 ..	Ditto	25 0 0	1 July, 1853.
LIGHT HOUSE, NEWCASTLE.					
Principal Light-keeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	180 0 0	
Light-keepers (2) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	7s. ₩ diem	each

[1] To the 5th August, appointed Deputy Harbor Master. [2] Allowed leave of absence for three months on half-salary—to the 31st May.—Superannuated. [3] Acting Harbor Pilot during Mr. Shaw's absence on half-salary, to the 31st August.—Appointed a sea pilot. [4] Allowed quarters. [5] To the 26th August. [6] Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. [7] To the 11th November—Resigned. [8] To the 30th June. [9] Fees for Pilotage.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what instrument.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government.
TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, &c.—*Continued.*					
HEALTH OFFICERS.					
Port Jackson	Haynes G. Alleyne[1] ..	20 July, 1852 ..	By the Governor General.	530 0 0	11 May, 1848, to Sept., 1849.
Newcastle	John E. Stacy[2]	1 Jan., 1851 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Sept., 1846.
[1] Member of the Immigration Board.			[2] Vaccinator £25 per annum.		
QUARANTINE.					
Overseer of Stores, Spring Cove, Sydney Harbor	John Carroll[1]	16 Nov., 1841 ..	By the Governor General.	150 0 0	16 Nov., 1841.
Boatmen (3)[1]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	75 0 0	each.
Nurse (1)[1]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	18 0 0	
[1] Allowed quarters.					
COLONIAL STOREKEEPER.					
Colonial Storekeeper ..	John Buchanan	1 Jan., 1845 ..	By the Governor General.	600 0 0	9 Oct., 1839.
Clerks	John Weston[1]	1 Sept., 1852 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	14 Sept., 1840.
	Archibald Campbell ..	8 April, 1852 ..	Ditto ..	275 to 30 Nov. 325 fr. 1 Dec.	1 Jan., 1852.
	Henry Garnett	12 May, 1852 ..	Ditto ..	275 do. do. 300	12 May, 1852.
	William Mac Donell ..	1 Sept., 1856 ..	Ditto ..	275 do. do. 300	1 Oct., 1853.
	Alfred R. Jones[2]	1 Aug., 1854 ..	Ditto	260 0 0	1 Aug., 1854.
	succeeded by John W. Jenkins	1 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	1 Jan., 1855.
	John Wise	1 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	175 0 0	1 Dec., 1859.
	vice Weston.				
Foreman of Warehouse..	John W. Jenkins	1 Sept., 1856 ..	Ditto	175 to 30 Nov.	As above.
	succeeded by David Moores	1 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto ..	120 to 30 Nov 175 fr. 1 Dec.	1 Jan., 1848.
Armourer	Jeremiah Reardon	12 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	170 0 0	12 Jan., 1854.
Storehousemen (4) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	each.
Watchman (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	85 0 0	
[1] To the 30 Nov.—Resigned.			[2] To the 31 Oct.—Resigned.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.					
Government Printer, and Inspector of Stamps.	William Hanson[1]	15 Feb., 1854 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission	700 0 0	12 Dec., 1853.
	succeeded by Thomas Richards[2] ..	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	500 0 0	7 Feb., 1845.
Superintendent	Thomas Richards	18 May, 1854 ..	By the Governor General.	450 to 31 May	Ditto.
	succeeded by Stephen W. Jones	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	2 Nov., 1843.
Accountant	Meredith D. Ferguson[3] ..	25 Jan., 1851 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	14 Oct., 1839.
Foreman of Bookbinding Branch.	Fredk. E. Lodge	1 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Jan., 1857.
[1] To the 31 May—Resigned. [2] Gives security—Government Printer, &c., £500, two sureties, each £250. [3] Gives security—Accountant £100, two sureties, each £50.					
GUNPOWDER MAGAZINE, GOAT ISLAND.					
Foreman of Magazines ..	James Midgeley[1]	1 Dec., 1956 ..	By the War Department.	0 7 6	per diem.
Military Laborers (4)[2] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	0 0 9	each, per diem.
[1] Allowed 5s. per diem for superintending the receipt, &c., of Merchants' Gunpowder; also quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [2] Allowed 9d. per diem for superintending the storage of Merchants' Gunpowder; also quarters, rations, fuel, and light.					

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
SECRETARY FOR LANDS (AND PUBLIC WORKS), AND THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.					
SECRETARY FOR LANDS (AND PUBLIC WORKS, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER.)					
Secretary for Lands and Public Works	John Robertson	13 Jan., 1858 ..	By the Governor, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,500 0 0 To 30 Sept.	13 Jan., 1858.
Secretary for Lands ..	John Robertson	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto Ditto ..	1,500 to 26 Oct.	Ditto.
	succeeded by				
	John Black	27 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto Ditto ..	1,500 0 0	27 Oct., 1859.
Under Secretary	Michael Fitzpatrick ..	9 Oct., 1856 ..	Ditto Ditto ..	800 0 0	7 Oct., 1837.
LAND BRANCH.					
Chief Clerk	Silvester B. Warburton ..	9 Oct., 1856 ..	By the Governor General.	500 0 0	8 Feb., 1841.
Clerks	Henry O. Rich	Ditto	Ditto	350 0 0	25 Oct., 1851.
	William W. Stephen ..	1 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	1 July., 1852.
	Glentworth W. F. Addison	14 April, 1858 ..	Ditto ..	150 to 31 May 200 fr. 1 June	14 April, 1858.
PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.[1]					
Clerks	Gerald Halligan	9 Oct., 1856 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	13 May, 1848.
	Charles A. Goodchap ..	Ditto	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1854.
	Alexander Nisbet	6 April, 1857 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Oct., 1856.
RECORD AND ENTRY BRANCH.					
Clerks	Francis Marshall[2]	9 Oct., 1856 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	2 Sept., 1854.
	succeeded by				
	William Holden	30 May, 1857 ..	Ditto ..	200 to 31 May 250 fr. 1 June	24 Mar., 1853 to 31 Dec., 1856. Office annulled.
	Arthur Wickham[1]	13 Aug., 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 April, 1857.
	Patrick Flynn[1]	17 July, 1856 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	17 July, 1856.
	William Blackman.. ..	14 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	14 June, 1859.
	Vice Holden, promoted.				
Messenger (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto ..	[3] 5 8 per diem. 1 100 0 0 per annum.	
Officekeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	3 4 per diem.	

[1] To the 30th September.—Transferred to the Office of Public Works, upon the formation of that Department.
[2] To the 31st May.—Superseded. [3] Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

SURVEYOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS.

Surveyor General and Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.	Lt. Col. Geo. Barney[1] ..	11 Oct., 1855 ..	By the Governor, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony, and confirmed by the Secretary of State	1,050 0 0	1 Jan., 1836 to Dec., 1843.
	succeeded by				
Acting Surveyor General	Alex. G. M'Lean	13 Aug., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	800 0 0	11 May, 1842.
District Surveyors ..	Walker R. Davidson ..	1 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	780 0 0	8 May, 1830.
	Peter H. Henderson ..	Ditto	Ditto	780 0 0	1 Aug., 1849.
	P. F. Adams	19 Sept., 1857 ..	Ditto	780 0 0	19 Sept., 1857.
	Arthur F. Wood	11 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	780 0 0	9 Mar., 1853.
	Lewis Gordon	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	780 0 0	1 Feb., 1834.
COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS—					
Lachlan	Edgar Beckham	29 Sept., 1841 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission	500 0 0	29 Sept., 1841.
Murrumbidgee ..	Charles G. N. Lockhart ..	1 April, 1853 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	27 Feb., 1849.
Lower Darling and Albert.	Stephen Cole	1 Nov., 1851 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	8 Feb., 1837.
Warrigo	Augustus G. D. Huthwaite	17 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	30 May, 1856.
Wellington	Luke H. Sibthorpe.. ..	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	1 Jan., 1851.
1st Class Surveyors ..	Benjamin C. Flide.. ..	1 June, 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	680 0 0	1 April, 1850.
	Francis B. W. Woolrych ..	Ditto	Ditto	680 0 0	1 June, 1855.
	Edward Fisher	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	680 0 0	1 Feb., 1858.
	Thomas J. Oliver	Ditto	Ditto	680 0 0	24 Nov., 1855.
	William A. B. Greaves ..	Ditto	Ditto	680 0 0	15 Feb., 1853.
	Isaiah Rowland	Ditto	Ditto	680 0 0	24 Nov., 1855.
2nd Class Surveyors ..	Fredk. S. Peppercorne ..	1 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	580 0 0	21 Nov., 1853.
	Edward F. Millington[2] ..	Ditto	Ditto	580 0 0	1 Aug., 1855.
	Edward Fisher (promoted) ..	1 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	580 to 28 Feb.	1 Feb., 1858.
	Thomas J. Oliver (promoted)	1 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	580 to 28 Feb.	24 Nov., 1855.
	William A. B. Greaves (promoted) ..	1 June, 1858 ..	Ditto	580 to 28 Feb.	15 Feb., 1853.
	Arthur Dowhurst	25 June, 1858 ..	Ditto	580 0 0	25 Feb., 1853.
	Spencer L. Brausby ..	1 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	580 0 0	1 Oct. 1858.
	Isaiah Rowland (promoted)..	11 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	580 to 28 Feb.	24 Nov., 1855.

[1] To the 12th August.—Retired.—Allowed a Pension of £500 per annum. [2] To the 13th December.—Suspended.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
SECRETARY FOR LANDS, &c.—*Continued.*					
SURVEYOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS—*Continued.*					
2nd Class Surveyors—*Continued.*	Peter J. Wood	9 Dec., 1858 ..	By the Governor General.	580 0 0	9 Dec., 1858.
	J. G. Wilson	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	580 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
	Edward Twynam	11 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	580 0 0	11 Mar., 1859.
	John Debenham	7 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	580 0 0	7 April, 1859.
Assistant Surveyors ..	William W. Darke[3] ..	23 Sept., 1836 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	24 Sept., 1834.
	Lewis Gordon[4]	1 Jan., 1848 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Feb., 1834.
Chief Draftsman.. ..	Alex. G. McLean[5] .. .. succeeded by	4 Nov., 1856 ..	Ditto	650 0 0	11 May, 1842.
Acting Chief Draftsman	John S. Adam	13 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	23 Oct., 1848.
1st Class Draftsmen ..	John S. Adam[6]	1 Oct., 1851 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	23 Oct., 1848.
	Thomas H. Lewis	13 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Feb., 1849.
	Robert Brindley	25 Mar., 1839 ..	Ditto	375 0 0	25 Mar., 1839.
2nd Class Draftsmen ..	Thomas H. Lewis (promoted)	1 June, 1853 ..	Ditto	325 to 12 Aug.	1 Feb., 1849.
	Edward Bennett	11 July, 1853 ..	Ditto	300 to 12 Aug.; 325 fr. 13 Aug.	11 July, 1853.
	John W. Ellis	28 Sept., 1853 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	28 Sept., 1853.
	David E. Kirkby	1 April, 1855 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	1 April, 1855.
	Robert D. Fitzgerald ..	13 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Aug., 1856.
3rd Class Draftsmen ..	Albert McLean	21 May, 1853 ..	Ditto	240 0 0	21 May, 1853.
	James A. C. Willis.. ..	10 Feb., 1854 ..	Ditto	240 0 0	10 Feb., 1854.
	Robert Birch	13 Mar., 1855 ..	Ditto	240 0 0	13 Mar., 1855.
	Robert M. Pearson.. ..	1 Oct., 1855 ..	Ditto	240 0 0	1 Oct., 1855.
	Robert D. Fitzgerald .. (promoted)	11 Sept., 1858 ..	Ditto	240 0 0 to 12 Aug.	1 Aug., 1856.
	William B. Simpson ..	1 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	220 to 12 Aug.; 240 fr. 13 Aug.	1 June, 1857.
	Thomas Balcombe	1 July, 1855 ..	Ditto	220 0 0	1 April, 1831 to 31 Dec., 1835.
	George Bishop	21 Sept., 1857 ..	Ditto	220 0 0	21 Sept., 1857.
	John J. Perry[7]	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	11 Oct., 1852.
	Robert S. Crummer ..	27 April, 1857 ..	Ditto	200 fr. 1 May	23 April, 1857.
Temporary Draftsman ..	Robert S. Crummer ..	Ditto	Ditto	150 to 30 Ap.	23 April, 1857.
Description Writers ..	Alex. Johnson	5 July, 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	5 July, 1858.
	Edwin Fairburn	17 Sept., 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	17 Sept., 1858.
Chief Clerk (Secretary and Cashier)	Henry Halloran	1 May, 1827 ..	Ditto	650 0 0	1 May, 1827.
Accountant	Allan Williams[8]	24 Aug., 1853 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	2 Nov., 1829. to 31 Aug., 1839; 1 May, 1853.
1st Class Clerk	George J. Armytage ..	1 Nov., 1838 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Nov., 1838.
2nd Class Clerks.. ..	Charles M. Weston ..	22 July, 1839 ..	Ditto	355 0 0	13 Aug., 1838.
	Ernest O. Smith	5 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	1 July, 1851.
	Fred. Underwood	9 Feb., 1848 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Nov., 1840.
	Alfred G. Shadforth[9] ..	15 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	12 Sept., 1851.
	William Thomas	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	3 Jan., 1854.
3rd Class Clerks.. ..	John R. Chambers	17 Feb., 1854 ..	Ditto	245 0 0	17 Feb., 1854.
	Albert O. Pretious	10 April, 1854 ..	Ditto	245 0 0	10 April, 1854.
	Arthur O. Herbert	19 April, 1853 ..	Ditto	245 0 0	19 April, 1853.
	Samuel Morgan	27 Sept., 1851 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	22 Jan., 1841, to 31 Dec., 1850.
	John F. Landers	13 Feb., 1855 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	13 Feb., 1855.
	John Davidson	19 May, 1856 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	19 May, 1856.
	Fredk. Marsh	8 April, 1852 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	8 April, 1852.
	Robert W. Newman ..	16 Aug., 1856 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	16 Aug., 1856.
	Charles A. Thurlow ..	9 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	9 July, 1857.
	Alex. Budge	1 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	1 Nov., 1858.
	James Pearson	1 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	185 0 0	1 Jan., 1859.
Supernumerary Clerks ..	Charles E. Neate	Ditto	Ditto	80 to 31 Mar.; 100 fr. 1 Ap.	1 Jan., 1859.
	Herbert C. Halloran ..	Ditto	Ditto	60 to 31 Mar; 100 fr. 1 Ap.	1 Jan., 1859.
	James B. Graham	1 Mar., 1859..	Ditto	75 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
	George E. McRae	14 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	75 0 0	17 Sept., 1839.
	Charles E. Phillips.. ..	10 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	60 0 0	10 Jan., 1859.
Messengers (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	100 0 0	each, and quarters.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	fr. 1 Mar., 1859..	Ditto	35 0 0	
Officekeeper (1) ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	and quarters, fuel and light.
Crown Lands Bailiff (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	200 0 0	

Licensed Surveyors:—50 were on the Staff of the Department during 1859, whose measurements amounted to 149,740 acres 0 roods 37 perches, at a cost of £16,551 6s., viz.:—Lands for Sale—96,608 ac. 3 rds. 19 per.; Pre-emptive Purchase—5,790 ac.; Government and Church Purposes—141 ac. 1 r. 18 p.; Roads equal to an area of 47,200 acres. Total, 149,740 ac. 0 r. 37 per.

The Surveyors Salaries included a sum of £280 for equipment allowance, out of which they were required to furnish themselves with every requisite for carrying on their duties, with the exception of Laborers who were paid by the Government. Each District Surveyor was allowed 3, and each of the other Surveyors 5 men, who were paid at the rate of 4s. each per diem, finding their own provisions. 4 Troopers were distributed among the Commissioners, each of whom received 10s. per diem, out of which he was required to provide and keep up his equipment.

[3] Allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage for a horse.—Equipment found by the Government.—Pensioned.
[4] Ditto ditto ditto ditto To the 28th February.—Appointed a District Surveyor.
[5] To the 12th August.—Appointed Acting Surveyor General. [6] To the 12th August.—Appointed Acting Chief Draftsman.
[7] To the 21st February.—Deceased. [8] The Accountant gives security to the amount of £300, with two sureties, who are bound jointly and severally.
[9] To the 10th Oct.—Transferred to Executive Council Office.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
SECRETARY FOR LANDS, &c.—*Continued.*					
AGENT FOR IMMIGRATION.					
Agent for Immigration ..	Hutchinson H. Browne[1] ..	10 June, 1851.	By Her Majesty, by Warrant, under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual.	650 0 0	15 Oct., 1840.
Chief Clerk	William R. Logan	18 July, 1858 ..	By the Governor General.	350 0 0	22 Feb., 1848.
Clerks	George W. Newcombe, Junr.	1 Dec., 1850 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1848.
	Thomas J. Moppett ..	3 June, 1853 ..	Ditto	255 0 0	3 June, 1853.
	Frederick C. Logan ..	3 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	3 Jan., 1854.
	Thomas J. Oliver[2]	1 Aug., 1853 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	9 July, 1857.
Matron	Grace Tinckam[3]	27 Sept., 1854 ..	Ditto	70 0 0	27 Sept., 1854.
Sub-Matron (1)[4]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	36 0 0	
Messenger (1)[5]	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	100 0 0	

[1] Member of the Steam Navigation Board &c.—See p. 80.
[2] In receipt of a Pension of £75 per annum from Imperial Convict Funds.
[3] Provided with quarters and a double ration of provisions.
[4] Do. do. and a single do. do.
[5] Allowed quarters.

COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Commissioner in charge[1]	Harold M'Lean	19 Mar., 1858 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission.	500 0 0	20 Mar., 1846.
Assistant Commissioners[1]	William Browne	19 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto ditto ..	450 0 0	15 Aug., 1854.
	Whittindale Johnson ..	22 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto ditto ..	450 0 0	10 July, 1849.
Sub-Commissioners[1] ..	Thomas Forster[2]	1 Jan., 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	100 0 0	18 July, 1851.
	succeeded by				
	Henry M. Keightly[3] ..	1 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	10 July, 1854.
	Hugh Bridson[4]	1 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	13 June, 1856.
	Robert H. Fitzsimmons[5] ..	8 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	5 Jan., 1852.
	Joseph Leary	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 to 11 Oct.	1 Oct., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Joseph Cox[6]	26 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	26 Oct., 1859.

[1] Each allowed £50 per annum, in lieu of forage for a horse.
[2] Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tambaroora, £175 per annum—to the 31st October—See p. 62.
[3] Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gunnedah, £175 per annum—See p. 61.
[4] Ditto Sofala ditto. —See p. 60.
[5] Clerk of Petty Sessions, Louisa Creek, to the 30th September--Transferred to Southern District—See p. 61.
[6] Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tambaroora, £175 per annum—See p. 62.

The following Officers give security for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—
Commissioner in Charge and two sureties, jointly and severally in the sum of £1,000.
Assistant Commissioners ditto ditto ditto

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Commissioner in charge— Fitzroy Gold Fields ..	Peter L. Cloete[1] ..	1 Oct, 1858 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission.	500 to 20 April.	28 April, 1853.
Southern Gold Fields..		21 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	
Assistant Commissioners	James H. Griffin[2]	16 Oct., 1853 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	27 March, 1852.
	Robert B. Lynch[3]	1 April, 1857 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	5 Jan., 1854.
Sub-Commissioners ..	Francis E. Gouldsbury[4] ..	22 Oct., 1858	By the Governor General	100 to 9 May. 275 fr. 10 May	22 Oct., 1858.
	Robert H. Fitzsimmons[5] ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	5 Jan., 1852.
	Charles Harpur[5]	29 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	29 Aug., 1859.
	James J. Lynch[5]	22 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	22 Oct., 1859.

[1] Allowed £60 per annum in lieu of quarters; also, £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.
[2] Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse. Gives security, Mr. Griffin, and two sureties, jointly and severally, in the sum of £1,000.
[3] Allowed quarters; also, £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.
[4] Allowed quarters; also, £50 ger annum in lieu of forage for a horse; Clerk of Petty Sessions, Meragle, £175 per annum, to 9 May—See p. 63.
[5] Allowed quarters; also £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Commissioner	James Buchanan[1]	17 July, 1856 ..	By the Governor General by Com-Commission.	500 0 0	1 Dec., 1853.
Sub-Gold Commissioners	Henry Low[2]	1 Oct., 1855 ..	By the Governor General.	275 0 0	1 Dec., 1853.
	George G. Emmott[3] ..	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	12 Dec., 1853.
	Francis R. C. Master[3] ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	1 Oct., 1859.
Serjeants (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..		
Corporals (3)	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..		
Troopers (10)	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..		

[1] Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse; gives security to the amount of £500, with two sureties, who are bound jointly and severally.
[2] Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse; Clerk of Petty Sessions, £175 per annum—See p. 63.
[3] Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED, AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £	s.	d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
SECRETARY FOR LANDS, &c.—*Continued.*							
BOTANIC GARDENS.							
Director	Charles Moore[1]	1 Feb., 1848 ..	By the Secretary of State.	350	0	0	1 Feb., 1848.
Overseer	James Kidd	1 Sept., 1847 ..	By the Governor General.	200	0	0	1 Sept., 1847.
[1] Allowed a house; also, forage for a horse, and travelling expenses when absent from Sydney on duty.							
GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK.							
General Overseer ..	David Wilson[1]	1 March, 1855 .	By the Governor General.	150	0	0	1 Mar., 1855.
Bailiff	George Kemp[1]	1 Jan., 1855 ..	Ditto	108	0	0	1 Jan., 1855.
[1] Allowed a house.							
COAL MINES AND COAL FIELDS.							
Examiner..	William Keene	28 Dec., 1854	By the Governor General.	An allowance of £2 2s. per diem while actually employed. Received, in 1859, £630.			28 Dec., 1854.
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.							
Albury	Henry S. Elliott[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	50	0	0	1 Aug., 1857.
Armidale	William R. Bligh[2]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	11 April, 1844.
	succeeded by George A. Buckland[1] ..	1 March, 1859 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	12 June, 1857.
Balranald	George Edwards[3]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	1 Feb., 1853.
Berrima	John E. Liardet[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	24 July, 1851.
Bombala	Thomas Fox[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	21 Jan., 1854.
Binalong	Waller Bates[1]	1 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	1 Sept., 1859.
Braidwood	John T. Gurney[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	25 Jan., 1854.
Brisbane Water	Thomas C. Battley[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	8 Aug., 1843.
Broulee (Moruya) ..	William S. Caswell[4] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	7 June, 1847.
Camden and Picton ..	John B. Martin[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	1 Sept., 1852.
Carcoar	Charles E. Smith[5] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	25 Mar., 1851.
	succeeded by Owen C. Beardmore[4] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	1 Oct., 1854.
Cassilis	John Morris[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	17 Oct., 1854.
Cooma	Robert Dawson[4]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	12 Jan., 1847.
Deniliquin	Henry Shiell[6]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	22 Nov., 1853.
	succeeded by Edward T. Lindsay[1] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	1 Dec., 1853.
Dubbo	John Scully[1]	1 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	30 Dec., 1857.
Dungog and Port Stephens	Owen C. Beardmore[7] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	1 Oct., 1854.
	succeeded by Henry Gordon[1]	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	1 May, 1859.
Eden	Patrick J. Murray[4] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	1 Oct., 1851.
Grafton	William H. H. Becke[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	8 June, 1853.
Goulburn	George O. Clarke[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	100	0	0	1 Jan., 1854.
Gundagai	David Smith[1]	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	25 May, 1839.
Hartley	Thomas Brown[4]	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	6 Jan., 1851.
Kiama	William D. Meares[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50	0	0	11 April, 1842, to 31 Dec., 1843. 6 Oct., 1852.

[1] Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c. [2] To the 28th February.—Superseded. [3] To the 30th April.—Office discontinued.—Transferred to Queensland.
[4] Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, &c. [5] To the 30th April.—Transferred to Woo Waa.
[6] To the 30th April.—Appointed Police Magistrate. [7] To the 30th April.—Transferred to Carcoar.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED, AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
SECRETARY FOR LANDS, &c.—*Continued.*					
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS—*Continued.*					
M'Leay River	William Briggs[8]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	50 0 0	26 Jan., 1847.
	succeeded by James H. L. Scott[1] ..	23 May, 1859..	Ditto	50 0 0	10 Nov., 1858.
Moama	Michael A. M'Kenna[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	16 Feb., 1855 to 31 May, 1855.
Molong	Richard B. Mitchell[1] ..	1 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	50 to 25 Aug.	1 April, 1858.
Moulamein	Edward T. Lindsay[9] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Dec., 1853.
Mudgee	Thomas D. Miller[4] ..	1 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	6 Feb., 1840.
Murrurundi	George G. Brodie[1] ..	1 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	19 Mar., 1858.
Muswellbrook and Merton	Luke H. Sibthorpe[10] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1851.
	succeeded by John O'Meara[1]	1 April, 1859..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 April, 1859.
Myall Creek, Dalby ..	Frank S. Bowerman[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 June, 1848.
Newcastle	Henry Baker[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 May, 1852.
Orange	William T. Evans[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	20 April, 1851.
Paterson	Robert Studdert[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	12 June, 1840.
Penrith	Richard Brooks[1]	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	6 Aug., 1849.
Port Macquarie	Frederick Becke[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	13 Nov., 1837.
Queanbeyan	Charles E. Newcombe[4] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	21 Dec., 1830.
Raymond Terrace ..	Archibald H. Jacob[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1852.
Rylstone	William W. Armstrong[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 July, 1854.
Scone	James Smith[4]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	7 Nov., 1851.
Shoalhaven	William Lovegrove[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1857.
Singleton, Patrick's Plains	William Dudding[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	4 April, 1847.
Tabulam, Casino ..	Charles Moore[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Mar., 1857.
Tamworth	John M'Donald[1]	19 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	6 Feb., 1851.
Tenterfield	Thomas M. Wright[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Mar., 1847.
Tumut	Sydney Blythe, Acting[1] ..	12 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	50 to 31 May	22 Oct., 1858.
	succeeded by Arthur Vyner[1]	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	9 Aug., 1852.
Wagga Wagga	Henry Baylis[4]	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	9 Aug., 1852.
Warialda	James Snape[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	5 Mar., 1842 to 16 Aug., 1843.
Wee Waa	Alfred C. S. Rose[11] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	10 Aug., 1855.
	succeeded by Charles E. Smith[4] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	25 Mar., 1851.
Wellingrove	Alick O. Wyatt[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	31 May, 1854.
Wellington	Anthony A. Davis[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	15 April, 1855.
Windsor	George A. Gordon[1] ..	1 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Jan., 1843.
Wingham, Manning River	Jasper Creagh[1]	1 April, 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	1 May, 1856.
Wollongong	Alfred A. Turner[1] ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	23 May, 1848.
Wollombi and M'Donald Rivers.	Joseph Biscoe[1]	19 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	16 Nov., 1853 to 13 Dec., 1856. 6 Aug., 1858.
Yass	John Stiles[1]	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	24 Oct., 1840.

[8] To 31 March. [9] To the 30th April.—Office discontinued. Appointed to Deniliquin.
[10] To the 28th February.—Appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.—See p. 38 [11] To the 30th April.—Appointed to Gundagai.

N.B.—Each of the Crown Lands Agents are allowed a commission of 1 per cent. beyond £5,000 up to £10,000, not to exceed £50 in addition to their fixed salary.

NOTE.—Each of the Agents for the Sale of Crown Lands give security to the amount of £300, with two sureties each, each £150.

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				£ s. d.	
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISON AND CONTROL.					
PUBLIC WORKS.					
Secretary for Public Works.	Edward Flood	30 Sept., 1859 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,500 0 0 to 26 Oct.	30 Sept., 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Geoffrey Eagar	27 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,500 0 0	27 Oct., 1859.
Under Secretary	Ben H. Martindale.. ..	21 Oct., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	See below.	16 Jan., 1857.
Chief Clerk	Gerald Halligan	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	13 May, 1848.
Clerks	Charles A. Goodchap ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Aug., 1854.
	Alexander Nisbet	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 Oct., 1856.
	Arthur Wickham	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 April, 1857.
	Patrick Flynn	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	17 July, 1856.
INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.					
RAILWAY BRANCH.					
Commissioner	Ben H. Martindale[1] ..	16 Jan., 1857 ..	By the Governor General, by Commission.	1,500 0 0	16 Jan., 1857.
Engineer-in-Chief ..	John Whitton	27 Mar., 1856 ..	Ditto ditto ..	1,500 0 0	27 Mar., 1856.
Secretary	John Rae	25 July, 1857 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	600 0 0 to 8 Nov.	25 July, 1857.
	substituted by				
Chief Clerk and Cashier	Richard Moody	9 Nov., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	400 0 0	12 Aug., 1857.
Accountant	John H. Barlow[2]	14 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	8 Sept., 1856.
	succeeded by				
	John Rae	9 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	600 0 0	25 July, 1857.
Chief Clerk	Richard Moody	27 Nov., 1857 ..	Ditto	300 0 0 to 8 Nov.	12 Aug., 1857.
	succeeded by				
Clerk	Alexander Cooper	9 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	16 Sept., 1855.
	George F. Poole[3]	22 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	22 Mar., 1858.
	succeeded by				
	William Forde	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Mar., 1859.
Bookkeeper	Henry Freeman	13 Nov., 1857 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	300 0 0	13 Nov., 1857.
Clerks	Edmund O. Bulford ..	1 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Oct., 1857.
	Edward Woodgate	27 Nov., 1857 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	27 Nov., 1857.
	John M'Millan	19 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	19 Aug., 1858.
	Alexander Cooper	1 June, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	180 0 0 to 8 Nov.	16 Sept., 1855.
	succeeded by				
	George D. Skardon.. ..	9 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	1 Mar., 1853.
	C. W. Eastwood	11 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	11 July, 1859.
Storekeeper	Alexr. Cooper	13 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	400 0 0 to 31 May.	16 Sept., 1855.
	succeeded by				
	J. B. Goolde	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	6 Oct., 1858.
Foreman of Stores ..	Andrew Moodie	18 Mar., 1856 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	18 Mar., 1856.
Ticket Printer	James Ball	15 June, 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	15 June, 1857.
Chief Assistant Engineer	William Mason	11 June, 1856 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	700 0 0	11 June, 1856.
Assistant Engineers ..	Edwin Barton	11 June, 1856 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	11 June, 1856.
	William B. Wade	8 Feb., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	400 0 0	8 Feb., 1859.
Draftsmen	John W. Drewitt	11 June, 1856 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	500 0 0	11 June, 1856.
	Nicholas Trengrouse ..	16 Sept., 1855 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	16 Sept., 1855.
	George Hall	18 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	18 Oct., 1858.
Assistant ditto	W. A. Trengrouse	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	156 0 0	16 Sept., 1855.
	G. F. Mann	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Nov., 1857.
Surveyors..	Edwd. Micklethwait ..	22 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	22 Jan., 1858.
	E. J. Burrowes	24 Mar., 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	400 0 0	24 Mar., 1859.
	Charles Browne	16 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	16 April, 1859.
	P. D. Brown	18 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	18 Nov., 1859.
	P. R. Donaldson	24 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	24 Nov., 1859.
	John Higham	18 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	18 Nov., 1859.
	J. R. Campbell	25 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	25 Nov., 1859.
Clerk, Engineer's Office	William H. Quodling ..	8 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	8 Oct., 1857.

[1] Under Secretary for Public Works; Commissioner of Roads, and Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs—without emolument.
[2] To the 31st October—Resigned. [3] To the 28th February—Resigned.

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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, &c.—*Continued.*					
INTERNAL COMMUNICATION—*Continued.*					
RAILWAY BRANCH—*Continued.*					
Inspectors,—					
Campbelltown ..	William Morgan	10 Feb., 1858 ..	By the Governor General.	400 0 0	10 Feb., 1858.
Maitland	George Bewick	19 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	
Parramatta	William Smith	10 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	£1 per diem.	19 Aug., 1858.
	James Donaldson	26 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	£1 per diem.	10 Jan., 1859.
Maitland	John Paton	16 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	£1 per diem.	26 Aug., 1859.
Great Western Railway.	C. H. Storey	22 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	£1 per diem.	16 Nov., 1859.
Engineer and Locomotive Superintendent, G. S. and G. N. Railway.	James H. Thomas	12 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	12 Oct., 1858. 26 Dec., 1853.
Locomotive Foreman, Great Southern Railway	Joseph Twiss	1 Nov., 1857 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	8 Dec., 1856.
Inspector Permanent Way, G. S. R.	Joseph Lewton	17 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	5 Aug., 1858.
Locomotive Foreman, Great Northern Railway	William Scott	27 Sept., 1856 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	27 Sept., 1856.
Inspector Permanent Way, G. N. R.	Aaron Peacock	Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	275 0 0	20 Dec., 1858.
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY—TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
Traffic Manager	Charles J. Nealds[1] ..	13 Oct., 1857 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	400 0 0	25 June, 1855.
Traffic Inspector.. ..	George Fitzmaurice ..	1 July, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	300 0 0	23 May, 1858.
Station Masters,—					
Sydney	C. F. Aldrick[2]	18 Feb., 1856 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	200 0 0	18 Feb., 1856.
Parramatta	H. O. Read[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	26 Sept., 1856.
Campbelltown ..	Edward Feilding[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	21 Oct., 1855.
Liverpool	Frederick Brown[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	15 Nov., 1855.
Goods Clerk	Henry Fligg	1 July, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	200 0 0	3 Feb., 1859.
Station Masters,—					
Newtown	J. Higgs[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	175 0 0	1 Oct., 1855.
Ashfield	Daniel Shore[3]	26 Sept., 1855 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	26 Sept., 1855.
Burwood	F. Howard[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	150 0 0	16 May, 1859.
Homebush	George Hanks[3] .. .. succeeded by	22 July, 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0 To 11 Dec.	22 July, 1858.
	Alexander Falconer[3] ..	12 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	12 Dec., 1859.
Fairfield	Joseph Middleton[3]	26 Sept., 1856 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	150 0 0	26 Sept., 1856.
Petersham	C. Langley	1 July, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	150 0 0	3 May, 1859.
Haslem's Creek ..	J. Cross[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	1 June, 1856.
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY—TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
Traffic Inspector.. ..	John L. Beeston[1, 3] ..	1 July, 1859 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	300 0 0	17 Nov., 1857.
Station Masters,—					
Newcastle	Anthony Garstin[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	200 0 0	1 July, 1859.
Maitland { East ..	William Rae[3]	27 April, 1858 ..	By the Commissioners under Railway Act	200 9 0	27 April, 1858.
Maitland { West ..	Louis M. Allan[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Sept., 1855.
Station Storekeeper and Timekeeper.	Thomas Flynn	9 Jan., 1857 ..	Ditto	12/ per diem.	9 Jan., 1857.
Station Masters,—					
Waratah	Patrick Dwyer[3]	1 July, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	150 0 0	31 Mar., 1857.
Hexham	Samuel A. Mackenzie[3] ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	7 Aug., 1858.
High-street	Thomas West[3]	29 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	2 May, 1857.
Messengers at Head Office (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	(1) at 104 0 0 (1) at 100 0 0	
Housekeeper (1)[4] ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	46 0 0	

[1] Allowed 1 per cent. on nett receipts. [2] Allowed £50 per annum for house rent. [3] Allowed a house. [4] Allowed quarters.

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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, &c.—*Continued.*					
INTERNAL COMMUNICATION—*Continued.*					
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH BRANCH.					
Superintendent	Ben H. Martindale[1] ..	5 Sept., 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	see p.	6 Jan., 1857.
Assistant ditto, Sydney..	Edward C. Cracknell ..	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	1 Jan., 1858.
Station Master, ditto ..	Philip B. Walker	11 Mar., 1858 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	11 Mar., 1858.
Operating Clerk	Richard H. Hipsley ..	11 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	11 Feb., 1858.
Booking Clerk	George J. Moffitt	8 May, 1858 ..	Ditto	100 0 0	8 May, 1858.
Instrument Fitter and Line Inspector.	Charles Kraegan	10 May, 1858 ..	Ditto	200 to 30 Nov.	11 Feb., 1858.
Messenger and Battery Man (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	80 0 0	
Messengers (4)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	(3) at £52 (1) at 2/6	per annum, each. per week.
Station Master, Berrima..	Colville C. Smith[2]	6 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	6 Nov., 1858.
Ditto Goulburn..	James Mackel[2]	1 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	1 Feb., 1858.
Line Inspector, ditto ..	Alexander Tucker[2] ..	25 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	25 May, 1859.
Station Master, Yass ..	Charles J. Byng	18 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	18 Aug., 1858.
Messenger, ditto (1) ..	.. ..	1 May, 1159 ..	Ditto	52 0 0	
Station Master, Gundagai	John J. Rutter	18 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	18 Aug., 1858.
Line Inspector, ditto	John O'Donnell[2]	6 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	6 Nov., 1858.
Station Master, Albury..	Henry M. Lay[2]	18 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	300 to 30 Nov.	15 June, 1857.
	succeeded by Charles Kraegen[2]	1 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	11 Feb., 1858.
Line Inspector, ditto ..	Edward Rouse[2]	12 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	12 Sept., 1859.
Junior Operating Clerk, Redfern.	Joseph Chidgey	1 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	52 0 0	1 Nov., 1858.
Ditto Parramatta ..	William Wilson	1 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	80 0 0	1 Nov., 1858.
Ditto Liverpool ..	Robert Pizey	8 May, 1858 ..	Ditto	80 0 0	8 May, 1858.
Ditto Campbelltown..	Michael Kelly	8 May, 1858 ..	Ditto	104 0 0	8 May, 1858.
Signal Master, Port Phillip	Joseph Moffitt[3]	10 Oct., 1854 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	5 July, 1836.
Ditto Assistant, ditto	Thomas Harrison	Nov., 1855 ..	Ditto	84 0 0	Nov., 1855.
Junior Operating Clerk, Fort Phillip.	William Hoskins	1 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	80 0 0	10 May, 1858.
Signal Master, South Head.	J. Graham[3]	25 April, 1852 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	25 April, 1852.
Junior Operating Clerk, South Head.	Henry Gibson	8 May, 1858 ..	Ditto	80 0 0	8 May, 1858.
Overseer, *Northern Line	Charles Mooney[4]	11 Feb., 1858 ..	Ditto	16/- ℔ diem	11 Feb., 1858.
Ditto *Western „	Thomas Merewether[4] ..	May, 1859 ..	Ditto	16/- „	May, 1859.
Ditto *Parramatta „	Charles Wills	9 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	16/- „	26 Feb., 1858.

[1] Commissioner, Railway Branch, £1,500 per annum. Under Secretary for Public Works, and Commissioner for Roads, without emolument.
[2] Allowed 3s. per diem forage allowance, and 10s. per diem travelling expenses when on duty. [3] Allowed quarters.
[4] Allowed 8s. per diem forage allowance.
* For construction only.

ROADS.

Commisioner	Ben H. Martindale.. ..	28 July, 1857 ..	By the Governor General.	see above ..	6 Jan., 1857.
Engineer of Roads ..	William C. Bennett ..	1 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	700 0 0	18 Jan., 1854.
Clerk of Works	Alexander Beazeley ..	18 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	1 Feb., 1853.
Ditto to Roads	Robert C. Walker	1 April, 1855 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	1 April, 1855.
Clerks	Joseph Cox	12 Feb., 1859 ..	Ditto	150 to 26 Oct.	25 July, 1859.
	succeeded by Stephen G. Shairp	3 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	180 0 0	3 Nov., 1859.
	George D. Scardon.. ..	27 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	12/- ℔ diem	1 Mar., 1853.
	(To the 3rd November.) succeeded by Henry John Chisholm ..	4 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	4 Nov., 1859.
Temporary Draftsman ..	Valentine De St. Remy ..	25 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	25 Aug., 1859.
FIELD ESTABLISHMENT.					
Superintendent of Southern Road	Henry Moggridge[1] ..	19 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	19 Jan., 1854.
Ditto Northern Road ..	William R. Collett[1] ..	18 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	18 Jan., 1854.
Ditto Western Road ..	Robert B. Dawson[1] ..	1 Aug., 1856 ..	Ditto	500 0 0	7 Feb., 1854.
2nd Class Superintendent, Northern Road.	Henry Newcomen[1] ..	6 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	6 May, 1859.
Ditto Western Road ..	John G. Johnson[1]	6 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	6 May, 1859.
Ditto Southern Road ..	William H. Downey[1] ..	1 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	
Ditto Mudgee Road ..	Joseph J. Harpur[1] ..	6 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 to 11 Dec.	6 May, 1859.
	succeeded by John D. Hill[1]	12 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	6 May, 1859.
Temporary Clerk of Works.	Frederick Wells	17 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	16/8 ℔ diem	28 Mar., 1859.

[1] Allowed £100 per annum travelling allowance.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, &c.—*Continued.*					
INTERNAL COMMUNICATION—*Continued.*					
ROADS—*Continued.*					
FIELD ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*					
Overseers, Western Road	John D. Hill[2]	6 May, 1859 ..	By the Governor General.	225 to 11 Dec.	6 May, 1859.
	succeeded by				
	Robert Quodling[2]	12 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	12 Dec., 1859.
Southern Road	William Shuttleworth[2] ..	6 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	225 0 0	6 May, 1859.
Northern Road	Samuel Hawthorne[2] ..	6 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	6 May, 1859.
	Peter Doyle[2]	6 May, 1859 .	Ditto	200 0 0	6 May, 1859.
	W. C. Clements (to 30 Nov.)	6 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	6 May, 1859.
	succeeded by				
	A. C. Clark[2]	1 Dec., 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Dec., 1859.
Western Road	William Coglan[3]	6 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	6 May, 1859.
	S. B. Drew[2]	6 May, 1859 .	Ditto	200 0 0	6 May, 1859.
Southern Road	James Walters[2]	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 May, 1859.
	Zachary Hawkins[2] ..	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 May, 1859.
	George Hawkins[2]	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 May, 1859.
	Alured Faunce[2]	1 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 May, 1859.
Temporary Clerk of Works	Alexander C. Bayley ..	1 Aug., 1859 ..	Ditto	£1 per diem	1 Jan., 1859.

[2] Allowed 3s. per diem forage allowance.
[3] Allowed 4s. per diem ditto.

COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

Colonial Architect ..	Alexander Dawson[1] ..	1 April, 1856 ..	By the Governor General.	1,000 0 0	1 April, 1856.
1st Clerk of Works ..	William Coles[2]	26 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	600 0 0	1 Oct., 1854.
2nd ditto	James Moore[3] (Temporary)	1 Jan., 1858 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Jan., 1858.
3rd ditto	Mortimer M. Lewis, jun.[4]	1 July, 1850 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	1 Oct., 1837, to 15 Nov., 1839.
Foremen of Works ..	John Sharkey[3]	1 July, 1850 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 July, 1836.
	Robert Orford[3] (Temporary)	1 July, 1857 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 July, 1857.
Draftsman	Alfred Cook	24 April, 1854 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	24 April, 1854.
Chief Clerk	Henry Chapman	1 Jan., 1849 ..	Ditto	450 0 0	1 Jan., 1849.
2nd Class Clerk ..	Edward Deighton	7 Feb., 1855 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	7 Feb., 1855.
3rd ditto ditto	Alexander Speer (to 31 May)	23 April, 1855 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	23 April, 1855.
	succeeded by				
Assistant Clerks ..	James Mc Shane	20 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	20 June, 1859.
	Francis Rowley	21 Sept., 1859 ..	Ditto	100 0	21 Sept., 1859.
Messenger (1)[5]	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..	84 0 0	
Officekeeper (1)[5]	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..	40 0 0	
TEMPORARY OFFICERS CHARGED TO THE VOTES FOR THE WORKS ON WHICH THEY ARE EMPLOYED.					
Clerk of Works (Bridges)	Wm. H. Downey (to 30 Sept.)	.. .. ..	By the Governor General.	500 0 0	
Foremen of Works ..	Ambrose Fitzpatrick ..	1 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	1 July, 1859.
	Cornelius Trader	26 Oct., 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	26 Oct., 1859.
	D. E. McDonald	9 Nov., 1859 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	9 Nov., 1859.
Foreman	Richard Driver (to 20 Oct.)	1 Dec., 1858 ..	Ditto	10s. per diem	1 Dec., 1858.
	Andrew Farrelly	25 May, 1859 ..	Ditto	10s. ditto	25 May, 1859.
Overseers (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	10s. ditto	each.

[1] Allowed forage for a horse and travelling expenses when absent on duty.—Gives security to the amount of £1,000, with two sureties, each £500.
[2] Allowed forage for a horse and travelling expenses when absent on duty.
[3] Allowed travelling expenses when absent on duty.
[4] Allowed travelling expenses when absent on duty; also quarters.
[5] Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF FOR HARBORS AND RIVER NAVIGATION AND STEAM DREDGES "HUNTER" AND "HERCULES."

Engineer-in-Chief ..	Edward O. Moriarty[1] ..	10 Oct., 1858 ..	By the Governor General.	700 0 0	1 May, 1849.
Clerk and Draftsman ..	William H. Baron[2] ..	12 Oct., 1858 ..	Ditto	350 0 0	12 Oct., 1858.
Master of Steam Dredge "Hunter"	William F. Boyce	5 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	5 Nov., 1858.
Engineer of ditto ..	Thomas Francis[3]	19 Dec., 1858 ..	Ditto	295 0 0	19 Dec., 1858.
Master of Steam Dredge "Hercules"	Thomas Cronin	16 July, 1845 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	21 Aug., 1837.
Clerk of Works, new Wharf, Newcastle. ..	William Anderson	3 Dec., 1858 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	3 Dec., 1858.
Ditto, Circular Quay ..	James McKeachie	15 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	360 0 0	15 June, 1859.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	50 0 0	
Mates (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	144 0 0	each.
Carpenters (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	each.
Coxswains (2)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	each.
Brakesman (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	144 0 0	
Quarryman (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	
Stoker (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	120 0 0	
Seamen and Laborers (17)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	104 0 0	each.

[1] Allowed 40s. per diem when absent from Sydney on public duty. [2] Allowed 30s. per diem when absent from Sydney on Duty.
[3] Allowed 3s. per diem for victualling.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT—*Continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	BY WHOM APPOINTED AND UNDER WHAT INSTRUMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY. £ s. d.	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, &c.—*Continued.*					
CIVIL ENGINEER, DRY DOCK, COCKATOO ISLAND.					
Engineer-in Chief ..	Gother K. Mann[1]	3 Feb, 1847 ..	By the Governor General.	700 0 0	3 Feb., 1847.
Foreman-Engineer ..	Henry Broderick[2]	10 Feb., 1853 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	10 Feb., 1853.
Clerk to Dry Dock ..	John Duff[2]	1 Sept., 1855 ..	Ditto	190 0 0	1 July, 1854.
Clerk and Draftsman ..	Andrew S. Rogers	20 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	240 0 0	2 Feb., 1855.
Foremen of Works ..	William A. Cahill[2] ..	1 April, 1850 ..	Ditto	190 0 0	1 April, 1850.
	Thomas Easton[2]	5 Feb., 1854 ..	Ditto	164 0 0	5 Feb., 1854.
	John Kelleher[2]	27 Jan., 1854 ..	Ditto	164 0 0	27 Jan., 1854.
	Henry Fitzgerald[2] ..	2 Feb., 1851 ..	Ditto	146 0 0	2 Feb., 1854.
Engineer-Mechanic ..	Hugh Jones[2]	1 Mar., 1859 ..	Ditto	10s. ⅌ diem.	1 Mar., 1859.
Boatman (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	96 0 0	
Task-work Clerk ..	John G. Balls[3]	15 Nov., 1855 ..	Ditto	20 0 0	15 Nov., 1855.

[1] Allowed a House, also fuel, light, and rations, as Superintendent, Cockatoo Island;—Member of the Immigration Board—10s. 6d. for each sitting.
[2] Allowed a House; also rations, fuel, and light.
[3] Task-work Clerk, Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island, £108 per annum.

WORKS OF DEFENCE.					
In charge of the Works..	George Barney, late Lieut. Col., R.E.	19 Oct., 1853 ..	By the Governor General.	See p. 83.	1 Jan., 1836 to Dec. 1843.
Foreman of Works ..	Thomas Price	22 Oct., 1855 ..	Ditto	250 0 0	22 Oct., 1855.
Boatman (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	1 8	⅌ diem.
AUDITOR GENERAL.					
Auditor General.. ..	William C. Mayne	18 Sept., 1856 ..	By the Governor General, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Colony.	1,000 0 0	1 Dec., 1846.
Chief Clerk	Edward A. Rennie	1 Jan., 1856 ..	By the Governor General.	530 0 0	1 Sept., 1846.
Accountant	James Thomson	14 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	17 May, 1855.
Inspector of Customs and Revenue Accounts.	Alexander Livingstone ..	1 Mar., 1854 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	1 Feb., 1843.
Examining Clerk ..	Edmund Jones[1]	1 April, 1850 ..	Ditto	400 0 0	1 April, 1850.
	succeeded by William Muir	1 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	300 0 0	20 Mar., 1854.
Corresponding Clerk ..	John S. Ryan	1 April, 1840 ..	Ditto	335 0 0	1 April, 1840.
Examiner of Railway Accounts.	Richard T. Hall	1 Jan., 1859 ..	Ditto	320 0 0	25 July, 1853.
Clerks	Edward A. M'Pherson ..	8 Sept., 1851 ..	Ditto	270 0 0	8 Sept., 1851.
	John B. Casey	21 April, 1853 ..	Ditto	245 0 0	21 April, 1853.
	Wiliam Muir (promoted) ..	1 Mar., 1855 ..	Ditto	245 to 31 May.	20 Mar., 1854.
	Joseph R. Humbly.. ..	9 Aug., 1837 ..	Ditto	245 0 0	9 Aug., 1837.
	John J. Eaton	11 June, 1855 ..	Ditto	245 0 0	8 Mar., 1854.
	Harry M'Kenzie	18 June, 1855 ..	Ditto	230 0 0	18 June, 1855.
	Charles E. Gordon[2] ..	4 Aug., 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	4 May, 1853.
	John Vivian..	14 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1856.
	George Maunsell	6 April, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	13 Mar., 1858.
	Richard Birkett	11 July, 1859 ..	Ditto	200 0 0	11 July, 1859.
Extra and Probationary Clerks.	George Layton	26 Oct., 1857 ..	Ditto ..	100 to 31 Mar. 150 fr. 1 April	26 Oct., 1857.
	D. Gilchrist..	4 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto	150 0 0	4 Aug., 1858.
	C. A. Gaden..	9 Aug., 1858 ..	Ditto ..	50 to 31 Mar. 100 fr. 1 April.	9 Aug., 1858.
	F. Kirkpatrick	10 Nov., 1858 ..	Ditto ..	50 to 31 Mar. 100 fr. 1 April	10 Nov., 1858.
	John S. Whitney	25 June, 1859 ..	Ditto	50 0 0	25 June, 1859.
Messenger (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	102 0 0	and Quarters.
Officekeeper (1)	.. ..	.. .. ..	Ditto	40 0 0	and Quarters, Fuel, & Light.

[1] To the 31st May—Transferred to Customs.
[2] To the 31st March—Appointed an Inspector of Distilleries.

ECCLESIASTICAL.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.					
Lord Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan.	Right Reverend Frederic Barker, D.D.[1]	19 Oct., 1854 ..	By Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Colony	1,800 to 30 June 1,500 fr. 1 July	19 Oct., 1854.
Lord Bishop of Newcastle	Right Reverend William Tyrrel, D D.[2]	16 Jan., 1848 ..	Ditto ditto ..	616:13:4 do. 500 do.	16 Jan., 1848.
Dean of Sydney	Very Rev. W. M. Cowper, M.A.[3]	12 July, 1858 ..	By the Bishop under the authority of Her Majesty's Letters Patent	300 0 0	12 July, 1858.
Registrar of the Consistory Court.	James Norton	2 Nov., 1836 ..	Ditto ditto ..	Fees ..	31 May, 1825.
Secretary to the Bishop, and Deputy Registrar	Henry K. James	2 June, 1836 ..	By the Bishop, by Commission.	Fees ..	1 Feb., 1834.

[1] £200 from Bishopthorpe Fund.
[2] £333 6s. 8d. from the Colonial Bishopric Fund.
[3] £160 per annum, as Minister of St. Philip's Church, Sydney.

CHURCH OF ROME.					
Archbishop	The Most Reverend John Bede Polding, D.D.	20 Feb., 1835...	By the Secretary of State.	933 6 8	20 Feb., 1835.
Vicar General	The Right Rev. H. G. Gregory (Abbot.)	1 Oct., 1844 ..	By the Archbishop..	400 to 30 June 300 fr. 1 July	1 Jan., 1836.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Name of the Parish. In what county or district.	Name of the Minister.	Salary.	Parsonage House.	Glebe Annual Value.	Church or Chapel. Where Situated.	No. of Persons it will contain.	No. of Persons generally attending.
		£ s. d.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.							
District of Sydney.							
Parish of St. Philip ..	The Very Rev. W. M. Cowper, M.A.[1]	160 0 0	House provided	£150 ..	St. Philip's, Church Hill, City.	800	750
	Rev. J. Steele (Curate) .. For 9 months of the year.	Portion of salary paid by Incumbent.					
	„ E. Rodgers .. .. From People ...	300 0 0 100 0 0	None ..	£100 per annum	Holy Trinity Church, Argyle-street, City, (not completed.)	600	Nearly full.
Parish of St. Andrew..	„ G. King, M.A. ..	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Andrew's George-street, City.	600	500 to 600
Parish of St. James ..	„ R. Allwood, B.A. ..	266 13 4	House ..	£120 per annum	St. James', King-street East, City.	1,700	Full.
	„ G. H. Moreton (Curate.)						
Parish of St. Lawrence	„ W. H. Walsh, M.A.	266 13 4	House .	None ..	Christ Church, George-street, City.	750	Full.
Parish of Alexandria..	„ A. H. Stepen, B.A.	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Paul's Church, Redfern, City.	600	Full.
	From Bishopthorpe Estate	50 0 0					
	„ H. S. King .. .. From Bishopthorpe Estate.	[2]200 0 0	House ..	½ acre let on building Lease for £75 ⅌ an.	St. Michael's, Surry Hills	500	425
	From Congregation...	100 0 0	From voluntary contributions.				
	„ T. Hayden, B.A. ..	200 0 0	£150 for House Rent from People.	None ..	St. John's, Darlinghurst, (not completed.)	580	350 to 520
	„ W. R. Croxton ..	.....	.....		.....		
	„ G. W. Richardson ..	216 13 4	House ..	40 acres (Unproductive.)	St. Mark's, Darling Point	About 400	Generally full.
	From Bishopthorpe Estate	50 0 0					
Parish of Petersham ..	„ W. Farrar, M.A. .. From Bishop of Sydney.	150 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont.	120	80
	From Church Society...	75 0 0					
	Voluntary Contributions	75 0 0					
	„ W. Stack, M.A. ..	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Mary's, Balmain, (recently rebuilt and enlarged.	500 to 600	Nearly full.
	„ C. C. Kemp ..	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Stephen's, Camperdown	350	300
	„ W. Drake, M.A. .. From Church Society.	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	School House, Bishopthorpe.	300	300
	„ E. J. Nixon, B.A. ..	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Peter's, Cook's River	800	200
	„ T. H. Wilkinson ..	250 0 0	None ..	None .	St. John the Baptist, Ashfield.	200	70
					School House, Petersham	....	30
Concord, &c.	„ M. D. Meares, M.A.[3]	316 13 4	£60 in lieu	None ..	St. Thomas', Enfield ..	250	80
					School House, Burwood..	110	80
					A new Church at Burwood in course of erection.	220	
Bishopthorpe, Glebe ..	„ T. Smith and „ R. Taylor ..	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Barnabas	500	350
	From Church Society, Sydney and London.						
Parish of Willoughby	„ W. B. Clarke, M.A.	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St Thomas', Town of St. Leonard's, North Shore.	250	Full.
					School House, St. Leonard's.	Not stated.	
Waverly and Randwick	„ W. H. M'Cormack; deceased. succeeded by						
	„ Stanley Mitchell ..	250 0 0	House ..	None ..	Temporary Church, Randwick.	250	150
					Temporary Church, Waverley.	200	110
District of Parramatta.							
Parish of St. John ..	„ R. L. King, B.A.[4] ..	266 13 4	House ..	40 acres..	St. John's, Parramatta ..	600	500
					St. James', Smithfield ..	200	140
					Newington, (private Chapel) fortnightly.	80	40 to 50
					Hospital, Parramatta, (a ward thereof) every Thursday.	....	12 to 20
					Gaol, Parramatta, (one of the wings) Sunday and Thursday.	120	100
Parish of Marsfield ..	„ W. F. Gore, B.A. ..	300 0 0	None ..	1 acre 3 roods—£5 (Gift of private individual.)	All Saints, Newlands ..	400	350 to 400

[1] In receipt of a Salary of £300 per annum, as Dean of Sydney. [2] Of this amount £100 to be paid from the Church and School Estates Fund, from 1 July.
[3] Allowed £45 12s. 6d., in lieu of forage for a horse. [4] Chaplain Gaol, £25 per annum.

N.B.—Wherever blanks appear it has been found impossible to obtain the information.

Note.—The Temporary Relief granted to the Clergy in 1855 was discontinued from 1 July, 1859, under Votes of Parliament.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN—*Continued.*

Name of the Parish. In what County or District.	Name of the Minister.	Salary.	Parsonage House.	Glebe Annual Value.	Church or Chapel. Where Situated.	No. of Persons it will contain.	No. of Persons generally attending.
		£ s. d.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF SYDNEY—*Continued.*							
District of Parramatta—*Continued.*							
Parish of Hunter's Hill	Rev. G. C. Turner, S.C.L.	266 13 4	House ..	24 acres..	St. Anne's, Ryde.. ..	200	150
	„ A. H. Bull	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	School House, Hunter's Hill.	120	80
	From Voluntary Contributions.						
	„ A. Douglas, B.A. ..	.....	.....	.....	St. Paul's, Pennant Hills.		
Parish of Prospect ..	„ T. Donkin, B.D. ..	300 0 0	In course of erection by voluntary contributions.	17 acres.. Perhaps £4 ₩ ann.	St. Bartholomew's, Prospect.	150	50 to 100
					School House, Seven Hills	100	100
District of Windsor.							
Parish of St. Matthew	„ H. T. Stiles, M.A.[1]	316 13 4	House ..	£20 ..	St. Matthew's, Town ..	488	300
					St. Philip's, Clydesdale..	100	60
Parish of Pitt Town ..	„ T. Wilson. B.A. ..	300 0 0	House ..	40 acres—value £20	Pitt Town	200	150
					Wilberforce	300	200
Parish of Ham Common.	„ J. Elder	266 13 4	.....	.....	St. Peter's, Town of Richmond.	300	200 to 250
					School House { North Kurrajong	....	60 to 80
					School House { South ditto	....	30 to 40
District of Penrith.							
Parish of Mulgoa and Rooty Hill.	„ E. Smith	266 13 3	House ..	About 40 acres—£15 to £20	St. Stephen's, Penrith ..	250	90
					St. Mary's, South Creek	180	90 to 100
Parish of Mulgoa ..	„ G. Vidal, B.A. ..	266 13 4	House ..	39 acres—(private gift)	St Thomas', Mulgoa ..	About 150	About 100
					St. Mark's, Greendale ..	80	25
Parish of Castlereagh	„ T. W. Unwin ..	300 0 0	None ..	40 acres—£15	School House, Emu Plains	110	100
	From Church Society.				Castlereagh	100	60
					School House, Agnes Bank	50	25
					Another Place	....	25
District of Liverpool.							
Parish of St. Luke ..	„ C. F. D. Priddle ..	266 13 4	House ..	40 acres..	St. Luke's, Town of Liverpool.	300	20 to 190
Holdsworthy	„ W. Hodgson ..	None ..	None ..	15 acres—£5	Broughton Chapel, Liverpool.	120	65
					School Room, Holdsworthy.	60	35
					Benevolent Asylum ..	....	40 to 150
Parish of Minto and Cabramatta.	„ G. N. Wood, B.A..	266 13 4	House ..	9 acres ..	St. Mary the Virgin, Denham Court.	90	75
					Holy Innocent Church, Cabramatta.	Not stated.	
District of Campbelltown.							
Parish of St. Peter ..	„ T. Reddall	.....	.....	.....	St. Peter's, Campbelltown	200	120 to 160
	„ E. Smith, B.A. ..	266 13 4	House ..	40 acres—£18			
	From Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	50 0 0					
Parish of Appin ..	„ H. D. D. Sparling, B.A.	216 13 4	House ..	40 acres..	St. Mark's, Appin ..	100	40
					Holy Innocent's, East Bargo.	40	20
					Private House	....	18 to 20
Parish of Narellan, District of Camden.	„ T. Hassall, M.A.[1] ..	316 13 4	£60 ₩ an. in lieu.	Value, £6	St. Paul's, Cobbity ..	250	150 to 200
					School House, Narellan	100	60 to 70
District of Camden ..	„ H. Tingcombe ..	300 0 0	In course of erection by private individuals.	25 acres—(private)	St. John's, Camden ..	200	160
					3 Chapels .. .. { 2	50 each	50 each
					{ 1	40	40
	„ J. Carter	150 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Mark's, Lower Picton	140	90
					The Oaks	60	50
District of Wollongong	„ T. C. Ewing ..	[2]200 0 0	None ..	60 acres—£60 per an.	St. Michael's, Wollongong	400	250
	From Bishopthorpe Estate.				Services performed at School House, Wonoona, and several other places.		
Dapto—Wollongong ..	„ W. W. Simpson, M.A.	266 13 4	House ..	40 acres..	St. Luke's, Dapto ..	About 120	Generally full.
Jamberoo—Kiama ..	„ J. J. Smith	300 0 0	.....	.....	Stone Church, Shell Harbor, incomplete.	140	60
	From Voluntary Contributions.				School House, Jamberoo	150	120
					School House, Terry's Meadows	120	60
Kiama and Jerringong	„ F. Ashwin, B.A. ..	200 0 0	None ..	None ..	Kiama	240	180 to 200
	From Bishopthorpe Estate.						
	From Voluntary Contributions, nearly	150 0 0			School House, Jerringong	120	60 to 90

[1] Allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage for a horse.

[2] Paid from Church and School Estates Fund from 1 July.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN—*Continued.*

Name of the Parish. In what County or District.	Name of the Minister.	Salary.	Parsonage House.	Glebe Annual Value.	Church or Chapel. Where Situated.	No. of Persons it will contain.	No. of Persons generally attending.
		£ s. d.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF SYDNEY—*Continued.*							
Shoalhaven	Rev. A. S. King, B.A.[1] ..	100 0 0	.....	.....	Shoalhaven	200	150
	From Church Society ...	200 0 0			Ulladulla (unfinished) ..	150	....
	succeeded by				School House, Ulladulla..	....	70
	„ John Steele ..	100 0 0					
	From 1 October, 1859.						
	From Church Society ...	200 0 0					
Berrima	„ T. Horton	266 13 4	House ..	40 acres—£7	All Saints, Sutton Forrest	80	50 to 80
					Christ Church, Bong Bong	70	20 to 30
					A stone Church in course of erection.		
	„ J. S. Hassall ..	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	Holy Trinity Church, Berrima.	....	60
	From Bishopthorpe Estate	50 0 0			School House, Mittagong	....	20
					2 Private Houses ..	Total	50
Goulburn	„ W. Sowerby[2] ..	266 13 4	House ..	£250 per annum	St. Saviour's, Goulburn ..	350	230
	„ R. Leigh, Curate ..	300 0 0					
	From Voluntary Contributions.						
Bungonia, ditto ..	„ E. B. Proctor ..	266 13 4	House ..	40 acres..	Christ Church, Bungonia	60	30
					Marulan	60	12
					St. Bartholomew's, in course of erection.	60	12
					Services occasionally held, at private houses.		
Abercrombie River, Goulburn.	Rev. T. Kemmis.. ..						
Glen Innes and Tenterfield.	„ G. C. Bode	100 0 0	In course of erection.	46 acres..	Chapel, Glen Innes ..	80	70
	Voluntary Contributions	200 0 0			Tenterfield, in course of erection.	250	100
					Various other places.		
Braidwood	„ J. Allan	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Andrew's, Braidwood.	200	Generally full.
					Reidsdale	40	30
Queanbeyan	„ A. D. Soares ..	266 13 4	House ..	210 acres, fr. private individuals	St. Philip's, Bungendore	100	45
					Church, Queanbeyan, in course of erection.	250	140
				£12 p. an.	Four private houses ..	Total	55
Canbury, ditto ..	„ P. G. Smith, M.A...	250 0 0	None ..	acres, private.	St. John the Baptist, Canbury.	740	50
				£7 p. an.	School House, Gundaroo.	....	55
					Services held at several other places.	....	10 to 30 at each place.
Yass	„ C. F. Brigstocke ..	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Clement's, Yass ..	250	200
	Deceased, 11th October.						
	succeeded by						
	„ T. Kemmis.. ..	200 0 0	House ..	.....			
	From 12 October.						
	„ M. B. Brownrigg.						
Collector, &c., ditto ..	„ D. P. M. Hulbert, M.A.	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	Church, Collector, nearly completed.	120	Very irregular by reason of the great distances they have to come to Church.
					School House, Gunning..	150	
					Jerrawa	80	
					Wollogorang (Church formed.)		
Bathurst	T. Sharpe, M.A.[3] ..	266 13 4	£50 per annum in lieu	.....	All Saints', Bathurst Town.	350	300
	„ G. M. Fox (Curate).	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	School House, Campbell's River.	100	60
	From Voluntary Contributions.				Ditto, Rockley	60	40
					Two private houses ..	....	30 each
Kelso, ditto	„ W. Lisle	266 13 4	House ..	40 acres—£10.	Holy Trinity Church, Kelso.	300	120
					O'Connell (Chapel) ..	120	50
					Private House, Brucedale	100	70
Orange	„ R. H. Mayne ..	300 0 0	.....	.....	Orange	150	100
	From Voluntary Contributions.				Molong (erecting) ..	100	50
					Chapel, Copper Hill,	50	30
					Ophir, Gold Fields ..	80	20
					Private House, Summer Hill.	30	25
Carcor	„ J. A. Burke ..	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Paul's, Carcor ..	120	60
					Four private houses ..	Not stated.	
Hartley..	„ J. Troughton ..	200 0 0					
Wellington	„ W. Watson ..	.....	.....	.....	Holy Trinity Church, Montefiores.		

[1] Transferred to Dubbo.
[2] Chaplain, Gaol, £25 per annum.
[3] Chaplain, Gaol, £25 per annum.—Allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage for a horse.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN—*Continued.*

Name of the Parish. In what County or District.	Name of the Minister.	Salary.	Parsonage House.	Glebe Annual Value.	Church or Chapel. Where Situated.	No. of persons it will contain.	No. of Persons generally attending.
		£ s. d.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF SYDNEY—*Continued.*							
District of Campbelltown—*Continued.*							
Dubbo	Rev. A. S. King	300 0 0 From Church Society.	House .. From Voluntary Contributions.	None ..	Dubbo .. .. .. (The Minister itinerates periodically.)	100	20
Mudgee	„ J. Gunther	216 13 4 50 0 0 From Bishopthorpe Estate	House ..	17 acres—£30.	St. John the Baptist, Mudgee. Private house, Guntorang (A new stone Church will shortly be opened for Divine Service.)	170	170 35
Cooma, Maneroo ..	„ T. Druitt	166 13 4	House ..	37 acres—Nil.	Christ Church, Cooma .. St. Mary's .. .. (Services also held at the Court House, and at Stations in the District.)	120 60	41
Bombala	„ E. Forde, B.A. ..	300 0 0 From Voluntary Contributions.	None ..	56 acres—Private Gift.	St. Matthias, Bombala .. Mount Cooper .. .. Deligat .. .. .. Several private houses.	180 45 40	110 30 30
Panbula, Eden ..	„ W. Allworth ..						
Albury	„ R. Potter	100 0 0 300 0 0 Voluntary Contribution	None ..	None ..	St Matthew's, Albury .. Another place.	250	75 to 100
Districts of Tumut, Gundagai, &c.	„ S. Fox	75 0 0 From Voluntary Contributions.	None ..	46½ acres—Private.	All Saints', Tumut .. School House, South Gundagai. Tent School House, North Gundagai. Services held at several other places.	250 100 60	80 to 180 40 to 70 40 to 60
Wagga Wagga ..	„ R. W. Young ..	300 0 0 Nominally From Voluntary Contributions	None ..	None ..	A brick Church in course of erection. Services performed at four private houses.	....	60 to 70 at one place. 30 to 55 at the other place.
Turon, Bathurst Gold Fields.	„ H. A. Palmer ..	300 0 0	House ..	Nil. ..	Christ Church, Sofala .. Holy Trinity, Wattle Flat	170 60	90 20 to 30
Wellington	„ H.D.H. Garvin, B.A.	200 0 0 200 0 0 Promised by the Inhabitants.	None ..	None ..	Montefiores .. .. Services also performed occasionally at Blackrock, Burrendong, Ironbark, and Stony Creek.	60 to 70	20
Tambaroora, Mudgee, &c. (Gold Fields.)	„ W. Coombes ..	300 0 0	.....	.....	St. Stephen the Martyr, Louisa Creek. St. Saviour's, Tambaroora The Church of the Redeemer, Meroo.	Not	stated.
Deniliquin, Moulamein, and Moama.	„ R. Barker	Paid by Voluntary Contributions.	House .. From Voluntary Contributions.	None ..	Deniliquin	150	68
Araluen (Gold Field.)	„ C. H. Rich[1] ..	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	Upper Araluen .. .. Reidsdale .. .. .. Major's Creek .. .. Five other places. Total	50 50 100 180	35 30 60 122
Rylstone	„ G. Gurney, B.A. ..	250 0 0 From Voluntary Contributions.	None ..	None ..	St. James's, Rylstone ..	150	35

[1] Allowed £30 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE.							
Lower Hawkesbury, &c.	Rev. R. T. Bolton .. „ W. C. Hawkins, (Curate)	266 13 4	House ..	8 acres—£10.	St. Mary Magdalene, Wiseman's Ferry. School House, St. Alban's Ditto Colo.. .. Ditto Upper Colo.. Private Houses—two ..	150 80 80 60 ..	20 66 40 60 to 70 Full.
Gosford, Brisbane Water	„ A. Glennie.. ..	266 13 4	House ..	Nil ..	Christ Church, Goford East. Kincumbar .. .. Blue Gum Flat .. .. School Houses, Upper and Lower Mangrove. Three Private Houses ..	130 64 50 each 60 Total	62 38 24 1—23 1—50 60
Newcastle	„ C. P. N. Wilton[1] .. To 5 June—Deceased.	316 13 4	.....	.....	Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle.	300	About 200
	„ B. E. Shaw.. .. From 1 June.	77 15 0					
	„ A. Wayn	216 13 4	House ..	4 acres—(Private.)	Christ Church, Mount Vincent, East Maitland Hexham .. .. .. School House, East Maitland. Private House, Lower Hunter.	100 100 50 40	60 60 20 30

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		£ s. d.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF NEWCASLE—*Continued.*							
Maitland	Rev. R. G. Boodle ..	266 13 4	House ..	.....	St. James', Morpeth ..	176	130
	„ G. K. Rusden[1] .. Deceased—25 March. succeeded by	266 13 4			St. John's Hinton ..	100	55
					Temporary building, Clifden.	80	65
					Private House, Seaham..	..	25
	„ J. A. Greaves .. From 1 July.	200 0 0	.....	.....	St. Peter's, East Maitland	Not	stated.
	„ R. Chapman ..	266 13 4	House ..	2 acres—(Private)	St. Mary's, West Maitland	350	350
	„ J. R. Thackeray ..	100 0 0	House .. (from Voluntary Contributions.)	None....	St. Paul's, West Maitland	900	400
					Bishop's Bridge	170	70
	From Diocesan Society..	150 0 0					
Lochinvar and Branxton	„ Tyrrell .. .. From 1 April.	100 0 0	House .. (from Voluntary Contributions.)	4 acres—(Private.)	Lochinvar	110	60
					St. John's, Branxton ..	100	40
	From Newcastle Church Society	150 0 0			Another place	50	20
Patrick's Plains ..	„ J. Blackwood ..	266 13 4	House ..	200 acres, £5.	All Saints, Singleton ..	180 to 200	180
					Woolshed, Fordwich ..	..	45
Falbrook ditto ..	„ W. W. Dove ..	300 0 0	.....	.....	St. Clement's, Falbrook..	Not	stated.
					Temporary Church, Jerry's Plains.		
					St. Philip's Chapel ..		
Wollombi	„ J. F. R. Whinfield..	250 0 0	Not completed.	14 acres purchased from Government.	St. John's, Wollombi ..	76	60
					School House, Loguna ..	70	45
					Ditto Ellalong ..	75	70
Paterson	„ F. W. Addams ..	266 13 4	House ..	None....	St. Paul's, Paterson ..	120	60 to 70
					St. Mary's, Allyn ..	80 to 90	30 to 40
					Gresford	200	60 to 70
					Three other places ..	1 70 to 80	30 to 40
						1 80 to 90	50 to 60
						1 80 to 90	50 to 58
Muswellbrook	„ J. A. Greaves .. To 30 June. succeeded by	266 13 4	.....	.....	St. Matthias', Merton.	Not	stated.
					St. Alban's, Muswellbrook		
					Holy Trinity, Merriwa.		
	„ F. D. Bode .. .. 1 July.	200 0 0					
Dungog	„ T. L. Dodd.. ..	200 0 0	In course of erection.	11 acres purchased by Church Society's Funds.	Clarence Town	80	40
					Glen William (incomplete.)	80	50
					Dungog (incomplete) ..	150	Not stated
					Bandon Grove	80	
Scone	„ C. Child, B. A. ..	266 13 4	House ..	10 acres—£15.	St. Luke's, Scone ..	155	80 to 100
					St. Mark's, Aberdeen ..	35	20 to 30
					Services also performed at Private Houses.		
Raymond Terrace ..	„ J. R. Blomfield ..	266 13 4	House ..	None....	Temporary Church, Raymond Terrace.	150	100
					Miller's Forest	70	70
Stroud, Port Stephens.	„ S. Simm .. .. From the Australian Agricultural Company.	200 0 0	.....	.....	Trinity Church, Carrington.	Not	stated.
					St. John's, Stroud		
Port Macquarie ..	„ T. O'Reilly.. ..	250 0 0	House ..	40 acres—£8.	St. Thomas', Town ..	abt 350	200
	Bishop of Newcastle	100 0 0			St. John's, Manning River	400	150
					Cundle, Manning River (Temporary.)	100	80
					Four other places ..	Total 200	200
Murrurundi	„ J. J. Nash, M.A. .. From 1 June.	100 0 0	.....	.....	St. Paul's, Murrurundi ..	Not	stated.
	From Newcastle Church Society	200 0 0					
Armidale	„ S. Hungerford ..	166 13 4	House ..	5¼ acres.	St. Peter's, Armidale ..	145	80 to 145
					Services also performed at private residences.		
Glen Innes	„ G. C. Bode .. .. From 1 June.	100 0 0					
Liverpool Plains ..	„ E. Williams ..	100 0 0	Nearly completed.	5 acres ..	Tamworth, St. Paul's ..	144	130
					Carroll	..	30
					Various other places. ..	Not	stated.
Clarence River ..	„ A. E. Selwyn ..	200 0 0	House ..	4 acres—(Private gift.)	North Grafton	300	250
					Services also performed at private houses.		
Warialda	„ C. W. Rowe, B.A... From Newcastle Church Society.	100 0 0					
Kempsey, M'Leay River	„ F. R. Kemp ..	166 13 4	House .. (Private property.)	None....	School House, Kempsey, (in course of erection.)	200	60
					School House, Fredericton	180	50

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		£ s. d.					
		CHURCH OF ROME.					
DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.							
Parish of St. James ..	Rev. J. McEncroe ..	150 0 0 Half-salary.	.....	.....	St. Mary's Cathedral, Hyde Park, City.	2,000	Full.
	„ J. Gourbeillon ..						
	„ D. V. M. O'Connell *Vice* McEncroe ..	150 0 0 Half-salary.	House ..	None ..			
	„ S. Sheehy						
	„ A. J. Forde.. ..						
	„ J. Keating (to 15 Aug.) succeeded by	300 0 0			St. Patrick's, Church Hill, City.	Not	stated.
	„ P. Newman (fr. 16 Aug.)	200 0 0					
Parish of St. Lawrence	„ M. A. Corish ..	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Benedict's, Parramatta-street, City.	1,400	About 1,200
Parish of St. Alexandria	„ J. Sheridan.. ..	300 0 0	.....	.....	Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst, City.	Not	stated.
Parish of Petersham ..	„ P. Kenyon	150 0 0 From 16 July.					
	„ J. J. Therry ..	216 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Augustine's, Balmain	200	200
	„ P. Birch (to 15 July) succeeded by	250 0 0	None ..	None	St. Thomas', Petersham.	400	300
					St. Mary's, Concord ..	150	Full.
	„ P. Kenyon (fr. 16 July)	150 0 0			Cook's River	150	Full.
Parish of Willoughby	„ P. Powell	250 0 0					
Parish of Marsfield, District of Parramatta	„ J. C. Sumner ..	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	Parramatta	800	800
Parish of Hunter's Hill, District of Parramatta.	„ J. L. Rocher (to 31 Mar.) succeeded by	250 0 0	.....	.....	St. Joseph's, Ryde ..	Not	stated.
	„ C. M. Joly (fr. 1 Apr.)	250 0 0	None ..	1 acre ..	Ryde	400	150
Parish of St. Matthew, District of Windsor.	„ P. Hallinan, D.D. ..	266 13 4	House ..	2 acres ..	St. Matthew's (Town) ..	900	600
					Richmond	250	200
					North Richmond ..	300	150
					Cattai Creek	200	100
Ryde	„ C. M. Joly (to 31 Mar.)	150 0 0					
Parish of Castlereagh, District of Penrith.	„ M. Brennan ..	300 0 0	House ..	None ..	St. Nicholas', Penrith ..	350	250
					Greendale	250	130
					Private House	....	30 to 70
Parish of St. Luke, District of Liverpool ..	„ P. O'Farrell ..	266 13 4	House ..	2 acres, granted by Government.	All Saints (Town) ..	400	200
					Irishtown..	200	40
Parish of St. Peter, District of Campbelltown,	„ J. P. Roche.. ..	266 13 4	None ..	None	St. John's, Campbelltown	500	Full.
					Camden	500	400
					Menangle..	200	Full.
Parish of Appin, District of Campbelltown.	„ J. Maher	300 0 0	.....	.....	Picton	100	Full.
					St. Bede's, Appin ..	150	do.
					Burragorang	75	50
Camden..	„ M. Flanagan (fr. 1 Oct.)	150 0 0	.....	.....	Private House		
Kiama	„ P. Young	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Peter's, Kiama ..	300	240
					2 Chapels .. .. each	200	Full.
					Private Houses (4) ..	....	330
					(A stone Church in course of erection.)		
	„ H. Garnett (to 15 July) succeeded by	250 0 0					
	„ Pat. Birch (fr. 16 July)	150 0 0					
Wollongong	„ W. X. Johnson ..	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Francis Xavier's, Town of Wollongong.	450	340
Berrima	„ P. Magennis ..	216 13 4	None ..	None ..	Berrima	300	150
Goulburn	„ W. Walsh	266 13 4	.....	.....	St. Peter's and St. Paul's, (Town).	Not	stated.
Bungonia	„ D. J. D'Arcy .. From 1 Oct.	150 0 0	None ..	None ..	Bungonia..	400	200

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		£ s. d.					
CHURCH OF ROME—*Continued.*							
DISTRICT OF SYDNEY—*Continued.*							
Yass, Tumut, &c.	Rev. M. McAlroy .. and	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	Wagga Wagga	300	150
					Another place	200	200
	„ P. Birmingham ..	.....	House ..	1 acre ..	Tumut	350	200
					Burrowa	200	250
					Yass	300	300
					Gundagai	300	150
Queanbeyan	„ M. Kavanagh ..	266 13 4	House ..	2 acres ..	St. Gregory's (Town) ..	350	250
Hartley	„ J. Phelan	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	Hartley	120	100
Bathurst	„ J. Grant, D.D. ..	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Michael's (Town) ..	800	800
Kelso, Bathurst ..	„ P. Donnolly (to 31 July) succeeded by	300 0 0					
	„ J. Keating (fr. 16 Aug.)	200 0 0					
Broulee	„ H. A. Garnett ..	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	Moruya	180	Full.
Carcor, &c.	„ B. Murphy	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	King's Plains	300	200
					Orange	450	300
					Carcor	200	70
					Cowra	300	100
Mudgee	„ C. M'Carthy ..	216 13 4	House ..	2 acres ..	Mudgee	400	200
					Louisa Creek	150	40
					Rylstone	150	60
					Windeyer	150	60
Gosford (Brisbane Water.	„ H. Woolfrey ..	250 0 0	Private ..	2 acres ..	Church of the Holy Cross, Kincumba.	300	80
					Chapel, Gosford	100	50
M'Donald River ..	„ J. Martin (to 15 Jan.)	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Rose's, Hawkesbury River.	150	35
					St. Joseph's, M'Donald River.	150	35
	„ P. White (from 15 Sep.)	150 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Michael's, Wollombi	150	100
Newcastle	„ C. V. Dowling ..	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	Newcastle	200	230
Maitland, East ..	„ J. Kenny	300 0 0	In course of erection.	4 acres ..	St. Joseph's, Town of East Maitland.	500 to 600	300 to 400
					Paterson		
Maitland, West ..	„ J. T. Lynch ..	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. John the Baptist, Town of West Maitland	700 500	700 300
					Lochinvar		
					Chapel, Paterson ..	100	80
					Chapel, Black Creek ..	80	60
					School House, Rose Brook	60	50
					Stations on the Paterson	say..	80
Raymond Terrace ..	„ E. J. Luckie ..	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	Raymond Terrace ..	300	Full.
					Court House, Stroud ..	....	20
					(A stone Church is about being erected at Raymond Terrace.		
Port Macquarie ..	„ P. J. O. Quinlivan..	.....	None ..	None ..	St. Patrick's, Manning River.	200	150
Patrick's Plains ..	„ J. Hanly	300 0 0	House ..	None ..	Singleton	600	400
					Merriwa	180	About 180
					Terry's Plains	180	About 180
					A Church, Murrurundi, in course of erection.		
Albury, &c.	„ C. Twomey.. ..	250 0 0	None ..	2 acres ..	Church, Deniliquin ..	150	40
					Church, Albury	200	200
Armidale	„ T. M'Carthy ..	250 0 0					
Ditto	„ J. Dunn						
Cooma	„ C. B. Quinn .. (Absent from the Colony.)	.....	In course of erection.	None ..	St. Patrick's	200	150
	„ M. Kavanagh ..	.....					
Turon, Bathurst (Gold Field.)	„ D. M'Guinn ..	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	Temporary Church, Sofala	200	100
					Wattle Flat	200	60
					Tambaroora	200	50
Braidwood, Araluen (Gold Field.)	„ E. O'Brien[1] ..	300 0 0	House .. (Temporary.)	None ..	Braidwood	240	350
					Araluen	400	Full.
					Major's Creek	300	300
					Reidsdale	150	Full.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—SYNOD OF AUSTRALIA.							
Paid by Government.							
District of Sydney.							
Parish of St. Andrew..	Rev. J. Dougall	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Andrew's, Bathurst-street.	550	300
	Voluntary Contributions	100 0 0					
Parish of Alexandria..	„ J. M'Gibbon ..	250 0 0	.....	.....	Palmer-street		
Ditto	„ R. Stewart, M.A. ..	.....	.....	.....	Officiates at the Gaol, [Darlinghurst.		
Ditto	„ J. Milne ..	202 to 30 Nov. 150 to 1 Dec.	.....	.....			
Parish of St. Lawrence	„ J. Fullerton, L.L.D.	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	Pitt-street (City) ..	365	300
Parish of St. John, Parramatta.	„ J. Coutts, M.A. ..	250 0 0	House ..	None ..	St. Andrew's, Parramatta.	300	150
					Court House, Liverpool..	60	30
					Private House, Baulkham Hills.	20	12
Parish of St. Peter, Campbelltown.	„ W. M'Kee	250 0 0	None ..	2 acres ..	Camden	100	30
					Campbelltown	280	80
					Picton (Court House) ..	100	80
Parish of St. Matthew, Windsor.	„ M. Adam	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	George-street, Windsor..	300	40 to 60
					Richmond..	....	20 to 40
Windsor (Pitt Town)..	„ G. M'Fie	216 13 4	House ..	24 acres.. £30 per an.	Ebenezer Church, Lower Wilberforce.	140	40 to 60
					Private Building, Pitt Town.	60	25 to 40
Wollongong	„ C. Atchison ..	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	Wollongong	250	70 to 150
					School House, Charcoal Creek.	100	50 to 60
					School House, Dapto ..	120	50 to 70
Shoalhaven	„ J. H. Garven ..	100 0 0	House ..	2½ acres £2 10s.—Gift of private individual.	Church, Numba	200	80
	From Synods Extension Fund.				Ulladulla	120	80
	From people	100 0 0			Nowra	100	70
					2 Private Houses.. Total	90	45
Goulburn	„ W. Ross	216 13 4	House ..	2 acres ..	St. Andrew's, Goulburn	abt. 200	80 to 120
					Yass (occasionally) ..	....	100
					3 other places	..	1, 40, 1, 90, & 1, 50
					(A Chapel in course of erection at Tarlo.)		
Bathurst	„ J. B. Laughton, M.A	216 13 4	House ..	40 acres..	St. Stephen's, Bathurst..	220	160 to 200
	Voluntary Contributions	150 0 0			Services also held at private residences.	....	20 to 40
Newcastle	„ J. Nimmo	250 0 0	House .. From Vol. Contributions.	None ..	Newcastle	250	200
Paterson	„ T. Stirton	250 0 0	None ..	None ..	Paterson	200	130
					Allyn River	30	30
					Dungog	160	75
					Bandon Grove	80	70
Do., Hinton	„ R. Blain	266 13 4	House ..	None ..	Hinton	150	60
					Seaham	....	35
					Nelson's Plains (School House.)	....	50
Maitland	„ W. Purves	300 0 0	None ..	£271, of which the Minister receives £150.	East Maitland (temporary)	120	100
					West Maitland	150	80
					Largs	100	50
					School House, Morpeth..	100	25
Patrick's Plains ..	„ J. S. White.. ..	216 13 4	House ..	None ..	St. Andrew's, Singleton..	150	70
					Church, Glennie's Creek (incomplete.)	60	30
					2 private houses	Total	38
Muswellbrook	„ D. Ross	100 0 0	.....	.....	St. John's, Muswellbrook		
	Voluntary Contributions.						
Port Macquarie ..	„ E. Holland	216 13 4	House ..	2 acres ..	St. Andrew's, Port Macquarie.	abt. 300	50 to 130
					M'Leay River	abt. 200	100 to 120
					Hastings River	abt. 40	20 to 25
					Manning River	600	220 to 280
Armidale	„ T. Johnstone.						
Do., New England	„ J. Morrison ..	None ..	None ..	None ..	Walcha	200	60
					Various other places ..		
Braidwood (Gold Field)	„ A. S. Pennycuick[1] ..	300 0 0	.....	.....	A Church in course of erection at Braidwood.	200	
					Court House, Braidwood	100	45 to 65
					Major's Creek	100	40 to 60
					Araluen	100	30 to 60
					Mongarlow River ..	60	20 to 40
					Bell's Creek, (School Room.)	50	40 to 50
					Services held at various Stations.		
Avisford, Mudgee (Gold Field.)	„ A. M'Ewen[1] ..	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	St. Andrew's, Louisa Creek	120	60
					St. Andrew's, Bald Hill..	60	40
					St. John's, Tambaroora..	100	60
					St. Paul's, Mudgee ..	200	120
					3 other places .. Total	140	80
Carcor	„ J. Adam, M.A. ..	200 0 0					
	From Voluntary Contributions.						

[1] Allowed £30 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN—*Continued.*

Name of the Parish. In what County or District.	Name of the Minister.	Salary.	Parsonage House.	Glebe Annual Value.	Church or Chapel. Where Situated.	No. of Persons it will contain.	No. of Persons generally attending.
		£ s. d.					
PRESBYTERIAN FREE CHURCH—SYNOD OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA. *Paid from Voluntary Contributions.*							
Sydney	Rev. A. Salmon	.....	.....	.....	Macquarie-street (Iron.)		
	„ W. Lumsdaine	300 0 0	.....	.....	Chalmer's Church, Castlereagh-street (City.)		
	„ P. Simpson.						
	„ M. Mackay.						
	„ J. L. M'Skimming.						
Penrith	„ J. Cameron, M.A.	250 0 0	None	None	Richmond (Church)	300	40 to 60
					Penrith (Church)	150	30 to 50
					Castlereagh	100	30 to 50
					School House, St. Mary's (Service only occasionally held.)		
Shell Harbor, Wollongong.	„ H. M'Kail	200 0 0					
Kiama	„ G. Mackie.						
	„ J. Kinross	262 0 0	House	8 acres, £8 annum.	Kiama	160	160
					Jamberoo	100	90
Shoalhaven	„ W. Grant, M.A.						
Hartley	„ C. Stewart, M.A.	200 0 0	None	None	Itinerating Minister in the Districts of Bathurst, Rylstone, &c.		
	„ S. F. M'Kenzie	252 0 0	.....	.....	Bowenfels.		
					Wallewnang.		
Maitland	„ W. M'Intyre, M.A.	220 0 0	.....	.....	West Maitland.		
Patrick's Plains	„ J. M'Culloch	220 0 0	None	None	Church, Singleton, in course of erection.	150	
					Court House, Singleton	....	30 to 35
					Another place	....	abt. 20
Port Macquarie	„ A. M'Intyre	About £230	None	24 acres, Nil, private	Wingham	150	Full
					Timonee	200	
					Redbank	150	
Manning River	„ W. Ridley	200 0 0	None	None	Wingham	200	200
					Dingo Creek	60	100
					Bobo Creek	70	50
	succeeded by				South Passage	150	150
	„ V. G. Williams	200 0 0	None	None	Two other places	....	50
Clarence Town and Dungog.	„ A. M. Sheriff	220 0 0	None	None	Chalmer's Church, Clarence Town.	200	80
					John Knox's Church, Dungog.	100	40
Wellingrove	„ A. Cameron	230 0 0	House	None	A Church in course of erection at Inverell.	120	60
					Wellingrove	80	50
PRESBYTERIAN FREE CHURCH—SYNOD OF NEW SOUTH WALES. *Paid from Voluntary Contributions.*							
District of Sydney.							
Parish of St. Philip	Rev. J. D. Lang	.....	.....	.....	Scots' Church, Sydney.		
	„ J. Reid	.....	.....	.....			
Newcastle	„ W. Chaucer	100 0 0	None	None	Pitt Town, Newcastle	200	100
					Waratah	80	30
					Tomago	100	70
					Glebe	70	40
Murrurundi	„ A. Black	150 0 0	None	None	Murrurundi	150	100
Tumut	„ P. Fitzgerald	120 0 0	.....	.....	Tumut (Town.)		
Grafton	„ J. Collins	.....	.....	.....	Clarence River.		
PRESBYTERIAN, UNATTACHED.							
Parish of Petersham, District of Sydney.	Rev. T. A. Gordon	300 0 0	None	None	Balmain	300	215
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.							
District of Sydney	Rev. H. Darling.						
District of Albury	„ D. H. Ballantyne.						
INDEPENDENT CHURCH.							
Sydney	Rev. W. Cuthbertson.						
	„ S. Humphreys	.....	House	None	Ebenezer Chapel (Riley-street.)	200	130
	„ R. Ross, and „ J. West	.....	.....	.....	Paddington, Point Piper Road.	200	150
Paddington	„ C. Traveller.						
Chippendale	„ J. Beazely	.....	.....	.....	Redfern.		
	„ W. Slatyer.						
O'Connell Town	„ S. C. Kent.						
Campbelltown	„ J. Gibson	.....	.....	.....	Campbelltown.		
Wollongong	„ G. Charter	250 0 0	None	None	Wollongong	200	Fluctuating.
Maitland	„ E. Griffith	.....	.....	.....	Hight-st., West Maitland		

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN—*Continued.*

Name of the Parish. In what County or District.	Name of the Minister.	Salary.	Parsonage House.	Glebe Annual Value.	Church or Chapel. Where Situated.	No. of Persons it will contain.	No. of Persons generally attending.
		£ s. d.					
PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.							
Sydney	Rev. J. Sharpe and	.....	House ..	None	Crown-street	400	100
	„ C. Waters				Kent-street	200	80
					Newtown	200	150
					Botany	60	60
					Parramatta	100	60
					3 other places .. Total	160	105
Camden	„ J. Langford.						
Goulburn	„ W. Colley	10 0 0	.....	.....	Goulburn.		
Newcastle	„ H. Green	104 0 0	House (rented.)	Nil.	Newcastle	200	70
					Burwood	70	40
Maitland	„ M. Moss.						
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.							
Sydney,— North Circuit ..	Rev. W. Hessell	315 0 0	.....	.....	York-street	Not stated.	
	„ J. G. Millard				Princes-street		
					Sussex-street		
					Balmain		
					Pyrmont		
					Lane Cove		
South Circuit ..	„ S. Ironside	200 0 0					
	„ J. Oram	250 0 0					
East Circuit ..	„ S. Ironside	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	Bourke-street	1,200	1,200
	„ T. Beaizley	150 0 0	None ..	None ..	Dowling-street	240	170
					Paddington	220	200
					Waverley	350	200
					2 or 3 other places ..	Total	1,950
Parish of Petersham .. Newtown, O'Connell Town, &c.	„ F. Fawcett	140 0 0	None ..	None ..	Balmain	110	60
	„ W. A. Quick						
Parramatta	„ S. Rabone	300 0 0					
	„ J. A. Manton ..	200 0 0	None ..	None ..	Parramatta	500	400
	„ R. Amos	.....	None ..	None ..	Ryde	100	90
					Castle Hills	100	100
					Baulkham Hills	80	70
					Dural	80	60
					Dundas	100	100
					Liverpool	100	60
Windsor	„ P. Turner						
	„ W. J. Davis ..	Not stated.	None ..	None ..	Windsor	400	300
					Richmond	100	60
					Castlereagh	250	180
					Portland Head	90	70
					Sackville Reach	100	80
					4 other places .. Total	260	170
					Private Houses (5) ..	Total	90
Morpeth	„ J. Watkins	*222 10 6					
	„ C. W. Rigg	330 0 0	.....	.....	Morpeth	200	200
					Woodville	100	100
					Raymond Terrace ..	180	100
Wollongong	„ S. Wilkinson ..	*200 0 0					
Kiama	„ H. Mack	200 0 0	.....	.....	Kiama	Not stated.	
					Jamberoo		
					Jerringong		
					Crawley Forest		
Shoalhaven	„ J. Somerville ..	154 5 6	None ..	None ..	Chapel, Terara	200	150
					Ulladulla	140	100
Bowenfels, Hartley ..	„ T. Skewes	160 0 0	None ..	None ..	Fish River	150	150
					Meadow Flat	150	40
					Bowenfels	100	30
					Sidmouth Valley ..	50	30
					Services held occasionally at other places	Total	200
Goulburn, Gunning, Yass, and Braidwood	„ J. Watsford ..	*150 0 0	House ..	None ..	Goulburn (2) .. {1 ..	500	400
					{1 ..	100	60
	„ J. W. Dowson ..	112 0 0	None ...	None ..	Tourang	130	65
	„ C. W. Creed ..	*200 0 0	£75 in lieu	None ..	Bungalore	120	60
	„ W. Kelynack[1] ..	300 0 0	£52 in lieu	None ..	Gunning	120	85
					Yass	250	150
					Braidwood	150	100
					3 other place .. Total	315	255
					16 private houses—Total	....	540

* Paid from Unexpended Balance.

[1] Allowed £30 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN—*Continued.*

NAME OF THE PARISH, IN WHAT COUNTY OR DISTRICT.	NAME OF THE MINISTER.	SALARY.	PARSONAGE HOUSE.	GLEBE ANNUAL VALUE.	CHURCH OR CHAPEL. WHERE SITUATED.	No. of Persons it will contain.	No. of Persons generally attending.
	WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH—*Continued.*						
Bathurst and Orange..	„ T. Angwin	500 0 0	2 houses by private subscription	None ..	Bathurst	450	400
	„ W. T. Mayne ..	160 0 0					
	„ H. H. Gaud ..	250 0 0					
					Macquarie Plains ..	200	80
					White Rock	70	35
					Dennis Island	80	60
					Campbell's River ..	100	40
					Rockley	70	35
					Mount Pleasant	60	40
					Orange	140	100
					Cornish Settlement ..	150	100
					Guyong	90	50
					Molong	150	70
					Tremearne	30	30
					Services held at other places occasionally.		
Bathurst (Turon) ..	„ J. Bowes[1]	300 0 0	None ..	None ..	Sofala	300	150
					Wattle Flat	60	35
					Another place	50	15
Newcastle	„ G. Woolnough						
Maitland	„ B. Chapman ..	250 0 0					
Wingham, Manning River.	„ J. Pemell ..	150 0 0					
Dungog and Clarence Town.	„ W. Vanderkiste ..	140 0 0	None ..	None ..	Seaham	Not stated.	20
					Dungog	„	30
					Bandon Grove	„	40
					Upper Allyn	„	40
Singleton, Patrick's Plains.	„ G. Pickering ..	240 0 0	House ..	None ..	Singleton	168	120
					Wollombi	50	30
					Glendon	40	25
					4 Private Houses ..	Total	100
Moruya, Broulee ..	„ R. Caldwell.. ..	166 0 0			Moruya		
					Ulladulla		
Mudgee..	„ W. J. K. Piddington	260 0 0	House rented	£5 ..	Mudgee	250	200
					Rylstone	100	40
					Burrendulla	60	40
					3 other places .. Total	....	90
	BAPTIST CHURCH.						
Sydney	Rev. S. Emery						
	„ J. Voller	400 0 0			Bathurst-street, Sydney	650	300
	„ G. Whiteford ..				Travelling Missionary.		
Maitland, Hinton ..	„ P. Lane	150 0 0	House ..	None ..	Hinton	250	200
	CHRISTIAN ISRAELITE.						
Sydney	Rev. W. McCrea.. ..				Campbell-street, Sydney	200	44
Penrith'..	„ T. Frost				Penrith		
Picton	„ W. Whitfield ..				Picton		
Berrima	„ W. Beadman ..						
	„ J. Shiggs						
Wollombi	„ J. Wallworth ..						
Maitland	„ T. Wilkes	None ..	None ..	None ..	Largs	100	40 to 50
					Dunmore	100 or more.	
					Maitland	80	30 to 40
	„ J. Cook				West Maitland		
Wollongong	„ R. Longmore ..				Private Room, Wollongong	25	14
Singleton	„ D. Gardiner ..				Singleton		
Goulburn	„ H. Muma				Goulburn		
Braidwood	„ T. Warren				Braidwood		

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN—*Continued.*

NAME OF THE PARISH. IN WHAT COUNTY OR DISTRICT.	NAME OF THE MINISTER.	SALARY.	PARSONAGE HOUSE.	GLEBE ANNUAL VALUE.	CHURCH. WHERE SITUATED.	CHURCH. No of Persons it will contain.	CHURCH. No. of Persons generally attending.
		£ s. d.					
UNITARIAN.							
Parish of St. James, District of Sydney.	Rev. G. H. B. Stanley ..						
JEWS' SYNAGOGUE.							
City of Sydney ..	Rev. M. R. Cohen .. succeeded by	200 to 30 Nov.	Nil ..	Nil ..	Synagogue, York-street.	500	About 300
	„ A. A. Levy	200 fr. 1 Dec.					
	„ S. Phillips	252 0 0	Nil ..	Nil ..	Macquarie-street, Sydney.	150	70

RETURN OF THE EXPENSE OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

DENOMINATION.	No. OF CLERGYMEN.	SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AND CONTINGENCIES.	TOWARDS BUILDING CHURCHES, CHAPELS, AND MINISTERS' DWELLINGS.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CHURCH OF ENGLAND— Diocese of Sydney ..	* 112	16,817 3 0	.....	16,817 3 0	*This No. includes the two Bishops, Dean of Sydney, and the Curates—70 Ministers paid out of Schedule C.
Diocese of Newcastle ..		5,475 12 3	.....	5,475 12 3	
		22,292 15 3	.....	22,292 15 3	
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ..	† 53	11,633 9 9	1,000 0 0	12,633 9 9	†This No. includes the Archbishop, and the Vicar General. 40 Clergymen paid out of Schedule C.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH .. .. (Synod of Australia.)	‡ 25	4,078 12 0	620 0 5	4,698 12 5	‡17 Ministers paid out of Schedule C.
WESLEYAN METHODIST	§ 34	3,109 11 10	.....	3,109 11 10	§ 9 Ministers paid out of Schedule C.
PRESBYTERIAN FREE CHURCH ..	27	.....	.....	.....	Supported by Voluntary Contributions.
PRIMITIVE METHODIST	6	.....	.....	.....	
INDEPENDENT	11	.....	.....	.....	
BAPTIST	4	.....	.....	.....	
UNITARIAN	1	.....	.....	.....	
CHRISTIAN ISRAELITE	12	.....	.....	.....	
JEWS	2	233 6 8	.....	233 6 8	Paid by Government.
TOTALS	287	41,347 15 6	1,620 0 5	‖ 42,967 15 11	

‖ Exclusive of £2,284 8s. 7d. paid on account of Queensland, viz.:—Church of England, Diocese of Newcastle, £443 5s. 3d.; Roman Catholic Church, £1,503 13s. 4d.; Presbyterian Church, £187 10s.; and Wesleyan Methodist Church, £150.

PENSIONS.

RETURN of PENSIONS payable out of the Revenues of the Colony, &c., during the Year 1859.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	AMOUNT OF THE PENSION IN STERLING.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE PENSION WAS GRANTED.	DATE FROM WHICH THE PENSION COMMENCED.	SERVICE FOR WHICH THE PENSION WAS GRANTED.
	£ s. d.			
PAID FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.				
Roger Therry .. .. (Paid in England)	1,050 0 0	18 and 19 Vict., cap. 54.	21 Feb., 1859	Late Puisne Judge.
Edward Deas Thomson C.B.	2,000 0 0	Under Act of Parliament, 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 54, (Constitution Act, Schedule B.	6 June, 1856	Late Colonial Secretary.
Francis L. S. Merewether..	900 0 0	Ditto ditto ..	6 June, 1856	Late Auditor General.
John H. Plunkett, Q.C. ..	1,200 0 0	Ditto ditto ..	6 June, 1856	Late Attorney General.
Sir William M. Manning, Q.C.	800 0 0	Ditto ditto ..	26 Aug., 1856	Late Solicitor General.
William Lithgow	379 3 4	The Governor General and Executive Council.	1 May, 1852	Late Auditor General.
George Barney .. .. (Late Lt. Col., R.E.)	500 0 0	Under Votes of Parliament.	13 Aug., 1859	Late Surveyor General.
John Thomson	401 15 6	Ditto	1 April, 1859	Late Deputy Surveyor General.
William Carter	300 0 0	The Governor General and Executive Council.	1 Jan., 1850	Late Registrar General.
John M. Dillon	216 13 4	Ditto	1 June, 1859	Late Criminal Crown Solicitor.
John Nicholson	200 0 0	Ditto	16 Feb., 1842	Late Harbor Master.
Merion M. Moriarty ..	134 10 5	Ditto	25 July, 1857	Late Port Master.
Thomas H. B. Venour .. (Paid in England.)	102 13 6	Ditto	1 April, 1859	Late Shipping Master, Sydney.
Charles Ormsby	72 4 9	Ditto	1 Aug., 1859	Late Superintendent of the Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island.
George B. White	222 10 0	Ditto	1 Aug., 1853	Late Surveyor of Crown Lands.
James Larmer	167 0 0	Ditto	1 April, 1853	Ditto ditto.
Thomas S. Townsend .. (Paid in England.)	137 11 2	Ditto	10 Dec., 1855	Ditto ditto.
John J. Galloway .. .. (Paid in England.)	143 19 9	Ditto	6 Oct., 1857	Ditto ditto.
William Shone	113 7 4	Ditto	23 Oct., 1858	Ditto ditto.
James Warner	70 9 0	Ditto	1 June, 1853	Late Assistant Surveyor of Crown Lands.
George W. Newcombe ..	186 13 4	Ditto	1 Oct., 1851	Late Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.
William C. Greville ..	366 13 4	Under Votes of Parliament.	1 April, 1859	Ditto ditto.
Benjamin P. Griffin ..	79 0 0	The Governor General and Executive Council.	1 July, 1851	Late Clerk in the Colonial Treasury.
Francis Gosling	52 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1856	Late Clerk in the General Post Office.
Colin Mackenzie	35 10 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1856	Late Clerk in the Supreme Court.
Nicholas Leader	53 0 8	Ditto	1 Feb., 1857	Late Clerk in the Court of Requests.
Osborne Homersham .. (Paid in England.)	40 0 0	Ditto	1 Mar., 1857	Late Clerk, Customs, Sydney.
Robert Ormiston	102 0 0	Ditto	16 Mar., 1857	Late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sydney.
William Taylor .. .. (Pension not drawn.)	24 5 6	Ditto	1 Jan., 1853	Ditto ditto. Wollongong
William S. Wall	73 9 6	Ditto	1 Jan., 1859	Late Curator of the Australian Museum.
Revd. Fredk. Wilkinson .. (Paid in England.)	188 11 8	Ditto	1 July, 1855	Late Colonial Chaplain.
Mrs. E. Smith .. .. (Paid in England.)	200 0 0	The Secretary of State		Widow of Judge Advocate Bent.
Mrs. Susannah Mileham ..	100 0 0	Ditto	29 Sept., 1824	Widow of Surgeon Mileham.
Benjamin Shaw	74 15 0	Under Votes of Parliament.	1 June, 1859	Late Assistant Harbor Master, Sydney.
William Galvin	35 5 8	The Governor General and Executive Council.	1 July, 1852	Late Messenger, Legislative Council.
Michael Doyle	39 10 0	Ditto	1 April, 1857	Ditto Colonial Treasury.
Samuel M. Burrowes ..	22 0 0	Ditto	1 Oct., 1853	Late Foreman, Colonial Stores.
Richard Williams[1] ..	7 12 6	Ditto	1 Jan., 1855	Late Coast Waiter, Customs, Broken Bay.
A. W. Rolleston[2]	43 15 0	Ditto	26 Aug., 1859	Late Landing Waiter, Sydney.
Joseph Moore	14 16 6	Ditto	1 April, 1851	Late Keeper of the Supreme Court House.
Mrs. H. M'Kenny .. .. (To 15 March—Deceased.)	27 13 0	Ditto	1 Mar., 1851	Late Matron, Protestant Orphan School.
James Graves	54 15 0	Ditto	1 May, 1852	Late Sergeant, Gold Guard.
Thomas Bevan .. .. (Paid in England,)	9 2 6	The Secretary of State	1 July, 1850	Late Trooper, Mounted Police.
Needham Robinson ..	29 13 1	The Governor General and Executive Council.	1 Jan., 1850	Late Constable, Sydney Police.
William Callaghan.. ..	14 19 9	Ditto	1 Jan., 1850	Ditto ditto.
Bryan Naughton	12 10 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1850	Ditto ditto.
Benjamin Nichols .. .. (To 30 June, 1859.—Deceased)	9 2 6	Ditto	1 May, 1842	Ditto ditto.
Edward Wilson	14 18 3	Ditto	1 July, 1850	Ditto Penrith Police.
Thomas Hinton	28 4 0	Ditto	1 Mar., 1858	Late Porter, Customs, Sydney.
William Flinn	41 3 9	Ditto	1 June, 1859	Late Turnkey, Bathurst Gaol.
John Brenan	28 16 0	Ditto	4 Nov., 1853	Late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol.
Charles Watson	58 6 8	Ditto	22 Sept., 1859	Late Pilot, Moreton Bay.

[1] Receives £118 from the "Customs' Superannuation" Fund. [2] Receives £45 16s. 8d. from the Customs' Superannuation" Fund.

PENSIONS—*Continued.*

NAME OF THE PARTY.	AMOUNT OF THE PENSION IN STERLING.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE PENSION WAS GRANTED.	DATE FROM WHICH THE PENSION COMMENCED.	SERVICE FOR WHICH THE PENSION WAS GRANTED.
	£ s. d.			
PAID FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—*Continued.*				
King Barton	94 10 0	The Governor General and Executive Council.	16 Oct., 1859	Late Clerk to His Excellency the Governor General's Private Secretary.
Lady Amelia S. Forbes ..	200 0 0	Under Votes of the Legislative Council.	9 Nov., 1841	Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice.
Lady Harriet Dowling (Paid in England.) ..	200 0 0	Ditto	28 Sept., 1844	Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice.
Mrs. Anne Kinchela (Paid in England.) ..	100 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1852	Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela.
Mrs. Anne Petrie (Paid in England.) ..	100 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1853	Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N.
Mr. Edward R. Stack ..	133 6 8	Ditto	1 Jan., 1855	Late Master of the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.
PAID FROM THE "CUSTOMS' SUPERANNUATION" FUND.				
John G. N. Gibbes	400 0 0	The Lords of the Treasury.	10 May, 1859	Late Collector of Customs, Sydney.
John L. Deane	100 0 0	Ditto	1 July, 1853	Late 1st Landing Waiter, Customs, Sydney.
Frederick Garling	200 0 0	Ditto	1 May, 1859	Late Landing Surveyor, Customs, Sydney.
Charles L. Neville	110 0 0	Ditto	1 July, 1853	Late 2nd Landing Waiter, do. do.
John Bramwell	54 15 2	Ditto	1 May, 1859	Late do. do. do. do.
David Nash	54 15 2	Ditto	1 May, 1859	Late Warehouse Keeper, do. do.
Richard Williams	118 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1855	Late Coast Waiter, Customs, Broken Bay.
Arthur W. Rolleston ..	45 16 8	Ditto	26 Aug., 1856	Late Landing Waiter, Customs, Sydney.
PAID BY THE COMMISSARIAT FROM "IMPERIAL FUNDS" CONVICT SERVICE.				
John McLean	191 0 0	The Lords of the Treasury.	1 Jan., 1856	Late Principal Superintendent of Convicts.
Thomas Ryan	222 10 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1856	Late Chief Clerk, Office of Principal Superintendent of Convicts.
John L. Horsey .. .. (Pension not drawn.)	56 10 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1856	Late Clerk, Office of Principal Superintendent of Convicts.
Alexander Thomson .. (Deceased 14 February, 1859.)	24 0 0	The Governor General.	1 June, 1850	Late Foreman of Works in the Royal Engineer's Department.
Daniel Geary	18 5 0	Ditto	1 April, 1851	As a Constable.
PAID FROM THE POLICE REWARD AND POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUNDS.				
Alexander Ross	3/1½ ⅌ diem.	The Governor General.	1 Sept., 1856	Late Constable, Sydney.
Matthew Carroll	3/9 „	Ditto	1 July, 1850	Late Serjeant in the Police.
Charles Lucas	3/7 „	Ditto	15 Mar., 1857	Late Ordinary Constable.
John Harris	3/1½ „	Ditto	1 Sept., 1856	Late Constable in the Police.
James Shanahan	3/9 „	Ditto	1 July, 1854	Do. do.
William Holmes	75 10 0	Ditto	1 May, 1856	Late Inspector of Police.
Thomas McGee	45 0 0	Ditto	1 May, 1855	Late Chief Constable.
James Smith	3/- ⅌ diem.	Ditto	22 July, 1857	Late Ordinary Constable.
Owen Laraghy	2/9 „	Ditto	1 Nov., 1851	Late Constable in the Police.
Ann Kendall	40 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1856	Widow of the late Chief Constable Kendall, Penrith.
Margaret Wood	62 10 0	Ditto	7 Jan., 1855	Widow of the late Chief Constable Wood, Maitland.
Elizabeth Webber	25 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1854	Widow of the late Chief Constable Webber, Queanbeyan.
Faithful Hastings	1/- ⅌ diem.	Ditto	20 Dec., 1856	Widow of the late Ordinary Constable Thomas Hastings.
Thomas J. Powell	2/3 „	Ditto	1 Jan., 1856	Late Inspector of Water Police.
John Wearin	93 13 0	Ditto	1 May, 1856	Late Chief Inspector of Police.
Patrick Connor	5/2 ⅌ diem.	Ditto	1 Jan., 1858	Late Inspector of Police, Sydney.
John Marsh	2/- „	Ditto	1 Dec., 1852	Late District Constable.
Charles Hotham	1/1½ „	Ditto	1 Nov., 1851	Late Constable in the Police.
John McAlister	55 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1856	Late Chief Constable.
Edward McCormick ..	3/4 ⅌ diem.	Ditto	1 June, 1857	Late Ordinary Constable.
James Eagan	2/9 „	Ditto	1 April, 1857	Do. do.
James Gallagher	3/7 „	Ditto	21 Mar., 1857	Do. do.
Peter Thompson	3/4 „	Ditto	1 Mar., 1858	Late Constable in the Police.
Elizabeth Murphy	50 0 0	Ditto	4 Jan., 1858	Widow of the late Chief Constable Peter C. Murphy, Port Macquarie.
James Sheppard	4/11 ⅌ diem.	Ditto	1 April, 1858	Late Chief Constable.
Patrick Conway	3/8 „	Ditto	1 May, 1858	Late Ordinary Constable.
Timothy Gearns	3/9 „	Ditto	1 Oct., 1858	Late District Constable, Penrith.
Louisa Codrington	18 5 0	Ditto	1 July, 1858	Widow of the late Trooper Robert Codrington.
Michael Murphy	3/1 ⅌ diem.	Ditto	8 Feb., 1859	Late Ordinary Constable.
Margaret Harthill	20 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1857	Widow of the late Ordinary Constable Harthill.
Robert M'Jannett	123 6 8	Ditto	1 Jan., 1859	Late Chief Constable.
James Perry	3/7 ⅌ diem.	Ditto	10 April, 1859	Late Trooper, Sydney.
Michael Cassidy	4/6 „	Ditto	1 Feb., 1859	Late Serjeant in the Gold Police, Bathurst.
Ann Waltham	26 0 0	Ditto	1 Jan., 1859	Widow of the late District Constable John Waltham, Casino.
Benjamin Moore	116 0 0	Ditto	7 July, 1859	Late Chief Constable, Cassilis.
Edward Giles	7/8 ⅌ diem.	Ditto	1 July, 1859	Late Serjeant Major, Western Gold Fields.

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in New South Wales.

Name of Consul.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed state the date of his Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
Louis Francois Sentis (C.)	France	6 July, 1852.	
Louis Francois Sentis (C. A.)	Two Sicilies	..	
George Were (V. C.)	Spain	..	
George Were (C.)	Sweden and Norway	26 May, 1852.	
George Were (V. C.)	Denmark	..	
George Were (V. C.)	Portugal	..	
George Were (V. C.)	Republic of Chili	..	
Don Eduards San Just (Provisionally appointed.)	Spain	..	
James Greer (Acting) (C.)	Hanover	..	
Martial Cloquet (C. G.)	Belgium	15 January, 1853.	
Edward Mullendorff	Belgium	..	
Robert Phillips (C.)	Belgium	..	
William Kirchner (C.)	Hamburgh	..	
William Kirchner (C.)	Prussia	..	
Augustus Dreutler (C.)	Free Hanseatic Cities of—		
Augustus Dreutler (C.)	Bremen	20 January, 1851.	
Augustus Dreutler (C.)	Lubeck	6 November, 1851.	
Robert Dodge Merrill (C.)	United States of America	1 February, 1859.	
Charles St. Julian (C. G.)	Hawaiian Islands	24 May, 1851.	
Alexander Speed Webster (V. C.)	Hawaiian Islands	..	
Albert Maxwell Hutchinson (Newcastle) (C.A.)	Hawaiian Islands	..	
Pierre Ambroise Dutruc (C.)	Sardinia	..	
Pierre Ambroise Dutruc (V. C.)	Piedmont and Genoa	..	
Louis Chapalay (C.)	Switzerland	27 February, 1856.	
George Köhler (C.)	Netherlands	..	
J. C. Prost (V. C.)	Netherlands	..	
Don Emilio Lynch (Absent) (C.)	Chili	..	
Didier Numa Joubert (A. C.)	Chili	..	
Edmund Monson Paul (V. C.)	Russia	..	
John William M'Kenna, M.D. (resides in Victoria) (C. G.)	Argentine Confederation	..	
Charles Julius Muller (C.)	Saxony and Oldenburg	..	
Frederick Gustav Lender (V. C.)	Saxony and Oldenburg	..	
George Tully (at Newcastle) (C. A.)	France	..	
George Appel (at Brisbane) (V. C.)	Hamburg	2 September, 1856.	

(C. G.) Consul General.
(C.) Consul.
(C. A.) Consular Agent.
(V. C.) Vice Consul.

POPULATION—1859.

RETURN of the INCREASE and DECREASE of the POPULATION of NEW SOUTH WALES, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1859; and of the Total Number on the latter date.

	Males.		Females.		Total.	General Total.
IMMIGRATION AND BIRTHS.						
Increase by Immigration	11,201*		4,295		15,496	
Births	7,400		7,015		14,415	
TOTAL INCREASE	.....	18,601	.....	11,310	.....	29,911
EMIGRATION AND DEATHS.						
Decrease by Departure	4,693†		1,616		6,309	
Deaths	3,494		2,148		5,642	
TOTAL DECREASE	.....	8,187	.....	3,764	.....	11,951
NET INCREASE	.....	10,414	.....	7,546	.....	17,960
Population on 31st December, 1858		199,537		142,525	.....	342,062
		209,951		150,071	.....	360,022
Deduct estimated Population on account of separation of Queensland	.....	13,825	.....	9,625	.....	23,450
Population of New South Wales on 31st December, 1859	.....	196,126	.....	140,446	.....	336,572

N.B.—There is no means of ascertaining the overland migration between New South Wales and Victoria or South Australia.

* In this number is included 3,022 Chinese.
† In this number is included 450 Chinese.

BIRTHS.

DECENNIAL Return of the Number of BIRTHS Registered in the Colony.

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1850	3,705	3,578	7,283	1855	5,192	5,152	10,344
1851	3,893	3,782	7,675	1856	5,093	5,004	10,097
1852	4,000	3,866	7,866	1857	6,266	6,235	12,501
1853	4,493	4,367	8,860	1858	7,126	6,676	13,802
1854	4,906	4,757	9,663	1859	7,400	7,015	14,415

MARRIAGES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Number of MARRIAGES Registered in the Colony.

CHURCHES IN WHICH SOLEMNIZED.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Church of England	830	765	860	1,133	1,192	1,119	1,109	1,045	1,006	1,074
Roman Catholic	504	605	664	736	801	805	732	854	804	820
Presbyterian	434	426	522	503	563	638	595	664	771	889
Wesleyan Methodist	73	100	97	154	155	135	167	153	176	212
Primitive do.	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	9	14	19
Independent	7	8	25	33	35	46	52	43	57	75
Baptist	3	4	....	....	2	9	15	22	21	21
Unitarian	....	....	....	....	3	4	3	4	5	3
German Lutheran	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	10	11
Jews' Synagogue	5	7	7	10	10	9	21	7	9	11
Christian Israelite	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....
Latter Day Saints	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
Registrars' Offices	....	....	....	....	....	....	74	94	118	160

DEATHS.

DECENNIAL Return of the Number of DEATHS Registered in the Colony.

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1850	1,613	972	2,585	1855	2,340	1,652	4,022
1851	1,613	987	2,600	1856	2,524	1,679	4,203
1852	2,215	1,590	3,605	1857	2,998	1,848	4,846
1853	2,311	1,865	4,176	1858	3,644	2,239	5,883
1854	2,589	1,922	4,511	1859	3,494	2,148	5,642

IMMIGRATION.

DECENNIAL Return of the Number of IMMIGRANTS who arrived in the Colony.

YEAR.	IMMIGRANTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.							IMMIGRANTS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.							TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED.					RELIGION OF IMMIGRANTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.			NATIVE COUNTRIES OF IMMIGRANTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.			
	ADULTS.			CHILDREN.			TOTAL.	ADULTS.			CHILDREN.			TOTAL.	ADULTS.			CHILDREN.	GENERAL TOTAL.	Protestants	Roman Catholics.	Other Religions.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other Countries.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.									
1850	1,182	2,223	3,405	331	342	673	4,078	271	180	451	51	57	108	559	1,453	2,403	3,856	781	4,637	1,393	2,685	....	724	91	3,255	8
1851	742	687	1,429	207	210	417	1,846	389	225	614	81	61	142	756	1,131	912	2,043	559	2,602	892	954	....	522	73	1,244	7
1852	1,635	1,910	3,545	763	673	1,436	4,981	2,477	725	3,202	286	293	579	3,781	4,112	2,635	6,747	2,015	8,762	3,118	1,863	....	1,939	616	2,417	9
1853	2,706	4,704	7,410	1,373	1,629	3,002	10,412	1,696	838	2,534	404	417	821	3,355	4,402	5,542	9,944	3,823	13,767	7,474	2,933	5	5,683	1,077	3,618	34
1854	2,816	2,717	5,533	863	913	1,776	7,309	1,309	665	1,974	336	383	719	2,693	4,125	3,382	7,507	2,495	10,002	4,550	2,758	1	3,056	1,006	3,226	21
1855	5,441	5,489	10,930	1,837	1,800	3,637	14,567	1,309	891	2,200	448	468	916	3,116	6,750	6,380	13,130	4,553	17,683	10,326	4,240	1	7,492	1,815	5,218	42
1856	2,884	2,771	5,655	785	770	1,555	7,210	2,807	2,888	5,695	1,660	1,436	3,096	8,791	5,691	5,659	11,350	4,651	16,001	4,933	2,274	3	3,604	601	2,976	29
1857	4,415	3,587	8,002	1,128	1,075	2,203	10,205	4,123	825	4,948	219	206	425	5,373	8,538	4,412	12,950	2,628	15,578	8,356	1,847	2	7,140	969	2,067	29
1858	2,860	2,733	5,593	641	682	1,323	6,916	11,558*	4,136	15,694	1,045	1,084	2,129	17,823	14,418	6,869	21,287	3,452	24,739	4,508	2,387	21	3,698	604	2,577	37
1859	2,122	2,099	4,221	467	426	893	5,114	5,047	1,420	6,467	511	352	893	7,360	7,169	3,519	10,688	1,786	12,474†	2,614	2,499	1	1,753	517	2,819	25

* In this number is included Immigrants from the adjacent Colonies and Port Curtis.

† Exclusive of 3,022 Chinese Immigrants, and inclusive of 956 Immigrants who arrived at Moreton Bay prior to Separation.

MONEYS PAID FOR IMMIGRATION.

DECENNIAL Return shewing the Amount of Money paid out of the Revenues of the Colony, on Account of Immigration.

YEAR.	Bounties for the Introduction of Immigrants by Private Individuals.	Gratuities to Surgeons-Superintendent, Masters, Officers, Overseers, and others.	Lodging, Maintenance, Conveyance, and other Expenses of Immigrants after arrival.	Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Agents for Immigration in the Colony.	Advances from the Colonial Treasury to the Land and Emigration Commissioners, including Premium on Bills of Exchange.	Remittances on Account of Land and Immigration Deposits paid into the Colonial Treasury.	Immigration Remittances under the Regulations, including Commission on Collection, and Refunds to Depositors.	Interest on Land and Immigration Deposits.	Expenses of Quarantine.	TOTAL OUTLAY.	NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS INTRODUCED.	
											Immigrants, the cost of whose introduction was paid by the Government.	Total Number of Immigrants.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1850	162 0 0	3,291 16 7	4,976 11 2	2,667 17 0	74,000 0 0	.....	40 0 0	23 6 4	447 2 1	85,608 13 2	4,078	4,078
1851	774 0 0	1,361 6 0	1,390 4 6	2,043 14 11	86,468 0 0	1,241 12 0	344 0 0	18 19 0	2,173 14 7	95,815 11 0	1,846	1,846
1852	2,358 0 0	2,073 6 0	2,024 11 3	1,799 4 1	136,265 18 6	1,250 0 0	1,411 0 0	14 8 10	1,910 17 7	149,107 6 3	4,981	4,981
1853	6,426 0 0	8,467 17 11	5,423 14 4	3,601 6 3	100,000 0 0	2,342 11 4	8,865 10 0	44 13 10	11,402 2 1	146,573 15 9	10,412	10,412
1854	1,010 0 0	4,193 9 0	3,815 0 5	4,642 17 6	191,352 0 0	19,194 0 0	11,576 3 2	6 18 6	6,865 5 11	242,655 14 6	7,309	7,309
1855	13,365 0 0	12,902 17 6	10,903 15 7	6,554 4 8	88,135 5 3	3,969 0 0	26,424 2 6	15 8 10	3,512 18 2	165,782 12 6	14,567	14,567
1856	8,289 0 0	6,806 17 10	8,727 4 0	4,365 13 2	71,200 0 0	523 3 8	19,359 1 3	1 11 1	1,376 5 7	120,648 16 7	7,210	7,210
1857	.....	8,489 18 0	3,521 1 10	1,317 8 1	110,551 11 3	.....	15,210 1 6	3 8 2	510 1 5	139,603 10 3	10,205	10,205
1858	1,449 0 0	6,099 3 0	4,412 13 10	1,160 18 2	52,465 5 10	.....	23,006 2 1	.....	1,866 13 10	90,459 16 9	6,916	6,916
1859	.....	5,747 13 6	3,398 9 5	991 5 10	50,477 5 0	.....	19,921 0 5	.....	1,069 10 1	81,605 4 3	5,114	5,114

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MONEYS BORROWED FOR IMMIGRATION.

RETURN shewing the state of the Account, on the 31st December, 1859, of MONEYS BORROWED for the purposes of IMMIGRATION.

Year.	Amount of Debentures payable either in London or in the Colony.	Rate of Interest.	On what Terms sold.—Rate.	Amount of Premium.	Net Proceeds realised.	Amount of Debentures paid off.	Amount of Debentures outstanding on the 31st December, 1859.	Amount of Interest paid on Land and Immigration Debentures.
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1853 ..	50,000 0 0	2¾d. per cent. per diem.	£5 10 0 per cent. premium ..	2,750 0 0	52,750 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....	.....
1854	3,000 0 0		5 10 0 „ „ ..	165 0 0	3,165 0 0	60,000 0 0	.....	.....
	3,000 0 0		1 12 6 „ „ ..	48 15 0	3,048 15 0			
	30,000 0 0		1 7 6 „ „ ..	412 10 0	30,412 10 0			
	24,000 0 0		0 10 0 „ „ ..	120 0 0	24,120 0 0			
1855	3,000 0 0	3¼d. per cent. per diem.	At par	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	53,000 0 0	.....
	30,000 0 0		£1 10s. discount..	.....	29,550 0 0			
	20,000 0 0		£1 2s. 11d. disc.; Bills on London @ 1 per cent. premium	.....	19,575 1 8			
1856 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,393 19 11
1857 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,792 4 10
1858 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,451 6 0½
1859 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,408 17 1
	163,000 0 0	.....	.....	3,496 5 0	165,621 6 8	*110,000 0 0	53,000 0 0	89,046 7 10½

* These Debentures were paid off by the issue of New Debentures, bearing interest @ 5 per cent. per annum, for 30 years.

RATES OF WAGES.

DECENNIAL RETURN shewing the AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES for different Classes of Labor in the Colony.

TRADE OR CALLING.		1850. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1850. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1851. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1851. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1852. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1852. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1853. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1853. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1854. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1854. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1855. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1855. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1856. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1856. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1857. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging	1857. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1858. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1858. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.	1859. Average Wages per diem, without Board and Lodging.	1859. Average Wages per ann., with Board and Lodging.
		s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
MALES.																					
Carpenters	Town	4 6	....	6 5	....	9 0	....	12 6	....	15 0	....	15 0	....	12 6	....	12 0	Since the discovery of the Gold Fields, Mechanics, as well as other Laborers, are unwilling to enter into any engagements of a permanent character.	10 0	80	10 0	....
	Country ..	....	35	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.. .		11 0	85	9 0	....
Smiths	Town	4 6	....	6 8	....	9 0	....	12 9	....	14 0	....	15 0	....	12 2	....	12 0		10 6	80	10 0	....
	Country ..	....	35	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		10 6	83	9 0	....
Wheelwrights	Town	4 6	....	6 4	....	9 0	....	15 0	....	15 0	....	15 0	....	12 2	....	12 0		10 0	77	10 0	....
	Country ..	....	36	....	46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		11 0	77	9 0	....
Bricklayers	Town	4 6	....	6 0	....	9 0	....	15 6	....	18 0	....	17 0	....	13 6	....	13 0		10 6	83	10 0	....
	Country ..	....	38	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		11 6	87	11 0	....
Masons	Town	4 6	....	7 8	....	9 0	....	16 0	....	21 0	....	17 0	....	13 6	....	14 0		10 6	87	10 6	....
	Country ..	....	37	....	49	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		11 0	90	9 0	....
Farm Laborers	.....	....	16 to 19	....	18 to 22	....	25 to 30	....	26 to 31	....	25 to 40	....	30 to 40	....	30 to 40	....	30 to 40	5 6	40	....	30 to 40
Shepherds	.....	....	16 to 19	....	18 to 23	....	25 to 30	....	25 to 30	....	25 to 35	....	30 to 35	....	30 to 34	....	30 to 35	4 0	30	....	30 to 35
FEMALES.																					
Cooks (plain)	.....	....	15 to 19	....	16 to 25	....	18 to 25	....	19 to 28	....	25 to 30	....	25 to 30	....	24 to 27	....	25 to 30	....	26	....	25 to 30
Housemaids	.....	....	11 to 15	....	14 to 18	....	14 to 18	....	15 to 19	....	18 to 25	....	18 to 25	....	19 to 22	....	16 to 18	....	23	....	16 to 18
Laundresses	.....	....	13 to 16	....	14 to 18	....	18 to 22	....	18 to 22	....	25 to 30	....	25 to 30	....	23 to 26	....	20 to 25	....	26	....	20 to 25
Nursemaids	.....	....	7 to 12	....	7 to 12	....	15 to 18	....	15 to 18	....	15 to 20	....	15 to 20	....	16 to 19	....	15 to 20	....	19	....	15 to 18
General House Servants ..	.....	....	12 to 15	....	14 to 18	....	16 to 18	....	15 to 21	....	25 to 30	....	20 to 26	....	20 to 24	....	20 to 25	....	25	....	20 to 25
Farm House Servants .. / Dairy Women, &c.	.....	....	11	....	13	....	14	....	15	....	25	....	20 to 21	....	19 to 22	....	18 to 20	....	25	....	15 to 20

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PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

DECENNIAL RETURN shewing the AVERAGE PRICES OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

	QUANTITY.	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.	
ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat	per bushel	4	0	8	6	6	0	6	9	11	6	16	5	11	3	7	4	10	3	8	6
Bread, 1st Quality	per pound	0	1¾	0	3½	0	3½	0	3½	0	5	0	6	0	4¾	0	3½	0	4½	0	4½
Do. 2nd do.	do.	0	1½	0	2¾	0	2¾	0	2¾	0	4	0	5	0	4	0	2½	0	3½	0	4
Flour, 1st do.	do.	0	1¾	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5½	0	7	0	5¼	0	3	0	4½	0	4
Do. 2nd do.	do.	0	1½	0	2½	0	2½	0	2½	0	5	0	6	0	4¾	0	2½	0	3	0	3½
Rice	do.	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4¼	0	5	0	6	0	5¼	0	5	0	6	0	4¼
Oatmeal	do.	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	7½	0	9	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7
Tea	do.	1	10	1	4	1	4	1	4	2	6	2	5	2	2¼	2	6	2	6	2	6
Sugar	do.	0	3½	0	3½	0	3½	0	3½	0	5	0	7	0	5¼	0	7½	0	7	0	5
Coffee	do.	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	6	1	8	1	7¼	1	8	1	8	1	8
Sago	do.	0	9	0	11	0	11	0	11	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Meat, Fresh	do.	0	1¾	0	2¾	0	3	0	3½	0	4½	0	6	0	3½	0	3½	0	4	0	4
Do. Salt	do.	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2½	0	4½	0	4	0	3½	0	3¾	0	5	0	3½
Butter, Fresh	do.	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	5¾	2	3	2	4	1	11	2	0	2	0	1	10
Do. Salt	do.	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1½	2	0	2	0	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	6
Cheese, English	do.	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	7	1	8	1	7
Do. Colonial	do.	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7¼	0	9	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Salt	do.	0	1¾	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	2½	0	4	0	3	0	2¾	0	4½	0	2½
Potatoes	per cwt.	7	0	6	0	6	0	13	0	18	6	21	4	10	0	14	6	15	6	8	0
Wine, Colonial	per gallon	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	6	6	7	0	7	0	9	2	8	0	9	2
Do. Imported, best	do.	13	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	9	6	9	6	15	0	14	9	15	0	15	9
Brandy	do.	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	25	0	31	6	24	4	35	6	30	0	30	0
Beer, Colonial	do.	2	9	2	6	2	6	2	4½	3	6	4	7	3	6	4	0	4	3	4	0
Do. Imported	do.	6	6	5	0	5	0	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	11	7	6	6	6	7	0
Candles	per pound	0	6	0	5¾	0	6	0	6	0	8½	0	10	0	9¾	0	9	0	9½	0	10½
Lamp Oil	per gallon	4	6	4	0	4	0	4	3	6	0	8	11	9	3	10	0	9	6	8	9
Soap	per pound	0	5½	0	5¼	0	6	0	6	0	8	0	8	0	7¼	0	7	0	7	0	6½
Starch	do.	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	1	6	1	1¼	1	0	1	5	1	0
Blue	do.	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	9	2	2	2	2¾	2	6	1	10	1	10
Tobacco, Colonial	do.	2	7	3	8	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	2	6¼	2	7	2	6	2	6
Do. Imported	do.	4	10	7	9	8	0	7	6	5	6	5	0	5	3	5	0	5	0	5	0
ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING.																					
Male Clothing.																					
Moleskin Jackets	each	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	4½	11	6	11	0	10	0	10	0	8	6	7	6
Do. Coats	do.	18	0	15	0	15	0	16	3	17	6	18	0	18	0	16	0	15	6	14	6
Waistcoats	do.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4½	8	0	7	6	6	10	8	6	6	0	6	0
Moleskin Trousers	per pair	9	0	8	0	7	0	6	7½	9	0	8	6	8	5	8	0	8	0	7	6
Flushing do.	do.	9	0	8	0	8	0	9	9	12	6	11	6	11	8	9	0	9	6	8	6
Coloured Shirts	each	2	9	2	6	2	6	2	11¼	4	0	3	6	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	0
Strong Boots	per pair	9	8	9	0	9	0	13	6	19	0	18	0	19	3	16	6	16	0	15	6
Do. Shoes	do.	6	11	7	0	7	0	7	6	12	6	12	0	11	4	11	6	12	0	11	0
Shepherd's Coats	each	20	11	19	0	19	0	19	6	25	0	25	10	23	10	22	0	20	0	20	0
Socks	per pair	0	11	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10½	0	10½	0	10¼	0	10	0	9	0	10
Handkerchiefs	each	0	10¾	0	9	0	8	0	7½	0	10	0	10	0	9½	0	9	0	9	0	9
Straw Hats	do.	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	3	8	0	9	0	7	6	5	11	7	0	4	8
Female Clothing.																					
Print Dresses	each	5	11	6	0	5	7	5	1½	8	0	7	0	6	8	6	0	6	0	6	0
Merino do.	do.	12	6	14	0	13	0	12	0	14	6	14	0	13	6	12	0	13	6	11	6
Flannel Petticoats	do.	5	2½	5	0	5	0	5	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	0	7	6	6	3
Calico do.	do.	2	3½	2	2	2	2	2	4½	3	0	3	0	2	11	3	2	3	4	2	8
Stockings	per pair	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	5	1	0	1	9	1	4¾	1	2	1	2	1	2
Shoes	do.	5	11	6	0	6	0	6	0	8	0	9	0	7	11	7	6	7	6	7	6
Caps	each	2	3	1	9	1	9	1	11	2	3	2	6	2	10½	2	6	2	4	2	6
Shawls	do.	7	9	7	6	7	6	8	3	10	6	11	0	11	3	10	6	10	0	10	0
Shifts	do.	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	4	0	3	0	3	3	4	4	3	6	3	6
Stays	per pair	7	6	6	0	6	0	6	0	7	6	8	0	7	3	7	2	7	0	7	0
Check Aprons	each	1	1¼	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	9	1	6	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	3
Straw Bonnets	do.	6	0¾	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	6	7	0	6	0	6	0	5	4	4	4
Flannel	per yard	1	6½	1	2	1	3	1	6	1	6	1	10	1	9	1	10	1	10	1	8
Calico	do.	0	7	0	6	0	6½	0	6½	0	10	0	9	0	6¾	0	7	0	7	0	7
Bedding.																					
Blankets	per pair	16	4	15	0	15	0	15	9	21	0	23	0	21	7	19	0	18	6	19	0
Sheeting Calico	per yard	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	6	1	6	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	6
Mattresses	each	8	4	8	6	8	6	8	6	12	6	12	6	14	6	17	2	15	0	17	0
Rugs	do.	5	4	5	0	5	0	5	0	8	0	7	0	5	9	5	3	6	6	5	6

EDUCATION.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

RETURN of the UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, for the year 1859.

(Incorporated and Endowed by Act of Council, 14 Vict., No. 31. Inaugurated, 11th October, 1852.)

OFFICE.	NAME.	SALARIES.	ALLOWANCES.	FEES FROM STUDENTS.	TOTAL.	STUDENTS. Matriculated.	Non Matriculated.	Totals.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Professor of Classics & Logic	Dr. J. Woolley ..	925 0 0	133 6 8	110 15 6	1,169 2 2			
Professor of Mathematics ..	Morris B. Pell, B.A.	825 0 0	150 0 0	105 10 6	1,080 10 6			
Professor of Chemistry and Experimental Physics ..	John Smith, M.D. ..	675 0 0	120 0 0	63 15 9	858 15 9			
Registrar and Assistant Professor of Classics ..	Hugh Kennedy ..	400 0 0	.....	35 14 0	435 14 0	26	16	42
Reader in Law	John F. Hargrave ..	100 0 0	.....	11 11 0	111 11 0			
Reader in French	Mons. Dutruc ..	100 0 0	.....	12 12 0	112 12 0			
Accountant	James E. Graham ..	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0			
Beadle	Joseph Burrowes ..	100 0 0	House ..	.....	100 0 0			
Gardener (1)	.....	109 4 0	House ..	.....	109 10 0			
Messenger (1)	.....	52 0 0	.....	.....	52 0 0			
	TOTALS....	3,336 4 0	403 6 8	339 18 9	4,079 9 5	26	16	42

COLLEGES.

OFFICE.	NAME.	SALARY PER ANNUM.	FEES FROM STUDENTS.	TOTAL.	No. OF STUDENTS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
RETURN OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, FOR THE YEAR 1859.					
Warden..	Henry J. Hose	500 0 0	80 0 0	580 0 0	11
RETURN OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, FOR THE YEAR 1859.					
Rector	Very Rev. D. V. M. O'Connell..	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	....

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

RETURN of the SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, for the Year 1859.

OFFICE.	NAME.	SALARIES.	FEES FROM SCHOLARS.	TOTAL.	AVERAGE No. OF SCHOLARS.	REMARKS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Head Master	Wm. J. Stephens..	500 0 0	478 0 0	978 0 0		Allowed £87 10s. for house rent, to the 30th June, 1859.
Mathematical Master ..	Edward Pratt ..	400 0 0	289 0 0	689 0 0		
Foundation Master.. ..	Edwin Whitfeld ..	300 0 0	288 10 0	588 10 0		
	Julius J. Stutzer..	87 10 0	71 5 0	158 15 0		Resigned, 11 Apr., 1859
Assistant Classical Master	Walter Heaven ..	343 15 0	.....	343 15 0		Salary increased from £300 to £375 on 1 June, 1859.
	Edward Blackmore	343 15 0	.....	343 15 0		Do., do., do.
	Stuart Hawthorne.	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0		
Assist. Mathematical Master	John Kinlock ..	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	187	
Writing Master and Secretary to School	John Mills ..	258 6 8	92 15 0	351 1 8		Salary increased from £200 to £300 on 3rd June, in lieu of Capitation Fees.
French Master	P. A. Dutruc ..	.....	189 0 0	189 0 0		
Drawing Master	Chas. H. Fairland.	.....	143 15 0	143 15 0		Resigned, 7 October.
	Samuel C. Brees..	.....	30 6 8	30 6 8		From 1 November.
Secretary to Trustees ..	W. H. Catlett ..	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0		From 12 Oct., 1858, to 12 Oct., 1859.
Janitor (1)	.....	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0		
	TOTALS £	2,983 6 8	1,582 11 8	4,565 18 4	187	

EDUCATION—*Continued.*

RETURN of the NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS attending the same, in the COLONY for the Year 1859; also the AMOUNTS paid by GOVERNMENT and FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

	No. of Schools.	Number of Scholars.			Amounts paid by Government from the Colonial Treasury in 1859.	Amounts received from Voluntary Contributions in 1859.	Total.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORPHAN SCHOOLS.							
Protestant	1	113	77	190	[1]4,258 18 10	.....	4,258 18 10
Roman Catholic	1	92	92	184	3,107 4 10	.....	3,107 4 10
TOTALS OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS	2	205	169	374	7,366 3 8	.....	7,366 3 8
ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN ..	1	101	93	194	1,500 0 0	1,650 15 5	3,150 15 5
DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.*							
Church of England, Diocese of .. Sydney ..	74	3,034	2,169	5,203	10,974 9 6	5,600 2 4	17,766 18 0
Church of England, Diocese of .. Newcastle.	35	799	726	1,525		1,192 6 2	
Roman Catholic	79	2,672	2,415	5,087	5,399 5 4	3,853 6 6	9,252 11 10
Presbyterian	18	616	475	1,091	1,691 5 5	1,105 12 9	2,796 18 2
Wesleyan	11	415	269	684	1,019 17 5	833 15 6	1,853 12 11
Denominational School Board ..	....	....	....	....	879 9 4	.....	879 9 4
TOTALS OF DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS	217	7,536	6,054	13,590	19,964 7 0	12,585 3 3	32,549 10 3
NATIONAL SCHOOLS.*							
Schools	125	4,555	3,892	8,447	17,331 17 11	9,587 6 1	26,919 4 0
General Management	....	....	....	....	3,536 7 6	.....	3,536 7 6
TOTALS OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS	125	4,555	3,892	8,447	20,868 5 6	9,587 6 1	30,455 11 6
TOTALS OF ORPHAN, DENOMINATIONAL, AND NATIONAL SCHOOLS	345	12,397	10,208	22,605	49,698 16 1	23,823 4 9	73,522 0 10
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	1	42	....	42	[2]15,000 0 0	749 5 1	15,749 5 1
ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE	1	8	....	8	[3]2,895 0 0	1,516 18 10	4,411 18 10
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE	....	....	....	....	[4]500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL	1	187	....	187	[5]5,500 0 0	1,884 16 10	7,384 16 10
PRIVATE SCHOOLS.							
King's School, Parramatta ..	1	75	....	75	.....	.....	.....
All other Schools	390	4,872	5,051	9,923	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS	391	4,947	5,051	9,998	.....	.....	.....
GENERAL TOTAL	739	17,581	15,259	32,840	73,593 16 1	27,974 5 6	101,568 1 7

[1] This amount includes £541 3s. 6d., expended on the buildings.
[2] Endowment Fund, £5,000—Building Fund, £10,000.
[3] Endowment Fund, £500—Building Fund, £2,395
[4] Endowment Fund.
[5] Endowment Fund, £1,500—Building Fund, £4,000.

* Expended for Schools in Queensland (not included above):—

	£ s. d.
Denominational Schools—	
Church of England, Diocese of Newcastle	352 18 4
Roman Catholic	208 6 0
	561 4 4
National Schools	967 19 10
Total.....	1,529 4 2

EDUCATION—*Continued.*

DECENNIAL RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.
1850	493	11,214	10,170	21,384
1851	423	11,118	10,002	21,120
1852	351	12,428	11,240	23,668
1853	420	13,575	12,085	25,660
1854	413	13,557	12,396	25,953
1855	476	14,365	12,878	27,243
1856	565	15,760	13,666	29,426
1857	550	15,470	13,766	29,236
1858	653	17,557	15,679	33,236
1859	739	17,581	15,259	32,840

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Sunday Schools, &c., during the Year 1859.

Denomination.	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England.				
Diocese of Sydney	86	2,278	2,473	4,751
Diocese of Newcastle	38	617	705	1,322
Total, Church of England	124	2,895	3,178	6,073
Roman Catholic	65	1,635	1,931	3,566
Presbyterian.				
Synod of Australia	20	405	426	831
Synod of Eastern Australia..	11	121	156	277
Synod of New South Wales..	4	53	42	95
Unattached	1	58	72	130
United Presbyterian	1	6	24	30
Total, Presbyterian	37	643	720	1,363
Wesleyan Methodist	65	1,982	2,125	4,107
Primitive Methodist	12	276	316	592
Independent	7	261	285	546
Baptist	2	160	140	300
Unitarian..	1	18	25	43
General Total	313	7,870	8,720	16,590

N.B.—The Returns from several Districts are wanting; but it is not known whether "Sunday Schools" exist in those Districts or not.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Charitable Institutions in the Colony during the year 1859, shewing the Number of Patients Admitted, Discharged, Died, &c., during the same period; also, how supported.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	In the Establishment on 31 Dec., 1858.			Admitted during the year 1859.			Discharged during the year 1859.			Died during the year 1859.			Remaining in the Establishment on 31 Dec., 1859.			Receipts during the Year 1859.			Disbursements during the year 1859.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	From Government.	From Voluntary Contributions.	Total.	
																£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HOSPITALS.																			
Sydney Infirmary & Dispensary	85	30	115	856	331	1,187	681	290	971	127	32	159	133	39	172	3,516 11 2	2,645 0 9	6,161 11 11	6,732 2 10
Children	....	....	9	....	....	39	....	....	36	....	....	3	....	....	9				
Sydney (St. Vincent's)	No Return.																		
Parramatta	6	4	[1]10	85	23	108	76	23	99	14	3	17	1	1	2	300 0 0	313 6 6	613 6 6	496 8 1
Windsor	39	9	48	82	14	96	78	11	89	10	2	12	33	10	43	275 12 6	1,706 13 6	1,982 6 0	[2]1,469 12 4
Goulburn	13	2	15	103	13	116	96	13	109	13	....	13	7	2	9	649 7 4	300 18 0	950 5 4	1,035 2 4
Yass	4	....	4	38	7	45	34	7	41	5	....	5	3	.. .	3	292 17 9	214 0 0	506 17 9	551 3 5
Bathurst	30	1	31	122	29	151	113	23	136	21	1	22	18	6	24	588 17 5	328 4 1	917 1 6	921 7 7
Mudgee	5	....	[1]5	105	6	111	102	5	107	9	....	9	4	1	5	401 0 8	219 15 0	620 15 8	[3]720 4 10
Out-door Patients	....	....	....	5	....	5													
Newcastle..	6	....	6	48	16	64	42	14	56	4	2	6	8	....	8	191 13 6	77 3 0	268 16 6	326 1 3
Port Macquarie	....	....	....	10	2	12	9	1	10	....	1	1	1	....	1	44 15 7	42 11 9	87 7 4	113 9 2
Maitland	12	8	[1]20	262	72	354	249	71	320	27	7	34	18	2	20	684 2 11	569 14 0	1,253 16 11	1,329 0 8
Tamworth	14	....	[4]14	86	4	90	72	2	74	14	2	16	5	....	5	862 3 3	239 3 0	1,101 6 3	683 17 5
Armidale	5	....	5	45	2	47	36	2	38	2	....	2	9	....	9	200 0 0	200 0 0	400 0 0	375 0 0
BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.																			
Sydney and Liverpool	412	247	659	1,036	507	1,043	845	440	1,285	163	63	226	440	251	691	11,042 6 9	1,557 11 0	12,599 17 9	12,935 10 7
Parramatta	20	10	30	10	3	13	11	1	12	7	4	11	12	8	20	263 4 0	332 10 9	595 14 9	531 18 10
Penrith	1	2	3	8	12	20	6	9	15	2	1	3	1	4	5	Not stated.			
ORPHAN SCHOOLS.																			
Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta..	See page 114																		
Roman Catholic ditto, ditto																			
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.																			
Tarban	See page 117																		
Parramatta																			
MISCELLANEOUS.																			
Sydney (Governesses' and Servants' Home)..	....	6	[1]6	....	262	262	....	264	264	....	....	....	....	4	4	.....	479 8 10½	479 8 10½	597 9 11
Sydney Female School of Industry..	....	40	[1]40	....	6	6	....	9	9	....	....	....	....	37	37	.....	866 5 0	866 5 0	752 11 6
Sydney House of Refuge ..	....	14	[1]14	....	49	49	....	50	50	....	....	....	....	13	13	213 9 11	394 15 8	608 5 7	[5]866 15 10
House of the Good Shepherd ..	No Return.																		
Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick	80	81	161	31	22	53	8	10	18	2	....	2	101	93	194	1,500 0 0	1,650 15 5	3,150 15 5	3,084 5 11

[1] There are slight discrepancies in the numbers in the Establishment on 31st December, 1858, between this Return and that of last year's, which has been found impossible to reconcile, owing to change of Secretary or Office Bearers &c.
[2] Of this amount £300 was expended for the Cattle Station.
[3] This amount includes the sum of £107 19s., for the erection of a Verandah and Dead House.
[4] Of this number 9 incurable Patients were forwarded to the Maitland Hospital.
[5] This amount includes £63 1s., for repairs to Building

LUNATICS—TARBAN CREEK, SYDNEY.

RETURN of the Number of PATIENTS in the LUNATIC ASYLUM, TARBAN CREEK, during the Year 1859.

In the Asylum on 31 December, 1858.			Admitted during the Year 1859.		Discharged during the Year 1859.				Absconded during the Year 1859.				Died during the Year 1859.		Remaining in the Establishment on 31 December, 1859.					
					Cured.		Improved.		Retaken.		Not Retaken.				Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
157	99	256	77	41	30	18	2	5	1	1	..	..	20	5	86	53	89	51	175	104

Transferred to the Asylum at Parramatta ..... { 7 Males. 8 Females.

FREE LUNATICS, PARRAMATTA.

RETURN of the Number of PATIENTS in the LUNATIC ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA, during the Year 1859.

In the Asylum on 31 December, 1858.			Admitted during the Year 1859.		Discharged during the Year 1859.				Absconded during the Year 1859.				Died during the Year 1859.		Remaining in the Establishment on 31 December, 1859.					
					Cured.		Improved.		Retaken.		Not Retaken.				Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Lunatics 216	165	381	26	18	7	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	20	10	..	..	213	165	213	165
Invalids 2	2	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	2	5
218	167	385	26	21	7	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	20	10	..	3	215	167	215	170

CONVICT LUNATICS AND INVALIDS, PARRAMATTA.

RETURN of the Number of PATIENTS in the CONVICT LUNATIC and INVALID ESTABLISHMENT, PARRAMATTA, during the Year 1859.

In the Establishment on 31 December, 1858.			Admitted during the Year 1859.		Discharged during the Year 1859.				Absconded during the Year 1859.				Died during the Year 1859.		Remaining in the Establishment on 31 December, 1859.					
					Cured.		Improved.		Retaken.		Not Retaken.				Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Lunatics 71	12	83	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	73	11	73	11
Invalids 41	5	46	12	..	3	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	2	.	..	..	40	5	40	5
112	17	129	16	.	3	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	113	16	113	16

No. 1. GAOLS AND

RETURN of the several GAOLS, and of the PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, COCKATOO ISLAND, and of the

PRISON, WHERE SITUATED.	RESPECTIVE AGES OF PRISONERS.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED — Debtors. M.	Debtors. F.	For Trial. M.	For Trial. F.	In Transitu. M.	In Transitu. F.
Gaol, Darlinghurst, in the City of Sydney	Under 10 years ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1	....
	10 to 20 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	11	12	15	3
	20 to 30 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	58	22	97	15
	30 to 40 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	52	12	105	14
	40 to 50 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	31	7	59	4
	50 years and upwards	.....	.....	....	....	20	4	36	6
	Udknown	.....	.....	23	1	....	....	....	....
	Total....	208	412	23	1	172	57	313*	42
Gaol .. Parramatta ..	10 to 20 years ..	.....	.....	....	....	3	....	2	....
	20 to 30 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	8	1	6	....
	30 to 40 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	18	4	12	....
	40 to 50 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	9	3	7	....
	50 years and upwards	.....	.....	....	....	6	2	8	....
	Total....	66	240	....	....	44	10	35	....
Gaol .. Goulburn ..	10 to 20 years ..	.....	.....	....	....	2	....	....	....
	20 to 30 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	20	1	6	....
	30 to 40 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	24	....	9	....
	40 to 50 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	10	1	....	....
	Total....	80	248	....	....	56	2	15	....
Gaol .. Bathurst	10 to 20 years ..	.....	.....	....	....	1	....	....	....
	20 to 30 „ ..	.....	.....	1	....	30	2	3	....
	30 to 40 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	44	4	5	....
	40 to 50 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	28	3	7	....
	50 years and upwards	.....	.....	....	....	3	....	....	....
	Total....	62	110	1	....	106	9	15	....
Gaol .. Maitland	Under 10 years ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	10 to 20 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	4	4	....	....
	20 to 30 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	28	5	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	22	5	2	....
	40 to 50 „ ..	.....	.....	1	....	23	3	4	....
	50 years and upwards	.....	.....	....	....	13	2	1	....
	Total....	28	80	1	....	90	19	7	....
Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island..	10 to 20 years ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	20 to 30 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	50 years and upwards	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total....	12	336	....	....	....	....	....	....
GENERAL TOTAL		.....	.....	25	1	468	97	385	42

* Includes persons remanded by Magistrates for further examination.

PRISONERS.

Number of Prisoners confined therein, &c., during the Year 1859, exclusive of Blacks or Colored persons.

During the Year 1859.															
Under Sentence to—						Total Number.		Greatest Number Received at any one time.		Number who can Read and Write.		Number who can Read only.		Number who cannot Read.	
Labor.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.											
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
58	6	76	73	....	....	160	94	....	1	79	37	13	12	68	45
308	14	180	170	....	....	643	221	9	3	405	113	32	26	206	82
151	28	174	240	....	....	482	294	3	....	293	138	42	46	147	116
71	27	109	163	....	....	270	201	5	1	153	82	12	30	105	80
47	17	122	104	....	....	225	131	2	1	108	38	19	21	98	75
....	....	....	....	1,277	1,522	1,300	1,523	4	9	No	Recor	d kept.		....	....
635	92	661	750	1,277	1,522	3,081	2,464	23	15	1,038	408	118	135	625	398
20	6	8	4	3	2	36	12	....	....	8	2	12	3	16	7
9	9	22	31	10	23	55	64	5	....	6	6	42	17	7	41
51	26	23	19	16	10	120	59	8	....	20	12	49	19	51	28
45	16	21	10	4	4	86	33	13	....	16	8	41	8	29	17
30	8	17	6	15	3	76	19	20	....	17	2	35	1	24	16
155	65	91	70	48	42	373	187	46	....	67	30	179	48	127	109
1	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	....
15	....	27	9	....	....	68	10	....	1	23	....	2	....	43	10
21	....	41	5	....	....	95	5	5	....	35	....	7	....	53	5
9	....	7	2	....	....	26	3	3	1	9	....	5	....	12	3
46	....	75	16	....	....	192	18	8	2	67	....	15	....	110	18
....	....	4	3	....	....	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	3	36	5	14	3	99	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	5	52	13	23	7	149	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	3	36	14	26	5	107	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	2	19	8	5	2	34	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
57	13	147	43	68	17	394	82	78	21	122	13	167	23	105	46
1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
5	3	4	2	....	....	13	9	....	....	5	3	2	2	6	4
19	7	48	4	....	....	95	16	2	1	64	12	11	2	20	2
15	16	48	16	....	....	87	37	6	1	67	28	7	4	13	5
22	27	45	21	....	....	95	51	3	....	58	22	14	12	23	17
22	8	31	4	....	....	67	14	....	....	35	4	9	5	23	5
84	61	176	47	....	....	358	127	11	2	229	69	43	25	86	33
2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....			2	....	....	....	....	....
37	....	....	....	....	....	37	....			30	....	3	....	4	....
39	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	11	....	25	....	8	....	6	....
23	....	....	....	....	....	23	....			10	....	10	....	3	....
21	....	....	....	....	....	21	....			16	....	4	....	1	....
122	....	....	....	....	....	122	....	11	....	83	....	25	....	14	....
1,099	231	1,150	926	1,393	1,581	4,520	2,878	177	40	1,606	520	547	231	1,067	604

No. 2. GAOLS AND

Prison where situated.	Respective ages of prisoners.	Committed before. Once. M.	Once. F.	Twice. M.	Twice. F.	Three or more times. M.	Three or more times. F.	Total. M.	Total. F.	Employed. Labor in the Prison. M.	Labor in the Prison. F.	Labor out of the Prison. M.	Labor out of the Prison. F.	Other Employments. M.	Other Employments. F.	Total. M.	Total. F.
Gaol, Darlinghurst, in the City of Sydney	Under 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	10 to 20 "	12	6	..	3	..	3	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	20 to 30 "	48	7	7	10	3	16	58	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	30 to 40 "	18	5	5	3	6	36	29	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	40 to 50 "	20	6	5	3	4	37	29	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	50 years and upwards	16	3	4	1	6	23	26	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	298	87	33	..	447	253	778	340
	Total	114	27	21	20	19	115	154	162	298	87	33	.	447	253	778	340
Gaol — Parramatta	10 to 20 years	23	8	12	4	1	..	36	12	18	10	..	..	13	2	31	12
	20 to 30 "	27	26	13	18	15	20	55	64	24	50	14	..	11	10	49	60
	30 to 40 "	26	21	51	12	43	26	120	59	86	24	10	..	16	27	112	51
	40 to 50 "	29	11	22	7	35	15	86	33	66	12	8	..	10	18	84	30
	50 years and upwards	15	2	29	5	32	12	76	19	57	4	6	..	8	6	71	10
	Total	120	68	127	46	126	73	373	187	251	100	38	..	58	63	347	163
Gaol — Goulburn	10 to 20 years	.	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	20 to 30 "	20	4	16	2	11	2	47	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
	30 to 40 "	10	3	9	3	8	1	27	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
	40 to 50 "	5	2	7	2	6	2	18	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	50 years and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	Total	35	9	32	7	25	5	92	21	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
Gaol — Bathurst	10 to 20 years	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	20 to 30 "	5	2	4	1	7	1	16	4	3	4	5	..	31	7	39	11
	30 to 40 "	17	4	6	2	17	9	40	15	11	7	19	..	73	19	103	26
	40 to 50 "	19	3	8	3	21	11	48	17	15	2	4	..	55	15	74	17
	50 years and upwards	5	1	2	1	11	8	18	10	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	2
	Total	46	11	20	7	56	29	122	47	29	13	28	..	162	43	219	56
Gaol — Maitland	Under 10 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	10 to 20 "	9	3	3	..	..	3	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	20 to 30 "	77	5	6	..	5	5	88	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	30 to 40 "	61	12	15	1	2	14	78	27	210	42	..	..	..	..	210	42
	40 to 50 "	54	12	12	..	10	17	76	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	50 years and upwards	39	3	7	2	11	5	57	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	Total	241	35	43	3	28	44	312	82	210	42	..	..	..	..	210	42
Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island	10 to 20 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	20 to 30 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	30 to 40 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	231	..
	40 to 50 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	50 years and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	231	..
General Total		556	150	243	83	254	266	1,053	499	812	242	330	..	667	359	1,809	601

PRISONERS—*Continued.*

Gaol Punishments.						Deaths during the Year.		Number in Confinement at Michaelmas, 1859.																									
								Felons.						Petty Larceny.						Assaults.						Other Offences.						General Total.	
Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.				Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	11	1	3	..	14	1	15	2	..	1	15	3	10	2	1	..	11	2	34	4	2	..	36	4	76	10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	1	..	..	10	1	25	11	2	1	27	12	3	..	..	..	3	..	15	25	1	..	16	25	56	38
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	1	2	..	10	1	24	11	2	..	26	11	2	..	..	..	2	..	7	20	1	..	8	20	46	32
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12	5	117	47	129	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	5	117	47	129	52	5	7	36	4	7	..	43	4	91	40	5	4	96	44	21	3	2	..	23	3	79	62	4	..	83	62	245	113
11	14	1	..	12	14	..	..	6	2	..	.	6	2	7	6	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	19	8
20	25	4	1	24	26	..	1	6	4	..	..	6	4	8	5	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	6	2	20	11
35	13	3	..	38	13	..	..	8	1	..	..	8	1	24	6	..	..	24	6	4	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	6	1	42	8
15	12	5	..	20	12	..	..	13	1	..	..	13	1	11	7	..	..	11	7	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	2	..	..	5	2	34	10
8	7	3	..	11	7	1	..	7	2	..	..	7	2	19	5	..	..	19	5	2	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	..	..	6	2	34	9
89	71	16	1	105	72	1	1	40	10	..	..	40	10	69	29	..	..	69	29	11	..	..	..	11	..	29	7	..	..	29	7	149	46
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3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	14	1	3	..	17	1	2	1	1	..	3	1	20	..	..	..	20	..	43	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
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12	1	..	..	12	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	7	3	..	..	7	3	17	3
22	2	..	..	22	2	..	..	3	..	1	1	4	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	9	8	..	..	9	8	21	9
3	2	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2	6	2
40	5	..	..	40	5	2	..	10	..	3	1	13	1	8	..	2	..	10	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	19	13	..	..	19	13	50	14
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2	4	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	6	1	14	1
2	5	..	..	2	5	..	..	2	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	..	..	5	5	11	6
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2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	5	2	11	3
6	17	..	..	6	17	2	..	8	1	4	2	12	3	9	1	1	..	10	1	6	..	..	..	6	..	22	15	..	..	22	15	50	19
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37	..	..	..	37	..	1	..	53	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..
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140	..	1	..	141	..	1	..	231	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	231	..
290	98	134	48	424	146	12	8	325	15	17	3	342	18	191	71	11	4	202	75	48	4	3	..	51	4	169	97	4	..	173	97	768	194

No. 3.

GAOLS AND

RETURN of the Number of Black or Colored Persons in the several Gaols

Prison.		Ages.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year, 1859. For Trial.	In Transitu.	Under sentence to Labor.	Under sentence to imprisonment.	Total Number.	Greatest No. received at any one time.	Number who can read only.	Number who cannot read.
			M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.
Gaol ..	Darlinghurst	30 to 40 years	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	2
	Parramatta	20 to 30 years	....	1	20	....	21	....	....	21
		30 to 40 „	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		40 to 50 „	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1
		50 years and upwards ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Total....	....	1	21	....	22	....	....	22
	Goulburn ..	50 years and upwards ..	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
	Bathurst ..	30 to 40 years	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
	Maitland ..	20 to 30 years	8	....	11	1	20	7	....	20
		30 to 40 „	1	....	1	....	2	1	....	2
		40 to 50 „	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	2
		50 years and upwards ..	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1
		Total....	9	....	14	2	25	8	....	25
Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island ..		20 to 30 years	....	....	6	....	6	2	1	5
		30 to 40 „	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	2
		40 to 50 „	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Total....	....	....	8	....	8	2	1	7
		General Total....	12	1	44	2	59	10	1	58

RETURN of Diseases that have been most prevalent in the several Gaols and the

Gaols, &c.	Brain and Nerves.	Circulatory Organs.	Respiratory Organs.	Alimentary Canal.	Urinary Organs.	Hepatic.	Eyes.	Skin.	Cellular Texture.	Children.	Fevers.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	44	19	80	59	57	192	32	20	20	7	15
Parramatta	108	38	328	1,066	9	10	50	47	5	55	23
Goulburn	22	1	4	42	1	....	11	6	2	1	....
Bathurst	52	....	56	183	3	1	12	3	6	....	2
Maitland	18	9	6	6	14	10	38	15	....	40	2
Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island ..	14	25	282	367	16	45	24	14	43	....	24
General Total ..	258	92	756	1,723	100	258	167	105	76	103	66

PRISONERS—*Continued.*

and the PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, COCKATOO ISLAND, for the year 1859.

Committed before.			Employed.			Gaol Punishments.	Deaths during the Year.	Number in Confinement at Michaelmas, 1859.						
								Felons.			Petty Larceny.	Assault.	Other Offences.	General Total.
Once.	Twice.	Total.	Labor in the Prison.	Labor out of the Prison.	Total.	Solitary Confinement.		Tried.	Untried.	Total.	Tried.	Tried.	Tried.	
M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.
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13	8	21	21	..	21	....	....	4	....	4	10	1	1	16
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14	8	22	22	..	22	....	....	6	....	6	10	1	3	20
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18	2	20	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	2
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1	1	2	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....
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21	4	25	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	3	4
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35	12	47	23	14	37	23	1	21	1	22	11	1	6	40

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, COCKATOO ISLAND, during the year 1859.

Rheumatic.	Dropsy.	Venereal.	Scorbutic.	Uterine Organs.	Ulcers.	Pregnancy and Parturition.	Wounds and Accidents.	Cancer.	Debility.	Rupture.	Hernia.	Influenza.	Dysentery.	All other.	Total No. of cases treated.	Greatest No. of cases treated at any one time.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
103	7	66	29	14	44	4	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	855	39
263	1	6	3	26	40	2	9	1	65	..	4	..	..	46	2,205	44
5	..	1	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	103	21
19	..	3	..	3	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	362	11
43	5	7	1	7	17	5	32	2	..	6	..	60	24	133	500	22
141	3	6	9	..	22	..	111	..	..	..	7	..	..	....	1,153	63
574	16	89	42	50	137	11	205	3	65	6	11	60	24	181	5,178	200

No. 1. GAOLS AND

RETURN of GAOLS and of the Number of PRISONERS confined therein, &c.,

(Established under the authority of the Act of Council,

PRISON, WHERE SITUATED.	RESPECTIVE AGES OF PRISONERS.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing, where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one cell.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS					
				Debtors.		For Trial.		In Transitu.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Albury	.....	2	10	....	....	9	....	7	....
Berrima	20 to 30 years ..	42	90	....	....	1	....	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	1	....	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	1	....	....	....
	Total....	42	90	....	....	3	....	....	....
Braidwood	10 to 20 years ..	8	6	....	....	3	....	....	....
	20 to 30 „ ..			....	....	6	1	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	4	2	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	2	1	....	....
	50 years and upwards			....	....	4	....	....	....
	Chinese			....	....	2	....	....	....
	Total....	8	6	....	....	21	4	....	....
Camden	20 to 30 years ..	4	18	....	....	20	....	15	1
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	9	....		
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	12	1		
	50 years and upwards			....	....	10	2		
	Total....	4	18	....	....	51	3	15	1
Campbelltown.. ..	20 to 30 years ..	4	4	....	....	1	....	24	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	....	....		
	Total....	4	12	....	....	1	....	24	....
Cooma	20 to 30 years ..	2	4	....	....	2	....	....	....
Dubbo	20 to 30 years ..	2	10	....	....	2	....	1	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	1	....	1	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	2	....	....	....
	Total....	2	10	....	....	5	....	2	....
Eden	10 to 20 years ..	3	12	....	....	....	....	....	....
	20 to 30 „ ..			....	....	....	....	1	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	....	....	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	....	....	1	....
	Total....	3	12	....	....	....	....	2	....
Grafton..	30 to 40 years	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gundagai	20 to 30 years ..	2	8	....	....	9	....	2	....
Hartley..	30 to 40 years ..	6	16	....	....	34	....	26	1
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	27	....	40	....
	Total....	6	16			61	....	66	1
Molong..	.....	2	4	....	....	3	....	....	....

PRISONERS —*Continued.*

from the 11th July, to the 31st December, 1859.)

4 Vict., No. 29. Proclamation dated 11 July, 1859.)

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UNDER SENTENCE TO.						Total Number.		Greatest Number received at any one time.		Number who can read and write.		Number who can read only.		Number who cannot read.	
Labor.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.											
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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No. 1—*Continued.* GAOLS AND

PRISON, WHERE SITUATED.	RESPECTIVE AGES OF PRISONERS.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one cell.	Number of Prisoners: Debtors. M.	Debtors. F.	For Trial. M.	For Trial. F.	In Transitu. M.	In Transitu. F.
Mudgee..	20 to 30 years ..	3	6	....	....	2	....	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	....	....	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	2	....	....	....
	50 years and upwards.			....	....	2	....	....	....
	Total....	3	6	....	....	6	....	....	....
Murrurundi	30 to 40 years ..	1	8	....	....	75	8	27	2
Muswellbrook ..	20 to 30 years ..	2	10	....	....	....	....	1	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	1	....	1	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total....	2	10	....	....	1	....	2	....
Orange	10 to 20 years ..	2	6	....	....	1	....	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	....	1	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	3	....	....	....
	Total....	2	6	....	....	4	1	....	....
Paterson	10 to 20 years ..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
	20 to 30 „ ..			....	....	4	1	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	4	....	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	7	....	....	....
	50 years and upwards			....	....	11	1	....	....
	Total....	....	....	....	....	28	2	....	....
Penrith	.. ..	4	16	....	....	2	....	22	1
Port Macquarie	40 to 50 years ..	10	50 to 60	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scone	20 to 30 years ..	3	18	....	....	20	....	43	1
Singleton	.. ..	..	..	1	....	166	13	14	....
	Blacks.....	....	....	....	....	4	....	1	....
	Total....	..	..	1	....	166	13	14	....
		..	..	....	....	4	....	1	....
Tamworth	.. ..	5	15	....	....	2	....	43	2
Windsor	10 to 20 years ..	10	32	....	....	1	....	....	....
	20 to 30 „ ..			....	....	....	....	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	....	1	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	....	....	....	....
	Blacks			....	....	....	....	....	....
	50 years and upwards			....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total....	10	32	....	....	1	1	....	....
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Wollongong	20 to 30 years ..	3	6	....	....	1	....	....	....
	30 to 40 „ ..			....	....	....	....	....	....
	40 to 50 „ ..			....	....	1	....	....	....
	50 years and upwards			....	....	....	....	1	....
	Total....	3	6	....	....	2	....	1	....
Yass	.. ..	4	8	....	....	....	....	....	....

PRISONERS—*Continued.*

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Under Sentence to.						Total Number.		Greatest Number received at any one time.		Number who can read and write.		Number who can read only.		Number who cannot read.	
Labor.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.											
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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....	....	5	2	....	....	7	2			5	1	2	1	....	....
3	....	14	5	1	....	24	5	10	....	12	3	8	2	4	....
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....	....	37	10	1	....	219	23	11	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
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* In this Number is included 9 Chinamen.

No. 2. GAOLS AND

Prison where situated.	Respective ages of prisoners.	Committed Before. Once. Whites. M.	Once. Whites. F.	Twice. Whites. M.	Twice. Whites. F.	Three or more times. Whites. M.	Three or more times. Whites. F.	Total. Whites. M.	Total. Whites. F.	Employed. Labor in the Prison. Whites. M.	Labor in the Prison. Whites. F.	Labor out of the Prison. Whites. M.	Labor out of the Prison. Whites. F.	Other Employment. Whites. M.	Other Employment. Whites. F.	Total. Whites. M.	Total. Whites. F.
Albury	.....	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Braidwood	20 to 30 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30 „ 40 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40 „ 50 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camden	20 to 30 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30 „ 40 „	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40 „ 50 „	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	50 years and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	..	2	1	3	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbelltown	20 to 30 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30 „ 40 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dubbo	20 to 30 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	40 „ 50 „	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Grafton	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gundagai	20 to 30 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hartley	30 to 40 years	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40 „ 50 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Molong	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee	20 to 30 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40 „ 50 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	50 years and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orange	10 to 20 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	20 „ 30 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paterson	.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scone	20 to 30 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singleton	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Windsor	10 to 20 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	20 „ 30 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
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	40 „ 50 „	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Blacks	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	50 years and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	5	1
	Blacks	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong	30 to 40 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	40 „ 50 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..

PRISONERS—*Continued.*

Gaol Punishments.						Deaths during the Period.		Number in Confinement at Michaelmas, 1859.																													
								Felons.						Petty Larceny.						Assault.						Other Offences.						General Total.			
Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.				Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.					
Whites.		Whites.		Whites.				Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.		Whites.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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DISEASES.

RETURN of DISEASES that have been most prevalent in the several GAOLS recently proclaimed.

DISTRICT.	Brain and Nerves.	Circulatory Organs.	Respiratory Organs.	Alimentary Canal.	Urinary Organs.	Hepatic.	Eyes.	Skin.	Rheumatic.	Venereal.	Ulcers.	Wounds and Accidents.	Insanity.	Paralysis.	All Other.	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES TREATED.	GREATEST NUMBER OF CASES TREATED AT ANY ONE TIME.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Albury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	4	2
Braidwood	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1
Gundagai	1	....	1	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	2	3	....	1	11	2
Hartley	4	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	1
Molong	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	4	2
Mudgee	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	5	
Muswellbrook	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Orange	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	5	1
Singleton	2	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2
Tamworth	3	....	2	2	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	4	....	....	....	18	
Windsor	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	5	3
Penrith	No record kept.																
TOTALS	16	1	6	9	2	2	1	1	10	1	2	8	1	1	5	69	16

COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL.

RETURN of the Number of COMMITMENTS for TRIAL in the Supreme and Circuit Courts in the Colony, during the year 1859.

WHERE COMMITTED.	FELONIES. Murder.	Manslaughter.	Wounding with intent to Murder.	Robbery with violence.	Robbery, being armed.	Assault with intent to rob, being armed.	Attempt to do grievous bodily harm.	Feloniously wounding.	Rape.	Attempt to commit a rape.	Assault with intent to commit a rape.	Carnally knowing a child under 10 years of age, (4 years.)	Burglary.	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	Horse stealing.	Cattle stealing.	Stealing letters.	Stealing from the person.	Receiving stolen property.	Larceny.	Robbery.	Stealing in a dwelling-house, and putting a person therein in bodily fear.	Forgery.	Uttering a forgery.	False pretences.	Bigamy.	Arson.	Forcible entry.	Attempting to turn Railway Carriage off line.	TOTAL NUMBER OF FELONIES.	MISDEMEANORS. Obtaining money under false pretences.	Embezzlement.	Conspiracy.	Unlawfully wounding.	Assault on the high seas.	Indecent Assault.	Common assault.	Abduction.	Fraudulent Insolvency.	Keeping a common gaming-house.	Attempt to commit bestiality.	Attempt to commit Burglary.	Presenting Firearms with intent to alarm.	Perjury.	Giving false answers to questions under sec. 44, 17 Vict., No. 36.	Concealing birth of child, and aiding and abetting.	Libel.	TOTAL NUMBER OF MISDEMEANORS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS.	CAPITAL OFFENCES.
Central Court, Sydney ..	8	8	2	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	1	1	7	4	2	2	1	2	6	..	..	3	7	2	1	1	2	1	69	2	2	1	..	1	2	2	..	4	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	3	30	99	8
Circuit Courts.																																																	
Goulburn ..	6	1	1	..	1	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33	6
Bathurst ..	4	1	..	2	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	25	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	29	4
Maitland ..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	7	1	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	31	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	12	43	2
	12	3	1	5	4	7	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	7	4	1	2	1	12	3	4	3	6	2	1	1	..	..	87	2	1	..	2	..	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	18	105	12
GENERAL TOTAL	20	11	3	5	4	7	4	3	5	1	1	1	2	8	11	6	3	3	3	18	3	4	6	13	4	2	2	2	1	156	4	3	1	2	1	5	5	4	4	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	3	48	204	20

CONVICTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of CONVICTIONS in the Supreme and Circuit Courts in the Colony, during the year 1859.

WHERE TRIED.	FELONIES. Murder.	Manslaughter.	Wounding with intent to murder.	Robbery with violence.	Robbery, being armed.	Assault with intent to rob, being armed.	Attempt to do grievous bodily harm.	Feloniously wounding.	Rape.	Attempt to commit a rape.	Assault with intent to commit a rape.	Carnally knowing a child under 10 years of age (4 years).	Burglary.	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	Horse stealing.	Cattle stealing.	Stealing letters.	Stealing from the person.	Receiving stolen property.	Larceny.	Robbery.	Stealing in a dwelling-house, and putting a person therein in bodily fear.	Forgery.	Uttering a forgery.	False pretences.	Bigamy.	TOTAL NUMBER OF FELONIES.	MISDEMEANORS. Obtaining money under false pretences.	Embezzlement.	Conspiracy.	Unlawfully wounding.	Assault on the high seas.	Indecent assault.	Common assault.	Abduction.	Fraudulent insolvency.	Keeping a common gaming-house.	Attempt to commit bestiality.	Attempt to commit burglary.	Presenting Firearms with intent to alarm.	Perjury.	Giving false answers to questions under Sec. 44, 17 Vic., No. 36.	TOTAL NUMBER OF MISDEMEANORS.	CAPITAL CONVICTIONS.
Central Court, Sydney ..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	6	4	..	2	..	1	6	..	....	2	6	2	1	44	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	17	3
Circuit Courts. Goulburn	1	1	1	..	1	6	1	..	1	..	..	....	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	2
Bathurst	2	1	..	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	....	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	3
Maitland	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	....	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	6	..	....	..	3	1	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	2
	5	2	1	5	4	6	1	1	2	1	..	....	1	1	7	3	..	2	1	10	1	3	..	3	1	..	61	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	8	7
GENERAL TOTAL	7	10	1	5	4	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	7	11	3	2	2	2	16	1	3	2	9	3	1	105	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	25	10

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN of the Number of COMMITMENTS for TRIAL in the Courts of QUARTER SESSIONS in the Colony, during the Year 1859.

	OFFENCES.	CUMBERLAND AND COAST DISTRICT.										SOUTHERN DISTRICT.					WESTERN DISTRICT.					NORTHERN DISTRICT.											GENERAL TOTAL.
		Sydney.	Parramatta.	Campbell-town.	Penrith.	Windsor.	Eden.	Berrima.	Wollongong	Braidwood.	TOTAL.	Goulburn.	Yass.	Gundagai.	Albury.	TOTAL.	Bathurst.	Carcoar.	Mudgee.	Dubbo.	Molong.	Orange.	TOTAL.	Maitland.	Armidale.	Paterson.	Singleton.	Muswell-brook.	Murrurundi.	Port Mac-quarie.	Grafton.	Tamworth.	TOTAL.	
FELONIES.	Larceny	105	20	..	..	1	..	2	2	3	133	10	2	5	1	18	16	..	2	1	..	4	23	31	1	1	1	1	4	..	1	1	41	215
	Burglary	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10
	Arson	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Horse stealing	2	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	5	2	2	..	9	8	..	1	1	..	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	32
	Cattle stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	10	4	..	..	14	5	1	1	..	..	2	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	32
	Stealing in a dwelling-house	19	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26
	Stealing from the person	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	39
	Receiving stolen property	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13
	Breaking and entering a counting-house, or shop, and stealing therein	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Robbery	3	.	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	12
	Assault with intent to rob	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Forgery and uttering	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Embezzlement	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Manslaughter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Feloniously stabbing, cutting, and wounding	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Feloniously cutting, maiming, and wounding cattle	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Robbery with violence	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Attempt to poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
	Bigamy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	TOTAL NUMBER OF FELONIES	197	27	3	4	2	1	2	5	7	248	28	8	14	6	56	46	1	7	3	..	9	66	57	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	2	71	441
MISDEMEANORS.	Assault	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	9
	Assault on constables	2	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6
	Assault with intent to commit a rape	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Indecent assault on a female child under 12 years of age	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Unlawfully stabbing, cutting, or wounding	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Inflicting grievous bodily harm	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Forcible entry and detainer	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Pawning materials entrusted, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Obtaining money or goods under false pretences	7	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	14	..	..	..	1	1	11	..	1	..	..	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	33
	Perjury	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
	Keeping a bawdy-house	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11
	Negligent escape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Prize-fighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Attempting to steal from the person	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Exhibiting Miners Rights not their own	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Unlawfully presenting and producing firearms	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6
	Striking at with offensive weapon with intent to alarm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Libel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Illegally shipping gunpowder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Uttering counterfeit coin	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Rescue of a military prisoner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Personating a voter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
	False statement to Registrar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	TOTAL NUMBER OF MISDEMEANORS	31	11	1	..	..	1	5	3	1	53	6	..	1	1	8	13	..	1	..	2	..	16	24	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	31	108
	GENERAL TOTAL	228	38	4	4	2	2	7	8	8	301	34	8	15	7	64	59	1	8	3	2	9	82	81	5	1	1	1	6	2	1	4	102	549

CONVICTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of CONVICTIONS in the Courts of QUARTER SESSIONS in the Colony, for the Year 1859.

	OFFENCES.	CUMBERLAND AND COAST DISTRICT.							SOUTHERN DISTRICT.					WESTERN DISTRICT.						NORTHERN DISTRICT.					GENERAL TOTAL.
		Sydney.	Parramatta.	Campbell-town.	Penrith.	Berrima.	Braidwood.	TOTAL.	Goulburn.	Yass.	Gundagai.	Albury.	TOTAL.	Bathurst.	Carcoar.	Mudgee.	Dubbo.	Orange.	TOTAL.	Maitland.	Paterson.	Murrurundi.	Tamworth.	TOTAL.	
FELONIES.	Larceny	56	5	..	..	2	1	64	8	2	3	1	14	10	..	1	1	2	14	13	..	2	..	15	107
	Burglary	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
	Arson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Horse stealing	1	3	..	1	..	..	5	4	2	..	..	6	5	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Cattle stealing	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	4	4	..	..	8	3	1	..	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	2	18
	Stealing in a dwelling-house	14	..	1	1	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	3	20
	Stealing from the person	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	18
	Receiving stolen property	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Breaking and entering a counting-house, or shop, and stealing therein	4	..	..	..	..	.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Robbery	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	6
	Assault with intent to rob	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Forgery and uttering	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Embezzlement	4	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Manslaughter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1
	Feloniously stabbing, cutting, and wounding	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	.	..	4
	TOTAL NUMBER OF FELONIES	106	9	1	2	2	4	124	16	8	5	6	35	27	1	3	2	5	38	21	1	2	..	24	221
MISDEMEANORS.	Assault	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	.	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	7
	Assault on Constables	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
	Assault with intent to commit a rape	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Indecent assault on a female child under 12 years of age	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Unlawfully stabbing, cutting, or wounding	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Inflicting grievous bodily harm	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Forcible entry and detainer	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Pawning materials entrusted, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	4
	Obtaining money or goods under false pretences	6	2	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	17
	Perjury	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Keeping a bawdy-house	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
	Negligent escape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Prize-fighting	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	3
	TOTAL NUMBER OF MISDEMEANORS	24	7	..	..	5	..	36	2	..	1	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	1	9	55
	GENERAL TOTAL	130	16	1	2	7	4	160	18	8	6	6	38	34	1	3	2	5	45	29	1	2	1	33	276

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CONVICTIONS.

DECENNIAL Return of the Number of CONVICTIONS in the Supreme Court and Courts of Quarter Sessions.

YEAR.	FELONIES.			MISDEMEANORS.			TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.
	Supreme Court.	Courts of Quarter Sessions.	TOTAL.	Supreme Court.	Courts of Quarter Sessions.	TOTAL.	
1850	149	302	451	40	64	104	555
1851	139	322	461	46	67	113	574
1852	103	319	422	32	73	106	527
1853	147	310	457	44	103	147	604
1854	157	320	477	62	98	160	637
1855	137	261	398	47	81	128	526
1856	136	219	355	32	74	105	461
1857	115	174	289	38	68	106	395
1858	119	181	300	33	82	115	415
1859	105	221	326	25	55	80	406

EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED during the Year, commencing 1 January, and ending 31 December, 1859.

WHERE CONDEMNED.	RELIGION.	OFFENCE.			TOTAL.	
		MURDER.	RAPE.			
		Free.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.
Gaol, Darlinghurst, Sydney	Protestant	1	....	....	1	....
Bathurst	Protestant	....	....	1	1	2
	Roman Catholic	1	....	1		
Maitland	Protestant	1	....	....	2	....
	Chinese	1				
Goulburn	Aboriginal	....	1	....	1	....
	TOTAL	4	1	2	5	2

DECENNIAL RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF CRIMINALS EXECUTED IN THE COLONY.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	YEAR.	NUMBER.
1850	4	1855	*5
1851	2	1856	Nil.
1852	5	1857	4
1853	2	1858	1
1854	6	1859	7

* One a female.

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SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

RETURN of PERSONS taken into CUSTODY and SUMMARILY DEALT WITH, COMMITTED FOR TRIAL or DISCHARGED, and of the DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION; also, the NUMBER OF PUBLICAN'S LICENSES granted between the 1st of January and the 31st December, 1859.

POLICE DISTRICTS.	BENCHES.	Offences against the Person.				Offences against Property.				Drunkenness.				Can neither read nor write.		Can read only.		Can read and write.		Publican's Licenses granted.
		Taken into Custody.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Discharged.	Taken into Custody.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Discharged.	Taken into Custody.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Discharged.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	No.
Albury	Albury	60	42	1	17	84	50	5	29	122	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Tumberumba, do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							2
Armidale.. ..	Armidale	46	24	12	10	18	3	13	2	116	107	..	9							13
	Walcha	9	..	1	8	2	..	..	2	8	..	..	8							3
	Bendemeer	20	17	1	2	4	2	1	1	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Bundara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							1
	Uralla (Gold Field) ..	11	8	..	3	5	3	..	2	4	3	..	1							13
Bathurst	Bathurst	323	184	2	137	132	29	40	63	304	174	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	87
	Sofala (Gold Field) ..	99	43	16	40	5	3	..	2	52	42	..	10							35
Balranald.. ..	Balranald	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	1	4	3	..	1							2
	Lang's Crossing Place..	4	2	1	1	9	5	1	3	17	15	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Euston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							1
	Wentworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							1
Berrima	Berrima	14	3	..	11	22	2	4	16	13	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Vagrancy	8	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binalong	Burrowa..	30	22	2	6	32	4	7	21	34	19	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Binalong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Braidwood ..	Braidwood	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	4	83	52	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Bombala	Bombala..	11	7	2	2	2	1	1	..	22	†	..	..							4
Broulee	Moruya	15	9	1	5	6	..	3	3	34	24	..	10							15
Camden & Narellan	Camden	9	5	1	3	5	1	..	4	84	61	..	23							8
	Offences under the Vagrant Act	36	18	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Picton	9	..	1	8	6	1	1	4	39	14	..	25							9
	Offences under the Vagrant Act...	18	4	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							..
Campbelltown ..	Campbelltown	2	2	..	..	27	17	5	5	204	204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Carcor	Carcor	6	3	..	3	23	14	3	6	36	36	..	..							14
	Canowindra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Cowra	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	0	10	10	..	..							4
Cassilis	Cassilis	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	3							5
	Merriwa	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cooma	Cooma	33	18	..	15	11	3	3	5	39	21	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Deniliquin ..	Deniliquin	21	6	4	11	28	11	8	9	28	15	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Dubbo	Dubbo	20	4	3	13	22	6	4	12	40	30	..	10	34	4	19	1	24	..	5
	Coonabarabran	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dungog	Dungog	23	18	..	5	4	1	2	1	27	26	..	1							4
	Clarence Town	10	9	1	..	3	1	1	1	29	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Eden	Eden	3	2	1	..	6	4	..	2	4	4	..	..							3
	Bega	3	2	1	..	4	3	..	1	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Panbula	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	12	12	..	..							6
Gosford	Gosford	21	12	1	8	24	9	..	15	39	28	..	11	28	6	3	5	41	1	6
Goulburn	Goulburn	136	82	5	49	86	36	13	37	249	126	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Grafton	Grafton	18	13	..	5	4	1	2	1	23	17	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Gundagai	Gundagai	6	3	1	2	25	8	3	14	32	28	..	4	11	1	17	4	30	..	16
Hartley	Hartley	30	29	..	1	61	57	4	..	51	46	..	5	44	8	30	2	58	..	21
Kiama	Kiama	6	2	2	2	7	4	1	2	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Maitland	East Maitland	24	14	..	10	20	6	5	9	91	37	..	54							
	West Maitland	96	65	..	31	70	21	40	9	257	134	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
	Morpeth	12	4	..	8	5	3	..	2	47	17	..	30							
M'Leay	West Kempsey	18	8	..	10	10	2	3	5	44	34	..	10	22	9	5	3	28	5	4
Manning River ..	Wingham	4	2	1	1	6	3	1	2	24	20	..	4	6	..	4	..	24	..	6
Moama	Moama	33	26	..	7	35	24	1	10	15	8	..	7	9	3	15	2	48	6	2
	Carried forward ..	1252	718	62	472	834	348	179	307	2270	1549	..	699	..	..	..	..	..	..	619

N.B. Many of the Benches have kept no record of the degree of Instruction of the parties taken into custody. † No record kept.

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RETURN of Persons taken into Custody and Summarily dealt with, &c., &c.—*Continued.*

Police Districts.	Benches.	Offences against the Person.				Offences against Property.				Drunkenness.				Can neither read nor write.		Can read only.		Can read and write.		Publicans Licenses granted.
		Taken into Custody.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Discharged.	Taken into Custody.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Discharged.	Taken into Custody.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Discharged.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	No.
	Brought forward ..	1252	718	62	472	834	348	179	307	2270	1549	..	699	..	..	..	..	..	..	619
Molong	Molong	15	8	3	4	13	4	1	8	20	12	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Moulamein ..	Moulamein	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mudgee	Mudgee	22	19	..	3	51	28	15	8	93	80	..	13	151	7	..	1	13	..	23
	Louisa Creek (Gold Field)	19	17	2	..	9	4	..	5	22	22	..	..	4	3	5	2	34	2	
Murrurundi ..	Murrurundi	10	5	1	4	10	2	4	4	64	54	..	10	15	..	22	..	42	5	17
Muswellbrook ..	Muswellbrook and Merton	46	34	..	12	21	6	1	14	71	51	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Newcastle ..	Newcastle	230	181	6	52	59	25	7	27	236	228	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Orange	Orange	102	81	11	10	58	16	11	31	90	70	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Ophir (Gold Field) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parramatta and Liverpool ..	Parramatta	19	10	1	8	82	22	13	47	204	136	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
	Liverpool	44	38	3	3	22	11	4	7	58	41	..	17							9
Paterson	Paterson	..	..	..	..	15	8	3	4	15	7	..	8	14	..	1	2	13	..	7
Patrick's Plains ..	Singleton	35	23	3	9	33	15	6	12	72	43	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Penrith	Penrith	12	7	2	3	29	1	13	15	74	49	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Port Macquarie ..	Port Macquarie	1	1	..	..	4	1	3	..	6	2	..	4	6	..	1	..	4	..	3
Port Stephens ..	Stroud	12	11	..	1	16	10	..	6	8	8	..	..	8	..	4	..	15	2	3
	Doubtful	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan ..	Queanbeyan	12	9	1	2	14	4	9	1	58	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Raymond Terrace .	Raymond Terrace ..	6	1	..	5	12	8	3	1	76	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Other Offences	19	14	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rylstone	Rylstone	4	2	..	2	7	1	5	1	9	8	..	1							11
Scone	Scone	66	49	3	14	56	29	4	23	79	73	..	6							7
Shoalhaven ..	Nowra	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	8	8	..	..							
	Numba	6	3	3	..	13	4	6	3	14	14	..	..							9
	Ulladulla	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..							
Sydney	Central Police Office ..	477	296	32	149	1109	494	225	390	4386	4072	..	314	..	..	..	..	..	..	517
	Other Offences	1731	1320	..	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Water Police Office ..	293	166	10	117	146	88	21	37	659	537	..	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Seaman's Offences ..	711	394	..	317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Prisoners of the Crown ...	21	17	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth ..	Tamworth	24	14	1	9	18	5	1	12	100	100	..	..							14
	Gunnedah	11	4	1	6	10	5	..	5	24	18	..	6							7
	Nundle (Gold Field) ..	5	3	1	1	13	1	9	3	8	8	..	..							12
Tabulam	Casino	5	2	1	2	7	1	1	5	20	17	..	3	3	2	..	..	26	1	14
Tenterfield	Tenterfield	52	25	..	27	13	4	..	9	55	45	..	10							9
Tumut	Tumut	47	35	..	12	16	5	3	8	47	47	..	..							13
	Adelong (Gold Field) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							5
Wagga Wagga ..	Wagga Wagga	43	27	2	14	44	2	16	26	107	105	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Warialda	Warialda	22	18	..	4	29	26	1	2	27	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Wee Waa	Wee Waa	6	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	30	20	..	10	14	..	..	..	21	1	3
Wellington	Wellington	45	21	..	24	15	3	1	11	15	1	.	14							13
	Stony Creek (Gold Field)	17	10	2	5	20	6	2	12	11	9	..	5							10
	Tambaroora (ditto) ..	35	20	..	15	23	8	1	14	22	15	..	7							17
	Burrendong †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wellingrove ..	Glen Innes	21	19	2	..	11	8	3	..	39	32	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Windsor	Windsor	75	49	..	26	37	7	5	25	133	54	..	79	96	20	23	14	63	29	39
Wollongong ..	Wollongong	30	19	2	9	13	11	2	..	51	30	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Wollombi and donald River ..	Wollombi	8	5	1	2	10	3	3	4	44	38	..	6	11	1	10	..	38	2	9
Yass	Yass ‡	41	11	3	27	39	7	19	13	87	48	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Totals	5662	3709	159	1794	2937	1233	602	1102	9419	7815	..	1582	..	..	..	..	..	..	1671

† Included with Stoney Creek—no separate record having been kept.

‡ One person forwarded to another Bench to be dealt with.

LITIGATION.

RETURN of the Number of CIVIL CASES TRIED in the Supreme and Circuit Courts, during the Year 1859.

DISTRICT WHERE TRIED.		JURIES OF FOUR.		JURIES OF TWELVE.		TOTAL.
		Defended.	Undefended.	Common.	Special.	
Sydney		109	6	2	14	131
Circuit Court	Goulburn	4	....	....	....	4
	Bathurst	4	....	....	1	5
	Maitland	15	....	....	2	17
TOTAL		132	6	2	17	157

DECENNIAL RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES TRIED IN THE SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

YEAR.	BEFORE JURIES ON TWELVE.		BEFORE JURIES OF FOUR.		TOTAL.
	Common.	Special.	Defended Cases.	Undefended Cases.	
1850	..	4	67	18	89
1851	3	3	92	21	119
1852	1	7	69	15	92
1853	4	5	119	14	142
1854	..	6	168	55	229
1855	3	15	203	21	242
1856	3	12	239	14	268
1857	3	13	213	3	232
1858	2	15	202	*16	235
1859	2	17	132	6	157

* Without Jury.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of the Number of INSOLVENCIES in the Colony, for the Years 1858 and 1859.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS.			Amount of Liabilities as shewn in the Insolvents Schedules.	Amount of Assets as shewn in the Insolvents Schedules.	No. of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with the Official Assignee.	Amount of deficiency as shewn in the Insolvents Estates.	Amount of Court Fees in Insolvency collected under the Act of Council, and paid at the Treasury.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	TOTAL.					
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1858	354	32	386	689,112 0 4	453,189 1 7	7	235,922 18 9	1,597 11 6
1859	316	32	348	499,787 7 0	241,385 3 0	Nil.	258,402 4 0	1,405 17 6

CONVICTS, &c.

BRITISH AND COLONIAL CONVICTS.

RETURN of the Total Number of Convicts in the Colony, on the 31st of December, 1859, shewing their distribution.

BRITISH CONVICTS.									COLONIAL CONVICTS.						
Invalid, Lunatic, and Female Establishment, Parramatta.				Cockatoo Island.					Cockatoo Island.						
Invalids.		Lunatics.													
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Under sentence to irons, or upon the roads.	Under orders of detention.	In Gaols.	Holding Tickets-of-leave.	Total number of British Convicts.	Arrived free or born in the Colony.	Exiles.	Free by servitude in the Colony.	In Gaols, in Hospitals, or at large.	Holding Tickets-of-leave.	Total number of Colonial Convicts.	General Total.
40	5	73	11	12	4	7	60	212	159	3	70	160	280	672	884

RETURN of the number of Convicts, Free by Servitude, Absolutely and Conditionally Pardoned, during the Years 1858 and 1859.

Years.	Free by Servitude.			Absolutely Pardoned.			Conditionally Pardoned.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1858	6	....	6	3	....	3	7	....	7
1859	11	....	11	2	....	2	2	....	2

IMPERIAL CONVICT EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Expenses paid from the Commissariat Chest for the Superintendence, Lodging, and Maintenance of Imperial Convicts, during the Year 1859.

Particulars.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
Proportion of Expenses chargeable on the Imperial Government, on account of the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta, and Convict Establishment at Cockatoo Island, for the year 1858, paid in 1859	4,040 0 7
Total	4,040 0 7

COLONIAL CONVICT EXPENDITURE.

RETURN, shewing the Total Expense for the Superintendence, Lodging, Clothing, and Maintenance of Convicts, in the Service of the Colonial Government, in the Year 1859.

Where Stationed.	On what Work Employed.	Average number of Convicts.	Superintendence.	Lodging, Clothing, and Maintenance.	Total.	Average Expense per Annum for each Convict	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cockatoo Island	Dry Dock and Prison Buildings.	279	3,206 16 9	5,458 7 5	*8,665 4 2	31 1 2	This Return includes the number and expense of Convicts chargeable on the Military Chest, the cost of their maintenance having been in the first instance defrayed from the Colonial Treasury.

* This amount is exclusive of the cost of Machinery and Materials for the Works at the Dry Dock.

METEOROLOGY.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLES and Places of OBSERVATION, for the Year 1859.

1. ALBURY.

Latitude 36° 6'. Longitude 147° 0'.

Height above Mean Sea Level 572 feet.

MONTH.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean height of Barometer.	Mean pressure of Vapour.	Resultant direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of days rain.
January ..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	....	..
February ..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	....	..
March	..	..	..	....	....	.....	....	..
April	..	..	..	29·455	·348	.....	....	..
May	..	64·8	..	·416	....	.. ..	5·913	15
June	45·5	58·7	36·0	·567	·258	W.42° N.	4·300	11
July	43·5	59·5	34·1	·639	....	W.16° S.	0·413	8
August	49·4	65·0	40·6	·571	·273	W. 9° S.	1·020	10
September...	53·7	69·4	46·4	·481	·277	W.20° N.	1·980	11
October	61·9	79·2	52·3	·413	....	W.10° N.	1·340	8
November..	66·2	82·1	56·5	·415	....	W.28° S.	3·710	9
December ..	73·5	92·5	60·0	·207	....	W.26° S.	0·620	4
YEAR ..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	....	..

2. ARMIDALE.

Latitude 30° 34' S. Longitude 151° 46' E.

Height above Mean Sea Level, 3,195 feet.

MONTH.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean height of Barometer.	Mean pressure of Vapour.	Resultant direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of days rain.
January ..	64·2	79·7	50·3	27·073	·452	E. 6° S.	2·950	14
February ..	63·0	79·9	48·2	·015	·432	S. 15° E.	4·910	9
March	59·8	77·2	43·1	·108	·384	E. 14° S.	1·790	9
April	53·8	75·0	35·0	·208	·290	W.21° S.	0·440	1
May	47·0	64·1	33·0	·144	·237	W. 1° S.	2·750	7
June	43·4	57·0	32·0	....	·239	W. 8° N.	2.630	10
July	37·5	56·1	23·9	....	·187	W.20° S.	2·160	4
August	45·4	61·3	32·5	26·631	·240	W 15° S.	1·930	11
September...	48·7	66·0	32·4	·759	·268	W. 9° S.	1·360	7
October ..	57·0	76·5	37·2	·776	·345	W. 9° N.	2·300	9
November..	60·6	78·2	43·8	·747	·408	W.37° N.	5·390	13
December ..	64·6	83·1	46·3	·754	·432	E. 23° N.	4·240	14
YEAR ..	53·7	71·2	38·1	....	·326	W. 9° S.	32·850	108

The Barometer observations at Armidale from January to May were made with an uncorrected Aneroid Barometer.

3. BATHURST.

Latitude 33° 24' S. Longitude 149° 37' E.

Height above Mean Sea Level 2,333 feet.

MONTH.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean height of Barometer.	Mean pressure of Vapour.	Resultant direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of days rain.
January ..	68·1	80·5	53·6	27·617	·525	E. 42° S.	7·150	13
February ..	67·9	83·0	48·7	·593	·483	S. 34° W.	0·560	4
March	64·1	77·2	44·6	·646	·473	W.38° S.	1·870	6
April	55·5	71·6	32·9	·727	·356	W. 6° S.	0·500	2
May	47·9	61·4	31·3	·678	....	W. 8° N.	3·450	8
June	42·8	54·4	28·4	·739	....	W.12° S.	1·480	10
July	39·0	52·5	23·9	·799	....	S. 42° W.	0·650	4
August	45·3	60·4	27·9	·756	·292	W. 6° N.	1·560	10
September...	48·7	62·0	30·1	·686	·334	W.35° S.	2·900	13
October ..	59·3	74·2	36·3	·647	·433	W. 1° N.	0·460	3
November..	62·1	77·6	42·2	·629	·431	W.17° S.	2·740	11
December..	68·8	83·3	48·7	·616	·486	W. 6° N.	1·560	7
YEAR ..	55·8	69·8	37·4	27·678	....	W.12° S.	24·880	91

4. COOMA.

Latitude 36° 13' S. Longitude 149° 9' E.

Height above Mean Sea Level, 2,637 feet.

MONTH.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean height of Barometer.	Mean pressure of Vapour.	Resultant direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of days rain.
January ..	64·4	79·0	54·1	27·272	·403	W.45° N.	3·500	14
February ..	61·6	76·1	49·1	....	·337	N.43° W.	1·330	5
March	59·3	74·9	47·9	·310	·329	W.15° N.	0·140	6
April	..	69·6	..	·357	·251	W.38° N.	0·080	2
May	43·6	57·3	32·8	·262	·210	W.39° N.	1·210	9
June	38·7	50·2	30·5	·371	·199	W.11° N.	2·090	14
July	37·0	50·6	27·3	·410	·174	W.21° S.	0·140	5
August	41·9	55·1	29·3	·354	·183	W.42° N.	0·585	6
September..	45·6	58·0	35·7	·310	·235	W. 5° S.	3·350	17
October....	55·2	71·0	39·9	·360	·250	N.40° W.	0·320	4
November..	56·8	70·8	45·6	·287	·306	W. 8° S.	3·450	15
December ..	64·0	79·2	50·6	·290	·349	W. 9° N.	2·400	11
YEAR ..	..	66·2	..	....	·252	W.29° N.	18·595	108

Minimum Thermometer ceased to work satisfactorily in April, and was replaced by another Instrument in May.

5. DENILIQUIN.

Latitude 35° 32' S. Longitude 145° 2' E.

Height above Mean Sea Level 410 feet

MONTH.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean height of Barometer.	Mean pressure of Vapour.	Resultant direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of days rain.
January ..	72·2	87·9	55·6	29·541	·442	W.33° S.	2·258	10
February ..	69·2	85·7	53·0	·518	·327	S. 39° W.	0·024	1
March	65·4	82·5	48·9	·608	·300	S. 1° E.	0·000	0
April	55·7	73·3	39·3	·746	·291	S. 29° W.	0·160	3
May	50·5	65·8	36·7	·707	·292	W. 5° S.	3·120	15
June	45·4	57·1	34·3	·783	·276	W. 3° N.	1·960	8
July	44·2	57·9	29·9	·888	·257	W. 7° S.	0·060	3
August	48·6	64·1	33·0	·737	·265	N.33° W.	0·270	4
September..	51·9	68·3	35·9	·684	·279	W.26° S.	1·960	8
October....	61·0	80·3	39·7	·649	·286	W.21° N.	0·900	4
November..	65·0	81·7	45·2	·682	·338	S. 23° W.	1·250	5
December..	..	92·4	..	·512	....	W.11° N.	1·080	2
YEAR ..	..	74·7	..	29·671	....	W.18° S.	13·042	63

No observations of Dry and Wet Bulb Thermometers in December, the Instruments having been broken and not replaced.

6. GOULBURN.

Latitude 34° 45' S. Longitude 149° 45' E.
Height above Mean Sea Level 2,129 feet.

MONTH.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean height of Barometer.	Mean pressure of Vapour.	Resultant direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of days rain.
January ..	64·4	77·7	52·9	27·812	·462	E. 4° S.	3·080	14
February ..	62·5	77·3	47·6	·773	·380	S. 15° E.	1·810	6
March	60·5	76·2	46·7	·848	·396	E. 16° S.	1·570	5
April	51.9	69·4	36·3	·917	·311	W.27° N.	0·120	3
May	46·3	59·1	35·3	·845	·281	W.12° N.	1·890	9
June	41·7	52·6	33·5	·929	....	W.13° S.	1·580	10
July	39·6	52·1	29·7	·965	·214	W.10° S.	0.820	5
August	45·3	58·4	34·3	·918	·247	W.23° N.	1.240	6
September..	48·4	59·7	38·7	.843	·276	S. 43° W.	3·210	19
October....	57·6	73·6	40·9	·807	·320	W.19° N.	0·210	3
November..	59·5	73·8	47·3	·815	·341	S. 21° E.	2·770	16
December..	66·5	80·4	53·3	·796	·441	E. 1° N.	5·760	12
YEAR ..	53.7	67·5	41·4	27·856	....	W. 3° N.	24·060	108

Wet Bulb Observations for June unsatisfactory.

METEOROLOGY—*Continued.*

7. Maitland.

Latitude 32° 47′ S. Longitude 151° 35′ E.

Height above Mean Sea Level 98 feet.

Month.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Mean Pressure of Vapour.	Resultant Direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of Days Rain.
January ..	71·4	83·6	60·2	29·872	·587	E. 11° S.	6·767	18
February ..	71·9	84·6	61·4	·819	·535	E. 27° S.	7·977	10
March	68·9	82·3	58·4	·902	·540	S. 41° E.	1·414	14
April	63·4	77·5	52·2	·998	·439	E. 39° S.	0·770	4
May	57·1	70·5	46·3	·968	·360	N. 42° W.	0·792	7
June	52·1	62·9	44·1	30·041	·317	W. 20° N.	2·644	12
July	50·1	62·8	40·7	·087	·258	W. 8° N.	2·110	7
August	54·8	68·5	43·4	·055	·320	N. 27° W.	1·455	10
September..	57·9	71·0	47·7	29·949	·371	E. 42° S.	5·227	17
October	67·3	82·9	53·1	·905	·393	E. 1° N.	0·703	5
November..	69·6	85·2	58·1	·882	·453	E. 32° S.	1·443	10
December ..	73·1	87·4	61·2	·860	·513	E. 33° S.	3·105	10
Year ..	63·1	76·6	52·2	29·945	·424	E. 6° S.	34·407	124

8. Parramatta.

Latitude 33° 49′ S. Longitude 151° 1′ E.

Height above Mean Sea Level 60 feet.

Month.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Mean Pressure of Vapour.	Resultant Direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of Days Rain.
January ..	70·3	83·5	58·0	29·905	·620	E. 14° N.	4·061	15
February ..	68·4	82·8	52·7	·849	·571	E. 6° N.	8·033	8
March	65·6	81·0	49·3	·942	·578	E. 3° S.	1·284	13
April	58·3	77·3	38·6	30·031	·430	E. 13° N.	0·908	5
May	53·2	71·0	33·8	29·969	·342	W. 18° N.	0·526	6
June	....	63·9	....	30·070	·320	W. 11° S.	2·757	14
July	47·0	62·7	35·2	·114	·275	W. 30° S.	2·173	6
August	53·6	69·9	39·6	·078	·342	W. 44° N.	0·153	7
September..	55·8	70·3	42·6	29·968	·353	S. 27° W.	8·743	15
October	65·2	82·1	49·1	·920	·384	W. 23° S.	0·930	8
November..	66·6	81·1	53·3	·926	·469	E. 15° S.	1·319	11
December..	70·6	85.0	57·3	·893	·545	E. 15° S.	3·747	15
Year ..	....	75·9	....	29·972	·436	E. 6° S.	34·634	123

Minimum Shade Thermometer unsatisfactory in June.

9. Richmond River.

Latitude 28° 50′ S. Longitude 153° 0′ E.

Height above Mean Sea Level 139 feet.

Month.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Mean Pressure of Vapour.	Resultant Direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of Days Rain.
January ..	74·4	87·7	64·8	29·809	·648	E. 22° S.	2·180	12
February ..	76·5	95·4	63·6	·769	·629	S. 1° E.	1·910	9
March	72·0	88·4	60·8	·854	·597	S. 21° E.	7·140	14
April	69·3	88·3	54·9	·957	·547	S. 27° W.	1·710	4
May	61·9	81·5	48·1	·984	·444	W. 1° S.	0·670	3
June	54·3	70·2	40·9	·933	·352	W. 32° S.	6·370	9
July	51·8	73·8	37·1	30·045	·304	W. 20° S.	0·180	2
August	58·7	76·3	44·4	·026	·375	W. 2° S.	2·740	8
September..	61·8	81·2	45·4	29·936	·389	W. 18° S.	0·660	3
October	71·5	90·3	54·8	·856	·561	N. 29° W.	4·560	6
November..	74·4	94·2	58·1	·799	·572	E. 35° S.	1·580	4
December ..	76·2	94·3	61·2	·832	.580	E. 16° S.	2·470	10
Year ..	66·9	85·1	52·8	29·900	·500	S. 25° W.	32·170	84

10. Sydney.

Latitude 33° 52′ S. Longitude 151° 15′ E.

Height above Mean Sea Level 145 feet.

Month.	Mean Shade Temperature.	Mean Maximum Shade Temperature.	Mean Minimum Shade Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Mean Pressure of Vapour.	Resultant Direction of Wind.	Depth of Rain.	Number of Days Rain.
January ..	70·2	78·2	62·9	29·818	·550	E. 3° N.	6·986	18
February ..	69·5	77·7	61·8	·758	·534	E. 29° S.	7·216	11
March	67·9	75·3	61·0	·853	·521	E. 19° S.	1·021	12
April	62·6	73·6	53·9	·934	·432	W. 36° S.	0·439	4
May	57·4	67·0	50·0	·876	·332	W. 34° N.	0·968	6
June	51·5	60·2	44·7	·968	·305	W. 1° S.	4·327	13
July	49·2	58·4	42·8	30·011	·262	W. 18° S.	4·674	9
August	54·5	63·8	46·7	29·969	·315	W. 36° N.	0·297	6
September..	56·8	64·9	49·6	·873	·359	E. 40° S.	10·896	18
October	65·4	74·9	55·6	·830	·380	N. 33° E.	0·297	5
November..	66·1	74·4	58·4	·833	·458	E. 41° S.	1·313	11
December ..	69·3	77·7	61·3	·804	·532	E. 38° S.	3·620	15
Year ..	61.7	70·5	54·0	29·877	·415	S. 41° E.	42·044	128

Note.—The adopted mean Temperature is the mean of the Maximum, Minimum, 9 A.M. and 9 P.M., results.

The mean height of Barometer is the mean of the 9 A.M., 3 P.M. and 9 P.M., results.

The mean pressure of vapour is deduced from the readings of the wet and dry bulb Thermometers at 9 A.M., 3 P.M., and 9 P.M.

The resultant direction of the wind is obtained as follows:—

The direction and force are registered three times a day, the force being represented by numbers, according to the Observer's judgment, from 0 to 6; the resultant force and direction are then determined on the principle of the resolution of mechanical forces.

POST OFFICES—LETTERS, &c.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of Post Offices, &c., and of Letters, Newspapers, Petitions, &c., passing through the General Post Office.

Year.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Persons Employed.	Extent of Post Roads.	Number of Letters.			Number of Newspapers.		Number of Petitions to the Queen, the Governor, the Executive and Legislative Councils and Legislative Assembly.	Totals.			Income.	Expenditure.
			Miles.	Ship.	Inland.	Town.	Ship.	Inland.	Inland.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Petitions.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1850	96	123	686,614	179,406	592,026	70,877	204,601	399,947	47	842,309	604,548	47	13,646 5 9	15,732 11 4
1851	101	137	751,154	202,480	694,356	78,482	248,792	513,515	27	975,318	762,487	27	18,252 1 11	16,324 13 4
1852	131	†179	945,010	218,836	822,291	76,650	297,118	726,560	4	1,117,777	1,023,678	4	18,174 1 11	25,304 8 0
1853	143	†195	937,431	518,404	982,524	86,479	707,035	808,545	33	1,587,407	1,515,580	33	20,379 10 1	34,954 5 10
1854	154	†216	967,669	592,373	1,113,358	131,860	906,556	1,012,636	9	1,837,591	1,919,192	9	24,127 19 5	52,333 2 7
1855	155	†217	1,023,255	617,041	1,309,530	187,608	819,376	1,281,613	10	2,114,179	2,100,989	10	24,902 5 7	60,221 8 1
1856	177	†248	1,106,722	642,183	1,481,416	245,339	710,282	1,371,065	57	2,368,938	2,081,347	57	29,458 10 11	58,879 11 3
1857	199	†274	1,289,386	657,416	1,621,758	323,745	774,175	1,440,236	24	2,602,919	2,214,411	24	35,715 13 4	63,220 4 7
1858	213	†295	1,487,034	‡729,581	2,476,515	277,113	794,740	2,013,400	Inland Packets and Book Parcels: Packets Posted with the reduced rate of Postage in accordance with the 6th Clause, 15 Vict., No. 12. 24,095; Packets and Book Parcels posted in accordance with the new Regulations, dated 1 April, 1857. 44,469	3,483,209	2,808,140	....	39,953 15 8	69,660 9 3
1859	253	†335	1,464,994	733,431	2,895,545	348,844	801,274	2,367,025	28,105; 34,492; Ship. 8,348	3,977,920	3,168,299	....	44,889 12 9	71,805 13 10

* In this Year the Act for the Establishment of an uniform rate of Postage and the use of Postage Stamps came into operation, under which no Letters were exempted from Postage, but Petitions to the Queen, the Governor, the Executive or Legislative Council.

† Temporary Clerks not included.

‡ Inclusive of Book Packets.

N.B.—On the 1st December 15 Post Offices were attached to the Postal Service of Queensland, as also 15 Postmasters and 2 Letter Carriers. The number of Letters, &c., that passed through the Post Offices up to that date were :—Letters, 195,113; Newspapers, 94,483; Packets, &c., 2,438.—The Revenue was £4,002 14s. 7d., and Expenditure £6,345 8s. 1d., included in the above.

LANDS

RETURN of LANDS SOLD during the

DISTRICTS.	COUNTIES.	LOTS. Town.	Suburban.	Special Country.	Country.	TOTAL.	EXTENT. Town.	Suburban.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	a r. p.	a. r. p.
SETTLED.								
.....	Argyle	54	....	....	129	183	18 0 5	.....
.....	Bathurst.....	64	20	9	144	237	32 0 1	128 0 10
.....	Bligh	....	....	....	26	26	.....	.....
.....	Brisbane.....	21	11	....	133	165	21 3 29	37 1 22
.....	Camden	12	....	....	91	103	6 1 15	.....
.....	Cook	24	4	....	12	40	20 1 10	16 1 30
.....	Cumberland .. .	49	105	17	33	204	19 2 12¼	414 0 25½
.....	Durham	78	....	3	13	94	44 0 24	.....
.....	Georgiana	20	....	2	55	77	12 0 36	.....
.....	Gloucester	....	....	....	6	6	.....	.....
.....	Hunter	....	....	....	15	15	.....	.....
.....	King	47	12	....	69	128	23 2 0	28 1 35
.....	Macquarie	....	....	2	90	92	.....	.....
.....	Murray	73	15	1	69	158	35 3 12	15 3 22
.....	Northumberland..	8	16	2	41	67	3 2 30	86 1 6
.....	Phillip	....	....	....	42	42	.....	.....
.....	Roxburgh	13	14	....	45	72	6 2 0	26 0 39
.....	Stanley	49	26	20	191	286	12 0 14¼	142 0 20
.....	St. Vincent	153	43	....	26	222	69 3 33	53 2 21
.....	Wellington.....	131	10	....	69	210	65 1 2½	58 0 24
.....	Westmoreland ..	.. .	5	....	98	103	.....	44 2 0
	TOTAL SETTLED DISTRICTS	796	281	56	1,397	2,530	391 1 24	1,051 1 14½
PASTORAL.								
Bligh.....	Lincoln	19	12	19	4	54	9 1 38	20 2 0
Do.	.....	....	....	....	3	3	.....	.....
Clarence	Richmond	50	....	....	15	65	24 1 24	.....
	Rous	55	23	10	9	97	28 1 35	141 2 10
	Clarence	87	19	8	110	224	46 0 24	40 3 37
Do.	.....	....	....	...	7	7	...	.....
Darling Downs	Aubigny.....	73	41	...	28	142	42 3 19½	240 2 0
	Merivale.....	161	2	6	9	178	79 3 30	7 2 0
Do.	.....	....	....	....	12	12	.....	.. ...
Lachlan	Clarendon	4	....	6	17	27	1 3 24	.....
	Harden	44	....	17	38	99	12 2 0	.....
Do.	.....	....	....	....	3	3	.....	.....
Liverpool Plains	Buckland	8	19	....	....	27	3 3 35	136 2 17
	Parry	24	1	10	10	45	12 0 20	3 3 28
	Pottinger	30	....	....	....	30	19 1 20	.....
Do.	.....	....	....	....	2	2	.....	.....
Do. and New England	Inglis	....	3	5	25	33	.....	1 1 25
Macleay	Dudley	8	....	....	21	29	4 1 24	.....
Manero	Auckland	18	16	....	25	59	8 3 24	43 1 19
	Beresford	68	....	4	1	73	40 3 15⅓	.... .
	Dampier.....	31	41	1	20	93	15 3 12	99 2 32
	Wellesley	34	17	2	31	84	20 1 26	37 0 0
Do.	.....	....	....	....	10	10	.....	.....
Moreton Bay	Churchill	....	....	....	25	25	.....	.....
Murrumbidgee	Buccleuch	....	....	....	5	5	.....	.....
	Denison	....	....	....	7	7	.....	.....
	Goulburn	21	5	....	38	64	16 2 39	21 0 3
	Hume	36	11	6	133	186	14 3 7	36 0 30
	Wynyard	53	14	....	33	100	18 3 38	101 2 39
Do.	.....	....	....	....	18	18	.....	.....
New England	Sandon	94	26	11	24	155	45 2 21¾	66 0 0
	Hawes	22	....	....	....	22	11 0 2	.....
Do.	.....	....	....	....	21	21	.....	.....
Do. and Macleay	Vernon	....	....	....	7	7	.....	.. ...
Port Curtis	Livingstone	185	....	13	31	229	83 1 11¼	.....
Wide Bay and Burnett	March	57	21	....	10	88	27 2 15	110 3 30
Do.	.....	....	....	....	2	2	.....	.....
Wellington	Ashburnham	49	10	....	....	59	32 0 11	162 1 28
	Gordon	....	1	8	31	40	.....	10 0 0
Do.	.....	....	....	....	5	5	.....	.....
	Unnamed	418	177	3	29	627	187 0 3	556 2 27
	TOTAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS	1,649	459	129	819	3,056	808 2 39	1,838 0 5
	TOTAL SETTLED DISTRICTS	796	281	56	1,397	2,530	391 1 24	1,051 1 14½
	GENERAL TOTAL..	2,445	740	185	2,216	5,586	1,200 0 23	2,889 1 19½

The Quantity sold in 1859, amounts on the Total to 135,167 Acres .....

	a.	r.	p.
Of this	128,851	2	24
	2,223	2	21
	2,889	1	19¼
	1,203	0	23
	135,167	3	7¼

N.B.—Amount paid into the Colonial Treasury from 1st January
The Pre-emptive Purchases embraced £19,923 Acres, or

SOLD.

Year ended 31st December, 1859.

EXTENT.			AMOUNT.			DEPOSITS FORFEITED.
Special Country.	Country.	TOTAL.	Total Price.	Remissions, &c.	Actual Cash.	
a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.....	7,691 2 31	7,709 2 36	10,883 18 3	.....	10,883 18 3	52 15 6
56 1 34	8,098 3 0	8,315 1 5	11,793 2 6	.....	11,793 2 6	106 12 0
.....	1,505 2 0	1,505 2 0	1,541 0 3	.....	1,541 0 3	10 4 0
.....	5,957 1 39	6,016 3 10	6,520 9 9	.....	6,520 9 9	13 17 0
.....	9,305 1 32	9,311 3 7	12,734 18 6	329 0 0	12,405 18 6	40 6 0
.....	613 2 7	650 1 7	1,208 19 11	.....	1,208 19 11	2 14 9
204 3 4	1,173 1 19	1,811 3 20¾	25,242 14 7	.....	25,242 14 7	134 10 2
45 1 8	892 1 24	981 3 16	1,658 13 3	.....	1,658 13 3	60 8 0
19 0 0	2,120 2 0	2,151 2 36	2,570 0 0	.....	2,570 0 0	9 16 0
.....	219 2 0	219 2 0	219 10 0	.....	219 10 0	.....
.....	716 1 0	716 1 0	745 1 0	.....	745 1 0	.....
.....	5,522 1 11	5,574 1 6	6,560 16 3	.....	6,560 16 3	125 3 1
20 0 0	3,817 1 0	3,837 1 0	6,718 8 6	321 15 0	6,396 13 6	5 10 0
18 2 0	5,043 1 24	5,113 2 18	7,811 17 6	.....	7,811 17 6	64 1 10
14 3 0	2,543 3 13	2,648 2 9	3,091 8 3	100 0 0	2,991 8 3	78 16 7
.....	2,131 0 39	2,131 0 39	3,662 8 10	.....	3,662 8 10	33 2 5
.....	1,927 1 26	1,960 0 25	2,553 11 2	.....	2,553 11 2	27 16 0
234 0 4	8,102 37	8,490 1 35¼	13,420 17 2	.....	13,420 17 2	43 15 6
.....	915 3 6	1,039 1 20	3,116 13 0	.....	3,116 13 0	70 10 9
.....	2,772 0 4	2,895 1 30½	4,927 11 10	.....	4,927 11 10	143 9 8
.....	3,182 1 23	3,226 3 23	3,481 13 4	.....	3,481 13 4	44 3 0
612 3 10	74,252 1 15	76,307 3 23½	130,463 13 10	750 15 0	129,712 18 10	1,067 12 3
340 3 17	429 0 0	799 3 15	1,475 0 4	.....	1,475 0 4	8 17 0
.....	1,160 0 0	1,160 0 0	1,160 0 0	560 0 0	600 0 0	.....
.....	391 2 38	416 0 22	864 4 5	.....	864 4 5	.....
115 2 0	304 0 36	589 3 1	1,293 14 3	.....	1,293 14 3	1 10 0
55 3 1	4,894 2 0	5,037 1 22	12,978 5 10	300 0 0	12,678 5 10	198 6 8
.....	495 1 20	495 1 20	596 15 0	.....	596 15 0	.....
.....	1,350 0 12	1,633 1 31½	2,721 12 8	.....	2,721 12 8	17 3 9
94 2 35	1,000 3 21	1,183 0 6	3,032 13 5	.....	3,032 13 5	33 13 0
.....	2,359 0 0	2,359 0 0	2,509 14 0	.....	2,509 14 0	.....
56 0 0	644 3 0	702 2 24	859 8 0	15 4 0	844 4 0	.....
188 0 4	1,203 1 24	1,403 3 28	1,757 8 0	.....	1,757 8 0	4 3 6
.....	1,106 0 0	1,106 0 0	1,106 0 0	.....	1,106 0 0	.....
.....	.....	140 2 12	328 3 7	.....	328 3 7	.....
62 2 25	703 0 8	781 3 1	981 10 10	.....	981 10 10	2 7 0
.....	.....	19 1 20	281 0 0	.....	281 0 0	.....
.....	772 0 0	772 0 0	772 0 0	.....	772 0 0	.....
69 2 27	1,142 0 3	1,213 0 15	2,116 11 11	.....	2,116 11 11	35 4 0
.....	1,181 1 0	1,185 2 24	3,220 9 0	278 5 0	2,942 4 0	.....
.....	1,271 1 36	1,323 2 39	1,517 9 5	.....	1,517 9 5	3 12 6
53 1 29	53 3 0	148 0 4½	771 9 8	.....	771 9 8	7 6 7
7 3 0	815 0 0	938 1 4	2,006 19 0	.....	2,006 19 0	18 0 0
30 3 0	954 3 2	1,042 3 28	1,348 19 10	.....	1,348 19 10	2 15 1
.....	2,006 2 10	2,006 2 10	2,020 2 6	.....	2,020 2 6	.....
.....	639 2 20	639 2 20	850 17 2	.....	850 17 2	5 0 0
.....	237 2 20	237 2 20	791 1 6	.....	791 1 6	.....
.....	187 2 0	187 2 0	237 10 0	.....	237 10 0	.....
.....	2,808 2 1	2,846 1 3	3,686 9 2	.....	3,686 9 2	37 4 0
70 3 19	7,039 2 11	7,161 1 27	9,855 5 2	600 0 0	9,255 5 2	102 0 0
.....	1,931 1 36	2,052 0 33	3,160 1 5	.....	3,160 1 5	1 0 0
.....	5,628 2 16	5,628 2 16	5,646 16 0	.....	5,646 16 0	.....
147 3 38	908 1 22	1,168 0 1¾	3,229 10 1	.....	3,229 10 1	26 1 1
.....	.....	11 0 2	88 2 0	.....	88 2 0	.....
.....	3,942 0 0	3,942 0 0	3,956 0 0	.....	3,956 0 0	.....
.....	461 2 0	461 2 0	461 10 0	.....	461 10 0	25 10 0
201 1 32	1,701 1 28	1,986 0 31¼	7,702 16 9	.....	7,702 16 9	54 9 0
.....	365 2 8	504 0 13	1,102 13 3	.....	1,102 13 3	10 2 6
.....	640 0 0	640 0 0	640 0 0	.....	640 0 0	.....
.....	.....	194 1 39	751 16 0	.....	751 16 0	3 0 0
65 1 24	1,173 3 33	1,249 1 17	2,085 3 1	.....	2,085 3 1	.....
.....	1,814 0 0	1,814 0 0	1,871 7 6	.....	1,871 7 6	.....
50 0 0	883 3 4	1,677 1 34	6,329 18 0	.....	6,329 18 0	117 5 4
1,610 3 11	54,602 1 9	58,859 3 24	98,166 8 9	1,753 9 0	96,412 19 9	714 11 0
612 3 10	74,252 1 15	76,307 3 23½	130,463 13 10	750 15 0	129,712 18 10	1,067 12 3
2,223 2 21	128,854 2 24	135,167 3 7½	228,630 2 7	2,504 4 0	226,125 18 7	1,782 3 3

	£ s. d.	
Were sold as Country Lots at an average of	1 4 2	per acre.
Do. Special Country Lots, do.	3 7 0	do.
Do. Suburban Lots do	6 8 6	do.
Do. Town Lots do.	36 14 6	do.

to 31st December, 1859, on account of Lands Sold, £252,627 18s. 2d.
nearly one-seventh the total quantity sold.

LANDS GRANTED.

RETURN of LANDS GRANTED for Special Purposes during the Year 1859.

COUNTIES.	No. of Grants under 100 Acres.		COUNTIES—*Continued.*	No. of Grants under 100 Acres.		No. of Grants above 100 Acres, not exceeding 500 Acres.	
	No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.		No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.	No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.
		a. r. p.			a. r. p.		a. r. p.
			Brought forward.. ..	57	69 0 38	....	.....
Auckland	3	2 0 0	Lincoln	6	4 0 0	....	.....
Bathurst	7	7 3 24	Macquarie	14	15 2 20	....	.....
Beresford	2	4 2 10	Northumberland	13	35 3 9	....	.....
Clarendon..	1	2 2 0	Parry	1	2 0 27½	....	.....
Cook	7	5 3 6	Roxburgh	3	2 0 0	1	273 3 4
Clarence	13	12 3 36	Unnamed (Wentworth) ..	1	10 0 0	....	.....
Cumberland	14	21 3 2	Unnamed (Severn)	1	10 0 0	....	.....
Durham	1	1 0 0	Vernon	6	6 0 0	....	.....
Georgiana	3	2 0 0	Wellesley	1	2 2 13	....	.....
Goulburn	2	4 3 0	Wellington	11	8 2 0	....	.....
Harden	4	4 0 0	Wynyard	5	4 2 5¾	....	.....
Carried forward	57	69 0 38	TOTAL	119	170 1 33¼	1	273 3 4

No. of Acres granted in the Colony .. 3,680,925 | No. of Acres sold 2,926,275

No. of Acres that remain ungranted .. Estimated to be about 300,000,000.

LAND SALES.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Amounts Received from the Sale of Crown Lands.

YEAR.	AMOUNT.						TOTAL AMOUNT.		
	GENERAL REVENUE.			TERRITORIAL REVENUE.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1850	11,733	0	0	22,024	6	11	33,757	6	11
1851	21,369	10	5	43,056	7	1	64,425	17	6
1852	11,740	1	8	44,067	19	6	55,808	1	2
1853	41,616	19	2	169,418	12	7	211,035	11	9
1854	32,596	16	8	286,936	13	2	319,533	9	10
1855	*55,434	4	11	215,202	7	8	270,636	12	7
1856	245,555	2	5	.....			245,555	2	5
1857	210,333	17	3	.....			210,333	17	3
1858	240,633	8	10	.....			240,633	8	10
1859	252,627	18	2	.....			252,627	18	2

* Of this amount, £45,205 14s. 11d. "Consolidated Revenue Fund."

MORTGAGES ON LAND.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Amount of MORTGAGES ON LAND, Registered in the Colony.

YEAR.	LENT ON TOWN LANDS.		LENT ON SUBURBAN LANDS.		LENT ON TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS.		LENT ON COUNTRY LANDS.		TOTALS.	
	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1850	184	83,890 15 0	....	.....	14	7,258 8 0	112	50,873 7 6	310	142,022 10 6
1851	249	86,438 11 2	....	.....	10	8,127 18 1	100	49,836 3 5	359	144,402 12 8
1852	233	120,606 17 0	....	.....	9	7,037 19 1	88	58,363 19 10	330	186,008 15 11
1853	340	236,346 6 0	....	.....	7	27,551 0 0	113	117,052 13 2	460	380,949 19 2
1854	514	521,170 9 0	....	.....	8	14,244 0 0	170	194,045 2 11	692	729,459 11 11
1855	616	546,425 15 9	....	.....	18	19,044 16 3	282	251,551 14 9	916	817,022 6 9
1856	688	434,815 14 6	....	.....	42	34,701 16 10	244	210,627 10 8	974	680,145 2 0
1857	824	509,447 11 0	....	.....	11	12,300 0 0	333	181,641 17 3	1,168	703,389 8 3
1858	521	300,414 10 2	386	161,126 2 11	25	43,248 8 8	402	200,547 18 2	1,334	705,336 19 11
1859	436	405,256 2 9	249	150,291 3 3	31	38,532 15 0	406	280,562 16 6	1,122	874,642 17 6

DISCHARGES OF MORTGAGES ON LAND.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of DISCHARGES OF MORTGAGES ON LAND, in the Colony, Registered in Sydney, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1858 and 1859.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
1858	386	228,468 0 2
1859	406	289,759 19 9

PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL. MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Amount of PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL, and of MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, Registered in the Colony.

YEAR.	PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.			MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.				
	No. of Liens.	No. of Sheep.	Amount of Liens.	No. of Mortgages.	No. of Sheep.	No. of Horned Cattle.	No. of Horses.	Amount Lent.
			£ s. d.					£ s. d.
1850	187	1,148,344	82,731 0 0	163	639,765	54,481	770	118,987 0 1
1851	192	1,069,981	85,110 2 2	158	763,180	75,668	1,137	193,126 2 6
1852	69	917,170	79,610 3 11	101	557,208	55,223	1,103	129,958 19 7
1853	89	676,298	77,124 8 2	113	664,338	67,560	1,150	285,559 12 0
1854	85	944,061	122,354 4 6	165	1,444,370	157,107	1,506	1,055,199 3 7
1855	107	1,254,059	180,549 5 1	217	1,190,546	169,979	2,068	847,076 17 0
1856	105	1,055,249	160,162 8 9	196	1,285,191	188,561	3,548	818,938 3 4
1857	105	1,051,485	167,127 13 10	175	940,360	135,334	3,141	655,461 12 1
1858	65	937,463	134,006 12 3	267	998,749	206,045	5,240	968,405 3 11
1859	88	1,047,115	195,670 9 0	255	1,031,390	279,680	4,367	1,516,710 14 9

N.B.—When any sum has been secured both by a Lien on the Wool and by a Mortgage of the Sheep, the amount is included under the head of Mortgages only.

DISCHARGES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of DISCHARGES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, in the Colony, Registered in Sydney, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1858 and 1859.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
1858	73	373,431 13 3
1859	67	347,617 19 7

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

LOCAL AND BANK BILLS ON LONDON, FOR THE YEAR 1859.

BANKS.	PERIOD. From.	PERIOD. To.	Under 65 days Currency.	From 65 to 95 days Currency.	Under 95 days Currency.	From 95 to 125 days Currency.	Above 125 days Currency.	Maximum Purchase Rate.	Minimum Purchase Rate.	Maximum Selling Rate.	Minimum Selling Rate.
			Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
New South Wales	1 Jan.	14 July	....	....	6	7	8	3 prem.	1 disc.	4 prem.	½ prem.
	15 July	31 Dec.	....	....	7	8	9				
Commercial	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	....	....	7	8	9	3 „	1½ „	4 „	½ „
Australasia	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	6	7	....	8	9	1½ „	1 „	4 „	½ „
Union of Australia.. ..	1 Jan.	28 Feb.	....	....	7	8	9	1½ „	1½ „	4 „	½ „
	1 Mar.	15 July	....	....	6	7	8				
	16 July	31 Dec.	....	....	7	8	9				
Australian Joint Stock ..	Jan.	July	....	....	6	7	8	2½ „	1 „	4 „	½ „
	July	Dec.	....	....	7	8	9				
London Chartered	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	....	....	7	8	9	1½ „	1 „	3 „	Par.
English, Scottish, & Australian Chartered	1 Jan.	3 Mar.	....	....	7	8	9	2½ „	1 „	4 „	„
	4 Mar.	21 July	....	....	6	7	8				
	22 July	31 Dec.	....	....	7	8	9				
Oriental Chartered	1 Jan.	18 July	....	....	6	7	8	1½ „	1 „	3½ „	„
	19 July	31 Dec.	....	....	7	8	9				

COIN AND BULLION.

RETURN of the Amount of COIN and BULLION in the MINT, TREASURY and MILITARY CHESTS, and the several BANKS, for the Year 1859.

	On 31st December. British Coin and Australian Sovereigns.	On 31st December. Bullion Gold	On 31st December. TOTAL.	Average for the Year. British Coin and Australian Sovereigns.	Average for the Year. Bullion Gold.	Average for the Year. TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the Mint	117 1 1	*61,089 11 4	†61,206 12 5	.....	.....	.....
In the Colonial Treasury ..	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In the Military Chest	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Banks:—						
New South Wales	251,512 19 11	9,231 3 11	260,744 3 10	‡316,914 6 7	‡9,283 16 8	326,198 3 3
Commercial	223,805 16 6	.....	223,805 16 6	301,151 6 5	111 5 9	301,262 12 2
Australasia	134,258 9 2	.....	134,258 9 2	177,468 3 4	.....	177,468 3 4
Union of Australia	180,255 9 6	826 12 0	181,082 1 6	156,400 1 4	1,599 14 2	157,999 15 6
Australian Joint Stock ..	286,084 12 2	323 3 4	286,407 15 6	235,591 17 4	655 17 10	236,247 15 2
London Chartered	45,197 6 10	.....	45,197 6 10	37,698 14 4	.....	37,698 14 4
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	39,445 4 6	.....	39,445 4 6	70,982 5 11	.....	70,982 5 11
Oriental Chartered	219,983 7 0	1,580 7 4	221,563 14 4	204,111 8 9	6,462 15 5	210,574 4 2
TOTALS .. £	1,380,660 6 8	73,050 17 11	1,453,711 4 7	1,500,318 4 0	18,113 9 10	1,518,431 13 10

* This amount includes the Gold in the Mint belonging to the Banks, viz.:—

To the credit of the Deputy Master, as part of his Assets to meet the advances from the Treasurer for the purchase of Bullion, viz.:—

	£ s d.	
In Bullion	50,779 16 4	
In Coin	117 1 1	
		50,896 17 5

Value of Bullion lying to the credit of Public Companies and Individuals, viz.:—

	£ s d.	
Commercial Bank	35 18 1	
Bank of New South Wales	5,507 4 11	
Oriental Chartered Bank	1,618 15 8	
Australian Joint Stock Bank	395 12 9	
London Chartered Bank	145 11 1	
Union Bank	136 17 11	
	7,840 0 5	
Private Individuals	2,469 14 7	
		10,309 15 0
		†£61,206 12 5

‡ Weekly average.

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES—*Continued.*

COIN AND BULLION.

DECENNIAL RETURN of COIN and BULLION in the Colonial Treasury, Branch Royal Mint, and the Banks.

Year.	Colonial Treasury.	Branch Royal Mint, Sydney.		Military Chest.	Banks.		Total.	Increase on Previous Year.	Decrease on Previous Year.
	Coin.	Coin.	Bullion.	Coin.	Coin.	Bullion.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1850	.....	.....	.....	4,301 11 9	666,551 7 2	.....	670,852 18 11	27,394 9 0	.....
1851	.....	.....	.....	12,726 13 7	521,039 16 2	.....	540,766 9 9	.....	130,086 9 2
1852	.....	.....	.....	.....	692,915 10 8	715,635 10 3	1,408,551 0 11	867,784 11 2	.....
1853	*200,000 0 0	.....	.....	111,000 0 0	1,990,859 8 1	170,891 18 11	2,481,751 7 0	1,073,200 6 1	.....
1854	*76,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	1,403,595 7 2	37,468 17 3	1,527,064 4 5	.....	954,687 2 7
1855	.....	1,224 12 11	†45,313 3 4	.....	1,549,398 4 4	254,675 4 5	1,850,611 5 0	323,547 0 7	.....
1856	.....	390 14 7	†39,391 9 6	.....	1,761,754 1 11	50,357 9 3	1,851,896 15 3	1,285 10 3	.....
1857	.....	62 0 1	†52,412 19 10	.....	1,248,482 0 1	87,578 3 2	1,388,565 3 2	.....	463,331 12 1
1858	.....	‡96 18 6	†49,481 6 10	.....	1,721,789 0 10	12,035 9 5	1,783,402 15 7	394,837 12 5	.....
1859	.....	117 1 1	61,039 11 4	.....	†1,380,543 5 7	11,961 6 7	1,453,711 4 7	.....	329,691 11 0

1849 and 1850.—The Amount of Coin in the Branch Banks at Port Phillip included.
* Deposited by the New South Wales Savings' Bank, under the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 24.
† Exclusive of the Gold in the Mint belonging to the Banks.
‡ Value by weight.

COINS.

The Coins in circulation are the Coins of Great Britain, and the Sovereigns and Half-Sovereigns coined at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, all of which are current at their sterling value.

BRANCH ROYAL MINT, SYDNEY.

Importations of Gold Dust, or Gold Bullion, for Coinage, from 1,000 ozs. standard upwards, are subject to a charge of ¾ per cent, for converting the same into Coin.

Importations below that amount are coined at a charge of 1 per cent.

Gold Bullion in Bars, or Ingots, are issued, if required, at £3 17s. 10½d. the standard oz.

When payment for an Importation is required within two days of delivery, an additional charge of ¼ per cent. is made.

A reduction of the above Mint Charges equivalent to ⅜ per cent of the standard value of the importation was made in respect to Gold—the produce of any portion of the British Territory of Australasia not included in New South Wales—imported into the Mint on the 1st November, 1859, under the conditions prescribed in the Act. 20 Vict., No. 17.

Duty on Gold imported into the Mint, 2s. 3d. per oz., standard fineness, from 15 February, 1857.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

RETURN of the Amount of NOTES of the several Banks, in Circulation, for the Year 1859.

Banks.	On 31 December, 1859.	Average of the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	263,229 0 0	263,105 0 0
Commercial	171,299 0 0	161,168 19 1
Australasia (Chartered)	64,740 0 0	71,176 11 7
Union of Australia	85,411 0 0	84,638 0 0
Australian Joint Stock	178,214 10 0	170,264 2 8
London Chartered	18,601 0 0	21,245 19 3
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	34,259 0 0	32,518 9 7
Oriental Chartered	78,107 0 0	86,672 0 0
Totals .. .. £	893,860 10 0	890,789 2 2

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES—*Continued.*

RATES OF INTEREST.

THE RATES of INTEREST paid to DEPOSITORS by the several Banks, for the year 1859, were as follows:—

Bank of New South Wales.....	On 3 months' deposits, 3 per cent., per annum,						
	6	do.	do.	4	do.	do.	
	12	do.	do.	5	do.	do.	
Commercial Bank	Ditto		ditto			ditto.	
Bank of Australasia.....	Ditto		ditto			ditto.	
Union Bank of Australia	Ditto		ditto			ditto.	
Australian Joint Stock Bank....	On 3 months' deposits, 4 per cent., per annum.						
	6	do.	do.	5	do.	do.	
	12	do.	do.	5½	do.	do.	from 1 to 11 January.
	12	do.	do.	5	do.	do.	from 12 January to 8 November.
	12	do.	do.	5½	do.	do.	from 9 November to 31 December.
London Chartered Bank	On 3 months' deposits, 4 per cent., per annum.						
	6	do.	do.	5	do.	do.	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	On deposits subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal, 2½ per cent., per annum.						
	Do.	do.	15	do.	do.	3	do. do.
	Do.	do.	3 months'		do.	4	do. do.
	Do.	do.	6	do.	do.	5	do. do.
	Do.	do.	12	do.	do.	5½	do. do.
	For sums amounting to £2,000 and upwards, interest according to special arrangement.						
Oriental Chartered Bank.....	On deposits subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal, 2½ per cent., per annum.						
	Do.	do.	15	do.	do.	3	do. do.
	Do.	do.	3 months'		do.	4	do. do.
	Do.	do.	6	do.	do.	5	do. do.
	Do.	do.	12	do.	do.	5½	do. do.

NEW SOUTH WALES SAVINGS' BANK.

RETURN shewing the Number of Depositors, Amount of Deposits, Investments, &c., on 31 December, 1859.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Amount at the Credit of 10,836 Depositors	561,300	19	10	Lent on 154 Mortgages, with interest to 31 December, 1859	174,989	11	3
Amount deposited by Government, on account of 1,082 Prisoners of the Crown.....	6,886	9	5	Lent upon Government Debentures	247,032	9	11
Drafts drawn by Accountants at Windsor, Newcastle, and Clarence Town, upon the office in Sydney, and included in their Returns, but not paid on 31 December, 1859.....	53	13	11	Deposited with the Colonial Treasurer ..	60,345	4	1
				Deposited with the Banks.....	143,798	11	10
				Permanent Investment of Land and Banking House	3,000	0	0
				Cash received from Accountants at Windsor, Newcastle, Wollongong, East Maitland, West Maitland, and Mudgee, after 31 December, 1859, but included in their Returns.....	484	9	3
£	568,241	3	2				
Amount at Credit of "Reserved Fund"..	52,368	0	0	Deposits received on Saturday night, 31 December, 1859, forming part of amount at the Credit of "Sydney Depositors," and not paid into Commercial Bank until 4 January, 1860 ..	1,657	11	0
Amount at Credit of "Profit and Loss Account" carried to next year to meet future dividends	10,698	14	2				
£	631,307	17	4	£	631,307	17	4

RETURN shewing the Rates of Interest for Money lent on Mortgage, &c.

On Mortgages	7 per cent., per annum.		
On Government Debentures:—			
Railway	2s. 8½d. per diem, per £1,000.		
Consolidated Revenue	5 per cent., per annum.		
Interminable	5	do.	do.
On Deposits:—			
With Commercial Bank, payable at Call	4	do.	do.
Do. do. on 3 months' notice	5	do.	do.
With English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, on 12 months' notice	6	do.	do.
With Oriental Bank, on 12 months' notice	6	do.	do.
With Colonial Treasurer, at call	2½	do.	do.
Rates of Interest paid to Depositors:—			
On closed accounts, during the year	2½ per cent.		
On accounts open on 31 December, 1859	5	do.	

N. B.—By a resolution of the Trustees passed 22 November, 1859. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent., per annum is allowed on closed accounts during the currency of the year 1860, for any period of time exceeding one month.

GOLD IN THE MINT.

RETURN shewing the Quantity and Value of GOLD Received and Issued at the SYDNEY BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT, from its Opening on the 14th May, 1855, to the 31st December, 1859, inclusive.

PERIOD.	GOLD DUST OR BULLION RECEIVED FOR COINAGE.		ISSUED.							REVENUE.			
			IN COIN.			IN BULLION.		TOTAL VALUE OF COIN AND BULLION.					
	Weight.	Value at £3 17s. 10½d. per oz.	Sovereigns.	Half-Sovereigns.	Total Value of Coin.	Weight.	Value at £3 17s. 10½d. per oz.		From Gold the produce of New South Wales.	From Gold the produce of Victoria.	From Gold the produce of New Zealand, Tasmania, &c., and from other sources.	TOTAL REVENUE.
	ozs.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	ozs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1855.—14th May to 31st December	217,589·205	871,300 2 6	502,000	21,000	512,500 0 0	1,221·970	4,758 0 11	517,258 0 11	3,211 14 5	2,193 2 8	2 17 6	5,407 14 7
1856.—1st January to 31st December	239,491·990	939,776 6 5	981,000	478,000	1,220,000 0 0	654·850	2,549 16 5	1,222,549 16 5	8,079 14 0	3,760 2 7	716 8 0	12,556 4 7
1857.—1st January to 31st December	223,215·890	879,181 19 4	499,000	537,000	767,500 0 0	14,889·830	57,977 5 7	825,477 5 7	6,001 11 11	2,940 5 2	1,898 17 9	10,840 14 10
1858.—1st January to 31st December	342,540·530	1,332,084 3 1	1,101,500	483,000	1,343,000 0 0	14,927·920	58,125 11 10	1,401,125 11 10	13,192 12 11	2,908 8 9	2,047 3 7	18,148 5 3
1859.—1st January to 31st December*	358,127·000	1,380,402 14 10	1,050,500	341,000	1,221,000 0 0	39,591·620	156,557 5 3	1,377,557 5 3	14,641 9 2	1,289 4 1	3,032 8 0	18,963 1 3
TOTALS.....	1,380,964·615	5,402,695 6 2	4,134,000	1,860,000	5,064,000 0 0	71,286·190	279,968 0 0	5,343,968 0 0	45,127 2 5	13,091 3 3	7,697 14 10	65,916 0 6

* Countries from which Imported:—

		Ozs.	Value.
1859 ...	New South Wales	308,183·41	1,178,114 7 10
	Victoria	45,079·72	182,937 12 1
	New Zealand	4,037·86	16,129 8 5
	Tasmania	321·94	1,244 3 0
	California	34·51	129 19 4
	Coin	469·16	1,787 4 2
	Total	358,127·00	£1,380,402 14 10

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—*Continued.*

GOLD RECEIVED BY ESCORT.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GOLD received by Escort from the several Gold Fields of the Colony, in the year 1859, and the Comparative Quality and Value of the Gold received from each of such Gold Fields as assayed by the Mint.

District.	Name of Gold Field.	Gold Received. Quantity.	Gold Received. Value.	Value of the Gold per Ounce.	Total Amount of Gold Received from each District. Quantity.	Total Amount of Gold Received from each District. Value.
		Ounces.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Ounces.	£ s. d.
Western ..	Sofala	35,737·47	137,688 3 4	3 17 1	120,966·71	469,205 9 1
	Bathurst	11,714·51	44,661 11 4	3 16 3		
	Louisa Creek	37,475·91	146,624 0 0	3 18 3		
	Tambaroora	16,567·45	64,751 2 4	3 18 2		
	Mudgee	11,814·40	45,997 14 2	3 17 10		
	Orange	2.891·89	11,097 12 7	3 16 9		
	Stoney Creek	4,765·08	18,385 5 4	3 17 2		
Southern ..	Goulburn	8,868·47	34,180 11 3	3 17 1	109,176·62	415,481 10 3
	Braidwood	56,979·75	219,609 9 1	3 17 1		
	Tumut	41,927·98	156,356 8 6	3 14 7		
	Tumberumba	1,133·31	4,304 14 5	3 15 11		
	Gundagai	251·54	968 6 7	3 17 0		
	Meragle	15·57	62 0 5	3 19 8		
Northern ..	Rockey River	16,101·21	63,398 10 3	3 18 9	57,654·37	218,322 7 2
	Nundle	20,514·36	77,612 13 3	3 15 8		
	Tamworth	2,910·32	10,764 11 1	3 14 0		
	Timbarra..	18,128·48	66,546 12 7	3 13 5		
	TOTAL .. £	287,797·70	1,103,009 6 6	.....	287,797·70	1,103,009 6 6

GOLD AND COIN EXPORTED.

A RETURN shewing the Quantity and Value of GOLD DUST and of COIN Exported from the Colony in the year 1859, and the Countries to which the same have been sent.

	Quantity.	Value.	Countries.		Quantity.	Value.	Countries.
	Ozs.	£			Boxes.	£	
Gold	37	134	United Kingdom.	Coin	59	241,043	Great Britain.
	120	350	Victoria.		172	809,640	Victoria.
	31,974	122,161	Other British Colonies.		2	1,000	New Zealand.
	23,219	93,296	Suez and Aden.		13	38,100	British Colonies.
					1	150	United States.
					2	1,700	Foreign States.
					94	397,200	Suez and Aden.
	55,350	215,941[1]			343	1,488,833[2]	

[1] Gold..... £215,941
[2] Coin..... 1,488,833

£1 04,774 Total Value

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

RETURN of LIABILITIES, ASSETS, &c., of the BANKS, at the termination of each Quarter of the Year.

QUARTERS ENDING.	LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.		
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes & Bills Discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	TOTAL ASSETS.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring Dividend.
1859.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31st March	898,642 8 9	28,117 13 10	267,906 18 9	4,836,165 5 8	6,030,832 7 0	1,623,138 0 6	10,776 14 9	196,295 7 2	37,993 5 0	794,381 13 3	5,538,261 17 7	8,200,816 18 3	5,365,450 0 0	352,600 0 0	1,245,167 8 11
30th June	898,186 4 8	30,266 13 1	352,505 10 4	5,138,422 8 6	6,419,480 18 7	1,602,528 5 3	14,406 14 9	204,659 15 6	40,950 3 0	944,763 15 3	5,881,917 14 6	8,689,226 8 3	5,389,825 0 0	377,700 0 0	1,246,518 5 9
30th September	880,355 18 0	29,101 17 3	367,662 9 7	5,452,340 7 1	6,729,360 11 11	1,396,770 8 6	24,820 7 2	215,038 9 1	39,981 17 11	1,143,560 3 10	6,258,730 19 5	9,078,902 5 11	5,452,290 0 0	375,211 12 0	1,169,004 18 0
31st December ...	885,970 19 8	27,982 5 11	384,946 14 8	5,624,469 5 8	6,923,369 5 11	1,378,836 2 6	22,450 4 10	224,649 2 7	60,059 1 3	1,292,115 1 8	6,515,155 6 0	9,493,265 1 10	5,649,820 0 0	375,211 12 0	1,271,221 5 0

ACCOUNTS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN	WEIGHTS.	MEASURES.
Pounds, Shillings, and Pence.	The Weights in use are the Standard Imperial Weights of Great Britain, as regulated by the Act of Council, 16th Victoria, No. 34. By this Act, Gold, Silver, Platina, Diamonds, or other precious Stones, are to be sold by Troy Weight; and Drugs, when sold by retail, may be sold by Apothecaries' Weight.	The Measures in use are the Standard Imperial Measures of Great Britain, as regulated by the Act of Council, 16th Victoria, No. 34.

MILLS.

RETURN of the Number of MILLS for Grinding and Dressing Grain in the Colony, during the Year 1859.

Town or District.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Total.
Police Districts within the Settled Districts.					
Bathurst	12	1	1	..	14
Berrima	2	..	1	1	4
Braidwood	1	1	..	..	2
Broulee	..	..	..	1	1
Camden, Narellan, and Picton	6	1	1	..	8
Campbelltown	2	..	2	..	4
Carcor	2*	..	..	..	2
Dungog	3	2	..	..	5
Gosford (Brisbane Water)	..	1	..	..	1
Goulburn	3	..	1	1	5
Hartley	1	1	..	..	2
Kiama	2	1	1	..	4
Maitland	12	..	..	..	12
Manning River	1	1	..	..	2
Merton and Muswellbrook	1	..	..	1	2
Mudgee	3	..	..	..	3
Murrurundi	1	..	..	..	1
Newcastle	1	..	..	..	1
Orange	4	..	..	..	4
Parramatta and Liverpool	3	..	..	..	3
Paterson	2	2	..	..	4
Patrick's Plains	3	..	2	..	5
Penrith	2	3	..	..	5
Port Macquarie	..	..	1	2	3
Port Stephens	1	1	..	..	2
Queanbeyan†	2	..	1	1	4
Raymond Terrace	2	..	..	..	2
Carried forward	72	15	11	7	105

Town or District.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Total.
Settled Districts—*Continued.*					
Brought forward	72	15	11	7	105
Rylstone	1	..	..	8	9
Scone	1	..	..	..	1
Shoalhaven	2	..	1	1	4
Sydney	11	..	4	..	15
Wellington	1	..	..	..	1
Windsor	5	2	..	..	7
Wollombi	2	..	..	..	2
Wollongong	3	..	..	..	3
Yass	3	..	1	..	4
Total, Settled Districts	101	17	17	16	151
Pastoral Districts.					
Lachlan	1	..	..	..	1
Liverpool Plains, Tamworth	1	..	..	1	2
Maneroo, Broulee, part of	1	..	..	1	2
Maneroo, Eden	1	..	..	1	2
Maneroo, Bombala	1	1	..	..	2
New England, Wellingrove	2	..	..	..	2
New England, Armidale	4	..	..	..	4
New England, Tenterfield, part of	1	..	..	1	2
Murrumbidgee, Tumut	1	2	..	..	3
Murrumbidgee, Gundagai	1	..	..	..	1
Murrumbidgee, Albury	2	1	..	..	3
Murrumbidgee, Wagga Wagga	1	1	..	..	2
Total, Pastoral Districts	17	5	..	4	26
General Total	118	22	17	20	177

* 1 Not worked.
† Also, in addition to the above, 1 machine for dressing grain.

DECENNIAL RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

Year.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.
1850	75	45	28	22
1851	68	33	25	25
1852	78	28	20	19
1853	72	25	23	20
1854	74	27	22	17
1855	82	29	19	17
1856	92	26	21	15
1857	101	19	19	18
1858	110	23	23	13
1859	118	22	17	20

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.

RETURN of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in the Colony, for the Year 1859.

TOWN OR DISTRICT.	Distilleries.	Breweries.	Sugar Refining.	Soap and Candle.	Tobacco.	Woollen Cloth.	Hat.	Rope.	Tanneries, &c.	Salt.	Salting & Meat-preserving Establishments	Potteries.	Gas Works.	Iron & Brass Foundries, &c.	Vitriol.	Steam Biscuit.	Dye.	Brickmaking.	Quartz-Crushing Machines.	Reaping and Threshing Machines.	Rolling Down Establishments.	Steam Saw Mills.	Ship and Anchor.	Steam Vessels.	Patent Slips for Repairing Vessels.	Dry Docks.	Fire Engines.	Railways.	Steam Engines.	Water Saw Mills.	TOTAL NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.
SETTLED DISTRICTS.																															
Bathurst		1		3					4											4											12
Berrima									3											5											8
Braidwood									2											3										2	7
Broulee									1											4											5
Camden, Narellan, &c.									4											*41											45
Campbelltown									1											4											5
Cassilis																													1		1
Dungog					3				2											12											17
Gosford																					1	1									2
Goulburn				1					8											3		1									13
Hartley						1																									1
Kiama									4											7		3									14
Maitland				2	3				4					2						36	2										49
Mudgee				1					2									13	1	6		2									25
Manning River					3													2		7		1									13
Murrurundi																				2											2
Merton, &c.																				2											2
Newcastle												1			1													1			3
Orange				1																											1
Paterson					1																										1
Patrick's Plains				1																3		1									5
Penrith						2			3											9		1									15
Port Macquarie									1		1									2	1										5
Port Stephens																				4		2									6
Parramatta and Liverpool		1		2		1			4	1	1	1					1			1		1									14
Queanbeyan																				1											1
Raymond Terrace									1											11	1	1									14
Scone																				2											2
Shoalhaven									1											5										1	7
Sydney	1	2	2	13	1	1	1	3	8		2	5	1	5		3		15				12	4	51	2	2	7	1	1		143
Wellington																						1									1
Windsor									5											20		1									26
Wollongong									3											4											7
Wollombi																				5											5
Yass									1																						1
TOTAL, SETTLED DISTICTS	1	4	2	24	11	5	1	3	62	1	4	7	1	7	1	3	1	30	1	203	5	28	4	51	2	2	7	2	2	3	478
PASTORAL DISTRICTS.																															
Clarence,—																															
Richmond River, part of																					2	2									4
Grafton do.				1							3											1									5
Maneroo,—																															
Broulee, part of																			1	2		1									4
Eden do									1											3		1									5
Bombala									1											2		1									4
New England,—																															
Wellingrove																				3		1									4
Armidale		1		1					1											12		2									17
Tenterfield, part of		1																		2											3
Murrumbidgee,—																															
Tumut		1							1											2										1	5
Gundagai, part of																			10			1									11
Albury		1		1					1											6											9
Wagga Wagga, part of																				1											1
TOTAL, PASTORAL DISTRICTS		4		3					5		3								11	33	2	10								1	72
GENERAL TOTAL	1	8	2	27	11	5	1	3	67	1	7	7	1	7	1	3	1	30	12	236	7	38	4	51	2	2	7	2	2	4	550

* Of this number there are 28 horse power, and 2 steam power.
† For pumping water for Wool Washing and Saw Mill.
‡ For Grinding Coffee.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.—*Continued.*

DECENNIAL RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.

MANUFACTORIES, &c.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Distilleries	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Rectifying and Compounding	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	..	..
Breweries	19	17	11	12	13	14	9	10	7	8
Sugar Refining	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2
Soap and Candle	16	12	16	14	18	18	23	24	34	27
Tobacco	14	6	9	11	9	8	9	5	9	11
Woollen Cloth	7	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	5
Hat	5	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	1
Rope	6	6	4	3	5	5	5	8	5	3
Tanneries, &c.	65	55	64	66	59	60	54	49	50	67
Salt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salting and Meat Preserving Establishments	7	9	5	3	6	6	12	7	6	7
Potteries	5	4	4	3	6	5	6	5	6	7
Gas Works	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smelting Works (Copper)	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iron and Brass Foundries, &c.	15	15	12	10	13	14	16	10	9	7
Vitriol	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Steam Biscuit	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	3
Dye	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1
Brick Making, &c	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	27	30
Quartz Crushing Machines	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	8	12
Reaping and Thrashing Machines	..	..	..	..	..	11	*23	30	*23	236
Boiling Down Establishments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	7
Type Foundry	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Steam Saw Mills	..	..	..	..	..	12	19	26	23	†42
Ship and Anchor	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	4	5	4
Steam Vessels	..	..	..	..	..	39	60	46	38	51
Patent Slips for Repairing Vessels	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2
Dry Docks	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2
Fire Engines	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	8	7	7
Steam Engines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Railways	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	2

* The No. returned from 2 districts only. † Of this No. 4 are Water Saw Mills.

WOOLLENS MANUFACTURED.

RETURN of the Quantity of WOOLLENS Manufactured in the Colony, during the Year 1859.

TOWN OR DISTRICT.	NO. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	CLOTH AND TWEEDS.
		Yards.
Hartley	1	2,380
Penrith	2	10,400
Sydney	1	71,200
Parramatta	*1	.....
TOTAL	5	83,980

* Not worked.

DECENNIAL RETURN OF WOOLLENS MANUFACTURED.

YEAR.	NO. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	CLOTH AND TWEEDS.	BLANKETS.	YEAR.	NO. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	CLOTH AND TWEEDS.	BLANKETS.
		Yards.	No.			Yards.	No.
1850	7	190,791	326	1855	†5	35,760	.....
1851	5	114,394	.....	1856	‡5	26,534	.....
1852	*7	234,378	.....	1857	5	81,360	.....
1853	*7	146,000	.....	1858	3	85,484	.....
1854	7	184,555	.....	1859	†5	83,980	.....

* Two not worked. † One not worked. ‡ Two not worked.

SOAP AND CANDLES MANUFACTURED.

RETURN of the Quantity of SOAP and CANDLES manufactured in the Colony, during the year 1859.

DISTRICTS.	No. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	SOAP. Quantity.	CANDLES. Quantity.
SETTLED DISTRICTS.		Cwt.	Cwt.
Bathurst	3	1,932	1,300
Goulburn	1	400	500
Maitland	2	3,906	3,463
Mudgee	1	600	400
Orange	1	.....	120
Parramatta and Liverpool..	2	.....	700
Patrick's Plains	1	.....	120
Sydney	13	22,880	7,110
TOTAL, SETTLED DISTRICTS	24	29,718	13,713
PASTORAL DISTRICTS.			
Clarence—Grafton	1	3,000	826
Murrumbidgee—Albury	1	.....	250
New England—Armidale	1	50	10
TOTAL, PASTORAL DISTRICTS	3	3,050	1,086
GENERAL TOTAL	27	32,768	14,799

DECENNIAL RETURN OF SOAP MANUFACTURED.

YEAR.	No. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	QUANTITY.	YEAR.	No. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	QUANTITY.
		Cwt.			Cwt.
1850	16	25,986	1855	17	47,435
1851	12	33,065	1856	23	57,781
1852	16	36,042	1857	24	37,228
1853	11	41,678	1858	20	52,046
1854	18	74,878	1859	22	32,768

TOBACCO MANUFACTURED.

RETURN of the Quantity of TOBACCO Manufactured in the Colony, during the Year 1859.

POLICE DISTRICTS.	No. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	QUANTITY.
		Cwt.
Dungog	3	360
Maitland	3	924
Manning River	3	45
Paterson	1	600
Sydney	1	50
TOTAL	11	1,979

DECENNIAL RETURN OF TOBACCO MANUFACTURED.

YEAR.	No. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	QUANTITY.	YEAR.	No. OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	QUANTITY.
		Cwt.			Cwt.
1850	14	3,833	1855	8	1,376
1851	6	4,841	1856	9	3,428
1852	9	6,564	1857	5	1,346
1853	*14	3,524	1858	9	1,373½
1854	9	1,963	1859	11	1,979

* One—no Return of Manufacture.

REFINED SUGAR.

RETURN of Refined Sugar Manufactured in the Colony, during the Year 1859.

City and District.		No. of Establishments.	Quantity.
			cwt.
Sydney.. ..	City (Parramatta-street	1	144,000
	District (St. Leonard's, North Shore) ..	1	30,000
	Total..	2	174,000

DECENNIAL RETURN OF REFINED SUGAR MANUFACTURED.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Quantity.	Year.	No. of Establishments.	Quantity.
		cwt.			cwt.
1850	2	51,000	1855	*2	110,000
1851	2	74,000	1856	*2	122,000
1852	2	83,100	1857	1	166,000
1853	3	81,200	1858	2	155,000
1854	2	68,000	1859	2	174,000

* One not worked.

TALLOW AND LARD.

RETURN of Live Stock Slaughtered, and the Quantity of Tallow and Lard produced from the same, during the Year 1859.

Districts.	Number of Boiling-down Establishments.	Sheep Slaughtered.	Horned Cattle Slaughtered.	Tallow Produced.	Pigs Slaughtered.	Lard Produced.
		Number.	Number.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Number.	lbs.
Police Districts.						
Maitland	2	650	2,048	1,611 2 5	*200	1,800 0 0
Port Macquarie	1	.....	197	132 0 0	.....	.....
Raymond Terrace	1	.....	789	7,165 3 12	.....	.....
Total Settled Districts ..	4	650	3,034	8,909 1 17	200	1,800 0 0
Pastoral District.						
Clarence, Richmond River	2	.....	1,750	2,195 2 21	.....	.....
General Total	6	650	4,784	11,105 0 10	200	1,800 0 0

* Slaughtered for Bacon.

DECENNIAL RETURN OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED, &c.

Year.	Number of Boiling-down Establishments	Sheep Slaughtered.	Horned Cattle Slaughtered.	Tallow Produced.	Pigs Slaughtered.	Lard Produced.
		Number.	Number.	Cwt.	Number.	lbs.
1850	94	292,416	60,385	128,330	45	2,916
1851	75	269,845	42,231	88,145	25	2,000
1852	72	292,000	74,194	147,947	24	1,200
1853	39	96,895	29,959	64,485	....	.....
1854	36	69,229	21,120	48,268	....	.....
1855	31	223,134	23,459	61,839	....	.....
1856	36	266,726	45,239	84,798	788	31,716
1857	23	48,341	25,111	40,597	....	.....
1858	17	18,437	18,889	29,224	798	4,791
1859	6	650	4,784	11,105	200	1,800

MINES.

RETURN of COAL, COPPER, and IRON MINES in the Colony, and of the Quantity obtained from the same, and its Value, during the Year 1859.

Situation and Description of Mines.		Name of Mineral Substance.	Quantity produced, and Value.	
			Quantity.	Value.
			Tons.	£ s. d.
Berrima, Fitz Roy, and Black Bot's Creek (2)		Coal	Not worked.	.....
Hartley * (1)		ditto	.....	.....
Newcastle	Australian Agricultural Company (3)	ditto	130,628	87,647 17 0
	Coal and Copper Mining Company (2)	ditto	107,859	70,108 7 0
	Hexham (1)	ditto	17,073	7,632 17 0
Wollongong	Mount Keira (1)	ditto	14,244	15,668 8 0
	Bellambie (1)	ditto	9,449	10,393 18 0
	Dr. O'Brien's (1)	ditto	1,033	1,136 6 0
Maitland (4)		ditto	20,848	8,241 10 0
Raymond Terrace, Tomago (1)		ditto	7,079	3,542 12 0
	TOTAL	.. ..	308,213	204,371 15 0
Bathurst, Summerhill		Copper	Not worked.	
Berrima	Arthur's Leigh	ditto	Not worked.	
	Fitz Roy	Iron	100 Tons.	25 0 0
Carcor, Fitz Roy		Copper	Not worked.	
Goulburn, Lockyersleigh		ditto	ditto	
Orange	Carangara	ditto	ditto	
	East ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Canoblas	ditto	150 Tons.	2,250 0 0
Yass	Good Hope	ditto	Not worked.	
	Hardy's	Lead		

* Only worked for the use of the Proprietor.

DECENNIAL RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF COAL MINES, &c.

Year.	Number.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Number.	Quantity.	Value.
		Tons.	£ s. d.			Tons.	£ s. d.
1850	9	71,216½	23,375 15 6	1855	14	137,076	89,082 18 0
1851	10	67,610	25,546 8 6	1856	14	189,960	117,906 17 7
1852	10	67,404	36,885 2 0	1857	17	210,434	148,158 5 6
1853	13	96,809	78,059 0 0	1858	19	216,397	162,162 10 0
1854	12	116,642	119,380 8 0	1859	17	308,213	204,371 15 0

1850—1 } No Return of Produce.
1851—1 }
2 .. Not worked.
1856—2 .. ditto.
1859—2 .. ditto.

AGRICULTURE

RETURN of the NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND under CULTIVATION, with the PRODUCE thereof, for the Year

COUNTIES AND POLICE DISTRICTS.	No. of Occupiers of Land.	Total Extent of Holdings.	Total Extent of Land Uncultivated.	CROPS. Wheat. For Grain.	Wheat. For Hay.	Maize. For Grain.	Maize. For Green Food for Cattle.	Barley. For Grain	Barley. For Green Food for Cattle.	Barley. For Hay.	Oats. For Grain	Oats. For Green Food for Cattle.	Oats. For Hay.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Sown Grasses.	Gardens and Orchards.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.
Argyle.																				
Goulburn	535	307,940½	298,052¼	4,644	175	4283¼	3½	328¼	58	56	484	7	2,406	39	1	747¾	1	81½	182	102½
Bathurst																				
Bathurst—Eastern portion ...	257	109,104	101,415	4,272	1,477	212	...	151	79	71	12	...	1,055	3	...	273	2	10	12	53
Carcoar—South-western portion	Not	stated.	.....	1,441	91	42	...	37	...	22	22	45	131	6	...	131	...	4	12	12½
Orange—North-western portion	212	54,250½	50,866¼	2,239½	...	42½	...	90	..	...	93½	...	670½	...	...	187¾	...	...	...	60½
	469	163,354½	152,281¼	7,952½	1,568	296¼	...	278	79	93	127½	45	1,856½	9	...	591¾	2	14	24	126
Bligh.																				
Wellington—Southern portion...	...	13,026½	12,900	57	10	15	...	1	1	...	2	4	20	...	...	14	...	0½	...	2
Cassilis—greater portion... ...	30	370,492	370,288	63	6	56	1	8	2	...	1	...	39	...	...	6	...	3	14	5
	30	383,518½	383,188	120	16	71	1	9	3	...	3	4	59	...	...	20	...	3½	14	7
Brisbane.																				
Cassilis—Western portion ...	10	121,883	121,862	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	3
Merton and Muswellbrook—South-eastern portion ...	28	50,751½	50,497½	99	33	14	2	11	1	3	...	...	48	...	...	2	...	14	2	11
Murrurundi — North-eastern portion	100	188,120¾	186,889½	638	23	148½	13½	5	...	8	...	...	325	...	...	35½	...	3	...	20¾
Scone—Eastern portion	153	198,266	197,222*	342	89	43	...	6	...	6	...	...	238	...	...	6½	...	9½	...	27½
	291	559,021¼	556,471	1,079	145	205½	15½	22	1	17	...	...	621	...	...	44	...	28½	2	62¼
Camden.																				
Berrima—South-western portion	139	57,133	53,846½	1,310	25	27	...	60½	7¾	4	438½	...	947½	6	...	302	...	74	...	80¾
Kiama—Eastern portion ...	606	44,195	41,046½	1,896	...	796½	44½	85½	35½	...	43½	69	15	...	...	100¾	...	...	36	27¼
Camden, Narellan, and Picton—North-western portion ...	647	105,705	92,729¾	9,042	38	1860	9	222	46	17	84	2	1,258	52½	6	105	...	41½	52½	71½
† Shoalhaven—South-eastern portion	...	.....	.....	Nil.						...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wollongong—North-eastern portion	688	46,898	43,077¾	1,923	...	1030	41	30	48	2	21	136	54	9	13	129	...	13	309	45
	1,980	253,932	230,700½	14,171	63	3713½	94½	398	137¼	23	587	207	2,274½	67½	19	636¾	...	128½	397½	224½
Cook.																				
Camden, Narellan, and Picton—South-eastern portion ...	7	1,041	945¾	37	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	33	...	3¼	...	...	...	2
Hartley—Western portion ...	400	28,612½	26,505½	605	14	51½	1	141	2	4	183½	...	671	...	...	389½	...	..	...	44½
Penrith—Eastern portion ...	49	4,308	3,637	205	...	227	...	3	...	...	...	4½	187	...	...	3	...	...	...	41½
Rylstone—Western portion ...	2	3,140	3,140	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windsor—North-eastern portion	254	28,547	23,908½	1,418	15	2706	...	23	9	...	223	2	67	...	...	12	...	9	83	69
	712	65,648½	58,136¾	2,265	29	3003½	1	168	11	4	406½	6½	925	33	...	407¾	...	9	83	157
Cumberland.																				
Campbelltown — South-eastern portion	143	Not	Stated.	1,797	122	91	17½	111	1101	263	250¼	24	1,066	50	4	20½	...	...	35½	23
Parramatta & Liverpool—Central and Northern portion ...	723	94,435	84,949¼	602	117	436	249	75	211½	23	177½	39	4,689	25½	14	92	...	147	45½	2255
Camden, Narellan, and Picton—South-western portion ...	109	14,158	10,994	1,392	...	384	15	43	13	...	41	...	1,122	...	...	3	...	34	25	57
Penrith—Western portion ...	451	94,408	85,697	3,128	226	1665	210	187	69	20	153	4	2,787	25	7	38	...	30	11	64
Sydney, North-eastern portion .	2,500	81,466	77,611½	27	15	222	458	6	335	19	42	225	253	10	12½	215½	...	74½	22	1521
Windsor — North-western portion	335	33,101	23,841½	2,786	...	3039	3	87	46	6	182	11	1,996	...	...	31	...	19	584	98
Wollongong—South-eastern portion	18	1,382	1,243	41	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	8	...	..	40	...
	4,279	318,950	284,336¼	9,773	489	5886	952½	509	1775½	331	845¾	304	11,913	110½	37½	408	...	304½	763	4018
Durham.																				
Dungog—North-eastern portion.	161	41,784	38,787½	1,645	27	1056	2	42	22	8	5	...	18	...	3	64	14	...	55	32
Maitland—Southern portion ...	412	45,373½	34,881¼	3,207½	20	4251	8½	178½	58½	10	21	...	149	1	7	356¼	...	7	2082¾	64¼
Merton & Muswellbrook—South Western portion	69	57,231¼	56,890¼	143	57	12	½	...	18	15	...	...	25	...	...	1¼	...	4	...	49
Murrurundi—Northern portion.	6	21,260½	21,231½	23	...	1½	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Paterson—Midland & Northern portion	258	89,789½	85,150¾	2,465¾	4	1490	1½	58½	18½	...	...	40	14	...	5	40	84½	9½	262¾	83
Patrick's Plains—Southern portion	139	121,494	118,657¾	1,681	156	661	20	35¼	32	24	...	...	68	3½	2	14¾	...	25¼	77	30½
Raymond Terrace — South-eastern portion	122	13,074¼	10,083¼	1,468	41	1127	2	11	8	...	13	..	18	...	..	24	3	...	247½	15
Scone—North-western portion...	15	4,250	4,050	123	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	1,182	394,256¼	369,732¼	10,756¼	305	8638½	34½	325¼	157	67	39	40	292	4½	16	509¼	101½	45¾	2,665	273¾
Georgiana.																				
Goulburn—Southern portion ...	79	33,726	32,573	889¼	8½	2	...	40½	4	1	52	...	76	2	...	773¾	...	...	...	...
Hartley -North-eastern portion.	20	620½	508	91	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	5	...	...	15½	...	...	...	...
Bathurst — North-eastern portion	106	38,328	35,850	1,838	77	147	...	125	9	71	84	...	468	4	...	105	...	...	10	40
Carcoar—Western portion ...	Not	Stated.		721	45	21	...	19	...	12	12	23	66	4	...	66	...	..	6	7
	205	72,674½	68,441	3,539¼	130½	170	...	185½	13	84	148	23	605	10	...	264¼	...	...	16	47
Gloucester.																				
Dungog—South-western portion	128	31,666	28,649	1,520	...	1228	2	69	19	4	...	...	86	...	...	45	17	2	47	28
Newcastle—Southern portion ...	8	3,831	3,753	.....	...	61	4	1	3	...	...	...	.....	...	1	2	...	...	...	..
Port Stephens — Midland and North-western portion ...	183	568,540	566,493	1,117	...	793	...	2	26	...	...	...	6	...	5	22	8	15	10	35
Raymond Terrace — Southern portion	217	34,068¼	30,878¼	1,401½	3	1064½	49½	28	50½	13	1	3	51	...	7½	61	...	10	226½	52¾
Manning River—North-eastern portion	125	4,000	1,404	800	..	1400	...	40	20	...	...	...	....	...	...	98	70	20	30	83
	661	642,105¼	631,177¼	4,838½	3	4546½	55½	140	118½	17	1	3	93	...	13½	228	95	47	313½	198¾

* The excess of 232¼ acres of land uncultivated is to be accounted for by there being 1,044 acres of land cultivated, and only 811½ productive.
† The Bench of Magistrates state "that the Floods of February and April have left no crops to return."

AND VINEYARDS.

ended 31st March, 1860, shewing the NUMBER of OCCUPIERS and EXTENT of HOLDINGS.

CROPS.			PRODUCE.																		
												HAY.				VINEYARDS.					
																Wine Making.			Table Use.		
All other in Crop.	Vines.	Total No. of Acres in Crop.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Sown Grasses.	No. of acres.	Wine produced	Brandy Manufactur'd	No. of acres.	Quantity.	Unproductive.
acres.	acres.		acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bush	bushels	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.		gallons.	gallons		t. c. q. lbs	acres.
48½	4½	9,888¼	52,826	8,830	4,245	6,610	533	15	1,607¼	...	192	166½	47¼	1886½	31	...	...	...	4½	Not stated.	...
...	7	7,089	46,459	2,694	615	470	12	...	87	4	...	28	51	1,884	86	...	...	...	...	.....	7
...	...	1,996½	22,469	480	863	1,000	6	...	208	...	1	47	2	236	4	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	3,384¼	22,052	791	1,186	1,434	...	...	439	...	...	...	...	543	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	7	13,069¾	90,980	3,965	2,164	2,904	18	...	734	4	1	75	53	2,663	90	...	...	...	...	.....	7
...	...	126½	1,000	110	5	.....	...	...	9	...	...	4	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	204	732	930	20	.....	...	...	13	...	160	8	...	22	...	..	..	...	...	.....	...
...	...	330½	1,732	1,040	25	.....	...	...	22	..	160	12	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	6	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	..	3	250	..	...	.....	3
...	14	254	225	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	200	28	1	29	2	10	110	25	4	0 2 0 0	...
...	11	1,231¼	7,907	1,912	39	.....	..	...	64½	...	...	..	15	199	...	...	...	...	...	.....	11
...	44	811½	2,002	532	30	.....	...	..	7½	...	185	46	5	139	...	17½	1,215	...	6½	0 2 0 0	20
...	75	2,317¾	10,134	2,444	69	.....	...	...	74	...	389	74	21	372	2	30½	1,605	25	10½	0 4 0 0	34
3¾	...	3,286½	17,407	717	684	7,992	80	...	840	...	...	25	4	640	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	3,149½	30,197	23,547	1,468	795	..	...	175	...	...	...	...	16½	30½	...	...	...	...	.....	...
19	49¼	12,975¼	154,484	44,148	5,616	1,565	840	40	177	...	...	23	10	1248	47	40	6,390	545	5¼	7 15 0 0	4
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	17¼	3,820¼	28,530	29,781	465	702	235	150	252	..	28	...	5	91	94	4	600	60	2	0 1 0 12	11¼
22¾	66½	23,231¼	230,618	98,193	8,173	11,054	1155	190	1,444	...	28	48	19	1995¼	171½	44	6,990	605	7¼	7 16 0 12	15¼
...	...	95¼	715	550	20	.....	660	...	9	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	2,107	9,157	1,240	557	1,494	...	...	738½	...	...	489½	2	328	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	671	1,414	7,390	50	.....	...	...	12	...	..	...	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	2½	4,638½	26,250	101,715	530	4,269	...	...	29	...	200	17	...	62	219	...	...	...	2½	2 10 0 0	...
...	2½	7,511¾	37,536	110,785	1,157	5,763	660	...	789½	...	200	456½	2	566	219	...	..	...	2½	2 10 0 0	...
295	...	5,270¾	25,165	3,810	2,011	2,502½	...	...	26½	...	...	...	...	587	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
68	219¾	9,485¾	6,113	6,433	575	1,319	269	180	119	...	9638	65	17	3501	48	17¾	4340	180	202	272 10 0 0	...
...	35	3,164	17,339	5,750	945	430	...	...	5½	...	...	...	...	686	18	26	4170	55	6½	4 1 0 0	2½
23	64	8,711	33,081	56,577	2,550	1,979	203	20	75	...	1780	74	2	1927	27	28	11250	100	12½	Not stated.	23½
358½	38½	3,854½	365	5,775	22[illegible]	590	90	240	844½	...	77	30	42	481½	23½	...	...	...	22	11 12 2 0	16½
343	28½	9,259½	39,916	97,015	1,723	4,140	...	...	78	...	140	...	5	1443	1239	9½	1050	...	17	21 5 0 0	2
...	...	139	735	1,033	.....	.....	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
1087½	385¾	39,884½	122,664	176,443	8,054	10,960¼	562	440	1173½	...	11635	169	66	8625½	1355½	81¼	20810	335	260¼	309 8 2 0	44¼
...	4½	2,996½	23,759	34,305	1,046	120	...	50	200	182	...	19	12	35	160	4	2000	...	½	1 0 0 0	...
22¼	47¾	10,492¼	46,395	151,273	3,104	.....	15	167	725½	...	111½	14	9	258	8757	32	7870	...	11¼	26 13 0 0	4½
...	16	340¾	360	225	.....	.....	...	...	½	...	110	29	5	4	...	14	254	...	2	0 1 1 10	...
...	...	28½	270	30	.....	.....	...	...	2½	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	122	4,638¾	28,966	48,753	874	.....	...	50	128¼	1009	20	3	6	25	299	122	19150	50	...	.....	...
...	3	2,836¼	10,003	14,478	80	.....	15	15	30	...	143	156	10	76	80	...	...	...	3	1 5 0 0	..
1	12½	2,991	13,268	27,670	215	260	...	...	46	60	...	51	...	25	534	10½	5100	...	2	1 10 0 0	...
...	...	165	1,180	140	.....	.....	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
23¼	205¾	24,489	124,201	276,874	5,310	380	30	282	1141¾	1251	384½	271	42	423	9830	182½	34,371	50	18¾	30 9 1 10	4½
...	...	1,153	6,573	20	348	1,132	10	...	213½	...	...	7	2	61¾	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	112½	300	.....	20	.....	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	2,968	16,732	2,142	1,203	2,126	19	...	331	...	...	30	39	331	3	...	..	..	...	.....	...
...	...	1,002	7,784	240	181	499	...	...	104	...	...	21	...	118	2	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	5,235½	31,339	2,402	1,752	3,757	29	...	718½	...	...	58	41	515¾	5	...	...	...	...	.....	...
...	...	3,017	24,701	43,250	1,483	.....	...	...	140	298	12	...	6	83	194	...	...	...	...	.....	...
6	...	78	.....	900	30	.....	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	...
4	4	2,047	14,507	27,007	60	.....	...	100	131	126	200	...	...	8	22	...	...	...	4	0 10 3 0	...
56¾	134¾	‡3,214¼	13,366	24,175	183	20	...	171	133½	...	36	...	11	58	515	54½	9640	85	14¼	5 8 0 0	66
30	5	2,596	12,000	70,000	800	.....	...	...	300	840	19	...	...	...	150	3	500	...	2	Not stated.	...
96¾	143¾	10,952¼	64,574	165,332	2,556	20	...	271	708½	1264	267	...	17	149	881	57½	10140	85	20¼	5 18 3 0	66

‡ The excess of 24¼ acres of cultivated land is to be accounted for by the same land being cropped twice in one year.
§ The excess of 35 acres of uncultivated land is to be accounted for by there being 200 acres of land cultivated, and only 165 acres productive.

COUNTIES AND POLICE DISTRICTS—*Continued.*	No. of Occupiers of Land.	Total Extent of Holdings.	Total Extent of Land Uncultivated.	Crops. Wheat. For Grain.	Wheat. For Hay.	Maize. For Grain	Maize. For Green Food for Cattle.	Barley. For Grain	Barley. For Green Food for Cattle.	Barley. For Hay.	Oats. For Grain	Oats. For Green Food for Cattle.	Oats. For Hay.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Sown Grasses.	Gardens and Orchards.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Hunter.																				
M'Donald River—South-eastern portion	43	1,850	993	150	...	694	8	...	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	½	...	2½	...	...
Merton and Muswellbrook—North-western portion ...	16	23,480	23,392	60	2	18	...	½	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	¼	...	¼	...	7
Patrick's Plains—North-eastern portion	10	4,871	3,972	479	40	232	...	35	4	...	6	...	4	...	...	1	...	1½	23	10
Rylstone—Western portion ...	2	3,782	3,782	Nil.	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windsor—South-eastern portion	33	5,775	5,099	135	...	509	...	...	...	...	28	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	104	39,758	37,238	824	42	1453	8	35½	4	...	36	...	4	...	...	1¾	...	4¼	23	21
King.																				
Yass—Southern portion... ...	224	64,520	59,715	2,971	...	366	...	205	...	...	190	...	736	...	...	248	...	...	...	72
Macquarie.																				
Port Macquarie—Central portion	105	44,251	43,188	276½	...	679	...	...	19	...	...	...	3½	...	...	13¼	¾	...	...	38
Manning River—Southern portion	217	5,011	2,387	506	...	1704	...	50	20	...	...	...	.....	...	...	70	50	10	10	150
	322	49,262	45,575	782½	...	2,383	...	50	39	...	...	...	3½	...	...	83¼	50¾	10	10	188
Murray.																				
Brridwood—Eastern portion ...		Not	stated.	398	48	2	...	26	4½	9	78	...	251½	...	...	88	...	...	...	...
Queanbeyan—Greater portion..	211	258,907	252,909	3,469	16	220	...	169	2	6	541	...	1,014	...	...	505	...	...	...	55
Yass—Northern portion. ...	42	66,370	65,216½	598	...	115	...	23	...	...	35	...	298	...	...	39	...	7	...	34
	253	325,277	318,125½	4,465	64	337	...	218	6½	15	654	...	1,563½	...	...	632	...	7	...	89
Northumberland.																				
Gosford, Brisbane Water—South eastern portion	178	35,400½	33,934½	122	...	1020½	10	...	4	18	69	70	35½	...	1	29¾	¼	...	83	...
M'Donald River—South-western portion	43	2,347	1,509	101	...	714	4	3	1	...	4	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Maitland—Northern portion ...	905	113,214¾	103,518	5,133½	32	2000	21	179¼	119¾	22½	5	34	100	19	15¾	264¼	...	31	1510¾	122
Newcastle—North-eastern portion	147	47,040	45,948	187	9	481	5	45	17½	7	...	...	23	...	4	33	...	1½	123	121½
Patrick's Plains—North-western portion	57	34,945	32,800¼	1,364½	79	409	...	5	8	...	...	..	14	2	3	12¼	...	34	104	63¼
Raymond Terrace—North-east portion*	152	6,340	2,612½	1,511	...	1232	4	128	6	...	3½	...	3	...	3½	82¼	...	...	461¼	9½
Wollombi—Midland portion ...	340	25,642	21,314½	3,404	...	765	1	9	9	...	76	16	20	...	2	10	1	1	...	11
	1,817	264,929¼	241,636½	11,823	120	6621½	45	369¼	166¼	47½	157½	120	203½	21	29¼	433½	1¼	67½	2282	328¼
Phillip.																				
Mudgee—Western portion ...	92	28,366	19,081	7,027	21	506	79	98	62	90	47	75	700	...	...	295	...	101	112	62
Rylstone—Eastern portion ...	29	92,360	91,838	353	...	67	...	6	...	..	...	...	48	...	...	33	...	...	2	13
	121	120,726	110,919	7,380	21	573	79	104	62	90	47	75	748	...	...	328	...	101	114	75
Roxburgh.																				
Bathurst—South-western portion	143	78,423	74,779	1,545	189	261	...	82	15	...	48	...	1,162	...	...	194	...	...	35	82
Rylstone—Northern portion ...	58	87,114	86,322	414	44	...	...	13½	...	...	...	...	242½	...	...	52½	...	...	5	20½
	201	165,537	161,101	1,959	233	261	..	95½	15	...	48	...	1,404½	...	...	246½	...	...	40	102½
St. Vincent.																				
Braidwood—South-western portion...	.....	Not	stated.	667½	19	12	...	39	11	3	88½	4	318	...	...	183½	...	...	8	...
Broulee—South-eastern portion.	77	18,879	16,680	436	...	261	...	34	1	...	168	...	23	...	...	466	...	...	810	...
Shoalhaven—Northern portion.	See	County	of Camden																	
	77	18,879	16,680	1,103½	19	273	...	73	12	3	256½	4	341	...	...	649½	..	...	818	...
Wellington.																				
Wellington—North-western and Midland portions	....	31,204	30,717	200¾	81	60	..	3	2	...	3½	8	69	...	...	40¼	...	1½	...	17
Mudgee—Northern portion ...	176	33,052	19,115	9,406	37	794	173	203	197	331	77	118	907	...	...	431	...	219	721	91
Molong—Western portion ...	22	8,860½	8,117¾	167	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	61	...	...	4¾	...	...	...	1
Orange—Southern portion. ...	149	33,066½	32,013¾	576¾	...	31¼	...	18	...	...	34½	...	134	...	...	226¼	...	...	...	32
	347	105,683	89,963½	10,350½	118	892¼	173	225	199	331	116	126	1,171	...	...	702¼	...	220½	721	141
Westmoreland.																				
Goulburn—Southern portion ...	Inclu	ded in the	County of	Georgia	na.															
Bathurst—Western portion ...	125	26,348	26,456½	1,907	282	261	4	41	9	15	109	...	138	6	...	88	...	5	4	20½
Hartley—Central portion ...	250	16,212	14,524¾	771½	4	48	...	21	3	...	245¼	...	436	...	...	148½	...	...	...	10
Camden, Narellan, and Picton, North-eastern portion ...	22	3,696	3537	70	...	58	...	8	...	...	...	...	.....	17	...	3½	...	1	...	1½
	397	49,256	44,518¼	2,748½	286	367	4	70	12	15	354¼	...	574	23	...	240	...	6	4	32

* It will be seen that there are 259½ acres of cultivated land unaccounted for. This anomaly arose from the N.B.—Mr. Hall, of Muswellbrook, refused to give the Collectors the desired information.

ND VINEYARDS—*Continued.*

STRICTS—*Continued.*

CROPS.			PRODUCE.																		
												HAY.				VINEYARDS.					
																Wine Making.			Table Use.		
Crop.	Vines.	Total No. of Acres in Crop.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Sown Grasses.	No. of acres.	Wine produced	Brandy Manufactur'd	No. of acres.	Quantity.	Unproductive.
...res	acres	acres	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bush	bushels	tons	cwt	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	acres	gallons	gallons	acres	t. c. q. lbs	acres
..	...	857	1,680	15,753	.....	30	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	...	88	514	225	10	.....	...	...	¼	...	50	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	63½	899	2,892	3,560	210	.....	...	...	¾	...	80	12½	3½	7	16	7	2345	30	56½	22 0 0 0	...
.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	.....	...
.	...	676	1,169	17,710	.....	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	63½	2,520	6,255	37,248	220	570	...	..	3	...	130	18½	3½	7	16	7	2345	30	56½	22 0 0 0	...
.	17	4,805	34,999	6,527	3,077	3,099	...	...	444	...	...	...	...	678	...	17	240	30	...	....	...
5	18	1,063	4,766	26,082	.....	.....	...	...	40	18	...	...	...	6	...	15	1400	50	3	3 6 0 8	...
)	4	2,624	10,000	85,200	1,000	.....	...	...	210	600	10	...	...	...	100	3	500	...	1	Not stated.	...
5	22	3,687	14,766	111,282	1,000	.....	...	...	250	618	10	...	...	6	100	18	1900	50	4	3 6 0 8	...
.	...	905	5,604	50	275	973	...	...	174	...	...	33	18	310½	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	1	5,998	46,109	5,000	3,101	5,053	...	...	485	...	...	36	...	853	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1
.	4½	1,153½	8,682	2,530	440	558	...	...	70	...	80	...	...	271	...	...	...	...	...	.....	4½
.	5½	8,056½	60,395	7,580	3,816	6,584	...	...	729	...	80	69	18	1434½	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5½
	3	1,466	1,289	26,856	.....	1,245	...	15	76	2	...	...	38½	273	105	...	...	...	3	Not stated.	...
	...	838	1,172	24,145	60	60	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
4	82¾	9,696¾	62,285	66,214	2,302	72	114	474½	495	...	1254	93	16	39	6316	47¾	11100	100	20¾	28 1 0 0	14¼
	20½	1,092	1,488	13,852	846	.....	...	70	56	...	51	12	5	14	108	...	...	...	20½	17 15 0 0	...
.	46¾	2,144¾	9,125	7,888	110	.....	30	...	18¼	...	20	54	...	14	167½	17½	2335	...	29¼	10 0 0 0	...
.	...	3,468	11,590	39,381	1,517	96	...	95	112¼	...	...	...	...	...	3156¾	...	...	...	...	.....	...
	2¾	4,327¾	37,732	15,564	104	1,057	...	...	19	½	...	...	...	49	...	¾	120	...	2	Not stated.	...
¾	155¾	23,033¼	124,681	193,900	4,939	2,530	144	654½	780½	2½	1325	159	59½	397	9853¼	66	13555	100	75½	55 16 0 0	14¼
.	...	9,285	140,540	12,650	2,450	1,410	...	...	300	...	...	63	360	1300	392	...	...	...	...	....	...
.	...	522	3,530	1,005	90	.....	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	50	4	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	...	9,807	144,070	13,655	2,540	1,410	...	...	367	...	...	63	360	1350	396	...	...	...	...	.....	...
	31	3,644	15,450	3,915	820	480	...	...	764	...	...	280	...	1743	...	...	...	...	...	.....	31
	...	792	4,140	....	197	.....	...	...	105	...	...	44	...	250	10	...	...	...	...	.....	...
	31	4,436	19,590	3,915	1,017	480	...	..	869	...	...	324	...	1993	10	...	...	..	...	.....	31
	...	1,353½	8,253	12	516	1,759	...	...	279½	...	...	...	16	355	8	...	...	...	...	.....	...
	...	2,199	5,013	5,840	330	1,141	...	...	515	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	...	3,552½	13,266	5,852	876	2,900	...	...	794½	...	...	...	16	399	8	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	1	487	1,628	442	24	.....	...	...	160	...	...	40½	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
)	...	13,937	188.120	15,880	6,090	2,310	...	...	1796	...	...	128	1005	590	3605	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	...	2423¾	1,3 5	.....	20	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	...	1,052¼	7,218	830	197	542	...	...	244¼	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
2	1	15,719½	198,301	17,152	6,331	2,870	...	...	2200¼	...	...	168½	1005	876	3605	...	...	...	...	.....	...
3	...	2,891½	18,231	4,615	150	1,894	40	...	395	...	322	92	21	260	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	...	1,687¼	9,167	898	355	4,815	...	...	606	...	...	269	...	233½	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
.	..	159	1,080	1,185	100	.....	350	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
2	...	4,737¾	28,478	6,728	605	6,709	390	...	1007	...	322	361	21	493½	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...

numerous holders of land being unable to furnish any more than approximated acres of land under crops.

PASTORAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Occupiers of Land.	Total Extent of Holdings.	Total Extent of Land Uncultivated.	CROPS. Wheat. For Grain.	Wheat. For Hay.	Maize. For Grain	Maize. For Green Food for Cattle.	Barley. For Grain	Barley. For Green Food for Cattle.	Barley. For Hay.	Oats. For Grain	Oats. For Green Food for Cattle.	Oats. For Hay.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Sown Grasses.	Gardens and
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	ac
The Darling	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bligh.																				
Dubbo, part of	Not	stated.	.....	56	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	5	...	1	...	
Clarence.																				
Grafton—Part of	Not	stated.	.....	100	...	1678	20	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	16	...	...	...	
Richmond River—Part of	102	8,262	8,124¾	.....	...	23	...	7½	...	...	...	12	23	...	...	2	...	2	1½	
Tenterfield—Part of... ..	3	80,000	80,000	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	105	88,262	88,124¾	100	...	1,701	20	7½	...	...	...	12	23	...	...	18	...	2	1½	
Gwydir.																				
Warialda—Nearly all ...	Not	stated.	.....	39	...	6	...	...	10	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Lachlan.																				
Binalong	89	5,235,480	5,233,678	797	151	18	...	95	50	82	159	16	274	10	...	5	...	19	72	
North Gundagai	13	915,840	915,237	356	36	34	...	15	...	...	51	3	99	...	...	3	...	...	2	
North Wagga Wagga ...	45	5,983,200	5,982,854	191	65	...	...	18	...	4	6	...	36	...	...	3	...	...	15	
South Balranald	12	1,209,600	1,209,480	60	...	...	...	20	...	...	30	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	159	13,344,120	13,341,249	1,404	252	52	...	148	50	86	246	19	419	10	...	11	...	19	89	
Liverpool Plains.																				
Murrurundi—Part	28	661,868	661,780	30	...	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	...	6	...	...	4	
Tamworth	121	9,439½	8,995	177½	45	73	...	1	...	...	1	...	26	9	...	47½	...	...	7	
Wee Waa—Part of	64	1,985,000	1,984,996½	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	213	2,656,307½	2,655,771½	207½	45	89	...	1	1	...	1	...	51	9	...	53½	...	...	11	
Manero.																				
Broulee—Part of	60	60,931	59,764	358	...	213	...	29	4	...	76	...	6	...	...	409	...	3	69	
Bombala	...	.....	.....	580	...	...	...	11	...	...	21	...	160	...	...	90	...	..	...	
Cooma—Part of	171	3,840,000	3,839,501	153	15	10	...	20	10	18	25	...	167	...	...	53	...	...	...	
Eden—Part of	142	20,404	18,366	1,099	...	411	...	75	...	...	64	...	20	...	...	300	...	...	20	
	373	3,921,335	3,917,631	2,190	15	634	...	135	14	18	186	...	353	...	...	852	...	3	89	
Murrumbidgee.								*												
Albury...	...	.....	.....	2,700	...	983¾	...	51¾	31½	...	660	...	891¼	...	¼	76¼	...	6¾	91	
Tumut...	...	.....	.....	1,402	...	161½	...	3¾	1	...	115	...	258½	...	...	57¾	...	3½	4	
Balranald—South ...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Wagga Wagga—South ..	...	.....	.....	584	...	24¼	...	26	6¼	7	81	...	449½	...	...	91¼	...	3	91	
Gundagai—South	...	.....	.....	224½	...	32	...	6	5	...	27½	...	105	...	...	11½	...	2½	...	
Deniliquin	...	.....	.....	18	3	...	...	...	2	38	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Queanbeyan—Part of ..	...	.....	.....	27	6	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	..	6	
Cooma—Part of.	...	.....	.....	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Moama...	...	.....	.....	2	3	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	103¾	
Yass—Part of...	...	.....	.....	45	...	1¾	...	3	4	...	6	...	15	...	...	1	...	...	8	
	Not	stated.	.....	5,030½	12	318¼	...	90½	52¾	85	831½	...	1800½	...	¼	146	...	21¾	213¾	2
New England and M'Leay.																				
New England.																				
Armidale	263	24,357	20,260½	2,668¾	71½	284½	4	38½	7¾	32	60½	1¼	583¾	...	...	212	...	10¾	40	
Tenterfield—Part of	45	270,330¾	270,000¾	217	...	53½	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	39	...	...	..	
Wellingrove	Not	stated.		278	28	37½	...	...	2	31½	16	1	93	...	...	15¾	...	...	...	
Richmond—Part of... ...	Nil.																			
M'Leay.																				
M'Leay—Part of	247	9,299	* 3,543¼	42½	...	5797½	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	59½	2¼	5	...	
	555	303,986¾	293,804½	3,206¼	99½	6,173	4	38½	9¾	63½	76½	2¼	692¾	...	...	326¼	2¼	15¾	40	1
Wellington	103	2,984,125¼	2,983,791½	149½	27	26¾	...	1	...	...	2	...	113½	...	...	5¼	...	...	...	
Total, Settled Districts	14,207	4,365,228¼	4,157,988¼	103,545½	3,817½	40486½	1,467	3,808¼	2,868	1183½	4,501	964¼	27,793¾	317½	116¼	7,422¼	251¼	1,078½	8,472	6,3
Total, Pastoral Districts	1,508	23,298,136¼	23,280,372¼	12,382¾	450½	9,020	24	421½	137½	252½	1,343	33¼	3,510¾	19	¼	1,417	2¼	72½	444¼	
General Total ...	15,716	27,663,365	27,438,360½	115,928¼	4,268	49506½	1,491	4,229¾	3,005½	1,436	5,844	997¾	31,304½	336½	116¼	8,839¼	253¼	1,151	8,916¼	6,9

* The excess of 158¾ acres of cultivated land is to be accounted for by the same land being cropped twice in one year.

VINEYARDS—*Continued.*

DISTRICTS.

CROPS.			PRODUCE.																			
												Hay.				Vineyards.						
																Wine Making.			Table Use.			
All other in Crop.	Vines.	Total No. of Acres in Crop.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Sown Grasses.	No. of acres.	Wine produced	Brandy Manufactur'd	No. of acres.	Quantity.		Unproductive.
acres	acres		bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bush	bushels	tons	cwt.	cwt.	tons	tons	tons	tons		gallons	gallons		t c q lbs		acres
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	132	956	600	.....	.....	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	10	1,824	2,400	114,100	.....	.....	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		10
6½	16¾	137¼	... ..	920	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	10	...	...	24	2	12¾	616	12	2	0 5 0 0		2
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
6½	26¾	1,961¼	2,400	115,020	.....	.....	...	...	96	...	10	...	...	24	2	12¾	616	12	2	0 5 0 0		12
...	1½	74½	360	90	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	100	...	½	Not stated.		...
...	...	1,802	10,300	395	866	714	120	...	11	...	...	157	157	296	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	603	3,660	450	300	279	...	...	4	...	...	30	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	346	2,555	.....	170	110	...	...	3	...	...	29	3	33	20	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	120	317	.....	175	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	2,871	16,832	845	1,511	1,293	120	...	18	...	...	216	160	416	20	...	...	...	...	.....		..
...	...	88	450	347	.....	.....	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	19	8	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	35	444½	3,349	1,167	20	20	...	...	156	...	...	30	...	31½	20	27½	300	...	7½	Not stated.		...
...	3½	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½	200	...	1	0 10 0 0		...
...	38½	536	3,799	1,514	20	20	...	...	169	...	...	30	...	50½	28	30	500	...	8½	0 10 0 0		
...	...	1,167	3,592	3,917	426	1,257	...	...	603	...	9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	862	11,600	.....	172	468	...	...	360	...	...	...	..	200	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	499	3,060	200	300	500	...	...	212	...	...	15	27	300	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	2,038	13,411	4,529	502	613	...	...	1919	...	...	...	...	50	27	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	..	4,566	31,666	8,646	1,400	2,838	...	...	3094	...	9	15	27	557	27	...	...	...	...	.....		...
3	63¾	4,677½	38,321	2,667	944	11,023	...	10	134	...	300	...	...	1008½	54	83¼	1755	...	15¾	46 0 3 0		39¼
2	8½	2,101¼	23,992	4,981	80	3,241	...	...	171	...	320	...	...	393½	10	2½	150	...	3	3 0 0 0		3
...	...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	11	1,323¼	8,091	272	419	1,011	...	...	10	...	90	1½	6½	360½	62	7	720	...	½	0 10 0 0		31½
...	2½	417	2,615	600	120	547	...	...	3	...	240	...	...	134	...	...	...	...	1	2 0 0 0		1½
...	...	107	260	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	100	1	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	58½	302	.....	.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	7½	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	30	130	.....	.. ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	2	103¾	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	...	1	27	22	...	...	...	...	1	1 0 0 0		1
...	...	86¼	750	70	50	100	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	24	10	...	..	...	...	.....		...
5	87¾	8,912½	74,494	7,990	1,613	15,972	...	10	320	...	1070	19½	41½	1997	136	18¼	2625	...	21¼	52 10 3 0		48¼
12¾	...	4,096½	50,768	4,494	622	1,470	...	...	624¼	...	...	95	34	704	111	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	...	330	4,671	1,672	.....	.....	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...
...	12	549½	5,056	1,252	290	.....	...	...	56¼	...	...	14	16½	121	2	12	300	...	...	.....		...
...	13¾	5,914½	778	210,310	.....	.....	...	...	180	55	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		13¾
12¾	13¾	10,890½	61,273	217,728	912	1,470	...	...	977½	55	85	109	50½	841	113	12	300	...	...	.....		13¾
...	...	333¾	2,168	50	20	20	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	.....		..
1,630	1,186¼	217,365¼	1,411,405	1,250,147	57,935	68,600½	3521	1,852½	15856½	3139¼	15123½	2,493	1,791¼	24875¼	26573¼	503¼	91,959	1,310	460	437 8 3 2		222¾
24¼	168¼	30,277½	193,948	352,483	5,476	21,613	120	10	4680½	55	1175	389½	279	4,146½	326	74	4,141	12	32¼	53 5 3 0		62
1,654¼	1,354¾	247,542¾	1,605,353	1,602,630	63,411	90,213½	3641	1,862½	20537	3194¼	16298½	2,882½	2,070¼	29021¾	26899¼	577¾	96,100	1,322	492¼	490 14 2 2		284¾

SUMMARY of Agriculture and Vineyards in the Settled and Pastoral Districts of the Colony, for the year ended 31st March, 1860.

Counties and Districts.	No. of Occupiers of Land.	Total Extent of Holdings.	Total Extent of Land Uncultivated.	Crops. Wheat. For Grain.	Wheat. For Hay.	Maize. For Grain.	Maize. For Green Food for Cattle.	Barley. For Grain.	Barley. For Green Food for Cattle.	Barley. For Hay.	Oats. For Grain.	Oats. For Green Food for Cattle.	Oats. For Hay.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Sown Grasses.	Gardens and Orchards.	All Other in Crop.	Vines.	Total No. of Acres in Crop.
				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Counties.		Acres.	Acres.																				
Argyle	535	307,940½	298,052¾	4,644	175	428¾	3½	32¼	58	56	484	7	2,406	39	1	747¾	1	81½	182	192½	48½	4¼	9,888¼
Bathurst	469	163,354½	152,281¼	7,952½	1,568	296½	....	27½	79	93	127½	45	1,856½	9	..	591¾	2	14	24	126	....	7	13,069¾
Bligh	30	383,518½	383,188	120	16	71	1	3	3	....	3	4	59	..	..	20	..	3½	14	7	....	....	330½
Brisbane	291	559,021¼	556,471	1,079	145	205½	15½	22	1	17	....	....	621	..	..	44	..	28½	2	62¼	....	75	2,317¾
Camden	1,980	253,932	230,700½	14,171	63	3,713½	95½	38½	137½	23	587	207	2,274½	67½	19	636¾	..	128½	397½	224½	22½	66½	23,231½
Cook	712	65,648½	58,136¾	2,265	29	3,003½	1	16½	11	4	406½	6½	925	33	..	407¾	..	9	83	157	....	2½	7,511¾
Cumberland	4,279	318,950	284,386¼	9,773	480	5,886	962½	50½	1,775½	331	845¾	30½	11,913	110½	37½	408	..	304½	763	4,018	1,067½	385¾	39,884¼
Durham	1,182	394,256¼	369,732¼	10,756¼	305	8,633½	34½	32½	157	57	89	40	292	4½	16	509¼	101½	45¾	2,665	273¾	23½	205¾	24,489
Georgiana	205	72,674½	68,441	3,539¼	130½	170	....	18½	13	8¼	148	23	605	10	..	264½	..	....	16	47	....	....	5,235¼
Gloucester	661	642,105½	631,177¼	4,832½	8	4,546½	55½	14½	118½	17	1	3	23	..	13½	223	95	47	313½	193¾	96¾	143¾	10,952¼
Hunter	104	39,758	37,238	824	42	1,453	3	35½	4	....	26	....	4	..	..	1¾	..	4¼	23	21	....	63½	2,520
King	224	64,520	59,715	2,971	....	366	....	20½	....	....	190	....	736	..	..	248	..	....	....	72	....	17	4,805
Macquarie	322	49,262	45,575	782½	....	2,383	....	5½	89	....	....	....	3½	..	..	83¼	55¾	10	10	188	65	22	3,687
Murray	253	325,277	318,125½	4,465	64	337	....	21½	6½	16	654	....	1,563½	..	..	632	..	7	....	89	....	5½	8,056½
Northumberland	1,817	264,929¼	241,636½	11,823	120	6,621½	45	36¾	165¼	47½	157½	120	203½	21	29¼	433¾	1¼	67½	2,282	323¼	42½	155¾	23,033¼
Phillip	121	120,726	110,919	7,380	21	573	79	10½	62	90	47	75	748	..	..	328	..	101	114	75	10	....	9,807
Roxburgh	201	165,537	161,101	1,959	233	261	....	9½	15	....	48	....	1,404½	..	..	246½	..	....	40	102½	....	31	4,436
St. Vincent	77	18,879	16,680	1,103¼	19	273	....	7½	12	3	256½	4	341	..	..	649½	..	....	818	....	....	....	3,562¼
Wellington	347	105,683	80,963½	10,350½	118	892¼	173	22½	199	331	116	126	1,171	..	..	702¼	..	220½	721	141	232	1	15,719¼
Westmoreland	397	49,256	44,518½	2,748½	286	367	4	7½	12	15	354¼	....	574	23	..	240	..	6	4	32	2	....	4,787¾
Total, Settled Districts	14,207	4,365,228½	4,157,988¼	103,545¼	3,817½	40,486½	1,467	3,808½	2,868	1,183½	4,501	964½	27,793¾	317½	116¼	7,422¼	251¼	1,078½	8,472	6,355½	1,630	1,186½	217,265¼
Districts.																							
The Darling	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bligh		Not stated.		56	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	..	..	5	..	1	....	....	....	....	132
Clarence	105	88,262	88,124¾	100	....	1,701	20	7½	....	....	....	12	23	..	..	18	..	2	1½	43	6½	26¾	1,961¼
Gwydir		Not stated.		39	....	6	....	....	10	....	....	....	8	..	..	....	..	10	....	....	....	1½	74½
Lachlan	159	13,344,120	13,341,249	1,404	262	52	....	14½	50	86	246	19	419	10	..	11	..	19	39	66	....	....	2,871
Liverpool Plains	213	2,656,307¼	2,655,771½	207½	45	89	....	1	1	....	1	....	51	9	..	53½	..	....	11	28½	....	38½	536
Maneroo	373	3,921,335	3,917,631	2,190	15	634	..	13½	14	18	186	....	353	..	..	852	..	3	89	77	....	....	4,566
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Total, Settled Districts	14,207	4,365,228½	4,157,988¼	103,545¼	3,817½	40,486½	1,467	3,808½	2,868	1,183½	4,501	964½	27,793¾	317½	116¼	7,422¼	251¼	1,078½	8,472	6,355½	1,630	1,186½	217,265¼
General Total	15,715	27,663,365	27,438,360¼	115,928¼	4,268	49,506½	1,491	4,229½	3,005½	1,436	5,844	997¾	31,304½	336½	116½	8,839½	253½	1,151	8,916½	6,909½	1,654½	1,354¾	247,542¾

Counties and Districts.	Produce. Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Hay. Wheat.	Hay. Barley.	Hay. Oats.	Hay. Sown Grasses.	Vineyards. Wine Making. No. of Acres.	Wine Making. Wine Produced.	Wine Making. Brandy Manufactured.	Table Use. No. of Acres.	Table Use. Table Use.	Unproductive.
Counties.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		Gallons.	Gallons.		Tons, cwt. [qrs. lbs.	Acres.
Argyle	62,826	8,830	4,245	6,610	533	15	1,607½	....	192	163½	47¼	1,385½	31	..	.....	....	4½	Not stated.	....
Bathurst	90,980	3,965	2,164	2,904	18	....	734	4	1	75	53	2,683	20	..	.....	....	..	.....	7
Bligh	1,732	1,040	25	.....	....	....	22	....	160	12	....	46	.....	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Brisbane	10,184	2,444	69	.....	....	....	74	....	389	74	21	372	2	30½	1,605	25	10¼	0 4 0 0	34
Camden	230,618	98,193	8,173	11,054	1,155	190	1,444	....	28	48	19	1,995½	171½	44	6,990	605	7¼	7 16 0 12	15¼
Cook	37,536	110,785	1,157	5,763	660	....	788½	....	200	456½	2	566	219	..	.....	....	2½	2 10 0 0	....
Cumberland	122,664	176,443	8,054	10,960½	562	440	1,173½	....	11,635	169	66	8,625½	1,355½	81¼	20,810	335	260¼	309 8 2 0	44¼
Durham	124,201	276,374	5,319	380	30	232	1,141¾	1,251	384½	271	42	423	9,880	182½	34,374	50	18¾	30 9 1 10	4½
Georgiana	31,339	2,402	1,752	3,757	29	....	718½	....	.....	58	41	515¾	5	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Gloucester	64,574	165,332	2,556	20	....	271	708½	1,264¼	267	....	17	149	881	57½	10,140	85	20½	5 18 3 0	66
Hunter	6,255	37,248	220	570	....	....	3	....	130	18½	3½	7	16	7	2,345	30	56½	22 0 0 0	....
King	34,999	6,527	3,077	3,099	....	....	444	....	.....	....	....	678	.....	17	240	30	..	.....	....
Macquarie	14,766	111,282	1,000	.....	....	....	259	618	10	....	....	6	100	18	1,900	50	4	3 6 0 8	....
Murray	60,395	7,580	3,816	6,554	....	....	729	....	80	69	18	1,434½	.....	..	.....	....	..	.....	5½
Northumberland	124,681	193,900	4,939	2,530	144	654½	780½	2½	1,325	159	59½	397	9,853¼	66	13,555	100	75¼	55 16 0 0	14¼
Phillip	144,070	13,655	2,540	1,410	....	....	367	....	.....	63	360	1,350	396	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Roxburgh	19,590	3,915	1,017	480	....	....	869	....	.....	32¼	....	1,993	10	..	.....	....	..	.....	31
St. Vincent	13,266	5,852	876	2,900	....	....	794½	....	.....	....	16	399	8	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Wellington	198,301	17,152	6,831	2,870	....	....	2,200¼	....	.....	168½	1,005	876	3,695	..	.....	....	..	.....	1
Westmoreland	28,478	6,728	605	6,709	390	....	1,007	....	322	361	21	493½	.....	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Total, Settled Districts	1,411,405	1,250,147	57,935	68,600½	3,521	1,852½	15,856½	3,189½	15,123½	2,493	1,791¼	24,875¼	26,573¼	503¾	91,959	1,310	460	437 8 3 2	222¾
Districts.																			
The Darling	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	....	..	.....	Nil.
Bligh	356	600	.....	.....	....	....	6	....	1	....	....	110	.....	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Clarence	2,400	115,020	.....	.....	....	....	96	....	10	....	....	24	2	12¾	616	12	2	0 5 0 0	12
Gwydir	360	90	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	5	.....	1	100	....	½	Not stated.	....
Lachlan	26,832	845	1,511	1,293	120	....	18	....	.....	216	160	416	20	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Liverpool Plains	3,799	1,514	20	20	....	....	169	....	.....	20	....	504½	28	30	500	....	8½	0 10 0 0	....
Maneroo	31,656	8,646	1,400	2,338	....	....	3,094	....	9	15	27	557	27	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Murrumbidgee	74,494	7,990	1,613	15,972	....	10	320	....	1,070	19½	41½	1,997	136	18¼	2,625	....	21½	52 10 3 0	48¼
New England and Macleay	61,273	217,728	912	1,470	....	....	977½	55	85	109	50½	841	113	12	300	....	..	.....	1¾
Wellington	2,168	50	20	20	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	146	.....	..	.....	....	..	.....	....
Total, Pastoral Districts	193,948	352,483	5,476	21,613	120	10	4,680½	55	1,175	389½	279	4,146½	326	74	4,141	12	32½	53 5 3 0	62
Total, Settled Districts	1,411,405	1,250,147	57,935	68,600½	3,521	1,852½	15,856½	3,189½	15,123½	2,493	1,791¼	24,875¼	26,573¼	503¾	91,959	1,310	460	437 8 3 2	222¾
General Total	1,605,353	1,602,630	63,411	90,213½	3,641	1,862½	20,537	3,194½	16,298½	2,882½	2,070¼	29,021¾	26,899¼	577¾	96,100	1,322	492½	490 14 2 2	284¾

AGRICULTURE AND VINEYARDS—*Continued.*

DECENNIAL RETURN shewing the Quantity of LAND under CULTIVATION and the PRODUCE of the same, &c., in the Colony.

Year.	CROPS. Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Sown Grasses, Oats, Wheat, and Barley, for Hay.	Vines.	For Green Food for Cattle.	Gardens and Orchards.	All other in crop.	Total number of Acres in crop.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
1850	70,720	23,170	7,576	2,717	293	42	4,236	510	..	35,383	1,069¾	..	..	..	145,716¾
1851	82,110	25,017	6,725	2,470	245	54	4,079	731	..	30,626	1,060¼	..	..	..	153,117¼
1852	75,942	18,609	5,084	1,629	163	9	3,690	58	..	25,450	1,096¼	..	..	..	131,730¼
1853	74,537	24,234	3,937	2,398	97	44	5,050	32	..	27,723	962¼	..	..	..	139,014¼
1854	63,092	28,093	3,568	1,626	75	79	5,079	8	..	29,324	913	..	..	..	131,857
1855	86,369	34,407	4,476	2,614	235	29	9,158	116	..	32,666	1,030¼	..	..	..	171,100¼
1856	106,124	32,003	4,340	3,430	97	99	8,881	218	..	29,823	1,018½	..	..	..	186,033½
1857	89,195	42,813	4,483	4,665	125½	147½	8,006	176	..	33,774	1,128½	..	..	..	184,513½
1858	94,749¼	55,504¾	4,947¾	6,530¼	165½	216	9,206	56¾	..	44,887½	1,179¾	2,924¼	2,417½	510¼	223,295½
1859	115,928¼	49,506½	4,229¾	5,844	336½	116½	8,839¼	253½	1,151	45,924¾	1,354¾	5,494¼	6,909½	1,654¼	247,512¾

Year.	PRODUCE. Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Sown Grasses, for Hay.	Vines. Wine.	Brandy.	Fruit for Table use.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	cwt.	cwt	tons.	galls.	galls.	tons.
1850	921,582	457,102	124,625	53,313	5,529	848	9,400	4,923	..	44,762	111,085	1,958	..
1851	1,407,465	717,053	133,944	49,069	4,891	731	13,644	12,530	..	36,605	84,843	1,641	..
1852	1,194,480	554,631	80,476	22,833	2,226	92	12,772	1,978	..	20,733	92,744	1,581	..
1853	1,384,541	684,253	69,128	36,866	1,869	536	20,308	342	..	34,595	57,491	1,587	..
1854	786,278	843,310	36,812	27,441	816	637	15,163	260	..	25,343	57,959	674	..
1855	1,335,446	1,016,494	64,887	49,865	3,272	553	38,296	1,512	..	43,067	115,614	1,426	..
1856	1,756,964	1,085,279	67,847	48,471	1,349	677	27,932	2,813	..	43,633	95,645	1,547	..
1857	1,289,044	1,118,006	58,088	61,253	1,396	1,468	21,491	1,301	..	53,064	108,174	1,414	..
1858	1,565,532	1,940,684	124,000	107,794½	1,497	7,834½	33,089	715	...	73,797½	58,396	1,224	..
1859	1,605,353	1,602,630	63,411	90,213½	3,641	1,862½	20,537	3,194½	16,298½	60,873¾	96,100	1,322	490

1859.—Number of Occupiers of Land, 15,715; Total extent of Holdings, 27,663,365 acres; Total extent of Land uncultivated, 27,438,360½ acres.

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of Live Stock Within the Settled Districts on the 31st March, 1860.

Counties and Police Districts.	Live Stock. Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Argyle.				
Goulburn	6,747	32,089	113,953	3,689
Bathurst.				
Bathurst (eastern portion)	3,310	8,953	59,670	1,967
Carcor (south-western portion)	*3,736	41,091	73,602	1,197
Orange (north-western portion)	2,958	7,284	11,992	844
	10,004	57,328	145,264	4,008
Bligh.				
Wellington (southern portion)	295	1,457	2,528	159
Cassilis (greater portion)	1,236	14,148	98,312	741
	1,531	15,605	100,840	900
Brisbane.				
Cassilis (western portion)	373	3,912	40,367	33
Merton and Muswellbrook (south-eastern portion)..	1,204	2,843	15,262	118
Murrurundi (north-eastern portion)	1,606	8,052	21,028	308
Scone (eastern portion)..	3,066	14,552	92,354	294
	6,249	29,359	169,011	753
Camden.				
Berrima (south-western portion)	3,214	11,856	984	1,990
Kiama (eastern portion)..	1,980	20,030	426	6,340
Camden, Narellan and Picton (north-western portion)	3,533	12,844	223	4,514
Shoalhaven (south-eastern portion)	*1,751	5,978	1,600	697
Wollongong (north-eastern portion)	1,884	15,036	....	5,773
	12,312	65,744	2,633	19,314
Cook.				
Camden, Narellan and Picton (south-eastern portion)	50	288	....	147
Hartley (western portion)	3,978	4,932	820	341
Penrith (eastern do.)..	356	361	290	281
Rylstone (western do.)..	Nil.			
Windsor (north-eastern portion)	1,999	2,598	200	2,835
	6,383	8,179	1,310	3,604
Cumberland.				
Campbelltown (south-eastern portion).. ..	1,116	3,427	430	995
Parramatta and Liverpool (central and northern portion)	2,929	6,566	863	3,245
Camden, Narellan, and Picton (south-western portion)	1,027	3,039	29	674
Penrith (western portion)	3,635	7,876	874	2,249
Sydney (north-eastern portion)	5,481	4,702	837	4,831
Windsor (north-western portion)	3,516	4,343	1,453	4,970
Wollongong (south-western portion)	28	193	....	56
	17,732	30,146	4,486	17,020

Counties and Police Districts—*Continued.*	Live Stock. Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Durham.				
Dungog (north-eastern portion)	1,374	7,048	....	1,7 1
Maitland (southern portion)	1,705	6,183	14,273	4,488
Merton and Muswellbrook (south-western portion)	1,549	5,148	37,809	277
Murrurundi (northern portion)	11	82	4	11
Paterson (midland and northern portion) ..	2,787	12,357	2,989	3,377
Patrick's Plains (southern portion)	2,197	17,179	51,214	1,162
Raymond Terrace (south-eastern portion) ..	444	1,860	28	1,200
Scone (north-western portion)	385	1,870	8,000	193
	10,452	51,727	114,317	12,459
Georgiana.				
Goulburn (southern portion)	2,129	6,158	8,808	687
Hartley (north-eastern portion)	777	1,420	3,085	240
Bathurst (north-eastern portion)	3,285	4,343	18,142	687
Carcor (western portion)	2,163	13,696	36,801	796
	8,354	25,617	66,836	2,410
Gloucester.				
Dungog (south-western portion)	1,020	3,870	....	1,536
Newcastle (southern portion)	116	290	68	....
Port Stephens (midland & north-western portion)	3,020	15,624	9,451	1,868
Raymond Terrace (southern portion)	1,136	4,700	94	1,723
Manning River (north-eastern portion) ..	1,000	6,200	2,000	900
	6,292	30,684	11,613	6,027
Hunter.				
McDonald River (south-eastern portion) ..	711	2,785	....	653
Merton and Muswellbrook (north-eastern portion)..	480	6,119	4,449	280
Patrick's Plains (north-eastern portion) ..	1,281	3,414	5,160	615
Rylstone (western portion)	Nil.			
Windsor (south-eastern portion)	162	231	....	380
	2,634	12,549	9,609	1,928
King.				
Yass (southern portion)..	5,364	15,180	55,335	1,854
Macquarie.				
Port Macquarie (central portion)	2,236	12,020	28	1,032
Manning River (southern portion)	2,000	10,000	....	1,000
	4,236	22,020	28	2,032
Murray.				
Braidwood (eastern portion)	1,466	6,697	3,210	502
Queanbeyan (greater portion)	7,906	25,306	304,440	2,745
Yass (northern portion)..	788	5,676	32,123	348
	10,160	37,679	339,773	3 595

Taken from last year's Return. The Bench of Magistrates state "that the Floods of February and April have produced an utter confusion of Live Stock, from the destruction of fences; it is therefore impossible to furnish any Return for this year."

LIVE STOCK—*Continued.*

COUNTIES AND POLICE DISTRICTS—*Continued.*	LIVE STOCK. Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
NORTHUMBERLAND.				
Gosford, Brisbane Water (south-eastern portion) ..	1,017	4,665	....	1,621
McDonald River (south-western portion) ..	270	832	....	373
Maitland (northern portion)	5,368	14,385	4,965	5,850
Newcastle (north-eastern portion)	1,830	4,474	2,752	794
Patrick's Plains (north-western portion) ..	1,792	6,323	10,294	1,366
Raymond Terrace (north-east portion)	379	1,305	20	1,031
Wollombi (midland portion)	1,887	8,428	121	1,968
	12,543	40,412	18,152	13,003
PHILLIP.				
Mudgee (western portion)	1,734	5,806	53,760	726
Rylstone (eastern do.) ..	534	4,816	58,500	173
	2,268	10,622	112,260	899
ROXBURGH.				
Bathurst (south-western portion)	2,159	4,371	33,500	702
Rylstone (northern portion	1,683	3,122	39,064	570
	3,842	7,493	72,564	1,272

COUNTIES AND POLICE DISTRICTS—*Continued.*	LIVE STOCK. Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
ST. VINCENT.				
Braidwood (south-western portion)	1,882	9,807	14,964	311
Broulee (south-eastern portion)	621	3,619	....	1,074
Shoalhaven (northern portion)	*2,314	15,243	2,200	2,409
	4,817	28,669	17,164	3,794
WELLINGTON.				
Mudgee (northern portion)	1,875	8,024	22,480	846
Molong (western portion)	354	1,273	19,088	81
Orange (southern portion)	2,779	6,561	17,868	334
Wellington (north-western and midland portion)	888	5,913	6,955	319
	5,896	21,771	66,391	1,580
WESTMORELAND.				
Goulburn (southern portion)	†....	....	....	....
Bathurst (western portion)	3,095	4,281	8,130	688
Hartley (central portion)	3,686	8,953	15,850	891
Camden, Narellan, and Picton (north-easnern portion)	395	2,201	....	891 860
	7,176	15,435	23,980	1,889

† Included in the County of Georgiana.

RETURN of LIVE STOCK in the PASTORAL DISTRICTS, on the 31st March, 1859.

PASTORAL DISTRICTS. (AND PARTS OF POLICE DISTRICTS.)	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK. Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
THE DARLING ..	1,254	44,973	251,039	11
BLIGH.				
Dubbo (part of) ..	5,861	164,330	161,038	487
Wee Waa (do.) ..	128	11,600	1,110	6
	5,989	175,930	162,148	493
CLARENCE.				
Grafton (part of) ..	1,896	58,766	8,262	891
Richmond River .. (part of)	1,896	123,714	26,663	254
Tenterfield (part of)	90	1,750	13,400	50
	3,882	184,230	48,325	1,195
GWYDIR.				
Warialda (nealy all)	4,495	227,964	410,241	300
LACHLAN.				
Binalong (part of) ..	5,853	92,832	206,133	971
North Gundagai ..	946	13,900	33,750	656
North Wagga Wagga	1,157	22,265	113,914	143
South Balranald ..	440	6,740	13,000	8
	8,396	135,737	366,797	1,758
LIVERPOOL PLAINS.				
Murrurundi (part of)	2,307	14,054	90,550	109
Tamworth* ..	5,187	97,509	348,265	732
Wee Waa (part of) ..	1,728	96,837	94,550	46
	9,222	208,400	533,365	887
MANEROO.				
Broulee (part of) ..	886	9,657	.....	1,595
Bombala	2,400	15,500	170,369	450
Cooma (part of) ..	4,050	49,952	239,086	391
Eden (do.) ..	993	4,166	99	3,832
	8,329	79,275	409,554	6,268

PASTORAL DISTRICTS. *Continued.* (AND PARTS OF POLICE DISTRICTS.)	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK. Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
MURRUMBIDGEE.				
Albury	3,923	77,995	61,009	927
Cooma	220	3,050	2,000	66
Deniliquin	1,485	56,478	114,508	107
Balranald	40	29,279	25,900	10
Gundagai	1,506	12,445	150	206
Moama	213	11,470	11,470	12
Moulamein ..	734	42,299	98,414	12
Queanbeyan ..	266	4,860	6,200	22
Tumut	2,811	24,388	8,535	703
Wagga Wagga ..	3,167	56,344	285,840	364
Yass	325	4,005	.....	24
	14,690	322,613	614,026	2,453
NEW ENGLAND AND M'LEAY.				
New England—				
Armidale	5,322	77,883	475,745	1,400
Tenterfield (part of)	332	8,960	95,600	67
Wellingrove	1,146	48,074	196,515	79
Richmond (part of)†	.....	.....	.....	.....
M'Leay—				
M'Leay (part of) ..	2,505	19,476	100	2,539
	9,305	154,393	767,960	4,085
WELLINGTON... ..	4,130	99,153	153,697	221
TOTAL, SETTLED DISTRICTS ..	144,992	558,308	1,445,519	102,030
TOTAL, PASTORAL DISTRICTS ..	69,692	1,632,668	3,717,152	17,671
GENERAL TOTAL..	214,684	2,190,976	5,162,671	119,701

* The Bench of Magistrates state that the following individuals refused to give the Number of Stock owned by them:—Thomas Parnell, Tuleumbah, and —— Johnson, Gunnedah.

† The Bench of Magistrates state that they have no means of ascertaining the Quantity of Stock, &c., in the New England District.

LIVE STOCK—*Continued.*

SUMMARY of LIVE STOCK in the Settled and Pastoral Districts, on 31st March, 1860.

COUNTIES.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.			
	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
SETTLED.				
Argyle	6,747	32,089	113,953	3,689
Bathurst	10,004	57,328	145,264	4,008
Bligh	1,531	15,605	100,840	900
Brisbane	6,249	29,359	169,011	753
Camden	12,312	65,744	2,633	19,314
Cook	6,383	8,179	1,310	3,604
Cumberland	17,732	30,146	4,486	17,020
Durham	10,452	51,727	114,317	12,459
Georgiana	8,354	25,617	66,836	2,410
Gloucester	6,292	30,684	11,613	6,027
Hunter	2,634	12,549	9,609	1,928
King	5,364	15,180	55,335	1,854
Macquarie	4,236	22,020	28	2,032
Murray..	10,160	37,679	339,773	3,595
Northumberland ..	12,543	40,412	18,152	13,003
Phillip	2,268	10,622	112,260	899
Roxburgh	3,842	7,493	72,564	1,272
St. Vincent	4,817	28,669	17,164	3,794
Wellington	5,896	21,771	66,391	1,580
Westmoreland.. ..	7,176	15,435	23,980	1,889
TOTAL, SETTLED DISTRICTS.	144,992	558,308	1,445,519	102,030

DISTRICTS.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.			
	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
PASTORAL.				
The Darling ..	1,254	44,973	251,039	11
Bligh	5,989	175,930	162,148	493
Clarence	3,882	184,230	48,325	1,195
Gwydir..	4,495	227,964	410,241	300
Lachlan	8,396	135,737	366,797	1,758
Liverpool Plains ..	9,222	208,400	533,365	887
Maneroo	8,329	79,275	409,554	6,268
Murrumbidgee ...	14,690	322,613	614,026	2,453
New England and M'Leay	9,305	154,393	767,960	4,085
Wellington	4,130	99,153	153,697	221
TOTAL, PASTORAL DISTRICTS.	69,692	1,632,668	3,717,152	17,671
TOTAL, SETTLED DISTRICTS.	144,992	558,308	1,445,519	102,030
GENERAL TOTAL..	214,684	2,190,976	5,162,671	119,701

DECENNIAL RETURN OF LIVE STOCK IN THE COLONY.

YEAR.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.	YEAR.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.		Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1850	111,458	1,374,968	7,092,209	52,371	1855	158,159	1,858,407	8,602,499	68,091
1851	116,397	1,375,257	7,396,895	65,510	1856	168,929	2,023,418	7,736,323	105,998
1852	123,404	1,495,984	7,707,917	78,559	1857	180,053	2,148,664	8,139,162	109,166
1853	139,765	1,552,285	7,929,708	71,395	1858	200,713	2,110,604	7,581,762	92,843
1854	148,851	1,576,750	8,144,119	63,255	1859	214,684	2,190,976	5,162,671	119,701

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL Value in Sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony, from and to each Country, in the year 1859.

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	EXCESS OF IMPORTS.	EXCESS OF EXPORTS.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,636,505	1,868,092	1,768,413	.....
BRITISH COLONIES.				
Victoria	692,157	1,406,045	.....	713,888
New Zealand	130,521	369,589	.....	239,068
South Australia	87,197	62,775	24,422	.....
Tasmania	92,705	55,624	37,081	.....
Queensland	98,376	43,730	54,646	.....
Norfolk Island	766	.....	766	.....
Mauritius	126,159	.....	126,159	.....
India and China	223,880	.....	223,880	.....
Other British Colonies	.....	213,174	.....	213,174
	1,451,761	2,150,937	466,954	1,166,130
FOREIGN STATES.				
France	47,933	.....	47,933	.....
New Caledonia	5,520	39,504	.....	33,984
Germany	18,371	.....	18,371	.....
Holland	36,524	.....	36,524	.....
Spain and Portugal	18,031	.....	18,031	.....
China	313,450	.....	313,450	.....
United States	201,102	23,686	177,416	.....
South Sea Islands	53,820	50,334	3,486	.....
Fisheries	9,837	329	9,508	.....
Manila	560,135	.....	560,135	.....
Java	119,560	.....	119,560	.....
Suez and Aden	92,063	494,811	.....	402,748
Chili	9,946	.....	9,946	.....
Russia	20,470	.....	20,470	.....
Norway and Sweden	2,025	.....	2,025	.....
Other Foreign States	.....	140,356	.....	140,356
	1,508,787	749,020	1,336,855	577,088
GENERAL TOTAL	6,597,053	4,768,049	3,572,222	1,743,218

IMPORTS.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony, in the Year 1859.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	TOTAL VALUE.
					£
Acids	Great Britain	1,945	.....	1,945 lbs.	59
Agricultural Implements ..	Great Britain	2,031	110	2,141 pkgs.	11,813
	Victoria	316	.....	316 ,,	1,538
	New Zealand	13	.....	13 ,,	58
	United States	.....	853	853 ,,	5,273
	Holland	.....	1	1 ,,	50
	Germany	.....	1	1 ,,	45
		2,360	965	3,325 pkgs.	18,777
Alkali and Soda	Great Britain	1,651	64	1,715 tons	16,045
	Victoria	1,378	.....	1,378 ,,	2,596
	Tasmania	193	.....	193 casks	475
		3,222	64	3,286 tons & casks	19,116
Anchors	Great Britain	41	50	91 No.	200
	Victoria	2	.....	2 ,,	30
	New Zealand	2	.....	2 ,,	30
	South Sea Islands	10	.....	10 ,,	104
		55	50	105 No.	364
Apparel and Slops	Great Britain	3,395	274	3,669 pkgs.	147,857
	Victoria	963	.....	963 ,,	9,866
	New Zealand	27	.....	27 ,,	297
	Tasmania	10	.....	10 ,,	104
	South Australia	11	.....	11 ,,	82
	Queensland	11	.....	11 ,,	125
	South Sea Islands	11	.....	11 ,,	93
	British Possessions in India and China	23	2	25 ,,	415
	Manila	2	.....	2 ,,	55
	Chili	.....	1	1 ,,	10
	Holland	.....	1	1 ,,	5
	Suez and Eden	110	.....	110 ,,	2,023
	Germany	.....	8	8 ,,	110
	United States	.....	13	13 ,,	244
	France	.....	50	50 ,,	139
		4,563	349	4,912 pkgs.	161,425
Arrowroot and Sago ..	Great Britain	830	143	973 cwt.	4,011
	Victoira	213	.....	213 ,,	758
	New Zealand	.....	5	5 ,,	10
	Tasmania	8	.....	8 ,,	30
	South Sea Islands	292	.....	292 ,,	716
	New Caledonia	20	.....	20 ,,	40
	Java	77	440	517 ,,	1,178
	Manila	17	.....	17 ,,	45
	Singapore	.....	438	438 ,,	76
		1,457	1,026	2,483 cwt.	6,864
Arms and Ammunition .. — Guns	Great Britain	154	28	182 cases	4,737
	Victoria	1	.....	1 ,,	12
	New Zealand	7	.....	7 ,,	240
	Tasmania	1	.....	1 ,,	10
	South Sea Islands	8	.....	3 ,,	30
	South Australia	5	.....	5 ,,	127
		171	28	199 cases	5,156
Arms and Ammunition .. — Gunpowder ..	Great Britain	241,872	25,080	266,952 lbs.	13,530
	Victoria	20,160	.....	20,160 ,,	1,315
	South Sea Islands	924	.....	924 ,,	65
		262,956	25,080	288,036 lbs.	14,910
Arms and Ammunition .. — Shot	Great Britain	1,913½	108	2,021½ cwt.	3,233
	South Sea Islands	4	.....	4 ,,	7
		1,917½	108	2,025½ cwt.	3,240
Arms and Ammunition .. — Percussion Caps ..	Great Britain	3	2	5 cases	50
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 ,,	25
		4	2	6 cases	75
Bags and Sacks	Great Britain	1,629	204	1,833 bales	26,709
	Victoria	88	68	156 ,,	762
	New Zealand	58	.....	58 ,,	936
	British Possessions in India and China	218	115	333 ,,	1,940
	Mauritius	106	30	136 ,,	853
	Manila	431	141	572 ,,	2,835
		2,530	558	3,088 bales	34,035
Balloons	Victoria	3	.....	3 pkgs.	150

IMPORTS—*Continued.*

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
					£
Bark	Victoria	75	.....	75 tons	600
	New Zealand	50	.....	50 "	250
	Tasmania	276½	.....	276½ "	1,675
	South Australia	36	.....	36 "	220
		437½	.....	437½ tons	2,745
Baskets	Great Britain	168	2	170 pkgs.	442
	Victoria	20	.....	20 "	25
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 "	10
	United States	.....	100	100 "	20
	Manila	.....	26	26 "	30
		189	128	317 pkgs.	527
Beche-le-mer	South Sea Islands	856	.....	856 cwt.	1,691
	New Caledonia	210	.....	210 "	360
		1,066	.....	1,066 cwt.	2,051
Beer — In Wood	Great Britain	855,175	183,465	1,038,640 gallons	137,221
	Victoria	20,150	.....	20,150 "	2,700
	New Zealand	159	.....	159 "	17
	Tasmania	157	.....	157 "	14
		875,641	183,465	1,059,106 gallons	139,952*
Beer — In Bottle	Great Britain	193,111	83,872	276,983 gallons	62,746
	New Zealand	54	23	77 "	8
	Suez	274	.....	274 "	53
	India & China (British Possessions)	236	.....	236 "	68
	United States	4	.....	4 "	1
	France	.....	190	190 "	50
	Germany	.....	800	800 "	200
		193,679	84,885	278,564 gallons	63,126†
Bellows (Smiths)	Great Britain	150	18	168 No.	937
	Victoria	1	.....	1 "	6
		151	18	169 No.	943
Blacking	Great Britain	910	12	922 pkgs.	3,061
	Victoria	5	.....	5 "	10
		915	12	927 pkgs.	3,071
Blankets and Counterpanes	Great Britain	479	12	491 bales	13,350
	Victoria	7	.....	7 "	40
	India & China (British Possessions)	50	.....	50 pkgs.	40
		536	12	548 bales & pkgs.	13,430
Boats	Great Britain	2	.....	2 No.	210
	Victoria	12	.....	12 "	352
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 "	29
		15	.....	15 No.	591
Bran	Great Britain	774	.....	774 bushels	150
	New Zealand	23,430	.....	23,430 "	594
	South Australia	7,059	.....	7,059 "	705
	Chili	.....	7,236	7,236 "	1,434
		31,263	7,236	38,499 bushels	2,883
Bricks (fire)	Great Britain	29,957	.....	29,957 No.	3,031
	United States	.....	18,666	18,666 "	50
	Germany	.....	18,020	18,020 "	170
		29,957	36,686	66,643 No.	3,251
Bricks (bath)	Great Britain	333	4	337 casks	471
Brushware	Great Britain	242	11	253 pkgs.	4,576
	Victoria	35	.....	35 "	269
	Batavia	67	900	967 "	265
	Spain and Portugal	.....	5	5 "	4
	United States	.....	82	82 "	415
		344	998	1,342 pkgs.	5,529
Butter and Cheese	Great Britain	10,816¾	233¼	11,050¼ cwt.	19,957
	Victoria	59	.....	59 "	341
	New Zealand	778¾	.....	778¾ "	4,253
	South Sea Islands	22	.....	22 "	10
	France	.....	20	20 "	100
	United States	.....	60	60 "	353
	Holland	.....	1,558	1,558 "	4,400
		11,676¼	1,871¼	13,548 cwt.	29,414

* Duty—Amount received, £4,402 16s. 6d.; rate, 1d. per gallon. † Ditto, ditto, £2,272 5s. 4d.; rate, 2d. per gallon.

IMPORTS—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total Value.	TOTAL VALUE.
					£
Candles (Sperm)	Great Britain	424,971	24,250	449,221 lbs.	41,566
	Victoria	6,931	.....	6,931 ,,	384
	New Zealand	2,150	.....	2,150 ,,	148
	Tasmania	616	.....	616 ,,	16
	France	.....	7,033	7,033 ,,	390
	Germany	6,250	21,956	28,206 ,,	1,830
	Russia	.....	324,000	324,000 ,,	18,900
		440,918	377,239	818,157 lbs.	63,234
Candlewick	Great Britain	37	1	38 bales	832
	Victoria	1	.....	1 ,,	70
	New Zealand	5	.....	5 ,,	45
		43	1	44 bales	947
Canvas	Great Britain	246	23	269 bales	9,036
	Victoria	65	.....	65 ,,	2,198
	South Australia	11	.....	11 ,,	120
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 ,,	25
		323	23	346 bales	11,379
Carpeting	Great Britain	87	2	89 bales	2,472
	Victoria	4	.....	4 ,,	200
		91	2	93 ,,	2,672
Carriage Materials.. ..	Great Britain	2,094	6	2,100 pkgs.	2,035
	United States	.....	5	5 ,,	240
		2,094	11	2,105 pkgs.	2,275
Carriages	Great Britain	81	23	104 cases	6,996
	Victoria	41	1	42 ,,	1,642
	Mauritius	1	.....	1 ,,	75
	Germany	.....	2	2 ,,	100
	Queensland	1	.....	1 ,,	35
		124	26	150 cases	8,848
Carts, Drays, Waggons, and Barrows	Victoria	33	.....	33 No.	260
	New Zealand	6	.....	6 pkgs.	30
	South Australia	1	.....	1 No.	40
		40	.....	40 No.& pkgs.	330
Cement	Great Britain	5,508	990	6,498 barrels	6,554
	Victoria	240	.....	240 ,,	190
	New Zealand	122	.....	122 ,,	185
	United States	.....	200	200 ,,	120
		5,870	1,190	7,060 barrels	7,049
Chain Cables	Great Britain	20	4	24 No.	342
	New Zealand	15	.....	15 ,,	130
		35	4	39 No.	472
Chicory	Great Britain	136,640	27,552	164,192 lbs.	3,149
	Victoria	25,520	.....	25,520 ,,	518
	France	.....	3,240	3,240 ,,	70
		162,160	30,792	192,952 lbs.	3,737*
Chocolate and Cocoa ..	Great Britain	230	10	240 cwt.	1,433
	Victoria	123	.....	123 ,,	785
	France	.....	13	13 ,,	90
	Germany	.....	2	2 ,,	46
		353	25	378 cwt.	2,354
Cider..	Great Britain	3,138	250	3,388 gallons	949
Clay (fire)	Great Britain	4	.....	4 tons	32
Coals and Coke	Great Britain	6,652	.....	6,652 tons	17,747
	Victoria	130	.....	130 ,,	300
	New Zealand	189	.....	189 ,,	206
	New Caledonia	50	.....	50 ,,	60
	Queensland	18	.....	18 ,,	16
		7,039	.....	7,039 tons	18,329

* Duty:—Amount received, £1,078 8s. 8d.; rate, 2d. per lb.

IMPORTS—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	TOTAL VALUE.
					£
Cocoa Nuts	Victoria	500	.....	500 No.	5
	New Zealand	100	.....	100 „	1
	South Sea Islands	28,500	2,000	30,500 „	130
	New Caledonia	2,400	.....	2,400 „	12
	Manila	2,000	.....	2,000 „	5
	Singapore	.....	2,500	2,500 „	10
		33,500	4,500	38,000 No.	163
Cocoa Fibre	Great Britain	6	.....	6 bales	56
		cwt. qr. lb.	cwt. qr. lb.	cwt. qr. lb.	
Coffee	Great Britain	68 3 25	.....	68 3 25 cwt.	195
	Victoria	679 2 4	43 0 12	722 2 16 „	2,957
	Tasmania	159 3 4	.....	159 3 4 „	1,000
	New Zealand	16 0 27	19 1 11	35 2 10 „	76
	Mauritius	16 0 18	.....	16 0 18 „	67
	Ceylon	7 0 22	.....	7 0 22 „	40
	Suez	416 3 0	.....	416 3 0 „	1,360
	Java	839 3 1	480 0 10	1,319 3 11 „	4,122
	South Sea Islands	50 1 0	4 3 1	55 0 1 „	95
	Manila	2,451 3 3	2,011 3 9	4,463 2 12 „	19,995
	United States	107 2 2	.....	107 2 2 „	250
	Singapore	.....	388 1 14	388 1 14 „	1,993
	France	.....	0 1 20	0 1 20 „	1
		4,813 3 22	2,947 3 21	7,761 3 15 cwt.	32,151*
Copper and Copper Ore	Great Britain	85	.....	85 cwt.	856
	South Sea Islands	32	5	37 „	146
	New Zealand	3,182½	.....	3,182½ „	1,158
	Tasmania	39	.....	39 „	400
	South Australia	14,840	.....	14,840 „	6,000
		18,178½	5	18,183½ cwt.	8,560
Copper (Tokens)	Great Britain	26	.....	26 cases	306
	Victoria	6	.....	6 „	60
		32	.....	32 cases	366
Confections and Preserves	Great Britain	4,435	276	4,711 cases	22,130
	Victoria	1,798	.....	1,798 „	4,027
	New Zealand	6	.....	6 „	98
	Tasmania	239	.....	239 „	558
	South Australia	8	.....	8 „	73
	Queensland	39	.....	39 „	86
	India & China (British Possessions)	730	536	1,266 „	2,236
	Manilla	250	.....	250 „	300
	France	.....	68	68 „	750
	United States	.....	8	8 „	12
	Germany	.....	105	105 „	150
		7,505	993	8,498 cases	30,420
Cordage and Rope	Great Britain	1,767	189	1,956 coils	7,761
	Victoria	1,210	23	1,233 „	4,292
	New Zealand	172	.....	172 „	433
	Tasmania	159	.....	159 „	450
	South Sea Islands	26	.....	26 „	36
	Mauritius	297	.....	297 „	670
	France	.....	102	102 „	300
	Singapore	.....	55	55 „	142
	Manila	6,199	1,775	7,974 „	16,736
		9,830	2,144	11,974 coils	30,820
Corks and Bungs	Great Britain	721	44	765 bags	5,575
	Victoria	15	.....	15 „	90
	France	.....	43	43 „	256
	Spain	.....	100	100 „	25
		736	187	923 „	5,946
Cotton Gin	Great Britain	1	.....	1 No.	15
Cotton	Great Britain	619	154	773 pkgs.	28,320
	Victoria	25	.....	25 „	250
		644	154	798 pkgs.	28,570
Curiosities	Great Britain	191	.....	191 pkgs.	3,565
	New Zealand	9	.....	9 „	85
	Queensland	1	.....	1 „	8
	India & China (British Possessions)	4	.....	4 „	50
	China	4	.....	4 „	35
	New Caledonia	17	.....	17 „	39
		226	.....	226 pkgs.	3,782

* Duty:—Amount received, £1,435 12s. 4d.; rate, 2d. per lb.

IMPORTS—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	TOTAL VALUE.
					£
Cutlery	Great Britain	148	3	151 cases	7,837
	Victoria	3	.....	3 „	270
	New Zealand	3	.....	3 „	126
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 „	27
	France	.....	2	2 „	45
	Suez and Aden	1	.....	1 „	10
		156	5	161 cases	8,315
Drugs and Medicines ..	Great Britain	3,021	633	3,654 pkgs.	32,045
	Victoria	422	.....	422 „	1,822
	New Zealand	33	.....	33 „	442
	India & China (British Possessions)	533	212	745 „	3,347
	Batavia..	4	.....	4 „	30
	United States	.....	514	514 „	1,135
	Germany	.....	19	19 „	67
	Suez and Aden	16	.....	16 „	298
		4,029	1,378	5,407 pkgs.	39,186
Dyers' Materials	Great Britain	.....	9	9 pkgs.	15
	India & China (British Possessions)	.....	12	12 „	83
		.....	21	21 pkgs.	98
Eggs	Victoria	6	.....	6 pkgs.	5
	New Zealand	2	.....	2 „	8
		8	.....	8 pkgs.	15
Earthenware and China ..	Great Britain	2,239	445	2,684 crates	30,092
	Victoria	126	.....	126 „	1,860
	New Zealand	9	.....	9 „	84
	Tasmania	1	.....	1 „	10
	Queensland	1	.....	1 „	10
	United States	.....	4	4 „	36
	Germany	2	.....	2 „	80
	Manilla	.....	6	6 „	25
	Holland	.....	4	4 „	20
	Suez and Aden	6	.....	6 „	150
		2,384	459	2,843 crates	32,367
Earthenware Pipes and Tiles	Great Britain	13,778	2,243	16,021 No.	4,168
	South Sea Islands	50	.....	50 „	5
		13,828	2,243	16,071 No.	4,173
Felt	Great Britain	95	.....	95 cases	1,163
Fireworks	Great Britain	111	8	119 pkgs.	1,345
	Victoria	27	.....	27 „	71
	Singapore	.....	29	29 „	100
	China	200	.....	200 „	10
		338	37	375 cases	1,526
Fish, Salt and Dried ..	Great Britain	4,208	500	4,708 cks.	15,362
	Victoria	2,228	66	2,294 „	5,598
	New Zealand	40	.....	40 „	59
	Tasmania	2	.....	2 „	8
	New Caledonia	14	.....	14 „	20
	United States	40	860	900 „	1,532
	Germany	.....	3	3 „	90
		6,532	1,429	7,961 cks.	22,669
Flax and Hemp	Great Britain	2	.....	2 bales	40
	New Zealand	828	.....	828 „	669
		830	.....	830 bales	709
Flour and Bread	Great Britain	103	5	108 tons	2,487
	Victoria	293	.....	293 „	6,468
	New Zealand	212	.....	212 „	5,835
	Tasmania	132	.....	132 „	3,445
	South Australia	1,518	.....	1,518 „	37,589
	France	.....	115	115 „	2,200
	United States	.....	700	700 „	14,011
	Chili	.....	223	223 „	4,912
	Manilla	3 cwt.	.....	0 „ 3cwt	3
	Holland	.....	1	1 „	100
		2,258 tons and 3 cwt.	1,044	3,302 tons 3 cwt.	77,050

IMPORTS—*Continued.*

Articles.		Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
						£
Fruit	Bottled	Great Britain	1,042	250	1,292 cases.	2,525
		Victoria	66	.....	66 "	163
		France	.....	27	27 "	40
			1,108	277	1,385 cases.	2,728
	Dried	Great Britain	12,230	1,075	13,305 cwt.	38,196
		Victoria	6,760	.....	6,760 "	29,188
		South Australia	423	.....	423 "	1,500
		India & China (British Possessions)	3	.....	3 "	20
		South Sea Islands	164½	.....	164½ "	371
		New Caledonia	542	.....	542 "	1,043
		Suez and Aden	16	.....	16 "	65
		France	.....	439	439 "	1,072
		Mauritius	178	.....	178 "	1,000
		United States	.....	387½	387½ "	1,300
		Germany	.....	126	126 "	200
		Holland	.....	56½	56½ "	150
			20,316½	2,084	22,400½ cwt.	74,105
	Green	Victoria	629	.....	629 cases.	1,211
		Queensland	103	.....	103 "	140
		New Zealand	2,005	.....	2,005 "	1,499
		Tasmania	1,265	.....	1,265 "	1,496
		New Caledonia	15	.....	15 "	90
			4,017	.....	4,017 cases.	4,436
Furniture		Great Britain	1,740	181	1,921 pkgs.	45,317
		Victoria	415	.....	415 "	2,807
		New Zealand	8	.....	8 "	117
		Tasmania	3	.....	3 "	45
		South Sea Islands	37	.....	37 "	108
		Suez and Aden	6	.....	6 "	65
		India & China (British Possessions)	21	.....	21 "	40
		Manilla	12	56	68 "	108
		France	.....	7	7 "	200
		United States	.....	1,173	1,173 "	3,248
		Germany	6	63	69 "	820
			2,248	1,480	3,728 "	52,875
Gas Fittings		Great Britain	32	1	33 pkgs.	435
Glass	Window	Great Britain	3,486	156	3,642 cases.	9,386
		Victoria	577	.....	577 "	1,431
		Holland	.....	495	495 "	750
			4,063	651	4,714 pkgs.	11,567
	Ware	Great Britain	2,566	469	3,035 pkgs.	13,901
		Victoria	116	.....	116 "	2,483
		New Zealand	3	.....	3 "	152
		South Australia	21	.....	21 "	200
		South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 "	4
		Suez and Aden	3	.....	3 "	12
		Germany	.....	7	7 "	90
			2,710	476	3,186 pkgs.	16,842
	Looking	Great Britain	183	3	186 pkgs.	4,219
		Germany	.....	5	5 "	44
			183	8	191 pkgs.	4,263
Glue		Great Britain	68	26	94 pkgs.	1,223
Gold	Dust		ozs. dwts. gr.		ozs. dwts. gr.	
		Queensland	594 15 0	.....	594 15 0	2,287
		Victoria	58,863 9 3	.....	58,863 9 3	244,171
		New Zealand	3,068 6 10	.....	3,068 6 10	11,768
		Tasmania	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	800
			62,726 10 13	.....	62,726 10 13 ozs.&c.	259,026
	Coin	New Zealand	2	.....	2 pkgs.	225
	Leaf	Great Britain	8	2	10 "	472
Grain	Wheat	Great Britain	18,768	.....	18,768 bushels	4,875
		Victoria	4,291	.....	4,291 "	1,716
		New Zealand	17,060	.....	17,060 "	8,363
		Tasmania	48,320	.....	48,320 "	18,472
		South Australia	79,465	.....	79,465 "	33,260
		United States	82,182	35,284	117,466 "	42,263
		Chili	4,000	.....	4,000 "	2,200
			254,086	35,284	289,370 bushels	111,149

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Articles.		Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
						£
Grain—*Contd.*	Barley	Great Britain	500	.....	500 bushels	200
		New Zealand	1,742	.....	1,742 „	470
		New Caledonia	276	.....	276 „	50
		Chili	.....	7,755	7,755 „	1,164
			2,518	7,755	10,273 bushels	1,884
	Oats	Great Britain	15,699	2,400	18,099 bushels	5,848
		New Zealand	3,421	.....	3,421 „	812
		Tasmania	361	.....	361 „	79
		India & China (British Possessions)	18,112	8,383	26,495 „	4,600
		New Caledonia	135	.....	135 „	15
		France	.....	2,298	2,298 „	610
		Germany	852	2,160	3,012 „	640
		United States	.....	30,976	30,976 „	7,177
		Russia	.....	5,000	5,000 „	1,000
		Holland	.....	27,104	27,104 „	4,828
			38,580	78,321	116,901 bushels	25,609
	Rice	Great Britain	183	.....	183 tons	4,000
		Victoria	353	.....	353 „	7,442
		Tasmania	6 cwt.	.....	6 cwt.	3
		Singapore	944	791	1,735 tons	16,595
		Batavia..	270	1,679	1,949 „	15,756
		France	.....	15	15 „	260
		United States	6	580	586 „	12,060
			1,756: 6 cwt.	3,065	4,821 tons 6 cwt.	56,116
	Beans	Victoria	1,355	.....	1,355 bushels	241
		South Sea Islands	240	.....	240 „	180
		Chili	.....	1,146	1,146 „	180
		New Caledonia	18	.....	18 „	8
		France	.....	300	300 „	340
		United States	320	2,400	2,720 „	864
			1,933	3,846	5,779 bushels	1,813
	Maize ..	New Zealand	2,000	.....	2,000 bushels	1,000
		Tasmania	.....	11,940	11,940 „	5,800
		Chili	.....	276	276 „	42
			2,000	12,216	14,216 bushels	6,842
	Gram ..	Victoria	597	.....	597 bushels	176
		India & China (British Possessions)	9,120	3,600	12,720 „	3,170
		Mauritius	40	.....	40 „	6
			9,757	3,600	13,357 bushels	3,352
	Pollard	South Australia	1,004	.....	1,004 bushels	80
Grindery		Great Britain	399	7	406 pkgs.	6,118
		Victoria	5	.....	5 „	40
			404	7	411 pkgs	6,158
Guano		New Zealand	35	.....	35 tons	200
Gum		Great Britain	17	.....	17 tons	273
		New Zealand	498¼	.....	498¼ „	5,727
		New Caledonia	1	.....	1 „	20
		Batavia..	.....	0½	0½ „	28
		Holland	.....	0½	0½ „	28
			516¼	1	517¼ tons	6,076
Gutta Percha Tubing ..		Great Britain	5	.....	5 pkgs.	185
Haberdashery		Great Britain	941	51	992 cases	57,159
		Victoria	39	.....	39 „	1,185
		South Australia	1	.....	1 „	90
		Suez and Aden	22	.....	22 „	1,366
			1,003	51	1,054 cases	59,800
Hardware and Ironmongery		Great Britain	45,955	3,543	49,498 pkgs.	226,422
		Victoria	1,932	65	1,997 „	11,471
		Queensland	4	.....	4 „	25
		New Zealand	61	.....	61 „	1,001
		South Sea Islands	134	12	146 „	200
		South Australia	6	.....	6 „	38
		Suez and Aden	4	.....	4 „	136
		New Caledonia	11	.....	11 „	102
		France	.....	1	1 „	20
		United States	.....	2,242	2,242 „	10,754
		Holland	.....	2	2 „	32
			48,107	5,865	53,972 pkgs.	250,201

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ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	TOTAL VALUE.
					£
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ..	Great Britain	1,390	91	1,481 pkgs.	47,718
	Victoria	89	3	92 ,,	2,432
	South Australia	1	.....	1 ,,	15
	New Caledonia	3	.....	3 ,,	19
	Suez and Aden	19	.....	19 ,,	2,100
	France	.....	13	13 ,,	890
	United States	.....	3	3 ,,	170
	Manilla	6	.....	6 ,,	550
		1,508	110	1,618 pkgs.	53,894
Hay	Victoria	5	.....	5 tons	60
	New Zealand	11¼	.....	11¼ ,,	61
	South Sea Islands	6	.....	6 ,,	70
	Tasmania	156	.....	156 ,,	753
	South Australia	32	.....	32 ,,	216
		210¼	.....	210¼ tons	1,160
Honey	Great Britain	7	.....	7 pkgs.	510
Hoofs, Horns, and Bones ..	Victoria	144	.....	144 pkgs.	120
	Queensland	5¾	.....	5¾ ,,	11
	New Zealand	6	.....	6 ,,	4
		155¾	.....	155¾ pkgs.	135
Hops	Great Britain	521	93	614 pockets	3,524
	New Zealand	13	.....	13 ,,	129
	South Australia	62	.....	62 ,,	300
		596	93	689 pockets	3,953
Horsehair	Great Britain	23	5	28 pkgs.	855
	Victoria	1	.....	1 ,,	8
	New Zealand	2	.....	2 ,,	100
		26	5	31 pkgs.	963
Hosiery and Gloves ..	Great Britain	411	48	459 cases	24,838
	Victoria	6	.....	6 ,,	170
	France	.....	2	2 ,,	330
	Suez and Aden	26	.....	26 ,,	1,848
		443	50	493 cases	27,186
Ice	Victoria	170	.....	170 cases	456
Instruments — Musical ..	Great Britain	313	16	329 cases	16,529
	Victoria	22	.....	22 ,,	537
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 ,,	130
	Tasmania	2	.....	2 ,,	40
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 ,,	30
	France	.....	8	8 ,,	420
	Germany	.....	23	23 ,,	790
	Suez and Aden	3	.....	3 ,,	68
	Holland	.....	9	9 ,,	320
	United States	.....	4	4 ,,	120
		342	60	402 cases	18,984
Instruments — Surgical ..	Great Britain	20	1	21 cases	686
	Germany	.....	1	1 ,,	15
	Suez and Aden	9	.....	9 ,,	228
		29	2	31 cases	929
Instruments — Scientific ..	Great Britain	80	9	89 cases	3,671
	Victoria	19	.....	19 ,,	392
	Tasmania	24	.....	24 ,,	85
	New Caledonia	2	.....	2 ,,	50
	United States	.....	11	11 ,,	450
	Suez and Aden	20	.....	20 ,,	981
		145	20	165 cases	5,629
India Rubber Goods ..	Great Britain	26	.....	26 pkgs.	1,620
Iron and Steel	Great Britain	7,577	893	8,470 tons	92,499
	Victoria	86	3 cwt.	86 ,, 3 cwt.	1,701
	New Zealand	11	.....	11 ,,	167
	Holland	.....	174	174 ,,	949
		7,674	1,067 3 cwt.	8,741 tons 3 cwt.	95,316
Iron Tanks	Great Britain	95	15	110 No.	1,124
	New Zealand	6	.....	6 ,,	40
		101	15	116 No.	1,164
Iron Tiles	Great Britain	.....	9	9 cases	250

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
					£
Jewellery	Great Britain	25	15	40 cases.	3,140
	Victoria	9	.....	9 „	500
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 „	50
	Germany	.....	2	2 „	40
	Suez and Aden	97	.....	97 „	14,068
		132	17	149 cases.	17,798
Lard	India & China (British Possessions)	.....	35½	35½	100
	Victoria	2	.....	2	9
	South Sea Islands	.....	45¾	45¾	232
		2	81¼	83¼	341
Lead	Great Britain	764	198	962 rolls.	11,682
	Victoria	21	.....	21 „	148
	New Zealand	20	.....	20 „	114
	Holland	.....	10	10 „	90
		805	208	1,013 rolls.	12,034
Leather — Unmanufactured	Great Britain	108	.....	108 pkgs.	4,293
	Victoria	22	.....	22 „	299
	New Zealand	2	.....	2 „	30
	Tasmania	44	.....	44 „	895
	Germany	.....	3	3 „	170
	Suez and Aden	2	.....	2 „	18
		178	3	181 pkgs.	5,705
Leather — Manufactured, Boots & Shoes	Great Britain	10,158	408	10,566 trunks.	241,975
	Queensland	2	.....	2 „	130
	Victoria	1,828	.....	1,828 „	36,728
	New Zealand	161	.....	161 „	3,143
	South Sea Islands	6	.....	6 „	145
	Tasmania	4	.....	4 „	190
	Suez and Aden	2	.....	2 „	47
	France	.....	28	28 „	750
	United States	.....	64	64 „	580
	Holland	.....	1	1 „	5
		12,161	501	12,662 trunks.	283,693
Lime	Victoria	165	.....	165 casks.	270
	New Zealand	31	.....	31 „	54
		196	.....	196 casks.	324
Lime Juice	Great Britain	200	.....	200 gallons.	35
	Victoria	230	.....	230 „	52
	South Sea Islands	1,167	.....	1,167 „	322
		1,597	.....	1,597 gallons.	409
Linen and Drapery	Great Britain	18,180	1,320	19,500 pkgs.	982,500
	Victoria	886	.....	886 „	35,373
	New Zealand	118	.....	118 „	6,019
	South Sea Islands	61	.....	61 „	1,775
	Tasmania	7	.....	7 „	257
	Queensland	4	.....	4 „	120
	New Caledonia	6	.....	6 „	195
	India & China (British Possessions)	5	.....	5 „	200
	United States	.....	23	23 „	225
	Germany	.....	9	9 „	235
	Suez and Aden	168	.....	168 „	14,200
	Russia	.....	57	57 „	470
	Holland	.....	1	1 „	100
		19,435	1,410	20,845 pkgs.	1,041,669
Live Stock — Horses ..	Great Britain	24	1	25 No.	2,385
	Victoria	27	.....	27 „	1,141
	Queensland	4	.....	4 „	115
	New Zealand	4	.....	4 „	100
	Batavia	.....	1	1 „	20
	Tasmania	4	.....	4 „	1,100
		63	2	65 No.	4,861
Live Stock — Cattle	Great Britain	91	4	95 No.	15,110
Live Stock — Sheep ..	Great Britain	183	26	209 No.	6,160
	New Zealand	5	.....	5 „	15
	South Australia	2	.....	2 „	20
	Germany	.....	32	32 „	960
		190	58	248 No.	7,155

IMPORTS—*Continued.*

Articles.		Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
Live Stock—*Continued.*	Goats	Great Britain	2	.....	2 No.	4
	Pigs	Great Britain	6	.....	6 No.	40
	Llamas ..	Great Britain	10	.....	10 No.	600
	Dogs	Great Britain	.....	2	2 No.	50
	Zebra	Victoria	1	.....	1 No.	15
Lucifer Matches ..		Great Britain	919	92	1,011 cases.	13,430
		Victoria	50	.....	50 „	1,051
		Tasmania	12	.....	12 „	230
		New Caledonia	1	.....	1 „	1
		France	.....	1	1 „	12
		Germany	.....	364	364 „	2,340
		Holland	.....	164	164 „	1,240
			982	621	1,603 cases	18,304
Machinery	Machinery ..	Great Britain	1,973	36	2,009 pkgs.	22,831
		Victoria	65	5	70 „	1,137
		New Zealand	71	.....	71 „	438
		United States	.....	82	82 „	1,023
		Suez and Aden	3	.....	3 „	14
			2,112	123	2,235 pkgs.	25,443
	for Weighing	Great Britain	141	27	168 pkgs.	1,969
		Victoria	62	.....	62 „	488
		United States	.....	7	7 „	100
			203	34	237 pkgs.	2,557
	for Mills ..	Great Britain	.....	59	59 pkgs.	657
Malt		Great Britain	38,828	6,914	45,742 bushels	18,093
		Victoria	592	.....	592 „	225
		New Zealand	335	.....	335 „	165
		Tasmania	5	.....	5 „	1
		Germany	.....	600	600 „	200
			39,760	7,514	47,274 bushels	18,684
Marble		Great Britain	352	2	354 pkgs.	3,515
		Victoria	2	.....	2 „	22
		New Zealand	7	.....	7 „	100
		Germany	.....	6	6 „	100
			361	8	369 pkgs.	3,737
Matting and Rugs ..		Great Britain	134	2	136 bales	1,632
		Victoria	413	.....	413 „	746
		India & China (British Possessions)	1,472	174	1,646 „	2,084
		China	792	.....	792 „	1,905
		Manilla..	367	1,111	1,478 „	1,715
			3,178	1,287	4,465 bales	8,082
Metal, Gavanized ..		Great Britain	2,276	204	2,480 cases	27,460
		Victoria	36	.....	36 „	545
		New Zealand	11	.....	11 „	341
		Suez and Aden	90	.....	90 „	530
			2,413	204	2,617 cases	28,876
Millinery		Great Britain	202	28	230 cases	11,937
		Victoria	2	.....	2 „	26
		New Zealand	3	.....	3 „	120
		Germany	.....	1	1 „	50
		Suez and Aden	49	.....	49 „	3,495
			256	29	285 cases	15,628
Molasses		Great Britain	tons cwt. qr. lb. 2 9 3 11	tons cwt. qr. lb.	tons cwt. qr. lb. 2 9 3 11 weight	51
		Victoria	280 7 2 27	.....	280 7 2 27 „	3,675
		South Australia	2 0 0 0	.....	2 0 0 0 „	45
		Mauritius	61 0 1 3	.....	61 0 1 3 „	500
		South Sea Islands	0 7 2 8	1 18 0 14	2 5 2 22 „	30
		India & China (British Possessions)	.....	20 17 1 19	20 17 1 19 „	445
		Batavia..	.....	0 3 1 19	0 3 1 19 „	3
			346 5 1 21	22 18 3 24	369 4 1 17 weight	4,749*

* Duty:—Amount received, £456 0s. 2d.; rate, 3s. 4d. per cwt.

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
					£
Nails	Great Britain	25,221	1,906	27,127 kegs	27,823
	Victoria	2,417	.....	2,417 „	3,590
	New Zealand	332	.....	332 „	505
	Tasmania	180	.....	180 „	250
	France	.....	12	12 „	69
	United States	.....	366	366 „	673
	Germany	.....	21	21 „	50
		28,150	2,305	30,455 kegs	32,960
Oakum	Great Britain	330	360	690 bundles	834
	Victoria	63	.....	63 „	45
	India & China (British Possessions)	35	.....	35 „	106
		428	360	788 bundles	985
Oars	Great Britain	52	.....	52 No.	14
	Victoria	2,497	.....	2,497 „	679
	United States	.....	375	375 „	106
		2,549	375	2,924 No.	799
Oatmeal	Great Britain	2,513	122	2,635 casks	5,012
	Victoria	200	.....	200 „	360
	Tasmania	40	.....	40 „	95
	United States	.....	50	50 „	50
	Holland	.....	30	30 „	30
		2,753	202	2,955 casks	5,547
Oatmeal (Groats)	Great Britain	523	88	611 casks	1,364
Oil — Sperm	New Zealand	81	.....	81 tuns	520
	South Sea Islands	123	10	133 „	7,214
	Fisheries	4	40	44 „	3,400
		208	50	258 tuns	11,134
Oil — Black	New Zealand	88¾	.....	88¾ tuns	3,219
	Tasmania	5	.....	5 „	200
	Fisheries	35½	91	126½ „	5,740
	Norfolk Island	14	.....	14 „	430
	South Sea Islands	27	.....	27 „	867
	New Caledonia	3	.....	3 „	80
		173¼	91	264¼ tuns	10,536
Oil — Linseed	Great Britain	47,524	13,948	61,472 gallons	14,170
	Queensland	10	.....	10 „	3
	Victoria	1,837	.....	1,837 „	445
		49,371	13,948	63,319 gallons	14,618
Oil — Rape	Great Britain	1,160	.....	1,160 gallons	308
Oil — Cocoanut	South Sea Islands	907½	104	1,011½ tuns	31,624
	New Caledonia	29	.....	29 „	825
		936½	104	1,040½ tuns	32,449
Oil — Olive	Great Britain	2,282	.....	2,282 gallons	632
	Batavia	.....	100	100 „	25
	India & China (British Possessions)	.....	120	120 „	42
		2,282	220	2,502 gallons	699
Oil — Colza	Great Britain	1,520	1,250	2,770 gallons	2,287
Oil-Tea	China	2,060	.....	2,060 gallons	500
Oilcloth	Great Britain	83	.....	83 pkgs.	1,402
	New Caledonia	2	.....	2 „	30
		85	.....	85 pkgs.	1,432
Oilmen's Stores	Great Britain	47,965	2,297	50,262 pkgs.	106,075
	Victoria	4,503	.....	4,503 „	12,522
	New Zealand	206	.....	206 „	527
	South Australia	46	.....	46 „	150
	South Sea Islands	75	.....	75 „	140
	India & China (British Possessions)	8	.....	8 „	100
	Batavia	68	.....	68 „	150
	Mauritius	23	.....	23 „	160
	France	.....	517	517 „	2,038
	United States	.....	145	145 „	466
	Suez and Aden	1	.....	1 „	12
	Holland	.....	544	544 „	620
		52,895	3,503	56,398 pkgs.	122,960

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
					£
Onions	Victoria	132	.....	132 cwt.	75
	New Zealand	53	.....	53 "	58
	Tasmania	1,283	.....	1,283 "	803
	United States	0½	20	20½ "	48
		1,468½	20	1,488½ cwt.	984
Opium	United Kingdom	775 14/16	276 12/16	1,052 8/16 lbs.	1,508
	New Zealand	5 1/16	.....	5 1/16 "	16
	India & China (British Possessions)	238 12/16	698 13/16	937 9/16 "	1,449
	Mauritius	417	.....	417 "	440
	Suez	516	.....	516 "	800
		1,953 3/16	975 9/16	2,928 12/16 lbs.	4,213*
Paints	Great Britain	6,851	1,401	8,252 casks	14,694
	Victoria	57	32	89 "	290
	New Zealand	13	.....	13 "	31
	Suez and Aden	4	.....	4 "	42
		6,925	1,433	8,358 casks	15,057
Painters' Colors	Great Britain	2,860	639	3,499 casks	5,621
Paper Hangings	Great Britain	225	27	252 cases	3,159
	Victoria	14	.....	14 "	192
	New Zealand	2	.....	2 "	32
	South Australia	7	.....	7 "	300
	Germany	.....	22	22 "	195
	Suez and Aden	1	.....	1 "	2
		249	49	298 cases	3,880
Peas (Split)	Great Britain	280	.....	280 barrels	510
	Victoria	243	.....	243 "	234
	India & China (British Possessions)	.....	100	100 "	75
		523	100	623 barrels	819
Pearl Shells	South Sea Islands	60¾	.....	60¾ tons	1,325
	New Caledonia	0½	.....	0½ "	20
		61¼	.....	61¼ tons	1,345
Pepper and Spices	Great Britain	472	31	503 pkgs.	2,676
	Victoria	222	.....	222 "	921
	Tasmania	75	.....	75 "	380
	India & China (British Possessions)	481	589	1,070 "	1,954
	Batavia	583	332	915 "	6,764
	Mauritius	86	.....	86 "	200
	Manila	37	.....	37 "	30
		1,956	952	2,908 pkgs.	12,925
Perfumery	Great Britain	349	13	362 cases	5,516
	Victoria	63	.....	63 "	199
	United States	.....	89	89 "	200
	Germany	.....	30	30 "	282
	Suez and Aden	20	.....	20 "	98
		432	132	564 cases	6,295
Pickles and Sauces	Great Britain	2,497	608	3,105 cases	4,983
	Victoria	675	.....	675 "	593
	Tasmania	10	.....	10 "	10
	New Caledonia	6	.....	6 "	1
	India & China (British Possessions)	4	.....	4 "	25
	Manila	.....	25	25 "	35
	Suez and Aden	2	.....	2 "	42
		3,194	633	3,827 cases	5,689
Pictures and Paintings	Great Britain	135	4	139 cases	8,825
	Victoria	9	.....	9 "	111
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 "	40
	Germany	.....	5	5 "	81
	Suez and Aden	17	.....	17 "	191
	Holland	.....	1	1 "	100
		162	10	172 cases	9,348
Pipes (Tobacco)	Great Britain	5,986	1,011	6,997 cases	3,905
	Victoria	728	.....	728 "	914
	New Zealand	10	10	20 "	19
	Queensland	1	.....	1 "	10
	South Sea Islands	10	.....	10 "	8
	New Caledonia	4	.....	4 "	4
	France	.....	50	50 "	195
	Germany	.....	2	2 "	70
	Suez and Aden	7	.....	7 "	830
		6,746	1,073	7,819 cases	5,955

* Duty:—Amount received, £106 17*s.* 7*d.*; rate, 10*s.* per lb.

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ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	TOTAL VALUE.
					£
Pitch, Tar, and Resin	Great Britain	584	40	624 barrels	1,133
	New Zealand	20	.....	20 "	40
	United States	.....	531	531 "	650
	Germany	.....	249	249 "	386
	Holland	.....	50	50 "	100
		604	870	1,474 "	2,309
Plants and Seeds	Great Britain	225	43	268 pkgs.	1,997
	Victoria	66	.....	66 "	234
	Queensland	2	.....	2 "	19
	New Zealand	50	.....	50 "	170
	Tasmania	59	.....	59 "	192
	South Australia	1	.....	1 "	5
	India & China (British Possessions)	16	.....	16 "	90
	Germany	.....	2	2 "	13
	Suez and Aden	25	.....	25 "	691
	Holland	.....	161	161 "	390
		444	206	650 pkgs.	3,801
Plate (Silver)	Great Britain	9	.....	9 pkgs.	670
	Suez and Aden	4	.....	4 "	466
		13	.....	13 pkgs.	1,136
Plated Ware	Great Britain	81	6	87 pkgs.	7,034
	Victoria	6	.....	6 "	162
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 "	80
	India & China (British Possessions)	8	.....	8 "	100
	Germany	.....	3	3 "	70
	Suez and Aden	8	.....	8 "	619
		104	9	113 pkgs.	8,065
Potatoes	Great Britain	0½	0½	1 tons.	5
	Victoria	191	.....	191 "	1,033
	Tasmania	1,474	.....	1,474 "	8,278
	New Zealand	1,728	.....	1,728 "	8,393
		3,393½	0½	3,394 tons.	17,709
Printing Materials	Great Britain	406	8	414 pkgs.	3,628
	Victoria	4	.....	4 "	42
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 "	20
	Tasmania	148	.....	148 "	550
	Suez and Aden	2	.....	2 "	7
		561	8	569 pkgs.	4,247
Printing Presses	Great Britain	10	.....	10 No.	240
	Tasmania	5	.....	5 "	180
	United States	.....	56	56 "	4,500
		15	56	71 No.	4,920
Provisions — Poultry	Great Britain	4	.....	4 pens	35
Provisions — Beef	Great Britain	40	.....	40 cwt.	138
	Victoria	355	.....	355 "	600
	New Zealand	77	.....	77 "	80
		472	.....	472 cwt.	818
Provisions — Pork	Great Britain	488	50	538 cwt.	2,320
	Victoria	441	.....	441 "	750
	New Zealand	60	.....	60 "	140
	South Sea Islands	36	.....	36 "	72
	United States	.....	270	270 "	500
		1,025	320	1,345 cwt.	3,782
Provisions — Bacon	Great Britain	1,373¼	61	1,434¼ cwt.	7,705
	Victoria	171	.....	171 "	90
	New Zealand	69	.....	69 "	483
	Tasmania	3	.....	3 "	15
		1,616¼	61	1,677¼ cwt.	8,293
Provisions — Hams	Great Britain	2,340	141	2,481 cwt.	13,439
	Victoria	494	.....	494 "	2,778
	New Zealand	1½	.....	1½ "	8
	Tasmania	10	.....	10 "	40
	New Caledonia	.....	139	139 "	750
	Holland	7	.....	7 "	70
		2,852½	280	3,132½ cwt.	17,085

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Articles.		Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
						£
Provisions—*Continued.*	Tongues ..	Great Britain	31	.....	31 cwt.	72
		Queensland	1	.....	1 „	2
		Victoria	15	.....	15 „	60
			47	.....	47 cwt.	134
	Chinese ..	Victoria	2,039	.....	2,039 pkgs.	3,651
		India & China (British Possessions).	11,206	392	11,598 „	12,860
			13,245	392	13,637 pkgs.	16,511
	Preserved	Great Britain	600	.....	600 cases	2,713
		Victoria	789	.....	789 „	1,600
		Tasmania	2	.....	2 „	1
		India & China (British Possessions) .	2	.....	2 „	5
		France	.....	89	89 „	330
		Germany	.....	3	3 „	80
		Holland	.....	84	84 „	230
			1,393	176	1,569 cases	4,959
Quicksilver		Great Britain	96	.....	96 bottles	1,082
		Victoria	11	.....	11 „	140
		Suez and Aden	59	.....	59 „	695
		United States	.....	125	125 „	1,200
			166	125	291 bottles	3,117
Rattans and Canes.. ..		Victoria	1,200	.....	1,200 bundles	60
		South Sea Islands	2,840	.....	2,840 „	150
		Batavia	4,120	10,214	14,334 „	760
		Manila	1	.....	1 „	10
			8,161	10,214	18,375 bundles	980
Saddlery and Harness ..		Great Britain	990	41	1,031 pkgs.	44,202
		Victoria	10	.....	10 „	331
		New Zealand	8	.....	8 „	28
		Germany	.....	4	4 „	120
		Suez and Aden	2	.....	2 „	219
			1,010	45	1,055 pkgs.	44,900
Salt		Great Britain	4,496½	607	5,103½ tons	28,650
		Victoria	1,344	.....	1,344 „	8,005
		New Zealand	29	.....	29 „	250
		Tasmania	305	.....	305 „	2,400
		South Australia	60	.....	60 „	480
		India & China (British Possessions) .	4	.....	4 „	30
			6,238½	607	6,845½ tons	39,815
Saltpetre		Great Britain	327	40	367 cwt.	970
		Victoria	210	.....	210 „	239
			537	40	577 cwt.	1,209
Ship Chandlery		Great Britain	329	8	337 pkgs.	3,059
		Victoria	4	.....	4 „	66
		New Zealand	7	.....	7 „	148
		India & China (British Possessions).	283	242	525 „	590
		United States	.....	82	82 „	318
			623	332	955 pkgs.	4,181
Shooks and Staves.. ..		Great Britain	151	.....	151 pkgs.	273
		Victoria	104	.....	104 „	25
		South Sea Islands	45	.....	45 „	60
		New Zealand	2	.....	2 „	4
		United States	.....	473	473 „	125
			302	473	775 pkgs.	487
Silks		Great Britain	171	22	193 cases	21,908
		Victoria	5	.....	5 „	605
		India & China (British Possessions) .	25	.....	25 „	1,045
		China	34	.....	34 „	1,665
		France	.....	32	32 „	3,600
		Germany	.....	40	40 „	1,000
		Suez and Aden	255	.....	255 „	25,501
			490	94	584 cases	55,324

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ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	TOTAL VALUE.
					£
Skins .. Horned Cattle	Victoria	4,102	.....	4,102 No.	2,408
	New Zealand	3,171	.....	3,171 „	2,319
	South Australia	43	.....	43 „	25
	Queensland	947	.....	947 „	549
	New Caledonia	323	.....	323 „	196
	United States	.....	136	136 „	68
	Norfolk Island	32	.....	32 „	7
		8,618	136	8,754 No.	5,572
Sheep	Victoria	9	.....	9 bundles	100
	New Zealand	710	.....	710 „	2,874
	Queensland	40	.....	40 „	259
	Norfolk Island	1	.....	1 „	14
	United States	.....	1	1 „	11
		760	1	761 bundles	3,258
Kangaroo	Victoria	6	.....	6 bundles	180
	Tasmania	5	.....	5 „	435
		11	.....	11 bundles	615
Pig	New Zealand	19	.....	19 No.	7
Hides (Cured) ..	Queensland	2	.....	2 casks	12
Slates	Great Britain	736,423	25,200	761,623 No.	8,296
	New Zealand	6,250	.....	6,250 „	62
		742,673	25,200	767,873 No.	8,358
Do. Manufactured ..	Great Britain	104	.....	104 cases	699
Soap	Great Britain	384½	20	404½ cwt.	1,252
	Victoria	89	.....	89 „	293
	New Zealand	43	.....	43 „	120
	South Sea Islands	20	.....	20 „	40
		536½	20	556½ cwt.	1,705
Soda and Seltzer Water ..	Great Britain	620	.....	620 cases	1,695
	Victoria	9	.....	9 „	25
	Holland	.....	440	440 „	200
		629	440	1,069 cases	1,920
Specie	Great Britain	1	.....	1 case	60
	New Zealand	3	.....	3 „	2,783
	New Caledonia	1	1	2 „	190
	Suez and Aden	3	.....	3 „	203
		8	1	9 cases	3,236
Specimens of Nat. History	New Zealand	4	.....	4 cases	50
	Tasmania	4	.....	4 „	30
		8	.....	8 cases	80
Spirits .. Brandy ..	Great Britain	169,582	42,063	211,645 gallons	98,151
	Victoria	33,323	871	34,194 „	16,288
	Tasmania	871	.....	871 „	531
	New Zealand	2,130	.....	2,130 „	995
	Calcutta (British Possession) ..	66	.....	66 „	60
	Point de Galle..	61	.....	61 „	115
	Suez	79	.....	79 „	47
	South Sea Islands	84	500	584 „	191
	France	.....	29,006	29,006 „	11,755
	Holland	.....	1	1 „	1
	Germany	.....	478	478 „	303
	Mauritius	.....	259	259 „	90
		206,196	73,178	279,374 gallons	128,527*
Rum	Great Britain	231,977	68,924	300,901 gallons	65,802
	Victoria	7,076	.....	7,076 „	2,123
	Point de Galle..	52	.....	52 „	5
	Suez	258	.....	258 „	66
	New Zealand	2,290	.....	2,290 „	450
	South Sea Islands	32	.....	32 „	5
	Mauritius	87	4,729	4,816 „	1,220
	France	.....	10	10 „	5
	Batavia..	.....	1,928	1,928 „	1,350
		241,772	75,591	317,363 gallons	71,026†

* Duty:—Amount received, £1,081 1s. 2d.; rate, 10d. per gallon.
† „ „ „ £4,149 16s. 11d.; „ 7s. „

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Articles.		Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
						£
Spirits—*Contd.*	Geneva	Great Britain	77,136	13,579½	90,715½ gallons.	19,417
		Victoria	256	.....	256 ,,	90
		New Zealand	343½	.....	343½ ,,	90
		South Australia	882	.....	882 ,,	300
		South Sea Islands	42½	.....	42½ ,,	8
		Batavia	.....	1,407¾	1,407¾ ,,	722
		Holland	.....	60,565¾	60,565¾ ,,	13,608
		Germany	.....	103¼	103¼ ,,	25
		United States	.....	416¾	416¾ ,,	213
			78,660	76,073	154,733 gallons.	34,473*
	Whiskey	Great Britain	34,459½	4,045	38,504½ gallons.	11,864
		Victoria	5,762	.....	5,762 ,,	2,296
		New Zealand	1,217	.....	1,217 ,,	646
		Suez	33	.....	33 ,,	20
		Point de Galle	43½	.....	43½ ,,	12
			41,515	4,045	45,560 gallons.	14,838†
	Gin	Great Britain	13,785¾	3,783	17,568¾ gallons.	6,403
		Victoria	1,870¼	.....	1,870¼ ,,	534
		Tasmania	341	.....	341 ,,	138
		New Zealand	278	.....	278 ,,	175
		Point de Galle	12	.....	12 ,,	6
		Suez	20	.....	20 ,,	8
			16,307	3,783	20,090 gallons.	7,264‡
	Perfumed	Great Britain	1,255¾	55½	1,311¼ gallons.	3,872
		Victoria	97½	.....	97½ ,,	275
		New Zealand	15¼	.....	15¼ ,,	20
		Germany	12½	404¾	417¼ ,,	660
		Suez	12¾	.....	12¾ ,,	30
			1,393¾	460¼	1,854 gallons.	4,857§
	Cordials and Liqueurs	Great Britain	77½	.....	77½ gallons.	68
		Victoria	1,523	0¾	1,523¾ ,,	856
		Tasmania	242	.....	242 ,,	118
		New Zealand	287½	.....	287½ ,,	160
		South Australia	54¾	.....	54¾ ,,	60
		Batavia	5½	.....	5½ ,,	2
		Suez	1	.....	1 ,,	3
		Point de Galle	3½	.....	3½ ,,	10
		South Sea Inlands	33¾	.....	33¾ ,,	18
		Germany	.....	255½	255½ ,,	154
		France	.....	728½	728½ ,,	581
		Holland	.....	23	23 ,,	30
		United States	.....	93¾	93¾ ,,	104
			2,228½	1,101½	3,330 gallons.	2,164‖
	All other	Great Britain	3,201	37	3,238 gallons.	547
		Victoria	1,199¾	.....	1,199¾ ,,	261
		New Zealand	7	.....	7 ,,	7
		Calcutta	.....	1,225	1,225 ,,	250
		Hong Kong	.....	56¼	56¼ ,,	60
			4,407¾	1,318¼	5,726 gallons.	1,125¶
Sponge		Great Britain	11	.....	11 boxes.	270
Starch and Blue		Great Britain	6,567	1,040	7,607 cases.	13,417
		Victoria	884	.....	884 ,,	1,319
			7,451	1,040	8,491 cases.	14,736
Stationery	Books	Great Britain	970	42	1,012 pkgs.	28,167
		Victoria	100	.....	100 ,,	1,726
		Tasmania	6	.....	6 ,,	101
		France	.....	2	2 ,,	30
		Germany	.....	6	6 ,,	109
		Suez and Aden	711	.....	711 ,,	7,225
		Holland	.....	1	1 ,,	45
			1,787	51	1,838 pkgs.	37,403
	Paper, &c.	Great Britain	3,945	237	4,182 pkgs.	65,536
		Victoria	291	.....	291 ,,	4,337
		New Zealand	27	.....	27 ,,	410
		South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 ,,	10
		New Caledonia	2	.....	2 ,,	5
		India & China (British Possessions)	1	.....	1 ,,	10
		France	.....	5	5 ,,	43
		United States	.....	2	2 ,,	75
		Suez and Aden	136	.....	136 ,,	1,570
			4,403	244	4,647 pkgs.	71,996
	Maps	Great Britain	1	.....	1 pkg.	30

* Duty:—Amount received, £2,030 4s. 7d.; rate, 10s. per gallon.
† Ditto ditto £634 5s. 8d.; rate, 7s. per gallon.
‡ Ditto ditto £758 0s. 0d.; rate, 10s. per gallon.
§ Duty:—Amount received, £606 2s. 9d.; rate, 7s. per gallon.
‖ Ditto ditto £113 14s. 5d.; rate, 10s. per gallon.
¶ Ditto ditto £ 59 18s. 1d.; rate, 7s. per gallon.

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Articles.		Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total	Total value.
						£
Stones	Mill	Great Britain	13	.....	13 No.	215
		Victoria	6	.....	6 „	100
			19	.....	19 No.	315
	Grind	Great Britain	1,274	217	1,491 No.	543
		Victoria	5	.....	5 „	17
		Tasmania	17	.....	17 „	35
			1,296	217	1,513 No.	595
	Tomb	Holland	.....	6	6 No.	120
	Flag	Great Britain	51½	.....	51½ tons	103
		Germany	.....	100	100 „	100
		Norway and Sweden	.....	8	8 „	25
		Holland	.....	2,000	2,000 „	2,000
			51½	2,108	2,159½ tons	2,228
	Building	Victoria	70	.....	70 tons	40
			tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	
Sugar	Raw	Great Britain	26 3 3 16	.....	26 3 3 16 wht.	1,471
		Victoria	850 3 2 17	.....	850 3 2 17 „	26,119
		Tasmania	102 9 2 20	.....	102 9 2 20 „	3,980
		New Zealand	1 8 3 17	0 0 2 0	1 9 1 17 „	53
		Manila	6,888 16 3 6	7,089 6 0 9	13,978 2 3 15 „	463,440
		Hong Kong	109 2 2 6	156 0 0 3	265 2 2 9 „	6,811
		Mauritius	2,657 10 2 20	759 3 0 17	3,416 13 3 9 „	120,541
		Java	1,284 10 3 5	1,311 1 0 3	2,595 11 3 8 „	73,129
		Calcutta	588 15 2 22	500 17 0 16	1,389 12 3 10 „	54,430
		United States	80 0 0 0	.....	80 0 0 0 „	3,450
		South Sea Islands	0 1 0 0	0 9 0 24	0 10 0 24 „	20
		Singapore	.....	69 0 0 0	69 0 0 0 „	3,457
			12,889 3 2 17	9,885 17 0 16	22,775 0 3 5 wht.	756,901*
	Refined	Great Britain	52 1 2 17	.....	52 1 2 17 wht.	2,633
		Victoria	3 8 2 23	.....	3 8 2 23 „	181
		Tasmania	5 0 0 0	.....	5 0 0 0 „	250
		Calcutta	13 19 0 10	.....	13 19 0 10 „	536
		Hong Kong	.....	2 13 0 12	2 13 0 12 „	156
		Point de Galle	0 8 1 14	.....	0 8 1 14 „	83
		Manila	8 0 0 0	.....	8 0 0 0 „	438
		Holland	.....	79 4 2 12	79 4 2 12 „	3,990
			82 17 3 8	81 17 2 24	164 15 2 4 wht.	8,267†
Sulphur		Great Britain	66	.....	66 casks	133
		South Australia	12	.....	12 „	13
		New Caledonia	6	.....	6 „	45
			84	.....	84 casks	191
Sundries		Great Britain	459	27	486 pkgs.	5,135
		Victoria	207	.....	207 „	666
		New Zealand	16	.....	16 „	37
		South Australia	11	.....	11 „	30
		South Sea Islands	9	.....	9 „	63
		Suez and Aden	88	.....	88 „	566
		Manila	7	.....	7 „	30
		France	.....	1	1 „	25
		United States	.....	229	229 „	426
			797	257	1,054 pkgs.	6,978
Tallow		Great Britain	6	.....	6 cwt.	4
		Victoria	1,200	.....	1,200 „	2,451
		Queensland	81	.....	81 „	164
		New Zealand	691	.....	691 „	1,422
		Norfolk Island	9	.....	9 „	15
			1,987	.....	1,987 cwt.	4,056
Tarpawlings		Great Britain	32	.....	32 pkgs.	984
Tea		Great Britain	7,096	.....	7,096 lbs.	708
		Victoria	636,996	.....	636,996 „	58,242
		New Zealand	11,922	.....	11,922 „	1,190
		Tasmania	176,017	.....	176,017 „	16,581
		Hong Kong	803,451	360,413	1,163,864 „	97,579
		China	2,360,462	1,014,355	3,374,817 „	309,335
		Mauritius	2,392	68	2,460 „	232
		Calcutta	21	.....	21 „	2
		Point de Galle	44	.....	44 „	30
		South Sea Islands	160	.....	160 „	18
		United States	80	4,800	4,880 „	488
		Java	.....	171,224	171,224 „	15,140
		Singapore	.....	17,866	17,866 „	1,785
			3,998,641	1,568,726	5,567,367 lbs.	501,330‡

* Duty:—Amount received, £37,043 0s. 5d.; rate, 5s. per cwt. † Duty:—Amount received, £820 1s. 11d.; rate, 6s. 8d. per cwt.
‡ Duty:—Amount received, £12,006 8s.; rate, 3d. per lb.

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Articles.		Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
Telegraph Materials		Great Britain	2	.....	2 cases	47
		Victoria	12	.....	12 „	130
			14	.....	14 cases	177
Timber	Cedar	New Zealand	1,385	.....	1,385 pieces	1,323
	Deals	Great Britain	8,187	10	8,197 No.	3,807
		Victoria	.....	388	388 „	195
		Holland	.....	220	220 „	140
		France	.....	300	300 „	80
		Norway and Sweden	.....	7,782	7,782 „	2,000
		United States	.....	20,579	20,579 „	2,730
		Russia	.....	350	350 „	100
		Germany	.....	5,463	5,463 „	1,500
			8,187	35,092	43,279 No.	10,552
	Battens	Great Britain	3,152	.....	3,152 No.	350
		Tasmania	82,795	.....	82,795 „	901
			85,947	.....	85,947 No.	1,251
	Spars	New Zealand	681	.....	681 No.	6,676
		United States	.....	4	4 „	20
			681	4	685 No.	6,696
	Shingles	Tasmania	2,126,100	.....	2,126,100 No.	4,940
		Victoria	295,200	.....	295,200 „	327
			2,421,300	.....	2,421,300 No.	5,267
	Laths	Victoria	54,000	.....	54,000 No.	85
		New Zealand	.....	850,000	850,000 „	1,500
		Tasmania	23,000	.....	23,000 „	50
		United States	.....	165,000	165,000 „	1,382
			77,000	1,015,000	1,092,000 No.	3,017
	Palings	Tasmania	568,251	.....	568,251 No.	2,611
		Victoria	3,800	.....	3,800 „	317
			572,051	.....	572,051 No.	2,928
	Sandalwood	South Sea Islands	41	.....	41 tons	1,240
		New Caledonia	25	.....	25 „	500
			66	.....	66 tons	1,740
	Posts and Rails	Tasmania	4,400	.....	4,400 No.	44
	Boat-knees	Victoria	11	.....	11 No.	30
	Pickets	United States	.....	69,630	69,630 No.	445
	All other	Great Britain	304,000	.....	304,000 feet	2,510
		Victoria	627,957	3,104	631,061 „	6,657
		New Zealand	301,160	.....	301,160 „	4,352
		Queensland	30,000	.....	30,000 „	300
		Tasmania	878,154	.....	878,154 „	7,532
		New Caledonia	5,000	.....	5,000 „	50
		United States	.....	4,289,679	4,289,679 „	41,519
		Germany	.....	33,000	33,000 „	455
			2,146,271	4,325,783	6,472,054 feet	63,375
Tin		Great Britain	1,654	55	1,709 boxes	3,804
		Victoria	50	.....	50 „	120
			1,704	55	1,759 boxes	3,924
Tinware		Great Britain	723	14	737 pkgs.	3,640
		New Zealand	3	.....	3 „	42
		Germany	.....	20	20 „	500
			726	34	760 pkgs.	4,182
Tobacco	Manufactured	Great Britain	254,773	14,911	269,684 lbs.	21,288
		Victoria	449,132	45	449,177 „	29,810
		Tasmania	9,877	.....	9,877 „	1,004
		New Zealand	6,247	.....	6,247 „	500
		Mauritius	91	.....	91 „	8
		Hong Kong	25	766	791 „	51
		South Australia	63	.....	63 „	8
		South Seas	6,881	424	7,305 „	297
		United States	60	388,800	388,860 „	26,040
		Batavia	.....	59	59 „	5
		New Caledonia	1,000	.....	1,000 „	52
			728,149	405,005	1,133,154 lbs.	79,063*
	Unmanufactured	Calcutta	5,974	.....	5,974 lbs.	85
		New Zealand	5,974	.....	5,974 „	200
		Suez	229	.....	229 „	80
			12,177	.....	12,177 lbs.	365

* Duty:—Amount received, £540 17s.; rate, 2s. per lb.

IMPORTS—*Continued.*

Articles.		Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	Total value.
						£
Tobacco ..	Cigars ..	Great Britain	1,149¼	.....	1,149¼ lbs.	195
		Victoria	5,497¾	.....	5,497¾ "	1,262
		New Zealand	249	.....	249 "	65
		Tasmania	1,012½	.....	1,012½ "	315
		South Australia	147¼	.....	147¼ "	15
		Mauritius	25½	.....	25½ "	7
		Manila	97,529½	94,068½	191,598 "	52,847
		South Sea Islands	403¼	.....	403¼ "	129
		United States	345¼	.....	345¼ "	140
		Java	.....	306½	306½ "	111
		Germany	.....	677	677 "	224
		Holland	.....	9½	9½ "	3
			106,359¼	95,061½	201,420¾ lbs.	55,313*
	Snuff ..	Great Britain	76	.....	76 lbs.	54
		Victoria	990	.....	990 "	60
		Germany	.....	54	54 "	8
		United States	.....	1,591	1,591 "	98
			1,066	1,645	2,711 lbs.	220†
Tortoise-shell		South Sea Islands	3,566	224	3,790 lbs.	3,409
		New Caledonia	606	.....	606 "	403
		Germany	7	.....	7 "	61
			4,179	224	4,403 lbs.	3,873
Toys and Fancy Goods ..		Great Britain	1,064	92	1,156 pkgs.	27,521
		Victoria	74	.....	74 "	1,976
		New Zealand	4	.....	4 "	99
		India & China (British Possessions)..	7	.....	7 "	67
		France	.....	3	3 "	150
		Germany	.....	116	116 "	1,638
		Suez and Aden	11	.....	11 "	424
			1,160	211	1,371 pkgs.	31,875
Turnery and Woodware ..		Great Britain	3,217	429	3,646 pkgs.	7,016
		Victoria	1,210	5	1,215 "	1,597
		New Zealand	25	.....	25 "	179
		United States	.....	8,675	8,675 "	8,535
			4,452	9,109	13,561 pkgs.	17,327
Turpentine and Varnish ..		Great Britain	7,397	1,265	8,662 gallons	2,221
		Victoria	680	.....	680 "	170
		India & China (British Possessions)..	1,880	550	2,430 "	700
			9,957	1,815	11,772 gallons	3,091
Turtles		South Sea Islands	20	.....	20 No.	60
		New Caledonia	10	.....	10 "	30
			30	.....	30 No.	90
Twine and Thread		Great Britain	179	42	221 bales	4,221
		Victoria	347	.....	347 "	649
		New Zealand	49	.....	49 "	78
		India & China (British Possessions)..	276	.....	276 "	250
		Mauritius	6	.....	6 "	90
			857	42	899 bales	5,288
Umbrellas and Parasols ..		Great Britain	47	7	54 cases	2,987
		Victoria	1	.....	1 "	45
		Suez and Aden	18	.....	18 "	1,030
			66	7	73 cases	4,062
Vegetables ..	Preserved	Victoria	450	.....	450 cases	274
		South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 "	80
			451	.....	451 cases	354
	Fresh ..	Victoria	236	.....	236 pkgs.	187
		New Zealand	22	.....	22 "	2
		Tasmania	493	.....	493 "	216
			751	.....	751 pkgs.	405
Vinegar		Great Britain	34,314	11,255	45,569 gallons	5,323
		Victoria	8,570	.....	8,570 "	932
		New Zealand	100	.....	100 "	20
		South Sea Islands	164	.....	164 "	41
		Tasmania	1,845	.....	1,845 "	238
		Holland	.....	500	500 "	60
			44,993	11,755	56,748 gallons	6,614
Vitriol		Great Britain	20	.....	20 pkgs.	40

* Duty:—Amount received, £145 13s. 6d.; rate, 3s. per lb

† Duty:—Amount received, 12s.; rate, 2s. per lb.

IMPORTS—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	TOTAL VALUE.
					£
Watches and Clocks	Great Britain	159	29	188 pkgs.	3,906
	Victoria	53	.....	53 "	515
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 "	10
	South Australia	2	.....	2 "	41
	United States	.....	781	781 "	2,495
	Germany	1	1	2 "	65
	Suez and Aden	48	.....	48 "	7,173
		264	811	1,075 pkgs.	14,205
Whalebone	New Zealand	37	.....	37 cwt.	195
	South Sea Islands	23	.....	23 "	150
	Fisheries	.....	27	27 "	400
		60	27	87 cwt.	745
Whiting and Chalk	Great Britain	1,682	80	1,762 pkgs.	1,540
	Victoria	340	.....	340 "	356
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 "	6
		2,023	80	2,103 pkgs.	1,902
Wine	Great Britain	159,923½	47,990¼	207,913¾ gallons	87,783
	Victoria	28,191	253¾	28,744¾ "	12,720
	New Zealand	86¼	50¾	137 "	117
	Queensland	8	.....	8 "	8
	South Sea Islands	420	.....	420 "	166
	New Caledonia	199½	.....	199½ "	115
	Germany	14	814	828 "	560
	Manila	20	.....	20 "	13
	Hong Kong	60	1,059¾	1,119¾ "	230
	Suez	146	.....	146 "	63
	Point de Galle	700½	.....	700½ "	440
	Portugal	41,558	.....	41,558 "	18,002
	United States	2	.....	2 "	1
	France	.....	60,679¾	60,679¾ "	13,697
	Holland	.....	1,256	1,256 "	1,090
	Callao (Peru)	.....	8	8 "	4
		231,628¾	112,112¼	343,741 gallons	141,009*
Wire	Great Britain	1,412	.....	1,412 pkgs.	2,895
	Victoria	608	.....	608 "	1,242
	New Zealand	217	.....	217 "	310
	Tasmania	34	.....	34 "	80
	Suez and Aden	1	.....	1 "	5
		2,272	.....	2,272 pkgs.	4,532
Wool	Victoria	193,647	.....	193,647 lbs.	22,075
	New Zealand	301,441	.....	301,441 "	25,292
	Queensland	1,004,085	.....	1,004,085 "	93,942
	Tasmania	600	.....	600 "	60
	South Australia	101,000	.....	101,000 "	5,050
	New Caledonia	1,456	.....	1,456 "	100
	Norfolk Island	5,600	.....	5,600 "	300
		1,607,829	.....	1,607,829 lbs.	146,819
Woollashings	Great Britain	51	57	108 bales	363
	New Zealand	462	.....	462 "	1,209
	Tasmania	82	.....	82 "	150
	India & China (British Possessions)	200	.....	200 "	330
	Manila	310	31	341 "	640
		1,105	88	1,193 bales	2,692
Woollens	Great Britain	429	9	438 bales	29,358
	Victoria	1	.....	1 "	12
	India and China	5	.....	5 "	65
	Germany	.....	1	1 "	80
	Suez and Aden	4	.....	4 "	200
		439	10	449 bales	29,715
Woolpacks and Bagging	Great Britain	558	16	574 bales	8,729
	Victoria	5	.....	5 "	103
	New Zealand	23	.....	23 "	501
	Manila	100	.....	100 "	250
		686	16	702 bales	9,583
Yellow Metal	Great Britain	299	.....	299 cases	6,661
Ditto Nails	Great Britain	29	.....	29 kegs.	221
Zinc	Great Britain	425	8	433 pkgs.	4,940
	Tasmania	30	.....	30 "	530
	Holland	.....	81	81 "	630
		455	89	544 pkgs.	6,100
	TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS	.....	.....	.....	6,597,053

* Duty:—Amount received, £4,184 17s. 9d.; rate, 2s. per gallon.

Duty paid at Landing on Goods Imported during the year 1859	£ 74,026 16 9
Ditto on Warehoused Goods Imported during the year 1859, and previous Years	537,847 13 7
Total	£611,874 10 4

EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony in the Year 1859.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Value in Sterling. Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
							£	£	£
Agricultural Implements	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	57	57 pkgs.	.....	186	186
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	11	11 "	.....	48	48
	New Zealand ..	3	.....	3	366	369 "	12	746	758
	New Caledonia ..	14	.....	14	52	66 "	43	358	401
		17	.....	17	486	503 pkgs.	55	1,338	1,393
Alkali and Soda ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	55	55 pkgs.	.....	75	75
	Victoria	33	.....	33	142	175 "	316	777	1,093
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	130	130 "	.....	327	327
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	16	16
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	99	99
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	8	8
		33	.....	33	347	380 pkgs.	316	1,302	1,618
Apparel and Slops ..	Great Britain ..	25	.....	25	136	161 pkgs.	559	3,347	3,906
	Victoria	17	.....	17	250	267 "	155	2,652	2,807
	New Zealand ..	27	.....	27	131	158 "	184	3,811	3,995
	Tasmania	1	.....	1	3	4 "	20	15	35
	South Australia ..	2	.....	2	5	7 "	25	110	135
	Queensland ..	2	.....	2	15	17 "	35	212	247
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	15	15
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	45	45 "	.....	200	200
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	33	33 "	.....	505	505
	Suez and Aden ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	30	30
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	10	10	.....	10 "	450	.....	450
		74	10	84	621	705 pkgs.	1,428	10,897	12,325
Arms and Ammunition — Guns ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	30	30 pkgs.	.....	272	272
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	45	45 "	.....	1,065	1,065
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	5	5
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	10	10
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	62	62
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	39	39 "	.....	739	739
		.....	.....	.....	122	122 pkgs.	.....	2,153	2,153
Arms and Ammunition — Gun-Powder	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	250	250 barls.	.....	410	410
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	445	445 "	.....	836	836
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	20	20
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	259	259 "	.....	555	555
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	61	61
		.....	.....	.....	971	971 barls.	.....	1,882	1,882
Arms and Ammunition — Shot ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	18	18 pkgs.	.....	106	106
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	55	55 "	.....	230	230
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	76	76 "	.....	155	155
		.....	.....	.....	149	149 pkgs.	.....	491	491
Arms and Ammunition — Percusn. Caps	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 case	.....	10	10
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	12	12
		.....	.....	.....	2	2 cases	.....	22	22
Arrowroot and Sago ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	5,143	5,143 lbs.	.....	76	76
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	22,269	22,269 "	.....	722	722
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	4,916	4,916 "	.....	248	248
	Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	2,912	2,912 "	.....	130	130
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	960	960 "	.....	60	60
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	300	300 "	.....	15	15
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	100	100 "	.....	4	4
		.....	.....	.....	36,600	36,600 lbs.	.....	1,255	1,255
Ashes	Great Britain ..	29	.....	29	.....	29 casks	695	.....	695
Bags and Sacks ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	7	7 bales.	.....	20	20
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	15	15 "	.....	170	170
	New Zealand ..	7	.....	7	268	275 "	35	2,635	2,670
	Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	62	62 "	.....	100	100
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	45	45
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	71	71 "	.....	995	995
		7	.....	7	426	433 bales.	35	3,965	4,000

EXPORTS—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial*, Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
							£	£	£
Bark	New Zealand ..	2	.....	2	2	4 tons.	30	30	60
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	10	10	.....	10 "	51	.....	51
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	60	60
		2	10	12	9	21	81	90	171
Baskets..	Victoria	34	.....	34	.....	34 pkgs.	13	.....	13
	New Zealand ..	15	.....	15	65	80 "	58	49	107
	South Australia .	.....	.....	.....	72	72 "	.....	26	26
	New Caledonia ..	12	.....	12	.....	12 "	7	.....	7
		61	.....	61	137	198 pkgs.	78	75	153
Bêche-le-Mer	British Colonies ..	.....	.....	.....	14½	14½ tons.	.....	705	705
	Foreign States ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	200	200
		.....	.....	.....	19½	19½ tons.	.....	905	905
Beer in Bottle.. ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	31,424	31,424 galls.	.....	8,213	8,213
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	7,996	7,996 "	.....	1,806	1,806
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	200	200 "	.....	52	52
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1,943	1,943 "	.....	412	412
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	272	272 "	.....	30	30
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1,599	1,599 "	.....	347	347
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	1,943	1,943 "	.....	412	412
	Suez and Aden ..	.....	.....	.....	145	145 "	.....	38	38
		.....	.....	.....	45,522	45,522 galls.	.....	11,310	11,310
Beer in bulk	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	37,980	37,980 galls.	.....	5,155	5,155
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	5,970	5,970 "	.....	1,043	1,043
	Queensland ..	5,680	.....	5,680	2,104	7,784 "	442	212	654
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	500	500 "	.....	70	70
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	1,564	1,564 "	.....	196	196
		5,680	.....	5,680	48,118	53,798 galls.	442	6,676	7,118
Beeswax	South Australia .	135	.....	135	.....	135 lbs.	6	.....	6
Bellows (Smith's) ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pair.	.....	3	3
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	53	53
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	23	23
		.....	.....	.....	18	18 pairs.	.....	79	79
Blacking	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	39	39 csks.	.....	119	119
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	9	9
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	25	25
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	7	7
		.....	.....	.....	51	51 csks.	.....	160	160
Blankets & Counterpanes	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 bales.	.....	139	139
Boats	New Zealand ..	1	.....	1	.....	1 No.	45	.....	45
	South Australia ..	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	350	.....	350
	New Caledonia ..	1	.....	1	2	3 "	25	50	75
		3	.....	3	2	5 No.	420	50	470
Bone Dust	Great Britain ..	100	.....	100	.....	100 tons.	300	.....	300
	New Zealand ..	17	.....	17	.....	17 "	150	.....	150
	Tasmania.. ..	6	.....	6	.....	6 "	140	.....	140
		123	.....	123	.....	123 tons.	590	.....	590
Bran	Victoria	40,116	.....	40,116	6,048	46,164 bshls.	3,877	592	4,469
	New Zealand ..	220	.....	220	.....	220 "	16	.....	16
	Queensland ..	123	.....	123	.....	123 "	24	.....	24
	Other British Cols.	4,408	.....	4,408	.....	4,408 "	470	.....	470
	New Caledonia ..	680	.....	680	210	890 "	60	34	94
		45,547	.....	45,547	6,258	51,805 bshls.	4,447	626	5,073
Brassware	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	140	140
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	30	30
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	28	28
		.....	.....	.....	10	10 pkgs.	.....	198	198
Bricks	New Zealand ..	22,000	.....	22,000	.....	22,000 No.	76	.....	76
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000 "	.....	8	8
	South Sea Islands.	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	1,200 "	5	.....	5
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	5,000	5,000 "	.....	40	40
		23,200	....	23,200	7,000	30,200 No.	81	48	129

EXPORTS—*Continued.*

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities: Produce and Manufactures of the Colony: In British Vessels.	Quantities: Produce and Manufactures of the Colony: In Foreign Vessels.	Quantities: Produce and Manufactures of the Colony: Total.	Quantities: British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Quantities: Total.	Value in Sterling: Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	Value in Sterling: British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Value in Sterling: Total.
							£	£	£
Bricks (Fire)	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000 No.	.....	12	12
Bricks (Bath).. ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 No.	.....	23	23
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	3	3
		.....	.....	.....	4	4 No.	.....	26	26
Brushware	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	18	18
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	4	4
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	79	79
		.....	.....	.....	7	7 pkgs.	.....	101	101
Butter and Cheese ..	Victoria	3,312½	.....	3,312½	2,105	5,417½ cwt.	17,615	10,222	27,837
	New Zealand ..	55	.....	55	12	67 „	150	109	259
	Tasmania	225	.....	225	31	256 „	1,041	145	1,186
	Queensland ..	3	.....	3	2	5 „	17	12	29
	New Caledonia ..	20	2	22	60½	82½ „	84	250	334
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	50	50 „	.....	195	195
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	6	6
		3,615½	2	3,617½	2,261½	5,879 cwt.	18,907	10,939	29,846
Cabbagetree	Great Britain ..	76	.....	76	.....	76 pkgs.	219	.....	219
	Victoria	36	.....	36	.....	36 „	549	.....	549
	Tasmania	10	.....	10	.....	10 „	27	.....	27
	South Australia ..	16	.....	16	.....	16 „	110	.....	110
		138	.....	138	.....	138 pkgs.	905	.....	905
Candles..	Victoria	803	.....	803	7,927	8,730 cases	999	12,735	13,734
	New Zealand ..	1,818	.....	1,818	2,627	4,445 „	3,022	3,999	7,021
	Tasmania	130	.....	130	23	153 „	170	40	210
	Queensland ..	63	.....	63	133	196 „	107	203	310
	South Australia ..	1,558	.....	1,558	160	1,718 „	2,478	238	2,716
	New Caledonia ..	.....	12	12	58	70 „	18	88	106
	South Sea Islands .	.....	.....	.....	28	28 „	.....	62	62
	Other Foreign Sts.	50	.....	50	.....	50 „	50	.....	50
		4,422	12	4,434	10,956	15,390 cases	6,844	17,365	24,209
Candlewick	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	40	40
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	1	1
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	32	32
		.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	73	73
Canvas	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	11	11 pkgs.	.....	130	130
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	31	31
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	36	36 „	.....	847	847
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	7	7
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	17	17 „	.....	110	110
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	88	88
		.....	.....	.....	72	72 pkgs.	.....	1,213	1,213
Carpeting..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	33	33
Carriages	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	26	26
	Victoria	3	.....	3	6	9 „	68	236	304
	New Zealand ..	5	.....	5	6	11 „	280	285	565
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	109	109
	Tasmania	.....	1	1	.....	1 „	25	.....	25
		8	1	9	16	25 pkgs.	373	656	1,029
Carriage Materials ..	Victoria	704	.....	704	194	898 pkgs.	229	291	291
	New Zealand ..	73	.....	73	73	87 „	107	138	138
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	72	72 „	.....	72	72
		777	.....	777	280	1,057 pkgs.	336	501	501
Carts, Drays, and Waggons..	Victoria	5	.....	5	.....	5 pkgs.	102	.....	102
	New Zealand ..	283	2	285	29	314 „	4,334	514	4,848
	Queensland ..	5	.....	5	1	6 „	75	18	93
	New Caledonia ..	25	1	26	2	28 „	462	25	487
	South Sea Islands .	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	10	10
		318	3	321	33	354 pkgs.	4,973	567	5,540

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							£	£	£
Cement..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	523	523 casks	.....	545	545
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	133	133 „	.....	125	125
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	40	40
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	7	7 „	.....	5	5
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	60	60 „	.....	60	60
		.....	.....	.....	728	728 casks	.....	775	775
Chain (Cable) ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 tons	.....	150	150
Charcoal	Great Britain ..	210	.....	210	.....	210 tons	780	.....	780
Chicory	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	896	896 lbs.	.....	26	26
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	13,994	13,994 „	.....	488	488
		.....	.....	.....	14,890	14,890 lbs.	.....	514	514
Chocolate and Cocoa ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1,568	1,568 lbs.	.....	84	84
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	250	250 „	.....	21	21
		.....	.....	.....	1,818	1,818 lbs.	.....	105	105
Cider	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	200	200 galls.	.....	15	15
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	160	160 „	.....	23	23
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	440	440 „	.....	106	106
		.....	.....	.....	800	800 galls.	.....	144	144
Coals	Victoria	87,276	5,870	93,146	.....	93,146 tons.	66,406	.....	66,406
	New Zealand ..	12,888	1,376	14,264	.....	14,264 „	11,726	.....	11,726
	Tasmania	7,816	120	7,936	.....	7,936 „	5,728	.....	5,728
	South Australia ..	13,166	1,074	14,240	.....	14,240 „	10,452	.....	10,452
	Other British Cols.	10,021	4,306	14,327	.....	14,327 „	13,149	.....	13,149
	New Caledonia ..	910	622	1,532	.....	1,532 „	1,304	.....	1,304
	South Sea Islands.	742	2,668	3,410	.....	3,410 „	2,403	.....	2,403
	United States ..	6,331	3,585	9,916	.....	9,916 „	8,465	.....	8,465
	Other Foreign Sts.	6,222	8,942	15,164	.....	15,164 „	13,351	.....	13,351
		145,372	28,563	173,935	.....	173,935 tons.	132,984	.....	132,984
Cocoanuts	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	3,800	3,800 No.	.....	57	57
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	5,700	5,700 „	.....	31	31
		.....	.....	.....	9,500	9,500 No.	.....	88	88
Coffee	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	244,913	244,913 lbs.	.....	7,032	7,032
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	89,286	89,286 „	.....	2,875	2,875
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	3,841	3,841 „	.....	141	141
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	10,358	10,358 „	.....	365	365
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	104,129	104,129 „	.....	2,860	2,860
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1,928	1,928 „	.....	73	73
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	10,226	10,226 „	.....	273	273
	Fisheries	.....	.....	.....	135	135 „	.....	6	6
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	1,120	1,120 „	.....	30	30
		.....	.....	.....	465,936	465,936 lbs.	.....	13,655	13,655
Coin .. Gold ..	Great Britain ..	55	.....	55	4	59 boxes	238,150	2,893	241,043
	Victoria	171	.....	171	1	172 „	809,490	150	809,640
	New Zealand ..	2	.....	2	.....	2 „	1,000	.....	1,000
	Other British Cols.	4	9	13	.....	13 „	38,100	.....	38,100
	United States ..	1	.....	1	.....	1 „	150	.....	150
	Suez and Aden ..	88	.....	88	6	94 „	394,247	2,953	397,200
	Other Foreign Sts.	1	.....	1	1	2 „	1,000	700	1,700
		322	9	331	12	343 boxes	1,482,137	6,696	1,488,833
Coin .. Silver ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 box	.....	38	38
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	25	25 „	.....	8,350	8,350
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	260	260
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	2,847	2,847
	Suez and Aden ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 „	.....	1,925	1,925
		.....	.....	.....	36	36 boxes	.....	13,420	13,420
Coke	Victoria	181½	.....	181½	.....	181½ tons.	535	.....	535
	New Zealand ..	40	.....	40	14	54 „	154	30	184
	Tasmania	22	.....	22	.....	22 „	45	.....	45
	South Australia ..	3	.....	3	.....	3 „	9	.....	9
		246½	.....	246½	14	260½ tons	743	30	773

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Confectionery and Preserves	Great Britain ..	3	.....	3	.....	3 pkgs.	5	.....	5
	Victoria	1	.....	1	15	16 „	5	63	68
	New Zealand ..	14	.....	14	143	157 „	101	613	714
	Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	34	34 „	.....	100	100
	Queensland ..	14	.....	14	18	32 „	78	158	236
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	50	50 „	.....	60	60
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	31	31 „	.....	68	68
	South Sea Islands..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	4	4
	United States ..	.....	.....	.....	84	84 „	.....	70	70
		32	.....	32	377	409 pkgs.	189	1,136	1,325
Copper	Great Britain ..	560	.....	560	538	1,098 cwt.	440	1,986	2,426
	Victoria	26	.....	26	6	32 „	130	91	221
	New Caledonia ..	4	.....	4	10	14 „	8	26	34
		590	.....	590	554	1,144 cwt.	578	2,103	2,681
Copper Ore	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	456	456 tons	.....	12,320	12,320
Cordage and Rope ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	151	151 pkgs.	.....	251	251
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3,788	3,788 „	.....	8,472	8,472
	New Zealand ..	1	.....	1	1,138	1,139 „	2	2,603	2,605
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	13	13 „	.....	30	30
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	1	1
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	907	907 „	.....	2,667	2,667
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	27	27 „	.....	143	143
	South Sea Islands..	.....	.....	.....	81	81 „	.....	133	133
	Suez and Aden ..	2	.....	2	.....	2 „	55	.....	55
		3	.....	3	6,106	6,109 pkgs.	57	14,300	14,357
Cordials	New Zealand ..	287	.....	287	18	305 pkgs.	423	27	450
	Tasmania	1	.....	1	.....	1 „	7	.....	7
	New Caledonia ..	10	22	32	48	80 „	48	81	129
	South Sea Islands..	5	.....	5	.....	5 „	9	.....	9
		303	22	325	66	391 pkgs.	487	108	595
Corks and Bungs ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	60	60 pkgs.	.....	365	365
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 „	.....	22	22
	South Sea Islands..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	5	5
		.....	.....	.....	65	65 pkgs	.....	392	392
Cottons	Great Britain ..	2,036	.....	2,036	.....	2,036 lbs.	135	.....	135
	Tasmania	70	.....	70	.....	70 „	5	.....	5
		2,106	.....	2,106	.....	2,106 lbs.	140	.....	140
Curiosities (objects) ..	Great Britain ..	2	.....	2	1	3 cases	32	5	37
	Victoria	4	.....	4	4	8 „	17	28	45
	Foreign States ..	.....	3	3	.....	3 „	30	.....	30
		6	3	9	5	14 cases	79	33	112
Cutlery	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	16	16 pkgs.	.....	240	240
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	78	78
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	37	37
	South Sea Islands..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 „	.....	47	47
		.....	.....	.....	24	24 pkgs.	.....	402	402
Drugs and Medicines..	Great Britain ..	1	.....	1	178	179 pkgs.	5	772	777
	Victoria	29	.....	29	414	443 „	143	4,035	4,178
	New Zealand ..	1	.....	1	209	210 „	2	2,242	2,244
	Tasmania	40	.....	40	32	72 „	185	253	438
	Queensland ..	17	.....	17	27	44 „	52	277	329
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	40	40
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	7	7 „	.....	35	35
	South Sea Islands..	.....	.....	.....	10	10 „	.....	131	131
		88	.....	88	882	970 pkgs.	387	7,785	8,172
Documents	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	20	20
	Victoria	1	.....	1	.....	1 „	10	.....	10
	Suez and Aden ..	19	.....	19	9	28 „	85	195	280
		20	.....	20	12	32 pkgs.	95	215	310
Dyers' Materials ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	73	73 pkgs.	.....	40	40
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	11	11 „	.....	36	36
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	2	2
		.....	.....	.....	85	85 pkgs.	.....	78	78

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Earthenware and China	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	11	11 pkgs.	.....	68	68
	New Zealand ..	7	.....	7	95	102 "	29	913	942
	Queensland ..	2	.....	2	9	11 "	12	82	94
	Tasmania	1	.....	1	14	15 "	15	182	197
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	17	17 "	.....	138	138
	South Sea Islands .	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	189	189
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	10	10
		10	.....	10	164	174 pkgs.	56	1,582	1,638
Earthenware Pipes, Tiles, &c.	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	200	200 pkgs.	.....	150	150
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	10	10 "	.....	8	8
		.....	.....	.....	210	210 pkgs.	.....	158	158
Eggs	Victoria	524	.....	524	.....	524 pkgs.	2,517	.....	2,517
	Tasmania	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	2	.....	2
	New Caledonia ..	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	15	.....	15
		530	.....	530	.....	530 pkgs.	2,534	.....	2,534
Felt	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	20	20
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	17	17 "	.....	79	79
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	30	30 "	.....	50	50
		.....	.....	.....	50	50 pkgs.	.....	149	149
Fish	Victoria	2,819	.....	2,819	49	2,868 pkgs.	3,837	88	3,925
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	27	27 "	.....	80	80
	Queensland ..	5	.....	5	1	6 "	4	3	7
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	5	5
	South Sea Islands .	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	3	3
		2,824	.....	2,824	81	2,905 pkgs.	3,841	179	4,020
Flour and Bread ..	Victoria	3,525	.....	3,525	20,132	23,657 cwt.	4,321	27,033	31,354
	New Zealand ..	3,721	20	3,741	3,172	6,913 "	3,668	3,703	7,371
	Queensland ..	1,605	.....	1,605	3,546	5,151 "	1,684	3,613	5,297
	Tasmania	623	.....	623	.....	623 "	772	.....	772
	New Caledonia ..	146	156	302	346	648 "	157	371	528
	South Sea Islands .	151	.....	151	640	791 "	350	701	1,051
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	10	10	.....	10 "	15	.....	15
		9,771	186	9,957	27,836	37,793 cwt.	10,967	35,421	46,388
Fruit .. Dried ..	Great Britain ..	1	.....	1	.....	1 cwt.	1	.....	1
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	482	482 "	.....	2,458	2,458
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	534½	534½ "	.....	1,821	1,821
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	125¾	125¾ "	.....	538	538
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	80	80 "	.....	226	226
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	22	22 "	.....	104	104
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	27	27 "	.....	80	80
	South Sea Islands .	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	16	16
		1	.....	1	1,276¼	1,276¼ cwt.	1	5,243	5,244
Fruit .. Green ..	Victoria	31,811	.....	31,811	.....	31,811 pkgs.	41,118	.....	41,118
	New Zealand ..	271	.....	271	221	492 "	466	475	941
	Queensland ..	124	.....	124	.....	124 "	125	.....	125
	Tasmania	585	.....	585	.....	585 "	1,209	.....	1,209
	South Australia ..	245	.....	245	.....	245 "	249	.....	249
		33,036	.....	33,036	221	33,257 pkgs.	43,167	475	43,642
Furniture	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	12	12 pkgs.	.....	140	140
	Victoria	19	.....	19	520	539 "	114	5,366	5,480
	New Zealand ..	125	.....	125	623	748 "	601	3,567	4,168
	Queensland ..	15	.....	15	81	96 "	31	641	672
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	73	73
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	5	5
	New Caledonia ..	82	.....	82	254	336 "	190	958	1,148
	South Sea Islands.	29	.....	29	58	87 "	33	318	351
		270	.....	270	1,559	1,829 pkgs	969	11,068	12,037
Glass (Window) ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	8	8 pkgs.	.....	100	100
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	14	14 "	.....	659	659
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	387	387 "	.....	898	898
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	31	31 "	.....	69	69
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	16	16
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	56	56 "	.....	94	94
		.....	.....	.....	513	513 pkgs.	.....	1,838	1,838

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Glass (Looking) ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	6	6
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	7	7 „	.....	69	69
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	8	8
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	6	6
		.....	.....	.....	10	10 pkgs.	.....	89	89
Glassware	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	16	16 pkgs.	.....	145	145
	Victoria . ..	.....	.....	.....	138	138 „	.....	401	401
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	74	74 „	.....	439	439
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	80	80 „	.....	118	118
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	4	4 „	.....	65	65
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	7	7 „	.....	70	70
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	8	8 „	.....	32	32
		.....	.....	.....	327	327 pkgs.	.....	1,270	1,270
Glue	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	38	38
Gold — Dust	Great Britain ..	37	.....	37	.....	37 ozs.	134	.....	134
	Victoria	120	.....	120	.....	120 „	350	.....	350
	Other British Cols.	2,736	14,555	17,291	.....	17,291 „	64,085	.....	64,085
	Suez and Aden ..	371	.....	371	.....	371 „	1,484	.....	1,484
		3,264	14,555	17,819	.....	17,819 ozs.	66,053	.....	66,053
Gold — Bars	British Colonies ..	11,824	2,859	14,683	.....	14,683 ozs.	58,076	.....	58,076
	Suez and Aden ..	22,848	.....	22,848	.....	22,848 „	91,812	.....	91,812
		34,672	2,8 9	37,531	.....	37,531 ozs.	149,888	.....	149,888
Grain — Wheat ..	Victoria	14,500	.....	14,500	1,494	15,994 bushl.	4,625	400	5,025
	New Zealand ..	5,502	.....	5,502	1,387	6,889 „	1,858	442	2,300
	Queensland ..	300	.....	300	.....	300 „	12	.....	12
	Tasmania	156	.....	156	.....	156 „	88	.....	88
		20,458	.....	20,458	2,881	23,339 bushl.	6,583	842	7,425
Grain — Barley ..	Victoria	8,084	.....	8,084	1,400	9,484 bushl.	1,674	452	2,126
	New Zealand ..	1,368	.....	1,368	262	1,630 „	402	58	460
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	30	30 „	.....	6	6
	Tasmania	207	.....	207	.....	207 „	47	.....	47
	New Caledonia ..	225	.....	225	726	951 „	60	165	225
	South Sea Islands	123	.....	123	.....	123 „	30	.....	30
		10,007	.....	10,007	2,418	12,425 bushl.	2,213	681	2,894
Grain — Oats ..	Victoria	17,974	.....	17,974	50,640	68,614 bushl.	4,415	10,710	15,125
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	700	700 „	.....	200	200
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2,297	2,297 „	.....	511	511
	United States ..	12	.....	12	.....	12 „	3	.....	3
		17,986	.....	17,986	53,637	71,623 bushl.	4,418	11,421	15,839
Grain — Maize ..	Victoria	356,978	.....	356,978	.....	356,978 bushl.	67,211	.....	67,211
	New Zealand ..	20,732	.....	20,732	343	21,075 „	3,763	65	3,828
	Queensland ..	1,577	.....	1,577	.....	1,577 „	240	.....	240
	Tasmania	19,257	.....	19,257	.....	19,257 „	3,793	.....	3,793
	South Australia ..	2,343	.....	2,343	.....	2,343 „	391	.....	391
	New Caledonia ..	3,313	305	3,618	72	3,690 „	596	12	608
		404,200	305	404,505	415	404,920 bushl.	75,994	77	76,071
Grain — Malt ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	102	102 bushl.	.....	53	53
Grain — Beans ..	Victoria	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000 bushl.	75	.....	75
	New Caledonia ..	75	.....	75	160	235 „	70	140	210
		1,075	.....	1,075	160	1,235 bushl.	145	140	285
Grain — Gram ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	16,586	16,586 bushl.	.....	2,801	2,801
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	156	156 „	.....	50	50
	United States ..	.....	.....	.....	2,019	2,019 „	.....	600	600
		.....	.....	.....	18,761	18,761 bushl.	.....	3,451	3,451
Grain — Rye ..	Victoria	40	.....	40	.....	40 bushl.	16	.....	16
Grain — Rice ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	13,404	13,404 cwt.	.....	12,001	12,001
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	2,520	2,520 „	.....	2,083	2,083
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	414	414 „	.....	406	406
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	60	60 „	.....	20	20
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	1,921	1,921 „	.....	1,770	1,770
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1,508	1,508 „	.....	858	858
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	294	294 „	.....	295	295
	Other Foreign Sts	.....	.....	.....	420	420 „	.....	340	340
		.....	.....	.....	20,541	20,541 cwt.	.....	17,773	17,773

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							£	£	£
Grindery	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	112	112 pkgs.	.....	1,960	1,960
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	17	17 „	.....	314	314
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	7	7
	Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	10	10 „	.....	67	67
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	65	65
		.....	.....	.....	144	144 pkgs.	.....	2,413	2,413
Guano	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	51	51 tons	.....	789	789
Gum	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	711	711 tons	.....	9,710	9,710
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	30	30 „	.....	700	700
		.....	.....	.....	741	741 tons	.....	10,410	10,410
Haberdashery	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	70	70
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	140	140
	Suez and Aden ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	28	28
		.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	238	238
Hardware and Ironmongery	Great Britain ..	8	.....	8	108	116 pkgs.	15	1,123	1,138
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	755	755 „	.....	2,546	2,546
	New Zealand ..	5	.....	5	1,860	1,865 „	17	10,022	10,039
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	338	338 „	.....	1,763	1,763
	Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	10	10 „	.....	59	59
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	9	9 „	.....	37	37
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	14	14 „	.....	60	60
	New Caledonia ..	12	.....	12	407	419 „	40	1,763	1,803
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	1,062	1,063 „	8	4,949	4,957
	United States ..	.....	.....	.....	281	281 „	.....	1,080	1,080
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	203	203 „	.....	102	102
		26	.....	26	5,047	5,073 pkgs.	80	23,504	23,584
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	Victoria	5	.....	5	21	26 pkgs.	303	1,521	1,824
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	12	12 „	.....	492	492
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	32	32
	Tasmania ..	4	.....	4	1	5 „	8	170	178
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	10	10 „	.....	238	238
		9	.....	9	45	54 pkgs.	311	2,453	2,764
Hay	Victoria	336½	.....	336½	.....	336½ tons	2,141	.....	2,141
	New Zealand ..	217	.....	217	.....	217 „	1,287	.....	1,287
	Queensland ..	6	.....	6	.....	6 „	42	.....	42
	Other British Cols.	145	.....	145	.....	145 „	1,045	.....	1,045
	New Caledonia ..	25	.....	25	.....	25 „	136	.....	136
	South Sea Islands	0½	.....	0½	.....	0½ „	4	.....	4
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	20	20	.....	20 „	120	.....	120
		730	20	750	.....	750 tons	4,775	.....	4,775
Hide Cuttings ..	Great Britain ..	362	.....	362	.....	362 pkgs.	1,005	.....	1,005
	Tasmania ..	5	.....	5	.....	5 „	30	.....	30
		367	.....	367	.....	367 pkgs.	1,035	.....	1,035
Honey	Victoria	2,858	.....	2,858	.....	2,858 lbs.	108	.....	108
	New Zealand ..	224	.....	224	.....	224 „	11	.....	11
	Tasmania ..	.....	120	120	.....	120 „	6	.....	6
		3,082	120	3,202	.....	3,202 lbs.	125	.....	125
Hoofs and Bones ..	Great Britain ..	9,251	845	10,096	.....	10,096 cwt.	3,746	.....	3,746
Hops	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	348	348 pkgs.	.....	1,804	1,804
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	120	120 „	.....	501	501
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	15	15
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	127	127 „	.....	1,025	1,025
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	8	8
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	10	10 „	.....	70	70
		.....	.....	.....	609	609 pkgs.	.....	3,423	3,423
Horns	Great Britain ..	232,004	14,378	246,382	.....	246,382 No.	.....	2,746	2,746
Horsehair	Great Britain ..	257	10	267	.....	267 bdls.	170	.....	170
	Victoria	2	.....	2	.....	2 „	5	.....	5
	New Zealand ..	1	.....	1	.....	1 „	3	.....	3
		260	10	270	.....	270 „	178	.....	178

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							£	£	£
Houses, Iron	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1	1 No.	.....	60	60
Houses, Wooden ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 No.	.....	60	60
	South Australia ..	1	.....	1	.....	1 „	250	.....	250
	New Caledonia ..	1	.....	1	2	3 „	850	470	1,320
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	161	161
		2	.....	2	5	7 No.	1,100	691	1,791
Instruments, Musical	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	70	70
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	17	17 „	.....	678	678
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	15	15 „	.....	741	741
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 „	.....	450	450
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	40	40
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	50	50
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	35	35
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	30	30
		.....	.....	.....	46	46 pkgs.	.....	2,094	2,094
Instruments, Scientific	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	20	20
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	40	40 „	.....	1,398	1,398
	Queensland. .	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	10	10
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	9	9 „	.....	230	230
		.....	.....	.....	52	52 tons.	.....	1,658	1,658
Iron and Steel	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	291	291 tons.	.....	2,559	2,559
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	256	256 „	.....	3,301	3,301
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	$181\frac{17}{20}$	$181\frac{17}{20}$ „	.....	2,640	2,640
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	26	26 „	.....	133	133
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	40	40 „	.....	200	200
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	265	265 „	.....	4,570	4,570
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	$11\frac{6}{20}$	$11\frac{6}{20}$ „	.....	188	188
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	$4\frac{16}{20}$	$4\frac{16}{20}$ „	.....	94	94
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	$2\frac{10}{20}$	$2\frac{10}{20}$ „	.....	22	22
		.....	.....	.....	$1,078\frac{8}{20}$	$1,078\frac{8}{20}$ tons	.....	13,707	13,707
Iron Ore	Great Britain ..	5	.....	5	.....	5 casks	.....	20	20
Jewellery	Great Britain ..	1	.....	1	4	5 pkgs.	100	1,250	1,350
	Victoria	1	....	1	6	7 „	60	430	490
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	14	14 „	.....	2,300	2,300
	Suez and Aden ..	1	.....	1	4	5 „	100	280	380
		3	.....	3	28	31 pkgs.	260	4,260	4,520
Lard	Victoria	1	.....	1	.....	1 cwt.	5	.....	5
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	12	12 „	.....	36	36
		1	.....	1	12	13 cwt.	5	36	41
Lead	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	660	660 cwt.	.....	568	568
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1,060	1,060 „	.....	1,465	1,465
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	380	380 „	.....	697	697
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	2	2
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 „	.....	10	10
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	25	25 „	.....	17	17
		.....	.....	.....	2,132	2,132 cwt.	.....	2,759	2,759
Leather, Manufactur'd (Boots and Shoes) ..	Victoria	1	.....	1	861	862 pkgs.	40	18,700	18,740
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	397	397 „	.....	9,478	9,478
	Queensland ..	3	.....	3	126	129 „	123	2,853	2,976
	Tasmania.. ..	18	.....	18	10	28 „	365	245	610
	South Australia ..	2	.....	2	.....	2 „	82	.....	82
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	14	14 „	.....	269	269
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	11	11 „	.....	231	231
		24	.....	24	1,419	1,443 pkgs.	610	31,776	32,386
Leather, Unmanufactured ..	Great Britain ..	188	.....	188	.....	188 bls. & pkgs.	3,030	.....	3,030
	Victoria	94	.....	94	15	109 „	2,414	280	2,694
	New Zealand ..	171	.....	171	55	226 „	3,406	1,223	4,629
	Queensland ..	43	.....	43	3	46 „	457	121	578
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	32	32
	Other British Cols.	1	11	12	.....	12 „	270	.....	270
	New Caledonia ..	.....	3	3	1	4 „	65	56	121
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	4	4
		497	14	511	79	590 bls. & pkgs.	9,642	1,716	11,358

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							£	£	£
Lime	Victoria	32	.....	32	.....	32 casks	72	.....	72
	Queensland	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	3	.....	3
	New Zealand	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	2	.....	2
		37	.....	37	.....	37 casks	77	.....	77
Lime Juice	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	200	200 galls.	.....	22	22
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	850	850 "	.....	89	89
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	195	195 "	.....	21	21
		.....	.....	.....	1,245	1,245 galls.	.....	132	132
Linen and Drapery	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	82	82 pkgs.	.....	4,310	4,310
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	829	829 "	.....	46,754	46,754
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	1,624	1,624 "	.....	61,917	61,917
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	76	76 "	.....	3,296	3,296
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	210	210 "	.....	6,783	6,783
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	19	19 "	.....	665	665
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	125	125 "	.....	3,601	3,601
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	489	489 "	.....	12,882	12,882
	United States	.....	.....	.....	25	25 "	.....	1,000	1,000
	Suez and Aden	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	87	87
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	83	83 "	.....	4,096	4,096
		.....	.....	.....	3,565	3,565 pkgs.	.....	145,391	145,391
Live Stock — Horses	Victoria	243	.....	243	.....	243 No.	7,213	.....	7,213
	New Zealand	1,239	77	1,316	.....	1,316 "	25,107	.....	25,107
	Queensland	24	.....	24	.....	24 "	827	.....	827
	Tasmania	.....	35	35	.....	35 "	850	.....	850
	Other British Cols.	614	11	625	.....	625 "	17,310	.....	17,310
	New Caledonia	60	15	75	.....	75 "	1,678	.....	1,678
	Other Foreign Sts.	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	36	.....	36
		2,183	138	2,321	.....	2,321 No.	53,021	.....	53,021
Live Stock — Horned Cattle	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	10	10 No.	.....	1,110	1,110
	New Zealand	449	7,797	8,246	.....	8,246 "	7,798	.....	7,798
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	650	650
	Other British Cols.	9	6	15	.....	15 "	128	.....	128
	New Caledonia	290	293	583	.....	583 "	2,843	.....	2,843
	South Sea Islands	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	35	.....	35
		751	8,096	8,847	13	8,860 No.	10,804	1,760	12,564
Live Stock — Sheep	New Zealand	5,508	1,700	7,208	.....	7,208 No.	5,530	.....	5,530
	Tasmania	2,300	.....	2,300	.....	2,300 "	2,325	.....	2,325
	Queensland	20	.....	20	3	23 "	200	150	350
	Other British Cols.	110	.....	110	.....	110 "	140	.....	140
	New Caledonia	1,182	.....	1,182	.....	1,182 "	1,019	.....	1,019
	United States	602	.....	602	.....	602 "	460	.....	460
	Other Foreign Sts.	253	.....	253	.....	253 "	206	.....	206
		9,975	1,700	11,675	3	11,678 No.	9,880	150	10,030
Live Stock — Hogs	Victoria	24	.....	24	.....	24 No.	30	.....	30
Live Stock — Mules and Asses	New Zealand	10	.....	10	.....	10 No.	99	.....	99
Live Animal—(Tiger)	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 No.	.....	150	150
Lucifer Matches	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	8	8 pkgs.	.....	200	200
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	182	182 "	.....	1,582	1,582
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	332	332
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	97	97 "	.....	1,186	1,186
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	76	76 "	.....	505	505
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	17	17 "	.....	67	67
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	49	49
		.....	.....	.....	395	395 No.	.....	3,921	3,921
Machinery	Great Britain	1	.....	1	4	5 pkgs.	50	80	130
	Victoria	798	.....	798	2,436	3,234 "	11,891	17,645	29,536
	New Zealand	27	.....	27	87	114 "	230	1,395	1,625
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	11	11 "	.....	51	51
	Tasmania	281	.....	281	5	286 "	6,560	385	6,945
	New Caledonia	16	.....	16	151	167 "	142	250	392
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	421	421
		1,123	.....	1,123	2,702	3,825 pkgs.	18,873	20,227	39,100

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Marble	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	25	25
Matting and Rugs ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	250	250 pkgs.	.....	400	400
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	64	64 „	.....	206	206
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	273	273 „	.....	561	561
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	7	7 „	.....	20	20
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	112	112 „	.....	205	205
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	10	10
		.....	.....	.....	711	711 pkgs.	.....	1,402	1,402
Metal	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	203	203 pkgs.	.....	2,873	2,873
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	68	68 „	.....	1,912	1,912
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	23	23 „	.....	575	575
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	8	8 „	.....	61	61
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	20	20 „	.....	30	30
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	45	45
		.....	.....	.....	324	324 pkgs.	.....	5,496	5,496
Millinery	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	200	200
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	6	6 „	.....	120	120
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	70	70
	New Zealand ..	1	.....	1	7	8 „	5	217	222
		1	.....	1	16	17 pkgs.	5	607	612
Molasses	Victoria	475	.....	475	.....	475 cwt.	642	.....	642
	New Zealand ..	402	.....	402	309	711 „	599	433	1,032
	Queensland ..	12	.....	12	27	39 „	11	32	43
	Tasmania.. ..	50	.....	50	.....	50 „	91	.....	91
	South Australia ..	853	.....	853	.....	853 „	1,140	.....	1,140
	South Sea Islands.	6	.....	6	.....	6 „	6	.....	6
		1,798	.....	1,798	336	2,134 cwt.	2,489	465	2,954
Nails and Rivets ..	Victoria	11	.....	11	157	168 pkgs.	12	559	571
	New Zealand ..	4	.....	4	1,600	1,604 „	10	2,763	2,773
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	167	167 „	.....	297	297
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	39	39 „	.....	47	47
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	28	28 „	.....	84	84
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	41	41 „	.....	297	297
		15	.....	15	2,032	2,047 pkgs.	22	4,047	4,069
Oars	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	118	118 No.	.....	90	90
Oatmeal and Pearl Barley	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	19	19 casks	.....	70	70
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	45	45 „	.....	137	137
		.....	.....	.....	64	64 casks	.....	207	207
Oil .. Sperm ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	256	256 tuns	.....	17,517	17,517
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	23	23 „	.....	1,190	1,190
	Foreign States ..	.....	.....	.....	22	22 „	.....	1,760	1,760
		.....	.....	.....	301	301 tuns	.....	20,467	20,467
Oil .. Black ..	Great Britain ..	4	.....	4	87	91 tuns	320	3,424	3,744
	Victoria	2	.....	2	10½	12½ „	40	630	670
	Tasmania.. ..	3	.....	3	1	4 „	123	30	153
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	80	80
	Foreign States ..	.....	.....	.....	60	60 „	.....	1,800	1,800
		9	.....	9	160½	169½ tuns	483	5,964	6,447
Oil .. Headmatter..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 tuns	.....	230	230
Oil .. Dugong ..	Great Britain ..	7	.....	7	3½	10½ galls	4	2	6
	Victoria	52½	.....	52½	.....	52½ „	30	.....	30
	New Zealand ..	6	.....	6	.....	6 „	5	.....	5
	Suez and Aden ..	17½	.....	17½	.....	17½ „	10	.....	10
		83	.....	83	3½	86½ galls	49	2	51
Oil .. Seal.. ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	26	26 galls	.....	15	15
Oil .. Cocoanut...	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	782	782 tuns	.....	28,969	28,969
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	4	4 „	.....	135	135
		.....	.....	.....	786	786 tuns	.....	29,104	29,104

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								£	£	£
Oil, *Contd*	Linseed ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3,059	3,059 galls.	.....	925	925
		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	3,334	3,334 „	.....	996	996
		Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	2,549	2,549 „	.....	208	208
		Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	40	40 „	.....	15	15
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	417	417 „	.....	84	84
		South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	132	132 „	.....	31	31
			.....	.....	.....	9,531	9,531 galls.	.....	2,259	2,259
	Colza ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	425	425 galls.	.....	140	140
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	30	30 „	.....	12	12
			.....	.....	.....	455	455 galls.	.....	152	152
	Other ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	5,160	5,160 pkgs.	.....	5,173	5,173
		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	10	10 „	.....	30	30
		Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	94	94 „	.....	100	100
			.....	.....	.....	5,264	5,264 pkgs.	.....	5,303	5,303
	Tallow ..	Tasmania.. ..	112	.....	112	.....	112 galls.	22	.....	22
Oilcloth		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	18	18
		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	8	8 „	.....	100	100
			.....	.....	.....	12	12 pkgs.	.....	118	118
Oilmen's Stores ..		Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	12	12
		Victoria	110	.....	110	77	187 „	690	173	863
		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	2,028	2,028 „	.....	5,771	5,771
		Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	952	952 „	.....	2,672	2,672
		Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	44	44 „	.....	172	172
		South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	63	63 „	.....	30	30
		Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	183	183 „	.....	284	284
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	416	416 „	.....	1,480	1,480
		South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	575	575 „	.....	1,723	1,723
		Suez and Aden ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	15	15
			110	.....	110	4,343	4,453 pkgs.	690	12,332	13,022
Onions		Victoria	697	.....	697	.....	697 cwt.	622	.....	622
		New Zealand ..	40	.....	40	.....	40 „	10	.....	10
		Queensland ..	22	.....	22	.....	22 bags.	31	.....	31
		South Australia ..	10	.....	10	.....	10 „	4	.....	4
		New Caledonia ..	2	.....	2	.....	2 „	7	.....	7
			771	.....	771	.....	771	674	.....	674
Opium		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	880	880 lbs.	.....	1,920	1,920
		Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	18	18 „	.....	60	60
		Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	12	12 „	.....	27	27
			.....	.....	.....	910	910 lbs.	.....	2,007	2,007
Painters' Materials ..		Great Britain ..	12	.....	12	.....	12 cwt.	60	.....	60
Paint		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	15	15
		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1,102	1,102 „	.....	1,056	1,056
		Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	29	29 „	.....	70	70
		Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	27	27 „	.....	54	54
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	113	113 „	.....	129	129
		South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	72	72 „	.....	90	90
			.....	.....	.....	1,347	1,347 pkgs.	.....	1,414	1,414
Paper Hanging ..		Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	100	100
		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	36	36
		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	71	71 „	.....	860	860
		Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	28	28
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	60	60
		United States ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	36	36
			.....	.....	.....	81	81 pkgs.	.....	1,120	1,120
Peas (Split)		Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 cask.	.....	2	2
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	12	12
			.....	.....	.....	6	6 casks.	.....	14	14
Pearl Shells		Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	62	62 tons.	.....	1,929	1,929

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							£	£	£
Pepper and Spices ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	118	118 cwt.	.....	942	942
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	142	142 „	.....	597	597
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	16	16
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	20	20 „	.....	30	30
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 „	.....	14	14
		.....	.....	.....	287	287 cwt.	.....	1,599	1,599
Perfumery	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	36	36
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	57	57 „	.....	143	143
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	72	72
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	200	200
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	5	5
		.....	.....	.....	72	72 pkgs.	.....	456	456
Pickles and Sauces ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	63	63 pkgs.	.....	94	94
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	2	2
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 „	.....	7	7
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	4	4 „	.....	8	8
		.....	.....	.....	74	74 pkgs.	.....	111	111
Pictures and Paintings	Great Britain ..	11	1	12	5	17 pkgs.	585	1,150	1,735
	Victoria	3	.....	3	10	13 „	37	228	265
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	9	9 „	.....	341	341
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	11	11 „	.....	155	155
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	1	1	2	3 „	100	102	202
	South Australia ..	1	.....	1	2	3 „	5	10	15
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	100	100
	United States ..	4	.....	4	.....	4 „	99	.....	99
	Suez and Aden ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	20	20
		19	2	21	41	62 pkgs.	826	2,106	2,932
Pipes.. Tobacco ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkgs.	.....	80	80
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	258	258 „	.....	249	249
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	21	21 „	.....	27	27
	Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	10	10
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	121	121 „	.....	83	83
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	86	86 „	.....	100	100
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	2	2
		.....	.....	.....	492	492 pkgs.	.....	551	551
Pipes.. Iron.. ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	119	119 tons.	.....	979	979
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	0½	0½ „	.....	26	26
		.....	.....	.....	119½	119½ tons.	.....	1,005	1,005
Pipes.. Lead ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	58	58 cwt.	.....	82	82
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	20	20 „	.....	28	28
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	5	5
		.....	.....	.....	81	81 cwt.	.....	115	115
Pitch, Tar, and Resin	Victoria	50	.....	50	316	366 casks.	33	335	368
	New Zealand ..	26	.....	26	79	105 „	120	130	250
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 „	.....	6	6
	Tasmania.. ..	.....	.....	.....	49	49 „	.....	49	49
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	30	30 „	.....	48	48
	Other British Cols.	50	.....	50	100	150 „	200	100	300
	New Caledonia ..	9	.....	9	34	43 „	18	30	48
		135	.....	135	614	749 casks	371	698	1,069
Plants and Seeds ..	Great Britain ..	28	.....	28	.....	28 pkgs.	312	.....	312
	Victoria	271	.....	271	7	278 „	1,726	11	1,737
	New Zealand ..	51	.....	51	13	64 „	204	69	273
	Tasmania.. ..	3	.....	3	.....	3 „	4	.....	4
	South Australia ..	3	.....	3	.....	3 „	19	.....	19
	New Caledonia ..	4	1	5	1	6 „	17	7	24
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	10	10
	United States ..	1	.....	1	.....	1 „	3	.....	3
		361	1	362	22	384 pkgs.	2,285	97	2,382
Plate Silver	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 pkgs.	.....	1,150	1,150
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	7	7 „	.....	675	675
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 „	.....	237	237
		.....	.....	.....	16	16 pkgs.	.....	2,062	2,062
Plate Gold	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkgs.	.....	500	500

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Plated Ware	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	165	165
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	116	116
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	70	70
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 „	.....	180	180
		.....	.....	.....	15	15 pkgs.	.....	531	531
Potatoes	Victoria	716	.....	716	2,060	2,776 cwt.	205	547	752
	New Zealand ..	312	.....	312	.....	312 „	80	.....	80
	Queensland ..	105	.....	105	10	115 „	37	2	39
	South Australia ..	660	.....	660	.....	660 „	150	.....	150
	Other British Cols.	180	.....	180	.....	180 „	46	.....	46
	New Caledonia ..	235	280	515	590	1,105 „	202	48	250
	South Sea Islands	20	.....	20	55	75 „	5	9	14
		2,228	280	2,508	2,715	5,223 cwt.	725	606	1,331
Poultry	Victoria	66	.....	66	.....	66 coops	254	.....	254
	New Zealand ..	1	.....	1	.....	1 „	5	.....	5
	Queensland ..	4	.....	4	.....	4 „	11	.....	11
	New Caledonia ..	1	....	1	.....	1 „	2	.....	2
		72	.....	72	.....	72 coops	272	.....	272
Printing Materials ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	10	10 pkgs.	.....	56	56
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	59	59 „	.....	1,051	1,051
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	25	25 „	.....	308	308
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	7	7 „	.....	300	300
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	12	12
		.....	.....	.....	102	102 pkgs.	.....	1,727	1,727
Provisions — Bacon ..	Victoria	63	.....	63	.....	63 cwt.	284	.....	284
	New Zealand ..	138	.....	138	.....	138 „	240	.....	240
	Queensland ..	2	.....	2	0¾	2¾ „	10	4	14
	Tasmania	426	.....	426	.....	426 „	1,678	.....	1,678
		629	.....	629	0¾	629¾ cwt.	2,212	4	2,216
Provisions — Beef ..	Victoria	525	.....	525	.....	525 cwt.	635	.....	635
	New Zealand ..	1,722	.....	1,722	234	1,956 „	3,140	352	3,492
	Tasmania	4,203	.....	4,203	10	4,213 „	6,339	15	6,354
	South Australia ..	655	.....	655	.....	655 „	878	.....	878
	Other British Cols.	2,064	477	2,541	.....	2,541 „	3,374	.....	3,374
	New Caledonia ..	218	310	528	42	570 „	772	26	798
	South Sea Islands	31	80	111	45	156 „	202	56	258
	Other Foreign Sts.	2,916	30	2,946	.....	2,946 „	3,826	.....	3,826
		12,334	897	13,231	331	13,562 cwt.	19,166	449	19,615
Provisions — Hams ..	Victoria	6½	.....	6½	.....	6½ cwt.	35	.....	35
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	20	20 „	.....	109	109
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	16	16
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	25	25
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	14	14 „	.....	72	72
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	18	18
		6½	.....	6½	45	51½ cwt.	35	240	275
Provisions — Pork ..	Tasmania	2	.....	2	54	56 cwt.	5	200	205
	New Caledonia ..	.....	8	8	30	38 „	25	80	105
		2	8	10	84	94 cwt.	30	280	310
Provisions — Chinese ..	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	7	7 pkgs.	.....	20	20
Provisions — Tongues ..	Great Britain ..	2	.....	2	.....	2 cwt.	5	.....	5
	New Caledonia ..	.....	8	8	.....	8 „	12	.....	12
	South Sea Islands	10	.....	10	.....	10 „	9	.....	9
		12	8	20	.....	20 cwt.	26	.....	26
Provisions — Preserved..	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	80	80
	New Zealand ..	60	.....	60	.....	60 „	120	.....	120
		60	.....	60	1	61 pkgs.	120	80	200
Quicksilver	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	12	12 btls.	.....	84	84
Rags	Great Britain ..	13	.....	13	.....	13 bales	45	.....	45

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							£	£	£
Rattans and Canes	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	4,090	4,090 bdls.	.....	153	153
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	225	225 "	.....	18	18
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	750	750 "	.....	50	50
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	220	220 "	.....	20	20
		.....	.....	.....	5,285	5,285 bdls.	.....	241	241
Saddlery and Harness	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	70	70
	Victoria	2	.....	2	7	9 "	100	232	332
	New Zealand	25	3	28	59	87 "	401	1,582	1,983
	Queensland	1	.....	1	22	23 "	7	404	411
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	20	20
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	23	23
	New Caledonia	1	1	2	24	26 "	45	571	616
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	145	145
		29	4	33	125	158 pkgs.	553	3,047	3,600
Salt	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	248	248 tons	.....	1,365	1,365
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	81	81 "	.....	526	526
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	28	28 "	.....	195	195
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	30	30
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	38	38
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	75	75
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	7	7
		.....	.....	.....	380	380 tons	.....	2,236	2,236
Saltpetre	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	5	5 cwt.	.....	13	13
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	4½	4½ "	.....	19	19
		.....	.....	.....	9½	9½ cwt.	.....	32	32
Sandalwood	British Colonies	.....	.....	.....	60	60 tons	.....	1,600	1,600
Ship Chandlery	Victoria	4	.....	4	9	13 pkgs.	12	198	210
	New Zealand	62	.....	62	678	740 "	80	1,018	1,098
	Queensland	4	.....	4	.....	4 "	6	.....	6
	New Caledonia	1	.....	1	2	3 "	25	40	65
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	11	11 "	.....	124	124
		71	.....	71	700	771 pkgs.	123	1,380	1,503
Shooks and Staves	New Zealand	20	.....	20	66	86 pkgs.	10	30	40
	Other British Cols.	129	.....	129	.....	129 "	30	.....	30
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	29	29 "	.....	30	30
	South Sea Islands	85	.....	85	1,282	1,367 "	58	1,047	1,105
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	181	181 "	.....	140	140
		234	.....	234	1,558	1,792 pkgs.	98	1,247	1,345
Silks	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	23	23 pkgs.	.....	1,211	1,211
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	300	300
		.....	.....	.....	25	25 pkgs.	.....	1,511	1,511
Skins — Horned Cattle	Great Britain	122,924	.....	122,924	206	123,130 No.	81,970	142	82,112
	Tasmania	239	.....	239	.....	239 "	179	.....	179
	Other British Cols.	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	1,500 "	1,500	.....	1,500
	Foreign States	.....	1,530	1,530	.....	1,530 "	1,230	.....	1,230
		124,663	1,530	126,193	206	126,399 No.	84,879	142	85,021
Skins — Sheep	Great Britain	284	4	288	664	952 bdls.	1,677	842	2,519
	Victoria	57	.....	57	.....	57 "	70	.....	70
	New Zealand	4	.....	4	1	5 "	29	9	38
		345	4	349	665	1,014 bdls.	1,776	851	2,627
Skins — Kangaroo	Suez and Aden	2	.....	2	2	4 pkgs.	600	600	1,200
Slates	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	20,000	20,000 No.	.....	288	288
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	10,000	10,000 "	.....	180	180
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	4,980	4,980 "	.....	20	20
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	6,700	6,700 "	.....	51	51
		.....	.....	.....	41,680	41,680 No.	.....	539	539
Ditto (Manufactured)	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	4	4 cases	.....	30	30

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						c	£	£	£
Soap	Victoria	600	.....	600	.....	600 cwt.	1,486	.....	1,486
	New Zealand ..	2,430	26	2,456	304	2,760 „	4,586	852	5,438
	Tasmania	90	.....	90	.....	90 „	250	.....	250
	Queensland ..	91	.....	91	6	97 „	170	12	182
	South Australia ..	1,216	.....	1,216	116	1,332 „	4,223	325	4,548
	New Caledonia ..	22	25	47	54	101 „	85	102	187
	South Sea Islands.	74	2	76	175	251 „	145	426	571
	Other Foreign Sts.	30	.....	30	.....	30 „	52	.....	52
		4,553	53	4,606	655	5,261 cwt.	10,997	1,717	12,714
Soda and Seltzer Water	Victoria	5	.....	5	38	43 cases	12	67	79
	New Zealand ..	32	.....	32	21	53 „	58	51	109
	Queensland ..	33	.....	33	27	60 „	93	24	117
	New Caledonia .	4	.....	4	.....	4 „	10	.....	10
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	31	31 „	.....	35	35
		74	.....	74	117	191 cases	173	177	350
Specimens of Natural History	Great Britain ..	49	3	52	8	60 pkgs.	850	63	913
	Victoria	6	.....	6	.....	6 „	145	.....	145
	Other British Cols.	1	.....	1	.....	1 „	50	.....	50
	Suez and Aden ..	2	.....	2	.....	2 „	11	.....	11
	Other Foreign Sts.	11	.....	11	.....	11 „	150	.....	150
		69	3	72	8	80 pkgs.	1,206	63	1,269
Spirits .. Brandy ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	2,172	2,172 galls.	.....	1,190	1,190
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	12,467	12,467 „	....	5,989	5,989
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	12,388	12,388 „	.....	5,944	5,944
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1,832	1,832 „	.....	979	979
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1,685	1,685 „	.....	877	877
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	330	330 „	.....	170	170
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	8,297	8,297 „	.....	2,982	2,982
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1,849	1,849 „	.....	923	923
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	4,162	4,162 „	.....	2,088	2,088
	United States ..	.....	.....	.....	8,950	8,950 „	.....	3,940	3,940
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	1,156	1,156 „	.....	593	593
		.....	.....	.....	55,288	55,288 galls.	.....	25,675	25,675
Rum ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	20	20 galls	.....	7	7
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	366	366 „	.....	100	100
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	14,295	14,295 „	.....	3,195	3,195
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1,915	1,915 „	.....	463	463
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	2,688	2,688 „	.....	600	600
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	719	719 „	.....	139	139
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	2,646	2,646 „	.....	1,009	1,009
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	52	52 „	.....	10	10
		.....	.....	.....	22,701	22,701 galls.	.....	5,523	5,523
Geneva ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	7	7 galls.	.....	2	2
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	18,389	18,389 „	.....	4,597	4,597
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	2,996	2,996 „	.....	737	737
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	483	483 „	.....	137	137
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	12	12 „	.....	3	3
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	383	383 „	.....	98	98
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1,695	1,695 „	.....	531	531
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	3,446	3,446 „	.....	949	949
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	102	102 „	.....	29	29
		.....	.....	.....	27,513	27,513 galls.	.....	7,083	7,083
Whiskey ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	982	982 galls.	.....	295	295
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	2,146	2,146 „	.....	677	677
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	82	82 „	.....	51	51
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	21	21 „	.....	14	14
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	38	38 „	.....	20	20
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	7	7 „	.....	4	4
		.....	.....	.....	3,276	3,276 galls.	.....	1,061	1,061
Gin (sweet)	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	121	121 galls.	.....	58	58
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1,756	1,756 „	.....	472	472
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	548	548 „	.....	190	190
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	408	408 „	.....	216	216
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	77	77 „	.....	21	21
	United States ..	.....	.....	.....	164	164 „	.....	50	50
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	37	37 „	.....	20	20
		.....	.....	.....	3,111	3,111 galls.	.....	1,027	1,027

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								£	£	£
Spirits—*Continued.*	Liqueurs	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	289	289 galls.	.....	148	148
		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	268	268 "	.....	166	166
		Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	333	333 "	.....	130	130
		Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	36	36 "	.....	15	15
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	928	928 "	.....	587	587
		South Sea Islands.	269	.....	269	54	323 "	89	29	118
		Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	185	185 "	.....	195	195
			269	.....	269	2,093	2,362 galls.	89	1,270	1,359
	Perfumed ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	50	50 galls.	.....	18	18
	All other ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	199	199 galls.	.....	87	87
Sponge		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	5	5
		South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	30	30
			.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	35	35
Starch and Blue ..		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	186	186 pkgs.	.....	356	356
		Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	26	26 "	.....	42	42
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	3	3
			.....	.....	.....	213	213 pkgs.	.....	401	401
Stationery	Books ..	Great Britain ..	9	.....	9	8	17 pkgs.	63	112	175
		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	42	42 "	.....	612	612
		New Zealand ..	8	.....	8	78	86 "	32	1,641	1,673
		Queensland ..	1	.....	1	14	15 "	15	110	125
		Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	41	41
		South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	6	6
		Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	9	9
		New Caledonia ..	1	.....	1	12	13 "	4	128	132
		South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	42	42 "	.....	558	558
		Suez and Aden ..	2	.....	2	2	4 "	12	10	22
		Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	30	30
			21	.....	21	209	230 pkgs.	126	3,257	3,383
	Paper, &c.	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	56	56
		Victoria	6	.....	6	158	164 "	85	2,089	2,174
		New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	204	204 "	.....	3,292	3,292
		Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	34	34 "	.....	274	274
		Tasmania ..	3	.....	3	9	12 "	70	122	192
		South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	25	25
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	81	81
			9	.....	9	419	428 pkgs.	155	5,939	6,094
Stones ..	Mill	Victoria	7	.....	7	5	12 No.	43	50	93
	Grind ..	New Zealand ..	4	.....	4	18	22 No.	10	8	18
		New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	4	4
		South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	3	3
			4	.....	4	32	36 No.	10	15	25
	Whet ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 cases	.....	10	10
	Flags ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	134	134 tons	.....	686	686
	Tomb ..	New Zealand ..	1	.....	1	1	2 No.	10	12	22
	Building	New Zealand ..	18	.....	18	.....	18 tons	35	.....	35
		New Caledonia ..	258	.....	258	.....	258 "	580	.....	580
		South Sea Islands.	54	.....	54	.....	54 "	40	.....	40
			330	.....	330	.....	330 tons.	655	.....	655
Straw Goods ..		Great Britain ..	18	.....	18	.....	18 pkgs.	120	.....	120
		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	54	54
			18	.....	18	3	21 pkgs.	120	54	174
Sugar (Refined) ..		Victoria	690	.....	690	500	1,190 cwt.	2,080	1,400	3,480
		New Zealand ..	3,571	120	3,691	586	4,277 "	10,933	1,477	12,410
		Queensland ..	64½	.....	64½	37	101½ "	199	103	302
		Tasmania ..	702	.....	702	5	707 "	2,260	15	2,275
		South Australia ..	780	.....	780	360	1,140 "	2,460	1,060	3,520
		New Caledonia ..	28	30	58	32	90 "	184	91	275
		South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	40	40 "	.....	120	120
			5,835½	150	5,985½	1,560	7,545½ pkgs.	18,116	4,266	22,382

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							£	£	£
Sugar—*Contd.*—Raw ..	Victoria	90	.....	90	102	192 cwt.	182	230	412
	New Zealand ..	13,300	.....	13,300	7,476	20,776 ,,	24,665	13,619	38,284
	Queensland ..	452	.....	452	1,411½	1,863½ ,,	908	2,651	3,559
	Tasmania	200	.....	200	.....	200 ,,	350	.....	350
	South Australia ..	1,260	.....	1,260	.....	1,260 ,,	2,455	.....	2,455
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	10	10 ,,	.....	17	17
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	39	39 ,,	.....	69	69
	South Sea Islands.	13½	.....	13½	528	541½ ,,	29	990	1,019
	Fisheries	67	.....	67	67	134 ,,	110	110	220
		15,382½	.....	15,382½	9,633½	25,016 cwt.	28,699	17,686	46,385
Sulphur	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	47	47 pkgs.	.....	60	60
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 ,,	.....	16	16
		.....	.....	.....	52	52 pkgs.	.....	76	76
Sundries	Great Britain ..	9	.....	9	54	63 pkgs.	240	283	523
	Victoria	4	.....	4	73	77 ,,	20	246	266
	New Zealand ..	22	.....	22	204	226 ,,	108	845	953
	Queensland	4	.....	4	27	31 ,,	9	163	172
	Tasmania ..	1	.....	1	2	3 ,,	8	18	26
	New Caledonia ..	1	.....	1	88	89 ,,	1	523	524
	South Sea Islands.	32	.....	32	899	931 ,,	70	5,583	5,653
	Suez and Aden ..	9	.....	9	10	19 ,,	52	68	120
		82	.....	82	1,357	1,439 pkgs.	508	7,729	8,237
Tallow	Great Britain ..	13,263	.....	13,263	24	13,287 cwt.	29,097	45	29,142
	Victoria	1,148	.....	1,148	.....	1,148 ,,	1,780	.....	1,780
	New Zealand ..	83	.....	83	.....	83 ,,	190	.....	190
	Tasmania ..	1,541	.....	1,541	184	1,725 ,,	3,391	370	3,761
	South Australia ..	1,161	.....	1,161	.....	1,161 ,,	2,451	.....	2,451
	Other British Cols.	.....	100	100	.....	100 ,,	200	.....	200
	Foreign States ..	80	.....	80	.....	80 ,,	166	.....	166
		17,276	100	17,376	208	17,584 cwt.	37,275	415	37,690
Tarpawlings	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	10	10
Tea	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	297,726	297,726 lbs.	.....	26,092	26,092
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	252,219	252,219 ,,	.....	24,002	24,002
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	34,217	34,217 ,,	.....	3,263	3,263
	Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	34,948	34,948 ,,	.....	3,049	3,049
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	44,239	44,239 ,,	.....	4,217	4,217
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	215	215 ,,	.....	12	12
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1,988	1,988 ,,	.....	183	183
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	12,955	12,955 ,,	.....	916	916
	Fisheries	.....	.....	.....	760	760 ,,	.....	73	73
		.....	.....	.....	679,267	679,267 lbs.	.....	61,807	61,807
Timber — Ironbark ..	Great Britain ..	189,411	.....	189,411	175,016	364,427 feet	1,999	1,840	3,839
	Victoria	7,984	.....	7,984	.....	7,984 ,,	100	.....	100
		197,395	.....	197,395	175,016	372,411 feet	2,099	1,840	3,939
Timber — Cedar ..	Great Britain ..	341,184	120,00	461,184	9,715	470,899 feet	16,376	816	17,192
	Victoria	892,800	.....	892,800	.....	892,800 ,,	9,926	.....	9,926
	New Zealand ..	84,002	3,600	87,602	.....	87,602 ,,	1,382	.....	1,382
	Tasmania ..	122,600	.....	122,600	2,000	124,600 ,,	1,715	25	1,740
	South Australia ..	587,878	.....	587,878	.....	587,878 ,,	4,613	.....	4,613
	New Caledonia ..	6,211	.....	6,211	.....	6,211 ,,	70	.....	70
	South Sea Islands.	1,415	.....	1,415	.....	1,415 ,,	28	.....	28
		2,036,090	123,600	2,159,690	11,715	2,171,405 feet	34,110	841	34,951
Timber — Treenails ..	Great Britain ..	134,060	.....	134,060	.....	134,060 No.	604	.....	604
	New Zealand ..	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000 ,,	10	.....	10
	Foreign States ..	.....	19,059	19,059	.....	19,059 ,,	110	.....	110
		135,060	19,059	154,119	.....	154,119 No.	724	.....	724
Timber — Spokes and Felloes	Great Britain ..	150	.....	150	.....	150 No.	20	.....	20
	Victoria	121,563	.....	121,563	.....	121,563 ,,	2,293	.....	2,293
	New Zealand ..	37,348	.....	37,348	6,000	43,348 ,,	304	50	354
	Tasmania ..	200	.....	200	.....	200 ,,	10	.....	10
	South Australia ..	17,248	.....	17,248	840	18,088 ,,	424	10	434
		176,509	.....	176,509	6,840	183,349 No.	3,051	60	3,111
Timber — Stocks ..	Great Britain ..	430	.....	430	.....	430 pairs	121	.....	121

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								£	£	£
Timber—*Contd.*	Posts and Rails	New Zealand	441	.....	441	.....	441 No.	21	.....	21
		South Australia	200	.....	200	.....	200 "	26	.....	26
		New Caledonia	5,380	.....	5,380	.....	5,380 "	110	.....	110
			6,021	.....	6,021	.....	6,021 No.	157	.....	157
	Laths	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3,124	3,124 bndls.	.....	473	473
		New Zealand	50	.....	50	200	250 "	15	10	25
		South Australia	438	.....	438	1,751	2,189 "	24	132	156
			488	.....	488	5,075	5,563 bndls.	39	615	654
	Palings	New Zealand	44,650	.....	44,650	4,500	49,150 No.	291	40	331
		New Caledonia	7,000	.....	7,000	16,280	23,280 "	31	225	256
			51,650	.....	51,650	20,780	72,430 No.	322	265	587
	Battens	New Zealand	2,748	.....	2,748	.....	2,748 No.	20	.....	20
		New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	126	126 "	.....	5	5
		South Sea Islands	492	.....	492	.....	492 "	36	.....	36
			3,240	.....	3,240	126	3,366 No.	56	5	61
	Shingles	New Zealand	136,000	.....	136,000	.....	136,000 No.	317	.....	317
		New Caledonia	205,000	30,000	235,000	20,000	255,000 "	251	20	271
		South Sea Islands	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	120	.....	120
			344,000	30,000	374,000	20,000	394,000	688	20	708
	Spars	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	32,000	32,000	.....	210	210
	All other	Great Britain	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000 feet.	20	.....	20
		Victoria	104,911	.....	104,911	.....	104,911 "	1,097	.....	1,097
		New Zealand	122,640	.....	122,640	.....	122,640 "	1,151	.....	1,151
		Queensland	255	.....	255	.....	255 "	26	.....	26
		Tasmania	40,000	.....	40,000	.....	40,000 "	360	.....	360
		South Australia	87,000	.....	87,000	182,192	269,192 "	860	1,744	2,604
		Other British Cols.	38,400	.....	38,400	341,368	379,768 "	550	3,700	4,250
		New Caledonia	25,735	15,000	40,735	220,270	261,005 "	392	2,147	2,539
		South Sea Islands	29,797	.....	29,797	33,016	62,813 "	206	242	448
		Suez and Aden	1,562	.....	1,562	.....	1,562 "	25	.....	25
			451,300	15,000	466,300	776,846	1,243,146 "	4,687	7,833	12,520
Tin		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	12	12
		New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	81	81 "	.....	213	213
		New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	6	6
			.....	.....	.....	90	90 pkgs.	.....	231	231
Tinware		New Zealand	5	.....	5	390	395 pkgs.	80	983	1,063
		Queensland	1	.....	1	24	25 "	2	109	111
		South Australia	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	17	17
		New Caledonia	2	.....	2	5	7 "	7	24	31
			8	.....	8	420	428 pkgs.	89	1,133	1,222
Tobacco	Manufactured	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	109	109 lbs.	.....	10	10
		Victoria	60	.....	60	70,594	70,654 "	3	5,538	5,541
		New Zealand	6 040	300	6,340	152,896	159,236 "	226	10,738	10,964
		Queensland	200	.....	200	12,085	12,285 "	30	1,054	1,084
		Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	941	941 "	.....	72	72
		South Australia	.....	.....	.....	4,310	4,310 "	.....	663	663
		Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	1,464	1,464 "	.....	363	363
		New Caledonia	2,794	1,972	4,766	22,426	27,192 "	264	2,341	2,605
		South Sea Islands	3,797	.....	3,797	43,609	47,406 "	200	2,441	2,641
		Fisheries	.....	.....	.....	600	600 "	.....	30	30
		Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	322	322 "	.....	23	23
			12,891	2,272	15,163	309,356	324,519 lbs.	723	23,273	23,996

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							£	£	£
Tobacco—*Continued.* Cigars ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	175	175 lbs.	.....	32	32
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	35,636	35,636 „	.....	10,120	10,120
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	11,574	11,574 „	.....	3,321	3,321
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	508	508 „	.....	42	42
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	2,546	2,546 „	.....	675	675
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	9,472	9,472 „	.....	2,620	2,620
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2,449	2,449 „	.....	301	301
	South Sea Islands.	.....	.....	.....	978	978 „	.....	260	260
	United States ..	.....	.....	.....	875	875 „	.....	250	250
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	210	210 „	.....	83	83
		.....	.....	.....	64,423	64,423 lbs.	.....	17,704	17,704
Snuff ..	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	60	60 lbs.	.....	10	10
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	337	337 „	.....	79	79
		.....	.....	.....	397	397 lbs.	.....	89	89
Do. Unmanufactured ..	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1,858	1,858 lbs.	.....	115	115
Tortoise Shells ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	4,655	4,655 lbs.	.....	3,705	3,705
	Foreign States ..	.....	.....	.....	25	25 „	.....	15	15
		.....	.....	.....	4,680	4,680 lbs.	.....	3,720	3,720
Toys and Fancy Goods	Great Britain ..	1	.....	1	6	7 pkgs.	5	291	296
	Victoria	1	.....	1	23	24 „	10	794	804
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	93	93 „	.....	2,494	2,494
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	44	44 „	.....	685	685
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	120	120
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	10	10
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	25	25
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	40	40
	South Sea Islands..	.....	.....	.....	6	6 „	.....	120	120
	United States ..	20	.....	20	11	31 „	250	200	450
		22	.....	22	190	212 pkgs.	265	4,779	5,044
Trunks and Empty Boxes	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	10	10 pkgs.	.....	40	40
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	12	12 „	.....	59	59
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4 „	.....	20	20
	South Sea Islands..	30	.....	30	23	53 „	30	111	141
		30	.....	30	49	79 pkgs.	30	230	260
Turnery and Woodwork	Victoria	93	.....	93	31	124 pkgs.	405	93	498
	New Zealand ..	194	106	300	703	1,003 „	206	1,140	1,346
	Queensland ..	19	.....	19	20	39 „	48	104	152
	Tasmania	1	.....	1	3	4 „	10	14	24
	South Australia ..	42	.....	42	44	86 „	300	152	452
	New Caledonia ..	1	.....	1	31	32 „	5	78	83
	South Sea Islands..	45	.....	45	16	61 „	39	49	88
	United States ..	2	.....	2	.....	2 „	30	.....	30
		397	106	503	848	1,351 pkgs.	1,043	1,630	2,673
Turpentine and Varnish	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1,255	1,255 galls.	.....	387	387
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	275	275 „	.....	84	84
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	36	36 „	.....	16	16
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	47	47 „	.....	15	15
		.....	.....	.....	1,613	1,613 galls.	.....	502	502
Umbrellas and Parasols	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	38	38
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	1,558	1,558 „	.....	150	150
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	129	129 „	.....	21	21
	South Sea Islands..	.....	.....	.....	726	726 „	.....	72	72
		.....	.....	.....	2,414	2,414 pkgs.	.....	281	281

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							£	£	£
Watches and Clocks ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	120	120
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	188	188 „	.....	809	809
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	149	149 „	.....	988	988
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	41	41
	Tasmania ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	75	75
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	98	98 „	.....	209	209
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	5	5 „	.....	39	39
	South Sea Islands..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 „	.....	35	35
	Suez and Aden ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	50	50
		.....	.....	.....	452	452 pkgs.	.....	2,366	2,366
Whalebone ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	181	181 cwt.	.....	894	894
	Foreign States ..	.....	.....	.....	23	23 „	.....	400	400
		.....	.....	.....	204	204 cwt.	.....	1,294	1,294
Whiting and Chalk ..	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	86	86 pkgs.	.....	98	98
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	86	86 „	.....	98	98
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	3	3 „	.....	5	5
		.....	.....	.....	175	175 pkgs.	.....	201	201
Wine.. ..	Great Britain ..	1,299	80	1,379	430	1,809 galls.	732	238	970
	Victoria	4,391	.....	4,391	24,565	28,956 „	1,769	4,820	6,589
	New Zealand ..	436	148	584	11,885	12,469 „	218	4,631	4,849
	Queensland ..	68	.....	68	1,962	2,030 „	32	924	956
	Tasmania	156	.....	156	321	477 „	77	222	299
	South Australia ..	380	.....	380	.....	380 „	170	.....	170
	Other British Cols.	.....	.....	.....	425	425 „	.....	291	291
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	7,275	7,275 „	.....	2,277	2,277
	South Sea Islands.	392	.....	392	6,704	7,096 „	92	1,820	1,912
	United States ..	.....	.....	.....	5,066	5,066 „	.....	1,000	1,000
	Suez and Aden ..	28	.....	28	24	52 „	12	7	19
	Other Foreign Sts.	.....	.....	.....	1,473	1,473 „	.....	637	637
		7,150	228	7,378	60,130	67,508 galls.	3,102	16,867	19,969
Wire	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	109	109 bdls.	.....	106	106
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	255	255 „	.....	277	277
	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	185	185 „	.....	110	110
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	18	18 „	.....	32	32
		.....	.....	.....	567	567 bdls.	.....	525	525
Wool	Great Britain ..	15,524,599	89,700	15,614,299	240,643	15,854,942 lbs.	1,347,062	21,068	1,368,130
	United States ..	6,300	.....	6,300	.....	6,300 „	6,000	.....	6,000
	Other Foreign Sts.	1,367,417	.....	1,367,417	32,700	1,400,117 „	104,943	3,270	108,213
		16,898,316	89,700	16,988,016	273,343	17,261,359 lbs.	1,458,005	24,338	1,482,343
Wool (Llama) ..	Great Britain ..	60	.....	60	.....	60 lbs.	6	.....	6
Woollens ..	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	106	106
	Victoria	29	.....	29	7	36 „	1,569	90	1,659
	New Zealand ..	3	2	5	26	31 „	250	947	1,197
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	106	106
	Tasmania.. ..	216	.....	216	.....	216 „	775	.....	775
	New Caledonia ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 „	.....	181	181
		248	2	250	37	287 pkgs.	2,594	1,430	4,024
Woolpack ..	South Australia ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2 bales	.....	20	20
Zinc	Great Britain ..	.....	.....	.....	86	86 pkgs.	.....	62	62
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	14	14 „	.....	10	10
	Queensland ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1 cask	.....	5	5
	New Zealand ..	.....	.....	.....	33	33 „	.....	272	272
		.....	.....	.....	134	134 casks	.....	349	349
Total, Exports		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,869,916	898,133	4,768,049

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IMPORTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Total Value of IMPORTS into the Colony, distinguishing the Countries from whence Imported.

YEAR.	From Great Britain.	FROM BRITISH COLONIES. Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	Other British Possessions.	TOTAL.	From South Sea Islands.	From Fisheries.	From United States of America.	From Foreign States.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1850	1,070,511	....	....	....	12,385	....	61,210	.....	31,827	11,052	8,143	138,285	1,333,413
1851	1,152,421	....	....	....	15,609	....	174,250	.....	6,771	23,033	14,127	177,720	1,563,931
1852	1,395,091	....	....	....	40,124	....	134,862	.....	4,501	25,770	29,690	270,398	1,900,436
1853	4,679,435	....	....	....	90,065	....	539,114	.....	29,702	15,600	218,795	769,686	6,342,397
1854	4,354,268	....	....	....	60,650	....	484,840	.....	47,065	14,611	146,337	873,292	5,981,063
1855	2,710,267	....	....	....	178,131	....	301,441	.....	59,334	30,780	290,048	1,098,518	4,668,519
1856	3,475,359	....	....	....	177,698	....	477,271	.....	59,029	39,020	348,550	884,044	5,460,971
1857	3,864,901	....	....	....	131,906	....	1,514,200	.....	41,804	31,434	274,645	870,518	6,729,408
1858	3,770,714	....	....	....	157,653	....	973,496	.....	48,381	13,840	355,898	739,384	6,059,366
1859	3,636,505	692,157	87,197	92,705	130,521	98,376	350,805	1,451,761	53,820	9,837	201,102	1,244,028	6,597,053

EXPORTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Total Value of EXPORTS from the Colony, distinguishing the Countries to which Exported.

YEAR.	To Great Britain.	TO BRITISH COLONIES. Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	Other British Possessions.	TOTAL.	To South Sea Islands.	To Fisheries.	To United States of America.	To Foreign States.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1850	1,038,340	....	....	....	96,003	....	97,359	.....	17,537	....	95,473	13,072	1,357,784
1851	1,477,452	....	....	....	94,046	....	146,805	.....	15,334	....	33,784	29,491	1,796,912
1852	3,607,269	....	....	....	74,759	....	904,271	.....	6,271	....	5,081	6,383	4,604,034
1853	2,980,763	....	....	....	236,713	....	1,245,947	.....	10,928	....	3,028	45,967	4,523,346
1854	2,307,609	....	....	....	370,629	....	1,254,088	.....	61,025	....	3,408	53,367	4,050,126
1855	1,499,792	....	....	....	292,546	....	997,491	.....	26,373	1,499	8,758	57,671	2,884,130
1856	1,660,187	....	....	....	320,963	....	1,269,277	.....	53,624	47	3,628	123,154	3,430,880
1857	1,987,703	....	....	....	377,165	....	1,311,545	.....	42,436	15	7,204	285,884	4,011,952
1858	1,238,621	....	....	....	443,843	....	.....	.....	71,238	....	23,194	.....	4,186,277
1859	1,868,092	1,406,045	62,775	55,624	369,589	43,730	213,174	2,150,937	50,334	329	23,686	674,671	4,768,049

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Value of IMPORTS into, and EXPORTS from, the Colony, the Produce and Manufacture of the United Kingdom, British Colonies, and Foreign States.

YEAR.	IMPORTS. Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Dominions.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States.	TOTALS.	EXPORTS. Articles the Produce or Manufacture of New South Wales.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Dominions.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1850	961,364	30,316	341,733	1,333,413	1,158,358	121,099	15,400	62,427	1,357,784
1851	1,109,480	77,013	377,438	1,563,931	1,572,654	124,452	20,550	79,256	1,796,912
1852	1,235,664	97,776	566,996	1,900,436	4,380,272	112,034	34,490	77,238	4,604,034
1853	3,993,670	287,488	2,061,239	6,342,397	3,500,782	739,927	33,328	249,309	4,523,346
1854	3,699,623	266,539	2,014,901	5,981,063	2,965,552	762,988	61,187	260,399	4,050,126
1855	2,569,790	318,836	1,779,893	4,668,519	2,009,850	600,180	47,020	227,080	2,884,130
1856	3,140,873	333,434	1,986,664	5,460,971	2,132,837	754,649	55,587	487,807	3,430,880
1857	3,797,350	1,640,520	1,291,538	6,729,408	2,915,411				4,011,952
1858	3,438,846	1,467,849	1,152,671	6,059,366	2,769,136		1,096,541		4,186,277
1859	6,597,053*			6,597,053	3,869,916		1,417,141* 898,133*		4,768,049

* The Customs Returns do not afford the means of classifying the Exports under the separate heads.

N.B.—These Returns do not include the overland traffic between New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, for which see Tables p.p. 225, 226, 227, 228, 229.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*Continued.*

IMPORT OF GRAIN, &c.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GRAIN, &c., Imported into the Colony.

YEAR.	WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY, OATS, &c.	FLOUR AND BREAD.	RICE.	POTATOES AND YAMS.	VALUE.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Tons.	£
1850	64,070	100	47,635	943,522	640,192	657	16,939
1851	140,278	560	10,056	8,320,816	5,073,376	1,869½	66,882
1852	108,229	755	18,444	4,686,080	1,619,520	1,056	61,259
1853	24,881	5,585	72,979	25,081,086	2,559,068	2,498	306,319
1854	53,788	158	100,637	6,855,520	3,351,040	980	232,144
1855	836,363	5,483	183,985	17,976,000	3,709,440	5,612	717,779
1856	333,244	534	77,448	36,937,040	4,664,800	2,542	595,019
1857	260,364	2,335	79,792	23,700,320	2,584,512	3,841½	392,131
1858	228,942	30	195,513	21,268,800	*7,123,200	3,392	447,943
1859	289,370	14,216	147,314	7,396,816	10,799,712	3,394	301,604

* In the Return for 1858, the Quantity of Rice Imported was set down by mistake as 70,123,200 lbs.—the quantities having been returned in Tons instead of Bags.

EXPORT OF GRAIN, &c.—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GRAIN, &c., Exported from the Colony.

YEAR.	WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY, OATS, AND MALT.	FLOUR AND BREAD.	POTATOES.	VALUE.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Pounds.	Tons.	£
1850	2,693	1,712	19,831	4,715,200	27	21,454
1851	.....	54,232	30,340	2,155,636	21	22,856
1852	600	69,214	50,219	7,037,520	24½	57,094
1853	.....	81,106	19,445	2,500,960	928	71,303
1854	45,493	90,670	20,457	10,008,320	2,768	297,419
1855	15,310	37,015	34,852	2,171,008	869	91,644
1856	3,093	258,880	55,790	1,430,016	293½	84,517
1857	3,680	151,197	31,383	1,254,400	661¾	86,506
1858	.....	129,051	32,647	887,488 Bread, &c.* 210 pkgs.	494	61,773
1859	20,458	404,505	27,993	1,115,408	2,508	100,900

1859.—The Estimated Total Value Exported was £149,948. * Weight unknown.

IMPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of BUTTER and CHEESE Imported into the Colony.

YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
	lbs.	£		lbs.	£
1850	147,952	4,088	1855	800,864	65,072
1851	70,140	1,302	1856	14,656 pkgs.	56,995
1852	112,000	2,992	1857	1,173,480 lbs.	50,025
1853	1,300,300	45,796	1858	642,544	28,395
1854	902,720	43,879	1859	1,517,376	29,414

EXPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of BUTTER and CHEESE Exported from the Colony.

YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
	lbs.	£		lbs.	£
1850	13,212	1,109	1855	79,990	6,636
1851	200,789	3,494	1856	242,032	9,824
1852	573,323	16,048	1857	280,908	12,547
1853	898,688	25,725	1858	136,990	6,121
1854	299,640	24,970	1859	405,160	18,907

1858.—The Estimated Total Value Exported was £29,846.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*Continued.*

IMPORT OF LIVE STOCK SEAWARD.

DECENNIAL RETURN of LIVE STOCK Imported into the Colony.

Year.	Description of Stock.					Value.	Year.	Description of Stock.					Value.
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Hogs.			Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Hogs.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1850	6	....	10	....	....	380	1855	14	4	29	....	183	4,557
1851	4	5	184	....	....	510	1856	19	31	74	7	654	5,568
1852	6	....	169	....	....	377	1857	30	52	75	....	....	9,094
1853	....	....	68	....	....	68	1858	41	50	211	....	....	13,222
1854	8	11	158	....	550	3,061	1859	65	95	248	2	6	27,170

1858.—Imported in addition to the above, 280 Alpacas, value £15,000.
1859.—Imported in addition to the above, 10 Llamas, value £600.

EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK SEAWARD—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of LIVE STOCK Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Description of Stock.					Value.	Year.	Description of Stock.					Value.
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Hogs.			Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Mules and Asses.	Hogs.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1850	830	1,498	6,814	52	51	15,304	1855	1,282	4,125	28,052	....	3	75,107
1851	1,941	971	18,186	....	....	23,645	1856	1,948	2,677	23,103	....	225	54,744
1852	770	1,178	31,357	....	9	16,605	1857	1,039	558	14,361	....	20	28,185
1853	907	6,425	41,151	....	418	36,779	1858	1,865	850	10,977	....	19	75,016
1854	1,279	7,491	28,140	....	422	78,440	1859	2,321	8,847	11,675	10	24	73,834

1859.—The Estimated Total Value Exported was £75,744.

IMPORT OF SALT MEAT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of SALT MEAT Imported into the Colony.

Year.	Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, &c.	Preserved Meats.	Value.	Year.	Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, &c.	Preserved Meats.	Value.
	Quantity.	Quantity.	£		Quantity.	Quantity.	£
1850	471 casks	405 cwt.	1,649	1855	149 tons 8 cwt. 11,895 packages	240 packages	28,800
1851	267 tons 7 cwt.	97 packages	3,951				
1852	218 tons	164 cases	8,617	1856	10,322 packages	821 packages	50,833
1853	832 tons 13¾ cwt.	1,324¼ cwt.	49,895	1857	8,408½ cwt.	912 packages	33,866
1854	295 tons 386 barrels	1,782 cwt.	26,077	1858	3,565 cwt.	1,441 cases	21,377
				1859	6,673¾ cwt.	1,569 „	35,071

EXPORT OF SALT MEAT—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of SALT MEAT Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Beef, Pork and Mutton.	Bacon and Hams.	Tongues.	Preserved Meats.	Value.
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	£
1850	308 tons	141 cwt.	218 tons	4,990 cases	15,344
1851	221 tons 17 cwt.	246 cwt.	4¾ tons	765 cwt.	9,099
1852	1,121 tons 11 cwt.	3,638 cwt.	2¾ tons 3 cwt.	1,086 cwt.	17,638
1853	913 tons 16 cwt.	2,792 cwt.	4 tons 19 cwt.	1,694 cwt.	29,646
1854	797 tons 17 cwt.	1,594 cwt.	.....	382 cwt.	32,220
1855	2,433 casks	77 packages	.....	1,151 tins	22,686
1856	2,002 casks	146 packages	252 packages	1,350 tins	9,999
1857	3,314 casks	236 packages	20 kegs	46 packages	14,426
1858	2,822 casks	90 packages 16 cwt.	3 barrels	.....	11,031
1859	13,241 cwt.	635¼ cwt.	20 cwt.	60 packages	21,589

1859.—Exported in addition to the above, Chinese Provisions, 7 pkgs., value £20.
1859.—The estimated Total Value Exported was £22,642.

N.B.—Imported in 1859, in addition to the Quantities of Provisions, &c., stated in the foregoing Decennial Tables, 13,637 pkgs. of Chinese Provisions unclassified, stated Value £16,511.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*Continued.*

IMPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of HIDES and LEATHER Imported into the Colony.

YEAR.	HIDES.				LEATHER.		VALUE.
	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP AND GOAT.	KANGAROO AND OPOSSUM.	ALL OTHER.	MANUFACTURED. (Boots and Shoes.)	UNMANUFACTURED.	
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Packages.	£
1850	311 No.	170 bundles	1,140 No.	.....	1,090 trunks	34	22,756
1851	1,221 No., & 7 cases	109 bales	2,652 „ and 8 cases	.....	1,057 „	92	22,807
1852	500 No.	229 bundles	23,736 No.	500 No.	2,630 „	175	59,271
1853	639 „	303 „	172 pkgs.	20 pkgs.	8,977 „	556	232,398
1854	1,862 „	2,243 No.	1,050 No.	1,056 No.	3,476 „	107	182,059
1855	1,201 „	3,109 „	5,219 „	500 „	6,737 „	68	171,971
1856	3,259 „	255 pkgs.	20 „	8 „	9,789 „	107	215,732
1857	2,921 „	7,437 No.	8 cases	11 cases	16,139 „	66	409,284
1858	9,809 „	234 bundles 3,943 No.	2 „	.....	12,851 „	159	327,021
1859	8,754 No. & 2 casks	761 bundles	11 bundles	19 No.	12,662 „	181	293,862

EXPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of HIDES and LEATHER Exported from the Colony.

YEAR.	HIDES.				LEATHER.		VALUE.
	HORNED CATTLE.	KANGAROO.	SHEEP AND GOAT.	ALL OTHER.	MANUFACTURED. (Boots and Shoes.)	UNMANUFACTURED.	
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	£
1850	1,531 tons	1 case	1 pkg.	.....	25 pkgs. and trunks	35 tons 6 cwt.	33,114
1851	1,748 „	612 No.	306 bundles	2 cases	23 „	248 tons & 17 cwt.	36,625
1852	1,616 tons 9 cwt.	1 case	56 „	.....	373 „	1,247 cwt.	37,661
1853	1,582½ tons	.....	34 pkgs.	1 case	202 „	1,427 „	41,159
1854	89,562 No.	.....	.....	.....	35 „	819 pkgs.	44,936
1855	54,035 „	.....	37,390 No.	.....	125 „	594 „	42,782
1856	90,003 „	.....	79 pkgs.	4 pkgs.	77 „	380 „	64,638
1857	107,468 „	.....	128 „	.....	17 „	474 „	122,653
1858	80,411 No. 364 casks	.....	99 „	54 pkgs.	36 „	402 „	61,844
1859	126,193 „	2 pkgs.	349 „	367 „	24 pkgs.	511 „	98,542

1859.—The Estimated Total Value Exported was £138,627.

EXPORT OF WOOL—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of WOOL Exported from the Colony.

YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
	lbs.	£		lbs.	£
1850	14,270,622	788,051	1855	17,671,684	1,078,017
1851	15,268,473	828,302	1856	19,200,341	1,303,070
1852	11,086,974	676,815	1857	17,044,201	1,275,067
1853	16,358,869	999,896	1858	13,553,335	1,126,486
1854	18,976,300	1,181,956	1859	16,988,016	1,458,005

1859.—Exported in addition to the above—Llama Wool, 6 lbs.; value, £6.
1859.—The Estimated Total Value Exported was £1,482,343.

EXPORT OF TALLOW—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of TALLOW Exported from the Colony.

YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
	cwt.	£		cwt.	£
1850	128,090	167,858	1855	57,325	123,255
1851	86,460	114,168	1856	77,314	137,202
1852	118,182	146,811	1857	37,574	82,134
1853	90,675	134,708	1858	29,085	53,186
1854	82,120	164,256	1859	17,376	37,275

1859.—The Estimated Total Value Exported was £37,690.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*Continued.*

IMPORT OF TIMBER.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of TIMBER Imported into the Colony.

YEAR.	DEALS AND BATTENS.	PINE, &c.	WROUGHT.	SHINGLES.	LATHS.	PALINGS.	SANDAL-WOOD.	VALUE.
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	No.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Tons.	£
1850	7,244 No.	263,353 feet and 1,934 pieces	.....	30,000	.....	20,000 No.	105	2,159
1851	21,687 „	482,903 feet and 2,000 treenails	1,068 pkgs.	318,000	58,000 No.	36,890 „	15	3,721
1852	13,508 „	1,950,228 feet and 245 treenails	67 „	81,000	200 bndls.	7,000 „	....	7,829
1853	1,091 „ 98,790 feet	1,005,273 feet 18,756 pkgs. 5 tons firewood	18,671 „ (houses)	243,245	212,000 No.	116 pkgs.	386	88,738
1854	5,180,000 „	1,936,000 feet	284 houses	2,200,000	.....	.....	480	178,783
1855	242,036 No.	5,536,801 „ 534,677 pkgs. 761 spars	112 „	1,323,000	854,900 No.	237,025 No.	290	134,312
1856	396,871 „	4,127,004 feet 400 spars	480 pkgs. (houses)	2,050,397	1,514,375 „	282,885 „	150	90,175
1857	2,215,667 feet	5,715,912 feet 8,000 pieces 164,447 spars	.....	3,978,570	178,387 „	746,981 „	346	409,142
1858	138,238 „ 275,834 No.	10,250,054 feet 173 spars	.....	3,209,973	675,439 „	520,094 „	103	146,823
1859	43,279 „ 85,947 „	6,472,054 feet 685 spars 4,400 posts and rails 1,385 pieces cedar 11 boat knees 69,630 pickets	.....	2,421,300	1,092,000 „	572,051 „	66	96,668

EXPORT OF TIMBER—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and value of TIMBER Exported from the Colony.

YEAR.	CEDAR.	HARDWOOD, &c.	WROUGHT.	SHINGLES.	LATHS.	PALINGS.	TREENAILS AND SPOKES.	VALUE.
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1850	715,039 feet	1,149,054 feet	115 houses	92,900	12,000	2,180	307,141	17,138
1851	1,468,658 „	135,592 „ and 5 tons	.....	143,000	.....	.....	318,409	17,462
1852	1,013,775 „	777,119 feet	.....	8,900	61,800	5,364	209,092	17,330
1853	2,945,883 „	1,419,557 „	3,829 pkgs. houses, &c.	370,064	271,805	98,556	77,005	82,217
1854	2,887,000 „	6,800 „	20 houses & 494 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	103,672	62,365
1855	1,443,202 „	609,800 „ 65,829 pieces	.....	.....	.....	5,200	32,772	44,777
1856	2,619,757 „	353,666 feet 164,868 pieces	.....	50,000	....	3,000	59,903	42,333
1857	3,047,656 „	198,188 feet 24,855 pieces 500 posts and rails	.....	30,000	.....	3,630	239,446	48,734
1858	2,514,851 „	490,694 feet 4 logs 2,900 felloes 695,695 No.	.....	563 bndls.	140,000 pkgs.	.....	165,357	36,645
1859	2,159,690 „	430 pairs stocks 6,021 posts and rails 3,240 battens	2 houses	374,000 No.	488 bndls.	51,650	330,628	47,154

1859.—The Estimated Total Value Exported was £59,594.

EXPORTS—*Continued.*

EXPORT OF COAL—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of COAL Exported from the Colony.

YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
1850	* 31,461 tons 2,950 bushels	15,558	1855	*61,484 tons	58,893
1851	*28,470 tons	12,027	1856	*84,086 „	65,730
1852	*24,794 „	109,951	1857	96,457 „	45,960
1853	*51,501 „	81,078	1858	113,649 „	89,200
1854	*59,297 „	101,752	1859	173,935 „	132,984

* And Coke.

1849 to 1856.—The Produce of the Colony not distinguished from British or Foreign, &c.

EXPORT OF OIL, &c.—THE PRODUCE OF THE WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of OIL, &c., Exported from the Colony.

YEAR.	SPERM WHALE.	BLACK WHALE.	WHALEBONE.		SEAL SKINS.	VALUE.
	Tuns.	Tuns.	Tons.	Cwt.	Quantity.	£
1850	576	16	3	15	1 case	28,999
1851	588½	13	66	14	.....	25,877
1852	891	21	3	4½	.....	34,562
1853	329⅜	55½	14	4	5 pkgs.	25,490
1854	323	4	2	1	1 „	28,155
1855	247	2½	....	....	.....	20,770
1856	322	13	....	....	.....	25,355
1857	364	33	....	9	.....	32,306
1858	1,438 casks	3,024 gallons	....	....	.....	1,450
1859	301 tuns	169½ tuns	....	....	Dugong Oil, 86½ gals. Seal Oil, 26 „	26,980

1859.—The Estimated Total Value Exported was £64,050.

EXPORT OF GOLD—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GOLD Exported from the Colony, from the year 1851 to 1859 inclusive.

YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	TOTAL.	YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	TOTAL.
	ozs. dwts. grs.	£	£		ozs. dwts. grs.	£	£
1851	144,120 17 16	.....	468,336	1857	48,982 6 0	187,249	983,850
1852	818,751 18 17	.....	2,660,946		Coin 198 boxes	796,601	
1853	548,052 19 21	.....	1,781,172	1858	22,660 4 0	90,650	994,960
1854	237,910 13 23	.....	773,209		Coin 193 boxes	904,310	
1855	64,384 14 3	.....	209,250	1859	55,350 0 0	215,941	1,698,078
1856	42,463 17 1	.....	138,007		Coin 331 boxes	1,482,137	

1859.—The following quantity of Gold and Coin Exported in addition to the above :—

British and Foreign..	Gold Coin, 12 boxes	6,696
	Silver Coin, 36 boxes	13,420
Making a Total Value of Gold Dust and Coin Exported of		1,718,194

From 15 February, 1857, a Duty of 2s. 6d. per oz. Troy, has been charged upon all Gold Exported, except assayed Duty paid Gold issued from the Branch Royal Mint, Sydney, Coined Gold issued from the Royal Mint at London, or of the Branch thereof at Sydney, or of any Foreign State, Articles of Plate, Jewellery, or ornament actually worn upon the person, or made elsewhere than in the Colony. (*Vide* Act of Parliament of New South Wales, 20 Victoria, No. 17.)

WHALE FISHERIES—PORT OF SYDNEY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the SHIPS and VESSELS engaged in the FISHERIES that have visited Port Jackson; distinguishing those that are Colonial, British, or Foreign, with the Tonnage of each description, and Estimated Value of the Cargoes disposed of by the last-mentioned class for payment for Repairs, Refitting and Refreshment.

YEAR.	DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.						DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF CARGO DISPOSED OF BY FOREIGN SHIPS.			
	COLONIAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		SPERM OIL.	BLACK OIL.	WHALEBONE.	VALUE.
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	Tuns.	Tuns.	Cwt.	£
1850	14	3,313	3	952	25	7,434	57	63½	.....	2,208
1851	20	4,556	1	164	12	3,710	439	3	268	17,923
1852	23	5,676	4	1,169	2	689	32½	.....	.....	780
1853	7	1,338	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854	5	958	....	.....	1	280	10	.....	.....	480
1855	13	2,504	....	.....	2	702	18	10	.....	1,760
1856	25	4,883	....	.....	6	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....
1857	20	4,417	....	.....	10	3,191	59	½	.....	4,320
1858	17	3,559	....	.....	3	1,236	7	.....	.....	600
1859	9	1,861	....	.....	9	3,246	259	7½	27	16,870

FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN of FISHERIES, shewing the Number of Vessels employed, and the Quantity of Oil, &c. obtained, and its value.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF SHIPS EMPLOYED.	DESCRIPTION OF FISH, QUANTITY, AND VALUE.								TOTAL VALUE.
		SPERM OIL.		BLACK OIL.		WHALEBONE.		TORTOISE SHELL.		
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		Tuns.	£	Tuns.	£	Tons.	£	lbs.	£	£
1850	37	958	45,087	382	4,015	.....	....	....	....	49,102
1851	33	1,021	49,587	646	11,323	43	3,275	3,584	821	65,006
1852	29	$592\frac{63}{252}$	26,577	$119\frac{234}{252}$	1,916	2: 13 cwt	310	1,474	1,078	29,881
1853	7	$204\frac{126}{252}$	13,250	65	2.200	1 ton	150	....	....	15,600
1854	9	78	5,760	139	8,371	.....	....	70	48	14,179
1855	13	376	28,060	50½	2,000	.....	....	800	720	30,780
1856	31	484	38,720	.....	.....	.....	....	350	300	39,020
1857	30	366	28,580	59	2,690	8 cwt	66	88	98	31,434
1858	20	177	12,598	25	1,000	1 ton.	250	....	....	13,848
1859	18	258	11,134	264¼	10,536	87 cwt	745	4,403	3,873	26,288

SHIPPING.

VESSELS INWARDS.

No. 1.—Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at Ports in the Colony, from each Country, in the Year 1859.

Country whence arrived.	British. With Cargoes. Vessels.	British. With Cargoes. Tons.	British. With Cargoes. Crews.	British. In Ballast. Vessels.	British. In Ballast. Tons.	British. In Ballast. Crews.	British. Total. Vessels.	British. Total. Tons.	British. Total. Crews.	Foreign. With Cargoes. Vessels.	Foreign. With Cargoes. Tons.	Foreign. With Cargoes. Crews.	Foreign. In Ballast. Vessels.	Foreign. In Ballast. Tons.	Foreign. In Ballast. Crews.	Foreign. Total. Vessels.	Foreign. Total. Tons.	Foreign. Total. Crews.	Total. With Cargoes. Vessels.	Total. With Cargoes. Tons.	Total. With Cargoes. Crews.	Total. In Ballast. Vessels.	Total. In Ballast. Tons.	Total. In Ballast. Crews.	Total. Total. Vessels.	Total. Total. Tons.	Total. Total. Crews.
Great Britain	94	68,164	2,646	2	1,050	128	96	69,214	2,774	11	8,150	233	..	....	....	11	8,150	233	105	76,314	2,879	2	1,050	128	107	77,364	3,007
Victoria	203	54,169	4,412	391	71,757	2,965	594	125,926	7,377	2	822	29	28	9,656	340	30	10,478	369	205	54,991	4,441	419	81,413	3,305	624	136,404	7,746
South Australia ..	26	5,324	224	8	1,523	72	34	6,847	296	..	....	....	1	287	12	1	287	12	26	5,324	224	9	1,810	84	35	7,134	308
Tasmania	71	13,341	929	14	3,216	147	85	16,557	1,076	1	293	12	..	....	....	1	293	12	72	13,634	941	14	3,216	147	86	16,850	1,088
New Zealand	118	23,772	1,472	41	10,151	413	159	33,923	1,885	3	1,436	58	3	1,463	32	6	2,899	90	121	25,208	1,530	44	11,614	445	165	36,822	1,975
Queensland	14	3,446	335	..	....	....	14	3,446	335	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	14	3,446	335	..	.....	....	14	3,446	335
Calcutta	3	2,224	81	..	....	....	3	2,224	81	2	1,225	44	..	....	....	2	1,225	44	5	3,449	125	..	.....	....	5	3,449	125
Madras	..	.....	....	1	597	16	1	597	16	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	.....	....	1	597	16	1	597	16
Singapore	..	.....	....	..	....	....	..	.....	....	1	247	10	..	....	....	1	247	10	1	247	10	..	.....	....	1	247	10
Mauritius	12	3,310	198	..	....	....	12	3,310	198	2	499	25	..	....	....	2	499	25	14	3,809	223	..	.....	....	14	3,809	223
New Caledonia ..	9	995	61	10	1,274	70	19	2,269	131	5	799	42	..	....	....	5	799	42	14	1,794	103	10	1,274	70	24	3,068	173
South Sea Islands ..	34	4,455	293	..	....	....	34	4,455	293	5	831	42	..	....	....	5	831	42	39	5,286	335	..	.....	....	39	5,286	335
South Sea Fisheries ..	9	1,913	215	1	147	15	10	2,060	230	9	3,256	253	..	....	....	9	3,256	253	18	5,169	468	1	147	15	19	5,316	483
United States... ..	10	4,884	160	..	....	....	10	4,884	160	13	7,257	197	..	....	....	13	7,257	197	23	12,141	357	..	.....	....	23	12,141	357
China	12	5,516	228	..	....	....	12	5,516	228	12	8,861	277	..	....	....	12	8,861	277	24	14,377	505	..	.....	....	24	14,377	505
Manila	9	5,695	198	..	....	....	9	5,695	198	10	5,323	179	..	....	....	10	5,323	179	19	11,018	377	..	.....	....	19	11,018	377
Java	7	1,613	81	..	....	....	7	1,613	81	9	3,362	131	..	....	....	9	3,362	131	16	4,975	212	..	.....	....	16	4,975	212
Suez and Aden ..	12	12,334	2,089	..	....	....	12	12,334	2,089	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	12	12,334	2,089	..	.....	....	12	12,334	2,089
France	..	.....	....	..	....	....	..	.....	....	2	890	35	..	....	....	2	890	35	2	890	35	..	.....	....	2	890	35
Spain	..	.....	....	..	....	....	..	.....	....	1	286	15	..	....	....	1	286	15	1	286	15	..	.....	....	1	286	15
Portugal	1	188	8	..	....	....	1	188	8	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	1	188	8	..	.....	....	1	188	8
Holland..	..	.....	....	..	....	....	..	.....	....	5	2,868	93	..	....	....	5	2,868	93	5	2,868	93	..	.....	....	5	2,868	93
Germany	..	.....	....	..	....	....	..	.....	....	5	1,620	56	..	....	....	5	1,620	56	5	1,620	56	..	.....	....	5	1,620	56
Sweden..	2	661	28	..	....	....	2	661	28	1	414	13	..	....	....	1	414	13	3	1,075	41	..	.....	....	3	1,075	41
Valparaiso	2	333	19	..	....	....	2	333	19	3	1,224	40	..	....	....	3	1,224	40	5	1,557	59	..	.....	....	5	1,557	59
Total	648	212,337	13,677	468	89,715	3,826	1116	302,052	17,503	102	49,663	1,784	32	11,406	384	134	61,069	2,168	750	262,000	15,461	500	101,121	4,210	1250	363,121	19,671

SHIPPING—*Continued.*

VESSELS OUTWARDS.

No. 2.—Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared at Ports in the Colony, to each Country, in the Year 1859.

Countries to which departed.	British. With Cargoes. Vessels.	British. With Cargoes. Tons.	British. With Cargoes. Crews.	British. In Ballast. Vessels.	British. In Ballast. Tons.	British. In Ballast. Crews.	British. Total. Vessels.	British. Total. Tons.	British. Total. Crews.	Foreign. With Cargoes. Vessels.	Foreign. With Cargoes. Tons.	Foreign. With Cargoes. Crews.	Foreign. In Ballast. Vessels.	Foreign. In Ballast. Tons.	Foreign. In Ballast. Crews.	Foreign. Total. Vessels.	Foreign. Total. Tons.	Foreign. Total. Crews.	Total. With Cargoes. Vessels.	Total. With Cargoes. Tons.	Total. With Cargoes. Crews.	Total. In Ballast. Vessels.	Total. In Ballast. Tons.	Total. In Ballast. Crews.	Total. Total. Vessels.	Total. Total. Tons.	Total. Total. Crews.
Great Britain ..	44	37,402	1,518	3	4,116	160	47	41,518	1,678	1	889	20	..	....	....	1	889	20	45	38,291	1,538	3	4,116	160	48	42,407	1,698
Victoria	564	117,009	7,208	15	2,922	137	579	119,931	7,345	24	11,991	383	..	....	....	24	11,991	383	588	129,000	7,591	15	2,922	137	603	131,922	7,728
South Australia ..	52	11,355	466	2	412	17	54	11,767	483	3	866	30	..	....	....	3	866	30	55	12,221	496	2	412	17	57	12,633	513
New Zealand ..	157	36,070	1,929	12	2,153	105	169	38,223	2,034	8	3,468	135	1	363	14	9	3,831	149	165	39,538	2,064	13	2,516	119	178	42,054	2,183
Tasmania	71	13,411	964	9	1,114	63	80	14,525	1,027	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	71	13,411	964	9	1,114	63	80	14,525	1,027
Queensland	12	3,395	305	..	....	....	12	3,395	305	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	12	3,395	305	..	.....	....	12	3,395	305
Western Australia ..	..	.....	....	1	97	8	1	97	8	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	..	1	97	8	1	97	8
South Sea Fisheries ..	5	926	115	6	916	111	11	1,842	226	7	2,506	193	..	....	....	7	2,506	193	12	3,432	308	6	916	111	18	4,348	419
South Sea Islands ..	31	4,729	273	11	1,589	85	42	6,318	358	7	1,553	66	..	....	....	7	1,553	66	38	6,282	339	11	1,589	85	49	7,871	424
Calcutta	5	4,476	216	..	....	....	5	4,476	216	3	2,493	66	1	984	26	4	3,477	92	8	6,969	282	1	984	26	9	7,953	308
Madras	3	2,788	86	..	....	....	3	2,788	86	..	....	....	..	....	....	.	....	....	3	2,788	86	..	.....	....	3	2,788	86
Bombay	4	3,562	137	2	2,047	59	6	5,609	196	..	....	....	1	596	15	1	596	15	4	3,562	137	3	2,643	74	7	6,205	211
Ceylon	3	1,834	68	1	480	18	4	2,314	86	1	416	16	..	....	....	1	416	16	4	2,250	84	1	480	18	5	2,730	102
Singapore	2	1,065	41	1	495	19	3	1,560	60	1	597	15	1	450	15	2	1,047	30	3	1,662	56	2	945	34	5	2,607	90
Hong Kong	5	2,350	82	..	....	....	5	2,350	82	3	2,681	72	2	2,234	54	5	4,918	126	8	5,034	154	2	2,234	54	10	7,268	208
Mauritius	7	3,281	108	..	....	....	7	3,281	108	4	1,345	53	..	..	....	4	1,345	53	11	4,626	161	..	.....	....	11	4,626	161
New Caledonia ..	28	4,134	220	1	26	5	29	4,160	225	8	1,923	89	1	286	15	9	2,209	104	36	6,057	309	2	312	20	38	6,369	329
Suez	12	11,661	2,116	..	....	....	12	11,661	2,116	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	12	11,661	2,116	..	.....	....	12	11,661	2,116
China	6	2,455	97	1	710	24	7	3,165	121	4	1,168	42	1	150	7	5	1,318	49	10	3,623	139	2	860	31	12	4,483	170
Manila	2	1,547	46	2	1,415	45	4	2,962	91	..	....	....	4	2,314	74	4	2,314	74	2	1,547	46	6	3,729	119	8	5,276	165
Java	4	1,040	51	1	428	17	5	1,468	68	13	6,426	214	12	4,898	175	25	11,324	389	17	7,466	265	13	5,326	192	30	12,792	457
United States ..	14	8,767	301	..	....	....	14	8,767	301	8	3,025	102	..	....	....	8	3,025	102	22	11,792	403	..	.....	....	22	11,792	403
France	..	.....	....	..	....	.. .	....	.....	....	4	1,632	52	..	....	....	4	1,632	52	4	1,632	52	..	.....	....	4	1,632	52
Holland	..	.....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	....	1	662	23	..	....	....	1	662	23	1	662	23	..	.....	....	1	662	23
Valparaiso	1	628	17	2	730	28	3	1,358	45	1	258	9	1	218	11	2	476	20	2	886	26	3	948	39	5	1,834	65
Callao	1	503	17	15	11,072	338	16	11,575	355	..	....	....	2	1,225	33	2	1,225	33	1	503	17	17	12,297	371	18	12,800	388
Japan	2	455	22	..	....	....	2	455	22	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	2	455	22	..	.....	....	2	455	22
Guam	15	5,584	200	13	6,157	222	28	11,741	422	9	2,872	107	14	9,217	267	23	12,089	374	24	8,456	307	27	15,374	489	51	23,830	796
Total	1050	280,427	16,603	98	36,879	1,461	1,148	317,306	18,064	110	46,774	1,687	41	22,935	706	151	69,709	2,393	1,160	327,201	18,290	139	59,814	2,167	1,299	387,015	20,457

SHIPPING—*Continued.*

VESSELS INWARDS.

No. 3.—Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation Entered at Ports in the Colony, in the Year 1859.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered. With Cargoes. Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	In Ballast. Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Total. Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	648	212,337	13,677	468	89,715	3,826	1,116	302,052	17,503
American	42	27,004	870	3	905	32	45	27,909	902
German	14	4,671	192	10	2,603	95	24	7,274	287
Dutch	15	6,807	271	5	2,198	80	20	9,005	351
French	13	3,474	178	6	2,088	74	19	5,562	252
Danish	6	2,505	93	1	393	15	7	2,898	108
Norwegian	1	440	17	1	682	16	2	1,122	33
Swedish	5	1,557	62	3	1,355	34	8	2,912	96
Prussian	2	1,342	40	2	721	26	4	2,063	66
Belgian..	1	889	20	....	....	....	1	889	20
Sardinian	....	....	....	1	461	12	1	461	12
Valparaiso	2	559	28	....	....	....	2	559	28
Arendel	1	415	13	....	....	....	1	415	13
Total	750	262,000	15,461	500	101,121	4,210	1,250	363,121	19,671

VESSELS OUTWARDS.

No. 4.—Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation Cleared at Ports in the Colony, in the Year 1859.

Nationality of Vessels.	Cleared. With Cargoes. Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	In Ballast. Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Total. Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	1,050	280,427	16,603	98	36,879	1,461	1,148	317,306	18,064
American	28	17,283	596	17	12,047	314	45	29,330	910
German	19	6,201	249	5	1,996	75	24	8,197	324
Dutch	12	5,144	200	8	4,385	149	20	9,529	349
French	28	9,081	341	1	286	15	29	9,367	356
Danish	7	2,560	91	2	859	31	9	3,419	122
Norwegian	1	415	14	....	....	....	1	415	14
Swedish	10	3,806	127	4	1,290	53	14	5,096	180
Prussian	2	721	24	3	1,782	54	5	2,503	78
Belgian..	1	889	20	....	....	....	1	889	20
Spanish..	1	416	16	1	290	15	2	706	31
Chilian	1	258	9	....	....	....	1	258	9
Total	1,160	327,201	18,290	139	59,814	2,167	1,299	387,015	20,457

VESSELS INWARDS.

No. 5.—Total Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at each Port in the Colony, in the Year 1859.

Names of Ports.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Sydney	607	202,128	13,136	70	14,013	777	677	216,141	13,913	97	47,458	1,709	2	472	20	99	47,930	1,729	704	249,586	14,845	72	14,485	797	776	264,071	15,642
Moreton Bay ..	8	3,035	129	1	811	26	9	3,846	155	1	567	15	..	....	....	1	567	15	9	3,602	144	1	811	26	10	4,413	170
Rockhampton ..	..	....	....	2	332	16	2	332	16	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	.....	....	2	332	16	2	332	16
Newcastle ..	24	4,777	210	395	74,559	3,007	419	79,336	3,217	4	1,635	60	30	10,934	364	34	12,572	424	28	6,415	270	425	85,493	3,371	453	91,908	3,641
Eden	9	2,397	202	..	....	....	9	2,397	202	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	9	2,397	202	..	....	....	9	2,397	202
Total ..	648	212,337	13,677	468	89,715	3,826	1,116	302,052	17,503	102	49,663	1,784	32	11,406	384	134	61,069	2,168	750	262,000	15,461	500	101,121	4,210	1,250	363,121	19,671

VESSELS OUTWARDS.

No. 6.—Total Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared at each Port in the Colony, in the Year 1859.

Names of Ports	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Sydney	542	177,912	12,188	94	35,541	1,413	636	213,453	13,601	69	31,984	1,159	41	22,935	706	110	54,919	1,865	611	209,896	13,347	135	58,476	2,119	746	268,372	15,466
Moreton Bay ..	6	2,245	76	4	1,338	48	10	3,583	124	..	....	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	6	2,245	76	4	1,338	48	10	3,583	124
Rockhampton ..	2	332	16	..	....	....	2	332	16	..	....	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	2	332	16	..	....	....	2	332	16
Newcastle ..	491	97,373	4,107	..	....	....	491	97,373	4,107	41	14,790	528	..	....	..	41	14,790	528	532	112,163	4,635	..	....	....	532	112,163	4,635
Eden	9	2,565	216	..	....	....	9	2,565	216	..	....	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	9	2,565	216	..	....	....	9	2,565	216
Total ..	1,050	280,427	16,603	98	36,879	1,461	1,148	317,306	18,064	110	46,774	1,687	41	22,935	706	151	69,709	2,393	1,160	327,201	18,290	139	59,814	2,167	1,299	387,015	20,457

SHIPPING INWARDS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Inwards.

Year.	From Great Britain.		From British Colonies. Victoria.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Western Australia.		Queensland.		Other British Possessions.		From South Sea Islands.		From Fisheries.		From United States of America.		From Foreign States.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1850	90	48,776	..	....	..	..	..	..	79	14,474	..	..	..	..	94	19,293	22	2,755	38	10,432	60	17,848	38	12,607	421	126,185
1851	73	40,867	..	....	..	..	..	..	80	17,577	..	..	..	..	191	40,190	40	5,643	33	8,430	72	20,473	64	19,822	553	153,002
1852	111	71,307	..	....	..	..	..	..	66	12,858	..	..	..	..	381	68,059	32	3,602	30	7,433	51	16,846	50	17,261	721	197,366
1853	208	125,054	..	....	..	..	..	..	74	15,637	..	..	..	..	598	144,777	24	3,676	7	1,814	46	17,321	91	28,573	1,048	336,852
1854	206	123,817	..	....	..	..	..	..	115	32,395	..	..	..	..	542	153,953	57	9,814	6	1,238	29	11,136	103	44,574	1,058	376,927
1855	134	97,617	..	....	..	..	..	..	136	27,368	..	..	..	..	652	159,009	46	6,884	15	3,206	56	22,007	113	37,232	1,152	353,323
1856	106	87,771	..	....	..	..	..	..	123	22,809	..	..	..	..	728	164,235	33	4,307	31	6,672	32	15,532	90	30,353	1,143	321,679
1857	132	113,436	..	....	..	..	..	..	94	14,193	..	..	..	..	716	170,337	28	3,437	30	7,608	28	14,212	72	28,190	1,100	351,413
1858	101	81,553	..	....	..	..	..	..	130	20,848	..	..	..	..	732	167,927	33	4,676	20	4,795	34	22,543	91	46,642	1,141	348,984
1859	107	77,364	624	136,404	35	7,134	86	16,850	165	36,822	..	..	14	3,446	21	8,102	39	5,286	19	5,316	23	12,141	117	54,256	1,250	363,121

SHIPPING OUTWARDS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Outwards.

Year.	To Great Britain.		To British Colonies. Victoria.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Western Australia.		Queensland.		Other British Possessions.		To South Sea Islands.		To Fisheries.		To United States of America.		To Foreign States.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1850	47	24,681	..	....	..	....	..	....	105	22,364	..	..	..	....	144	38,227	27	4,018	43	27,508	86	27,804	54	32,160	506	176,762
1851	54	26,694	..	....	..	....	..	....	77	13,920	..	..	..	....	201	41,821	32	5,513	33	9,658	26	9,457	80	31,957	503	139,020
1852	49	26,388	..	....	..	....	..	....	64	12,708	..	..	..	....	471	95,749	27	3,872	20	5,557	18	5,602	52	27,084	701	176,960
1853	72	45,189	..	....	..	....	..	....	102	24,743	..	..	..	....	653	146,834	45	7,939	5	1,254	12	5,088	172	110,193	1,061	341,540
1854	61	44,649	..	....	..	....	..	....	114	25,354	..	..	..	....	614	198,941	60	9,616	8	2,003	20	6,605	235	122,321	1,112	409,489
1855	44	28,627	..	....	..	....	..	....	147	27,541	..	..	..	....	734	217,691	64	9,708	17	3,110	30	8,737	149	67,018	1,185	362,482
1856	41	30,710	..	....	..	....	..	....	136	27,877	..	..	..	....	805	192,470	43	6,135	25	5,271	15	5,007	154	68,643	1,219	336,113
1857	38	33,060	..	....	..	....	..	....	102	14,979	..	..	..	....	834	216,090	37	5,394	29	7,459	9	5,178	155	94,987	1,204	377,147
1858	27	20,754	..	....	..	....	..	....	131	20,825	..	..	..	....	867	213,921	15	3,675	39	5,599	10	4,347	165	97,704	1,254	366,825
1859	48	42,407	603	131,922	57	12,633	80	14,525	178	42,054	1	97	12	3,395	50	34,177	49	7,871	18	4,348	22	11,792	181	81,794	1,299	387,015

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of Vessels Built and Registered in the Colony.

Year.	Vessels Built.		Vessels Registered.		Year.	Vessels Built.		Vessels Registered.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1850	36	1,605	99	7,783	1855	33	2,804	138	15,344
1851	24	939	97	9,181	1856	24	839	86	9,409
1852	23	1,582	131	13,138	1857	10	304	45	4,471
1853	16	808	190	22,702	1858	12	976	46	4,585
1854	83	1,952	188	24,221	1859	15	789	60	7,200

IMPORTS OVERLAND.

RETURN of IMPORTS overland from VICTORIA *viâ* ALBURY, for the year 1859.

(EXCLUSIVE OF LIVE STOCK.)

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	TOTAL.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr	TOTAL.
						£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements	138 pkgs.	24 pkgs.	8 pkgs.	13 pkgs.	183 pkgs.	3,615	277	210	130	4,232
Alkali (Soda)	17 cwt.	9 cwt.	.....	.....	26 cwt.	89	40	....	....	129
Apparel & Slops.	47 pkgs.	18 pkgs.	23 pkgs.	4 pkgs.	92 pkgs.	950	264	280	80	1,574
Arms & Ammunition :—										
Firearms	3 pkgs.	1 pkg.	.....	.....	4 pkgs.	60	18	....	....	78
Powder	635 lbs.	52 lbs.	276 lbs.	140 lbs.	1,103 lbs.	157	20	66	10	253
Shot	18 cwt.	9 cwt.	.....	4 cwt.	31 cwt.	100	31	....	10	141
Arrowroot	112 lbs.	728 lbs.	.....	.....	840 lbs.	7	50	....	....	57
Bags and Sacks.	69 pkgs.	7 pkgs.	3 pkgs.	4 pkgs.	83 pkgs.	1,355	62	30	40	1,487
Bark	2 tons	.....	.....	.....	2 tons	20	....	....	....	20
Beer :—										
Bottled	3,400 galls.	448 galls.	82 galls.	800 galls.	4,730 galls.	1,975	156	30	400	2,561
Draught	35,400 „	296 „	524 „	1,200 „	37,420 „	850	70	170	300	1,390
Biscuit	1 ton 1 cwt.	1 ton 13 cwt.	4 cwt. 3qrs. 14lbs.	18 cwt.	3 tons 16 cwt 3 qrs 14lb	103	62	50	60	275
Books	24 pkgs.	6 pkgs.	.....	.....	30 pkgs.	440	100	....	....	540
Boots and Shoes.	86 „	20 „	40 pkgs.	50 pkgs.	196 „	2,551	303	500	500	3,854
Brick (Bath)	.....	400 No.	200 No.	.....	600 No.	....	30	20	....	50
Brushware	.....	3 pkgs.	.....	.....	3 pkgs.	....	20	....	....	20
Building Materials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,970	....	....	3,000	6,970
Butter	1 ton 4 cwt.	9 cwt.	8 cwt.	5 cwt.	2 tons 6 cwt.	268	90	90	30	478
Candles	9 „ 13 „	6 tons 7 cwt.	17 cwt. 24lb.	2 tons	18 tons 17 cwt. 24lb	1,483	890	130	240	2,743
Canvas	.....	15 pkgs.	.....	.....	15 pkgs.	....	73	....	....	73
Carpeting	14 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	14 „	230	....	....	....	230
Cheese	2 tons 3 cwt.	7 cwt.	15 cwt.	1 ton	4 tons 5 cwt.	240	53	100	120	513
Chinaware	5 pkgs.	3 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	.....	10 pkgs.	200	20	50	....	270
Cocoa & Chocolate	560 lbs.	112 lbs.	.....	.....	672 lbs.	56	15	....	....	71
Coffee	11,424 „	2,866 „	1,344 lbs.	2,190 lbs.	17,824 „	1,081	205	100	160	1,546
Confectionery	53 pkgs.	5 pkgs.	11 pkgs.	18 pkgs.	87 pkgs.	508	37	110	180	835
Cordage	3 tons 13 cwt.	12 cwt.	12 cwt.	15 cwt.	5 tons 12 cwt.	406	60	75	75	616
Corks	1 pkg.	.....	.....	3 pkgs.	4 pkgs.	20	....	....	30	50
Cotton	3 „	.....	.....	3 „	6 „	280	....	....	150	430
Drapery	159 „	83 pkgs.	48 pkgs.	123 „	413 „	11,850	417	600	1,430	14,297
Drugs	8 „	1 „	3 „	2 „	14 „	165	10	30	20	225
Earthenware	23 „	75 „	.....	12 „	110 „	635	106	....	270	1,011
Fish :—										
Preserved	47 „	6 „	1 pkg.	10 „	64 pkgs.	462	43	20	100	625
Salted	9 cwt.	5 „	.....	14 cwt.	1 ton 3 cwt. & 5 pkgs.	50	39	....	140	229
Flour	9 tons 8 cwt.	.....	.....	.....	9 tons 8 cwt.	292	....	....	....	292
Fruit :—										
Bottled	15 pkgs.	16 pkgs.	.....	24 pkgs.	55 pkgs.	200	30	....	250	480
Dried	2 tons 1 cwt.	123 „	9 cwt.	1 ton 1 cwt.	3 tons 11 cwt & 123 pkgs	324	86	100	160	670
Currants	1 „ 1 „	1 cwt. 2qrs. 26lbs	10 cwt. 3 lbs.	8 cwt.	2 tons 3 qrs. 1 lb.	118	20	66	50	254
Raisins	1 „ 10 „	.....	9 cwt.	13 „	2 tons 12 cwt.	285	....	90	100	475
Furniture	165 pkgs.	47 pkgs.	16 pkgs.	14 pkgs.	242 pkgs.	1,631	617	300	200	2,748
Glassplate	10 „	1 „	.....	7 „	18 „	150	20	....	100	270
Glassware	9 „	1 „	5 pkgs.	14 „	29 „	150	10	50	140	350
Glue	1 cwt.	.....	.....	1 cwt.	2 cwt.	11	....	....	10	21
Grain :—										
Malt	302 bushs.	30 bushs.	140 bushs.	160 bushs.	632 bushs.	302	10	140	160	612
Rice	11 tons 13 cwt.	1 ton 3 cwt.	7 cwt.	4 tons	17 tons 3 cwt.	509	41	25	120	695
Maize	50 bushs.	50 bushs.	.....	.....	100 bushs.	30	25	....	....	55
Wheat	1,645 tons	359 „	50 bushs.	500 bushs.	1,645 tons & 909 bushs	1,205	200	25	250	1,680
Oats	.....	30 „	.....	.....	30 bushs.	....	15	....	....	15
Undescribed	47 bushs.	.....	.....	.....	47 „	38	....	....	....	38
Grindery	41 pkgs.	1 pkg.	.....	.....	42 pkgs.	66	10	....	....	76
Guano	10 cwt.	.....	.....	.....	10 cwt.	30	....	....	....	30
Haberdashery	5 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	5 pkgs.	320	....	....	....	320
Hair	10 cwt.	.....	.....	2 cwt.	12 cwt.	56	....	....	15	71
Hardware and Ironmongery	238 pkgs.	166 pkgs.	166 pkgs.	52 pkgs.	622 pkgs.	3,740	1,153	2,000	1,000	7,893
Honey	336 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	336 lbs.	33	....	....	....	33
Hops	5,056 „	292 bushs.	40 bushs.	1,231 lbs.	6,287 lbs. 332 bushs.	296	60	10	75	441
Hosiery	2 pkgs.	6 pkgs.	.....	10 pkgs.	18 pkgs.	120	53	....	100	273
Instruments (Musical)	3 „	3 „	.....	1 „	7 „	20	100	....	50	170
Iron :—										
Bar and Rod	2 tons 5 cwt.	2 tons 6 cwt.	.....	1 ton 15 cwt.	6 tons 6 cwt.	495	86	....	260	841
Castings	1 „ 12 „	.....	16 cwt.	.....	2 „ 8 „	145	....	100	....	245
Galvanized	3 cwt.	.....	.....	2 tons 10 cwt.	2 „ 13 „	170	....	....	200	370
Wire	11 „	.....	.....	18 cwt.	1 „ 9 „	85	....	....	130	215
Jewellery	3 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	3 pkgs.	500	....	....	....	500
Leather	1 ton 17 cwt.	6 cwt.	.....	5 cwt.	2 tons 8 cwt.	260	40	....	30	330
Leatherware	7 pkgs.	.....	8 pkgs.	.....	15 pkgs.	40	....	100	....	140
Lead (Pipe)	1 ton	.....	.....	.....	1 ton	50	....	....	....	50
Machinery	67 pkgs.	6 pkgs.	325 pkgs.	30 pkgs.	428 pkgs.	3,437	1,626	8,500	1,000	14,563
Carried forward	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,284	7,763	14,167	11,875	8 ,089

IMPORTS OVERLAND—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	Quantity.					Value.				
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Total.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Total.
						£	£	£	£	£
					Brought forward.....	49,284	7,763	14,167	11,875	83,089
Matches & Vestas	6 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	6 pkgs.	70	....	....	....	70
Mats & Rugs ..	6 „	6 pkgs.	.....	.....	12 „	60	30	....	....	90
Meal (Oat)	3 tons	14 cwt.	8 cwt.	.....	4 tons 2 cwt.	130	30	10	....	170
Miscellaneous Articles	62 pkgs.	19 pkgs.	9 pkgs.	.....	90 pkgs.	1,262	131	100	....	1,493
Nails & Screws..	5 tons 16 cwt.	1 ton 19 cwt.	5 cwt.	4 tons	12 tons	440	106	20	200	766
Nuts	4 bushs.	10 bushs.	6 bushs.	5 bushs.	25 bushs.	12	30	18	20	80
Oil :—										
Black	40 galls.	.....	.....	30 galls.	70 galls.	27	....	....	45	72
Colza	130 „	.....	50 galls.	74 „	254 „	40	....	30	100	170
Linseed	20 „	.....	.....	.....	20 „	15	....	....	....	15
Undescribed ..	200 „	400 galls.	70 galls.	262 galls.	932 „	226	200	35	160	621
Oil Cloth	8 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	8 pkgs.	105	....	.. .	....	105
Oilmen's Stores..	358 „	50 pkgs.	14 pkgs.	116 pkgs.	538 „	1,843	305	150	1,660	3,958
Onions	10 cwt.	.....	.....	....	10 cwt.	20	....	....	....	20
Paintings and Engravings ..	13 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	13 pkgs.	350	....	....	....	350
Paints	2 tons 1 cwt.	8 cwt.	10 cwt.	10 cwt.	3 tons 9 cwt.	354	70	80	75	579
Paper Hangings	15 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	.....	10 pkgs.	27 pkgs.	226	62	....	100	388
Pipes (Tobacco)	6 „	5 „	8 pkgs.	.....	19 „	46	50	20	....	116
Pitch and Tar ..	7 „	.....	.....	10 cwt.	7 pkgs. 10 cwt.	49	....	....	100	149
Potatoes	.....	1 ton 8 cwt.	....	.....	1 ton 8 „	....	24	....	....	24
Preserves	4 tons 2 cwt.	3 cwt.	9 cwt.	19 cwt.	5 „ 13 „	936	51	70	300	1,357
Printing Materials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	....	....	....	20
Provisions :—										
Salted (Hams)..	9 cwt.	.....	.....	10 cwt.	19 cwt.	85	....	....	75	160
Salted	.....	6 cwt.	8 cwt.	15 „	1 ton 9 „	....	25	40	100	165
Quicksilver	4 botls.	.....	.....	13 botls.	17 botls.	16	....	....	50	66
Saddlery	11 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	3 pkgs.	8 pkgs.	24 pkgs.	400	68	60	300	828
Sago	112 lbs.	....	50 lbs.	176 lbs.	338 lbs.	103	....	3	10	116
Salt	39 tons 1 cwt.	7 tons	5 tons	20tons 12cwt.	71 tons 13 cwt.	1,230	150	150	450	2,030
Saltpetre	1 cwt.	.....	.....	.....	1 „	5	....	....	....	5
Seeds.....	1 pkg.	3 pkgs.	4 pkgs.	.....	8 pkgs.	5	15	10	....	30
Soap	19 tons	7 tons 14 cwt.	15 cwt.	9 tons	36 tons 9 cwt	1,123	464	70	500	2,157
Spices	18 pkgs.	20 lbs.	160 lbs.	12 pkgs.	30 pkgs. & 180lbs.	207	4	40	130	381
Spirits :—										
Brandy	4,570 galls.	1,522 galls.	1,344 galls.	1,000 galls.	8,436 galls.	6,840	2,572	2,016	2,000	13,428
Cordials	4 „	.....	.....	50 „	54 „	8	....	....	100	108
Geneva	460 „	.....	.....	.....	460 „	467	....	....	....	467
Old Tom.....	524 „	.....	.....	.....	524 „	534	....	....	....	534
Rum	980 „	234 galls.	810 galls.	496 galls.	2,520 „	980	250	900	500	2,630
Whiskey	270 „	70 „	136 „	202 „	678 „	287	86	150	250	773
Gin	.....	454 „	130 „	132 „	716 „	....	729	200	200	1,129
Undescribed ..	2 „	.....	.....	.....	2 „	3	....	....	....	3
Starch and Blue.	13 pkgs.	4 pkgs.	.....	10 pkgs.	27 pkgs.	123	12	....	100	235
Stationery	12 „	.....	14 pkgs.	.....	26 „	215	....	150	....	365
Steel	3 tons 15 cwt.	1 cwt.	.....	.....	3 tons 16 cwt.	225	10	....	....	235
Stoneware	.....	1 pkg.	.....	.....	1 pkg.	....	15	....	....	15
Sugar :—										
Raw.....	1,507 cwt.	627 cwt.	227 cwt.	773 cwt.	3,134 cwt.	5,821	1,739	700	2,320	10,580
Refined	83 „	34 „	.....	3 „	120 „	413	120	....	12	545
Tapioca	.....	224 lbs.	.....	.....	224 lbs.	....	20	....	....	20
Tea	22,782 lbs.	5,812 „	5,085 lbs.	11,120 lbs.	44,799 „	2,810	746	750	1,668	5,974
Tents and Tarpawlings.....	13 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	13 pkgs.	130	....	....	....	130
Timber :—										
Palings	13,500 No.	2,470 No.	15,000 No.	4,000 No.	34,970 No.	151	61	30	30	272
Posts and Rails	6,070 „	5,000 „	.....	1,400 „	12,470 „	293	250	....	30	573
Sawn	141,083 ft.	21,330 feet	18,000 feet	108,233 feet	288,646 feet	3,658	257	220	1,300	5,435
Shingles	74,000 No.	24,000 No.	20,000 No.	35,000 No.	153,000 No.	111	60	50	70	291
Tinware	5 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	5 pkgs.	50	....	....	....	50
Tobacco	6,457 lbs.	2,352 lbs.	1,276 lbs.	2,641 lbs.	12,726 lbs.	1,615	578	250	575	3,018
„ Cigars..	728 „	226 „	26 „	140 „	1,120 „	372	113	6	70	561
Tools & Utensils	120 pkgs.	.....	.....	30 pkgs.	150 pkgs.	1,442	....	....	300	1,742
Toys	6 „	.....	.....	.....	6 „	175	....	....	....	175
Turnery	10 „	.....	.....	3 pkgs,	13 „	100	....	....	30	130
Turpentine and Varnish	40 galls.	.....	.....	80 galls.	120 galls.	10	....	....	40	50
Undescribed Articles	17 pkgs.	22 pkgs.	22 pkgs.	176 pkgs.	237 pkgs.	280	450	200	1,760	2,690
Upholstery	10 „	.....	.....	.....	10 „	150	....	....	....	150
Vinegar	783 galls.	6 galls.	40 galls.	304 galls.	1,133 galls.	421	3	20	160	604
Whiting	1 ton 2 cwt.	.....	.....	5 cwt.	1 ton 7 cwt.	119	....	....	30	149
Wickerware ..	6 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	6 pkgs.	15	....	....	....	15
Wine	.....	599 galls.	734 galls.	1,220 galls.	2,553 galls.	....	757	750	2,000	3,507
„ Port	240 galls.	.....	.....	.....	240 „	240	....	....	....	240
„ Sherry	2,229 „	.....	.....	.....	2,229 „	2,323	....	....	....	2,323
Woodenware ..	.....	45 pkgs.	.....	.....	45 pkgs.	....	30	....	....	30
Woollens	28 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	28 „	2,380	....	....	....	2,380
Zinc	3 tons	25 cwt.	.....	.....	4 tons 5 cwt	160	70	....	....	230
Total Imports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,660	18,506	21,465	29,795	161,426

EXPORTS OVERLAND.

GENERAL EXPORTS Overland to VICTORIA *viâ* ALBURY, for the Year 1859.

(EXCLUSIVE OF LIVE STOCK.)

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	TOTAL.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	TOTAL.
						£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements	4 pkgs.	.....	3 pkgs.	.....	7 pkgs.	40	....	50	....	90
Apparel & Slops	.....	.....	2 „	.....	2 „	....	....	20	....	20
Beer (Draught)	.....	.....	32 galls.	56 galls.	88 galls.	....	....	10	25	35
Bran	4,523 bush.	2,174 bush.	2,500 bush.	2,212 bush.	11,409 bush.	866	330	500	221	1,917
Building Materials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	20	....	....	100
Butter	3 tons 8 cwt.	1 cwt. 2 qrs.	.....	4 cwt.	3 tons 13 cwt. 2 qrs.	713	23	....	30	766
Canvas	6 pkgs.	.....	6 pkgs.	.....	12 pkgs.	....	....	60	....	60
Cheese	4 tons.	1 cwt. 1 qr. 20lbs	3 tons 4 cwt.	2 cwt.	7 tons 7 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.	448	17	375	30	870
Coffee	.....	224 lbs.	.....	.....	224 lbs.	....	10	....	....	10
Cordage	.....	2 cwt.	.....	.....	2 cwt.	....	10	....	....	10
Drapery	.....	12 pkgs.	.....	.....	12 pkgs.	....	49	....	....	49
Eggs	16 pkgs.	10 „	50 pkgs.	20 pkgs.	96 „	110	14	100	100	324
Flour	121 tns 10 cwt	45 tons	144 tons	83 tons 16 cwt	394 tons 6 cwt.	3,712	1,350	4,320	3,000	12,382
Fruit :—										
Green	3,119 bush.	120 bush.	.....	5 bush.	3,244 bush.	3,285	100	....	10	3,395
Raisins	.....	54 lbs.	.....	.....	54 lbs.	....	5	....	...	5
Furniture	.....	.....	30 pkgs.	.....	30 pkgs.	....	....	100	....	100
Gold	220 ozs.	.....	.....	.....	220 ozs.	880	....	....	....	880
Grain :—										
Barley	89 bush.	100 bush.	.....	6 bush.	195 bush.	45	50	....	3	98
Maize	200 „	38 „	.....	806 „	1,044 „	150	20	....	400	570
Oats	5,494 „	1,177 „	2,783 bush.	1,355 bush.	10,809 „	3,820	550	1,300	600	6,270
Rice	.....	1 cwt.	3 cwt.	.....	4 cwt.	....	2	12	....	14
Undescribed	.....	10 tons	.....	.....	10 tons	....	150	....	....	150
Wheat	.....	130 bush.	.....	.....	130 bush.	....	71	....	....	71
Hardware & Ironmongery	.....	.....	2 pkgs.	.....	2 pkgs.	....	....	40	....	40
Hay	116 tns 10 cwt	25 tons	12 tons	33 tons 17 cwt	187 tons 7 cwt.	2,084	250	180	400	2,914
Hides	743 No.	48 No.	19 No.	150 No.	960 No.	371	24	10	60	465
Honey	784 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	784 lbs.	78	....	....	....	78
Ironmongery	.....	9 pkgs.	.....	.....	9 pkgs.	....	122	....	....	122
Lime	264 bush.	100 bush.	150 bush.	.....	514 bush.	88	20	20	....	128
Machinery	11 pkgs.	.....	.....	.....	11 pkgs.	55	....	....	....	55
Nails	.....	5 cwt.	.....	.....	5 cwt.	....	30	...	....	30
Oil (Black)	.....	.....	16 gals.	.....	16 gals.	....	....	8	....	8
Oilmen's Stores	25 pkgs.	5 pkgs.	.....	.....	30 pkgs.	125	20	....	....	145
Onions	13 tons 13 cwt	9 cwt.	1 ton	1 ton 12 cwt.	16 tons 14 cwt.	546	21	20	50	637
Potatoes	110 tns 18 cwt	18 tons	40 „	10 „ 9 „	179 „ 7 „	3,239	270	600	150	4,259
Poultry	45 crates	384 No.	70 cras.	30 crats.	145 cras. 384 No.	447	60	350	60	917
Provisions, salted:										
Bacon	4 tons	.....	.....	15 cwt.	4 tons 15 cwt.	448	....	....	50	498
Hams	10 cwt.	.....	.....	10 cwt.	20 cwt.	84	....	....	100	184
Carried forward	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,714	3,588	8,075	5,289	38,666

EXPORTS OVERLAND—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	Quantity.					Value.				
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Total.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Total.
						£	£	£	£	£
Provisions—*Continued*:—					Brought forward	21,714	3,588	8,075	5,289	38,666
Salted	.....	.....	4 tons	.....	4 tons	....	....	350	....	350
Saddlery	.....	.....	1 pkge.	.....	1 pkg.	....	....	20	....	20
Salt	.....	2 cwt.	.....	.....	2 cwt.	....	3	....	....	3
Skins	1,290 No.	.....	.....	200 No.	1.490 No.	263	....	....	60	323
Spirits:— Brandy	.....	75 galls.	.....	.....	75 galls.	....	150	....	....	150
Rum	.....	15 „	.....	.....	15 „	....	20	....	....	20
Undescribed	.....	.....	154 galls.	.....	154 „	....	....	200	....	200
Sugar	.....	.....	3 cwt.	.....	3 cwt.	....	....	10	....	10
Undescribed	1 ton	1 ton 14 cwt.	.....	.....	2 tons 14 cwt.	80	110	....	....	190
Tea	840 lbs.	780 lbs.	.....	.....	1,620 lbs.	100	108	....	....	208
Timber (Sawn) ..	.....	1,040 feet.	.....	.....	1,040 feet	....	12	....	....	12
Tobacco	.....	50 lbs.	.....	.....	50 lbs.	....	9	....	....	9
Undescribed Articles	.....	10 pkgs.	.....	.....	10 pkgs.	....	100	....	....	100
Vegetables	62 tons 15 cwt.	7 tons.	4 tons	20 tons	93 tons 15 cwt.	1,859	200	160	200	2,419
Wine	60 galls.	.....	.....	28 galls.	88 galls.	60	....	....	40	100
Wool	28,784 lbs.	.....	.....	85,792 lbs.	114,576 lbs.	2,159	....	....	4,000	6,159
General Total.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,235	4,300	8,815	9,589	48,939

LIVE STOCK.

IMPORT OF LIVE STOCK OVERLAND, DURING THE YEAR 1859.

COLONY FROM WHENCE IMPORTED.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Victoria, *viâ* Belvoir	.....	992	2,014	.....
South Australia	.....	1,300	800	.....
Total ..	.....	2,292	2,814	.....

EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK OVERLAND, DURING THE YEAR 1859.

COLONY TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Victoria, *viâ* Belvoir	2,306	11,904	17,903	543
Victoria, *viâ* Swan Hill, Euston, &c.	267	15,567	100,905	.....
Victoria, *viâ* Moama	1,637	88,794	247,443	.....
South Australia	696	3,365	15,860	.....
Total ..	4,906	119,630	382,111	543

IMPORTS *viâ* RIVER MURRAY.

RETURN of ARTICLES IMPORTED into the Colony *viâ* the River Murray, Port of Goolwa, during the Year 1859.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND QUANTITY.	
Ale and Beer	2,964 gallons, and 8 dozen.
Apparel	3 boxes, 2 cases, and 6 pkgs.
Arms and Ammunition ..	1 keg.
Shot	2 cwt.
Axes	2 cases.
Bags	1 bale.
Beds (complete)	4 No., 1 pkg.
Bedding	1 pkg.
Blankets	6 bales.
Books	1 case, and 1 pkg.
Boots and Shoes	3 cases, 4 trunks, and 1 parcel.
Bottles	1 cask.
Bran	145 bushels, 10 bags, and 16 tons.
Bricks	400 No.
Buckets	48 No.
„ Galvanized	6 No.
Candles	4 boxes.
Canvas	1 bale.
Carts, &c...	5 No.
Waggon and Tank ..	1 No.
Cases	1 No.
Casks (empty)	26 No.
Cheese	1 case, and 13 No.
Clocks	1 No.
Cocoa	1 bag.
Coffee	20 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lbs.
Cordage and Rope ..	5 coils and 1 bale.
Crockery	2 casks, 2 pkgs., and 1 crate.
Drapery	42 pkgs., 22 cases, 5 kegs, 5 trusses, 6 bales, 3 boxes, 1 trunk, and 1 parcel.
Drugs	7 cases, and 1 box.
Earthenware	2 pkgs.
Flour	505 tons, and 110 bags.
Fruit	10 cases, 9 casks, 3 boxes, 1 bag, and ½ keg.
Furniture	6 cases, and 35 pkgs.
Glass	3 pkgs, and 1 box.
Grain :—Barley	9 bags, and 1 cask.
„ Oats	498 bags, and 300 bushels.
„ Rice	12 bags.
Groceries	519 pkgs., and 8 cases.
Handles	2 bags.
Hardware	219 pkgs., 3 cases, 1 cask, and 1 bundle.
Harrows	1 set.
Hay	128 tons 15 cwt.
Implements (Tools) ..	1 case.
Instruments (Musical) ..	1 pkg., and 1 No.
Iron	11 bars, 1 piece, and 4 pkgs.
„ Galvanized ..	7 cases, 1 ton, 29 pkgs., 2 bundles, and 200 sheets.
„ Tanks	7 No.
„ Hoop	2 bundles.
„ Bars	44 No.
„ Wire	27 tons, 66 bundles, 1 case.
„ Boiler	1 No.
„ Pots	27 No.
„ Work	2 pkgs.
„ Scoop	1 No.
Ironmongery . ..	7 cases, 31 bundles, 2 parcels, 493 sheets, 22 bars, 1 cask, 165 pkgs.
Ironware	1 pkg.
Jams	2 cases.
Leather	2 bales.
Lime	168 bags, 320 bushels, and 3 tons.
Luggage	18 pkgs.
Machinery	137 pieces, 1 box, 11 pkgs.
Machines (Washing) ..	1 No.
Manufactures	1,257 pkgs., 62 cases, 11 bales, 7 casks, 3 hhds., 1 crate, 2 parcels, 2 trunks, 2 boxes, and 1 chest.
Merchandise	1 bale.
Nails	55 kegs, 1 bag, 7 tins, 1 drum.
Oil	2 cases, 3 drums, 2 cans.
Oilman's Stores	727 pkgs., 289 cases, 109 boxes, 113 bags, 9 casks, 8 kegs, 2 tins, 2 barrels, 11 hhds., and 1 bale.
Onions	11 bags.
Oven	1 No.
Pans (Frying)	19 No.
Paper	5 bales.
Paper Hangings	1 box.
Peas	2 casks.
Pickles	1 box.
Pipes (Tobacco)	1 box.
Pitch and Tar	6 drums, 2 casks.
Plough	1 No.
Potatoes	13 tons 15 cwt., 42 bags, and 1 case.
„ Preserved ..	3 tins.
Poultry	1 case.
Provisions (Pork) ..	1½ barrels.
Rakes	24 No.
Saddlery, &c.	3 cases, 1 cask, 3 pkgs., 1 box.
Sago	1 case.
Salt	24 tons 15 cwt., 17 bags, and 1 cask.
Saw (Pit)	1 No.
Soap	89 boxes.
Spades, Shovels, and Saws	48 No., 2 bundles, and 1 pkg.
Spirits :—Brandy ..	1,196 $\frac{5}{32}$ gallons.
„ Rum	420 $\frac{24}{32}$ gallons.
„ Whiskey ..	250 $\frac{8}{32}$ gallons.
„ Geneva ..	372 $\frac{19}{32}$ gallons.
„ Gin	359 $\frac{10}{32}$ gallons, and 1 case.
„ Cordials and Liqueurs ..	5 cases.
Stationery	1 case, 1 pkg.
Stone (Grind)	7 No.
Sugar	2,669 cwt. 2 qrs. 17 lbs.
Sundries	11 pkgs., 1 case, 1 bag.
Tanks	4 No.
Tea	31,542 lbs.
Tents and Tarpawlings ..	1 No., 2 pkgs.
Timber	695 pieces, 28 bundles, 90 boards, 31½ loads, and 7 pkgs.
„ Deals	72 No., and 3 loads.
„ Flooring Boards ..	50 No.
„ Doors and Fittings	2 No., and 5 pkgs.
„ Palings	12,700 No., 25 bundles, and 104 pkgs.
„ Laths	15 bundles.
„ All other	6 bundles,
Tinware	6 hhds.
Tobacco	13,497 lbs.
„ Cigars	14 lbs.
Trees	3 pkgs., 2 casks, and 1 case.
Twine and Thread ..	4 pkgs.
Undescribed	17 pkgs., 3 cases, 1 bale, 1 cask.
Vegetables	1 case.
Vinegar	25 gallons, and 1 cask.
Wheelbarrow	1 No.
Wheels	4 No.
Wine	933 gallons.
Wire	33 cwt.
Wrench and Draft Bar ..	1 No.
Zinc	1 roll.

N.B.—The Manifests do not afford the means of giving the Values of the Articles Imported *viâ* Goolwa.

PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN of all RAILWAYS, ROADS, ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, &c., carried on during the Year 1859.

WORK AND WHERE SITUATED.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense.	Authority under which it is Executed.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When Commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If Unfinished, amount of Expenditure to 31 Dec., 1859.	Amount expended in 1859.	REMARKS.
RAILWAYS.		£					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.										
Campbelltown to Menangle	Constructing ..	65,000	The Government of New South Wales.	General Revenue	1859 ..	Unfinished ..	.....	15,247 5 11	15,247 5 11	
Menangle to Picton	Ditto	178,000			" ..	" ..	.....	13,472 9 3	13,472 9 3	
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.										
Parramatta to Penrith (Parts 1 and 2)	Ditto	189,000			1858 ..	" ..	.....	81,572 13 4	81,572 13 4	
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.										
West Maitland to Lockinvar—Lockinvar to Singleton	Ditto	312,000			" ..	" ..	.....	36,806 12 4	36,806 12 4	
Railway Extension Surveys	In progress ..	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	7,714 6 10	
ROADS.										
Great Northern Road	Repairs ..	.....			1859 ..	Unfinished..	.....	9,756 8 0	9,756 8 0	
Great Southern Road	Ditto	.....			" ..	" ..	.....	11,579 10 2	11,579 10 2	
Great Western Road	Ditto	.....			" ..	" ..	.....	11,953 18 1	11,953 18 1	
Mudgee Road	Ditto	.....			" ..	" ..	.....	5,928 8 11	3,408 19 9	
Randwick to Long Bay	Constructing ..	3,600			" ..	" ..	.....	759 4 0	759 4 0	
Micellaneous	Repairs, &c. ..	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	6,786 6 2	
Roads other than Main Roads	Ditto ..	30,000			" ..	.....	.....	.....	23,674 0 0	
Minor Roads and Bridges not classified	Ditto ..	5,000			" ..	.....	.....	.....	5,020 13 0	
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.										
Inter-Colonial Line (2nd Wire)	Constructing ..	38,000			1859 ..	Unfinished..	.....	1,603 3 4	1,603 3 4	
Northern Line	Ditto	13,000			1858 ..	" ..	.....	2,681 12 4	2,007 14 6	
Western Line	Ditto	10,500			" ..	" ..	.....	4,856 5 11	4,184 18 2	
BRIDGES.										
Gunning	Ditto	4,000			1858 ..	Finished ..	1,708 6 8	.....	1,625 0 0	
Jugiong	Ditto	4,000			" ..	" ..	4,009 13 4	.....	3,968 0 0	

Tamworth	Constructing	1,400	The Government of New South Wales.	General Revenue	1858	Unfinished	.....	74 4 0	1 19 0	
Falbrook	Ditto	2,300			1859	"	.....	718 8 1	718 8 1	
Millfield	Ditto	865			"	Finished	320 4 5	.....	320 4 5	
Norman Creek	Ditto	.....			1858	"	.....	920 14 4	410 2 2	
Warkworth	Ditto	400			"	"	400 0 0	.....	237 18 5	
Breakfast Creek	Ditto	.....			"	"	2,096 17 6	.....	113 17 11	
Berrima	Ditto	470			"	"	400 0 0	.....	73 2 3	
Goulburn (Mulwarrie Ponds)	Ditto	410			1859	"	410 0 0	.....	410 0 0	
Junction Creek	Ditto	500			"	Unfinished	.....	484 18 3	484 18 3	
Evans' Plains	Ditto	600			"	"	.....	79 0 0	79 0 0	
Jordan's Creek	Ditto	150			"	"	.....	3 11 0	3 11 0	
Vale Creek	Ditto	330			"	"	.....	4 12 0	4 12 0	
Albury Bridge	Ditto	10,000			"	"	.....	19 8 3	19 8 3	
Cox's River	Ditto	1,600			"	"	.....	406 1 4	406 1 4	
Cudgegong (Mudgee)	Ditto	1,100			1858	Finished	1,126 18 3	.....	1,094 3 0	
Miscellaneous	Repairs, &c.	.....			.....	"	.....	.....	1,847 4 9	
HARBORS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.										
Light House, South Head	Repairs	.....			1859	Finished	526 14 10	.....	526 14 10	
South Head (Hornby)	Do. Fencing, &c.	.....			"	"	208 14 0	.....	208 14 0	Of this amount £14 10s. for Furniture.
Cape St. George	Erecting	5,000			"	Unfinished	.....	355 3 9	355 3 9	
Newcastle	Repairs & Additions.	.....			"	Finished	345 3 0	.....	345 3 0	
Signal Station, South Head	Repairs	.....			"	"	102 7 7	.....	102 7 7	
Fort Phillip	Additions, Repairs, &c.	.....			"	"	257 15 3	.....	257 15 3	
Newcastle	Repairs	.....			"	"	190 12 0	.....	190 12 0	
Boat Shed, Circular Quay	Additions, Repairs, &c.	.....			"	"	58 15 1	.....	58 15 1	
Camp Cove	Tramway, &c.	.....			"	"	127 8 6	.....	127 8 6	
Newcastle	Erecting	.....			1858	"	673 6 7	.....	306 1 7	
Punt at Aberdeen	Ditto	150			1859	"	44 0 0	.....	44 0 0	Boat built in lieu.
Circular Quay	Repairs	.....			"	Unfinished	.....	1,155 12 2	1,155 12 2	
Navigation of the River Hunter and Port of Newcastle	Improvements	.....			"	"	.....	4,622 6 11	4,622 6 11	
Wharf, Raymond Terrace	Repairs	.....			"	Finished	59 5 0	.....	59 5 0	
Newcastle (Section 1)	Constructing	4,187			1858	"	4,229 19 8	.....	540 18 11	
(Section 2)	Ditto	.....			1859	Unfinished	.....	2,765 16 1½	2,765 16 1½	
Survey off Sydney Heads	.....	.....			"	.....	.....	.....	60 0 0	
Views of Port Jackson, intend to illustrate the sailing directions of the Harbor.	Drawing and Printing.	.....			"	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
River Murrumbidgee	Clearing from Impediments, &c.	2,000			1856	"	.....	2,000 0 0	1,379 0 0	

PUBLIC WORKS—*Continued.*

WORK AND WHERE SITUATED.	Whether Constructing, or under Repair.	Estimated Expense.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When Commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If Unfinished, amount of Expenditure to 31 Dec., 1859.	Amount expended in 1859.	REMARKS.
		£					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
HARBORS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—*Continued.*										
River Mary, Entrance of	Improving Navigation of Bar.	.....	The Government of New South Wales.	General Revenue	1859 ..	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	
Fitz Roy Dry Dock, Cockatoo Island	Constructing ..	25,293 by Convict labor			1847 ..	Unfinished..	.....	60,172 4 8	2,478 4 8	Includes Workshops, Machinery, &c.
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.										
Government House and Inner Domain	Repairs ..	.....			1859 ..	Finished ..	1,825 5 5	.....	1,825 5 5	
House	Furniture ..	.....			" ..	" ..	372 0 9	.....	372 0 9	
Stables	Repairs ..	.....			" ..	" ..	452 2 1	.....	452 2 1	
Lodges—Inner Domain, and Upper Lodge Outer Domain.	Ditto	.....			" ..	" ..	94 9 5	.....	94 9 5	
Government Domain, and Entrance Macquarie-street Outer Domain.	Fencing, &c. ..	.....			" ..	" ..	241 1 10	.....	241 1 10	
Botanical Garden Buildings	Repairs ..	.....			" ..	" ..	199 0 8	.....	199 0 8	
Do. do.	Furniture ..	.....			" ..	" ..	7 5 6	.....	7 5 6	
New Houses of Parliament	Photographic Views.	.....			" ..	" ..	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0	
Legislative Buildings	Alterations and Repairs, &c.	.....			" ..	" ..	4,172 15 3	.....	4,172 15 3	
Survey Office	Additions .	3,500			" ..	Unfinished.	.....	2,826 10 3	2,826 10 3	
Civil Departments, Sydney	Additions, Repairs, &c.	.....			" ..	Finished ..	3,551 13 5	.....	3,551 13 5	Of this amount £790 16s. 4d. for alterations and repairs to the General Post Office; £623 11s. 1d. additions, &c., to Govt. Printing Office; £506 7s. 10d. repairs, &c., to Col. Architect's Office.
" Country Districts	Ditto do. ..	.....			" ..	" ..	1,180 3 10	.....	1,180 3 10	Of this amount £469 2s. 6d. for additions and repairs to the P. O. School, Parramatta, and £504 11s. 8d. for additions to Court House, Bathurst.
Judicial Departments, Sydney	Repairs and Alterations, &c.	.....			" ..	" ..	1,664 6 3	.....	1,664 6 3	Of this amount £953 1s. 11d. for additions and repairs to the Supreme Court House, King-street.
Police and Gaols, Sydney	Ditto do. ..	.....			" ..	" ..	2,299 10 1	.....	2,299 10 1	Of this amount £1,240 16s. 10d. for additions, repairs, &c., to Gaol, Darlinghurst; and £720 8s. 4d. for additions and repairs to the Mounted Patrol Stables, Carter's Barracks.
" Country Districts	Ditto do. ..	.....			" ..	" ..	4,012 16 5	.....	4,012 16 5	

Improvements, Hyde Park	.....	.....	The Government of New South Wales.	General Revenue	1859	Finished	564 2 2	.....	564 2 2	
Public Buildings generally	Repairs, &c.	.....			"	"	192 1 6	.....	192 1 6	
Furniture and Fittings, Public Offices. Sydney	.....	.....			"	"	1,701 11 2	.....	1,701 11 2	Of this amount £770 12s. 7d. Furniture for the Legislative Buildings, and £337 2s. 6d. Furniture for the Railway Office.
Furniture and Fittings, Public Offices. Country Districts	.....	.....			"	"	75 5 6	.....	75 5 6	
Furniture and Fittings, Police and Gaols. Sydney	.....	.....			"	"	65 19 6	.....	65 19 6	
Furniture and Fittings, Police and Gaols. Country Districts	.....	.....			"	"	869 5 9	.....	869 5 9	
Furniture and Fittings, Judicial Department, Sydney	.....	.....			"	"	279 11 0	.....	279 11 0	
Public Buildings Generally	Furniture	.....			"	"	46 5 0	.....	46 5 0	
Military, Victoria Barracks	Repairs	.....			"	"	1,295 2 0	.....	1,295 2 0	
Commissariat Stores	Ditto	4,363 3 3			"	Unfinished	.....	837 11 2	837 11 2	
Miscellaneous	Repairs, &c.	.....			"	Finished	706 12 5	.....	706 12 5	
	Furniture	.....			"	"	28 2 0	.....	28 2 0	
MEDICAL Establishment, Sydney	Repairs	.....			"	"	6 17 8	.....	6 17 8	
Lunatic Asylum, Tarban	Additions, Alterations, &c.	12,000			1858	Unfinished	.....	7,173 18 11	5,906 8 11	
Do. do.	Repairs	.....			1859	Finished	3 15 6	.....	3 15 6	
Do. do.	Furniture	.....			"	"	12 16 6	.....	12 16 6	
Do. Parramatta	Additions and Repairs.	1,500			"	"	1,397 11 11	.....	1,397 11 11	
Do. do.	Farm Buildings, Erecting.	300			"	"	276 8 6	.....	276 8 6	
Quarantine Station, Spring Cove	Repairs	.....			"	"	16 17 2	.....	16 17 2	
Customs Station—Mouth of Brisbane Water	Erecting	1,500			"	"	1,495 18 9	.....	1,495 18 9	
Powder Magazine, Goat Island	Ditto	3,000			"	"	1,199 3 2	.....	1,199 3 2	
New Registry Office	Ditto	6,000			"	Unfinished	.....	3,298 18 7	3,298 18 7	
Observatory and Astronomer's Residence	Ditto	7,600			1857	Finished	8,099 8 8	.....	1,027 9 3	
Watch House, Cowra	Ditto	450			1859	Unfinished	.....	179 18 3	179 18 3	
Tamworth	Ditto	.....			"	.....	.....	.....	400 0 0	
Three Rivers	Ditto	450			"	Unfinished	.....	16 0 0	16 0 0	
Dungog	Ditto	.....			"	.....	.....	.....	275 0 0	
North Gundagai	Ditto	450			"	Unfinished	.....	156 17 0	156 17 0	
Black Creek	Ditto	.....			"	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	
Shell Harbour	Ditto	400			"	Unfinished	.....	51 11 6	51 11 6	
Gundagai and Jugiong	Ditto	.....			"	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	
Muswellbrook	Ditto	950			"	Unfinished	.....	570 10 9	570 10 9	
Toowoomba	Ditto	.....			"	.....	.....	.....	202 12 0	
Court House, Gundagai	Ditto	2,000			"	Unfinished	.....	18 16 0	18 16 0	
Tumut	Ditto	800			"	Finished	802 5 0	.....	802 5 0	
Albury	Ditto	5,000			"	Unfinished	.....	1,528 4 8	1,528 4 8	
Kiama	Ditto	800			"	"	.....	5 1 3	5 1 3	
East Maitland	Ditto	3,500			"	"	.....	804 9 3	804 9 3	

PUBLIC WORKS—*Continued.*

WORK AND WHERE SITUATED.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When Commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual amount of Expenditure	If Unfinished amount of Expenditure to 31 Dec., 1859.	Amount expended in 1859.	REMARKS.
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—*Continued.*		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Court House Armidale	Erecting ..	2,000	The Government of New South Wales.	General Revenue	1859 ..	Unfinished ..	.....	397 12 6	397 12 6	
Glen Innes	Ditto	1,200			" ..	" ..	.....	1 2 6	1 2 6	
Tenterfield	Ditto	.....			" ..	" ..	.....	.....	350 0 0	
Court and Watch House, Wellington	Ditto	1,200 0 0			" ..	" ..	.....	9 17 6	9 17 6	
Eden	Ditto	.....			" ..	" ..	.....	.....	450 0 0	
Moama	Ditto	1,200 0 0			" ..	" ..	.....	.....	600 0 0	
West Kempsey	Ditto	.....			" ..	" ..	.....	.....	97 13 8	
Moruya	Ditto	1,000 0 0			1858 ..	Finished ..	1,000 0 0	.....	558 0 0	
Wingham	Ditto	.....			1859 ..	.....	.....	.....	400 0 0	
West Maitland	Ditto	1,200 0 0			1858 ..	Finished ..	1,169 18 6	.....	279 18 6	
Cassilis	Ditto	.....			1859 ..	.....	.....	.....	575 0 0	
Gaol, Wollongong	Ditto	2,000 0 0			1859 ..	Unfinished ..	.....	1,177 12 0	1,177 12 0	
Armidale	Ditto	2,000 0 0			" ..	" ..	.....	8 9 0	8 9 0	
Police Station, Newcastle	Ditto	4,000 0 0			" ..	" ..	.....	178 8 0	178 8 0	
Employment of Prisoners, Gaol, Darlinghurst ..	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	1,575 5 10	
Parramatta	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	659 4 7	
Goulburn	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	168 19 6	
Maitland	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	58 17 3	
Bathurst	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	116 12 0	
Electoral Ballot Boxes	Making ..	.....			1859 ..	Finished ..	1,063 7 7	.....	1,063 7 7	
Abattoir, Glebe Island	Completing ..	.....			" ..	Unfinished ..	.....	5,413 13 7	5,413 13 7	
Road to Glebe Island	Ditto	1,500 0 0			1858 ..	Finished ..	1,863 2 0	.....	1,847 12 0	
Dam, Parramatta	Repairs ..	.....			1859 ..	" ..	71 13 10	.....	77 13 10	
Liverpool	Ditto	.....			" ..	" ..	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0	

Australian Museum	Repairs, fittings, &c.	.....	The Government of New South Wales.	General Revenue	1859	Finished	490 13 7	.....	490 13 7	
Necropolis	Fencing	970 0 0			"	Unfinished	.....	152 7 6	152 7 6	
Tank Stream	Repairs to covering.	.....			"	Finished	233 10 0	.....	233 10 0	
Toll Gate, Camperdown	Erecting	.....			"	"	21 2 0	.....	21 2 0	
Toll House, Grose Farm	Repairs	.....			"	"	54 0 0	.....	54 0 0	
Grassing the Sand Hills near Sydney	.....	.....			....	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	
DEFENCES.										
Battery, Fort Denison	Constucting	26,762 5 11			1855	Unfinished	.....	26,962 7 6	2,054 16 6	
Macquarie Point	"	4,429 3 0			"	"	.....	5,281 0 5	951 16 6	
Dawes' Point	"	22,910 0 0			"	"	.....	23,782 5 6	872 2 1	
Kiribilli Point	"	8,238 18 0			"	"	.....	8,577 3 1	806 13 1	
Fort Macquarie	Incomplete	.....			1859	"	.....	525 2 6	525 2 6	
New Field Gun Carriages	.....	.....			"	Finished	360 0 0	.....	360 0 0	
Removing Guns, &c., from Bradley's Head	.....	.....			"	"	79 0 0	.....	79 0 0	
WORKS, &c., NOT UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.										
Sewerage Works, Sydney	Constructing	.....	*17 Vic., No. 34.	.....	1854	Unfinished	.....	211,555 4 7	235 1 8	
Water Works, Sydney	"	320,000 0 0	*17 Vic., No. 35.	.....	"	"	.....	288,766 8 10	45,378 8 3	This amount includes £10,738 11s. 3d. compensation for Land.
University, Sydney	"	.....	The Govt. of N. S. W.	General Revenue.	"	"	.....	58,190 13 6	8,190 13 6	Paid by Government.
St. Paul's College, Sydney	"	.....	.....	One moiety from the General Revenue, the other, from private subscription.	1856	"	.....	28,133 18 11	4,152 9 0	1859—£84 12s. included for Furniture.
Grammar School, Sydney	"	.....	.....	The Trustees.	"	"	.....	†27,886 15 1	1,054 7 2	
Infirmary and Dispensary, Sydney	Additions	7,000 0 0	Board of Directors of Sydney Infirmary.	General Revenue.	1857	Finished	‡7,513 19 0	.....	241 4 0	
Destitute Children's Asylum, Randwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	1859	Unfinished	.....	.....	814 4 5	Of this amount £287 8s. from Government.
Queensland:—Roads, Buildings, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	16,191 12 5	Of this amount £11,338 10s. 10d. was expended for the erection of the Gaol, Brisbane.

* Principal amounts raised by Government Debentures for which the City Revenue is liable. The Sewerage and Water Works Rates are appropriated for these Works.

† This amount includes £12,000 paid for old Building and Site.

‡ A portion paid out of Infirmary Fund.

LOCAL REVENUES.

SYDNEY MUNICIPALITY.

ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the Municipal Council of Sydney, for the Year 1859.

CITY FUND.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 20th Victoria, No. 36.)

RECEIPTS. Particulars.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
City Rate raised by Assessment, under the authority of the Act of Council, 17 Vict., No. 33 ..	31,665 16 0	
Watering Street Rate, raised by Assessment, under the authority of the Act of Council, 18 Vict., No. 30	1,915 18 7	
Rent of Markets, &c.	6,332 19 9	
Fees and Fines	2,947 12 9	
Cleansing Water Closets	759 13 0	
Repayment of Advances to Water Fund	1,320 16 8	
Repayment of Works and Advances..	744 6 10	
Miscellaneous	796 11 2	
		46,483 14 9
Special Matter :—		
Joint Stock Bank Balance, due to 31 December, 1859		29,257 13 3
	£	75,741 8 0

DISBURSEMENTS. Particulars.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Office.. { Mayor	1,000 0 0	
Office.. { Municipal Staff ..	5,059 9 5	
		6,059 9 5
MISCELLANEOUS.		
City Improvements, Road Metal and Repairs of Streets.. ..	44,079 4 5	
Lighting the City with Gas ..	4,511 0 11	
Repairs and Alterations, City Markets	8,436 3 8	
Public Baths	2,627 13 5	
Cleansing Water Closets ..	807 7 3	
Interest on Debentures and overdrawn Account	2,855 2 4	
Rent of Offices	500 0 0	
Market Wharf	2 691 0 0	
Other Expenses	1,645 12 2	
		68,153 4 2
Special Matter :—		
Balance due to Joint Stock Bank, 31 December, 1858	1,378 14 5	
Guarantee Deposits paid off	150 0 0	
		1,528 14 5
	£	75,741 8 0

SEWERAGE FUND.

(Incorporated under Act of Council and Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 17 Vict., No. 35, and 20 Vict., No. 36.)

RECEIPTS. Particulars.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Proceeds of Sale of Pipes, &c...	102 2 6	
Sewerage Rate	1,246 3 1	
		1,348 5 7
	£	1,348 5 7

DISBURSEMENTS. Particulars.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Pipes, Drains, Repairs, &c. ..	235 1 8	
Interest	397 14 3	
		632 15 11
Balance due Joint Stock Bank, 31 December, 1858	5,281 14 0	
Balance due Joint Stock Bank, 31 December, 1859	4,566 4 4	
		715 9 8
	£	1,348 5 7

WATER FUND.

(Incorporated under Act of Council and Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 17 Vict., No. 35, and 20 Vict., No. 36.)

RECEIPTS. Particulars.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Rent of Fountains	1,374 7 0	
Proceeds of the Sale of Water laid on to Houses	14,318 16 9	
Repayment of Interest	577 11 5	
Miscellaneous	134 14 0	
		16,405 9 2
Special Matters :—		
Sale of Debentures	900 0 0	
City Treasurer	10 0 0	
Joint Stock Bank Balance, due by 31 December, 1858	13,864 8 8	
Joint Stock Bank Balance, due to 31 December, 1859 ..	21,759 13 9	
		36,534 2 5
	£	52,939 11 7

DISBURSEMENTS. Particulars.	£ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.
Offices generally		2,809 16 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Compensation for Land	10,738 11 3	
Pipes, Castings, Reservoir, Repairs, &c.	19,032 13 2	
Engine House, Works at Botany, &c.	15,607 3 10	
Interest	3,906 10 2	
Other Expenses	844 17 2	
		50,129 15 7
	£	52,939 11 7

N. B.—The number of persons paying City Rates during the year 1859 was £11,150. Estimated Value of Rateable Property when the last Rate was struck, £753,900. Amount of Rate struck per £, 1s.

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN of the Estimated Value of Rateable Property in the various Municipal Districts in the Colony, at the time when the last Rate was struck; also the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure, &c., &c., for the Year 1859.—(Established under Act of Parliament, 22 Vict., No. 13.)

Name of Municipality.	Came into Operation.	Date when last Rate was Struck.	Amount of Rate Struck per Pound.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Registered Electors.			Electors who Voted at the last Election.			Remarks.
							Resident.	Non-Resident.	Total.	Resident.	Non-Resident.	Total.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
Grafton	1 Sept., 1859..	1 Dec., 1859 ..	1s.	7,760 0 0	214 6 7	23 10 6	286	39	325	36	....	36	
Waverley . .	July, 1859..	July, 1859 ..	1s.	20,000 0 0	30 8 6	497 17 10	Not stated.		220	Not stated.		126	
Newcastle	Not stated ..	14 Oct., 1859 ..	1s.	36,120 0 0	1,271 5 2	371 6 5	....	....	....	....	....	....	No record in the office of the Town Clerk to supply this information.
Albury	Ditto	5 Nov., 1859 ..	1s.	23,760 0 0	Nil.	Nil.	206	52	258	116	....	116	
Goulburn	Ditto	1 Dec., 1859 ..	6d.	54,000 0 0	Nil.	Nil.	....	....	....	....	....	....	The Town Clerk states that "as the Council has been in existence but a very short time, he is unable to give the required information."
Redfern	Ditto	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	594 10 11	757	157	914	543	46	589	
Shell Harbor	Ditto	5 Dec., 1859 ..	10d.	12,138 0 4	61 8 10	.....	217	13	230	101	....	101	
The Glebe	1 Sept., 1859..	Not stated ..	.....	.....	.....	943 4 0	301	54	355	255	7	262	
Kiama	Not stated ..	23 Nov., 1859 ..	1s.	37,943 11 6	345 0 3	Nil.	....	....	....	....	....	382	
Central Illawarra ..	23 Sept., 1859..	30 Dec., 1859..	1s.	25,000 0 0	25 0 0	.....	Unknown.		....	....	....	276	The Municipality is only part of an Electorate.
Shoalhaven	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil.	Nil.	....	....	....	....	....	....	The Council was established at too late a period of the year to have the property properly assessed.
Wollongong	29 March, 1859	31 Dec., 1859 ..	1s.	14,000 0 0	548 1 8	1,284 15 9	154	5	159	....	....	118	No means of distinguishing between the Resident and Non-Resident Electors who voted at the last Election.
Randwick	1 April, 1859 ..	.....	1s.	13,984 0 0	311 17 6	522 14 1	Not stated.						
				244,705 11 10									

ROADS TRUSTS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Disbursements of the several Roads Trust for the Year 1859.

Road Trusts.	Revenue. Rent of Tolls, &c.	From the Colonial Treasury for Roads and Bridges,	Total Receipts.	Balance on 31 Dec., 1858.	Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Head Roads Trust, Sydney ..	2,025 0 0	150 0 0	2,175 0 0	....	2,175 0 0
Randwick and Coogee Roads Trust	438 18 0	70 0 0	508 18 0	11 15 10	520 13 10
Parramatta	518 17 0	300 0 0	818 17 0	106 0 0	924 17 0
Windsor	605 4 7	69 0 0	674 4 7	355 13 8	1,029 18 3
Richmond	295 10 0	631 0 0	926 10 0	408 14 10	1,335 4 10
Campbelltown	61 0 0	570 0 0	631 0 0	*220 2 11	851 2 11
Total	3,944 9 7	1,790 0 0	5,734 9 7	1,102 7 3	6,836 16 10

Road Trusts.	Expenditure. Salaries, &c.	Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.	Balance on 31 Dec., 1859.	Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Head Roads Trust, Sydney ..	145 16 8	2,468 14 6	2,614 11 2	....	2,614 11 2
Randwick and Coogee Roads Trust	15 0 0	505 13 10	520 13 10	....	520 13 10
Parramatta	141 10 0	663 7 9	804 17 9	119 19 3	924 17 0
Windsor	25 0 0	864 6 4	889 6 4	140 11 11	1,029 18 3
Richmond	25 0 0	754 3 3	779 3 3	556 1 7	1,335 4 10
Campbelltown	20 0 0	595 19 10½	615 19 10½	235 3 0½	851 2 11
Total	372 6 8	5,852 5 6½	6,224 12 2½	1,051 16 9½	7,276 8 0

* Exclusive of the sum of £3 0s. 6d. Balance on Cross Roads, Government money, which lapsed, not having been expended previous to 30th of June, 1859.

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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

RETURN of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1859.

	Coaching Traffic.						Goods Traffic.		Total Receipts.	North and South Expenditure for Traffic and Construction.
	No. of Passengers. Single.	No. of Passengers. Return.	Amount.	Rents and Miscellaneous Receipts.	Receipts from other sources.	Total Coaching.	Tonnage.	Amount.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons. cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	15,297½	6,608	2,932 15 3	28 6 1	340 15 3	3,301 16 7	1,823 4 2 0	731 3 1	4,032 19 8	5,870 1 0
February	12,147	6,194½	2,471 2 0	27 6 7	330 17 3	2,829 5 10	2,259 3 0 6	881 4 11	3,710 10 9	8,717 4 9
March	13,602	6,759	2,764 18 11	195 4 9	997 10 0	3,957 13 8	2,546 6 0 11	1,538 7 11	5,496 1 7	20,842 9 11
April	14,556½	7,342	2,959 10 4	51 6 8	614 4 3	3,625 1 3	2,175 11 1 8	736 7 6	4,361 8 9	15,253 12 2
May	14,497	8,427½	2,931 1 2	34 4 6	512 18 11	3,478 4 7	2,523 12 1 1	1,052 6 10	4,530 11 5	13,833 12 8
June	13,459	9,193	2,909 5 9	54 10 9	519 12 11	3,483 9 5	3,447 7 0 20	1,769 17 0	5,253 6 5	32,138 9 7
July	12,077	6,713½	2,484 16 1	62 2 10	467 9 2	3,014 8 1	2,741 14 0 0	1,054 10 3	4,068 18 4	17,891 2 3
August	12,599	6,788	2,548 2 7	55 9 2	2,732 2 3	5,335 14 0	2,378 9 3 6	808 15 4	6,144 9 4	23,159 7 8
September	11,319½	6,066½	2,311 3 3	73 0 9	375 7 1	2,759 11 1	2,348 6 3 6	717 19 7	3,477 10 8	17,600 17 4
October	12,985	7,452½	2,739 0 0	60 13 11	711 16 8	3,511 10 7	3,286 15 1 7	892 1 4	4,403 11 11	20,595 18 5
November	11,854½	6,860	2,458 6 10	49 12 9	380 8 2	2,888 7 9	2,747 1 3 9	1,222 16 8	4,111 4 5	26,503 11 0
December	14,238½	8,109½	2,940 15 8	39 5 10	275 1 2	3,255 2 8	2,728 10 2 10	1,026 13 3	4,281 15 11	30,224 10 7
TOTALS..	158,652½	86,514	32,450 17 10	731 4 7	8,258 3 1	41,440 5 6	31,006 2 3 0	12,432 3 8	53,872 9 2	232,630 17 4

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

RETURN of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1859.

	Coaching Traffic.						Goods Traffic.		Total Receipts.	North and South Expenditure for Traffic and Construction.
	No. of Passengers. Single.	No. of Passengers. Return.	Amount.	Rents and Miscellaneous Receipts.	Receipts from other sources.	Total Coaching.	Tonnage	Amount.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons. cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
January	5,113	1,501½	750 1 10	0 0 1	30 17 9	780 19 8	870 5 3 7	195 14 10	976 14 6	Included in Southern Railway Statement.
February	4,106	1,187	613 16 0	7 3 2	37 5 2	658 4 4	958 14 1 0	180 16 8	839 1 0	
March	5,188½	1,366	777 15 4	1 14 0	101 3 9	880 13 1	1,507 15 0 12	323 15 8	1,204 8 9	
April	4,911	1,696	790 9 4	0 0 2	69 18 4	860 7 10	635 8 0 4	205 10 0	1,065 17 10	
May	4,421	1,254	640 18 4	13 7 10	59 17 9	714 3 11	515 13 2 19	231 9 6	945 13 5	
June	3,632	844½	547 17 4	0 0 2	51 5 10	599 3 4	513 2 1 2	200 12 8	799 16 0	
July	3,911	1,231½	591 1 5	20 11 9	113 14 1	725 7 3	514 16 0 7	167 19 2	893 6 5	
August	5,942½	1,609	758 19 6	16 18 0	45 2 0	820 19 6	931 12 1 16	206 11 4	1,027 10 10	
September	4,275	1,399	644 10 6	3 3 1	45 17 2	693 10 9	1,165 5 0 7	229 8 5	922 19 2	
October	4,176½	1,703	678 10 11	0 6 0	113 5 7	792 2 6	1,435 15 2 27	241 5 0	1,033 17 6	
November	4,610½	1,636½	734 13 0	3 3 1	57 5 8	795 1 9	1,334 9 2 12	370 0 7	1,165 2 4	
December	5,162	2,793	928 19 5	.....	66 14 9	995 14 2	1,631 6 1 9	294 7 4	1,290 1 6	
TOTAL..	55,749	18,224½	8,457 12 11	66 7 4	792 7 10	9,316 8 1	12,014 4 1 10	2,847 11 2	12,163 19 3	

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of EXPENDITURE incurred by the COLONY on account of its DEFENCE, and for MILITARY and NAVAL SERVICES.

PARTICULARS.	£ s. d.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.
ARMY.		
Military—General Service..	.....	8,909 17 9
Royal Artillery—Pay and Allowances	.....	7,156 17 8
Payment on account of Works, &c.	.....	6,130 7 7
Governor General's Aid-de-Camp and Orderlies	786 6 3	
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint	1,418 15 0	
Military Guard, Cockatoo Island	83 10 0	
Railway Trial Surveys	5,965 13 8	
Survey of Grose Valley	1,150 1 0	
Military Buildings	2,205 6 3	
		11,609 12 2
TOTAL, MILITARY..	.....	33,806 15 2
NAVY.		
Colonial Allowance to—H.M.S. "Iris"	1,503 4 7	
H.M.S. "Herald"	1,322 16 9	
H.M.S. "Cordelia"	1,417 17 9	
H.M.S. "Pelorus"	551 15 4	
H.M.S. "Niger"	283 13 6	
H.M.S. "Elk"	192 7 0	
		5,271 14 11
GENERAL TOTAL		£39,078 10 1

MILITARY EXPENDITURE—*Continued.*

DETAILS of EXPENDITURE incurred by the IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, for the Year 1859, on Account of MILITARY and NAVAL PROTECTION in aid of the CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

PARTICULARS.	£ s. d.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.
MILITARY.		
Pay, &c.—Regimental	14,191 2 1	
Staff and Departments	3,005 5 10	
		17,196 7 11
Land and Inland Water Transport	85 12 0	
Conveyance of Troops by Sea	2,863 1 0	
Printing, Advertising, &c...	26 6 3	
Contingent Expenses	157 3 1	
Ordinary and Current Repairs	31 3 6	
Provisions, Forage, Fuel, and Light	4,127 12 6	
Supplies to Military Hospital	359 0 7	
		7,639 18 11
TOTAL, MILITARY..	.....	24,836 6 10
NAVAL.		
Pay, &c., to H.M. Ships of War	16,571 14 6	
Provisions, &c., supplied to ditto	6,434 11 7	
TOTAL, NAVAL..	.....	23,006 6 1
GENERAL TOTAL		£47,842 12 11

ARTILLERY GUNS.

RETURN of the Number and Calibre of ARTILLERY GUNS in the Colony, on 31st December, 1859.

NAME OF FORT, &c.	GUNS.							
	MOUNTED.		DISMOUNTED.		TOTAL No. OF GUNS.	UNSERVICEABLE (NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.)	
	No.	Calibre.	No.	Calibre.		No.	Calibre.
Dawes' Battery	5	42 Pounder Guns ..	..	.....	5	..	.....
	15	32 do. do. ..	..	.....	15	..	.....
Fort Macquarie	..	.....	5	42 Pounder Guns ..	5	..	.....
	11	24 do. do. ..	1	24 do. do. ..	12	..	.....
	6	6 do. do. ..	2	12 do. do. ..	8	..	.....
	1	12 do. Carronade..	..	.....	1	..	.....
Fort Denison	2	10-inch Guns	..	.....	2	..	.....
	1	8 do.	..	.....	1	..	.....
	12	32 Pounder Guns ..	..	.....	12	..	.....
	1	12 do. Carronade..	..	.....	1	..	.....
Kiribilli Point Battery	5	8-inch Guns	..	.....	5	..	.....
Macquarie Point Battery	2	10 do.	..	.....	2	..	.....
	6	32 Pounder Guns ..	..	.....	6	..	.....
Middle Head	..	.....	..	.....	....	2	12 Pounder Guns ..
South Head	..	.....	..	.....	....	1	6 do. do. ..
Victoria Barracks	3	24 Pounder Guns ..	..	.....	3	..	.....
Newcastle	1	6 Pounder Field Gun..	..	.....	1	4	6 Pounder Guns ..
	..	.....	..	.....	....	2	4 do. do. ..
TOTALS	71	.....	8	.....	79	9	.....

RECAPITULATION.

MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED GUNS.

Brass.

	No.	Calibre.	
Total.. ..	1	6 Pounder Field Gun ..	Weight of Shot, 8,208 lbs.

Iron.

	4	10-inch Guns	Weight of Shot, 145,872 lbs.
	6	8-inch do.	
	10	42 Pounder Guns	
	33	32	
	15	24	
	4	12	
	11	6	
	2	12	
	2	12 do. Carronades ..	
Total.. ..	87		Total Weight of Shot .. 154,080 lbs.

88 Total No. of Guns.

Besides the above, there are in charge of the Assistant Military Storekeeper:—
30 Brass Guns, from 1 to 12 Pounders—dismounted.
53 Iron Guns, from 4 to 32 Pounders—dismounted.
2 Iron Guns, 4⅔ inch Howitzer and 9 Pounder—unserviceable.

And in charge of the Colonial Storekeeper:—
20 Brass Guns, from 9 to 24 Pounders, with Carriages, &c., complete.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL ACCOUNT CURRENT of the REVENUE and RECEIPTS of the Colony of New South Wales, and of their EXPENDITURE in the Year 1859.

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RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To BALANCES AT THE CREDIT OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS, on the 31st December, 1858, viz.:—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund	233,550 4 6	
Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account.. ..	11,694 14 9	
Assessment on Sheep Account (Scab Act)	9,691 13 5	
Police Reward Fund	13,466 0 11	
Police Superannuation Fund	9,803 2 5	
Special Receipts' Account	65,740 14 7	
Trust Moneys' Deposit Account	61,272 2 8	
		405,218 13 3
To RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1859, as per the following Statements, viz.:—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund, Statement, No. 1 ..	1,511,964 4 4	
Loans' Account, Statement, No. 3	816,822 8 1	
Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account.. ..	6,259 18 11	
Police Reward Fund	2,161 8 1	
Police Superannuation Fund	2,282 12 8	
Special Receipts' Account	104,616 1 6	
Trust Moneys' Deposit Account	66,031 2 5	
		2,510,137 16 0
To BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, Investments, on behalf of the following Funds, lodged in the Treasury in the year 1859, viz.:—		
Police Reward Fund	4,572 17 1	
Police Superannuation Fund	2,427 2 11	
		7,000 0 0
To ISSUES ON ACCOUNT ADJUSTED— Balance of Adjustments over Advances to Public Officers on the following Accounts, viz.:—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund	106,059 4 6	
Loans' Account	93,888 12 8	
Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account.. ..	606 9 2	
Police Reward Fund	657 0 1	
Police Superannuation Fund	14 3 4	
		201,225 9 9
To ADJUSTMENT, IN PART, OF THE OVER-PAYMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, on Account of the Water Supply to the City, in the year 1858, as per Consolidated Revenue Fund Account Current..		11,500 0 0
TOTAL .. .. £		3,135,081 19 0

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DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BY BALANCE AT THE DEBIT OF THE LOANS' ACCOUNT on the 31st December, 1858	.....	317,549 16 1
BY PAYMENTS IN THE YEAR 1859, UNDER THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS, viz.:—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund, Statement, No. 2 ..	1,412,783 6 2	
Loans' Account, Statement, No. 3	433,138 2 3	
Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account.. ..	8,865 7 5	
Assessment on Sheep Account (Scab Act)	265 4 2	
Police Reward Fund	1,421 13 8	
Police Superannuation Fund	1,692 17 7	
Special Receipts' Account	76,305 11 3	
Trust Moneys' Deposit Account	66,163 12 4	
		2,000,635 14 10
BY AMOUNT PLACED AT INTEREST IN THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, on behalf of the Police Reward Fund, in the year 1859	.....	1,953 2 5
BY RE-ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES Deposited in the Treasury in 1858, on behalf of the following Funds, viz.:—		
Police Reward Fund	2,000 0 0	
Police Superannuation Fund	2,000 0 0	
		4,000 0 0
BY ISSUES ON ACCOUNT,—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund, as per Account Current	141,223 13 6	
Loans' Account, as per Statement, No. 3 .. .	26,600 0 0	
Police Reward Fund	721 13 5	
Police Superannuation Fund	1,303 0 9	
		169,848 7 8
BY BALANCES AT THE CREDIT OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS, on the 31st December, 1859, viz.:—		
Consolidated Revenue Fund	309,066 13 8	
Loans' Account	133,423 2 5	
Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account.. ..	9,695 15 5	
Assessment on Sheep Account (Scab Act)	9,426 9 3	
Police Reward Fund	14,760 16 8	
Police Superannuation Fund	9,531 3 0	
Special Receipts' Account	94,051 4 10	
Trust Moneys' Deposit Account	61,139 12 9	
		641,094 18 0
TOTAL .. .. £		3,135,081 19 0

N.B.—The details of the several accounts will be found in the Auditor General's Statements, presented to Parliament.

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
30th June, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

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REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

STATEMENT of the REVENUE and RECEIPTS of the Colony, in the Year 1859, compared with the Year 1858, shewing the INCREASE OR DECREASE, and the cause thereof.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	TOTAL, 1858.	AMOUNT, 1859.	TOTAL, 1859.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSES OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.						
CUSTOMS.						
Spirits	.....	322,810 0 1	611,874 10 4	54,576 5 8	.....	As there is an increase on every article affected by the Tariff, with the exception of a small decrease on "Ale, Porter, and Beer of all sorts," the cause may be presumed to be the advancing population and prosperity of the country.
Wine	.....	33,865 4 5				
Ale, Porter, and Beer of all sorts	.....	6,728 1 10				
Tobacco	.....	91,956 13 5				
Tea	.....	53,376 10 11				
Sugar and Molasses	.....	91,757 5 7				
Coffee and Chicory	.....	10,062 3 0				
Opium	.....	1,318 11 1				
	557,298 4 8					
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY	50,955 7 10	.....	54,627 6 7	3,671 18 9	.....	In 1859 there were two distilleries at work, viz., the North Shore and the Brisbane; at the former duty was paid nearly to the amount of this increase. Only one distillery was at work in 1858.
GOLD.						
Duty on Gold: Collected by the Collector of Customs	.....	2,647 10 4	47,168 16 4	4,060 18 9	.....	The steady increase in the produce of the Gold-fields generally.
Duty on Gold: Collected by the Deputy Master of Royal Mint	.....	34,031 18 11				
Miners' Rights	.....	6,806 0 0				
Business Licenses	.....	2,620 0 0				
Leases of Auriferous Tracts	.....	620 0 0				
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.	.....	443 7 1				
	43,107 17 7					
MINT RECEIPTS	18,148 5 3	.....	18,963 1 3	814 16 0	.....	
LAND REVENUE.						
Proceeds of Land Sales	.....	252,627 18 2	477,892 3 8	75,419 13 5	.....	Part of this increase is more apparent than real, as a considerable portion of the Assessment on Runs for 1858 was paid in 1859.
Rents of Land	.....	84,983 19 8				
Quit Rents	.....	1,168 7 8				
Redemption of Quit Rents	.....	69 2 10				
Survey of Runs	.....	261 2 6				
Increased Assessment and Rent of Runs, 22 Victoria, No. 17	.....	136,202 11 9				
Licenses to Cut Timber, and make Bricks, &c., on Crown Lands	.....	2,579 1 1				
	402,472 10 3					
RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LANDS.						
Tolls and Ferries	.....	969 1 5	18,739 8 2	6,550 7 6	.....	Nearly all the Tolls on the Main Roads were sold by auction for larger sums in 1859.
Tolls (Main Roads Act, 1858)	.....	8,824 19 9				
Wharves	.....	8,377 10 0				
Military Canteen, Sydney	.....	198 9 1				
Government Buildings and Premises	.....	369 7 11				
	12,189 0 8					
Carried forward	1,084,171 6 3	.....	1,229,265 6 4	145,094 0 1	.....	

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	TOTAL, 1858.	AMOUNT, 1859.	TOTAL, 1859.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSES OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—*Continued.*						
Brought forward	1,084,171 6 3	.....	1,229,265 6 4	145,094 0 1	.....	
LICENSES.						
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers	.....	7,270 0 0				
To Auctioneers	.....	1,828 13 8				
To Bonded Storekeepers	.....	3,391 15 0				
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	.....	52,346 17 10				
Night Licenses to Publicans, and for Billiard Tables	.....	3,770 0 0	69,420 17 0	16 7 8		
To Distillers and Rectifiers	.....	60 0 0				
To Hawkers and Pedlars	.....	340 10 8				
To Pawnbrokers	.....	280 0 0				
All other Licenses	.....	132 19 10				
	69,404 9 4					
POSTAGE	39,953 15 8	.....	43,678 14 8	3,724 19 0	.....	Increase of correspondence, internal and foreign.
FINES AND FORFEITURES.						
Sheriff { Sydney	.....	613 4 8				
Sheriff { Moreton Bay	.....	56 0 0				
Courts of Petty Sessions	.....	2,908 19 10				
Water Police Courts	.....	173 7 6				
For the Unauthorised Occupation of Crown Lands	.....	156 0 0	5,859 8 0	.....	2,242 18 9	A large sum was paid into the Treasury during 1858, as the Crown's share of the Gold seized from the Chinese on board the "Mary Nicholson" and "Ethereal."
Crown's Share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	.....	828 6 3				
Proceeds of Sale of Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ..	.....	933 2 3				
Other Fines	.....	190 7 6				
	8,102 6 9					
FEES OF OFFICE.						
On Commissions to Public Officers	.....	189 0 0				
On Certificates of Naturalization	.....	349 1 6				
On Copies and Transcripts of Papers	.....	16 0 10				
On the Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds	.....	7,207 10 0				
Registrar General	.....	2,818 12 9				
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	.....	2,906 13 5				
Master in Equity	.....	1,170 6 9				
Curator of Intestate Estates	.....	324 3 8				
Insolvent Courts	.....	1,405 17 6				
Sheriff	.....	849 2 0				
Courts of Requests	.....	67 14 6				
Carried forward	.....	17,304 2 11	.....	.....	.....	
Carried forward	1,201,631 18 0	.....	1,348,224 6 0	148,835 6 9	2,242 18 9	

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	TOTAL, 1858.	AMOUNT, 1859.	TOTAL, 1859.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSES OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—*Continued.*						
Brought forward..	1,201,631 18 0	.....	1,348,224 6 0	148,835 6 9	2,242 18 9	
FEES OF OFFICE—*Continued.*						
Brought forward	.....	17,304 2 11	.....	.....	.....	
District Courts..	.....	3,382 14 6				
Moreton Bay Court	.....	677 14 11				
Courts of Petty Sessions	.....	2,398 3 2				
Water Police Court and Shipping Masters	.....	2,906 4 7				
Steam Navigation Boards { Sydney	.....	181 0 0				
Steam Navigation Boards { Brisbane	.....	7 0 0				
Court of Claims	.....	72 5 0				
On Disputed Claims at the Gold Fields	.....	66 0 0				
Other Fees	.....	106 11 6				
FEES ON CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY TO MASTERS OF VESSELS..	28,013 11 10		{ 27,101 16 7 1,071 5 0 }	159 9 9	.....	These items being of an incidental nature, the amount naturally varies from year to year.
RAILWAY TOLLS	64,757 12 2	.....	61,842 1 7	.....	2,914 10 7	The decrease is only apparent, a sum of £2,870 collected in 1857, was paid into the Treasury in 1858, while £1,464 collected in 1859, was only paid into the Treasury in 1860.
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS..	1,756 4 4	.....	8,424 19 3	6,668 14 11	.....	The Electric Telegraph was not completed to Albury until late in the year 1858.
ASSESSMENT ON STOCK	329 15 1	.....	.....	.....	329 15 1	Arrears of 1857.—The Act imposing Assessment on Stock, 20 Vict., No. 39, expired in 1857.
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.						
Sale of Government Property	.....	2,267 4 9				
For the Support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylum	.....	977 16 8				
Collections by the Government Printer	.....	2,015 1 6				
For Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol..	.....	1,196 17 0				
Rateable proportion of the Expenses of Imperial Convicts for the year 1858, received from the British Treasury	.....	4,040 0 7				
Further amount contributed by the Government of Victoria for maintaining the Lighthouse on Gabo Island, during the year 1857	.....	607 6 0				
Contributions by the Ordnance Department towards the Expense of the Gunpowder Magazine	.....	68 14 0				
For Arms and Accoutrements lost and destroyed by the Police..	.....	4 12 0				
For Advertising Intestate Estates in the *London Gazette* ..	.....	20 0 0				
For Military Washing and Barrack Damages	.....	31 15 2				
For the Sale of Electoral Lists	.....	32 2 6				
Carried forward	.....	11,261 10 2	.....	.....	.....	
Carried forward	1,296,489 1 5	.....	1,446,665 8 5	155,663 11 5	5,487 4 5	

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	TOTAL, 1858.	AMOUNT, 1859	TOTAL, 1859.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSES OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—*Continued.*						
Brought forward	1,296,489 1 5	.....	1,446,665 8 5	155,663 11 5	5,487 4 5	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—*Continued.*						
Brought forward	.....	11,261 10 2				
For Hire of Steam Dredge	.....	240 0 0				
Amount received under the Assisted Immigrants' Employment Act, 16 Victoria, No. 42	.....	188 10 0				
Repayment of Expenses incurred for docking Vessels at the Fitz Roy Dry Dock	.....	756 6 10				
Repayment, by the Imperial Government, of the advance made to defray the Expense of Colonel Bloomfield's passage to England in 1857	.....	175 0 0				
Amount received from the Government of Victoria for Meteorological Instruments left at Gabo Island Lighthouse on the transfer of its management to that Colony	.....	40 4 6				
Repayment, by Purchasers of Government Debentures, of the Interest accrued thereon at the date of purchase	.....	2 7 0				
Store Rent of Gunpowder	.....	401 12 9				
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament	.....	225 0 0				
Fees for Letters of Registration	.....	220 0 0				
Surcharges recovered	.....	227 8 9				
Interest on Public Moneys received from the following Banks, in which they have been deposited, viz.:—			13,738 0 0			
Oriental Bank Corporation..	.....	6,427 14 6				
Bank of New South Wales	.....	3,612 8 8				
Australian Joint Stock Bank	.....	3,608 10 8				
Commercial Bank	.....	1,218 18 9				
			14,867 12 7			
Royalty and other expenses on coals extracted from Crown Lands on trespass	.....	.....	65 0 0			
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	.....	.....	184 14 4			
INTEREST ON CITY DEBENTURES	.....	.....	2,201 0 3	.....	8,670 14 7	The Revenue from this source is of an uncertain and fluctuating nature.
SCHEDULE B.						
Surcharge recovered on account of, 1858	.....	.....	4 4 2			
SCHEDULE C.						
Revenue derived from the Bishopthorpe Estate for 1858-9 ..	.....	1,110 0 0				
Surcharge recovered on account of, 1858	40,882 19 3	41 13 4				
			1,151 13 4	.....		
Carried forward	1,337,372 0 8	.....	1,478,877 13 1	155,663 11 5	14,157 19 0	

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	TOTAL, 1858.	AMOUNT, 1859.	TOTAL, 1859.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—*Continued.*						
Brought forward	1,337,372 0 8	.....	1,478,877 13 1	155,663 11 5	14,157 19 0	
PILOTAGE.						
Port Jackson	.....	7,962 0 9	12,739 13 3	4,672 18 9	.....	The increased rates on Shipping as now levied were only imposed on 21st July, 1858, under Act 22 Vic., No. 4.
Out Ports	.....	4,777 12 6				
	8,066 14 6					
HARBOR DUES	233 15 0	.....	1,457 17 5	1,224 2 5	.....	The Act imposing these dues came into force in July, 1858.
TONNAGE DUES, NEWCASTLE	1,446 1 0	.....	2,198 14 6	752 13 6	.....	Increased trade.
IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES.						
British	.....	16,598 6 1	16,690 6 1	.....	4,580 14 11	In 1858 upwards of £3,000 were deposited by the Donegal Relief Committee, to assist the Emigration from Donegal.
Foreign	.....	92 0 0				
	21,271 1 0					
TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE	1,368,389 12 2	.....	1,511,964 4 4	162,313 6 1	18,738 13 11	
POLICE REWARD FUND	2,770 17 6	.....	2,161 8 1	.....	609 9 5	These items being of an incidental nature, the amount varies from year to year.
POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND	2,079 9 10	.....	2,282 12 8	203 2 10	.....	The larger sum accruing from the 2 per cent. deductions on all Salaries of the Force.
LOANS.						
Sewerage Debentures 17 Vict., No. 34	.....	40 0 0	816,822 8 1	780,646 8 1	.....	Debentures are issued according to the exigencies of the service for which Loans have been authorised to be raised.
Water Supply Debentures, 17 Vict., No. 35	.....	54,973 0 0				
Public Works Debentures, 18 Vict., No. 35; 19 Vict., No. 38, and 40 and 20 Vict., No. 33	.....	148,832 0 0				
Railway Debentures, 20 Vict., No. 34	.....	300,895 12 6				
Railway and Public Works Debentures, 22 Vict., No. 22 ..	.....	184,567 0 0				
Debentures issued to pay off Debentures, 20 Vict., No. 1, and 22 Vict., No. 5 and 26	.....	147,511 0 0				
Surcharges recovered	.....	3 15 7				
	36,176 0 0					
CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES LAND.						
Leases and Licenses to occupy Lands	6,422 18 11	.....	6,259 18 11	.....	163 0 0	Stated by the Agent to arise from sums due not paid within the year.
TREASURY BILLS	40,600 0 0	.....	.....	.....	40,600 0 0	No Treasury Bills issued in 1859.
ASSESSMENT ON SHEEP	12 10 11	.....	.....	.....	12 10 11	Arrears of 1857 with which year the Assessment on Sheep under the Act 19 Vict., No. 27, expired.
TOTAL, REVENUE AND RECEIPTS	1,456,451 9 4	.....	2,339,490 12 1	943,162 17 0	60,123 14 3	

EXPENDITURE UNDER SCHEDULES A, B, & C.

STATEMENT shewing the EXPENDITURE under the SCHEDULES A, B, AND C, annexed to the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54, on Account of the Year 1859.

APPROPRIATION.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	UNEXPENDED BALANCE. £ s. d.
SCHEDULE A.				
Governor General	7,000 0 0	Governor General	7,000 0 0	.....
Private Secretary	400 0 0	Private Secretary	383 6 8	[1]16 13 4
	7,400 0 0		7,383 6 8	16 13 4
Chief Justice	2,000 0 0	Chief Justice	2,000 0 0	.....
Puisne Judges (two)	3,000 0 0	Puisne Judges (two)	3,000 0 0	.....
Judge, Moreton Bay	1,500 0 0	Judge, Moreton Bay	1,375 0 0	[2]125 0 0
Master in Equity and Curator of Intestate Estates, and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	1,000 0 0	Master in Equity, &c. ..	.....	[3]1,000 0 0
Chairman of Quarter Sessions and Commissioner of the Courts of Requests ..	800 0 0	Chairman of Quarter Sessions, &c.	.....	[4]800 0 0
	8,300 0 0		6,375 0 0	1,925 0 0
Colonial Secretary	2,000 0 0	Colonial Secretary	2,000 0 0	.....
Colonial Treasurer	1,250 0 0	Colonial Treasurer	1,187 12 3	[5]62 7 9
Attorney General	1,500 0 0	Attorney General	1,500 0 0	.....
Solicitor General	1,000 0 0	Solicitor General	954 4 3	[6]45 15 9
Auditor General	900 0 0	Auditor General	900 0 0	.....
	6,650 0 0		6,541 16 6	108 3 6
SCHEDULE B.				
Pensions to Judges	4,550 0 0	R. Therry, late Puisne Judge	787 10 0	[7]3,762 10 0
Pensions to Political Officers	5,900 0 0	Pensions to Political Officers	4,633 6 8	[8]1,266 13 4
Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others	3,500 0 0	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others ..	3,140 11 2	[9]359 8 10
	13,950 0 0		8,561 7 10	5,388 12 2
SCHEDULE C.				
Church of England	14,634 6 5	Church of England	13,714 18 9	919 7 8
Presbyterian Church	2,852 15 11	Presbyterian Church	2,839 10 0	13 15 1
Wesleyan Methodist Church	1,572 10 6	Wesleyan Methodist Church	650 0 0	922 10 6
Roman Catholic Church	8,940 7 2	Roman Catholic Church ..	6,904 7 7	2,035 19 7
	[10]28,000 0 0		24,108 16 4	3,891 3 8

[1] Reverted to the "Consolidated Revenue Fund"—Appointment of a Private Secretary, from the 1st December, on half-salary.
[2] Ditto ditto —Ceased to be a charge upon the Government of New South Wales on the erection of the Colony of Queensland, 1st December, 1859.
[3] Ditto ditto —Salary of Master in Equity lapsed from 1st January, 1856, by the appointment of S. F. Milford, Esq., as Puisne Judge.
[4] Ditto ditto —Salary of Chairman of Quarter Sessions lapsed by the appointment of Thomas Callaghan, Esq., to that office in the room of Alfred Cheeke, Esq.
[5] Ditto ditto —Salary of Treasurer during the vacancy of the office, from 30th March to 18th April.
[6] Ditto ditto —Salary of Solicitor General during the vacancies of the office, from 11th to 21st February, and 26th October to 3rd November.
[7] Of this amount £3,655 4s. 10d. reverted to the "Consolidated Revenue Fund."
[8] Of this amount £1,000 reverted to the "Consolidated Revenue Fund."
[9] Of this amount £51 9s. 5d. reverted to the "Consolidated Revenue Fund."
[10] The Revenue derived from Bishopthorpe Estate, viz.:—£626 13s. 4d. is not included.

DISBURSEMENTS.

STATEMENT of DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1859, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 54.*			
SCHEDULE A	.....	20,300 3 2	20,300 3 2
SCHEDULE B	.....	9,311 10 6	9,311 10 6
SCHEDULE C	.....	28,657 4 0	28,657 4 0
TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, and C† .. .. £	.....	58,268 17 8	58,268 17 8
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A, B, & C.			
SCHEDULE A.			
Chief Justice, 20 Victoria, No. 5	.....	600 0 0	2,395 17 1
Puisne Judges, ditto	.....	1,458 6 8	
Colonial Treasurer, 20 Victoria, No. 18	.....	237 10 5	
Auditor General	.....	100 0 0	
SCHEDULE B.			
Lady Forbes, Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice	.....	200 0 0	1,433 15 5
Lady Dowling, Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice..	.....	200 0 0	
Mrs. Anne Kinchela, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela ..	.....	100 0 0	
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N. ..	.....	100 0 0	
Mr. E. R. Stack, late Master of the Benevolent Asylum	.....	166 13 4	
W. C. Greville, late Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department (in part)	.....	132 2 3	
John Thompson, late Deputy Surveyor General	.....	301 6 4	
John Moore Dillon, late Criminal Crown Solicitor	.....	108 6 8	
A. W. Rolleston, late Landing-waiter, Customs	.....	15 5 9	
Charles Ormsby, late Superintendent, Cockatoo Island	.....	47 4 7	
Benjamin Shaw, late Deputy Harbor Master	.....	43 12 1	
William Flinn, late Turnkey, Bathurst Gaol	.....	19 4 5	
SCHEDULE C.			
Church of England	.....	725 4 6	1,636 6 4
Wesleyan Methodist Church	.....	600 0 0	
Clergymen at the Western Gold Fields	.....	206 1 10	
Clergymen at the Southern Gold Fields	.....	55 0 0	
Jewish Minister, Sydney	.....	50 0 0	
TOTAL, SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A, B, & C £	.....	5,465 18 10	5,465 18 10
II.—Executive and Legislative.			
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL	834 18 10	847 17 5	1,682 16 3
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL..	5,014 6 5	527 17 9	5,542 4 2
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	5,790 1 2	1,053 1 11	6,843 3 1
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY	1,212 19 11	1,060 17 5	2,273 17 4
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	1,148 7 4	1 10 0	1,149 17 4
TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .. .. £	14,000 13 8	3,491 4 6	17,491 18 2
III.—The Principal Secretary.			
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY	4,791 3 9	293 5 8	5,084 9 5
GOVERNMENT RESIDENT, MORETON BAY	899 1 9	75 6 9	974 8 6
GOVERNMENT RESIDENT, PORT CURTIS	602 18 10	.....	602 18 10
REGISTRAR GENERAL	3,163 3 10	3,701 17 7	6,865 1 5
POSTAL ESTABLISHMENT AND SERVICES.			
Post Office..	22,111 10 10	2,021 0 9	24,132 11 7
Conveyance of Mails	.....	77,312 0 7	77,312 0 7
Carried forward.. .. .. £	31,567 19 0	83,403 11 4	114,971 10 4

* Vide page 246.

† The details of these payments will be found in the Auditor General's Statement, presented to Parliament.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	TOTAL.
III.—The Principal Secretary—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .. £	31,567 19 0	83,403 11 4	114,971 10 4
EDUCATIONAL.			
National Schools	.....	21,027 12 10	68,973 16 0
Denominational Schools..	.....	19,621 2 5	
Protestant Orphan School	1,050 16 8	2,666 19 3	
Roman Catholic Orphan School	785 14 0	2,321 10 10	
Endowment of the University of Sydney, 14 Victoria, No. 31 ..	.....	5,000 0 0	
Endowment of St. Paul's College, 18 Victoria, No. 37	.....	500 0 0	
Endowment of St. John's College, 18 Victoria, No. 37	.....	500 0 0	
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School, 18 Victoria	.....	1,500 0 0	
Sydney University Building Fund	.....	10,000 0 0	
Sydney Grammar School Building Fund	.....	4,000 0 0	
IMMIGRATION.			
Sydney and Brisbane Establishments	2,546 4 0	1,843 11 3	81,233 19 7
Quarantine	375 0 0	694 10 1	
Remittances to the Land and Emigration Commissioners, for the general purposes of Emigration from the United Kingdom (including £15,086 14s. 9d., Immigration Remittances) ..	.....	65,563 19 9	
Immigration Remittances refunded to Depositors	.....	4,463 1 0	
Gratuities to Surgeons-Superintendent and others	.....	5,747 13 6	
POLICE.			
Sydney, Judicial	2,380 16 8	128 10 5	178,020 4 11
Water	2,385 17 3	119 0 4	
Water Police and Shipping Masters..	2,417 11 6	29 18 5	
Inspector General and Metropolitan..	21,104 14 8	3,071 10 3	
Horse Patrol	2,142 2 2	1,427 2 6	
Rural Police	76,682 9 4	19,595 16 3	
Horse Patrol and Gold Police, Country Districts	16,677 5 5	13,977 16 9	
Native Police	7,502 15 10	8,376 17 2	
GAOL AND PENAL.			
Sydney	3,889 2 0	4,165 1 10	28,697 9 11
Parramatta	1,980 10 0	2,303 16 11	
Bathurst	1,314 18 9	1,213 10 2	
Maitland	1,294 13 3	1,210 6 0	
Goulburn	1,166 6 3	795 2 2	
Brisbane	1,172 3 4	610 15 7	
Cockatoo Island	3,206 16 9	4,374 6 11	
PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING, BOOKBINDING, AND POSTAGE STAMP DEPARTMENT.			
Printing	1,295 16 8	11,001 12 0	15,811 18 11
Bookbinding	250 0 0	1,661 2 6	
Lithographing	.....	483 7 8	
Postage Stamps	.....	1,120 0 1	
OBSERVATORY	1,139 6 8	70 5 0	1,209 11 8
MEDICAL.			
Health Officers and Medical Board	679 11 8	12 2 10	20,209 8 4
Vaccine Establishments..	410 0 0	28 9 9	
Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek	2,869 6 5	5,876 6 10	
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	3,272 14 11	7,060 15 11	
NAVAL AND MILITARY.			
Naval Allowance	.....	5,271 14 11	21,362 6 8
Military Allowance	.....	8,933 14 1	
Royal Artillery	.....	7,156 17 8	
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	.....	5,695 16 8	5,695 16 8
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES	.....	18,927 8 5	18,927 8 5
COLONIAL AGENT GENERAL	.....	75 0 0	75 0 0
ABORIGINES	.....	575 11 6	575 11 6
MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.			
City of Sydney—in aid of the City Funds	.....	10,000 0 0	10,557 16 8
Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions, 22 Vict., No. 13	.....	557 16 8	
MISCELLANEOUS	.....	23,449 18 7	23,449 18 7
TOTAL, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY .. .. £	191,560 13 2	398,211 5 0	589,771 18 2

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	TOTAL.
IV.—Administration of Justice.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LAW OFFICERS	3,862 10 0	834 2 6	4,696 12 6
SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS	5,613 16 8	5,074 5 2	10,688 1 10
MORETON BAY COURT..	3,481 1 2	2,791 5 7	6,272 6 9
DISTRICT COURTS	8,422 0 5	1,667 0 11	10,089 1 4
SHERIFF..	3,510 0 0	2,390 1 4	5,900 1 4
INSOLVENT COURT	1,280 0 0	1 6 8	1,281 6 8
QUARTER SESSIONS	2,777 14 7	4,290 15 6	7,068 10 1
COURTS OF REQUESTS	482 12 3	45 0 0	527 12 3
COURT OF CLAIMS	.....	41 10 0	41 10 0
CORONERS	715 6 0	2,654 4 6	3,369 10 6
MISCELLANEOUS	.....	181 5 0	181 5 0
TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .. .. £	30,145 1 1	19,970 17 2	50,115 18 3
V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.			
TREASURY	5,846 3 7	243 12 9	6,089 16 4
CUSTOMS—			
Establishment	21,039 7 10	4,997 7 9	40,807 10 9
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	.....	14,770 15 2	
COLONIAL DISTILLERIES	2,201 5 0	106 16 0	2,308 1 0
SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT	9,407 17 7	3,486 7 1	12,894 4 8
GOLD RECEIVERS	218 13 0	.....	218 13 0
COLONIAL STOREKEEPER	2,376 15 8	2,656 4 3	5,032 19 11
GUNPOWDER MAGAZINE	224 19 6	474 13 2	699 12 8
LIGHT HOUSES, HARBORS, AND PILOT DEPARTMENT	20,716 15 3	1,363 14 8	22,080 9 11
MISCELLANEOUS	.....	26,804 12 1	26,804 12 1
TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.. £	62,031 17 5	54,904 2 11	116,936 0 4
VI.—Secretary for Lands and Public Works.			
SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS, TO 29 SEPTEMBER	3,952 10 10	469 10 0	4,422 0 10
SECRETARY FOR LANDS, FROM 30 SEPTEMBER	1,434 1 3	18 14 0	1,452 15 3
BOARD OF WORKS	166 13 4	.....	166 13 4
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, FROM 30 SEPTEMBER	582 13 2	7 16 3	590 9 5
SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS	48,068 14 11	15,980 11 4	64,049 6 3
COMMISSION ON SALES OF LAND AND IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES ..	.....	5,329 10 9	5,329 10 9
GOLD FIELDS	6,136 12 11	3,072 12 8	9,209 5 7
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATION—			
Railways	10,365 6 7	63,294 1 4	73,659 7 11
Roads Department	4,184 4 0	1,782 3 9	5,966 7 9
Electric Telegraph Branch	4,272 15 2	1,610 5 11	5,883 1 1
HARBORS AND RIVER NAVIGATION	1,088 19 7	9,886 7 6	10,975 7 1
FITZ ROY DRY DOCK	.....	6,133 9 0	6,133 9 0
COLONIAL ARCHITECT	4,875 16 11	867 12 10	5,743 9 9
Carried forward..	85,128 8 8	108,452 15 4	193,581 4 0

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	SALARIES.	CONTINGENCIES.	TOTAL.
Secretary for Lands and Public Works—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .. £	85,128 8 8	108,452 15 4	193,581 4 0
BOTANIC GARDENS—			
Sydney	550 0 0	1,922 12 4	2,988 15 8
Brisbane	200 0 0	316 3 4	
GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK	258 0 0	1,029 16 1	1,287 16 1
EXAMINER OF COAL FIELDS AND COAL MINES	625 16 0	35 7 0	661 3 0
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS	.....	72,665 11 8	72,665 11 8
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES	.....	86,391 1 6	86,394 1 6
MISCELLANEOUS	.....	31,976 8 4	31,976 8 4
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.. £	86,762 4 8	302,792 15 7	389,555 0 3
VII.—The Auditor General.			
THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT .. .. £	4,840 18 7	41 0 8	4,881 19 3
Unclassified Expenditure.			
INTERESTS ON LOANS	.....	139,397 16 4	139,397 16 4
REPAYMENT OF LOANS.			
Land and Emigration Debentures paid off	.....	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0
CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS.			
Commission and Advertising	.....	275 11 9	275 0 0
Miscellaneous	.....	710 11 0	710 11 0
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS RETURNED	.....	4,446 17 0	4,446 17 0
ARREAR CHARGES against the Territorial Revenue Account, the Balance at its credit having been transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in 1856	.....	464 19 2	464 19 2
TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .. .. £	.....	180,295 15 3	180,295 15 3
GROSS TOTAL .. .. £	389,341 8 7	1,023,441 17 7	1,412,783 6 2

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1859, OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AS DETAILED IN THE FOREGOING STATEMENT.

HEAD OF SERVICE.		AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIÆ, CAP. 54		58,268 17 8
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A, B, & C		5,465 18 10
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE		17,491 18 2
III.—THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY		589,771 18 2
IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE		50,115 18 3
V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE		116,936 0 4
VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS		389,555 0 3
VII.—THE AUDITOR GENERAL		4,881 19 3
	£	1,932,487 10 11
UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE:—		
Interest on Loans	139,397 16 4	
Land and Emigration Debentures paid off	35,000 0 0	
Charges on Collections	986 2 9	
Revenue and Receipts returned	4,446 17 0	
Arrear Charges against the Territorial Revenue	464 19 2	
		180,295 15 3
TOTAL, DISBURSEMENTS	£	1,412,783 6 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEARS 1858 & 1859.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the EXPENDITURE of the Colony, in the Years 1858 and 1859 respectively, shewing the INCREASE or DECREASE under each head, and the cause thereof.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	1858.	1859.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT .. .. £11,470 18s. 11d. of this sum was paid under the Schedules.	223,008 5 8	268,728 3 7	45,719 17 11	.....	The payment of an instalment of £30,000 on account of Steam Mail Communication with Europe, extension of the Electric Telegraph, Harbours and River Navigation Departments, form the chief items of increased expenditure under this head.
JUDICIAL .. .. £8,829 4s. 3d. of this sum was paid under the Schedules.	47,347 2 3	61,003 9 2	13,656 6 11	.....	The establishment of District Courts in 1859, and the larger amount paid and brought to account in the Departments of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, including the Supreme Court, Moreton Bay.
ECCLESIASTICAL .. .. £28,657 4s of this sum was paid under the Schedules, and £6,510 16s. 11d. out of the Church and School Estates Fund.	50,635 8 9	45,252 4 6	.....	5,383 4 3	The withdrawal of the supplement to Ministers' stipends for the latter half of 1859.
EDUCATIONAL. .. .. £1,713 1s. 4d. of this Sum was paid out of the Church and School Estates Fund.	55,324 1 7	70,686 17 4	15,362 15 9	.....	The additional grants of £10,000 to the Sydney University, and of £4,000 to the Sydney Grammar School, with a larger expenditure on account of the Denominational Schools.
MEDICAL	23,868 17 2	20,209 8 4	.....	3,659 8 10	Chiefly the diminished cost of supplies to the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.
GOLD	20,675 5 3	9,427 18 7	.....	11,247 6 8	The transfer to the head of Police, in 1859, of the Expense of the Police parties on the Gold Fields.
MINT	11,732 19 3	12,894 4 8	1,161 5 5	.....	Additional pay and allowances to certain of the officers and others employed, and also extra contingent expenditure.
NAVAL AND MILITARY	20,402 17 8	21,527 13 8	1,124 16 0	.....	Chiefly the larger amount paid for Naval allowances than in the previous year.
POLICE..	176,533 3 11	178,020 4 11	1,487 1 0	.....	The expenditure for 1859, includes the charge for Gold Police, hitherto brought to account under the head "Gold." That of 1858, includes a larger amount of arrears, and the cost of Stationery and Stores, transferred, in 1859, to a separate head of expenditure.
GAOLS AND PENAL	33,070 2 4	28,697 9 11	.....	4,372 12 5	The replacement, in 1859, of the Police Guard at Cockatoo Island, by the Military, and the generally more favorable terms on which Contracts were taken for Supplies to these establishments.
COLONIAL AGENT GENERAL..	325 0 0	75 0 0	.....	250 0 0	The salary of the Colonial Agent General was discontinued at the end of 1858.
RAILWAY	51,467 6 0	73,659 7 11	22,192 1 11	.....	Repairs to the Great Southern Railway, Survey of the Grose Valley, and larger amount of working expenses of the several lines, caused by their extension.
PENSIONS AND RETIRED ALLOWANCES .. .. £9,311 10s. 6d. of this sum was paid out of the Schedules.	11,530 0 9	10,745 5 11	.....	784 14 10	Chiefly the decease of the late C. D. Riddell, Esq., who was in receipt of a Pension at the rate of £1,600 per annum.
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES	15,978 19 0	18,927 8 5	2,948 9 5	.....	Principally a larger Grant to the Benevolent Society, Sydney, and an increased amount paid for Pauper Patients in the Sydney Infirmary.
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS	43,452 5 2	72,665 11 8	29,213 6 6	.....	The amount expended for these services depends upon the sums placed, from year to year, at the disposal of the Government by the Legislature, and in a great measure upon the varyin rates of mechanics' wages, and prices of materials.
ROADS AND BRIDGES	79,460 18 8	92,360 9 3	12,899 10 7	.....	
Carried forward	864,812 13 5	984,880 17 10	145,765 11 5	25,697 7 0	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—*Continued.*

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	1858.	1859.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	864,812 13 5	984,880 17 10	145,765 11 5	25,697 7 0	
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	4,896 8 4	5,695 16 8	799 8 4	.....	The larger number of Mechanics' Institutions to which grants were made for building purposes.
DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES	31,374 1 1	14,770 15 2	.....	16,603 5 11	Fluctuations in Commerce.
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS RETURNED	2,802 14 5	4,446 17 0	1,644 2 7	.....	The incidental nature of the expenditure.
ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS	45,562 3 9	60,700 11 3	15,138 7 6	.....	Variations, owing to the nature of this item. The expenditure for 1859, includes the cost of Purchase and Management of Alpacas, and also compensation for losses by an accident on the Great Southern Railway.
INTEREST ON LOANS	95,955 10 5	139,397 16 4	43,442 5 11	.....	Augmentation of the Public Debt.
DEBENTURES PAID OFF	.....	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	.....	Arrears of 1858, brought to account in 1859.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS ..	69,320 17 3	69,378 17 0	57 19 9	.....	Incidental variations.
IMMIGRATION	90,031 14 8	81,233 19 7	.....	8797 15 1	The reduction of the vote for Emigration from the United Kingdom in 1858 and 1859, diminishing the expense of Immigrants after arrival in the latter year.
ABORIGINES	2,284 0 1	575 11 6	.....	1,708 8 7	The cost of blankets and clothing was transferred, in 1859, to the general head of Stores and Stationery.
STORES AND STATIONERY	.....	24,926 2 1	24,926 2 1	.....	This expenditure, in 1858, was distributed throughout the other heads specified in this Statement.
MANAGEMENT OF THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES Paid from the Church and School Estates Fund. ..	762 12 0	641 9 2	.....	121 2 10	The abolition of a salaried agent for the management of these estates.
POLICE REWARD FUND	769 17 4	1,421 13 8	651 16 4	.....	The incidental nature of the charges upon this fund.
POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND	1,444 2 2	1,692 17 7	248 15 5	.....	The Grant and payment of additional Pensions.
ASSESSMENT ON SHEEP	575 6 11	265 4 2	.....	310 2 9	Reduction in the number of Salaried Inspectors.
LOAN SERVICES	360,770 18 8	433,138 2 3	72,367 3 7	.....	Principally a larger amount of Debentures paid off than in the previous year, out of the proceeds of New Loans raised for the purpose.
TOTAL .. .. .. £	1,671,363 0 6	1,858,166 11 3	340,041 12 11	53,238 2 2	

	£	s.	d.
Public Works	54,728	0	4
Railways	234,055	5	7
Educational	2,395	0	0
Loans repaid—			
Treasury Bills	40 500	0	0
Debentures	95,000	0	0
Charges on sale of Debentures in England	6,359	16	4
	£433,138	2	3

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STATEMENT of the PARTICULARS of LOANS (secured Principal and Interest upon the

SERVICES FOR WHICH LOANS HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED.	PARTICULARS			
	YEAR OF RE-PAYMENT.		PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES ISSUED.	
	At the option of the Government.	At the option of the Lender.	Amount of each Issue.	Total Issues for each Service.
			£	£
Immigration	1858	1860	53,000	53,000
16 VICTORIA, No. 39.				
Loans to the Sydney Railway Company	12 months' notice	1873	20,000	217,500
	1861	1873	30,000	
	1862	1874	138,500	
	1862	1874	11,500	
	1860	1860	17,500	
18 VICTORIA, No. 40.				
Purchase of the Hunter River and Sydney Railway Companies' properties	1860	1860	55,000	233,400
	1860	1860	175,700	
	Permanent		2,700	
18 VICTORIA, No. 40; AND 20 VICTORIA, No. 34.				
Railway Works	1858	1860	3,100	732,400
	1860	1860	19,900	
	1861	1861	38,100	
	1866	1866	139,000	
	1871	1871	100,000	
	1876	1876	100,000	
	1876	1876	33,300	
	1888	1888	265,000	
	1889	1889	34,000	
20 VICTORIA, No. 1.				
Railway Works	1876	1876	203,000	203,000
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures ..	1876	1876	70,500	73,700
	1888	1888	3,200	
20 VICTORIA, No. 16.				
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	1877	1877	132,300	132,300
22 VICTORIA, Nos. 5 AND 26.				
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	1889	1889	125,000	145,000
Sydney Sewerage	1889	1889	10,000	
Sydney Water	1889	1889	10,000	
18 VICTORIA, No. 35; 19 VICTORIA, Nos. 38 AND 40; AND 20 VICTORIA, No. 33.				
Permanent Public Works	1860	1860	21,000	619 800
	1866	1866	12,800	
	1876	1876	150,000	
	1876	1876	116,400	
	1882	Interminable	70,800	
	1873	1873	100,000	
	1888	1888	500	
	1888	1888	111,300	
	1888	1888	25,000	
	1889	1888	10,000	
	1889	1889	2,000	
22 VICTORIA, No. 22.				
For Railway Extension and other Public Works ..	1889	1889	167,500	712,000
	1889	1889	*544,500	
17 VICTORIA, No. 34; AND 18 VICTORIA, No. 30.				
Sydney Sewerage	1860	1860	44,900	199,030
	1866	1866	97,500	
	1876	1876	25,900	
	1888	1888	24,000	
	1882	Interminable	6,730	
17 VICTORIA, No. 35; AND 18 VICTORIA, No. 30.				
Water Supply	1860	1860	18,000	198,400
	1866	1866	50,700	
	1876	1876	36,700	
	1877	1877	31,000	
	1862	1862	1,000	
	1888	1888	5,900	
	1888	1888	55,100	
				3,519,530

* No report of the Sale of these Debentures

DEBT.

Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony which remained unpaid on the 31st December, 1859.

OF LOANS.		PARTICULARS OF INTEREST.		
PROCEEDS.		RATE.	ANNUAL AMOUNT.	
Proceeds of each Issue of Debentures.	Total Proceeds of Loans for each Service.		On each Loan.	On Total Loan for each Service.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
52,125 2 8	52,125 2 8	3¼d. per diem per cent.	2,619 12 8½	2,619 12 8½
53,431 13 4	223,936 3 4	3¼d. ditto	988 10 10	10,662 18 10¼
		3¼d. ditto	1,482 16 3	
153,933 10 0		3¼d. ditto	6,845 13 0¼	
		2¾d. ditto	480 19 3¼	
16,571 0 0		3¼d. ditto	864 19 5¾	
55,000 0 0	224,733 18 8	3¼d. ditto	2,718 9 9½	11,537 16 6¾
167,033 13 8		3¼d. ditto	8,684 6 9¼	
2,700 0 0		5 per cent. per annum	135 0 0	
21,952 0 0	706,267 5 5	3¼d. per diem per cent.	153 4 5½	36,584 19 10¼
		3¼d. ditto	983 11 11½	
38,100 0 0		3¼d. ditto	1,883 3 5¼	
		5 per cent. per annum	6,950 0 0	
314,472 8 6		5 ditto	5,000 0 0	
		5 ditto	5,000 0 0	
30,847 4 5		5 ditto	1,665 0 0	
267,724 7 6		5 ditto	13,250 0 0	
33,171 5 0		5 ditto	1,700 0 0	
199,997 10 0	199,997 10 0	5 ditto	10,150 0 0	10,150 0 0
67,100 6 2	70,300 16 2	5 ditto	3,525 0 0	3,685 0 0
3,200 10 0		5 ditto	160 0 0	
130,311 0 0	130,311 0 0	5 ditto	6,615 0 0	6,615 0 0
144,310 10 0	144,310 10 0	5 ditto	6,260 0 0	6,250 0 0
		5 ditto	500 0 0	500 0 0
		5 ditto	500 0 0	500 0 0
20,250 0 0	593,959 3 10	3¼d. per diem per cent.	1,037 19 4½	30,977 19 4½
150,977 16 4		5 per cent. per annum	640 0 0	
		5 ditto	7,500 0 0	
107,431 2 6		5 ditto	5,820 0 0	
70,330 10 0		5 ditto	3,540 0 0	
95,640 5 0		5 ditto	5,000 0 0	
497 10 0		5 ditto	25 0 0	
111,514 10 0		5 ditto	5,565 0 0	
25,170 0 0		5 ditto	1,250 0 0	
		5 ditto	500 0 0	
12,147 10 0		5 ditto	100 0 0	
164,567 0 0	164,567 0 0	5 ditto	8,375 0 0	35,600 0 0
.....	.....	5 ditto	27,225 0 0	
42,980 0 0	191,149 11 9	3¼d. per diem per cent.	2,219 5 6¼	9,925 15 6¼
93,936 19 3		5 per cent. per annum	4,875 0 0	
23,666 2 6		5 ditto	1,295 0 0	
23,837 10 0		5 ditto	1,200 0 0	
6,729 0 0		5 ditto	336 10 0	
17,380 0 0	191,264 13 5	3¼d. per diem per cent.	889 13 9	9,909 13 9
48,000 5 11		5 per cent. per annum	2,535 0 0	
33,534 12 6		5 ditto	1,835 0 0	
30,534 0 0		5 ditto	1,550 0 0	
980 0 0		5 ditto	50 0 0	
5,862 15 0		5 ditto	295 0 0	
54,973 0 0		5 ditto	2,755 0 0	
2,892,922 15 3	2,892,922 15 3	.....	175,518 16 7½	175,518 16 7½

had reached the Colony at the close of the Year.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS.

(TRANSFER OF, TO THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

CONTINUATION of Correspondence laid before the Legislative Assembly on 14 May, 1858, and 29 November, 1859, upon the subject of the transfer to the Office of the Registrar General of the Records and Indices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, now in the possession of the Deputy Registrar.

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RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

No. 1.

MR. H. K. JAMES *to* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 1 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

I am deeply concerned to find, by the reported Proceedings of the Assembly, that you withdrew the estimate for the proposed compensation to me, on the ground of the largeness of the amount (£2,500); and, as I trust the subject will shortly be again under your consideration, I beg leave very respectfully, but most earnestly, to invite your attention to the recommendations of the Bishop's Registrar (Mr. Norton) and the Registrar General, both of whom have recorded their opinions that my services may be fairly estimated at even the higher amount of £3,000; and also to the particulars furnished in my memorial to the Executive Council, from which it will appear that the amount proposed to be granted would barely reimburse me moneys actually expended, and for which I have long paid, and am still paying, a high rate of interest.

I feel bound, therefore, in justice to my family and others interested, earnestly to appeal to the Government for a generous consideration of these circumstances. I would desire to remind the Government that the intrinsic value of the documents, which cannot be overstated, is wholly attributable to my personal assiduity for the long period of twenty years, and for which I was in no way responsible.

I would also respectfully point out that, if the remuneration were to be computed either as arrears of clerk's salary or (as the Government Registrars are now paid) at *per entry*—say even the trifling sum of sixpence each, indices included—the amount would far exceed that which has been proposed; nor will you, I trust, forget that henceforth the Government will receive the profits derivable from the fees which eventually must become considerable.

Confidently submitting these remarks to your considerate attention,

I have, &c.,
H. KERRISON JAMES.

No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 16 *December*, 1859.

MY LORD,

I am directed to state to your Lordship that the Crown Law Officers have declared the Church of England Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, to be of the nature of public documents, and to request that you will favor the Colonial Secretary by replying definitely to the two following inquiries:—

1. Are these documents in your Lordship's custody, power, or possession?
2. In such case, is your Lordship prepared to deliver them to the Government as being public documents?

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 3.

MR. H. K. JAMES *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Sydney, 22 *December*, 1859.

SIR.

I am directed by the Bishop of Sydney to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you state that you are directed to request that His Lordship

Lordship will favor the Colonial Secretary by replying definitely to the two following inquiries:—

1st. Are the documents referred to in your Lordship's custody, power, or possession?

2nd. In such case, is your Lordship prepared to deliver them to the Government as being public documents?

1. In reference to the first of these inquiries, His Lordship considers that the answer to it involves a point of law, the determination of which may be attended with some difficulty; he, therefore, does not feel himself competent at present, and without taking legal advice, to give a definite reply.

2. His Lordship, however, desires me to refer you to the answer given in July, 1857, by the then Law Officers to the Colonial Secretary, requesting their opinion whether the documents referred to "can be taken as public property?"

It states—"That the documents are of public utility, and of the nature of public "documents; but the Attorney General does not think that they have been "prepared, compiled, abstracted, and preserved in such manner as to entitle "the public to take them from Mr. James without compensation."

3. In reply to the second inquiry, I am desired to state that, if His Lordship should be held to have any legal control over the documents in question, he is, nevertheless, willing to consent to their being transferred in pursuance of any arrangement made in conformity with the opinion of the Law Officers above referred to.

I have, &c.,
H. KERRISON JAMES.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24 *December,* 1859.

MY LORD,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. James' letter of the 22nd instant, in reply to my communication addressed to your Lordship of the 16th instant, on the subject of the Church of England Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

2. In the third paragraph of this letter it is stated, that if your Lordship should be held to have any legal control over the documents in question you are willing to consent to their being transferred, in pursuance of any arrangement made in conformity with the opinion of the Law Officers which is referred to as given in 1857.

3. This paragraph seems to the Colonial Secretary to admit that these documents are in your Lordship's possession, and I am therefore desired respectfully to intimate to your Lordship that they must be forthwith given up to the Government, leaving the question of compensation to be hereafter dealt with. At the same time I am directed to state, that should the transfer of these documents still be objected to, the matter will be at once placed in the hands of the Crown Law Officers.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 5.

MR. H. K. JAMES *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Sydney, 28 *December,* 1859.

SIR,

I am directed by the Bishop of Sydney to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, and to disclaim, on behalf of his Lordship, the admission which

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the Colonial Secretary seems to have drawn from the third paragraph of my letter of the 22nd instant, and on which the intimation conveyed in paragraph 3 of yours is apparently founded.

His Lordship trusts that this disclaimer, taken in connection with the contents of my former letter, will render the continuance of the present correspondence unnecessary, but however this may be, I am desired to request that any future communication on the subject may be addressed to His Lordship's legal advisers, Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker, from whom it will receive immediate attention.

I have, &c.,
H. KERRISON JAMES.

Refer the entire correspondence to the Crown Law Officers for opinion as to what are the public rights in this matter, and how they should be enforced.
29 *December*, 1859. W. F.

The original papers and printed copies of the correspondence forwarded herewith to be laid before the Law Officers.
29 *December*, 1859. W. E.

No. 6.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 14 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

In returning to you the papers respecting the transfer to the Government of the Church of England Registers, received under B. C. on the 29th of December last, and those subsequently received, I have now the honor to forward herewith a copy opinion of Mr. Attorney General Wise thereon.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT.

[*Enclosure in No.* 6.

COPY Opinion respecting Church of England Registers.

I understand that my opinion is wished upon the general question of the claims legal or otherwise of Mr. James to the possession of these registers, and incidentally to that question, his right to prevent persons from making use of them while in his possession. I will proceed to deal with the first question. By the 6 Geo. 4, No. 21, s. 6, it was enacted:—"That as often as copies of such registers and lists are transmitted to the Registrar aforesaid, they shall be safely kept from damage and be so arranged as to be resorted to when required; and one general alphabetical index shall be made in books of the names of all persons and places therein, which, with the above copies and the said parochial registers, shall be open to the public search at reasonable times on payment of the fee of one shilling for each name searched for by the party or parties searching, stating at the time of search the name or names of the person or persons sought for; and a copy of any entry in the said registers shall be given to any person paying a fee of two shillings and sixpence for the same to the Registrar."

By 3 Vict., No. 23, s. 2, it was enacted:—"That the copies of the register books kept by Clergymen of the Church of England, and required by the said recited Act to be transmitted to the Registrar of the Archdeacon's Court, shall, in future, be transmitted to the Registrar of the Bishop of Australia, who shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities, and entitled to the same fees as the Registrar of the Archdeacon's Court would be subject and entitled to under the recited Act."

Under the first of these Acts, therefore, it was the *legal duty* of the Registrar of the Archdeacon's Court to keep these registers, and under the second it was the duty of the Bishop's Registrar. I cannot accede to the views expressed by Mr. Norton and Mr. James that the Registrar "could not be expected to do it at his own expense," which in substance means, that because there were no funds appropriated by the statutes other than the fees for search that, *therefore*, the Registrar was at liberty to decline to do the duty. It was a public duty that was imposed upon the Registrar, and an indictment would have lain against him for omitting to perform that duty. A *mandamus* would also have been granted to compel him to allow the public to search on making the statutory payments. The Registrar had *by law* the custody of these documents, and if he allowed his Deputy Registrar to have them and to do for him what he ought to have done himself, and to receive the fees which were payable by law to the *Registrar* only, the Deputy Registrar did not thereby acquire any independent legal right, because, in fact, his acts were the acts of the *Registrar*, and his possession was the possession of the *Registrar*.

Being

Being desirous of ascertaining the date of Mr. James' appointment as Deputy Registrar, and at what salary, if any, and by whom paid, I applied to him and received in reply the letter annexed.

I consider that this letter shews that Mr. James was substantially, if *not* in strict law, acting as Deputy Registrar. It was solely in his official character that he had access to the documents, and solely as acting *for the Registrar* did he receive the fees, and whilst in his possession the public were entitled to examine them. The statutes under which the registers were kept were, unfortunately for the public, repealed without any provision being made for the transfer of the records; and although it appears to me they were created, so to speak, under the statutes, yet I do not see in what legal way the possession of them can be obtained by the Government. Mr. James, however, is not in my opinion legally entitled to keep them as private documents. It may be that a *mandamus* would lie to compel inspection notwithstanding the repeal of the statute, but this is a doubtful point.

I have addressed myself thus far to the bare legal question; but in looking at the legal difficulties in the way of the Government, and the importance of these documents being preserved and made easily accessible and proveable by certified copies, I advise that a Bill, such as that proposed in 1857, be brought in, and that the amount of compensation could be fixed by Parliament; but the basis of that compensation cannot, in my opinion, for the above reasons, be that claimed by Mr. James, which it appears to me rests on the assumption that he prepared the registers merely as a volunteer.

EDWARD WISE,
A. G.

Feb. 14, '60.

[*Sub-Enclosure in No.* 6.]

Sydney, 27 *January*, 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, requesting, by direction of the Attorney General, that I will state the date of my appointment as Deputy Registrar, and at what salary, if any, and by whom paid.

In reply, I beg to state, for the information of the Honorable the Attorney General,—

1. That the date of my appointment as Deputy Registrar was 3rd November, 1836.
2. No salary attached to the appointment, nor has such at any time been paid.

I have, &c.,
H. KERRISON JAMES.

To the Secretary
to the Crown Law Officers.

No. 7.

MR. P. A. TOMPSON *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Commercial Chambers, New Pitt-street,
18 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

On applying to Mr. James, the Bishop's Secretary, for inspection of an entry of a marriage, which it is alleged took place several years ago, or to give me any information on the subject, he refused to comply with my request, having, as he said, arrived at the resolution not to open the books to any one, or to give information pending the present dispute between the Government and himself, and he added, that he had refused several similar applications from other persons.

As the matter is of considerable importance, and the absence of the information prevents the completion of a matter now in hand, I have to request that the Government will procure for me the information that I require.

I have, &c.,
P. A. TOMPSON.

Refer to Law Officers. Can Mr. James be compelled to furnish extracts required, and by what process?

W. F.

No. 8.

I am of opinion that Mr. James has no right whatever to refuse to permit the search demanded, and that a mandamus will lie against him for his refusal. Such mandamus must be applied for at the instance of the person demanding, and being refused such search; but, perhaps it will be right, under the circumstances, for the Government to give the services of the Law Officers.

W. M. M.

No. 9.

No: 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. NORTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

With reference to former correspondence on the subject of the transfer to the office of the Registrar General, of the Church of England Registers of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit to you a copy of an opinion given by the late Attorney General on the subject, and to request that the Registers in question may be delivered over to Mr. Rolleston on the part of the Government.

2. I am desired to add that when this has been done the question of compensation to Mr. James will be considered.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 10.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. TOMPSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 7 *March,* 1860.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo, stating that Mr. James has declined to furnish you with information respecting a marriage which took place some years ago from the Church of England Registers, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you; that reference having been made to the Law Officers on the subject, it appears that the proper course to be adopted is that a mandamus should be applied for at the instance of the person demanding, and being refused the search; and that should this course be taken, the services of the Law Officers will be given for the purpose.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 11.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

With reference to the opinion of the late Attorney General respecting the Church of England Registers recently transmitted to this office, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that the Parliamentary Draftsman may be instructed to prepare a Bill in conformity therewith.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 12.

ATTORNEY GENERAL *to* PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.

The Parliamentary Draftsman is requested to prepare a Bill accordingly. I may state that in my opinion Mr. James is clearly entitled to compensation. Though I agree with the late Attorney General in the opinion that the Registers kept by Mr. James cannot be at all regarded in the light of private property, yet I think it clear that they were made or kept by him in connection with a statutory right to certain fees, and to the custody of the documents so as to give him the means of securing those fees by making searches and giving copies, and I conceive it to be equally clear that he ought not to be deprived of the prospective fruits of his labors, in the shape of fees, without a substitute in the form of compensation.

W. M. M.,
A. G.

3 *March,* 1860.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

(TRANSFER OF, TO THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 *October,* 1860.

(In continuation of Correspondence laid before the Legislative Assembly on 14 May, 1858, 29 November, 1859, and 12 October, 1860.)

J. NORTON, ESQ., *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 23 *March,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Under Secretary's letter of the 24th ultimo, enclosing copy of an opinion of the late Attorney General (Mr. Wise) upon the subject of the transfer of the Church of England Registers, and stating that he was directed by the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Forster) to request that the Registers might be delivered to Mr. Rolleston on the part of the Government.

After the correspondence that had passed between the Government and me upon this subject, I was not prepared for the letter to which I now reply, and which is singularly at issue with a letter from the Under Secretary addressed to my firm upon the subject on the 22nd October last, informing them, in reply to representations made to the Government by the members of the legal profession, that "with a view to these records being transferred, "together with the indices, to the Registrar General of the Colony, the Government had "placed a sum on the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1859, to be paid to Mr. James, "as compensation on the transfer being effected." I am the more astonished at this communication, as Mr. Forster must have had before him the letter from the Secretary to the Law Officers, dated 15th July, 1857, in which it is stated that the Attorney General did not think that the records had been prepared, compiled, abstracted, and preserved in such a manner as to entitle the public to take them from Mr. James without compensation, and as the late Attorney General (Mr. Wise), in the opinion forwarded to me, stated that he did not see in what legal way the possession of these records could be obtained by the Government.

I cannot withhold the expression of my concern that the pledge I conceive the Government, in the Under Secretary's letter to me of the 27th July, 1857, made to give effect to the recommendation of the Attorney General for the compensation of Mr. James, should now be evaded, and that a desire should be expressed to deprive Mr. James of the only security he holds for its performance.

I have, &c.,
J. NORTON.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SCHOOLS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS

IN

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1860.

FURTHER RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 24 November, 1858,—"That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a (tabulated) "Return from all Schools in New South Wales, wholly or partly "maintained by Public Funds, of—

"(1.) Name of locality where the School is situate.
"(2.) The materials of which such School is constructed,—whether chiefly of stone, "of brick, of wood, or of metal; and the present condition of the building, and "whether it needs repairs, enlargement, or other improvement.
"(3.) The number of superficial square feet contained in the area of the schoolhouse "or building.
"(4.) The number of superficial square yards or of square feet contained in the "ground or land adjoining the School for the use of the pupils.
"(5.) The description and present condition of the water-closets provided for the "use of the pupils.
"(6.) The number of superficial square feet, and of cubic feet, contained in each "room appropriated for teaching.
"(7.) The average number of pupils usually assembled in each of such rooms.
"(8.) The provision which is made for the ventilation of such rooms.
"(9.) The annual average number on the books, and the average number attending "the School; distinguishing the males from the females where the School is attended "by both sexes.
"(10.) The maximum and minimum age of the pupils (of males and of females) in "the School.
"(11.) The number of classes into which the School is divided, the average number "in each class, and the maximum and minimum age in each class.
"(12.) The number of hours during each day the pupils attend the School, stating "the hour of commencing and the hour of terminating the School duties, with the "times of intervening cessation of study, and how such intervals are employed.
"(13.) The number of holidays and half-holidays in each week, and the number of "vacations, the duration of each, and the period of the year when such vacations "occur.
"(14.) The total number of days appropriated to School studies during the year.
"(15.) The average length of the period during which pupils, from the time of "their first entrance to the time of their finally leaving School, remain there.
"(16.) The number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years in the district "or locality where the School is situate, who do *not* usually attend there.
"(17.) The weekly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annual sum charged to each pupil for "instruction; the annual charge for books; and the *total* annual charge for each "pupil.
"(18.) The annual amount of School fees received from the pupils of the School "during the twelve months ending the 30th September, 1858; the appropriation of "such fees; the amount received from other (specifying from what) sources towards "the support of such School; the total amount received from *all* sources towards "the support of such School during the above-mentioned period.
"(19.) Dividing the last-mentioned total by the average number of the pupils "actually attending the School during the period above-mentioned, give a statement "of the average annual total cost of the education of each pupil.
"(20.) A detailed enumeration of the several subjects of instruction given to each "class, and the precise portion of time allotted to each of such subjects in each day "throughout the week.
"(21.) A list of the titles of all books used in each of the several classes in the "School; the present condition of the books now in use; whether other kinds of "books are needed; and whether the number of those at present in use is adequate "to the wants of the School.
"(22.) A descriptive list of all prints, diagrams, maps, instruments, and other "School apparatus used in the School, their present condition, and whether any, and "if so, what others are needed.
"(23.) An account of the system of correction employed in the School to preserve "discipline, and an account of any written or other instructions to the teachers from any Board of Education, Official Visitors, Inspectors, or Managers of the School on the subject.

(24.)

"(24.) How often during the year, and by whom, are the pupils of the School "examined with reference to their progress, and whether any prizes or other "rewards of merit are given periodically in the School, and if any, of what description, "and how often distributed.
"(25.) By whom is the School officially visited or inspected? How often during "the year, and what length of time is occupied by the Inspector or Visitor in the "performance of this duty? If any report on the state of the School exists, furnish "a copy of it, adding thereto any remarks on such report, and the present condition "of the School, as the teacher (master or mistress) may be prepared to offer.
"(26.) Name of Head Teacher.
"(27.) Names of Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, or Monitors attached to each "School.
"(28.) Birthplace of each of the above.
"(29.) Age of ditto.
"(30.) Date of appointment to present office.
"(31.) Whether or not trained as a teacher.
"(32.) If trained, at what institution? For how long a period? Possessing what "class of certificate of competency?
"(33.) If *not* trained as a Teacher: What experience in teaching previous to "undertaking present appointment? What occupation or business before adopting "that of a Teacher.
"(34.) Annual or other periodical amount of salary of Head Teacher, of Assistant "Teachers, of Pupil Teachers, and of Monitors.
"(35.) Fees, allowances, and emoluments, *exclusive of salary.*
"(36.) Total annual income of Teacher or Teachers derived from School.
"(37.) What religious or moral instruction is given? How often? By whom? "If visited by any Cleryman or Minister of Religion, state the name and denomi-"nation to which he belongs. Give a list of the titles of the books used in the "School for such purpose."

(*Mr. Plunkett.*)

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE VICAR GENERAL *to* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Vicar General's Office,
4 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

In answer to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Returns therein referred to, viz.,—one for a motion of Mr. Plunkett's, and the other for a motion of Rev. Dr. Lang's.

I have, &c.,
H. G. ABBOT GREGORY.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE, PARRAMATTA.

1.—Parramatta.

2.—*A.* Girls apartments, &c., of stone; *B.* kitchen and laundry of stone; *C.* boys apartments, dining hall, infirmaries, &c., of brick.

N.B.—Rooms in general too small, especially the infirmaries.

3.—*A.* 220 square yards; *B.* 83 square yards; *C.* 408 square yards.

4.—About two acres of ground between the buildings.

5.—Water-closets of wood, increased accommodation required.

6.—Girls schoolroom, 567 square feet; 7,938 cubic feet. Boys schoolroom, 1,080 square feet; 23,760 cubic feet. Infants schoolroom, 420 square feet; 5,580 cubic feet.

7.—Girls attend in average 70; boys, average 70; infants, average 40.

8.—Ventilation provided by swing windows proportioned to the size of the rooms, which are of sufficient height—especially the boys, which is lofty.

9.—Average number of girls, 105 } including infants schoolroom.
Do. do. boys, 75 }

10.—Girls, maximum age, about 14; minimum, 2 years. Boys, maximum age, 12; minimum, 3 years.

11.—Girls and boys school each divided into three classes. Average about 20 in a class. 1st class aged from 12 to 6 in both schools.

12.—School hours from 9 till 12 a.m.; from 2 till 4 p.m. Infants, 10 till 12 a.m. Residue of the day is allotted to work about the establishment and amusement.

13.—Two half-holidays in the week, two vacations of a fortnight's duration at Christmas and Easter, and all Government holidays.

14.—230 days, more or less.

15.—Cannot average.

16.—

17.—

18.—£3,366 from Government.

19.—£18 8s. cost of each pupil.

20.—Boys and girls:—Reading, writing, arithmetic, one hour each day; grammar, geography, spelling, and catechism, half an hour, daily. The last class—not writing or learning arithmetic—spends the time in reading, spelling, or tables. The infants learn spelling, reading, and tables. The children are also taught to sing hymns, &c.

21.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 reading lessons, by Christian Brothers, also, sequel to No. 2, and various elementary reading books, Mavor's spelling book, Carpenter's ditto, Murray's grammar, arithmetic (Christian Brothers), geography (National Board of Ireland), Challoner's History of Bible, Fleury's historical catechism, and catechism of Christian doctrine.

22.—Chambers' maps of quarters of the world; blackboards for explanations by chalk, &c., &c.

23.—Various public disgraces, manual and other labors, and corporal punishment.

24.—

25.—Establishment visited by Committee, in a body and individually, and daily by the Doctor.

26.—M. Adamson, matron.

27.—Sisters of Good Shepherd, teachers. Joseph Forshaw, master.

30.—All appointed 1st February, 1859.

34.—Matron's salary, £130 per annum; master's, £120.

37.—The whole of the religious education under the control of the Sisters of Good Shepherd.

No. 2.

SECRETARY TO DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD *to* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Denominational School Board Office,
Sydney, 10 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 28th June, relative to certain returns required by the Government, respecting Denominational Schools, I have the honor, by direction of the Denominational School Board, to say that, finding that the remainder of these returns were coming into the office very tardily, I again addressed the heads of the various religious bodies upon the subject, dated 21st May last, giving to each a list of those Schools under his charge, from which no returns had been sent.

I have the honor to forward such as have been received since that date.

I have, &c.,
C. E. ROBINSON.

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL—(MIXED.)

1.—Waverley.
2.—Wood on stone foundation; condition, good.
3.—600 superficial square feet in area.
4.—3,900 superficial square feet in the ground.
5.—No water-closet.
6.—600 superficial feet; 7,200 cubic feet; one room.
7.—Average 38 since the new school opened in January last.
8.—Five windows.
9.—Average number on the books during six months, ending 31st May, 1860,—boys, 27; girls, 25. Total, 52.
10.—Maximum age of males, 14 years; minimum, 4 years. Maximum age of females, 14 years; minimum, 3 years.
11.—Four classes; average number in each class—attendance, 8; on the books, 13. 1st class—maximum age, 14 years; minimum, 7 years. 2nd class—maximum age, 14 years; minimum, 8 years. 3rd class—maximum age, 10 years; minimum, 6 years. 4th class—maximum age, 7 years; minimum, 3 years.
12.—Five hours daily; 9·30 a.m. to 12·30 p.m.; cessation of study, 10·30 a.m. to 11, and 12·30 to 2 p.m.; school resumed at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; recreation and eating during cessation.
13.—One day in each week, Saturday; Christmas Day, Anniversary of the Colony, Easter, 2 days; Queen's Birthday, and St. Andrew's Day.
14.—121 during six months preceding 1st June, 1860.
15.—Cannot tell, having only been teacher from 11th July, 1859.
16.—Have no means of ascertaining.
17.—4d., 6d., and 1s. per week; no charge for books; total charge for each for six months preceding 1st June, 1860, 8s. 3d.
18.—Have no means of ascertaining, having been appointed teacher in July, 1859.
19.—Ditto.
20.—1st class:—reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, vocal music. 2nd class:—reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, vocal music. 3rd class:—reading and spelling, writing on slates, arithmetical exercises with numerical frame. 4th class:—alphabet class, lessons on objects, exercise during cessation of the other part of the school in the morning; the girls are taught needlework from 2·10 to 3 every afternoon; no classification of subjects at present, the school having been unsettled.
21.—1st class:—third book of lessons, fourth book of lessons, supplement to fourth book, fifth book of lessons, the Bible, grammar, geography, truth of christianity. 2nd class:—first and second sequel grammar, geography, New Testament. 3rd class:—second book of lessons. 4th class:—first book of lessons, and tablet lessons; in good condition; more Bibles needed.
22.—Chart of the history of our Saviour's life; maps—the World, Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australia, New South Wales, England and Wales, Scotland, Canaan as divided among the twelve tribes of Israel; numerical frame; in good condition; wanted a blackboard and easel.
23.—Moral persuasion; detention in school during the time for recreation; corporal punishment.
24.—Rules published by the Board; no funds for rewards.
25.—By Reverend J. Milne, Chairman of the Local Board, occasionally.
26.—Joseph Wiley, head teacher.
27.—Eliza Frances Wiley, assistant teacher.
28.—Birthplace of each, London; England.
29.—Age of head teacher, 51 years; assistant teacher, 19 years.
30.—11th July, 1859.
31.—Not trained.
32.—
33.—Sunday school teacher, and teacher in evening classes in London during 26 years; velvet weaver.
34.—Annual salary of head teacher, £96 5s.
35.—Fees at the rate of per annum, £42 16s. 2d.

36.—

36.—Total annual income, £139 1s. 2d.

37.—Scripture lessons from the Bible; opening school by prayer, and singing a few verses of a psalm or hymn; the shorter catechism of the Church of Scotland, daily, by head teacher; visited by Reverend J. Milne, Presbyterian Clergyman in connexion with the Synod of Australia; books used for religious purposes—the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments; the shorter catechism of the Church of Scotland; Scotch psalm book; infant scholar's hymn book by the London Sunday School Union; the child's own hymn book by Reverend J. Curwen; likewise truth of christianity by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

CASTLE HILL—(Mixed.)

1.—Castle Hill.

2.—Constructed of wood; condition of the building itself good, but the schoolroom not finished; floor boards not nailed; no master's desk.

3.—715 square feet.

4.—1,210 square yards.

5.—Wooden, in bad condition.

6.—One room only used as schoolroom, 403 square feet, 3,224 cubic feet.

7.—38.

8.—Ventilated by four windows.

9.—Not having been a year at the school cannot give the annual average that would be on the books in that time.

10.—Maximum age, 14; minimum, 5—(both the same.)

11.—The school is divided into three classes; average in each class, 14. Maximum age, in 1st class, 14; minimum, 9. 2nd class, maximum, 11; minimum, 8. 3rd class, maximum, 10; minimum, 5.

12.—Pupils attend daily five hours—commencing at 9 a.m., terminating at 3 p.m.; one hour cessation for dinner from 12 o'clock to 1.

13.—The only holiday in the week is Saturday; there are three vacations in the year—one week at Easter, one week at Midwinter, and a fortnight at Christmas.

14.—231.

15.—Having been so short a time master I cannot give an answer to this question.

16.—Can give no information.

17.—There are four scales of charges, viz.,—3d., 6d., 9d., and 1s. per week, as the parents are in a position to pay.

18.—Not being master at the date mentioned in the question (1858) am not able to give an answer.

19.—As in the question 18.

20.—The subjects of instruction embrace reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, general (Australian, Palestine), English grammar, Scripture history, &c., half an hour being allotted for each subject, with the exception of reading the Bible (including morning prayers) when an hour is given to that important subject.

21.—1st class—Bible, English history, fifth book of lessons, fourth ditto, English grammar, compendium of geography. 2nd class—No. 2 book of lessons, and sequel to the same, No. 3 book of lessons, English grammar. 3rd class—First book of lessons. The books are sufficient for the use of the school;—badly off for slates.

22.—Maps of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, World, England, Australia, Palestine, countries mentioned in the New Testament, Travels of St. Paul; blackboard; all in good condition; no more needed.

23.—The system of correction used is to make any of the children who are idle and not paying attention to stand; if they continue to be idle a slight chastisement with the cane on the hand. I have not received any instruction on the subject from any person.

24.—Not having been sufficient time cannot answer this question.

25.—Some of the Local Board visit once a month; the time occupied by them in their visit is half to three-quarters of an hour. No report exists relative to the state of the school (at least to my knowledge); the school is at present in good working condition.

26.—William L. Bernard, born at Portsmouth, Hants.

27.—No assistants or pupil teachers, and the monitors are chosen from the 1st and 2nd classes.

28.—Birthplace of monitors, Castle Hill, New South Wales.

29.—Age of monitors, from 14 to 8 and 9 years.

30.—1st April, 1860.

31.—Trained.

32.—St. James' Model School, Sydney; three months; never received any certificate of competency though passed an examination; several years tutor in England, and twelve months in private school in Sydney; no trade or business before.

33.—Adopting that of teacher; gentleman.

34.—£61 5s. annual salary.

35.—School fees only.

36.—About £110 per annum; but as I have been but a short time here I am not in a position to give an exact account.

37.—The Bible is read every day, except Mondays, when Church of England catechism is substituted; by the Master; no Clergyman or Minister of religion has visited the school since my appointment; Bible, faith and duty, Church of England catechism, and pieces selected from the Bible in Nos. 3 and 4 books of lessons.

ST. PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER—(MIXED.)

1.—St. Peter's, Cook's River.
2.—School built of brick, but not yet complete inside.
3.—Two rooms thrown into one; area 840 × 800 = 1,640 feet.
4.—Yard about = 12,760 feet.
5.—Brick building in three compartments; new.
6.—1,640 feet superficial; cubic feet (approximately) 40,000.
7.—About 80 in the whole.
8.—Windows opening; also trap doors under the eaves.
9.—Average, 90; boys and girls nearly equal.
10.—Maximum, 16; minimum, 3 years.
11.—Three divisions.
12.—Five hours—from 9 to 3·30; interval from 12 to 1·30 for dinner.
13.—Holiday on Saturday; four weeks in the year besides the public holidays.
14.—235 days in the year, ending December 25, 1859.
15.—Cannot answer.
16.—Impossible to judge.
17.—Fees from 6d. to 1s. per week; no charge for books; paupers free.
18.—
19.—
20.—Twenty-five hours per week are devoted to tuition, as follows:—Prayers and Bible lessons (gallery), 3¾ hours; reading, 2¾ hours; arithmetic, oral, mental, and slate work, 3½ hours; writing, copy books and slates, 2½ hours; writing from dictation, 1 hour; geography, 1 hour; grammar, &c., 1½ hour; gallery, object lessons on common things, 2½ hours; English history, 1 hour; recapitulation, 2 hours; drill and recess, 1¼ hours—lessons of half an hour each.
21.—1st division—Bible; fourth book of (S.P.C.K.); fifth and sixth book, J.B.; class reading book; English history (S.P.C.K.); grammar and geography, J.B. 2nd division—Bible; third book, J.B.; fourth book (S.P.C.K.); grammar and geography, J.B. 3rd division—sequel to second book; and second book, J.B.
22.—1 sheet of animals on rollers; 1 map of the World; 1 Asia; 1 Europe; 1 Africa; 1 North America; 1 South America; 1 England; 1 Australia; 1 St. Paul's travels; 1 Canaan and Palestine; 2 blackboards—all in good condition. Globes and general diagrams much wanted; also box of movable letters for infant class.
26.—T. Marks.
27.—None.
28.—London.
29.—30 years.
30.—January 1, 1859, appointed to present office.
31 & 32.—Trained at Battersea, 1 year; at Cheltenham, 1 year; 1st class.
34.—£70, with an annual bonus of £17 10s.—£87 10s.
35.—For year ending December 25, 1859, £164.
36.—£253 10s.
37.—Moral instruction given every day; and at least once every week a special lesson in the Bible by the Minister of the Church of England, the Revd. A. H. Bull.

BERRIMA.

1.—Lower Mittagong.
2.—Slab hut with bark roof; very much out of repair.
3.—588.
4.—The school stands on an acre of ground.
5.—There are none.
6.—There is only one room.
7.—The number varies from 12 to 30.
8.—Sufficiently ventilated; too much so in winter.
9.—On the books, 20 boys; 18 girls; total, 38; average number attending, 11 boys; 13 girls; total, 24.
10.—Maximum age of boys, 13; minimum ditto, 4. Maximum age of girls, 13; minimum ditto, 7.
11.—Four classes: 1st class—maximum age, 13 years; minimum, 9 years. 2nd class—maximum age, 11 years; minimum, 8 years. 3rd class—maximum age, 10 years; minimum, 7 years. 4th class—maximum age, 9 years; minimum, 4 years.
12.—Five hours; school commences at 9 a.m., and leaves at 4 p.m.; from 12 to 2 p.m. allowed for dinner and recreation.
13.—Saturday is a holiday; two weeks' vacation in June and at Christmas, and one week at Easter.
14.—234; rainy weather at times prevents this school meeting.
15.—The school has not been established six years yet; parents in general take their children away as soon as they can read and write, and know a little of arithmetic.
16.—8 or 10.
17.—The weekly charge to each pupil varies from 3½d. to 1s.; no charge for books.
18.—£40 10s. from pupils; £39 10s. from Government; total, £80.
19.—£3 9s. 6½d.

20.—

20.—The 1st class are instructed in history, chronology, grammar, spelling, writing, geography, and arithmetic. 2nd class in spelling, writing, geography, and arithmetic. 3rd class in spelling, writing, and arithmetic. 4th class in spelling, writing on slates, and arithmetic. The master has no regular times specified for different subjects of instruction, but is guided by circumstances, especially by the number of children at school; Thursday is given to religion, and Friday to a recapitulation of what has been learnt during the week; some of the parents do not wish their children to be taught grammar or geography.

21. 1st class:—Outlines of chronology (S.P.C.K.), history of England (ditto), elements of geography (ditto), third book (ditto), first book of arithmetic (Commissioners of National Education in Ireland), Cassell's arithmetic belonging to the master, Murray's grammar found by the children, Carpenter's spelling, ditto, Bible. 2nd class:—second book (S.P.C.K.), elements of geography (ditto), first book of arithmetic (C.N.E.I.), New Testament history (S.P.C.K.) 3rd class:—spelling books furnished by the children, first book of arithmetic (C.N.E.I.), New Testament history (S.P.C.K.) 4th class—spelling cards (S.P.C.K.), easy lesson book (S.P.C.K.) The books are in fair condition; some Murray's grammars and spelling books wanted.

22.—Maps of the World, Europe, Australia, England and Wales, Palestine, Syria (Old Testament), Syria (New Testament), St. Paul's Travels, all in good condition; maps of Asia, Africa, and America, wanted. No blackboard, one very much wanted.

23.—Tasks during play hours, stripes on the hands.

24.—Prizes consist principally of religious books given annually by the Clergyman and schoolmaster jointly; prizes, for 1859, given by E. Joy, Esq., Sydney.

25.—The school is visited by the Rev. J. Hassall.

26.—Ingram L. Loft.

28.—South Lincolnshire, England.

29.—48 last March.

30.—Commenced the School, November, 1854; first received Government salary, 1856.

31.—Yes.

32.—For three weeks under Mr. Dalmas, at Sydney.

36.—£50 from Government; about £30 from School; total, £80.

37.—Thursday is given to religious teaching, excepting those children whose parents are averse to it. The Rev. J. Hassall, Church of England Minister, visits the school. The following religious books are used, viz.:—Church of England catechism, lessons extracted from Mrs. Trimmer's Teachers' Assistant, faith and duty of a Christian, historical questions answered in words of Scripture, Bishop of London's first questions on religion.

P.S.—The influenza, so prevalent at present, prevented me from answering this sooner.

Maitland, 25 *June*, 1860.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 2nd February, 1859, I have the honor to state that the Teacher having had to relinquish his duties, from severe indisposition, about the middle of the year, and having shortly afterwards died, I am not in a position to give replies to all the questions contained in that communication. The records of the school cannot now be found; and such information only as does not depend on them I have given in the accompanying replies.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM PURVES,
Chairman of Local Board.

Mr. C. E. Robinson,
Sec. to Denominational School Board,
Sydney.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL—WEST MAITLAND.

1.—West Maitland.

2.—Of wood; present condition inefficient; needs repair and enlargement.

3.—300 square feet, but a portion of Church adjoining is used also as a schoolhouse.

4.—Half an acre.

5.—Weatherboard; condition, inefficient.

6.—Schoolhouse consists of one room which contains 300 square feet.

7.—About half in schoolhouse and half in Church.

8.—No other than doors and windows.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT OF 1858.

(RETURNS OF SUITS, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 September, 1860.

A RETURN of the Number of Suits commenced in the District Court of DUBBO, during the Twelve Months preceding the first day of March, 1860, and the other particulars required by the said Act.

The Nature of the Causes under distinct Heads, viz.:—		The Number of Suits commenced in this Court during the Twelve Months preceding.			The Result of the Trials, whether in favor of Plaintiff or Defendant.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number				The Date, Place, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court, the Duration to be specified in days and hours.				Number of Cases.			The Number.		The Grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
		Commenced.	Settled without hearing.	Tried.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.		Of Appeals	Of Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Of cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.	Duration. Hours.	Tried. By Jury.	Tried. Without Jury.	Settled by arbitration.	Of Motions for New Trials.	Of New Trials granted	
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Board and Lodging	.....	..	..	..	..	..										..	..	..	..	..	
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Trespass on Person	.....	..	..	..	..	..										..	..	..	..	..	
Illegal Distraint	.....	..	..	..	..	..										..	..	..	..	..	
Trover	.....	..	..	..	..	..										..	..	..	..	..	
Breach of Contract	5	5	..	1	1	..										..	1	..	..	..	
Wages, Work, and Labor	5	5	..	..	..	..							1859.			..	..	..	..	..	
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Legacy	.....	..	..	..	..	..										..	..	..	..	..	
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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act.

JOHN SCULLY,
Registrar, District Court.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

JURORS.

(DISTRICT OF MAITLAND.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Jurors for the District of Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

SHEWETH:—

That we, the undersigned Jurors of the District of Maitland, beg respectfully to represent the grievous injury entailed by the present law relating to Jurors when summoned under a Special Jury Precept; by reason of the protracted sittings, frequently extending to upwards of a fortnight; the inadequate remuneration at present allowed by law; and the frequency of the attendance required—the majority being summoned every Assizes that are held at Maitland.

That many of us reside at so great a distance from the Court House as to render it impossible to return home each night, thereby necessitating the great expense of hotel accommodation, far exceeding the fee of ten shillings *per diem,* which we are entitled to by law.

That the few who are enabled to reach home occasionally during the sittings, incur a greater expense than the fees they received will defray—this is without considering the injury caused by loss of time, neglect of business, and private matters.

That, considering all other parties connected with an action (*i.e.,* witnesses and professional gentlemen) are amply paid for their trouble, that one of the parties must be in error, and that the matter at issue is frequently of a private and frivolous nature, we conceive their fault should not cause so serious an injury upon so large a number of the community.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that such steps may be taken to amend the present law relating to Juries in Civil Cases, and remedy the grievance herein complained, as to your Honorable House may seem meet.

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

[*Here follow* 51 *Signatures.*]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. MYLES HARTE LYONS.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 19 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 3 October, 1860, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"Copies of all Correspondence between certain Residents of "Mudgee and the Government, relative to charges preferred "against Mr. Myles Harte Lyons, a Magistrate of the Territory, "including Correspondence between the Government and Mr. "Lyons and the Mudgee Bench; and of all other Papers "having reference to the appointment of Mr. Lyons to the "Commission of the Peace, or to any charges against him in "the form of written communication to the Government since "his said appointment."

(Mr Walker.)

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MR. MYLES HARTE LYONS.

No. 1.

MEMORIAL from certain Inhabitants of Mudgee.

To His Excellency Sir William Denison, Knight Commander of the Bath, &c., &c., &c., and Governor General of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

The Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Town of Mudgee, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

SHEWETH:—

That, in consequence of the paucity of Magistrates in the District of Mudgee able to attend regularly and punctually to their magisterial duties, from the fact of their residing (with one exception) at too great a distance from the town to render their services available at all times when cases come before the Court of Petty Sessions requiring the presence of two or more Magistrates,—

Whereby serious inconvenience and vexatious delays frequently occur to suitors, witnesses, and others having business at the said Court,—

Your Memorialists therefore respectfully pray that your Excellency will, at your earliest convenience, take the complaint of your Memorialists into your consideration, and adopt such means as in your judgment you may deem necessary to remedy the evil complained of.

And your Memorialists would further beg respectfully to suggest, as a means by which such remedy may be effected, that the names of the following gentlemen (residents in Mudgee) be placed in the Commission of the Peace, viz.,—Edward Charlton, Archibald Lamont, and Myles Harte Lyons; whose education, moral character, and integrity, and social position, in the opinion of your Memorialists, fully qualify them for the performance of the important duties of Magistrates.

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

CALLAGHAN M'CARTHY, R.C.C.	C. S. DEACON.
RICH. R. HUGHSON.	H. C. WINGRAVE.
WM. HOWARTH.	J. CHARLES WILLIAMS.
WILLIAM WILTON.	JAMES ATKINSON.
JAMES CHRISTIEN.	ARTHUR T. P. CUTTING, M.R.C.S.
MEASTON A. LAVRACK.	EDWD. CLARKE.
JOHN W. FLETCHER, M.R.C.S.	ROBERT PORTER.
GEORGE TAYLOR.	WM. B. HUTCHINSON.
ANDREW M'CAULEY.	T. G. VAN ROSPUM, M.D.
ARTHUR COX.	GEO. MARSHALL.

No. 2.

BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MUDGEE, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Police Office, Mudgee,
25 *October*, 1859.

SIR,

We, the undersigned, members of the Bench of Magistrates of Mudgee, beg leave (for the information of His Excellency the Governor General and the Honorable the Executive Council) to express our deep regret at the recent appointment of Mr. Myles Harte Lyons to the magisterial office, for which we think him unqualified by personal character, position in society, and antecedents, having been an ordinary constable attached to this Court.

We have no hesitation in expressing our conviction that this appointment is an acknowledgment of political services in the late election for this district.

We therefore respectfully beg leave to resign our Commissions as Justices of the Peace (which some of us have held nearly twenty years) into the hands of His Excellency the Governor General, and to express our regret for the course we deem public confidence in the magisterial office and our self-respect require.

We have, &c.,

ROBERT LOWE, J.P.	J. T. BELL, J.P.
HENRY BAYLY, J.P.	N. P. BAYLY, J.P.
GEO. ROUSE, J.P.	ARCHD. BELL COX, J.P.
CHARLES B. LOWE, J.P.	GEO. H. COX, J.P.
WILLIAM W. LOWE, J.P.	

No. 3.

No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MUDGEE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2 *November,* 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, referring to the recent appointment of Mr. Myles Harte Lyons to be a Justice of the Peace, for which you state you think him unqualified by personal character, position in society, and antecedents, having been an ordinary constable attached to the Court at Mudgee, and therefore tendering your resignation as Magistrates of the Territory.

2. The Colonial Secretary desires me to state that inquiry will be made into the circumstances of the case which you have brought under the notice of the Government, and to suggest that you should in the meantime re-consider your decision to resign your Commissions.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* M. H. LYONS, ESQ., J.P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2 *November,* 1859.

SIR,

25 October, 1859.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to refer to you, for any remarks which you may think proper to offer, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Bench of Magistrates, Mudgee, on the subject of your appointment as a Magistrate.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 5.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* POLICE MAGISTRATE, MUDGEE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 5 *November,* 1859.

SIR,

Messrs. Robert Lowe, Henry Bayly, George Rouse, Charles B. Lowe, Wm. W. Lowe, J. T. Bell, N. O. Bayly, A. B. Cox, and George H. Cox.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that the gentlemen named in the margin, members of the Bench at Mudgee, have addressed a letter to the Government, in which, with reference to the recent appointment of Mr. M. H. Lyons to be a Magistrate of the Territory, it is stated that they deem that public confidence in the magisterial office and their self-respect require them to resign their Commissions.

2. The Colonial Secretary therefore desires me to request, that you will state your views on the subject of the addition of Mr. Lyons to the Bench and the step which has been taken by the Magistrates alluded to with reference to his appointment.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 6.

MR. W. B. HUTCHINSON *to* L. H. BAYLEY, ESQ.

Mudgee, 8 *November,* 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Memorial from the men of Mudgee respecting the resignation of the Magistrates, and to request you will be pleased to lay it before the Governor and Executive Council with as little delay as may be convenient. I further beg to draw your attention to the police reports of this issue, by which you will perceive that a third Magistrate is required, Mr. Charlton declining to act at present. If the election of Mayor falls to the lot of any one else than Mr. Lyons we shall have the want supplied, but in the meantime we are much in need.

I have, &c.,
WM. B. HUTCHINSON.

P.S. I have the honor further to add, with reference to the accompanying Memorial, that the Committee were appointed to draw up this petition on Thursday night, 3rd inst., and that it was not completed until noon on Saturday, consequently the 320 names, which are *bona fide,* were collected in eighteen hours, and, I assure you, if time permitted, could have been doubled by residents of the district.

Monday evening, six o'clock.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 6.]

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor General of New South Wales, &c., and the Honorable the Executive Council.

The humble Memorial of the Inhabitants of the town and district of Mudgee,—

SHEWETH :—

That in the opinion of your Memorialists the late resignation of the Magistrates of Mudgee was the result of party and political feeling, and that the allegations contained in their resignation are groundless and libellous, and deserve public censure and condemnation.

That the nine Magistrates who have resigned are related, and only represent three persons.

That your Memorialists are of opinion that the resignation of the Magistrates of Mudgee ought to be accepted; that no public loss will be sustained thereby; and that they believe that the recent appointments will be equally efficient and more beneficial.

That your Memorialists humbly pray your Excellency, with the advice of your Honorable Council, will be pleased to accept the resignation of the Magistrates of Mudgee.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Wm. B. Hutchinson, sen.,
James Christian, sen.,
J. C. Williams,
Wm. B. Hutchinson, jun.,
Robert Porter,
James Christian, jun.,
Geo. E. Shettle,
R. Howson,
William Pyne,
Charles Brookes,
Mark Saddenton,
William Batten,
Mathew Brown,
Harry Lawyer,
William Miller,
Timothy O'Brien,
Adam Spier,
Daniel Lahane,
James Dwane,
William Wilton,
Patrick O'Brien,
George Croft,
James Wilton,
Edward Panton,
Swift Groan,
F. H. Williams,
J. C. Ross,
Charles Hood,
Arthur T. P. Cutting,
C. S. Deacon,
H. C. Wingrave,
William Howarth,
J. Shuttleworth,
J. F. Hill,
C. J. Polden,
Timothy Hurley,
H. Clyne,
John Molloy,
Robert H. Gilmore,
Charles Atkins,
Michael Jacobs,
H. R. Rinbey,
Edward Murphy,
Theodore McDougall,
John Jacobs,
Jeremiah Enainey,
Eugene Daley,
William Hawkins,
John Best,
W. Summerhays,
W. Daniels,
T. Barton,
Mr. Brophey,
William Chamberlain,
J. Ames,
W. F. Stanhouse,
P. T. Karney,
J. J. Karney,
Mc Karney,
J. Branscombe,
Sydney Mills,
Richard Brown,
Patrick Welsh,
Thomas Cluff,
Richard Reldan,
J. D. Little,
M. Lamrook,
Patrick Laheen,
Frederick Charles Augustus,
James Blake,
John Power,
Hugh Gahen,
William Bishop,
James C. Mathew,
Patrick Hennessy,
John Joseph Korney,
John Byrnes,
George Hunt,
Peter Miller,
Frederick Pratt Bennett,
W. Blehschmied,
H. Rose,
John Hume,
James Govers,
Ebenezer Lovejoy,
R. B. Haskew,
Abel Albury,
Alfred Rigg,
Robert Conway,
Wvan Rerfumz, M.D.,
Samuel Hall,
Henry Simpson,
John Smith,
Walter Robbins,
William Robbins,
John Bailey,
William Arnold,
Henry Smith,
Montgomery Jenings,
Wm. H. Cochrane,
W. Tullochson,
A. W. Renniwell,
Tho. Eschebah,
P. Alger,
A. Lorenz,
T. Osterchrist,
F. Keiligman,
J. J. Evans,
John Conner,
A. R. Robinson,
E. Falzijar,
D. Gaugling,
H. V. Harris,
W. Metcalf,
— Sheppard,
W. Lamb,
Jacob Klerner,
A. McAuley,
John Downey,
John Staff,
Thomas Briggs,
Jasper Morley,
William Farrel,
William Readford,
J. M. Foreman,
William Andrews,
William Sheppard,
Fredrick Britton,
W. Freeman,
W. Delvyn,
R. H. Reuben,
Michal Hachet,
Aron Roggers,
H. W. Mote,
F. D. Miller,
Arthur Cox,
Henry Mellion,
George Saunders,
Owen Layton,
John Steep,
John Lane,
George Pearson,
Edward Fitzgerald,
Thomas Smith,
Pathrick Molay,
John Hays,
James Murry,
Charles Clifton,
C. W. Paine,
Francis Cox,
Robert Smith,
Peter Dempsey,
Donald Macpherson,
William Knight,
William Ireland,
D. Hetherman,

Micheal

Micheal Daly,
Phillip Carlands,
Patrick Hagan,
Patrick Sullevan,
Henry O'Brines,
Terence Daly,
John Daley,
William Condon,
Stephen Pankhurst,
C. O'Brine,
R. P. Carbin,
James Devay,
James Carrell,
John Carrell,
Joseph Southwick,
William Mott,
James Connor,
George Gottfrid,
J. W. Allpass,
Peter McPhee,
Alfred Eales,
J. L. Dale,
Thomas Bell,
James Cole,
Andrew Henderson,
William Macarthur,
William Ryan,
Phillip Ryan,
Edward Cook,
John Sherriff,
Thomas Linnox,
John Charles Bourke,
Charles Eglan,
James O'Hea,
P. Moren,
C. Sheppard,
Wm. Adams,
Thomas Parsons,
James Smith,
M. Strayhr,
John Fitzpatrick,
H. Langlegen,
Michael Mealay,
William Luck,
William Eames,
Robert Cerrim,
Daniel Finucane,
Richard Judge,
John Jeff,
Edward Gold,
Andrew Murphy,
John Taylor,
William Murphy,
Harry Broad,
John Payne,
Daniel Earles,
John Haviland,
Thomas Flemming,
William Coleman,
John Webb,
James Arnold,
William Donovan,
John Rilley,
Edward Bradley,
W. R. Jackson,
George Bateman,
Alfred Jackson,
Jacob Julian,
William Carr,
Martin Mead,
H. R. Gibbs,
Thomas Carbey,
James Burnes,
Robert Frost,
James O'Brien,
Joseph Hegs,
N. Black,
Own George,
John Orchard,
George Hosking,
Henry Bennett,
George Smith,
George Green,
Thomas Twyman,
Robert Luscombe,
George Slater,
Aclintene Cooper,
Gerild Mc Hinery,
Denniz Quinn,
John Meaney,
Michael McGrath,
Charles Maurice,
John Holbert,
Patrick Murphy,
Peter Doyle,
Thomas Cooper,
John Ketlend,
James Ford,
James Walsh, sen.,
James Walsh, jun.,
Charles Wermed,
Joseph Bosworth,
James Greenaway,
William Dean,
Edward Pendergast,
John Davis,
Simeon Brown,
William Gossege,
Conrad Gardoll,
William Goold,
H. Albury,
Paul Callon,
M. J. Sheppard, sen.,
Jasper Sheppe,
J. Moloney,
James Russell,
John Cone,
John Lang,
W. J. Bell,
James Batten,
James Batten, jun.,
Thomas Ames,
Thomas Eames,
James Carmichael,
William L. Richards,
Charles Woods,
Thomas Brander,
Edward Nurden,
Robert Bolevel,
Samuel Smith,
George Cole,
John Cummins,
Timothy Hanley,
James Burnes,
Samuel Picket,
Alexander Bennett,
Henry Bardell,
George Clarke,
W. Anderson,
R. L. Miles,
William Newton,
James Norris,
Isaac Michion,
John Pilleph,
Joseph Phillips,
John O'Coner,
Daniel Wilton,
Luke Maddigon,
Samuel Moore.

No. 7.

Mr. M. H. Lyons *to* Colonial Secretary.

Mudgee, 9 *November*, 1859.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated Colonial Secretary's Office, November 2nd, 1859, together with a copy of a letter from the Bench of Magistrates, Mudgee, on the subject of my appointment as a Magistrate.

In reading their letter I find there is no particular charge made against me but one, namely, that I had been an ordinary constable attached to this Court. As they alluded to my antecedents, I hope you will not consider it out of place if I give a short account of my family, also my Colonial history. My father was an Irish gentleman, of independent but not very large means; my father and mother were both descended from two of the most illustrious

illustrious families recorded in either English or Irish history. I have many near relatives and connections Peers of the Realm. My father intended me for an Artillery officer, which was my own wish; on that account I received a very high mathematical education. My father applied to a friend in London to purchase a commission for me in the Artillery, which I believe he did; but, at the request of my mother and some other friends, I declined entering the army. Some time after my father bound me to one of the first civil engineers and land surveyors then in Ireland. I served him five years, and paid him an entrance fee of five hundred pounds. I landed in this Colony on the 13th July, 1840, per the ship "Maitland," as passenger. At the request of some gentlemen from Maitland that I became acquainted with at the hotel where I lodged, I went to live to Maitland, where I followed my profession for nearly three years as land surveyor. During that period I realized a considerable sum of money, amounting, together with what I brought from Ireland, to a few thousand pounds. The whole of this sum I lost in the course of a few weeks, with the exception of a mere trifle; a part of it I lost in speculating in land, which turned out to be mortgaged; the greater part of it I lost by various parties becoming bankrupt that owed me considerable sums. Add to this I could not live by my profession, owing to the depression of the times, as almost all land sales ceased. During this period I met with a gentleman from my part of Ireland; he engaged me to go with him to New Zealand, to survey a very large property he said he had in that country; after agreeing with him he told me he had purchased a number of cattle in the district of Mudgee, and, if I liked to see the country, I could go with him there, which I did. On our way to Mudgee he said he received a letter which informed him that he should immediately go to Sydney, but would be in Mudgee in the course of a few days. About two days after I reached Mudgee I saw a passage in a Sydney newspaper, stating that he absconded from the Colony. At this time all my money was gone; I knew scarcely anything about manual labor; I could find no suitable employment—this was in December, 1841. I was compelled to join the Mudgee Police, where I remained a few months until I met with something more suitable. Since then I have supported myself and family by honest industry, and am now in very independent circumstances. I can further state that I have never been arrested, either by a warrant or for debt; neither have I ever been convicted of any crime, or confined for one moment in any prison. The only near relatives I had in this Colony were two Officers of very high standing in the Royal Navy; their names were James and Patrick M'Tiernan; the former is now Surgeon General to Greenwich Hospital, he also lived many years in Sydney. They made twelve or thirteen voyages each to this Colony with prisoners, and were well known to many gentlemen now in Sydney. I should also remark that I had the honor to be in the Commission of the Peace before I landed in this Colony. I have nothing further to add except that I have written to my solicitor requesting of him to proceed at once against one and all the Mudgee Magistrates who signed the letter, should it be libellous, which I consider it is.

I have, &c.,
M. H. LYONS.

P.S.—Previous to the late election in this district, several deputations of the electors waited upon me to know if I would allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for this electorate, which I declined, though I was confident of being returned by a large majority over Mr. Lowe.

M. H. L.

No. 8.

POLICE MAGISTRATE, MUDGEE, *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Office, Mudgee,
10 *November*, 1859.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, requesting me to state, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, my views upon the subject of the addition of Mr. M. H. Lyons to this Bench, and the resignation of the other Magistrates in consequence of his appointment, I do myself the honor to inform you that, from the circumstances of Mr. Lyons having been an ordinary constable in the police *here*, and, up to the date of his late appointment, on terms of intimate and frequent (being contractor for watch-house supplies) intercourse with the watch-house keeper and other members of the Police Force, I am of opinion that the elevation of Mr. Lyons to a seat on *this* Bench was injudicious, and offensive to the other Magistrates, who must either have declined to sit with him, whereby the public business would have been frequently impeded, or taken the step they have done—that of tendering the resignation of their Commissions, and thereby depriving the Colony, and this portion of it in particular, of the services of an intelligent and upright Bench of Magistrates.

2. From my own experience I know nothing against the private character of Mr. Lyons, but there are persons here who do not hesitate to make grave charges affecting it, and who, in the event of any inquiry being made, would be prepared to substantiate them.

3. The appointment to the Bench of one or two gentlemen resident in the town, of whom there are several fully competent, would be of advantage to the community.

I have, &c.,
T. DIGBY MILLER,
Police Magistrate.

No. 9.

No. 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* POLICE MAGISTRATE, MUDGEE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 *November,* 1859.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inquire the date when Mr. H. Lyons was a constable in the Mudgee Police.

2. I am directed at the same time to request that you will be good enough to report what the charges are against Mr. Lyons to which you allude, as also the names of the parties preferring them, and to state that, upon your furnishing these particulars, the matter will be inquired into by the Government.

3. With respect to the concluding paragraph of your letter, I am desired to request that you will submit the names of the gentlemen residing in Mudgee whose appointment to the Magistracy you would recommend.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 10.

BENCH, MUDGEE, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mudgee,
14 *November,* 1859.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in reply to ours of the 25th ultimo, resigning our Commissions as Justices of the Peace, in which you state that inquiry will be made into the circumstances of the case brought by us under the notice of the Executive, at the same time suggesting we should reconsider our resignations.

2. We beg to state that we accede to the suggestion from you, and have no objection our resignations should remain in abeyance pending that inquiry.

We have, &c.,
ROBERT LOWE, J.P.
N. P. BAYLEY, J.P.
WILLIAM W. LOWE, J.P.
F. T. BELL, J.P.
CHARLES B. LOWE, J.P.
GEO. H. COX, J.P.
ARCHIBALD BELL COX, J.P.
GEORGE ROUSE, J.P.

No. 11.

POLICE MAGISTRATE, MUDGEE, *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Office, Mudgee,
30 *November,* 1859.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant (received on the 25th), I do myself the honor to inform you that Mr. M. H. Lyons was a constable in the Police Force at this place about the year 1842.

2. With reference to the request contained in the 2nd paragraph of your letter, I have to report that Mrs. Blackman, senior, can prove that Mr. Lyons agreed to purchase as Agent at a Sale of Crown Lands held here by me on the 26th of April, 1858, 59 acres of land on the Cudgegong River, in the county of Phillip, for a Mrs. Taylor. The land was knocked down to Lyons at the upset price (£1 per acre). When it was put up, Mrs. Blackman remarked to him that that was the price for Mrs. Taylor; Lyons replied—"Of course it is, what did we come here for?" or words to that effect. He subsequently told Mrs. Blackman that he had been offered a considerable sum for the same land, but said—"Of course I would not do such a thing." Notwithstanding this, Lyons sold the land on his own account for £400 or £500.

On reference to the Land Sale Book in this Office, I find that the land in question was paid for by Lyons, as for himself; but, as I am informed, it was distinctly arranged before the sale that he should bid as Mrs. Taylor's agent, because he was less likely to be opposed than anyone else.

George Ward was an assigned servant of the late N. Lawson, Esq., from whose service he absconded in 1842; he was apprehended at Hartley, and given into the custody of Lyons, then a constable, to be escorted to Mudgee. Ward was not handcuffed; they overtook a man on the road beyond Bowenfells, who had a bottle of brandy and a bundle. Lyons and his prisoner partook of the brandy, the owner of which became so drunk that they had to leave him; Ward took a shirt out of his bundle, which he carried to and left at Cullen Bullen; Ward states that Lyons took a silk handkerchief from this man's person, and some silver money from his waistcoat pocket. On their arrival in Mudgee, Lyons gave up his prisoner to the watch-house keeper. Since Ward obtained his freedom he has borne a good character.

About

About five years ago, a person named Murray, at that time National Schoolmaster here, was with Lyons at night, when he took down the slip-rails of his paddock to allow some cows to follow their calves which had strayed under the fence; the whole were driven to the pound next morning by Lyons' order, who laid the usual rate of damages on them.

3. In accordance with the third paragraph of your letter, I beg to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary the names of the following gentlemen for appointment to the Magistracy:—Messrs. Henry Watson Oliver, Manager, Bank of New South Wales; John Frederick Skinner, Manager, Australian Joint Stock Bank; Samuel Blackman, landowner; William King, M.D., District Coroner; Henry Tebbutt, Postmaster and storekeeper; and, William Howarth, butcher.

In the case of the last-named, I wish to remark that, previous to Mr. Howarth's following his present calling, he was a schoolmaster and gold miner, and is an educated and intelligent person.

I have, &c.,
T. DIGBY MILLER,
Police Magistrate.

No. 12.

MR. W. R. BLACKMAN *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mudgee, 1 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to enclose my resignation of the Commission of the Peace, and beg to request that you will submit the same to His Excellency the Governor General.

I also beg to state that I fully concur in the steps taken by the other members of the Mudgee Bench, and that absence from home alone prevented me from joining with them.

I have, &c.,
WM. R. BLACKMAN.

No. 13.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. W. R. BLACKMAN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 7 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that the resignation of your appointment as a Justice of the Peace, which you state to be therein enclosed, appears to have been omitted to be forwarded.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 14.

POLICE MAGISTRATE, MUDGEE, *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Office, Mudgee,
2 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

Referring to the third paragraph of my letter of the 30th ultimo, I fear it might be supposed that, in submitting for the consideration of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary the names of *six* gentlemen for appointment to the Magistracy, I was of opinion that so many were required, I therefore do myself the honor to state that *four* Justices would be sufficient to carry on the public business (in addition to myself), who might be selected, at the discretion of the Principal Secretary, from those named by me.

I have, &c.,
T. DIGBY MILLER,
Police Magistrate.

No. 15.

MRS. MARIA TAYLOR *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mudgee, 5 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the *28th ultimo (this day received), requesting particulars of a transaction which took place at a sale of Crown Lands at Police Office, Mudgee, on the 26th April, 1858, wherein I employed Mr. Myles Harte Lyons to act as my agent for the purchase of fifty-nine acres on the Cudgegong River, which said land I was most anxious to obtain, my friends having pointed out to me that it would exactly do for a homestead for myself and family—my husband being at the present time living separately from me; and it was thought right that the land should be purchased in Mr. Lyons' name, at the sale, and he was afterwards to make it over to me as a "deed of gift." I spoke to Mr. William Blackman and his mother respecting the purchase, and

 although

although Mr. Blackman himself was most anxious to obtain the land for himself, yet, acting as my sincere friend, and in deference to my request and wants, he consented to waive his claims, and it was agreed that the land should be purchased by Mr. Lyons for me, and he was instructed to do so.

The land was put up, and sold at the upset price, £1 per acre; parties interested not having opposed Mr. Lyons, knowing that he was instructed by me to purchase the same, and knowing the peculiar circumstance under which I required to possess myself of the land.

A day or two after the sale I spoke to Mr. Lyons respecting the land, when, to my utmost surprise, he informed me that he intended to retain it for his own benefit, but that he would make over to me another piece of thirty acres, which he had purchased the same day, and which, of course, I refused to have anything to do with, insisting that he should transfer to me the lot he was employed to purchase for me.

Mr. Lyons refused to let me have the land, and (I believe the day after the sale) resold it to a Mr. Joseph Conden (now deceased) for the sum of *ten pounds* per acre, and Mr. Conden's family is now in possession.

I have also been informed that Lyons offered a friend of mine (Mrs. King, wife of Dr. King, of Mudgee) to pay me £150 for the land, he (Lyons) intimating that it would be a good bonus for me to receive.

In conclusion, I beg to add, that notwithstanding many threats on the part of myself and friends, held out towards Mr. Lyons, I have been unable to obtain possession of the land, nor have I received any satisfaction whatever from him.

I am, &c.,
MARIA TAYLOR.

* The letter of the 28th appears to have been sent direct by the Colonial Secretary, and there is no entry of it.

No. 16.

MRS. SARAH BLACKMAN *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mudgee, 9 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the *28th ultimo, requesting information relative to a piece of land purchased by Mr. Myles H. Lyons for Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor, who is in distressed circumstances, placed a small sum of money in my hands to purchase her a piece of land. I fixed on a piece situated on the Cudgegong River, and arranged to attend the sale and buy it for Mrs. Taylor.

Previous to the sale Lyons came to my house in company with Mrs. Taylor, and asked me if either of my sons were going to bid for the piece of ground for their old servant Yates. I said, No. Lyons then turned round to Mrs. Taylor, and said, "Then we are all right."

I attended the sale; Lyons stood by my side, bid for the land, and bought it. I then said to him, "That is for Mrs. Taylor?" He replied, "What did we come here for?" After the sale was over Lyons called me to him, and said, "Do you think Mrs. Taylor would "sell that ground, as these here" (turning to some men that were standing by him) "have offered me three hundred pounds for it, but I think I could get more; she could then "get another piece of land, and the rest of the money would do her for something else?" I told him, "No; I would do no such thing for £500."

I saw Lyons again afterwards, when he told me that Mrs. Taylor should not have one rod of the ground; he sold it to a man named Condon, for a very large sum of money, which he kept.

The sale took place on the 26th April, 1858, and the land (I believe 59 acres) was knocked down at the upset price.

I am, &c.,
SARAH BLACKMAN.

* The letter of the 28th appears to have been sent direct by the Colonial Secretary, and there is no entry of it.

No. 17.

MR. W. R. BLACKMAN *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mudgee, 9 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the *28th ultimo, requesting that I will furnish you with any information I know relative to a sale of land on the Cudgegong River by the Government, in which Mr. Myles Hartte Lyons, of Mudgee, and a Mrs. Taylor were concerned.

I beg to state that in the early part of 1858 (I think in April), a piece of land about 59 acres, situated on the Cudgegong River, near Mudgee, was advertised for sale at the Police Office, Mudgee. It was my intention to buy the said land for an old servant of mine, named Thomas Yates, but in consequence of my mother informing me that the land was to be bought for Mrs. Taylor, I declined attending the sale, being anxious that Mrs. Taylor should have it, as she was in very poor circumstances.

After

After the sale, I was surprised to hear that Lyons refused to let Mrs. Taylor have the land, and had sold it for a very high price to a man named Joseph Condon (now deceased). I am under the impression that both Lyons and Condon told me the purchase money was near five hundred pounds.

I have, &c.,
WM. RICHD. BLACKMAN.

* The letter of the 28th appears to have been sent direct by the Colonial Secretary, and there is no entry of it.

No. 18.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. M. H. LYONS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 10 *December,* 1859.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit to you an extract of a letter from the Police Magistrate at Mudgee, on the subject of certain statements referring to yourself, and to request that you will transmit to me, for the information of the Government, any explanation or remarks which you may desire to offer on these several matters.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 19.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BENCH AT MUDGEE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 15 *December,* 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to my communication of the 2nd instant, and to your letter of the 4th of last month, I am now directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, that the Government has decided to accept your resignations as Magistrates of the Territory, tendered in your letter of the 25th of October, and that the necessary writs superseding you have been issued accordingly.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 20.

MR. M. H. LYONS *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mudgee, 20 *December,* 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of a letter, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, December 10, 1859. This letter, it appears, is an extract of a letter forwarded by the Police Magistrate at Mudgee, containing certain statements made against my character. It appears, from the date of the letter, that I might have received it much sooner. Neither does he refer, or make mention of, the name of the party these charges are made against, as he only says Lyons; but, presuming that they refer to me, I will answer them in the order they are forwarded to me:—The 1st charge is, that I was a constable, about the year 1842—this I admit. The 2nd charge is made by Mrs. Blackman, senior, that I agreed to purchase a piece of land for a Mrs. Taylor; so far as Mrs. Blackman is aware, I admit this charge. The facts are these:—On one occasion I met Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Taylor asked me to purchase her a piece for her, and as she did not live with her husband, that she wished me to purchase it in my own name, and hold it in trust for her and children, as her husband might sell it if bought in her name, and that she knew of no person she could trust but me; I told her that I did not like to interfere between her and her husband, but on Mrs. Blackman and her pressing me I agreed. She then asked me about certain Crown Lands that were then advertised for sale; I told her the quantity and quality, also their situation. She told me a friend made her a present of eighty pounds (£80); she at once said the land did not suit her, as there was no water, and both her and Mrs. Blackman went away. Some time after, she called on me and inquired about other land, situated on the Cudgegong River; I told her the land was of a middling quality, besides plenty of water. She asked me to purchase this piece for her, which I refused; giving, as my reasons, that I had considerable trouble with this land before it was surveyed, as it was on Mr. Bowman's pre-emptive right, and that I required it for myself. She asked me to accompany her to Mrs. Blackman's, which I did; she mentioned the matter to Mrs. Blackman, said I ought not to bid against her; at last I agreed to buy it for her, saying, at the same time, that I was certain the land would bring more than £1 7s. per acre, which would be all her money, as she stated that she only had £80; and should the land bring more than £1 7s., I would go as far as £2 per acre for it before I would let any other person have it; but I believe it would go much higher, but it would not suit me to go higher. I then left Mrs. Blackman's; some time after, Mrs. Taylor and two other females

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met me; they were in a spring cart; Mrs. Taylor said she was going to my house, that since she saw me last, she was informed that the 59 acres on the Cudgegong River would go very high, and that she called on me hoping that I would go as high as £6 or £7 per acre for this land. I at once refused, as I said I would not go beyond its value for any land to please her or any person else, as I had plenty of land already. She still pressed me to go high for the land, and let her have the value of her money cut off from one side of it. I still refused, and one of these persons that accompanied her said it was a very unreasonable request. She so pressed me and annoyed me, that I said, Mrs. Taylor, I will go as far as £5 per acre for this land on one condition, namely, that if I buy the land for a less sum than £5 per acre, that you will be satisfied with sixteen acres; she at once agreed, saying, at the same time, that sixteen acres was enough for her, and the balance, if any, would fence it for her. We were about parting, when I again remarked, don't forget our bargain; she answered, never fear. I purchased the land at the upset price, and the day after the sale Mrs. Taylor called at my house; I was absent; she told Mrs. Lyons that she came to make some arrangement about the title of the land, and pay me for it. I rode to her house in the course of the day; I met her in a paddock near her place; she said she had been at my house to pay me for the 59 acres of land. I said, I only agreed to give her sixteen acres, and why should I give her 59 acres. She admitted the correctness of my statement, but at the same time said, it was no loss to give it to her, as I had plenty of land. I told her by paying me £16 she could bring any judge of land with her, and that I would have it surveyed from either sides, and give her a deed or any other document she required. She said that she would not pay me, neither would she take less than the entire quantity. I threatened her that, if she belied me, that I would bring her to Court for defamation of character. I would have done so at the time, only for certain friends of mine here. As far as I can recollect, this is a true statement. Now, as to Mrs. Taylor's character,—Mrs. Taylor has not lived with her husband for many years past; he says her conduct is so bad that he could not live with her; he is not the only one that gives her a similar character. In regard of Mrs. Blackman, senr.'s, character, all I can say is, that she is the mother of W. R. Blackman, one of the Mudgee Magistrates that lately sent in their resignation; and on that account alone she would do anything to injure my character. Mrs. Blackman kept, in this town and elsewhere, for many years, a low public house; and was on many occasions suspected of very dishonest practices, such as receiving ill-gotten property. Both she and her husband kept a sly grog shop here before they obtained a license. Besides, she is a woman of notoriously intemperate habits, and of—but charity compels me to stop. The 3rd charge is made by George Ward, namely, that I allowed him to rob a person we found on the road, after making him drunk, and taking a silk handkerchief and some money myself. Ward was not apprehended at Hartley, but in either Yass or Albury. As far as I recollect, he informed me that he was nearly twenty weeks on the road and lock-ups, between where he was apprehended and Hartley; he was scarcely able to walk when I took charge of him. When I received him he was handcuffed. After travelling about a mile, he told me he was so weak he could not go any further unless I took his handcuffs off him, which I did, and though he walked better after he got the use of his hands, he could not travel more than 7 miles the first day. About 12 o'clock on the second day we found a man lying drunk on the road; I had seen the man before, he was a servant of the late Sir John Jamison; when we found him there was a large bundle of clothes beside him on the road; he had a good suit of clothes on him; I said we ought to take the bundle to Mr. Walker's, which was about two miles from us. I searched his pockets, and found nothing but an old knife, a short pipe, and some two or three pieces of tobacco, which I left him, as I knew they were not worth stealing; we then carried him into a scrub, that he might lie there until sober, as I was afraid some person might rob him or strip him. We then carried the bundle to Mr. Walker's; when we reached there neither Mrs. or Mr. Walker were at home, only a number of Government men; I told Ward, if we left the bundle with them that the party it belonged to would never get it, and if he helped me to carry it I would bring it to Cullenbullen, where he lived. Ward agreed to help me carry it, we reached Cullenbullen late in the evening; I inquired for the Superintendent, he made his appearance, I informed him when and where I found the bundle, and to whom it belonged; he highly commended me for my honesty, and said he would write to the Mudgee Bench about the matter, as my conduct was most praiseworthy. He opened the bundle and counted the articles, which also contained the bill the owner received from the shopkeeper; the articles corresponded with the bill, the amount of the bill was £55, the sum paid on account was £43; I made the Superintendent give me a receipt on the back of the bill, which I took with me as security, lest anything might happen to the bundle. Ward stood by during the whole time when I received the receipt; Ward told the Superintendent that he ought to get some remuneration for carrying the bundle so far, and as he was nearly naked, to give him a common check shirt and he would be satisfied, as it was only value for 1s. 6d., which he did. Previous to our leaving Cullenbullen, he wanted me to allow him to take a suit of clothes and a silk handkerchief out of the bundle; I told him if he attempted to do the like I would shoot him, and immediately cocked my pistol; some few days after reaching Mudgee I was called in by the Police Magistrate; the Clerk of the Bench, or the Chief Constable, I don't recollect which, read a letter sent by Sir John's Superintendent, stating all the matter connected with the bundle, and at the same time recommending me for some higher situation. I believe the Superintendent was a Magistrate, but I am not certain. The Police Magistrate (Captain Furlong) told me that the Bench was about dismissing the Chief Constable in the course of a few days, and that I could have the appointment if I liked. I declined, and thanked him, stating, at the same time, that I had just received the sum of £1,000 from my family in Ireland; and, that I would leave the Police Force at the termination of the time I was bound for, which I did. Ward also states that I drank some liquor with the man found on the road. I may

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state that during the first ten years I was in Mudgee I never tasted either spirituous or any other intoxicating liquors, and I might say I have been a teetotaller from my childhood, which is well known to all the old inhabitants of Mudgee; neither had the man any liquor about him. Ward also states that I took a handkerchief and some money (silver). I can safely say that during the first five years I was in Mudgee I never saw one pound in either gold, silver, or notes, nor do I recollect seeing one shilling in silver. The only thing in the shape of money current here were orders or I O U's, from two-pence upwards; besides, the man owed a balance to the storekeeper, therefore it was not likely he would bring any money home, as the distance was only some fifteen miles. I need not say that the story about handkerchief is a base falsehood. As I was aware that the owner of the bundle intended the articles for sale, as soon as I reached Mudgee I enclosed the bill or invoice in a letter to the party, lest he might not know the first cost of the articles, which he informed me he received. When I took the handcuffs off Ward I was aware that I took them off at my own risk, and should he abscond that I would be committed; but, being aware of his state of health, besides, I was young, strong, and vigilant, I knew he could not escape; and besides, the houses being so far apart, I could not get him along if I did not take off the handcuffs. The enclosed documents state that Ward's character since he became free is good, which is also untrue, which the records of the Mudgee Police Office will shew. Though he has not resided very long in Mudgee since then, he has been before the Mudgee Bench twice during the last five years for vagrancy or drunkenness, I don't know which; he might be much oftener for all I know to the contrary; his wife informed me, some time since, that there was scarcely a prison in the Colony he was not confined in during the last ten or twelve years, which I have heard from many others; in fact, from the time I brought him a prisoner from Hartley here he has been a vagabond. The fourth charge against me is, that a person named Murray, a National schoolmaster, saw me let down slip-rails and allow cows to go into my paddocks to their calves, and after send them to pound. This charge is as base as the former or latter. Murray was here sometime National school teacher, but owing to his immoral conduct he was sent away from here. I was, and am, one of the local patrons; besides me, there were two Magistrates and a Clergyman on the local Board; they can state what his conduct was; besides, the charges he was sent away for can be seen at the office of the National Board of Education. On one occasion I caught him putting his horse into my growing wheat; I was about sending his horse to pound, but he rescued him. I went the next day to the Police Office to get a summons for him, but met one of the other local patrons; he advised me not to go, as he was about being sent away, and I would injure the school; I declined going on that account. This gentleman can certify to the truth of this statement, so can all the parties certify to his bad conduct. I believe I can recollect nothing more at present, and I most solemnly declare the above is true statement of all the charges brought against me; and I must say, that I think it would be more charitable of the Executive to at once supersede me than receive such statements from such characters as one and all the persons that has made these charges against me, backed up by all the Magistrates that has lately sent in their resignations. Many respectable persons here think neither my life or liberty is safe, and all on account of my being appointed to the Magistracy. I have acted with one and, I believe, all these persons; on many occasions with some of them on the local Board of National Education, also on the Hospital Committee, and on many other occasions and for various purposes, and were it any extenuation of any crime or charge brought against me, I could bring many against them; for instance, during Mr. Bayley's election William Lowe has been drunk and using obscene language in Mudgee streets, and, I believe, toward the late Attorney General. I could also bring many charges against the Mudgee Bench for incompetency, at least, during the last ten years. If my conduct has in any way been dishonorable, why don't they bring some respectable parties, in broad daylight, and prove it. I believe, by next March, when the new Electoral Roll will be revised, there will be 3,000 electors on the roll for this district; were the Government to send a document to the three Benches in this district, to call on all the electors to certify to my character, and also, to certify against me if they knew of any dishonorable conduct attributed to me, I do assert that 2,900 out of 3,000 would testify to the former, or, to my honorable conduct. Many of these parties know me since I landed in this Colony, and all for some time past, varying from six months up to nearly twenty years.

I have, &c.,
M. H. LYONS.

P.S.—I forgot to mention that Mrs. Blackman and myself stood beside each other at the land sale; she was about buying a piece of bad land; I asked her what she wanted with it; she said, for Mrs. Taylor; I said, I purchased for her the land she required, as I had come there for the purpose, meaning, of course, the sixteen acres we had agreed on.
M. H. L.

No. 21.

CERTAIN LATE MEMBERS OF THE MUDGEE BENCH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mudgee, 27 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, intimating to us the acceptance by the Executive of our resignations as Justices of the Peace, and stating that the necessary writs will be issued superseding us.

2. In reply, we feel compelled to protest against the manifest discourtesy of this proceeding, in first suggesting a reconsideration of our resignations, and promising an investigation

gation into the circumstances of the case, and then, without intimating to us that any investigation (either public or private) was proceeding, without asking for evidence of the averments made in our letter of the 25th October, 1859, pronouncing judgment against us.

3. Our object in now addressing you is not with any view of altering the decision of the Executive, but merely to place on record the fact that a whole Bench of Magistrates received such treatment at the hands of the Crown, after having gratuitously, and with satisfaction to the public, discharged the high and responsible duties of the Bench for a period of, in some cases, twenty years.

4. We do not shrink from any inquiry, and notice that the names of two gentlemen who concurred with us in both letters, and whose signatures were attached thereto, have been omitted in the letter accepting our resignations.

We have, &c.,

ROBERT LOWE. CHARLES B. LOWE.
GEO. ROUSE. GEO. H. COX.
WILLIAM W. LOWE. ARCHIBALD B. COX.
J. T. BELL.

P.S.—The delay in posting this letter has arisen in consequence of the absence from home of several of the gentlemen signing the letter of resignation.

No. 22.

N. P. BAYLEY, ESQ., *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mudgee, 17 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to draw your attention to the various charges sent from Mudgee to the Government, respecting Mr. M. A. Lyons, and to beg you will give directions to have them investigated at Mudgee, for unless inquiry takes place on the spot, in the presence of all parties concerned, it will be impossible for the Government to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion.

I have, &c.,
N. P. BAYLY.

No. 23.

G. H. COX, ESQ., AND OTHERS, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mudgee, August, 1860.

SIR,

We have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to favor us with a copy of all the correspondence that has taken place between Mr. Myles Hartte Lyons and the Government, respecting the resignation of the late Mudgee Bench.

We have, &c.,
GEO. H. COX.
N. P. BAYLEY.
GEO. ROUSE.
ROBERT LOWE.
WILLIAM W. LOWE.

No. 24.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* G. H. COX, ESQ., AND OTHERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 6 *September*, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of last month, requesting to be furnished with a copy of all the correspondence that has taken place between Mr. Myles H. Lyons and the Government, connected with the resignation of certain Magistrates of the Mudgee Bench; and to state, in reply, that as you have not brought forward any special circumstances in support of your application, it is not considered that it would be expedient to comply with it, especially as the giving copies of this correspondence might raise legal questions, and give rise to litigation, and revive animosities which he hopes will now be allowed to rest.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. N. L. KENTISH.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 18 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 2 October, 1860, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

> " Copies of all Correspondence between the Molong Bench and " the Government, and all other papers having reference to the " case of Mr. L. N. Kentish."

(*Mr. Lord.*)

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MR. N. L. KENTISH.

No. 1.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Molong, 2 *September*, 1859.

SIR,

The *Government Gazette* of the 19th ultimo, with your communication to the Bench of Magistrates, at Molong, of the 22nd, notifying my transfer to this district, having arrived here by post on the evening of Thursday, 25th, must have crossed *en route* the letter which I did myself the honor of addressing to you on the subject on the 23rd. I now beg leave respectfully to express my acknowledgments of the favor you have been pleased to grant, greatly enhanced as I feel it to be by having actually anticipated my application, my appointment having already been gazetted four days at the date of my letter.

I could wish that my duty in addressing you on the present occasion might terminate with this expression of my gratitude for your renewed manifestation of your confidence in me, with intimation of my resolve to justify—as I hope to do—your favorable opinion by my future conduct; but alas! sir, I am placed by a sad necessity in circumstances rendering it a duty incumbent on me, namely, in vindication of myself, who am, I trust, of as pacific and conciliatory a disposition as most men, from the odium which may, and I am too well aware will and must in the first instance attach to me, as *primâ facie*, a quarrelsome character, from the misfortune of having my name prominently associated with an assault case, though as prosecutor, on the very first occasion of my entering the Police Office of this district as the officer of the Court. Having no animosity whatever towards my predecessor—with whom, as a notorious brawler and sot, I have, for my own comfort, studiously avoided intercourse, as far as I possibly could do so without being personally offensive to so captious and violent tempered a colleague—I should not mention the subject, were it not palpable that it cannot fail to come to your knowledge, perhaps officially, as well as in all probability to the knowledge of the public, since each of the Bathurst newspapers has a "correspondent" in this place; and whether the affair be correctly reported or otherwise, I hear it asserted by everybody that I am sure to be "shewn up" by the press. If but correctly reported, my only, but still great cause of annoyance, will consist in the unpleasantness of being made the subject of conversation and comment throughout the Colonies, even when justified, as I rely on being, by every right-minded person; that is, if the whole of the circumstances be accurately represented; and I do trust, sir, that my conduct will not only be justified but approved by yourself, my honored patron, and by your honorable colleagues of the Cabinet, inclusive of His Excellency the Governor General, to whom I have had the honor to be known half as long as to yourself—namely, fourteen years; and known, I believe, to both, as to the Governor and to the late and present Premiers of Victoria, as a man of unimpeachable character. The defendant, who, though pleading "not guilty," contended, in justification of the four or five furious assaults of which he was convicted and fined a pound, that my letter to him (which was put on record by being ordered to be appended to the evidence given by witnesses, it having been read from the Bench to a crowded Court, at the urgent and repeated desire of the defendant) more than justified him. In consequence of another assault on me, accompanied with insulting and threatening language, but an hour before the trial, Mr. Mitchell was further bound over to keep the peace in his own recognizance of twenty-five pounds.

Appended is *the letter*, by which I must stand or fall, which, at the time of writing it, I deemed, and still deem, that the abominable circumstance which excited my honest indignation, legitimately demanded of me, not as a public censor, but as a *well-merited rebuke*, which, however strong its language, was *privately* given, and *bonâ fide*, in the hope, or rather with the desire, that it might be received in a proper spirit, and have a good effect on the mind of the young reprobate to whom addressed; an object which I apprehend cannot but be approved and desired by any parent whose ill fate it may be to suffer the anguish inseparable from a worthless son, scarcely recovered from *delirium tremens*, and who boasts of drinking twelve glasses of brandy and water before dinner.

I have, &c.,

N. L. KENTISH, C.P.S.

[*Enclosure in No.* 1.]

VERBATIM COPY.

Mr. Robt. B. Mitchell.

Sir,

In justice to myself, I feel it necessary to remove a possible misapprehension entering your mind, with respect to an incident in our somewhat convivial sitting last evening, by addressing you with the distinctness and sincerity which I feel that the occasion demands of me as a gentleman, a Christian, and the parent of children older than yourself. Of course it is the *precious toast*, giving utterance to the most horrid blasphemy and most atrocious insult that words can express, to which I refer, and which you appear to glory in, I suppose in consequence of its *superlative atrocity*.

I do most bitterly reproach myself for having remained in your company one instant after such *blasphemous blackguardism* escaped your lips, and wonder at myself that I did not indignantly *resent* such gross outrage on the instant, as I ought to have done, instead of expostulating merely, and assuring you, which I now repeat, that *I fail to perceive the slightest wit or humour* in the "sentiment!" or anything but shocking blasphemy and vulgarity which even the lowest and most depraved could hardly admire. It was, I think, from your rapid transition from recitation, and narrative of your figuring in the dock at the Police Office, on the charge of uttering this blasphemous imprecation, which you had the audacity to boast of, and to reiterate, for Mr. Betts' edification and mine, in a conversational manner, in illustration of *a charming sentiment* proposed as acceptable to your company, that I was guilty of remaining in the room with an individual who could make a boast of being so great a reprobate. For this my conscience and my sense of propriety smite me sadly, and I therefore make to you, and to the only gentleman who was present, this unequivocal expression of *my* sentiments.

The late Marquis of Waterford, in his youth, shewed such a depraved taste for wanton mischief, as would subject a schoolboy to the birch, and a man, not being a *privileged* "*nobleman*," to the stocks; and, without admiring "devilment," being no sanctimonious pretender to purity, I can make great allowance for the follies and frivolity *of young men*, who are too commonly libertines, relishing *jokes* less remarkable for their elegance than *smuttiness;* but, happening to be *a believer* in the Bible, I warn you, O young man, *who profess yourself to be*, as I also am, *a Protestant Christian*, that for every vain and wicked word—for every breach of the 3rd commandment—"God will bring you into judgment!" *what* then, for daring to invoke "eternal damnation on your own soul," and on those who have the deep misfortune to be in company with such a blasphemous reprobate, emulous, it would seem, of the *ill fame* of the atheistical and atrocious Earl of Rochester, whose life *and death* I earnestly commend to your attentive perusal.

Hoping that you may both repent and amend before it is too late, and thus avert the fatal consequences which I perceive to be at present threatening your dissipated life and conversation—namely, your own ruin of mind, body, and soul; disgrace to your family; and the bringing down the grey hairs of your widowed mother with sorrow to the grave;—

I remain, Sir,
With resolve to eschew the slightest further acquaintance,
Your sincere well-wisher,
N. L. KENTISH.

Moon's Hotel, Molong,
Wednesday Morning,
August 24, 1859.

No. 2.

Mr. N. L. Kentish *to* Bench of Magistrates, Molong.

Gentlemen,

In the absence of a stipendiary Magistrate or "P.M." I do myself the honor of appealing to the Bench, and especially to the respected senior Magistrate who usually presides, to support my respectful application to the Government, or rather to make application to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary on my behalf, to the effect, that in taking office under you as Clerk of Petty Sessions, the Court House, wretched indeed as it is, may be forthwith supplied with all the documents, "forms" under their proper heads, letter and foolscap paper (of which there is not a single sheet), ink, pens, and other appliances essential to the proper conduct of a police establishment; amongst which a nest of pigeon-holes for the methodical arrangement of business is one of pressing necessity.

I have purposely abstained, almost entirely, from the attempt to arrange and reduce to order the deplorable confusion in which the few desultory papers in this office are transferred to me, in order to draw *your personal attention* to the same, that I may be exonerated from the blame due to a state of things which I can but deplore and use every effort to repair; pledging myself that from this time the business of this Court shall be conducted, and all its records preserved, with regularity. Aware that my predecessor had been some time ago charged at this Bench, under the "Vagrant Act," with *the very same blasphemous language* his repetition of which in my company brought me into conflict with him, I have naturally searched for the record of the proceedings on that occasion, but I find no insertion of the same, nor the record of a single case anterior to the 24th of May last, in the office book of the proceedings of this Court.

I am desirous that someone—and I can conceive of no person more proper than the Chief Constable—should make an inventory, to record as *specifically* as possible, every book, paper, &c., now in the office, that I may know *what* I am accountable for in taking possession of such a Babel.

It would, gentlemen, be of immense advantage to me as Clerk of your Bench; and, therefore, I apprehend that through me it would be of advantage to the Bench itself, if I could be permitted and assisted to procure the valuable aid of such an experienced officer as my able and respected colleague, the C.P.S. of Orange, just for two or three days, or even for a single day, at this place, to point out to me the proper routine and mode of performing the duties of a Clerk of Petty Sessions which Mr. Evans is so perfectly master of. If invited by this Bench I have reason to hope that my friend, Mr. Evans, not only, but that Andrew Kerr, Esquire, and the Magistrates of the Orange Bench, would kindly and cordially comply; I therefore entreat of you, gentlemen, to initiate the measures which I thus respectfully suggest, as imperatively called for by the discouraging circumstances in which I find myself placed, with respect to the business of the Police Court of Molong under your administration.

It is not without the strongest reasons that I am quite *resolved* to hold no personal intercourse whatever with my predecessor, who, before leaving the Court last Tuesday, after having entered into his own recognizance to keep the peace, especially towards me, had the effrontery to say, in a swaggering manner, addressing himself to the Chief Constable and to me, and, in fact, also to John Smith, Esq., J.P., for that gentleman was present—"He "supposed he might hoot (or *throw* I understood him to say) and shout 'bow wow' without "affecting his recognizance or endangering his bond"—or words precisely to that effect—

plainly

plainly shewing his *animus*, and *implying his intention* to insult me with further annoyance personally. I have authorized the Chief Constable to receive, and to give Mr. Mitchell a receipt for whatever he may officially have to turn over to me as his successor in office.

I do not doubt, gentlemen, that, by taking a great deal of pains, I may in a short time find out my duties, and make myself so well acquainted with them, as to be enabled to perform them to your entire satisfaction; but in taking office in a branch of the public service which is yet new to me, the propriety and importance of my being initiated in the routine of my new and responsible duties by some gentleman practically acquainted with the same must, I apprehend, be as apparent to the Magistrates of the Molong Bench, as strongly felt by, gentlemen, with great respect,—

Your humble and obedient servant,

Police Office, Molong,
September 3, 1859.

N. L. KENTISH,
C. P. S.

P.S.—*Sept. 5th.*—Mr. Mitchell having left for me, in this room, a notice that "he "*will enter* this Police Office *whenever he thinks proper*, until he resigns the offices of Crown "Land Agent and Registrar of the District Court," I entreat your Worships' protection from such intrusion, insolence, and further annoyance, and peradventure violence also, which I can but live in constant apprehension of, whilst my predecessor, notorious for his turbulence, is permitted to remain in this township; who, if he has ever read his commission as Registrar, ought to know that it expired the moment he ceased to hold office as Clerk of Petty Sessions of Molong; as also ceased his Crown land agency for this district.

Perhaps the Bench will have the goodness to instruct the Chief Constable to reply to Mr. Mitchell's coarse threat, by informing him that he has *no right* "to enter this Court whenever he may think proper," nor *at all, without consent of one or more Magistrates*, and that he is forbidden to enter it without permission, at his peril.

N. K.

[*Enclosure in No* 2.]

Molong, 4/9/59.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that, until you are gazetted, I still hold the offices of Crown Land Agent and Registrar of the District Court, therefore you cannot keep me out of the Court; and I beg to inform you I will enter it, until I resign those offices, whenever I think proper.

R. B. MITCHELL.

Mr. Kentish.

No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 15 *September*, 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed to refer to you for report, the accompanying letter from the Clerk of your Bench, relative to the conduct of his predecessor as therein represented; and to state that the Colonial Secretary very much regrets that such circumstances as are notified by Mr. Kentish have been officially brought under his notice. If Mr. Mitchell's character be as reported he is unfit for his appointment, and if he be innocent Mr. Kentish ought to be punished for charging him unjustly with such a character. 2 Sept., 1859.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 4.

BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your instructions, enclosing letter addressed to you by Mr. Kentish, the Clerk of this Bench, bearing date the 2nd instant, and we beg to state that we have given directions for the issue of a circular to all the Magistrates in the district, requesting their attendance, on the 11th of next month, for the purpose of inquiring into the subject referred to this Bench, in order to report to you upon the same as required.

We have, &c.,
ROBT. J. BARTON, J.P.

Police Office, Molong,
24 *September*, 1859.

No. 5.

No. 5.

BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Molong, Court House,
11 *October*, 1859.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo, No. 59–3905–549, calling on us to report upon a letter addressed to you by Mr. Kentish, the Clerk of Petty Sessions here, reflecting on the character of his predecessor, Mr. Mitchell,—

We have the honor to report that we have this day held a full inquiry in the matter, and examined six witnessess, including the most respectable inhabitants of the District, who directly and positively contradict the whole of the charges.

We therefore feel it incumbent on us to state that we consider the charges brought against Mr. Mitchell are malicious and mendacious.

We have, &c.,

WM. FINCH, J.P.
JNO. SMITH, J.P.
ED. JNO FINCH, J.P.
L. H. SIBTHORPE, J.P.

No. 6.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Molong, October 12, 1859.

SIR,

However great my surprise and temporary consternation at *such* a reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo being written by Mr. Sibthorpe yesterday, and subscribed by three out of the four Magistrates present with him on the Bench, yet, strong in the justice of my cause, and *therefore* "thrice armed," and perfectly assured that "truth will *ultimately* prevail"—and I will not permit myself to doubt with truth, *justice*—I must, as many an injured and belied person has had to do, in his intercourse with the world, and with the unscrupulous characters it may have been his misfortune to be jostled against, bear with fortitude the obloquy heaped upon me, *until it shall be removed by a thorough exposure* of the facts of the case, in *all* respects, which will necessarily include the particulars of the circumstances under which the "report" was penned by one and signed by four of the Magistrates assembled, but refused the signature of the Chairman and the senior Magistrate present, to whom the conduct and character of my predecessor are most intimately known; and who was *again grossly insulted on the Bench twice* during the proceedings, by Mr. Mitchell calling him (Mr. Barton) a "brawler"; this in open Court, in the presence of other four Magistrates, by one of whom the delinquent was reproved on each occasion, for addressing such insulting language to the Chairman; whom, on the 13th ultimo, he had still further insulted in Court, with violent and threatening language, daring him to "meet him outside *on the platform*," when presiding on the Bench, associated with John Smith, Esquire, and John Paterson, Esquire.

Knowing of no better or other mode of putting you in possession of the main facts of a truly extraordinary case, I beg leave, sir, to append a statement of the proceedings, as exact as I am able to express; to the truth of which, in every particular, I will make affidavit before a Magistrate, at the foot of the document; and, as all that relates to what took place in Court yesterday, is necessarily within the knowledge of the Chairman of the Bench, before whom I propose to swear it, my oath will be virtually corroborated by that gentleman, as the facts cannot but be within his own personal knowledge.

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH,
C. P. S.

P.S.—*Oct.* 13.—Instead of making affidavit before any Magistrate, which might possibly be deemed offensive by others, I will merely *transcribe the proceedings* from the records of the Court; and as there would be an impropriety in my entering the minutes of evidence, however accurately, *from memory, without first submitting them to the Bench for confirmation*, on Tuesday next, I am reluctantly compelled to defer the completion of the document until next week, as, from the unseemliness of my acting as Clerk of the Court in a case to which I was a party, the evidence was not taken down in writing, as it was given or declared on honor, no oath being administered to anyone.

[*Enclosure in No.* 6.]

MOLONG POLICE COURT.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1859.

PRESENT:—

Robert J. Barton, Esquire, J.P., Chairman.

John Smith, Esquire, J.P. | Edward John Finch, Esquire, J.P.
L. H. Sibthorpe, Esquire, J.P. | William Finch, Esquire, J.P.

PROCEEDINGS of Commission appointed by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to report upon the letter of Mr. N. L. Kentish of the 2nd ultimo, reflecting on the character of his predecessor as Clerk of Petty Sessions of Molong—Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell.

THE Honorable Secretary's letter of the 15th ultimo, addressed to the Magistrates of the Molong Bench, with Mr. Kentish's letter enclosed, containing annexed to it his (Mr. K.'s) letter to Mr. Mitchell, of the 24th of August, having been read from the Bench, in open Court, Mr. Kentish, as the virtual accuser of Mr. Mitchell, was called on to proceed to establish his charges by evidence. Mr. Kentish then submitted, that having just committed to paper all that he felt it necessary to say, expecting that it would prove to be unnecessary for him to produce any witnesses, and having therefore abstained from requesting the attendance of even one, he would, with permission, leave the same with the Bench, and withdraw whilst it was taken into consideration by their Worships; but it being suggested by the Bench that Mr. Kentish could probably best read his own handwriting, he read:—

Police Office,
11 *October*, 1859.

To the Worshipful Magistrates of the Molong Bench.

Gentlemen,

The indelicacy of acting as your Clerk of the Court in a case in which my conduct, in impugning the character of my predecessor, is no less matter for your investigation and report than is the conduct and character of the party impeached, will, I trust, cause my withdrawal, till sent for by your Worships, to be approved of; and as the virtual prosecutor of Mr. R. B. Mitchell, I will, with permission, open the proceedings by committing to paper exactly what I should state *vivâ voce*, if I were present in Court.

I have no present intention to become the prosecutor of Mr. Mitchell on charges of immorality and depravity; but in vindication of myself and my character if assailed, if I should be compelled to prosecute the "gentleman" with whom it is falsely asserted by his newspaper champion, that *fifty* persons in Molong "*sympathised*," *as with an aggrieved and injured party*, and expressed *their approval* of the defendant's conduct, and their virtuous indignation with the plaintiff who prosecuted, and the Magistrates who fined him and bound him over to keep the peace on such a "paltry charge," by entering into a sixpenny subscription to defray the fine and costs,—if driven before the Government, or before a higher Court than this, it will be seen that I possess the moral courage not to shrink from the performance of a painful but manly Christian duty; nor may I be guilty of the affectation of pretending to feel any compunction at happening to be the instrument of bringing to condign punishment the most thorough monster of depravity I ever met with in all my experience, even amongst thousands of convicts, the great majority of whom, in the road-gangs formerly under my supervision, would have been *disgusted* at such a companion, and would have reported his blasphemy to me, or probably kicked him out of their hut, as *too vile* for *their* society.

At present, gentlemen, it is *my sole purpose* to justify my conduct in having, in an official letter to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, designated Mr. Mitchell a "blasphemer," a "brawler," and a "sot."

Without calling a single witness before you, gentlemen, I rely on the enclosed affidavit as ample. Nay, even dispensing with my own evidence (although in an inquiry of this kind, of course the statement upon oath of both accuser and accused is always taken, as in fact frequently the most material to the case under investigation, as different versions may be given and different views taken of any case whatever), being aware that certain circumstances are within the knowledge of the Bench, I am willing even to rely for my perfect justification on *the impossibility* of my predecessor *refuting either* of the *three charges* against his moral character, to which my accusation *is at present limited;* but as Mr. Mitchell proclaims everywhere that he will triumphantly prove himself to be the most innocent and calumniated of men, and is resolved on prosecuting me for defaming his virtuous and unblemished character, even if it cost him a few thousand pounds, the instant he is honorably exculpated by your Worships; I venture to suggest, that going into the defence at once will save much time, and spare myself not only, but the Bench also, a painful duty; for I pledge myself that, if Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell but *prove* to your Worships' satisfaction *that he is not* a most unmitigated reprobate—that he is *not* an habitual and persevering *blasphemer*, who at every public-house which he frequents, and in general in the lowest company, *habitually* invokes an imprecation which can proceed only from the polluted breath of an incarnate fiend, which I need not here repeat; *if he will disprove* having been on a former occasion prosecuted under the Vagrant Act by the Postmaster of Molong, for this same atrocity, in this very Court, before some of you gentlemen now present; if he can refute my charge of having repeated the dreadful imprecation, "Here's eternal damnation to your souls," as a toast in the company of Mr. Betts and myself at Moon's Inn, on the evening of the 23rd of August last, I will *then* retract my accusation, especially if the same *charming* "*wish*" *in writing*, addressed to Andrew Ross, Esq., M.D., immediately above *the signature R. B. Mitchell*, be shewn to be a *forgery*. So, if Mr. Mitchell will produce the testimony of any clergyman acquainted with him in support of his moral and religious character, and his amiability, mildness of temper, and gentleness, and to certify that he has *ever* entered a place of worship during his residence at Molong, that he is of temperate habits, that he is *not* quarrelsome, that he has *not* been guilty of insulting magistrates in this Court, and even *whilst sitting judicially* on the Bench; if Mr. Mitchell will disprove having insulted L. H. Sibthorpe, Esq., on the Bench, in July last, and having, to avert official complaint of his conduct to the Government, made to that gentleman a humble apology in writing; if Mr. Mitchell will disprove having quarrelled with and insulted the late Crown Lands Commissioner, Harry Whitty, Esq., and the friend residing with him, Mr. Robert Tulloch, and incited the latter to fight a duel; if he can disprove being *drunk* on that occasion; if he can disprove having *boasted* in the company of Francis Smith, Esq., L. H. Sibthorpe, Esq., and myself, of having on the then previous day drank twelve glasses of brandy and water before dinner; and if he can disprove having within the last few weeks had a *brawl* with Sarah, or Margaret Feeney, at Moon's Inn, in which fight, quarrel, *melee*, or "brawl," a carving-knife and a pot (or kettle) were used as missiles, and thrown at one another by the male and female combatants; in short, *if it be shewn on any reliable testimony*, that Mr. Mitchell is *neither* a "*brawler*," nor a "*sot*" (by which I understand *a person greatly addicted to liquor*, a tippler, who can and does swallow a great deal of intoxicating drinks before he gets positively drunk), I will be only too happy to withdraw my strong, but, as I believe, strictly *correct* epithets. But, gentlemen, if it cannot be denied or doubted, that all three of my charges imputed to Mr. Mitchell are *well founded*, and but too capable of being *abundantly established*, I will abstain from calling witnesses, or going into proof, if I may be permitted to be silent.

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH,
C. P. S.

Immediately

Immediately on the conclusion of this letter, Mr. Mitchell vehemently applied to the Bench, that the sealed paper which the reader held in his hand, but desired to withhold, might be opened and read, which was accordingly ordered, as follows:—

Indorsed—"Affidavit of N. L. Kentish, in support of his charges against R. B. Mitchell, as a 'blasphemer,' a 'brawler,' and a 'sot.'"

Nathaniel Lipscomb Kentish, C. P. S., of Molong, on oath saith:—the statement contained in the annexed letter of the 15th of September last, addressed to the Editor of the *Empire*, is strictly true. In addition to which, deponent saith,—Mr. Robert Blunt Mitchell, on or about the of August last, about six o'clock in the evening, in the parlor of Moon's Hotel in this township, informed this deponent, in the presence of the barmaid, who brought to him a glass of cloves syrup, and to me a glass of wine, and in the hearing of several other parties, as a matter of fact and apparently of notoriety, that he had been suffering from *delirium tremens*, and that that was his reason for taking nothing stronger than syrup, as he was obliged to give up wine and spirits, and had in fact become a "teetotaller."

Deponent further saith, that in July last, in the same parlor, the said Richard Blunt Mitchell stated, as a matter of boast rather than otherwise, in the presence of L. H. Sibthorpe, Esq., C. C. L., and of Francis Smith, Esq., and of this deponent, that he, the said Mitchell, had on the previous day drank twelve glasses of brandy and water before dinner; and deponent saith, that on some occasion of being in company with the said L. H. Sibthorpe soon after this, he, the said Sibthorpe, remarked to this deponent that Mitchell must be an idiot or mad to make a brag of such a feat as drinking twelve glasses of brandy and water before dinner, which only shewed him to be a sot or sottish brute (or some such term), if he really did drink such a lot, and an ass for himself proclaiming it.

N. L. KENTISH.

The following letter, attached to the foregoing unsworn affidavit, was not read to the Court, but briefly alluded to only, as containing the real facts, which had been grossly and wilfully misrepresented to the *Empire* by its correspondent, which the bailiff of the District Court, ex-constable Morris, publicly then and there admitted himself to be, alleging that his report was a fair and correct one:—

To the Editor and Proprietors of the *Empire* Newspaper.

Molong, 15 *September*, 1859.

Gentlemen,

A most studiously *untruthful report*, artfully calculated to injure me, not only in public estimation, but also in my position and my prospects as a Government officer, having been imposed on you, I think I am entitled to expect that the inquiry I very naturally make of the publisher should be candidly replied to, viz., *who* is the person by whose mendacious report I have been so grossly, and as is *palpable, designedly misrepresented* and maligned.

I beg to assure you, gentlemen, that as an old editor and publisher myself, I can sympathise with you in your liability to be imposed on, which is *inevitable;* and so far from feeling anger towards you for inserting what you had no right to doubt being substantially correct, my sentiments are quite the other way towards the *Empire*, being under obligations to that journal (with which, too, I coincide in politics) for former support with respect to my proposed *new application* of the science of hydrodynamics, viz., to propulsion (*which will yet be realized!*) I am, therefore, one of the last men who would take or sanction legal proceedings against a publisher for any statement made under a reasonable belief of its truth, or for anything short of a perversion of facts, and *wilful misrepresentation with intent* to defame and injure.

I have no doubt whatever of *your* just intentions and strict impartiality in the editorial office of the *Empire*, which will doubtless have permitted me to vindicate myself in your columns, and my character, so shamefully assailed by a more zealous than discreet friend of my predecessor, by insertion of the letter which I addressed to you by the Mail which left this place at 2 this morning, written in haste late last evening, on the *Empire* of the 12th falling into my hands; nor do I dread, but rather court your comments on the case, or the *fair* criticism of any gentlemanly or Christian censor; although it is most painful to be dragged before the public; but I think that under the circumstances I am entitled to be informed of the name of the person who has purposely heaped odium on me, that I may not impute the blame to any other than the disingenuous, and evidently towards me, malignan reporter.

Awaiting the information requested,—

I remain, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

P.S.—*For your information* I will state the exact *facts* of the case, as briefly as possible:—On meeting Mr. Mitchell at Moon's Inn on the 23rd ult., he accosted me, asking if I had dined, and on my reply in the negative, said, "That's right, then we'll dine together." At 6, or nearer 7, I sat down to my usual "tea dinner," with Mitchell *tête-à-tête;* but, as he would not allow me to pour out a cup for him, saying, "he hated, and never drank slops," in order to avoid the imputation of being unsociable, I called for a pint of sherry. Whilst discussing the portion left in the decanter after the cloth was removed, my sole companion indulged in poetical recitation, which is well known to be his hobby; and Mr. Betts called to see Mitchell and joined us; when Mitchell ordered another pint of wine, and with increased animation, drew largely upon Byron. Before the decanter was emptied, Mr. Mitchell, starting up from his chair, said, "I must now give you MY *toast*—here's eternal damnation to your souls!" I instantly rose from my seat, and in a loud and angry manner *remonstrated indignantly* (and I only blame myself for not having dashed wine and glass in the wretch's face), using the very words expressed in my letter to him the next morning, and telling him that I had heard that atrocious imprecation attributed to him, but was unwilling to believe it, or could hardly believe it to be possible, but now I heard the impious blasphemy from his own lips. He then tried to drown my voice by his loud and rapid utterance, addressing himself to Mr. Betts, between whom and me the monster sat, opposite the fire, and rushed into a recitation—strange to say—of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village;" even which I was perhaps blameable for remaining to listen to from such polluted breath (but distressingly as Mitchell *stutters* in conversation, he really recites very well); immediately after which I said I thought it was time for bed, and retired moodily from the parlor, leaving him to further *edify* his young friend and guest Mr. Betts, with whom as a guest, and with whom only, I exchanged the parting salutation of "good night."

What right, then, had your lying "Correspondent" to assert, and by repetition insist, that I parted from Mitchell "on *friendly* terms"? It was impossible that I could leave the reprobate *in greater disgust*, resolved never to enter the same room with him again. Your reporter is also pleased to assert that "we had been *enjoying* ourselves." It is matter of notoriety that Mitchell's stuttering and profane company was so obnoxious to me, that I have ever *studiously shunned him*. Your inventive reporter further asserts, that "amongst *other amusements*," Mitchell related the circumstance (which *is* true, but too tamely stated to do justice to the eloquent narrator quoted) of his figuring at the Police Office, on a charge of blasphemy brought against him under the Vagrant Act, by the Postmaster, which was fully proved, viz., his favorite sentiment which he had just repeated; but that of course the Bench could make nothing of it, and the case was dismissed. Now as there was no other person in the parlor than Mitchell and myself, till Mr. Betts came in; and as there were neither cards nor music, a chess-board, or even a book in the room, how dare this scribbler talk about "*other amusements*," and "*friendly* parting," falsely to insinuate that I had countenanced the atrocious blackguardism of the impious young sot, of whom your reporter (who is said to be a more than ordinarily pious person) has the

the audacity to become the voluntary champion, by imposing on the public through your columns an ingeniously and malevolently concocted report, making light of the imprecation which I denounce as infamous, justifying his friend the obscene blasphemer, and stigmatizing my letter to the wretch as an "insulting letter," justifying his assault. I am glad to see that I expressed my indignation and my abhorrence of the "gentleman" *strongly*, which no language could be strong enough to express *adequately* to the infamous occasion. Your or my mentor censures me for comparing his *protégé* to the rowdy Marquis of Waterford, and the atheistical monster of depravity, the Earl of Rochester; I fear that the comparison with the latter is but too well sustained, with this difference—that *pre-eminence in guilt* must be accorded to Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell over the Earl of Rochester, on this ground, that the very most atrocious imprecation that can be conceived by the human mind, or was ever uttered by the lips of an incarnate fiend, is the creation of the late C. P. S. of Molong, who has been baptized in the Scotch Church, and is understood to pass himself off as a "Protestant *Christian!*" but the Earl of ill-fame was *an avowed atheist;* had he, therefore, been capable of giving birth to such a sentiment as "Eternal damnation to everybody," the horrid imprecation would have been unmeaning and senseless, proceeding from a wretch that might be (and it is believed by many was and must have been) *insane*, who denied the existence of God or devil, heaven or hell, or of a future life after death; but from one who has *not yet* proclaimed himself an atheist, but is *supposed* to be a believer of the Christian faith, the climax of iniquity must be Mr. Mitchell's, and I deeply lament to learn that there is no law, civil or ecclesiastical, in force in this Colony, under which I might shew my moral courage by prosecuting and bringing to condign punishment, this *monster of iniquity*, for words and blasphemous imprecation uttered in the presence of two witnesses, in the sitting-room of a licensed public house; which disgraceful and anomalous state of the law is surely deserving of the attention of our legislators.

Mr. Mitchell in his rage, said "he would insist on *an explanation* of what I meant by 'blackguardism,' or would have 'satisfaction.'" I believe my letter needs little "explanation" to other than the monster of depravity to whom it is addressed, and his champion.

Your correspondent has constructed his report to your paper from the *defendant's speech* or defence in Court, instead of from *my statement upon oath*. Moon (who, though called by me, was palpably leaning to his profitable lodger) certainly swore, that "he did not see Mitchell within two yards of me *in the bar*;" your lying reporter states, "That Mitchell was no nearer [*implying* "no nearer at any time"] "to Kentish than two yards, and ["therefore," *implied*] no blows were struck, nor even offered to be "struck," whereas I swore that he rushed at me furiously four or five times with a stick in his hand, talking of "chastising," and "satisfaction," and Mitchell admitted this, and that he threw the letter in my face, but that he did not actually strike me with his stick or fist, but only threatened with loud words and violent gesticulations, which could have been further proved by witnesses present; but the Bench ruled, that as an assault was established on the defendant's admission, it was not necessary to take further evidence.

Expecting a violent blow from Mitchell, who several times rushed at me, *almost* striking me over the head with his stick, and in the face with his fist, I twice clenched mine for the purpose of making a vigorous blow at him in self-defence; but there seems to have been "*method* in the fellow's madness," for though he also rushed twice at me with fury, saying he would take from me by force the letter he had thrown at me, which I had picked up and put in my pocket, and he vainly demanded of me to give back to him. At the close of the fray he remarked, to be heard by all present, that "I could not swear that he had struck me, or so much as touched my person," which is *true*, with all his blustering, violent language and gesticulation, calculated to excite me to strike him, which (or to send him a challenge) seemed to be the object of his desire, under the idea that any amount of battery he might be able to inflict on me—as he is doubtless stronger as well as younger than I am—would be palliated, if not actually justified, if it could be proved that I gave the first blow. The landlord is a large, powerful man, and I naturally went to the bar door, which opens out of the parlor, to "demand his protection" from the violence which he witnessed (*which was refused!*) the rather as, at the moment of the first assault I had his (the landlord's) pretty infant on my knee, and carried her in my arms to the tap-room, where he was. Being neither a pugilist nor a duellist, but having a decided objection to boxing, as vulgar and brutal; and being opposed to the more polite crimes of murder and suicide, I confess to the guilt of deeming discretion to be the better part of valor, *i.e., moral courage more worthy* of a Christian gentleman *than an appeal to fists or to pistols.*

N. K.

The Evidence, from memory, and subject to correction.

By Mr. Kentish.—*L. H. Sibthorpe, Esquire, J.P. and C.C.L.*, states:—I remember having met you and Mr. Mitchell together several times at Moon's Inn; but I do not remember on any occasion Mr. Mitchell saying that he had on the previous day drank twelve glasses of brandy and water before dinner. I have no recollection of any conversation with you, in reference to any such alleged avowal by Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell did insult me on the Bench in July last; but on my threat to report him to the Government, he apologised to me; I made him give to me an apology in writing.

By Mr. Kentish.—*Francis Smith, Esquire:* I have no recollection of meeting you and Mr. Mitchell together at Moon's Hotel.

By Mr. Kentish.—*Andrew Ross, Esquire, M.D.:* I never saw Mr. Mitchell drunk. I admit having received from him a letter in his handwriting, concluding with the words addressed to me, "wishing you eternal damnation."

By Mr. Mitchell.—*E. W. Moon, publican:* I never saw you drunk. You have lodged at my hotel about five months.

By Mr. Kentish.—About what amount, approximately, has Mr. Mitchell expended in liquor whilst residing at your hotel? (Over-ruled by the majority of the Bench, as "*not to be answered.*")

By Mr. Mitchell.—*Mr. H. M. Betts:* I think Mr. Kentish remained in the parlor with us, listening to your recitation of the "Deserted Village" and other pieces of poetry, for half-an-hour or better, after you proposed as a toast, "Eternal damnation to your souls." Mr. Kentish did not shake hands with you nor with me on retiring from the parlor to go to bed, but wished *me* "good night."

By Mr. Mitchell.—*Mr. John Davis, Chief Constable:* I never saw you drunk.

By the Bench.—I have heard from my wife that you were driven out of my house with a poker or fire-iron, by a young woman residing with my family, with whom you attempted to take liberties.

Mr. Mitchell, in his address to the Bench (in the course of which he thrice repeated the expression which he admitted having repeatedly made use of as a toast—"Eternal damnation to your souls"—sometimes varying the termination to "everybody"), contended that *this had nothing to do with the case whatever*, as the Honorable Colonial Secretary had not mentioned "blasphemy" in his letter addressed to the Bench, and consequently that they had only to report whether he was a "brawler" or a "sot," remarking that no witness produced could say that he had ever seen him *drunk;* and if he was a "brawler," so was Mr. Barton—the Chairman then presiding on the Bench—whom he vehemently accused as such. The *majority* of the Bench supported Mr. Mitchell's argument, that the charge of blasphemy was ignored in the Colonial Secretary's letter, and had nothing whatever to do with their present inquiry; and holding a grammatical discussion as to the meaning of the term "brawler," Mr. Sibthorpe, who acted as the champion and advocate of Mr. Mitchell, maintained that insulting a magistrate on the Bench, or using violence, *especially towards a gentleman*, in a quarrel, did *not* constitute a "brawler;"

"brawler;" but only the joining in a riot or general row amongst low characters, such as would congregate in the tap-room of a public-house, would justify the appellation "brawler." It was also laid down by Mr. Sibthorpe, and assented to by three of his brother Magistrates, that, however much liquor any person might imbibe, he *could not* be a "sot" if *never seen drunk* or unable to walk and attend to his business; it was "*therefore* both malicious and mendacious" of Mr. Kentish, so to designate Mr. Mitchell. His Worship the Chairman differed *in toto* with Mr. Sibthorpe, but was over-ruled by the other three Magistrates supporting Mr. Sibthorpe's view.

Mr. Kentish said that he relied on the facts, even as they had been represented. He respectfully submitted, and—supported as he believed by the authority of Dr. Johnson's and other dictionaries (but unfortunately there was no dictionary at hand, to refer to)—contended that the term "brawler" applied to "any person of a violent temper and quarrelsome disposition, *habitually addicted to quarrelling* with his neighbors and others with whom, by business or otherwise, he is brought in contact;" and that insulting and threatening language addressed to Magistrates on the Bench, with gross rudeness, violence, and insubordination, would constitute a "brawler," and the very climax of brawling; also that the correct definition of a "sot," is, "*a person fond of liquor, and addicted to drinking immoderately*, and at "all hours, who could and does continually drink a large quantity of intoxicating liquor without or "before becoming absolutely drunk." Mr. Kentish further contended, that if he was considered to have preferred any "charges" at all against Mr. Mitchell, not only was "blasphemy" one of them, but by far the greatest of the three, respecting which his complaint was both full and *specific*; he further stated, that if he had contemplated being viewed by the Bench as a prosecutor, who was this day required to establish his charges by evidence, he would have come amply prepared to prove facts which would abundantly establish the correctness of the three epithets he had applied to Mr. Mitchell, whom, unfortunately, he could have too little difficulty in this place of convicting as a "blasphemer" [but here it was ruled by the majority of the Bench, in opposition to the declared opinion of the Chairman, that he, Mr. Kentish, had *not* charged Mr. Mitchell with being a "blasphemer," or at least that no such charge was before them], a "brawler," and a "sot," which even on the testimony of the reluctant and adverse witnesses, who, after personally informing him of the habits and conduct of the accused—after stigmatizing him and denouncing his dissipated and disgraceful career in Molong the last eighteen months [this observation is made *especially*, but not exclusively, in allusion to Dr. Ross] *in the strongest possible language*—now came forward as witnesses *on behalf of* the accused, and to palliate and vindicate a party towards whom their sentiments had suddenly undergone a great and most extraordinary change,—he, Mr. Kentish, conceived to be perfectly established, and confirmed and strengthened by what had taken place in this Court on the present occasion.

The Court was cleared, and after their Worships' deliberation with closed doors for about an hour or upwards, and on the public being again admitted, it was announced that, with one dissentient voice, viz., that of the Chairman, the Court had agreed by a majority of three, to the letter drawn up and written by L. H. Sibthorpe, Esquire, which has been duly forwarded to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

No. 7.

Mr. N. L. Kentish *to* Colonial Secretary.

Molong,
20 *October*, 1859.

Sir,

Having missed the opportunity of bringing my draft of the "evidence of witnesses" examined on the late inquiry, before Messrs. Barton, Sibthorpe and Smith, until the next Court day, viz., the 25th instant—and it is not very probable that Messrs. Finch may be again at Molong for a length of time—and conceiving that you will deem that the residue of the Inquiry papers ought not to be delayed;—I do myself the honor to transmit the same, with this mention, viz., that the evidence as now temporarily submitted, is subject to correction, *if in any respect in error;* to meet which possible contingency I have left a blank page, and merely pin on to it my report, subject to correction; so that the copy, when attested, may be transcribed in its proper place, and the half sheet now sent destroyed; but having a good memory, and writing this report the very same evening, I am quite certain that it is in substance correct, and I believe almost *literal*, as uttered by the lips of the six witnesses: in justice to one of whom, and to myself, I should state, that on the occasion of Mr. Mitchell's boast of the quantity he drank, three or four gentlemen were present, the only one of whom I was at that time acquainted with being Mr. Sibthorpe. I had so recently arrived at Molong, that the persons I met with at that time were necessarily strangers to me; and one of the gentlemen present with Mr. Sibthorpe and Mr. Mitchell very much resembled Mr. F. Smith, and I have always been under the impression that he was the man; but I may be mistaken, and am bound to believe that I am, as to the identity of that gentleman; not so with respect to the Crown Lands Commissioner, who talked with me about the incident in his own house a short time afterwards.

Under a temporary but oppressive cloud, I am, sir, sustained by the conviction, that the Honorable Premier is both *too discerning and too just* to permit a matter so seriously affecting the characters respectively of two officers in the Civil Service of his Government to rest thus, viz., with a strong censure expressed by the majority of the Magistrates present on one of the oldest and not least highly accredited servants of the Crown in Australia, but *without the concurrence*, and *in direct opposition to the conviction*, of the senior Magistrate and Chairman of the Bench, whose knowledge and experience are incomparably the greatest of any Magistrate in this district, with respect to the matters referred to this Bench to report on to you. I feel constrained very respectfully to submit, that before any Commissioner of Inquiry, or other tribunal *out of the reach of local influence*, I am fully prepared to establish my three allegations not only, but other and specific charges of a very grave nature, against Mr. Mitchell's character, both as a Government officer and as a gentleman (at least *each* would be *so* considered by a Court Martial, in the army or navy), charges which I have no desire to bring forward unless necessitated to do so. I therefore do not attach them here; neither

neither do I omit to specify them *now* (which would subject me to the imputation of insinuating charges which might prove to be groundless, or that I might be unable to establish): I *therefore enclose them*, but *in a sealed paper*, which may be destroyed unopened, or opened and dealt with, as you, sir, and your advisers, may think proper; and, when permitted the opportunity of justifying myself before an *unprejudiced*, and, *therefore*, unobjectionable tribunal, so far from having *the slightest misgivings* as to the result, it is my earnest hope and confident expectation, that the reputation of integrity and honor, and unblemished propriety of conduct, which it has been my happiness to enjoy throughout my whole life—and which has been certified to in the most unequivocal and flattering terms, recently, by the Government I last had the honor to serve—Victoria; as by the English Government, when I arrived in this Colony from the Staff of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, with my appointment to the Survey Department, nearly thirty years ago—so far from being disparaged, will be but confirmed and strengthened, by the part I have been and am constrained to take in this unpleasant affair, and by the reasons which influenced me throughout, and still influence me.

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

No. 8.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1 *November*, 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, reporting that, after a full inquiry and the examination of six witnesses, including the most respectable inhabitants of the district, who directly and positively contradict the whole of the statements, you are of opinion that the charges brought by the Clerk of your Bench against his predecessor (who now holds the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Condobolin), are malicious and mendacious; I am directed to inform you, that your report, and Mr. Kentish's letters upon the subject, have been laid before the Executive Council.

2. The Council, upon a full perusal and consideration of the correspondence, saw no reason to dissent from the conclusions arrived at by you, and conceiving it to be quite incompatible with a proper regard for the public service, that an officer should be retained therein who, upon insufficient or unjustifiable grounds, has imputed to another misconduct so great as that attributed by Mr. Kentish to Mr. Mitchell, they have advised, as the only course open to them, that Mr. Kentish be removed from his own office as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong; and I am directed to request, that Mr. Kentish may be apprised that he is removed accordingly.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

P.S.—Mr. John Joseph Davies has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Kentish's removal, and will be instructed to proceed to enter upon his duties without delay.

No. 9.

MR. L. N. KENTISH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Molong, 19 *November*, 1859.

SIR,

It cannot, I apprehend, cause any Member of the Cabinet surprise to receive the intimation which, with the utmost respect, I now have the honor to make to you, that, supported by facts and circumstances of the strongest kind, it is my purpose to appeal to Parliament to vindicate *and justify*, and further, sir, it is my hope *and trust* to signify *its approval* of the conduct for which I am at present both laboring under the stigma of official rebuke and Governmental displeasure, *and suffering punishment* which would *crush* an old officer, more than half of whose life has been faithfully devoted to the Civil Service of the Crown, were he not so happy as to be sustained under a serious but false accusation, or rather I should say, "*venal conviction*," by that powerful antidote to despondency, *mens conscia recti*.

The circumstances of my peculiar and anomalous case *are such* as cannot fail, when brought under the judgment of the Honorable House of Assembly, to result in an *an indignant reversal* of "*the* Report" drawn up by a certain section of the Molong Bench, and in universal approval of the conduct and *affirmation of the opinion* of the upright and independent Chairman and President of the Board of Inquiry, who *dissented in toto* from that unique document. But, sir, not permitting myself to doubt *your* impartiality or discernment, neither can I doubt that *on perusal* of the documents which I have the honor to submit herewith, viz.,—my official letter to the President of the Board of Inquiry, *and the reply* of that gentleman, stating that the proceedings of the Board was "a *great mockery of justice*," *that* "*he*, the Chairman, *protested* at the time *against the whole proceedings*,"—that "he is *so disgusted at what took place* on the Bench that day, and at the treatment he has since experienced of the section so violently opposed both to him (from an old feud) and to me (with increased asperity in consequence of my being honored with Mr. Barton's support,

support, who, of his own knowledge, was perfectly aware that each of my imputations on Mr. Mitchell was but too well founded), as, after presiding in Court as the senior Magistrate in this extensive district upwards of fourteen years, to have felt compelled by these circumstances "*to refuse to act as Chairman* of the Bench *any longer*";—I say, sir, that under all the circumstances of this unfortunate and very peculiar case, I cannot doubt that you will be pleased, without being further importuned, to direct that a *real*—by which I mean a *full and impartial*—investigation shall be made into the whole affair before I leave Molong, which I am anxious to do as soon as possible, by some gentleman of sagacity and experience, probably of the legal profession, *a stranger to this locality* and to the Magistrates and others residing in it, with power to take evidence *on oath*, and examine into the state of things actually existing here, because *such* investigation and report, by a strictly impartial Commissioner, free from that *party spirit* which rages in this quarter to a degree perfectly incredible, is the most obvious, indeed only mode of obtaining such a *truthful and reliable report* as can be satisfactory to the public both in and out of Parliament, who will not be deterred from forming their own opinion from *the internal evidence pervading the whole case*, the *notoriety* of the facts which I allege, the ease and certainty with which my allegations, *if unfounded*, might obviously have been refuted, which the zealous supporters of Mr. Mitchell did not find it prudent to attempt. These circumstances, sir, (and these not only) may perhaps incline an impartial public, and its disinterested and discerning representatives in Parliament, to probe into the qualities and qualifications and bias of the gentlemen who have thought proper to draw up and sign an untruthful Report in defiance of the strong remonstrance of their President; and especially into the *adaptation* to such duty, of *that Justice* who acted as the mouth-piece as well as amanuensis of Mr. Smith and of the Messrs. Finch—with whom a two months' excursion to the Darling, to look out a run, had brought the C. C. L. intimately and (is it quite impossible?) influentially acquainted; and to require a true report as to the general habits of that officer himself, who has not scrupled to justify Mr. Mitchell, particularly as to the state he was in at the very time of sitting at the Board of Inquiry, whether it was *such* as to entitle his judgment to be believed *possible* to be *cool* or worthy of confidence. Sir, I am prepared to hear the specious but utterly unfounded cry of "malice and vindictiveness" which has been heaped on me, for *presuming* to impugn the character of a "high spirited young man of *good family*," on such *slight grounds* as those on which I have brought against him such "trumpery charges" as the *venial offences* of merely threatening Magistrates on the Bench, himself being "better born and better educated than the Chairman," *and so telling him;* of imbibing largely, (but what of that—is there *no Magistrate* on the Bench who does the same?) and of indulging in a certainly *remarkable* "sentiment" as a toast, (but what of that? *what harm in it!* as no one was *obliged* to drink to it *unless he liked.*) I fully expect, sir, to be held up as a monster filled with hatred and all uncharitableness, in now daring to hint that Mr. Sibthorpe (who has *falsely* reported to your predecessor, and *unjustly acquitted Mr. Mitchell* of all three of the charges I imputed against him, and *unjustly accused me of falsehood and malice*) is not the most upright, impartial, and conscientious Magistrate on the Bench, the most uncompromising, truthful, and just Justice of the Peace in the Commission, and the most remarkable of any now in this district for sobriety, courtesy, and mildness of manners, both in and out of Court, forming a perfect example to Christian gentlemen of the higher classes throughout the Colony; but, sir, I have *no enmity whatever* to my false accuser. I seek only to vindicate myself; but if in so doing, facts should necessarily transpire which, under Providence and a just Government, may "turn the tables," I have not the hypocrisy to pretend that it would cause me remorse or regret, to see "venality" as well as "depravity" meet its just deserts.

Mr. Sibthorpe and his colleagues have had the temerity, *as sworn Magistrates*, to report to the Government of your Honorable predecessor, *in the teeth of facts*, that "the "*whole of my charges* against Mr. Mitchell are *directly and positively contradicted* by the six "witnesses examined, consisting of the *most respectable* inhabitants of the District." When the proper time arrives, I will be able to shew the nature and value of the *alleged* "respectability" of some of these *veracious* witnesses; but *this* seems to be the suitable occasion to point out to you, sir, (though it must be so palpable to anyone who is at the trouble to look into the case with a view to justice, as to appear to be almost a work of supererogation), the wilful misrepresentation, artfully expressed in the disingenuous and untruthful Report drawn up by Mr. Sibthorpe.

Supposing even that the Board had not had within itself intimate personal knowledge of the truth of my allegations, *which it had* of two, and I believe of all three of them; and if the Commissioners could have dispossessed themselves of their own experience of Mr. Mitchell's conduct, and as utter strangers formed their opinion as jurors should do, solely from the evidence produced; *what* is the testimony of the witnesses, all six summoned by and on behalf of the defendant—which evidence is said by Mr. Sibthorpe and his colleagues to *refute* my three charges, viz., of "blasphemy, brawling, and sottishness"? Each of the witnesses, "*very* conscientiously," no doubt, asserts that he had never *seen* Mr. Mitchell "drunk." Now if this gross and notorious falsehood were true, what would it amount to but negative testimony, which may be proved to be worthless, by any one or two truthful persons *who have* seen him drunk, and that habitually for days, weeks, and months—if not often actually staggering, seldom free from the intoxicating influence of brandy. These observations apply solely to the imputation of Mr. Mitchell being a "sot," which if he be not, I have been grossly imposed on by Dr. Saml. Johnson and other lexicographers.

It is perhaps fortunate for more than one of the witnesses that their evidence was *not* given upon *oath*, as the penal laws against perjury, when administered by an inflexibly upright Judge, are properly *severe*. But, sir, if an official Report, involving important consequences

sequences, drawn up and signed in a public Court of Justice, *by Magistrates on the Bench*, who, *as such*, are under the obligation of a very solemn oath "to administer justice *impartially, without favor or affection;*" if a document drawn up and executed under such circumstances be not exempted from the responsibility of being truthful, attached to the most common affidavit, the position is not an enviable one in which Mr. Sibthorpe has placed himself and his friends, by fraternization *with a sot*, by *sympathy* with a most hideous *blasphemer*, and by *zeal* in *support* of a confirmed and outrageous *brawler*, inducing him to frame a solemn declaration, and to prevail on his three friendly brother Justices to sign it, *exculpating* my predecessor *from each of my imputations*, whilst *he* at *that very time had in his possession* Mr. Mitchell's *written apology* for *insulting him*, Mr. Sibthorpe himself, *on the Bench;* and at that very time had *just heard* his favorite oft-repeated blasphemy, "Eternal damnation to your souls," *proved* by the affirmation of one of his own witnesses, Mr. H. M. Betts. Though no lawyer, I have some grounds for *thinking* that the learned Attorney General will affirm my opinion that "*no Magistrate is absolved*, in his capacity as *ex officio* 'a Commissioner "of Inquiry,' from his *magisterial oath* to do justice; and that such duty will bring any "*deliberate breach of truth* in an official report under his hand, within the pale of the law "against perjury"; especially if it be apparent that such untruthful report has been designedly concocted for the purpose of injuring an innocent party, or of screening from deserved punishment a friend or favorite, guilty of any offence to be inquired into and reported on to the head of the Executive by such very Magistrate.

Despicable, and even atrocious, as *I deem* the conduct of these gentlemen, whom in their capacity of Commissioners of Inquiry I cannot but view as "*unjust* Judges," of whose conduct I openly and honestly complain, against whom *I insinuate nothing*, but whom I distinctly charge with *most gross corruption*, requesting of you, sir, to bring this letter, this accusation, before the Honorable the Executive Council, of whose discernment and just and impartial treatment *ultimately*, I will not permit a doubt to enter my mind; for I solicit no favor, but am appealing to you, sir, as the respected head of the Government, for that only which is *my birthright* as an Englishman; *a right* neither abrogated nor as I trust lessened, by two and thirty years of faithful and not insignificant services which I have had the honor to render to the Crown, in England and in four Colonies, viz., *strict justice*, which, when accorded to me (and I feel assured that it will not be denied, nor long withheld), will re-enable me to stand well with you, sir, and with my honored patron the late Premier, as *I am happily conscious* that *I deserve to stand*, as well as with not a few more of the first men in the Colony, to whom I have the happiness to be so long and so well known, as to be enabled to give such references with respect to character and conduct for nearly thirty years in Australia as I am indeed *proud* of, without vanity, of whom I will name two, namely, my worthy, kind, and distinguished friends, The Honorable William Bland, in the Upper House, and the Rev. Dr. Lang in the Assembly.

The respect and regard of *such* men is a great solace to me under the annoyance and anxiety consequent on my present treatment, as a discarded officer, ignominiously viewed and addressed by your Government *as a wrong-doer*—as "a person guilty of imputing gross misconduct to a gentleman *on insufficient grounds*," which those who know me best, *know that I am utterly incapable of doing*, or of becoming an accuser at all without very strong reasons, amounting in fact to *necessity*. Indeed, sir, I most sincerely and cordially assent to the doctrine laid down in your letter addressed to the Molong Bench, dated the 1st instant—that "it is quite incompatible with the public service, that an officer should be retained therein who is capable of so doing." No one can despise more heartily than I do a person guilty of ungentlemanly, dishonorable, and dastardly conduct, which I declare that to be, so *strangely* imputed to me, *in defiance of facts* both palpable and notorious, affirmed by the very witnesses of the accused party; which painful anomaly I can only suppose to be designed by Providence as a trial, destined to bring into notice, by means of a *full and impartial investigation* (which the *enormity* of the offence of which I am guilty, and the *calumny which an innocent and much injured gentleman* is suffering, *if the report of Messrs. Sibthorpe, Smith, and Finch, be not an infamously false and unjust report, imperatively demands*), such humble merits as peradventure may be found to pertain to a Government servant of *thirty-two years* experience in positions of responsibility, *up to this time enjoying the highest confidence;* which merits, whatever they be, might lay perfectly concealed in the seclusion of the bush, and in the obscurity of so humble a position as that which (under peculiar but well-known circumstances) I was not only content to occupy, but grateful to your worthy predecessor for having conferred on me.

The question which will ultimately, and I pray speedily, be decided in accordance with strict truth and justice, is this—"Is N. L. Kentish guilty of having brought unfounded "charges against R. B. Mitchell, as asserted by one section of the Board of Inquiry, and "(as I cannot but deem *most strangely*, with the evidence before them) assented to and acted "on as true by the Executive Council; *or*, is *the contrary the case*, as I am attempting to "demonstrate."

I respectfully submit, sir, but am prepared to maintain, that the assertion in the Report, that "all the six witnesses examined directly and positively contradict the whole of my charges," is *a false assertion;* and I aver, sir, that *this gross falsehood is as palpable as false. What* says in his evidence *as a witness for* Mr. Mitchell, his great supporter and advocate, Mr. Sibthorpe himself? "Mr. Mitchell *did insult me on the Bench* in July last;" hence it is to be deduced, that "he is *not* a brawler." What is affirmed by the Chief Constable? "Mr. Mitchell was driven out of my house with a fire-iron, by a young woman with whom he took improper liberties;" *ergo*, this is further proof in confirmation of *the fact* that he is *no* "brawler."

Dr.

Dr. Ross says, "I admit having received a letter from Mr. Mitchell wishing me "*Eternal damnation!*" and Mr. Betts affirms, that he heard him propose as a toast, "Eternal damnation to your souls!" and *therefore* the Executive Council is assured by Messrs. Sibthorpe & Co's. notable Report (*and believes*), that Mr. Mitchell is *not* a "blasphemer," and that Mr. Kentish is guilty of *malicious falsehood* in intimating such an "*unfounded* imputation" on his unblemished character.

Sir, with the highest respect for the Premier, and ascribing to the Honorable Colonial Secretary discernment, as well as the highest principles, *inclusive of impartiality*; being incapable of dissimulation, I cannot withhold the expression of my *more than astonishment*, at yourself and your Honorable colleagues of the Executive Council having accepted and adopted "*the* Report" of the four Magistrates dissented from by their worthy and experienced President of the Board, instead of having repudiated it with the strong feeling of indignation it so unmistakably demands of justice, as being *obviously* the *reverse of truth*, that I would stake my life on the issue (albeit of far less value to me than an unsullied character), that neither in the Legislative Council nor in the Assembly, neither by the Bench nor the Bar, nor by *any* association of educated men, whether civil or religious, military or naval, mercantile or professional, can a majority, or even a minority worthy of mention, be found of true colonists, who *after perusal of the evidence* in connexion with the Commission of Inquiry, will assent to "*the* Report," or withhold their earnest denunciation of a document so false and unjust, of a writer so strongly prejudiced as its author, and of gentlemen so complacent as to be deluded into subscribing it. Sir, I find it *utterly impossible* to believe that the evidence, &c., relating to this Report can have been read to and deliberated on by the Honorable the Executive Council, or you, sir, and your honorable colleagues, *could not* have concurred in what is so *palpably* in violation of truth and common sense, and in the very teeth of justice. Assuming that in the nature of things, it is a physical impossibility that the attention of the whole Council can be devoted to each of the multitude of cases brought before it, and that the duty of dealing with any particular case may *therefore*, and perhaps must, be delegated to some functionary of the Council, I feel that this precious "Report" must have been dealt with by some person less discerning and less fitted to act as arbiter in a matter of some little delicacy, and of material importance, than could be desired by the Executive, but especially by me.

Humble as is the position I have filled here as Clerk of Petty Sessions, and as such an officer five years junior to my own son, at Castlemaine, in Victoria, I enjoy the proud belief that there is not a colonist and Government servant of my standing in these Colonies whose credentials are stronger than mine. Conscious of this, I trust, sir, that the candour with which I have given expression to the convictions and feelings of a mind superior to deceit may not be misinterpreted. My respected friend, Mr. Barton, conceded to his opponents and mine, that "my language is *strong*," which is by them imputed to me as a high crime and misdemeanor; but, sir, though prone to *call things* by *their right names*, and having *therefore* designated Mr. Mitchell's standing toast the very "*acme of blasphemy*," I trust that, as a gentleman, *I am incapable* of employing either a strong expression or a mild one *improperly*.

It appears to me, sir, that, if instead of alluding merely to Mr. Mitchell's moral character as disreputable, and *to me disgusting*, when I had occasion to do so incidentally, in vindicating myself, I had specifically accused him at first (as at length I now do, by compulsion) of offences which, when openly laid to his charge, the Government could not help taking cognizance of officially—my charges would have been, as they now will be, established; and merit rather than culpability imputed to me, for bringing to light, and to well merited reprehension, such incredible depravity so long tolerated in a Government officer of influential connexions, as would, I can have no hesitation in saying, have caused any plebeian, less favored by circumstances and by partizans, to be taking penitential exercise at Cockatoo Island; but *not being vindictive*, and having had no desire to injure my aristocratic predecessor, much as I loathed his society, I never so much as thought of taking any step with a view to his dismissal. Vile as I perceived the young man to be, if he had not had the audacity to insult me as he did, I should never have troubled myself about a person who never caused me more than a single thought, viz., how to avoid his offensive conversation and his most disagreeable company; but now, sir, in order to obtain such a *bonâ fide* investigation as may effectually remove the imputation of falsehood and malice so "*mendaciously*" *cast on me*, by establishing the charges which I do not insinuate, but distinctly bring against Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell, I formally attach them to, as forming not the least important portion of this document; and I am glad that I did not defer giving them expression until now, or it would be sure to be alleged by the four unprejudiced and charitable *judges of my* "*motives*," that they are now trumped up for the occasion; but, sir, they will be found in the sealed paper accompanying my letter of the 20th ultimo, in which I stated that I had no desire—nor had I any wish or intention up to that time—to make use of the document, or to bring specific charges of "depravity and ungentlemanly conduct disgraceful to a Government officer" against my assailant, *unless compelled*; but was well able to establish such charges, and, if necessitated, should not hesitate to do so.

Another circumstance, but intimately connected with the unpleasant but not trivial case, which has given occasion for this frightfully large communication that I now have the honor to address to you, it is my imperative duty to bring under the notice of the Honorable Colonial Secretary, viz.—that in order to secure, and as the only possible means of securing *from the flames*, the documentary evidence material to my case, both as an accuser and as an accused, and *at present* a condemned person appealing to you, sir, as Premier, and to Parliament if necessary, in the archives of the Molong Police Office, not already cut out of the office book by Mr. Sibthorpe, and burnt by Constable Benson, by the order of that Magistrate

Magistrate and his associates on the Bench, to whom the matters on record were as unsatisfactory, as explanatory and vindicatory of my conduct, relative to the proceedings involved in or growing out of Mr. Mitchell's assault on me,—I have been so fortunate as to secure, and have the honor to transmit to you herewith eleven remaining leaves; nine of which, it will be seen, are from the record book of the proceedings of the Court, and two from the record book of official letters from the Police Office.

Having ceased to hold office here, and out of courtesy only to the Bench, and to my successor, acting for that gentleman (as intimated to him through Mr. Under Secretary Elyard that I should do until Mr. Davies' arrival), I am aware, sir, that I am powerless, and have *no right* to interfere, and therefore I should not presume to do so, if any of the Magistrates should think proper to set fire to the Police Office itself, as well as to the documents from within it, *unless it positively concerned me officially;* but *such* it will be difficult to deny—I mean, to *disprove*—being the case, with respect to the only official records of my police affair with Mr. Mitchell, and correspondence with the Government relating to the same—a case of no mean importance, and *not yet finally* adjudicated; but on which I am appealing to be allowed a full and impartial investigation, *at which the production of these documents, and of those already destroyed,* of which fortunately the duplicates are in your office, will be of material importance to the ends of justice, as authentic evidence which cannot lie; of which no one can be more fully aware than the gentleman who proposed the excision of my official correspondence with your Honorable predecessor from the office letter book, and himself cut out the leaves, and directed a constable to burn them, which he did instantly. These letters, containing unpalatable truths, were destroyed, on the plea that they did not bear the signature of any Magistrate; neither do these sheets (except one, which *forming part of the case,* I took out with the leaf next to it), which I understood to be condemned with those burnt, and am as much surprised as gratified at their having been permitted to escape.

I cannot, sir, conceal from myself, that in *impugning the veracity* of the four gentlemen, who, in direct opposition to the evidence given before them, and *actually given by one of themselves,* charge me with "mendacity," in having imputed to Mr. Mitchell conduct as notorious as the sun at noon-day; the *venality* of which charge I do openly declare, especially in the case of Mr. Sibthorpe, who of his own and intimate knowledge was perfectly aware of the validity of my imputations, which, in violation of his oath as a Magistrate "to administer justice *impartially,*" he has affirmed to be unfounded, and in imputing deliberate falsehood to Dr. Ross, in giving evidence "on honor" before the Board of Inquiry, which I do most unequivocally,—that it is open to me to make such charges formally, as I now do in the case of Mr. Mitchell. I beg leave to intimate that I am quite *prepared to do so,* but have no desire to become any man's accuser, nor will become such *unless imperatively required.* It must be obvious that, *unless I am a perjurer,* both Mr. Sibthorpe and Dr. Ross are guilty of most gross and deliberate falsehood, affirmed solemnly in Court before the Bench of Magistrates constituted a Commission of Inquiry affecting the conduct and prospects of two Government officers. But if the investigation which I pray for, before an impartial and independent Commissioner, be granted, the truth may be brought to light, and the wrong-doers exposed, as well without, as in consequence of any specific accusation on my part; I therefore beg to be spared the unpleasantness of appearing in the character of prosecutor of these veracious Magistrates (for Dr. Ross is one of the recently appointed Justices of the Peace), and I do trust that in furtherance of the ends of real impartial justice, a case so serious as this is become, in which the characters of five Magistrates and three Government officers are seriously impeached, will not be deemed too trivial to employ the services of one gentleman of ability as a Commissioner; for it must be obvious that on the spot only *can* the particulars be ascertained on which the merits and demerits of the case depend; and being a party so deeply interested and at present implicated in the affair, I fondly persuade myself that my earnest and respectful request that a suitable Commissioner may be at once despatched hither before I leave the district, will not be made in vain to a Government desirous of meting out justice to its officers *impartially,* and to a Prime Minister of inflexible integrity.

Anxiously awaiting such reply as the honor of your Government and your own clear perception may dictate, *after perusal* of my statement addressed to the President of the late Magisterial Board of Inquiry and the reply of that gentleman attached,—

I have, &c.,

N. L. KENTISH.

[*Enclosure in No.* 9.]

I hereby accuse Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell, and am prepared to prove him guilty of each of the following charges, disgraceful to a Government officer, and proving that he is not a gentleman, viz.:—

1. Continual tippling, and occasional drunkenness.
2. Lying.
3. Gambling and drinking, in *low company; i.e.,* if a butcher's helping servant be deemed such.
4. Abstracting the key from my office table drawer, and afterwards dropping it outside the building, and then picking it up, pretending to have found it.
5. Insolence to Magistrates on the Bench, and insubordination.
6. Insulting a public meeting, by writing and posting up in the Court House, Molong, a grossly impudent placard.
7. Insulting a gentleman and Magistrate, by snatching the placard alluded to out of his hand the next day.
8. Frightful and habitual blasphemy, persevered in for the last eighteen months, after having been prosecuted and admonished for the same.

Molong, 20 *October,* 1859. N. L. KENTISH.

MEMO.—I abstain from the mention of other two, perhaps most serious charges: one of which is *duelling,* or inciting to fight a duel.

Letter and documents intended to accompany this, will be posted by the next mail. N. K.

No. 10.

No. 10.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* MR. R. J. BARTON.

Police Office, Molong,
5 *November*, 1859.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to address you separately from your four brother Magistrates, who, without your concurrence, and in opposition to your judgment as Chairman, and your avowed opinion based on personal experience far greater than either of theirs with respect to the subject of inquiry, deliberately subscribed the letter drawn up by Mr. Sibthorpe, "reporting" that my well-founded imputation (incidentally, but under the circumstances, as I felt and still feel, *necessarily* made to my patron the late Premier) respecting the moral character of my outrageous predecessor were "malicious and mendacious."

2. Believing, sir, that it was utterly impossible that any Minister or person or persons of intelligence and high official position could fail to perceive that *such* a "report" carried falsehood on the face of it, and was *perfectly untenable* even from the evidence which oozed out through the witnesses of the defendant, without the prosecutor, which I am treated as being, having produced a single witness or being afforded the opportunity of doing so, is palpably, *in the teeth of justice and of facts*, which are not only notorious throughout the village and neighborhood, but were well known to the Magistrates on the Bench, who—as they admitted and avowed "for the purpose of averting ruin from the prospects of a young "man, whom (perhaps out of consideration for his family) they were anxious to protect from "the consequences which conduct so flagitious and so long persisted in as Mr. Mitchell's "career at Molong, if brought under official cognizance, might be expected to bring on "him"—took on themselves the responsiblity of drawing up a report in violation of truth and justice—a document calculated to blast the character of an irreproachable life, passed in the esteem of the society in which I have moved, and of each of the five Governments to which I have had the honor to render faithful service, affording in general the highest satisfaction; and further, to ruin the prospect of my ending a life of usefulness in comfort in the service of the Government of New South Wales; in a word, as perfectly calculated as if it were expressly designed to crush and destroy an old and respectable colonist, an honest and *truthful* Government officer, *because* he happens to be neither ashamed nor afraid, when occasion demands, *openly* and manfully to impeach an individual, however great his connections or powerful his interest, who is capable of *such* conduct as that with which I now feel compelled, distinctly and *officially, to charge Mr. Mitchell*, in which he has been too long tolerated, whilst actually making an impudent boast of his profligacy.

3. I think, sir, that you can have no doubt—as I assure you that I have not the slightest—that *when* the *facts of the case* shall be *properly laid* before *the highest* and *most legitimate tribunal*, I shall be thoroughly and triumphantly vindicated before Parliament from the heinous offences attributed to me by Mr. Sibthorpe, and enabled fully to establish each of the three complaints which I have imputed to Mr. Mitchell; although blasphemy is the only charge which I specifically brought against my assailant.

4. Notwithstanding I had heard it rumoured that Mr. Mitchell had all on a sudden succeeded in conciliating his two greatest enemies, viz., Mr. Sibthorpe, the most powerful, and Dr. Ross, the most inveterate, and that they, and at their instance certain members of the Bench, had promised to attend at the investigation and give him *their support*,—I could not but be *astonished* at the unmistakable and violent hostility displayed towards me by Mr. Sibthorpe, and at his equally sudden and zealous alliance with and friendship to Mr. Mitchell, whom, until the other day, he had been in the habit of denouncing as everything depraved and infamous, in language only less violent than that employed respecting him by Dr. Ross, who had studiously taken every opportunity of seeing me, to impress me with the hideousness of Mitchell's character, whom he describes as being *never sober*, but his whole time employed in *drinking, gambling*, and *blasphemy, debauchery*, and *quarrelling—these* are his *very words*,—mentioning to me a long list of persons with whom Mr. Mitchell had had violent personal altercation, from his first arrival to be a plague to the people of Molong to the present time, of whom I remember the names of most, viz., the former Crown Lands Commissioner, Mr. Whitty, and his assistant, Mr. Tulloch, yourself and himself, and Mr. Sibthorpe, Mr. Liscombe, Mr. Petherbridge, Mr. Davis (the chief constable), and two or three more,—*urging on me* that it was a positive duty which every respectable resident of the district owed to society, to set himself against so vile a fellow as he described him to be, saying he would be delighted to prosecute him, and only wished for the opportunity; but would be still more gratified to give him a sound "hammering" for his insolence to him in Court of the most aggravating kind, almost beyond endurance or description, in relation to the charge of assault by Dr. Sider against him (Dr. Ross), the particulars of which insult, in directing him to stand at the Bar as a prisoner, with pointed language he has more than once detailed to me, on each occasion *volunteering* to produce in Court before the Commission of Inquiry, with or without being subpœnaed, Mitchell's note to him, which he shewed and read to me, concluding with the charming expression, his favorite and long established "sentiment," "Wishing you *eternal damnation*, I remain, (I forget what, but I think it was Yours truly), R. B. Mitchell." This letter, written on note paper, had reference to some insulting expression which Mr. Mitchell had made use of in his cups, in the tap-room of the public-house at Copper Hill; the assemblage there on which occasion the Doctor described as a pot-house brawl or "row" amongst a number of low fellows all drinking—and I think he said gambling either at cards or tossing, and more or less drunk—where Dr. Ross had taken offence at some words as addressed to him; but Mitchell assured him

him in this missive that he intended the epithet, whatever it was ("ass" I think), not for him (Dr. Ross) but for so-and-so, mentioning the name of the blacksmith, or of some other distinguished person present on the occasion.

5. There are actually *three* several grounds on which I fully relied, deeming either of them alone sufficient to insure the refusal of the Colonial Secretary to accept Mr. Sibthorpe's report, at least without explanation, viz.:—1st. The absence of the signature of one of the Members of the Commission of Inquiry—that one being the President. 2nd. It being *palpable* that I had had no opportunity afforded me of establishing the charges which I had alleged (further than they were reluctantly established by the defendant's witnesses), as I stated at the time, that "I had forborne to procure the attendance of a single witness;" but I should have subpœnaed several could I have dreamt of the report being drawn up that day; against which I should have protested at the time had I not felt assured that with the evidence already before them, honor and justice not only, but a conscientious regard to *their oath* as Magistrates, would overrule the grammatical quibbles raised, in the absence of a dictionary, by Mr. Mitchell's zealous advocate, Mr. Sibthorpe, as to the *definition* of the terms "brawler" and "sot," and render it *impossible* for the Commission *to do other than affirm* that my three epithets *are undeniably borne out,* in spirit, and to the letter also, in their application to a person of the habits of Mr. Mitchell, which are *within the intimate knowledge* of most, if not of all, *the Members of the Board.* And 3rdly. That from the proceedings, even such as they are, it is in evidence and is *palpable* that Mr. Mitchell is both a "blasphemer" of the deepest dye and a "brawler" of the worst kind, confirmed even before the Commission, by his insolence on that very occasion in open Court addressed to you, sir, then and there, whilst presiding on the Bench and in the presence of your four brother Magistrates, by one of whom, Mr. Smith, he was twice sharply rebuked; and as for the term "sot," no other four Magistrates or men of education in the Colony will be found to controvert my definition, namely, "*a person fond of liquor, and addicted to the use of* "*intoxicating drink*—one who from the *habit* of imbibing largely is able to swallow and does "drink a large quantity of wine or spirits without or before becoming actually drunk." It is true that neither of the defendant's witnesses would admit (and it is an important fact that their *statements,* especially Mr. Sibthorpe's and Dr. Ross's, are *not upon oath*) that he had seen Mr. Mitchell "drunk"; which Dr. Ross had several times *told me* that he *had seen,* specifying one occasion in particular, on which he could unhesitatingly swear that Mitchell was positively drunk, as others present could also prove, viz., on the occasion of some meeting (an auction, I think) at the late Commissioner of Crown Lands', when he fought with Mr. Tulloch, either a duel, or exchanged blows as well as words which resulted in a duel. Perhaps Mr. Ross will deny having told me this; and insist that, aided by a poetical imagination, I have *invented* so great a calumny—which indeed *is the case if Dr. Ross did not tell me of it, and repeat it a second or third time to me*—which inclines *me* to believe it to be a true narrative, and that his memory, like his friend Mr. Sibthorpe's, is *very treacherous.* In reference to the witnesses, of whom, when they *denied* having seen Mr. Mitchell drunk, I did not think it worth while to ask a second question, perceiving that they had all attended on behalf of the defendant, *resolved to vindicate and support him,* it may be here remarked, as a fact that cannot be gainsaid, that *what apparent state* of an individual accustomed to deep potations daily and hourly constitutes "drunkenness" is a *matter of opinion* only, on which *persons will differ according to their own habits.* No man who is himself a "lushington" will allow another to be designated "drunk" so long as he can talk, however stupidly and noisy, or walk without staggering *very much;* whilst a gentleman of sober habits would consider a person to be *drunk* who, under the influence of liquor, is noisy and excited, and more disposed to be quarrelsome than able to attend to business requiring a clear head and sound judgment; and I am perfectly aware that it would be *difficult* for any conscientious person, intimately acquainted with Mr. Mitchell, to say that he had ever seen him *actually sober;* for, to *my positive knowledge,* the brandy bottle was *in constant use* from the breakfast hour, 10 or 11 daily, till he retired to bed, generally at the small hours, "well charged." Besides, sir, I am convinced that you—aye, *and the Law Officers of the Crown*—will uphold me in *this* opinion, which I will maintain, viz., "that *I have a right to be believed*"; and *I do protest* against being treated as *a perjurer,* which I am by your four brother Magistrates; having made affidavit—which they and you heard me read in Court, though yet unsworn—"that *Mr. Mitchell* "*told me,* in the presence of several witnesses, that he must decline my invitation to "take a glass of wine with me," *because,* having been suffering from *delirium tremens,* he was obliged to give up drinking, and *therefore* (not to be guilty of depriving the landlord of his fee, by declining to drink with me) he called for a "glass of *cloves.*" The *truth* of this statement deliberately made by Mitchell (supported as it is by *the fact, which I witnessed,* of his actually drinking cloves syrup instead of his usual beverage, brandy and water) I had and have no reason to doubt; but even if it be not strictly true, but an exaggeration, surely *what a man publicly and voluntarily states of himself has a right to be received and treated as truth.* It is certain that a man *may* be so notorious for lying that those who know him will not believe a word he says; but, at the time this assertion was made (and *I cannot* perceive it to be a matter to boast of), I was not so well aware of the estimate to be placed on Mr. Mitchell's *veracity,* as a certain circumstance which occurred about a week later made me; which circumstance has caused "lying" to be one of the charges embodied in the category (of eight) which, after what has taken place, I now feel *compelled* to prefer distinctly and officially against Mr. Mitchell, as contained in the sealed letter sent to the Colonial Secretary, which I had no desire to make use of if I were not coerced into so doing. The final result of this affair, I opine, will afford a notable instance in the person of Mr. Mitchell, of a man having bitter reason to exclaim, "Save me from my *friends!*" But

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for the wilful misrepresentation of the assault case to the *Empire*, by a more zealous than judicious partizan of Mr. Mitchell's, it seems probable that no inquiry would have been instituted; and but for *that* "lying report," distorting the circumstances for the purpose of vindicating Mitchell and vilifying me, *those results* would not have been evoked which assuredly *will yet arise* out of a more full and impartial investigation of the whole case, either in the House of Assembly or in the Supreme Court, consequent on a document concocted by gentlemen who have lent themselves to become partizans of Mr. Mitchell, though Magistrates, with a view to vindicate and justify his flagitious conduct, in violation of truth and justice, and regardless of the damaging consequences to me of their interested and prejudiced verdict, and improper condemnation *as* "false" of the epithets, which I am abundantly able to justify as "strictly *true* and correct" in the use I made of them, which "did *not* emanate from malice or from any unworthy motive." I have not, nor ever had any *enmity* towards the reckless young man; but, from the necessity of vindicating myself, I certainly scrupled not to impugn his moral character, by adverting to facts which are but too sure of being established, if *impartially* inquired into.

6. The same feeling of delicacy which caused me to alter my purpose of making an affidavit before you (see P.S. to my letter to Colonial Secretary of the 13th ultimo) has till now prevailed with me to abstain from asking you to do me the honor, which, under the circumstances, you, sir, will deem but an act of justice, viz., to signify to the Honorable Colonial Secretary *your reasons* for withholding your concurrence and your signature from "*the* Report" drawn up by Mr. Sibthorpe. It certainly was my hope that it would have conveyed your protest on the face of it; but as I could not conceive it to be possible that the Government would adopt or take action in support of such an anomalous document, so perfectly at variance with the testimony of the witnesses (*unsworn* it is true), without first communicating with the President of the Board who had peremptorily refused to sign it, and asking his reasons for doing so, I abstained from troubling you on the subject, though of such great importance to me.

7. That gentlemen in private life not unfrequently strain their consciences to serve a friend, by giving to their recommendation of a party they desire to serve, the weight of a higher character than in strictness may be deserved, is of course well known to every man of the world as being an every-day occurrence, and knowing what I know, it would cause me but little surprise to find a case memorable in the annals of Sydney, which occurred 25 years ago, when a man of notorious character (Mr. Ernest Augustus Slade) was presented with a *eulogistic address*, re-enacted in *this district* in 1859. But such is the veneration in which I have always held the sanctity of an oath, and such my respect for the magisterial office, that, ever deeming the acts of Magistrates on the Bench to be the acts of gentlemen honored with the Commission of the Peace expressly because the Governor General and the Executive Council repose implicit confidence in them as men of the highest principles and honor, whom no feelings of partiality or prejudice, any more than of self interest, will be capable of influencing in their decisions, or of inducing to violate their oath—which oath to administer justice *impartially, without favor or affection*, taken on the occasion of being invested with the dignity and power of a Justice of the Peace, *I apprehend* to be *as binding on each Magistrate on the Bench*, as is the oath administered to every juror at the time of hearing and adjudicating on any case tried on the Criminal or Civil side of the Supreme Court,—that *my astonishment* is *great indeed!* and I could not be a man were not *my honest indignation* at the same time *aroused* at finding one of the gentlemen associated with you in the Board of Inquiry acting as counsel and champion as well as a *witness for* (whilst, *if on oath*, as to his evidence as a witness, he *must* have been *against*) Mr. Mitchell, and in his zeal denouncing my allegation of his being a "brawler" and a "sot" as "mendacious" forsooth! in other words, "*a false* and unfounded imputation;" possessed, as I have the best possible means of knowing *that justice* to be, *of personal knowledge*, both as a citizen and a Magistrate, of facts which establish both charges in the superlative degree, he (Mr. Sibthorpe) being himself the witness not only, but *the object* of the "brawling" and insolence of Mr. Mitchell addressed to him on the Bench, for which audacious language and insubordination (which, from my imperfect knowledge of grammar, I designate by the term *extreme "brawling"*) his now vindicator and champion threatened to make official complaint of his conduct to the Government, and would have done so, as he assured me, but for Mitchell's entreaty and humble apology, which he insisted on being *made in writing*, and *shewed and read it to me*, at the same time denouncing in the strongest terms the effrontery and insolent deportment of my predecessor in Court as quite *unendurable*, and such as he greatly blamed Mr. Barton and the Bench for having so long put up with, saying that he had quite resolved that he would not any longer, for such conduct as had been submitted to from Mr. Mitchell was a disgrace to the Bench. Thus much in support of *my definition* of a "brawler." Now, as to the term "sot," I most solemnly declare that Mr. Sibthorpe was present at Moon's Inn, and heard and took notice of Mitchell's assertion, by way of apology for not filling his glass to drink with him or with some other person present who asked him to take a nobbler, that he would rather decline taking any more at present, as he had already just drank with so-and-so, and was not quite up to the mark, having on the previous day indulged (I think at a sort of farewell dinner with some of his Molong friends) more than ordinary; in confirmation of which plea of excuse for not drinking more at that time, he stated, as a thing rather to be proud than ashamed of, that even "before he sat down to dinner yesterday he had drank twelve glasses of brandy and water." This was to account for his being still "seedy." I distinctly recollect Mr. Sibthorpe, and some other gentleman present that I took to be Mr. F. Smith (I rather think Mr. Liscombe, but at that time a stranger to me), smiling at the remark, and exchanging significant glances at one another, and I declare, as truly as I live, that Mr. Sibthorpe, a short time afterwards, adverted to this circumstance in conversa-

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tion with me at his own house, in no very complimentary terms towards Mr. Mitchell, as stated in my affidavit read before the Board in Court on the 11th ultimo. Sir, I cannot believe that any person whatever, who is not himself an inebriate, can be found seriously to contend that the person of such drinking habits as these is not truly and correctly designated a "sot;" and supposing it to be possible that, *out of Court*, the four gentlemen who have signed "*the* Report," *or either of them*, can be capable of deeming profligacy of the most heinous character, persevered in for years out of *bravado*, and boasted of as conduct perfectly entitled to *their sanction as gentlemen, as Christians*, and *as parents;* yet how they can lend themselves to *the approval, officially and judicially, as Magistrates on the Bench, and sworn conservators* of the public peace, bound to uphold sobriety and virtue, and to *punish and suppress turbulence, drunkenness, and profanity*, of the conduct brought under their notice as a Board appointed by the Government to investigate my allegations impugning the moral character of Mr. Mitchell, by declaring them to be unfounded, is a circumstance as extraordinary as unfortunate, which *must*, and it is my intention *shall*, be brought before the Government and the public, as *the public conduct* of *public men*—the *judicial* conduct of Magistrates on the Bench—is *legitimately open to public scrutiny*. So strongly am I fortified by the merits of my case, when fairly presented to an impartial tribunal, that I feel that I might stake my very existence, as I do my prospects for the short unexpired term of my life, on the appeal to Parliament to which I am compelled to resort—that the verdict of both Parliament and people will be unanimously given in support of the just judgment of one discerning and upright Magistrate of the Molong Bench, and for the indignant condemnation of "*the* Report" drawn up by Luke Homan Sibthorpe, Esquire, and subscribed also by his three colleagues.

November 9th.

8. The rough draft of this letter was in my office table drawer yesterday; being the document to which you may perhaps remember that I made allusion. I had long been puzzled to imagine *what* could be the cause of such a great and sudden change in both Dr. Ross and Mr. Sibthorpe, who, from being most polite and cordial to me, and expressing themselves as avowed haters of Mr. Mitchell, had all at once become reconciled to him and his thick and thin supporters, and quite inimical to me! This circumstance was cleared up and unmistakably explained yesterday; when, in taking leave of the Bench, I happened, in reference to Mr. Mitchell, to make the remark, that great as was my reason personally to complain of his violence as well as of his language, which was the most insulting and blasphemous that words could express, I had not the slightest *enmity* to the young man (which, much as I despise him and dislike his company, I solemnly declare to be true), a perfect exclamation of incredulity and derisive laughter issued from Mr. Sibthorpe, Dr. Ross, and Mr. Smith, amounting to an avowal that *they are each under the impression* that "I have been solely influenced by *malice* towards Mr. Mitchell, in adverting to his conduct." Never were three *very* shrewd gentlemen more mistaken in judging of another, I must conclude, "from themselves". Dr. Ross had repeatedly assured me that he cherished the most bitter enmity to Mitchell, which he delighted in giving utterance; but God knows, who sees into the hearts of men, that I do not nor ever did harbor *enmity* towards Mr. R. B. Mitchell, nor to mortal man; and those who know me intimately, who are acquainted with my sentiments and habits, my long established principles and propensities, I believe would very readily vouch for me as being of a very *opposite disposition* to malicious. There may indeed be some "men of the world" *so sagacious* as to deny that anyone can be influenced by *pure motives* in denouncing the conduct of another, how infamous soever it may be; and these three gentlemen are of that class of philosophers whose charitable sentiments and liberalmindedness *I envy not*. But, sir, I ask *of you*, is it *quite impossible* for a man at my time of life, who is so happy as to be a believer in and reader of the Bible, though quite disclaiming any pretensions to sanctity, to be influenced by worthy motives—to "be angry, and yet sin not?" If I know *anything* of myself, I have as little of malice in my composition as almost any man living. Yet, when assailed by insult and abuse not only, but assaulted furiously, and now threatened with great and permanent injury both to my character and prospects, surely it becomes *the duty* of an innocent and injured man *to vindicate himself*, even though in doing so he should bring deserved punishment upon a worthless profligate, who has far too long been permitted to disgrace the Government service.

9. I cannot help being impressed with the conviction that this same mistaken and *uncharitable imputation* of "uncharitableness" must also be imputed to me by the new Colonial Secretary, and by the Executive Council; as if the most atrocious blasphemy that could proceed from the lips of an impious infidel were *no insult* to the person on whose soul "eternal damnation" is invoked!—as if *that* were much *too trivial a matter, too harmless a pleasantry, too innocent a jest*, to call forth the indignation or to justify the resentment of a Christian and a gentleman! If this be the opinion of any member whatever of the Government, or of society, I have the happiness to differ from such person, be he whom he may, in opinion not only, but also *in principle;* and I unhesitatingly join issue with the man who can dare to vindicate such vile conduct, as no language is strong enough to condemn as it deserves, or who can have the temerity to become the apologist of a "gentleman" who perseveres in such atrocity, despite magisterial reprehension from your lips, on being criminally prosecuted for the same 18 months ago, as a *habit which he glories in*, as entitling him to applause as a man of spirit; which has been too frequently accorded to him, by wretches nearly as depraved as himself, at the bars of the public-houses. But, sir, yet another thing remains to be taken into consideration, and *that*, in a legal and *judicial point of view*, the most material of all, which at present, except by yourself, seems to be entirely lost sight of; and that is, "the *truth* of my imputations." Complaints or charges are, I apprehend, rarely brought against a culprit from the most benevolent motives—the *motives* which influence human

human actions can be *known* only to God; and though frequently *apparent* to man, are *very liable to be mistaken*, as mine have been by the little minds of Messrs. Sibthorpe and Co., in the present instance—but the *business* of a jury or board of inquiry, I respectfully submit, *is to ascertain* not the motive of the accuser, but *the truth or falsehood of the accusation;* and if a man be charged with any offence, whether arson or horse-stealing, murder, or drunkenness, and the jury are of opinion that the charge would not have been prosecuted but from the malice of the accuser to the accused—would such opinion justify them in returning a verdict of "not guilty," though the crime is brought home to the party accused? And if I really had been solely actuated by the feeling of *enmity* so readily imputed to me by Mr. Sibthorpe and his colleagues, *who know little indeed of me*, I appeal to you, sir, as a man of honor and of truth, as a Christian and a Magistrate—as I am about also to appeal to the Governor General and to Parliament—"would such opinion, even if as well-founded as I "solemnly protest that it is ill-founded, on the part of my magisterial jurors, *sworn* to do justice, "without partiality or prejudice," acquit them of moral or even of legal perjury, in drawing up a partial and prejudiced and untruthful report—*a report in the teeth of the evidence and of their own knowledge*, in order to screen the accused from well-merited reproof; regardless of bringing down undeserved punishment, disgrace and ruin, upon the already insulted and injured party complaining, because, in their wisdom, they have arrived inferentially at the charitable conclusion that the complainant had been influenced by malice in making his well-founded complaint of the conduct of Mr. Mitchell, whom they therefore sympathize with and have restored to their favor as a "friend"?

10. My only, but I trust valid, apology for addressing you at such great length, will be found, sir, in the obvious fact that, from the turn this affair has taken, of such serious importance to me, it is requisite that I should embody in writing, to the best of my ability, who am no lawyer, *the actual facts and circumstances of the case*, by which I am placed in the position of a man under sentence of punishment as a wrong-doer, whilst my *gentle* predecessor, though shewn to be a blasphemer, a brawler, and a sot, is at present triumphant, *as* vindicated *by the majority* of the Magistrates constituted a Board of Inquiry, and *supported by the Government*, and sympathized with as a much-injured and calumniated *gentleman*, deserving to be upheld and perhaps promoted. And there is no other channel open to me through which to bring the facts before the representatives of the people in Parliament, *so suitable* as that small but invulnerable section of the Bench and of the Board of Inquiry by which it is my happiness to be "*known* to be guiltless of impugning my predecessor's moral "character on insufficient grounds, or without provocation amounting (as I thought, and "still believe) to necessity."

11. In conclusion I ask of you, sir, as I shall ask of the Governor General, of the Parliament, and of my fellow-colonists—*is not a feeling of disgust* at the most horrid vice and most paraded profligacy, and *a willingness, even a desire* to prosecute and bring to well-merited punishment a monster capable of exulting in the most infamous and disgraceful depravity, *perfectly compatible with the absence of malice?* If, sir, you or I prosecute a villain *who is a perfect stranger to us*, for sacrilege or any other crime against society and good morals, of which we become cognizant, are we to be branded as the instruments of *malice?* And even when the charge is proved against the culprit, are we still to be condemned? And further, is the convicted person to be absolved, upheld, and even caressed and loaded with sympathy and applause? *Fiat justitia ruat cœlum;* is an apothegm more frequently quoted than acted upon as a *principle*, especially, it would seem, in the district of *Molong*.

12. Respectfully requesting that you will be pleased to give this document attentive perusal, and be good enough to return it to me, indorsed I hope by your concurrence as to its truth and reasoning substantially, and with a reply to paragraph No. 6, with permission to make use of the same—to the effect of the statement you so nobly made on the Bench yesterday, *disavowing*—as you had vigorously done at the time of "the Report" being drawn up by Mr. Sibthorpe on the 11th ultimo—*that it had your concurrence;* which verdict you openly declare to be opposed to the facts of the case, and the inquiry itself a perfect mockery of justice:—relying on this service at your hands, who as a man of unflincing integrity and independence, not to be deterred from giving expression to your honest convictions, by party-spirit or opposition however violent, will deem such favor no more than act of justice demanded by a high sense of honor and judicial independence as a Magistrate, and as Chairman of a Board which has enunciated a report at variance with the judgment of their President.

I beg to subscribe myself, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

No. 11.

MR. R. J. BARTON *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Boree Nyrang,
18 *November*, 1859.

DEAR SIR,

I have only just found time to wade through your long affair, owing to my having to pay off shearers, &c., &c. In justice to you, however, I now repeat, that the inquiry the other day into the merits of your letter, commenting upon Mitchell's conduct, was a great mockery of justice. I was in the minority during the whole case, and protested against

against the whole proceedings, but in consequence of what took place on the Bench that day, and the way I was treated on the following Court day, I have refused to act as Chairman of the Bench any longer. There is an old saying, that when the old gentleman wants to do a fellow a private injury he claps a pen in his fist; so I shall conclude by saying that any questions put to me by the Government on the subject I shall answer as correctly as I can. In the meantime,—

I remain, &c.,
ROBT. J. BARTON.

No. 12.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* MR. R. J. BARTON.

Molong,
16 *November*, 1859.

DEAR SIR,

Herewith I send all the papers in the perjury case (Charles Ross and James McCrae), with letter to the Attorney General, for your signature, if approved.

In order to secure *from the flames* the residue of the documents having relation to me, on which sentence of condemnation was passed yesterday by Mr. Sibthorpe, which happen to have escaped the fate of my two official letters to the Honorable Colonial Secretary, and my last letter to the Bench, I have cut them out of the two office books, as documents which *being on record* as part of the public business of the Police Office and of the proceedings of the Court, I humbly conceive that it is *not legally competent* to any majority of Magistrates present at any time to cut leaves out of the office book and cause to be destroyed because not palatable to them.

If this be allowable in one case it, of course, must be in all cases; and each Magistrate voting the destruction of whatever may be unpleasing to him and any majority of his colleagues—which may happen to be but two (as easily as four) opposed to one—may cause every *so-called* "record" to be burnt by Constable Benson by their order. I shall immediately apprise the Honorable Colonial Secretary of the circumstance, and forward the papers to him, praying the directions of the Government relative to this, in connection with other matters mixed up with my very peculiarly-dealt-with case.

Had I *not* entered my official letters in the office letter-book I should have been justly liable to censure for writing privately to the Government on affairs connected with the Bench and with my official position; which would have been indelicate and disingenuous.

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

No. 13.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, appealing against your removal from the situation of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong and soliciting that your case may be investigated by a gentleman unconnected with that district, I am directed to inform you that a further reference has been made to the Bench of Magistrates, on the subject, as well as to Mr. Barton, J.P.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 14.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20 *December*, 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to my letter of the 1st ultimo, and previous correspondence relative to certain charges preferred by Mr. Kentish, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong, against his predecessor, Mr. Mitchell, I am directed to transmit to you a communication received from Mr. Kentish, and to request that you will have the goodness to reconsider the case, and favor the Colonial Secretary with your further report thereon.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 15.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. R. J. BARTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20 *December,* 1859.

SIR,

Adverting to the letter addressed by you, on the 18th ultimo, to Mr. Kentish, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong, respecting the investigation made by the Bench at that place into the charges preferred by that gentleman against his predecessor, Mr. Mitchell, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request the favor of your report upon the subject, for the information of the Government.

2. Mr. Kentish having solicited that his case may be inquired into by a gentleman unconnected with the district, I am desired to invite you also to be good enough to suggest a referee, if possible, a Magistrate.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 16.

BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Police Office, Molong,
28 *December,* 1859.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing a document from Mr. Kentish, the late Clerk of Petty Sessions at this place, making further charges against Mr. Mitchell, and also gross and insulting insinuations against the Molong Bench, we have the honor, in returning the document, to express our opinion of Mr. Kentish's malady, which is evidently monomania, and to inform you, that in this prolix production there is congregated a series of falsehoods, which could readily be explained and exposed if we saw any good end in doing so.

We have, &c.,
WM. FINCH, J.P.
L. H. SIBTHORPE, J.P.
ED. JNO. FINCH, J.P.
ANDREW ROSS, J.P.

No. 17.

MR. R. J. BARTON *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Boree, Nyrang,
28 *December,* 1859.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of letter numbered 59-6091, 8-23, dated from your office, December 20th, 1859, requesting me to report upon the proceedings which took place at the Molong Bench, respecting an investigation held by the Bench on the charges made by Mr. Kentish, late C. P. S., against his predecessor, Mr. Mitchell, for the information of the Government; and also requesting me to name a gentleman, if possible a Magistrate, to act as referee in the case.

I have the honor to state in reply, that on the day in question I arrived a little late at Molong, and found the Magistrates, Messrs. Sibthorpe, Smith, and W. and E. Finch, already at work, and Mr. Sibthorpe censuring Mr. Kentish for having written such a letter, stating that if the statements contained in it were proved it would ruin Mr. Mitchell's prospects for life, and that he had himself lately undergone a somewhat similar prosecution, but that he had been honorably acquitted.

On taking my seat, I observed that we were not assembled to find fault with Mr. Kentish for having written the letter, but to inquire into the truth of the statements it contained. I also suggested that the inquiry should be held with closed doors, and the evidence taken on oath and in writing; all of these suggestions were overruled. Mr. Sibthorpe refused to answer certain questions put to him by Mr. Kentish while he was giving his evidence, bearing on Mr. Mitchell's conduct towards himself while he was sitting on the Bench in open Court; and it was ruled that nothing which had previously been brought against Mr. Mitchell should on this occasion be received as evidence against him. On the Court being cleared, Mr. Sibthorpe wrote the letter which the other Magistrates signed, after a good deal of hesitation, accusing Mr. Kentish of malicious and mendacious conduct; and on the Court being opened, Mr. Sibthorpe read the letter to the people, and Mr. Mitchell, at his request, was given a copy of the letter. I protested against the letter, and tried to shew that there was evidence sufficient in the records of the office to convict Mr. Mitchell of brawling and blasphemous conduct.

I beg to suggest that either Captain Battye or the Police Magistrate of Carcoar be requested to act as referee in the case.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. J. BARTON.

No. 18.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18 *January,* 1860.

SIR,

Mr. N. L. Kentish, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong, having brought certain charges against his predecessor, Mr. Mitchell, now C.P.S. at Condobolin, the matter was referred to the Bench, with an intimation that if the charges should be ascertained to be well-founded, Mr. Mitchell would be an unfit person to hold the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions; whilst if, on the other hand, that gentleman were found to be innocent, Mr. Kentish would deserve punishment for charging him with conduct so serious.

2. The Bench made a report that, after full inquiry and examination of six witnesses, including the most respectable inhabitants of the district, who directly and positively contradicted the whole of the charges brought against Mr. Mitchell, they found such charges to be malicious and mendacious; and the Government consequently removed Mr. Kentish from his situation.

Mr. R. J. Barton, one of the Magistrates of the Bench, appears, however, not to have coincided in the decision of the other Justices, and Mr. Kentish having renewed his charges to the effect mentioned below, with a view to vindicate his conduct on the occasion, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that you will have the goodness to instruct Captain Battye to take an early opportunity of proceeding to Molong, to make a full inquiry into the matter, and to furnish a report thereon, for the information of the Government.

The charges preferred by Mr. Kentish against Mr. Mitchell are:—

1. Continued tippling and occasional drunkenness.
2. Lying.
3. Gambling and drinking in low company.
4. Abstracting the key from his office table drawer, and afterward dropping it outside the building, and then picking it up, pretending to have found it.
5. Insolence to Magistrates on the Bench and insubordination.
6. Insulting a public meeting, by writing and posting up in the Court House, Molong, a grossly impudent placard.
7. Insulting a gentleman and Magistrate, by snatching the placard alluded to out of his hand the next day.
8. Frightful and habitual blasphemy, persevered in the last eighteen months, after having been prosecuted and admonished for the same.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 19.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18 *January,* 1860.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 19th November last, in which you renew certain charges which you had brought against Mr. Mitchell, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong, and request, with a view to the vindication of your conduct in preferring such charges, that a further inquiry may be made into them, I am directed to inform you that Captain Battye has been instructed to take an early opportunity of proceeding to Molong, to make a full inquiry into the matter, and to furnish a report thereon for the information of the Government.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 20.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18 *January,* 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

Mr. N. L. Kentish, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong, having renewed his charges against Mr. Mitchell, and requested that an inquiry may be made into the matter, with a view to the vindication of his conduct, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, with reference to former correspondence on the subject, that Captain Battye has been instructed to take an early opportunity of proceeding to Molong, to make a full inquiry into the matter, and to furnish a report thereon for the information of the Government.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 21.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. R. J. BARTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18 *January*, 1860.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, that Captain Battye has been instructed to take an early opportunity of proceeding to Molong, to make a full inquiry into certain charges which, with a view to the vindication of his conduct, Mr. N. L. Kentish has renewed against Mr. Mitchell, and to furnish a report thereon for the information of the Government.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 22.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* CAPTAIN BATTYE.

399, *Pitt-street, Sydney,*
Noon, 25 *January*, 1860.

SIR,

Your telegram of the 23rd instant reached me, through the Sydney Post Office, but an hour ago, upon receipt of which I went immediately to the Inspector General's Office, and thence to the Colonial Secretary's (where I am writing this), to ascertain the particulars of your "instructions" as to the nature and extent of the inquiry you are commissioned to hold at Molong, on which must entirely depend whether I shall require the attendance of many witnesses, or few, or even *any*.

It is with great satisfaction I learn that so intelligent and experienced an officer as I now have the honor to address, is invested with *plenary powers* to investigate and report on my charges, *now* officially brought against Mr. Mitchell, *and* "on *all matters connected with* my *fracas* with my predecessor, and the correspondence to which that affair has given rise;" but I cannot be sure how I may find it proper to act, in the capacity of accuser rather than of prosecutor, until I have the honor of appearing before you, and am made personally acquainted with your views on the subject. If, as I understand to be the case, *the whole of the papers* that have passed on this subject are already in your hands, inclusive of "the proceedings" of the Board of Inquiry of the 11th of October last (which, to secure from destruction, as important evidence *for this very occasion*, as I foresaw that a further and more reliable investigation would be instituted by the Government, I sent, for security from being *burnt*, to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary), I am quite content to leave the matter in your hands, *without producing a single witness* before you; as I am perfectly sure that the *evidence already on record* from the lips of Mr. Mitchell's own friends and witnesses is *ample* for the only purpose I have or ever had in view, viz., *to justify my conduct* in having *accused* him as a "blasphemer," and having undoubtedly cast on him *the imputation* of being a "brawler" and a "sot." But if, sir, as I am led to suppose, you will, in your responsible position as *sole Commissioner of Inquiry*, hold me bound to establish or to abandon each of the eight charges which I have been coerced into making to the Government against Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell, I will be fully prepared to prove them; although the length of time which has been permitted to elapse has caused me the loss of important witnesses, by their removal from the district of Molong; one of whom is Mr. Petherbridge, who has been some time in Sydney, but was talking of removing to Queensland. I will endeavor to ascertain whether he is still in Sydney; and as I cannot afford the expense, even if I have the power through you, of obtaining his attendance at Molong, 180 miles distant, I venture respectfully to suggest that you should be pleased to address him officially, requesting him to state,—"1st. Whether he is cognizant of Mr. Mitchell having written "and posted up in the Molong Court House, an impudent placard, insulting a public "meeting; and if so, to state the language or substance of the placard, and the time and "occasion of the meeting? 2nd. Whether he witnessed Mr. Mitchell gambling (and drinking) "at the Freemason's Tavern, Molong, with a man in the service of Mr. Bowler, the butcher; "and if so, when, and at what game, and to what amount whilst he was present; also the "name of the butcher's man?"

In case of going into all eight charges, I shall require the following witnesses, viz:—R. J. Barton, Esq., J.P.; John Smith, Esq., J.P.; Luke H. Sibthorpe, Esq., J.P.; John Paterson, Esq., J.P.; D. Campbell, Esq., J.P.; A. Ross, Esq., J.P.; E. and W. Finch, Esqrs., J.P.; Mr. John Davis, C.C.; Constable Edwards, Constable Benson, Mr. Liscombe, Mr. Oliver Snow, Mr. Bell (of Copper Hill), Mr. Moon, Mrs. Moon, Sarah and Margaret Feeney, Mr. Morris, reporter to the *Empire*; and perhaps two or three more residents of Molong.

I purpose being at Bathurst on Saturday, the 4th proximo, *en route* to Molong.

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

No. 23.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* CAPTAIN BATTYE.

399, *Pitt-street, Sydney,*
26 *January,* 1860.

SIR,

Replying hurriedly yesterday to your communication by Electric Telegraph, of the 23rd instant, on receipt of it, I find that I made certain omissions, which I now hasten to supply.

Amongst the names of witnesses to be subpœnaed on my behalf, I perceive that I omitted, besides Mr. *William* (*I think*) Petherbridge, one very material to my case, namely, *Mr. Henry Marsden Betts,* of Gamboola; but his evidence is already on record, in the proceedings of the Board of Inquiry of the 11th of October last. And I now have the honor further to request, that Mr. Sibthorpe may be served with a *subpœna ducis tecum,* requiring him to produce a certain letter addressed to him by Mr. R. B. Mitchell in July or August last, *apologising* for having insulted him in his magisterial capacity in the Molong Police Office, whilst he (Mr. Mitchell) was present officially as Clerk of the Bench; which document, signed by Mr. Mitchell, and either in his handwriting or (as I think) in that of Mr. Sibthorpe himself, was voluntarily shewn and read to me by the witness whom I now call upon to produce it before you. Also, that Dr. Ross may, in like manner, be served with a *subpœna ducis tecum,* requiring him to produce before you a certain letter addressed to him in the handwriting of Mr. R. B. Mitchell, stating that some offensive epithet ("fool," or "ass,") which he had made use of in his company at the public-house at Copper Hill, was not intended to apply to him, Dr. Ross; but, nevertheless, concluded by "wishing him," Dr. Ross, "eternal damnation"; which document, written and signed by Mr. Mitchell, was voluntarily shewn and read to me, and *proferred* to be produced before the late Board of Inquiry, by the witness whom I now call on to produce it before you, sir,—

And remain, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

No. 24.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* CAPTAIN BATTYE.

399, *Pitt-street, Sydney,*
30 *January,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to intimate to you that, to my great mortification, I find that it will not be in my power to attend personally at Molong. I have deferred the sale of a favorite pony, in the hope of again riding him to Molong and back, and had arranged *in my mind* to set out on the long journey to-morrow morning; but it will not be *possible.* Whilst regretting this, to me serious disappointment, it will be consolatory to you, sir, as well as to me, to know that my absence, though a principal, can be of very little real consequence. If it should be the occasion of my failing to prove either of the eight charges of which I have *honestly* accused Mr. Mitchell, by all means let him have the full benefit of such *lâches* on my part. I am the originator of this inquiry; and I trust it is understood by you, and by the Molong Magistrates, and by the Government, and will be by the public at large—so far as the affair may, I cannot but apprehend, become public—that *my sole object* is to demonstrate, that instead of being guilty of mendacity and malice in imputing *blasphemy* to Mr. Mitchell, and in alluding to him as a brawler and a sot, I am but too fully borne out by *facts* to be *proved on oath* before you, in having correctly applied those epithets to Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell with perfect truth and the strictest propriety, or, in legal phraseology, *bonâ fide.*

Whether *the "Justice"* who drew up in his own handwriting, and his three colleagues, who, by attaching their signatures to that *remarkable document,* joined with Mr. Sibthorpe in the responsibility of "*the* Report" addressed to the Honorable Colonial Secretary, dated the 11th of October last, asserting (in the teeth of all the witnesses, and in opposition to the several facts proved before them) that "my imputations on Mr. Mitchell's moral character "were malicious and *mendacious,*" and that "*the whole of my charges* against Mr. Mitchell "were *distinctly* and *positively contradicted* by *all six of the witnesses examined before them;*" of which evidence, that of Mr. Sibthorpe himself, Mr. Betts, Dr. Ross, and the Chief Constable, constitutes nearly the whole which had then and there been just given before them, as a Board of Inquiry consisting of *sworn Magistrates* only;—whether this judicial assertion, formally drawn up on the Bench of "Justice," and officially made to the head of the Government, be not *mendacious,* as I, sir, submit that *it is*—whether this mendacious Report, so well calculated and contrived to screen a worthless character from deserved reprehension, and to vindicate and justify depravity and vice, and to sanction and uphold an individual whose conduct they were, as Magistrates and conservators of the public peace and of good morals, officially directed to inquire into and report upon to the Government, be not further *prejudiced* and every way "*corrupt,*" as I submit that *it is,* I am happy in the belief that this deplorable case is now in the hands of an independent and high-principled officer, who will not shrink from the faithful performance of his important, delicate, and painful duty of reporting truthfully, intelligently, and conscientiously, without favor or affection; so that if, as seems to be far from improbable, the whole proceedings, from beginning to end, should come under

review before Parliament, or in the Supreme Court, truth shall *ultimately* be triumphantly vindicated; and with truth, justice; and whilst the *Vox Dei* pronounces "*Palmam qui meruit ferat,*" the *Vox Populi* will approvingly proclaim the honored names of the meritorious gentlemen and sterling Justices in the western country, to whom alone, amongst many, Lord Nelson's celebrated motto is applicable.

I am unfortunately unable to gain any intelligence of Mr. Petherbridge. The placard written and posted in the Molong Court House may, however, be proved on the oath of Mr. Sibthorpe, who is the *very* "gentleman and Magistrate" out of whose hand Mr. Mitchell snatched it the day after the public meeting, which he, Mr. S., publicly made mention of to several gentlemen in my hearing; and Mr. Moon and others must, doubtless, have witnessed the tossing for money with the butcher's man, at which 30s. or 35s. changed hands; but I know nothing about who was present, as I never troubled myself about Mitchell, whom I studiously avoided, nor asked a question concerning him of anyone; but this and many other circumstances came to my knowledge incidentally, as one cannot shut one's eyes or ears, however desirous of being in happy ignorance of much that it is far from gratifying to know.

I have in preparation, and shall do myself the honor to forward to you, a *list of the questions* I desire to be answered by each witness; and I cannot doubt that the replies these must elicit, *i. e., provided* the witnesses be put *upon oath,* will suffice for every purpose contemplated; for I will not permit myself to think that a man whose conscience is so disgracefully elastic as to *lie* in order to serve a friend or favorite, *must* be so base and depraved as deliberately to commit *perjury,* which, if proved, is very properly amenable to *severe punishment,* without respect to persons, although it is a general remark, which cannot be gainsaid, that if a man's word cannot be relied on for truthfulness, *neither can his oath.*

If my presence were really indispensable at Molong, of course I should obey with alacrity any summons, if treated as a witness would be, viz., served with a *subpœna,* accompanied by a sum that would cover my expenses; but, in truth, I am guilty of being at the present time entirely out of funds; and, from several *contre-temps,* am prevented drawing on my son's bank. It is said that "Misfortunes seldom come singly"; and, in addition to the sudden loss of my situation, I received official intimation only on Saturday last, that my small claim to salary as Crown Lands Agent, which my predecessor enjoyed and my successor is enjoying, cannot be allowed, in consequence of the bond to the Government not having been executed by my sureties, although, of course, I have performed the duties faithfully and satisfactorily, which, though involving responsibility, were undoubtedly but light; so that I have little right to complain, but am privileged only to suffer.

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

No. 25.

CAPTAIN BATTYE *to* INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Bathurst, 31 *January,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that by this evening's mail I received an official from Mr. N. L. Kentish, intimating to me, after naming all witnesses, that it will not be in his power to attend personally the inquiry at Molong fixed for February 8th, adding that, although a principal, he can be of very little real consequence.

I should, therefore, be glad to know if the Colonial Secretary wishes the inquiry to take place, even should Mr. Kentish be absent.

I have, &c.,
E. BATTYE,
Captain.

No. 26.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 3 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of the letter submitted by you under blank cover, on the 2nd instant, from Captain Battye, respecting the investigation into the charge preferred by Mr. Kentish against Mr. Mitchell, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, that as Mr. Kentish, at whose instance the further inquiry was directed, does not think proper to attend at Molong to establish his statements, it will not be necessary to proceed further in the matter.

2. You will be good enough to apprise Captain Battye accordingly, and request him to return the papers in the case to this office.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 27.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 3 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 18th ultimo, respecting a further investigation into your complaints against Mr. R. B. Mitchell, I am directed to inform you, that Captain Battye has submitted a communication from you, intimating your inability to attend personally at Molong; and that, as the further inquiry was directed at your instance, and as you do not think proper to attend to establish your statements, the Government do not consider it necessary to proceed further in the matter. Captain Battye has been instructed accordingly.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 28.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 3 *February,* 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to my letter of the 18th ultimo, respecting a further investigation into the complaints of Mr. Kentish against Mr. Mitchell, I am directed to inform you that Captain Battye has submitted a communication from Mr. Kentish, intimating his inability to attend personally at Molong. It has therefore been notified to Captain Battye, that as Mr. Kentish, at whose instance the further inquiry was directed, does not think proper to attend to establish his statements, it will not be necessary to proceed further in the matter.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 29.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. R. J. BARTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 3 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 18th ultimo, respecting a further investigation into the complaints of Mr. Kentish against Mr. Mitchell, I am directed to inform you that Captain Battye has submitted a communication from Mr. Kentish, intimating his inability to attend personally at Molong. It has therefore been notified to Captain Battye, that as Mr. Kentish, at whose instance the further inquiry was directed, does not think proper to attend to establish his statements, it will not be necessary to proceed further in the matter.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 30.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. R. B. MITCHELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 3 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 21st ultimo, I am directed to inform you, that Captain Battye having submitted a communication from Mr. Kentish, intimating his inability to attend personally at Molong, that gentleman has been apprised that, as the further inquiry into the charges preferred by him against you was directed at his instance, and as he does not think proper to attend to establish his statements, the Government do not consider it necessary to proceed further in the matter. Captain Battye has been instructed accordingly.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 31.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

399, *Pitt-street, Sydney,*
4 *February,* 1866.

SIR,

The post having this instant put me in possession of Mr. Under Secretary Elyard's letter of yesterday's date, intimating that "as I do *not think proper* to attend personally at Molong," before Captain Battye, who had been appointed to investigate the subject on which I have appealed to the Executive Government, "that gentleman has been instructed to proceed no further in the matter;" I have the honor very respectfully to assure you, that I had and have no objection whatever to confront my opponents and false accusers, but am fully alive to the propriety of doing so *if possible;* but, by the concurrence of several untoward circumstances, I am for the present so perfectly *crippled* as to be quite beside myself; and humiliating as it is to confess to an empty purse, it is a fact, that having suffered heavily by parties to whom, with certainly less prudence than good nature, I lent money out of friendship, and my son being at this moment disabled from rendering me assistance, I cannot command a sufficient sum to cover my expenses to Molong and back; which, including, perhaps, some days' detention or unforeseen casualties, cannot be reckoned much under £20; for though I may travel more comfortably and safely on my own horse, I cannot at less expense than by the mail.

In order to remove any incredulity that may be felt, as to pecuniary difficulty being the only and *the real obstacle* to my having at once journeyed to Molong; and in corroboration of my assurance that such is the case, I trust there can be no impropriety in my stating that in addition to two domestic or private losses, *three several circumstances, not* within my own control, but *all proceeding from the Government,* have combined suddenly to place me in a position of difficulty, viz., my dismissal from my situation without an hour's notice, at nearly 200 miles distance from Sydney; 2nd, my unfortunately leaving Molong prematurely, though not until after having waited a month without receiving any reply to my letter of the 19th of November (the answer dated 20th of December crossing me on the road), which put me to great disadvantage, besides a long, expensive, and worse than useless journey, and losses incidental to removal; and 3rd, being disallowed by the Lands Department the small amount of salary (£14 odd) as District Crown Lands Agent, which was enjoyed by my predecessor, and is now enjoyed by my successor, for the performance of the same light but responsible duties as I have faithfully executed.

On your becoming assured of the sincerity of this statement, I will not believe, sir, that the investigation ordered will be cancelled on account of circumstances which, instead of diminishing, can but strengthen my *claim to a full inquiry* into the case, in which, *prima facie,* no sane person can doubt that I am the victim of most infamous injustice; and I have no hesitation, sir, in stating distinctly, of "*conspiracy,* as well as of FALSE *and malicious libel,*" on the part of Mr. Sibthorpe and his three magisterial confederates, whom, if the inquiry directed by the Government to be held by Captain Battye be rescinded, I shall be under the painful necessity of *prosecuting,* either criminally or by civil action, as I may be advised by counsel learned in the law, as the only alternative left me of vindicating my character, and I will not doubt, of *ultimately* righting myself.

Together with lists of the only questions material to be answered by the several witnesses, to prove my case fully, I have forwarded to Captain Battye an affidavit made before a Commissioner of the Supreme Court, converting my unsworn *statements* already on record (which I fortunately rescued when my other official documents unpalatable to Mr. Sibthorpe were *cut out* of the office register by that gentleman and *burnt*), *into depositions;* which, together with the evidence already given before Mr. Barton and the other four Magistrates, on the 11th of October last, would be *ample* if not a single witness were produced; and written statements have been forwarded to Capt. Battye by Mr. Petherbridge, the Chairman of the meeting insulted by placard, who being now resident in Sydney, declines to make so great a journey, unless compelled by law; also, by a material witness residing at Orange; and I did, sir, and do feel assured that my presence or absence could not in the least affect the evidence of third parties. But as the postponement of the inquiry can be of no great inconvenience to the gentlemen residing in Molong or neighborhood, and as it seems to be determined that my attendance ought not to be dispensed with, if, sir, you will be pleased to authorize Captain Battye to hold the inquiry as directed, on any convenient day, I will *contrive* to be in attendance *if I live.* Had any intimation been made to me that the inquiry should not take place unless I were present, I would have made any sacrifice to effect the journey; but the evidence being, as I conceive, equally valid in my absence, being for the most part already on record, I deemed that my presence was neither necessary nor desirable, and therefore I abstained from incurring a hateful obligation in order to go to Molong.

It is upwards of five months that I have been kept in a state of great uneasiness, growing out of the assault committed on me on the 25th of August, and in *anxiety and suffering upwards of three months;* and until this matter shall be properly and finally adjudicated I am powerless, resembling a *loyal subject* imprisoned on a charge of *treason;* and it is certain that I am guilty of conduct that must quite annihilate the claims based on two and thirty years of faithful service to the Crown; OR, that I am entitled to sympathy and favorable consideration, upon demonstration, *which is easy,* beyond the possibility of doubt, that on the *false* and prejudiced report of *four* venal Magistrates and corrupt Commissioners of Inquiry, guilty of *conspiracy* and of *perjury* (not as witnesses, but as *sworn Magistrates;* for Mr. Sibthorpe cautiously avoided making his *false* statement *upon oath,* but made

made it *on honor only*). I have been officially blamed by the Executive Council, and *am* suffering punishment, when the very circumstances for which I am thus treated as a wrong-doer (viz., addressing a strong rebuke, *privately, to a junior brother officer*, for insult and conduct the most atrocious that language can express) would, by any other Government in the British Empire, and by *any other Magistrates whatever* in this Colony, or in the Empire, than *the boon companion* of the sottish blasphemer, and their three complying friends, have been *commended*, which my conscience and my knowledge of society tell me that it ought to have been, and *yet will be* by Parliament, which seems to be the only appeal left to me, except indeed, associated with the free Constitution, *the public*, which that Parliament represents in the House of Assembly, and its happily unfettered organ and champion of strict justice, a talented *free press*.

Although discarded, and as it were mocked, by being upbraided for not doing that which I most earnestly desired to do, and which the Government alone has deprived me of the means of doing, I am still bold in conscious innocence not only, but strong in the consciousness of being in honor and in honesty *entitled to the acknowledgments of a moral, just, and Christian* Government, by which I am at present most cruelly and most strangely regarded as a wrong-doer; and feeling "thrice armed" in the merits (and against the *infamous demerits*) of a remarkable case truly, which must be palpable to any but *Molong "Justices!"* I still believe, that under Providence, *truth* must and will *ultimately prevail, and* with truth, *justice*.

Had I not been deprived of my small salary, as "Crown Lands Agent," on Saturday last, on a technical point only, but of which I do not complain, I should now be on the road to Molong. Nay, were I not a *discarded* officer, I might have asked a loan of a friend; but situated as I at present am—turned out of office, stripped by heavy expenses, my small income eaten up by hundreds of miles' expensive travelling, and at a moment's notice dismissed from my small appointment, at 200 miles distance from Sydney—*how* and where, sir, am I, as an honorable man, to seek for funds for another journey of 400 miles, *until after* this affair shall have been cleared up; for IF Mr. Sibthorpe and his three co-conspirators *be not criminals* (I say nothing about the *gentleman* whom I was so indelicate as to style a blasphemer, &c., on "*insufficient* grounds"), which I solemnly accuse them of being, then, sir, *I am* criminal in accusing them falsely.

I ask of you now, sir, to be pleased to refer the whole to the Supreme Court or to Parliament—I feel quite sure it cannot be permitted to rest thus.

Half distracted at the turn this affair has now taken, I am forcibly reminded of and sustained and consoled by an apostrophe to the Deity, which I was led to introduce in my maiden effort as a poetaster, in an essay on "Australia," 25 years ago, in allusion to the expatriation of British criminals being, under Providence, the means of transporting thousands of persons from poverty and vice, in a severe climate, to comfort and competence, and to moral as well as physical improvement, in this newly discovered and finer country; thus the evils in the Northern Hemisphere being the occasion of peopling a larger and better unoccupied territory in the Southern Hemisphere, and *the vice and wretchedness of Britain being the cause of prosperity and happiness in Australia*, which I am now privileged to witness. And at the risk of being (but I hope not) accused of pedantry, as by Mr. Mitchell and his Molong friends I should expect to be of sanctimoniousness also, which I *abhor*, I transcribe the same, as singularly *apropos*, and expressive of the sentiments of my soul at this time more perfectly than I could convey them in prose. I deem the lines *prophetic*—which I also employed as the motto to an essay on "Christian Fortitude," when I was formerly called on to exercise that virtue in this Colony, as I now am again; few colonists having been visited by more severe trials than I have encountered during thirty years of *very* chequered life in Australia.

All gracious Providence, how wise and good
Are all Thy ways! were they but understood
By blind weak mortals, we should *then* perceive
That which by faith alone we now believe,—
That *nought's permitted*, howsoe'er it tend
In our wrong view, *but is for some wise end*
Ordained, by Him who only can discern
How pain to pleasure, *ill* to *good*, may turn.

Awaiting the honor of such reply as candid consideration will, I doubt not, favor,—

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

No. 32.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, respecting the further inquiry which was proposed into your differences with Mr. Mitchell, formerly Clerk of Petty Sessions, Molong, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, that he can only refer you to the decision conveyed to you in my previous communication.

W. ELYARD.

No. 33.

No. 33.

MR. R. B. MITCHELL *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Molong, 9 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to address you relative to my presence in this township.

I had received a letter from Captain Battye, J.P., Commandant of the Mounted Police, Bathurst, informing me that certain charges were made against me by Mr. Kentish, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at this place, on which he, Captain Battye, by order of the Government, had to report, and requesting my attendance at the Police Office here on the 8th instant.

2. On appearing at the Court House I was informed that Captain Battye had written to the Bench, stating that Mr. Kentish had written informing him of his inability to attend, and that in consequence of such letter he had communicated with the Government, and by them was ordered to take no further steps in the matter until he had received further instructions.

3. Thus I have been brought one hundred and fifty miles from Condobolin, and some of my witnesses distances from fifteen to thirty miles, to repel the charges preferred against me. I had once before undergone an ordeal instituted by Mr. Kentish, on which occasion four out of five of the sitting Magistrates signed a letter which I presume is in your possession. I had left this place on my appointment to Condobolin, when I was dragged back to answer the vindictive aspersions of Mr. Kentish. I had hoped to be left in peace in my obscurity, but the malevolence of Mr. Kentish seems still unappeased and unquenchable. Whatever he may have penned in his *cacoethes scribendi* I am still ignorant of, and I must humbly hope that the aberrations of this gentleman may be taken into your serious consideration before I may be again taken from my duties. As you may not be aware that all those who came on my behalf attended gratuitously, I have reason to fear that they would hesitate in making a similar sacrifice of their time, when, perhaps, a similar result might await them.

I have, &c.,
R. B. MITCHELL,
C. P. S., Condobolin.

No. 34.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

399, *Pitt-street, Sydney*,
20 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

I respectfully beg leave to make known to you, that in the case of two material witnesses, who it was foreseen would not give their attendance at Molong, replies to my written questions have been returned. The reply of Mr. Petherbridge (now in Sydney) has been sent to Captain Battye; the other, from Mr. Snow, builder and Government Contractor of Orange, when it was known that the inquiry which had been appointed was not to take place at Molong on the 8th instant, was addressed to me in Sydney, which having arrived by the last post, I now do myself the honor to submit to you, sir, under the impression—I may say conviction—that the perusal of it, and of the answer of Mr. Petherbridge (the Chairman of the public meeting at which a certain placard was posted), in addition to the evidence on record taken before the Board of Inquiry on the 11th of October, must be *ample* to establish all that is material should be established, viz., *facts sufficient to prove my perfect justification* in having accused Mr. R. B. Mitchell as a "blasphemer," and alluded to him as a "brawler and a sot," incidentally, but *truthfully* and in self-defence.

Aware that my presence might be very well dispensed with at the inquiry appointed to be holden by Captain Battye at Molong, I transmitted to that gentleman a list of questions which I wished to be answered by the witnesses subpœnaed on my part; and I am quite sure, sir, that it must be palpable to common sense, that the answers to any questions that could be asked of me, *could not possibly affect the validity of the testimony* of any person whatever, as to his knowledge of Mr. Mitchell's proceedings before I came to Molong, or had ever seen him; if this be admitted, which the enclosed document must render obvious, I respectfully ask of you, sir, to be pleased to instruct Captain Battye simply to transmit my queries to the several gentlemen respectively, desiring that their answers may be returned to your office. Of course I will readily answer, *and on oath*, any questions whatever that Mr. Mitchell or his advisers may put to me in writing, pertinent to the issue.

I can assure you, sir, that, amongst my intellectual friends and acquaintances, inclusive of several of your Honorable colleagues in Parliament, lawyers and magistrates, gentlemen of the highest authority are of opinion that I am borne out by facts, in the belief that, so far from there having been any real *necessity* for my attendance at Molong, my presence was *not desirable*; but on the contrary, that in order to avert personal collision with the violent persons notorious for their animosity to me, my absence was proper, *unless any specific reason* for requiring me to give evidence had been signified, which was not even pretended. No doubt Captain Battye was very thankful to be relieved of an onerous and painful duty, viz., that of holding an inquiry into, and reporting conscientiously upon, the conduct

conduct of *his brother Magistrates and intimate friends and acquaintances*, with one of whom, viz., *Mr. Sibthorpe himself*, the Captain had been on a visit, not many days before I left Molong.

In common fairness towards me, surely it ought to be borne in mind, instead of being *entirely ignored*—that, without calling for a single witness, I was (*and am*) content to rest *my justification* on *the unburnt evidence* already on record, and fortunately, sir, in your own office, viz., that of the witnesses examined on the 11th of October, in the presence of Mr. Barton, by whom their united testimony was deemed conclusive, as having *established* each of my three allegations; and of Mr. Sibthorpe, who (under the verbal but *strenuous protest* of the Chairman of the Board) had the temerity to "report" to your Honorable and grossly *imposed on predecessor*, that "all the witnesses examined distinctly and positively contradicted the whole of my charges against Mr. Mitchell;" the purport and meaning of whose evidence, already laid before you, sir, and previously to your administration before the Executive Council, is open to all the world, and as competent to be judged of by any persons of plain understanding and honesty of purpose, as by the writer of the infamous perjured report, and his three unscrupulous abettors, whom in my last communication I felt constrained to accuse, by *no means indirectly*, of *deliberate perjury*, and of a *foul conspiracy* to *pervert the course of justice*—each one of them being a Magistrate of the Colony, and a "sworn *Justice*" of the Peace. These charges, sir, I now solemnly reiterate, and bring before you and the Honorable the Executive Council *officially*, and have the honor to intimate my desire as well as my ability to prosecute the same to conviction, through the constitutional channel; I mean, through the instrumentality of the Honorable the Attorney General, which I am assured is "*my right* as a British subject;" and I will prove to you and to the Government under which I had the honor both faithfully and satisfactorily to discharge the duties of a respectable and responsible situation (if but a humble appointment for a man of my length of service), *until condemned* on *the wilfully false* and *wicked report of four magisterial confederates*, and *dismissed the Government service* on the 31st of October last without notice, *ruined and disgraced*, after two and thirty years of faithful and acknowledged services as a useful and trustworthy servant of the Crown. I will prove, sir, to the Government and to my fellow-colonists, and more especially to the Magistrates of the Molong Bench, that I possess *moral courage* sufficient, not only to denounce blasphemy, drinking, and fighting, in a profligate young brother officer, when *the occasion demanded* an expression of my reprobation of and disgust at conduct by which Mr. Sibthorpe's *protegé* had the audacity to insult me, by *daring to propose for my sanction and concurrence* the *most infamous* and *intensified blasphemy, which was his glory*, and in which he now is officially justified and supported by the countenance, and therefore *ostensibly* at least, by the approval of the Government; but it shall also be seen that I am the man who, in the just and open vindication of my character, far dearer to me than life, and in justice to myself and family, *will not be deterred by false delicacy* from coming forward *manfully* to prosecute, and I trust to bring to condign punishment not merely an atrocious reprobate of "good family," but *four magnates*, who have deliberately abused their sacred trust as Magistrates, and violated the seat and bench of Justice, by employing the great and responsible power with which they are invested by the Government as "Justices," to screen and vindicate a notorious delinquent, quite regardless of their *partiality* and anxiety to protect their aristocratic friend, blasting the character, position, and prospects of an old colonist, certainly not inferior to either of them, except in wealth. The conduct of Dr. Ross in the transaction is also so disgraceful, in having stated, *on honor*, to the Board of Inquiry, that "he *never* saw Mr. Mitchell drunk," and in becoming his vindicator, after having urged me to prosecute him as everything that is depraved, and assuring me that it could hardly be said of Mitchell that he was ever sober, and that "he was so drunk he could hardly stand when he insulted and assaulted Mr. Tulloch at Mr. Whitty's, which he, Dr. Ross, witnessed;" that I feel it necessary to include that individual, with his four confederates, in the charge of *conspiracy*, substituting in his case the word "lying" for "perjury," as the ceremony of an oath had been dispensed with as quite unnecessary, on the suggestion of Mr. Sibthorpe; and Dr. Ross not being in the Commission of the Peace at that time, was consequently *unsworn*.

These charges being of a criminal character, and *their legal proof being essential to the ends of Justice*, in order to remove disgrace and ruin from an innocent and injured man, who has hitherto enjoyed an unblemished character not only, but a well-earned reputation for integrity, honor, and usefulness, and it has been said ability, in the service of the Crown, two years in England, and thirty years in Australia; and if my charges be unfounded, it being essential that *this* should be *proved*, in order both to vindicate the purity of the Commission of the Peace, and to avert obloquy and penal consequences from five Magistrates, against any one of whom I would, as a gentleman, scorn to *insinuate* blame. I therefore embrace this occasion fearlessly *to assert*, that Mr. Sibthorpe was (if not *drunk*, which far be it from me to say that he was, according to *his* own idea and definition of "drunkenness") *greatly excited under the influence of liquor* when he first came from the Freemason's Hotel to the Court House, on the 11th of October, and rather more so on his return to the Board of Inquiry, to give his own testimony *on honor* (*not on oath*, but to be acted on officially by himself and other *sworn Magistrates*), and to draw up "*the* Report" for the Board, after his second visit to Moon's Inn.

Should I fail to establish these allegations, as of course I must not expect, neither shall I ask for, any mercy at the hands of the Government, for, *if proved* guilty of "wilful and infamous violation of the 9th Commandment" (of which I accuse Mr. Sibthorpe, and his four tools), I can deserve none; but, sir, on the other hand, if I shall, and I trust ere long have *legally* and *indubitably proved* to you and to your Cabinet, and to my fellow-colonists, who are "the world" to me, that *the very conduct* for which I have been so *strangely condemned*, and without a moment's warning dismissed with indignity, and with official

official rebuke, *as a very wrong-doer*, causing my character to be publicly aspersed and blasted throughout this Colony not only, but also in Victoria, in which my family are resident, and I am well known, is fairly and truly entitled actually to commendation (which I assert and will maintain, Sir, that *it is*), and to the approval instead of reprehension of the Government, whose Prime Minister I have the honor and the pain thus to address. I will *in that event*, hope for such public retractation of the public condemnation, through the *Gazette*, wrongfully but officially inflicted on me; and if my life be spared, such substantial redress of grievous injury as *strictly impartial* JUSTICE, administered in the kindly spirit of sympathy, may award, as on merits due to me, under such flagitious circumstances, as by dint of resolution I shall have clearly exposed to your just indignation, and to that of every right-minded man in the community.

Whilst calmly reposing on the belief, which alone could support me under this severe trial of my fortitude, as enunciated in the last few lines of my letter of the 11th instant, I would be permitted respectfully to draw your attention to the fact that I am at present *the victim* of a *series* of *cruel delays*, which greatly aggravate, by prolonging my suffering and distress, proceeding from "Molong justice."

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

[*Enclosure in No.* 34.]

Orange, 7 *February*, 1860.

Dear Sir,

It being *exceedingly inconvenient* for me to attend your Commission of Inquiry into two charges of Mr. Kentish against R. B. Mitchell—which, for the cause of justice, I very much regret,—I send you by post written answers to the within questions.

I have no personal feelings against Mr. R. B. Mitchell, nor friendly partiality towards Mr. Kentish, but I do believe a more abandoned young man than Mitchell I never met.

I conceive your inquiry will prove a failure, because his *friends* of his own *clan* will strive to conceal the truth. Be this as it may (judging as a disinterested person), I believe all Mr. Kentish's charges to be strictly true, if I except the *delirium tremens* charge.

Hoping that *truth and justice* will be fully established,—

I have, &c.,
OLIVER A. SNOW.

Capt. E. M. Battye,
Molong.

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1. Had you been living some time in Molong before Mr. Mitchell left? I had.
2. Were you part of the time living in the same house with him? I was.
3. What appeared to you to be his predominant qualities? He seemed to me to be a great tippler and blasphemer.
4. Have you seen him drunk or under the influence of liquor? I have seen him excited from drinking spirits.
5. Did you ever take occasion to expostulate with him as to his life and dissipated habits, and give him friendly counsel to reform? I did.
6. Did he vindicate his conduct, or admit that he was to blame? He vindicated his conduct with jeers and scornful mirth.
7. Did he deny that he drank to excess, or did he admit that he sometimes got drunk? He admitted that he had been drunk.
8. Are you aware that his drinking habits brought on him *delirium tremens* a few weeks before he left Molong? I am not aware of it, only from report.
9. Were you ever present on occasion of his treating others to drink, and proposing the blasphemous sentiment or imprecation of which he had been convicted at the Police Office? I was never present when he drank the particular toast referred to.
10. From all that has come under your observation, do you consider the habits, language, and deportment of Mr. R. B. Mitchell, to be those of a gentleman? From what has come under my observation I would not consider R. B. Mitchell a *gentleman*.
11. Of a Christian? I could not consider his habits, language, and deportment, those of a *Christian*.
12. Of a man of good breeding? Nor of a man of good breeding.
13. Of a person of temperate habits and discretion? Nor of a man of temperate habits and discretion.
14. Of gentleness and respectful deportment, becoming in a young man and subordinate Government officer? Nor of gentleness and respectful deportment, &c.
15. Do you consider him to be the opposite of all these? I do.
16. A profane, intemperate, turbulent profligate? Yes.
17. Do you know whether he is an avowed atheist or infidel, or whether he professes himself a Christian, and of what denomination? I do not know.
18. Are you aware of his attending any place of Divine worship? I am not aware that he attended any, though I once saw him at the Wesleyan Chapel, and it was observed as something very remarkable.
19. Were you at the public meeting at the Court House, at which a placard was posted calling the persons assembled "jackasses"? I was not there, but heard of it.
20. By whom was this written and posted? There was no doubt on our minds that Mitchell was the author.

No. 35.

BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Molong, Police Office,
25 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

We have the honor to request that you will transmit to this Office a letter addressed to you by Robert J. Barton, Esquire, J.P., in which he designates the proceedings in the case of Kentish *v.* Mitchell, "a mockery of justice."

On our perusing such letter it shall be immediately returned.

We have, &c.,
EDW. JNO. FINCH, J.P.
JNO. SMITH, J.P.
L. H. SIBTHORPE, J.P.
WM. FINCH, J.P.

No. 36.

No. 36.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2 March, 1860.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, with reference to my communication of the 23rd of February, respecting your charges against Mr. Mitchell, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong, that the matter cannot now be re-opened.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 37.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 7 March, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, in which you request that a letter addressed to this department by Mr. Barton, a member of your Bench, in reference to the dispute between Mr. Kentish and Mr. Mitchell may be forwarded to you, I am directed to inform you, that as the matter to which the communication relates may be regarded as closed, the Colonial Secretary does not see any object in furnishing you with the letter in question.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 38.

To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B., and the Honorable the Executive Council of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of Nathaniel Lipscomb Kentish, Gentleman,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioner arrived in Sydney thirty years ago this day, with the appointment of Assistant Surveyor, and that he has held office in the Government Service, in this and in the neighboring Colonies with unblemished honor, enjoying the confidence of all the officers under whom it has been his happiness to render good and faithful service, which has been rewarded by the meed of official commendation in no ordinary degree, as testified on his arrival in this Colony, by credentials from the Right Honorable Sir Edward Paget, Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and Senior Professor of the Royal Military College of England—in which noble seminary of learning and science your Petitioner first entered the Civil Service of the Crown, as Professor of Surveying, &c., in October, 1827; and on his return to Sydney, two years ago, by the unequivocal testimony to the esteem in which he was held by the Government of Victoria, of a gratuity of £1,000, voted him by the Parliament of that Colony in which he had last held office.

That your Petitioner has recently filled the humble but responsible situation in this Colony of Clerk of Petty Sessions, first at Condobolin and afterwards at Molong, until the 31st of October last, when your Petitioner was *summarily dismissed* and officially repudiated as a wrong-doer, unworthy of being retained in the Government service, "for," *as alleged*, "having on INSUFFICIENT *or* UNJUSTIFIABLE *grounds*, attributed gross misconduct to a "brother officer;" of which vile offence of calumny it has been and seems still to be your Petitioner's deep misfortune to be *assumed* by the Government *to be guilty*, despite the clearest and strongest possible judicial evidence to the contrary; and *therefore* regarded and dealt with *as if he really were* a "malicious slanderer," in consequence of a *wilful misrepresentation* to that effect having been imposed on the last two Honorable Premiers (*with deliberate falsehood*, which, happily, is inconcealable), by an official report, signed by a section only of a judicial Board of Inquiry, consisting of the Magistrates of the Molong Bench, appointed to inquire into and to report to the Government upon the truth or falsehood of *certain imputations*, incidentally, but not without perfect truth and extreme provocation, cast by your Petitioner on the moral character of Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell; such "Report" (despite the indignant remonstrance of the President of the Board, *dissentient*) being made to assert, "that the whole of the charges brought by your Petitioner "against Mr. Mitchell were *distinctly and positively contradicted by all the witnesses;*" whereas, in fact and in truth, instead of the imputations alluded to, namely, "blasphemy, brawling, and sottishness," being disproved or contradicted by all the witnesses, five in number, *these* are the *very words* of each, viz.:—*L. H. Sibthorpe, Esquire, J.P.:* "Mr. "Mitchell *did insult me on the Bench* in July last; but on my threatening to report him "to the Government, he apologised to me; I made him give me an apology in writing." *Andrew Ross, Esquire, M.D.:* "I admit having received a letter from Mr. Mitchell, in his

"handwriting,

"handwriting, '*wishing me eternal damnation.*'" *Mr. Henry Marsden Betts*: "In company with Mr. Kentish and myself, at Moon's Inn, *Mr. Mitchell proposed, as a toast,* "'*Eternal damnation to your souls!*'" *Mr. John Davis, Chief Constable*: "Mr. Mitchell "was driven out of my house with a fire-iron, by a young woman residing with my family, "*with whom he attempted to take liberties.*" Affidavit of *N. L. Kentish, C.P.S.*: "Mr. "Mitchell informed me in August last, in the parlor of Moon's Hotel, in the hearing of "several persons, as a matter of fact and apparently of notoriety, *that he had been suffering* "*from delirium tremens,*"—and on a former occasion, "in the company of L. H. Sibthorpe, "Esquire, and two or three more gentlemen, Mr. Mitchell stated that on the previous day "he had got very drunk indeed, at a dinner party; and, by way of boast, mentioned *that* "*he had drank twelve glasses of brandy and water before sitting down to dinner.*"

That your Petitioner has filed an "Information," in the office of the Attorney General, on oath charging the four Molong Justices, together with one of the most material witnesses, with having *confederated to defeat the course of justice,* for the purpose of screening from well-merited reprehension a great delinquent, influenced by partiality; and with having, to effect this object, corruptly made to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary an untruthful Report, casting odium unjustly on your Petitioner, and defaming his character—never before aspersed during the long period that he has had the honor to be recognised as a trusty servant of the Crown—in a manner calculated to injure the circumstances and ruin the prospects of your Petitioner, in which the plot has been permitted to succeed, procuring, as it has done, his dismissal and disgrace; *for which he now implores redress, based on strictly impartial justice only.*

That a further inquiry into all the circumstances of this peculiar case was seen to be necessary, and was accordingly ordered, by the late Honorable Colonial Secretary and Premier, William Forster, Esquire; and that Captain Battye, J.P., Superintendent of the Western Mounted Police, was instructed to investigate and report to the Government fully, upon the eight charges now formally preferred by your Petitioner against Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell; also upon the proceedings of the Molong Magisterial Board of Inquiry, of the 11th of October, 1859; and as to the Report brought up by a majority of that Board, but dissented from as untruthful and "a mockery of justice, and in the teeth of the evidence of "all the witnesses and of notorious facts," by their President, the Chairman of the Bench; that the 8th of February, at the Police Office, Molong, was accordingly appointed by Captain Battye for holding such inquiry, at which time your Petitioner (who, after waiting one month without receiving any reply to his official application praying for such inquiry, had recently arrived in Sydney from Molong, nearly 200 miles, after having been dismissed without an hour's notice from his situation, at that great distance in the interior) was by circumstances *disabled* from undertaking another journey of 400 miles, there and back; and, moreover, deeming that *his presence was not essential* (all the evidence requisite to substantiate his case being at Molong, inclusive of the evidence taken before the Board of Inquiry, of the 11th of October, and of replies to his interrogatories, addressed to Captain Battye in writing, by the only two material witnesses unable to attend, viz., Mr. Petherbridge, from Sydney, and Mr. Snow, from Orange), your Petitioner had no reason whatever to imagine that his absence could be held to be material; yet, solely on the ground of your Petitioner's inability to attend at Molong on the day named for the inquiry, have the proceedings been *quashed,* and no inquiry whatever has taken place; and *justice is at present violated,* by your Petitioner being treated *as* a "false accuser" (each of whose charges, openly and officially preferred, is not only capable of the clearest and strongest proof, but *the evidence is already before the Government,* in the offices of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary and Attorney General), and by each of the parties formally accused of gross depravity, of corruption and wilful premeditated falsehood judicially, as Magistrates, *for the purpose of* PERVERTING *the course of justice* by venally making an untruthful Report to the Honorable Colonial Secretary, thereby *deliberately* and *designedly deceiving the Government,* and wickedly condemning the innocent, for the purpose of screening and vindicating, and out of partiality, venally acquitting of the three charges imputed to him, a Government officer, who, upon the evidence of all the witnesses examined before them, had been *proved guilty* of *each* of the charges, viz., "blasphemy, brawling, and sottishness," being regarded, without being put on their defence, *as if they had been tried and acquitted* by an honest and impartial jury; whereas they are as yet unconvicted of the serious crimes imputed to them on oath by your Petitioner, *only because* the full and impartial inquiry ordered by the late Honorable Premier in January last has *not* been carried into effect.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that, in justice to the several Magistrates solemnly accused of "corruption," as well as in justice to your Petitioner *wrongfully convicted,* admonished, and dismissed for conduct which, if truthfully and correctly represented, would be seen to be far more *entitled* to commendation than to punishment, your Honorable Council will be pleased to cause a full and impartial inquiry to be made into the whole of the circumstances of this anomalous case, by disinterested and unprejudiced commissioners, strangers to the district of Molong; so that *ultimately,* and without much further delay being added to the five months that your Petitioner has already suffered both disgrace and punishment *wrongfully,* truth and right may be justified, and guilt detected, exposed, and punished; that innocence of calumny or malice, and becoming support of the character of a Christian and a gentleman, in an experienced Government officer, instead of being condemned may be fully vindicated; and further, if found to be deserving of commendation, *officially approved,* and substantial justice may be done; which, *to include redress* of the serious wrongs your Petitioner is suffering, must it is believed, and will it is hoped and implored, cause the sentence of expulsion from the Government Service, for rebuking depravity in a junior brother officer, *based on a wrong and unjustifiable conviction,* to be as

publicly

publicly rescinded with honorable mention, as it was promulgated in the *Government Gazette*, to the anguish of your Petitioner, his family and friends; to the great triumph of a hideous blasphemer, and of five confederated magisterial conspirators, his partizans; and to the amazement of all the brother officers and acquaintances of your Petitioner, in this Colony and in Victoria.

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

N. L. KENTISH.

399, Pitt-street, Sydney,
March 29, 1860.

No. 39.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24 *April,* 1860.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your petition of the 29th ultimo, in which you repeat your application for an investigation of the circumstances which led to your removal from the public service, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, that the decision conveyed in the letter from this office of the 3rd of February last must be considered as final, as you declined to appear before the officer specially appointed to make a further inquiry in the case, in consequence of the representation which was before made by you on the subject.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 40.

MR. J. SMITH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Molong, 19 *May,* 1860.

SIR,

Your attention has doubtless been drawn to a petition from Mr. N. L. Kentish, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at this place, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd instant, by Charles Kemp, Esquire, and since ordered by the Assembly to be printed, praying for an inquiry into the conduct of four Molong Justices of the Peace, whom he charges with having confederated to "defeat the ends of Justice," and with having corruptly made to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary a premeditated and untruthful report.

Perceiving by the published reports of the Assembly that the Hon. Member in charge of the petition does not intend to prosecute the inquiry during the present Session, I do myself the honor to inform you I am one of the Justices alluded to, and I beg respectfully, but firmly, to claim at your hands a thorough investigation into the truth of the allegations set forth in this petition. I call for this inquiry in justice to the other three magistrates (my juniors in the commission), as well as to myself. The matter has excited considerable public interest, several letters having already appeared in the columns of the leading journals on the subject, and I am sure you will see the necessity of taking immediate steps in order that the administration of Justice in the interior may be vindicated.

I have, &c.,
JNO. SMITH, J.P.

No. 41.

MR. J. SMITH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Gamboola, Molong,
30 *June,* 1860.

SIR,

I had the honor of addressing you on the 19th ultimo, in reference to a charge of corruption brought against myself and three other Magistrates of the Molong Bench, by Mr. N. L. Kentish, to which I have as yet received no reply.

May I beg to ask if my application for an inquiry is entertained by Government? I cannot but feel that I ought not again take my seat on the Bench till this matter is cleared up.

I have, &c.,
JNO. SMITH.

No. 42.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. J. SMITH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 4 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 19th May last, in which you request that a thorough investigation may be made into the truth of the allegations set forth in a Petition presented to the Legislative Assembly from Mr. N. L. Kentish, late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, that he does not see any necessity for such an investigation, in order to clear the Magistrates from the charges contained in the Petition, or that the Government can do anything further in the matter. Mr. Kentish has been removed from the public service, for making charges which he failed to substantiate against a brother officer.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 43.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* MR. J. SMITH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 12 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, drawing attention to the communication dated 19th May last, in which you applied for an inquiry into the charge made against you and three other Magistrates of the Molong Bench by Mr. N. L. Kentish, late Clerk of Petty Sessions in your District, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to refer you to my letter of the 4th instant, in answer to the communication referred to.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. N. L. KENTISH.

(FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 October, 1860.

FURTHER RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 2 October, 1860, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

> "Copies of all Correspondence between the Molong Bench "and the Government, and all other papers having reference "to the case of Mr. N. L. Kentish."

(*Mr. Lord.*)

MR. N. L. KENTISH.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Cardington, near Molong,
27 *August,* 1859.

SIR,

My indignant remonstrance with a person with whom, purely out of courtesy, I unfortunately permitted myself to dine, on Tuesday last, at the hotel at which he is resident in Molong, and at which I that day arrived, on his having the audacity to propose as a toast to be drank to by me and by another gentleman present, the horribly blasphemous imprecation, in atrocious violation of every hallowed feeling cherished by the Christian and the gentleman—"*Eternal damnation to your souls*"—having involved me in the unpleasant necessity of prosecuting the obscene individual alluded to, for a furious assault committed on me by the reprobate whose infamous language and gross outrage I felt it to be *my duty* to denounce, strongly I admit, but in a sealed letter intended solely for his eye, and that of Mr. Betts, who had been insulted mutually with me, addressed to the miscreant the following morning, and in the sentiments expressed in which our companion of Tuesday evening entirely concurs; under these circumstances I have the honor to request, sir, that you will be good enough to inform me whether a man is not amenable to the law for such outrage upon the Christian Religion not only, but on morality and decency, *so obviously calculated to provoke a breach of the peace,* though taking place in the dining-parlor of a licensed public-house; and if such be the case, which I cannot bring myself to doubt, and if there be, as I suppose, some local Act or statute law of England, valid in this Colony, for the punishment and suppression of conduct so truly *infamous,* that you will further be pleased to cause me to be furnished with the proper "form of information," and *instructions how to proceed;* as, upon a former occasion, this monster of depravity, who boasts of "*gentle blood,*" and of his "education," was brought before the Molong Bench, on the charge of uttering, in breach of the peace, this very same imprecation which excited my disgust, and with it my wrathful indignation, and of inviting several persons present on the former occasion referred to, in the tap-room of some other public-house, to join with him in drinking to this *his favorite "sentiment";* but the case was dismissed, and the unblushing low blasphemer let off with an admonition on the ground that the tap-room or bar of a public-house was *not* a "public place" within the meaning of the *Vagrant Act,* which was relied on by the prosecutor; and I am told that it was assumed by the Bench, whether correctly or otherwise, that there is no law in force in this Colony for the punishment or suppression of language, however vile, insulting, or atrocious, whether blasphemous, treasonable, or obscene, or which can take cognizance of such, if uttered in what is by law deemed a private place.

But this I trust must be a mistake; for it is upon this abominable language of infamy, in the continual use of which, the profligate actually prides himself, fifty times more than on his personal violence to me (for, though not a young man, nor at any time of my life a pugilist, I am as little deficient of courage, moral or physical, as any man in existence), that I feel it to be a *duty* incumbent on me to prosecute.

This is rendered the more indispensably necessary, in order to arrest the obloquy of being connected with an assault case, which has already obtained notoriety in this small community, and that, too, on the very day before my appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong, becoming known here by the arrival of the *Gazette.* The assaults committed on me being in public, *i. e.,* in the presence of at least *a dozen witnesses,* in the parlor, and afterwards in the tap-room of a public-house (to which I rushed to seek protection of the landlord, a large and powerful man, but was refused it), and adapted to the obvious, indeed avowed purpose of exciting me to a breach of the peace, by irritating me to strike my assailant in parrying the violent menaces of his cane, and of his fist within an inch of my face, or, as appeared to be his great aim and favorite purpose, to work me up to challenge him to fight a duel; I am thus compelled to appear at the bar of public opinion; and as I must submit to be judged of by society not only, but by the Executive Council in all probability, and perhaps by the Governor General himself, I feel it to be a duty which I owe to myself as a very old servant of the Crown, however humble my present position, as a Christian, as a gentleman, and further as a parent, to take the proper steps requisite to set myself right with the society in which it is my hope to move, as "a man entitled to respect."

I feel it, sir, to be a duty to admit to you, which I blush to do, that I am conscience-smitten with the guilt of *one impropriety* in this affair, and that is, in having remained some minutes in the company of this *gentleman,* and indignantly remonstrating *only,* instead of knocking the fellow down as he uttered the frightful imprecation, or throwing the wine and glass in his face, and leaving the room *on the instant,* as undoubtedly I ought to have done; the letter, however, which I addressed to Mr. Mitchell on the following morning, which gave rise to his assault on me, is now in the hands of the Chief Constable, as amidst his violence my assailant crushed it up and threw it in my face, vehemently denouncing me for having imputed to him *profanity and "blackguardism,"* raving that "he would compel me to prove my assertion that he was a blackguard," who would let me know that he was, I know not what, but something prodigiously high and mighty, and that "he would make me give him

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an explanation and apology, or satisfaction." I am glad to find that in my letter I have made use of no expression that I could wish to retract, or am unprepared to justify, and I therefore deem it fortunate that *scripta manet.*

Respectfully awaiting your instructions,—

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH,
C. P. S.

P. S.—I am writing at the station of my friend Mr. Ramsay, having come hither yesterday, expressly to avoid any further collision with my blasphemous and furious assailant (who was still haunting me in Molong, at the other inn to which I had withdrawn), or interview, until Tuesday next at the Police Office, when he is summoned to appear before the Bench, and I trust he will be bound over to keep the peace, and committed, until a reply can be received to this letter—perhaps with intimation to the Molong Bench—on the subject.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 2 *September,* 1859.

SIR,

I am directed by the Attorney General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, requesting to be informed how you should proceed against a certain individual for having used gross and blasphemous language; but I am desired to state, that he regrets he does not feel himself bound to offer you an opinion upon the charge in question.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* ATTORNEY GENERAL.

399, *Pitt-street, Sydney,*
2 *March,* 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to address you, under very peculiar circumstances; a brief statement of which will, I trust, prove my justification in laying them before Her Majesty's Attorney General, and be deemed the sufficient, as they constitute my only apology, for thus drawing upon your attention.

I beg leave, sir, respectfully to request your perusal of the draft of "Information" enclosed, which I should have sworn at the Police Office yesterday, but that Mr. Warburton demurs to its being his duty to take my deposition. Having long since submitted the circumstances to the Government; and having not only intimated "my desire and my ability to prosecute the five conspirators to conviction;" but the evidence of the witnesses in support of such prosecution, *as literally quoted* in my information, being officially before the Government in the Colonial Secretary's Office, I have been under the impression that the *Government* (with, or probably without, the intervention of the Supreme Court) *would deal with this case,* the whole of the parties, as well as myself, belonging to the Civil Service of the Government of New South Wales; and that I should thus be spared the pain of becoming the prosecutor of gentlemen whose acquaintance and whose hospitality I formerly enjoyed; I have, therefore, at great disadvantage to myself, hitherto abstained from taking this step; of my ability to take, and of my justification in taking which, I have been perfectly aware, from the very hour that the perjury was committed, which consummated the conspiracy to charge me with falsehood and malice, in order to screen and vindicate a great delinquent, whom they were seduced to favor and support, on the 11th of October last; but the fact being now forced on my attention, that *as the party injured* by this conspiracy, based on perjury, respecting which I am appealing to the Government for redress, *it is my inevitable duty to initiate proceedings* which must, and which alone can, render to the Government *proof* of that which is at present but assertion,—I apprehend, sir, that I have no alternative but to swear the enclosed document before the proper officer; but in a matter of so grave a character, in which, of course, it is my desire to proceed circumspectly, I trust that I am not unwarranted in respectfully soliciting to be favored with such directions from your office, as may prevent any irregularity on my part in the form of laying my information, or in any other respect.

Having already four months suffered punishment, and still laboring under official displeasure "*as a wrong-doer,*" for conduct which I well know to be far more deserving of commendation than of reprehension; and being unable to *claim* redress and consideration of the Government, or even to petition Parliament with any prospect of success, until this matter is cleared up by an *exposé* of the *Molong "Justices"! proving my innocence* of "imputing blame *untruly* or even unnecessarily to Mr. R. B. Mitchell," by *proving that the author of the false and malignant Report* of the four out of five sworn Magistrates who constituted the Molong Board of Inquiry, *and the other three* who were base enough to sign their names to it, are guilty of *wilful perjury* and of gross corruption, as *ex-officio* Magistrates, a Board of Inquiry,—

I am anxious to file a fair copy of this Information (if it be free from informality) without delay; and have the honor to remain,

Sir,
Your humble and obedient servant,
N. L. KENTISH.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure in foregoing.*]

NEW SOUTH WALES, CITY OF SYDNEY, TO WIT.

ON this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, Nathaniel Lipscomb Kentish, of the City of Sydney, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows:—

That on the eleventh day of October last, Luke Homan Sibthorpe, Esquire, John Smith, Esquire, Edward John Finch, Esquire, and William Finch, Esquire, Magistrates of this Colony, all residing in the Police District of Molong, did, as *sworn* "*Justices*," commit wilful and corrupt *perjury*, and that Andrew Ross, Esquire, M.D., was at the same time guilty of corrupt and *wilful falsehood judicially*, in giving his evidence as a witness before the above-named Magistrates, who, together with Robert Johnstone Barton, Esquire, J.P., of Boree Nyrang, in the said Police District, constituted an officially appointed "Board of Inquiry" at Molong aforesaid; and this deponent saith, that the said Luke Homan Sibthorpe, John Smith, Edward John Finch, William Finch, and Andrew Ross, did unlawfully and wickedly *conspire*, by means of such perjury and falsehood, to defame the character, ruin the circumstances, and destroy the position and prospects of this deponent, as a true and faithful servant of the Crown, under which he has held office with unblemished conduct and reputation in England and in the Australian Colonies upwards of two and thirty years, and of late in this Colony as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Molong aforesaid; and did further *conspire to pervert the course of justice*, by falsely and corruptly vindicating and upholding Richard Blunt Mitchell, late of Molong, Clerk of Petty Sessions, in conduct the most vile, depraved, disgraceful, and infamous, to which this deponent had made allusion with well-merited indignation, in a letter addressed officially to the Honorable Charles Cowper, Colonial Secretary; and by falsely and corruptly reporting to that functionary at the head of the Government, that the whole of this deponent's charges against the said Richard Blunt Mitchell, which had been then and there established before them as a Board of Inquiry on the testimony of five witnesses, "had been distinctly and positively contradicted by those witnesses."

This deponent further saith, that the particulars of the *judicial perjury* and of the *judicial falsehood* charged against the five several persons named in this information, and of the *conspiracy* charged against the said parties, and of the circumstances under which those criminal offences were committed, are as follows:—Instructions having been issued by the Honorable Charles Cowper, Esquire, Colonial Secretary, to the Magistrates in the Commission of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, acting in and for the District of Molong, authorizing and requiring them to inquire into and report to him upon three several allegations contained in a certain letter addressed to him by this deponent, bearing date September 2, 1859, imputing "blasphemy" to Richard Blunt Mitchell, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Condoublin, and alluding to him as a "brawler and a sot,"—a meeting of Magistrates was held for that purpose by appointment, at the Police Office, Molong, on Tuesday, the 11th of October, 1859, when five Justices attended and constituted themselves a Board of Inquiry, viz.,—Robert Johnstone Barton, Esquire (President), Luke Homan Sibthorpe, Esquire, John Smith, Esquire, Edward John Finch, Esquire, and William Finch, Esquire;—at the suggestion of the said Luke Homan Sibthorpe, the Board dispensed with administering an oath to the witnesses examined, who therefore gave their testimony by affirmation on honor only. Deponent further saith, that the evidence given by four of the witnesses and by himself (deponent's testimony being drawn up in form of an affidavit, but unsworn) was respectively as follows, viz.:—By *Henry Marsden Betts*: "In the company of Mr. Kentish and myself, Richard Blunt Mitchell proposed as a toast, *Eternal damnation to your souls*." By *Andrew Ross*, Esquire, M.D.: "I received a letter from Richard Blunt Mitchell, in his handwriting, *wishing me eternal damnation*." By John Davies, Chief Constable: "Richard Blunt Mitchell was driven out of "my house with a fire-iron, by a young woman residing with my family, with whom he attempted to "take liberties." By *Luke Homan Sibthorpe*, Esquire, J.P. (himself a member of the Board of Inquiry, and who personally drew up and made fair copy of letter addressed to the Honorable Premier, as and for the report of the Board): "Richard Blunt Mitchell (at that time Clerk of the Bench) did insult me "on the Bench, in July last; but on my threatening to report him to the Government, he apologized "to me. I made him give me an apology in writing," and by this deponent, "Richard Blunt Mitchell, "informed me in the presence of several persons, as a matter of fact, and apparently of notoriety, that "he had recently been suffering from *delirium tremens*; also, that on the day of his having a dinner party "at Moon's Inn, at which he became very drunk indeed, he had drank twelve glasses of brandy and "water before sitting down to dinner."

And this deponent further saith, that notwithstanding this unequivocal and strong evidence of five witnesses given before the said Magisterial Commissioners of Inquiry, in support and confirmation of deponent's imputations on the moral character of the said Richard Blunt Mitchell, convicting him of "blasphemy, brawling, and sottishness;" and in defiance of the protest of the Chairman of the Molong Bench and President of the Board, against the letter reporting falsely to the Honorable Colonial Secretary, drawn up by the said Luke Homan Sibthorpe; (the Chairman of the Board of Inquiry, and senior Magistrate on the Bench, maintaining that the imputations, called "charges" of this deponent, against the said Richard Blunt Mitchell, were fully established by the witnesses, whose evidence is quoted above literally, from the record of the proceedings of the Board of Inquiry forwarded to the Honorable Colonial Secretary; and that to deny this, which had been then and there proved before them, was to act in defiance of facts, and in the teeth of justice, rendering such corrupt proceedings a perfect mockery, and their report as that of an official Board of Inquiry, a deliberate and disgraceful falsehood, which he the said Robert Johnstone Barton not only refused to subscribe, but wholly and indignantly repudiated, and vehemently denounced as wilfully untrue, and unjust,) yet the said Luke Homan Sibthorpe did persist, in accordance with his avowed determination, to protect and screen the said convicted blasphemer, brawler, and sot, from the displeasure of the Government, to draw up then and there a letter to the Honorable Charles Cowper, Colonial Secretary, *reporting* officially and judicially to the Government, as the just and truthful verdict of four Magisterial Commissioners of Inquiry; and the said John Smith, Edward John Finch, and William Finch, as well as the said Luke Homan Sibthorpe, did subscribe the same, corruptly, with wilful and deliberate falsehood in their judicial capacity as *ex officio* Commissioners of Inquiry, being each a *sworn* "*Justice*," solemnly stating, that "*all the witnesses* "whom they had examined, *distinctly and positively contradict the whole of the charges* imputed by this "deponent to the said Richard Blunt Mitchell": whereas, in fact and in truth, the charges of "blasphemy, brawling, and sottishness," were affirmed and perfectly established by the witnesses, and actually supported by the reluctant testimony of the writer of the false, wicked, and unjust report, viz., the said Luke Homan Sibthorpe.

This deponent further saith, that Andrew Ross, Esquire, M.D., after having voluntarily and repeatedly assured this deponent, that to his knowledge and disgust, the said Richard Blunt Mitchell was the most atrocious blasphemer, brawler, and drunkard, he ever met with; and after having, in particular, informed deponent that he, the said Andrew Ross, was witness to the said Richard Blunt Mitchell insulting and assaulting Mr. Robert Tulloch at the residence of the late Commissioner of Crown Lands, Harry Whitty, Esquire, "on which occasion the said Richard Blunt Mitchell was so drunk that he could hardly stand," and proffered his (Dr. Ross') services as a witness before the Board of Inquiry, to give evidence to the violence and quarrelsomeness, drunkenness, and depravity of the said Richard Blunt Mitchell, producing and shewing to this deponent the letter he had received from the said Mitchell, concluding with the words "wishing you eternal damnation," urging upon this deponent, that it was his imperative duty to society, to prosecute to extremity so great a monster of iniquity as he described the said Mitchell to be; yet the said Andrew Ross, having conspired with the said Luke

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Homan Sibthorpe and his magisterial confederates, to protect and justify the said Mitchell, and to defeat the ends of justice, did falsely and deliberately, when under examination as a witness, make *his solemn affirmation on honor* (to have the effect of an oath before the Magisterial Board of Inquiry sitting judicially) that "he had never seen the said Richard Blunt Mitchell drunk," and disingenuously and artfully labored to justify him, whom he had for months past been in the habit of denouncing as a reprobate, and to vindicate his depravity and vile conduct.

N. L. KENTISH.

Sworn on the day and year first above-mentioned,
at Sydney, before me,—
F. H. STEPHEN.
A Commissioner for Affidavits.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 5 March, 1860.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, complaining of injustice done to you by certain Magistrates of the Molong Bench, constituted a Board of Inquiry in reference to charges lately preferred by you against Mr. R. B. Mitchell, and wherein you enclosed a draft information charging Messrs. Sibthorpe, Smith, E. J. and W. Finch, J.P.s, with conspiracy and perjury, I am directed by Sir W. M. Manning to state that he is of opinion that the information submitted by you contained no charge which it is competent to the Sydney Bench to entertain The Magistrates acted as a Board of Inquiry upon an official rather than a criminal charge, and the matter cannot be regarded as having been on oath, so as to be liable to the charge of perjury. The witnesses also were unsworn, and therefore they also could not be so charged. But the imputations made by you, the Attorney General thinks deeply affect the personal characters of the Magistrates, and if sustained would shew them to be unfit to retain their seats on the Bench.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* ATTORNEY GENERAL.

399, *Pitt-street, Sydney,*
7 *March,* 1860.

SIR,

With many apologies for again intruding on you, but encouraged by the tone and tenor of the communication with which you have honored me by the hands of your Secretary, informing me that it is your opinion (which, of course, sir, I do not presume to question) that a wilfully false report, officially submitted to the head of the Government, by Commissioners of Inquiry (although appointed *ex-officio* as sworn Justices) *does not in law amount to perjury* in the Magistrates who have corruptly committed deliberate falsehood for the express purpose of deceiving the late Premier and perverting the course of Justice, because the said Magisterial Commissioners *have not made oath* to the truth of the falsehoods stated in their official report to the Government under their four several autographs, *with "J.P." attached* to each signature,—I do myself the honor to intimate, that in laying my "information" against an unprincipled Magistrate and his three confederates on the Bench, in charging them with "perjury" instead of "wilful falsehood judicially," I have been guided by the advice of a confidential friend, who, though not a lawyer by profession, has had no little experience in the Law Courts, and whose mature judgment is not unheeded in Parliament, who conceives that a Board of Inquiry *constituted* of gentlemen not appointed by name, but of *sworn Magistrates only*, viz., the five Molong Magistrates who, acting under the Government instructions, constituted themselves a Board of duly appointed Commissioners, and held their inquisition in *the Court House*, the public and reporters to the press being present, were *de facto* acting magisterially as well as literally seated at the *Bench* of Justice, where they drew up and subscribed their judicial report, addressing it officially to the Honorable Charles Cowper, Colonial Secretary, *ergo, being sworn "Justices," and officially acting as such*, that their wilful violation of truth in their official report will, upon legal proof, convict them of "perjury," both according to the letter and spirit of the law as laid down by the highest and latest authorities; as will their deliberate perversion of Justice in the Court over which they presided as ministers of justice for the purpose of screening a delinquent, upon legal proof—which is not wanting—convict them of *judicial favoritism*, aggravated by their wilful injury to the character and position of an innocent, and at present, suffering party; which corrupt conduct of Magistrates sworn to uphold the laws and to administer justice impartially, is said to be one of the gravest crimes in the criminal code, as a species of *intensified perjury and wrong*, emanating from the very parties whose express *duty* it is to expound the law, and to uphold the majesty of truth and justice, to inculcate loyalty, morality, and virtuous principles, and to sustain the rights of the subject appealing to them as "Justices," in whose honor and integrity unlimited confidence is reposed by the Crown, which when well-founded is ever shared by the people; I therefore, sir, respectfully request to be permitted—if as a free and loyal subject of the Queen such is my right—to swear my information as it is already drawn, which I *know* to be *strictly correct* in *its averments*, before some functionary competent to give validity to my deposition, which I will then leave at your office, to be dealt with in such manner as you may

may deem most proper. If Messrs. Sibthorpe and Co. can establish any technical objection as a loophole through which to creep out of *legal* guilt, and to escape from well-merited punishment—*I care not.* I trust that I harbor *no enmity* to any mortal man, and therefore none towards these *just Justices,* nor to that young monster of depravity, to screen and support whom these Magistrates have perjured themselves, and for the present destroyed me. My sole object, sir—a most legitimate one, and *sacred duty* to myself and family—is *this,* viz., to *right myself,* to vindicate my character against *moral assassins,* and to *justify my conduct* in that respect on which I have been *wrongfully condemned,* and am suffering under a *palpably unjust* conviction.

On my remonstrance and appeal to the Honorable William Forster, Colonial Secretary, dated November 19th, in which it was by circumstances rendered *necessary* that the moral depravity of Mr. Mitchell, to which I had formerly alluded, should, in vindication of myself from Mr. Sibthorpe's charge of "having imputed them to that 'gentleman' *without the slightest foundation,*" be specifically and officially stated,—I formally preferred distinct charges against that civil officer; and the Premier was pleased to direct Captain Battye, J.P., of Bathurst, to investigate the whole case, who appointed the 8th of February, at Molong, for that purpose, where unfortunately I was unable to make another journey of 200 miles, having recently returned from thence, after waiting a month for a reply to an official letter, which at last crossed me on the road; moreover, *my witnesses being at Molong,* and the Commissioner *furnished with the questions,* the answers to which *on oath* would have thoroughly proved my case, I had no idea that my presence was at all material, still less that it could be treated as indispensable; and now, on the ground of non-attendance, the Government has quashed the proceedings. This, as far as respects Mr. Mitchell, I regard not; let him have the full benefit of my eight specific charges being extinguished, and *therefore* "unproven;" although *the witnesses* (inclusive of two letters from gentlemen unable to make journeys of 200 and of 20 miles—one of which, forwarded to me, I have the honor to enclose) *were at Molong* at the appointed time, and well able to prove the whole. But, sir, with the clearest and strongest testimony that words can express, of five several witnesses, taken judicially before the Magisterial Board of Inquiry, at the Police Court, Molong, on the 11th of October, *proving* that my reflections on Mr. Mitchell's character were "*well founded,* and abundantly called for,"—and with the protest of the senior Magistrate of the District, Chairman of the Bench and their own President, as a Board of Inquiry, against their proceedings as a perfect "mockery of justice," who has also certified to the Government that "the Report" of Mr. Sibthorpe and his three abettors is diametrically the opposite of truth and justice, and of the facts of the case as proved before them;—with all this evidence officially before him, how the Honorable Premier *can* have been prevailed on to adopt, and still to adhere to this infamous Report got up by Mr. Sibthorpe—himself a notorious inebriate, and *therefore* sympathetic towards Mitchell—instead of spurning it with the abhorrence which it and its unscrupulous concoctors so richly merit, as soon as the evidence of Mr. Betts, Dr. Ross, the Chief Constable, and (strangely enough) of Mr. Sibthorpe himself, came before him, confirmed by the burning indignation of the President of the Board, R. J. Barton, Esq., who *dissented in toto* from his worshipful colleagues on the Bench—this, sir, is quite beyond my comprehension; and I feel assured that it will be as much Mr. Forster's wish hereafter, as it is mine now, that before he retires from the seat of power his attention should be more carefully directed than it has yet been to this anomalous case, which I am constrained to bring before Parliament by the advice of the Premier himself, who has promised to support the motion to refer the whole matter to a Select Committee. If, sir, you will be pleased to make mention of the subject, Mr. Forster will probably be good enough to make to his successors in the administration some communication which may have the effect of serving me by an act of justice, which the worthy ex-Premier will be glad to perform; for I believe Mr. Forster to be exactly the man, whose honesty of purpose is so pure that he will readily admit having fallen into an error when he finds such to be the case (which I have reason to think he already perceives, in the present instance), whether from the insidious misrepresentation of interested parties, or from sheer inability, amongst the multitude of more important matters distracting his attention, to give to this comparatively insignificant but truly *anomalous case* the consideration requisite; and will feel far more satisfaction in redressing the grievous wrongs and arresting the ruin of an innocent and perhaps not undeserving old officer, and in *supporting him* whom he had been misled to condemn improperly, than regret in avowing that, being mortal, he had not escaped being imposed on, but at the eleventh hour had detected the imposition just in time to cause real and great injustice to be exposed and redressed.

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

MR. O. A. SNOW *to* CAPTAIN E. M. BATTYE.

Orange, 7 *February,* 1860.

DEAR SIR,

It being *exceedingly inconvenient* for me to attend your Commission of Inquiry into charges of Mr. Kentish against R. B. Mitchell (which, for the cause of justice, I very much regret), I send you by post written answers to the within questions.

I have no personal feelings against Mr. R. B. Mitchell, nor friendly partiality towards Mr. Kentish, but I do believe a more abandoned young man than Mitchell I never met.

I conceive your inquiry will prove a failure, because his *friends* of his own *clan* will strive to conceal the truth.

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Be this as it may (judging as a disinterested person), I believe all Mr. Kentish's charges to be strictly true, if I exept the *delirium tremens* charge.

Hoping that truth and justice will be fully established, I have the honor to subscribe myself—

Yours, &c.,
OLIVER A. SNOW.

Mr. Oliver A. Snow's Answers to Mr. Kentish's Questions.

1.—Had you been living some time in Molong before Mr. Mitchell left? I had.
2.—Were you a part of the time living in the same house with him? I was.
3.—What appeared to you to be his predominant qualities? He seemed to me to be a great tippler and blasphemer.
4.—Have you seen him drunk, or under the influence of liquor? I have seen him excited from drinking spirits.
5.—Did you ever take occasion to expostulate with him as to his life and dissipated habits, and give him friendly counsel to reform? I did.
6.—Did he vindicate his conduct, or admit that he was to blame? He vindicated his conduct with jeers and scornful mirth.
7.—Did he deny that he drank to excess, or did he admit that he sometimes got drunk? He admitted that he had been drunk.
8.—Are you aware that his drinking habits brought on *delirium tremens* a few weeks before he left Molong? I am not aware of it, only from report.
9.—Were you ever present on occasion of his treating others to drink, and proposing the blasphemous sentiment or imprecation of which he had been convicted at the Police Office? I was never present when he drank the particular toast referred to.
10.—From all that has come under your observation, do you consider the habits, language and deportment of Mr. R. B. Mitchell to be those of a gentleman? From what has come under my observation, I would not consider R. B. Mitchell a *gentleman*.
11.—To be those of a Christian? I would not consider his habits, language, and deportment, those of a Christian.
12.—Of a man of good breeding? Nor of a man of good breeding.
13.—Of a person of temperate habits and discretion? Nor of a man of temperate habits and discretion.
14.—Of gentleness and respectful deportment, becoming in a young man and subordinate Government officer? Nor of gentleness and respectful deportment, &c.
15.—Do you consider him to be the opposite of all these? I do.
16.—A profane, intemperate, turbulent profligate? Yes.
17.—Do you know whether he is an avowed atheist or infidel; or whether he professes himself a Christian, and of what denomination? I do not know.
18.—Are you aware of his attending any place of Divine worship? I am not aware that he attended any, though I once saw him at the Wesleyan Chapel, and it was observed as something very remarkable.
19.—Were you at the public meeting at the Court House at which a placard was posted calling the persons assembled "jackasses"? I was not there, but heard of it.
20.—By whom was this written and posted? There was no doubt on our minds that Mitchell was the author.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

399, *Pitt-street,*
Sydney, 20 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

I respectfully beg leave to make known to you, that in the case of two material witnesses, who it was foreseen would not give their attendance at Molong, replies to my written questions have been returned.

The reply of Mr. Petherbridge—now in Sydney—has been sent to Captain Battye; the other, from Mr. Snow, builder and Government contractor of Orange, when it was known that the inquiry which had been appointed was not to take place at Molong on the 8th instant, was addressed to me in Sydney, which having arrived by the last post, I now do myself the honor to submit to you, sir, under the impression—I may say conviction—that the perusal of it and of the answer of Mr. Petherbridge (the Chairman of the Public Meeting at which a certain placard was posted), in addition to the evidence on record, taken before the Board of Inquiry on the 11th of October, must be *ample* to establish all that it is material should be established, viz.: *facts sufficient to prove my perfect justification* in having accused Mr. R. B. Mitchell as a "blasphemer," and alluded to him as a "brawler and a sot," incidentally but truthfully, and in self-defence.

Aware that my presence might be very well dispensed with at the inquiry appointed by Captain Battye, I transmitted to that gentleman a list of questions which I wished to be answered by the witnesses subpœnaed on my part; and I am quite sure, sir, that it must be palpable to common sense, that the answers to any questions that could be asked of me *could not possibly affect the validity* of the testimony of any person whatever, as to his knowledge of Mr. Mitchell's proceedings before I came to Molong, or had ever seen him. If this be admitted—which the enclosed document must render obvious—I respectfully ask of you, sir, to be pleased to instruct Captain Battye simply to transmit my queries to the several gentlemen respectively, desiring that their answer may be returned to your office. Of course I will readily answer—*and on oath*—any questions whatever that Mr. Mitchell or his advisers may put to me in writing, pertinent to the issue.

I can assure you, sir, that amongst my intellectual friends and acquaintances, inclusive of several of your honorable colleagues in Parliament, lawyers and magistrates, gentlemen of the highest authority, are of opinion that I am borne out by facts, in the belief that so far from there having been any real *necessity* for my attendance at Molong, my presence was *not desirable,* but on the contrary, that in order to avert personal collision with the violent persons

persons notorious for their animosity to me, my absence was *proper*, unless any specific reason for requiring me to give evidence had been signified, which was not even pretended. No doubt Captain Battye was very thankful to be relieved of an onerous and painful duty, viz., that of holding an inquiry into and reporting conscientiously upon the conduct *of his own brother Magistrates and intimate friends and acquaintances*, with one of whom, viz., *Mr. Sibthorpe himself*, the Captain had been on a visit not many days before I left Molong.

In common fairness towards me it ought surely to be borne in mind, instead of being *entirely ignored*, that without calling a single witness, I was *and am content to rest my justification on the unburnt evidence* already on record; and fortunately, sir, *in your own office*, viz., that of the witnesses examined on the 11th of October, in the presence of Mr. Barton, by whom their testimony was deemed conclusive, as *having established* each of my three allegations; and of Mr. Sibthorpe, who, under the verbal but *strenuous protest of the Chairman* of the Board, had the temerity to report your honorable and *grossly imposed-on predecessor*, that "all the witnesses examined distinctly and positively contradicted the whole of my charges against Mr. Mitchell," the purport and meaning of whose evidence, already laid before you, sir, and previously to your administration, before the Executive Council, is open to all the world, and as competent to be judged of *by any persons* of plain understanding and honesty of purpose, as by the writer of the infamous perjured report and his three unscrupulous abettors, whom, in my last communication, I felt constrained to accuse, by *no means indirectly* of *deliberate perjury*, and of a *foul conspiracy to pervert the course of justice*, each one of them being a Magistrate of the Colony, and a *sworn "Justice!"* of the Peace. These charges, sir, I now solemnly reiterate, and bring before you and the Honorable the Executive Council officially; and have the honor to intimate my desire as well as my ability to prosecute the same to conviction, through the constitutional channel—I mean through the agency of the Honorable Attorney General—which I am assured is "*my right*, as a British subject;" and I will prove to you and to the Government under which I had the honor both faithfully and satisfactorily to discharge the duties of a respectable and responsible situation—if but a humble appointment for a man of my length of service—until condemned on the wilfully false and wicked report of four magisterial confederates, and dismissed the Government service on the 31st of October last, *ruined and disgraced*, after two and thirty years of faithful and acknowledged services, as a useful and trustworthy servant of the Crown,—I will prove, sir, to the Government and to my fellow-colonists, and more especially to the Magistrates of the Molong Bench, that I possess sufficient *moral courage*, not only to denounce blasphemy, drinking, and fighting, in a profligate young brother officer, *when occasion demanded* an expression of my reprobation of and disgust at conduct by which Mr. Sibthorpe's *protégé* had the audacity to insult me, by daring to propose for my sanction and concurrence the most infamous and intensified blasphemy, which was his glory, and in which he is now officially justified and supported by the countenance, and therefore *ostensibly* at least, by the approval of the Government; but it shall also be seen, that I am the man who, in the just and open vindication of his character —far dearer than life—and in justice to himself and family, *will not be deterred by false delicacy* from coming forward *manfully* to prosecute, and I trust to bring to condign punishment, not merely an atrocious reprobate "of good family," but *four magnates* who have deliberately abused their sacred trust as Magistrates, and violated the Seat and Bench of Justice, by employing the great and responsible power with which they are invested by the Government, as "Justices," to screen and *vindicate* a great and notorious delinquent, quite regardless of *their partiality* and anxiety to protect their aristocratic friend, blasting the character, position, and prospects of an old colonist, certainly not inferior to either of themselves, except in wealth.

The conduct of Dr. Ross in this affair is also so disgraceful, in having stated *on honor* to the Board of Inquiry that "he *never* saw Mr. Mitchell drunk," and in becoming his vindicator after having urged me to prosecute him as everything that is depraved, and assuring me that "it could hardly be said of Mr. Mitchell that he was ever sober, and that he "was so drunk he could hardly stand when he insulted and assaulted Mr. Tulloch at Mr. C. "C. L. Whitty's, which he, Dr. Ross, witnessed," that I feel it but proper to include that individual with his four confederates in the charge of "conspiracy," substituting, in his case, the word "lying" for "perjury," as the ceremony of an oath had been dispensed with, as quite unnecessary, on the suggestion of Mr. Sibthorpe, and Dr. Ross not being in the Commission of the Peace at that time was consequently *unsworn*.

These charges being of a criminal character, and *their legal proof* being *essential to the ends of justice*, in order to remove disgrace and ruin from an innocent and injured man, who has hitherto enjoyed an unblemished character not only, but a well-earned reputation for integrity, honor, and usefulness, and it has been said ability, in the civil service of the Crown, two years in England, and thirty years in Australia; and if my charges be unfounded, it being essential that this should be *proved*, in order both to vindicate the purity of the Commission of the Peace, and to avert obloquy and penal consequences from five Magistrates against any one of whom I would, as a gentleman, scorn to *insinuate* blame, I therefore embrace this occasion fearlessly to *assert*, that Mr. Sibthorpe was (if not drunk, which far be it from me to say that he was, *according to his own idea* and definition of "drunkenness") *greatly excited under the influence of liquor*, when he first came from the Freemason's Hotel to the Court House, on the 11th of October, and rather more so on his return to the Board of Inquiry to give his own evidence *on honor* (*not on oath*, but to be acted on by himself and other *sworn Magistrates!*) and to draw up *the* "Report" for the Board, after a second visit to Moon's Inn.

Should I fail to establish these allegations, as of course I must not expect, neither shall I ask for any mercy at the hands of the Government; for *if proved* guilty "of wilful

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and infamous violation of the ninth commandment" (of which I accuse Mr. Sibthorpe and his four tools) I can deserve none; but, sir, on the other hand, *if I shall*—and I trust ere long—*have proved to you* and to your Cabinet, and to my fellow-colonists, which are "the world" to me, that *the very conduct* for which I have been so *strangely* condemned, and, without a moment's warning, dismissed with indignity and with official rebuke, as a *very wrong-doer*, causing my character to be publicly aspersed and blasted throughout this Colony not only, but also in Victoria, in which my family are resident and I am well known, is fairly and truly *entitled* actually to *commendation* (which I assert, and will maintain, sir, that *it is*), and to the *approval* instead of reprehension of the Government whose Prime Minister I have the honor and the pain thus to address; I will *in that event* hope for such public retractation of the public condemnation through the *Gazette*, wrongfully but officially inflicted on me, and if my life be spared, such substantial redress of grievous injury as *strictly impartial* JUSTICE, administered in the kindly spirit of sympathy, may award, as *on merits* due to me under such flagitious circumstances, as by dint of resolution I shall have clearly exposed to your just indignation, and to that of every right-minded man in the community.

Whilst calmly reposing on the belief which could alone support me under this severe trial of my fortitude, as enunciated in the last few lines of my letter of the 11th instant, I would be permitted respectfully to draw your attention to the fact that I am at present *the victim of a series of cruel delays*, which greatly aggravate, by prolonging my sufferings and distress, proceeding from "*Molong justice.*"

I have, &c.,
N. L. KENTISH.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS *to* F. H. STEPHEN, ESQ.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 15 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

I am directed by the Attorney General to mention, with reference to a written statement made and sworn before you by Mr. N. L. Kentish, that it ought not to have been made on oath, and that you have perhaps laid yourself open to an indictment for the unlawful administration of an oath. I am desired by the Attorney General to add, that you should not administer oaths unless on proceedings duly instituted in the Supreme Court.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS *to* MR. N. L. KENTISH.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 16 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, I am directed by Sir W. M. Manning to inform you that the former papers relating to the charges preferred by you against certain Justices of the Molong Bench, having been procured from the Colonial Secretary's Office, he has carefully examined same, and that, though he is not himself quite satisfied with reference to the inquiry into Mr. Mitchell's conduct, he does not see sufficient grounds to justify him in inviting the Executive to re-open the matter. The subject has been before the Governments of Mr. Cowper and Mr. Forster, and has been finally disposed of, and from *them* there is of course no appeal to the *Attorney General;* although, upon strong grounds, he might submit any question belonging to his department for reconsideration. I am further desired to state, that your information contains no charge which could be entertained as constituting a legally criminal offence. The Magistrates complained of were acting as an official Board, and were not, even in the remote sense relied upon by you, to be regarded as on oath when they sent in their report; nor if they were in that sense upon oath, would perjury be assignable upon the report. Moreover, the Attorney General sees no justification for the intemperate language used by you in reference to those gentlemen. The Attorney General states, that the facility with which you have lavished your strong epithets upon them inclines him to suspect that your representations as to Mr. Mitchell were exaggerated, though he doubts not, honest. The Attorney General thinks you had no right to make your statement upon oath before Mr. Stephen, nor should Mr. Stephen have administered the oath, as there was no proceeding instituted on which the oath could lawfully be administered. Mr. Stephen has been warned, that, as a Commissioner for taking affidavits, he had no authority to administer the oath in question; and that he might be indicted if he is not careful to confine himself within legal limits.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT.

MR. N. L. KENTISH *to* ATTORNEY GENERAL.

399, *Pitt-street, Sydney,*
21 *March,* 1860.

SIR,

The communication with which I am this day honored (of the 16th instant), informing me that the averments of my information are *insufficient* to constitute a *criminal* offence *legally* indictable, against the *five* Molong Justices (for Dr. Ross is now a "J.P."), I am necessarily *driven* to the Civil Law, for redress of such *serious* and *wilful injury of the worst kind,* as my circumstances would not permit me to pass over, even if it were of a nature that might *with propriety* be *unheeded* by a gentleman, which, however, I can never admit *that* to be which impeaches *character,* and that specifically, as, in the present instance, mine is denounced *officially* with all the weight and influence of a solemn award *from the Bench* of a *Police "Court of Justice,"* bearing the signatures of four Magistrates formally addressed to the first Minister of the Crown, and through him to the Executive Council, for the obvious purpose of vindicating and supporting a blasphemous reprobate of the superlative degree, and of procuring the dismissal of his senior brother officer, as a "malicious slanderer," for *presuming* to take offence at so *innocent a pleasantry,* in a "*gentleman* of quality," as that of his *merely* invoking "*eternal damnation on his soul!*" in accordance with an aristocratic *habit* in which he had exulted, during the eighteen months that the Magistrates and inhabitants of the district of Molong enjoyed the honor and advantage of Mr. Richard Blunt Mitchell's exemplary conduct as a gentleman and valuable services as Clerk of Petty Sessions, being (for so he himself told the Chairman of the Bench, in Court, that he was) a "better born and better educated man than him," the senior Magistrate in the district.

As you have procured the proceedings of the *so-called* "Court of Inquiry," and carefully examined the same, I have no longer any *need* to affirm that which is *now officially within your own knowledge,* viz., that Mr. Sibthorpe's Report to the Honorable Premier, that "my imputations on Mr. Mitchell's moral character, called 'charges,' are distinctly and positively contradicted by all the witnesses examined by the Bench," is as wilful and deliberate a violation of truth and of justice, committed *officially by Magistrates in their judicial capacity, with the premeditated corrupt intention* of screening and acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent, from interested motives and partiality to the accused, *as can be found in the annals of crime in the whole British Empire, since the dark days of Judge Jeffries.* I am assured, sir, and am rejoiced to hear, that a case of such atrocity is happily *quite unprecedented in this Colony;* and, therefore, am not at all surprised that "Sir William Manning is not himself quite satisfied"—it would be indeed *surprising if he were!*—"with reference to the inquiry into Mr. Mitchell's conduct;" for, if he were, I would venture my life on the issue, that of all the educated and especially legally qualified gentlemen who yet are or hereafter may become acquainted with the peculiar merits of this truly flagitious case, H.M.'s Attorney General would be the *only person* in Australia to avow himself *satisfied* with that conduct of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and his co-magisterial conspirators, which I doubt not that a special jury will characterize as "*judicial falsehood* and "*corruption* of such enormity, as to constitute '*virtual perjury*' of the very worst and most "heinous description;" and if, through the artfulness of the ringleader of the band of five conspirators, in not taking the evidence on oath, the case is by that ingenious and well-considered manœuvre kept out of the Criminal Court, that it is nevertheless so closely linked with *legal,* as well as steeped in *moral perjury,* as to command, without the jurors' withdrawal from the jury-box, as an unequivocal expression of *their sentiments* and indignation with respect to the conduct of these infamous conspirators, the full amount at which the damages are laid, viz., Mr. Sibthorpe £1,000, and the other four £500 each. My charges of blasphemy, brawling, and sottishness, which you found distinctly and positively affirmed and proved by all five of the witnesses, which Mr. Sibthorpe and Co. certified to the Colonial Secretary that they contradicted, is further confirmed by the written testimony of Mr. Snow, which you have seen, and of Mr. Petherbridge, which remains with Captain Battye.

After five months of ruinous forbearance, which (from a *false delicacy,* I now perceive) I have endured, in the hope that the Government would relieve me of the painful duty of becoming the prosecutor, being at length *compelled* to resort to an action at law, I should not presume, sir, to trouble you further on this subject; but in order to explain, which it is right that I should do, that I am too long and too well acquainted with official business to have dreamt of *appealing* to the Honorable Attorney General, *from the Executive Government,* whose officer he is. But, sir, I had been advised, that "on lodging my information at your "office the accused parties would, *as a matter of course,* be called on by the Attorney General to "defend themselves, and be bound over to appear before a jury *on my definite charge formally* "*preferred on oath,* of '*Perjury* in their judicial capacity as sworn Magistrates'" On the Civil side of the Supreme Court, they will now be proved "morally guilty" of that atrocious crime, and to have effectuated *perjury* of the most aggravated and heinous description, *in violation of the spirit,* if not of the letter, *of the Criminal Law.*

As a reading and thinking person I have ever, in my intercourse with the world, so cherished and aimed at acting on the apothegm "mild words, but strong arguments," that I trust I cannot have been betrayed by my undeniably warm feelings of indignation and disgust at conduct the most flagitious and malevolent, to employ *any* epithet "improperly." Certainly none but the very strongest can be suitable to designate such outrageous and unparalleled blasphemy, boastingly persevered in for years, as that in which Mr. Mitchell is at present virtually (may I not say "literally"?) *supported;* or such horrible and unprecedented violation of truth and justice, and decorum, as that which disgraced the sacred "Bench of *Justice*" at Molong, on the 11th of October, when Mr. Sibthorpe, in a state

state verging on intoxication, drew up (in open defiance of the protest of the Chairman of the Bench), and his three "*complying* friends" subscribed, a *wilful and deliberate falsehood* no less *palpable* than corrupt—as you are now perfectly aware, sir, having seen the evidence —for the express purpose of convicting an innocent and acquitting a guilty person, whose conduct respectively, they, as *Magistrates*, were instructed by the Government to inquire into and report upon.

Mr. Warburton not taking my deposition at the Police Office, instead of swearing it before a Magistrate, who, when aware of the serious charge it contained, might also be disinclined to perform an unpleasant duty *not imperative on him*, I thought that a Commissioner of Affidavits was the *proper officer* to resort to; and I fear that I may, though quite unintentionally, have misled Mr. Stephen, as I undoubtedly told him that the document "related to my row with young Mitchell, and with the Molong Magistrates, his thick and thin supporters," or words to that effect; on which, without reading it through deliberately, but altering the introductory sentence only, the oath was administered to me as to *the truth* of my statements. I am grieved to find that I have been the cause of Mr. Stephen falling into an irregularity, if such be the case; but unless the just complaint of an aggrieved subject of the Queen be stifled, there must, sir, be *some functionary*, whose *duty* it is to receive an information, and give to it validity by swearing the informant to its truth. In the country districts the Police Magistrate is such functionary.

This painful business having brought me into correspondence with H. M. Attorney General, I trust, sir, that the candour is not indecorous with which I have the honor to give expression to the reasons which have determined me to prosecute my false and malignant accusers, for "libel and defamation," in the Civil Court, whom you have felt it proper to decline to prosecute criminally on my information, viz., the *imperative necessity* to vindicate my character, and to set myself right with my friends and the public in and beyond this Colony, but especially with the Honorable Colonial Secretary, and with the Government, by *a thorough exposure of the conspiracy*, and inconceivable wickedness, falsehood, and injustice of the five confederated Magistrates, of whose mendacity, I have been the last five months, and yet *am, the* VICTIM; whilst their charming *protégé*, of somewhat peculiar celebrity, the bepraised and patronised, the meritorious and approved, the amiable and distinguished Government officer, my predecessor at Molong, has been and is, the worthy *beneficiare*.

Trusting, sir, that my letter of the 7th instant has been duly referred to the Honorable William Forster, as it has reference to that gentleman personally, viz., to the late Premier (see the last sentence in it)—

I have, &c.,

N. L. KENTISH.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES *to* THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Downing-street,
27 *June*, 1860.

(No. 58.)

SIR,

I have received your Despatch, No. 42, of the 12th of April last, reporting the measures which you had taken, on the application of the Governor of New Zealand, for affording Military assistance to that Colony, in consequence of the native outbreak at Taranaki; and I have to express the acknowledgments of Her Majesty's Government of the prompt measures which you adopted, and of the willing co-operation afforded by the Government of New South Wales, in dispatching all the available force in the Colony to the succour of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

GOVERNOR
SIR W. DENISON, K. C. B.,
&c., &c., &c.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1858.

(RETURN IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 18 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 27 September, 1859, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

> " A Return—supplementary to the Return ordered to be " printed on the 20th instant—of the Annual Expenditure for " the Civil Service of the Colony for the year 1858, shewing " the separate Cost of each Department, and the proportion of " the Total to each head of the Population, approximately " ascertained, with an accompanying Explanation of the causes " of Increase or Decrease in the amount for each respective " Service."

(Mr. Parkes.)

EXPENDITURE FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE IN 1858.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Audit Office, Sydney,
11 *October*, 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to enclose, in compliance with your letter of the 28th September, 1859, a Return of the Expenditure for the Civil Service of the Colony, for the year 1858, in comparison with the year 1857, and to point out, for the information of the Honorable the Principal Secretary, that it is impossible to prepare these comparative Returns in a satisfactory manner thus soon after the termination of the periods for which they are required. The system of making advances of cash to Public Officers on Estimates of their requirements, which was in force up to September, 1858, prevented the amount of expenditure being ascertained with sufficient accuracy for such Returns as these until the advances were adjusted and the vouchers thoroughly audited.

This process has been, and is, very much interfered with by the preparation of the numerous and voluminous Returns required by Parliament, which have to be compiled by the gentlemen of the Department on whom of necessity devolves the discharge of its current duties.

In illustration of this, I may mention that the expenditure shewn in the enclosed Return as for 1857 differs considerably from that shewn in the Return for the years 1851 to 1857—the preparation of which occupied the time that would otherwise have been devoted to the examination and adjustment of advances then outstanding.

2. The present system of cash credits (established in October, 1858) admits of the expenditure for services being taken at once, so far as payments have been made, and reported by public accountants. Even this, however, superior as it is to the previous system, does not, until the expenditure has been audited, afford the means for preparing a Return of Expenditure that can be vouched for as accurate by this Department.

3. Taking into account further, that the services to be paid for, for any year, are not confined to Sydney, nor to a moderate distance from it, but extend over the whole Colony, and in some items to the neighboring Colonies, it will be seen at once that the whole expenditure for a year cannot be ascertained for many months after it has been terminated, more especially as great delay often occurs in the presentation of claims on account of services rendered. There is moreover a large expenditure in England which cannot be brought early to account, and experience has abundantly proved that a period of twelve months after the expiry of any one year is little enough to allow for the presentation and payment of all claims, and several months in addition for finally auditing and closing the accounts of Parliamentary Votes and Appropriations.

I bring these points under notice to explain beforehand that the similar Return called for by your letter of 21st May, 1860, for comparison of 1858 with 1859, cannot be accurately prepared until some time after the close of the present year.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE,
A. G.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURE FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE

OF THE

COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

IN THE YEARS 1857 and 1858;

SHEWING THE CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE UNDER EACH HEAD OF SERVICE.

(*In continuation of the Return for the Years* 1851–7, *ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed,* 20 *September,* 1859.)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Expenditure for the Civil

HEAD OF SERVICE.	1857.	1858.
His Excellency the Governor General and Establishment	9,372	9,602
Legislative Council	3,593	4,922
Legislative Assembly	6,672	6,579
Legislative Council and Assembly	2,780	3,374
Executive Council	1,172	1,204
Colonial Secretary and Establishment	7,921	7,661
Government Resident, Moreton Bay	974	987
Government Resident, Port Curtis, and Establishment	681	717
Registrar General	*7,007	6,395
Postal Establishment—		
Post Office	*22,988	24,466
Conveyance of Mails	*56,078	59,275
National Schools	†20,795	20,914
Denominational Schools	†20,795	20,914
Protestant Orphan School	*4,056	4,039
Roman Catholic Orphan School	3,206	3,346
University of Sydney	5,000	5,000
Affiliated Colleges (St. Paul's)	500	750
Sydney Grammar School	1,500	1,500
Immigration—		
Expenses of Immigrants after arrival, and of Office Establishments ...	*5,173	4,653
Expenses of introduction of Immigrants	102,710	76,760
Quarantine	1,276	1,451
Police, Metropolitan	*36,997	34,813
Rural	*87,359	89,168
Native	*12,580	13,114
Mounted	*10,950	12,658
Gold Escorts	*6,036	8,702
Gaols	22,400	23,066
Penal Establishments	10,117	10,412
Government Printing Office	14,957	15,347
Observatory	796	975
Health Officer, Medical Adviser, and Medical Board	1,159	1,152

* The increase which will be observed in these sums over those stated in the Comparative Statement for 1856–7, arises from further expenditure brought to account since that statement was prepared. The alteration, however, will not materially alter the reasons given for Increase or Decrease on comparison of the year 1856 with 1857.

Service of the Colony of New South Wales, in the Years 1857 *and* 1858.

Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
230	.....	The larger amount incurred for the Travelling Expenses of His Excellency the Governor General, and the purchase of Horses for the Orderlies.
1,329	.....	The payment of Salary to the President in 1858, the office having been held during 1857 by an Officer in receipt of a Pension to an equal amount; and the appointment of a Door-keeper at £120.
.....	93	The vacancies in the offices of Speaker and Chairman of Committees, from 20th December, 1857, to 23rd and 25th March, 1858, respectively, modified by extra expenditure occasioned through the length of the Session of 1858.
594	.....	Additional expense for Shorthand Writing, for the Library, and for the Refreshment Room.
32	.....	The increase from £275 to £300 in the salary of a Clerk of the 2nd class, and the appointment of an Assistant Clerk, from the 23rd February, 1857.
.....	260	The transfer of two Clerks to other Departments towards the close of the year, and diminished Contingent Expenditure.
13	.....	Incidental difference in Contingencies.
36	.....	The re-establishment of the office of Government Resident, from the 12th October, 1858.
.....	612	A less amount paid for Clerical assistance, and for Contingent Expenses generally.
1,478	.....	Chiefly a larger amount paid for Country Post Offices, for Temporary Extra Clerks and Sorters, and general Contingencies.
3,197	.....	Further extension of Postal lines.
119	.....	The larger amount which accrued from the Clergy and School Estates Revenue in 1858.
119	.....	
.....	17	Incidental reduction, through vacancies, in the amount paid for Salaries; also, a less amount for Contingencies.
140	.....	The employment of two additional persons, and increase in the rate of Salary to the Teacher, Nurses, and others already on the Establishment.
.....	.....	
250	.....	The payment of Salary from 1st July, 1858, for the Warden of St. John's College (Roman Catholic).
.....	.....	
.....	520	The grant for the introduction of Immigrants in 1858 was less by £25,000 than that for the previous year, and consequently reduced the amount of expenses after arrival.
.....	25,950	
175	.....	The incidental nature of this expenditure.
.....	2,184	The expense of 1857 includes payments for several months, at the rates proposed in the Estimates for that year, under a vote of credit and in excess of that ultimately voted. The vote and expenditure for the service of 1858 correspond nearly to the reduced vote of 1857.
1,809	.....	The appointment of additional Police Magistrates, and additions to the Constabulary, and difference in Contingent Expenditure.
534	.....	The expenditure consequent upon the re-organization of the Force in 1857 did not commence with the beginning of that year.
1,708	.....	The higher cost of Forage, and a larger expense incurred for Contingencies generally.
2,666	.....	The extension of Escorts in the Northern and Southern Gold Districts.
666	.....	The appointment of a Messenger to the Gaol, Parramatta, and the larger expense incurred for supplies to these establishments generally.
295	.....	Chiefly the additional expense incurred by the substitution of a Police for the Military Guard during a portion of the year 1858.
390	.....	The increasing business of the Department.
179	.....	The appointment of a Messenger, and the allowance of £20 per annum each to ten Meteorological Observers at different stations throughout the Colony.
.....	7	Incidental variations.

† These decreases of amount are owing to transposition of figures inadvertently made in the former Statement. They do not, however, affect the statement of causes of Increase or Decrease.

COMPARATIVE

HEAD OF SERVICE.	1857.	1858.
Vaccine Establishment	426	415
Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek	8,546	9,106
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	11,895	13,394
Grants in aid of Public Institutions...	*3,749	3,017
Charitable Allowances	*12,565	18,147
Colonial Agency in England...	400	300
Aborigines	*2,068	2,025
Supreme and Circuit Courts, including the Salaries of the Judges	*17,485	17,493
Moreton Bay Court	*4,796	5,533
Law Officers	*7,227	7,190
Sheriff	3,736	3,885
Insolvent Court	1,224	1,283
Quarter Sessions	6,635	6,136
Courts of Requests	*3,110	3,137
Coroners	*2,869	3,347
Treasurer and Establishment	8,441	7,478
Customs	24,252	24,607
Drawbacks	19,487	31,374
Colonial Distilleries	1,714	1,808
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint	*13,139	11,511
Gold Receivers	102	182
Postage Stamp Printing	1,184	593
Colonial Storekeeper...	†4,804	5,137
Gunpowder Magazine	908	720
Shipping Masters	†1,596	1,587
Port and Harbor Establishments	*25,425	23,154
Secretary for Land and Public Works	†5,338	6,039
Survey and Management of Crown Lands	*61,034	62,113
Commissioner for Roads	*2,838	3,603
Colonial Architect	*4,403	5,220
Harbors and River Navigation	.....	471

* The increase which will be observed in these sums over those stated in the Comparative Statement for 1856–7, arises from further expenditure brought to account since that statement was prepared. The alteration, however, will not materially alter the reasons given for Increase or Decrease on comparison of the year 1856 with 1857.

STATEMENT—Continued.

Increase.	Decrease.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
.....	11	Incidental variations.
560	.....	Additional charge for the Visiting Medical Board, and a larger expense for Stores and Supplies.
1,499	.....	The larger number of patients, and consequent increase in the amount of charge for Stores and Supplies in 1858.
.....	732	The lesser amount in 1858 of grants for erection of buildings for Mechanics' Institutions.
5,582	.....	Further aid towards completing the building of the Asylum for Destitute Children, and the Sydney Infirmary, with new grants for Hospital Buildings at Deniliquin and other places in the interior.
.....	100	Reduction in the allowance to the Colonial Agent General for 1858, with which year the office ceased.
.....	43	The variations in the cost of Blankets and other articles distributed, and in the amount of claims for Medical Attendance and Medicines.
8	.....	Incidental variation.
737	.....	The incompleteness of this Establishment for a portion of the year 1857, and increase to the Salaries of the Crown Prosecutor and District Sheriff.
.....	37	Chiefly a lesser Expenditure for Travelling Expenses in 1858.
149	.....	The appointment of a Third Assistant Bailiff on the 3rd August, 1858, and a larger amount paid for Allowances to Jurors.
59	.....	Additional Salary to the Clerks and Bailiff.
.....	499	Decreased charge for Witnesses and Jurors.
27	.....	The amount paid for the Travelling Expenses of the Chairman was larger in 1858 than in the previous year.
478	.....	The Contingent Expenditure under this head varies with the number of deaths by casualties.
.....	963	The reduction of 5 Clerks at different periods of the year 1857; the further reduction of 1 in 1858; a reduction of £130 in the Salary of the Chief Revenue Clerk; and a less amount of Contingent Expenditure.
355	.....	The expense incurred for Stationery and Stores was greater in 1858.
11,887	.....	Fluctuations in commerce.
94	.....	Purchase of new Instruments, and increase in other contingent items.
.....	1,628	Reduction in the number of Sappers and Miners, and a less expenditure generally for Contingent Services.
80	.....	The appointment of Gold Receivers at Mudgee, Tamworth, and Gundagai.
.....	591	The amalgamation of this Department with the Government Printing Office in 1857.
333	.....	Principally the expense of Stamps and Tools for Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for carrying out the Act 16 Victoria, No. 24.
.....	188	Principally the less amount of Compensation paid to owners for damage to Gunpowder.
.....	9	Incidental variation.
.....	2,271	Reduced expense of the Port Office, Sydney, and of the Light House, Gabo Island, under new arrangements made in 1858. Also, a reduction in the Contingent Expenditure of the Harbor Master's Department, Moreton Bay, and of other branches of these services.
701	.....	The Salary of the Secretary for Land and Public Works was not drawn for the last three months of 1857; and increase to the salaries of the Clerks in this office for 1858.
1,079	.....	The re-arrangement of the Department in 1858.
765	.....	The appointment of an Assistant Engineer and of a Clerk of Works.
817	.....	Principally the appointment of a first Clerk of Works, at £600, from 26 October, 1857, and of an additional Clerk of Works, at £300, in 1858, with increased amount of Contingent Expenditure.
471	.....	Established in 1858.

† These decreases of amount are owing to transposition of figures inadvertently made in the former Statement. They do not, however, affect the statement of causes of Increase or Decrease.

COMPARATIVE

HEAD OF SERVICE.	1857.	1858.
Gold Fields	*16,453	19,342
Botanic Gardens, Sydney	1,971	1,985
Botanic Gardens, Brisbane	479	509
Government Domains and Hyde Park	1,057	1,225
Railway Department...	.....	59,467
Electric Telegraph	.....	2,975
Public Works and Buildings (exclusive of Loans)	37,876	49,369
Roads, Streets, and Bridges (exclusive of Loans)	57,059	76,025
Auditor General	6,158	5,742
Interest on Loans	113,341	138,737
Charges on Collections	978	467
Revenue and Receipts returned	1,957	2,803
Management of Clergy and School Estates...	508	1,109
Pensions	9,567	9,934
Ecclesiastical—		
Church of England...	*23,223	23,717
Presbyterian	5,451	5,511
Wesleyan	3,456	3,489
Roman Catholic	13,367	13,567
Jewish Minister, Sydney	200	200
Miscellaneous Services	*37,817	40,867
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ... ... £	1,079,914	1,210,961
TOTAL POPULATION	305,487	342,062
PROPORTION OF EXPENDITURE to each Head of Population...£	3 10 8	3 10 9

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Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
11 *October*, 1860.

STATEMENT—Continued.

Increase.	Decrease.	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
2,889	.....	Additional expenditure consequent upon the discovery and proclamation of new Gold Fields.
14	.....	Incidental variation.
30	.....	Larger expenditure for Wages and incidental charges.
168	.....	Chiefly the expense of making a Road from the Baths to Palmer-street.
59,467	.....	This Department was first made a charge upon the Revenue in 1858.
2,975	.....	Establishment formed in 1853.
11,493	.....	The amount expended for Public Works and Buildings, as well as that for Roads, Streets, and Bridges, depends upon the sums placed from year to year at the disposal of the Government by the Legislature, and in a great measure upon the rise and fall in the rates of mechanics' and laborers' wages, and in the price of materials. The particulars of the sums stated as expended in these years (1857, 1858) will be found detailed in the Annual Abstracts of Expenditure.
18,966	.....	
.....	416	The reductions made, during 1857, of four Clerks, further reductions in 1858 consequent upon resignations, and the temporary charge for extra clerical assistance in 1857, not continued in 1858.
25,396	.....	The augmentation of the Public Debt.
.....	511	Variations incidental to the nature of this expenditure and disbursement.
846	.....	
601	.....	The expense of surveying certain lands at Long Bay, Botany.
367	.....	The additional Pensions granted in 1857 and 1858.
494	.....	The larger amount which accrued to the several Communions from the Clergy and School Estates' Revenue; and, in the case of the Church of England, as well as in that of the Roman Catholic Church, the expenses of the Gold Fields' Clergymen were greater than those of 1857.
60	.....	
33	.....	
200	.....	
3,050	.....	The expenditure consequent upon the discovery of Gold at the Fitz Roy River, the aid granted to the Unemployed Laborers in the city of Sydney, and to the Diggers' Employment Committee, form the chief new items in the year 1858.
168,689	37,642	Net increase, £131,047.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

DESPATCHES RESPECTING THE ASSAY OF PYX PIECES.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

No. 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES *to* GOVERNOR SIR W. DENISON, K.C.B.

(No. 54.)

Downing-street,
11 *June,* 1860.

SIR,

I transmit for your information the copy of a letter from the Master of the Mint, which has been forwarded to this Department by desire of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, enclosing a Report relative to the transactions in Bullion of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for the half-year ending the 31st of January last.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

No. 2.

MR. ARBUTHNOT *to* SIR F. ROGERS.

Treasury Chambers,
28 *May,* 1860.

SIR,

I am desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, copy of a letter from the Master of the Mint, dated the 9th instant, and of the Report, enclosed, relative to the transactions in Bullion of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the half-year ending the 31st of January last.

I am, &c.,
G. ARBUTHNOT.

No. 3.

MR. GRAHAM *to* MR. HAMILTON.

(Copy.)

Royal Mint,
9 *May*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the following Returns have been duly received from the Deputy Master of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, in conformity with the Order in Council of the 19th of August, 1853 :—

Six Monthly Returns, shewing the transactions in Bullion of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, from July to December, 1859, inclusive.

The Coin issued during these months is as follows :—

	SOVEREIGNS.	HALF-SOVEREIGNS.	TOTAL.
	OZS.	OZS.	OZS.
In July	20,544·27	.....	.....
August	20,540·62	.....	.....
September	25,168·63	.....	.....
October	25,681·85	.....	.....
November	36,981·32	.....	.....
December	53,424·33	.....	.....

Amount charged for Coinage—Nil.

Two Returns of Waste in Coinage of Gold at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for the Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December, 1859.

Two Duplicate Returns made by the Board of Verification to the Colonial Secretary, reporting the state of the Bullion in the Mint on the 1st October, 1859, and 3rd January, 1860.

I have also to request you to submit to their Lordships my Report enclosed (being the fourteenth) of the weight and fineness of Coins produced at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, during the six months, July to December, inclusive, and transmitted by the Deputy Master for examination, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council above referred to.

A copy of the aforesaid Report will be forwarded to the Deputy Master at Sydney for his information.

I am, &c.,
THO. GRAHAM.

FOURTEENTH REPORT addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by the Master of the Mint, on the weight and fineness of Gold Coins struck at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, and transmitted by the Deputy Master for examination, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 19 August, 1853.

Pieces taken without preference by the Colonial Secretary, at the deliveries of the Sydney Mint.

During the Quarter ending 30 September, 1859 :—

Denomination of Coin.	No. of Pieces.	Total Weight in Ounces.	Average Weight of a Piece in Ounces.	Average Proportion of Gold in 1,000 parts.
Sovereigns	106	27·220	0·25679	916·926

During the Quarter ending 31 December, 1859 :—

Denomination of Coin.	No. of Pieces.	Total Weight in Ounces.	Average Weight of a Piece in Ounces.	Average Proportion of Gold in 1,000 parts.
Sovereigns	151	38·784	0·25685	916·877

The standard weight of the Sovereign being 0·25682 oz. Troy, and the standard fineness, 916·67 in 1,000 parts.

THO. GRAHAM.

Royal Mint,
9 *May*, 1860.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

KIANDRA GOLD FIELDS.

(REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF SOUTHERN GOLD FIELDS.)

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF THE SOUTHERN GOLD FIELDS *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Gold Commissioner's Office,
Kiandra, 15 *September,* 1860.

SIR,

The Assistant Commissioners at Braidwood and Adelong having, doubtless, already reported to you on the Gold Fields immediately under their charge, I do myself the honor in this communication to confine myself to the Kiandra District.

2. KIANDRA.—On this field I estimate the total population at about 3,000 persons. The miners are generally doing well, though great difficulties have to be contended with,—floods constantly recurring, and undoing the preparatory work necessary for mining operations in the river bed. The claims there are being worked over in some cases for the third and fourth time, and are still remunerative. The surfacing still continues rich, and several fine nuggets have been found; one still in my possession weighing twenty-seven pounds, of which about seven pounds is quartz. The diggings are extending both up and down the river below 27 lbs. this to a distance of about five miles. The township of Kiandra has much increased, and opposite the Camp another township, or rather a continuation of the one originally formed, is rapidly springing up. Carriage, however, is not to be procured, and all the wood used for building purposes has to be drawn in by men. A lockup and guard-room has been built in the present township, where two men are always on duty.

3. FOUR MILE.—About two hundred persons are here at work. One puddling machine has been erected, reservoirs built, long races cut, and the ground paying well for 200. ground sluicing. The gold found is of a superior character to that of Kiandra.

4. NINE MILE.—On this digging there are about four hundred persons, and the ground sluicing well remunerating all parties. From here I think a large digging will extend, good prospects having been obtained in its neighbourhood. Into the side of one hill two tunnels have been cut, one already being two hundred feet in length. The miners so engaged seem sanguine as to the result, as the ground through which they have gone presents a very satisfactory appearance. For these parties I have reserved on the crown of the hill a considerable area of ground, out of which they can choose their claims when the lead shall have been struck. The want of water is the chief drawback to these diggings, and one which is severely felt in winter, when the springs are frozen; at present, however, there is a sufficient supply, which I doubt not will continue during the summer. A lockup and guard-room will here shortly be completed, where a serjeant and two men will be permanently stationed. Many stores are being established, which draw their supplies from Denison.

5. TUMUT.—The gold here is of a rich character, and far superior to that of Kiandra. The digging, however, is attended with great difficulty, the river being confined within very steep banks, which renders the cutting of flood races difficult and expensive. I believe, however,

however, that the Tumut River will produce rich diggings. One party procured through the whole length of a large claim prospects varying from three and a-half to five pennyweights to the dish.

3½ dwts: 5 dwts.

6. West Denison.—Many substantial stores have here been erected, and the prospects of the trading community seem to be very satisfactory. In the bed of the Eucumbene River, not far from this place, some claims have lately been opened and fair prospects obtained. A lockup and guard-room, with small barrack, has been built, and a serjeant, detective constable, and two men, are already there stationed.

7. Denison.—At the last sale held here the allotments fetched very high prices, but only about one-half of the purchases were completed. The success of this place depends much on the progress of the Nine Mile diggings, for which place it is the principal depôt, possessing also the advantage of avoiding the river.

8. Adanimibby.—Mr. Surveyor Edwards is here busily engaged in laying out farm allotments, which I think will be much sought after, and a valuable township will also eventually in my opinion be established.

9. Snowy Plain.—About fifty or sixty miners were at this place in my last visit. The general character of the diggings did not strike me as indicating a rich gold field; the gold, however, has a very beautiful appearance, though of light weight. In the country surrounding there are many places where quartz and other auriferous indications abound.

10. Roads.—The road between this and Denison will be completed by the end of this month, at least so far as to render it practicable for dray communication. The bad weather has much delayed this work, and carriage was not to be obtained. The cost will be for the works now in hand, £2,650. Between Denison and Adanimibby much yet requires to be done, and between the latter place and Cooma several parts of the road are almost impassable. Several public-houses have been licensed along this line of road, and business licenses issued, so that by the end of the month I think sufficient provision will be made for those on the way to the Kiandra Gold Fields.

£2,650.

11. As to the prospects of the Gold Fields generally, I believe Kiandra to be the centre of rich and extensive diggings. The ground already opened is, however, but barely sufficient for the present population, consequently no person ought to come here for the purpose of mining, without the means of supporting himself for one or two months, to enable him to prospect for that time. Should such a class of miners come here I have no doubt but that they will be well rewarded. The majority of the late arrivals, however, are, I regret to say, men of but little experience, and with not even means sufficient to purchase their mining tools. With such a class new discoveries are of course impossible. Besides which, the mode of effectually working these gold fields requires both skill and money. Flumes have in some cases to be constructed, and almost invariably extensive flood and head races have to be cut.

12. The police arrangements are for the present sufficient, although preparations should be made for a considerable augmentation of both foot and mounted men by the commencement of November next. Taken as a whole, the mining population in the Kiandra district, as yet are quite as orderly as that of any other Gold Field on which I have yet been.

49,680 ozs. 9 dwts. 7 grs.

13. The escort returns shew that up to this date, 49,680 ounces 9 pennyweights and 7 grains, have been forwarded to the Mint; and taking, at a very low estimate, the quantity of gold sent down by private hands and consigned to other places, I am confident that upwards of 60,000 ounces have been procured in this district since its discovery. I annex in a tabular form the number of stores, &c., at present erected in the different *Gold Fields* comprised in the District of Kiandra.

I have, &c.,
P. L. CLOETE,
Commissioner in charge Southern Gold Fields.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

RETURN of STORES, &c., in and near Kiandra.

SITUATION.	STORES.	BAKERS.	BUTCHERS.	PUBLIC HOUSES.	BLACK-SMITHS.	TOTAL.
Kiandra	25	13	16	14	4	72
Nine Mile Digging	6	2	3	4	1	16
Denison	6	1	1	4	2	14
West Denison	7	3	3	4	1	18
TOTAL	44	19	23	26	8	120

P. L. CLOETE,
Commissioner in charge
Southern Gold Fields.

Gold Commissioner's Office, Kiandra,
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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SOUTHERN GOLD FIELDS.

(REPORT FROM DEPUTY MASTER OF THE MINT, AND PROFESSOR SMITH, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 September, 1860.

THE DEPUTY MASTER OF THE MINT *and* PROFESSOR SMITH, *University of Sydney, to* THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, *reporting on their Visit to the Southern Gold Fields.*

Sydney, 22 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

Having concluded a tour of the principal Southern Gold Fields of this Colony, and a portion of those of Victoria, undertaken with the approval of the Government, and in pursuance of the design set forth in Captain Ward's letter to the Treasury, dated 15 May last, we have now the honor to submit the following Report:—

The main object of the tour having been to ascertain the character of machinery best adapted for extracting gold from auriferous quartz, and to collect information as to the difficulties experienced in treating quartz impregnated with "mundic,"* we deemed it advisable to take that route which would permit of a general survey of the principal Southern Gold Fields, with a more particular examination of Adelong and Bendigo —the leading quartz fields of this and the neighbouring Colony. Accordingly, on the 21st May, we went by steamer to Nelligen, and thence to Braidwood, and the auriferous valley of the Araluen. From this we proceeded to Queanbeyan, whence, as the time at our disposal and means of conveyance were limited, one took the route to Kiandra *viâ* Cooma, and from Kiandra to Tumut; the other the route by Yass and Gundagai to Tumut. Then we visited the gold field of the Lower Adelong, and afterwards proceeded through Albury, Yacandandah, Beechworth, and Melbourne, to Bendigo, and having inspected the latest improvements in quartz-crushing introduced there, we returned to Melbourne, and thence to Sydney *viâ* Twofold Bay.

The Braidwood diggings, being of an alluvial character, did not claim from us any particular investigation. The sinkings are mostly shallow. The bed rock is granite, except on the Mongarlow where it is clayslate. In the Araluen Valley (the most populous part of these diggings at present) the "washing stuff" is commonly a bed of coarse gravel and rolled boulders lying on granite at a depth of 20 to 25 feet. In working the claims, the superincumbent detritus is removed entirely from the auriferous layer, so that large pits are formed which floods fill up again, thus occasioning much extra labor. There is a constant drain of water into the claims, which requires a good deal of labor and machine power to get rid of. Quartz is described as being tolerably abundant on the Mongarlow, and if experimental crushing machinery were erected at the Mint samples would be sent to be tested. A quartz reef is being worked at Moruya, but operations are impeded as at Adelong by the presence of "mundic."

Altogether we were favorably impressed with the productiveness of the Braidwood Gold Field, and led to believe that it is yet capable of much further development.

 Our

* The term "mundic" is applied by miners chiefly to iron pyrites, but is employed also to designate other ores having a similar appearance.

Our visit to Kiandra was undertaken at the request of the Government rather with the hope of collecting information as to the state of the roads connecting it with the centre of population and the sources of supply, than for the purpose of examining the geological features of the country, for which the time at our command was too limited.

The existing communications between Kiandra and the principal towns and agricultural districts, according to data supplied to us by the Surveyor General, are,—

1.—From Sydney *viâ* Goulburn, Bungendore, Queanbeyan, Micalago, and Cooma, 312 miles.

2.—From Sydney *viâ* Goulburn, Yass, Gundagai, Tumut, Yarringobilli, 330 miles.

3.—From Sydney to Nelligen by water (165 miles), thence through Braidwood, Queanbeyan, and Cooma (190 miles), 355 miles.

4.—From Sydney to Merimbula by water (243 miles), thence to Kiandra by land (135 miles), 378 miles.

5.—From Sydney to Eden by water (255 miles), thence to Kiandra by land (140 miles), 395 miles.

The additional communications proposed to be opened are,—

1.—From Sydney and Nelligen, leaving the road between Nelligen and Braidwood at Monga, and proceeding *viâ* Major's Creek and Jingera, joining the road between Queanbeyan and Cooma near the Bredbo, and thence to Kiandra, by water, 165 miles; by land, 170 miles;* 335 miles.

2.—From Sydney by the main road to Yass, thence direct to Kiandra, 270 miles.

In considering these several routes it will be sufficient for the purpose of this Report to view that by Merimbula as identical with that by Eden, since the ultimate superiority of either will depend on the comparative facilities offered at the respective ports for landing and embarking goods and passengers. As regards the remainder, if we assume for the sake of comparison that goods conveyed by land travel at the average rate of 10 miles per day, and those by steam at 180 miles with equal ease, it will follow, after making due allowance for the facilities which the short length of railway can offer, that the journey, in point of time and trouble, from Sydney to Kiandra *viâ* Eden is shorter by nearly one-half than that by any existing land route, to which even the route by Nelligen and Braidwood is, in point of distance, preferable.

The following facts are in support of this conclusion. The cost of carriage in June last from Cooma to Sydney by the best available land route was £30 per ton; that by Eden was £16 10s. per ton, of which the water-carriage was but 30s.† The average time consumed on the former journey exceeds one month, that on the latter (assuming the sea portion to be performed by steamer) does not exceed 18 days. Even during the time of year most favorable for land carriage, there is a saving both in time and charges in sending goods to Sydney *viâ* Eden, and it is probably only on account of imperfect arrangements at the port of shipment, and the present deficiency of teams in the district, that the Eden route is not generally preferred.

This route, however, is at present attended with all the risks due to the want of suitable landing-places for goods, and of sufficient means for their conveyance between Sydney and Twofold Bay. But these are obstacles which will, no doubt, soon be removed or rendered insignificant by the erection of wharves and piers should the Kiandra diggings prove as auriferous as is anticipated.

Though the above facts are sufficient to justify the conclusion that the route by Eden will eventually obtain the preference over all existing means of communication between Sydney and Kiandra, there are advantages possessed by another which has been surveyed but not yet completed, perhaps sufficient to counterbalance, if not exceed, any which the Eden route can offer.

The route before referred to as No. 1 of those proposed, will consist of 170 miles of land, and of 165 miles of water-carriage. The former is in excess of the land journey *viâ* Eden

* We have been assured by persons conversant with the country that this distance is overestimated by about 25 miles.

† The charge of conveyance from Cooma to Kiandra would, in each case, be additional to these charges.

Eden by only 30 miles, whilst the country through which it will pass, after surmounting the coast range, is comparatively flat, and in that respect preferable. Passing, as it will, through, or near to the best part of the Braidwood diggings (Araluen, Major's Creek, Bell's Paddock, &c.), it will be the readiest and best means of connecting two most important centres of production with the metropolis, and by placing two such auriferous districts in direct communication with each other, will tend to lessen the fluctuations of price in the necessaries of life, and in other ways contribute to their mutual prosperity.

From personal experience of a portion of the roads, together with conversation with many intelligent persons possessing a good knowledge of the country, our conclusion is that the road from Nelligen *viâ* Monga, Major's Creek, and Cooma, will form the best means of communication between Sydney and Kiandra; and that it ought to be constructed and maintained for that object. There are certain goods, as tea, sugar, and other imported articles, which can be supplied to Kiandra cheaper from the metropolis than from any inland town; and it is obviously due to the large population that will assuredly assemble at these diggings, to furnish them with the means, so far as roads are concerned, of obtaining their supplies from the cheapest possible source.

As regards the improvement and construction of the other roads noticed, it appears to us that the primary actuating principle should be—to provide facilities whereby Kiandra may be supplied with the necessaries of life, and other articles of consumption and use at the cheapest rate; and thus to offer inducements for the permanent settlement of population in that country. The Districts of Tumut, Gundagai, Yass, Queanbeyan, Braidwood, and Goulburn (being mostly agricultural, and capable of supplying Kiandra with this class of necessaries), should have their means of communication with it improved in proportion to the necessities of the diggings,—the nearest and most fertile district receiving the first and greatest consideration. It would be obviously unjust towards a rich agricultural district like Tumut, to leave unimproved the road connecting it with Kiandra, and yet to expend money on the construction of a road from Kiandra to Yass. On the other hand, the proximity of Tumut to Kiandra, considered in connexion with its fertility, gives it a natural claim to consideration for the sake of Kiandra in preference to more distant districts. Indeed it appears to us that an opposite policy would operate as a protective duty at the expense of the consumer, in favor of a district having no claim to preference; and its tendency would be to drive population to diggings more readily supplied with articles of consumption, and to check the prosperity of agricultural districts favored with natural advantages.

The communication with Kiandra *viâ* Eden or Merrimbula, though not likely to compete successfully for the Sydney traffic with the road recommended by Nelligen, Monga, and Major's Creek, will probably be the means by which a portion of the supplies from other Colonies will be sent to these diggings. The improvement of this road, with a view of encouraging the use of it for the transmission of such goods would, we consider, be a sound policy. Whilst in accordance with the principle already stated, it appears to us the simplest, if not the only practicable course, for securing to this Colony the contribution due to it from the dutiable articles consumed within it, obviating the pursuit of a policy vexatious and burdensome to the frontier towns, and to the settlers on the borders, and the intervention of complicated arrangements with the neighbouring Governments, for the collection of duties the property of this Colony. Free trade across the Murray might be conceded without material detriment to the revenue, if the means of communication between Merimbula or Eden and Kiandra, were at the same time facilitated.

From the necessarily hurried character of our visit, we do not feel in a position to add to the information regarding the auriferous character of the Kiandra Diggings already laid before the public in the reports of the Rev. W. B. Clarke, Chief Commissioner Cloete, Colonel Freeling, R.E., and the correspondents of the Press. Our casual inspection of this, and the surrounding country, confirms the impressions which these reports convey. At numerous points on the routes pursued by us, the geological features were such as are usually considered highly indicative of the presence of gold, which indeed has actually been found at nearly all of them by prospecting parties. We may mention the Maneroo Plains—the ranges near Micalago and the Eumaralla—the country between Queanbeyan and Yass—about

Gundagai,

Gundagai, Tarcutta, Kyamba, and Albury. We may add our conviction, that at some of these places quartz-mining will yet prove a profitable pursuit, as well as alluvial digging; and that, as the Reverend W. B. Clarke has already pointed out in his reports to the Government, many hundreds of square miles of this portion of the Colony are rich in auriferous deposits.

The main object of our journey having been to ascertain the difficulties experienced in extracting gold from auriferous quartz, and the character of machinery employed for the purpose, our attention at Adelong was specially directed to these points.

Appendix A.

The quartz reefs of this district at present worked are five in number, and a description of them will be found in Appendix A. For crushing the material obtained from them there are thirteen establishments, of which five only were in active operation at the time of our visit. The arrangements of each comprise a stamping battery, with stampers having direct vertical action, together with a combination (varied in each case) of some of the numerous appliances for retaining and amalgamating the gold,—such as blankets on sloping tables, ripple boards, Chilian mills, gold gleaners, Tyrolese amalgamators, shaking tables, and revolving barrels. The machines we found at work are driven by engines or water-wheels of from 15 to 25 horse power, the former being considered sufficient to work eight, and the latter twelve stamps of 700 lbs. each at the rate of sixty blows a minute, and with a height of lift varying from nine to thirteen inches.

The amount of quartz crushed by these means varies according to the nature of the material, and the degree of fineness to which it may be desired to reduce it, or between one and two tons in twenty-four hours for every stamp employed. The usual charge for crushing one ton varies from 20s. to 35s.

The general nature of the operations carried on in these machines is as follows:—The quartz is first ground in the stamping battery, through which a stream of water is kept constantly flowing. This current washes the pounded quartz (or "pulp") through a fine grating of wire, and then over a sloping surface covered with blankets which retain a large proportion of the gold. These blankets are frequently changed and washed, and the washings are worked up with mercury in the revolving barrel. The stream of pulp then flows over ripple boards supplied with mercury, which takes up part of the fine gold that has escaped the blankets. The pulp runs next into the Chilian mill, where it is further triturated and brought into intimate contact with mercury; and finally it passes through some of the other amalgamators that have been named before it escapes as "tailings." On our subsequent visit to Bendigo we were struck with the simplicity of the machinery there as compared with Adelong; but at Bendigo there is rarely so much mundic as to interfere in the least with amalgamation. Stamps are used as at Adelong for pounding the quartz,—indeed the simple Cornish stamper has almost superseded every other machine for crushing. The "pulp" runs over ripple boards containing mercury, and then through some simple kind of amalgamator before escaping as "tailings." Blankets are very little used, and the Chilian mill has almost disappeared from Bendigo. The favorite kinds of amalgamators are those presenting a surface of copper rubbed over with mercury. They have assumed a variety of shapes. The simplest is a sloping box lined with the silvered copper, and having a sort of pocket containing mercury at the lowest end. Another form is seen in Meyerhoff's galvanic cradle, which is held in considerable repute; and still another modification is called "Hill's gold gleaner."* We have been informed that the blankets formerly in use at Clunes are being superseded by the sloping tables of silvered copper.

The difficulties experienced in working Adelong quartz by the means described may by understood by the following particulars:—In working the "main reef" at Adelong, the quartz for some sixty feet in depth yielded 10 to 15 ounces, and occasionally even more of gold per ton, and was free of "mundic." The quartz then suddenly changed its character. It became loaded with mundic, and could not be got to yield so much as half the former quantity

* This gleaner is in the form of an inverted cone of copper, seven feet diameter, and seven inches deep, coated with mercury, and made to revolve about twenty times in a minute. The water and pulp are made to fall perpendicularly on the revolving disc at seven inches from its centre. The centrifugal force is sufficient to throw the refuse outwards, but not the gold, which gravitates towards the centre.

quantity of gold. The first of this mundic quartz was crushed by Messrs. Mandelson and Co., in May, 1858. Their machine consisted of a battery of stampers and a Chilian mill. They put 15 tons of the quartz through the machine in one continuous operation, and during the process 80 lbs. weight of quicksilver was put into the basin of the Chilian mill. On "washing up" the product at the close of the operation, they obtained only 40 lbs. of amalgam, which yielded 60 ounces of gold, while nearly 45 lbs. of mercury had disappeared altogether.

From previous experience on the reef and from the look of the quartz, it was judged that at least 10 ounces per ton ought to have been obtained, and it was reasonable to suppose that the quicksilver that had escaped had carried with it a large proportion of gold. On examining the amalgamating basin, there was found, near the water level, an unusual brown deposit, partially choking up the holes in the perforated plates through which the ground quartz escaped, and this deposit, on being repeatedly washed with water, was found to contain a large proportion of gold amalgam. The remarkable and unexpected result of this crushing operation caused much discussion and excitement among the miners, and suspicions of unfair dealing became rife. In this state of affairs, Mr. Commissioner Lynch obtained a series of specimens from Messrs. Mandelson, and transmitted them with a statement of particulars to Professor Smith for chemical investigation. The chief results were briefly these:—The quartz as taken from the reef contained a large proportion of iron and copper pyrites, the former predominating, together with specks of visible gold. In the "burned quartz" part of the sulphur of the pyrites had been driven off, leaving magnetic oxide and sulphuret of iron with sulphuret of copper. Exposure to air had oxidised portions of the sulphurets, and converted them into sulphates. The brown deposit was found to contain nearly half its weight of mercury and about 17 per cent. of gold, the remainder being chiefly magnetic oxide and sulphuret of iron, undecomposed pyrites, and white quartz, all in fine powder. Notwithstanding the amount of metal in this deposit, its specific gravity was low (4·3), and this seemed to be caused by the close adhesion of air to the powder when it was mixed with water. This also made it be easily floated off by the water from the amalgamating basin. It did not appear that the mercury had been acted upon chemically, the effect being apparently of the same kind as when that metal is triturated for a length of time with prepared chalk. The oxides and sulphurets in the quartz had acted mechanically like chalk, in so comminuting and enveloping the particles of mercury as to prevent their agglutination in the usual manner.*

Ever since the period now spoken of the quartz of Adelong has been more or less mixed with mundic, which has been a prolific source of trouble and loss to the miners and machine owners. But many of these men are intelligent and enterprising—some, indeed, are enthusiasts in their profession,—and they have introduced such improvements in the mode of operating that the loss has been materially reduced, though still probably considerable. We were informed of one case where no less than 6 lbs. weight of mercury was lost for every ton of stone crushed, together with an unknown but probably large quantity of gold. The amalgam has frequently been seen to float away on the surface of the water like a bluish black, greasy-looking, and frothy scum. At other times it has adhered so firmly to the basin and rollers as to require a hammer and chisel to remove it. On retorting such amalgam obtained from mundic, it is generally found that the gold is much alloyed with copper. A specimen of this alloy, melted and assayed recently at the Mint, was found to contain only 12 per cent. of gold. It is known that native copper exists occasionally in the auriferous veins and "casings," but whether this alone is the origin of the copper in the amalgam, or whether any of the copper ore of the mundic gets reduced in the operation, remains yet to be determined.

The following interesting experiment on some old "tailings," was communicated to us by Mr. D. S. M'Kay. About 3 tons were run through a Chilian mill with shaking tables. After washing up and retorting, there was found only a small quantity of black slag, which, on smelting, afforded an alloy of copper with a third part of gold. About 30 lbs. of mercury were lost during the amalgamation, part of it being seen floating off the surface like dirty soapsuds. Afterwards 2½ tons of the same tailings were put through the mill along with 3 tons of white quartz, free from mundic, and believed to contain very little gold.

* It is not yet quite certain that the action is purely mechanical. It may possibly be begun and promoted by a small amount of chemical action. Experiments are now being conducted at the Mint to elucidate this point.

gold. The yield in this case was 7½ ounces of gold per ton, most of which it was thought must have come from the "tailings." The weight of mercury, instead of diminishing, as before, increased during the operation, and the gold, when retorted, came out nearly pure.

A similar experiment has recently been made by Mr. Wilson, of the Reefer Machine, at Adelong, and with remarkable success. He states that having placed 40 lbs. of mercury with about 9 cubic feet of pulverised matter in a revolving barrel, and kept the machine in motion for the usual number of hours, he was able to obtain a return of but 24 lbs. of mercury, the remainder being mixed up into a substance resembling soapsuds. This led him to dispense with the use of the barrel, and in its stead to submit the pulp discharged from the stampers, and caught on blankets, to the action of mercury in a Chilian mill with three times its bulk of sharp gravel procured from the race. This expedient appears to have been successful; the mercury was restored to its clear fluid state, and there was no further loss. There were 31 tons of quartz crushed with about 250 lbs. of mercury, and the yield of gold was 103⅓ ounces. If dilution by clean gravel had not been adopted, Mr. Wilson judges that the loss of mercury would have been 3 or 4 lbs. to every ton.

At Bendigo we found that mundic rarely exists in the quartz in such quantity as to interfere with amalgamation. In one reef, however (the whip reef), the quartz at a certain depth gave place almost entirely to mundic, which in this case was chiefly arsenical iron pyrites, and the operations of the Company were brought to a close owing to the difficulty of extracting the gold. They consulted with scientific persons, and tried a variety of processes, without much advantage. They also sent a quantity of the mundic (17 cwt.) to Messrs. Johnson and Matthey, of Hatton Garden, in the hope that the metallurgic skill of those gentlemen would enable them to solve the difficulty. They reported that the sample contained gold at the rate of 19 dwts. to the ton, and silver at the rate of 4 ounces; but they did not suggest any method by which these metals could be profitably extracted.

The Company are now about to recommence operations at the whip reef, and to follow a plan for reducing the mundic devised by Mr. Shiress, of Bendigo. He proposes to break the ore into small pieces, mix it with charcoal, and roast in a furnace. He states that in this way the whole of the sulphur is carried off as bisulphuret of carbon, and that the residue can then be ground and amalgamated with facility.

Mr. Wilkinson, of Anderson's Creek, Victoria, has laid before the public a plan of roasting quartz, which he states he has tried with success, and which he considers would effectually deprive mundic quartz of all its objectionable ingredients. It is to roast the material by means of heat obtained from the combustion of carbonic oxide and hydrogen. He obtains these two gases by passing steam from a boiler through an iron pipe containing charcoal heated to redness, the decomposition of the steam liberating hydrogen, and the combination of its oxygen with carbon producing carbonic oxide. He supplies by a separate pipe a current of air to enable the combustion of these gases to take place among the quartz, which, when sufficiently burned, is allowed to drop into a tank containing water. The time occupied in calcining a ton of quartz by this process must of course depend on the size of the arrangement. The cost per ton is stated as not exceeding 3s. 9d., exclusive of labor. The advantages said to be secured are, a disintegration of the quartz, so as to allow double the usual amount to be crushed per hour; a saving of wear and tear on machinery; and a combination of small particles of gold into globules, the result of fusion under great heat, by which amalgamation is rendered perfectly easy, and the loss in tailings entirely prevented.

Notwithstanding these and other proposals for overcoming existing difficulties, we are impelled to the belief that the economical separation of gold from mundic quartz is a problem not yet satisfactorily solved.* Its solution requires patient and continued research, and the combination

* The following Extract from the last Report of the Board of Science in Victoria, shews the condition in which the question stands in that Colony:—(page 7.)

"It would be a great assistance to the miner if some experiments were instituted with a view to "ascertain the best methods of separating the gold from the quartz. Mr. Cowan has brought under "the notice of the Board the difficulties in the way of effecting amalgamation with mercury, when the "quartz is largely mixed with iron pyrites. This is a question which can only be satisfactorily deter-"mined by a series of experiments, conducted by an experienced chemist, having due regard to the "economy of the mode of extraction; and perhaps it would be well to seek the opinion of Professor "Faraday, or some other competent chemist in Europe."

combination of scientific knowledge with practical skill. We shall proceed to point out first, the course we recommend to be pursued for the full elucidation of the question, and then the measures which may be immediately taken for mitigating, if not altogether overcoming, the difficulty.

The first step towards the solution of the problem should be, to obtain for examination and chemical analysis characteristic specimens of each kind of mundic that is found to act injuriously on mercury, or to present other difficulties in treating. With each of these should be transmitted a description of the treatment the quartz has undergone, that is, of every operation of the crushing and amalgamating, in consecutive order, with samples of the "pulp" at the different stages, and finally of the tailings, together with a statement of the quantity of gold—per ton—obtained by such treatment, and of mercury—per ton—lost in obtaining it. A careful examination of the chemical and mechanical states of these various specimens would, we feel confident, ensure the detection of the injurious constituents, and the manner in which they operate. This would clearly be the first step towards neutralizing their action.

With the knowledge thus obtained, a series of experiments should be instituted to determine the best practical method of treating each kind of quartz, and for this the experimental quartz-crushing machine, proposed by a Member of the Legislature to be erected at the Mint, would prove serviceable. By the same means the relative value of every resource or appliance in use, or proposed, could be ascertained,—the results being communicated for public information. There is no doubt that by a series of such experiments, methodically conducted, the "mundic" difficulty would disappear, and the modes of treating auriferous quartz in general would be much simplified and improved.

Our experience at Adelong satisfied us that some such course as that we recommend is necessary. We found that though a practical miner could point out, by its appearance, the ore which presented the greatest difficulty in working, he was unable to state the ingredient to which the difficulty was due, or the reason of its injurious action; and though he might infer from the loss he had sustained in treating a particular ore with mercury, that some gold had also been carried away in tailings, he had no means of ascertaining the extent of his loss. As regards the appliances for extracting gold from quartz the predilection in favor of any one appeared to be due more to the fact of its having been purchased, and to the favor with which the owner naturally regarded a machine from which he obtained his living, than to any sound conclusion, based on ascertained results. It is yet an open question which of the many forms of amalgamators, or what combination of them, is preferable; whether blankets are better than amalgamated copper placed in the same position; whether mercury should be used in every stage of the operation—commencing with the stamping—or be dispensed with in almost all. At present it appears that the richness of quartz veins is estimated, not by the gold they contain, but by that which imperfect means have been able to extract; and our analyses of some tailings of these reefs leave little doubt that two and three ounces per ton are frequently lost in tailings which are thrown away.

To carry through the analytical portion of the inquiry, it would be advisable to instruct the Gold Commissioner or Receiver at Adelong to offer every assistance and encouragement for the systematic collection of the samples of quartz and tailings before referred to, and to transmit them to the Mint by Government Escort.

The experimental portion of the investigation, if carried on in Sydney, would require the transmission of quartz in quantities of not less than one ton of each sort. It is not probable that individual miners or crushers will be willing to bear to any extent the cost that carriage of so much weight for a distance of 280 miles will entail. The success of this portion of the scheme must therefore depend on the pecuniary assistance which the Government are disposed to afford. The abolition of the Gold duty, resolved on by vote of the Legislative Assembly, will directly limit the power of the Government to render assistance, and the claims of the mining community to grants from the public Treasury for such purposes. It may therefore be worthy of consideration, if it would not be more desirable to retain a portion of the impost, for application to this and similar objects, than to sacrifice entirely

entirely a revenue which has not been shewn to have checked mining enterprize, but which thus applied would directly encourage it.

Whilst these investigations are in hand, those who are practically engaged in quartz-crushing might try one or more of the following methods, which appear to us likely to produce in some degree the desired results:—

The plan which holds out the greatest prospect of success, and is at the same time most easily practised, is that which has been reported to us by Mr. M'Kay and Mr. Wilson, viz.,—mixing the ground quartz containing mundic, either with quartz free of this ingredient, or with clean sand, in the proportion of two or three parts of sand to one of mundic quartz, and grinding the whole together with mercury, in a Chilian or other mill. There are several grounds for concluding that the action of mundic on mercury is chiefly, if not entirely, mechanical in character, and that the buoyancy which is given to the amalgam is due to the retention of globules of air in the mass of mundic and mercury intimately commingled by trituration. By diminishing, then, the per-centage of mundic in the mass, the mercury would be enabled to retain its cohesion and remain in the liquid state at the bottom of the mill.

The reefs at Adelong are well adapted for this kind of treatment. They contain an abundance of white quartz, poor in gold but free of mundic. By intermixing this with mundic quartz, in proportions which experience must decide, and crushing them together, the poor quality—itself not of value—would become so by the service it would render in extracting the gold from the richer, and in saving mercury. Where there is no pure quartz the mixture might be with clean sand or gravel. The gross cost of this plan obviously cannot exceed that of crushing the additional matter, which, in the case of white quartz, would probably be more than met by the gold obtained from it. It has been asserted that quartz can be crushed in Victoria at 11s. the ton, and even less.

On the other hand, it is not easy to estimate the saving which may result, as no attempt has hitherto been made to ascertain with accuracy the gold which has been carried away. The minimum loss of mercury at Adelong is probably ½lb to every ton of mundic quartz crushed. Now mercury is capable of absorbing nearly one-half its weight of gold. Assuming, however, that on an average 1lb of mercury absorbs from 1 to 2 ounces of gold, the average loss per ton would be about £3.

The injurious effect of mundic on mercury being promoted, as we believe, by the action of the Chilian rollers, a discontinuance of the use of this machine might be attended with advantage. The important function discharged by it, viz., that of securing the detention of fine particles of gold by grinding them with mercury, seems to be more than counterbalanced by the buoyancy of the compound formed when mundic is present, and the consequent loss of mercury and gold. For the mill might be substituted an extended layer of blankets, or amalgamated copper plates—a means now much in use at Bendigo for the detention of gold, and preferred as giving little or no trouble in cleaning or shifting.

Assuming that the buoyancy of the amalgam is mainly due to the adhesion of air, it might be desirable, where Chilian mills are relied on, to introduce into the water a jet of steam (which might readily be done by a pipe from the boiler of the engine), in order to preserve it at a degree of heat during the action of the rollers sufficient to expel the air. This temperature could hardly be maintained on the present plan of running a constant stream of water through the mill, but the mill might perhaps be worked apart from the
6 general arrangement with successive portions of pulp.

Mr. Shiress' plan of roasting mundic quartz with charcoal in a furnace has not yet been tested on a great scale, but is sufficiently promising to deserve a trial. For this purpose a sum has been placed on the estimate appended to this report.

The practical value of Mr. Wilkinson's process must depend on the cost at which the two gases for combustion can be produced, and the amount of labor involved. The heating power is very great, and no doubt capable of rendering the quartz more friable, and the gold in it easier to collect.

The experiments which we have proposed to be undertaken by the Government will require the erection in Sydney of a stamping battery, driven by steam-power, a reverberatory furnace for roasting quartz, as well as other contingent appliances. An estimate for his
Appendix B. purpose is submitted with this report.

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From the information we obtained in Victoria regarding the functions performed by the Mining Surveyors there, and from the view we have had of the condition of some of the gold fields of this Colony, we are induced to recommend to the Government the appointment of similar officers here. Besides giving assistance to the Gold Commissioners in marking out alluvial and quartz claims, surveying blocks of land to be leased for mining purposes, examining into disputed claims and such like, it would be the duty of these Mining Surveyors to prepare topographical and geological maps of the gold fields, with plans and sections of underground workings; to record whatever may be ascertained respecting the distribution of gold deposits, and the extent, configuration, and character of quartz reefs; to describe peculiarities in the modes of mining, or of extracting gold from quartz; to collect statistics of the population, yield of gold, steam and animal power employed, and in short to procure and digest all attainable facts that would tend to the scientific comprehension of the gold fields, and the economical direction of the labor of the practical miner.

The Surveyors should send in monthly reports to the Government, together with their maps, plans, and illustrative specimens. The reports should then be published for general information, and the maps, &c., should be deposited in a central office for the inspection of the public. Copies also should be returned to the Commissioners of the respective gold fields, where all interested might have access to them.

Instructions were issued for the guidance of the Mining Surveyors of Victoria, by the Board of Science in Melbourne, and we find it stated in the last annual report of that Board that "the objects sought to be attained when preparing the instructions were these:—

"1.—Maps of each mining district sufficiently large to shew clearly the situation "of the principal gullies, and worked quartz reefs, with their respective "names; and at the same time to be easily portable. The scale adopted was "half an inch to one mile.

"2.—Detail plans on the scale of four chains to one inch of the most important "gullies and flats, quartz mines, and deep leads, with illustrative horizontal "and vertical sections. Such plans to shew the mining characteristics, the "lands leased for mining purposes, extended claims, the method of laying off "parallels, the sites for dams and reservoirs, and the natural features of the "country.

"3.—Reports on the nature of the mining works on each gold field, the remu- "neration of the labors of the miner, and the number and character of the "machines employed.

"4.—To give information to the public on the opening of new gold fields."

Should it be found impossible to obtain at once a sufficient number of competent persons to act as Mining Surveyors on all the leading gold fields, we would recommend that the experiment be first tried at Kiandra and at Adelong.

Another point to which we would call the attention of the Government is the desirability of instituting a Mining Museum in Sydney, where models of tools and machinery, sectional models of mines, geological specimens, maps and plans, and anything else illustrative of mining in general, might be arranged for the daily inspection of the public. A very interesting and instructive Museum of this sort has been collected in Melbourne, under the superintendence of Professor M'Coy, and we append a priced list of some of the models in that collection. Appendix C.

In conclusion we desire to express our acknowledgments to the Wardens at Bendigo; to the Chief Commissioner and Commissioners of the Southern Gold Fields; as well as to other Government officers and gentlemen who have rendered us assistance in the prosecution of our inquiries.

We have, &c.,

E. W. WARD.
J. SMITH.

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APPENDIX A.

ON THE QUARTZ REEFS OF THE LOWER ADELONG.

THE following Paper was read by Professor Smith, at the Monthly Meeting of the Philosophical Society of New South Wales, on Wednesday, August 15th; His Excellency Sir William Denison, K.C.B., President of the Society, in the Chair:—

The Adelong River is a tributary of the Murrumbidgee, falling into it a few miles below Gundagai, after a course from south to north of about thirty miles. Towards the head of the river, and also at various points along its course, there are alluvial diggings of a tolerably productive character. The quartz-mining is at present restricted to a portion of the eastern side of the valley, about two miles in length, running northwards from the township of Lower Adelong, which is some fourteen miles from the mouth of the stream. In this locality several spurs run down to the river in a south-westerly direction from the range that bounds the eastern side of the valley. These spurs consist mainly of granitic rock, interspersed with numerous veins of quartz. On the most southerly of these spurs the Government camp is situated, and close by there is a quartz vein called the "Camp Reef," which is not now worked. Proceeding northerly the next spur is called "Mount Charcoal," the highest point of which is probably 400 or 500 feet above the river. Cutting the crest of Mount Charcoal obliquely, and running down its sides, we find the Old or Main Reef; and to the westward of this, in a bifurcation of the spur, we have the "Victoria Reef." Several quartz veins have been opened between these two reefs, but none of them are at present worked. Looking from Mount Charcoal northwards, we see the "Kurrajong Reef" on the slope of the next ridge; and on surmounting this spur to its junction with the bounding range, we come upon the "Donkey Reef." Nearly a mile further northwards is situated the "Gibraltar Reef." Several veins have been tried in the neighborhood of the Kurrajong and Donkey Reefs, but are not worked.

In June there were twelve or fourteen claims being worked on the Old Reef; eight or ten on the Victoria; six or seven on the Donkey; two on the Kurrajong; and two or three on the Gibraltar. In the beginning of last year the claims worked on the Old Reef numbered between eighty and ninety.

I proceed to lay before you a few particulars which I collected regarding the principal reefs, during a visit, in company with Captain Ward, in June of the present year. The very limited time at my disposal prevented me obtaining materials for a full account of these reefs, and it is possible that some of the statements I shall make may not be minutely accurate; for in putting a multiplicity of questions, and in listening to the experience of a variety of miners, I may sometimes have misapprehended or forgotten the exact import of the information tendered to me; also, the testimony on certain points was conflicting.

The Main Reef runs due N. and S., the north end, however, apparently bends a little towards the East. On the summit of the ridge the reef comes to the surface, but on the slopes it sinks and recedes from the surface rapidly. It has not been distinctly traced far on the north side, although there are some indications, in the same line, right across the valley, that seem to connect it with Fletcher's Reef, on the opposite slope, and perhaps even with the Donkey Reef. On the southern slope of Mount Charcoal, half-way down or so, shafts nearly 200 feet deep (as I understood) failed to strike the quartz, though sunk in the line of direction; but near to the creek in the bottom of the gully the reef was found at a much less depth. The deserted "Camp Reef" is not far distant from the last shaft on the Main Reef, and is very nearly in the same line.

The Main Reef was opened in June, 1857, and the oldest shaft in it is now about 200 feet down. We descended this shaft (on Mr. Channon's claim, on the crown of the ridge) and learned the following particulars:—The dip of the reef, or underlay, as the miners call it, is westward at an average angle of about 78 degrees from the horizontal. At first, however, the angle is not so great, being about 60 degrees, but afterwards greater, approaching, in parts, to the perpendicular. The thickness of the vein varies from about eighteen inches to nearly seven feet. The quartz is generally separated from the neighboring granite by a thin casing of soft micaceous slate.

In sinking this claim the quartz, for sixty-five feet, was ferruginous and free from mundic. It yielded ten ounces and upwards to the ton, and it had a soft ferruginous "casing," which yielded a great deal of gold by simple washing. The average thickness of this part of the vein was about two feet eight inches, the minimum being one foot. After that came 120 feet of quartz strongly impregnated with mundic, three and a-half feet in average thickness, and producing six and a-half to seven ounces of gold per ton. It was certain, however, that much gold, as well as quicksilver, was lost in the amalgamation. Below the mundic came milky quartz, seven feet in average thickness, and almost destitute of gold; but this was accompanied by a thin vein of mundic quartz, which yielded about two ounces to the ton. The miners had gone down about fifteen feet in this white quartz without any signs of change, and they feared that no more good was to be got from the reef. The neighboring claimholders were proposing to subscribe to have this shaft sunk for another 100 feet to test the quality of the quartz, and still deeper if necessary.

The quartz being very hard has to be quarried by blasting, and the sinking of a shaft costs about £6 a foot. Laborers were got at £4 a week each. It is the practice on the Adelong to follow the "underlay" of the reef in sinking, while at Bendigo they prefer to sink perpendicularly, and to drive horizontally upon the reef at convenient depths.* This latter plan renders pumping and winding easier, and seems on the whole preferable.

In Channon's claim, at a depth of about eighty feet from the surface, they made a drive westward for five feet, and came upon a thin vein or "leader," as they call it, of auriferous mundic quartz, nearly parallel to the Main Reef, but gradually approaching it, for on driving thirty feet lower down they found it only three feet from the reef. Some of the granite intervening between this vein and the reef has been crushed and found to yield about 12 dwts. to the ton. The granite contains some mundic, and the miners think that wherever there is mundic there is gold. Besides the thin vein mentioned, there have been found several small "leaders" entering the reef from the western side, but they have not been followed up.

While Mr. Jenkins was sinking a shaft on the northern slope of the Main Reef, he came upon a singular cavity in the reef at a depth of about 140 feet. The cavity was ten or fifteen feet deep. Its sides and floor were covered with carbonate of lime, partly of laminated reticulated appearance, and partly in the form of white rhomboidal calcareous spar. The roof of the cavern consisted chiefly of crystallized quartz. By driving westward at a depth of 100 feet, Mr. Jenkins has recently struck upon an auriferous vein, about ten feet distant from the Main Reef, and which is probably a continuation of the vein worked by Mr. Channon.

The Victoria Reef runs, like the others, N. and S., but is more nearly perpendicular than the Main Reef. Some claims were down about 140 feet. One party told me that they had pretty good quartz for about 100 feet; the vein then almost disappeared, but on sinking deeper they found a small "leader" of mundic. The mundic of this reef is iron pyrites with little or no copper ore, and is therefore not so troublesome in amalgamating. Also the gold is purer than that got from quartz containing copper, as in such cases a portion of copper gets amalgamated and is ultimately found alloyed with the gold. Following this reef southward in the line of direction, it is found to dip rapidly. Next to a claim where it came almost to the surface, a shaft had to be sunk fifty-eight feet before striking the reef, and the two or three following shafts had not then come upon it, though one was down eighty to ninety feet. The party sinking were following a schistose layer in the granite, which they expected would become the "casing" of the reef.

Kurrajong

* The miners use the term *underlay* to indicate what a geologist calls *dip*. By *dip* the miners mean the inclination of the vein from the surface, in the line of direction.

Kurrajong Reef.—The deepest shaft (about 90 feet) was one belonging to Mr. Jones. They were getting quart yielding six or seven ounces of gold to the ton, but loaded with mundic, more uniformly disseminated through the stone than in the Main Reef. The reef had split into two veins of no great thickness, separated by a few feet of granite. Some of this intervening granite had been crushed, and yielded nearly one ounce per ton. I was informed by Mr. Edwards (who owns the neighboring claim) that on sinking his shaft he got forty feet of good quartz, without mundic, yielding ten or fifteen ounces to the ton. The vein then almost disappeared (it had previously been about a foot thick), but after sinking a good way further they came upon a thin vein of mundic, yielding four or five ounces per ton. This was probably a continuation of one of the two veins worked by Mr. Jones.

The Donkey Reef has the same north and south direction as the others, and is nearly vertical. Some think that it may be a continuation of the Main Reef, as it is nearly in the same meridional line, and patches of quartz are found at two or three points in the interval between the extremities of the two reefs. On this reef the miners got first some sixty feet of ferruginous quartz, rich in gold; then twenty or thirty feet of mundic quartz; then about fifty feet of very poor white quartz, succeeded again by mundic—the whole depth reached being about 140 feet. The mundic of this reef contains both iron and copper pyrites in great abundance, and often of much beauty, from the prevalence of "peacock ore." This appears to be the only reef where water is very troublesome, and it would much promote the economical mining of the quartz if the miners would combine together to erect a pumping engine.

I did not visit the Gibraltar Reef, but was told that it was not so regularly developed as the others, being more of a patchy nature. There were only two or three claims being worked upon it.

The miners on the Adelong often anxiously inquire whether their reefs, which have been diminishing in value as they get deeper, are likely to improve again. We know too little of auriferous veins to predict anything with confidence. Some leading authorities are known to hold the opinion that such veins invariably diminish in value as they are followed down, and that deep mining for gold can never be profitable. When their attention is directed to some of the shafts in Victoria that are giving satisfactory returns at a depth of some 400 feet, they say that that is not to be accounted deep sinking, and that no really deep sinking is yet known in these colonies. The miners of Adelong may therefore take heart, their deepest claim not being yet more than 200 feet, while there are many examples in Victoria of very rich quartz further down, and even of veins improving materially below such a depth. I went down a claim on Johnston's Reef, Bendigo, 300 feet deep, where the quartz was turning out seventeen ounces to the ton. Half a ton of quartz taken recently from near this spot on the same reef yielded 304 ounces of gold. The Nuggetty Reef, at Tarrangower, was worked down to the granite, and was supposed to have run out; but some claim-owners continued to sink, and at a depth of more than 200 feet struck it again in a thick lode, which yielded an average of six ounces to the ton. On the German Reef the average yield is five ounces per ton at a depth of 273 feet. Another reef is mentioned which first yielded four to eight ounces; it then got poorer; but at a depth of 220 feet the yield increased to eleven ounces. In another case the yield was 2 ozs. to 6 ozs. to a depth of 185 feet; below that the quartz improved till it produced 17 ozs. to the ton. The Mining Surveyor of the Ararat district, in Victoria, says, in a recent report to the Board of Science, that it has been proved throughout his district that the reefs become richer as they get deeper. It is also asserted that rich quartz is found in California at a depth of 600 feet; and, further, that there is a mine in New Granada, belonging to the Columbian Mining Association, which is payable at a depth of more than 2,000 feet. It is quite possible, then, that the quartz reefs of Adelong may yet recover their pristine richness, and even exceed it. On the other hand, there can be no certainty prior to actual trial. Mines of all sorts are notoriously inconstant, and neither the practical experience of the miner, nor the scientific insight of the geologist has yet been able to lay down rules by which to interpret and anticipate the apparent caprices of mineral veins. A famous English miner, named Joe Odgers, on being asked the result of his long experience as to the productiveness of lodes in certain situations, replied.—"I've worked forty "years as barrow-boy, tut-workman, and tributer, and my experience is this here, where there's ore, "there's ore; and where there's none, there's none." I think, however, that the riskful lottery of quartz-mining might be greatly mitigated if the claim-holders would combine together, and work more on the co-operative principle. Perpendicular shafts might be sunk at the most favorable points along a reef, and exploratory drives made in different directions at different depths. A complete knowledge of the ground would thus be obtained, and the company could then employ their available labor and capital in the most productive manner.

I refrain at present from entering on the methods of extracting gold from the mundic quartz. Experiments now going on at the Mint will, I have no doubt, throw new light on this puzzling question; and when these experiments are in a more forward state we shall have the subject brought again under the notice of this society.

APPENDIX B.

ESTIMATE for erecting a Shed, and providing and fixing a sixteen horse-power Steam-engine, and necessary Machinery, for crushing Auriferous Quartz and extracting Gold from it, agreeably to the Drawings herewith.

ITEM 1.

To erect a shed 48 feet by 33 feet:—		£	s.	d.
To take down old wall, prepare foundations, level space, &c.—8 days, laborer..	8/	3	4	0
Rebuild wall to side of water-closet—20 perches stonework, labor and mortar	7/	7	0	0
Break through wall, fix window frame, and make good stonework—3 days, mason and laborer	20/	3	0	0
Mortar		0	10	0
Glazing window		1	12	0
6 stone bases for posts	12/	3	12	0
1,280 feet stone paving	1/	64	0	0
Timber framed and fixed for posts, plates, ties, and roof, viz.:—Posts 8″ × 8″, plates 8″ × 3″, ditto 5″ × 3″, ties of fir 10″ × 4″; rafters fir, fixed 2 feet apart, 6 × 2; ridge, 9 × 1½—1,800 feet of timber, framed and fixed ..	30/	27	0	0
700 feet of battens, fixed	1½d.	4	7	6
Board up south end of shed,—7 squares of 1-inch tongued and grooved boarding, with side, rail, and three uprights, and fixing	40/	14	0	0
48 feet gutter board and bearers	1/	2	8	0
4½ cwt. of milled lead, in gutters and flashings	60/	13	10	0
30 feet rain-water pipes, with heads	1/6	2	5	0
16½ squares of corrugated and galvanized iron roofing, laid complete	74/	61	1	0
48 feet of metal ridge, and fixing	1/9	4	4	0
48 feet rain-water gutters, do.	2/	4	16	0
6 wrought iron king rods, with heads, nuts, and screws, and fixing	42/	3	12	0
Reforming the existing drains		10	0	0
Providing and fixing skylight over steam-engine		6	0	0
Painting plates, posts, and outside of boarding—110 yards	1/6	8	5	0
		244	6	6
Add Contingencies, one-tenth		24	8	7
		£268	15	1

ITEM 2.

	£	s.	d.
To a sixteen horse-power steam-engine, high pressure, complete	405	0	0
Providing and fixing steam pipe to ditto	6	10	0
Ditto exhaust ditto	6	0	0
Foundations and pit for fly-wheel, holding down bolts, &c.	40	0	0
Pullies, driving belts, &c.	25	0	0
Sundry articles	10	0	0
	£492	10	0

ITEM 3.

	£	s.	d.
To provide and erect an eight-head stamping-mill with all proper gear and fittings, duplicate shoes and dies, driving pulley and shaft, and all other requisites, fixed upon stone foundations complete	£450	0	0

ITEM 4.

	£	s.	d.
To providing an amalgamator complete, ditto reverbatory furnace, melting furnace, retort, and fittings	£196	0	0

Abstract of the foregoing Services.

	£	s.	d.
ITEM 1.—Erecting Shed	£268	15	1
„ 2.—Steam-engine and Fittings	492	10	0
„ 3.—Stamping Mill	450	0	0
„ 4.—Amalgamator, &c., &c.	196	0	0
	£1,407	5	1

APPENDIX C.

131, *King-street, Melbourne, Victoria.*

PRICE LIST of all the different Mining Models which are at present at the Melbourne Public Museum, and manufactured by O. Bobardt, Mechanical Engineer.

	No.		£	s.	d.
In general use at the Victoria diggings.	1.	Model of Stevens and Hoskins' patent revolving stamp quartz crusher,—scale 2 inches to 1 foot	28	0	0
	2.	King and Howlands' patent revolving quartz stamper,—scale 3 inches to 1 foot	76	0	0
		Ditto ditto ditto ditto,—scale 1½ inches to 1 foot	44	0	0
	3.	Model of No. 11, W. Battery, of 12 stampers of the Clunes workings,—scale 1½ inches to 1 foot; dimensions 5 feet by 2½ feet, by 3½ feet long; stamper rods square, and of wrought iron	60	0	0
	4.	Model of Dr. Ottaway's improved Chilian mill,—scale 2 inches to 1 foot	25	0	0
	5.	Model of Collyer's crushing and amalgamating machine,—scale 1½ inches to 1 foot	32	0	0
	6.	Model of Clissold's crushing machine with Maudnit's amalgamator,—scale 2 inches to 1 foot	46	0	0
	7.	Model of wet crushing and stamping machine in general use at the diggings	26	0	0
	8.	Model of F. W. Waite's patent spiral stampers,—scale to inches to 1 foot	16	0	0
	9.	„ Kinnear's patent crusher and amalgamator,—scale 1½ inches to 1 foot	19	0	0
	10.	Model of Hart's patent puddling and pumping machine,—scale 2 inches to 1 foot	48	0	0
	11.	Model of Hart's amalgamator,—scale 2 inches to 1 foot	18	0	0
	12.	„ Stiff clay puddling machine,—scale 2 inches to 1 foot	29	0	0
	13.	„ Strauhel's patent planetary horse puddling machine	35	0	0
	14.	„ Common horse puddling machine	12	0	0
	15.	„ Russian sieve machine,—scale ¾ inch to 1 foot; dimensions 4 feet by 2 feet, by 3 feet	56	0	0
	16.	Model of Russian fine washing table	5	0	0
	17.	„ Russian Cradle	8	0	0
	18.	„ Tyrolese amalgamator, used by the Port Phillip Gold Mining Company,—scale 3 inches to 1 foot	16	0	0
	19.	Model of a set of shaking tables,—scale 2 inches to 1 foot	20	0	0
	20.	„ Large pumping work for deep sinkings (400 feet),—scale 2 inches to 1 foot	53	0	0

EARTH-BORING APPARATUS.

21.	Model of large boring tower with boring rods and movement,—scale ¾ inch to 1 foot; dimensions 6½ feet by 4 feet, square bottom	60	0	0
22.	Models of two small boring towers with spring boring apparatus....(each)	21	0	0
23.	„ a set of 63 different boring instruments ....(each)	1	0	0
	These models are made after the most approved boring apparatus at present in use.			
24.	Model of hydrastatic fall borers, for boring in deep wet holes with the aid of water (to 1,000 feet deep)	50	0	0

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1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOLD FIELDS.

(CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO DISPUTED WATER-RIGHT AT ADELONG.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 *October,* 1860.

COPY of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Government and Gold Commissioner Cloete, relative to disputed water-right at Adelong, "Edwards Brothers, and Channon, *v.* "Hayes and Co.," since the 9th February, 1860—the date on which the previous papers on the subject were laid on the Table of the Assembly.

(*Dr. Wilson.*)

GOLD FIELDS.

COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN GOLD FIELDS, *to* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(60-2344.)

Gold Commissioner's Office,
Kiandra, 10 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you, that in the case of a disputed water-right at Adelong, between Messrs. Edwards, Channon, and Emanuel Hayes and Company;—the parties against whom this dispute was decided, viz., Edwards & Co., have again appealed to me for a rehearing of the case.

2. In a previous report on this subject, I informed you that I considered, according to the papers referred to me, the decision of Mr. Assistant Commissioner Lynch to have been correct.

Edwards & Co. seem to say, however, that they have evidence to prove their right, which was not forthcoming at the hearing. Should it, therefore, be your opinion that the case had better be reheard, on receiving authority from you to act in the matter, I shall be prepared to proceed to Adelong, rehear the case, and fully report my opinion.

I have, &c.,
P. L. CLOETE,
Commissioner in Charge of Southern Gold Fields.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS *to* COMMISSIONER OF SOUTHERN GOLD FIELDS.

(60-2344—124.)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 30 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, reporting that in the case of disputed water-right at Adelong, the parties against whom the dispute was decided have appealed to you for a rehearing of the case, on the ground that they now have evidence to prove their right, which was not forthcoming at the last hearing;—I am directed to inform you, in reply to your inquiry as to whether you are to proceed to Adelong for the purpose, that Mr. Secretary Robertson is of opinion (whether a hearing may or may not be desirable) that in any case it does not seem important enough, in the present state of affairs at Kiandra, to cause the removal thence of the Chief Commissioner of the Southern Gold Fields.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

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1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 September, 1860.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn RETURNS, rendered pursuant to the ACT of COUNCIL 4th Victoria, No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the COLONY of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the QUARTER ended 30 JUNE, 1860.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring Dividend.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	297,652 13 0	3,091 12 2	38,779 16 0	1,567,742 0 8	1,907,246 1 10	479,903 16 2	8,637 1 3	31,698 11 6	19,507 1 3	1,067,666 10 1	1,482,845 15 10*	3,090,258 16 1	750,000 0 0	15 ℘ cent.	47,256 0 0	208,649 15 9
Commercial	179,055 15 5	1,734 18 3	2,56 3 6	3,479 5 11	1,110,836 3 1	247,958 3 9	1,092 11 8	22,586 6 6	18,089 0 6	91,888 15 8	1,145,058 14 9	1,527,510 12 10	320,000 0 0	15 ℘ cent.	23,500 0 0	63,167 8 2
Australasia.....	72,127 0 0	6,508 0 7	.....	544,525 11 2	623,160 11 9	277,665 12 7	.....	43,535 7 8	4,167 6 5	.....	513,476 5 4	838,844 12 0	900,000 0 0	15 ℘ cent. ‡	67,500 0 0	315,043 3 3
Union of Australia	69,906 1 6	8,361 3 3	73 4 8	595,301 4 1	674,641 13 6	133,428 2 3	786 10 3	13,745 18 6	4,753 2 1	18 9 6	532,319 9 3	685,051 11 10	1,000,000 0 0	16 ℘ cent.	80,000 0 0	299,679 18 10
Australian Joint Stock ...	190,549 15 0	2,551 5 0	24,468 8 0	704,517 4 0	922,086 12 0	165,809 0 1	726 5 3	38,257 10 4	14,370 2 11	20,465 3 4	1,099,279 12 2†	1,338,877 14 1	370,168 0 0	10 ℘ cent.	14,375 0 0	45,960 15 7
London Chartered of Australia	15,162 13 10	365 14 0	.....	81,616 7 4	97,144 15 2	34,230 5 1	.....	26,081 19 4	866 3 4	.....	209,457 12 10	270,639 0 7	700,000 0 0	7 ℘ cent.	21,500 0 0	51,371 7 8
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	30,749 6 8	1,805 1 1	.....	254,107 9 4	286,661 17 1	65,401 1 4	.....	31,077 14 10	2,451 5 0	.....	559,042 3 0	657,972 4 2	500,000 0 0	5 ℘ cent.	12,500 0 0	18,930 16 11
Oriental Chartered	95,783 0 0	4,371 4 11	294,767 19 0	639,656 4 0	1,025,578 7 11	200,145 18 0	11,148 7 1	28,417 11 3	9,499 16 11	322,661 8 2	541,447 9 4	1,113,320 10 9	1,260,000 0 0	10 ℘ cent. §	151,200 0 0	252,000 0 0
TOTALS.....	950,966 5 5	28,788 19 3	360,655 11 2	5,312,945 6 6	6,653,356 2 4	1,604,541 19 3	22,360 15 6	235,403 19 11	73,703 18 5	1,502,670 6 9	6,083,824 2 6	9,522,505 2 4	6,800,168 0 0		420,831 0 0	1,255,893 1 2

* Including £462 3s. 6d. Government Securities.

† Including £39,262 17s. 2d. Government Debentures.

‡ 6 ℘ cent. ℘ annum, and Bonus of 36s. per share.

§ And Bonus of 7 ℘ cent.

E. C. WEEKES,
Treasurer.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 4th August, 1860.

[*Price, 6d.*]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEBENTURES.

(ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 September, 1860.

RETURN (in part) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 2 February, 1860,—That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"A Return of all Debentures issued by the Government of "New South Wales, specifying—

"(1.) The Services for which the said Debentures have "been issued.

"(2.) The particular amounts for various services expended.

"(3.) The several due dates of such Debentures.

"(4.) The amount, in one sum, which may fall due in each "year, until the whole amount now in issue shall be due.

"(5.) The amount of any Balance at the credit of the "Government on account of the Loan Fund.

"(6.) The annual amount of interest now payable upon "the entire Debt of the Colony."

(*Mr. Piddington.*)

DEBENTURES.

RETURN of Expenditure for Services provided for by Loans secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund to 31st December, 1859, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts in this Office.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
IMMIGRATION	53,000 0 0
LOANS to the Sydney Railway Company, under the Act 16 Victoria, No. 39	223,936 3 4
PURCHASE of the Hunter River and Sydney Railway Companies' Properties, under the Act 18 Victoria, No. 40	225,585 19 9
17 VICTORIA, No. 34.	
Sewerage of the City	200,000 0 0
17 VICTORIA, No. 35.	
Water Supply to the City	200,000 0 0
18 VICTORIA, No. 35.	
Light House at Cape Moreton	3,247 15 0
Abattoir, Glebe Island	19,545 0 3
New Government Printing Office	6,000 0 0
Signal House, Newcastle	579 13 6
New Water Police Office, Sydney	5,868 0 5
New Water Police Watch House, Sydney	3,615 6 6
Mounted Patrol Barracks and Stables, Sydney	5,729 12 5
Police Station, South Sydney	4,179 5 8
Watch House, Balmain	750 0 0
Watch House, North Shore	400 0 0
Watch House, Darlinghurst	1,350 0 0
Watch House, Newtown	125 8 8
Police Station, Newcastle	178 8 0
Court House, Camden	1,791 0 0
Court House, Ipswich	3,500 0 0
Watch House, Ipswich	1,600 0 0
Erskine-street Wharf	1,500 0 0
Dam at the North Rocks, Parramatta	5,000 0 0
Bridge, Menangle Ford	2,000 0 0
Bridge, Macquarie River, Bathurst	7,000 0 0
Bridge, Cascoar	2,300 0 0
Bridge, Paddy's River	3,000 0 0
Bridge, Gunning	1,774 10 0
Bridge, Queanbeyan	6,103 2 8
Bridge, Yugiong Creek	4,000 0 0
	91,137 3 1
18 VICTORIA, No. 40.	
Railway Works	395,147 18 7
19 VICTORIA, No. 38.	
St. Paul's College	14,395 0 0
Sydney University Building Fund	50,000 0 0
Sydney Grammar School Building Fund	20,000 0 0
	84,395 0 0
19 VICTORIA, No. 40.	
Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter	35,546 6 4
Harbour Defences, Port Jackson	50,000 0 0
Gaol at Brisbane	13,314 15 10
Court House, Wollongong	1,935 14 9
Court and Watch House, Wingham	600 0 0
Time Ball, Observatory, and Residence of Astronomer	7,000 0 0
Light House, Newcastle	1,600 0 0
Additions to Buildings, Legislative Council	15,000 0 0
Clearing the Channel of the River Murray	278 16 2
Survey of the River Hunter	870 8 4
Steam Dredge, Brisbane	270 19 2
Supply of Fresh Water, Township of Gladstone	3,757 0 0
Fitzroy Dry Dock	14,516 0 0
Surveys, &c., for the Extension of Railways	36,137 10 5
Bridge, Paddy's River	196 13 6
Site for the Sydney Grammar School	5,000 0 0
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta	8,000 0 0
Railways from Sydney to Liverpool, and Newcastle to Maitland—Completion of	62,500 0 0
Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst	1,100 0 0
	257,624 4 6
Carried forward £	1,734,826 9 3

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
Brought forward .. .. .. £	1,734,826 9 3
20 VICTORIA, No. 1.	
Railway Works	200,000 0 0
Land and Immigration Debentures paid off	67,100 6 2
	267,100 6 2
20 VICTORIA, No. 16.	
Land and Immigration Debentures paid off	130,400 0 0
20 VICTORIA, No. 33.	
Electric Telegraph between Sydney and Melbourne	27,073 9 6
Harbour Defences, Port Jackson	12,113 18 11
Erection of Light Houses on the Coast	9,761 12 0
Fitzroy Dry Dock	6,000 0 0
Light House, Newcastle	2,500 0 0
Additional Accommodation at the Sydney Infirmary	5,000 0 0
Court House, East Maitland..	804 9 3
Asylum for Destitute Children	5,000 0 0
Repairs and Additions to the Immigration Depôt at Brisbane	2,589 14 5
Removing obstructions to the Navigation of the Rivers Brisbane and Bremer	1,000 0 0
Improving the Navigation of the River Mary	500 0 0
Public Wharf at Maryborough	500 0 0
Custom House Station at Moreton Bay	1,495 18 9
Court and Watch House at Maryborough	1,000 0 0
Watch House, Gatton..	358 0 0
Bridge, Western Suburbs, North Brisbane..	497 2 2
Bridge over other Crossings, Moreton Bay	1,000 0 0
Bridge over Laidley's Creek..	469 8 11
Repairs of the Roads, Little Liverpool Range	1,053 15 0
Streets at Brisbane	2,000 0 0
Streets at Ipswich	1,996 0 0
Formation of a Roadway, and construction of a Tank at Drayton	125 0 0
Road between Brisbane and Ipswich	3,000 0 0
Road between Maryborough and Brisbane	400 0 0
Bridge over Breakfast Creek	1,494 15 1
Bridge over Norman Creek	929 14 4
	88,662 18 4
20 VICTORIA, No. 34.	
Railway Works	300,000 0 0
21 VICTORIA.	
Treasury Bills	40,600 0 0
22 VICTORIA, Nos. 5 & 26.	
Repayment of Loans—	
Land and Immigration Debentures	125,000 0 0
Sewerage Debentures	10,000 0 0
Water Supply Debentures	10,000 0 0
	145,000 0 0
22 VICTORIA, No. 22.	
Railway Works	44,406 12 4
Constructing Electric Telegraph between Sydney and Bathurst	4,858 15 11
Constructing Electric Telegraph between Sydney and Newcastle	2,681 12 4
Bridge over the River Murray at Albury	219 1 9
Additional Powder Magazine, Goat Island	1,119 3 2
	53,285 5 6
22 VICTORIA, No. 26.	
Light House, Cape St. George	355 3 9
TOTAL	£2,760,230 3 0

Audit Office, Sydney,
7 September, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

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1860.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ABSTRACTS

OF THE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OF THE

Colony of New South Wales,

FOR THE YEAR

1859,

CONSISTING OF SEPARATE STATEMENTS, UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.:—

GENERAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.—CIVIL LIST GRANTS.—
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF THE

REVENUES AND RECEIPTS

OF THE

COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

AND OF THEIR

EXPENDITURE

IN THE YEAR

1859.

GENERAL ACCOUNT CURRENT OF THE REVENUE AND RECEIPTS OF THE COLONY

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Page.	Receipts.	Amount.	Total.
	To Balances at the Credit of the following Accounts, on the 31st December, 1858, viz. :—		
22	Consolidated Revenue Fund	233,550 4 6	
70	Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account... ...	11,694 14 9	
73	Assessment on Sheep Account (Scab Act)	9,691 13 5	
75	Police Reward Fund	13,466 0 11	
77	Police Superannuation Fund	9,803 2 5	
79	Special Receipts' Account	65,740 14 7	
81	Trust Moneys' Deposit Account	61,272 2 8	
			405,218 13 3
	To Receipts in the year 1859, as per the following Statements, viz. :—		
25	Consolidated Revenue Fund, Statement, No. 1 ...	1,511,964 4 4	
42	Loans' Account, Statement, No. 3	816,822 8 1	
70	Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account... ...	6,259 18 11	
75	Police Reward Fund	2,161 8 1	
77	Police Superannuation Fund	2,282 12 8	
79	Special Receipts' Account	104,616 1 6	
81	Trust Moneys' Deposit Account	66,031 2 5	
			2,510,137 16 0
	To Bank Deposit Receipts, Investments, on behalf of the following Funds, lodged in the Treasury in the year 1859, viz. :—		
75	Police Reward Fund	4,572 17 1	
77	Police Superannuation Fund	2,427 2 11	
			7,000 0 0
	To Issues on Account adjusted—		
	Balance of Adjustments over Advances to Public Officers on the following Accounts, viz. :—		
22	Consolidated Revenue Fund	106,059 4 6	
42	Loans' Account	93,888 12 8	
70	Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account ...	606 9 2	
75	Police Reward Fund	657 0 1	
77	Police Superannuation Fund	14 3 4	
			201,225 9 9
	To Adjustment, in part, of the Over-payment to the Municipal Council of Sydney, on Account of the Water Supply to the City, in the year 1858, as per Consolidated Revenue Fund Account		
22	Current		11,500 0 0
	Total ... ... £		3,135,081 19 0

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OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AND OF THEIR EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1859.

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PAGE.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
43	BY BALANCE AT THE DEBIT OF THE LOANS' ACCOUNT on the 31st December, 1858	.....	317,549 16 1
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27	Consolidated Revenue Fund, Statement, No. 2 ...	1,412,783 6 2	
43	Loans' Account, Statement, No. 3	433,138 2 3	
71	Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account	8,865 7 5	
73	Assessment on Sheep Account (Scab Act)	265 4 2	
75	Police Reward Fund	1,421 13 8	
77	Police Superannuation Fund	1,692 17 7	
79	Special Receipts' Account	76,305 11 3	
81	Trust Moneys' Deposit Account	66,163 12 4	
			2,000,635 14 10
75	BY AMOUNT PLACED AT INTEREST IN THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, on behalf of the Police Reward Fund, in the year 1859	.....	1,953 2 5
	BY RE-ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES Deposited in the Treasury in 1858, on behalf of the following Funds, viz. :—		
75	Police Reward Fund	2,000 0 0	
77	Police Superannuation Fund	2,000 0 0	
			4,000 0 0
	BY ISSUES ON ACCOUNT,—		
22	Consolidated Revenue Fund, as per Account Current	141,223 13 6	
43	Loans' Account, as per Statement, No. 3	26,600 0 0	
75	Police Reward Fund	721 13 5	
77	Police Superannuation Fund	1,303 0 9	
			169,848 7 8
	BY BALANCES AT THE CREDIT OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS, on the 31st December, 1859, viz. :—		
22	Consolidated Revenue Fund	309,066 13 8	
43	Loans' Account	133,423 2 5	
71	Clergy and School Lands' Revenue Account	9,695 15 5	
73	Assessment on Sheep Account (Scab Act)	9,426 9 3	
75	Police Reward Fund	14,760 16 8	
77	Police Superannuation Fund	9,531 3 0	
79	Special Receipts' Account	94,051 4 10	
81	Trust Moneys' Deposit Account	61,139 12 9	
			641,094 18 0
	TOTAL ... ... £		3,135,081 19 0

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CIVIL LIST GRANTS.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE

OUT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND,

UNDER

18 & 19 VICT., CAP. 54. (SCHEDULE 1, SEC. 49.)

FOR THE YEAR

1859.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Schedule A, 18 & 19 Victoriæ, Cap. 54.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1859.

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RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Amount transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	20,300	3	2	By Amount of Payments, as per Account of Consolidated Revenue Fund, to 31st December, 1859	20,300	3	2
To Balance of the Annual Amount provided by the Schedule A...	2,049	16	10	By Balance reverted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund	2,049	16	10
TOTAL..... £	22,350	0	0	TOTAL..... £	22,350	0	0

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
21st March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

SCHEDULE A.

STATEMENT shewing the Particulars of Salaries provided by Schedule A, annexed to the Act 18 & 19 Victoriæ, Cap. 54, of the Salaries drawn, and of the Amount which has reverted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1859.

Salaries provided and Payable from Schedule Reserve for 1859.	Officers.	Period for which Drawn. From	Period for which Drawn. To	Amount Drawn.	Balance reverted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Remarks.
£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
7,000 0 0	His Excellency the Governor General	1 Jan., 1859.	31 Dec., 1859.	7,000 0 0	.....	
2,000 0 0	The Chief Justice	"	"	2,000 0 0	.....	
3,000 0 0	The two Puisne Judges	"	"	3,000 0 0	.....	
1,500 0 0	The Judge for Moreton Bay	"	30 Nov., 1859.	1,375 0 0	125 0 0	Ceased to be a charge upon the Government of New South Wales on the erection of the Colony of Queensland, 1st December, 1859.
2,000 0 0	Colonial Secretary	"	31 Dec., 1859.	2,000 0 0	.....	
1,250 0 0	Colonial Treasurer	"	"	1,187 12 3	62 7 9	Salary of Treasurer, during the vacancy of the Office, from 30th March to 18th April.
900 0 0	Auditor General	"	"	900 0 0	.....	
1,500 0 0	Attorney General	"	"	1,500 0 0	.....	
1,000 0 0	Solicitor General	"	"	954 4 3	45 15 9	Salary of Solicitor General, during the vacancies from 11th to 21st February, and 26th October to 3rd November.
400 0 0	Governor's Private Secretary	"	"	383 6 8	16 13 4	Appointment of a Private Secretary, from 1st December, at half-salary.
1,000 0 0	Master in Equity and Curator of Intestate Estates, and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	"	"	.....	1,000 0 0	Salary of Master in Equity, lapsed from 1st January, 1856, by the Appointment of S. F. Milford, Esq., as Puisne Judge.
800 0 0	Chairman of Quarter Sessions, and Commissioner of Court of Requests	"	"	.....	800 0 0	Salary of Chairman of Quarter Sessions, lapsed by the Appointment of Thomas Callaghan, Esq., to that office, in the room of Alfred Cheeke, Esq.
22,350 0 0	Totals ..... £			20,300 3 2	2,049 16 10	

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21st March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Schedule B, 18 & 19 Victoriæ, Cap. 54.

In Account with the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1st January, to 31st December, 1859.

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RECEIPTS.	Arrears. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Arrears. £ s. d.	Current. £ s. d.
To Amount transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	750 2 8	8,561 7 10	By Amount of Payments, as per Account of Consolidated Revenue Fund, for 1859	750 2 8	8,561 7 10
To Surcharge recovered on account of 1858	4 4 2	.....	By Balance of Charges, on Account of 1859 and previous years, payable in 1860	17 8 9	681 17 11
To Balance of the Annual Amount provided by the Schedule B	25 16 0	5,388 12 2	By Balance reverted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund	12 11 5	4,706 14 3
Totals £	780 2 10	13,950 0 0	Totals £	780 2 10	13,950 0 0

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31st March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

SCHEDULE B.

STATEMENT shewing the Particulars of Pensions provided by Schedule B, annexed to the Act 18 & 19 Victoriæ, Cap. 54, of the Pensions actually drawn or payable for 1859 and Previous Years, and of the Amount which has reverted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1859.

Pensions Provided and Payable from		Parties.	Period for which Drawn.		Amount Drawn.		Payable in 1860, on Account of Previous Years.	Balance reverted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.		Remarks.
Balances of 1856-8.	Reserve for 1859.		From	To	For 1858.	For 1859.		For 1858.	For 1859.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		Pensions to Judges.								
.....	4,550 0 0	R. Therry, late Puisne Judge	21 Feb., 1859	22 Nov., 1859	.....	787 10 0	107 5 2	.....	3,655 4 10	
		Pensions to Political Officers.								
.....	2,000 0 0	E. Deas Thomson, Esq., C.B., late Colonial Secretary	1 Jan., 1859	31 Dec., 1859	.....	2,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
250 0 0	1,000 0 0	C. D. Riddell, Esq., late Colonial Treasurer	1 Oct., 1858	27 Dec., 1858	241 15 2	.....	.....	8 4 10	1,000 0 0	Deceased.
.....	900 0 0	F. L. S. Merewether, Esq., late Auditor General	1 Jan., 1859	31 Dec., 1859	.....	900 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	1,200 0 0	J. H. Plunkett, Esq., Q.C., late Attorney General	" "	" "	.....	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
200 0 0	800 0 0	Sir W. M. Manning, Q.C., late Solicitor General	1 Oct., 1858	31 Aug., 1859	200 0 0	533 6 8	266 13 4	.....	.....	
		Pensions to Superannuated Officers and Others.								
.....	379 3 4	William Lithgow, late Auditor General	1 Jan., 1859	31 Dec., 1859	.....	379 3 4	.....	.....	.....	
.....	300 0 0	William Carter, late Registrar General	" "	" "	.....	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	200 0 0	J. Nicholson, late Harbor Master	" "	" "	.....	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	222 10 0	G. B. White, late Surveyor	" "	" "	.....	222 10 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	186 13 4	G. W. Newcombe, late Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office	" "	" "	.....	186 13 0	.....	.....	0 0 4	
.....	167 0 0	James Larmer, late Surveyor	" "	" "	.....	167 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	79 0 0	B. P. Griffin, late Clerk in the Colonial Treasury	" "	" "	.....	79 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	70 0 0	James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor	" "	" "	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	27 13 0	H. M'Kenny, late Matron, Protestant Orphan School	" "	31 Mar., 1859	.....	5 13 8	.....	.....	21 19 4	Deceased.
.....	22 0 0	S. M. Burrowes, late Foreman of Colonial Stores	" "	31 Dec., 1859	.....	22 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	100 0 0	S. Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham	" "	" "	.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	54 15 0	J. Graves, late Sergeant, Gold Guards	" "	" "	.....	54 15 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	35 5 8	W. Galvin, late Messenger, Legislative Council	" "	" "	.....	35 5 8	.....	.....	.....	
.....	29 13 1	N. Robinson, late Constable, Police, Sydney	" "	" "	.....	29 13 0	.....	.....	0 0 1	
.....	14 19 9	W. Callaghan, late Constable, Police, Sydney	" "	" "	.....	14 19 8	.....	.....	0 0 1	
.....	14 18 3	G. Wilson, late Constable, Police, Penrith	" "	" "	.....	14 18 0	.....	.....	0 0 3	
.....	14 16 6	J. Moore, late Keeper of Supreme Court House	" "	" "	.....	14 16 4	.....	.....	0 0 2	
450 0 0	12,368 7 11	Carried forward ..... £			441 15 2	7,317 4 4	373 18 6	8 4 10	4,677 5 1	

STATEMENT OF PENSIONS PROVIDED BY SCHEDULE B.—*Continued.*

Pensions Provided and Payable from: Balances of 1856-8.	Pensions Provided and Payable from: Reserve for 1859.	Parties.	Period for which Drawn: From	Period for which Drawn: To	Amount Drawn: For 1858.	Amount Drawn: For 1859.	Payable in 1860, on Account of Previous Years.	Balance reverted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund: For 1858.	Balance reverted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund: For 1859.	Remarks.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
450 0 0	12,368 7 11	Brought forward..... £	.....	.....	441 15 2	7,317 4 4	373 18 6	8 4 10	4,677 5 1	
		Pensions to Superannuated Officers and Others—*Continued.*								
.....	12 10 0	B. Naughton, late Constable, Police, Sydney	1 Jan., 1859	31 Dec., 1859	.....	12 10 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	4 10 6	B. Nichols, late Constable, Police, Sydney	" "	30 June, 1859	.....	4 10 6	.....	.....	.....	Deceased.
47 2 11	188 11 8	Rev. F. Wilkinson, late Colonial Chaplain	1 Oct., 1858	30 Sept., 1859	47 2 11	141 8 9	47 2 11	.....	.....	
13 0 0	52 0 0	F. Gosling, late Clerk in General Post Office	" "	30 June, 1859	13 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	.....	.....	
100 0 0	200 0 0	Mrs. Smith, Widow of Judge Advocate Bent	1 July, 1858	" "	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
2 6 0	9 2 6	T. Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police	1 Oct., 1858	30 Sept., 1859	2 6 0	6 16 6	2 6 0	.....	.....	
34 7 10	137 11 2	T. S. Townsend, late Surveyor	" "	" "	34 7 10	103 3 6	34 7 8	.....	.....	
.....	39 10 0	Michael Doyle, late Messenger in the Colonial Treasury	1 Jan., 1859	31 Dec., 1859	.....	39 10 0	.....	.....	.....	
39 15 6	53 0 8	N. Leader, late Clerk in the Court of Requests ..	1 Apr., 1858	" "	39 15 6	53 0 8	.....	.....	.....	
.....	102 0 0	R. Ormiston, late Chief Clerk, Central Police Office	1 Jan., 1859	" "	.....	102 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	35 10 0	Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in the Supreme Court	" "	" "	.....	30 7 5	.....	.....	5 2 7	
.....	134 10 5	Merion Moriarty, late Port Master.....	" "	" "	.....	134 10 0	.....	.....	0 0 5	
35 19 11	143 19 9	J. J. Galloway, late District Surveyor	1 Oct., 1858	30 Sept., 1859	35 19 11	107 19 9	35 19 11	.....	0 0 1	
10 0 7	50 2 11	O. Homersham, late Clerk, Customs' Department	" "	" "	10 0 7	30 1 9	20 1 2	.....	.....	
.....	28 4 0	Thos. Hinton, late Porter, Customs' Department	1 Jan., 1859	31 Dec., 1859	.....	28 4 0	.....	.....	.....	
4 10 7	28 16 0	John Brennan, late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol ..	4 Nov., 1858	" "	4 10 7	28 15 10	.....	.....	0 0 2	
21 6 7	113 7 4	William Shone, late Surveyor	23 Oct., 1858	30 Sept., 1859	21 4 2	85 0 6	28 6 10	0 2 5	.....	
.....	73 9 6	W. S. Wall, late Curator, Australian Museum....	1 Jan., 1859	30 Nov., 1859	.....	67 6 8	6 2 5	.....	0 0 5	
3 16 3	7 12 6	Richard Williams, late Coast Waiter, Customs ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 8 9	.....	.....	
.....	24 5 6	W. Taylor, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wollongong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 5 6	Appointed Messenger in the Legislative Council, 9th June, 1856.
*13 12 6	.....	Maria Feeny, Gratuity as Matron of Gaol at Brisbane, one month's pay for every year of Service	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 12 6	.....	.....	
.....	142 17 8	W. C. Greville, late Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office	1 Apr., 1859	31 Dec., 1859	.....	142 17 8	.....	.....	.....	In part only.
775 18 8	13,950 0 0	Totals ..... £			750 2 8	8,561 7 10	699 6 8	8 7 3	4,706 14 3	

* Charged upon the surplus of 1856.

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
31st March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Schedule C, 18 & 19 Victoriæ, Cap. 54.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1ST JANUARY, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1859.

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RECEIPTS.	ARREARS.	CURRENT.	DISBURSEMENTS.	ARREARS.	CURRENT.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at the Credit of the Schedule C, on the 31st December, 1858	4,209 11 0	.....	By Amount of Payments, as per Account of Consolidated Revenue Fund, for 1859	4,548 7 8	24,108 16 4
To Revenue derived from the Bishopthorpe Estate for 1858–9	525 0 0	626 13 4	By Surplus transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet additions to Stipends	227 16 8	.....
To Surcharge recovered from Rev. R. Croxton, on account of Bishopthorpe Estate Revenue 1858	41 13 4	.....	By Amount of Charges on Account of 1859 payable in 1860	.....	4,517 17 0
To Amount transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and apportioned to the undermentioned Communions, according to the Census of 1851, viz. :—					
Church of England	.....	14,634 6 5			
Presbyterian Church	.....	2,852 15 11			
Wesleyan Methodist Church	.....	1,572 10 6			
Roman Catholic Church	.....	8,940 7 2			
TOTALS ..... £	4,776 4 4	28,626 13 4	TOTALS ..... £	4,776 4 4	28,626 13 4

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
1st March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

SCHEDULE C.

STATEMENT of the Expenditure, from the Colonial Treasury, of the Amount appropriated for defraying the Expenses of the several Services and Purposes specified in the Schedule C, annexed to the Act 18 & 19 Victoriæ, Caput 54, in the Year 1859.

STATION.	NAME.	SALARIES.	ALLOWANCES. In lieu of Forage for one Horse.	ALLOWANCES. For Travelling Expenses.	ALLOWANCES. In lieu of House Rent.	Special Payments out of the Unexpended Balances on 31 Dec., 1858.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. For the Service of Previous Years.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. For the Service of the Year 1859.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. TOTAL.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.										
Diocese of Sydney.										
Sydney. The Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan	The Right Reverend F. Barker, D.D.	1,825 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,825 0 0	
Sydney. Dean of Sydney	Very Revd. W. M. Cowper, M.A.	350 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 0 0	275 0 0	350 0 0	
Sydney. St. Philip's	The Venerable Archdeacon W. Cowper, D.D.	7 8 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 8 4	.....	7 8 4	
	succeeded by									
	Very Revd. W. M. Cowper, M.A.	160 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 6 8	146 13 4	160 0 0	
	Revd. G. W. Richardson	10 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 15 0	.....	10 15 0	
Sydney. St. James'	" Robert Allwood, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Sydney. St. Andrew's	" George King, M.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Sydney. St. Lawrence	" W. H. Walsh, M.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Sydney. Trinity	" Edward Rogers	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Sydney. St. Mark's, Alexandria	" G. F. Macarthur	4 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 3 4	.....	4 3 4	
	succeeded by									
	" G. W. Richardson	195 16 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 6 8	162 10 0	195 16 8	
Sydney. Darlinghurst	" W. R. Croxton	*41 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 13 4	.....	41 13 4	
Sydney. Surry Hills	" H. S. King	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	
Appin	" H. D. D. Sparling, B.A.	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Ashfield and Enfield	" T. H. Wilkinson	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Balmain	" W. Stack, B.A.	183 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	166 13 4	183 6 8	
Bathurst	" Thomas Sharpe, M.A.	200 0 0	45 12 6	.....	37 10 0	.....	28 3 4	254 19 2	283 2 6	
Berrima	" J. S. Hassall	225 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 10 0	162 10 0	225 0 0	
Braidwood	" James Allan	216 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 6 8	183 6 8	216 13 4	
Bungonia	" E. B. Proctor	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Burwood	" M. D. Meares, M.A.	250 0 0	45 12 6	.....	45 0 0	.....	32 6 8	308 5 10	340 12 6	
Camden	" H. Tingcombe	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
	Carried forward..... £	5,369 16 8	91 5 0	.....	82 10 0	.....	808 13 4	4,734 18 4	5,543 11 8	

* Surcharged—see preceding page.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE UNDER SCHEDULE C.—*Continued.*

STATION.	NAME.	Salaries.	Allowances. In lieu of Forage for one Horse.	Allowances. For Travelling Expenses.	Allowances. In lieu of House Rent.	Special Payments out of the Unexpended Balances on 31 Dec., 1858.	Total Amount Paid. For the Service of Previous Years.	Total Amount Paid. For the Service of the Year 1859.	Total Amount Paid. Total.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Church of England—*Continued.*										
	Brought forward ..... £	5,369 16 8	91 5 0	.....	82 10 0	.....	808 13 4	4,731 18 4	5,543 11 8	
Diocese of Sydney—Continued.										
Campbelltown	Revd. Edward Smith, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Camperdown	,, C. C. Kemp	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Canbury	,, P. G. Smith	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Carcoar	,, J. A. Burke, B.A.	233 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	183 6 8	233 6 8	
Chippendale	,, A. H. Stephen, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 10 0	162 10 0	200 0 0	
Cook's River	,, E. J. Nixon, B.A.	183 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	166 13 4	183 6 8	
Cooma, Maneroo, and Auckland ..	,, Thomas Druitt	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 6 8	91 13 4	100 0 0	
Dapto	,, W. W. Simpson, M.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Denham Court	,, G. N. Woodd, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Dubbo	,, H. D. H. Garvin	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	50 0 0	200 0 0	
Goulburn	,, W. Sowerby	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Gunning and Collector	,, D. P. M. Hulbert, M.A.	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Hunter's Hill and Lane Cove	,, G. E. Turner, S.C.L.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Kelso	,, William Lisle	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Kiama	,, W. R. Croxton	16 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	.....	16 13 4	
	succeeded by									
	,, Foster Ashwin	232 19 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 19 11	100 0 0	232 19 11	
Liverpool	,, G. F. D. Priddle	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Marsfield	,, W. F. Gore, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Mudgee	,, James Günther	187 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 10 0	150 0 0	187 10 0	
Mulgoa	,, George Vidal, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Narellan	,, Thomas Hassall, M.A.	250 0 0	45 12 6	.....	45 0 0	.....	32 6 8	308 5 10	340 12 6	
Parramatta	,, R. L. King, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Penrith and South Creek	,, Elijah Smith	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Pitt Town and Wilberforce	,, Thomas Wilson, B.A.	183 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	166 13 4	183 6 8	
Prospect	,, Thomas Donkin, B.D.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Queanbeyan	,, A. D. Soares	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Richmond and Kurrajong	,, John Elder	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
St. Leonard's, North Shore	,, W. B. Clarke, M.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Sutton Forest and Berrima	,, Thomas Horton	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Windsor	,, H. T. Stiles, M.A.	250 0 0	45 12 6	.....	.....	.....	32 6 8	263 5 10	295 12 6	
Wollongong	,, T. C. Ewing	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	
Yass	,, C. F. Brigstocke	166 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	150 0 0	166 13 4	
	Total, Diocese of Sydney, Carried forward ..... £	11,473 13 3	182 10 0	.....	127 10 0	.....	1,764 13 3	10,019 0 0	11,783 13 3	11,783 13 3

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE UNDER SCHEDULE C.—*Continued.*

STATION.	NAME.	SALARIES.	ALLOWANCES. In lieu of Forage for one Horse.	ALLOWANCES. For Travelling Expenses.	ALLOWANCES. In lieu of House Rent.	Special Payments out of the Unexpended Balances on 31 Dec., 1858.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. For the Service of Previous Years.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. For the Service of the Year 1859.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. TOTAL.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—*Continued.*	Brought forward ..... £	11,473 13 3	182 10 0	.....	127 10 0	.....	1,764 13 3	10,019 0 0	11,783 13 3	11,783 13 3
Diocese of Newcastle.										
Bishop of Newcastle	The Right Revd. W. Tyrrell, D.D. ..	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 13 4	458 6 8	500 0 0	
Armidale	Revd. S. Hungerford	108 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	91 13 4	108 6 8	
Brisbane	" J. Moseley	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 6 8	91 13 4	100 0 0	
Clarence River	" A. E. Selwyn	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	
Dungog	" T. L. Dodd	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 6 8	91 13 4	100 0 0	
Falbrook and Jerry's Plains	" W. W. Dove	233 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	183 6 8	233 6 8	
Glen Innes	" G. C. Bode	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	
Gosford	" Alfred Glennie	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Hexham and Alnwick	" Arthur Wayn	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Lochinvar	" Lovick Tyrrell	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	
Lower Hawkesbury	" R. T. Bolton, M.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Macleay River	" F. R. Kemp	131 14 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 1 1	91 13 4	131 14 5	
Maitland (East)	" G. K. Rusden, M.A.	63 8 9	22 0 0	.....	14 0 0	.....	28 3 4	71 5 5	99 8 9	
	succeeded by									
	" J. A. Greaves, M.A.	83 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 6 8	83 6 8	
Maitland (West)	" Robert Chapman	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
	" J. R. Thackeray	91 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 13 4	91 13 4	
Morpeth, Hinton, and Middlehope ..	" R. G. Boodle, M.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 6 8	166 13 4	200 0 0	
Murrurundi	" J. J. Nash	33 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 6 8	33 6 8	
Muswellbrook	" J. A. Greaves, M.A.	116 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	100 0 0	116 13 4	
	succeeded by									
	" F. D. Bode	83 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 6 8	83 6 8	
Newcastle	" C. P. N. Wilton, M.A.	104 3 4	22 15 0	.....	.....	.....	32 6 8	94 11 8	126 18 4	
	" William Stone, B.A.	58 6 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 6 1	.....	58 6 1	
	" B. E. Shaw	25 18 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 18 4	25 18 4	
Paterson	" F. W. Addams	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Port Macquarie	" Thomas O'Reilly	125 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	112 10 0	125 0 0	
Raymond Terrace	" J. R. Blomfield	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Scone	" Coles Child, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Singleton	" James Blackwood, B.A.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Tamworth	" E. Williams	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 6 8	91 13 4	100 0 0	
Wollombi	" J. F. R. Whinfield	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
	Total, Diocese of Newcastle .... £	4,158 10 11	44 15 0	.....	14 0 0	.....	521 7 2	3,695 18 9	4,217 5 11	4,217 5 11
	Carried forward ..... £	15,632 4 2	227 5 0	.....	141 10 0	.....	2,286 0 5	13,714 18 9	16,000 19 2	16,000 19 2

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE UNDER SCHEDULE C.—*Continued.*

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ..... £	15,632 4 2	227 5 0	.....	141 10 0	.....	2,286 0 5	13,714 18 9	16,000 19 2	16,000 19 2
Presbyterian Church.										
Sydney . Pitt-street	Revd. James Fullerton, LL.D.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Sydney . St. Andrew's	„ John Dougall	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Sydney . Paddington	„ James Milne	102 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 0 0	102 0 0	
Sydney . Woolloomooloo	„ John M'Gibbon	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Bathurst	„ James B. Laughton, B.A.	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Campbelltown	„ William M'Kee	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Goulburn	„ William Ross	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Hinton	„ Robert Blain	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Ipswich	„ W. L. Nelson, LL.D.	137 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 10 0	137 10 0	
Maitland (West)	„ William Purves	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Newcastle	„ James Nimmo	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Parramatta	„ James Coutts, M.A.	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Paterson	„ Thomas Stirton	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Port Macquarie	„ Edward Holland	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Portland Head	„ George M'Fie	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Singleton	„ James S. White	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Windsor	„ Mathew Adam	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Wollongong	„ Cunningham Atchison	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
	Total, Presbyterian Church .. £	2,839 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,839 10 0	2,839 10 0	2,839 10 0
Wesleyan Methodist Church.										
Sydney . Prince-street	Revd. Joseph Oram	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Sydney . Surry Hills	„ Samuel Ironside	.....	.....	.....	.....	172 10 6	172 10 6	.....	172 10 6	
Bathurst	„ H. H. Gaud	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Camden	„ C. W. Rigg	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	
Goulburn	„ Charles Creed	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	
Maitland	„ Benjamin Chapman	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	
Moreton Bay	„ Samuel Wilkinson	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	
Newtown	„ W. A. Quick	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	
Parramatta	„ Stephen Rabone	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Wollongong	„ James Watkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	
	Total, Wesleyan Methodist Church £	650 0 0	.....	.....	.....	922 10 6	922 10 6	650 0 0	1,572 10 6	1,572 10 6
	Carried forward ..... £	19,121 14 2	227 5 0	.....	141 10 0	922 10 6	3,208 10 11	17,204 8 9	20,412 19 8	20,412 19 8

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE UNDER SCHEDULE C.—*Continued.*

STATION.	NAME.	SALARIES.	ALLOWANCES. In lieu of Forage for one Horse.	ALLOWANCES. For Travelling Expenses.	ALLOWANCES. In lieu of House Rent.	Special Payments out of the Unexpended Balances on 31 Dec., 1858.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. For the Service of Previous Years.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. For the Service of the Year 1859.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID. TOTAL.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ..... £	19,121 14 2	227 5 0	.....	141 10 0	922 10 6	3,208 10 11	17,204 8 9	20,412 19 8	20,412 19 8
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.										
Sydney .. Archbishop	Most Revd. John Bede Polding, D.D.	800 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 13 4	733 6 8	800 0 0	
Sydney .. Vicar General	Right Revd. Henry G. Gregory, D.D.	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 0 0	275 0 0	300 0 0	
Sydney .. St. Mary's	The Ven. Archdeacon J. M'Encroe ..	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 6 8	91 13 4	100 0 0	
	succeeded by									
	Very Revd. Dean O'Connell	105 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 12 2	91 13 4	105 5 6	
	Revd. Austin Sheehy	.....	.....	15 0 0	.....	.....	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	
Sydney .. St. Patrick's	" Jerome Keating.....	141 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	125 0 0	141 13 4	
	succeeded by									
	" Patrick Newman	58 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 6 8	58 6 8	
Sydney .. St. Benedict's	" Michael Corish	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Sydney .. Surry Hills	" John Sheridan	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Albury	" Cornelius Twomey	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Appin	" John Maher	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Armidale	" Timothy M'Carthy	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Balmain	" J. J. Therry	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Bathurst.....	" John Grant, D.D.	200 0 0	.....	52 0 0	.....	.....	68 13 4	183 6 8	252 0 0	
Berrima	" Patrick Magennis.....	150 0 0	.....	28 0 0	.....	.....	40 10 0	137 10 0	178 0 0	
Brisbane Water.....	" Henry Woolfrey	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Campbelltown	" J. P. Roche	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Carcoar	" Bernard Murphy	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Goulburn	" Richard Walsh	200 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	.....	42 13 4	183 6 8	226 0 0	
Hartley	" James Phelan	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Ipswich	" William M'Ginty	150 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....	.....	36 10 0	137 10 0	174 0 0	
Kelso	" Patrick Donnelly	133 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	116 13 4	133 6 8	
	succeeded by									
	" Jerome Keating	58 6 8	.....	14 0 0	.....	.....	14 0 0	58 6 8	72 6 8	
Kiama.....	" Peter Young	150 0 0	.....	40 0 0	.....	.....	52 10 0	137 10 0	190 0 0	
Liverpool	" Peter O'Farrell	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Macdonald River	" Joseph Martin	18 10 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	6 0 11	18 10 11	
	succeeded by									
	" Patrick White	31 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 13 4	31 13 4	
Maitland (East)	" John Kenny	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Maitand (West)	" J. T. Lynch	200 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	.....	49 13 4	183 6 8	233 0 0	
	Carried forward ..... £	4,947 3 1	.....	232 0 0	.....	.....	658 2 2	4,521 0 11	5,179 3 1	
	Carried forward.... £	19,121 14 2	227 5 0	.....	141 10 0	922 10 6	3,208 10 11	17,204 8 9	20,412 19 8	20,412 19 8

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ..... £	19,121 14 2	227 5 0	.....	141 10 0	922 10 6	3,208 10 11	17,204 8 9	20,412 19 8	20,412 19 8
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—*Continued.*										
	Brought forward.... £	4,947 3 1	.....	232 0 0	.....	.....	658 2 2	4,521 0 11	5,179 3 1	
Millendary	Revd. Henry Garnett	93 15 0	.....	14 0 0	.....	.....	26 10 0	81 5 0	107 15 0	
	succeeded by									
	" Patrick Birch.....	56 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 5 0	56 5 0	
Moreton Bay	" John Rigney	150 0 0	.....	63 0 0	.....	.....	75 10 0	137 10 0	213 0 0	
Mudgee	" Calaghan M'Carthy	150 0 0	.....	20 0 0	.....	.....	32 10 0	137 10 0	170 0 0	
Newcastle	" C. V. Dowling	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Parramatta	" J. C. Sumner.....	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Penrith	" Michael Brennan	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Petersham	" Patrick Birch	93 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	81 5 0	93 15 0	
	succeeded by									
	" P. Kenyon	56 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 5 0	56 5 0	
Queanbeyan	" Michael Kavanagh	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Raymond Terrace	" Eugene Luckie	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Ryde	" J. L. Rocher	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	37 10 0	50 0 0	
	succeeded by									
	" C. M. Joly	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Singleton	" James Hanly	200 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	.....	49 13 4	183 6 8	233 0 0	
St. Leonard's	" Peter Powell	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10 0	137 10 0	150 0 0	
Windsor	" Patrick Hallinan, D.D.	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Wollongong	" W. X. Johnson	200 0 0	.....	38 0 0	.....	.....	54 13 4	183 6 8	238 0 0	
Yass	" Michael M'Alroy	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 13 4	183 6 8	200 0 0	
Amount applied to meet additions to Stipends of Roman Catholic Clergymen unprovided for by the Supplement to Schedule C for 1858		297 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	297 1 3	.....	297 1 3	
	Total, Roman Catholic Church.. £	7,844 4 4	.....	400 0 0	.....	.....	1,339 16 9	6,904 7 7	8,244 4 4	8,244 4 4
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE ..... £	26,965 18 6	227 5 0	400 0 0	141 10 0	922 10 6	4,548 7 8	24,108 16 4	28,657 4 0	28,657 4 0

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
1st March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1859.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

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RECEIPTS.		Amount.
REVENUE ACCOUNT.		
To Balance at the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Account, on the 31st December, 1858		233,550 4 6
To Receipts in the year 1859, as per Statement No. 1		1,511,964 4 4
To Issues on Account adjusted— Balance of Adjustments over Advances to Public Officers and English Agents		106,059 4 6
To Adjustment, in part, of the Overpayment to the Municipal Council of Sydney, on account of the Water Supply to the City, in the year 1858		11,500 0 0
Total, Revenue Account ...	£	1,863,073 13 4
LOANS' ACCOUNT.		
To Receipts in the year 1859, as per Statement No. 3		816,822 8 1
To Issues on Account adjusted " " "		93,888 12 8
Total, Loans' Account ...	£	910,711 0 9
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	£	2,773,784 14 1

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DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.
REVENUE ACCOUNT.		
By Payments in the year 1859, as per Statement No. 2		1,412,783 6 2
By Issues on Account—		
Advances to the Government Commercial Agents to purchase Stores in England ...	12,215 15 0	
Remittance to the Oriental Bank Corporation, London, to pay Interest on Debentures, and Pensions, due 1st January, 1860 ...	59,111 10 5	
Remittance to ditto, to pay off Land and Immigration Debentures falling due in 1860...	50,500 0 0	
Remittance to the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, to pay Interest on Debentures, due 1st January, 1860 ...	17,168 3 5	
Advances on account of other Governments ...	2,228 4 8	
		141,223 13 6
By Balance at the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Account on the 31st December, 1859		309,066 13 8
Total, Revenue Account ...	£	1,863,073 13 4
LOANS' ACCOUNT.		
By Balance at the Debit of the Loans' Account on the 31st December, 1858		317,549 16 1
By Payments in the year 1859, as per Statement No. 3...		433,138 2 3
By Remittances on Account " " "		26,600 0 0
By Balance at the Credit of the Loans' Account on the 31st December, 1859		133,423 2 5
Total, Loans' Account ...	£	910,711 0 9
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	£	2,773,784 14 1

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
30th June, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

No. 1.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

IN THE YEAR 1859,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	TOTAL. £ s. d.
CUSTOMS.		
Spirits	322,810 0 1	
Wine	33,865 4 5	
Ale, Porter, and Beer of all sorts	6,728 1 10	
Tobacco	91,956 13 5	
Tea	53,376 10 11	
Sugar and Molasses	91,757 5 7	
Coffee and Chicory	10,062 3 0	
Opium	1,318 11 1	
		611,874 10 4
DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY	.....	54,627 6 7
GOLD.		
Duty on Gold { Collected by the Collector of Customs	2,647 10 4	
Duty on Gold { Collected by the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint	34,031 18 11	
Miners' Rights	6,806 0 0	
Business Licenses	2,620 0 0	
Leases of Auriferous Tracts	620 0 0	
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.	443 7 1	
		47,168 16 4
MINT RECEIPTS	.....	18,963 1 3
LAND REVENUE.		
Proceeds of Land Sales	252,627 18 2	
Rents of Land	84,983 19 8	
Quit Rents	1,168 7 8	
Redemption of Quit Rents	69 2 10	
Survey of Runs	261 2 6	
Increased Assessment and Rent of Runs, 22 Victoria, No. 17 ...	136,202 11 9	
Licenses to cut Timber, and make Bricks, &c., on Crown Lands ...	2,579 1 1	
		477,892 3 8
POSTAGE	.....	43,678 14 8
LICENSES.		
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers	7,270 0 0	
To Auctioneers	1,828 13 8	
To Bonded Storekeepers	3,391 15 0	
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	52,346 17 10	
Night Licenses to Publicans, and for Billiard Tables	3,770 0 0	
To Distillers and Rectifiers...	60 0 0	
To Hawkers and Pedlers	340 10 8	
To Pawnbrokers	280 0 0	
All other Licenses	132 19 10	
		69,420 17 0
Carried forward ... ... £		1,323,625 9 10

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1859

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	TOTAL. £ s. d.
Brought forward... ... ... £	....	1,323,625 9 10
FEES OF OFFICE.		
On Commissions to Public Officers...	189 0 0	
On Certificates of Naturalization	349 1 6	
On Copies and Transcripts of Papers	16 0 10	
On the Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds	7,207 10 0	
Registrar General	2,818 12 9	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	2,906 13 5	
Master in Equity	1,170 6 9	
Curator of Intestate Estates	324 3 8	
Insolvent Courts	1,405 17 6	
Sheriff	849 2 0	
Moreton Bay Court...	677 14 11	
Courts of Requests	67 14 6	
District Courts	3,382 14 6	
Courts of Petty Sessions	2,398 3 2	
Water Police Court and Shipping Masters	2,906 4 7	
Steam Navigation Board { Sydney	181 0 0	
Steam Navigation Board { Brisbane	7 0 0	
Court of Claims	72 5 0	
On Disputed Claims at the Gold Fields	66 0 0	
Other Fees	106 11 6	
		27,101 16 7
FINES AND FORFEITURES.		
Sheriff ... { Sydney...	613 4 8	
Sheriff ... { Moreton Bay	56 0 0	
Courts of Petty Sessions	2,908 19 10	
Water Police Courts	173 7 6	
For the Unauthorised Occupation of Crown Lands	156 0 0	
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	828 6 3	
Proceeds of Sale of Confiscated and Unclaimed Property... ...	933 2 3	
Other Fines...	190 7 6	
		5,859 8 0
RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.		
Tolls and Ferries	969 1 5	
Tolls (Main Roads' Act, 1858)	8,824 19 9	
Wharves	8,377 10 0	
Military Canteen, Sydney	198 9 1	
Government Buildings and Premises	369 7 11	
		18,739 8 2
RAILWAY TOLLS	.....	61,843 1 7
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS	.....	8,424 19 3
PILOTAGE.		
Port Jackson	7,962 0 9	
Out Ports	4,777 12 6	
		12,739 13 3
HARBOUR DUES	.....	1,457 17 5
FEES ON CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY TO MASTERS OF VESSELS...	.....	1,071 5 0
TONNAGE DUES, Newcastle	.....	2,198 14 6
IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES.		
British	16,598 6 1	
Foreign	92 0 0	
		16,690 6 1
Carried forward ... ... £		1,479,751 19 8

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	TOTAL. £ s. d.
Brought forward ... ... £	.....	1,479,751 19 8
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.		
Sale of Government Property	2,267 4 9	
For the Support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums	977 16 8	
Collections by the Government Printer	2,015 1 6	
For Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol	1,196 17 0	
Rateable proportion of the Expenses of Imperial Convicts for the year 1858, received from the British Treasury	4,040 0 7	
Further Amount contributed by the Government of Victoria for maintaining the Light House on Gabo Island during the year 1857	607 6 0	
Contributions by the Ordnance Department towards the expense of the Gunpowder Magazine	68 14 0	
For Arms and Accoutrements lost and destroyed by the Police ...	4 12 0	
For advertising Intestate Estates in the *London Gazette*	20 0 0	
For Military Washing and Barrack Damages	31 15 2	
For the Sale of Electoral Lists	32 2 6	
For Hire of Steam Dredge	240 0 0	
Amount received under the Assisted Immigrants' Employment Act, 16 Victoria, No. 42	188 10 0	
Repayment of Expenses incurred for docking Vessels at the Fitzroy Dry Dock	756 6 10	
Repayment, by the Imperial Government, of the Advance made to defray the expense of Colonel Bloomfield's passage to England in 1857	175 0 0	
Amount received from the Government of Victoria, for Meteorological Instruments left at Gabo Island Light House on the transfer of its management to that Colony	40 4 6	
Repayment, by Purchasers of Government Debentures, of the Interest accrued thereon at the date of purchase	2 7 0	
Store Rent of Gunpowder	401 12 9	
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament	225 0 0	
Fees for Letters of Registration	220 0 0	
Surcharges Recovered	227 8 9	
Interest on Public Moneys received from the following Banks in which they have been deposited, viz.:—		
Oriental Bank Corporation ... £6,427 14 6		
Bank of New South Wales 3,612 8 8		
Australian Joint Stock Bank ... 3,608 10 8		
Commercial Bank 1,218 18 9		
	14,867 12 7	
Royalty and other expenses on Coals extracted from Crown Lands on Trespass	65 0 0	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	184 14 4	
		28,855 6 11
INTEREST ON CITY DEBENTURES	.....	2,201 0 3
SCHEDULE B.		
Surcharge recovered on Account of 1858	.....	4 4 2
SCHEDULE C.		
Revenue derived from the Bishopthorpe Estate for 1858–9 ...	1,110 0 0	
Surcharge recovered on account of 1858	41 13 4	
		1,151 13 4
TOTAL ... ... £		1,511,964 4 4

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
31*st March*, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

No. 2.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS,

IN THE YEAR 1859,

OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND,

AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

Page.	Head of Service.		Amount.
28	I.—SCHEDULES to IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIÆ, Cap. 54		58,268 17 8
28	Supplements to Schedules A, B, and C		5,465 18 10
29	II.—EXECUTIVE and LEGISLATIVE		17,491 18 2
32	III.—The PRINCIPAL SECRETARY		589,771 18 2
33	IV.—ADMINISTRATION of JUSTICE		50,115 18 3
34	V.—TREASURER and SECRETARY for FINANCE and TRADE...		116,936 0 4
36	VI.—SECRETARY for LANDS and PUBLIC WORKS		389,555 0 3
36	VII.—The AUDITOR GENERAL		4,881 19 3
37	Unclassified Expenditure:—		
37	Interest on Loans	139,397 16 4	
37	Land and Immigration Debentures paid off	35,000 0 0	
37	Charges on Collections	986 2 9	
37	Revenue and Receipts returned	4,446 17 0	
37	Arrear Charges against the Territorial Revenue ...	464 19 2	
			180,295 15 3
	Total Disbursements	£	1,412,783 6 2

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
27th June, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

No. 2.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS,
IN THE YEAR 1859,
OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	Establishments. Salaries.	Establishments. Contingencies.	Establishments. Total.	Other Services.	Total Payments.	Charged on Appropriations of Previous Years.	Charged on Appropriations of Current Year.
I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 18 & 19 Victoriæ, Cap. 54.							
Schedule A	.....	.....	.....	20,300 3 2	58,268 17 8	.....	20,300 3 2
Schedule B	.....	.....	.....	9,311 10 6		750 2 8	8,561 7 10
Schedule C	.....	.....	.....	28,657 4 0		4,548 7 8	24,108 16 4
Total, Schedules A, B, and C £	.....	.....	.....	58,268 17 8	*58,268 17 8	5,298 10 4	52,970 7 4
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A, B, & C.							
Schedule A.							
Chief Justice, 20 Victoria, No. 5	.....	.....	.....	600 0 0	2,395 17 1	.....	600 0 0
Puisne Judges, ditto	.....	.....	.....	1,458 6 8		.....	1,458 6 8
Colonial Treasurer, 20 Victoria, No. 18	.....	.....	.....	237 10 5		.....	237 10 5
Auditor General	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Schedule B.							
Lady Forbes, Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	1,433 15 5	.....	200 0 0
Lady Dowling, Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0		50 0 0	150 0 0
Mrs. Anne Kinchela, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		25 0 0	75 0 0
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N.	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		50 0 0	50 0 0
Mr. E. R. Stack, late Master of the Benevolent Asylum	.....	.....	.....	166 13 4		33 6 8	133 6 8
W. C. Greville, late Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department (in part)	.....	.....	.....	132 2 3		.....	132 2 3
John Thompson, late Deputy Surveyor General	.....	.....	.....	301 6 4		.....	301 6 4
John Moore Dillon, late Criminal Crown Solicitor	.....	.....	.....	108 6 8		.....	108 6 8
A. W. Rolleston, late Landing Waiter, Customs	.....	.....	.....	15 5 9		.....	15 5 9
Charles Ormsby, late Superintendent, Cockatoo Island	.....	.....	.....	47 4 7		.....	47 4 7
Benjamin Shaw, late Deputy Harbor Master	.....	.....	.....	43 12 1		.....	43 12 1
William Flinn, late Turnkey, Bathurst Gaol	.....	.....	.....	19 4 5		.....	19 4 5
Schedule C.							
Church of England	.....	.....	.....	725 4 6	1,636 6 4	725 4 6	.....
Wesleyan Methodist Church	.....	.....	.....	600 0 0		600 0 0	.....
Clergymen at the Western Gold Fields	.....	.....	.....	206 1 10		206 1 10	.....
Clergymen at the Southern Gold Fields	.....	.....	.....	55 0 0		55 0 0	.....
Jewish Minister, Sydney	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0		50 0 0	.....
Total, Supplements to Schedules A, B, and C £	.....	.....	.....	5,465 18 10	5,465 18 10	1,794 13 0	3,671 5 10

* The detail of these Payments will be found in separate Statements.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	Establishments. Salaries.	Establishments. Contingencies.	Establishments. Total.	Other Services.	Total Payments.	Charged on Appropriations of Previous Years.	Charged on Appropriations of Current Year.
II.—Executive and Legislative.							
His Excellency the Governor General	834 18 10	847 17 5	1,682 16 3	.....	1,682 16 3	267 7 10	1,415 8 5
Legislative Council	5,014 6 5	527 17 9	5,542 4 2	.....	5,542 4 2	114 14 4	5,427 9 10
Legislative Assembly	5,790 1 2	1,053 1 11	6,843 3 1	.....	6,843 3 1	46 14 4	6,796 8 9
Legislative Council and Assembly	1,212 19 11	1,060 17 5	2,273 17 4	.....	2,273 17 4	589 14 4	1,684 3 0
Executive Council	1,148 7 4	1 10 0	1,149 17 4	.....	1,149 17 4	.....	1,149 17 4
Total, Executive and Legislative £	14,000 13 8	3,491 4 6	17,491 18 2	.....	17,491 18 2	1,018 10 10	16,473 7 4
III.—The Principal Secretary.							
Principal Secretary	4,791 3 9	293 5 8	5,084 9 5	.....	5,084 9 5	139 2 4	4,945 7 1
Government Resident, Moreton Bay	899 1 9	75 6 9	974 8 6	.....	974 8 6	137 8 6	837 0 0
Government Resident, Port Curtis	602 18 10	.....	602 18 10	.....	602 18 10	.....	602 18 10
Registrar General	3,163 3 10	3,701 17 7	6,865 1 5	.....	6,865 1 5	1,040 15 0	5,824 6 5
Postal Establishment and Services.							
Post Office	22,111 10 10	2,021 0 9	24,132 11 7	.....	101,444 12 2	2,369 12 1	21,762 19 6
Conveyance of Mails	.....	.....	.....	77,312 0 7		41,467 8 9	35,844 11 10
Educational.							
National Schools	.....	.....	.....	21,027 12 10		1,027 12 10	20,000 0 0
Denominational Schools—							
Church of England	.....	.....	.....	10,712 18 11		2,366 5 5	8,346 13 6
Presbyterian	.....	.....	.....	1,691 5 5		323 2 10	1,368 2 7
Wesleyan	.....	.....	.....	1,019 17 5		233 2 0	786 15 5
Roman Catholic	.....	.....	.....	5,317 11 4		489 10 0	4,828 1 4
Expenses of the Board	.....	.....	.....	879 9 4		107 11 8	771 17 8
Protestant Orphan School	1,050 16 8	2,666 19 3	3,717 15 11	.....	68,973 16 0	377 12 7	3,340 3 4
Roman Catholic Orphan School	785 14 0	2,321 10 10	3,107 4 10	.....		232 15 0	2,874 9 10
Endowment of the University of Sydney, 14 Victoria, No. 31	.....	.....	.....	5,000 0 0		.....	5,000 0 0
Endowment of St. Paul's College, 18 Victoria, No. 37	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0		41 13 4	458 6 8
Endowment of St. John's College, 18 Victoria, No. 37	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0		41 13 4	458 6 8
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School, 18 Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0		.....	1,500 0 0
Sydney University Building Fund	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0		.....	10,000 0 0
Sydney Grammar School Building Fund	.....	.....	.....	4,000 0 0		.....	4,000 0 0
Immigration.							
Sydney and Brisbane Establishments	2,546 4 0	1,843 11 3	4,389 15 3	.....	81,233 19 7	382 3 8	4,007 11 7
Quarantine	375 0 0	694 10 1	1,069 10 1	.....		375 7 2	694 2 11
Remittances to the Land and Emigration Commissioners for the general purposes of Emigration from the United Kingdom (including £15,086 14s. 9d., Immigration Remittances)	.....	.....	.....	65,563 19 9		.....	65,563 19 9
Immigration Remittances refunded to Depositors	.....	.....	.....	4,463 1 0		.....	4,463 1 0
Gratuities to Surgeons-Superintendent and others	.....	.....	.....	5,747 13 6		.....	5,747 13 6
Carried forward £	36,325 13 8	13,618 2 2	49,943 15 10	215,235 10 1	265,179 5 11	51,152 16 6	214,026 9 5

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	Establishments. Salaries.	Establishments. Contingencies.	Establishments. Total.	Other Services.	Total Payments.	Charged on Appropriations of Previous Years.	Charged on Appropriations of Current Year.
III.—The Principal Secretary—continued.							
Brought forward .. .. .. £	36,325 13 8	13,618 2 2	49,943 15 10	215,235 10 1	265,179 5 11	51,152 16 6	214,026 9 5
POLICE.							
Sydney Judicial	2,380 16 8	128 10 5	2,509 7 1	.....		32 18 8	2,476 8 5
Water Police and Shipping Masters	2,417 11 6	29 18 5	2,447 9 11	.....		19 12 3	2,427 17 8
Inspector General and Metropolitan	21,104 14 8	3,071 10 3	24,176 4 11	.....		2,382 8 2	21,793 16 9
Water	2,385 17 3	119 0 4	2,504 17 7	.....	178,020 4 11	10 18 11	2,493 18 8
Horse Patrol	2,142 2 2	1,427 2 6	3,569 4 8	.....		428 5 6	3,140 19 2
Rural Police	76,682 9 4	19,595 16 3	96,278 5 7	.....		15,356 9 8	80,921 15 11
Horse Patrol and Gold Police, Country Districts	16,677 5 5	13,977 16 9	30,655 2 2	.....		7,314 0 9	23,341 1 5
Native Police	7,502 15 10	8,376 17 2	15,879 13 0	.....		7,155 9 3	8,724 3 9
GAOL AND PENAL.							
Sydney	3,889 2 0	4,165 1 10	8,054 3 10	.....		1,346 18 11	6,707 4 11
Parramatta	1,980 10 0	2,303 16 11	4,284 6 11	.....		523 16 6	3,760 10 5
Bathurst	1,314 18 9	1,213 10 2	2,528 8 11	.....		96 13 3	2,431 15 8
Maitland..	1,294 13 3	1,210 6 0	2,504 19 3	.....	28,697 9 11	276 10 6	2,228 8 9
Goulburn	1,166 6 3	795 2 2	1,961 8 5	.....		250 8 5	1,711 0 0
Brisbane	1,172 3 4	610 15 7	1,782 18 11	.....		8 19 1	1,773 19 10
Cockatoo Island	3,206 16 9	4,374 6 11	7,581 3 8	.....		336 9 2	7,244 14 6
PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING, BOOKBINDING, AND POSTAGE STAMP DEPARTMENT.							
Printing	1,295 16 8	11,001 12 0	12,297 8 8	.....		107 0 10	12,190 7 10
Bookbinding	250 0 0	1,661 2 6	1,911 2 6	.....	15,811 18 11	23 8 6	1,887 14 0
Lithographing	.....	483 7 8	483 7 8	.....		.....	483 7 8
Postage Stamps	.....	1,120 0 1	1,120 0 1	.....		721 16 8	398 3 5
OBSERVATORY..	1,139 6 8	70 5 0	1,209 11 8	.....	1,209 11 8	78 11 0	1,131 0 8
MEDICAL.							
Health Officers and Medical Board	679 11 8	12 2 10	691 14 6	.....		93 7 10	598 6 8
Vaccine Establishments	410 0 0	28 9 9	438 9 9	.....	20,209 8 4	79 14 3	358 15 6
Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek	2,869 6 5	5,876 6 10	8,745 13 3	.....		1,825 16 11	6,919 16 4
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta..	3,272 14 11	7,060 15 11	10,333 10 10	.....		.....	10,333 10 10
NAVAL AND MILITARY.							
Naval Allowance	.....	5,271 14 11	5,271 14 11	.....		289 8 1	4,982 6 10
Military Allowance	.....	8,933 14 1	8,933 14 1	.....	21,362 6 8	322 5 11	8,611 8 2
Royal Artillery	.....	7,156 17 8	7,156 17 8	.....		752 8 4	6,404 9 4
Carried forward .. .. .. £	191,560 13 2	123,694 3 1	315,254 16 3	215,235 10 1	530,490 6 4	90,986 13 10	439,503 12 6

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	Establishments. Salaries.	Establishments. Contingencies.	Establishments. Total.	Other Services.	Total Payments.	Charged on Appropriations of Previous Years.	Charged on Appropriations of Current Year.
III.—The Principal Secretary—continued.							
Brought forward .. .. .. £	191,560 13 2	123,694 3 1	315,254 16 3	215,235 10 1	530,490 6 4	90,986 13 10	439,503 12 6
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.							
Australian Museum Endowment	.....	.....	.....	*1,200 0 0		.....	1,200 0 0
Salary of Curator for the Australian Museum	.....	.....	.....	107 10 6		.....	107 10 6
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0		.....	200 0 0
In aid of the undermentioned Institutions, equal Sums having been raised by Private Subscriptions, viz. :—							
Brisbane School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Bathurst School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0
Goulburn School of Arts..	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0
Building Fund of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	618 0 6	5,695 16 8	.....	618 0 6
Building Fund of the Goulburn School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	520 6 8		520 6 8	.....
Building Fund of the Bathurst School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	749 19 0		749 19 0	.....
Building Fund of the Grafton School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
Building Fund of the Maitland Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0		500 0 0	.....
Building Fund of the Ipswich School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Outfit for the Parramatta School of Arts	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		100 0 0	.....
Temperance Hall, Sydney	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.							
For the support of Paupers in the Colonial Hospitals	.....	.....	.....	2,499 4 0		763 17 6	1,735 6 6
In support of the Establishment of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of £1,000 being raised by Voluntary Contributions	.....	.....	.....	9,427 2 8		.....	9,427 2 8
In further aid of the erection of the New Wing of the Sydney Infirmary ..	.....	.....	.....	223 0 0		223 0 0	.....
In aid of the undermentioned Institutions, equal Sums having been raised by Private Subscriptions, viz. :—							
The Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary	.....	.....	.....	700 0 0		.....	700 0 0
The Asylum for Destitute Children, Sydney	.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	16,509 5 2	340 0 0	1,160 0 0
The Benevolent Society, Parramatta	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
The Benevolent Society, Tamworth	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0		150 0 0	.....
The Benevolent Society, Singleton and Patrick's Plains	.....	.....	.....	94 4 6		53 11 0	40 13 6
Erection of Hospital at Braidwood	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0		300 0 0	.....
Erection of Hospital at Carcoar	.....	.....	.....	650 0 0		.....	650 0 0
Erection of Hospital at Murrurundi	.....	.....	.....	165 14 0		.....	165 14 0
Building and Outfit for the Hospital at Doniliquin	.....	.....	.....	700 0 0		700 0 0	.....
Carried forward .. .. .. £	191,560 13 2	123,694 3 1	315,254 16 3	237,440 11 11	552,695 8 2	95,687 8 0	457,008 0 2

* £1,000 paid under 17 Victoria, No. 2.

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III.—The Principal Secretary—continued.							
Brought forward .. .. .. £	191,560 13 2	123,694 3 1	315,254 16 3	237,440 11 11	552,695 8 2	95,687 8 0	457,008 0 2
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—*Continued.*							
The Hospital at .. .. Bathurst	.....	.....	.....	315 9 11	2,418 3 3	100 0 0	215 9 11
Brisbane	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0		.....	300 0 0
Goulburn	.....	.....	.....	313 6 6		85 13 6	227 13 0
Maitland	.....	.....	.....	512 13 4		311 10 8	201 2 8
Newcastle	.....	.....	.....	72 3 9		72 3 9	.....
Parramatta..	.....	.....	.....	198 15 0		27 18 0	170 17 0
Port Macquarie	.....	.....	.....	45 5 7		22 17 6	22 8 1
Wagga Wagga	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0		200 0 0	.....
Wide Bay and Burnett	.....	.....	.....	111 13 0		111 13 0	.....
Windsor	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0		50 0 0	150 0 0
Yass..	.....	.....	.....	148 16 2		148 16 2	.....
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL	.....	.....	.....	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....
ABORIGINES	.....	.....	.....	575 11 6	575 11 6	213 6 8	362 4 10
MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.							
City of Sydney—in aid of the City Funds	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	10,557 16 8	.....	10,000 0 0
Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions, 22 Victoria, No. 13	.....	.....	.....	557 16 8		.....	557 16 8
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Expenses attending the preparation of the Electoral Lists	.....	.....	.....	4,936 1 0	23,449 18 7	154 18 8	4,781 2 4
Expense of Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly ..	.....	.....	.....	5,919 2 4		49 18 11	5,869 3 5
Erecting Pounds, and Allowances to Poundkeepers	.....	.....	.....	30 0 0		20 0 0	10 0 0
Compensation to Public Officers whose situations have been abolished ..	.....	.....	.....	1,250 0 0		1,250 0 0	.....
Compensation for the loss of the addition to the Stipends of the Ministers of Religion, provided for under Schedule C	.....	.....	.....	5,282 19 11		.....	5,282 19 11
Compensation for the loss of the addition to the Stipends of the Ministers of Religion, not provided for under Schedule C	.....	.....	.....	3,164 17 4		.....	3,164 17 4
Establishment of Meteorological Stations	.....	.....	.....	73 4 5		73 4 5	.....
Repairs to the Great Circle of the Transit Instrument	.....	.....	.....	269 0 8		269 0 8	.....
Military and Naval Postage	.....	.....	.....	165 7 0		8 17 0	156 10 0
Compensation to Mr. W. Bowman, for Sheep destroyed under the Scab Act of 1854	.....	.....	.....	655 16 0		655 16 0	.....
Salary and Allowance of the Agent of the Government of New South Wales, in England, for negotiating a Steam Postal Service, *viâ* Panama.. ..	.....	.....	.....	1,184 2 0		1,184 2 0	.....
Expense of interring the remains of the Sufferers by the Wrecks of the "Dunbar" and "Catherine Adamson," in 1857	.....	.....	.....	178 15 0		178 15 0	.....
Expense of running Special Trains between Sydney and Parramatta, on the occasion of the Funeral of the late Honorable Robert Campbell, Esq.	.....	.....	.....	158 7 11		.....	158 7 11
Expense of a Commission of Inquiry into the conduct of Dr. Harris and other Magistrates of the Mudgee Bench	.....	.....	.....	130 15 0		.....	130 15 0
Expense of Inquiries into certain Charges against the Clerks of Petty Sessions at Armidale, Berrima, and Binalong..	.....	.....	.....	51 10 0		.....	51 10 0
Total, Principal Secretary .. .. £	191,560 13 2	123,694 3 1	315,254 16 3	274,517 1 11	589,771 18 2	100,950 19 11	488,820 18 3

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IV.—Administration of Justice.							
Law Officers	3,862 10 0	834 2 6	4,696 12 6	.....	4,696 12 6	64 18 10	4,631 13 8
Supreme and Circuit Courts	5,613 16 8	5,074 5 2	10,688 1 10	.....	10,688 1 10	1,549 18 4	9,138 3 6
Moreton Bay Court	3,481 1 2	2,791 5 7	6,272 6 9	.....	6,272 6 9	1,417 19 0	4,854 7 9
District Courts	8,422 0 5	1,667 0 11	10,089 1 4	.....	10,089 1 4	.....	10,089 1 4
Sheriff	3,510 0 0	2,390 1 4	5,900 1 4	.....	5,900 1 4	58 16 10	5,841 4 6
Insolvent Court	1,280 0 0	1 6 8	1,281 6 8	.....	1,281 6 8	.....	1,281 6 8
Quarter Sessions	2,777 14 7	4,290 15 6	7,068 10 1	.....	7,068 10 1	1 7 2	7,067 2 11
Courts of Requests	482 12 3	45 0 0	527 12 3	.....	527 12 3	287 11 8	240 0 7
Court of Claims	.....	.....	.....	41 10 0	41 10 0	.....	41 10 0
Coroners	715 6 0	2,654 4 6	3,369 10 6	.....	3,369 10 6	936 8 3	2,433 2 3
Miscellaneous.							
Law Expenses in the case of the Queen *v.* Randle	.....	.....	.....	80 7 6	181 5 0	.....	80 7 6
Do. in the case of the Queen *v.* Gibbes and others	.....	.....	.....	80 7 6		.....	80 7 6
Do. in the case of Gibbes *v* Crook	.....	.....	.....	20 10 0		.....	20 10 0
Total, Administration of Justice £	30,145 1 1	19,748 2 2	49,893 3 3	222 15 0	50,115 18 3	4,317 0 1	45,798 18 2
V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.							
Treasury	5,846 3 7	243 12 9	6,089 16 4	.....	6,089 16 4	135 9 11	5,954 6 5
Customs.							
Establishment	21,039 7 10	4,997 7 9	26,036 15 7	.....	40,807 10 9	2,310 13 4	23,726 2 3
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	.....	.....	.....	14,770 15 2		.....	14,770 15 2
Colonial Distilleries	2,201 5 0	106 16 0	2,308 1 0	.....	2,308 1 0	60 16 5	2,247 4 7
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint	9,407 17 7	3,486 7 1	12,894 4 8	.....	12,894 4 8	522 4 8	12,372 0 0
Gold Receivers	218 13 0	.....	218 13 0	.....	218 13 0	54 17 6	163 15 6
Carried forward £	38,713 7 0	8,834 3 7	47,547 10 7	14,770 15 2	62,318 5 9	3,084 1 10	59,234 3 11

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	Establishments. Salaries.	Establishments. Contingencies.	Establishments. Total.	Other Services.	Total Payments.	Charged on Appropriations of Previous Years.	Charged on Appropriations of Current Year.
V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.							
Brought forward .. .. .. £	38,713 7 0	8,834 3 7	47,547 10 7	14,770 15 2	62,318 5 9	3,084 1 10	59,234 3 11
Colonial Storekeeper	2,376 15 8	2,656 4 3	5,032 19 11	.....	5,032 19 11	890 2 9	4,142 17 2
Gunpowder Magazine	224 19 6	474 13 2	699 12 8	.....	699 12 8	75 0 0	624 12 8
Harbours, Light Houses, and Pilot Department.							
Steam Navigation Board and Harbour Master, Sydney	8,178 11 8	5 8 0	8,183 19 8	.....		588 0 4	2,595 19 4
Steam Navigation Board, Brisbane	37 10 0	.....	37 10 0	.....		15 0 0	22 10 0
Light Houses	3,426 1 4	.....	3,426 1 4	.....		432 5 4	2,993 16 0
Sea and River Pilots	7,033 7 2	.....	7,033 7 2	.....	22,080 9 11	72 18 4	6,960 8 10
Boatmen	6,974 5 4	.....	6,974 5 4	.....		192 0 0	6,782 5 4
Contingencies	.....	1,356 6 8	1,356 6 8	.....		469 12 8	886 14 0
Port Curtis Establishment	65 19 9	2 0 0	68 19 9	.....		68 19 9	.....
Miscellaneous.							
Stationery and Stores	.....	.....	.....	24,926 2 1		1,712 2 9	23,213 19 4
Provisions left on Booby Island for the Relief of Shipwrecked Persons ..	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0		.....	80 0 0
Proceeds of the Gold seized on board the "Ethereal" and "Mary Nicholson" restored, a further sum of	.....	.....	.....	575 15 9		575 15 9	.....
Commission and other Charges on the payment of Debenture Dividends in London	.....	.....	.....	295 18 10		115 5 11	180 12 11
Repairs to the Punts at Wiseman's Ferry, on the Hawkesbury River.. ..	.....	.....	.....	30 0 0		30 0 0	.....
Gratuity to Alexander Livingstone, on his retirement from the office of Harbour Master, Newcastle	.....	.....	.....	276 18 2		276 18 2	.....
Compensation to James Boyle, late Signal Master, Newcastle, for loss of office	.....	.....	.....	76 13 4		.....	76 13 4
Transmission of Telegraphic Messages	.....	.....	.....	48 0 2		.....	48 0 2
Refund of the balance of purchase money and survey fee of certain land at Brungle Creek, Murrumbidgee	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	26,864 12 1	.....	10 0 0
Advertising, Postage, and other Charges in England connected with the Government Commercial Agency	.....	.....	.....	258 17 5		116 18 8	141 18 9
Expense of conveying the Shipwrecked Crew of the "Virginia" from the Feejee Islands, and lodging them while in Sydney	.....	.....	.....	41 2 5		.....	41 2 5
Cost of supplies issued to the Shipwrecked Crew of the barque "Timandra," at Rockhampton	.....	.....	.....	63 5 9		63 5 9	.....
Reward, in part, for the Rescue of two White Children from the natives of Frazer's Island	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Compensation to the Pilot and Boatmen at Rockhampton, for property, belonging to them, destroyed by the Aborigines	.....	.....	.....	39 19 6		.....	39 19 6
Miscellaneous Items	.....	.....	.....	31 18 8		3 6 6	28 12 2
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade £	62,031 17 5	13,328 15 8	75,360 13 1	41,575 7 3	116,936 0 4	8,781 14 6	108,154 5 10

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

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VI.—Secretary for Lands and Public Works.							
Secretary for Lands and Public Works (To 29th September)	3,952 10 10	469 10 0	4,422 0 10	.....	4,422 0 10	383 17 7	4,038 3 3
Secretary for Lands (From 30th September)	1,434 1 3	18 14 0	1,452 15 3	.....	1,452 15 3	.....	1,452 15 3
Secretary for Public Works (From 30th September)	582 13 2	7 16 3	590 9 5	.....	590 9 5	.....	590 9 5
Board of Works	166 13 4	.....	166 13 4	.....	166 13 4	166 13 4	.....
Survey and Management of Crown Lands	48,068 14 11	15,980 11 4	64,049 6 3	.....	64,049 6 3	10,860 6 3	53,189 0 0
Commission on Sales of Land and Immigration Remittances, &c.	.....	.....	.....	5,329 10 9	5,329 10 9	1,925 18 8	3,403 12 1
Gold Fields..	6,136 12 11	3,072 12 8	9,209 5 7	.....	9,209 5 7	2,968 18 5	6,240 7 2
Botanic Gardens.							
Sydney	550 0 0	1,922 12 4	2,472 12 4	.....	2,988 15 8	30 10 0	2,442 2 4
Brisbane	200 0 0	316 3 4	516 3 4	.....		50 0 0	466 3 4
Government Domains and Hyde Park	258 0 0	1,029 16 1	1,287 16 1	.....	1,287 16 1	37 4 3	1,250 11 10
Examiner of Coal Fields and Coal Mines	625 16 0	35 7 0	661 3 0	.....	661 3 0	71 3 0	590 0 0
Department of Internal Communication.							
Railways—							
Establishment	8,944 15 4	1,095 18 6	10,040 13 10	.....	85,508 16 9	.....	10,040 13 10
Working Expenses of 54 miles of Railway	.....	.....	.....	47,406 2 7		.....	47,406 2 7
Repairs to the Great Southern Railway	.....	.....	.....	8,000 0 0		8,000 0 0	.....
Bridge over High-street, East Maitland	.....	.....	.....	801 6 4		.....	801 6 4
Trial Surveys	1,420 11 3	4,740 6 4	6,160 17 7	.....		.....	6,160 17 7
Special Survey of Grose Valley	.....	.....	.....	1,250 7 7		.....	1,250 7 7
Roads Department	4,184 4 0	1,782 3 9	5,966 7 9	.....		443 13 10	5,522 13 11
Electric Telegraph Branch	4,272 15 2	738 19 11	5,011 15 1	871 6 0		526 8 1	5,356 13 0
Colonial Architect	4,875 16 11	867 12 10	5,743 9 9	.....	5,743 9 9	715 5 11	5,028 3 10
Carried forward.. .. .. .. £	85,673 5 1	32,079 4 4	117,751 9 5	63,658 13 3	181,410 2 8	26,179 19 4	155,230 3 4

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	Establishments. Salaries.	Establishments. Contingencies.	Establishments. Total.	Other Services.	Total Payments.	Charged on Appropriations of Previous Years.	Charged on Appropriations of Current Year.
VI.—Secretary for Lands and Public Works—continued.							
Brought forward .. .. £	85,673 5 1	32,078 4 4	117,751 9 5	63,658 13 3	181,410 2 8	26,179 19 4	155,230 3 4
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.							
Establishment	1,088 19 7	208 16 6	1,297 16 1	.....	10,975 7 1	28 5 0	1,269 11 1
Preliminary Harbour Surveys	.....	.....	.....	275 10 0		.....	275 10 0
Steam Dredge "Hercules"	.....	.....	.....	4,701 14 4		786 18 7	3,914 15 9
Steam Dredge "Hunter"	.....	.....	.....	4,700 6 8		.....	4,700 6 8
FITZ ROY DRY DOCK.							
Establishment	.....	.....	.....	5,490 12 3	6,133 9 0	1,491 15 2	3,998 17 1
Expense of Docking Vessels..	.....	.....	.....	642 16 9		.....	642 16 9
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS (For particulars see Appendix pages 38 and 39.)..	.....	.....	.....	72,665 11 8	72,665 11 8	32,836 13 7	39,828 18 1
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES (For particulars see Appendix page 39.)	.....	.....	.....	86,394 1 6	86,394 1 6	43,949 1 9	42,444 19 9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Further Expenses consequent upon the discovery of Gold upon the Fitz Roy River, Port Curtis	.....	.....	.....	3,913 2 0	31,976 8 4	3,913 2 0	.....
Fencing a Farm in connexion with the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.. ..	.....	.....	.....	276 8 6		.....	276 8 6
Remuneration to Captain Cadell for Expenses incurred in introducing Steam Navigation on Australian Rivers	.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0		.....	1,500 0 0
Compensation to Mrs. Want for loss sustained by Railway Accident	.....	.....	.....	7,500 0 0		.....	7,500 0 0
Relief to other Sufferers by Railway Accident, and Legal Expenses attending the arbitration in the case of Mrs. Want	.....	.....	.....	339 17 8		.....	339 17 8
Purchase money of Land adjoining Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek, required for Water Supply purposes	.....	.....	.....	120 0 0		120 0 0	.....
Re-payment to Mr. O'Neill Brenan of the purchase money for a Quarry near Darlinghurst Gaol	.....	.....	.....	2,200 0 0		.....	2,200 0 0
Purchase of the Alpacas introduced into the Colony by Charles Ledger, Esq...	.....	.....	.....	15,000 0 0		.....	15,000 0 0
Expenses of Management connected with the same	.....	.....	.....	796 13 4		.....	796 13 4
Compensation to Mr. A. W. Manning, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Darling Downs, for loss of office	.....	.....	.....	118 15 0		118 15 0	.....
Hire of the steamer "Illawarra" while assisting H.M.S. "Herald" in completing the Survey off Sydney Heads	.....	.....	.....	60 0 0		.....	60 0 0
Cost of drawing and printing Views of Port Jackson, intended to illustrate the Sailing Directions of the Harbour	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0		.....	100 0 0
Miscellaneous Items	.....	.....	.....	51 11 10		.....	51 11 10
Total, Secretary for Lands and Public Works .. £	86,762 4 8	32,287 0 10	119,049 5 6	270,505 14 9	389,555 0 3	109,424 10 5	280,130 9 10
VII.—The Auditor General.							
THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT..	4,840 18 7	41 0 8	4,881 19 3	.....	4,881 19 3	45 2 2	4,836 17 1

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

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Unclassified Expenditure.							
Interest on Loans	.....	.....	.....	139,397 16 4	139,397 16 4	.....	139,397 16 4
Repayment of Loans.							
Land and Immigration Debentures paid off	.....	.....	.....	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	.....
Charges on Collections.							
Commission—							
On the sale of Government Property	.....	.....	.....	36 8 6	275 11 9	.....	36 8 6
On the collection of Intestate Estates	.....	.....	.....	76 18 4		.....	76 18 4
On the collection of Murray River Customs by the Government of South Australia	.....	.....	.....	160 11 2		.....	160 11 2
Advertising	.....	.....	.....	1 13 9		.....	1 13 9
Miscellaneous.							
Expense of the conveyance of Gold Coin from the Mint to the Bank of New South Wales	.....	.....	.....	18 12 6	710 11 0	.....	18 12 6
Value of Gold Coins taken from the general circulation of the Colony for transmission to England	.....	.....	.....	428 10 0		.....	428 10 0
Expenses of Letters of Registration applied for or granted under the Act of Council, 16 Victoria, No. 24	.....	.....	.....	249 11 0		.....	249 11 0
Other Miscellaneous Charges	.....	.....	.....	13 17 6		.....	13 17 6
	.....	.....	.....	986 2 9	986 2 9	.....	986 2 9
Revenue and Receipts returned.							
Amount of Postage Stamps received in payment of Revenue	.....	.....	.....	392 16 10	4,446 17 0	.....	392 16 10
Fines and Forfeitures	.....	.....	.....	507 1 8		.....	507 1 8
Estreated Recognizances	.....	.....	.....	220 0 0		.....	220 0 0
Amount paid in excess for the purchase of Land	.....	.....	.....	235 3 7		.....	235 3 7
Rent of Land resumed by the Government	.....	.....	.....	206 14 5		.....	206 14 5
Pilotage	.....	.....	.....	93 2 5		.....	93 2 5
Assessment returned	.....	.....	.....	2,517 3 2		.....	2,517 3 2
Moiety of amount received for Licenses to dig for Gold on private property	.....	.....	.....	75 0 0		.....	75 0 0
Other Miscellaneous Receipts refunded	.....	.....	.....	199 14 11		.....	199 14 11
	.....	.....	.....	4,446 17 0	4,446 17 0	.....	4,446 17 0
Arrear Charges against the Territorial Revenue Account, the Balance at its credit having been transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in 1856	.....	.....	.....	464 19 2	464 19 2	464 19 2	.....
Total, Unclassified Expenditure £	.....	.....	.....	180,295 15 3	180,295 15 3	35,464 19 2	144,830 16 1
Gross Total £	389,341 8 7	192,590 6 11	581,931 15 6	830,851 10 8	1,412,783 6 2	267,096 0 5	1,145,687 5 9

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
27th June, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

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APPENDIX TO THE STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1859.

STATEMENT of the Expenses of the Erection and Repairs of COLONIAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS, and of the Construction and Repairs of ROADS and BRIDGES, and of other PUBLIC WORKS, defrayed from the Colonial Treasury of New South Wales, during the Year 1859.

PARTICULARS.	CHARGED ON APPROPRIATIONS OF Previous Years.	Current Year.	TOTAL.
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
WORKS.			
Repairs to the Semi-Circular Quay..	.....	1,512 3 7	1,512 3 7
Improvement of Hyde Park under the Superintendence of the Committee of Management	96 19 7	467 2 7	564 2 2
Repairing the Gates and Fences, Botanic Gardens and Domains ..	83 4 3	.....	83 4 3
Constructing Electric Telegraph between Sydney and the South Head	42 13 4	.....	42 13 4
Repairing the Dam at Parramatta	71 13 10	.....	71 13 10
Completion of the Road to the Abattoir, Glebe Island	1,784 10 0	.....	1,784 10 0
Erection of a Light House at Cape Moreton	138 4 3	.....	138 4 3
Repairing the Dam at Liverpool	140 15 7	.....	140 15 7
Survey of the Lands adjacent to the Hunter	142 19 8	.....	142 19 8
Iron Gates for the Entrance to the Government Domain, Macquarie-street	98 1 11	.....	98 1 11
Laying on Water, and completing Fittings, Australian Museum ..	375 19 10	.....	375 19 10
Gun-carriages and Platforms for Defences, and Lantern on Fort Denison	729 17 6	.....	729 17 6
Fortifications, Port Jackson	2,847 12 0	.....	2,847 12 0
Lighting the Government Lamps in the Streets of Sydney	106 15 0	320 5 0	427 0 0
Re-building the Parapet-wall at Kerribilli Barrack	597 15 4	.....	597 15 4
Removal of obstructions to the Navigation of the Rivers Bremer and Brisbane	467 15 10	132 5 6	600 1 4
Forming a Dam across the River Bremer, at Ipswich	18 4 8	.....	18 4 8
Placing Beacons for crossing the Bar at Wide Bay, and Buoys in the Channel of the River Mary	125 18 11	.....	125 18 11
Improving the Navigation of the Shoalhaven River	264 0 0	.....	264 0 0
New Wharf at Newcastle	.....	5,250 0 0	5,250 0 0
Repairs to Tank Stream, from Hunter to Bridge Streets	.....	233 10 0	233 10 0
Employment of Prisoners on the Streets of Brisbane	24 14 2	97 10 0	122 4 2
Grassing Sand Hills, near Sydney	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
Painting the exterior of the Macquarie Light House, South Head ..	.....	112 1 2	112 1 2
Laying on Gas, Sydney Gaol	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
Repairing the Buildings at the Quarantine Station, Spring Cove ..	331 0 0	.....	331 0 0
TOTAL, WORKS .. .. .. £	8,888 15 8	8,124 17 10	17,013 13 6
BUILDINGS.			
Buildings and Instruments for Meteorological Stations	109 18 11	.....	109 18 11
Additions and Repairs to the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	764 6 10	829 5 7	1,593 12 5
Additions and Repairs to the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek	4,759 5 11	1,182 12 4	5,941 18 3
Works at the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	60 0 6	481 3 0	541 3 6
Repairs to Military Buildings, Sydney and Country Districts	266 13 0	1,502 14 11	1,769 7 11
Lighting Lamps, Sweeping Chimneys, &c., at the Victoria Barracks..	61 3 4	125 12 0	186 15 4
Employment of Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labor—			
Gaol, Darlinghurst	31 0 9	1,544 5 1	1,575 5 10
Gaol, Parramatta..	16 6 11	642 17 8	659 4 7
Gaol, Goulburn	.....	168 19 6	168 19 6
Gaol, Maitland	.....	58 17 3	58 17 3
Gaol, Bathurst	.....	116 12 0	116 12 0
Additions to Quarters for the Gaoler, Goulburn Gaol	453 5 0	.....	453 5 0
Additions to the Government Printing Office	.....	162 10 8	162 10 8
Erection of a Shed at Camp Cove for a Life Boat	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0
Erection of a Shed for Government Boats, Sydney Cove	52 6 0	.....	52 6 0
Additions to the Custom House, Brisbane..	285 4 0	.....	285 4 0
Building a Boat House at Nobby's..	306 1 7	.....	306 1 7
Casual Repairs and Alterations to Public Buildings generally.. ..	227 14 1	8,595 12 10	8,823 6 11
Repairs and Alterations, Police Buildings, Country Districts	517 14 9	.....	517 14 9
Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices	402 3 2	2,506 10 5	2,908 13 7
Furniture and Fittings for Police Buildings, Country Districts ..	109 16 6	.....	109 16 6
Additions to Signal Station, Fort Phillip	215 1 6	.....	215 1 6
Additions to the Surveyor General's Office	1,923 18 3	902 12 0	2,826 10 3
Repairs and Alterations to the Commissariat Stores, Sydney.. ..	852 18 5	.....	852 18 5
Alterations and Repairs to the General Post Office, Sydney	556 14 9	.....	556 14 9
Alterations to the Legislative Assembly Chamber	.....	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Repairs to Government House and Out Offices	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Completion of the Observatory	.....	600 0 0	600 0 0
Completion of the Abattoir, Glebe Island..	3,850 0 0	.....	3,850 0 0
Erection of Gaol Buildings, Country Districts	29 9 3	.....	29 9 3
Erection of a Gaol, Wollongong	.....	1,177 12 0	1,177 12 0
Erection of a Cottage for the Superintendent of the Botanic Garden, Brisbane	.....	279 16 6	279 16 6
Erection of a Registry Office, Sydney	.....	3,298 18 7	3,298 18 7
Erection of Escort Station Houses	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
Erection of Police Buildings, Merindee	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0
Carried forward .. .. .. £	16,191 3 5	28,676 12 4	44,867 15 9

APPENDIX TO STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1859.

PARTICULARS.	Charged on Appropriations of — Previous Years.	Current Year.	TOTAL.
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—*Continued.*			
Brought forward .. .. .. £	16,191 3 5	28,676 12 4	44,867 15 9
BUILDINGS—*Continued.*			
Fencing in the Necropolis, Sydney	.....	152 7 6	152 7 6
Repairs to Court and Watch House, Raymond Terrace..	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Repairs and Alterations to the Court House, Bathurst	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
Repairs and Alterations to the Court House, Campbelltown	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0
Alterations to the Lock-up, at Tumberumba Creek	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0
Repairs to Court and Watch House, Brisbane Water	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Erection of a Powder Magazine, Brisbane	0 12 0	.....	0 12 0
Watch House at .. West Maitland	279 18 6	.....	279 18 6
Tamworth	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
Moama	354 9 6	.....	354 9 6
Cowra	179 18 3	.....	179 18 3
Shell Harbour	51 11 6	.....	51 11 6
Dungog	275 0 0	.....	275 0 0
Little Ipswich	.....	386 5 6	386 5 6
Three Rivers	.....	16 0 0	16 0 0
Black Creek (between Maitland and Singleton)	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
North Gundagai	.....	156 17 0	156 17 0
Gundagai and Jugiong	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
Muswellbrook	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0
Toowoomba	.....	202 12 0	202 12 0
Court House at .. Moama	650 0 0	.....	650 0 0
Tumut	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0
Kiama	.....	5 1 3	5 1 3
Gayndah	11 8 3	.....	11 8 3
Armidale	397 16 2	.....	397 16 2
Gundagai	18 16 0	.....	18 16 0
Wellington	9 17 6	.....	9 17 6
Albury	.....	1,528 4 8	1,528 4 8
Tenterfield	.....	350 0 0	350 0 0
Court and Watch House at Moruya	700 0 0	.....	700 0 0
Eden	450 0 0	.....	450 0 0
Port Curtis	104 13 2	.....	104 13 2
West Kempsey	97 13 8	.....	97 13 8
Wingham	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
Cassilis	575 0 0	.....	575 0 0
TOTAL, BUILDINGS .. .. .. £	23,947 17 11	31,704 0 3	55,651 18 2
TOTAL, WORKS AND BUILDINGS .. .. .. £	32,836 13 7	39,828 18 1	72,665 11 8
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES.			
Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, viz. :—			
Sydney or Metropolitan Roads..	.....	1,309 6 6	1,309 6 6
Western Roads	8,006 16 7	17,109 1 7	25,115 18 2
Southern Roads	18,258 4 5	3,816 16 7	22,075 1 0
Northern Roads	6,829 14 4	14,318 4 11	21,147 19 3
Moreton Bay Roads	2,054 9 4	4,546 6 1	6,600 15 5
Special Improvements on the Southern Road	.....	716 16 7	716 16 7
Special Grants to Minor Bridges and Roads not Classified	.....	264 13 7	264 13 7
Constructing and Repairing the undermentioned Bridges, viz. :—			
Bridge over Jordan's Creek, Durham-street, Bathurst ..	3 11 0	.....	3 11 0
Gilmore's Creek	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
The Peel, at Tamworth	1 19 0	.....	1 19 0
Wollombi Brook (Jerry's Plains)	137 18 5	.....	137 18 5
The Paterson, at Clark's Crossing Place ..	700 17 0	.....	700 17 0
Stanley Creek, near Durandur	24 18 6	.....	24 18 6
The Macquarie River, Illawarra	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
The Cudgegong, at Mudgee	967 4 9	100 0 0	1,067 4 9
The Mulwarree Ponds, Goulburn	410 0 0	.....	410 0 0
The Vale Creek	4 12 0	.....	4 12 0
The Berrima Bridge	73 2 3	.....	73 2 3
Fitz Roy Bridge, Windsor..	3 15 0	.....	3 15 0
Breakfast Creek Bridge	.....	113 13 11	113 13 11
Repairing the Main North Road at Warland's Flat	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
Repairing Roads and Bridges damaged by Floods	508 13 0	.....	508 13 0
Botany and Mudbank Road	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
Formation of a Cut at Kenny's Hill, on the Road from Campbelltown to Camden..	994 13 0	.....	994 13 0
Formation of a Road from the Navigable portion of the Hunter to Port Stephens	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0
Punt at Aberdeen, on the Northern Road	44 0 0	.....	44 0 0
New Streets through Crown Lands, Sydney	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
Rent of Tolls at Parramatta Gate, expended on the Road	232 15 0	.....	232 15 0
Road from Armidale to the M'Leay River..	441 18 2	.....	441 18 2
Lane Cove Road	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
Punt at Tinonee	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0
TOTAL, ROADS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES .. £	43,949 1 9	42,444 19 9	86,394 1 6

No. 3.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1859,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS SECURED ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS on Account of PUBLIC in the

RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
LOAN NEGOTIATED IN THE COLONY.	
17 VICTORIA, No. 34, AND 18 VICTORIA, No. 30. Proceeds of £10 Sewerage Debentures to the amount of £40, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum	40 0 0
LOANS NEGOTIATED THROUGH THE AGENCY OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LONDON.	
17 VICTORIA, No. 35, AND 18 VICTORIA, No. 30. Proceeds of Water Supply Debentures to the amount of £55,100, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum	54,973 0 0
18 VICTORIA, No. 35. Proceeds of Public Works Debentures to the amount of £25,000, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum...	25,170 0 0
19 VICTORIA, NOS. 38 AND 40. Proceeds of Public Works Debentures to the amount of £111,300, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum	111,514 10 0
20 VICTORIA, No. 1. Proceeds of Debentures, issued under this Act to pay off Land and Immigration Debentures, to the amount of £3,200, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum	3,200 10 0
20 VICTORIA, No. 33. Proceeds of Public Works Debentures to the amount of £12,000, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum...	12,147 10 0
20 VICTORIA, No. 34. Proceeds of Railway Debentures to the amount of £299,000, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum	300,895 12 6
22 VICTORIA, NOS. 5 AND 26. Proceeds of Debentures, issued under this Act to pay off certain Debentures, to the amount of £145,000, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum	144,310 10 0
22 VICTORIA, No. 22. Proceeds of Railway and Public Works Debentures to the amount of £167,500, bearing Interest at 5 per cent. per annum	164,567 0 0
SURCHARGE RECOVERED	3 15 7
	816,822 8 1
ISSUES ON ACCOUNT. Balance of Adjustments over Advances to Public Officers and English Agents	93,888 12 8
TOTAL ... ... £	910,711 0 9

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
30th June, 1860.

WORKS, provided for by LOANS secured on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, year 1859.

DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
18 VICTORIA, No. 35.		
Public Abattoir, Glebe Island	2,548 3 7	
Mounted Patrol Barracks and Stables, Sydney	703 10 10	
Police Station, Newcastle	178 8 0	
Court House, Ipswich	3,498 3 6	
Bridge, Gunning	1,625 0 0	
Bridge, Queanbeyan	47 16 2	
Bridge, Jugiong	3,958 6 8	
		12,559 8 9
18 VICTORIA, No. 40; 19 VICTORIA, No. 40; 20 VICTORIA, No. 1; 20 VICTORIA, No. 34; AND 22 VICTORIA, No. 22.		
Railway Works (including £34,417 16s. 10d., balance of Advances to purchase Railway Materials in England)	.....	234,055 5 7
19 VICTORIA, No. 38.		
St. Paul's Affiliated College Building Fund	.....	2,395 0 0
19 VICTORIA, No. 40.		
Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter and Port of Newcastle...	4,622 6 11	
Gaol, Brisbane	11,338 10 10	
Building for a Time Ball, Observatory, and Residence for the Astronomer	528 10 7	
Steam Dredge and Punt for the River Brisbane	155 5 3	
Surveys, Experiments, and Preparations for the Extension of Railways...	1,458 8 0	
		18,103 1 7
20 VICTORIA, No. 33.		
Constructing Electric Telegraph between Sydney and Albury	3,506 19 4	
Defences, Port Jackson	1,955 2 9	
Light Houses on the Australian Coast	3,189 16 6	
Light House, Newcastle	128 11 10	
Court House, East Maitland	804 9 3	
Removing Obstructions—Rivers Brisbane and Bremer	449 17 5	
Improving the Navigation of the Bar Entrance of the River Mary ...	500 0 0	
Public Wharf, Maryborough	500 0 0	
Custom House Station, Moreton Bay	1,495 18 9	
Court and Watch House, Maryborough	1,000 0 0	
Construction of Bridges over certain crossings in the Moreton Bay District	52 17 0	
Repairs of the Roads, Little Liverpool Range	272 7 8	
Repairs of the Streets, Brisbane	23 19 8	
Bridge over Laidley's Creek	123 12 5	
Road between Brisbane and Ipswich	17 4 4	
Road between Brisbane and Maryborough	400 0 0	
Bridge over Breakfast Creek	0 4 0	
Bridge over Norman Creek	410 12 2	
		14,831 13 1
21 VICTORIA.—Treasury Bills paid off	.....	40,600 0 0
22 VICTORIA, No. 5.—Repayment of Debentures.		
Land and Immigration	75,000 0 0	
Sewerage Debentures	10,000 0 0	
Water Supply Debentures	10,000 0 0	
		95,000 0 0
22 VICTORIA, No. 22.		
Constructing Electric Telegraph between Sydney and Bathurst... ...	4,858 15 11	
Constructing Electric Telegraph between Sydney and Newcastle ...	2,681 12 4	
Bridge over the River Murray at Albury	219 1 9	
Additional Powder Magazine, Goat Island	1,119 3 2	
		8,878 13 2
22 VICTORIA, No. 26.		
Erection of a Light House at Cape St. George		355 3 9
CHARGES on the Sale of Debentures negotiated in England		6,359 16 4
		433,138 2 3
REMITTANCES ON ACCOUNT to pay off Debentures		26,600 0 0
BALANCE at the Debit of the LOANS' ACCOUNT, on the 31st December, 1858		317,549 16 1
		777,287 18 4
BALANCE at the Credit of the LOANS' ACCOUNT, on the 31st December, 1859		133,423 2 5
TOTAL ... ... £		910,711 0 9

NOTE.—The amount of Loans contracted by the Colony to the 31st December, 1859, on the security of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, was £3,519,530, of which the particulars are given in a separate Statement.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

APPENDIX TO THE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1859.

SCHEDULE OF ADVANCES UNADJUSTED.

STATEMENT, shewing the Amount of Advances to Public Officers, Benches of Magistrates, Road Trusts, and others, in the Colony, which remained Unadjusted on the 31st December, 1859, either from want of the requisite Vouchers, or from objections to Accounts rendered not having been answered prior to closing the Accounts of the Year.

PARTIES.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Australian Joint Stock Bank		Interest on Debentures	840 16 9
Barney George, late Surveyor General		Departmental Expenses	1,266 8 10
Barclay, Solomon, and Rixon		Road Repairs	1,000 0 0
Bench of Magistrates	Appin	Ditto	7 9 6
	Armidale	Ditto	200 0 0
	Bendemeer	Watch House	400 0 0
	Binalong	Road Repairs and Police Buildings	809 0 0
	Bombala	Road Repairs	196 4 9
	Brisbane Water	Ditto	15 10 0
	Carcoar	Repairs to Bridge over the Belubula Rivulet	2 0 0
	Cassilis	Court and Watch House	125 0 0
	Condamine	Ditto	800 0 0
	Deniliquin	Watch House	498 0 0
	Drayton	Tank and Roadway	375 0 0
	Eden	Road Repairs	310 0 4
	Glen Innes	Court House and Road Repairs	850 0 0
	Grafton	Road Repairs, &c.	432 18 7
	Gundagai	Road Repairs	5 6 4
	Gunnadah	Watch House	320 0 0
	Kiama	Road Repairs	108 6 8
	Macleay River	Ditto	8 10 0
	Molong	Repairing Mousehole Creek Bridge	30 0 0
	Mudgee	Main-street, Mudgee	1 0 0
	Murrurundi	Repairs to Court House	170 0 0
	Muswellbrook	Road Repairs	100 0 0
	Nanango	Court and Watch House	400 0 0
	Picton	Road Repairs	17 19 3
	Raymond Terrace	Ditto	142 0 0
	Singleton	Court and Watch House	450 0 0
	Stroud	Road Repairs	63 14 3
	Tamworth	Ditto	97 14 11
	Tenterfield	Ditto	63 3 2
	Wagga Wagga	Road Repairs and Police Buildings	864 15 6
	Walcha	Watch House	268 13 4
	Warwick	Road Repairs	250 0 0
	Windsor	Approaches to Court House	36 0 0
	Wollombi	Road Repairs	122 4 11
	Wollongong	Ditto	37 4 0
	Yass	Ditto	549 0 0
Bennett and Dixon		Ditto	100 0 0
Blaxland, Farnell, and Shepherd		Ditto	99 0 0
Bloxsome and Lord		Road Repairs, St. Leonard's	50 0 0
Browne H. H., Immigration Agent		Departmental Expenses	123 5 4
Brown, Murphy, Bugg, and Staines		Road Repairs	100 0 0
Buchanan John, Colonial Storekeeper		Stores and Departmental Expenses	2,438 2 1
Callaghan Thomas, District Court Judge		Contingent Expenses	97 10 2
Campbell F., Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek		Departmental Expenses	639 7 7
Caswell, Macaulay, and Duffy		Road Repairs	300 0 0
Chairman of the Denominational School Board		Education	2,958 7 2
Christie W. H., Postmaster General		Departmental Expenses	21 14 2
Clerk, Darby, and Cooper		Watch House, Clerkness	45 0 0
Close, Bolton, and Inches		Road Repairs	200 0 0
Committee of the Commissioners of the South Head Road Trust		Ditto	150 0 0
Committee of the	Bombala and Eden Road	Ditto	120 17 11
	Jetty, Cleveland Point	Jetty, Cleveland Point	162 8 5
	Shoalhaven and Ulladulla Road	Road Repairs	11 2 0
	Grafton and Tenterfield Road	Ditto	11 6 4
	Shoalhaven River Improvements	Improving the Navigation of the Shoalhaven River	189 12 6
	Maryborough Public Works	Public Works	144 9 11
Cope, Comrie, and Brown		Road Repairs	18 10 0
Crook John, Harbour Master		Departmental Expenses	0 4 0
Dawson Alexander, Colonial Architect		Public Works	242 19 9
Day E. D., Police Magistrate, Maitland		Circuit Court Expenses, &c.	273 12 1
		Carried forward £	20,721 10 6

APPENDIX TO ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1859.

PARTIES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Brought forward	..... £	20,721 10 6
Eales, Bolton, and Inches	Road Repairs	200 0 0
Faircloth George	Hospital, Ipswich	750 0 0
Ferguson M. D., Accountant, Government Printing Office	Departmental Expenses	1 11 3
Forbes David, late Police Magistrate, Sydney	Ditto	110 4 5
Gibbes J. G. N., late Collector of Customs	Ditto	51 5 8
Gordon, Stafford, and Garrett	Road Repairs	400 0 0
Gouldesbury F. E., Assistant Gold Commissioner	Contingent Expenses	2 8 0
Gray C. G., Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Public Works, &c.	475 5 0
Gregory H. G., Chairman of the Roman Catholic Orphan School Board	Departmental Expenses	6 18 2
Greenup Richard, Medical Superintendent, of the Lunatic Assylum, Parramatta	Ditto	5 10 0
Griffin J. H., Assistant Gold Commissioner	Contingent Expenses	23 18 9
Hanson W., late Government Printer	Departmental Expenses	1 0 0
Holroyd, Knight, and others	Road Repairs	50 0 0
Kelly John, Police Magistrate, Deniliquin	Court and Watch House	600 0 0
King, Gowiz, Jaggers, and Darcy	Road Repairs	200 0 0
Liddington, Bell, Lowe, Harris, and Jamison	Road Repairs	150 0 0
Little and Johnston	Ditto	100 0 0
Lockhart C. G. N., Commissioner of Crown Lands	Navigation of the Murray and Murrumbidgee	2,024 3 5
Lord, Chaulder, and Campbell	Road Repairs	84 0 0
Lovell, C. N., Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery Force, New South Wales	Royal Artillery	199 11 8
Lumsdaine H., Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Accountant	Departmental Expenses	6 4 0
Maclean H., Gold Commissioner	Gold Fields' Contingencies	2 0 2
Mann G. K., Civil Engineer	Dry Dock Establishment	110 1 4
Manning, and Wren	Road Repairs	250 0 0
Martindale B. H., Commissioner of Railways	Departmental Expenses	4,337 18 4
Maxwell A. C., Registrar, Sydney District Court	Ditto	0 5 0
Mayne W. C., late Inspector General of Police	Police Expenses	13 14 3
M'Dougall, Markwell, and Lumsden	Road Repairs	225 0 0
M'Lerie John, Inspector General of Police	Police Expenses	6,039 11 1
Moriarty A. O., late Clerk of the Executive Council	Departmental Expenses	1 0 0
Municipal Council — Brisbane	Fencing Reservoir	100 0 0
Municipal Council — Wollongong	Road Repairs	20 0 0
Naper W. D., late Aide-de-Camp	Governor General's Establishment	0 12 0
North Samuel, Water Police Magistrate	Water Police	0 1 1
North and Conolly	Bridge over a Creek between Carcoar and Bathurst	200 0 0
Olivey W. R., Paymaster, 12th Regiment	Military	24 2 11
Owen Robert, District Court Judge	Departmental Expenses	247 16 6
Oxley, Barker, and Hassall	Road Repairs	32 0 0
Palmer W. H., Police Magistrate, Bathurst	Circuit Court Expenses, &c.	1,270 16 4
Perry, Oxley, and Barker	Road Repairs	100 0 0
Plunkett W. E., Secretary to the Law Officers	Departmental Expenses	48 7 1
Road Trust — Bringelly	Road Repairs	150 0 0
Road Trust — Cook's River Road	Ditto	177 15 0
Road Trust — Liverpool	Ditto	154 6 3
Road Trust — Maitland	Ditto	5,719 2 9
Road Trust — Richmond	Ditto	60 9 0
Road Trust — Sydney	Ditto	762 10 0
Rodd, and Abercrombie	Ditto	28 0 0
Rogers Edward, Clerk of the Peace	Departmental Expenses	88 1 9
Ronald R.	Election Expenses	84 16 0
Rose, Wonson, and Byrne	Road Repairs	60 0 0
Scaley R., late C.P.S., Tarome	Advance on Account of Salary	43 15 0
Smith, Armstrong, and Cawley	Road Repairs	230 0 0
Smith C. E., Police Magistrate, Wee Waa	Repairs to Court and Watch House	129 2 9
Sparling, Larken, Wonson, and Byrne	Road Repairs	30 0 0
Spencer, Elliott, Hardy, and Boody	Ditto	50 0 0
Still W. C., late Acting Chief Inspector of Distilleries	Departmental Expenses	5 0 0
Ward E. W., Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint	Ditto	85 1 6
Warden of — Bathurst	Road Repairs	656 0 11
Warden of — Goulburn	Ditto	0 10 3
Warden of — Maitland	Ditto	50 0 0
Warden of — Patrick's Plains	Ditto	9 10 0
Warden of — Queanbeyan	Ditto	210 0 0
Weber A., late Road Surveyor	Ditto	3 12 7
Wickham J. C., late Government Resident, Moreton Bay	Native Police, and Public Works	3,715 17 10
Wiseman W. H., Commissioner of Crown Lands	Road Repairs	200 0 0
Yaldwyn, Royds, and M'Arthur	Court and Watch House, Tarome, Wide Bay	500 0 0
TOTAL	..... £	*52,390 8 6

* A considerable portion of this amount has been adjusted since the 31st December, 1859.

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
10 *July*, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCOUNT

OF

GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES

NEGOTIATED IN ENGLAND THROUGH THE

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LONDON,

FROM THE

13TH OCTOBER, 1858, TO 12TH OCTOBER,

1859.

STATEMENT shewing the RESULT OF SALES OF DEBENTURES placed in the hands of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LONDON, for Negotiation in England, from the 13th October, 1858, to the 12th October, 1859.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBENTURES.	No. of Years' Currency.	Amount of Principal.	Date from which Interest accrues.	Rate ℘ cent. at which sold inclusive of dividend.	Gross Proceeds.	CHARGES. Broker's Commission @ ¼ ℘ cent. on Principal.	Bank Commission @ ½ ℘ cent. on Proceeds.	Total.	NET PROCEEDS.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Water Supply, 17 Victoria, No. 35	30	15,400 0 0	July 1, 1858	99½	15,323 0 0	38 10 0	76 8 4	114 18 4	15,208 1 8
		20,000 0 0		99¾	19,950 0 0	50 0 0	99 10 0	149 10 0	19,800 10 0
		19,700 0 0		100	19,700 0 0	49 5 0	98 5 0	147 10 0	19,552 10 0
		55,100 0 0		.....	54,973 0 0	137 15 0	274 3 4	411 18 4	54,561 1 8
Public Works, 18 Victoria, No. 35	30	5,000 0 0	July 1, 1858	100½	5,025 0 0	12 10 0	25 1 3	37 11 3	4,987 8 9
		12,000 0 0		100⅝	12,075 0 0	30 0 0	60 4 6	90 4 6	11,954 15 6
		8,000 0 0		100⅞	8,070 0 0	20 0 0	40 5 0	60 5 0	8,009 15 0
		25,000 0 0		.....	25,170 0 0	62 10 0	125 10 9	188 0 9	24,981 19 3
Public Works, 19 Victoria, Nos. 38 and 40	30	3,000 0 0	July 1, 1858	99½	2,985 0 0	7 10 0	14 17 9	22 7 9	2,962 12 3
		59,000 0 0		100	59,000 0 0	147 10 0	294 5 1	441 15 1	58,558 4 11
		14,300 0 0		100¼	14,335 15 0	35 15 0	71 10 0	107 5 0	14,228 10 0
		20,000 0 0		100½	20,100 0 0	50 0 0	100 5 0	150 5 0	19,949 15 0
		15,000 0 0		100⅝	15,093 15 0	37 10 0	75 5 7	112 15 7	14,980 19 5
		111,300 0 0		.....	111,514 10 0	278 5 0	556 3 5	834 8 5	110,680 1 7
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures, 20 Victoria, No. 1	30	3,000 0 0	July 1, 1858	100	3,000 0 0	7 10 0	14 19 3	22 9 3	2,977 10 9
		200 0 0		100¼	200 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	199 0 0
		3,200 0 0		.....	3,200 10 0	8 0 0	15 19 3	23 19 3	3,176 10 9
Public Works, 20 Victoria, No. 33	30	2,000 0 0	July 1, 1858, £10,000. January 1, 1859, £2,000.	97½	1,950 0 0	5 0 0	9 14 6	14 14 6	1,935 5 6
		2,500 0 0		101¼	2,543 15 0	6 5 0	12 13 9	18 18 9	2,524 16 3
		1,500 0 0		101⅞	1,528 2 6	3 15 0	7 12 5	11 7 5	1,516 15 1
		1,500 0 0		102	1,530 0 0	3 15 0	7 12 7	11 7 7	1,518 12 5
		4,500 0 0		102½	4,595 12 6	11 5 0	22 18 6	34 3 6	4,561 9 0
		12,000 0 0		.....	12,147 10 0	30 0 0	60 11 9	90 11 9	12,056 18 3
Carried forward	£	206,600 0 0		.....	207,005 10 0	516 10 0	1,032 8 6	1,548 18 6	205,456 11 6

STATEMENT shewing the RESULT OF SALES OF DEBENTURES, &c.—*Continued.*

Description of Debentures.	No. of Years' Currency.	Amount of Principal.	Date from which Interest accrues.	Rate ℔ cent. at which sold inclusive of dividend.	Gross Proceeds.	Charges. Broker's Commission @ ¼ ℔ cent. on Principal.	Charges. Bank Commission @ ½ ℔ cent. on Proceeds.	Charges. Total.	Net Proceeds.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	.... £	206,600 0 0		.....	207,005 10 0	516 10 0	1,032 8 6	1,548 18 6	205,456 11 6
Railway Works, 20 Victoria, No. 34	30	26,000 0 0	July 1, 1858, £265,000. January 1, 1859, £34,000.	97½	25,350 0 0	65 0 0	126 8 6	191 8 6	25,158 11 6
		7,500 0 0		97¾	7,331 5 0	18 15 0	36 11 3	55 6 3	7,275 18 9
		500 0 0		98	490 0 0	1 5 0	2 8 10	3 13 10	486 6 2
		10,000 0 0		100	10,000 0 0	25 0 0	49 17 6	74 17 6	9,925 2 6
		25,000 0 0		100¼	25,062 10 0	62 10 0	125 0 0	187 10 0	24,875 0 0
		45,000 0 0		100½	45,225 0 0	112 10 0	225 11 1	338 1 1	44,886 18 11
		52,000 0 0		100⅝	52,325 0 0	130 0 0	260 19 6	390 19 6	51,934 0 6
		43,000 0 0		100⅞	43,376 5 0	107 10 0	216 6 10	323 16 10	43,052 8 2
		40,500 0 0		101¾	41,208 15 0	101 5 0	205 11 3	306 16 3	40,901 18 9
		8,500 0 0		101⅞	8,659 7 6	21 5 0	43 3 9	64 8 9	8,594 18 9
		3,000 0 0		102	3,060 0 0	7 10 0	15 5 3	22 15 3	3,037 4 9
		38,000 0 0		102½	38,807 10 0	95 0 0	193 11 2	288 11 2	38,518 18 10
		299,000 0 0		.....	300,895 12 6	747 10 0	1,500 14 11	2,248 4 11	298,647 7 7
To pay off Debentures, 22 Victoria, Nos. 5 and 26.....	30	19,000 0 0	January 1, 1859	97½	18,525 0 0	47 10 0	92 7 9	139 17 9	18,385 2 3
		36,700 0 0		98½	36,149 10 0	91 15 0	180 5 9	272 0 9	35,877 9 3
		27,000 0 0		99	26,730 0 0	67 10 0	133 6 3	200 16 3	26,529 3 9
		20,300 0 0		99½	20,198 10 0	50 15 0	100 14 9	151 9 9	20,047 0 3
		17,000 0 0		99¾	16,957 10 0	42 10 0	84 11 6	127 1 6	16,830 8 6
		25,000 0 0		103	25,750 0 0	62 10 0	128 8 9	190 18 9	25,559 1 3
		145,000 0 0		.....	144,310 10 0	362 10 0	719 14 9	1,082 4 9	143,228 5 3
Railway and Public Works, 22 Victoria, No. 22	30	4,000 0 0	January 1, 1859	97½	3,900 0 0	10 0 0	19 9 1	29 9 1	3,870 10 11
		51,900 0 0		97¾	50,732 5 0	129 15 0	253 0 3	382 15 3	50,349 9 9
		56,900 0 0		98	55,762 0 0	142 5 0	278 1 11	420 6 11	55,341 13 1
		33,200 0 0		98¼	32,619 0 0	83 0 0	162 13 8	245 13 8	32,373 6 4
		21,500 0 0		100¼	21,553 15 0	53 15 0	107 10 0	161 5 0	21,392 10 0
		167,500 0 0		.....	164,567 0 0	418 15 0	820 14 11	1,239 9 11	163,327 10 1
TOTALS	.... £	818,100 0 0		.....	816,778 12 6	2,045 5 0	4,073 13 1	6,118 18 1	810,659 14 5

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
7th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATEMENT

OF THE

PARTICULARS OF LOANS

WHICH REMAINED UNPAID ON THE

31st DECEMBER, 1859.

STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF LOANS (SECURED PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST UPON UNPAID ON THE

SERVICES FOR WHICH LOANS HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED.	PARTICULARS			
	YEAR OF REPAYMENT.		PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES ISSUED.	
	At the option of the Government.	At the option of the Lender.	Amount of each Issue.	Total Issues for each Service.
Immigration	1858	1860	53,000	53,000
16 VICTORIA, No. 39. Loans to the Sydney Railway Company	12 months' notice	1873	20,000	217,500
	1861	1873	30,000	
	1862	1874	138,500	
	1862	1874	11,500	
	1860	1860	17,500	
18 VICTORIA, No. 40. Purchase of the Hunter River and Sydney Railway Companies' properties	1860	1860	55,000	233,400
	1860	1860	175,700	
	Permanent		2,700	
18 VICTORIA, No. 40; AND 20 VICTORIA, No. 34. Railway Works	1858	1860	3,100	732,400
	1860	1860	19,900	
	1861	1861	38,100	
	1866	1866	139,000	
	1871	1871	100,000	
	1876	1876	100,000	
	1876	1876	33,300	
	1888	1888	265,000	
	1889	1889	34,000	
20 VICTORIA, No. 1. Railway Works	1876	1876	203,000	203,000
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	1876	1876	70,500	73,700
	1888	1888	3,200	
20 VICTORIA, No. 16. To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	1877	1877	132,300	132,300
22 VICTORIA, NOS. 5 AND 26. To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	1889	1889	125,000	145,000
Sydney Sewerage	1889	1889	10,000	
Sydney Water	1889	1889	10,000	
18 VICTORIA, No. 35; 19 VICTORIA, NOS. 38 AND 40; AND 20 VICTORIA, No. 33. Permanent Public Works	1860	1860	21,000	619,800
	1866	1866	12,800	
	1876	1876	150,000	
	1876	1876	116,400	
	1882	Interminable	70,800	
	1873	1873	100,000	
	1888	1888	500	
	1888	1888	111,300	
	1888	1888	25,000	
	1889	1888	10,000	
	1889	1889	2,000	
22 VICTORIA, No. 22. For Railway Extension and other Public Works	1889	1889	167,500	712,000
	1889	1889	*544,500	
17 VICTORIA, No. 34; AND 18 VICTORIA, No. 30. Sydney Sewerage	1860	1860	44,900	199,030
	1866	1866	97,500	
	1876	1876	25,900	
	1888	1888	24,000	
	1882	Interminable	6,730	
17 VICTORIA, No 35; AND 18 VICTORIA, No. 30. Water Supply	1860	1860	18,000	198,400
	1866	1866	50,700	
	1876	1876	36,700	
	1877	1877	31,000	
	1862	1862	1,000	
	1888	1888	5,900	
	1888	1888	55,100	
				3,519,530

* No report of the Sale of these Debentur

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3rd April, 1860.

THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES) WHICH REMAINED 31ST DECEMBER, 1859.

OF LOANS.		PARTICULARS OF INTEREST.		
PROCEEDS.		RATE.	ANNUAL AMOUNT.	
Proceeds of each Issue of Debentures.	Total Proceeds of Loans for each Service.		On each Loan.	On Total Loan for each Service.
52,125 2 8	52,125 2 8	3¼d. per diem per cent.	2,619 12 8½	2,619 12 8½
53,431 13 4	223,936 3 4	3¼d. do.	988 10 10	10,662 18 10¼
		3¼d. do.	1,482 16 3	
153,933 10 0		3¼d do.	6,845 13 0¼	
		2¾d. do.	480 19 3¼	
16,571 0 0		3¼d. do.	864 19 5¾	
55,000 0 0	224,733 18 8	3¼d. do.	2,718 9 9½	11,537 16 6¾
167,033 18 8		3¼d. do.	8,684 6 9¼	
2,700 0 0		5 per cent. per annum	135 0 0	
21,952 0 0	706,267 5 5	3¼d. per diem per cent.	153 4 5½	36,584 19 10¼
		3¼d. do.	983 11 11½	
38,100 0 0		3¼d. do.	1,883 3 5¼	
		5 per cent. per annum	6,950 0 0	
314,472 8 6		5 do.	5,000 0 0	
		5 do.	5,000 0 0	
30,847 4 5		5 do.	1,665 0 0	
267,724 7 6		5 do.	13,250 0 0	
33,171 5 0		5 do.	1,700 0 0	
199,997 10 0	199,997 10 0	5 do.	10,150 0 0	10,150 0 0
67,100 6 2	70,300 16 2	5 do.	3,525 0 0	3,685 0 0
3,200 10 0		5 do.	160 0 0	
130,311 0 0	130,311 0 0	5 do.	6,615 0 0	6,615 0 0
		5 do.	6,250 0 0	6,250 0 0
144,310 10 0	144,310 10 0	5 do.	500 0 0	500 0 0
		5 do.	500 0 0	500 0 0
20,250 0 0	593,959 3 10	3¼d. per diem per cent.	1,037 19 4½	30,977 19 4½
150,977 16 4		5 per cent. per annum	640 0 0	
		5 do.	7,500 0 0	
107,431 2 6		5 do.	5,820 0 0	
70,330 10 0		5 do.	3,540 0 0	
95,640 5 0		5 do.	5,000 0 0	
497 10 0		5 do.	25 0 0	
111,514 10 0		5 do.	5,565 0 0	
25,170 0 0		5 do.	1,250 0 0	
		5 do.	500 0 0	
12,147 10 0		5 do.	100 0 0	
164,567 0 0	164,567 0 0	5 do.	8,375 0 0	35,600 0 0
.....	.....	5 do.	27,225 0 0	
42,980 0 0	191,149 11 9	3¼d. per diem per cent.	2,219 5 6¼	9,925 15 6¼
93,936 19 3		5 per cent. per annum	4,875 0 0	
23,666 2 6		5 do.	1,295 0 0	
23,837 10 0		5 do.	1,200 0 0	
6,729 0 0		5 do.	336 10 0	
17,380 0 0	191,264 13 5	3¼d. per diem per cent.	889 13 9	9,909 13 9
48,000 5 11		5 per cent. per annum	2,535 0 0	
33,534 12 6		5 do.	1,835 0 0	
30,534 0 0		5 do.	1,550 0 0	
980 0 0		5 do.	50 0 0	
5,862 15 0		5 do.	295 0 0	
54,973 0 0		5 do.	2,755 0 0	
2,892,922 15 3	2,892,922 15 3	.....	175,518 16 7½	175,518 16 7½

had reached the Colony at the close of the Year.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEWCASTLE TONNAGE DUTY.—19 VICTORIA, No. 25, and 20 VICTORIA, No. 12.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS for Tonnage Dues, and of DISBURSEMENTS on account of Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter and Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth, under the Act 19 Victoria, No. 40, to the 31st December, 1859.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To Amount of Collections for Tonnage Dues at the Port of Newcastle, viz. :—		
In the year 1858...	1,446 1 0	
In the year 1859...	2,198 14 6	
		3,644 15 6
To Balance due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on 31st December, 1859, for amount advanced from the proceeds of Debentures, to carry on the Works		35,224 8 3
TOTAL ... ... £		38,869 3 9

DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
By Expenditure on account of Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter and Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth, viz. :—		
In the year 1856...	5,141 4 1	
In the year 1857...	7,780 12 7	
In the year 1858...	18,002 2 9	
In the year 1859...	4,622 6 11	
		35,546 6 4
By Interest on the above Expenditure to 31st December, 1859, calculated from the dates of the several payments, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, viz. :—		
Interest on £5,141 4s. 1d.	837 14 8	
Interest on £7,780 12s. 7d.	960 10 4	
Interest on £18,002 2s. 9d.	1,327 17 5	
Interest on £4,622 6s. 11d.	176 9 0	
		3,302 11 5
By Amount of Tonnage Dues refunded in 1858		20 6 0
TOTAL ... ... £		38,869 3 9

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
31st May, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

COLONIAL AGENT GENERAL.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE by Edward Barnard, Esq., Colonial Agent General, on account of the Colony of New South Wales, from the 1st October to 31st December, 1858.

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RECEIPTS.		TOTAL.	EXPENDITURE.	TOTAL.
Insurance on Goods per the "Dunbar," recovered, a further sum of ...		114 4 0	Balance due to the Colonial Agent General, 30th September, 1858 ...	427 0 2
			Salary of Edward Barnard, Esq., Colonial Agent General, from 1st October to 31st December, 1858	75 0 0
			Postages for the same period	0 6 6
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£	114 4 0		
Balance due to the Colonial Agent General, 31st December, 1858 ...		388 2 8		
	£	502 6 8	TOTAL EXPENDITURE ... ... £	502 6 8

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
15th May, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LONDON.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure by the Oriental Bank Corporation, London, on Account of the Colony of New South Wales, for the period from 13th November, 1858, to 19th December, 1859.

Dr.

RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Balance in hand on 12th November, 1858	3,450 2 7
Amount of Sums remitted from the Colony	194,137 9 2
TOTAL £	197,587 11 9

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EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Pension of C. D. Riddell, Esq., late Colonial Treasurer, from 1st October, to 27th December, 1858	241 15 2	
Pension of Sir W. M. Manning, late Solicitor General, from 1st October, 1858, to 31st August, 1859	733 6 8	
		975 1 10
Pension of R. Therry, Esq., late Puisne Judge, from 23rd February to 22nd November, 1859	.....	787 10 0
Half Salary of P. Plunkett, Esq., Police Magistrate, Goulburn, from 15th September, to 14th December, 1858	46 17 6	
Half Salary of John Stirling, Esq., late Chief Inspector of Distilleries, from 10th November, 1858, to 11th November, 1859	250 0 0	
		296 17 6
Pension to Revd. F. Wilkinson, late Colonial Chaplain, from 1st October, 1858, to 30th September, 1859	188 11 8	
Mrs. Eliza Smith, late Mrs. Bent, from 1st July, 1858, to 30th June, 1859	200 0 0	
F. Gosling, late Clerk in the General Post Office, from 1st October, 1858, to 30th June, 1859	39 0 0	
T. S. Townsend, late Surveyor, from 1st October, 1858, to 30th September, 1859	137 11 4	
T. Bevan, late Trooper in the Mounted Police, from 1st October, 1858, to 30th September, 1859	9 2 6	
O. Homersham, late Clerk in the Customs, from 1st October, 1858, to 30th September, 1859	40 2 4	
William Shone, late Surveyor, from 23rd October, 1858, to 30th September, 1859	106 4 8	
		720 12 6
Lady Dowling, Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice, from 1st October, 1858, to 30th September, 1859	200 0 0	
Mrs. Anne Kinchela, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela, from 1st October, 1858, to 30th September, 1859	100 0 0	
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N., from 1st July, 1858, to 30th June, 1859	100 0 0	
		400 0 0
Salary and Allowance of the Agent of the Government of New South Wales, in England, for negotiating a Steam Postal Service *viâ* Panama	1,000 0 0	
Richardson Brothers, Cornhill, London, for Books supplied to the Parliamentary Library, to 30th June, 1857	540 1 3	
		1,540 1 3
Land and Immigration Debentures paid off		107,000 0 0
Interest on Debentures, from 1st July, 1858, to 30th June, 1859		69,611 11 0
Advertising, Stamps, and Postage		20 2 3
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £		181,351 16 4
BALANCE IN HAND ON 19TH DECEMBER, 1859		16,235 15 5
TOTAL £		197,587 11 9

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
30th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FROM 18TH AUGUST, 1857, TO 17TH NOVEMBER,

1859.

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STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure by the Government Commercial Agents,

Dr.

RECEIPTS.	Total.
	£ s. d.
Amount of Sums drawn against Letters of Credit on the Oriental Bank Corporation, London, for the purchase of Railway Materials	88,756 6 6
Discount on Rails shipped in January, 1859, per "Dunrobin Castle"	24 0 4
Surcharge on Rails shipped in July, 1859, per "Quito," recovered	3 18 9
Amount of Sums drawn against Letters of Credit on the Oriental Bank Corporation, London, for the purchase of Stores and Stationery, and other Miscellaneous Articles	25,805 14. 6
Amount received from Edward Barnard, Esq., late Colonial Agent General, being Insurance on Goods per the "Dunbar," recovered by him	456 16 0
Carried forward ... ... £	115,046 16 1

from their Appointment, on the 18th of August, 1857, to the 17th November, 1859.

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EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railway and Telegraphic Materials.		
Rails	51,282 2 8	
Insurance	1,343 6 11	
Freight	5,916 13 4	
Shipping Charges	123 2 9	
Demurrage	91 17 6	
Wharf Rent on Rails	26 8 8	
Transhipment Expenses	3 5 0	
		58,786 16 10
Railway Chairs and Keys	10,346 3 8	
Insurance	319 11 11	
Freight	2,458 8 11	
Shipping Charges	20 5 0	
Demurrage	3 0 0	
		13,147 9 6
Railway Spikes, Bolts, Nuts, &c.	2,859 12 4	
Insurance	39 13 10	
Shipping Charges	9 11 8	
		2,908 17 10
Fish Plates	1,776 17 10	
Insurance	33 2 7	
Shipping Charges	1 14 4	
		1,811 14 9
Signal Posts, &c.	1,658 10 0	
Insurance	33 10 0	
Shipping Charges	0 10 6	
Demurrage	5 5 0	
Transhipment Expenses	20 8 4	
		1,718 3 10
Engine Tyres	1,625 8 4	
Insurance	29 16 6	
Shipping Charges	0 10 6	
		1,655 15 4
Railway Crossings	1,498 12 6	
Insurance	25 6 0	
Shipping Charges	0 10 6	
		1,524 9 0
Weigh Bridges	579 4 0	
Insurance	11 0 6	
Shipping Charges	4 10 2	
		594 14 8
Railway Grease	416 16 10	
Insurance	9 18 0	
Shipping Charges	4 12 4	
		431 7 2
Spring Steel	385 1 0	
Insurance	8 7 6	
Shipping Charges	2 9 5	
		395 17 11
India Rubber Draw Springs	381 18 0	
Insurance	12 15 0	
Shipping Charges	1 2 0	
		395 15 0
Railway Tickets	161 16 11	
Insurance	1 6 6	
Shipping Charges	1 12 11	
		164 16 4
Carried forward ... ... £		83,535 18 2

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure by

Dr.

RECEIPTS.		Total.
		£ s. d.
Brought forward	£	115,046 16 1
Carried forward	£	115,046 16 1

the GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL AGENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

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EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ... £	.....	83,535 18 2
RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPHIC MATERIALS—*Continued.*		
Telegraphic Materials	1,111 7 10	
Insurance	25 3 0	
Shipping Charges	4 2 11	
		1,140 13 9
Reflectors	.....	2 9 6
Commission paid for inspecting Workmanship and Materials before shipment	.....	850 0 0
Postage, and other Miscellaneous Disbursements during the Agency ...	.....	81 0 10
		85,610 2 3
STATIONERY, STORES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES.		
Stationery for 1859	5,755 13 11	
Insurance	172 1 3	
Shipping Charges	16 3 4	
		5,943 18 6
Police and Convict Clothing for 1859	5,919 3 9	
Insurance	152 16 6	
Shipping Charges	23 9 0	
		6,095 9 3
Blankets for the Aborigines, 1858–9	3,047 18 8	
Insurance	117 0 0	
Shipping Charges	6 11 8	
		3,171 10 4
Boots and Shoes	2,419 0 6	
Insurance	81 2 0	
Shipping and Packing Charges	65 4 3	
		2,565 6 9
Ordnance Stores	615 18 1	
Insurance	18 6 6	
Shipping Charges	3 0 10	
		637 5 5
Naval Stores	984 10 11	
Shipping Charges	3 18 8	
		988 9 7
Leather Mail Bags	1,362 1 8	
Insurance	25 4 0	
Shipping and Packing Charges	20 16 10	
		1,408 2 6
Mooring Chains	2,211 10 9	
Insurance	40 16 0	
Shipping Charges	0 15 3	
		2,253 2 0
General Stores	2,384 16 8	
Insurance	62 11 6	
Shipping Charges	28 11 10	
		2,476 0 0
Embossing Machine for Printing Postage Stamps	525 16 0	
Paper and Materials for ditto	293 3 10	
Insurance and Shipping Charges	23 13 9	
		842 13 7
Carried forward ... ... £		111,992 0 2

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure by

Dr.

RECEIPTS.		Total.
		£ s. d.
Brought forward	£	115,046 16 1
Total	£	115,046 16 1

the GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL AGENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

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EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ... £	.....	111,992 0 2
STATIONERY, STORES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES—*Continued.*		
Materials for the Bookbinding Department	164 9 7	
Insurance and Shipping Charges	5 0 3	
		169 9 10
Stationery for Ministerial and Legislative Departments	194 14 1	
Freight, Insurance, and Packing	24 3 3	
		218 17 4
Machinery for the Steam Dredge "Hercules"	687 10 0	
Insurance and Shipping Charges	20 5 0	
		707 15 0
Standard Weights and Measures	663 11 6	
Insurance and Shipping Charges	11 7 9	
		674 19 3
Life Boat for Port Jackson	249 5 0	
Insurance	18 13 0	
		267 18 0
Life Boat for Newcastle	247 6 0	
Insurance	15 6 0	
		262 12 0
Standard Bar for the Survey Department	52 10 0	
Insurance and Freight	1 7 6	
		53 17 6
Parliamentary Papers, 1858–9	47 2 7	
Freight, Insurance, and Packing	12 3 0	
		59 5 7
Books for the Registrar General's Department	6 5 0	
Freight, Insurance, &c.	3 17 9	
		10 2 9
Repairs to the Great Circle of the Transit Instrument	.....	269 0 8
Vaccine Points for the Vaccine Institution	.....	3 0 0
Miscellaneous Publications	29 12 8	
Packing, Freight, and other charges on ditto, and on Despatch Boxes per Mail Steamers	75 2 1	
		104 14 9
Advertising in the *London Gazette* and Daily Newspapers		61 17 6
Postage, and other Miscellaneous Disbursements during the Agency		97 6 2
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ... ... £		114,952 16 6
BALANCE IN HAND ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 1859 ... ... £		93 19 7
£		115,046 16 1

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27th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLERGY AND SCHOOL LANDS' REVENUE.

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1859.

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CLERGY AND SCHOOL
ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
Collections by the Agent for the Clergy and School Lands	6,259 18 11
Advances on Account—Balance of Adjustments over Advances...	606 9 2
BALANCE IN THE TREASURY ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1858	11,694 14 9
TOTAL ... ... £	18,561 2 10

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
19th March, 1860.

LANDS' REVENUE.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1859.

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DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenses of Management.			
Survey of Lands in the Parish of Botany		606 9 2	
Expense of destroying Thistles on Lands near Picton		30 0 0	
Office Contingencies		5 0 0	
			641 9 2
Issues for Church Purposes.			
Church of England.			
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1858...	2,113 3 0		
On account of Revenue for 1859	100 0 0		
		2,213 3 0	
Church of Scotland.			
Towards the erection of a Church at Newcastle	162 6 9		
Towards the erection of a Church at Woolloomooloo ...	457 13 8		
		620 0 5	
Wesleyan Methodist Church.			
Proportion of the Surplus Revenue for 1858		227 1 4	
Roman Catholic Church.			
Towards the erection of a Church at Ipswich	1,000 0 0		
Towards the erection of a Church at Camden	1,000 0 0		
Balance of the proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1857, not reserved for Church Buildings	159 13 1		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1858	1,290 19 1		
		3,450 12 2	
			6,510 16 11
Issues for School Purposes.			
National Schools.			
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1858		808 12 5	
Denominational Schools.			
Church of England	614 8 11		
Roman Catholic Church	290 0 0		
		904 8 11	
			1,713 1 4
			8,865 7 5
Balance in the Treasury on 31st December, 1859		... ...	9,695 15 5
Total		... £	18,561 2 10

The Balance of Cash in the Treasury, as above shewn	£9,695 15 5
Was liable for outstanding Charges to the amount of.....	4,074 17 7
Leaving a net Balance of	5,620 17 10
Applicable to Church Purposes	4,014 18 6
School Purposes	1,605 19 4

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ASSESSMENT ON SHEEP ACCOUNT.

18 VICTORIA, No. 26, 19 VICTORIA, No. 27, AND 22 VICTORIA, No. 10.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER, IN THE YEAR 1859.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	DISBURSEMENTS.			
		SALARIES OF INSPECTORS.			TOTAL.
		Name.	District.	Amount.	
Balance in the Treasury, on 31st December, 1858 ..... £	9,691 13 5	Donald Gunn	Deniliquin	51 1 6	
		James King	Wide Bay	88 3 2	
		Richard Popham	Maneroo	88 19 6	
		George Appel	Brisbane	25 0 0	
					253 4 2
		CONTINGENT CHARGE.			
		Donald Gunn	Deniliquin	Travelling Expenses ...	12 0 0
		Total Expenditure ... . £			265 4 2
		Balance in the Treasury, on 31st December, 1859.....			9,426 9 3
TOTAL ..... £	9,691 13 5	TOTAL ..... £			9,691 13 5

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
13th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE REWARD FUND.

16 VICTORIA, No. 33.

ACCOUNT of Sums received by the Colonial Treasurer, for and in respect of the POLICE REWARD FUND, and of the Appropriation of the same, to the 31st December, 1859.

PARTICULARS.		Colonial Treasurer. Dr.	Colonial Treasurer. Cr.
To Balance on 31st December, 1858:—			
Cash in the Treasury	£1,966 0 11		
Public Works' Loan Debentures	4,000 0 0		
Railway Debentures	4,000 0 0		
Water Supply Debentures	1,500 0 0		
Treasury Bills	2,000 0 0		
		13,466 0 11	
To Sums received in 1859		1,909 17 11	
Bank Deposit Receipt lodged in 1859		4,572 17 1	
Interest on Bank Deposit		251 10 2	
Inspector General of Police, for Advances made by him to meet claims on the Police Reward Fund		657 0 1	
By amount paid—			
As Gratuities on leaving the Police Force:—			
Inspector William Armstrong		.....	55 7 0
Inspector William Moss		.....	203 19 3
As Gratuities on abolition of Office:—			
Inspector Patrick Larkin		.....	12 7 6
Chief Constable George Alcock		.....	93 15 0
Constable John Smith		.....	17 6 1
Constable Henry F. Brown		.....	220 0 7
Constable John Flanders		.....	12 5 4
As Pensions, and Gratuities to Widows of deceased Constables, viz.:—			
Mary Smith, widow of Inspector Smith, of the Sydney Police		.....	50 0 0
Margaret Wood, widow of Chief Constable Wood of the Maitland Police		.....	62 10 0
Ann Kendall, widow of Chief Constable Kendall of the Penrith Police		.....	40 0 0
Elizabeth Webber, widow of Chief Constable Webber of the Queanbeyan Police		.....	31 5 0
Elizabeth Murphy, widow of Chief Constable Murphy of the Port Macquarie Police		.....	50 0 0
Sophia Pateeil, widow of Chief Constable Pateeil of the Mudgee Police		.....	17 6 2
Hannah Fox, widow of Chief Constable Fox of the Muswellbrook Police		.....	50 0 0
Ann Sands, widow of Chief Constable Sands of the Wellington Police		.....	100 0 0
Louisa Codrington, widow of Trooper Codrington of the Western Gold Escort		.....	18 5 9
Margaret Harthill, widow of Constable Harthill of the Bathurst Police		.....	20 0 0
Faithful Hastings, widow of Constable Hastings of the Burnett Police		.....	27 6 0
Ann Whatham, widow of Constable Whatham of the Casino Police		.....	13 0 0
Catherine Goodman, widow of Constable Goodman of the Wollombi Police		.....	100 0 0
As Rewards for Meritorious Services in the apprehension of Prisoners, &c., viz.:—			
James O'Keefe, Inspector, Bathurst		.....	10 0 0
J. Davis, Chief Constable, Molong		.....	10 0 0
William M'Faddin, Chief Constable, Carcoar		.....	5 0 0
W. H. Gordon, Chief Constable, Campbelltown		.....	5 0 0
Alexander Miller, Sergeant, Sydney Police		.....	5 0 0
Joseph Levy, Sergeant, Sydney Police		.....	5 0 0
Samuel Condick, Constable, Sydney Police		.....	5 0 0
John Cannon, Constable, Sydney Police		.....	5 0 0
John Emerton, Constable, Sydney Police		.....	10 0 0
Alfred Mills, Constable, Bombala		.....	10 0 0
By Overpayments Refunded		.....	157 0 0
			1,421 13 8
By Amount lodged at Interest in the Australian Joint Stock Bank, as an Investment on account of the Police Reward Fund		.....	1,953 2 5
By Treasury Bills Re-issued for the purpose of being paid off		.....	2,000 0 0
By Repayment of Advances made in 1857–8 by the Inspector General, on account of the Police Reward Fund		.....	721 13 5
By Balance on the 31st December, 1859:—			
Cash in the Treasury	£687 19 7		
Public Works' Loan Debentures	4,000 0 0		
Railway Debentures	4,000 0 0		
Water Supply Debentures	1,500 0 0		
Bank Deposit Receipt	4,572 17 1		
		.....	14,760 16 8
TOTALS	£	20,857 6 2	20,857 6 2

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales, 24th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

16 VICTORIA, No. 33.

ACCOUNT of Sums received by the Colonial Treasurer, for and in respect of the POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND, and of the Appropriation of the same, to the 31st December, 1859.

PARTICULARS.		Colonial Treasurer. Dr.	Colonial Treasurer. Cr.
To Balance on 31st December, 1858:—			
Cash in the Treasury	£803 2 5		
Railway Debentures	3,500 0 0		
Public Works' Loan Debentures	2,000 0 0		
Water Supply Debentures	1,500 0 0		
Treasury Bills	2,000 0 0		
		9,803 2 5	
To Sums received in 1859		2,149 2 10	
Bank Deposit Receipt lodged in 1859		2,427 2 11	
Interest on Bank Deposit		133 9 10	
Inspector General of Police for Advances made by him to meet Claims on the Police Superannuation Fund		14 3 4	
By Amount of Pensions paid:—			
Chief Inspector John Wearin		.....	101 9 1
Sergeant-Major Edward Giles		.....	35 5 4
Inspector Thomas J. Powell		.....	44 8 9
Inspector William Holmes		.....	75 10 0
Inspector Patrick Connor		.....	118 1 2
Chief Constable Thomas M'Gee		.....	45 0 0
Chief Constable John M'Alister		.....	68 15 0
Chief Constable James Sheppard		.....	89 14 7
Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett		.....	92 10 0
Chief Constable Benjamin Moore		.....	27 2 0
Sergeant Michael Cassidy		.....	54 9 0
Constable Owen Laraghy		.....	16 10 0
Constable Charles Hotham		.....	20 10 6
Constable John Marsh		.....	36 10 0
Constable James Shanahan		.....	68 8 9
Constable John Harris		.....	57 0 4
Constable Alexander Ross		.....	57 0 4
Constable Matthew Carroll		.....	68 8 9
Constable Charles Lucas		.....	68 8 10
Constable James Smith		.....	54 15 0
Constable James Gallagher		.....	67 7 4
Constable Edward M'Cormick		.....	60 16 8
Constable Patrick Duan		.....	4 10 0
Constable Denis Regan		.....	2 19 6
Constable James Eagan		.....	60 3 9
Constable Peter Thomson		.....	60 16 8
Constable Patrick Conway		.....	61 4 8
Constable Michael Murphy		.....	50 8 3
Constable Michael Reilly		.....	17 8 10
Constable Timothy Gearns		.....	68 8 9
Trooper James Perry		.....	47 13 2
By Overpayments Refunded		.....	1 2 7
			1,692 17 7
By Treasury Bills Re-issued for the purpose of being paid off		.....	2,000 0 0
By Repayment of Advances made in 1857-8, by the Inspector General of Police, on account of the Police Superannuation Fund		.....	1,303 0 9
By Balance on 31st December, 1859:—			
Cash in the Treasury	£104 0 1		
Railway Debentures	3,500 0 0		
Public Works' Loan Debentures	2,000 0 0		
Water Supply Debentures	1,500 0 0		
Bank Deposit Receipt	2,427 2 11		
		.....	9,531 3 0
TOTALS	£	14,527 1 4	14,527 1 4

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
26th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SPECIAL RECEIPTS' ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT of Special Receipts, and of the Re-issues therefrom, by the Colonial Treasurer, in the Year 1859.

PARTICULARS.	Receipts.			Re-issues in the Year 1859.	Balances in the Treasury on the 31st December, 1859.
	Balances in the Treasury on the 31st December, 1858.	Receipts in the Year 1859.	Total.		
Savings' Bank Deposits	40,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	.....	60,000 0 0
Imperial Postage	873 7 11	1,211 18 1	2,085 6 0	481 8 10	1,603 17 2
Shipping Master, Sydney—Seamen's Wages	312 10 9	345 12 1	658 2 10	387 12 8	270 10 2
Poundage	16,568 10 0	6,785 4 3	23,353 14 3	5,540 11 0	17,813 3 3
Revenue Suspense—Old Account	781 8 6	.....	781 8 6	.....	781 8 6
Ditto New Account	6,704 17 5	73,963 14 2	80,668 11 7	68,388 5 10	12,280 5 9
Surry Hills Church Fund	.....	1,007 12 11	1,007 12 11	1,007 12 11	.....
Contractors for Public Works—Securities	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,500 0 0	500 0 0	1,000 0 0
Amount Subscribed by the Inhabitants of Bathurst towards the erection of a Bridge in Russell-street	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
Balance of the Gold Seizure on board the "Ethereal" and "Mary Nicholson," held in trust for the persons to whom it belongs	.....	2 0 0	2 0 0	.....	2 0 0
Totals £	65,740 14 7	104,616 1 6	170,356 16 1	76,305 11 3	94,051 4 10

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
28th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the COLONIAL TREASURY, and of RE-ISSUES therefrom, under the Act 20 Victoria, No. 11, in the Year 1859.

Officer Depositing.		Receipts. Balance in the Treasury on the 31st December, 1858.	Receipts. Deposits in the year 1859.	Receipts. Total.	Re-Issues in the year 1859.	Balances in the Treasury on the 31st December, 1859.
Master in Equity		15,962 16 10	25,805 15 5	41,768 12 3	25,237 1 8	16,531 10 7
Curator of Intestate Estates	Sydney	21,670 16 9	4,513 14 10	26,184 11 7	6,148 9 11	20,036 1 8
	Brisbane	301 5 9	392 3 1	693 8 10	147 12 9	545 16 1
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court		719 8 5	757 8 4	1,476 16 9	649 16 9	827 0 0
Official Assignees in Insolvency	J. P. Mackenzie	2,649 10 7	7,391 14 5	10,041 5 0	4,350 1 6	5,691 3 6
	John Morris	8,766 19 9	12,103 17 11	20,870 17 8	14,534 1 7	6,336 16 1
	F. W. Perry	6,308 1 2	8,738 12 2	15,046 13 4	7,428 10 0	7,618 3 4
	Adam Wilson	4,696 18 2	4,700 5 3	9,397 3 5	6,118 0 3	3,279 3 2
	William Pickering	196 5 3	1,627 11 0	1,823 16 3	1,549 17 11	273 18 4
Totals £		61,272 2 8	66,031 2 5	127,303 5 1	66,163 12 4	61,139 12 9

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
27th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINT BULLION ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of Issues and Re-Issues to the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, from the Balance of Deposits in the Colonial Treasury, at the credit of the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, for the purchase of Gold Bullion imported into the Mint for Coinage, for the year 1859.

PARTICULARS.	Colonial Treasurer. Dr.	Cr.
January, 1859.		
To Repayments of Coin by the Deputy Master ...	85,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	85,000 0 0
February.		
To Repayments	65,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	65,000 0 0
March.		
To Repayments	110,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	110,000 0 0
April.		
To Repayments	70,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	70,000 0 0
May.		
To Repayments	80,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	80,000 0 0
June.		
To Repayments	101,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	100,500 0 0
July.		
To Repayments	80,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	80,500 0 0
August.		
To Repayments	80,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	80,000 0 0
September.		
To Repayments	98,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	98,000 0 0
October.		
To Repayments	100,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	100,000 0 0
November.		
To Repayments	144,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	144,000 0 0
December.		
To Amount transferred from the Savings' Bank Deposit Account	20,000 0 0	
To Repayments	208,000 0 0	
By Re-Issues	.....	228,000 0 0
Totals .....£	1,241,000 0 0	1,241,000 0 0

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
16th March, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

(RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, FROM 1 JANUARY, 1859, TO 31 DECEMBER, 1859.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 5 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 23 May, 1860, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

> " An Account of the Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue " Fund of the Colony of New South Wales (exclusive of " the proceeds of Loans and Advances on account of Deben- " tures); and also, an Account of theDisbursements, including " all sums paid under the authority of Schedules A, B, and " C, of the Constitution Act, and of other Acts of the " Legislature, from 1 January, 1859, to 31 December, 1859."

(*Mr. Piddington.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

No. 1.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND of the Colony of NEW SOUTH WALES (exclusive of the Proceeds of Loans and Advances on account of Debentures), from the 1st January to 31st December, 1859.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Customs	Spirits	322,810 0 1	
	Wine	33,865 4 5	
	Ale, Porter, and Beer of all sorts	6,728 1 10	
	Tobacco	91,956 13 5	
	Tea	53,376 10 11	
	Sugar and Molasses	91,757 5 7	
	Coffee and Chicory	10,062 3 0	
	Opium	1,318 11 1	
			611,874 10 4
Duty on	Spirits distilled in the Colony	.....	54,627 6 7
Gold	Duty on Gold: Collected by the Collector of Customs	2,647 10 4	
	Duty on Gold: Collected by the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint	34,031 18 11	
	Miners' Rights	6,806 0 0	
	Business Licenses	2,620 0 0	
	Leases of Auriferous Tracts	620 0 0	
	Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c.	443 7 1	
			47,168 16 4
Mint Receipts		.....	18,963 1 3
Land Revenue	Proceeds of Land Sales	252,627 18 2	
	Rents of Land	84,983 19 8	
	Quit Rents	1,168 7 8	
	Redemption of Quit Rents	69 2 10	
	Survey of Runs	261 2 6	
	Increased Assessment and Rent of Runs, 22 Victoria, No. 17	136,202 11 9	
	Licenses to cut Timber, and make Bricks, &c. on Crown Lands	2,579 1 1	
			477,892 3 8
Postage		.....	43,678 14 8
Licenses	To Wholesale Spirit Dealers	7,270 0 0	
	Auctioneers	1,828 13 8	
	Bonded Storekeepers	3,391 15 0	
	Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	52,346 17 10	
	Night Licenses to Publicans and for Billiard Tables	3,770 0 0	
	To Distillers and Rectifiers	60 0 0	
	Hawkers and Pedlers	340 10 8	
	Pawnbrokers	280 0 0	
	All other Licenses	132 19 10	
			69,420 17 0
Fees of Office	On Commissions to Public Officers	189 0 0	
	Certificates of Naturalization	349 1 6	
	Copies and Transcripts of Papers	16 0 10	
	The Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds	7,207 10 0	
	Registrar General	2,816 12 9	
	Prothonotary of Supreme Court	2,906 13 5	
	Master in Equity	1,170 6 9	
	Curator of Intestate Estates	324 3 8	
	Insolvent Courts	1,405 17 6	
	Sheriff	849 2 0	
	Moreton Bay Court	677 14 11	
	Courts of Requests	67 14 6	
	District Courts	3,382 14 6	
	Courts of Petty Sessions	2,398 3 2	
	Water Police Court and Shipping Masters	2,906 4 7	
	Steam Navigation Board: Sydney	181 0 0	
	Steam Navigation Board: Brisbane	7 0 0	
	Court of Claims	72 5 0	
	On Disputed Claims at the Gold Fields	66 0 0	
	Other Fees	106 11 6	
			27,101 16 7
Fines and Forfeitures	Sheriff: Sydney	613 4 8	
	Sheriff: Moreton Bay	56 0 0	
	Courts of Petty Sessions	2,908 19 10	
	Water Police Courts	173 7 6	
	For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands	156 0 0	
	Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	828 6 3	
	Proceeds of Sale of Confiscated and Unclaimed Property	933 2 3	
	Other Fines	190 7 6	
			5,859 8 0
	Carried forward	£	1,356,586 14 5

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS, &c.—*Continued.*

Head of Revenue.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Brought forward.....£	.....	1,356,586 14 5
Rents	Tolls and Ferries	969 1 5	
	Tolls (Main Roads Act, 1858)	8,824 19 9	
	Wharves	8,377 10 0	
	Military Canteen, Sydney	198 9 1	
	Government Buildings and Premises	369 7 11	
			18,739 8 2
Railway Tolls		.....	61,843 1 7
Electric	Telegraph Receipts	.....	8,424 19 3
Pilotage	Port Jackson	7,962 0 9	
	Out Ports	4,777 12 6	
			12,739 13 3
Harbor Dues		.....	1,457 17 5
Fees on	Certificates of Competency to Masters of Vessels	.....	1,071 5 0
Tonnage Dues	Newcastle	.....	2,198 14 6
Immigration Remittances	British	16,598 6 1	
	Foreign	92 0 0	
			16,690 6 1
Miscellaneous Receipts	Sale of Government Property	2,267 4 9	
	For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums	977 16 8	
	Collections by the Government Printer	2,015 1 6	
	For Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol	1,196 17 0	
	Rateable Proportion of the Expenses of Imperial Convicts for the year 1858, received from the British Treasury	4,040 0 7	
	Further Amount contributed by the Government of Victoria for maintaining the Light House on Gabo Island during the year 1857	607 6 0	
	Contributions by the Ordnance Department towards the expense of the Gunpowder Magazine	68 14 0	
	For Arms and Accoutrements lost and destroyed by the Police	4 12 0	
	For advertising Intestate Estates in the *London Gazette*	20 0 0	
	For Military Washing and Barrack Damages	31 15 2	
	For the Sale of Electoral Lists	32 2 6	
	For Hire of Steam Dredge	240 0 0	
	Amount received under the Assisted Immigrants' Employment Act, 16 Victoria, No. 42	188 10 0	
	Repayment of Expenses incurred for docking Vessels at the Fitzroy Dry Dock	756 6 10	
	Repayment by the Imperial Government of the Advance made to defray the expense of Colonel Bloomfield's passage to England in 1857	175 0 0	
	Amount received from the Government of Victoria, for Meteorological Instruments left at Gabo Island Light House, on the transfer of its management to that Colony	40 4 6	
	Repayment, by Purchasers of Government Debentures, of the Interest accrued thereon at the date of purchase	2 7 0	
	Store Rent of Gunpowder	401 12 9	
	Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament	225 0 0	
	Fees for Letters of Registration	220 0 0	
	Surcharges recovered	227 8 9	
	Interest on Public Moneys received from the following Banks, in which they have been deposited, viz:— Oriental Bank Corporation £6,427 14 6; Bank of New South Wales 3,612 8 8; Australian Joint Stock Bank 3,608 10 8; Commercial Bank 1,218 18 9	14,867 12 7	
	Royalty and other expenses on Coals extracted from Crown Lands on Trespass	65 0 0	
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts	184 14 4	
			28,855 6 11
Interest on	City Debentures	.....	2,201 0 3
Schedule B.	Surcharge recovered on account of 1858	.....	4 4 2
Schedule C.	Revenue derived from the Bishopthorpe Estate for 1858-9	1,110 0 0	
	Surcharge recovered on account of 1858	41 13 4	
			1,151 13 4
	Total.....£		1,511,964 4 4

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
27 September, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

No. 2.

AN ACCOUNT of the DISBURSEMENTS of the Colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, including all sums paid under the authority of Schedules A, B, and C, of the Constitution Act, and of other Acts of the Legislature, exclusive of the Expenditure for Loan Services, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1859.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	PAID OUT OF THE SCHEDULES.	PAID OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.	TOTAL.
SCHEDULE B, AND SUPPLEMENT.			
PENSIONS AND RETIRED ALLOWANCES.			
Pensions to Judges	787 10 0	.....	
Pensions to Political Officers	5,075 1 10	.....	
Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others	3,448 18 8	1,433 15 5	
	9,311 10 6	1,433 15 5	10,745 5 11
SCHEDULE C, AND SUPPLEMENT.			
ECCLESIASTICAL.			
Church of England.			
Stipends and Allowances under Schedule C	16,000 19 2	.....	
Temporary addition to Stipends (arrears)	.....	725 4 6	
Compensation for the loss of the addition to the Stipends of the Ministers provided for under Schedule C	.....	2,595 16 4	
	16,000 19 2	3,321 0 10	19,322 0 0
Presbyterian Church.			
Stipends under Schedule C	2,839 10 0	.....	
Compensation for the loss of the addition to the Stipends of the Ministers provided for under Schedule C	.....	766 12 0	3,606 2 0
Wesleyan Church.			
Stipends under Schedule C	1,572 10 6	.....	
Temporary addition to Stipends (arrears)	.....	600 0 0	
Compensation for the loss of the addition to the Stipends of the Ministers provided for under Schedule C	.....	200 0 0	
	1,572 10 6	800 0 0	2,372 10 6
Roman Catholic Church.			
Stipends and Allowances under Schedule C	8,244 4 4	.....	
Compensation for the loss of the addition to the Stipends of the Ministers provided for under Schedule C	.....	1,720 11 7	9,964 15 11
Clergymen at the Gold Fields.			
Western:—			
Salaries and Contingencies (arrears)	.....	206 1 10	
Compensation for loss of Stipends to Clergymen	.....	1,716 10 8	
Southern:—			
Salaries and Contingencies (arrears)	.....	55 0 0	
Compensation for loss of Stipends to Clergymen	.....	1,265 0 0	3,242 12 6
Jewish Minister, Sydney.			
Stipend (arrears of 1859)	.....	50 0 0	
Compensation for loss of Stipend	.....	183 6 8	233 6 8
	28,657 4 0	10,084 3 7	
EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.			
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.			
Annual Provision under Schedule A	7,000 0 0	.....	
Private Secretary	383 6 8	.....	
Establishment	.....	1,682 16 3	
Repairs to Government House and Out-Offices	.....	1,500 0 0	
Casual Repairs	.....	822 0 7	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	379 18 3	
	7,383 6 8	4,384 15 1	11,768 1 9
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	5,542 4 2	5,542 4 2
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	6,843 3 1	
Alterations to the Assembly Chambers	.....	3,000 0 0	9,843 3 1
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	2,273 17 4	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	99 16 6	2,373 13 10
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	1,149 17 4	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	4 16 0	1,154 13 4
Carried forward	45,352 1 2	34,816 8 6	80,168 9 8

ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

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Brought forward ..... £	45,352 1 2	34,816 8 6	80,168 9 8
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.			
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.			
Salary provided under Schedule A.	2,000 0 0		
Salaries and Contingencies of Department	.....	5,084 9 5	
Casual Repairs	.....	122 2 3	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	24 7 6	
	2,000 0 0	5,230 19 2	7,230 19 2
GOVERNMENT RESIDENT, MORETON BAY.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	974 8 6	974 8 6
GOVERNMENT RESIDENT, PORT CURTIS.			
Salary	.....	602 18 10	602 18 10
REGISTRAR GENERAL.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	6,865 1 5	
Erection of a Registry Office, Sydney	.....	3,298 18 7	
Casual Repairs	.....	125 6 5	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	2 8 6	10,291 14 11
POSTAL ESTABLISHMENT AND SERVICES.			
Post Office.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	24,132 11 7	
Alterations and Repairs to the General Post Office, Sydney..	.....	556 14 9	
Casual Repairs	.....	309 12 10	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	187 16 11	
		25,186 16 1	
Conveyance of Mails	.....	77,312 0 7	102,498 16 8
EDUCATIONAL.			
National Schools	.....	21,027 12 10	21,027 12 10
Denominational Schools:—			
Church of England	.....	10,712 18 11	
Presbyterian	.....	1,691 5 5	
Wesleyan	.....	1,019 17 5	
Roman Catholic	.....	5,317 11 4	
Expenses of the Board	.....	879 9 4	19,621 2 5
Protestant Orphan School:—			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	3,717 15 11	
Repairs and Alterations	.....	544 2 6	4,261 18 5
Roman Catholic Orphan School:—			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	3,107 4 10	3,107 4 10
University of Sydney:—			
Endowment under 14 Victoria, No.	.....	5,000 0 0	
Building Fund	.....	10,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
St. Paul's College—Endowment, 18 Victoria, No. 37	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0
St. John's College—Endowment, 18 Victoria, No. 37	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0
Sydney Grammar School:—			
Endowment, 18 Victoria	.....	1,500 0 0	
Building Fund	.....	4,000 0 0	5,500 0 0
	.....	69,517 18 6	
IMMIGRATION.			
Sydney and Brisbane Establishments:—			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	4,389 15 3	
Casual Repairs	.....	90 18 5	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	3 0 0	4,483 13 8
Quarantine:—			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	1,069 10 1	
Repairs to the Buildings at the Quarantine Station, Spring Cove	.....	331 0 0	1,400 10 1
Remittances to the Land and Emigration Commissioners, for the general purpose of Emigration from the United Kingdom (including £15,086 14s. 9d., Immigration Remittances)	.....	65,563 19 9	65,563 19 9
Immigration Remittances refunded to Depositors	.....	4,463 1 0	4,463 1 0
Gratuities to Surgeons-Superintendent and others	.....	5,747 13 6	5,747 13 6
	.....	81,658 18 0	
Carried forward	47,352 1 2	305,592 3 1	352,944 4 3

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Brought forward ..... £	47,352 1 2	305,592 3 1	352,944 4 3
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY—*Continued.*			
POLICE.			
Judicial, Sydney.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	2,509 7 1	2,509 7 1
Inspector General and Metropolitan.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	24,176 4 11	
Casual Repairs	.....	18 17 5	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	3 12 6	24,198 14 10
Water Police and Shipping Masters.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	2,447 9 11	
Casual Repairs to Police Office	.....	55 13 0	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	15 8 0	2,518 10 11
Water Police.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	2,504 17 7	
Casual Repairs to Watch House, Sydney	.....	26 0 6	
Casual Repairs to Buildings, Camp Cove	.....	38 0 1	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	2 11 6	2,571 9 8
Horse Patrol, Sydney.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	3,569 4 8	3,569 4 8
Rural Police.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	96,278 5 7	
Erection of Police Buildings and Repairs	.....	12,199 9 2	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	713 6 2	109,191 0 11
Horse Patrol and Gold Police, Country Districts.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	30,655 2 2	
Erection of Escort Station Houses	.....	200 0 0	
Casual Repairs to Buildings	.....	67 5 0	30,922 7 2
Native Police.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	15,879 13 0	15,879 13 0
	.....	191,360 8 3	
GAOL AND PENAL.			
Sydney.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	8,054 3 10	
Purchase Money of a Quarry near the Gaol	.....	2,200 0 0	
Laying on Gas	.....	100 0 0	
Casual Repairs	.....	94 10 0	
Employment of Prisoners	.....	1,575 5 10	12,023 19 8
Parramatta.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	4,284 6 11	
Casual Repairs	.....	81 12 3	
Employment of Prisoners	.....	659 4 7	5,025 3 9
Bathurst.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	2,528 8 11	
Casual Repairs	.....	43 16 11	
Employment of Prisoners	.....	116 12 0	2,688 17 10
Maitland.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	2,504 19 3	
Casual Repairs	.....	28 5 0	
Employment of Prisoners	.....	58 17 3	2,592 1 6
Goulburn.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	1,961 8 5	
Casual Repairs	.....	51 13 6	
Employment of Prisoners	.....	168 19 6	
Additions to Quarters for the Gaoler	.....	453 5 0	2,635 6 5
Brisbane.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	1,782 18 11	
Employment of Prisoners	.....	122 4 2	1,905 3 1
Cockatoo Island.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	7,581 3 8	7,581 3 8
Erection of a Gaol at Wollongong	.....	1,177 12 0	1,177 12 0
Erection of Gaol Buildings, Country Districts	.....	29 9 3	29 9 3
		35,658 17 2	
Carried forward	47,352 1 2	532,611 8 6	579,963 9 8

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Brought forward ..... £	47,352 1 2	532,611 8 6	579,963 9 8
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY—*Continued.*			
GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND POSTAGE STAMP DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	15,811 18 11	
Additions to the Building	.....	162 10 8	
Casual Repairs	.....	115 6 5	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	62 14 0	
			16,152 10 0
OBSERVATORY.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	1,209 11 8	
Establishment of Meteorological Stations.....	.....	183 3 4	
Repairs to the Great Circle of the Transit Instrument	.....	269 0 8	
Completion of the Observatory	.....	600 0 0	
Casual Repairs	.....	255 18 3	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	14 8 0	
			2,532 1 11
MEDICAL.			
Health Officers and Medical Board.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	691 14 6	
			691 14 6
Vaccine Establishment.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	438 9 9	
Casual Repairs	.....	6 17 8	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	4 18 0	
			450 5 5
Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	8,745 13 3	
Purchase Money of Land required for Water Supply purposes	.....	120 0 0	
Additions and Repairs	.....	5,945 13 9	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	12 16 6	
			14,824 3 6
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	10,333 10 10	
Fencing Farm in connexion with the Institution	.....	276 8 6	
Additions and Repairs	.....	1,597 17 5	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	1 0 0	
			12,208 16 9
	.....	28,175 0 2	
NAVAL AND MILITARY.			
Naval.			
Colonial Allowance	.....	5,271 14 11	
Postage	.....	32 17 0	
			5,304 11 11
Military.			
Colonial Allowance	.....	8,933 14 1	
Postage	.....	132 10 0	
Lighting Lamps, &c., Victoria Barracks	.....	186 15 4	
Repairs to Military Buildings, Sydney and Country Districts	.....	1,813 11 2	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	12 2 0	
			11,078 12 7
Royal Artillery.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	7,156 17 8	
Casual Repairs	.....	83 10 6	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	29 7 6	
			7,269 15 8
	.....	23,653 0 2	
GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.			
Australian Museum Endowment.....	.....	1,200 0 0	
Salary of Curator for the Australian Museum	.....	107 10 6	
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.....	.....	200 0 0	
In aid of the undermentioned Institutions—equal sums having been raised by Private Subscriptions—viz.:—			
Brisbane School of Arts	.....	100 0 0	
Bathurst School of Arts	.....	200 0 0	
Goulburn School of Arts	.....	200 0 0	
Building Fund of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts	.....	618 0 6	
Building Fund of the Goulburn School of Arts	.....	520 6 8	
Building Fund of the Bathurst School of Arts	.....	749 19 0	
Building Fund of the Grafton School of Arts	.....	100 0 0	
Building Fund of the Maitland Mechanics' Institute....	.....	500 0 0	
Building Fund of the Ipswich School of Arts.....	.....	100 0 0	
Outfit for the Parramatta School of Arts	.....	100 0 0	
Temperance Hall, Sydney	.....	1,000 0 0	
			5,695 16 8
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.			
For the support of Paupers in the Colonial Hospitals	.....	2,499 4 0	
In support of the Establishment of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of £1,000 being raised by voluntary contributions	.....	9,427 2 8	
Carried forward	.....	11,926 6 8	
Carried forward	47,352 1 2	608,819 17 5	656,171 18 7

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Brought forward ..... £	47,352 1 2	608,819 17 5	656,171 18 7
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY—*Continued.*			
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—*Continued.*			
Brought forward ..... £	.....	11,926 6 8	
In further aid of the erection of the New Wing of the Sydney Infirmary	.....	223 0 0	
In aid of the undermentioned Institutions equal sums having been raised by Private Subscriptions—viz.:—			
The Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary	.....	700 0 0	
The Asylum for Destitute Children, Sydney	.....	1,500 0 0	
The Benevolent Society, Parramatta	.....	100 0 0	
The Benevolent Society, Tamworth	.....	150 0 0	
The Benevolent Society, Singleton and Patrick's Plains	.....	94 4 6	
Erection of Hospital at Braidwood	.....	300 0 0	
Erection of Hospital at Carcoar	.....	650 0 0	
Erection of Hospital at Murrurundi	.....	165 14 0	
Building and Outfit for the Hospital of Deniliquin	.....	700 0 0	
The Hospital at Bathurst	.....	315 9 11	
The Hospital at Brisbane	.....	300 0 0	
The Hospital at Goulburn	.....	313 6 6	
The Hospital at Maitland	.....	512 13 4	
The Hospital at Newcastle	.....	72 3 9	
The Hospital at Parramatta	.....	198 15 0	
The Hospital at Port Macquarie	.....	45 5 7	
The Hospital at Wagga Wagga	.....	200 0 0	
The Hospital at Wide Bay and Burnett	.....	111 13 0	
The Hospital at Windsor	.....	200 0 0	
The Hospital at Yass	.....	148 16 2	
			18,927 8 5
COLONIAL AGENT GENERAL.			
Salary and Allowance (arrears)	.....	75 0 0	
			75 0 0
ABORIGINES.			
Medical Attendance, and other Miscellaneous Charges	.....	575 11 6	
			575 11 6
MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.			
City of Sydney, in aid of the City Funds	.....	10,000 0 0	
Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions, 22 Victoria, No. 13	.....	557 16 8	
			10,557 16 8
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Expenses attending the preparation of the Electoral Lists ..	.....	4,936 1 0	
Expense of Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly	.....	5,919 2 4	
Erecting Pounds, and Allowances to Poundkeepers	.....	30 0 0	
Compensation to Public Officers whose situations have been abolished	.....	1,250 0 0	
Compensation to Mr. W. Bowman, for sheep destroyed under the Scab Act of 1854	.....	655 16 0	
Salary and Allowance of the Agent of the Government of New South Wales, in England, for negotiating a Steam Postal Service, *viâ* Panama	.....	1,184 2 0	
Expense of interring the remains of the Sufferers by the Wrecks of the "Dunbar" and "Catherine Adamson," in 1857	.....	178 15 0	
Expense of running Special Trains between Sydney and Parramatta, on the occasion of the Funeral of the late Honorable Robert Campbell, Esq.	.....	158 7 11	
Expense of a Commission of Inquiry into the conduct of Dr. Harris and other Magistrates of the Mudgee Bench ..	.....	130 15 0	
Expense of Inquiries into certain Charges against the Clerks of Petty Sessions at Armidale, Burrowa, and Binalong	.....	51 10 0	
			14,494 9 3
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.			
LAW OFFICERS.			
Salary of the Attorney General under Schedule A.	1,500 0 0	.....	
Salary of the Solicitor General under Schedule A.	954 4 3	.....	
Salaries and Contingencies of their Department	.....	4,696 12 6	
Casual Repairs	.....	288 14 9	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	129 4 9	
	2,454 4 3	5,114 12 0	7,568 16 3
SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.			
Salaries of the Judges under Schedule A	5,000 0 0	.....	
Supplement to ditto under 20 Victoria, No. 5	.....	1,600 0 0	
Salaries and Contingencies of the Department	.....	10,688 1 10	
Casual Repairs	.....	921 1 5	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	39 14 9	
	5,000 0 0	13,248 18 0	18,248 18 0
Carried forward ..... £	54,806 5 5	671,813 13 3	726,619 18 8

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Brought forward	54,806 5 5	671,813 13 3	726,619 18 8
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—*Continued.*			
MORETON BAY COURT.			
Salary of the Judge under Schedule A	1,375 0 0	.....	
Supplement to ditto under 20 Victoria, No. 5	.....	468 6 8	
Salaries and Contingencies of the Department	.....	6,272 6 9	
Casual Repairs	.....	5 10 0	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	60 17 6	
	1,375 0 0	6,797 0 11	8,172 0 11
DISTRICT COURTS.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	10,089 1 4	
Casual Repairs	.....	194 0 10	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	113 3 6	
			10,396 5 8
SHERIFF.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	5,900 1 4	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	6 16 0	
			5,906 17 4
INSOLVENT COURT.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	1,281 6 8	
Casual Repairs	.....	72 17 0	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	38 12 6	
			1,392 16 2
QUARTER SESSIONS.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	7,068 10 1	
			7,068 10 1
COURTS OF REQUESTS.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	527 12 3	
Casual Repairs	.....	4 11 0	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	3 16 6	
			535 19 9
COURT OF CLAIMS.			
Fees to Members	.....	41 10 0	
			41 10 0
CORONERS.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	3,369 10 6	
			3,369 10 6
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Law Expenses in the Case of the Queen *v.* Randle	.....	80 7 6	
Do. do. the Queen *v.* Gibbes and others.	.....	80 7 6	
Do. do. Gibbes *v.* Crook	.....	20 10 0	
			181 5 0
TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
TREASURY.			
Salary of the Treasurer under Schedule A.	1,187 12 3	.....	
Supplement to ditto under 20 Victoria, No. 18	.....	237 10 5	
Salaries and Contingencies of the Department	.....	6,089 16 4	
Casual Repairs	.....	111 11 5	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	105 9 4	
	1,187 12 3	6,544 7 6	7,731 19 9
CUSTOMS.			
Establishment.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	26,036 15 7	
Additions to the Custom House, Brisbane	.....	285 4 0	
Casual Repairs	.....	294 0 3	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	135 10 0	
		26,751 9 10	
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	.....	14,770 15 2	
			41,522 5 0
COLONIAL DISTILLERIES.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	2,308 1 0	
Casual Repairs	.....	33 3 5	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	54 13 9	
			2,395 18 2
SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	12,894 4 8	
Casual Repairs	.....	186 10 8	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	14 14 6	
			13,095 9 10
GOLD RECEIVERS.			
Salaries	.....	218 13 0	
			218 13 0
Carried forward	57,368 17 8	771,280 2 2	828,648 19 10

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Brought forward	57,368 17 8	771,280 2 2	828,648 19 10
TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—*Continued.*			
COLONIAL STOREKEEPER.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	5,032 19 11	
Casual Repairs	.....	172 17 11	
			5,205 17 10
GUNPOWDER MAGAZINE.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	699 12 8	
Casual Repairs	.....	25 2 2	
			724 14 10
HARBORS, LIGHTHOUSES, AND PILOT DEPARTMENT.			
Steam Navigation Board and Harbor Master, Sydney—Salaries and Contingencies	.....	3,183 19 8	
Steam Navigation Board—Salaries	.....	37 10 0	
Lighthouses—Salaries	.....	3,426 1 4	
Sea and River Pilots—Salaries	.....	7,033 7 2	
Boatmen—Salaries	.....	6,974 5 4	
Contingencies generally	.....	1,356 6 8	
Port Curtis Establishment—Salaries and Contingencies (arrears)	.....	68 19 9	
Ditto ditto (arrears charged on Territorial Revenue)	.....	185 15 9	
Erection of a Shed for Government Boats, Sydney Cove	.....	52 6 0	
Erection of a Shed at Camp Cove, for Life Boat	.....	60 0 0	
Building a Boat House at Nobby's	.....	306 1 7	
Painting the exterior of the Macquarie Lighthouse	.....	112 1 2	
Casual Repairs to Lighthouses, &c.	.....	942 12 2	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	19 9 6	
Cost of Drawing and Printing Views of Port Jackson, intended to illustrate the Sailing Directions of the Harbor	.....	100 0 0	
Hire of the Steamer "Illawarra," while assisting H. M. S. "Herald" in completing the Survey off Sydney Heads	.....	60 0 0	
			23,918 16 1
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Stationery and Stores	.....	24,926 2 1	
Provisions left on Booby Island for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons	.....	30 0 0	
Proceeds of the Gold seized on board the "Ethereal" and "Mary Nicholson," restored, a further sum of	.....	575 15 9	
Commission and other charges on the payment of Debenture Dividends in London	.....	295 18 10	
Repairs to the Punts at Wiseman's Ferry on the Hawkesbury River	.....	30 0 0	
Gratuity to Alexander Livingstone, on his retirement from the office of Harbor Master, Newcastle	.....	276 18 2	
Compensation to James Boyle, late Signal Master, Newcastle, for Loss of Office	.....	76 13 4	
Transmission of Telegraphic Messages	.....	48 0 2	
Refund of the Balance of Purchase Money and Survey Fee of certain Land at Brungle Creek, Murrumbidgee	.....	10 0 0	
Advertising, Postage, and other charges in England, connected with the Government Commercial Agency	.....	258 17 5	
Expense of conveying the Shipwrecked Crew of the "Virginia" from the Feejee Islands, and lodging them while in Sydney	.....	41 2 5	
Cost of supplies issued to the Shipwrecked Crew of the barque "Timandra," at Rockhampton	.....	63 5 9	
Reward, in part, for the Rescue of two White Children from the Natives of Frazer's Island	.....	100 0 0	
Compensation to the Pilot and Boatmen at Rockhampton, for property, belonging to them, destroyed by the Aborigines	.....	39 19 6	
Miscellaneous Items	.....	31 18 8	
			26,804 12 1
SECRETARY FOR LAND AND PUBLIC WORKS.			
SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.			
Salaries and Contingencies of the Department (to 29th Sept.)	.....	4,422 0 10	
Casual Repairs	.....	46 17 10	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	73 10 0	
			4,542 8 8
SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
Salaries and Contingencies (from 30th September)	.....	1,452 15 3	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	35 1 10	
			1,487 17 1
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
Salaries and Contingencies (from 30th September)	.....	590 9 5	
Casual Repairs	.....	40 13 3	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	4 19 0	
			636 1 8
Carried forward	57,368 17 8	834,600 10 5	891,969 8 1

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Brought forward ..... £	57,368 17 8	834,600 10 5	891,969 8 1
SECRETARY FOR LAND AND PUBLIC WORKS—*Continued.*			
BOARD OF WORKS.			
Salaries (arrears)	.....	166 13 4	166 13 4
SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	64,049 6 3	
Ditto (arrears chargeable on Territorial Revenue)	.....	279 3 5	
Commission and other Charges on Land Sales	.....	5,329 10 9	
Additions to the Surveyor General's Office	.....	2,826 10 3	
Casual Repairs	.....	168 7 9	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	102 1 4	72,754 19 9
GOLD FIELDS.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	9,209 5 7	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	26 10 0	9,235 15 7
BOTANIC GARDENS, SYDNEY.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	2,472 12 4	
Repairing Gates and Fences	.....	83 4 3	
Casual Repairs	.....	199 0 8	
Furniture and Fittings		7 5 6	2,762 2 9
BOTANIC GARDENS, BRISBANE.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	516 3 4	
Erection of a Cottage for the Superintendent	.....	279 16 6	795 19 10
GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	1,287 16 1	
Improvement of Hyde Park, under the Superintendence of the Committee of Management	.....	564 2 2	
Iron Gates for the Entrance to Domain from Macquarie-street	.....	98 1 11	
Casual Repairs	.....	237 9 4	2,187 9 6
EXAMINER OF COAL FIELDS AND COAL MINES.			
Salary and Contingencies	.....	661 3 0	661 3 0
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	10,040 13 10	
Working Expenses of 54 miles of Railway	.....	47,406 2 7	
Repairs to the Great Southern Railway	.....	8,000 0 0	
Bridge over High Street, East Maitland	.....	801 6 4	
Railway Trial Surveys	.....	6,160 17 7	
Special Survey of Grose Valley	.....	1,250 7 7	
Casual Repairs	.....	4 17 0	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	337 2 6	
Compensation to Mrs. Want for loss sustained by Railway Accident	.....	7,500 0 0	
Relief to other Sufferers by Railway Accident, and Legal Expenses attending the Arbitration in the case of Mrs. Want	.....	339 17 8	81,841 5 1
ROADS DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	5,966 7 9	5,966 7 9
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	5,011 15 1	
Working Expenses	.....	871 6 0	
Constructing Telegraph between Sydney and South Head (arrears)	.....	42 13 4	
Additions to Signal House, Fort Phillip	.....	215 1 6	
Casual Repairs	.....	335 13 8	6,476 9 7
COLONIAL ARCHITECT.			
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	5,743 9 9	
Casual Repairs	.....	506 7 10	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	40 2 6	6,290 0 1
HARBORS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.			
Salaries and Contingencies of the Department	.....	1,297 16 1	
Preliminary Harbor Surveys	.....	275 10 0	
Steam Dredge "Hercules"—Salaries and Contingencies	.....	4,701 14 4	
Steam Dredge "Hunter"—Salaries and Contingencies.....	.....	4,700 6 8	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	17 19 0	
Removal of Obstructions to the Navigation of the Rivers Brisbane and Bremer	.....	600 1 4	
Improving the Navigation of the Shoalhaven River	.....	264 0 0	
Placing Beacons for crossing the Bar at Wide Bay, and Buoys in the channel of the River Mary	.....	125 18 11	11,983 6 4
Carried forward ..... £	57,368 17 8	1,035,722 3 0	1,093,091 0 8

ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	PAID OUT OF THE SCHEDULES.	PAID OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ..... £	57,368 17 8	1,035,722 3 0	1,093,091 0 8
SECRETARY FOR LAND AND PUBLIC WORKS—*Continued.*			
FITZROY DRY DOCK.			
Salaries, Contingencies and other expenses	.....	5,490 12 3	
Expense of Docking Vessels	.....	642 16 9	6,133 9 0
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Repairs to the Semi-Circular Quay	.....	1,512 3 7	
Repairing the Dam at Parramatta	.....	71 13 10	
Completion of the Road to the Abattoir, Glebe Island	.....	1,784 10 0	
Erection of a Light House at Cape Moreton	.....	138 4 3	
Repairing the Dam at Liverpool	.....	140 15 7	
Survey of the Lands adjacent to the Hunter	.....	142 19 8	
Laying on Water and completing Fittings, Australian Museum	.....	375 19 10	
Gun-carriages and Platforms for Defences, and Lantern on Fort Denison	.....	729 17 6	
Fortifications, Port Jackson	.....	2,847 12 0	
Lighting the Government Lamps in the Streets of Sydney..	.....	427 0 0	
Rebuilding the Parapet Wall at Kerribilli Barrack	.....	597 15 4	
Forming a Dam across the River Bremer at Ipswich	.....	18 4 8	
New Wharf at Newcastle	.....	5,250 0 0	
Repairs to Tank Stream from Hunter to Bridge Streets	.....	233 10 0	
Grassing Sand Hills near Sydney	.....	300 0 0	
Repairs and Alterations to the Commissariat Stores, Sydney	.....	852 18 5	
Completion of the Abattoir, Glebe Island	.....	3,850 0 0	
Fencing-in the Necropolis, Sydney	.....	152 7 6	
Erection of a Powder Magazine, Brisbane	.....	0 12 0	
Casual Repairs of a miscellaneous character	.....	625 8 4	20,051 12 6
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES.			
Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, viz.:—			
Sydney or Metropolitan Roads	.....	1,309 6 6	
Western Roads	.....	25,115 18 2	
Southern Roads	.....	22,075 1 0	
Northern Roads	.....	21,147 19 3	
Moreton Bay Roads	.....	6,600 15 5	
Special Improvements on the Southern Road	.....	716 16 7	
Special Grants to Minor Bridges and Roads not classified	.....	264 13 7	
Constructing and Repairing the undermentioned Bridges, viz.:—			
Bridge over: Jordan's Creek, Durham-street, Bathurst	.....	3 11 0	
Gilmore's Creek	.....	300 0 0	
The Peel, at Tamworth	.....	1 19 0	
Wollombi Brook, Jerry's Plains	.....	137 18 5	
The Paterson, at Clark's Crossing Place.	.....	700 17 0	
Stanley Creek, near Durandur	.....	24 18 6	
The Macquarie River, Illawarra	.....	100 0 0	
The Cudgegong, at Mudgee	.....	1,067 4 9	
The Mulwarree Ponds, Goulburn	.....	410 0 0	
The Vale Creek	.....	4 12 0	
The Berrima Bridge	.....	73 2 3	
Fitzroy Bridge, Windsor	.....	3 15 0	
Breakfast Creek Bridge	.....	113 13 11	
Repairing the Main North Road at Warland's Flat	.....	400 0 0	
Repairing Roads and Bridges damaged by Floods	.....	508 13 0	
Botany and Mudbank Road	.....	1,200 0 0	
Formation of a Cut at Kenny's Hill, on the Road from Campbelltown to Camden	.....	994 13 0	
Formation of a Road from the navigable portion of the Hunter to Port Stephens	.....	250 0 0	
Punt at Aberdeen, on the Northern Road	.....	44 0 0	
New Streets through Crown Lands, Sydney	.....	1,500 0 0	
Rent of Tolls at Parramatta Gate, expended on the Road ..	.....	232 15 0	
Road from Armidale to the M'Leay River	.....	441 18 2	
Lane Cove Road	.....	500 0 0	
Punt of Tinonee	.....	150 0 0	86,394 1 6
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Further expenses consequent upon the discovery of Gold upon the Fitzroy River, Port Curtis	.....	3,913 2 0	
Remuneration to Captain Cadell, for expenses incurred in introducing Steam Navigation on Australian Rivers	.....	1,500 0 0	
Purchase of the Alpacas introduced into the Colony by Charles Ledger, Esq.	.....	15,000 0 0	
Expenses of Management connected with the same	.....	796 13 4	
Compensation to Mr. A. W. Manning, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Darling Downs, for loss of Office	.....	118 15 0	
Miscellaneous items	.....	51 11 10	21,380 2 2
Carried forward ..... £	57,368 17 8	1,169,681 8 2	1,227,050 5 10

ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*Continued.*

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	PAID OUT OF THE SCHEDULES.	PAID OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	57,368 17 8	1,169,681 8 2	1,227,050 5 10
THE AUDITOR GENERAL.			
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Auditor General's Salary under Schedule A	900 0 0	.....	
Supplement to ditto	.....	100 0 0	
Salaries and Contingencies	.....	4,881 19 3	
Casual Repairs	.....	17 12 0	
Furniture and Fittings	.....	2 13 0	
	900 0 0	5,002 4 3	5,902 4 3
UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE.			
Interest on Loans	.....	139,397 16 4	139,397 16 4
REPAYMENT OF LOANS.			
Land and Immigration Debentures paid off	.....	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0
CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS.			
Commission.			
On the Sale of Government Property	.....	36 8 6	
On the Collection of Intestate Estates	.....	76 18 4	
On the Collection of Murray River Customs by the Government of South Australia	.....	160 11 2	
Advertising	.....	1 13 9	
Miscellaneous.			
Expense of the conveyance of Gold Coin from the Mint to the Bank of New South Wales	.....	18 12 6	
Value of Gold Coins taken from the general circulation of the Colony for transmission to England	.....	428 10 0	
Expenses of Letters of Registration, applied for or granted under the Act of Council 16 Victoria, No. 24	.....	249 11 0	
Other Miscellaneous Charges	.....	13 17 6	
			986 2 9
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS RETURNED.			
Amount of Postage Stamps received in payment of Revenue.	.....	392 16 10	
Fines and Forfeitures	.....	507 1 8	
Estreated Recognizances	.....	220 0 0	
Amount paid in excess for the Purchase of Land	.....	235 3 7	
Rent of Land resumed by Government	.....	206 14 5	
Pilotage	.....	93 2 5	
Assessment returned	.....	2,517 3 2	
Moiety of Amount received for Licenses to dig for Gold on Private Property	.....	75 0 0	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts Refunded	.....	199 14 11	
			4,446 17 0
TOTAL £	58,268 17 8	1,354,514 8 6	1,412,783 6 2

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
27 September, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1861, AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1860.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

W. DENISON, *Message No.* 1.

Governor General.

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

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

Government House,

Sydney, 12*th October,* 1860.

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ESTIMATES

OF THE

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OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1861.

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ABSTRACT of the Sums required to defray the estimated Expenses of the GOVERNMENT of NEW SOUTH WALES, in the Year 1861.

	Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
I. SCHEDULES A, B, AND C, TO SCHEDULE 1, OF 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAP. 54 :—		
Provided by the Constitution Act	56,500	56,500
Provided by Colonial Acts	1,850	1,850
Additional Expenditure	3,539	3,356
	61,889	61,706
II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE	17,707	18,606
III. THE CHIEF SECRETARY	340,155	371,989
IV. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	49,570	55,060
V. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ...	230,405	238,786
VI. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS	177,616	171,892
VII. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS :—		
Chargeable upon the Revenue of the Year	320,117	308,496
To be provided for by Loan :—		
Public Works	263,237	138,784
To pay off Debentures	418,600	
	1,001,954	447,280
VIII. THE AUDITOR GENERAL	4,822	4,992
£	1,884,118	1,370,311

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Outstanding Debentures and proposed New Loans		180,000
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties		20,000
Endowment of the University of Sydney, 14 Vic., 31		5,000
Endowment of the Australian Museum, 17 Vic., 2		1,000
Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School, 18 Vic.		1,500
Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges, 18 Vic., 37		1,000
Endowments under the Municipalities Act, 22 Vic., 13		18,000
	£	226,500
TOTAL	£	1,596,811

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11th October, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE,

1861.

DETAILED.

I.

Schedules A, B, and C, to Schedule 1,

of Act 18 & 19 Victoriæ, Caput 54.

SUMMARY.

			To be Voted.
SCHEDULE A:—			
Provided by the Schedule...	19,050		
Provided by Colonial Acts	1,850	20,900	
SCHEDULE B		12,806	
Provided by the Schedule		9,450	3,356
SCHEDULE C:—			
Public Worship		28,000	
Additional Expenditure... ... ... £			3,356

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11*th October*, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

No. I.—Schedules.

	Provided in Schedule.	Provided by Colonial Acts.
SCHEDULE A.		
His Excellency the Governor General	7,000	
The Chief Justice	2,000	600
The Puisne Judges, at £2,000 2	3,000	1,000
The Colonial Secretary	2,000	
The Colonial Treasurer	1,250	250
The Auditor General	900	
The Attorney General	1,500	
The Solicitor General	1,000	
*The Governor's Private Secretary	400	
Provided by the Schedule ... ... £	19,050	
Provided by Colonial Acts	... ... £	1,850
SCHEDULE B.		
Pensions.		
To Judges on their ceasing to hold Office:—		
Roger Therry, late Puisne Judge	.....	1,050
To Officers of the Government who, on Political grounds, retired, or were released, from Office, viz.:—		
Edward Deas Thomson, C.B., formerly Colonial Secretary	2,000	
Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General	900	
John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C., formerly Attorney General	1,200	
Sir William Montague Manning, Q.C., formerly Solicitor General... ...	800	
		4,900
To the undermentioned Pensioners, according to the Scale and Rates fixed by the Superannuation Acts of the Imperial Parliament 4 & 5 Gul. IV., cap. 24, viz.:—		
William Lithgow, formerly Auditor General	379 3 4	
John Nicholson, formerly Harbour Master	200 0 0	
Merion Marshall Moriarty, formerly Port Master	134 10 5	
George Boyle White, late Surveyor	222 10 0	
James Larmer, do.	167 0 0	
Thomas Scott Townsend, do.	137 11 2	
John James Galloway, do.	143 19 9	
William Shone, do.	107 13 4	
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor	70 0 0	
George William Newcombe, late Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office ...	186 13 4	
William Charles Greville, do. do.	366 13 4	
Benjamin Pitt Griffin, sen., late Clerk in the Colonial Treasury	79 0 0	
Francis Gosling, late Clerk in General Post Office	52 0 0	
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court	35 10 0	
Nicholas Leader, late Clerk in Court of Requests	53 0 8	
Osborne Homersham, late Clerk, Customs	40 0 0	
Robert Ormiston late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sydney	102 0 0	
William Taylor, do., Wollongong	24 5 6	
William Sheridan Wall, late Curator, Australian Museum	73 9 6	
Rev. Frederick Wilkinson, late Colonial Chaplain	188 11 8	
Carried forward ... ... £	2,763 12 0	

* Also Clerk of the Executive Council; Salary, £600 per annum.

No. I.—Schedules.

SCHEDULE B.—continued.

Pensions—continued.

Brought forward ... ... £	2,763 12 0	
Mrs. Smith, Widow of Judge Advocate Bent	200 0 0	
Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham	100 0 0	
William Galvin, late Messenger, Legislative Council...	35 5 8	
Michael Doyle, do., Colonial Treasury	39 10 0	
Richard Williams, late Coast-waiter, Customs	7 12 6	
Joseph Moore, late Keeper of the Supreme Court House	14 16 6	
James Graves; late Sergeant, Gold Guard	54 15 0	
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police	9 2 6	
John Brenan, late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol	28 16 0	
Needham Robinson, late Constable, Sydney Police	29 13 1	
William Callaghan, do., do.	14 19 9	
Bryan Naughton, do., do.	12 10 0	
Edward Wilson, do., Penrith Police	14 18 3	
Thomas Hinton, late Porter, Customs	28 4 0	
John Thompson, late Deputy Surveyor General	480 0 0	
Thomas Henry Blackburn Venour, late Shipping Master	116 1 2	
John Moore Dillon, late Criminal Crown Solicitor	216 13 4	
William Flinn, late Turnkey, Bathurst Gaol	47 9 0	
Benjamin Shaw, late Assistant Harbor Master	74 15 0	
Charles Ormsby, late Superintendent of Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island	72 4 9	
Colonel Barney, late Surveyor General	500 0 0	
A. W. Rolleston, late Landing Waiter, Customs	61 6 2	
Charles Watson, late Pilot, Moreton Bay	58 6 8	
King Barton, late Clerk to His Excellency the Governor General's Private Secretary	94 10 0	
Thomas Reilly, late Serjeant to Governor General's Orderlies	32 13 4	
William Macpherson, late Clerk of Legislative Council	431 13 4	
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor	153 0 11	
George Norton Russell, late Tide Waiter, Customs	31 19 1	
Jeremiah Brown, late Assistant Superintendent, Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island	65 10 2	
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department	29 7 3	
J. G. N. Gibbes, late Collector of Customs, from 10th May, 1859, at £114 11s. 8d. per annum	303 5 0	
		6,122 10 5
Amount provided by the Schedule	.....	3,500 0 0
		2,622 10 5
Lady Amelia S. Forbes, Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice	200 0 0	
Lady Harriett Dowling, Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice ...	200 0 0	
Mrs. Anne Kinchela, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela	100 0 0	
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R. N.... ...	100 0 0	
Mr. Edward Robert Stack, late Master of the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney	133 6 8	
		733 6 8
Total to be Voted ... ... £		3,355 17 1

SCHEDULE C.

Public Worship	28,000 0 8	28,000 0 0

II.

Executive and Legislative.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
His Excellency the Governor General	1,406	1,448
Executive Council	1,012	1,069
Legislative Council...	5,745	5,975
Legislative Assembly	7,501	7,949
Legislative Council and Assembly...	2,043	2,165
TOTAL ... ... £	17,707	18,606

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No. II.—Executive and Legislative.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		His Excellency the Governor General.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Private Secretary (provided in Schedule.)				
1	1	*a* Aide-de-Camp, at 9s. 6d. per diem	173		173	
1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary	315		315	..
1	1	Messenger	71		100	
		Mounted Orderlies,—				
1	1	Serjeant, at 3s. 8½d. per diem...	68		68	
1	1	Corporal, at 2s. 8½d. "	50		49	
3	3	Troopers, at 1s. 8½d. "	94		94	
		b Good Conduct Pay	.....		14	
				771		813
		Contingencies.				
		Provisions for the Orderlies	74		74	
		Forage for seven Horses	511		511	
		Remount Horses	50		50	
				635		635
9	9	Total ... ... £	.....	1,406		1,448
		Executive Council.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	*c* Clerk of the Council	600		600	
1	1	Clerk	300		300	
1	1	Messenger, at 5s. per diem	84		91	
1	1	*d* Officekeeper...	18		18	
				1,002		1,009
		Contingencies.				
		Extra Clerical Assistance	.....		50	
		Incidental Expenses	.....	10	10	
						60
4	4	Total ... ... £	.....	1,012		1,069

a Officer on the General Staff, allowance 7s. per diem, and Lieutenant Royal Artillery, 6s. 10d. per diem.
b Charged in 1860 to Vote for "Military Allowance."
c Also Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General; Salary £200 per annum.
d Officekeeper to Chief Secretary's Department; Salary 3s. 4d. per diem.

No. II.—Executive and Legislative.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Legislative Council.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
1	1	President	1,200		1,200	
1	1	Chairman of Committees	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of the Council	700		800	
1	1	Clerk Assistant	500		500	
1	1	Usher of the Black Rod	400		400	
1	1	Short-hand Writer	400		500	
1	1	First Clerk	400		400	
1	1	Second Clerk	300		300	
1	1	Third Clerk...	250		250	
1	1	Chief Messenger	150		150	
1	1	*a* Doorkeeper	120		120	
1	1	Assistant Messenger	110		110	
1	1	Do.	110		110	
				5,140		5,340
		Contingencies.				
1	1	Sessional Short-hand Writer	100		50	
...	...	Extra Clerical Assistance (6 months)	175		175	
3	3	Extra Messengers, at £110 (6 months)	165		165	
		Sperm Candles	50		40	
		Gas Light	40		30	
		Incidental Expenses	75		75	
		Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Reading Room	.....		100	
				605		635
17	17	Total ... ... £	.....	5,745	.....	5,975

a Provided with Quarters.

No. II.—Executive and Legislative.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Legislative Assembly.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Salaries.				
1	1	Speaker	1,200		1,200	
1	1	Chairman of Committees	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of the Assembly	800		800	
1	1	Clerk Assistant	600		600	
1	1	Second Clerk Assistant	400		400	
1	1	Serjeant-at-Arms	400		400	
1	1	Short-hand Writer	550		550	
1	1	Clerk of Records	400		400	
1	1	Clerk of Select Committees...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk of Printing Branch	300		300	
1	1	Copying Clerk	250		250	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers	250		250	
1	1	Principal Messenger...	150		150	
1	1	Doorkeeper	120		120	
2	3	Assistant Messengers, at £110	220		330	
				6,440		6,550
		Contingencies.				
1	1	Sessional Short-hand Writer	200		200	
2	2	Extra Copying Clerks, at £175 (10 months)	175		292	
4	4	Extra Messengers, at £137 (do.)	274		365	
		Sperm Candles	167		167	
		Gas Light	45		175	
		Incidental Expenses...	200		200	
				1,061		1,399
23	24	Total ... ... £	.....	7,501	.....	7,949

No. II.—Executive and Legislative.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Legislative Council and Assembly.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Salaries.	£		£	
1	1	*a* Librarian	400		400	
1	1	Assistant Librarian...	250		300	
1	1	*b* Steward and Housekeeper	225		225	
1	1	*a* Assistant do.	64		64	
1	1	Watchman	110		110	
1	1	*a* House Servant	110		110	
1	1	*a* Female Servant	54		54	
				1,213		1,263
		Contingencies.				
		Library.				
		Sperm Candles	44		44	
		Books and Periodicals	450		450	
		Insurance of Books	26		26	
		Incidental Expenses	50		50	
		Refreshment Room.				
3	3	Servants (8 months) at 6s. 9d. each, per diem	185		247	
		Sperm Candles	40		40	
		Incidental Expenses	25		25	
		Gas for two Lamps over Entrance Gates of Parliament Houses...	10		20	
				830		902
10	10	Total ... ... £	.....	2,043	... .	2,165

a Provided with Quarters. *b* Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

III.

Chief Secretary.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
Chief Secretary	4,753	4,754
Registrar General	6,360	6,675
National Schools	25,000	25,000
Denominational Schools	25,000	25,000
Protestant Orphan School	3,578	3,578
Roman Catholic Orphan School	3,404	3,444
Sydney Police—Judicial :—		
Central Police Office	2,818	2,799
Water Police	1,240	1,240
Sydney Police—Executive :—		
Inspector General and Metropolitan Police	22,355	22,305
Water Police	2,451	2,855
Horse Patrol	3,447	3,440
Police, Country Districts—Judicial :—		
Police Magistrates	5,905	6,430
Do., acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions	3,250	2,925
Clerks of Petty Sessions	10,850	11,050
General Contingencies	1,802	2,029
Police, Country Districts—Executive:—		
First class Chief Constables	4,725	4,725
Second class Chief Constables	4,200	4,200
District Constables	5,586	6,726
Ordinary Constables	28,829	30,243
General Contingencies	9,197	11,420
Detective Police throughout the Colony	1,123	1,579
Horse Patrol and Gold Police	42,440	44,103
Gold Contingent	1,000	1,000
Police, General Service	2,050	2,050
Native Police	1,379	713
Gaols :—Sydney	7,444	7,207
Parramatta	5,010	5,064
Bathurst	2,888	2,885
Maitland	2,635	2,632
Goulburn	1,726	1,701
Berrima	1,632	1,629
Yass	101	110
Wollongong	230	230
Albury	110	110
Gundagai	101	110
Country Districts	494	600
Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island	7,395	10,250
Observatory	1,350	1,260
Medical Board	44	44
Vaccine Institution	552	1,477
Lunatic Asylum, Tarban	8,305	8,213
Do., Parramatta	10,342	10,311
Naval Allowance	7,540	5,000
Military Allowance	8,818	8,540
Royal Artillery	7,308	6,644
Volunteers	.....	10,000
Charitable Allowances	21,272	30,239
Grants in aid of Public Institutions	4,400	2,550
Aborigines	300	
Miscellaneous	17,417	24,900
TOTAL £	340,155	371,989

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No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Chief Secretary.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Chief Secretary (provided in Schedule.)				
1	1	Under Secretary	800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk	630		650	
1	1	Clerk	400		450	
3	...	Clerks, at £375	1,125		.....	
...	3	Do., at £400	.....		1,200	
1	...	Clerk	350		.....	
1	...	Clerk	250		.....	
...	4	Clerks, at £250	.....		1,000	
3	...	Do., at £200	600		.....	
1	1	Clerk	200		200	
1	1	(a) Messenger, at 5s. 8d. per diem	103		104	
1	1	Do., at 6s. 9d. do.	123		123	
1	1	(b) Officekeeper, at 3s. 4d. do.	61		61	
1	1	(a) Watchman, at 5s. do.	91		91	
				4,733		4,679
		Contingencies.				
		Incidental Expenses	.....	20	.....	75
17	16	Total ... ... £	.....	4,753	.....	4,754
		Registrar General.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Registrar General	700		700	
1	1	Deputy Registrar of Deeds...	400		400	
1	1	Clerk	250		250	
1	1	Do.	230		230	
3	3	Clerks, at £200	600		600	
3	3	Do., at £175	525		525	
1	1	Do.	150		150	
2	2	Clerks, at £75	150		150	
1	1	(a) Messenger and Officekeeper...	120		120	
1	1	Book Porter...	100		100	
				3,225		3,225
		Contingencies.				
		Allowances to District Registrars	2,702		3,000	
		Freight and Carriage of Books and Forms	50		50	
		Rent of Office	133		.....	
		Additional Clerical assistance, and Unforeseen expenses ...	250		250	
		Indices of Deeds, from 1838 to 1848	.....		150	
				3,135		3,450
15	15	Total ... ... £	.....	6,360	.....	6,675

(a) Provided with Quarters. (b) Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861. £	
		National Schools.				
		For the support of Schools, and Incidental Expenses of the Board, including the Allowances to the Teachers ...	.....	25,000		25,000
		Denominational Schools.				
		For the support of Schools, and Incidental Expenses of the Board, including the Allowances to the Teachers ...	.....	25,000		25,000
		Protestant Orphan School.				
		Salaries.				
		109 Boys. 79 Girls.				
1	1	*a* Matron	164		164	
1	1	*b* Master	93		93	
1	1	*c* Surgeon	73		73	
1	1	*b* Schoolmaster	120		120	
3	3	Assistant Teachers, £70, £60, £30	160		160	
15	15	Attendants—one at £70, one at £30, one at £44, three at £35 each, three at £30 each, four at £25 each, one at £24, and one at £20	483	1,093	483	1,093
				1,093		1,093
		Contingencies.				
		School Books	80		80	
		Provisions	2,000		2,000	
		Fuel and Light	150		150	
		Forage	55		55	
		Medicines	50		50	
		Incidental Expenses	150	2,485	150	2,485
22	22	Total ... ... £	.....	3,578	.....	3,578

a The Officers residing in the Establishment, are each allowed a ration of provisions.
b The Master and Schoolmaster are allowed, in addition, a half-ration for each of their children.
c Surgeon also to the Roman Catholic Orphan School, and to the Gaol, Parramatta; Salary, £149 per annum.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Roman Catholic Orphan School.				
		Salaries.				
		102 Boys. 95 Girls.				
1	1	*a* Matron	164		164	
1	1	*b* Surgeon	71		71	
1	1	Schoolmaster	120		120	
1	1	Clerk to the Committee	80		80	
1	1	Assistant Teacher	80		80	
2	2	Girls' Teachers, at £70 and £60	130		130	
1	1	Infant Teacher	50		50	
11	11	Attendants—one at £60, one at £44, five at £25, three at £20 each, and one at £30	319	1,014	319	1,014
		Contingencies.				
		School Books	40		80	
		Provisions	2,000		2,000	
		Fuel and Light	150		150	
		Medicines	50		50	
		Incidental Expenses	150	2,390	150	2,430
19	19	Total ... ... £	.....	3,404	.....	3,444
		Sydney Police—Judicial.				
		Central Police Office.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Police Magistrate	600		600	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	430		430	
1	1	Clerk	350		350	
1	1	Do.	300		300	
1	1	Do.	230		230	
1	1	Do.	230		230	
3	3	Clerks, at £200	600		600	
1	1	Officekeeper...	25	2,765	25	2,765
		Contingencies.				
		Interpreter's Fees	25		10	
		Incidental Expenses	28	53	24	34
10	10	Total ... ... £	.....	2,818	.....	2,799

a The Officers residing in the Establishment are each allowed a ration of provisions.
b Surgeon also to the Protestant Orphan School, and to the Gaol at Parramatta; Salary, £151 per annum.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Water Police.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
1	1	Police Magistrate and Shipping Master	630		630	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	275		275	
1	1	Clerk	225		225	
1	1	*a* Officekeeper	25		25	
				1,155		1,155
		Contingencies.				
		Interpreter's Fees	25		25	
		Incidental Expenses	60		60	
				85		85
4	4	Total ... ... £	.....	1,240	.....	1,240
		Sydney Police—Executive.				
		Inspector General and Metropolitan Police.				
		Salaries.				
		Inspector General.				
1	1	*Inspector General and Metropolitan Superintendent ...	800		800	
1	1	Clerk	375		375	
1	1	Do. (Accountant)	300		300	
1	1	Do.	300		300	
1	1	Do.	250		250	
1	1	Do.	175		175	
1	1	Do.	150		150	
1	1	*a* Officekeeper...	25		25	
				2,375		2,375
8	8					
		Metropolitan Police.				
1	1	Chief Inspector, at 10s. 8d. per diem	195		195	
4	4	Inspectors in Charge, at 9s. 7d. „	702		700	
6	6	Do. (Divisional) at 9s. „	988		986	
18	18	Serjeants, at 8s 3d. „	2,718		2,710	
126	126	Constables, at 6s. „	13,835		13,797	
2	2	Female Searchers, at £10 per annum	20		20	
				18,458		18,408
		Contingencies.				
		Allowance to Inspector of Weights and Measures	150		150	
		Do. to Chinese Interpreter	150		150	
		b Do. to Medical Attendant	150		150	
		Do. in lieu of Forage to Superintendent	112		112	
		Do. for two Horses for the District Constabulary ...	40		40	
		Provisions	300		300	
		Rent of Office	250		250	
		Removing and destroying carcases of animals on the highways	50		50	
		Rewards to Firemen for prompt attendance with their Engines at Fires	20		20	
		Incidental Expenses	300		300	
				1,522		1,522
157	157	Total ... ... £	.....	22,355	.....	22,305

* Also Principal Superintendent of Convicts, Visiting Magistrate of Sydney Gaol, and Chairman of the Convict Classification Board.
a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light. *b* Also Superintendent of the Vaccine Institution; Salary £240 per annum, and Medical Attendant to Post Office Letter Carriers, Salary £20 per annum.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Sydney Police—Executive—continued.				
		WATER POLICE.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
		Sydney.				
2	2	Sub-Inspectors, at 9s. per diem	329		329	
3	3	Coxswains, at 6s. 6d. „	357		356	
12	12	Constables, at 6s. „	1,318		1,314	
3	3	Do., for special duty on shore, at 6s. per diem ...	330		329	
		Newcastle.				
...	1	Coxswain, at 6s. 6d.	.....		119	
...	2	Constables, at 6s.	.....		219	
				2,334		2,666
		Contingencies.				
		Sydney.				
		In lieu of clothing, 2 at 6d. and 18 at 3d.	92		100	
		Provisions	25		25	
		New Boat	.....		40	
		Repairs of Boats	.....		10	
		Newcastle.				
		In lieu of clothing, 3 at 3d...	.....		14	
				117		189
20	20	Total ... ... £	.. ..	2,451	.....	2,855
		HORSE PATROL.				
1	1	Inspector, at 9s. 7d. per diem	175		174	
1	1	Serjeant, at 8s. 3d.	151		150	
2	2	Corporals, at 6s. 6d.	238		237	
14	14	Troopers, at 6s. per diem	1,538		1,534	
				2,102		2,095
		Contingencies.				
		Forage for eighteen Horses	1,000		1,000	
		Remount Horses	120		120	
		Horse Shoeing	100		100	
		Veterinary Attendance	30		30	
		Repairs of Arms and Saddlery	45		45	
		Incidental Expenses	50		50	
				1,345		1,345
18	18	Total .. ... £	.....	3,447	.....	3,440

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

Police, Country Districts—Judicial.

Salaries.

Police District.	Benches.	Salary of Police Magistrate.	Salary of Police Magistrate acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Salary of Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Total. No. of Persons.	Total. Amount.
		£	£	£		£
Albury	Albury	375	.....	175	3	725
	Meragle (Gold Field)	.....	.....	175		
	Tumberumba (do)	.....	.....	.....		
Armidale	Armidale	*375	.....	175	4	1,075
	Walcha	150	.....	.....		
	Bendemeer		.....	200		
	Bundara	.....	.....	.....		
	Uralla (Gold Field)	.....	.....	175		
Bathurst	Bathurst	375	.....	225	3	775
	Sofala (Gold Field)	.....	.....	175		
Balranald	Balranald	.....	.....	175	4	1,100
	Lang's Crossing-place	†375	.....	175		
	Euston	.....	.....	.....		
	Wentworth	375	.....	.....		
Berrima	Berrima	.....	.....	175	1	175
Binalong	Burrowa	.....	.....	175	1	175
	Binalong	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Braidwood	Braidwood	.....	.....	175	1	175
Bombala	Bombala	.....	.....	175	1	175
Broulee	Moruya	.....	325	.....	1	325
Camden and Narellan	Camden	.....	.....	225	1	225
	Picton	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Campbelltown	Campbelltown	.....	.....	175	1	175
Carcoar	Carcoar	.....	325	.....	1	325
	Canowindra	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
	Cowra	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
	Tuena (Gold Field)	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Cassilis	Cassilis	.....	.....	175	1	175
	Merriwa	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Cooma	Cooma	.....	325	.....	1	325
	Nimitabel	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Deniliquin	Deniliquin	‡530	.....	175	2	705
Dubbo	Dubbo	‖400	.....	175	2	750
	Coonabarabran	.....	.....	175		
Dungog	Dungog	.....	.....	175	1	175
	Clarence Town	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Eden	Eden	375	.....	175	2	550
	Bega	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
	Panbula	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Gosford	Gosford	.....	.....	175	1	175
Goulburn	Goulburn	375	.....	200	2	575
Grafton	Grafton	.....	.....	175	1	175
Gundagai	Gundagai	375	.....	175	2	550
Hartley	Hartley	.....	325	.....	1	325
Kiama	Kiama	.....	.....	175	1	175
Maitland	East Maitland	500	.....	200	2	700
	West Maitland	.....	.....	.....		
	Morpeth	.....	.....	.....		
M'Leay	Belgrave	.....	.....	175	1	175
	West Kempsey	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
M'Donald River	St. Alban's	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Manning River	Wingham	.....	.....	175	1	175
	Bungay Bungay	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
	Cundle Town	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
	Carried forward ..... £	4,580	1,300	5,250	43	11,130

* This Officer performs duty at Walcha and Bendemeer also.
† This Officer performs duty at Balranald also.
‡ This Officer performs duty at Moulamein and Moama also.
‖ This Officer performs duty at Wellington also.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

Police, Country Districts—Judicial—continued.

Salaries.

Police District.	Benches.	Salary of Police Magistrate.	Salary of Police Magistrate acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Salary of Clerk of Petty Sessions.	Total. No. of Persons.	Total. Amount.
	Brought forward ..... £	4,580	1,300	5,250	43	11,130
Moama	Moama	.....	.....	175	1	175
Molong	Molong	.....	.....	175	2	350
	Condobolin	.....	.....	175		
Moulamein	Moulamein	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Mudgee	Mudgee	.....	325	.....	2	500
	Louisa Creek (Gold Field)	.....	.....	.....		
	Avisford (Do.)	.....	.....	175		
Murrurundi	Murrurundi	.....	.....	175	1	175
Muswellbrook	Muswellbrook	.....	.....	150	1	150
	Merton	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Newcastle	Newcastle	375	.....	225	2	600
Orange	Orange	.....	.....	175	1	175
	Ophir (Gold Field)	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Parramatta and Liverpool	Parramatta	.....	.....	225	1	225
	Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Paterson	Paterson	.....	.....	175	1	175
Patrick's Plains	Singleton	.....	.....	175	1	175
Penrith	Penrith	.....	.....	225	1	225
Port Macquarie	Port Macquarie	350	.....	225	2	575
Port Stephens	Stroud	.....	.....	175	1	175
Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan	.....	325	.....	1	325
Raymond Terrace	Raymond Terrace	.....	.....	175	1	175
Rylstone	Rylstone	.....	.....	175	1	175
Scone	Scone	.....	325	.....	1	325
Shoalhaven	Nowra	.....	.....	175	1	175
	Numba	.....	.....			
	Ulladulla	.....	.....			
Tamworth	Tamworth	.....	.....	175	2	350
	Gunnadah	.....	.....	175		
	Nundle (Gold Field)	.....	.....	.....		
Tabulam	Casino	375	.....	175	2	550
	Lismore	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Tenterfield	Tenterfield	.....	.....	175	1	175
Tumut	Tumut	375	.....	175	2	550
	Adelong (Gold Field)	.....	.....	175	1	175
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga	.....	325	.....	1	325
Warialda	Warialda	.....	.....	175	1	175
Wee Waa	Wee Waa	.....	325	.....	1	325
	Walgett	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Wellington	Wellington	*.....	.....	175	4	525
	Stony Creek (Gold Field)	.....	.....	175		
	Tambaroora (Do.)	.....	.....	175		
	Burrendong (Do.)	.....	.....	.....		
Wellingrove	Wellingrove	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
	Glen Innes	.....	.....	175	1	175
	Inverell	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Windsor	Windsor	.....	.....	200	1	200
Wollongong	Wollongong	.....	.....	175	1	175
Wollombi	Wollombi	375	.....	175	2	550
Yass	Yass	.....	.....	175	1	175
	Total ..... £	6,430	2,925	11,050	86	20,405

* This duty is performed by the Police Magistrate at Dubbo.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

Police, Country Districts—Executive.

Salaries.

Police District.	Benches.	Chief Constables. 1st Class, at £175 per annum.	Chief Constables. 2nd Class, at £140 per annum.	District Constables, at 6s. 3d. per diem. No.	District Constables, at 6s. 3d. per diem. Amount.	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d. per diem. No.	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d. per diem. Amount.	Total. No. of Persons.	Total. Amount.
		£	£		£		£		£
Albury	Albury	175	.....	2	228	7	707	10	1,110
	Meragle (Gold Field)	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
	Tumberumba (do)	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Armidale	Armidale	175	.....	...	.....	3	303		
	Walcha	.....	.....	1	114	2	202		
	Bendemeer	.....	.....	1	114	1	101	13	1,439
	Bundara	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
	Uralla (Gold Field)	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Bathurst	Bathurst	175	.....	3	342	12	1,212		
	Sofala (Gold Field)	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	18	1,931
	Kean's Swamp	.....	.....	...	.....	2	202		
Balranald	Balranald	.....	.....	1	114	3	303		
	Lang's Crossing-place	175	.....	...	.....	3	303		
	Euston	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....		
	Wentworth	175	.....	...	.....	3	303		
	Fort Bourke	.....	.....	1	114	2	202	21	2,143
	Minindi	.....	.....	1	114	2	202		
	*Minindi, Fort Bourke, and Wentworth	.....	.....	...	.....	3	138		
Berrima	Berrima	175	.....	...	.....	5	505	6	680
Binalong	Burrowa	175	.....	...	.....	3	303		
	Binalong	.....	.....	1	114	1	101	8	908
	Murrumburra	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Braidwood	Braidwood	175	.....	...	.....	3	303	4	478
Bombala	Bombala	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	4	443
Broulee	Moruya	.....	140	...	.....	4	404	6	658
	Nelligan	.....	.....	1	114	...	.....		
Camden and Narellan	Camden	175	.....	...	.....	5	505	8	895
	Picton	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Campbelltown	Campbelltown	175	.....	1	114	2	202	5	592
		.....	.....	...	.....	1	101		
Carcoar	Carcoar	175	.....	1	114	5	505		
	Canowindra	.....	.....	1	114	...	.....	9	1,009
	Cowra	.....	.....	...	.....	1	101		
	Tuena (Gold Field)	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Cassilis	Cassilis	.....	140	...	.....	2	202	5	557
	Merriwa	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Cooma	Cooma	175	.....	...	.....	2	202	5	592
	Nimmitabell	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Deniliquin	Deniliquin	175	.....	1	114	4	404	6	693
Dubbo	Dubbo	.....	140	...	.....	3	303		
	Coonabarabran	.....	140	...	.....	2	202	10	1,101
		.....	.....	1	114	2	202		
Dungog	Dungog	.....	140	...	.....	2	202	4	456
	Clarence Town	.....	.....	1	114	...	.....		
Eden	Eden	.....	140	...	.....	5	505		
	Bega	.....	.....	1	114	2	202	11	1,176
	Panbula	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Gosford	Gosford	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	4	443
Goulburn	Goulburn	175	.....	4	456	11	1,111	16	1,742
Grafton	Grafton	.....	140	...	.....	4	404	5	544
Gundagai	Gundagai	.....	140	...	.....	5	505	6	645
Hartley	Hartley	.....	140	1	114	4	404	6	658
Kiama	Kiama	.....	.....	1	114	2	202	3	316
	Carried forward	2,450	1,540	32	3,648	136	13,571	193	21,209

* Native Trackers, at 2s. 6d. per diem.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

Police, Country Districts—Executive—continued.

Salaries.

Police District.	Benches.	Chief Constables. 1st Class, at £175 per annum.	Chief Constables. 2nd Class, at £140 per annum.	District Constables, at 6s. 3d. per diem. No.	District Constables, at 6s. 3d. per diem. Amount.	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d. per diem. No.	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d. per diem. Amount.	Total. No. of Persons.	Total. Amount.
		£	£		£		£		£
	Brought forward.....£	2,450	1,540	32	3,648	136	13,571	193	21,209
Maitland.....	East Maitland	.....	.....	...	.....	1	101	20	2,133
		175	.....	1	114	10	1,010		
	West Maitland	.....	.....	1	114	2	202		
	Morpeth	.....	.....	1	114	2	202		
		.....	.....	...	.....	1	101		
M'Leay	Belgrave.....	.....	140	...	.....	4	404	6	551
	West Kempsey	.....	.....	...	.....	a1	7		
M'Donald River...	M'Donald River (St. Alban's)	.....	.....	...	.....	1	101	1	101
Manning River ...	Wingham	.....	.....	1	114	2	202	5	544
	Cundle Town.....	.....	.....	2	228	...	.....		
Moama	Moama	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	4	443
Molong	Molong	.....	140	1	114	3	303	5	557
	Condobolin.....	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	4	443
Moulamein.....	Moulamein.....	175	.....	...	.....	3	303	4	478
Mudgee	Mudgee	175	.....	...	.....	5	505	6	680
	Louisa Creek (Gold Field)	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
	Avisford.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...	.....
Murrurundi	Murrurundi	.....	140	...	.....	2	202	3	342
Muswellbrook.....	Muswellbrook.....	.....	140	...	.....	2	202	4	443
	Merton	.....	.....	...	.....	1	101		
Newcastle	Newcastle	175	.....	1	114	8	808	10	1,097
Orange	Orange	.....	140	1	114	3	303	5	557
	Ophir (Gold Field)	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Parramatta and Liverpool ...	Parramatta.....	175	.....	...	.....	12	1,212	16	1,703
	Liverpool	.....	.....	1	114	2	202		
Paterson.....	Paterson.....	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	4	443
Patrick's Plains...	Singleton	.....	140	...	.....	4	404	5	544
Penrith	Penrith	175	.....	1	114	6	606	8	895
Port Macquarie ...	Port Macquarie	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	4	443
Port Stephens ...	Stroud	.....	.....	1	114	2	202	3	316
Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan	175	.....	1	114	6	606	12	1,325
	Bungendore	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
	Micalago	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Raymond Terrace	Raymond Terrace	175	.....	...	.....	2	202	3	377
Rylstone.....	Rylstone.....	.....	140	...	.....	2	202	3	342
Scone	Scone	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	4	443
Shoalhaven.....	Nowra	.....	.....	1	114	1	101	4	417
	Numba	.....	.....	...	.....	1	101		
	Ulladulla	.....	.....	...	.....	1	101		
Tamworth	Tamworth	175	.....	...	.....	4	404	12	1,312
	Gunnadah	.....	.....	1	114	3	303		
	Nundle (Gold Field)	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....		
	Barraba	.....	.....	1	114	2	202		
Tabulam.....	Casino	.....	140	1	114	3	303	7	772
		.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
	Lismore	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Tenterfield.....	Tenterfield.....	.....	140	...	.....	2	202	3	342
Tumut	Tumut	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	4	443
	Adelong (Gold Field)	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Wagga Wagga ...	Wagga Wagga	175	.....	1	114	2	202	4	491
Warialda	Warialda	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	6	658
	Bingera	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
	Carried forward.....£	4,200	3,780	54	6,156	267	26,708	372	40,844

a A Tracker at 4d. per diem.

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Police, Country Districts—Executive—continued.

Salaries.

Police District.	Benches.	Chief Constables. 1st Class, at £175 per annum.	Chief Constables. 2nd Class, at £140 per annum.	District Constables, at 6s. 3d. per diem. No.	District Constables, at 6s. 3d. per diem. Amount.	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d. per diem. No.	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d. per diem. Amount.	Total. No. of Persons.	Total. Amount.
		£	£		£		£		£
	Brought forward.....£	4,200	3,780	54	6,156	267	26,708	372	40,844
Wee Waa	Wee Waa	.....	140	...	.....	3	303	6	658
	Walgett	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Wellington	Wellington.....	.....	140	1	114	3	303	5	557
	Stony Creek (Gold Field) ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
	Tambaroora (Do.) ..	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
	Burrendong (Do.) ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Wellingrove	Wellingrove	.....	.....	...	.....	1	101		
	Glen Innes.....	.....	140	...	.....	1	101	5	557
	Inverell	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
Windsor.....	Windsor.....	175	.....	...	.....	9	909	10	1,084
Wollongong	Wollongong	175	.....	...	.....	4	404	5	579
Wollombi	Wollombi	.....	.....	1	114	2	202	3	316
Yass	Yass	175	.....	...	.....	9	909	12	1,299
	Gunning	.....	.....	1	114	1	101		
	Total.....£	4,725	4,200	59	6,726	302	30,243	418	45,894

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING ESTIMATE OF "POLICE, COUNTRY DISTRICTS,"

Pages 27 to 31.

No. of Persons. 1860.	No. of Persons. 1861.		Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
		JUDICIAL.	£	£
15	16	Police Magistrates	5,905	6,430
10	9	Police Magistrates acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions ...	3,250	2,925
60	61	Clerks of Petty Sessions	10,850	11,050
		EXECUTIVE.		
27	27	First Class Chief Constables	4,725	4,725
30	30	Second Class do.	4,200	4,200
49	59	District Constables	5,586	6,726
288	302	Ordinary do.	28,829	30,243
479	503	Total ... ... £	63,345	66,299

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Police—Country Districts—continued.	£		£	
		DETECTIVE POLICE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.				
1	1	Inspector, at £175 per annum	175		175	
1	1	Do. Assistant, at £150 per annum	150		150	
7	7	Constables, at 6s. 3d. per diem	798		798	
...	4	Do. Do. (To be temporarily employed)	.....		456	
				1,123		1,579
9	13	Total ... ... £	.....	1,123	.....	1,579
		General Contingencies.—Judicial.				
		Forage Allowance to the Police Magistrates at Albury, Deniliquin, Goulburn, Gundagai, Maitland, Moulamein, Carcoar, Balranald, Eden, Dubbo, Lismore, Wee Waa, Wollombi, and Cooma, at 2s. 6d. each, per diem ...	412		639	
		Forage Allowance to Police Magistrate at Wlolombi ...	20			
		Forage Allowance to Assistant Gold Commissioner at Nundle, for performing Magisterial Duty at Tamworth	50		50	
		Forage Allowance to Clerks of Petty Sessions at Wollombi, Maitland, Wingham, Dungog, Burrowa, and Walcha and Bendemeer, at £20 each	100		120	
		Do. do. Shoalhaven and Glen Innes, at £50 each	100		100	
		Allowances to Court House Keepers	325		325	
		Rent of Court Houses	605		605	
		Incidental Expenses	190		190	
				1,802		2,029
		General Contingencies.—Executive.				
		Allowances to Constabulary when absent at night... ...	657		,100	
		Do. in lieu of Clothing	713		800	
		Do. in lieu of Forage	2,860		3,150	
		Do. in lieu of Rations to the Constabulary when on Escort Duty at certain Stations, Southern Districts...	732		400	
		Fees to Interpreters	180		100	
		Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases	80		200	
		Medical Attendance	190		100	
		Provisions	1,250		3,130	
		Rewards for destroying Dogs	90		30	
		Rent of Watch-houses	80		50	
		Carriage of Stores and stolen property, Railway fares, horse hire, and puntage	390		330	
		Conveyance of invalid prisoners and escort	475		475	
		Passage and escort of prisoners by water and otherwise ...	900		1,050	
		Incidental expenses	600		400	
		Boats for Windsor, Lismore, and Newcastle, at £35 each ..	.....		105	
				9,197		11,420
		Total ... ... £	.....	10,999	.. ..	13,449

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Police—Country Districts—continued.				
		HORSE PATROL AND GOLD POLICE.				
		SALARIES.				
3	3	Superintendents, at £452 per annum	1,356		1,356	
...	1	Assistant Do.	.....		275	
3	3	Serjeant-Majors, at 8s. 3d. per diem	453		451	
23	23	Serjeants, at 7s. 9d. "	3,262		3,253	
18	18	Corporals, at 6s. 3d. "	2,059		2,053	
100	100	Troopers, at 5s. 6d. "	10,065		10,038	
3	3	Aborigines, at 6d. "	27		27	
150	151			17,222		17,453
		SNOWY RIVER GOLD POLICE.				
		Kiandra.				
1	1	Inspector, at 9s. per diem	138		164	
1	1	Serjeant, at 8s. 3d.	126		151	
12	12	Foot Patrol, at 5s. 6d.	1,010		1,095	
1	1	Serjeant, at 7s. 9d.	119		141	
6	6	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	505		602	
		Yarringabilly.				
1	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	96		114	
2	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	168		201	
		Denison.				
1	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	96		114	
2	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	168		201	
		Bobandara.				
1	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	96		114	
2	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	168		201	
		Cooma.				
1	1	Serjeant, at 7s. 9d.	119		141	
2	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	168		201	
		Wyndham.				
1	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	96		114	
2	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	168		201	
		Micalago.				
1	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	96		114	
2	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	168		201	
2	...	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d.	168		.....	
		Queanbeyan.				
1	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	96		114	
2	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	168		201	
2	...	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d.	168		.....	
		Bungendore.				
2	...	Ordinary Constables, at 5s. 6d.	168		.....	
		Cathcart.				
...	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	.....		114	
...	2	Troopers, at 5s 6d.	.....		201	
		Wilson's Inn (Merrimbula Road).				
...	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	.....		114	
...	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	.....		201	
		Lob's Hole.				
...	1	Corporal, at 6s. 3d.	.....		114	
...	2	Troopers, at 5s. 6d.	.....		201	
		Frying-pan Creek.				
...	1	Serjeant, at 7s. 9d.	.....		141	
...	2	Troopers, at 6s. 3d.	.....		228	
		Tumut.				
...	1	Serjeant, at 7s. 9d.	.....		141	
...	2	Troopers, at 6s. 3d.	.....		228	
...	1	Chinese Interpreter...	.....		150	
48	58			4,273		6,218
		Carried forward ... ... £	.....	21,495	.....	23,671

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Police.—Country Districts—continued.				
		HORSE PATROL AND GOLD POLICE—*continued.*	£		£	
		Brought forward ... ... £	.....	21,495	.....	23,671
		GOLD GUARDS ON MAIN ROADS.				
		Sydney.				
...	1	Driver of Gold Carriage, at 7s.	.....		128	
		Western Road—Sydney to Bathurst.				
2	2	Serjeants, at 10s. 6d. per diem	383		383	
6	6	Constables, at 7s. „	766		766	
		Southern Road—Sydney to Goulburn.				
1	2	Serjeants, at 10s. 6d. per diem	192		384	
3	6	Constables, at 7s. „	383		768	
		Northern Road—Sydney to Tamworth.				
1	1	Serjeant, at 10s. 6d. per diem	192		192	
2	2	Troopers, at 7s. „	255		255	
				2,171		2,876
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowance for Medical Attendance,...	140		100	
		Do. to Police when Escorting Gold...	750		1,200	
		Do. to Superintendents, in lieu of Forage and Travelling Expenses	450		450	
		Do. to Assistant Superintendent, in lieu of Forage and Travelling Expenses...	.....		50	
		In lieu of Provisions to three Aborigines, at 1s. each ...	36		36	
		Forage	7,350		8,500	
		Veterinary Attendance, Medicine, and Farriery	425		550	
		Remount Horses	1,640		1,100	
		Rent of Stables and Quarters	380		300	
		Repairs to Arms	45		40	
		Incidental Expenses	808		1,230	
		Freight and Conveyance of Escort, Gold and Money ...	5,630		4,000	
		Saddlery	150		.....	
		Clothing	220		.....	
		Provisions	750		.....	
				18,774		17,556
15	20	TOTAL ... ... £	.....	42,440	.....	44,103
		Gold Contingent.				
		To meet unforeseen Expenses, in cases of emergency at the Gold Fields	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
		Police—General Service.				
		To meet claims for length of Service and good Conduct ...	.....	2,050	.....	2,050
		Native Police.				
		SALARIES.				
		Clarence and M'Leay.				
2	1	Second Lieutenant	400		200	
12	6	Troopers, at 5d.	92		46	
2	1	Camp Serjeants	200		100	
				692		346
		CONTINGENCIES				
		In lieu of Provisions to Second Lieutenant, 2s. 6d. ...	92		46	
		In lieu of Provisions to Camp Serjeant, at 2s.	73		36	
		Do. do. to Troopers, at 1s. 6d.	329		165	
		Medical Attendance...	16		10	
		Remount Horses	123		60	
		Farriery	22		20	
		Incidental Expenses	32		30	
				687		367
16	8	TOTAL ... . £	.....	1,379	.....	713

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Gaols.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		SYDNEY.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
1	1	Principal Gaoler	300		300	
1	1	Matron	75		75	
1	1	*a* Visiting Surgeon	220		220	
1	1	Clerk	230		230	
1	1	Dispenser	132		132	
1	1	Principal Turnkey	150		150	
15	15	Turnkeys and Constables, at 6s. 9d.	1,853		1,848	
4	4	Trade Overseers, at 10s.	732		730	
2	2	*b* Female Turnkeys, at £36	72		72	
1	1	*b* Wardswoman	36		36	
1	1	Messenger	104		104	
1	1	*c* Chaplain, Church of England	120		120	
1	1	Chaplain, Roman Catholic	120		120	
1	1	Chaplain, Presbyterian	50		50	
				4,194		4,187
		Contingencies.				
		Provisions	3,000		2,700	
		Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ...	150		200	
		Incidental Expenses...	100		120	
				3,250		3,020
32	33	Total ... ... £	.....	7,444	.....	7,207
		PARRAMATTA.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Gaoler	175		175	
1	1	Matron	42		42	
1	1	*d* Surgeon	78		78	
1	1	Clerk	120		120	
1	1	*e* Dispenser, at 3s. 6d....	64		64	
3	3	Trade Overseers, at 10s.	549		548	
1	1	Principal Turnkey, at 6s. 9d.	124		123	
11	11	Turnkeys, at 6s. 6d....	1,309		1,305	
2	2	Female Turnkeys, at £30	60		60	
1	1	Messenger at 3s. 3d....	59		59	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	25		25	
1	1	Chaplain, Roman Catholic	25		25	
				2,630		2,624
		Contingencies.				
		Provisions	2,000		2,000	
		Fuel and Light	180		240	
		Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ...	150		150	
		Incidental Expenses	50		50	
				2,380		2,440
25	25	Total ... ... £	.....	5,010	.....	5,064

a Surgeon also to the Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island; Salary £130 per annum.
b Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.
c Chaplain also to Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island; Salary £120 per annum.
d Surgeon also to the Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Schools; Salary, £144 per annum.
e Dispenser at the Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta; Salary £157 per annum.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Gaols—continued.				
		BATHURST.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
1	1	Gaoler	150		150	
1	1	*a* Surgeon	70		70	
1	1	Matron	42		42	
1	1	Clerk	108		108	
1	1	Principal Turnkey, at 6s. 9d.	124		123	
6	6	Turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.	714		712	
2	2	Female Turnkeys, at £30	60		60	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	25		25	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	25		25	
				1,318		1,315
		Contingencies.				
		Provisions	1,150		1,150	
		Fuel and Light	230		230	
		Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ...	20		20	
		Removal of Night Soil	150		150	
		Incidental Expenses	20		20	
				1,570		1,570
15	15	Total ... ... £	.....	2,888	.....	2,885
		MAITLAND.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Gaoler	150		150	
1	1	Surgeon	70		70	
1	1	Matron	42		42	
1	1	Clerk	120		120	
1	1	Principal Turnkey, at 6s. 9d.	124		123	
6	6	Turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.	714		712	
1	1	Female Turnkey	30		30	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	25		25	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	25		25	
				1,300		1,297
		Contingencies.				
		Provisions	1,000		1,000	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	280		280	
		Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ...	25		25	
		Incidental Expenses	30		30	
				1,335		1,335
14	14	Total ... ... £	.....	2,635	.....	2,632

a Also Coroner; Salary £40 per annum.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Gaols—continued.				
		GOULBURN.	£		£	
		Salaries.				
1	1	Gaoler	150		150	
1	1	*a* Surgeon	70		70	
1	1	Matron	42		42	
1	1	Clerk	108		108	
1	1	Principal Turnkey, at 6s. 9d.	124		123	
5	5	Turnkeys, at 6s. 6d....	595		593	
1	1	Female Turnkey	30		30	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	25		25	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	25		25	
				1,169		1,166
		Contingencies.				
		Provisions	400		400	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	100		100	
		Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ..	15		15	
		Incidental Expenses...	20		20	
		Deficiency in amount voted for Contingencies for 1859 ...	22		.....	
				557		535
13	13	Total ... ... £	.....	1,726		1,701
		BERRIMA.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Gaoler	150		150	
1	1	Surgeon	70		70	
1	1	Clerk	108		108	
1	1	Principal Turnkey, at 6s. 9d. per diem	124		123	
5	5	Turnkeys, at 6s. 6d. per diem	595		593	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England	25		25	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic	25		25	
				1,097		1,094
		Contingencies.				
		Provisions	400		400	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	100		100	
		Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ...	15		15	
		Incidental Expenses	20		20	
				535		535
11	11	Total ... ... £	.....	1,632	.....	1,629
		YASS.				
1	1	Turnkey, at 6s. per diem	.....	101	.....	110
		WOLLONGONG.				
1	1	Gaoler, at £120	120		120	
1	1	Turnkey, at 6s. per diem	110		110	
				230		230
2	2					
		ALBURY.				
1	1	Turnkey, at 6s. per diem	.....	110	.....	110
		GUNDAGAI.				
1	1	Turnkey, at 6s. per diem	.....	101	.....	110
		GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.				
27	...	Gaolers, at 1s. per diem	.....	494	.....	.....
...	30	Do. at £20 each, per annum	.....	.....	.....	600

a Also Coroner and Vaccinator; Salary £65 per annum.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
		Superintendent (duty performed by the Civil Engineer) ...	.....		.....	
1	1	*a* Principal Warder	180		180	
1	1	*b* Visiting Surgeon	130		130	
1	1	Dispenser	120		120	
1	1	Clerk, and Clerk of Petty Sessions...	175		175	
1	1	Task-work Clerk and Schoolmaster...	128		128	
1	1	Second Warder, at 8s. per diem	147		146	
1	1	Third Warder, at 7s. 6d. „	137		137	
1	1	Fourth Warder, at 7s. „	128		128	
11	...	1 Serjeant, at 7s. 3d.; 1 Constable, at 6s. 9d.; 3 Constables, at 5s. 9d.; and 6 Constables, at 5s. 6d. per diem	1,178			
...	41	1 Inspector, at 9s.; 3 Serjeants, at 8s. 3d.; 37 Constables, at 6s. (to be detached from the Metropolitan Police, and relieved monthly)...	.....		4,668	
1	1	*c* Chaplain, Church of England	120		120	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic Church...	120		120	
...	1	Do. Presbyterian	.....		50	
				2,563		6,102
		Contingencies.				
		Allowance to Military Officer, at 5s. per diem	92		.....	
		Provisions	4,420		3,768	
		Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments ...	80		80	
		Gratuities to Prisoners for Extra Labor	120		120	
		Incidental Expenses	120		120	
		Conveyance of Guard	.....		60	
				4,832		4,148
21	52	Total ... . £	.....	7,395	....	10,250

a The Officers who reside on the Island are allowed Provisions, Fuel, and Light.
b Surgeon also to the Sydney Gaol; Salary, £220 per annum.
c Chaplain also to the Sydney Gaol; Salary, £120 per annum.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Observatory.	£		£	
		Salaries.				
1	1	Astronomer	600		600	
1	1	Assistant	300		300	
1	1	Messenger and Porter	100		100	
10	10	Meteorological Observers, at £20	200		200	
				1,200		1,200
		Contingencies.				
		Purchase of Books	20		30	
		Incidental Expenses	30		30	
		For the erection of a Meridian Mark on the North Shore...	100		.....	
				150		60
13	13	Total ... ... £	.....	1,350	.....	1,260
		Medical Board.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Clerk to Medical Board	.....	44	.....	44
1	1	Total ... ... £	.....	44	.....	44
		Vaccine Institution.				
1	1	*a* Superintendent	240		240	
11	...	Vaccinators at Goulburn, Parramatta, Windsor, Newcastle, *b* Maitland, Wollongong, *c* Bathurst, Berrima, Yass, Armidale, and Camden, at £25	275		.....	
1	1	Officekeeper, Sydney	20		20	
		Vaccinators, Country Districts, £5 per annum each, as a retaining Fee, and 2s. 6d. for each successful case ...	.....		1,200	
				535		1,460
		Incidental Expenses...	.....	17	.....	17
13	2	Total ... . £	.....	552	.....	1,477

a Medical Attendant to Metropolitan Police and Post Office Letter Carriers; allowance, £170 per annum.
b Coroner; Salary £40 per annum. *c* Coroner, and Surgeon to the Gaol; Salary £90 per annum.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Lunatic Asylum, Tarban.	£		£	
		Salaries.				
		316 Patients.				
1	1	Superintendent	650		650	
1	1	*a* Medical Assistant and Dispenser	250		250	
1	1	Clerk and Storekeeper	130		130	
1	1	*a* Matron	90		90	
1	1	*a* Master Attendant	90		90	
5	5	*a* Male Attendants, at £72	360		360	
9	9	*a* Do. at £66	594		594	
3	3	*a* Female Attendants, at £50	150		150	
6	6	*a* Do. at £46...	257		257	
7	7	*a* Servants—one at £77, one at £60, three at £50, and two at £45...	377		377	
				2,948		2,948
		Contingencies.				
		b Allowance to Medical Board, appointed to make weekly visits, at £5 a week	260		260	
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Superintendent and Storekeeper, at £45 each ...	90		90	
		Provisions and Medical Comforts	3,000		4,200	
		Do. Deficiency in Vote for 1859 ...	1,242		.....	
		Fuel and Light	400		400	
		Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Materials	75		75	
		Forage for two Horses	120		120	
		Purchase of a Horse...	50		.....	
		Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	20		20	
		Incidental Expenses	100		100	
				5,357		5,265
35	35	Total ... ... £	.....	8,305	.....	8,213

a Provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.

b The Board visit the Parramatta Asylum also.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies: Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies: Amount Required for 1861.	
		Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.				
		Salaries	£		£	
		520 Patients.				
1	1	Superintendent	600		600	
1	1	*a* Storekeeper and Manager	220		220	
1	1	*b* Dispenser	130		130	
1	1	Matron	100		100	
1	1	Clerk	120		120	
1	1	Master Attendant	130		130	
16	16	Male Attendants—one at £75; three at £72; one at £70; and eleven at £66 each...	1,087		1,087	
12	12	Female Attendants—one at £40; three at £50; and eight at £40 each	510		510	
16	16	Servants—one at £80; one at £50; and two at £30 per annum; and twelve at 9d. each per diem ...	355		354	
1	1	Farm Overseer	66		66	
1	1	Gardener	52		52	
1	1	Nurse to Idiotic Children	15	3,385	15	3,384
		Contingencies.				
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Dispenser	27		27	
		Provisions and Medical Comforts	6,000		6,000	
		Fuel and Light	550		550	
		Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Materials	80		80	
		Purchase of a Horse	35		.....	
		Forage for two Horses	120		100	
		Purchase of Cows	25		.....	
		Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	20		20	
		Incidental Expenses...	100	6,957	150	6,927
53	53	Total ... ... £	.....	10,342	.....	10,311

a Meteorological Observer; Salary £20 per annum.
b Dispenser at the Gaol also; Salary 3s. 6d. per diem.
The Officers residing in the Establishment are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
			£		£	
		Naval Allowance.				
		Colonial Allowance to Her Majesty's Naval Forces serving within the limits of New South Wales	.....	*7,540	.....	5,000
		Military Allowance.				
		BRIGADE MAJOR.				
1	1	Officer on the General Staff, at 9s. 6d.	173		173	
1	1	*a* Do. do., at 7s.	128		128	
1	1	First Clerk, Brigade Office, at 2s. 6d.	46		46	
1	1	Second Clerk, do., at 2s. 6d.	46		46	
1	1	Provost Serjeant, at 1s.	18		18	
		Lodging Allowance to Brigade Major, at 7s. 2d. per diem...	.....		131	
				411		542
5	5					
		REGIMENTAL.				
1	1	Senior Officer in Command, at 11s. 3d.	206		205	
1	1	Major, at 7s.	128		128	
1	1	Surgeon Major, at 8s.	146		146	
5	4	Captains, at 5s. 8d.	518		414	
1	1	Paymaster, at 5s. 8d.	103		103	
5	4	Lieutenants, at 5s.	457		365	
1	1	Adjutant, at 5s.	91		91	
5	4	Ensigns, at 5s.	457		365	
1	1	Quarter Master, at 5s.	91		91	
1	1	Assistant Surgeon, at 5s.	91		91	
5	5	Staff Serjeants, at 2s. 6d.	229		228	
5	4	Color Serjeants, at 1s.	91		73	
18	16	Serjeants, at 1s.	329		292	
1	1	Drum Major, at 1s.	18		18	
20	16	Corporals, at 1s.	366		292	
10	8	Drummers, at 6d.	91		73	
380	384	Privates, at 6d.	3,477		3,504	
				6,889		6,479
461	453					
		DEPARTMENTAL.				
1	1	Assistant Commissary General, at 8s.	146		146	
1	1	Deputy Assistant Commissary General, at 7s.	128		128	
1	1	Assistant Clerk, Commissariat	100		100	
...	...	Lodging Allowance to the Deputy Assistant Commissary General, at 8s. 2d.	148		149	
1	1	Assistant Military Storekeeper, at 7s.	128		128	
1	1	Clerk, at 5s. 8d.	103		103	
1	1	Foreman of Magazines	92		92	
1	1	Barrack Serjeant, at 6s. 6d.	119		119	
1	1	Barrack Librarian, at 6d.	9		9	
		Lodging Allowance to one Clerk, provided by the Colony so long as the double rate is continued, at 3s. 4d. ...	61		61	
		Barrack supplies, washing and repairing Bedding, &c. ...	484		484	
				1,518		1,519
8	8	Total ... ... £	.....	8,818	.....	8,540

* Including the Colonial Allowance to the Officers and Men of H. M. Surveying Ship "Herald."

a Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor General; Salary 9s. 6d. per diem, and also Lieutenant Royal Artillery; Pay 6s. 10 . per diem.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Royal Artillery.				
		Imperial Pay and Allowances.	£		£	
1	1	First Captain, at 12s. 2d.	222		222	
1	1	Second Captain, at 11s. 1d.	202		202	
2	1	* First Lieutenant, at 6s. 10d.	249		125	
2	2	Staff Serjeants, at 3s. 4d.	122		122	
5	4	Serjeants, at 2s. 10d.	258		207	
7	6	Corporals, at 2s. 2d.	277		237	
8	5	Bombardiers, at 2s.	292		183	
81	78	Gunners, at 1s. 3¼d.	1,879		1,809	
2	...	Trumpeters, at 1s. 3¼d.	46		.....	
		Additional Good Conduct Pay	83		83	
		Allowance to Officer Commanding, at 6s.	110		110	
		Contingent Allowance, at 2s. 6d.	46		46	
		Allowance to Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master, at 3s...	55		55	
		Mess Allowance to Officers	37		37	
		Allowance to Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Medicine Chest, at 6d	9		9	
				3,887		3,447
		Colonial Allowances.				
		First Captain, at 5s. 8d.	104		103	
		Second Captain, at 5s. 8d....	104		103	
		First Lieutenant, at 5s.	183		91	
		Staff Serjeants, at 2s. 6d.	92		91	
		Serjeants, at 1s.	92		73	
		Corporals, at 1s.	128		110	
		Bombardiers, at 1s.	146		91	
		Gunners, at 6d.	730		712	
		Trumpeters, at 6d....	19		... ..	
		Working Pay	209		209	
		Allowance to Medical Practitioner, at 10s.	183		183	
		Do. to two Clerks, at 1s. and 6d. each	27		27	
		Do. to Garrison Gunner	18		18	
				2,035		1,811
		Contingencies.				
		Provisions	1,116		1,116	
		Forage	170		170	
		For the Apprehension of Deserters	100		100	
				1,386		1,386
109	98	Total ... ... £	.....	7,308	.....	6,644
		Volunteers.				
		To meet the Expense of Volunteer Corps ... £ (*as per Schedule.*)	.....	.....	.....	10,000

*Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor General—Salary, 9s. 6d per diem; and also an Officer on the General Staff—Allowance, 7s. per diem.

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

Charitable Allowances.	Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
For the support of Paupers in the Colonial Hospitals	2,300		2,300	
In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions	1,727		1,727	
In support of the Establishment of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of £1,000 being raised by Private Subscriptions ...	8,456		10,712	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...	700		700	
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children, at Randwick on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions ...	2,000		2,000	
Towards the completion of the Asylum for Destitute Children, at Randwick. (Resolution of Assembly)	.....		8,000	
In aid of the Hospitals, Windsor, Newcastle, Wagga Wagga, Port Macquarie, Yass, Armidale and New England, and Sofala, at £200 each, on condition of sums to an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions	1,400		1,400	
In aid of the Hospital, Maitland, on same condition	300		600	
In aid of the Hospitals, Parramatta, Bathurst, and Goulburn, at £300 each, on same condition	900		900	
In aid of the Hospital at Mudgee, on same condition	100		100	
In aid of the Hospital at Braidwood, on same condition	100		200	
In aid of the Hospital, Port Stephens, on same condition	.....		200	
In aid of the Benevolent Society, Parramatta, on same condition ...	100		100	
In aid of the Benevolent Society, Singleton and Patrick's Plains, on same condition	100		100	
In aid of the Benevolent Society, Tamworth, on same condition ...	150		150	
In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Carcoar, on same condition ..	.....		200	
In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Adelong, on same condition...	.....		350	
In aid of the Erection of a Benevolent Asylum at Bathurst, on same condition	.....		500	
Votes in aid of other Institutions for 1860	2,939		.....	
		21,272		30,239
Total ... ... £	.....	21,272	.....	30,239

No. III.—Chief Secretary.

	Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
	£		£	
Grants in aid of Public Institutions.				
In aid of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts	200		200	
To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum	200		200	
Salary of Curator of Australian Museum	700		700	
In aid of the School of Arts at St. Leonard's, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscription	200		200	
In aid of the Goulburn School of Arts, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscription, until a Building be erected ...	100		100	
In aid of the Bathurst School of Arts, on same condition, until a Building be erected	100		100	
In aid of the Albury School of Arts, on same condition, until a Building be erected	100		100	
In aid of the Waverley School of Arts, on same condition, until a Building be erected	100		100	
In aid of the erection of the Armidale Mechanics' Institute, on same condition	.....		300	
In aid of the erection of the Mechanics' Institute at Wagga Wagga, on same condition	.....		450	
In aid of the Literary Institute, Braidwood, on same condition ..	100		100	
Votes for other Institutions, 1860	2,600		.....	
		4,400		2,550
Total ... ... £	.....	4,400	.....	2,550
Aborigines.				
Medicines and Medical Attendance ... ... £	.....	300		.....
Miscellaneous Services.				
Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds	10,000		10,000	
Expenses attending the preparation of the Electoral Lists	4,800		4,800	
Erecting Pounds, and Allowances to Poundkeepers	100		100	
To meet the expense of taking the Census	.....		10,000	
Votes for other Services, 1860	2,517		.....	
		17,417		24,900
Total ... ... £	.....	17,417	.....	24,900

IV.

Administration of Justice.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
Law Officers of the Crown	5,075	4,627
Supreme and Circuit Courts	8,128	8,487
Sheriff	6,612	6,657
Insolvent Court	1,280	1,290
District Courts	16,301	20,821
Quarter Sessions	8,360	9,064
Coroners	3,524	3,824
Court of Claims	290	290
TOTAL ... ... £	49,570	55,060

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E. C. WEEKES.

No. IV.—Administration of Justice.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Their Honors the Judges.	£		£	
1	1	The Chief Justice } Provided in Schedule.				
2	2	The Puisne Judges } Provided in Schedule.				
3	3					
		Law Officers of the Crown.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Attorney General } (Provided in Schedule.)				
1	1	Solicitor General } (Provided in Schedule.)				
1	1	Crown Solicitor	1,000		1,000	
1	1	* Parliamentary Draftsman	500		500	
1	1	Secretary to the Crown Law Officers	500		500	
1	1	Clerk do.	200		200	
...	1	Assistant Clerk do. at 10s. per diem ...	.....		183	
1	1	Clerk to Crown Solicitor	500		500	
1	1	Do. do.	350		350	
1	1	Do. do.	300		300	
2	1	Copying Clerk for Railway Business, if necessary... ...	250		150	
1	...	*a* Messenger to Attorney General and Solicitor General ...	104		.....	
1	1	Do. to Crown Solicitor	104		104	
1	1	*a* Housekeeper	40		40	
				3,848		3,827
		Contingencies.				
		Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	250		250	
		Travelling Expenses	300		300	
		Incidental Expenses	50		50	
		Professional assistance for the purpose of reprinting and indexing the Statutes	400		.....	
		To meet Incidental Expenses of Actions by, or against, the Government	100		100	
		Law Expenses which may be incurred	127		100	
				1,227		800
14	13	Total ... ... £	.....	5,075	.....	4,627
		Supreme and Circuit Courts.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Master in Equity	1,000		1,000	
1	1	First Clerk	275		275	
1	1	Second Clerk	215		215	
1	1	Third Clerk...	200		200	
1	1	Messenger	104		104	
1	1	Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates	705		705	
1	1	First Clerk	400		400	
1	1	Second Clerk	275		275	
1	1	Third Clerk...	240		240	
1	1	Clerk	200		200	
3	3	Clerks to the Judges, 1 at £275; 1 at £260; and 1 at £245	780		780	
1	1	Crier and Tipstaff	132		132	
2	2	Tipstaffs to the Judges, at £120	240		240	
1	1	Messenger	114		114	
1	1	*a* Courtkeeper, King-street	114		114	
1	1	*b* Do. Darlinghurst...	114		114	
1	1	*b* Assistant do.	50		50	
1	1	Courtkeeper, Goulburn	24		24	
				5,182		5,182
		Contingencies.				
		Travelling Expenses of the Judges...	750		750	
		Allowances to Special Constables	25		25	
		Allowances to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts...	2,000		2,500	
		Incidental Expenses	30		30	
		Deficiency in amount voted for Contingencies for 1859 ...	141		.....	
				2,946		3,305
21	21	Total ... ... £	.....	8,128	.....	8,487

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light. *b* Provided with Quarters.

* Also Commissioner of Court of Claims;—Fees, £2 2s. for each Final Report,—say 18 Guineas per annum.

No. IV.—Administration of Justice.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Sheriff.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Sheriff	650		650	
1	1	Under Sheriff	450		450	
1	1	Clerk	300		300	
1	1	Do.	215		215	
1	1	Do.	175		175	
1	1	Head Bailiff, Sydney	200		200	
1	1	Assistant do., do.	175		175	
1	1	2nd do., do.	120		120	
1	1	3rd do., do.	120		120	
1	1	Bailiff, at Maitland	200		200	
1	1	Do. Parramatta, Windsor, and Campbelltown ...	200		200	
1	1	Do. Muswellbrook	175		175	
1	1	Do. Goulburn...	150		150	
1	1	Do. Bathurst	150		150	
1	1	Do. Sofala	175		175	
1	1	Messenger	120		120	
				3,575		3,575
		Contingencies.				
		Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff ...	200		200	
		Allowances to Bailiffs for serving Summonses	482		482	
		Do. to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts	2,250		2,250	
		Special Constables	80		100	
		Incidental Expenses	25		50	
				3,037		3,082
16	16	Total ... ... £	.....	6,612	.....	6,657
		Insolvent Court.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	*a* Chief Commissioner	700		700	
1	1	Clerk	250		250	
1	1	Clerk	165		175	
1	1	Bailiff and Messenger	165		165	
				1,280		1,290
4	4	Total ... ... £	.....	1,280	.....	1,290

a Also Commissioner of the Court of Claims;—Fees, £2 2s. for each Final Report,—say 18 Guineas per annum.

No. IV.—Administration of Justice.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	District Courts.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Salaries.				
		METROPOLITAN, CUMBERLAND, AND CAMDEN DISTRICT.				
2	2	Judges	2,000		2,000	
1	1	Registrar	500		500	
1	1	Do.	400		400	
1	1	Clerk	325		325	
1	1	Do.	250		250	
1	1	Do.	200		200	
1	1	Do.	200		200	
1	1	Bailiff and Crier	150		150	
1	1	Assistant Bailiff	104		104	
1	1	Do.	104		104	
1	1	Do.	104		104	
1	1	Messenger	104		104	
1	1	Officekeeper	35		35	
1	1	Registrar, Parramatta	120		120	
1	1	Do. Windsor	80		80	
1	1	Do. Penrith	70		70	
1	1	Do. Wollongong	70		70	
1	1	Do. Berrima	60		70	
1	1	Do. Camden	40		40	
1	1	Do. Picton	40		40	
1	1	Do. Campbelltown	40		40	
1	1	Do. Liverpool...	40		300	
...	1	Deputy Registrar, Liverpool	.....		40	
1	1	Registrar, Kiama	70		70	
...	1	Do. Shoalhaven	.....		40	
1	1	Bailiff, Berrima	40		30	
1	1	Do. Camden	40		30	
	1	Do. Picton			30	
1	1	Do. Campbelltown	40		30	
1	1	Do. Kiama	30		30	
1	1	Do. Liverpool	50		30	
	1	Do. Parramatta			35	
1	1	Do. Penrith	35		35	
1	1	Do. Windsor	40		35	
1	1	Do. Wollongong	40		35	
...	1	Do. Shoalhaven	.....		30	
32	37			5,421		5,806
		SOUTHERN DISTRICT.				
1	1	Judge	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Registrar, Braidwood	70		70	
1	1	*Registrar, Goulburn	300		300	
1	1	Deputy Registrar, do.	50		50	
...	1	Registrar, Kiandra	.....		80	
1	1	Do. Eden	40		40	
1	1	Do. Queanbeyan	50		50	
...	1	Do. Moruya	.....		40	
1	1	Do. Bombala	40		40	
1	1	Do. Cooma	40		40	
1	1	Bailiff, Goulburn	40		40	
1	1	Do. Braidwood	40		40	
1	1	Do. Bombala	30		30	
1	1	Do. Queanbeyan...	30		30	
1	1	Do. Cooma	30		30	
1	1	Do. Eden	30		30	
...	1	Do. Kiandra	.....		40	
...	1	Do. Moruya	.....		30	
14	18			1,790		1,980
		Carried forward ... ... £	.....	7,211	.....	7,786

* Also Clerk of the Peace for Southern District.

No. IV.—Administration of Justice.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	District Courts—continued.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861. £	
		SALARIES.				
		Brought forward ... ... £	.....	7,211	.....	7,786
		SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.				
...	1	Judge	.....		1,000	
1	1	Registrar, Albury	50		300	
...	1	Deputy-Registrar, Albury	.....		50	
..	1	Registrar, Balranald	...		50	
1	1	Do. Deniliquin	50		50	
1	1	Do. Gundagai	50		50	
...	1	Do. Moulamein	.....		50	
...	1	Do. Moama	.....		50	
1	1	Do. Tumut	50		50	
1	1	Do. Wagga Wagga	30		30	
1	1	Do. Yass	50		50	
1	1	Bailiff, Albury	40		40	
...	1	Do. Balranald	.....		40	
1	1	Do. Deniliquin	40		40	
1	1	Do. Gundagai	30		30	
...	1	Do. Moulamein	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Moama	.....		30	
1	1	Do. Tumut	30		30	
1	1	Do. Wagga Wagga	30		30	
1	1	Do. Yass	40		40	
12	20			490		2,040
		WESTERN DISTRICT.				
1	1	Judge	1,000		1,000	
1	1	*Registrar, Bathurst	300		300	
1	1	Deputy Registrar, do.	50		50	
1	1	Registrar, Carcor	40		40	
1	1	Do. Dubbo	30		30	
1	1	Do. Hartley	40		40	
1	1	Do. Molong	30		30	
1	1	Do. Mudgee	40		40	
1	1	Do. Orange	30		30	
1	1	Do. Wellington	30		30	
...	1	Do. Sofala	.....		30	
1	1	Bailiff, Bathurst	40		40	
1	1	Do. Carcor	30		30	
1	1	Do. Dubbo	30		30	
1	1	Do. Hartley	40		40	
1	1	Do. Molong	30		30	
1	1	Do. Mudgee	30		30	
1	1	Do. Orange	30		30	
1	1	Do. Wellington	40		40	
...	1	Do. Sofala	.....		30	
18	20			1,860		1,920
		Carried forward ... ... £	.....	9,561	.....	11,746

* Also Clerk of the Peace for Western District.

No. IV.—Administration of Justice.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	District Courts—continued.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		SALARIES.				
		Brought forward ... ... £	.....	9,561	.....	11,746
		NORTHERN DISTRICT.				
1	1	Judge	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Registrar, Armidale	50		300	
...	1	Deputy Registrar, Armidale	.....		50	
1	1	Do. Grafton	40		50	
...	1	Do. Cassino	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Glen Innes	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Nundle	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Tenterfield	.....		30	
1	1	Do. Port Macquarie	40		40	
1	1	Do. Tamworth	30		30	
...	1	Bailiff, Casino	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Glen Innes	.....		30	
1	1	Do. Armidale	40		40	
1	1	Do. Grafton	30		30	
..	1	Do. Nundle	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Tenterfield	.....		30	
1	1	Do. Port Macquarie	40		40	
1	1	Do. Tamworth	30		30	
9	18			1,300		1,850
		HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.				
...	1	Judge	.....		1,000	
...	1	Registrar, Clarence Town	.....		40	
...	1	Do. Dungog	.....		40	
...	1	Do. Kempsey (West)	.....		30	
1	1	Do. { Maitland (East) / Maitland (West) }	300		300	
...	1	Deputy Registrar do.	.....		50	
1	1	Registrar, Muswellbrook	30		30	
1	1	Do. Murrurundi	30		30	
1	1	Do. Newcastle	30		30	
1	1	Do. Paterson	30		30	
...	1	Do. Raymond Terrace	.....		30	
1	1	Do. Singleton	30		30	
1	1	Do. Scone	30		30	
...	1	Do. Wollombi	.....		40	
...	1	Bailiff, Clarence Town	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Dungog	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Kempsey (West)	.....		30	
1	1	Do. Maitland (East)	50		50	
1	1	Do. Maitland (West)	50		50	
1	1	Do. Muswellbrook	50		50	
1	1	Do. Murrurundi	50		50	
1	1	Do. Newcastle	50		50	
1	1	Do. Paterson	30		30	
...	1	Do. Raymond Terrace	.....		30	
1	1	Do. Singleton	30		50	
1	1	Do. Scone	50		50	
...	1	Do. Wollombi	.....		40	
				840		2,250
		£	.....	11,701	.....	15,846
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses of Judges	1,500		1,875	
		Allowances to Jurors, and Mileage to Bailiffs	3,000		3,000	
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses	100		100	
				4,600		4,975
15	27	TOTAL ... ... £	.....	16,301	.....	20,821

No. IV.—Administration of Justice.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Quarter Sessions.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
5	5	Crown Prosecutors, at £500 each	2,500		2,500	
...	2	Do. at £300 each	.....		600	
1	1	Clerk of the Peace for Cumberland	600		600	
1	1	Do. for Maitland	100		100	
6	...	Do. for Coast Districts, at £20	120		.....	
1	1	Clerk, Sydney	260		260	
1	1	Messenger, Sydney	104	3,684	104	4,164
		Contingencies.				
		Travelling Expenses	1,200		1,450	
		Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors	3,000		3,000	
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses	200		450	
		Deficiency in amount voted for Contingencies for 1859 ...	276	4,676		4,900
15	11	Total ... ... £	.....	8,360	.....	9,064
		Coroners.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Coroner, Sydney	40		300	
1	1	Clerk, do.	64		64	
...	1	Coroner, Albury	.....		40	
1	1	Bathurst	40		40	
1	1	Goulburn	40		40	
1	1	Illawarra	40		40	
1	1	Paterson and Maitland	40		40	
1	1	Parramatta	40		40	
1	1	Windsor	40		40	
1	1	Berrima	20		20	
1	1	Braidwood	20		20	
1	1	Broulee	20		20	
1	1	Brisbane Water	20		20	
1	1	Campbelltown, Liverpool, and Appin	20		20	
1	1	Camden and Picton	20		20	
1	1	Carcoar	20		20	
1	1	Cassilis	20		20	
1	1	Dungog	20		20	
1	1	Hartley	20		20	
1	1	Macquarie	20		20	
1	1	Merton and Muswellbrook	20		20	
1	1	Mudgee	20		20	
1	1	Newcastle and Raymond Terrace	20		20	
1	1	Orange	20		20	
1	1	Patrick's Plains	20		20	
1	1	Penrith	20		20	
1	1	Queanbeyan	20		20	
1	1	Scone	20		20	
1	1	Wellington	20		20	
1	1	Wollombi and Macdonald River...	20		20	
1	1	Yass	20	784	20	1,084
		Contingencies.				
		Coroners' Fees on Inquests, at 20s. each	880		1,180	
		Surgeons' Fees	850		850	
		Travelling Expenses of Coroners	180		180	
		Travelling Expenses of Surgeons	45		45	
		Rewards for taking up dead bodies...	15		15	
		Coffins, Burials, and Incidental Expenses	470		470	
		Deficiency in amount voted for Contingencies for 1859 ...	300	2,740	.....	2,740
30	31	Total... ... ... £	.....	3,524	.....	3,824
		Court of Claims.				
		Fees to Commissioners at £2 2s.; and to the Secretary at £2, on final report in each case	.....	290	.....	290
		Total ... ... £	.....	290	.....	290

V.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
Treasury	6,132	6,182
Customs	20,695	23,794
Distilleries	2,195	2,190
Mint	12,495	14,032
Gold Receivers	300	300
Post Office	24,300	26,348
Conveyance of Mails	49,275	73,350
Colonial Storekeeper	3,965	.....
Stores and Stationery	35,805	40,870
Warlike Stores	25,318	.....
Printing, Postage Stamps, and Bookbinding	14,937	18,500
Gunpowder Magazine	436	436
Health Officers	580	580
Quarantine	1,118	718
Shipping Masters	1,058	1,149
Harbours, Light Houses, and Pilot Department:—		
Board and Harbour Masters	2,491	2,752
Light Houses	3,856	4,681
Sea and River Pilots	7,624	7,909
Boatmen	5,302	5,980
Contingencies	1,201	1,262
Miscellaneous Services	11,322	7,753
TOTAL £	230,405	238,786

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11th October, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Treasury.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade (provided in Schedule)				
1	1	Under Secretary	800		800	
1	1	Accountant	600		600	
1	1	Chief Clerk, Pay Branch	600		600	
1	1	Principal Clerk, Revenue Branch	400		400	
1	1	Clerk	375		375	
1	1	Do.	325		350	
1	1	Do. ... ... (Records)	325		350	
1	1	Do.	300		300	
1	1	Do. ... ... (Auctioneer)	375		375	
1	1	Do.	275		275	
1	1	Do.	250		250	
4	4	Do. at £200	800		800	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	175		175	
1	1	Do.	100		100	
1	1	*a* Principal Messenger	132		132	
1	1	Messenger	120		120	
1	1	Watchman	102		102	
1	1	*b* Housekeeper	48		48	
				6,102		6,152
		Contingencies.				
		Incidental Expenses	30		30	
				30		30
22	22	Total ... ... £	.....	6,132	.....	6,182

a Provided with Quarters. *b* Provided with Quarters, Fuel and Light.

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Customs.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
			Salaries.				
			Sydney.				
1	1		Collector	900		900	
1	1		Landing Surveyor	600		600	
1	1		Chief Clerk	450		530	
1	1		Cashier	450		530	
1	1		Clerk	375		400	
1	1		Do.	325		350	
1	1		Do.	275		300	
1	1		Do.	250		275	
1	1		Do.	225		250	
1	1		Do.	205		225	
1	1		Do.	200		225	
...	1		Do.	.....		200	
1	1		First Landing Waiter	325		350	
1	1		Second do.	325		350	
1	1		Third do.	325		350	
1	1		Fourth do.	275		300	
1	1		Fifth do.	275		300	
1	1		Sixth do.	275		300	
1	1		Seventh do.	225		250	
1	1	*a*	Eighth do.	225		250	
1	1		Ninth do.	225		250	
1	1		Tenth do.	225		250	
1	1		Eleventh do.	225		250	
1	1		Twelfth do.	215		225	
1	1		Thirteenth do.	205		225	
1	1		Fourteenth do.	205		225	
1	1		Fifteenth do.	195		225	
1	1		First Tide Surveyor...	325		350	
1	1		Second do.	325		325	
1	1		Third do.	325		325	
1	1		Warehouse Keeper	350		400	
1	1		First Locker...	275		225	
1	1		Second do.	250		225	
1	1		Third do.	195		225	
1	1		Fourth do.	195		225	
1	1		Fifth do.	190		225	
1	1		Sixth do.	185		200	
1	1		Seventh do.	185		200	
1	1		Eighth do.	185		200	
1	1		Ninth do.	185		200	
1	1		Tenth do.	185		200	
1	1		Eleventh do.	165		175	
1	1		Twelfth do.	165		175	
...	1		Thirteenth do.	.....		175	
...	1		Fourteenth do.	.....		175	
...	1		Fifteenth do.	.....		175	
6	...		Acting Lockers, at £165	990		.....	
12	12		Tide Waiters, at £175	1,200		2,100	
1	1	*b*	Housekeeper	40		60	
1	1		Messenger	120		120	
1	1		Do.	104		108	
1	1		Warrant Messenger...	120		120	
1	1		Do.	120		120	
4	5		Boy Messengers, at £40	160		200	
1	1		Watchman	114		114	
70	69				14,653		16,227
			Carried forward ... ... £	.....	14,653	.....	16,227

a Landing Waiters receive a remuneration for extra attendance at the rate of 1s. per hour for every £100 per annum of salary.
b Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Customs—continued.				
70	69	Brought forward	.....	14,653	.....	16,227
		Botany Bay.				
1	1	Coast Waiter	205		225	
2	4	Boatmen, at £96	192		384	
				397		609
		Broken Bay.				
1	1	*a* Coast Waiter	250		250	
4	4	Boatmen, at £96	384		384	
				634		634
		Newcastle.				
1	1	Sub-Collector	325		375	
1	1	*b* Landing Waiter (Morpeth)...	300		300	
1	1	Tide Surveyor	250		250	
1	1	Clerk	225		225	
1	1	Coxswain	120		120	
3	3	Boatmen, at £96	288		288	
				1,508		1,558
		Grafton.				
1	1	Sub-Collector	275		275	
1	1	Coxswain	120		120	
3	3	Boatmen, at £96	288		288	
				683		683
		Eden.				
1	1	Sub-Collector	275		300	
...	1	Landing Waiter	.....		275	
1	1	Coxswain	132		132	
3	3	Boatmen, at £96	288		288	
				695		995
		Albury.				
...	1	Sub-Collector	.....		300	
...	2	Boatmen, at £96	.....		192	
				.....		492
		Moama.				
...	1	Sub-Collector	.....		300	
...	2	Boatmen, at £96	.....		192	
				.....		492
		Richmond River.				
...	1	Acting Customs Officer	.....		52	
						52
		Wollongong and Bellambi.				
1	1	Acting Customs Officer	.....	52	.....	52
				18,622		21,794
		Contingencies.				
		Allowances to extra Tide Waiters	1,425		1,500	
		Forage Allowance to Landing Surveyor	60		60	
		Rent...	190		190	
		New Boats	50		150	
		Incidental Expenses	75		100	
		Deficiency in amount voted for Contingencies for 1859 ...	273			
				2,073		2,000
97	100	£	.....	20,695	.....	23,794
		Colonial Distilleries.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Chief Inspector and Accountant	500		500	
3	3	Inspectors, 3 at £400	1,200		1,200	
				1,700		1,700
		Contingencies.				
		Occasional Assistance	100		100	
		Instruments...	60		40	
		Cleaning Offices	30		40	
		Porterage	5		5	
		Incidental Expenses	.....		5	
		Rewards, not exceeding £50 in each case, for information as to illicit distillation	300		300	
				495		490
4	4	Total ... ... £	.....	2,195	.....	2,190

a Receives £50 per annum for House Rent. *b* Receives £20 per annum for Office Rent.

No V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
1	1	*a* Deputy Master and Chief Officer	1,100		1,100	
1	1	Superintendent of Bullion Office	850		850	
1	1	Superintendent of Coining Department	730		730	
1	1	Chief Clerk of Bullion Office	630		630	
1	1	*a* Registrar and Accountant	487		487	
1	1	Assayer	630		630	
1	1	Do.	580		593	
1	1	Assistant Assayer	350		350	
1	1	Clerk	250		275	
1	1	Do.	250		275	
1	1	Do.	240		265	
1	1	Do.	200		240	
1	1	Superior Mechanic	230		230	
1	1	Engineer of Machinery	295		295	
1	1	Messenger	120		120	
1	1	Do.	118		118	
		Police:—				
1	1	Serjeant, at 8s. 9d.	*576		612	
4	4	Constables, 3 at 6s. 3d., and 1 at 6s.				
		Royal Engineers:—				
1	1	Serjeant, at 2s. 10½d.	309		354	
3	4	Corporals, 1 at 2s. 2½d., and 3 at 1s. 10¾d.				
10	11	Sappers, at 1s. 2½d.				
		(*Less*—3½d. per diem for Rations.)				
		Good Conduct Pay	36		36	
		Colonial Allowance to Royal Engineers:—				
		Serjeant and Corporals, at 1s....	165		192	
		Sappers, at 6d.				
				8,146		8,382
		Contingencies.				
		Military Contingencies:—				
		Provisions and Lodging Allowance to Royal Engineers, Repairs to Arms, &c.	779		834	
		Working Pay, Stores and Materials:—				
		Pay of Royal Engineers, and of Workmen:—Temporary Assistance:—Chemicals, Tools, Repairs to Engines, Freight, &c.	3,220		2,976	
		Pyx Assays	.....		100	
		Dies...	.....		140	
		Waste in Coinage	250		300	
		Incidental and Unforseen Expenses	100		100	
		Additional Machinery	.....		1,200	
				4,349		5,650
35	37	Total ... ... £	.....	12,495	.....	14,032
		Gold Receivers.				
8	8	*b* Receivers at Bathurst, Goulburn, Braidwood, Orange, Mudgee, Gundagai, Grafton, Tamworth, Meragle, and Cooma, at £25 each	250		250	
		To meet further similar claims that may arise	50		50	
				300		300
8	8	Total ... ... £	.....	300	.....	300

* Salary of one Constable at 6s. per diem voted from 1 May, 1860, only.

a Provided with Quarters. *b* The situation of Gold Receiver is held by the Clerk of the Bench at each of the places named.

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Post Office.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Postmaster General	950		950	
1	1	Secretary and Cashier	530		530	
1	1	Superintendent of Letter Branch	530		530	
1	1	Accountant	530		530	
3	3	Clerks, at £375	1,125		1,125	
1	1	Do.	300		300	
1	1	Do.	300		300	
1	1	Do.	275		275	
1	1	Do.	275		275	
4	4	Do. at £230	860		920	
4	4	Do. at £200	800		800	
7	7	Do. at £175	1,225		1,225	
2	3	Do. at £150	300		450	
5	5	Stampers and Openers and Tyers of Bags, at £132 ...	660		660	
6	6	Newspaper Sorters, at £132	792		792	
16	17	*Sydney Letter Carriers, at £132	2,046		2,244	
5	5	Suburban Letter Carriers, at £120...	600		600	
1	1	Landing and Shipping Officer	200		200	
2	3	Mail Boys, at £78	156		234	
1	1	Principal Messenger	120		120	
4	4	Messengers, at £108	432		432	
1	1	(a) Officekeeper	52		52	
1	1	Night Watchman	84		84	
...	6	Mail Guards, at £200	.....		1,200	
7	2	Do. at £150	1,050		300	
8	9	Country Letter Carriers, at £120	960		1,080	
		Country Postmasters	7,443		8,000	
1	1	Inspector for the Supervision of Contracts and Post Offices, including Travelling Expenses	500		500	
				23,095		24,708
		Contingencies.				
		Extra Assistance in Sorting English Mails	300		400	
		Uniforms for Letter Carriers and Guards	170		170	
		Forage and Farriery for three horses	225		300	
		Allowance for Forage to the Letter Carriers, at Parramatta, West Maitland, Bathurst, and Newcastle	150		150	
		Four Newspaper Receiving Boxes	.....		120	
		Three Iron Pillar Letter Boxes	60		.....	
		Incidental Expenses	300		500	
				1,205		1,640
86	91	Total .. .. £	.....	24,300	.....	26,348

* Salary of one Letter Carrier for 1860, computed from 1st July, only.
(a) Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Conveyance of Mails.				
		Within and Beyond the Settled Districts	46,089		50,000	
		Gratuities for Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise ...	2,100		2,200	
		Landing and Shipping Mails, including Porterage... ...	336		400	
		Incidental Expenses in connexion with Railways... ...	150		150	
		Receiving and delivering Hunter River Mails after Post Office hours	100		100	
		Expense of Supplementary English Mails, and the transhipment of Mails at Melbourne	500		500	
		Expense of Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain	.....	49,275	20,000	73,350
		Total ... ... £	.....	49,275	.....	73,350
		Colonial Storekeeper.				
		Salaries.				
1	...	Colonial Storekeeper	600			
1	...	Clerk	325			
2	...	Do., at £300	600			
1	...	Do.	225			
1	...	Foreman of Warehouse	175			
1	...	Armourer	175			
				2,100		
		Contingencies.				
		Conveyance of Stores	700			
		Rental upon Stores deposited in Private Warehouses ...	500			
4	...	Wages to Storehousemen, at £120	480			
1	...	Watchman	85			
		Packing, and other expenses	100			
				1,865		
12	...	Total ... ... £	.....	3,965		
		Stores and Stationery.				
		Police Department.				
...	1	Clerk in Charge	.....		250	
...	1	Foreman of Stores	.....		175	
...	1	Storeman	.....		120	
		Stationery Department.				
...	1	Clerk in Charge	.....		250	
...	1	Foreman of Stores	.....		175	
		Harbour Defences.				
...	1	Foreman of Stores	.....		175	
		Light House Stores, &c.				
...	1	Foreman of Stores	.....		175	
		Conveyance of Stores	.....		700	
		Packing and other Expenses	.....		150	
						2,170
		Stationery and Paper for Printing for the Public Service, generally	8,544		8,500	
		Stores, do. do.	23,018		23,000	
		Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney	4,243		4,200	
		Cost of Standard Weights and Measures, &c., for 20 Stations, at £150 per set	.....		3,000	
				35,805		38,700
...	7	Total ... ... £	.....	35,805	.....	40,870
		Cost of certain Warlike Stores obtained from the Imperial Government in 1855	.....	25,318		.....

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Printing, Postage Stamps and Bookbinding.				
		Printing.	£		£	
		Salaries.				
1	1	Government Printer and Inspector of Stamps	550		550	
1	1	Superintendent	350		350	
1	1	Accountant	350		350	
...	1	Overseer	.....		300	
1	1	Foreman of Bookbinding Branch	300		300	
				1,550		1,850
		Wages.				
		Compositors, Pressmen, and Others, at current rates ...	9,400		11,300	
		Binders, Sewers, and Folders	1,650		2,300	
		Temporary Assistance and Overtime during the sitting of Parliament	500		850	
				11,550		* 14,450
		Contingencies.				
		Purchase of New Type	250		500	
		Gas Light and Fittings	125		150	
		Printing Materials, and Repairs to Machines and Presses...	362		250	
		Bookbinding Materials	400		300	
		Machine Ruling	200		400	
				1,337		1,600
		Postage Stamps.				
		Printing, Gumming, and Perforating Stamps	350		500	
		Materials and Contingencies	150		100	
				500		600
4	5	Total ... ... £	.....	14,937	.....	18,500
		† Gunpowder Magazine.				
1	1	Foreman	.....	225	.....	225
		Contingencies.				
		Allowance to Assistant Military Storekeeper for extra duties	50		50	
		Wages to Cooper, at 3s. 4d.; and to three Laborers, at 1s. 8d. each	130		130	
		Boat Hire, at 8s. a week	21		21	
		Military Laborers	10		10	
				211		211
1	1	Total	.....	436	.....	436

* The increase in this item is mainly attributable to the contemplated reprint of the Colonial Statutes.

† This Magazine is placed in charge of the Assistant Military Storekeeper by the Act of Council, 16 Vic., No. 47. Of the above xpenses, £101 10s. will be contributed from Imperial Funds, and credit is taken accordingly in the Estimate of Ways and Means.

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Health Officers.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	*a* Health Officer, Port Jackson	530		530	
1	1	*b* Do. Newcastle	50		50	
				580		580
2	2	Total ... . £	.....	580	.....	580
		Quarantine.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	*c* Overseer of Stores	150		150	
2	2	*c* Boatmen, at £75	150		150	
1	1	Nurse	18		18	
				318		318
		Contingencies.				
		Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine...	.....	800	.....	400
4	4	Total ... ... £	.....	1,118	.....	718
		Shipping Masters.				
		Salaries.				
		Sydney.				
		Shipping Master, (duty performed by Water Police Magistrate)				
1	1	Clerk	300		300	
2	2	Do.	500		500	
2	2	Runners, at £104	208		208	
...	1	Officekeeper	... ..		15	
		Newcastle.				
1	1	*d* Shipping Master	50		100	
				1,058		1,123
		Contingencies.				
		Incidental Expenses	.....		.....	26
6	7	Total ... ... £	.....	1,058		1,149
		Harbors, Light Houses, and Pilot Department.				
		Steam Navigation and Pilot Board.				
5	5	Members of the Board (Non-Official)	489		300	
1	1	Secretary to Board, Chief Clerk and Accountant	350		350	
1	1	Engineer Surveyor, at £2 10s. each Survey	200		250	
1	1	Shipwright Surveyor, at £1 10s. each Survey	100		150	
1	1	Messenger	52		52	
				1,191		1,102
		Harbor Masters.				
1	1	Sydney	500		500	
1	1	Newcastle	300		300	
...	1	Twofold Bay	.....		250	
1	1	Clerk, Sydney	200		200	
1	1	*e* Do. Newcastle...	150		150	
				1,150		1,400
		Travelling Expenses of the Board, the Harbor Masters, and the Surveyors	.....	150	.....	250
13	14	Total ... ... £	.....	2,491	.....	2,752

a Member of Immigration Board.
b Vaccinator;—Salary, £25 per annum.
c Provided with Quarters.
d Clerk to the Harbour Master;—Salary, £150 per annum.
e Also, Shipping Master;—Salary, £50 per annum.

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Harbors, Light Houses, and Pilot Department—continued.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Light Houses.	£		£	
		Principal Light-Keepers.				
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	180		180	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light	180		180	
1	1	Newcastle, (Acting, also as Signal Master)	200		200	
1	1	Cape St. George	*105		180	
...	1	Port Stephens, from 1 July, at £180	.....		90	
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble"	180		180	
1	1	Fort Denison Light, Serjeant and Private in charge ...	73	918	73	1,083
		First Assistant Light-Keepers.				
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	84		96	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light	84		96	
1	1	Newcastle	84		96	
1	1	Cape St. George	*49		96	
...	1	Port Stephens, from 1 July, at £96	.....		48	
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble," Mate	84	385	96	528
		Second Assistant Light-Keepers.				
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light	84		96	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light	84		96	
1	1	Newcastle	84		96	
1	1	Cape St George	*49		96	
...	1	Port Stephens, from 1 July, at £96	.....		48	
3	3	Light Ship "Bramble," crew, at £96	252	553	288	720
		Contribution of one-half the expense of maintaining the Light House on Gabo Island	750		750	
		Do do. do. Wilson's Promontory ...	750		750	
		Contribution of one-third the expense of maintaining the Light House on Kent's Group	500		500	
		Contribution of one-fourth the expense of maintaining the Light House on King's Island	... ..	2,000	350	2,350
18	21	Total ... ... £	.....	3,856	.....	4,681
		Sea and River Pilots.				
		Port Jackson.				
		Remuneration to Pilots and Boats' Crews	5,680		5,680	
		Newcastle.				
3	3	Pilots, at £250	525		750	
2	2	Assistant do., to act as Coxswains, at £150	240		300	
		Manning River.				
1	1	Pilot...	175		175	
		M'Leay River.				
1	1	Pilot...	175		175	
		Clarence River.				
1	1	Pilot...	175		175	
		Richmond River.				
1	1	Pilot...	175		175	
		Port Macquarie.				
1	1	Pilot...	175		175	
		Moruya.				
1	1	Pilot...	175		175	
		Wollongong.				
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings...	104		104	
		Kiama.				
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings...	25	7,624	25	7,909
13	13	Total ... ... £	.....	7,624	.....	7,909

* From 1st June, only.

No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Harbors, Light Houses, and Pilot Department—continued.				
		Boatmen.	£		£	
		Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)				
1	1	*a* Boatswain in charge	120		120	
22	6	Coxswains, at £108...	2,112		648	
	16	*b* Boatmen, at £96			1,526	
				2,232		2,294
		Newcastle.				
8	10	Boatmen, at £96	768		960	
1	1	Carpenter	140		140	
				908		1,100
		Manning River.				
4	4	Boatmen, at £96	.....	384	.....	384
		M'Leay River.				
4	4	Boatmen, at £96	.....	384	.....	384
		Clarence River.				
4	4	Boatmen, at £96	384		384	
1	1	Hutkeeper	50		50	
...	2	Aborigines to assist in the Boats, at £20	.....		40	
				434		474
		Richmond River.				
4	4	Boatmen, at £96	.....	384	.....	384
		Port Macquarie.				
4	4	Boatmen, at £96	.....	384	.....	384
		Moruya.				
2	2	Boatmen, at £96	.....	192	.....	192
		Twofold Bay.				
...	4	Boatmen, at £96	.....	.....	.....	384
55	63	Total ... . £	.....	5,302	.....	5,980
		Contingencies.				
		New Boats and Repairs	620		600	
		Forage, and Farriery	70		150	
		Expense of Communication...	24		100	
		Incidental Expenses	487		300	
		Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life Boats, Newcastle.	.....		62	
		Towards the formation of Libraries for the Lightkeepers, at £10 each Light	.....		50	
				1,201		1,262
		Total ... ... £	.....	1,201	.....	1,262
		Miscellaneous Services.				
		Postage of the various Public Departments	3,223		3,223	
		For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages	1,500		1,500	
		Provisions to be left on Booby Island for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons	30		30	
		For Erecting an Experimental Quartz Crushing Machine at the Royal Mint	.....		1,000	
		To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for	2,000		2,000	
		Votes for other Services, 1860	4,569			
				11,322		7,753
		Total ... ... £	.....	11,322	.....	7,753

a Provided with Quarters. *b* To provide for services of Harbor Master, Customs, Health Officer, Post Office, Cockatoo Island, and Colonial Storekeeper.

VI.

Secretary for Lands.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
Department of Lands	4,475	4,650
Survey of Lands	62,633	62,341
Occupation of Lands	7,614	9,065
Immigration	35,084	.....
Gold Fields	11,425	14,250
Gold Contingent	1,250	1,500
Management of Alpacas	1,734	1,060
Coal Mines	655	655
Botanic Gardens, Sydney	2,458	2,473
Government Domains and Hyde Park	1,323	1,323
Internal Communication, Road Branch	48,465	74,175
Aborigines...	.....	400
Miscellaneous	500	.....
TOTAL ... ... £	177,616	171,892

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11th October, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Department of Lands.	£		£	
		Salaries.				
1	1	Secretary for Lands...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk	500		500	
2	2	Clerks, at £350	700		700	
1	1	Clerk	250		250	
1	2	Clerks, at £200	200		400	
1	1	Clerk	150		150	
2	2	Messengers, 1 at £104, and 1 at £100	204		204	
1	1	Officekeeper	61		61	
				4,365		4,565
		Contingencies.				
		Incidental Expenses	.....	110	.....	85
11	12	Total ... ... £	.....	4,475	.....	4,650
		Survey of Lands.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Surveyor General	1,000		1,000	
4	4	*a* District Surveyors, at £780	3,120		3,120	
7	7	*b* Surveyors, 1st class, at £655	4,585		4,585	
8	8	*c* Do. 2nd do. at £555	4,440		4,440	
1	1	Chief Draftsman	650		650	
1	1	Draftsman, 1st class	400		400	
1	1	Do. do.	375		375	
4	4	Do. 2nd class, 1 at £325, and 3 at £300	1,225		1,225	
5	5	Do. 3rd do. at £240	1,200		1,200	
3	3	Do. do. at £220	660		660	
1	3	Do. do. at £200	200		600	
4	4	Youths to be employed as Draftsmen, at £75 each ...	300		300	
		Preparation of Maps for Publication } Lithographic	600	}	1,500	
		Lithographic Printing ... ... } drawing & printing	650	}		
3	3	Description Writers, 2 at £150, and 1 at £100	400		400	
1	1	Secretary and Cashier	650		650	
1	1	First Clerk	450		450	
1	1	Accountant	400		400	
1	1	Clerk	400		400	
3	3	Clerks, at £300	900		900	
2	2	Do. at £250	500		500	
4	4	Do. at £200	800		800	
1	...	Clerk	185		.....	
...	3	Clerks, at £150	.....		450	
2	...	Do. at £100	200		.....	
		Preparation and Registration of Deeds	400		.....	
59	61	Carried forward .. .. £	24,690	.....	25,005	

a Including £500 salary and £280 allowance for equipment, viz.;—

Interest on purchase and wear and tear	£100
Provisions for self	25
Forage for three horses	125
Horse-shoeing	10
Wear and tear of surveying instruments	10
Stationery and postage	5
Contingencies	5
	£280

b Including £400 salary and £255 allowance.
c Including £300 salary and £255 allowance.

No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Survey of Lands—continued.	£		£	
59	61	Brought forward... ... £	24,690		25,005	
...	1	*d* Bailiff for County of Cumberland...	.....		200	
1	1	Messenger	100		100	
1	1	Do. Assistant (Boy)	50		50	
1	1	Do. (do.)	36		36	
1	1	Housekeeper	50		50	
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper	25		25	
95	95	*e* Wages and Provisions to Surveyors' Laborers	7,128		7,500	
				32,079		32,966
		Contingencies.				
		For Commission on Sales of Land, and for Advertising ...	8,000		8,000	
		Pension to James Bean, Messenger	29		.....	
		Fees to Licensed Surveyors...	20,000		20,000	
		Passage and Freight	150		150	
		f Incidental Expenses	225		225	
		Extra Forage Allowance in special cases	1,000		500	
		Purchase of Surveying Instruments	750		250	
		Fireproof Safe	150		.....	
		Lithographic Materials	250		250	
				30,554		29,375
159	162	Total ... ... £	.....	62,633	.....	62,341
		Occupation of Lands.				
		Head Quarters.				
		Salaries.				
...	1	Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	.....		800	
1	...	*a* Chief Clerk in Charge	650		.....	
1	1	*a* Clerk	300		300	
1	1	*a* Do.	250		250	
...	1	*a* Do	.....		200	
2	1	*a* Clerks, at £150, each	300		150	
1	1	*a* Clerk	100		100	
		Pastoral Districts.				
2	2	Commissioners of Crown Lands, at £500	1,000		1,000	
3	4	*b* Do. £450	1,350		1,800	
9	12	*b* Troopers, at £183	1,647		2,196	
5	6	*b* Officekeepers and Servants, at £40 each, per annum ...	200		240	
1	...	Crown Land Bailiff for Cumberland	200		.....	
1	1	Messenger	50		50	
				6,047		7,086
		Contingencies.				
		Fees for completion of Assessment of Runs and disposal of Tenders in Pastoral Districts from which Commissioners have been removed	1,200		1,500	
		b Allowance to Commissioners in lieu of Quarters	150		225	
		b Pack-horse	30		30	
		b Forage Allowance for 2 pack-horses, at 2s. per diem ...	37		74	
		Incidental Expenses	150		150	
				1,567		1,979
27	31	Total ... ... £	... ..	7,614	.....	9,065

d Transferred from Occupation of Lands Estimate.
e Being estimated at the rate of 4s. 6d. per diem for 19, and 4s. per diem for 76 Laborers; with £492 to meet special expenditure where necessary.
f Including Special Allowance, when necessary, for District Surveyor.

a Transfered from Department of Lands.
b The increase is intended to provide for the opening of new Pastoral Districts.

c Provided with quarters and a double ration of provisions.
d Provided with quarters and a single ration of provisions.
e Do. do.

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No. of Persons. 1861	No. of Persons. 1860		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Immigration.				
		Amount voted for 1860	.....	35,084	.....	.....
		Gold Fields.				
		Salaries.				
3	3	Commissioners, at £500	1,500		1,500	
5	7	Assistant Commissioners, at £450	2,250		3,150	
5	12*	Sub-Commissioners, at £275	1,375		3,300	
7	...	Do. being also Clerks of Petty Sessions, at £100	700		.....	
1	2	Chinese Interpreters	150		300	
...	15	*a* Camp-keepers, being also Constables, at £100 each ...	.....		1,500	
				5,975		9,750
		Contingencies.				
		Allowance in lieu of Forage for Officers, at £100 for each Commissioner, and £50 each for Assistant and Sub-Commissioners	1,000		1,250	
		Carriage of Stores	50		100	
		Erection of, and Repairs to, Buildings	1,000		1,500	
		Travelling Expenses of Commissioners (when specially sanctioned)	200		200	
		Additional Forage Allowance to Commissioners, Assistant, and Sub-Commissioners, to meet claims for excessive rates in certain Districts (when specially sanctioned)	.....		450	
		Incidental Expenses...	200		300	
		To be applied as a reward for the discovery of New Gold Fields	3,000		.....	
		Geologist in connexion with Gold Fields	.....		500	
		Travelling expenses...	.....		200	
				5,450		4,500
21	39	Total ... ... £	.....	11,425	.....	14,250
		Gold Contingent.				
		To meet unforeseen Expenses, in cases of emergency ...	.....	1,250	.....	1,500
		Management of Alpacas.				
1	1	Superintendent	500		500	
1	1	Overseer	60		60	
8	6	Shepherds, at £50	400		300	
				960		860
		Contingencies.				
		Travelling Expenses	100		.....	
		Establishing Station and Contingencies	250		.....	
		Rent and Incidental Expenses, including Travelling Expenses	.....		200	
		To meet the expense incurred for the Pasturage of the Animals during the journey to Maneroo, and other expenses	100		.....	
		Deficiency in amount voted for 1859	324		.....	
				774		200
10	8	Total ... ... £	.....	1,734	.....	1,060

* Two additional Sub-Commissioners have been employed at Kiandra. Of the remainder seven have heretofore received £100 per annum of their Salaries as Clerks of Petty Sessions.

a In lieu of a like number of Troopers, the estimated cost of whose maintenance is £2,915 12s. 6d.

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Coal Fields.				
1	1	Examiner of Coal Fields, £2 2s. a day, while actually employed	630		630	
		Horse Hire	25		25	
				655		655
		Total ... ... £	.....	655	.....	655
		Botanic Gardens, Sydney.				
1	1	Director	400		400	
1	1	Overseer	200		200	
1	1	Bailiff	108		108	
				708		708
		Contingencies.				
		Wages to Gardeners and Laborers	1,000		1,000	
		Travelling and other Expenses of the Director in the discharge of his duties	100		100	
		Forage for one Horse	50		50	
		Cases for Plants, and to meet the expenses of transmission	40		40	
		Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library ...	50		50	
		Purchase of Coals and Manure	10		25	
		Incidental Expenses	100		100	
		To meet cost of draining and preparing Land reclaimed from the Sea	300		.....	
		Erection of Additional Seats in Botanic Gardens	100		.....	
		Additions, Fencing, and Improvements, in connection with the Aviary	.....		250	
		To defray Cost of Contributions of Birds for Aviary, and to supply food for same	.....		100	
		For laying down Water Pipe to supply Pond in Lower Garden	....		50	
				1,750		1,765
3	3	Total ... ... £	.....	2,458	.....	2,473
		Government Domains and Hyde Park.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	General Overseer	150		150	
1	1	Bailiff	108		108	
				258		258
		Contingencies.				
		Wages to Laborers	600		600	
		Forage for one Horse	50		50	
		Incidental Expenses	15		15	
		To purchase Iron Hurdles to fence round young Plantations	200		.....	
		To quarry gravel to keep in repair roads and paths ...	100		100	
		Towards the repair of Gates and Fences	100		100	
		To Trench and Fence in Ground for young Plantations ...	.....		200	
				1,065		1,065
2	2	Total ... ... £	.....	1,323	.....	1,323

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	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
Internal Communication.				
ROAD BRANCH.	£		£	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.				
Superintendent of Roads at and leading to Kiandra Gold Fields ...	.....		300	
Overseer of ditto	.....		200	
Travelling Allowance to those Officers	.....		155	
		.....		655
Roads, other than Main Roads.				
For the construction and maintenance of subordinate Roads, as classified per Schedule	35,000		45,000	
For Minor Bridges, and Roads not classified	5,000		5,000	
Votes for Bridges, 1860	2,220		.....	
Repair of damage done to Roads and Bridges by the recent Floods ...	3,940		.....	
For the completion of Long Bay Road...	.....		2,500	
For the repair of the Road from Abercrombie Range to Abercrombie River	.....		500	
For improvement of the Road from Hinton to Livingston Hill ...	.....		500	
For the construction of a Road down the Araluen Mountain by way Dirty Butter Creek	.....		4,000	
For the construction of a Road from Monga, on the Clyde River, to Queanbeyan Road and Bredbo Rivers	.....		4,000	
For special Works on the Road from Eden to Chalker's	.....		4,000	
For the construction of a Bridge over the Wollondilly at Baw Baw ...	.....		500	
For the construction of a Bridge over Tarcutta Creek	.....		500	
Repair of Ironbark Bridge on Road from Newcastle to Maitland ...	.....		280	
For the completion of a Bridge at Bungonia on the Road from Marulan to Braidwood	.....		400	
For the construction of a Bridge at Carcoar	.....		300	
For the construction of a Bridge at Gundaroo	.....		500	
For the construction of a Bridge over Wollundry Lagoon at Wagga Wagga	.....		700	
For the construction of a Bridge over the Cudgegong at Rylstone ...	.....		1,300	
For the construction of a Bridge over Adelong Creek at Adelong ...	.....		800	
For the construction of a Bridge over Kingdon Ponds Creek at Scone	.....		400	
For the construction of a Bridge at Cowra	.....		1,500	
		46,160		72,680
Ferries.				
Votes for Punts and Ferries, 1860	2,305		.....	
For the construction of a Punt at Seaham	.....		400	
To provide a Boat for crossing the River at Bundarrah	.....		40	
For the construction of a Punt at Kilcoy	.....		400	
		2,305		840
Total ... ... £	.....	48,465	.....	74,175
Aborigines.				
Medicines and Medical Attendance	.....	.....	.....	400
Miscellaneous.				
Contribution towards rewarding the successful prosecution of an Exploration of the interior of New Holland from South Australia to the North-western portions of the Continent	.....	500		.....

VII.

Secretary for Public Works.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
Department of Public Works...	5,650	4,867
Internal Communication :—		
Railways :—		
General Establishment	3,470	3,720
Existing Lines	54,725	57,925
Working Expenses—Authorised Extensions	10,000	5,000
Valuation of Land (Loan)	1,300	1,300
Works in Progress (Loan)	9,021	7,020
Surveys (Loan)	23,949	19,949
New Works (Loan)	54,100	20,000
Electric Telegraph :—		
Establishments and Working Expenses...	11,179	16,390
Extensions (Loan)	78,550	29,000
Roads :—		
General Establishment	3,680	3,680
Field Establishment	7,493	7,493
Construction and Maintenance	100,339	87,450
Flood Vote	9,380	100
Colonial Architect	5,159	5,175
Fortifications	.....	379
Glebe Island Abattoirs	.....	500
Public Works and Buildings :—		
Public Works	1,314	1,800
Public Buildings	78,829	59,702
Do. (Loan)	10,225	10,000
Fortifications	.....	1,439
To pay off Debentures	.....	27,600
To pay off Debentures (Loan)	418,600	.....
Harbours and River Navigation :—		
Engineer's Department	3,400	3,400
Steam Dredge "Hunter"	5,870	4,480
Steam Dredge "Hercules"	3,924	3,674
Glebe Island Punts	1,002	1,410
Public Works	6,858	4,125
Do. (Loan)	86,092	51,515
Fitz Roy Dock Establishment	7,404	8,135
Miscellaneous	441	52
TOTAL	£1,001,954	447,280

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11th October, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES

No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861. £	
		Department of Public Works.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Secretary for Public Works	1,500		1,500	
1	1	*a* Under Secretary and Commissioner for Internal Communication	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Chief Clerk	400		400	
1	1	Clerk	300		300	
1	...	*b* Do.	250		.....	
1	1	Do.	250		250	
1	1	Do.	200		200	
1	1	Do.	150		150	
1	1	Messenger	100		100	
1	...	Do.	100		.....	
1	1	Housekeeper	50		50	
1	1	Boy Messenger	50		50	
				4,850		4,500
		Contingencies.				
		Rent...	650		217	
		Incidental Expenses	150		150	
12	10			800		367
		Total ... ... £	.....	5,650	.....	4,867
		Department of Internal Communication.				
		RAILWAY BRANCH.				
		General Establishment.				
		Salaries.				
		Commissioner for Railways (provided for under "Department of Public Works.")				
1	1	*c* Accountant	600		600	
1	1	*d* Chief Clerk	400		400	
1	1	Clerk	300		300	
...	2	*b* Clerks, at £250	.....		500	
2	2	*e* Do., at £200	400		400	
4	4	Clerks, at £180	720		720	
1	1	Storekeeper	300		300	
1	1	Foreman of Stores	200		200	
1	...	*f* Ticket Printer	200		.....	
1	1	Messenger	100		100	
1	...	Boy Messenger	50		.....	
				3,270		3,520
		Contingencies.				
		Travelling Expenses	100		100	
		Incidental Expenses	100		100	
				200		200
14	14	Total ... ... £	.....	3,470	.....	3,720
		Existing Lines.—Establishment. (69 *Miles.*) *g*				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Engineer and Locomotive Superintendent...	550		550	
1	1	*h* Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines	400		400	
1	1	*i* Traffic Manager, Northern Line	300		300	
1	1	Locomotive Foreman	400		400	
1	1	Do.	300		300	
1	1	Traffic Inspector, Southern and Western Lines	350		350	
2	3	Inspectors of Way and Works, at £275	550		825	
17	21	*k* Station Masters—4 at £250; 6 at £200; 2 at £175; 9 at £150	3,175		3,900	
1	2	Goods Clerks	200		400	
		Contingent sum to cover 1 per cent. on net receipts to Managers	500		500	
				6,725		7,925
26	32	Carried forward ... ... £	.....	6,725	.....	7,925

a Commissioner for Railways, 16 July, 1857—£1,500; first voted in 1858.
Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, 5 September, 1857—nil.
Commissioner for Main Roads, 23 June, 1858—nil.
Under Secretary for Public Works, 21 October, 1859—nil.
b One transferred to Railway Branch from Department of Public Works, one increased from £180 per annum.
c Also for Telegraph accounts, 11 November, 1859—nil.
d Also for Telegraph matters, 11 November, 1859—nil.
e One employed upon Telegraph accounts.
f Transferred to Government Printing Office.
g 54 Miles only in 1860.
h With one per cent. upon net receipts, till income reaches £700 per annum.
i With one per cent. upon net receipts, till income reaches £500 per annum.
k Distributed in 1860 as follows:—4 at £250; 3 at £200; 3 at £175; 7 at £150.

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Internal Communication—continued.				
		RAILWAY BRANCH.				
		Existing Lines—continued.	£	£	£	£
		Brought forward ... ... £	.....	6,725	.....	7,925
		Contingencies.				
		Working Expenses of 69 Miles of Railway.				
		Maintenance of Permanent Way, including Buildings ...	11,000		13,000	
		Wages to Workmen employed in repair of Rolling Stock, Engine-drivers, Firemen, Fitters, Cleaners, Guards, Porters, and Laborers	23,000		23,000	
		Materials and General Stores, firewood, oil, and waste ...	13,000		13,000	
		To meet unforeseen and incidental expenses	1,000		1,000	
				48,000		50,000
		Total ... ... £	.....	a 54,725	.....	57,925
		Working Expenses—Authorized Extensions.				
		Contingent sum for working expenses of any additional length of line that may be opened for public traffic in 1861.	.....	10,000	.....	5,000
		To be provided by loan.				
		Valuation of Land.				
1	1	b Valuator	600		600	
1	1	c Do.	400		400	
		Travelling Expenses	300		300	
				1,300		1,300
2	2	£	.....	1,300	.....	1,300
		Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Assistant Engineer	700		700	
1	1	Assistant Engineer	500		500	
1	1	Draftsman	500		500	
2	2	Do. at £350	700		700	
2	2	Assistant Draftsmen	312		312	
1	1	Clerk	250		250	
2	2	Inspectors of Way and Works	800		800	
3	3	Inspectors of Bridges and Works	939		939	
		Contingent sum to provide such further assistance as may be required	2,000		.....	
				8,201		6,201
		Contingencies.				
		Travelling Expenses	400		400	
		Horse Equipment and Forage Allowance for 3 Inspectors, at 4s. per diem each	220		219	
		Incidental Expenses	200		200	
				820		819
14	14	Total... ... ... £	.....	9,021	.....	7,020

a 54 miles only in 1860.
b To be an Officer of the Department.
c To be permitted to pursue his private business, Government business having preference.

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Internal Communication—continued.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		RAILWAY BRANCH.				
		TO BE PROVIDED BY LOAN.				
		Surveys.	£		£	
		SALARIES.				
1	1	*a* Assistant Engineer	880		880	
2	2	*b* Surveyors, at £780 each	1,560		1,560	
10	10	Do. at £680	6,800		6,800	
65	65	Wages and Provisions to Surveyors' Laborers	4,745		4,745	
15	15	*Detachment of Royal Engineers:—* Regimental Pay	451	14,436	451	14,436
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Field Allowance, Forage for Horses, Equipment, Medical Attendance, Incidental Expenses	1,047		1,047	
20	20	Wages and Provisions to Surveyors' Laborers	1,460		1,460	
		Detachment of Royal Engineers — Working Pay, Colonial and Ration Allowance, Fuel, Light and Water	2,006		2,006	
		Contingent sum to provide such further assistance as may prove necessary when the surveys are in progress, and for unforeseen and incidental expenses	5,000	9,513	1,000	5,513
113	113	TOTAL ... ... £	.....	23,949	.....	19,949
		NEW WORKS.				
		TO BE PROVIDED BY LOAN.				
		Extension of Northern Railway to Terminus at Morpeth ...	.....		.....	20,000
		Votes for other Works, 1860	.....	54,100		
		TOTAL ... ... £	.....	54,100	.....	20,000

a Including £600 salary, and £280 for equipment.
b Including £500 salary, and £280 for equipment.

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Internal Communication—continued.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH BRANCH.	£		£	
		Salaries.				
		General Establishment.				
		Superintendent (provided for under the Department of Public Works)				
1	1	Assistant Superintendent	600		600	
		Accountant, (provided for under Railway Branch.)				
		Chief Clerk, (do. do. do.)				
1	1	Clerk	200		200	
				800		800
		Southern Line, viâ Albury.				
1	1	Sydney. Station Master	300		300	
...	1	Check Clerk...	.....		180	
1	2	Operating Clerks—One for Night Duty	150		300	
1	2	Booking Clerks	150		300	
...	1	Instrument Fitter	.....		300	
1	1	Assistant Instrument Fitter and Line Inspector	200		200	
1	1	Messenger and Battery Man	104		104	
5	5	Messengers (Lads), at £52	260		260	
1	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Berrima	180		180	
1	1	Station Master, Goulburn	200		200	
1	1	Line Inspector, do.	150		150	
1	1	Station Master, Yass	200		200	
1	1	Line Inspector, do.	150		150	
1	1	Station Master, Gundagai	200		200	
1	1	Line Inspector „	150		150	
1	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Kiamba	150		180	
1	1	Station Master, Albury	300		300	
1	1	Line Inspector, do.	150		150	
1	1	Junior Operator and Messenger do.	100		100	
				3,094		3,904
		Southern Line, viâ Deniliquin.				
...	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Wagga Wagga ...	.....		180	
1	...	Station Master, Wagga Wagga	150		.....	
1	...	Line Inspector, do.	150		.....	
...	1	Junior Operator and Messenger, do.	.....		104	
...	1	Line Inspector and Station Master, Intermediate... ...	.....		180	
...	1	* Station Master, Deniliquin...	.....		200	
...	1	* Line Inspector, do....	.....		150	
		* Messenger, do.	.....			
...	1	* Station Master, Moama	.....		150	
...	1	* Messenger, do.	.....		52	
...	1	* Station Master, Echuca	.....		250	
				300		1,266
		Kiandra Line.				
...	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Tumut	.....		180	
...	1	Junior Operator and Messenger	.....		104	
...	1	Station Master, Kiandra	.....		300	
...	1	Line Inspector, do.	.....		200	
...	1	Messenger	.....		84	
						868
25	40					
		Carried forward... ... ... £	.....	4,194	.....	6,838

* Paid by Deniliquin Company in 1860:—

Station Master, Deniliquin....	£300	Station Master, Moama..	£150
Line Inspector, do.	150	Messenger, do. ..	52
Messenger, do.	52	Station Master, Echuca..	50 paid to Victorian Station Master

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Internal Communication—continued.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH BRANCH—*continued.*				
25	40	Brought forward	.....	4,194	.....	6,838
		SALARIES—*Continued.*				
		Western Line.				
1	1	Operating Clerk, Sydney	150		150	
1	1	Station Master, Penrith	150		150	
..	1	Messenger	.....		52	
1	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Hartley	180		180	
1	1	Station Master, Bathurst	200		200	
1	1	Line Inspector, do.	150		150	
...	1	Messenger	.....		52	
...	1	Station Master, Orange	.....		150	
...	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Sofala...	.....		180	
...	1	Station Master, Windeyer	.....		150	
...	1	Station Master, Mudgee	.....		200	
...	1	Line Inspector	.....		150	
				830		1,764
		Northern Line.				
1	1	Operating Clerk, Sydney	150		150	
1	1	Station Master, Windsor	150		150	
1	1	Line Inspector, do.	150		150	
1	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Wollombi	180		180	
1	1	Station Master, West Maitland	200		200	
1	1	Messenger, do.	52		52	
1	...	Station Master, East Maitland	150		.....	
1	1	Station Master, Morpeth	150		150	
1	1	Station Master, Newcastle	150		200	
1	1	Messenger, do.	52		52	
...	1	Station Master, Singleton	.....		200	
...	1	Line Inspector, do.	.....		150	
...	1	Station Master, Muswellbrook	.....		150	
...	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Murrurundi	.....		180	
...	1	Do. do. Tamworth	.....		180	
...	1	Junior Operator and Messenger	.....		104	
...	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Armidale	.....		180	
...	1	Junior Operator and Messenger	.....		104	
...	1	Station Master and Line Inspector, Glen Innes	.....		180	
...	1	Do. do. Tenterfield	.....		180	
				1,384		2,892
		Railway Line.				
1	1	*a* Junior Operating Clerk, Redfern	104		52	
1	1	*a* Do. do. Parramatta	104		52	
1	1	*a* Do. do. Liverpool...	104		52	
1	1	Do. do. Campbelltown	104		104	
				416		260
		South Head Line.				
1	1	Signal Master, Fort Phillip	200		200	
1	1	Signal Master's Assistant	84		84	
1	1	Signal Master, South Head	180		180	
1	1	Junior Operating Clerk	80		80	
1	...	Do. do. Post Office	52		.....	
				596		544
		Money Order Branch.				
1	1	Money Order Check Clerk, at Sydney	.....	200	.....	200
50	80	Carried forward ... ... £	.....	7,620	.....	12,498

a Half-year only.

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Internal Communication—continued.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860. £		Amount Required for 1861. £	
		ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH BRANCH—*Continued.*				
50	80	Brought forward ... ... £	.....	7,620		12,498
		Allowances.				
		a 20 Station Masters at £25 each, Money Order Branch, in place of 9...	225		500	
		Forage Allowance and Farriery for 2 Messengers' Horses, Sydney...	.....		150	
		Southern Lines.				
		b Horse Equipment and Forage Allowance for 5 Inspectors, at 4s. 6d. per diem	247		411	
		b Horse Equipment and Forage Allowance for 7 Inspectors, at 4s. per diem...	293		511	
		Western Line.				
		b Horse Equipment and Forage Allowance for 4 Inspectors, at 4s. per diem...	147		292	
		Northern Line.				
		b Horse Equipment and Forage Allowance for 8 Inspectors, at 4s. per diem...	147		584	
				1,059		2,448
		Contingencies.				
		c Travelling Expenses for Line Inspectors and Officers of Department, generally...	500		800	
		Rent for Temporary Offices...	400		400	
		Office Contingencies...	200		300	
		Contingent sum to cover Allowance to Station Masters for working over-hours, at 2s. per hour	200		300	
		5 Messengers, Sydney Station, 10 suits of Uniform, at £5...	50		50	
		Purchase of 2 Horses and Equipment	... ..		100	
				1,350		1,950
		Working Expenses.				
		Southern Lines	400		900	
		Railway Lines	50		50	
		d South Head Line	100		100	
		Western Lines	100		200	
		Northern Line	100		300	
		Contingent sum to replace Instruments, Batteries, Advertising, Porterage, and other unforeseen expenses ..	400		700	
				1,150		2,250
						19,146
		Less for Lines at Work only part of year ... ... £	.....	.....	.....	2,756
50	80	Total ... ... £	.....	11,179	.....	16,390
		TO BE PROVIDED BY LOAN.				
		Proposed Extensions.				
		Deniliquin to the Eastern Boundary of South Australia *viâ* Moulamein, Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth...	.....		25,000	
		Goulburn to Braidwood	.....		4,000	
		Votes for other Lines, 1860	78,550			
				78,550		29,000
		Total ... .. £	.....	78,550	.....	29,000

a To cover risk and additional work: Numbers already included.
b Including Interest on outlay for horse, equipment, farriery, hire of extra horses, &c.
c 15s. per day when over 12 hours from home on duty.
d Including wear and tear of flags, ropes, &c., for Flagstaff.

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Internal Communication—continued.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		ROAD BRANCH.				
		GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.				
		Commissioner (Provided for under Department of Public Works.)				
1	1	Engineer for Roads	700		700	
1	1	Assistant Engineer for Roads	500		500	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	350		400	
1	1	Clerk	180		180	
1	1	Clerk	150		150	
...	1	Boy Messenger	.....		50	
				1,880		1,980
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses	400		400	
		Drawing Materials, Instruments, and other incidental Expenses	200		100	
		Advertising	200		200	
		Contingent sum for temporary assistance as required ...	1,000		1,000	
				1,800		1,700
5	6	TOTAL ... ... £	.....	3,680	.....	3,680
		FIELD ESTABLISHMENT.				
		Main Northern Road.				
1	1	*a* Superintendent	600		600	
1	1	*a* 2nd Class do.	400		400	
5	5	*b* Overseers, at £255 each	1,275		1,275	
				2,275		2,275
		Main Southern Road.				
2	2	*a* Superintendents	1,200		1,200	
1	1	*a* 2nd Class, do.	400		400	
1	1	*b* Overseer	280		280	
6	6	*b* Overseers, at £255 each	1,530		1,530	
				3,410		3,410
		Main Western Road.				
1	1	*a* Superintendent	600		600	
1	1	*a* 2nd Class do.	400		400	
1	1	*c* Overseer	280		280	
1	1	*d* Overseer	273		273	
1	1	*b* Overseer	255		255	
				1,808		1,808
22	22	TOTAL ... ... £	.....	7,493	.....	7,493
		CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.				
		Main Northern Road.				
		Morpeth to Armidale, 230 miles, at £50	11,500		11,500	
		Construction of 12 miles of Road between Grass Tree Hill and Murrurundi	.....		4,000	
		Minor Bridges and Works of Construction, 1st District ...	.....		1,500	
		Forming and Metalling Road from Doughboy Hollow towards Goonoo Goonoo	.....		5,000	
		Minor Bridges and Works of Construction, 2nd District ...	.. ...		1,500	
		Votes for other Roads, &c., 1860	11,980		.....	
				23,480		23,500
		Carried forward ... ... £	.....	23,480	.....	23,500

a Including £100 per annum for travelling allowance.
b Including 3s. per day for forage allowance.
c Salary £225, and 3s. per day for forage allowance.
d Including 4s. per day for forage allowance on Blue Mountains.

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		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount voted for 1860.		Amount required for 1861.	
Internal Communication—continued.					
ROAD BRANCH.					
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—*Continued.*					
Brought forward ... ... £		.....	23,480	.....	23,500
Main Southern Road.					
From 5th milestone, Western Road, 380 miles, at £50 per mile ...		19,000		19,000	
Metalling portions of Road, Minor Bridges and Works of Construction	13,500				
Less—Amount spent in anticipation, placed on the Supplementary Estimate of 1860	7,500				
		.....		6,000	
Votes for other Roads, &c., 1860		14,600			
			33,600		25,000
Main Western Road.					
Sydney to Wellington, 210 miles, at £50 per mile		10,500		10,500	
To improve Road between Hartley and Bathurst		.....		10,500	
Punt and approaches thereto over the Macquarie River at Wellington		.....		1,000	
Votes for other Roads, &c., 1860		13,010		.....	
			23,510		22,000
Contingent Sum for Surveys of unproclaimed portions of Main Road...		.....	6,000		
Estimated Amount of Tolls and Ferries for the year 1861 to be expended where collected:—					
Northern Road		2,406		2,400	
Southern Road		2,072		3,000	
Western Road		4,871		6,000	
			9,349		11,400
Mudgee Road.					
Superintendent, including £100 per annum for Travelling Expenses...		400		400	
80 miles of Road at £50 per mile		4,000		4,000	
			4,400		4,400
Miscellaneous.					
Repairs to and Painting of Bridges		.....		1,000	
Maintenance of Glebe Island Road		.....		150	
					1,150
Total ... ... £		.....	100,339	.....	87,450
Flood Vote.					
For Repairing Menangle Bridge		500		100	
Votes for other Bridges, &c., 1860		8,880		.....	
			9,380		100
Total		.....	9,380	.....	100

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount required for 1861.	
		Colonial Architect.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Colonial Architect	1,000		1,000	
1	1	First Clerk of Works	600		600	
2	2	Clerks of Works, at £400	800		800	
1	1	Do.	300		300	
1	1	First Foreman of Works	250		250	
1	1	Second do.	250		250	
1	1	Draftsman	300		300	
1	1	Chief Clerk	450		450	
1	1	Clerk, 2nd class	300		300	
2	2	Junior Clerks, at £150 and £100	250		250	
1	1	Messenger	84		100	
1	1	Officekeeper	40		40	
				4,624		4,640
		Contingencies.				
		Forage for the horses of the Architect and the Clerks of Works	100		100	
		Travelling Expenses of the Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings	300		300	
		Advertising Tenders for Public Works, &c.	85		85	
		Incidental Expenses	50		50	
				535		535
14	14	Total ... ... £	.....	5,159	.....	5,175
		Fortifications.				
		Salaries.				
...	1	Foreman of Works	.....	.....	250	
...	1	Boatman	.....	.....	104	
						354
		Contingencies.				
		Incidental Expenses	.....	.....	.....	25
...	2	Total ... ... £	.....	.....	.....	379
		Glebe Island Abattoirs.				
		Salaries.				
...	1	Inspector	.....	.....	250	
...	1	Assistant Inspector	.....	.....	150	
						400
		Contingencies.				
		Forage for the Horse of the Inspector	.....	.....	50	
		Incidental Expenses	.....	.....	50	
						100
...	2	Total ... ... £	.....	.....	.....	500

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	1860.	1861.
Public Works and Buildings.		
PUBLIC WORKS.	£	£
Grassing Sand Hills, near Sydney	300	300
Extension of King-street and Entrance Gates to Domain	.....	1,500
Votes for other Works, 1860...	1,014	
Total ... ... £	1,314	1,800
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
For ordinary repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings, generally ...	10,000	10,000
For repairs to Military Barracks and other Buildings	1,500	1,500
For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks	250	250
To provide Furniture and Fittings for the Public Offices, generally	3,000	3,000
For providing Materials and Implements for employment of Prisoners at Darlinghurst Gaol	2,000	2,000
For same, at Parramatta Gaol	1,500	1,500
For same, at Goulburn Gaol	500	500
For same, at Maitland Gaol	500	500
For same, at Bathurst Gaol	500	500
To be expended under the Hyde Park Committee of Management...	1,000	1,000
For providing Court Houses, Lock-ups, and Gaols, under the District Courts Act...	25,000	25,000
Votes for other Buildings, 1860	33,079	.....
Additions to Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek...	.....	6,000
Rent of Buildings in Phillip-street	.....	400
For the erection of a Post Office, West Maitland	.....	600
Repairs to the Roman Catholic School, Parramatta...	.....	600
For the erection of a Custom House at Grafton	.....	750
For the erection of a Custom House at Albury	.....	750
For the erection of a Custom House at Moama	.....	750
For the erection of Quarters for the Landing Waiter at Eden	.....	400
For the erection of new Machinery at the Government Printing Office	.....	100
For the erection of a Record Room, Department of Lands...	.....	650
For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney	.....	427
Improving landing-place and outbuildings of Powder Magazine, Goat Island ...	.....	1,125
Shingling of roofs, Millitary Barracks, Newcastle	.....	300
Additions and Alterations, Buildings, Cockatoo Island	.....	500
Cook-house and Fencing Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	.....	600
Total ... ... £	78,829	59,702
FORTIFICATIONS.		
For services at—		
Dawes' Point	.....	346
Fort Macquarie	.....	368
Kerribilli Point	.....	160
Macquarie Point...	.....	190
Fort Denison	.....	195
Lacquering guns, shot, &c.	.....	150
Boat	.....	30
Total ... . £	.....	1,439
To pay off Debentures falling due in 1861 ... ... £	.....	27,600
TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.		
For the enlargement of the Australian Museum	.....	10,000
Contribution of a moiety of the Expense for the erection of a Light House on Gabo Island	10,225	.....
To pay off Debentures falling due in 1860	418,600	.....
Total ... ... £	428,825	10,000

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Harbors and River Navigation.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.				
		Salaries.	£		£	
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,100		1,100	
1	1	Clerk and Draftsman	350		350	
...	1	Clerk and Accountant	.....		150	
1	1	Messenger	50		50	
				1,500		1,650
		Contingencies.				
		Travelling Expenses	200		200	
		Incidental Expenses	200		50	
				400		250
		To cover the Expense of preliminary Harbor Surveys	.....	1,500	.....	1,500
3	4	Total ... ... £	.....	3,400	.....	3,400
		STEAM DREDGE "HUNTER."				
		Salaries.				
1	...	Captain, to 30 June, at £250	125		.....	
1	1	Chief Engineer	295		300	
1	1	Mate...	144		144	
13	13	Crew	1,536		1,536	
				2,100		1,980
		Contingencies.				
		Coals and other Stores—Repairs and Renewals, Steam Tug, and other Incidental Expenses	.....	3,770	... .	2,500
16	15	Total ... ... £	.....	5,870	.....	4,480
		STEAM DREDGE "HERCULES."				
1	1	Master	250		250	
1	1	Mate...	144		144	
8	8	Crew	780		780	
				1,174		1,174
		Contingencies.				
		Repairs and Renewals, Coals, Stores, and other Incidental Expenses	2,750		2,500	
				2,750		2,500
10	10	Total ... ... £	.....	3,924	....	3,674
		GLEBE ISLAND PUNTS.				
		Salaries.				
1	2	Engineers	120		240	
2	4	Men at £100	112		400	
				232		640
		Contingencies.				
		Coals, Stores, and Repairs	.....	770	.....	770
3	6	Total ... ... £	.....	1,002	.....	1,410
		PUBLIC WORKS.				
		Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground	1,000		1,000	
		Repairs to Dam, Cook's River	.....		500	
		Diving Dresses	.....		300	
		Erection of Wharf at Tathra	.....		400	
		Sea Wall, Botanical Gardens	675		675	
		Extension of Dyke on Flats, River Hunter	1,000		1,000	
		Improvement of Wharf, Port Macquarie	.....		250	
		Votes for other Works, 1860	4,183		.....	
				6,858		4,125
		Total ... ... £	.....	6,858	.....	4,125

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No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Amount Required for 1861.	
		Harbors and River Navigation—continued.				
		PUBLIC WORKS—*Continued.*				
		To be Provided for by Loan.	£		£	
		New Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay	.....		15,265	
		Towards Improvement of Clarence and Richmond Rivers...	.....		20,000	
		Improvements to Moruya River	1,000		3,000	
		Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle	5,200		5,000	
		Purchase of Steam Cranes	.....		3,250	
		Towards Construction of Northern Breakwater, Newcastle.	.....		5,000	
		Votes for other Works, 1860	79,892			
				86,092		51,515
		Total ... ... £	.....	86,092	.....	51,515
		Fitz Roy Dock Establishment.				
		Salaries.				
1	1	Superintendent and Engineer-in-Chief	700		700	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent and Clerk of Works	350		350	
1	1	Storekeeper	190		190	
1	1	Draftsman and Clerk	240		240	
1	1	Foreman of Works	200		200	
1	1	Engineer Mechanic...	190		190	
2	2	Foremen of Works, at £164	328		328	
1	1	Foreman of Works	146		146	
...	1	Shipwright Carpenter	.....		274	
...	1	Fireman	.....		146	
1	1	Messenger and Boatman	108		108	
				2,452		2,872
		Works and Materials.				
		Fuel, Light, and Provisions	180		250	
		For Docking and Un-docking Vessels	1,500		1,500	
		Incidental Expenses	672		15	
		Machinery, Works, and other services, (as per Schedule below)*	2,600		3,498	
				4,952		5,263
10	12	Total ... ... £	.....	7,404	.....	8,135
		Miscellaneous.				
		Compensation to the Family of the late Mrs. De Courcy, £52 annually for 5 years	152		52	
		Compensation to Mrs. Want, for loss sustained by Railway Accident, a further sum of	250		.....	
		Compensation to Mr. Malley, in accordance with Report of Select Committee	39		.....	
				441		52
		Total ... . £	.....	441	.....	52

* SCHEDULE.

Coals for Engine and Workshop	£500
Extension of Dock, Excavation of Rock, and General Works thereat	800
Timber, Iron for general service of the Works, Driving Belts, Oil, Tallow Waste, and Incidental Repairs to Machinery, &c.	400
To provide the requisite Free Labor for the Erection of the 25 ton Jib Crane	400
To provide the requisite Free Labor for the Erection of Chimney Shafts for Nasmyth's Hammer and Furnace	250
To provide and erect a Circular Saw Bench, with Saws, and Driving Gear complete..	80
To provide and Erect a Crane to Nasmyth's Hammer	250
To complete additional Pumps for Dock	500
	3,180
Incidental Contingencies 1-10	318
	£3,498

VIII.

The Auditor General.

SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1860.	Required for 1861.
Auditor General ... ... £	4,822	4,992

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11*th October*, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

No. VIII.—Auditor General.

No. of Persons. 1860	No. of Persons. 1861	Auditor General.	Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Voted for 1860.		Salaries and Contingencies. Amount Required for 1861.	
		Salaries.	£		£	
1	1	Auditor General (Provided in Schedule.)				
1	1	Chief Clerk and Inspector of Accounts	530		600	
1	1	Accountant	400		400	
1	1	Inspector of Customs' and Revenue Accounts	400		400	
1	1	Corresponding Clerk	335		385	
1	1	Examiner of Railway Accounts	320		320	
1	1	Examining Clerk	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	270		270	
3	3	Clerks, at £245	735		735	
1	1	Clerk	230		230	
3	3	Clerks, at £200	600		600	
2	2	Do. at £150	300		300	
2	2	Do. at £100	200		200	
1	1	Clerk...	50		100	
1	1	Messenger	102		102	
1	1	*a* Housekeeper	40		40	
				4,812		4,982
		Contingencies.				
		Incidental Expenses	.....	10	.....	10
22	22	Total ... ... £	.....	4,822	.....	4,992

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel and Light.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES;

FOR

1860.

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No. I.—SCHEDULES.		
SCHEDULE B.		
PENSIONS according to the Scale and Rates fixed by the Imperial Superannuation Act, 4 and 5 Gul. 4, cap. 24, viz.:—		
Jeremiah Brown, late Assistant Superintendent of Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island, from 1st July, at £65 10s. 2d.	.....	32 15 1
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
Extra Copying Clerks, further sum	116 13 4	
Extra Messengers, further sum	91 6 8	
Gas Light, further sum	130 0 0	
		338 0 0
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.		
Remuneration to three Servants of the Refreshment Room ...	104 18 3	
Gas for Lamps over Entrance Gates of Parliament Houses, further sum	10 0 0	
		114 18 3
No. III.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		
CHIEF SECRETARY.		
Deficiency in amount voted for 1859	.....	65 0 1
SYDNEY POLICE.—JUDICIAL.		
Central Police Office.		
Deficiency in amount voted for Contingencies for 1859... ...	.....	11 10 0
Water Police and Shipping Masters.		
Deficiency in vote for 1859	.....	64 17 8
SYDNEY POLICE.—EXECUTIVE.		
Inspector General and Metropolitan Police.		
Deficiency in amount voted for 1859	.....	67 12 9
POLICE, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—JUDICIAL.		
Forage Allowance to Police Magistrate, Wee Waa, to enable him to hold periodical Courts of Petty Sessions at Wallgett ...	.....	45 0 0
POLICE, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—EXECUTIVE.		
Deficiency in amount voted for 1859	.....	3,032 9 0
NATIVE POLICE.		
Deficiency in amount voted for 1859	.....	50 7 6
GOULBURN GAOL.		
Medical Comforts, &c., further sum	10 0 0	
Provisions, further sum	300 0 0	
Fuel and Light, further sum	15 0 0	
Incidental Expenses, further sum	10 0 0	
		335 0 0
ALBURY GAOL.		
Female Searcher	.....	15 0 0
MILITARY.		
Rent of Commissariat Office	400 0 0	
Lodging Allowance to Brigade Major, at 7s. 2d. per diem ...	131 0 0	
		531 0 0
ABORIGINES.		
Medicines and Medical Attendance, further sum	.....	100 0 0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.		
In aid of the Penrith District Hospital and Benevolent Society, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions	200 0 0	
In aid of the Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society, for 1857, an equal amount having been raised by Private Subscription	40 13 6	
In aid of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, further sum ...	2,425 0 0	
		2,665 13 6
No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
Extra Clerk from 1st February, at 10s. per diem	167 10 0	
Law Expenses in Case "Smith *v.* Crook"	85 0 0	
		252 10 0
INSOLVENT COURT.		
Extra Clerical Assistance	.....	20 0 0
CORONERS.		
Deficiency in amount voted for Coroners' and Surgeons' Fees for 1859...	.....	100 0 0
COURT OF CLAIMS.		
Remuneration for the Compilation of Return ordered by the Legislative Council	.....	50 0 0
Carried forward ... . £		7,891 13 10

Brought forward	... ... £	7,891 13 10
No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.		
CUSTOMS.		
Salaries.		
Tenth Clerk, from 10 January, at £175 per annum	170 15 4	
Sixteenth Landing Waiter, from 1st August, at £195 per annum	81 5 0	
Sub-Collector, at Albury, from 1st June, at £300 per annum ...	175 0 0	
Do., at Moama, Do. ...	175 0 0	
Landing Waiter at Eden, from 1st August, at £275 per annum	114 11 8	
Contingencies.		
Allowance to Housekeeper for assistance in cleaning Offices ...	20 0 0	
To pay Boatmen at Albury and Moama, if required	200 0 0	
Incidental Expenses, a further sum	25 0 0	
Rent of Office at Grafton, from 1st September, at £20 per annum	6 13 4	
Allowance to Extra Tide Waiters, further sum...	1,000 0 0	
		1,968 5 4
SYDNEY BRANCH OF ROYAL MINT.		
Deficiency in amount voted for Contingencies	.....	1,107 5 1
PRINTING, POSTAGE STAMPS, AND BOOKBINDING.		
Printing Machine, further sum	154 11 9	
Two Perforating Machines	50 0 0	
Freight, Insurance, and Shipping Charges on above	40 2 11	
Cutting Machine...	41 7 2	
Deficiency in vote for Contingencies, 1858-9	379 3 7	
		665 5 5
POST OFFICE.		
Salaries of Country Postmasters for the Gold Fields	600 0 0	
Contingencies for ditto	200 0 0	
		800 0 0
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.		
Within and Beyond the Settled Districts, further sum... ...	.....	1,200 0 0
SHIPPING MASTERS.		
Officekeeper, from 1st July, at £15 per annum...	.....	7 10 0
HARBORS, LIGHT HOUSES, AND PILOT DEPARTMENT.		
Steam Navigation and Pilot Board.		
Shipwright Surveyor, at £1 1s. each Survey, further sum ...	....	60 0 0
Harbor Masters.		
Twofold Bay (to act as Pilot) from 1st August, at £250 ...	..... .	104 3 4
Boatmen.		
Twofold Bay, from 1st August, at £96 per annum ... 4	160 0 0	
Newcastle, at £96 2	192 0 0	
Gratuities to Crews of Life Boats	50 0 0	
Coxswains at 10s. per month 2	12 0 0	
Clothing and Provisions for two Aborigines to act as Boatmen at Clarence River	40 0 0	
		454 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
For hire of Schooner "Coral Queen" as a Light Ship, and for towing	153 10 0	
For the Relief of Sufferers by the recent Floods at Windsor ...	479 7 9	
		632 17 9
Carried forward ... ... £		14,891 0 9

Brought forward ... £	.....			14,891	0	9
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.						
OCCUPATION OF LANDS.						
Chief Commissioner, being the difference between £650 per annum, as voted for "Chief Clerk in charge," and £800 per annum, as proposed, from 17 September	.....			44	2	0
MISCELLANEOUS.						
For purchase of Building at Sofala, for Sub-Commissioner's Quarters	150	0	0			
For purchase of Building at Louisa Creek, for Assistant Commissioner	50	0	0			
For completion of Bridge, Clarke's Crossing-place, Paterson ...	500	0	0			
Purchase of Building for a Court House, Araluen Gold Field ...	60	0	0			
				760	0	0
ROADS OTHER THAN MAIN ROADS.						
Flood Repairs.						
For the repair of the damages done to Roads and Bridges by the recent Floods, further sum	4,260	0	0			
Roads, Bridges, &c., Kiandra Gold Fields.						
Salary of Road Superintendent, at £300 a-year, from 16th July to 31st December	137	10	0			
Travelling Allowance for same period, at the rate of £100 per annum	45	16	8			
Salary of Road Overseer, from 1st August to 31st December, at £200 per annum	83	6	8			
Travelling Allowance at 3s. per diem from same date	22	19	0			
For Road from Cooma to Chalker's	350	0	0			
For Road from Yass to Kiandra, *viâ* Micalong and Weejasper...	400	0	0			
For Road from Tumut to Kiandra *viâ* Talbingo	1,200	0	0			
For addition to Bridge on main road from Cooma	210	0	0			
For additional work (cutting approach) to Bridge on road between Russell's and Cooma	50	0	0			
For Road between Eden and Cathcart	500	0	0			
For Road from Kiandra to Chalker's	10,000	0	0			
				17,259	12	4
No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.						
INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.						
Railway Branch.						
Half-year's Annuity to the family of Mrs. De Courcy, instead of to the late Mrs. De Courcy...	26	0	0			
Additional Clerical assistance	150	0	0			
				176	0	0
Electric Telegraph Branch.						
To provide 6 sets of Meteorological Instruments for principal Electric Telegraph Stations	50	0	0			
Working Expenses of Kiandra Line	250	0	0			
				300	0	0
Road Branch.						
For the repair of the Great Southern Road, between Hanging Rock and Gunning, in anticipation of Estimates for 1861 .	7,500	0	0			
For the erection of Bridges over Duck River and other Creeks, and to repair Bridges damaged by the Flood	1,600	0	0			
Balance of Rent of Tolls at Albury Ferry, to be expended on the Road	910	0	0			
Rent of Tolls, Emu Ferry, do.... ...	388	0	0			
				10,398	0	0
Carried forward ... ... £				43,828	15	1

Brought forward ... ... £	.....	43,828 15 1
No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—*Continued.*		
DEPARTMENT OF HARBORS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.		
For temporary repairs to Dam at Cook's River	200 0 0	
For the repairs of the Liverpool Dam	4,000 0 0	
Additional Working Expenses, Glebe Island Punts	50 0 0	
		4,250 0 0
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
For the completion of the Court House at Tenterfield	150 0 0	
For the erection of a Lock-up at West Bargo	600 0 0	
Alterations and Additions to the Parliamentary Buildings ...	2,000 0 0	
To meet expenses incurred on the completion of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island	1,200 0 0	
Alterations to Immigration Barracks, to fit them for Offices for Public Works Department, District Court, and Volunteer Corps	1,500 0 0	
For repairs to the Gaol at Berrima	742 0 0	
Additions to Court House at Morpeth	600 0 0	
Repairs to Dam, Tarban Creek	200 0 0	
Additions and Alterations, Government Printing Office ...	680 0 0	
In aid of the erection of the Light House on Wilson's Promontory, further sum	902 4 7	
		8,574 4 7
Miscellaneous Items.		
To meet excess in Expenditure on Contingent Vote for the Colonial Architect's Department, 1859	28 0 0	
Expenses of Advertising and forwarding Plans inviting Designs for New Houses of Parliament and Public Offices, a further sum of	200 0 0	
Salaries and Contingencies, Public Abattoirs	154 0 0	
		382 0 0
TOTAL ... .. £	.....	57,034 19 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11th October, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ESTIMATES FOR PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

Message No. 2.

W. DENISON,
Governor General.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 12 *October,* 1860.

ESTIMATES REFERRED TO.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.	Amount Required for 1861.
RAILWAY NEW WORKS.	
(TO BE PROVIDED BY LOAN.)	
Extension from Singleton to Tenterfield, about 308 miles	924,000
„ „ Mudgee to Northern Line, about 142 miles	426,000
„ „ Mudgee to Wellington, about 50 miles	150,000
„ „ Tenterfield to Grafton, about 115 miles	345,000
„ „ Blacktown to Windsor and Richmond, about 17 miles	51,000
„ „ Penrith to Wellington, about 175 miles	525,000
„ „ Picton to Albury, about 326 miles	978,000
„ „ Eden to Cooma, about 85 miles	255,000
Towards improvement of Mountain Passes, and construction of Bridges	146,000
Rolling Stock	200,000
TOTAL ... ... £	4,000,000

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11*th October*, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

[*Price*, 6*d*.]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

(ESTIMATED COST OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 31 *October,* 1860.

Railway Branch,
Sydney, October, 1860.

MINUTE PAPER.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF *to* COMMISSIONER.

Estimated Cost of Proposed Railway Extensions to Bathurst, Goulburn, and Muswellbrook.

Extension,	Penrith to Bathurst, 103 miles, single line	£2,596,773
Ditto,	Picton to Goulburn, 81 miles, single line.....	1,479,932
Ditto,	Singleton to Muswellbrook, 31½ miles, single line ...	492,129
		£4,568,834
Add for Land and Rolling Stock.....		261,166
		£4,830,000

J. W.
19/9/60.

Submitted for approval.
B. H. M.,
29/10/60.

[*Price,* 6*d.*] 100—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Finance, 1860-61.

ESTIMATES

OF THE

WAYS AND MEANS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1861.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed,
18 *October*, 1860.

SYDNEY:
THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.
1860.

[*Price*, 1*s*. 2*d*.] 15—A

No. 1.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER, 1859.

To		£ s. d.	By	£ s. d.
Consolidated Revenue :—				
Amount Appropriated for 1859	1,208,787 6 2		Balance on 1st January, 1859	48,277 7 9
Special Appropriations	238,500 0 0		Revenue and Receipts actually collected during the year ...	1,511,965 0 0
Provided by the Constitutional and Colonial Acts	60,300 0 0			
	1,507,587 6 2			
Less :—				
Estimated Savings on Votes and Balances of Votes no longer required	177,025 6 11	1,330,561 19 3		
			Loans authorized to be raised for Public Works, and to pay off Debentures	123,586 0 0
Loans authorized to be raised :—				
For Public Works	43,586 0 0			
To pay off Debentures due 1859 ...	80,000 0 0			
		123,586 0 0		
Supplementary Appropriation for 1859		81,623 12 10		
Balance on 31st December, 1859		148,056 15 8		
	£	1,683,828 7 9	£	1,683,828 7 9
			By Balance on 31st December, 1859, brought down... ... £	148,056 15 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th October, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

No. 796

No. 2.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER, 1860.

To		£ s. d.
Consolidated Revenue:—		
Amount of Appropriation Act for 1860 ...	1,143,931 13 9	
Special Appropriations	276,833 0 0	
Provided by the Constitutional and Colonial Acts	58,350 0 0	
	1,479,114 13 9	
Less:—		
Amount not likely to be required... ...	50,000 0 0	
		1,429,114 13 9
Loans authorized to be raised:—		
For Public Works	263,237 0 0	
To pay off Debentures due 1860	418,600 0 0	
		681,837 0 0
Supplementary Estimate for 1860, as proposed		57,034 19 8
Estimated Balance on 31st December, 1860		2,903 2 3
	£	2,170,889 15 8

By		£ s. d.
Balance on 31 December, 1859		148,056 15 8
Revenue and Receipts actually collected to 30 September, 1860 (Statement No. 4)	985,950 0 0	
Estimated Revenue and Receipts from 1 October to 31 December, 1860 (Statement No. 5)	355,046 0 0	
		1,340,996 0 0
Loans authorized to be raised for Public Works, and to pay off Debentures		681,837 0 0
	£	2,170,889 15 8

By		£ s. d.
Estimated Balance on 31st December, 1860, brought down	£	2,903 2 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th October, 1860.

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No. 3.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, CARRIED ON TO 31 DECEMBER, 1861.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To					By				
Charges on Consolidated Revenue :—						Estimated Balance on 31 December, 1860	2,903	2	3
General Services	1,173,177 0 0								
Special Appropriations	226,500 0 0					Estimated Revenue for 1861, as per Statement of Ways and Means...	1,564,194	0	0
Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts...	58,350 0 0								
		1,458,027	0	0		Amount proposed to be raised by Loan for Public Works ...	138,784	0	0
Charges proposed to be covered by Loan for Public Works ...		138,784	0	0					
Estimated Balance on 31 December, 1861		109,070	2	3					
	£	1,705,881	2	3		£	1,705,881	2	3
					By	Estimated Balance on 31 December, 1861, brought down...£	109,070	2	3

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th October, 1860.

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No. 4.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS FROM 1 JANUARY TO 30 SEPTEMBER, 1860.

Customs	405,400
Duty on Colonial Spirits	33,893
Gold Revenue	42,496
Mint Receipts	17,436
Land Revenue	236,746
Postage	34,338
Licenses	63,758
Fees of Office	19,000
Fines and Forfeitures	3,386
Rents, Exclusive of Land	12,918
Railway Tolls	41,152
Electric Telegraph Receipts	8,383
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, and Fees	10,615
Newcastle Tonnage Dues	2,191
Immigration Remittances	10,500
Interest on City Debentures	3,162
Miscellaneous Receipts	39,854
Revenue of Bishopthorpe Estate	722
TOTAL ... ... £	985,950

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th October, 1860.

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No. 5.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND RECEIPTS, FROM 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER, 1860.

	£
Customs...	137,200
Duty on Colonial Spirits	11,298
Gold Revenue	3,115
Mint Receipts	5,812
Land Revenue	74,216
Postage	11,446
Licenses...	7,662
Fees of Office	7,101
Fines and Forfeitures	1,128
Rents, exclusive of Land	5,276
Railway Tolls	15,000
Electric Telegraph Receipts	3,500
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, and Fees	3,538
Newcastle Tonnage Dues	730
Immigration Remittances	.....
Interest on City Debentures	54,762
Miscellaneous Receipts...	12,884
Revenue of Bishopthorpe Estate	378
TOTAL... £	355,046

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18*th October*, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

No. 6.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROBABLE REVENUE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, FOR THE YEAR 1861.

	REVENUE OF 1859.	REVENUE OF 1860.	ESTIMATE FOR 1861.
	£	£	£
Customs	611,875	542,600	570,500
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	54,627	45,191	60,000
Gold Revenue	47,169	45,611	13,700
Mint Receipts	18,963	23,248	24,000
Land Revenue	477,892	310,962	455,800
Postage	43,679	45,784	50,000
Licenses	69,421	71,420	75,460
Fees of Office	27,102	26,101	27,773
Fines and Forfeitures	5,859	4,514	6,450
Stamp Duties	.....	.....	80,000
Rents—Exclusive of Land...	18,739	18,194	23,169
Railway Tolls	61,843	56,152	70,000
Electric Telegraph Receipts	8,425	11,883	18,000
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, and Fees	15,269	14,153	15,000
Tonnage Dues, Newcastle	2,199	2,921	3,000
Immigration Remittances	16,690	10,500	.....
Interest on City Debentures	2,201	57,924	20,800
Miscellaneous Receipts	28,860	52,738	49,442
Revenue of Bishopthorpe Estate	1,152	1,100	1,100
£	1,511,965	1,340,996	1,564,194
TO BE RAISED BY LOAN.			
To meet the Expenses of Public Works and Buildings			138,784
TOTAL ... ... £			1,702,978

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th October, 1860.

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Revenue Detailed.

	Revenue of 1859.	Revenue of 1860.			Estimate for 1861.
		Actual to 30 Sept.	Estimate to 31 Dec.	Total.	
Customs.					
Spirits	322,810	221,157	76,000	297,157	310,000
Wine	33,865	20,057	8,000	28,057	30,000
Ale and Beer	6,728	6,225	2,200	8,425	8,000
Tobacco	91,957	64,884	23,500	88,384	85,000
Tea	53,377	34,110	7,000	41,110	45,000
Sugar and Molasses...	91,757	49,885	18,000	67,885	40,000
Coffee and Chicory	10,062	5,664	1,500	7,164	10,000
Opium	1,319	3,418	1,000	4,418	2,500
Other Goods	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000
	611,875	405,400	137,200	542,600	570,500
Duty on Spirits Distilled in the Colony	54,627	33,893	11,298	45,191	60,000
Gold Revenue.					
Duty on Gold	36,680	33,153	.....	33,153	.....
Fees for the Escort and Conveyance of Gold ...	443	910	303	1,213	1,000
Leases of Auriferous Tracts	620	485	162	647	700
Miners' Rights	6,806	5,744	1,915	7,659	8,500
Business Licenses	2,620	2,204	735	2,939	3,500
	47,169	42,496	3,115	45,611	13,700
Mint Receipts	18,963	17,436	5,812	23,248	24,000
Land Revenue.					
Land Sales	252,628	95,980	64,020	160,000	270,000
Rents of Land for Pastoral Purposes	84,984	54,472	5,528	60,000	110,000
Assessment on Runs	136,203	83,995	4,005	88,000	70,000
Quit Rents	1,168	716	84	800	} 500
Redemption of Quit Rents	69	35	12	47	
Survey of Land	261	112	88	200	300
Licenses to cut Timber, make Bricks, and quarry Stone on Crown Lands	2,579	1,436	479	1,915	1,500
Mineral Leases	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500
	477,892	236,746	74,216	310,962	455,800
Postage	43,679	34,338	11,446	45,784	50,000
Licenses.					
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers	7,270	6,140	900	7,040	7,500
To Auctioneers	1,829	722	2,078	2,800	3,000
To Bonded Storekeepers	3,392	3,040	1,960	5,000	5,000
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ...	52,347	49,667	2,333	52,000	55,000
Night Licenses to Publicans and for Billiard Tables	3,770	3,560	240	3,800	4,000
To Distillers and Rectifiers...	60	40	10	50	60
To Hawkers and Pedlers	340	337	23	360	400
To Pawnbrokers	280	130	90	220	300
All other Licenses	133	122	28	150	200
	69,421	63,758	7,662	71,420	75,460
Carried forward ... ... £	1,323,626	834,067	250,749	1,084,816	1,249,460

REVENUE DETAILED—*Continued.*

	Revenue of 1859.	Revenue of 1860. Actual to 30 Sept.	Revenue of 1860. Estimate to 31 Dec.	Revenue of 1860. Total.	Estimate for 1861.
Brought forward ... ... £	1,323,626	834,067	250,749	1,084,816	1,249,460
FEES OF OFFICE.					
On Commissions to Public Officers...	189	157	52	209	200
On Certificates of Naturalization	349	198	66	264	350
On Copies and Transcripts of Papers	16	24	8	32	20
On the Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds...	7,207	3,171	1,829	5,000	4,000
Registrar General	2,819	2,142	714	2,856	4,500
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	2,907	2,141	714	2,855	2,000
Master in Equity	1,170	824	275	1,099	1,100
Curator of Intestate Estates	324	175	58	233	300
Insolvent Courts	1,406	1,212	404	1,616	1,500
Sheriff	849	784	261	1,045	1,600
Moreton Bay Court...	678	.....	... .	.....	
Courts of Requests	68	.....	.....	.....	
District Courts	3,383	3,985	1,328	5,313	5,540
Courts of Petty Sessions	2,398	1,782	594	2,376	3,000
Water Police Court and Shipping Masters... ...	2,906	2,169	723	2,892	3,300
Steam Navigation Board	188	128	42	170	173
Court of Claims	72	10	.....	10	20
On Disputed Claims at the Gold Fields	66	17	6	23	20
Other Fees	107	81	27	108	150
	27,102	19,000	7,101	26,101	27,773
FINES AND FORFEITURES.					
Sheriff	613	727	242	969	2,000
Moreton Bay Court...	56	.....	.....	.....	
Courts of Petty Sessions	2,909	1,912	637	2,549	3,000
Water Police Court...	173	204	68	272	200
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands...	156	127	42	169	150
Crown's Share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	828	101	34	135	500
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property	933	288	96	384	500
Other Fines...	191	27	9	36	100
	5,859	3,386	1,128	4,514	6,450
STAMP DUTIES	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000
RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.					
Tolls and Ferries	9,794	8,259	2,753	11,012	11,820
Wharfs	8,378	4,101	1,367	5,468	6,200
Military Canteen	198	37	12	49	49
Government Buildings and Premises	369	521	174	695	600
Glebe Island Ferry...	.....	.....	170	170	1,200
Ditto Abattoirs	.....	.....	800	800	3,300
	18,739	12,918	5,276	18,194	23,169
RAILWAY TOLLS	61,843	41,152	15,000	56,152	70,000
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS	8,425	8,383	3,500	11,883	18,000
PILOTAGE RATES, HARBOUR DUES, AND FEES	15,269	10,615	3,538	14,153	15,000
Carried forward ... ... £	1,460,863	929,521	286,292	1,215,813	1,489,852

REVENUE DETAILED—*Continued.*

	Revenue of 1859.	Revenue of 1860. Actual to 30 Sept.	Revenue of 1860. Estimate to 31 Dec.	Revenue of 1860. Total.	Estimate for 1861.
Brought forward... ... ... £	1,460,863	929,521	286,292	1,215,813	1,489,852
TONNAGE DUES, NEWCASTLE	2,199	2,191	730	2,921	3,000
IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES	16,690	10,500	.....	10,500	.....
INTEREST ON CITY DEBENTURES	2,201	3,162	54,762	57,924	20,800
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					
Sale of Government Property	2,299	1,038	346	1,384	1,500
For the Support of Patients in the Lunatic Ayslums	978	681	227	908	1,000
Collections by the Government Printer	2,015	1,439	479	1,918	2,000
Payment by the Commissariat towards the support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	4,040	.....	4,000	4,000	2,910
Do. towards the support of the Gunpowder Magazine	69	70	22	92	102
Store Rent of Gunpowder	402	191	82	273	280
For Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol... ...	1,197	713	238	951	1,000
Fees on presenting Private Bills to the Parliament, and on Letters of Registration	445	275	90	365	400
Interest on Bank Deposits	14,868	27,977	6,023	34,000	30,000
Proceeds of Sale of Alpaca Wool	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
Other Receipts	2,547	7,470	1,377	8,847	10,000
	28,860	39,854	12,884	52,738	49,442
REVENUE OF BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE	1,152	722	378	1,100	1,100
TOTALS ... ... £	1,511,965	985,950	355,046	1,340,996	1,564,194

No. 7.

STATEMENT of the TOTAL DEBT of the Colony; shewing the sums authorized to be raised by certain of the Loan Acts, and the amounts raised under each of those Acts respectively, on the 30th September, 1860.

SERVICES.	AMOUNTS.	AMOUNTS RAISED.	BALANCE TO BE RAISED.	TOTAL DEBT.	REMARKS.
DEBENTURES ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS TO THE SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY	205,900 0 0	205,900 0 0	.....	205,900 0 0	Balance of original issue.
PUBLIC WORKS—					
18 Vic., No. 35	178,750 0 0	105,750 0 0	73,000 0 0	83,000 0 0	Ditto.
RAILWAYS—					
18 Vic., 40	402,700 0 0	402,700 0 0	.....	413,100 0 0	Ditto.
PUBLIC WORKS—					
19 Vic., 38 & 40	405,323 0 0	398,614 16 3	6,708 3 9	403,800 0 0	
SYDNEY SEWERAGE—					
17 Vic., 34	200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	.....	154,130 0 0	Balance of original issue.
SYDNEY WATER—					
17 Vic., 35	200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	.....	180,400 0 0	Ditto.
TO PAY OFF L. & I. DEBENTURES—					
20 Vic., No. 1	73,776 0 0	73,700 10 0	75 10 0	73,700 0 0	
RAILWAYS—					
20 Vic., 1	200,000 0 0	199,997 10 0	2 10 0	203,000 0 0	
TO PAY OFF L. & I. DEBENTURES—					
20 Vic., 16	130,400 0 0	130,311 0 0	89 0 0	132,300 0 0	
PUBLIC WORKS—					
20 Vic., 33	107,717 18 11	107,717 18 11	.....	112,000 0 0	
RAILWAYS—					
20 Vic., 34	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	.....	299,000 0 0	
TO PAY OFF DEBENTURES—					
22 Vic., No. 5	145,000 0 0	144,310 10 0	689 10 0	145,000 0 0	
RAILWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS—					
22 Vic., No. 22	758,500 0 0	684,094 13 7	74,405 6 5	685,700 0 0	
PUBLIC WORKS—					
22 Vic., 26	11,600 0 0	.....	11,600 0 0	.....	
TO PAY OFF DEBENTURES—					
23 Vic., No. 5	365,600 0 0	.....	365,600 0 0	.....	
PUBLIC WORKS AND TO PAY OFF DEBENTURES—					
23 Vic., No. 10	348,223 0 0	.....	348,223 0 0	.....	
DEBENTURES transmitted to Oriental Bank, London; Account Sales for which have not yet been received	.....	.....	.....	26,300 0 0 365,600 0 0 348,200 0 0 5,000 0 0	22 Vic., No. 22. 23 Vic., No. 5. 23 Vic., No. 10. 22 Vic., No. 26.
	4,033,439 18 11	3,153,096 18 9	880,393 0 2	3,836,130 0 0	
TO COVER DEFICIT IN 1855-6. 20 Vic., 20	£150,000 0 0	.....	150,000 0 0	.....	To be repealed.

NOTE.—It is probable that a further sum of £40,000 will have to be raised,—being £20,000 each for the Affiliated Colleges in connection with the Presbyterian and Wesleyan Churches, 19 Vic., 38.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
18th October, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

(RETURN IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 12 October, 1860, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"A Return shewing the Balances in the Treasury on the 30th "day of September, 1860, distinguishing the amount derived "from the proceeds of sale of Debentures from the sum at the "Credit of the ordinary Revenue Account, the Reserves under "Special Accounts, and also the Balances at the Credit of the "Lodgment Accounts, and the distribution of the Balances."

(*Mr. Piddington.*)

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BALANCES in the Treasury, Sydney, New South Wales, on the 30th day of September, 1860.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC REVENUE ACCOUNTS.						
Consolidated Revenue { Revenue Proper	564,970	14	3			
Consolidated Revenue { Loans Account	294,621	3	1	859,591	17	4
Assessment on Sheep, 19 Vic., 27	9,355	12	7			
Schedule B, 18 and 19 Vic., chap. 54	2	2	0			
Church and School Estates' Fund	3,493	5	10	12,851	0	5
LODGMENT ACCOUNTS.						
Police Reward Fund	15,506	4	8			
Police Superannuation Fund	9,740	14	4			
Poundage Account	16,326	1	10			
Imperial Postage	2,499	13	4			
Shipping Master's Account	429	3	11			
Revenue Suspense Account (Old)	781	8	6			
Do. (New)	8,482	3	7			
Sundry Deposits	1,398	13	4			
Trust Moneys Deposit Account	68,764	1	1	123,928	4	7
TOTAL ... ... £				996,371	2	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES.						
In Bank of New South Wales, General Account	435,513	2	5			
Do. do., Suspense Account	8,482	3	7			
Oriental Bank, Sydney	150,000	0	0			
Do., London	373,813	18	0			
Joint Stock Bank	2,629	5	2	970,438	9	2
In the Treasury Chest, viz.:—						
Coin	.....					
Gold	.....					
Securities	25,542	4	8	25,542	4	8
Cash in the hands of the paying Teller...				390	8	6
TOTAL ... ... £				996,371	2	4

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 5th October, 1860.

E. C. WEEKES.

[Price, 6d.]

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED FROM QUEENSLAND.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 25 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Address* from the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to the Governor General, dated 3 April, 1860, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table,—

> " A Copy of all Correspondence between the Government of " Queensland and New South Wales, which has been laid " before the Executive Council of New South Wales, together " with any Minutes of the Executive Council, relative to the " payment to the Queensland Government of all balances due " on the Assessments, Rents, &c., paid in advance for one year, " in September, 1859, by the Squatters of the Colony of " Queensland."

(*Mr. Hodgson.*)

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED FROM QUEENSLAND.

No. 1.

EXTRACT from a letter from the Governor General of New South Wales to the Governor of Queensland, dated 10th January, 1860.

"In your letter to me, dated 24th December, 1859, you request me to draw the "attention of the Government of New South Wales to the amount due to the Government "of Queensland out of the rents, assessments, license fees, and other similar payments made "during the past year to the Treasury of New South Wales by the inhabitants of the "districts now included in the new Colony, and also to the balance due to Queensland from "the unexpended votes for public works now in progress.

"The subject has been carefully considered by the Government of New South Wales, "with every wish on my part to facilitate the arrangement of the outstanding accounts "between the two Colonies; but the question is complicated with that of the division between "the two Colonies of an existing debt, which, having been contracted while they were "united, and for purposes considered generally beneficial, cannot, of course, be equitably "borne wholly by the inhabitants of one portion of the country.

"The moneys to which you allude, as having been paid into the Treasury of New "South Wales on account of rents, assessments, licenses, &c., cannot, in the opinion of the "Government of New South Wales, be paid over to the credit of the Treasurer of Queensland "without the authority of the Legislature; an accurate account of them will, however, be "prepared from the data in the Office of the Treasurer at Sydney, a copy of which shall be "furnished.

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"W. DENISON."

No. 2.

AUDITOR GENERAL *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Audit Office, Sydney,
3 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence with the late Government Resident, Brisbane, respecting the payment by him of certain balances in his hands to the Treasurer of Queensland; and to inform you, that Captain Wickham has stated to me, personally, that he paid over the sums on the order of the Governor of Queensland, who had written a Despatch to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject, in which Sir G. Bowen assumed the whole responsibility of accounting for these balances. As, however, I cannot recognize the order of the Governor of Queensland as sufficient authority to an officer of this Government for disposing of moneys placed in his hands by its authority, and cannot, therefore, discharge Captain Wickham of his responsibility in that matter, I have the honor to submit the case for decision and instructions.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE,
A. G.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 2.]

Audit Office, Sydney,
31 *January,* 1860.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith a copy of my letter of the 9th instant, respecting the repayment into the New South Wales Treasury of the balances of advances made to you prior to October, 1858, and to request that you will have the goodness to inform me what steps have been taken in regard to the matter.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE,
A. G.

Captain Wickham, R.N.,
at Mrs. Drewe's, Church Hill.

[*Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 2.]

Audit Office, Sydney,
9 *January,* 1860.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, intimating that the balances of advances made to you prior to October, 1858, were handed over to the Colonial Treasurer of Queensland on the 19th December, 1859, I have the honor to inform you, that the receipts of that officer cannot be accepted in discharge of your liability to the Government of New South Wales, for moneys remaining in your hands, of advances made from the Sydney Treasury; and that it will be necessary for you to obtain and forward the receipt of the Treasurer of New South Wales as speedily as possible, in order that your accounts, as Government Resident at Brisbane, may be finally audited and closed.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE,
A. G.

Captain Wickham, R.N.,
Brisbane.

No. 3.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 7 February, 1860.

SIR,

By direction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, I have the honor to invite your attention to the circumstance that sums of money, forming a part of the revenue of Queensland, and, as a consequence of separation, now duly payable to the Treasurer of this Colony, have recently been demanded and received by the Treasury of New South Wales; although, on the other hand, liabilities incurred before separation are referred from New South Wales to this Colony for satisfaction.

2. So lately as the 16th of January last, a sum of £20, in payment for a spirit license for the year 1860, was received at the Treasury of New South Wales from the agent of a firm at Maryborough; such payments having already been duly made by the principals of that firm to the Treasurer of Queensland. I enclose two letters on the subject from Messrs. Dowser and Purser to the last named official, who cannot of course as yet ascertain how many similar payments may have been irregularly made at Sydney.

3. It has also come to the knowledge of this Executive that, in January last, a letter was addressed from the Treasury of New South Wales to a person who had recently tendered for the occupation of new country in Queensland, intimating that the rent payable on account of his runs would be received at that office. This represents another class of payments which should, undoubtedly, fall into the revenue of Queensland.

4. The Governor and Executive Council of Queensland feel confident that it will suffice that these irregularities of practice, which are of an important character, should be brought under the notice of your Government, in order to ensure their discontinuance; and that the necessary instructions will be forthwith given to those officials who have failed to discriminate between such matters of business as can still with propriety be dealt with by their departments, and such, as by virtue of separation, belong to the corresponding departments of Queensland.

5. In order, on the part of Queensland, to prepare the way for a conciliatory and equitable consideration of the matters which await adjustment between the two Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has, with the advice of the Executive Council, made it a principle to discharge, without hesitation, those liabilities which, although not incurred under the responsibility of his Government, have appeared to be fairly chargeable to the account of Queensland; and has even extended this principle to cases in which there existed a doubt as to whether the Government of New South Wales was not chargeable, in part at least, with the payments demanded.

6. In accordance with the views above indicated, the Executive of Queensland has not, for the present, refused payment of the passage to Sydney of the crew of the "Marina," the particulars relative to whom I enclose herewith, although it must remain a question whether the expenditure be not properly chargeable to New South Wales; the "Marina" having been wrecked in November last, upon what was then the coast of that Colony, and the crew having been despatched by an official of that Colony to Sydney, at considerably more than double the expense that would have attended their transmission to Brisbane, by an official acting on behalf of Queensland. While, therefore, it is the belief of the Governor in Council that the receipt of moneys due to Queensland by the Treasury of New South Wales, in such cases as those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this letter, is beyond the knowledge, as it must be without the sanction of the Government of New South Wales, I am to express a confident hope that, from the courtesy and justice of that Government, the spirit in which the Executive endeavors to act will be reciprocated, and that directions will be given to prevent the recurrence of a practice which might cause serious misunderstandings between the two Colonies.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. G. W. HERBERT.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 3.]

Maryborough, Wide Bay,
10 *January,* 1860.

Sir,

Herewith we enclose two ten-pound notes, of Commercial Bank, numbered respectively 23532 and 23533. These are in payment of our License fee as Wholesale Spirit Merchants in Maryborough.

We are, &c.,
DOWSER & PURSER.

The Honorable
The Colonial Treasurer,
Queensland.

[*Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 3.]

Maryborough, 23 *January,* 1860.

Sir,

On the 10th January instant we posted you a remittance of £20, in payment of our License fee as Wholesale Spirit Merchants. We have this day, however, received from our agent in Sydney the enclosed receipt of the payment of the money there. If, therefore, you have not posted us an acknowledgment of the cash sent you, will you oblige by returning it, or by informing us of the best method of applying to recover one of the payments, as the mistake occurred through believing the money would not be received in Sydney, as the Government there refused to pay any account due after 30th November?

We remain, &c.,
DOWSER & PURSER.

The Honorable
The Colonial Treasurer,
Brisbane.

No. 4.

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT RESIDENT, GLADSTONE, *to* CAPT. CHATFIELD.

Gladstone, 3 December, 1859.

SIR,

I have to request you will be good enough to provide passages to Sydney, by the steamer "Eagle," for the master and crew of the ship "Marina," wrecked in Torres Straits.

As there appears to be some doubt as to the number of the men who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity, I beg you will obtain from Capt. Jamison a certificate of the actual number you embark, and present the same, with this letter, at the Treasury in Sydney, on applying to the Government for the amount of expenditure incurred.

I have, &c.,

M. C. O'CONNELL,
Government Resident.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 4.]

No. of Abstract No. } Voucher No.
to Warrant No. of 185 . }

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL TREASURER,
Dr. to AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1859.	For the undermentioned Services performed for the Department, viz.:— The conveyance of the following passengers from Gladstone to Sydney, per "Eagle":—	£ s. d.
Dec. 4.....	SALOON— Thomas Jamison, James Jamison—2 @ £10 10s.	21 0 0
	STEERAGE— George Durward, Carl Voyell, Christian Botcher, John Sheahan, Charles Wood Hirst, Robert Crisp, John Platt, Hans Johnson, Hemier Wier, Thos. Greenwood, Roland Winn—11 @ £5	55 0 0
	J. PATERSON. TOTAL.....£	76 0 0

I certify that the Services charged in the above account were satisfactorily performed, according to agreement, by the above-named individual. I further certify, that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the rates charged were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

Received on the day of 185 , from the sum of pounds, shillings, and pence, sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed duplicate receipts of the same tenor and date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the day of 185 .

Witness

No. 5.

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY *to* GOVERNMENT RESIDENT, GLADSTONE.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 20 December, 1859.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the expense of providing passages, &c., for the shipwrecked crew of the "Marina" having been incurred since the separation of Queensland from this Colony, is chargeable against the Government of that place.

I have, &c.,

HENRY LANE,
Under Secretary.

No. 6.

EXTRACT from a Letter from the Colonial Secretary of Queensland to the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, dated Brisbane, 28 *February,* 1860.

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"3. Before, however, this Executive can be in a position to approach the question of "a general settlement, they feel bound to urge, both as just to the Colony of Queensland, "and as facilitating in a great degree the future decision of the debt, that the Government "of New South Wales should recognize the preliminary principle which the Governor "General and Governor Sir George Bowen have agreed in recommending, namely— "that from the date of separation, 1st December, 1859, all revenues belonging to the "districts comprised in the new Colony should be received, and all corresponding liabilities "discharged by the Treasury of Queensland.

"4.

"4. I have had the honor on a previous occasion, of inviting your attention to the "circumstances that several sums of money, manifestly forming part of the current revenue "of this Colony, continue to be withheld by the Treasury of New South Wales. Sir George "Bowen addressed the Governor General on a similar subject on two occasions, viz., on the "December, and on the January ultimo. In reply to the first despatch, it was "stated that the Government of New South Wales did not feel itself at liberty to act in "this matter without the previous sanction of the Legislature, which was not then sitting; "but several weeks have now elapsed since the Session was resumed, and the Government "of Queensland is anxiously waiting to see the subject brought forward by you in the "Parliament of New South Wales. "Letter of "7 Feb., 1860."

"5. You will not fail to perceive, that while a considerable portion of the revenues "of this Colony for the present year is withheld from it, the Government of Queensland is "subject to the great and unjustifiable hardship of being obliged to meet the whole of their "current expenditure, without the whole of their current revenue.

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"ROBT. G. W. HERBERT."

No. 7.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
6 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that it has been reported by the Auditor General, that Captain Wickham, late Government Resident at Brisbane, having been called on to adjust certain advances made to him from the Treasury of New South Wales, prior to October, 1858, has stated that he paid the money into the Treasury of Queensland; and, as Captain Wickham had no authority for adjusting his accounts with this Government by any payment at Brisbane, and the receipt of the Treasurer at that place cannot be admitted as a discharge to him, to request that you will have the goodness to give instructions that the money in question may be remitted to Sydney.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM FORSTER.

No. 8.

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY *to* UNDER SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you, that the balance of price of land sold at Warwick, on the 22nd November last, appears to have been erroneously paid to the Government of Queensland, by the Land Agent (Mr. Herbert Evans), who, I am to remark, is personally liable to this Government for the amount.

I am therefore to request that you will have the goodness to move the Honorable the Treasurer to take the necessary steps for the payment of the amount into the Treasury of New South Wales.

I have, &c.,
HENRY LANE,
Under Secretary.

No. 9.

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY *to* HERBERT EVANS, ESQ.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo, I am directed to inform you, that as the Land Sale at Warwick, of the 22nd November last, took place previously to the separation of Queensland from New South Wales, the proceeds were improperly paid into the Treasury of the first-named Colony.

I am, therefore, to inform you, that this Government holds you responsible for the amount received by you on their account.

I am also to state, that the Government of Queensland has been communicated with on the subject.

I have, &c.,
HENRY LANE,
Under Secretary.

No. 10.

No. 10.

UNDER SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 14 *March,* 1860.

SIR,

I have had the honor to receive, and to submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council, your letter of the 7th instant, requesting that the Honorable the Treasurer of this Colony might be moved to take steps for the payment into the Treasury of New South Wales of the balance of price of land sold at Warwick, on the 22nd November last; which had been, as you assume, erroneously paid to this Government by the Land Agent.

2. I am instructed to inform you, in reply, that the sum in question was not paid into the Treasury of Queensland by the Land Agent by an error, but under instructions from this Government; as forming a portion of the revenues of this Colony collected subsequently to its separation from New South Wales; and, as the price of land, within the limits of Queensland, the sale of which was not complete until the purchase money had been paid in full.

3. Such being the case, I am to point out to you, for the information of the Government of New South Wales, that your present request is in contravention of the principle recommended by His Excellency the Governor General to be adopted in the adjustment of the accounts between the Colonies, and to which the Government of Queensland adheres; namely, that the revenues which accrued prior to the 1st December should be paid into the Treasury of New South Wales, and those collected subsequently to that date into the Treasury of Queensland.

4. I have therefore to convey to you the opinion of this Government, that the particular collections forming the subject of your letter do not in any way belong to the revenues of New South Wales.

5. However, if the Government of New South Wales, acting on the principles laid down by Sir William Denison, and which alone are likely to lead to a speedy and amicable settlement, will consent to pay over to Queensland the sum of above Eighteen thousand pounds which it has received, and still retains, from the revenue of this Colony for the current year, the Government of Queensland is prepared to leave the minor payments at issue to the arbitration of the Governor General.

£18,000.

I have, &c.,
A. ORREN MORIARTY,
Under Secretary.

No. 11.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 14 *March,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Forster's letter of the 6th instant.

2. The Government of Queensland cannot admit the assumption of Mr. Forster, that Captain Wickham did wrong in paying into the Queensland Treasury money voted for Queensland purposes.

3. However, if the Government of New South Wales, acting on the principles laid down by His Excellency Sir William Denison, and which alone are likely to lead to a speedy and amicable settlement, will consent to pay over to Queensland the sum of above £18,000, which it has received and still retains, from the revenue of this Colony for the current year, the Government of Queensland is prepared to leave the minor payments at issue to the arbitration of the Governor General.

4. I beg to solicit your attention to the fact that Mr. Forster has taken no notice of the letters which I have addressed to him on behalf of the Government of Queensland, respecting the outstanding accounts between the two Colonies.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. G. W. HERBERT.

No. 12.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
19 *March,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, stating that sums of money forming part of the revenue of Queensland have recently been received by this Colony, which should have been paid to the Colonial Treasurer at Brisbane.

2. Any moneys, forming part of the revenues of Queensland, which may have been paid, since the date of the separation of that Colony from New South Wales, into the Treasury at Sydney, having been received in error, will be at once refunded; and it is hoped, that the Treasury at Brisbane will act upon this principle, with respect to sums which should have been remitted to this Colony, as in the case of the payment of £1,261 12s. 7d. made by Captain Wickham, which is referred to in my predecessor's letter of the 6th instant.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

No. 13.

No. 13.

AUDITOR GENERAL *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Audit Office,
26 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Principal Secretary, that a claim payable by this Government has been furnished by Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., amounting to £69 15s. 9d., for work on account of Norman's Creek Bridge, performed in 1858, but that it cannot be paid until the refund by the Treasurer of Queensland of the balances paid over to him by Captain Wickham, on which the account in question is chargeable.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE,
A. G.

No. 14.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
30 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to state, for your information, that the Auditor General of this Colony has reported that a claim payable by this Government has been furnished by Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., amounting to £69 15s. 9d., for work on account of Norman's Creek Bridge, performed in 1858, but that it cannot be paid until the refund by the Treasurer of Queensland of the balances paid over to him by Captain Wickham, on which the account in question is chargeable.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

No. 15.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 17 *April*, 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you that I have laid before His Excellency the Governor of this Colony, and that His Excellency has brought under the consideration of the Executive Council, your letter of the 19th ultimo, intimating that any portion of the Revenues of Queensland, which may have been received by the Government of New South Wales subsequently to the separation of the Colonies, have been received in error and will be refunded, and expressing a hope that the Queensland Government may act upon the same principle, with reference to the balances of advances made to the late Government Resident of Moreton Bay, and paid by him into the Treasury in Brisbane.

2. The grounds upon which the Council base their opinion, that the balances in question were clearly the property of these districts, and have properly been applied to the public service thereof, are set forth in a previous letter of even date herewith. The Council have also advised that, if this view be disputed by the Government of New South Wales, the question should be left to the arbitration of the Governor General, provided that the Government of New South Wales will hand over to Queensland the sums (amounting to over £18,000) paid in advance by inhabitants of this Colony for license fees, rents, assessments, &c., for periods subsequent to December 1st, 1859.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. G. W. HERBERT.

No. 16.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 18 *April*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to call your attention to a correspondence which has taken place on the subject of certain public moneys, advanced to the late Government Resident of Moreton Bay, for carrying on the public service of these districts, and the balance of which was placed by that officer in the Treasury of this Colony, on the inauguration of a separate Government.

It was intimated by Mr. Forster, in a letter to me dated the 6th ultimo, that the receipt of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer in Brisbane could not be admitted as a discharge to Captain Wickham, and he requested that instructions might be given for remitting the money in question to Sydney.

I would now submit to you that the request of Mr. Forster amounts, practically, to the assertion of a right on the part of the Government of New South Wales to arrest in the course of actual payment, and to divert from their lawful objects, funds which, whether derived from loans, borrowed on the joint security of the united districts, or directly from their joint revenues, had been devoted by the united Legislature to the service of the particular districts now forming this Colony, and had been placed in Captain Wickham's hands, not, in any aspect, in the shape of a loan for the repayment of which he could be held answerable, but for the purpose of being expended in the manner sanctioned by the Legislature and ordered by the Government. I may add, that within a very few days the funds in question were actually expended, in carrying out contracts or arrangements made by the New South Wales Government.

It will thus be apparent to you that the present matter must, of necessity, be considered in connection with the general subject of the accounts to be settled between the respective Colonies, which has also formed the subject of a correspondence between the two Governments.

It is right that I should add that the Government of Queensland cannot relinquish its claim to those portions of its revenue which have passed into the Treasury in Sydney, appertaining to a period subsequent to the separation of the Colonies, and to a proportionate share of the balances of the votes appropriated by the Legislature to the service of these districts during the year 1859. To this claim, under the first head, it is not understood that your Government are prepared to offer their dissent; and it is trusted that they may see the propriety of also placing in the Queensland Treasury those portions of its revenues for the year 1859 which were appropriated by the Legislature to the service of that year, but remained on the 1st December last unexpended. It will be at once apparent that the Government of New South Wales, having received the entire revenues of the Colony up to the 1st of December, cannot upon any principle of justice claim to divest itself of the responsibility of meeting the expenditure to a corresponding extent, or to cast upon the revenues accruing to this Colony, from that date, the burden, in addition to current liabilities, of bearing an arrear of expenditure for public works, &c., which would have been liquidated by the New South Wales Government without question, had delays not taken place for which the present Government of Queensland cannot in any way be held answerable.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. G. W. HERBERT.

No. 17.

EXTRACT from a Letter from the Governor General of New South Wales to the Governor of Queensland, dated 16 *May*, 1860.

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"I also forward a copy of the Minute submitted by me to the Executive Council, "with reference to the amount of the Revenue arising from annual rents, assessments, "license fees, &c., which, being paid in advance, has been received by the Treasury of New "South Wales, both from the inhabitants of its own territory and from those belonging to "Queensland. I transmit also an extract from the Proceedings of the Executive Council "thereupon.

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"It appears to me that the Government of Queensland would act wisely in obtaining "during the forthcoming Session, from the Legislature of that Colony, the necessary authority "for the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners, to whom, in conjunction with a "similar number of Commissioners from New South Wales, the whole arrangement of the "details of the division may be intrusted; provision being made for the appointment, by the "Governments of the two Colonies, of a single umpire, to whose final decision all disputed "matters may be referred. I take the liberty of making this suggestion with reference to "the question brought under the consideration of my Executive Council in the Minute "relative to the balance of Revenue due to Queensland, which, although it has no direct "connection with the question of the division of the debt, cannot, under all the circum-"stances, be well separated from it.

"Your Excellency will see by the enclosed extract of the Proceedings of the "Executive Council, that so soon as the principles upon which the debt is to be divided "are arranged, the Legislature will be asked to make provision for the payment of the amount "due to the Queensland Treasury. I trust, therefore, that within a few months, the whole "of these questions will be set at rest.

"W. DENISON."

[*Enclosure in No.* 17.]

MINUTE.

THE Revenue of New South Wales is derived from various sources, among which are the fees paid by several kinds of licenses, which fees are paid in advance, and empower the holders thereof to follow certain occupations, such as that of Publicans, Auctioneers, &c.; others guarantee the occupation of certain lands belonging to the Colony for twelve months in advance, and have the character of a rent for the land, only that they are paid in advance.

The accompanying Returns, though they are not quite complete, shew that certain persons occupying land in the existing Colony of Queensland, or following certain occupations in that Colony, did pay into the Treasury of New South Wales, during the year 1859, sums for licenses to occupy land, or to follow certain occupations, for a period of twelve months, of which only a small portion had expired when Queensland was proclaimed a separate Colony.

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The returns shew the amount which is due to the Colony of Queensland on account of these licenses, for the portion of the year which was unexpired on the 1st December, 1859, from which date Queensland was entitled to raise the full amount of revenue demandable by law, and did assume all the responsibility of providing for the maintenance of its own establishments. Under these circumstances, it appears to me that the simple and proper course would be, to pay over the amount in question to the credit of the Government of Queensland, as being, in point of fact, money received by the Treasury of New South Wales to which it has no equitable claim, deducting, of course, the amount of the advances which have been made in stores, &c., to that Government, and of the payments which have been made in error by Captain Wickham of the balance remaining in his hands of the advances made to him by the Treasury of New South Wales.

W. D.,
8 March, 1860.

After some deliberation, the Executive Council defer the further consideration of the question submitted in the within Minute, until they have before them complete returns of the sums which would be due to the Government of Queensland on account of the rents, assessments, &c., in question, should the claim to them be admitted and complied with.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,
Clerk of the Council.

Confirmed—19 March, 1860.
Approved—
W. D.—21 March, 1860.

Minute 60-13. 14 March, 1860.

No. 18.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 11 *April,* 1860.

SIR,

With reference to my previous correspondence with your predecessor and yourself, concerning the sums due to the Treasury of Queensland on account of rents and assessments for the year 1860, and to a debate bearing upon this subject, and recently held in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, I have the honor, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, in Council, again to press upon your consideration the request of this Government that, if not the whole, at least the major part of that amount should, without further delay, and in accordance with the principles laid down by His Excellency the Governor General, and repeatedly urged upon the Government of New South Wales, be paid into the Treasury of this Colony.

2. If the Government of Queensland should be thus enabled to meet their current expenditure, to the extent of £12,000 or thereabouts, with those revenues which they had calculated upon making available for that purpose, they would offer no objection to the retention, by the Government of New South Wales, of such minor part of the amount due, as might suffice to cover the liabilities of this Colony to the Treasury of New South Wales. Those liabilities being determined by the arbitration of the Governor General, according to the arrangement already agreed upon.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. G. W. HERBERT.

No. 19.

PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council on the 14*th May,* 1860, *with respect to the Claim of the Government of Queensland to certain Balances of Rents, Assessments, &c.*

Minute 60-22. Confirmed 21 May, 1860.

REFERRING to the proceedings on the 14th March last, with respect to the payment of certain balances of rents, assessments, licenses, &c., claimed by the Government of Queensland, His Excellency the Governor General again adverts to the question, and places before the Council the Minute explaining the nature of the claim, and His Excellency's own views as to the justice of it, which was submitted to them on the above date.

On that occasion the Council deferred the further consideration of the question until they had before them complete Returns shewing the amount which would be due to the Government of Queensland if the claim were complied with.

These Returns are yet incomplete, and it will be difficult to furnish them in full; but it appears to the Governor General that the possession of them is not essential to the determination of the question; and as it is very desirable that some definite conclusion should be arrived at with respect to it, His Excellency invites the Council to record their views on the subject.

Having deliberated at some considerable length, the Council record their opinion that they would scarcely be justified in recommending that payment should be made of those balances until the Governments of the two Colonies have agreed upon the principles upon which is to be based the division of the debt existing at the time of separation. So soon, however, as the basis of this division has been definitely settled, they will be prepared to recommend that application be made to the Legislature to authorize the payment of the amount now claimed by the Government of Queensland, for rents and other sources of revenue paid in advance for the year 1859–60.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,
Clerk of the Council.

Approved—W. D.,
28 *May,* '60.

No. 20.

PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council on the 21st May, 1860, with respect to the adjustment of Public Accounts between the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland.

His Excellency the Governor places before the Council a Despatch, dated 16th instant, from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of Minutes submitted by him to the Executive Council of New South Wales, and of their proceedings thereupon, exhibiting the steps that have been taken to elicit the views of the Legislature of that Colony with respect to the adjustment of the outstanding accounts between the respective Colonies, and the measures to be taken to determine the share, if any, of the public debt of the former, with which the revenues of Queensland are properly chargeable.

2. The Council intimate their satisfaction at perceiving from these documents that the Government of New South Wales are not prepared to dispute the justice of the demand which it was thought fitting, on the former consideration of this question, to assert at the outset, namely,—for the transfer of those portions of the revenues of Queensland, for the present year, which had been collected prior to separation; and, this difficulty being removed, the Council desire that the Government should be understood as anxious to co-operate in any practicable arrangements that may tend to the settlement, upon just principles, of the outstanding accounts between the Colonies.

3. It appears to the Council that the principles suggested by the Government of New South Wales, and set forth in the Despatch of Sir William Denison to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 25, of the 5th February, 1857 (which has been printed by order of the Imperial Parliament), are, more particularly as they bear upon the settlement of the Public Debt, just in themselves, and well calculated to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

4. It will accordingly be the duty of the Government to propose to the Legislature of this Colony, during the impending Session, to acquiesce in the appointment, with full powers, of a Commissioner or Commissioners, to whom, in conjunction with a similar number of Commissioners from New South Wales, the whole arrangement of the details of the settlement may be entrusted; and of an umpire, to whose final decision all disputed matters may be referred.

A. ORPEN MORIARTY,
Clerk of the Council.

Executive Council Office,
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

BORDER CUSTOMS.

(CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO COLLECTION OF DUTIES.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 5 *October,* 1860.

CORRESPONDENCE relative to the Collection of Duties on Goods imported into the Colony of New South Wales from Victoria, *viâ* the River Murray.

BORDER CUSTOMS.

No. 1.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
6 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing a copy of one from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs at Melbourne, on the subject of the duties on goods imported into this Colony from Victoria, by way of the River Murray.

2. This Government received with much satisfaction the assurance given in the latter part of the Commissioner's letter, that the Government of Victoria would be prepared to consider any proposal having for its object the securing to New South Wales the revenue to which it is fairly entitled.

3. It appears to this Government that an arrangement to the following effect would meet the object in view, namely :—

That on dutiable goods intended to be sent across the River Murray into New South Wales the duty shall be paid at Melbourne, according to the tariff of Victoria; and that on certificates being forwarded from Albury, or such other crossing-places as may be specified, that such dutiable goods have passed into this Colony; the Government of Victoria shall hold to the credit of this Government such amount as would have arisen had the duties been collected under the tariff of this Colony.

The disposal of the difference between the two tariffs being, of course, a matter solely for the consideration of the Government of Victoria, either as a drawback or otherwise.

4. Some regulations to carry such an arrangement into execution would of course be necessary; but there would, it is considered, be no difficulty in agreeing upon these, should the Government of Victoria concur in the proposal now communicated to you.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

No. 2.

CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Victoria,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7 *August*, 1860.

SIR,

In reference to your Despatch of the 6th July, relative to the collection of Duties of Customs on Goods exported from this Colony across the River Murray, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter which has been received from the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs on the subject, and have to express the concurrence of this Government in Mr. Pyke's views as stated therein.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure in No.* 2.]

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 6 *August,* 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 17th ultimo, concerning a Despatch from the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales relative to the collection of Duties of Customs exported from this Colony across the River Murray,—my answer to which has been delayed, with the view of procuring the information necessary for the investigation of the question in its various bearings.

2. The arrangement proposed by the Government of New South Wales, in the third paragraph of the Colonial Secretary's letter, appears to me to be partially, if not entirely impracticable. By far the larger portion of the dutiable goods conveyed across the Murray, for the use of the trans-riverine population, is purchased from various stores in Melbourne and the inland towns, and conveyed thence to the Borders. No sufficient check could be imposed on operations of this nature to justify this Government, either in instituting a system of drawback, or in crediting New South Wales with the duties payable thereon.

3. In the article of spirits, for instance, it is a fact unfortunately too well ascertained, that illicit distillation is carried on here to a very large extent, so that were the proposition of New South Wales assented to, the revenues of Victoria would, in all probability, be mulcted by the allowance of duties on such illicit spirits, and the trade therein would be greatly encouraged.

Neither should it be overlooked, that the production of Colonial wines and brandies is greatly on the increase.

Albury and other towns in New South Wales export their wines to this Colony, across the frontier, free of duty; and I am informed, by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, that preparations are making by the vignerons of Victoria to produce large quantities of brandy in the ensuing and successive seasons.

It would clearly be adverse to the interests of both Colonies, to impose restrictive taxes on the disposal of native productions.

It is true that the same difficulty would not occur in the case of goods purchased from bonded stores or cleared from the ship's side, of which goods (the duty being paid in Melbourne when removed for transportation direct to New South Wales) an accurate account could be kept, and, on receipt of a certificate of their arrival at any Port on the Murray, the amount of duty, calculated on the Tariff of New South Wales, could be passed to the credit of that Colony. But as no inducement would or could be held out to purchase from bonded stores or ships only, the necessity of resorting to the very objectionable expedient of maintaining Bonded Custom Houses would still exist, if the Government of New South Wales should finally determine on claiming payment of duties upon all goods crossing the River Murray.

5. The treaty of agreement between the two Governments and South Australia may be cited as a precedent in favor of the proposition now made on behalf of New South Wales. But I submit that a very material difference exists between a system under which inter-colonial duties are levied on goods carried solely by vessels plying on the River Murray, and the arrangement now proposed.

In the former case an accurate account of the cargoes is as easily taken when they are placed on board as in sea-going vessels—the point of deportation is ascertainable, and an efficient check is without difficulty maintained by each of the contracting Governments. But no such account could be kept of goods sent overland from many points of departure, and transported by a multiplicity of conveyances; whilst to ensure the delivery of the same goods at the various crossing-places on the Murray, a system of check and counter-check, necessitating the constant interference of a numerous staff of officials on both sides, would be absolutely necessary.

6. From statistics furnished by officers of this Government, I find that in 1859 the amount of duty payable under the tariff of New South Wales on goods admitted into that Colony was as follows:—

At Belvoir	£9,890	3	1
„ Walynnyah.....	911	16	8
„ Echuca	2,437	6	8
Total	£13,249	6	5

Swan Hill and other places down the river appear to derive their supplies almost wholly from South Australia.

7. Of the goods represented by the above amount, only a very small proportion are taken direct from bond or ship's side; but even assuming that one-half, or £6,600, would be payable to New South Wales under the proposed arrangement, there must still be placed in the balance as against the limited pecuniary gain which would thereby accrue to that Colony, the annoyance and inconvenience that would be inflicted upon all persons interested in the inter-colonial trade; to escape from which, recourse would undoubtedly be had to expedients of a demoralising tendency, and detrimental to the general welfare of both Colonies.

8. Nor should it be forgotten that the balance of trade *viâ* the Murray is greatly in favor of New South Wales as against Victoria. The official returns of registered live stock shew that the value of the horses, horned cattle, and sheep imported across the Murray into this Colony considerably exceeds one million sterling per annum; whilst the value of all articles

articles exported from Victoria by the same route may fairly be estimated at one-fourth of that amount. New South Wales possesses an undoubted advantage over Victoria in this branch of commerce, from the circumstance that our own settlers are subjected to an annual assessment of six shillings per head on horses, three shillings on cattle, and eight-pence on sheep—a tax from which residents in the adjoining Colony are entirely exempt.

9. To conclude: Having given my most careful consideration to the proposition submitted by Mr. Colonial Secretary Cowper, I am of opinion that the course proposed is not feasible, that it would occasion much vexatious interference with importers and exporters in both Colonies, and that it would tend to check the prosperity and to retard the settlement of the frontier districts. Finally—the advantage proposed to be derived by New South Wales is slight indeed as compared with those which she already enjoys by the present system of unrestricted free trade across the Murray, and would be more than counterbalanced by the injurious effects which must inevitably attend the re-institution of Border Custom Houses. I desire, therefore, that Mr. Colonial Secretary Cowper should be informed that this Government declines to entertain the proposition contained in his Despatch of the 17th July, and that the consideration of the arguments which I have adduced be urged upon his Government, with a view to the abandonment by New South Wales of the proposed interference with arrangements at present in operation so beneficially to both Colonies.

I have, &c.,
VINCENT PYKE.

No. 3.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* THE CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 22 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing one from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs at Melbourne, on the subject of the proposal contained in my communication to you of the 6th ultimo, relative to the collection of duties for goods exported from Victoria across the River Murray for consumption in New South Wales.

2. Having referred your Despatch and its enclosure to the Treasurer of this Colony, I now transmit a copy of a Minute drawn up by that Minister, in which he replies to the objections stated by Mr. Pyke to the arrangement submitted to you in my former letter, and supports his opinion that it would afford a satisfactory means of meeting the difficulties which have arisen in respect to these duties, subject to some necessary regulations to be mutually agreed upon for bringing the measures suggested into operation.

3. I therefore beg to invite the reconsideration, by your Government, of the proposal which has been made on this subject, and their co-operation in giving effect to it. At the same time, should any modifications still appear to you to be necessary or desirable, every weight will be given to any suggestions with which you may favor me.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

MINUTE.

The proposal made by this Government to the Government of Victoria was the following:—

"That on dutiable goods intended to be sent across the River Murray into New "South Wales, the duty shall be paid at Melbourne, according to the Tariff of Victoria, and "that on certificates being produced from Albury or other crossing-places that such dutiable "goods have passed into this Colony, the Government of Victoria shall hold to the credit of "this Government such amount as would have arisen had the duties been collected under "the Tariff of this Colony."

Objections are taken to this proposal by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs at Victoria; but I beg to submit the following remarks, in the hope that from a further consideration of the subject, the Government of Victoria may be induced to regard more favorably a proposition which I still believe contains an equitable settlement of this very difficult question.

The principal objection put forward by the Commissioner is to the following effect:—That "by far the larger portion of the dutiable goods conveyed across the Murray for the "use of the trans-riverine population is purchased from various stores in Melbourne and the "inland towns," and that, therefore, "no sufficient check could be imposed on operations "of this nature to justify the Government of Victoria in instituting a system of drawbacks, "or in crediting New South Wales with the duties payable thereon."

To this it may be urged, that a measure of this character will render some regulations necessary, and if it were notified by the Government of Victoria that it would be requisite that all dutiable goods intended to be sent across the Murray into New South Wales should obtain

a certificate of payment of duty at Melbourne, for production at the various crossing-places on that river, there can be little doubt but that the trade in question would soon regulate itself, as the arrangement is one of easy application, and providing every security to the revenue of Victoria.

It will be seen that if such goods were diverted from their original destination, and never reached the frontier, but were consumed in Victoria, the revenue of that Colony would have been protected by the prepayment of duty at Melbourne, while to meet the further objection—"That as illicit distillation is carried on in Victoria to a very large extent, the "Government of that Colony would in all probability be mulcted by the allowance of duties "on such illicit spirits which might be carried into New South Wales," it must be observed that the provision referred to, that no dutiable goods should pass into New South Wales without being duly certified that duty thereon had been previously paid at Melbourne, affords every protection against such danger.

If it be the case, as pointed out by the Commissioner, that large quantities of spirits, produced from illicit distillation, find their way into New South Wales, it must be obvious that both Colonies are suffering from such a practice. To provide, therefore, that no dutiable goods shall cross the Murray into New South Wales, unless on production of a duty-paid certificate from Melbourne, offers an effectual check to this illegal trade, and protects in fact the revenues of both Colonies.

As a simple compliance with a regulation of this character would secure to Victoria an uninterrupted trade with this Colony of much importance, it would doubtless prove generally acceptable to the mercantile community, as by its operation every inducement to carry on a trade with New South Wales, other than under its provisions, would be removed. This arrangement contemplating the payment of only one duty, no motive, therefore, for any other than a legitimate trade could exist.

Differing from the view taken by the Commissioner, I cannot but regard the treaty of agreement between the two Governments and South Australia as a clear precedent for the course now under consideration, with the exception that it can be carried into effect with greater facility in the one case than in the other.

That some inconvenience, and perhaps expense, may be incurred in carrying out this proposition, is very probable, as this is a condition common to all fiscal arrangements, and this Government would be quite prepared to share in any additional expenditure which may in consequence become necessary.

While I think that the proposal submitted to the Government of Victoria is one calculated to settle amicably and equitably a difficult and embarrassing question, I would suggest that it cannot be considered as unduly claiming from her such an amount of co-operation as would give effect to it; but at the same time, every weight should be given to any suggestions of that Government for such modifications of the proposal as would render it more acceptable to that Colony.

It would perhaps not be desirable to complicate this question with the discusssion of the important subject referred to by the Commissioner, as to the propriety of restrictive taxes on native productions, as this would open up a very large and important subject connected with differential duties. As concerns adjoining Colonies, however, the matter must be regarded as one of great importance, and deserving serious consideration.

E. C. W.
21 *Aug.*, 1860.

No. 4.

CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Victoria,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 26 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

Your letter of the 22nd of August, on the subject of the collection of duties on goods exported from this Colony across the Murray River to New South Wales, with an enclosure from the Honorable the Treasurer at Sydney, having been referred to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, I have the honor to call your attention to the enclosed communication in reply.

You will perceive from Mr. Pyke's letter, that the views expressed in his communication of the 6th of August have been strengthened by subsequent inquiries and a further consideration of the subject; and I would observe, that the opinions of his colleagues, after maturely considering the question, are perfectly in accordance with those views.

Under these circumstances, therefore, I have to state that the Government of Victoria cannot accede to the proposal of the New South Wales Government, as contained in your despatch of the 6th of July.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

No.

No. 5.

COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS *to* CHIEF SECRETARY.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17 *September,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to return herewith the despatch from the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, which was referred to me upon the 25th ultimo, in which Mr. Cowper invites the reconsideration by this Government of the proposal contained in the previous communication of the 6th July, relative to the collection of duties on goods exported from Victoria across the River Murray to New South Wales.

I have carefully reconsidered the proposition of the Government of New South Wales, and with every desire to arrive at an amicable conclusion. But the result of my inquiries seem to confirm me more strongly in the views expressed in my communication of the 6th ultimo (No. C. 257.) It is certain that but few goods intended for the trans-riverine are purchased directly out of bond; the greater part, indeed, being broken parcels, which are procured at various stores, and the duties on which could not possibly be held to the credit of New South Wales.

Any advantage, therefore, which the adjoining Colony might derive from the proposed arrangement would be almost infinitesmal.

On the other hand, such an arrangement could not be entered into without of necessity calling into existence the highly objectionable system of Border Custom Houses—a system which would at once give rise to the complications referred to in the concluding paragraph of the Treasurer's Minute, as resulting from the imposition of restrictive taxes on native productions; inasmuch as, at the present time, the wines of New South Wales are somewhat largely imported over the Murray into Victoria.

I desire to add, that the Honorable the Treasurer of New South Wales appears to misapprehend my remarks relative to illicit distillation, which were only made by me for the purpose of illustrating my argument, that, under the proposed system, this Government would be liable to credit New South Wales with duty on goods which had never passed through our Custom House, a liability which could not be altogether removed by any practicable code of regulations.

Under these circumstances, I would urge that the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales be informed that this Government finally declines to accede to the proposition made by him.

I have, &c.,

VINCENT PYKE.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

BORDER CUSTOMS.

(CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO SEIZURE OF DUTIABLE GOODS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 5 *October,* 1860.

COPIES of Correspondence relative to the Seizure of Dutiable Goods on the River Murray, within the Territory of New South Wales, by the Customs Authorities of Victoria.

BORDER CUSTOMS.

No. 1.

FRAS. CADELL, ESQ., *to* COLONIAL TREASURER, NEW SOUTH WALES.

110, *Bourke-street West,*
Melbourne, 21 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring under your notice a matter of much importance as connected with question of Border Customs, now at issue betwixt the two Colonies.

On or about the 28th of May, certain packages of tea were shipped on board the steamer "Wakool," from my depôt at the Darling junction, which had paid the New South Wales duty at the Goolwa. The fact of the shipment was communicated by my agent's letter to Mr. Cossack—the nearest Victorian Customs House officer. Mr. Cossack allowed the boat to pass his station, as did Mr. Foster, the Customs House officer at Swan Hill; however, that officer, on the boat's descending the river, seized the teas, because they were not in the manifest.

It is almost superfluous for me to point out the impossibility of a steamer producing a manifest from the Darling Junction, seeing that New South Wales has no Custom House officer within hundreds of miles of that point,—the result is, that New South Wales, with upwards of 1500 miles of river frontage, is liable to have any goods seized in transitu from one point to the other of her frontier, simply because they are not manifested, and because Victoria keeps up the "right of search."

I was informed yesterday, in the office of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, that Victoria asserts her right to seize all unmanifested goods found on board vessels within three miles of her coasts.

I have unsuccessfully endeavored to discover by what principle of justice or equity Victoria should protest against the establishment of Border Custom Houses on your side of the river, whilst on hers a "cordon" of similar institutions exists. Smuggling by the River Murray I hold to be the next thing to an impossibility; as the river-borne goods must of a necessity have paid duty to one of the three Colonies—it matters not to the steamers which. The incentives, therefore, to carry on a contraband do not exist.

I enclose copy of a letter to the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, relative to the seizure of teas *ex* "Wakool," and would respectfully request that, as the goods paid New South Wales duties, you will see fit to demand their release from the Victorian authorities, and to adopt such measures as will for the future keep the legitimate traffic of New South Wales from similar vexatious annoyances.

I have, &c.,
FRAS. CADELL.

No. 2.

FRAS. CADELL, ESQ., *to* THE COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS, MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, 20 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that a second illegal seizure has been perpetrated by the Searcher of Customs at Swan Hill, of certain packages of tea, on board the steamer "Wakool." The said teas were shipped from my depôt at Darling Junction, of which Mr. Cossack, the nearest Victorian Customs officer, was duly informed by my agent. The letter addressed to Mr. Cossack was shown by the master of the steamer to Mr. Foster, who, after allowing the steamer to proceed up river, actually made the seizure on her downward trip.

For

For your information, I beg to state that the Victorian Government alone keep up the "right of search" on the Murray, which is totally useless, as all "river-borne" goods must of necessity pay duty at the Goolwa, such "right of search," which places great powers of annoyance into the hands of the Rural Police, and which, judging from the two last seizures, they are apt to take advantage of.

As the goods which were seized were shipped from the Colony of New South Wales, I shall address that Government, with the view of procuring its mediation for their release; and at the same time, to endeavour to obtain some guarantee that the internal water communication may for the future be freed from the trammels and fetters which at present it is being impeded with.

I have, &c.,
F. CADELL.

No. 3.

FRAS. CADELL, ESQ., *to* COLONIAL TREASURER, NEW SOUTH WALES.

110 *Bourke-street West,*
Melbourne, 22 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the seizure of goods ex "Wakool," to enclose copy of letter, dated 21st instant, received from the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

By the above communication it appears, that as the goods were seized on the downward trip, and that, if such statement be fully substantiated, the Searcher of Customs has been instructed to release them as coming from New South Wales.

Under any circumstances, two months will elapse before I can again get possession of them. This leaves the principle of the "right of search," and subsequent seizure, the same as before, with no guarantee against a recurrence of similar exercise of authority.

It may not be out of place to explain that the Murray River, as far as the Darling Junction, is navigable to that point, nearly, and sometimes for the whole twelve months, and extensive depôts for the supply of the interior have been established. Such depôts, however, will be comparatively useless, unless the navigation of the Murray is free, and Victoria resigns the power of seizing New South Wales shipments.

What is required is, the "Free Navigation of the Murray River," *i.e.,* on goods having once paid duty;—they should be then considered beyond the grasp of the Victorian Police.

I have, &c.,
FRAS. CADELL.

No. 4.

J. C. TYLER, ESQ., *to* FRANCIS CADELL, ESQ.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 21 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th instant, and I am to acquaint you that Mr. Pyke does not consider that you are entitled to make use of the phrase "illegal," with respect to the detention of certain packages of tea found on board the "Wakool" by the Searcher of Customs at Swan Hill. Under the circumstances, however, of the goods being detained on the downward "trip," the Searcher has been instructed (if such statement be fully substantiated) to release the goods as coming from New South Wales.

I have, &c.,
J. C. TYLER.

MINUTE.

MINUTE.

The Colonial Secretary,

This is a very unexpected and extraordinary proceeding on the part of the Customs Officers of Victoria. The seizure was made while the tea was being conveyed by steamer on the Murray, from one part of this Colony to another. I am not aware of any authority for this interference with the free navigation of that river, more especially as by the Imperial Act, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 54, it is enacted "That the whole water-course of "the River Murray, from its source to the Eastern Boundary of the Colony of South "Australia, is, and shall be, within the Territory of New South Wales."

The tea in question had either paid duty at Goolwa, on ascending the Murray, in terms of the Inter-Colonial Treaty, or it belonged to and had paid duty in New South Wales; and as the goods were in transitu, and not in the Territory of Victoria, were certainly not liable to seizure or even detention by the Customs Officers of that Colony. Even if the goods be given up, as intimated in Mr. Tyler's letter, on clear proof being adduced that they came from New South Wales, the assertion of this claim to "right of search" over all our water-borne goods on that river, raises a question of the greatest importance to the interests of this Colony, and on which we ought to claim the earliest explanation from the Government of Victoria. This proceeding, however, discloses the fact that the frontier of Victoria is most jealously guarded against any infringement of the Customs laws, whilst, at the same time, any attempt on the part of this Colony to protect in a similar manner its revenue, which is so seriously suffering from the uninterrupted operations of that Colony, is met by the strongest protest.

E. C. W.
1 Sept., 1860.

No. 5.

FRAS. CADELL, ESQ., *to* COLONIAL TREASURER, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Melbourne, 10 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that another seizure has been made by the Victorian Police, from my steamer "Wakool," on the Murray River.

The said vessel was bound from Wentworth to the Murrumbidgee, with a general cargo of settlers' supplies transhipped in the Darling from the steamer "Ruby" (King, master); that vessel being inapplicable for the navigation of the Murrumbidgee.

On purpose to avoid any difficulties which the Victorian Police are persistently throwing in the way of the "free navigation of the Murray," the "Wakool" took on the manifest and clearance of the "Ruby;" but those documents availed nothing, as the following extract from a letter from the master of the "Wakool" shews.

"*Wentworth, Darling River,*
"27 *August*, 1860.

"I have now the mortification to inform you that, on my way up, I was stopped by "Mr. Cossack (Police Officer, Victorian side), and all (dutiable goods) on board seized. I "had the 'Ruby's' clearance and bills of lading with me, but he would not let me pass. "*He says that he can see that all the goods are duty paid, but my name was not King, and* "*the vessel was not the 'Ruby.'*"

As I pointed out to you on a previous occasion, it was impossible for the Captain to obtain a manifest for his own vessel at Wentworth, as New South Wales has not a Custom House officer in the district.

I beg respectfully to call your special attention to the facts of this case:—Here is a vessel takes on a cargo in an exclusively New South Wales river, and is bound to another river also belonging exclusively to that Colony, but to reach which she has to pass the Murray, a stream hitherto considered as common to both, but now in the undisputed possession of the Victorian Police, and is accordingly deprived of her cargo by them. It will hardly be credited that sergeants, if not constables of that force, are delegated to act as Collectors of Customs.

Thus, as shewn in my former correspondence, is New South Wales debarred from making use of the great highway to her Western Possessions, and thus is the entire commerce of those regions disorganized by men in subordinate situations, who are perfectly callous as to the injuries they are inflicting on important interests, and who appear but too anxious harshly to wield the power that seems without due consideration to have been placed in their hands.

I have, &c.,
FRAS. CADELL.

No. 6.

No. 6.

FRAS. CADELL, ESQ., *to* COLONIAL TREASURER, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Melbourne, 13 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor, for your information, to state, that the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Mr. Pyke, judging from the former seizures that have been effected by the Victorian Police, had anticipated the probability of similar occurrences, and instructions were forwarded to the officer to release the shipments detained.

Mr. Pyke has evinced a ready desire to remove the existing restrictions, and although still retaining the power of the "right of search," has promised that for the present it will be held in abeyance.

I have, &c.,

FRAS. CADELL.

No. 7.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
18 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that a representation has been made to this Government, that certain packages of tea, on which duty was paid at Goolwa, had been seized by an officer of the Department of Customs of Victoria at Swan Hill, whilst being conveyed in the steamer "Wakool," from the depôt of Captain Cadell, at the Darling Junction, to another part of this Colony; and it has been further stated, that vessels trading between different places on the Frontier of New South Wales are subject to search by officers of Customs stationed along the border of Victoria.

2. The goods referred to are understood to have been restored; but it appears to the Government of this Colony necessary to invite your early attention to the circumstance, with a view to such orders being given as may prevent a recurrence of such interference with the trade of this Colony; as the seizure seems to have been made not only contrary to the Inter-Colonial Treaty—the duty on the articles, of which Victoria receives a portion, having been paid at Goolwa—but at variance with the law, the goods being on board a vessel within the boundary of New South Wales, for removal from one part of the territory to another. Even had the articles been disembarked, or intended to have been landed at any place in Victoria, it can hardly be considered that their seizure could be held to be consistent with the negotiation at present pending for the purpose of obviating the necessity of Customs officers on the Frontiers of the two Colonies, and on which subject I had the honor of addressing a communication to you on the 22nd of last month.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES COWPER.

No. 8.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA.

New South Wales,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

Since my letter of the 18th instant, respecting a seizure of certain packages of tea, stated to have been made by an officer of the Department of Customs of Victoria, whilst being conveyed from one place in this Colony to another, and the search of vessels within the boundary of New South Wales, I have received a report that a further seizure has taken place of goods which were in course of removal, in the steamer "Wakool," from the Darling to the Murrumbidgee, in this Territory. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the matter brought under your notice in my former communication may receive your earliest attention.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES COWPER.

No. 9.

CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Victoria,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27 *September,* 1860.

SIR,

In reference to your Despatches of the 18th and 20th September, calling the attention of this Government to seizures made on board the steamer "Wakool," trading on the River Murray, I have the honor to bring under your notice a letter received from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, enclosing an Order issued on the 13th instant, which will, it is conceived, prevent the recurrence of difficulties of a like nature.

You will also perceive by the Commissioner's letter, that, on being apprized of the seizures referred to in your letter, he immediately ordered the goods to be released.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

No. 10.

COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 26 *September,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two communications from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, dated respectively 18th and 20th September, which were referred to me on the 24th and 25th *idem;* and in which the attention of this Government is invited to certain seizures which had been made on the steamer "Wakool" specified in the margin, and trading upon the River Murray.

The seizures therein alluded to were made under a Departmental Order issued by my predecessor in August last, in accordance with the powers vested in the Commissioner of Trade and Customs by the (Victorian) "Customs Act, 1857." On reference to the Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 54, sec. 5, it will be found, that although the River Murray is undoubtedly within the Territory of New South Wales, the Colonies bordering thereon are entitled to "make regulations for the levying of Customs duties on articles imported into the said two "Colonies (New South Wales and Victoria) respectively, by way of the River Murray, and "for the punishment of offences against the Customs Laws of the said two Colonies "respectively."

So far, therefore, as the legalities of the case are concerned, it is evident that the Government of Victoria have not exceeded their own rights, nor infringed on the rights of that of New South Wales, by these seizures. Neither can it be shewn that their action therein is in contravention of the Inter-Colonial Treaty. But deeming the system of "Border Custom Houses" impolitic, and taking into consideration also the recent assimilation of the South Australian tariff, I issued, on the 13th instant, an Order (a copy of which is herewith forwarded for the information of the Government of New South Wales) which will effectually prevent the recurrence of difficulties of a like nature.

I may add, that upon being apprised of the seizures alluded to in the letters of Mr. Cowper, I immediately ordered the goods to be released, and acquainted the owners with that circumstance.

I have, &c.,
VINCENT PYKE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

[*Order*

[*Order referred to in No.* 10.]

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 13 *September,* 1860.

MURRAY RIVER TRADE.

AFTER mature consideration, I have arrived at the conclusion that the system of stopping and searching vessels on the Murray is impolitic and injurious to the river trade. Under these circumstances, I hereby cancel the instructions contained in Mr. Tyler's letters of the 26th August, 1859, No. A. 663-665, in the last paragraph of his letter of the same date, No. A. 662, and in the 5th paragraph of Mr. Miller's letter of the 25th August, 1859, No. A. 660.

Searchers of Customs will, in future, exercise the right of search only when goods are *landed* on the Victorian side; and no vessels coming *down* the river are to be in any way interfered with.

In the case of goods landed from vessels which have not the original clearance from the Goolwa on board, the officer will accept copies or extracts from the original manifests, (with full particulars or marks, brands) as sufficient evidence of any goods having duty paid at the Goolwa, and afterwards transhipped. Should there be no such copies, nor other evidence to prove the payment of duty, the goods should be detained and full particulars transmitted to me.

VINCENT PYKE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED IMPOSTS AND REMISSIONS OF DUTIES.

(SUBMITTED WITH ESTIMATES OF WAYS AND MEANS FOR 1861.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 18 *October,* 1860.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

 That

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

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

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

Conveyances of freehold or leasehold Estates—

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

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

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

Promissory notes or orders payable to the Bearer on demand issued by any Bank or Banking Company at the rate of for every £100 of the average annual amount as certified under 4 Victoria No. 13	0	10	0
Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of Money not being the consideration Money mentioned in any Deed	0	0	1
Draft Cheque or Order for the payment of any sum of Money to the Bearer on demand	0	0	1

That

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

Where the Successor shall be

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

EXEMPTIONS—

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

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

That on and after the first day of January 1861 on the articles undermentioned imported into this colony the following duty shall be chargeable—

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

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

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1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PILOTS AND LIGHTKEEPERS.

(RETURN IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 September, 1860.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 1 May, 1860,—that there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"A Return shewing the number of Cases tried before the "Steam Navigation and Pilot Board, from the 1st May, 1858, "to the 30th April, 1860, having reference to Pilots and Light-"keepers; shewing the nature of the charges brought forward "in each case; the number of sittings on each inquiry; the "number of witnesses examined; and the Board's recommenda-"tion to the Government in each case.

(*Mr. Parkes.*)

PILOTS AND LIGHTKEEPERS.

A RETURN shewing the Number of Cases tried before the STEAM NAVIGATION AND PILOT BOARD, from 1st May, 1858, to the 30th April, 1860, having reference to PILOTS AND LIGHTKEEPERS; shewing the nature of the Charges brought forward in each case; the Number of Sittings on each inquiry; the Number of Witnesses examined, and the Board's Recommendation to the Government.

No. of Case.	DATE.	COMPLAINT BY.	AGAINST.	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT.	No. of General Sittings.	No. of Special Sittings.	No. of Witnesses.	RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD.	REMARKS.
1	10 June, 1858	Master of the Steamer "Tynemouth."	The Pilots of Port Jackson ..	That on entering the port he burned blue lights for a pilot but did not get one.	8	..	4	Pilots Kelly and Fullarton, guilty of serious neglect of duty; the Board recommended that they should be fined £5 each, and cautioned.	Fined.
2	1 July, "	The Harbor Master	Pilot Jenkins	The wreck of the barque "Annie" when in his charge.	5	8	12	The Board found that the loss of the vessel was attributable to a grave error of judgment on the part of Pilot Jenkins; but, considering his previous services and his testimonials from some of the most respectable firms in Sydney, advised that he should be restored to his situation.	Reinstated.
3	29 " "	Principal Keeper, Hornby Light (Brown)	Wm. Hunter, Second Assistant Keeper.	A misunderstanding about some tubs	2	..	2	Complaint dismissed; Hunter to return to duty.	
4	2 Aug., "	Captain of H.M.S. "Cordelia."	Pilot Kelly	Damage to the fore-topmast of the "Esperanza," by coming into collision with the "Cordelia."	2	..	3	Both Pilot and Master of the "Esperanza" to blame; each to pay half the cost of repairs.	Approved of.
5	20 " "	Master of the "Nourmatral."	T. M'Veigh, Assistant Harbor Master.	For suddenly leaving his vessel without having securely moored her.	5	..	4	The Board had doubt as to M'Veigh's sobriety, and reported that they did not consider him a fit person to continue in the public service; and subsequently, after having examined the boatman who took him home, that nothing had transpired to lead them to arrive at any other conclusion, and that his leaving the vessel so suddenly was most unjustifiable.	Dismissed.
6	5 Oct., "	Principal Keeper (Brown) Hornby Lighthouse.	Wm. Hunter, 2nd Assistant Keeper.	Insolent language, and improper conduct.	3	..	..	That, on account of the ill-feeling between the parties, the Board recommended that Hunter should be provided with other employment.	Dismissed.
7	8 Dec., "	Allan, D. T., Harbor Master, Newcastle.	Beacher, R., Assistant Harbor Master.	Insolent language to his superior when ordered to do certain duty at the wreck of the "Triumph."	3	..	..	Considering his length of service he would not recommend his dismissal, trusting that a warning would be sufficient.	Warned.
8	16 " "	The same	Murphy, Assistant Lightkeeper.	Sleeping whilst on watch in the lantern.	1	..	..	Considering that the consequences of such neglect might be most serious, and that this was the second offence, the Board recommended that his services be dispensed with.	Dismissed.

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

No. of Case.	Date.	Complaint by.	Against.	Subject of Complaint.	No. of General Sittings.	No. of Special Sittings.	No. of Witnesses.	Recommendation of the Board.	Remarks.
9	16 Dec., 1858	Captain Hellon	Pilot Gibson	Not having boarded his vessel in time to be useful, he objected to pay pilotage.	2	..	..	Mr. Gibson to pay half pilotage (£2 10s.) by way of fine, for not using due diligence.	Fined.
10	4 Jan., 1859	Captain Henderson, "Free "Trader."	Not specified	That the "Golconda" came into collision with his vessel, doing certain damage.	3	..	..	Assistant Harbor Masters, Shaw and Myhill, found guilty of neglect of duty; to pay the cost of damage (£17 14s. 10d.) equally.	Confirmed.
11	17 Mar., "	Brown, T. T., Principal Keeper, Hornby Light.	M'Grath, Assistant Keeper ..	Neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, and damaging the reflectors.	3	..	1	The Board found that M'Grath was of slovenly and indolent habits, and that he was disobedient and neglected his duty, and they considered that he should be removed.	Removed.
12	17 " "	M'Grath, Assistant Keeper ..	Brown, Principal Keeper	Being absent from the lantern during his watch, and for neglecting to call M'Grath when his (Brown's) watch had expired—2½ hours.	2	..	1	Charge not clearly sustained; Mr. Brown to be cautioned that he is expected to uphold the regulations in their integrity.	
13	21 " "	Agents, "Isabella Hamilton"	Not specified	That the vessel had not the services of a pilot, but was charged pilotage.	2	..	..	Board found that Pilots Robson and Fullarton had not offered valid excuses for not being on duty, and recommended that they should be fined in the amount (£5)—to be paid equally—and that the pilotage should be refunded to the Agents.	Fined. Confirmed.
14	24 " "	Captain M'Leod, "Taranaki"	Not specified	That he did not receive the services of a pilot.	1	..	3	Pilot Jenkins guilty of a breach of the regulations; the Board recommended that he should be fined £2.	Fined.
15	24 " "	Certain Boatmen at the Heads, and Towns & Co.	Pilot Kelly	For not boarding the "Independence," and that he did not take a full crew in his boat.	3	..	5	The Board found that there was no evidence of a light for a pilot having been shewn, and, therefore, that the pilotage could not be returned as demanded; that Kelly was not to blame for not taking a full crew, as the large boats promised under the regulations had not been supplied.	
16	7 April, "	Hannell, Principal Keeper, Newcastle Light.	Fitzgerald, 2nd Keeper.....	For allowing the light to go out, and for being insolent when spoken to on the subject.	1	..	1	The Harbor Master, Newcastle, held inquiry into the case, and reported personally to the Board; and they instructed him to reprimand Fitzgerald, and inform him that, had it not been for his long services, they would have dealt severely with the case. And with reference to his counter-charge against Hannell, that such is no palliation for *his* misconduct.	
17	26 "	Owner of "Mechanic"	Not specified	Not obtaining the services of a pilot.	1	..	..	The pilots on duty stated that no signal was made for a pilot and that no answer was given when she was hailed from the Lightship; the Board informed the owners accordingly.	

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

No. of Case.	Date.	Complaint by.	Against.	Subject of Complaint.	No. of General Sittings.	No. of Special Sittings.	No. of Witnesses.	Recommendation of the Board.	Remarks.
18	12 May, 1859	The Chairman of the Board..	Pilot Robson	For being away from the station, in Sydney, where he was taken in charge for abusive conduct and drunkenness; confined in the station-house all night, and fined £1 next day.	1	..	..	Robson admitted the facts, but appealed strongly to the sympathy of the Board—promising never again to be guilty of such an act, The Board, considering his long services, recommended that he should be suspended for one month, and cautioned that a similar offence would entail his dismissal.	Suspended.
19	19 „ „	Robinson, Assistant Lightkeeper, Hornby Light.	Brown, Principal Keeper	For neglecting to perform his share of the duties.	111	..	1	The Board found Brown guilty of neglect of duty in not attending to the lighting of the lantern in his proper turn, and warned him that the regulations must be attended to, or that he would render himself liable to removal,	
20	16 June, „	Master of the "Nancy".....	Pilot Taylor, Newcastle	For having run the "Tomatin" foul of his vessel, doing certain damage.	111	..	..	The Harbor Master, Newcastle, reported, and the Board found that no blame was attributable to Taylor, as it was a case that could not have been controlled by skill.	
21	16 „ „	The Pilot Board	Pilot Gibson	For putting Coxswain Lee in charge of the "Agnes."	111	..	..	The Board could not see anything to justify the act, and recommended that he should be fined £5, and cautioned that a similar offence would entail a severer penalty.	Fine.
22	7 July, „	Allan, Harbor Master, Newcastle.	Beecher, Assistant Harbor Master.	For gross misconduct and abusive language towards him.	11	..	..	Beacher failed to explain his misconduct; and as such insubordination is subversive of all discipline, the Board recommended his removal.	Dismissed.
23	14 „ „	Fitzgerald, late a Keeper at Newcastle.	Hannell, Principal Keeper, Newcastle.	Intemperance and general neglect of duty.	1	..	..	On the report of the Harbor Master, Newcastle, the Board found that the complaint was sufficiently answered to warrant no further steps being taken.	
24	14 „ „	Master of "Mountain Maid."	Pilot Taylor, Newcastle	For running a vessel of which he was in charge into the "Mountain Maid."	11	..	..	On the report of the Harbor Master, Newcastle, the Board found that both parties were to blame. Taylor was reprimanded for erring in judgment, and cautioned to be more careful.	
25	14 „ „	Master of "Robert & Betsy"	The Pilots	That his vessel was not boarded by a pilot until off the Floating Light.	1	..	..	Pilot Gibson explained, and the Board informed him that his explanation was very unsatisfactory.	
26	11 Aug., „	Harbor Master, Moreton Bay	Pilot Watson	For running the "Solon" aground, by getting her under-way under disadvantageous circumstances.	11	..	..	The Harbor Master recommended, and the Executive Council confirmed, the removal of Watson and Pilot Gourlay, on account of their incapability of performing their duty.	Dismissed.

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

No. of Case.	Date.	Complaint by.	Against.	Subject of Complaint.	No. of General Sittings.	No. of Special Sittings.	No. of Witnesses.	Recommendation of the Board.	Remarks.
27	18 Aug., 1859	The Authorities	Pilot Jenkins	The arrival of the "Gazelle" without a pilot.	1	..	1	The Board found the pilot guilty of neglect of duty, and recommended that he should be fined £5 and cautioned that, in case of a similar offence, he would be fined and suspended also.	Fined.
28	8 Sept., "	Messrs. Booth & Green.....	Easton, Pilot at the Clarence River.	Easton's conduct, and that the loss of the "Ripley" was consequent upon his neglect.	4	1	5	The Board found that the complainants had failed to prove either that the pilot was blameable, or that he was of intemperate habits, or materially neglected his duty.	Reinstated.
29	8 " "	Master of "Corunbia"	The Pilots	That he had had to pay £15 pilotage, but had not received the services of a pilot.	1	..	..	The Board found that Pilot Gibson's explanation was satisfactory; but intimated to him that he should have reported the arrival of the vessel.	
30	22 " "	Mr. Hale, owner of the "Rapid"	The Pilot at Kiama	For removing the public moorings, to the detriment of the owners' interest.	7	..	..	The Board found that the pilot's position as agent for the Illawarra S. N. Co. was incompatible with his public duty, and recommended that he should be called upon to relinquish one or the other. On subsequent report, on inspection of the Port by the Harbor Master of Sydney, the Board withdrew their recommendation.	
31	4 Oct., "	The Harbor Master	Pilots Jenkins, Gibson, and Robinson.	For receiving gratuities on false certificates.	4	..	1	The Board found that the pilots were guilty of great irregularity in this matter; but, as the intentions of the Board respecting remuneration to the coxswains might have been misunderstood by the pilots, they believed that the irregularities were committed without any intention to defraud, and considered that a strong expression of disapproval of their conduct would be sufficient.	Reprimanded.
32	27 " "	Master of "F. A. Garrigues"	The Pilots	For not having received the services of a pilot although a signal was made.	2	..	..	Pilot Gibson explained. The Board found that his explanation was satisfactory.	
33	17 Nov., "	The Harbor Master	Robinson and Johnson, Lightkeepers.	An entry in the principal keeper's log, reporting disobedience of orders with reference to a vessel on shore at the North Head.	3	..	..	Robinson was informed that, in consequence of the resignation and departure of the principal keeper, they would give him the benefit of the doubt; but he was cautioned that the slightest misconduct in future would entail his dismissal.	
34	17 " "	Master of "Achilles"	Pilot Robinson	Reporting but not complaining of the grounding of his vessel.	1	..	..	The Board found that the pilot was exonerated from blame.	

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

No. of Case.	Date.	Complaint by.	Against.	Subject of Complaint.	No. of General Sittings.	No. of Special Sittings.	No. of Witnesses.	Recommendation of the Board.	Remarks.
35	24 Nov., 1859	The Authorities	Pilot Robinson	For not boarding the "Tesh" until was inside the South Reef, although signal was made when the vessel was in the offing.	4	..	2	The Board found that Pilot Robinson was not to blame, but it transpired that some of the regulations were totally disregarded by the pilots. The senior pilot was called upon to explain. His report having been read, he was informed that it was but an evasion of the question, and that the regulations must be carried out in their integrity, otherwise the Board would be compelled to recommend the removal or suspension of a pilot, or to supersede him for being incompetent to enforce them.	
36	9 Feb., 1860	Ferris, Inspector	Pilot Robson	For not heaving to, to allow him to board the "La Hogue."	2	..	..	The Board found that the pilot was not to blame.	
37	9 " "	The Authorities	Pilot Robson	For not taking the "Duncan Dunbar" to sea, although ordered for that vessel.	3	..	..	Robson failed to explain his neglect, and the Board recommended that he should be fined £10.	Fined.
38	23 " "	The Authorities	Pilot Robinson	For bringing the "Mauge" (H.I.M.S.S.) into collision with the "Mecklenburgh."	2	..	..	The Board recommended that, as the pilot had been guilty of an error of judgment, and wished to make good the damage, he might be allowed to do so.	Approved of.
39	1 Mar., "	Towns & Co.	Pilot Jenkins	For bringing the "Ellen Wallace" into collision with the "Uncle Tom."	1	..	...	The pilot neglected his duty, in not reporting the collision. (The subject of the collision not as yet inquired into.)	
40	8 " "	The Authorities	Pilot Jenkins	The grounding of the "Windhover." ..	1	..	..	No complaint having been made by the parties interested, the Board directed the pilots to be informed that they must report all accidents, otherwise a fine would be incurred.	
41	22 " "	The Authorities	Pilot Robson	For being intoxicated, and leaving the watch when on duty.	2	..	3	The Board reported that they had lost all confidence in Mr. Robson, and they thought it questionable whether he should be permitted to retain his situation.	Dismissed.
42	29 " "	Master of "Oceano"	Pilot Robson	For allowing his boat to be lost	1	1	5	The Board found that the boat had been lost through mismanagement and inattention to the regulations, and recommended that the pilot should be compelled to pay £7, and the men (6) £3 each.	Confirmed.

Pilot Board Office,
24 September, 1860.

W. J. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ASSISTANT LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

(PETITION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Assistant Lighthouse Keepers of the several Lighthouses within the Colony of New South Wales,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That the duties incumbent upon your Petitioners, from the circumstances of their being exclusively night duties, and involving as they do the security from danger of the lives and properties of Her Majesty's subjects, are of a most important nature.

That, from the circumstance of the night watches being necessarily divided into several portions of time, each of which is attended to individually either by the Principal Lighthouse Keeper, or one of his two Assistants, the duties of your Petitioners are of great responsibility; each being answerable for any accident or casualty which might happen to the light during the period of the watch of the man on duty.

That the amounts of salaries paid to your Petitioners respectively, for their services, is no more than a sum of (£7) seven pounds sterling monthly; an amount which Petitioners respectfully submit is barely sufficient for the maintenance of Petitioners and their several families.

That Petitioners venture to remark here, that the night watches hereinbefore alluded to necessarily involve the consumption of additional food and refreshment, for the sustenance of Petitioners while on duty; and, as a matter of course, thereby occasion increased expenditure of the already limited funds of Petitioners.

That your Petitioners, without wishing in any way to detract from the merits or responsibilities of their superior officers (the Principal Lighthouse Keepers), or to insinuate that the salaries paid to these officers are higher than they deserve, must yet in justice to themselves venture to say, that the responsibilities of Petitioners while on night duty is fully equal to those of these gentlemen when on such duties; and yet the great disparity of the respective salaries of the Principals to those of their almost equally responsible Assistants appears to Petitioners inequitable; the principal Light Keepers being paid (£15) fifteen pounds monthly, whereas the salaries of Petitioners do not amount to half such sum.

That Petitioners would further respectfully submit they conceive the remunerations they receive for their services must be at a lower rate than those paid the servants of any other Department under Government. They find that the ordinary police constables receive (6s.) six shillings *per diem,* with clothing; their superior officers, the inspectors, receiving (9s.) nine shillings daily; and even in the Post Office Department it will be found that the letter-carriers, although supplied with clothing, are paid at infinitely higher rates than Petitioners.

Under the circumstances herein set forth, your Petitioners earnestly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to give favorable consideration to this their respectful Petition, and that your Honorable House will be pleased to afford them such relief as you may deem meet.

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

[*Here follow* 6 *Signatures.*]

1 *October,* 1860.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LIGHT HOUSE NEAR JERVIS BAY.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., CONNECTED WITH THE ERECTION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 28 September, 1860, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"A Return of all Correspondence and other Documents "connected with the erection of the Light House near Jervis "Bay."

(*Mr. Gray.*)

LIGHT HOUSE NEAR JERVIS BAY.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 9 *April,* 1857.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 24th January, 1857, respecting the erection of Light Houses on the Australian Coast, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands and Public Works to request that you will have the goodness to enter into correspondence with the Surveyor General, in order that he may detach Mr. Surveyor Millington to accompany you to Cape St. George, for the purpose of enabling the Government to fix upon a suitable site for the erection of a Light House there in accordance with the Report of the Commissioners.

2. You will also have the goodness to arrange to visit the locality with Mr. Millington, at the earliest possible period consistently with your other duties; and Mr. Millington's present proceedings may, perhaps, be interrupted, if necessary to suit your convenience.

3. Mr. Secretary Hay is likewise desirous that you should report as to the description of Lantern necessary for this building, and furnish specifications according to which it may be ordered for importation.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

SURVEYOR GENERAL *to* UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 8 *July,* 1857.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of 21st April last, No. 234, I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Secretary for Lands and Public Works, plans and drawings of the survey of the Heads of Jervis Bay, made by Mr. Assistant Surveyor Millington, with the view to a decision being arrived at as to a suitable site for the erection of a Light House.

I have, &c.,
GEO. BARNEY,
S. G.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 30 *July,* 1857.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant, respecting the erection of a Light House at Cape St. George, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands and Public Works to request that you will have the goodness to state whether you are prepared to join Mr. Millington in framing a report as to the eligibility for a Light House of the different sites marked on the plan forwarded to this office by Mr. Millington, and if you are so prepared, to furnish such report without delay, shewing the character of building suitable to each locality.

2. I am at the same time to request that you will have the goodness to forward (if already prepared) the plan of the building, accommodated to the site which you and Mr. Millington consider the most eligible for the erection of the Light House in question.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

COLONIAL ARCHITECT *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Sydney, 17 *August,* 1857.

SIR,

In attention to your letter of the 9th April, No. 128, and 30th ultimo, No. 266, relative to a site for the proposed Light House at Cape St. George, I do myself the honor to state that I proceeded with Mr. Surveyor Millington to make an examination for the purpose of selecting a spot suitable for erection of a Light House. The sites considered eligible, after a careful examination, are marked on the plan prepared by Mr. Millington.

It appeared to us that the site marked S on the map possesses greater advantages than any other; it is situated on the cliff, and is distant 4 miles south from the south head of Jervis Bay; it forms part of the outer margin of the Cape, and has a range of vision of 205 degrees seaward; the height is 180 feet above the level of the sea, and the formation is compact

compact sandstone to the surface, which will give a solid foundation for the tower if erected on this spot, and if the tower be carried up to the height recommended by the Light House Commission, the total elevation above the sea, of the light, will be 210 feet. The level nature of the summit also is favorable for the erection of the tower and other buildings, and there are facilities for the transport of building materials to it; stone is abundant, fresh water is plentiful at about a mile distant, shells for lime can be procured on the coast, and sand at a short distance. The timber and other building stores, the lantern, light, and supplies for the light and keepers may be landed on the beach in Jervis Bay, convenient to the site.

The cost of erecting the light, tower, and necessary buildings at this spot, is estimated at £4,350.

The site marked T is situated on another cliff of similar geological structure, about 1½ miles to the northward of site S; its present height is 195 feet above the level of the sea, and the light, if this spot be selected, would be elevated 215 feet above the sea level; the range of vision is only 174 degrees. A heavy outlay would have to be incurred in cutting down the top of the cliff to obtain a sufficiently level site; the access to it is most difficult for cart, or even for foot traffic. The cost, under these circumstances, of erecting the necessary buildings cannot be estimated at less than £6,500.

I have, &c.,
ALEXR. DAWSON,
Colonial Architect.

It is understood that the Pilot and Light Board are now to express an opinion on this matter. Transmit to Mr. Lane for the purpose (with the plan.)

M. F.
B. C. 27 *August.* Urgent.

The Secretary to the Board.
H. L.

SECRETARY TO PILOT BOARD *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

Sydney, 14 *September,* 1857.

SIR,

I am instructed to request that you will bring under the notice of the Minister for Finance and Trade, the subject of Light Houses on Cape George and Gabo Island.

Surveys having been made by the Colonial Architect and Assistant Surveyor Millington, the Board are of opinion that plans should be drawn, and tenders invited, for the erection of a tower 50 feet high, on the point marked S on Mr. Millington's plan, which site appears to have been judiciously selected.—(*The remainder of this letter applies to Gabo Island.*)

W. L. G. DREW,
Secretary.

HARBOR MASTER *to* SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

The Port Office,
15 *October,* 1858.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying papers relative to the erection of a Light House on Cape St. George, I am directed by the Steam Navigation and Pilot Board to inform you, that the Board recommend that the sum of £4,350 be placed on the Estimates for the ensuing year, for the construction of the Light House in question; and to request that you will be good enough to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Treasurer that, should the vote be agreed to, no time be lost in causing the Light House to be erected on the site indicated in Mr. Surveyor Millington's map, marked S.

I have, &c.,
JOHN CROOK,
Harbor Master.

Submitted for the concurrence of the Honorable the Secretary for Land and Public Works.

R. C.
16 *Oct.*

Approved,—JOHN R.
20 *Oct.*

£5,000 voted last night. Inform Colonial Architect, and request him to take the necessary steps for proceeding with the work.

M. F.
11 *March.*

These papers are now returned; plans for a Light House at Cape St. George were submitted with my letter of the 4th instant.

A. D.
7 *July,* 1859.

SECRETARY

SECRETARY TO PILOT BOARD *to* COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

Pilot Board Office,
4 *July*, 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Pilot Board, to return to you the chart and plans respecting the proposed Light House on Cape St. George, and to inform you that the Board approve of the design for the tower and keepers' quarters.

With reference to the sites marked S and T on the coast chart, the Board coincide with you in opinion—also expressed by Mr. Surveyor Millington—that that marked S possesses considerable advantages over the latter, and they therefore approve of the tower being erected as recommended by you.

I have, &c.,
W. J. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.

COLONIAL ARCHITECT *to* UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Sydney, 4 *July*, 1859.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to submit, for approval of Minister for Lands and Public Works, a plan for a Light House to be erected at Cape St. George. The design, together with the accompanying plan, shewing the site recommended, has been submitted to and approved by the Pilot Board, as notified in the letter from the Secretary, transmitted herewith.

I also forward, for publication in the *Government Gazette*, a form of advertisement, inviting tenders for erection of the building.

I have, &c.,
ALEXR. DAWSON,
Colonial Architect.

Insert notice, and re-submit.—Notice inserted. Tenders to be opened on the 16th August next.

Approved,—JOHN R.
8 *July*.

THE PILOT BOARD.

Before the site for the Light House about to be erected at Jervis Bay is finally determined upon, I should be glad to be favored by the Pilot Board with their views as to the most suitable locality on which the Light should be placed.

In the evidence taken before the Light House Commission in 1856, the balance of evidence seemed to have been in favor of Cape St. George, though some approve of Point Perpendicular, and others Crocodile Head; and, on conversing with nautical men, I find a considerable difference of opinion prevails.

In selecting a site for a Light House, the main purpose aimed at should, no doubt, be to accomplish as many advantages as the position will admit; and in erecting one at this particular part of the coast, we should, if practicable, render it useful to shipping bound either north or south.

From the position of Cape St. George, this Light would, I have heard it stated, if placed on that headland, be of no benefit to vessels bound south, as it would be shut in by the high land to the north.

If such a site could be selected as would ensure this Light answering as valuable a purpose as the outer South Head Light does to vessels coming south, by warning them to keep it open from the North Head, to avoid the Long Reef, an advantage of the greatest importance would be gained; and it has been suggested, that by selecting Crocodile Head, this could be accomplished, as in working along the coast, either to the northward or southward, this Light, or Crocodile Head, kept open from the high land on either side of it, would lead clear of all danger.

This, however, is a matter which I leave to the experience of the Board, and should be glad if they would give the subject early consideration, as tenders have been called for the erection of the building.

E. C. W.,
26 *July*, 1859.

SECRETARY

SECRETARY TO PILOT BOARD *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

Pilot Board Office,
30 *July*, 1859.

SIR,

In returning the enclosed Minute of the Honorable the Treasurer, upon the subject of the selection of the best site for the Light House proposed for Cape St. George, I am directed by the Pilot Board to report, that it is the opinion of a majority of the Board—consisting of Messrs. Deloitte, Darley, Smith, and Fox—that the site recommended in the Commissioners' Report is not the most eligible, as they conceive that by the Light House being erected on, or in the vicinity of, Crocodile Head, or the easternmost headland on the north side of Jervis Bay, advantages such as those mentioned in the Report alluded to will be attained by vessels coming from the southward, and greater benefit by vessels coming from the northward. The minority—consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Watson—considered that nothing had been adduced which would justify them in setting aside the evidence of the large majority of witnesses examined in Melbourne, in reference to the site in question; and they were of opinion that, by placing the Light on the headlands to the northward of the Bay, it would be of little or no advantage to vessels coming from the southward, to warn them of the danger of the indentation to the southward of the Cape.

I have, &c.,
W. J. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.

I have consulted Commodore Loring upon this subject, and he is clearly of opinion that the best site for the Light House is that originally proposed, namely, Cape St. George.

W. D.,
3 *Aug.*, '59.

Seen,—E. C. W.,
3 *Aug.*, '59.

SECRETARY TO PILOT BOARD *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

Pilot Board Office,
6 *June*, 1860.

SIR,

The Pilot Board deem it their duty to communicate, for the information of the Honorable the Treasurer, that a report has been made by a Mr. Sheppherd, master of a schooner trading regularly between Sydney and Twofold Bay, to the effect that the Light House now in course of erection at Cape St. George is not placed on that headland, but a mile and a half to the northward of it, and on an indentation of the coast, whereby it is shut out from observation of vessels approaching from the southward.

Mr. Sheppherd states that, whilst lying wind-bound the other day, he took the opportunity to visit the Light House, and found its position as described; and, from his knowledge of the coast, he believes that it will be useless for the purpose for which it was intended; that is, to enable vessels coming from the southward to avoid the deep indentation to the south of Cape St. George, commonly known as "Wreck Bay."

Mr. Sheppherd's opinion having been corroborated by Capt. Moodie, of the "City of "Sydney," Capt. Clinch, of the "Tasmania," and by the Contractor, who pointed out the position on the plan to the Chairman, it appears to the Board that the rumour has assumed sufficient importance for the serious consideration of the Government, before the works proceed further.

Reference to the Minutes of this and former Boards shews tolerably clear how the position for this Light House was decided upon.

After the confirmation by this Government of the arrangements proposed by the Joint Commission which met in Melbourne in 1856, on the subject of Light Houses, an expedition, consisting of the Colonial Architect and Mr. Millington, of the Surveyor General's Department, was despatched to examine the land in the immediate vicinity of Cape St. George, with the view of fixing the position for the Light House. An elaborate plan and section of the coast at Jervis Bay was prepared, shewing two sites, marked S and T; and also a Report by the Colonial Architect, explanatory of the capabilities of each site. These were laid before the Light, Pilot, and Navigation Board in September, 1857, and the Board recommended that the position S afforded the advantages contemplated by the Commission.

Nothing further seems to have been done until 1st July, 1859, when the plan was forwarded to the present Board, at the request of the Colonial Architect, for their opinion as to the eligibility of the two sites, which was similar to that formerly given, viz.—that the site S was the more suitable of the two.

On the 28th July a question was submitted, by the Honorable the Treasurer, to the Board, as to the proposed site on Cape St. George, compared with Point Perpendicular, or Crocodile Head, on the northern side of Jervis Bay; and the Board being divided as to the eligibility of the two positions, the conclusions of the majority and minority were communicated to the Government; but up to the present time the Board have not been favored with the decision of the Minister.

The work has been proceeded with under the direction of the Colonial Architect; and the Lantern, after having been tested here, has been shipped to its destination, and is now, probably, nearly ready for lighting.

A reference to Mr. Millington's plan will at once shew that the site S is the only one eligible on the Southern Headland, as the arc of vision, therein mentioned at 205°, extends the advantages of the light considerably to the westward of south, cutting the coast line to the northward of Ulladulla; whereas the situation, as indicated by Mr. Sheppherd and the others, would allow the high land of the Cape to intercept the rays, and thereby render the light useless as a warning to clear "Wreck Bay."

The survey having been made when such matters were under the control of a Port Master, the Board are unable to say whether the locality was visited by that officer.

Not any of the members of the Board have been on the spot, and they are not, therefore, in a position to afford the Government any information as to the correctness of the plan or the features of the land; and, unless the Colonial Architect is able to prove that the Light House is not erected as it is rumoured, it appears to the Board that it would be advisable, before any further progress is made in the works, that either they or some person qualified to give an opinion should inspect the position, and thus enable the Government to decide whether the Light can be exhibited with any degree of usefulness to the navigation of the coast, or whether it had not better be erected on the proper site.

I have, &c.,
W. J. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY *to* COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

The Treasury, Sydney,
25 *June,* 1860.

SIR,

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to state, for the information of the Honorable the Treasurer, if, on your recent passage from Twofold Bay to Sydney, you availed yourself of the opportunity of ascertaining the correctness of the report that the Light House on Cape St. George is erected on an improper site?

I have, &c.,
HENRY LANE,
Under Secretary.

COLONIAL ARCHITECT *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Sydney, 26 *June,* 1860.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I do myself the honor to inform you, that on my return recently from Twofold Bay I had no opportunity of landing at Cape St. George, but the Light House is well seen from the water.

As to the report of the building being erected on an improper site, I can only say that no doubt upon that point has ever occurred to me; the tower being built upon the spot approved by the Government and by the Pilot Board, as expressed in the following extract from Mr. Wilshire's letter to me, of 4 July, 1859:—

"With reference to the sites marked S and T on the Coast Chart, the Board coincide "with you in opinion—also expressed by Mr. Surveyor Millington—that that marked S "possesses considerable advantages over the latter, and they therefore approve of the tower "being erected as recommended by you."

I have, &c.,
ALEX. DAWSON,
Colonial Architect.

The Pilot Board.
E. C. W. 27 *June,* '60.

PRINCIPAL KEEPER *to* PILOT BOARD.

Cape St. George,
16 *June,* 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to inform your Honorable Board, that I arrived at Jervis Bay on Wednesday the 13th, at 10 p.m, and was landed with all the stores the next morning at 4 a.m., and proceeded up to the Light House at 10 a.m., and found that none of the dwelling-houses were completed, and will not be for at least three weeks; the Light Tower and Lantern will be finished in about 10 days.

According to instructions, I beg to state that I have taken the bearings of the Light Tower from the Balcony by compass, and find that the light will be shut in to the Westward of S. by W. ¼ W., and to the Northward of North by E. ¾ E.

I also beg leave to inform your Honorable Board, that the landing-place is two miles and a-half from the Light House, and very little wood to be got within three-quarters of a mile of the place, and that the nearest habitation is 15 miles from this, also that the contractors have a very good horse and cart on the ground that they are disposed to sell.

I have, &c.,
W. B. S. GRIFFIN,
Principal Keeper.

SECRETARY

SECRETARY TO PILOT BOARD *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

Pilot Board Office,
2 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed letters from the Colonial Architect and the Principal Keeper, respecting Cape St. George Light House, I am directed by the Pilot Board to inform you, that although they would regret to throw any doubt on the distinct assertion of the Colonial Architect as to the position of the Light House, yet they cannot reconcile it with the angle of vision given by the Principal Keeper, which, with the distance described from the landing-place, agrees with the position assigned by Captains Walker and Moodie.

The Board have previously alluded to the area of vision given in Mr. Millington's plan as being, from site S, 205°, cutting the coast line to the northward of Ulladulla. The radii given by the Principal Keeper shew an arc of 185° only, by which nearly two points of the most important portion of the Light, for enabling mariners to avoid "*Wreck Bay*," are cut off—the light being on a bearing of S. by W. ½ W.

In consequence of this discrepancy, and looking to the importance of a correct definition of the advantages to be derived from the light, the Board consider that it will be impossible to take any further steps without visiting the station and judging for themselves as to the real position of the tower; and with a view to economize the expense as far as possible, they recommend that as soon as the Colonial Architect is prepared to take over the buildings from the Contractor, a steamer may be chartered to convey that officer and the Board, together with the Assistant Keepers, their families, furniture, and provisions, and the remaining stores, to the Light House.

In the mean time it would be advisable to obtain from the Surveyor General a copy of Mr. Millington's notes, and a description of the two sites, together with the bearings, and height of the land.

It will be seen that the lantern and buildings are not completed, so there is no immediate necessity for the Board to proceed.

I have, &c.,
W. J. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.

Approved,—E. C. W. 11 *July*, '60.

COLONIAL ARCHITECT *to* UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Colonial Architect's Office,
5 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to report that on Tuesday, the 26th ult., I proceeded to Jervis Bay, and inspected the Light House and dwellings at Cape St. George, and more especially the lantern and light apparatus fixed in the tower.

Repeated personal inspection enables me to state, that the works have been from the commencement carried out in a most satisfactory manner—the masonry, carpenters' work, &c., being of a substantial and durable description—with the exception of a portion of the cement pointing to external walls, and a part of the internal finishings. All the works contracted for will be completed in three weeks.

The lantern, lamps, reflectors, and revolving machinery have been permanently fixed in their places, and on the evening of Thursday last I caused the lantern to be lit and the apparatus to be put in full operation (taking proper precaution to obscure the light to seaward). I found this portion of the works also to have been executed in a most complete, workmanlike manner, and to my entire satisfaction.

I will duly report the completion of the works, in order that the Pilot and Navigation Board may be enabled to take the necessary steps for the permanent operation of the light.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. DAWSON,
Colonial Architect.

May be transmitted to the Minister for Finance and Trade, for his information.
W. M. A. 6 *July*, 1860.

The Pilot Board.
E. C. W. 7 *July*, 1860.

SECRETARY TO PILOT BOARD *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

Pilot Board Office,
16 *July*, 1860.

MEMO:—The Pilot Board will proceed to Jervis Bay as soon as it is practicable for the mercantile members to leave Sydney; and considering the great advantage that will be attained by having the position and bearings of the Light House fixed by indisputable authority, the Board would advise that Captain Denham be solicited by the Treasurer to permit a scientific officer of the "Herald" to accompany them, for the purpose of defining the latitude, longitude, and radius of vision of the Light House.

W. J. WILSHIRE.

Approved,—E. C. W. 17 *July*, 1860.

CAPTAIN

CAPTAIN H. M. DENHAM *to* CHAIRMAN OF PILOT BOARD.

"Herald," July, 1860.

MY DEAR CAPT. BROWNE,

I have appointed Mr. Hixson, of my surveying staff, to accompany you to Cape George this evening, pursuant to requisition from this Government, and according to your note of last evening to—

Yours truly,
H. M. DENHAM.

SECRETARY TO PILOT BOARD *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

Pilot Board Office,
1 *August*, 1860.

SIR,

I am directed by the Pilot Board to forward to you, for the information of the Honorable the Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, the Report of the deputation of the Board who recently visited Jervis Bay, for the purpose of inspecting the Light House lately erected there, and have to request that you will be good enough to intimate to that Minister that, in the opinion of the Board, the Light House is neither in the position recommended by a large majority of the Board, on the 28th July, 1859, nor in that at the same time recommended by the minority. That the Board are further of opinion that the position it occupies is ineligible for the purpose intended, and, if lighted, will fail to be productive of the advantages to the mariner which a proper site would have secured.

That a majority of the Board is also of opinion, and accordingly beg to recommend, that this Light House should not be brought into operation, as they believe that it will only be perpetuating an error which now exists, and which it would be much better at once to remedy, by the removal of the Light House to a more suitable locality. From this latter recommendation the minority of the Board disagree, as they consider that, notwithstanding the ineligibility of the present site to accomplish all that was originally intended by this light, if lighted it will still be of considerable benefit to vessels navigating the coast, and that, by a judicious exemplification of the bearings of the light, when partially intercepted by the land, and when wholly unintercepted, sufficient warning will be afforded the mariner to avoid the dangers in its immediate vicinity.

The situation also affords a guide for entering Jervis Bay.

I have, &c.,
W. J. WILSHIRE.

REPORT of a Deputation of the Pilot Board to the Pilot Board, respecting their visit to Jervis Bay.

Pilot Board Office,
28 *July*, 1860.

WE have to report that having, in accordance with the Board's decision, that a deputation, consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. Fox, Smith, and Watson, should inspect the position of the Light House recently erected at Jervis Bay,—proceeded there, we now beg to submit the result for the consideration of the Board.

The deputation embarked in the steamer "Mimosa" on Wednesday, at 9 p.m., and after receiving on board from H.M.S. "Herald," Mr. Hixson, the officer appointed by Captain Denham to accompany them, they proceeded to Jervis Bay, and anchored there on Thursday, the 19th, at 11·30 a.m. The weather being squally and thick, and accompanied with showers of rain, it was found impossible to take any observations on that day, and the deputation consequently confined their operations to a visit to the Light House, and an examination of the locality where it is erected. The following day being fine, Mr. Hixson commenced taking the requisite observations for determining the latitude and longitude, as well as the angle of vision open between the extremes of the land to the northward and southward; and the deputation, after taking various angles and bearings, and also ascertaining the height of the Light House above the level of the sea, proceeded to the land situated to the southward of the Light House, taking various bearings of the several points and headlands visited, and returned on board the steamer at 5 p.m.

Having arranged with the Principal Keeper to light the lamps at 6 p.m., and to keep them burning until midnight, the deputation put to sea, and observed the effect of the power and character of the light, and subsequently arrived in Sydney on Saturday, at 4·30 a.m., the 21st inst.

The Light House is situated on a high projecting cliff, 163 feet above the level of the sea; it is in latitude 35° 9′ 16″ S., and longitude 150° 47′ 48″ E. It consists of a white stone column of good proportions, and the centre of the light will be 61 feet from the ground, or 224 feet above high water mark.

The extreme angle of vision, as shewn by the observations taken by Mr. Hixson, gives a radius of 173° 32′, when clipping the side of the high bluff situated to the southward of the light; but the unobscured angle consists only of 153° 40′, as the intervening space between the low rocky point and the edge of the bluff before alluded to is intercepted by a sloping hill, and thus the light would be obscured to the extent of 19° 52′, except to a vessel at a considerable distance to the southward, and in contact with the angle of light visible above the sloping hill.

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The extreme radius of vision partially intercepted will be from N.N.E., 4° 30′ E., to S. by W., 9° 17′ W., and the lesser or uninterrupted angle, from N.N.E., 4° 30′ E., to S., 0° 40′ W.

The principal sites visited were situated to the southward of the Light House, and two of them offered, in the opinion of the deputation, more suitable positions for a Light House, as they afforded more extensive areas of vision—lighting uninterruptedly as far into "Wreck Bay" (the principal danger intended to be guarded against) as S.W. by S., whereas that object cannot be accomplished by the site on which it is now erected. The deputation consequently consider that this Light House has been most injudiciously placed, and that it will be of little service in carrying into effect the intention of the Light House Commission, when recommending the erection of a Light House on Cape St. George.

On contrasting the character and features of the land with the description given in Mr. Millington's map, and with the Report of the Colonial Architect, the deputation find discrepancies of so grave a character that it is almost impossible to decide whether either of the positions marked S or T really do exist; certain it is that the Light House is not placed on the position marked S, as the deputation find that it stands only 1¾ miles from the South Head of Jervis Bay, instead of 4 miles, as described by the Colonial Architect; that its height from the sea is only 163 feet, instead of 180; and that its angle of vision to the low point (the bearing given in Mr. Millington's map) is only 153° 40′, instead of 205° as in that Report described, giving a difference of 51° 20′, or a little more than one-eighth of the compass.

It is clear, therefore, that the land, as shewn in that map, is inaccurately drawn, and only calculated to mislead; that the Light House has been erected without due consideration, and without taking the angles or attending to the position as indicated by the map and report, as, had such been done, the officer fixing the site would at once have observed the extraordinary discrepancy existing, and would have awaited further instructions before proceeding with the building.

The position of the Light House having now been clearly defined, and it being also certain that it will not accomplish the object for which it was erected, it becomes a matter for consideration whether it is desirable that it should be lighted or not.

This being a subject for the decision of the Board, the deputation do not consider it necessary here to enter into the merits of the case, and will therefore proceed to remark on the character of the light as observed from the steamer, and the adaptability of the structure for a Light House.

The Light House appears to be well and strongly built, and the lighting apparatus good and efficient. The quarters for the Principal Keeper are sufficient, but in consequence of the alteration of the store room into an additional room for that person—a step adopted by the Colonial Architect without the knowledge of the Board—the Assistant Keepers are sadly inconvenienced for want of space for their six months' supply of stores, as the room at the base of the tower is now occupied by oil, spare cylinders, and other Light House stores.

It will, therefore, be necessary, if this Light House is brought into operation, that an outbuilding should be erected, which might consist of a store for the men's provisions, a wash-house, and oven, with boiling copper for the establishment, and a house and stable for the horse and cart. There being no wood within a mile and a half of the Light House, the station must be supplied with a horse and cart. A flagstaff must be erected, and a set of Marryatt's signals provided. Cupboards must also be put up in the Assistant Keepers' quarters.

In respect to the power of the light the deputation can report most satisfactorily, as although the night was dark, accompanied by squalls and rain, the colored lights were seen at a distance of 15 miles, and the bright light, 20; the distance being measured by a patent log.

The deputation feel much indebted to Captain Denham, who deputed Mr. Hixson to accompany them, and also to Mr. Hixson, for enabling them to arrive at a clear solution of the difficulty previously existing, in fixing the position of the Light House on indisputable authority, which position is shewn in his elaborate tracing and survey hereto attached.

H. H. BROWNE.
CHS. SMITH.
HENRY T. FOX.
THOMAS WATSON.

I forward a chart, upon which the Board will be good enough to mark the range of the light. I should be glad also of an exemplification of the bearings, as intended for publication.

As a difference of opinion existed formerly between the members of the Board, as to the best position of the light, I should wish to know how the members are divided on the present point.

E. C. W.
2 *Aug.*, '60.

The majority against bringing the light into operation were Messrs. Deloitte, Darley, Fox, and Smith; and the minority in favor of it were the Chairman and Mr. Watson.

Exemplification herewith, also a letter on the subject from the majority.

W. J. W.
14 *Aug.*, '60.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA—LIGHT HOUSE NEAR JERVIS BAY.

The bearings given are magnetic, the distances are in nautical miles, and the variation is 10° 15′ E.

A white stone tower has been erected on a prominent headland, situated 2½ miles south of the southern bluff (Bowen Island) of Jervis Bay, and 2 miles north of the projection known as Cape St. George, on the coast of New South Wales, from which a light will be exhibited on and after the 1st of October next.

The Tower is 61 feet high, and the centre of the Light will be 224 feet above high water level, and will be visible in all directions of the horizon from north 27° E., round by the eastward to south 0° 40′ W.

It will also be visible 19° 52′ further to the westward over a sloping hill, situated to the southward of the Light House, but only when at a considerable distance to the southward of the same.

The Light is on the Catoptric principle of the 3rd class, and revolving, exhibiting at intervals of 30 seconds a red, green, and white light alternately.

The intensity of the *white* light is visible from an elevation of 16 feet, in clear weather, at a distance of 20 miles, while its green and red rays vanish at a distance of 15 miles.

The Latitude is 35° 9′ 15″ S.; and
The Longitude, 150° 47′ 45″ E.

Vessels coming from the south will open this light over the sloping hill to the southward of it, on a bearing of north 20° 32′ E.; caution must, however, be observed on approaching Cape St. George (a low, dangerous, rocky point, on which the sea breaks), and when within a distance of 8 miles, or thereabouts, the light should not be brought to bear, to the northward of north 10° W., as, when a vessel is near the land, to the south-westward of this bearing, it will be partially, if not wholly, obscured, but by standing to the eastward, it will gradually open out, and when bearing north 25° W., or N.N.W. ¼ W., it may be passed with safety at a distance of from one to two miles.

Vessels from the southward should always endeavor to make this Light, so as to prevent being embayed in the deep indentation lying to the westward of the Cape, designated "*Wreck Bay.*"

Vessels approaching from the northward will open this light clear of "Crocodile Head," on a bearing of south 27° west, and by keeping it in view may pass in safety to the south, at an offing of from one to two miles.

Vessels entering Jervis Bay (a good and safe anchorage in all winds) will shut the light in with the north end of "Bowen Island," on a bearing of south ½ W.

COLONIAL SECRETARY *to* CAPTAIN H. M. DENHAM.

Sydney, 4 *August*, 1860.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN DENHAM,

If you see no objection to favor us with your opinion, we shall be much obliged to you for your advice upon the matter brought under the consideration of the Government in the accompanying documents.

I would particularly invite your attention to the second page of the letter from the Pilot Board, dated 1st August, containing the recommendation as to the course to be pursued in regard to the Light House recently erected at Jervis Bay. The Board, it would appear from their Report, are equally, and the Government feel happy in having at hand a reference so highly qualified to guide them in arriving at a decision in this important matter.

Yours faithfully,
C. C.

If you will say whether, in your opinion, it is desirable that the house should be lighted, whether it would be serviceable, or whether any danger would arise from it?

CAPTAIN H. M. DENHAM *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

"*Herald*," *Port Jackson*,
6 *August*, 1860.

MY DEAR MR. COWPER,

In compliance with your note of the 4th inst., and after due attention to the Pilot Board Reports of the 28th ultimo and 1st inst., respecting the position of Cape St. George Light House, I submit my opinion:—It would certainly have been preferable had that Light House occupied the shoal of the actual Cape. Its *northward* range would not have been better than it is; but the trend of coast to the southward would have been more completely guarded for coasters. Looking, however, at its main character—"*a general coast light* "*for voyagers*, to check any ashore deviation of course upon that 240 miles run between Cape "Howe and Sydney Heads,—" I consider it satisfactorily situated. Ships have only to keep it open, or nothing *east*ward of north, after first sighting it, when coming up from the southward, and they *cannot* be entrapped by the bight southward of the Cape itself, which happens to be two miles S. by W. of the recently erected Light House. I would therefore exhibit and proclaim "Cape St. George" Light, at once, *as now* situated.

I return the Reports in question, and remain,

Yours faithfully,
H. M. DENHAM.

The Treasurer.—C. C. 7 *Aug.*

CERTAIN

CERTAIN MEMBERS OF PILOT BOARD *to* COLONIAL TREASURER.

SIR,

In forwarding you the bearings of the Light House lately erected near Jervis Bay, we, the undersigned, members of the Pilot Board, beg most respectfully to recommend that this light should not be brought into operation, for the following reasons, viz:—

That it would be creating a beacon that would continue to be a heavy annual expense, with which the very trifling aid it would afford the mariner would be in no way commensurate.

That, in our opinion, the present position would prove so ineligible, that the light must at some future time be removed; and the changing the site of a light after having been established for some time becomes difficult and dangerous, from the impossibility of giving adequate warning of its altered position.

That this light, being now placed in a bight, could not be seen within eight miles off the coast to the southward of Wreck Bay (and a portion of this range is intercepted by the land), and would therefore very imperfectly warn a vessel from this locality; whilst to the northward it would only be seen a distance of seven or eight miles from a vessel on the usual track along the coast, being shut in by Crocodile Head at that distance.

We are of opinion that a light on Cape St. George, or on the bluff head about three-quarters of a mile S. W. of it, would be in the best position for avoiding Wreck Bay; but to the northward the same objections would apply to this as to the present Light House, and it would be of much less service for entering Jervis Bay than one fixed on Crocodile Head.

A light in the vicinity of this head would also serve as a guide into Crookhaven, where many vessels find shelter in southerly winds, when they cannot reach as far as Jervis Bay. This light would also have an uninterrupted range of 25 miles each way. To the northward it would be seen on the coast line its whole radius; and to the southward, within five miles off the coast at Ulladulla. This being fifteen miles to the southward of Cape St. George, would give ample warning to vessels to avoid Wreck Bay, whilst it would have the additional advantage of warning vessels out of Shoalhaven bight, which in our opinion (and from the actual experience of some of us) is quite as dangerous as Wreck Bay, and where the barque "Solon" was lately wrecked. It would also afford greater facilities to the increasing trade of Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Wollongong.

On reviewing the whole matter, we are clearly of opinion that the vicinity of Crocodile Head affords the most eligible site for a Light House on that part of the coast, and the ONLY position that would yield to the mariner the many desirable advantages fully detailed in your communication to the Board on this subject, dated July 26, 1859.

We have, &c.,

W. S. DELOITTE.
CHAS. SMITH.
BENJAMIN DARLEY.
HENRY T. FOX.

Sydney, 9 *August*, 1860.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH,—MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

(RATES AND REGULATIONS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 25 September, 1860.

THE accompanying copies of the Rates and Regulations of the Money Order Branch of the New South Wales Electric Telegraph Department, are laid upon the Table of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in terms of the Electric Telegraph Act, 20th Victoria, No. 41.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 21 June, 1860.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH,—MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the establishment of a Money Order Branch of the New South Wales Electric Telegraph Department.

On and after 1st July next, Money Orders can be transmitted by Electric Telegraph between the undermentioned Stations, and at the Rates, and under the Regulations following:—

STATIONS.

Sydney,	Gundagai,	West Maitland,
Goulburn,	Albury,	Newcastle,
Yass,	Windsor,	Bathurst.

Each Money Order to be limited to £5.

No person to obtain, on one day, more than two orders in favor of the same payee.

The charge or premium to be 6d. (sixpence) for any sum not exceeding £2 (two pounds), and 1s. (one shilling) above £2 (two pounds) and not exceeding £5 (five pounds), in addition to the minimum charge for transmission of a message between any two of the above-named Stations.

All Money Orders will be delivered to the payees as telegrams, and the money due will be payable on demand at the Telegraph Offices, by cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, or other most convenient Bank, should there be no local branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Parties transmitting Money Orders will be informed by Telegraph (without charge), as soon as their Orders have been paid.

Receipts will, in all cases, be given for money deposited, and required for money paid.

W. M. ARNOLD.

N.B.—It is proposed to extend these arrangements hereafter to the sister Colonies, and to such other Stations within New South Wales as may appear advisable.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 10 *September,* 1860.

REDUCED RATES.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH,—MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following revised Rates and Regulations for the Money Order Branch of the New South Wales Electric Telegraph Department.

On and after the 17th instant, Money Orders can be transmitted by Electric Telegraph between the undermentioned Stations, and at the Rates, and under the Regulations following :—

Stations.

Sydney,	Gundagai,	West Maitland,
Goulburn,	Albury,	Newcastle,
Yass,	Windsor,	Bathurst.

Money Orders to be limited to £20 in favor of the same payee on the same day.

The charge or premium to be 6d. (sixpence) for any sum not exceeding £10 (ten pounds), and 1s. (one shilling) above £10 (ten pounds) and not exceeding £20 (twenty pounds), in addition to the minimum charge for transmission of a message between any two of the above-named Stations.

All Money Orders will be delivered to the payees as telegrams, and the money due will be payable on demand at the Telegraph Offices, by cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, or other most convenient Bank, should there be no local branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY FROM MAITLAND TO MORPETH.

(PROPOSED EXTENSION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

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

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of West Maitland, East Maitland, Morpeth, the surrounding Districts, and others interested,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That it may be laid down as an established fact, that the facilities afforded to a populous district, rich in mineral and agricultural products, for conveying these to a navigable river for shipment, are not only locally beneficial, but advantageous to the Colony at large.

That your Petitioners, without calling in question the propriety or expediency of commencing the Great Northern Railway at Newcastle, and carrying it along the banks of a navigable river, respectfully submit that, even admitting this line of Railway to be beneficial to the public, there are extensive and important districts closely connected with the River Hunter, which will derive great benefit from any scheme calculated to facilitate intercourse with the head of the navigation, and in whose prosperity the Colony at large is deeply interested.

That this very important district suffers materially from the want of Railway communication between the Towns of Maitland and Morpeth; that Morpeth may be called the main route, as it would join a large and producing portion of the district with the head of the navigation of the River Hunter; and that such a line, properly and efficiently managed, would yield a handsome dividend on the outlaid capital; in support of which view a Statistical Return of the Export Trade from Morpeth, for the years 1855–6–7–8, and half of 1859, is appended to this Petition, leaving the upward freight from Sydney out of the question.

That it is of the utmost consequence to this important and steadily improving district, and to the Colony generally, that the river traffic should receive every encouragement and consideration, as that river is the only means of transit for a large amount of coal, wool, and tallow, wheat, hay, corn, and other produce of the district.

That the rivers Williams and Paterson, and the Hunter above Morpeth, are thickly set with industrious farmers, cultivating land of the richest and most fertile description; and the Hunter River alone is the great highway for conveying their produce to the different markets.

That there are extensive coal fields in the neighborhood of Morpeth and Maitland, which would be materially assisted and greatly developed by means of a Railway from Maitland to Morpeth; and while the interests of the proprietors would be thus enhanced, the consumers would be greatly benefitted by the lessened expense of carriage.

That the present main road to Morpeth is an expensive road to maintain and keep in repair, in consequence of the want of the proper road metal within the district; that in wet weather especially it is greatly cut up, and at times rendered almost impassable, thereby rendering land carriage expensive; and it has been estimated that, to keep this road in good and efficient repair, it would take a yearly sum equal to, if not more than the interest on, the capital sum required for constructing a Railway to Morpeth, without affording the district and consumers of its produce anything like the same facilities and benefit derivable from Railway traffic.

That there are no engineering difficulties to be encountered in the formation of the proposed line; on the contrary, the country to be passed through is in every way adapted for constructing a Railway, on the cheapest and most economical principle; and in contemplation of this scheme being carried into effect, a survey has been made between Maitland and Morpeth, with a view to ascertain the best route for continuing the Great Northern Railway to Morpeth; and the plans, sections, estimates of the Engineer, accompany this Petition.

That your Petitioners believe, and have every reason to be satisfied, that the line to Newcastle and that to Morpeth will not be antagonistic or prejudicial to each other; on the contrary, that, in course of time, by careful and judicious management, each route will be conducted profitably, and the advantage and gain to the public will be incalculable by the two lines being in operation.

From these premises, your Petitioners humbly beg that your Honorable House will take the Extension of the Great Northern Railway from Maitland to Morpeth into favorable consideration.

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

[*Here follow* 2,633 *Signatures.*]

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.

FOURTH REPORT

TO

The Honorable the Secretary for Public Works,

ON THE

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

WITH

SUPPLEMENT AND APPENDIX,
TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

BY

CAPTAIN MARTINDALE, ROYAL ENGINEERS,
UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMISSIONER FOR INTERNAL COMMUNICATION,
AS. INS. C. E., MEM. INS. M. E.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

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INTERNAL COMMUNICATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOURTH REPORT TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS, BY CAPTAIN MARTINDALE, ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
September, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to lay before you the following Report on the Construction and Management of the Railways, Main Roads, and Electric Telegraph in this Colony, during the year ending 30 June, 1860.

RAILWAYS.

EXISTING LINES.

The length of line open for traffic has remained unaltered,* being 34 miles on the Southern, and 20 miles on the Northern Line. The expenditure upon the former, to the 31st December, 1859, was £899,279 1s. 0d., and upon the latter, to the same date, £385,074 1s. 9d.; and to the 30th June last, £903,347 15s. 3d. and £388,095 8s. 8d. respectively.

In the second half-year of 1859 the number of passengers carried on the Southern Line was 75,094 with single, and 41,990 with return tickets, and 16,231 tons of goods; the receipts from passenger traffic, including horses, carriages, dogs, and parcels, were £17,396 9s. 8d.; from goods traffic, £5,722 16s. 5d.; and from all sources, £23,459 11s. 2d.

In the half-year ending the 30th June last, the number of passengers carried was 80,048 with single tickets, and 52,969 with return, and 17,107 tons of goods. The receipts from passenger traffic as above were £16,689 18s. 10d.; from goods traffic, £5,766 7s. 1d.; and from all sources, £22,954 12s. 7d.

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* Fifteen additional miles were opened for public use on the 2nd and 4th July, 1860.

Upon the Northern Line the number of passengers carried in the second half-year of 1859 was 28,377 with single, and 10,375 with return tickets, and 7,013 tons of goods; and in the half-year ending 30th June last, 29,103 with single, and 13,413 with return tickets, and 6,949 tons of goods; the receipts in the former half-year from passenger traffic as above being £4,737 9s. 1d.; from goods traffic, £1,509 11s. 10d., and from all sources £6,291 3s.; and in the latter half-year £4,372 2s. 4d. from passenger traffic, £1,237 15s. 2d. from goods traffic, and £5,630 10s. 11d. from all sources.

The following Tabular Statement will shew the working of the Railways since their opening.

TABLE A.

Year.	Number of Passengers carried.	Receipts from Passenger Traffic, including horses, carriages, dogs, and parcels.	Tons of Goods carried.	Receipts from Goods Traffic.	Total Receipts, including Miscellaneous.	Remarks.
			GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.			
		£		£	£	
1855	98,546	9,093	.....	156	9,249	Open to Parramatta only, 13½ miles, from 26 September, 1855.
1856	350,724	29,418	.....	2,757	32,270	Open to Liverpool, 22 miles, from 1 September, 1856.
1857	299,570	30,974	19,288	7,664	38,935	
1858	313,411	36,502	26,388	12,914	50,119	Open to Campbelltown, 34 miles, from 17 May, 1858.
1859	331,681	36,558	31,006	12,423	49,713	
1860	185,987	16,690	17,107	5,766	22,954	Half-year only.
			GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.			
1857	29,449	3,698	1,559	753	4,451	Open from Honeysuckle Point to East Maitland, 16½ miles, from 30 March, 1857.
1858	63,081	7,752	6,997	2,581	11,475	Open to Newcastle, 17½ miles, from 19 March, 1858; and to West Maitland, 20 miles, from 27 July, 1858.
1859	94,196	9,148	12,014	2,848	12,062	
1860	55,929	4,372	6,949	1,238	5,630	Half-year only.

The returns for the three half-years ending the 30th June last afford some data towards ascertaining the effect of the reductions* made in the rates this year, as an experiment, by order of the Governor and Executive Council, the mileage open for traffic having remained throughout the same. The returns are summed up in the following Table:—

TABLE B.

*The reductions made may be seen in detail by reference to the Appendix to this Report, page . Their general effect was as follows:—By the Proclamation of the 13th December, 1859, the issue of quarterly, half-yearly, and yearly, season tickets, was sanctioned, at reduced rates; also return tickets daily for the conveyance of horses and carriages, at a fare and a-half for the double journey; the tickets issued on Saturday being available till the Monday evening following.

By the Proclamation of the 21st December, 1859, the classification of goods was abolished, and a uniform rate (with some few exceptional cases) of 3d. per ton per mile determined, with 6d. per ton for loading or unloading. The rates for parcels, and for the conveyance of dogs and live stock, were also simplified and reduced.

These Proclamations took effect from the 1st January, 1860.

By a third Proclamation, dated 25th February, 1860, taking effect from the 12th March following, the reductions already made were practically confirmed; the price of monthly and season tickets further lowered to rates founded on the following annual charges, viz.:—£1 10s. per mile per annum, third class, up to 20 miles, and one-fourth more for first class; 10 per cent. less between 20 and 30 miles, and 20 per cent. less between 30 and 40 miles. The passenger rates were also reduced from 3½d. to 3d. per mile first class, 3d to 2¼d per mile second class, and 2d. to 1½d. per mile third class.

TABLE B.

TABLE shewing the QUARTERLY and HALF-YEARLY working of the GREAT SOUTHERN AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAYS, from 1st January, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

QUARTER ENDING—	Number of Passengers. First Class. Single.	First Class. Return.	Second Class. Single.	Second Class. Return.	Third Class. Single.	Third Class. Return.	Amount for Passengers.	Amount for Parcels.	Amount for Horses, Carriages, and Dogs.	Tons of Goods carried.	Amount for Goods.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
							£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.													
March, 1859	2,472	983	2,207	846	36,367	17,732	8,169	501	659	6,629	3,150	251	12,731
June, 1859	2,664	1,246	2,350	1,271	37,497	22,444	8,800	406	627	8,147	3,550	140	13,523
Half-year ending 30 June, 1859	5,136	2,229	4,557	2,117	73,864	40,176	16,969	907	1,286	14,776	6,701	391	26,253
September, 1859	2,303	794	2,012	745	31,680	18,028	7,347	488	514	7,469	2,581	191	11,122
December, 1859	2,161	1,004	1,680	685	35,256	20,732	8,002	442	603	8,762	3,141	149	12,338
Half-year ending 31 December, 1859	4,464	1,798	3,692	1,430	66,936	38,760	15,349	930	1,118	16,231	5,722	340	23,460
March, 1860	2,377	1,118	1,874	867	35,914	23,765	8,007	444	716	8,847	2,381	265	11,813
June, 1860	2,378	1,099	2,186	1,132	35,317	24,987	6,368	613	543	8,260	3,385	233	11,141
Half-year ending 30 June, 1860	4,755	2,217	4,060	2,000	71,231	48,752	14,375	1,057	1,259	17,107	5,766	498	22,954
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.													
March, 1859	1,127	243	.....	.....	13,280	3,811	2,142	124	45	3,337	700	9	3,020
June, 1859	1,081	220	.....	.....	11,882	3,574	1,979	82	38	1,664	638	13	2,751
Half-year ending 30 June, 1859	2,208	463	.....	.....	25,162	7,385	4,121	206	83	5,001	1,338	22	5,770
September, 1859	1,054	278	.....	.....	13,074	3,964	1,995	145	54	2,612	604	41	2,838
December, 1859	889	281	.....	.....	13,360	5,852	2,342	154	48	4,402	906	3	3,453
Half-year ending 31 December, 1859	1,943	559	.....	.....	26,434	9,816	4,337	299	102	7,014	1,510	44	6,291
March, 1860	800	286	.....	.....	13,983	5,913	2,206	101	55	3,163	494	12	2,867
June, 1860	841	295	.....	.....	13,478	6,918	1,817	145	48	3,786	744	9	2,763
Half-year ending 30 June, 1860	1,641	581	.....	.....	27,461	12,831	4,023	246	103	6,949	1,238	21	5,630
SUPPLEMENT TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.—GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN UNITED.													
September, 1860	2,437	1,130	3,047	1,545	36,561	27,060	6,596	732	643	8,554	2,939	787	11,697
GREAT NORTHERN LINE.													
September, 1860	1,055	384	.....	.....	18,276	11,236	2,219	163	74	4,615	824	15	3,295

The number of holders of 1st class season and monthly tickets* was 30 in the last half-year of 1859, and the value of the tickets £23 18s. 6d., and 91 in the half-year ending 30 June last, and the value £110 19s. 11d.; of 3rd class season and monthly tickets, 449 in the former period, of the value of £467 11s. 10d., and 403 in the latter period, of the value of £464 9s. 5d.

From a consideration† of the above returns, it appears that the principal increase in the passenger traffic is in the 3rd class return tickets; there being a slight decrease in the 1st class. There is a small increase in the tonnage of goods carried; but the general increase of traffic has not as yet been sufficient to raise the cash receipts to what they were previous to the reduction in rates. No very definite conclusions can be arrived at, however, owing to the short period that the new rates have been in force, and to the disturbing influence on the ordinary traffic of the Southern Line of the late floods on the one hand, and of the Kiandra traffic on the other.

The working expenses of the Southern Line for the half-year ending 31 December, 1859, were £17,106 5s. 6d.; and of the Northern Line, £5,501 5s. 9d.; and for the last half-year, £18,466 11s. for the Southern Line, and £5,171 15s. 6d. for the Northern; and as the gross receipts for the same periods were respectively £23,459 11s. 2d. and £6,291 3s.; and £22,954 12s. 7d. and £5,630 10s. 11d.; the net receipts were £6,353 5s. 8d. and £789 17s. 3d. for the former half-year, and £4,487 14s. 11d. and £458 15s. 5d. for the latter.

The following Statement will shew the gross receipts, expenditure, net receipts, capital invested on lines open for traffic, and rate of interest after payment of working expenses, from the commencement:—

TABLE C.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Year.	Miles open.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Receipts.	Capital Invested.	Rate of Annual Interest.	Remarks.
		£	£	£	£		
1855	13½	9,249	5,959	3,290	515,347	2·5	Opened 26th Sept., 1855.
1856	13½ / 22	32,270	21,788	10,481	683,217	1·5	Opened 1st Sept., 1856.
1857	22	38,935	28,387	10,548	723,533	1·4	.....
1858	22 / 34	50,119	34,249	15,870‡	861,013	1·8	Opened 17th May, 1858.
1859	34	49,722	34,479	15,243	899,279	1·7	.....
1860	34	22,965	18,467	4,488§	903,348	1 nearly	Half-year only.
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.							
1857	16½	4,451	2,964	1,487	292,054	·63	Opened 30th March, 1857.
1858	16½ / 20	11,475	8,986	2,489	371,947	·65	Opened March and July, 1858.
1859	20	12,062	11,642	420	385,074	....	.....
1860	20	5,631	5,172	459	388,095	....	Half-year only.

* See Appendix Table.

† From the above Table (B) it will be seen that on the Southern Line there were carried in the last half-year 381 *fewer* 1st class passengers with single, and 12 *fewer* with return tickets, than in the corresponding half of 1859; 497 *fewer* 2nd class passengers with single, and 117 *fewer* with return tickets; 2,633 *fewer* 3rd class passengers with single, but 8,676 *more* with return tickets; the receipts being £2,594 *less* in 1860 than in 1859. There was an *increase*, however, of £150 from parcels traffic, but a *decrease* of £27 in the receipts on account of horses, carriages, and dogs; an *increase* in the goods carried of 2,331 tons, but a *decrease* in receipts of £935, and a *total decrease* on the half-year of £3,299.

Comparing the half-year ending 30 June last again, with the last half-year of 1859, there is an *increase* in the number of passengers carried of 291 1st class with single, and 419 with return tickets; of 2nd class, 368 with single, and 570 with return tickets; of 3rd class, 4,295 with single, and 9,991 with return tickets; but a *decrease* in receipts of £974; an *increase* in the receipts from parcels of £127, and from horses, carriages, and dogs, of £141; an *increase* in the goods carried of 876 tons; but a *decrease* in receipts of £3; and a *total decrease* on the half-year of £506.

On the Northern Line there were, in the June half-year, 1860, 567 *fewer* passengers 1st class with single tickets than in the corresponding half-year of 1859; but 118 *more* with return tickets; 2,299 *more* 3rd class passengers with single, and 5,446 *more* with return tickets; but a *decrease* in receipts of £98; an *increase* from parcels traffic of £40, and in receipts from horses, carriages, and dogs, of £20; an *increase* of 1,948 tons of goods carried, but a *decrease* in receipts of £100, and a *total decrease* of £139 on the half-year.

Comparing the two last half-years together, there is a *decrease* in 1860 of 302 1st class passengers with single tickets; but an *increase* of 22 with return tickets, of 1,027 with 3rd class single tickets, and of 3,015 with return tickets; but a *decrease* in receipts of £314; a *decrease* in the parcels traffic of £53; an *increase* in the receipts from horses, carriages, and dogs, of £1; a *decrease* in the goods carried of 65 tons and in receipts of £272; and a *total decrease* of £660 on the half-year.

‡ Irrespective of compensation to sufferers from accident of 1858.

§ Irrespective of £5,051 10s. required up to the 30th June, towards making good the damage caused by the unusual Floods of April last, charged to capital.

‖ Permanent way maintained under contract part of year out of capital.

The expenditure on the Southern Line has been increased, not only by the additional assistance and service required to meet the increasing traffic, but also by the injuries constantly caused to the line by the continued rains and floods lately experienced. These have at the same time decreased the gross receipts. The first and worst flood, of the 28th April last, caused two culverts, between Sydney and Parramatta, to blow up, carrying away the embankment above them; and destroyed one and injured other bridges between Liverpool and Campbelltown, and the line throughout, especially at Duck River, Cambramatta Creek, and near Campbelltown. It was the 4th May before the line could be re-opened to Liverpool, and the 29th May, to Campbelltown. From that time to the end of the half-year the trains ran regularly and with great punctuality, when the care necessary to cross the temporary bridges erected to enable the traffic to be carried on, and the inconvenience of working a single line only between Sydney and Parramatta are taken into consideration. Measures are in progress for replacing the temporary bridges with permanent structures.

The progress made by the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company, in their arrangements for the shipment of coal, promises to bring within a few months a considerable accession of traffic of a permanent character to the Northern Line. It may be anticipated, also, that as the wharves in course of construction are completed, and steam cranes erected, other coal owners will find it to their interest to avail themselves of the facilities afforded for the transit and shipment of coal by rail.

Pitt-street Tramway.

The Legislative Assembly having adopted the Report of the Select Committee in favor of the Pitt-street Tramway, orders have been sent to England, in anticipation of the passing of the Bill necessary for its construction, for such rails as by experience have been found to offer the least obstruction to other traffic, and for sample rolling stock.*

Construction of Authorized Lines.

The extension of the Great Northern Railway from West Maitland to Lochinvar, a distance of six miles and ten chains, carried out by the Commissioner direct, has been completed;† as has also the first section of the Great Western Railway,‡ from its junction with the Southern Line to the Blacktown Road, a distance of eight miles and thirty chains, for which Mr. Gibbons was contractor. The remainder of the authorized extensions to Singleton, Penrith, and Picton, are in course of construction by the Agents of Sir S. M. Peto and Co.; but the progress made, thus far, has not been satisfactory.

The total amount expended upon Railways in New South Wales to the 30th June last, has been £1,564,058 1s. 0d; the details will be found in the Appendix to this Report, Table 1.

Land Claims.

The number of claims made for compensation on account of land taken for railway purposes on the authorized extensions has been 221. Offers in settlement of 108 of these claims have been made and accepted in all but 21 cases. Of these, 9 have been settled by arbitration, and to the remaining offers no replies were received up to the 30th June last. The amount asked for the claims for which offers have been made was £42,522 13s. 3d.; and the amount offered, £25,799 17s. 3d. The remaining claims are in course of settlement as rapidly as the necessary information can be obtained, except in a few cases where peculiar difficulties exist.

Surveys

* In a letter recently received, the Commercial Agents of this Government write from England, as follows, dated 25 August, 1860:—"Captain Galton will doubtless advise you of having had under "consideration the system of rails, &c., at present being introduced into this country by Mr. Train of "Boston, and whose first street railway opens on the 30th instant (August, 1860) at Birkenhead. With "some slight modification to admit of railway trucks being taken on the rails as well as passenger cars, "this system would appear well adapted to your requirements.

"The cost of the materials, timber, and iron, for a mile of this railway, in this country, may be "taken approximately at £1,600, exclusive of labor laying down.

"The cost of the carriages about 200 guineas each. The weight of iron rails per mile is about "95 tons (probably those for the Colony should be somewhat heavier), and there are about 5,100 cubic "feet of timber in a mile."

† Opened for traffic, 2nd July, 1860.

‡ Opened for traffic, 4th July, 1860.

Surveys and New Lines.

Every effort is being made to complete the surveys in progress so far as to enable estimates for lines to Goulburn, Bathurst, and at the least, Muswellbrook, to be submitted to the Government before the next Session of Parliament. The necessity for rapid as well as permanent improvement in the main thoroughfares of the country becomes every day more apparent; and it would appear necessary to determine the measures to be pursued when the plans now in hand come under consideration.

THE MAIN ROADS.

Such improvements as time and the means at command have permitted have, as steadily as the continuous wet weather has enabled, been carried forward upon the Main Roads under the system of contract and task work referred to in my last Report; day labor having only been employed when absolutely necessary. The principles upon which the works have been carried out have been, in the first place, to bridge the creeks and rivers, which habitually stopped the traffic in time of flood, or rendered its transit generally difficult; and, in the second place, to improve the worst places upon the roads, having regard, at the same time, to the advantage of a *continuous* good road.

Great Northern Road.

In pursuance of the above plan, arrangements have been made for bridging the whole of the rivers and creeks between Morpeth and Armidale, with the following exceptions:—Black Creek, where a bridge will not be required for through traffic when the railway is opened to Singleton; the river Hunter, at Singleton and Aberdeen, to cross which, in times of flood, boats have been provided; and Saumerez Creek, near Armidale, over which it is proposed to place a bridge next year. The bridges in course of construction, or for which arrangements have been made, are over the creeks at Falbrook, Foybrook, Apple-tree Flat, and Sandy Creek; and over the Rivers Page at Murrurundi, Peel at Tamworth, and Macdonald at Bendemeer, and some minor bridges. Steps have also been taken for the reconstruction of the Stoney Creek Bridge, on the road from Maitland to Wollombi, which being full of the white ant, and dangerous, it became necessary to destroy and rebuild.*

Previous to the year 1859, there were about 40 miles of the Northern Road cleared and partially ballasted. During that year about 17½ miles were ballasted, and a considerable length of clearing and forming done. In 1860 contracts have been taken, or arrangements are in progress, for metalling 6 miles, ballasting 35 miles, building 90 culverts and minor bridges, and reballasting nearly all the road ballasted during 1859; for forming 5 miles of new road near Muswellbrook, 1½ miles on the new ascent to the Murrurundi Gap, 5 miles at Doughboy Hollow, and 2 miles new road at the Moonbie's Pass, which has been greatly improved. When these works have been completed, some of the worst difficulties on the Northern Road will be overcome.

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* The bridges are designed by the Engineer for Roads, Mr. Bennett, C.E.

The Falbrook Bridge is a wooden superstructure on stone piers; its design is a queen truss with radiated braces, with a tie beam passing between the braces at half their height and carrying the roadway, which is 12 ft. 9 in. wide, and 4 feet over the highest known flood level. It consists of 3 bays of 68 ft. 6 in. each, and one bay of 40 feet; the total length is 245 ft. 6 in.

The Foybrook Bridge is a simple beam bridge, supported on piles, of 8 bays of 22 feet each; the total length being 179 feet, the roadway 12 ft. 9 in. wide, and 4 feet above flood level.

The Apple-tree Flat Bridge is a compound beam bridge, with solid floor, supported on piles, of one span of 31 feet; the total length being 40 feet, and the width of roadway 12 ft. 9 in.

The Sandy Creek Bridge is an under-strutted timber bridge on piles, of 3 bays of 30 feet each; the total length is 106 feet, the width of roadway 12 feet, and 4 feet above highest known flood level.

The design of the bridge over the River Page, at Murrurundi, is an improved queen truss, of 3 spans of 50 feet each, on piles, the total length being 160 feet, the roadway 18 feet wide, and 9 feet over highest known flood level.

The bridge over the River Peel, at Tamworth, consists of two laminated arches of 62 feet span each, with cast iron springing plates; the total length is 129 feet, the width of roadway 12 feet, and 4 feet over flood level.

The design for the bridge over the River Macdonald, at Bendemeer, is a single laminated arch springing from stone abutments, span 90 feet, versed sine 10·7 feet, roadway 12 feet wide, supported on double chords at the level of the haunches of the arch; the total length is 109 feet, and the height of the floor over highest known flood level 5 feet.

The Stoney Creek Bridge is a simple beam bridge on piles, of 14 openings of 22 feet each; the total length being 312 feet, width of roadway 12 feet, and height over flood level 2 ft. 9 in.

The heavy rain and traffic coming upon the newly-formed road at Lochinvar as soon as ballasted, greatly cut it up, and prevented the use of ballast proving as successful as in many other instances on the Northern Road, when the weather and other circumstances have been more favorable. It may be considered that a road can be cheaply formed with ballast, and become, if it consolidates well, a good road for light traffic; but with heavy traffic it must necessarily be an expensive road to maintain.

The object chiefly kept in view upon the Northern Road hitherto, after the construction of the bridges, has been the formation of a gravel road from Morpeth to the Murrurundi Gap, which it is anticipated may, at the present rate of expenditure, be effected in 1861. The progress made with the surveys from Doughboy Hollow will enable the works in the second district to be now satisfactorily proceeded with.

MAIN WESTERN ROAD.

Upon the first district of this road, extending from Sydney to Penrith, the funds at command have been expended in the maintenance of the portions previously metalled, and in extending the metalling, and in such repairs to the earthen road as have been found absolutely necessary. Under a special vote a good metalled road about 1½ miles long has been made between Ropes Creek and St. Mary's Church, formerly one of the worst spots on the Western Road. This has stood well, notwithstanding the severe weather, and shews the advantage of a sufficient outlay in the first instance.

The opening of the Pyrmont Bridge Road necessitated the removal of the Grose Farm Toll Gate to Annandale Bridge. Should there be available funds from the tolls next year, it is proposed to take up and reconstruct, as a Telford road, with proper sub-drainage, the present road through the deep cutting near the University, the maintenance of which is at present very expensive.

The bridges over the River Cox, Junction Vale, Evans Plains, and Jordan Creeks, mentioned in my last Report as in progress, have been completed; and also two bridges over Frederick's Valley Creek, and two over Summer Hill Creek, between Bathurst and Orange. Arrangements have been made also for a bridge over Rope's Creek, between Parramatta and Penrith, and over Gosling Creek, between Bathurst and Orange.*

During the year 1859 there were about 7¾ miles of metalled road constructed, and 50 culverts built, in addition to numerous minor works of construction and maintenance; and during the present year contracts have been made for about 10 miles of metalled road, and 60 culverts.

Considerable improvements have been made between the Rocks and the village of Vittoria, and between the Wentworth Gold Fields and Orange.

The Western Road to Bathurst presents at all times great difficulties, from its mountainous character, and the absence throughout a great part of its length of good road material. These difficulties have been enhanced by the heavy and continued rains, which have not only prevented the progress of the works, but even destroyed that

* The bridge over the River Cox is a queen truss timber bridge on piers, with stone bases and wooden superstructure of 2 spans of 63 feet, and 2 of 20 feet each; the roadway is 12 feet wide, and 6 feet above flood level; the total length is 170 feet.

The bridge over Junction Creek consists of 2 queen trusses, 35 feet span each, on piles, with solid floor, 12 feet wide, and 2 feet above flood level; the total length is 76 feet.

The Vale Creek is a compound girder bridge of 2 spans of 35 feet each, on piles, over flood level; the roadway, 20 feet 4 inches; the total length, 84 feet.

The Evans Plains Bridge is a pile bridge with capsills and joists, supporting the flooring:—It has 9 openings of 12 feet 10 inches each; the total length is 117 feet 6 inches; the width of roadway 12 feet, and 1 foot 6 inches above flood level.

The Jordan Creek is an understrutted bridge with corbels, of one opening of 25 feet; the total length 32 feet, and width of roadway, 18 feet.

Frederick's Valley Bridge, No. 1, is a simple beam bridge on sills, of one opening of 21 feet; total length, 24 feet, and width of roadway, 12 feet.

Frederick's Valley Bridge, No. 2, is a similar bridge on piles, of 2 openings of 22 feet each; the total length, 48 feet, width of roadway, 12 feet, and 1 foot 9 inches above flood level.

Summer Hill, No. 1, is a similar bridge on piles, of 3 openings of 22 feet each; the total length, 70 feet; width of roadway, 12 feet, and height over flood level, 1 foot 9 inches.

Summer Hill, No. 2, is a similar bridge of one opening of 22 feet; total length, 26 feet, and width of roadway, 12 feet.

The design of the Ropes Creek Bridge is a queen truss, with compound girder in centre to support floor; of 2 spans of 48 feet each, supported on piles; roadway, 21 feet wide; total length of bridge, 99 feet; and 8·6 feet over flood level. The design of the Gosling Creek Bridge is a king truss; it has three openings of 30 feet each; the total length is 94 feet, the roadway 12 feet wide, and 2 feet over flood level.

that which the contractors had partially done. It is satisfactory to learn, that notwithstanding these drawbacks, there is a manifest improvement in the road, especially between Hartley and Bathurst, to which district the attention of the Department has been principally directed; the funds available permitting of only very partial improvements upon the mountain road. The progress made any where can be but very gradual under the present system of annual votes.

MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD.

1st District.

With the exception of the maintenance of the portions already metalled and their partial extension, the only works have been such drainage and maintenance of the earthen road as have been absolutely necessary; it being considered injudicious to incur a large expenditure upon this district when the railway already opened to Campbelltown is in progress to Picton. The rains have, unquestionably, made portions very bad, but the only remedy is metalling, for which there are not funds.

2nd District.

Upon this district the principal expenditure has been incurred between Picton and Goulburn; contracts having been taken and arrangements made to metal the entire distance from Picton to Berrima (with the exception of about 7 miles of naturally hard gravelly soil) and the worst places between Berrima and Goulburn. The unusually heavy traffic, however, caused by the discovery of the Kiandra Gold Fields, and the long continued wet weather have, together, practically suspended for a time the works upon this district, and have led to numerous and bitter complaints of the state of the road, in many instances well founded. Yet every effort has been made to press forward the works upon this road, and to place it, especially between Picton and Goulburn, in good condition.

The formation of the main road through Gunning referred to in my last Report has been completed, and arrangements made for metalling some of the worst places on the Bredalbane Plains. Measures are also in progress for replacing the old bridges at Camden, Razorback (2), Picton, Cutaway Hill, Berrima and Urangalla, destroyed by the recent floods.* At Camden a temporary bridge has been erected to carry the traffic, and also at Picton.

3rd District.

The main road through Yass has been made, with the exception of curbing and guttering, which the Government have decided it is not the province of this Department to do. The repair of the Yass Bridge has also been completed.

The bridges over Bogolong, Connor's, Black Springs and Coolac Creeks have been completed, and arrangements are in progress for two others over Carbury and Morley's Creeks; also for the improvement of the road over Cooney's Hill and the Money Money ranges and flats, including metalling and the necessary culverts and bridges. It is proposed to improve the road through Gundagai next year.†

4th District.

The bridges over the Adelong, Oakey, Jellingro, and Mate's Creeks are nearly completed, and those over Hillas and Tarcutta Creeks commenced. Others over Billybong, Ten Mile, and Bowna Creeks, will shortly be proceeded with. Arrangements are also in progress for bridges over the Little Billybong, Cut, Mullingandra, and Six Mile Creeks; and for the improvement of the road at Dixon's Swamp, Tarcutta, and Mundarlo Hills, and the main road near and through Albury.

The bridge over the River Murray at Albury is in progress, and the approaches, which are of considerable extent, will also be shortly proceeded with.

Previous to the year 1859, there were 12 miles of the Southern Road metalled; during that year 5 miles were metalled, and about 30 miles cleared, drained, and formed, in preparation for metalling this year, and 120 culverts and minor bridges built. During the

* Also the Mulwarrie Ponds Bridge, and the damage done to the approaches to the Wollondilly Bridge, both on minor roads.

† Measures are also in progress for the formation of the minor road round Kimo Hill.

the present year arrangements have been made for forming and metalling 36 miles of road, including the construction of 150 culverts and small bridges; but, as I have already stated, great delay has taken place, arising principally from the continued rain. A tabular statement of the bridges in course of construction is appended.*

Mudgee Road.

The money voted for this road has been expended in improving the worst places, with the exception of Cherry Tree Hill, which will be commenced as soon as the surveys necessary to determine the best line over it are completed. A marked improvement has taken place upon this road.

Tenders.

During the two half-years ending the 30th June last, the following tenders were received and accepted:—

	Half-year ending 31 Dec., 1859.		Half-year ending 30 June, 1860.	
	Received.	Accepted.	Received.	Accepted.
Northern Road	60	22	71	17
Western Road	68	27	125	41
Southern Road	61	21	95	19
Mudgee Road	7	4	72	15
Minor Bridges	5	1	3	1
	201	75	366	93

*LIST of Bridges, Southern Road, in course of Construction.

Name of Bridge.	Description of Piers.	Description of Superstructure.	No. of Bays.	Span.	Width of Road.	Total Length.	Height of Floor over Floods.	Remarks.
				ft. in.	Double. ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	
Albury	Framed piles	Double queen truss	3	80 0	13 0	256 0	9 6	In progress.
Approaches to do:—								
No. 1	Do.	Simple beam	6	22 0	30 0	135 0	8 6	Do. (Circular on plan, inclined roadway.)
„ 2	Do.	Do.	5	25 0	25 0	128 0	1 9	Do. (Oblique.)
„ 3	Do.	Do.	2 2 2	24 0 22 0 20 0	25 0	132 0	1 9	Do. (Part oblique.)
Camden	Do.	Improved queen truss	3	50 0	15 0	160 0	under flood 25 6	Do. (To replace an ordinary pile bridge of six bays.)
Picton	Do.	Centre pier stones, base remainder framed piles	2	56 0	21 0	122 8	3 9	Do. (To replace pile bridge.)
Berrima	Stone, with vertical bond, 25 feet high	Queen truss	3	1·70 2·60	15 8	195 6	4 4	Do. (To replace a stone bridge; 3 piers built.)
Razorback	Pile	Simple beam	2	14 0	.....	30 0	.....	Partially. Built by Road Superintendent, to replace bridges taken away by floods.
Urangalla	Do.	Do.	5	17 0	30 0	90 0	.....	Do.
Cut Hill	Do.	Do.	3	20 0	.....	.....	.....	Entirely.
Midway Rivulet	Stone	Do.	2	20 0	30 0	45 0	level	Partially.
Bark Huts	Piles	Do.	5	21 0	16 0	109 0	1 6	In progress.
Bogolong	Do.	Do.	3	2·20 1·22	12 0	66 0	2 6	Built.
Conner's Creek	Do.	Do.	3	22 0	12 0	70 0	3 0	Do.
Black Springs	Do.	Do.	1	22 0	12 0	26 6	.....	Do.
Coolac	Do.	Do.	7	3·25 3·22 1·23	12 0	168 0	2 6	Do.
Cooney's Hill:—								
No. 1	Frames on sills	Do.	3	17 0	18 0	54 0	.....	In progress. Over ravines.
No. 2	Piles	Do.	2	16 6	18 0	36 0	.....	Do.
No. 3	Do.	Do.	2	16 6	18 0	36 0	.....	Do.
No. 4	Do.	Do.	1	22 0	18 0	25 0	.....	Do.
Money Money, 1	Do.	Do.	3	2·15 1·22	18 0	55 0	.....	Drawings made.
„ „ 2	Do.	Simple beam with corbels	4	2·21 2·28	18 0	101 0	.....	About being constructed.
Carbury's Creek	Do.	Simple beam	1	25 0	12 0	28 0	.....	Built.
Morley's Creek	Do.	Do.	5	23 0	21 0	117 0	under flood 8 2	Do. In Gundagai.
Kimo	Do.	Do.	3	2·16 1·21	12 0	55 0	1 9	On Kimo Road; drawings made; contracts about to be called for.
Jones's Creek	Do.	1 queen truss and beam	3	1·37 2·20	12 0	78 6	under 9 6	
Adalong	Do.	Simple beam	3	1·25 2·22	12 0	73 0	1 9	Built.
Oakey	Do.	Do.	3	1·25 2·22	12 0	73 0	1 9	Do.
Jellingro	Sills	Do.	4	1·8 3·25	12 0	88 0	very high	Do.
Hellas's	Piles	Do.	3	25 0	12 0	81 0	1 9	Do.
Mates	Sills	Do.	1	20 0	16 0	24 0	2 0	Do.
Tarcutta	Piles	Do.	4	25 0	12 0	103 0	below 4 0	Do. Handrail to let down.
Little Billybong	Do.	Do.	3	1·24 2·12	12 0	50 0	.....	Do.
Great Billybong	Do.	Do. with corbels	4	2·30 2·32	12 0	130 0	2 9	In progress.
Ten Mile	Do.	Do.	3	25 0	12 0	78 0	5 9	Contract let.
Cut Creek	Do.	Do. with corbels	3	30 0	12 0	95 0	5 9	In progress.
Mullingandra	Do.	Do.	4	26 0	12 0	109 0	4 6	Contract let.
Bowna	Do.	Do.	4	25 0	12 0	103 0	2 9	
Dixon's Swamp	Do.	Do.	1	12 0	18 0	18 0	2 0	In progress.
Hume Bridge over the Yass River	Stone and piles	Centre arch, compound arch Side spans, beams, and corbels	1 6	155 0 25 0	16 0 16 0	311 0	15 0 to 7 0	Tenders invited.

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In the Appendix, Table, will be found a detailed statement of the expenditure for the same period, continued from my former Report.

In conclusion, I take leave again to submit for consideration the propriety of the maintenance of the main roads, where they pass through municipalities or towns, being transferred to local authorities.

I wish also earnestly to press upon the attention of the Government the condition of the main roads.

The amount annually voted, *including* the sums for bridges, maintenance, and construction, is about £100 per mile.

The cost of a metalled road 18 feet wide, over ordinary ground, upon the Great Southern Road, has varied in 1859-60, from £1,283 to £1,342 per mile; and on the Great Western Road, from £1,481 to £1,705 per mile. Upon the Northern Road ballast is generally used.

It is obvious that, with the most favorable weather, the progress of improvement upon the roads must therefore be very slow; but when such rains as have lately visited this Colony fall upon an earthen road, or upon a road in a transition state from an earthen to a macadamized road, bearing at the same time a heavy traffic, it inevitably follows that, at the least, improvement is stopped, and much dissatisfaction prevails. Even were the road macadamized, its maintenance in such weather, under the now very heavy loads placed upon two wheels with narrow tires, would be extremely costly; no macadamized road would stand under such circumstances.

I see no remedy but in an entire change of the present system of expenditure, and the formation (as I have had the honor to suggest in previous Reports) of a thoroughly good road, as rapidly as practicable; the required funds being raised, if necessary, by loan.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

The lines referred to in my last Report as in progress, have been completed and opened for public use; and, together with those previously constructed, have worked satisfactorily. The increase of business has been considerable.

New Lines Opened.

The Sydney and Newcastle line, commenced on the 6th June, 1859, was opened for public traffic on the 11th January, 1860. Its length is 162 miles, and the expenditure upon it, to the 30th June last, was £10,076 8s. 2d. The several stations were opened in the following order:—West Maitland and Newcastle on the 11th January, Wollombi on the 3rd March, Morpeth on the 26th May, and Windsor on the 5th June, 1860.

The Sydney and Bathurst line, commenced on the 23rd May, 1859, was opened for public traffic on the 29th December of the same year. Its length is 123 miles, and the expenditure upon it to the 30th June last was £7,445. The stations were opened in the following order:—Bathurst on the 29th December, 1859; Penrith on the 23rd March, and Hartley on the 23rd April, 1860.

The erection of a second wire from Sydney to Albury, 365 miles, was commenced in July, 1859, and completed on the 20th May, 1860, at a cost of £7,186 12s. 4d.

Working of Lines.

Between the 1st July and 31st December, 1859, the total number of messages transmitted was 19,358, of the value of £4,618 1s. 1d.; including £280 15s. 2d. for messages on railway service which, under the special agreement detailed in the Appendix to my last Report, are not paid for. The cash receipts were, therefore, £4,337 5s. 11d., including £126 2s. 6d. for Government messages; which, in this Colony and in South Australia, are paid for as private messages.

Combining the above returns with those contained in my last Report, I find the total number of messages transmitted during the year 1859 to have been 36,867; the total value, £8,494 11s.; the cash receipts, £7,826 0s. 10d., including £160 3s. 6d. for Government messages.

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The total expenditure* upon lines opened to the 31st December, 1859, was £23,816 19s. 9d.; the cash receipts, as above, £7,826 0s. 10d.; the working expenses, £4,646 9s. 9d.; and the net receipts, £3,179 10s. 1d.; giving interest at the rate of nearly 13½ per cent. per annum on the capital invested, after payment of working expenses.

For the half-year ending the 30th June, 1860, the total number of messages transmitted was 25,178, of the value of £6,186 15s. 8d., including £350 11s. 1d. for railway service as above. The cash receipts were £5,836 4s. 7d., including £303 6s. 6d. for Government messages.

The total expenditure upon lines opened† to 30th June last, was £41,338 14s. 6d.; the cash receipts, as above, £5,836 4s. 7d. for the half-year; the working expenses, £3,567 11s. 6d.; and the net receipts, £2,268 13s. 1d.; giving a dividend of nearly 5½ per cent. for the *half*-year, after payment of working expenses.‡

The returns of the last half-year shew a considerable increase in the number and value of messages transmitted, although several of the stations were opened late in the half-year. This increase would no doubt have been larger, but for the general commercial depression and stagnation in trade. The telegraph receipts were also sensibly diminished by the interruptions§ to the working of the lines, arising from the unprecedented floods of this year, and the unfortunate failure of the Tasmanian Cable.

A somewhat prominent cause of interruption, and a source of much annoyance since August, 1859, has been the *Aurora Australis*, from which the lines in this Colony appear to have suffered more even than those in the other Colonies.

The Magnetic Morse Instruments in use on the Northern and Western Lines have worked satisfactorily, the operators averaging 20 words per minute. It has been found by experience that a message of 100 words occupies in transmission by the Voltaic line, 4 minutes, and by the Magnetic line, 4¾ minutes; the relative speed being as 25 to 21·05.

Various causes have delayed the introduction of the Telegraphic Money Order system until now.‖

Reports have been received, with tolerable regularity, of the state of wind and weather in the principal places in this and the neighbouring Colonies, and have been published in the daily papers. Some steps have also been taken towards notifying by telegraph to the seaports the commencement of gales of wind. It has been also proposed to place in each principal station a complete set of meteorological instruments, and to keep a record of their results; which, if carefully done, would gradually lead to the obtaining of data of great and general usefulness.

It is with regret that I have learnt that the Governments of Victoria and Tasmania desire to revert to a system of accounts, and the Government of South Australia to modify the existing mutual retention system. The matter is one requiring much attention, and I propose to deal with it in a separate Report.

Authorized Lines.

In anticipation of the sanction of Parliament, tenders were invited on the 17th April, 1860, for the construction of a line from Gundagai to Kiandra, about 99 miles; and one was accepted on the 28th May; the contract price being £25 per mile for work completed on the first seven and last fifteen miles, and £50 per mile for the intermediate distance; the wire being stretched on the first length upon the poles of the main line to Albury, and on

* The line to Bathurst having only been opened on the 29th December, 1859, and that to Newcastle in 1860, their cost is not included.

† The cost of second wire to Albury is not included, it not having been brought into use this half-year. The total expenditure on telegraph works to the 30th June, was £48,568 16s. 10d.

‡ The cost of the Southern Line to the 30th June last, was £23,088 8s. 5d.; the receipts for the half-year, £4,355; the working expenses, including contingencies, £2,147; nett receipts, £2,208; giving interest at the rate of 19 per cent. per annum after payment of working expenses.

The cost of the Western Line to the same date was £7,445; the receipts for the half-year, £540; the working expenses as above, £535; nett receipts, £5.

The cost of the Northern Line to the same date was £10,076; the receipts for the half-year, £720; the working expenses as above, £650; the nett receipts, £70.

The cost of the South Head Line, £657; receipts, £10; working expenses, £289; loss, £279.

§ A statement of the interruptions to the working of the lines will be found in the Appendix Tables.

‖ Came into operation, 2nd July, 1860.

on the last length, on poles fixed to serve also as guide-posts during the anticipated snows of the winter. The line to be completed by the 28th August, or as soon after as the snow should permit.

Tenders were also invited on the 31st May for the lines referred to in my last Report, viz., from Maitland to the Boundary of Queensland (the construction of the remaining distance proposed to Brisbane now devolving on Queensland); from Bathurst, through the Western Gold Fields, to Mudgee; and from Gundagai to Deniliquin; and also for an extension of the Western Line from Bathurst to Orange; the tenders to be sent in on the 24th July.

Tenders were also called for on the 6th March for the erection of the required telegraph stations; but all the offers received being too high they were necessarily declined, and further tenders invited on the 14th and 19th June. These, when built, will add much to the value of the lines, as by means of a system of alarums, they will enable messages to be sent by night as well as by day.

As soon as the alphabetical instruments, for which funds have been provided, can be obtained from England, one will be placed in every railway station, to be worked by the station master. The arrival and departure of each train at each station will then be notified; the guards of the trains will also be furnished with portable instruments to use in case of accident.

In the Estimates for 1859 provision was made for the construction of a line from Moreton Island to Brisbane. The separation of Queensland from New South Wales has prevented this service being carried out.

Proposed Extensions.

The postponement by the Government of Victoria of the erection of the 2nd wire between Albury and Mount Gambier, and the frequent delay in the transmission of messages upon the arrival of the mail from England, together with the advantages attendant on directly connecting the distant parts of the Colony with one another, induce me again to bring under the consideration of the Government the extension of the line from Deniliquin *viâ* the Murray to the eastern boundary of South Australia, should that Government still be willing to continue such a line to Adelaide.

By the construction hereafter of a short line from Mudgee to the Northern Line, the advantages of a double line to the north and west would be obtained.

As the use of the telegraph extends, the claims of the more distant seaports will also, no doubt, receive due consideration.

Progress of Telegraphic Communication in the neighbouring Colonies.

In the last Reports which I have received from the Superintendents of Electric Telegraph in Victoria and South Australia, and which contain information up to the 31st December last, the following results are stated:—

In Victoria, the number of private messages for the year ending 31st December, 1859, was 165,621, of the value of £25,249 17s.; and of messages on the public service, 31,699, of the value of £21,301 8s. 7d.; the working expenses were £24,503 19s. 7d., and the capital invested £129,496 18s. 2d.

In South Australia, the number of messages for the same year was 64,688, and the receipts £6,198 7s. 5d., including payment for messages on the public service for the last half-year; to what amount is not shewn. The value of such messages, however, in the preceding half-year was £434 1s. 3d., giving total receipts £6,632 8s. 8d.

It is impossible not to be struck with the large proportion, both in number and value, which messages on the public service bear to private messages in Victoria, as compared with South Australia and this Colony. In the former they are not paid for, in the two latter they are.

In Victoria, a line, 120 miles long, was opened on the 5th March, 1859, from Ballaarat to Avoca; in August a contract was taken for the extension of the Sandridge Line

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to Cape Schanck,* 45 miles; in November, for a branch line from Maryborough to Creswick, 30 miles;† improvements and additions were also made to the Melbourne, Williamstown, and Geelong Line, and a line constructed from Kilmore to Heathcote, 30 miles.‡

Lines are, I am informed, also now in progress from Beechworth to Yachandandah and Wahgunyah, 50 miles, and from Warnambool to Hamilton, 61 miles.

In South Australia a line was constructed from Kapunda to Clare and Kooringa, 116 miles;§ and a short line to Glenelg, 6½ miles;‖ progress was also made with the line from Mount Barker to Strathalbyn, from Strathalbyn to the Coorong, 68½ miles, and from Mount Gambier to Penola, 36½ miles. ¶ A submarine cable to connect Kangaroo Island with the main land was also proposed, but is at present abandoned.

Many untoward and unlooked for difficulties have hitherto prevented the successful working of the Tasmanian Line; these it must be earnestly hoped will yet be overcome.

It may be anticipated that the action of the Queensland Government will shortly place that country in telegraphic communication with this and the neighbouring Colonies.**

Communication with England.

Mr. Gisborne's project for the construction of a submarine line from Moreton Bay to East Java, having been duly laid before Parliament, was cordially received, and addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were adopted, embodying Resolutions in favor of the construction and maintenance of a line from this Colony to East Java.††

Resolutions were also agreed to†† by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in favor of Telegraphic Communication between that Colony, and India and Europe.

The Governments of South Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Queensland, have also expressed themselves as being favorable to such communication.

It is probable, however, that considerable delay will take place before any such project is actually carried out; and considering the defective working or failure of the long lines of submarine cable hitherto laid down, this is not, perhaps, to be altogether regretted. On the other hand, all must desire that no delay longer than absolutely necessary should occur in the execution of a work fraught with so many and such general advantages.‡‡

Conclusion.

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* Not yet opened.

† Opened, 7 March, 1860.

‡ Opened, 28 October, 1859.

§ Opened to Clare, 20 January, and Kooringa, 25 January last.

‖ Opened 3 September, 1859.

¶ Mount Barker, opened May 31st; Woodside, June 16th; Nairne, July 24th; Strathalbyn, June 19th; Penola, August 11th, 1860.

** Tenders for a line from the boundary to Brisbane *viâ* Warwick, Drayton, Toowoomba, and Ipswich, to be completed within twelve months, called for on the 2nd August, 1860, to be opened on 2nd October, 1860.

†† The Resolutions agreed to will be found in the Appendix, page,

‡‡ The papers and correspondence between this Government and that of Victoria, and Mr. Francis Gisborne, relative to the establishment of telegraphic communication with Europe form a portion of the Appendix to the Third Report from the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts; ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, 5th July, 1860.

The following are extracts from the Report in question:—

"The circumstance that the Continental lines are subject to the supervision of the police, and "the control of the Governments through whose territories they pass, and the importance of having a "line, free from such control and supervision, for communications with Gibraltar, Malta, and our Eastern "possessions, induced our Government to resolve on the construction of a Telegraph direct from Fal-"mouth to Gibraltar, with the view of carrying it on from thence to Malta, and ultimately extending "it to Alexandria, so as to connect this Country by an independent line with the Red Sea and India "Telegraph, and through India with Australia and Hong Kong.

"In the beginning of this year, however, the present Government decided on proposing to Par-"liament to transfer the cable, the manufacture of which had been proceeded with under the contract "just mentioned, from the Falmouth and Gibraltar Line to one between Rangoon, (to which the land "lines from Kurrachee through India reach) and Singapore, which is the commencing point of a line "to Batavia, and so far towards Australia, and from which also the projected communication to Hong "Kong would proceed.

"A conditional arrangement to this effect has accordingly been made with the contractors for "the Falmouth and Gibraltar Line, the contract for the laying of the cable for which is for the present "suspended till the decision of Parliament be obtained.

"Your Committee, however, desire to record their strong conviction of the very great importance "of having an independent means of telegraphic communication, free from all foreign supervision or "control, with our stations in the Mediterranean and our Empire in the East, at as early a period as "possible after the difficulties at present attending the successful laying of a telegraph cable for "distances of considerable extent shall have been overcome." 5th July, 1860.

The reported failure of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Line is to be much regretted, and must tend to postpone such means of communication.

CONCLUSION.

Reviewing the history of the Railways, Main Roads, and Electric Telegraph in this Colony during the last three years, it is satisfactory to mark the progress made. In June, 1857, there were 38 miles of Railway open; in June, 1860, there are 54 miles open, 15 ready for opening, and 53 in progress. In June, 1857, the Main Roads embraced only about 340 miles, and scarcely a creek or river was bridged; in June, 1860, they extend over 900 miles, and, with a few exceptions, all the creeks and rivers have been or are being bridged over; and the funds provided are expended under a system admitting of investigation and control. In June, 1857, the construction of the Electric Telegraph was just commenced; in June, 1860, there were 742 miles open for public use, 99 miles in progress, and 752 miles about to be immediately commenced; and a gross revenue derived from it of about £12,000 for the year. Considering these facts, it is impossible not to be hopeful for the future, and encouraged under the numerous disappointments and vexations attendant upon the construction and management of the Internal Communications of this Colony. As Railways and the Electric Telegraph extend, it may be hoped that private enterprise will undertake, at any rate, their management. Meantime it appears inevitable that the Government should bear the burden of the early years of such works in a young country, and labor amidst difficulties and complaints, satisfied with seeing the real advancement made.

I have, &c.,
B. H. MARTINDALE.

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INTERNAL COMMUNICATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SUPPLEMENT to the Fourth Report to the Honorable the Secretary for Public Works, by Captain Martindale, Royal Engineers.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, October, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a brief Supplement to my Fourth Report, containing information to the 30th ultimo.

On the 2nd July last the Northern Line was opened to Lochinvar, 26½ miles from Newcastle; and on the 4th July last, from the Parramatta Junction to the Blacktown Road, 8 miles: the total mileage then open for traffic being 69 miles.

On the 23rd July last the running of the trains beyond Liverpool was again stopped by floods, but was resumed on the 27th of the same month, since which date it has not been interrupted. It is to be regretted, however, that, owing to the postal contracts and the absence of a sufficiently good road from Windsor, the mails and passengers are still conveyed from both Richmond and Windsor into Parramatta, instead of to the Blacktown Road Station.

The number of passengers conveyed on the Great Southern Railway, during the past quarter, has been 34,418 with single, and 23,863 with return tickets, and 8,011 tons of goods; and on the Great Western Railway, 7,634 with single, and 5,874 with return tickets, and 542 tons of goods. The receipts from passenger traffic on the former line being £6,496 15s. 7d., from goods, £2,519 5s. 9d.; and the total, £9,192 11s. 5d.; and on the latter line, £1,474 16s. from passenger traffic, £419 5s. 3d. from goods, and a total of £2,504 5s. 9d.

Combining the two, the total number of passengers carried has been 42,047 with single, and 29,737 with return tickets, and 8,554 tons of goods; the receipts from passenger traffic being £7,972; from goods, £2,939; and a total of £11,697.

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By reference to Table B, in the body of the Report, page 5, the working of the above line during the last quarter may be compared, at a glance, with that of the six preceding quarters. There is a tendency to increase, especially in the passenger traffic, but the cash receipts are small, the more so when the additional length of line opened is taken into consideration.

Upon the Northern Line the number of passengers conveyed with single tickets was 19,331; and with return tickets, 11,620. The receipts from passenger traffic being £2,455 16s. 6d.; from goods traffic, £824 1s. 6d.; and from all sources, £3,295 7s. 6d.

This return is somewhat more encouraging; for comparing the quarters in Table B as before, an increase will be seen in nearly every item of traffic, and generally in the receipts; there being, however, 6½ miles additional line in use.

The working expenses of the Southern Line, for the last quarter, have been £9,215 4s. 5d.*; of the Western line, £1,503 19s. 11d.; and of the Northern Line, £2,789 9s. 3d. The net receipts of the Southern and Western Lines combined have, therefore, only amounted to £977 12s. 10d.; and of the Northern Line, to £505 18s. 3d.

Should the net receipts not improve during the present quarter, it would appear necessary for the Government to reconsider the question of rates.

The progress made upon the lines in course of construction has not been satisfactory; some allowance must, however, be made for the continued wet weather.

Plans and Estimates have been prepared for further extensions;† from Picton to Goulburn, 81 miles; Penrith to Bathurst, 103 miles; Singleton to Muswellbrook, 31½ miles; and Maitland to Morpeth, 2½ miles. The estimate for the first named line is £1,520,000; for the second, £2,650,000; for the third, £510,000; and for the fourth, £20,000, exclusive of rolling stock; the total may be put at £4,850,000. Were these lines constructed much would be done towards opening up the country, especially the Southern and Western Districts.

The following approximate Estimate has also been made, for the substitution of horse railways for lines to be worked by locomotives:—

	Miles.	Cost.
From Singleton to Tenterfield	308	£924,000
Mudgee to Northern Trunk Line... ...	142	426,000
Mudgee to Wellington	50	150,000
Tenterfield to Grafton	115	345,000
Blacktown to Windsor and Richmond ...	17	51,000
Penrith to Wellington	175	525,000
Picton to Albury	326	978,000
Eden to Cooma	85	255,000
Towards the Improvement of Mountain Passes, and the construction of Bridges		146,000
Rolling Stock		200,000
	1,218	£4,000,000

Such railways have been and are attracting increasing attention in England, France, and America. The necessity for some vital alteration in the present system of providing for the improvement of the main thoroughfares of this Colony is urgent and unquestionable; and the advantages which the public would derive from the possession of even horse railways through the districts above named, would be of the highest order. The proposition, however, to construct, in a young country, at a heavy cost, a second class in place of continuing a first class road, is one requiring the gravest consideration before it is adopted; and the questions with which the subject is here mixed up, partake so largely of a political character, as to render it a matter which can only be dealt with by the highest authorities in the country.

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* Irrespective of £1,399 16s. 9d., flood repairs charged to capital.

† By the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Mr. Whitton, C.E.

MAIN ROADS.

Contracts have been made for all the services for which there are funds available, with the exception of the bridge over the Hume River, at Yass, and the improvement of the Northern Road at Doughboy Hollow, for which tenders have been invited. I regret to say, however, that the reports received from all parts of the country complain of the great injury the roads have sustained from the constant rain, and of the delay it has occasioned to the works in progress.

Plans are in hand for a bridge over the river Murrumbidgee, at Gundagai; but from the nature of the locality, the expense will necessarily be considerable.*

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

The number of messages transmitted during the quarter ending the 30th September last, was 14,010, of the value of £3,174 6s. 3d.; of which, £117 14s. 2d. were railway messages, leaving cash receipts, £3,059 9s. 1d. Of this amount, £188 14s. 1d. was on account of messages on the public service. The expenditure for the same period was £1,724 6s. 2d.

The Telegraphic Money Order system came into force on the 2nd July last within this Colony. Under the original regulations each money order was limited to £5; and no person could obtain more than two orders in favor of the same payee on one day. The premium was 6d. for any sum not exceeding £2, and 1s. above £2 and not exceeding £5; in addition to the minimum charge for transmission of a message between any two stations.

These regulations have been since revised, and £20 can now be sent on one day in favor of the same payee; the premium being 6d. up to £10, and 1s. between £10 and £20; in addition to the minimum charge for transmission of message.†

The money order stations at present opened are Sydney, Goulburn, Yass, Gundagai, Albury, Windsor, West Maitland, Newcastle and Bathurst.

The concurrence of the neighbouring Colonies has been invited, so as to make the system inter-colonial, but no arrangement has yet been come to.

The number of money order messages transmitted during the quarter ending 30th September last, was 104; the amount sent being £529 4s. 1d.

The Kiandra line is rapidly approaching completion.‡

The following tenders have been accepted for the construction of authorized lines:—

From Bathurst to Orange, estimated distance 35 miles, cost per mile completed,§ £45 10s. The tender was accepted on the 31st July last, and the time for completion is four months from the notification of the acceptance of the tender.

From Bathurst to Mudgee, estimated distance 97 miles, *viâ* Sofala, Tambaroora, Louisa Creek, Windeyer, Grattai, and Mudgee; cost per mile completed, £44. The tender was accepted on the 31st July last, and the time for completion is six months from the notification of the acceptance of the tender.

From Maitland to Murrurundi, estimated distance 104 miles, *viâ* Singleton, Muswellbrook, and Scone; cost per mile, completed, £46. The tender was accepted on the 31st July last, and the time for completion is twelve months from the notification of the acceptance of the tender.

From Murrurundi to the boundary of Queensland, estimated distance 296 miles, *viâ* Tamworth, Armidale, Glenn Innes, and Tenterfield; cost per mile, completed, £48 5s. The

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* The recent floods having destroyed the Company's bridge over the river Nepean, at Penrith, it became necessary for the Government to provide for the transit of passengers and goods across that river. Two punts have therefore been purchased, and the tolls let for the three months ending 31st December next, for £388; the scale of tolls having been greatly reduced.

The old Duck River Bridge, swept away by the floods, has been restored. It is a simple beam bridge of one opening of 30 feet wide, on coppered piles, roadway 21 feet wide; total length, 40 feet.

The old bridge at St. Mary's, which was also partly destroyed by the floods, has been re-constructed, so as to last for some time longer.

† See Appendix for details. Page

‡ Opened for public use 16 October, 1860. Kiandra is a money order station.

§ Per mile completed includes, in every case not specified, all materials.

The tender was accepted on the 8th August last, and the time for completion is twelve months from the notification of the acceptance of the tender.

From Gundagai to Deniliquin *viâ* Wagga Wagga, estimated distance 220 miles; cost per mile, completed, of first 35 miles, *£16 10s.; and of the remainder, £46. The tender was accepted on the 27th August last, and the time for completion is eight months from the notification of the acceptance of the tender.

As soon as this line is completed the Government will take over the Deniliquin and Echuca line, 45 miles, under the arrangement existing with the Company.

When these lines are completed, telegraphic communication will extend over about 1,593 miles within this Colony.

The construction by the Government of Queensland of the line from their boundary to Brisbane, for which tenders have been invited, will afford the further advantages of communication with Warwick, Drayton, Toowoomba, Ipswich, and Brisbane.

Tenders have also been accepted by this Government for the erection of telegraph stations at Goulburn on the 31st July last, Windsor and West Maitland 7th August last, Albury 11th, and Bathurst and Newcastle the 14th of the same month, and Yass on the 5th September, and buildings have been purchased at Berrima and Gundagai. The tenders received from Hartley and Wollombi were too high to be accepted. Penrith will be provided for in the railway arrangements. I have previously pointed out the great advantages these stations will afford for working the lines.

The arrangement under which the Government occupied a portion of the Sydney Exchange as offices having been terminated, new offices are in course of construction adjoining the General Post Office in George-street. A telegraph station is also nearly completed at Kiandra.

The lines for which provision has been made on the Estimates of 1861 are from Deniliquin *viâ* Moulamein, Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth, to the eastern frontier of South Australia, at an estimated cost of £25,000, the approximate distance being 300 miles; and from Goulburn to Braidwood, the approximate distance being 55 miles, at an estimated cost of £4,000. The former line will, while bringing the most distant parts of the Colony into instant inter-communication, tend to prevent the delays which now occur in the transmission of messages to this Colony on the arrival of the English Mail; the latter will make some provision for the requirements of the South-eastern district.

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B. H. MARTINDALE.

* Line stretched on poles of main line to Albury for first 35 miles.

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TABLE I.

ABSTRACT of the Expenditure for the Construction of Railways, from the commencement to the 30th June, 1860.

LINES OF RAILWAY.	To 31 December, 1857.	1858.	1859.	1 January to 30 June, 1860.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Great Southern.					
Sydney to Liverpool	701,013 19 9	15,893 8 0	5,859 9 9	527 3 11	723,294 1 5
Liverpool to Campbelltown	21,736 11 1	51,558 0 11	24,210 3 2	475 16 5	97,980 11 7
Campbelltown to Menangle	.....	89 10 1	14,985 6 4	5,843 14 5	20,918 10 10
Menangle to Picton	.....	1 10 0	13,508 15 4	23,032 19 1	36,543 4 5
Rolling Stock, South	56,718 4 1	7,427 5 2	1 4 9	.....	64,146 14 0
Salaries	.....	4,244 11 10	2,005 12 3	1,758 17 4	8,009 1 5
Unforeseen Contingencies	.....	1,638 18 6	4,090 15 0	1,306 16 7	7,036 10 1
Trial Surveys	980 9 0	1,900 7 9	2,543 9 9	1,744 2 3	7,168 8 9
Total, Great Southern	780,449 3 11	82,753 12 3	67,204 16 4	34,689 10 0	965,097 2 6
Great Western.					
Parramatta to Penrith	.....	5,933 10 3	75,667 17 2	40,169 1 9	121,770 9 2
Rolling Stock	.....	.....	.....	5 19 6	5 19 6
Salaries	.....	.....	2,005 12 2	1,758 17 3	3,764 9 5
Trial Surveys	980 9 0	1,900 7 9	2,543 9 10	1,744 2 4	7,168 8 11
Total, Great Western	980 9 0	7,833 18 0	80,216 19 2	43,678 0 10	132,709 7 0
Great Northern.					
Newcastle to West Maitland	274,727 9 6	56,529 15 4	7,266 12 7	283 2 8	338,807 0 1
West Maitland to Singleton	.....	2,182 5 2	34,565 12 4	37,120 13 4	73,868 10 10
Rolling Stock	39,352 1 7	.....	.....	.....	39,352 1 7
Salaries	.....	2,122 5 11	2,005 12 2	1,758 17 3	5,886 15 4
Unforeseen Contingencies	.....	20 14 0	168 13 11	979 7 0	1,168 14 11
Trial Surveys	980 9 0	1,900 7 9	2,543 9 9	1,744 2 3	7,168 8 9
Total, Great Northern	315,060 0 1	62,755 8 2	46,550 0 9	41,886 2 6	466,251 11 6
Total .. .. £	1,096,489 13 0	153,342 18 5	193,971 16 3	120,253 13 4	1,564,058 1 0

TABLE II.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

A STATEMENT shewing the Numbers and Classes of Passengers, and the Weight of Goods carried; also the Amount received for the conveyance of the same, and of Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs, as well as from other Miscellaneous sources, for the several months from 1st July, 1859, to the 30th June, 1860.

	Number of Passengers.						Amount for Passengers.	Amount for Parcels.	Amount for Horses, Carriages, and Dogs.	Tonnage of Goods.	Amount for Goods, including Monthly Accounts.	Rents and Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.
	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.								
	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons cwts. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1859.													
July	856	294	732½	276½	10,488½	6,143	2,488 5 1	230 14 6	173 9 3	2,741 14 0 0	1,054 10 3	62 2 10	4,009 1 11
August	757½	306	581	250	11,260½	6,232	2,548 2 7	129 2 7	167 19 0	2,378 9 3 6	808 15 4	55 9 2	3,709 8 8
September	690	194	698½	219	9,931	5,653½	2,311 3 3	127 17 9	172 17 3	2,348 6 3 6	717 19 7	73 0 9	3,402 18 7
	2,303½	794	2,012	745½	31,680	18,028½	7,347 10 11	487 14 10	514 5 6	7,468 10 2 12	2,581 5 2	190 12 9	11,121 9 2
October	684½	279	555½	210½	11,745	6,963	2,729 0 0	140 6 9	181 1 6	3,286 15 1 7	892 1 4	60 13 11	4,003 3 6
November	703	365	499½	170	10,652	6,325	2,458 6 10	142 0 6	202 15 9	2,747 1 3 9	1,222 16 8	49 12 9	4,075 12 6
December	774	360½	625	304½	12,859½	7,444½	2,814 5 7	159 12 9	219 8 9	2,728 10 2 10	1,026 13 3	39 5 8	4,259 6 0
	2,161½	1,004½	1,680	685	35,256½	20,732½	8,001 12 5	442 0 0	603 6 0	8,762 7 2 26	3,141 11 3	149 12 4	12,338 2 0
Total for Half-year ..	4,465	1,798½	3,692	1,430½	66,936½	38,761	15,349 3 4	929 14 10	1,117 11 6	16,230 18 1 10	5,722 16 5	340 5 1	23,459 11 2
1860.													
January	930½	446	620½	291½	12,946½	8,448	3,041 12 2	151 7 9	244 1 3	2,712 0 1 8	684 19 5	86 15 6	4,208 16 1
February	638	310	640½	273½	9,978½	6,738½	2,352 3 5	139 5 5	213 7 10	2,789 15 0 4	858 4 8	146 7 1	3,709 8 5
March	808½	362½	613½	302½	12,988½	8,578½	2,613 2 5	153 11 0	258 2 0	3,345 5 0 21	838 5 1	32 0 1	3,895 0 7
	2,377	1,118½	1,874½	867½	35,914½	23,765	8,006 18 0	444 4 2	715 11 1	8,847 0 2 5	2,381 9 2	265 2 8	11,813 5 1
April	791½	365	732	370½	12,264	8,750½	2,602 2 9	164 0 2	221 4 3	2,679 0 1 15	614 11 2	40 4 6	3,645 2 10
May	753	363½	623½	332½	12,362½	7,828	1,732 5 11	170 12 5	147 5 0	2,067 2 1 14	1,505 17 10	36 15 7	3,592 16 9
June	834	380½	830½	429½	10,691	8,4[illegible]8½	2,033 3 4	278 8 3	171 3 6	3,514 0 3 5	1,264 8 11	156 3 11	3,903 7 11
	2,378½	1,099	2,186	1,132½	35,317½	24,987	6,367 12 0	613 0 10	542 12 9	8,260 3 2 6	3,384 17 11	233 4 0	11,141 7 6
Total for Half-year ..	4,755½	2,217½	4,060½	2,000	71,232	48,752	14,374 10 0	1,057 5 0	1,258 3 10	17,107 4 0 11	5,766 7 1	498 6 8	22,954 12 7
Total for Year	9,220½	4,016	7,752½	3,430½	138,168½	87,513	29,723 13 4	1,986 19 10	2,375 15 4	33,338 2 1 21	11,489 3 6	838 11 9	46,414 3 9

TABLE III.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

A STATEMENT shewing the Numbers and Classes of Passengers and the Weight of Goods carried; also the Amount received for the Conveyance of the same, and of Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs, as well as from other Miscellaneous sources, for the several months from 1st July, 1859, to the 30th of June, 1860.

	Number of Passengers.				Amount for Passengers.	Amount for Parcels.	Amount for Horses, Carriages, &c.	Tonnage of Goods.	Amount for Goods, including Monthly Accounts.	Rents and Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.
	First Class.		Third Class.								
	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1859.											
July	353½	117½	3,557½	1,117	591 1 5	86 16 6	21 0 9	514 16 0 7	167 19 2	20 11 9	887 9 7
August	356	89½	5,586½	1,520	758 19 6	29 12 3	15 9 9	931 12 1 16	206 11 4	16 18 0	1,027 10 10
September	345	71½	3,930	1,327½	644 10 6	28 8 8	17 8 6	1,165 5 0 7	229 8 5	3 3 1	922 19 2
	1,054½	278½	13,074	3,964½	1,994 11 5	144 17 5	53 19 0	2,611 13 2 2	603 18 11	40 12 10	2,837 19 7
October	264½	73½	3,912	1,629½	678 10 11	88 14 2	9 19 6	1,435 15 2 27	241 5 0	0 6 0	1,018 15 7
November	307½	92½	4,303	1,544	734 13 0	31 19 0	14 15 6	1,334 9 2 12	370 0 7	3 3 1	1,154 11 2
December	316½	114½	5,145½	2,678½	928 19 5	33 12 6	22 17 3	1,631 6 1 9	294 7 4	0 0 2	1,279 16 8
	888½	280½	13,360½	5,852	2,342 3 4	154 5 8	47 12 3	4,401 11 2 20	905 12 11	3 9 3	3,453 3 5
Total for Half-year ..	1,943	559	26,434½	9,816½	4,336 14 9	299 3 1	101 11 3	7,013 5 0 22	1,509 11 10	44 2 1	6,291 3 0
1860.											
January	227½	129	5,078	2,457½	916 14 7	27 10 0	15 17 6	1,352 3 0 21	134 0 8	2 14 5	1,096 17 2
February	238½	56½	4,143	1,550½	666 1 5	28 6 2	18 4 9	843 18 1 16	211 18 2	5 18 1	930 8 7
March	334½	100½	4,762½	1,905½	623 6 4	44 14 7	21 8 9	966 18 3 8	147 13 0	3 0 9	840 3 5
	800½	286	13,983½	5,913½	2,206 2 4	100 10 9	55 11 0	3,163 0 1 17	493 11 10	11 13 3	2,867 9 2
April	295½	92	4,777	2,706½	761 6 7	44 1 0	14 4 0	1,252 13 3 23	138 16 8	2 18 6	961 6 9
May	283½	86	4,727½	2,385	562 9 3	52 1 7	19 4 9	1,247 11 1 14	264 14 4	2 12 0	901 1 11
June	262	117	3,974	1,827	493 10 6	48 19 1	14 1 6	1,285 15 0 21	340 12 6	3 9 6	900 13 1
	841	295	13,478½	6,918½	1,817 6 4	145 1 8	47 10 3	3,786 0 2 2	744 3 6	9 0 0	2,763 1 9
Total for Half-year ..	1,641½	581	27,462	12,832	4,023 8 8	245 12 5	103 1 3	6,949 0 3 19	1,237 15 4	20 13 3	5,630 10 11
Total for the Year ..	3,581½	1,140	53,896½	22,648½	8,360 3 5	544 15 6	204 12 6	13,962 6 0 13	2,747 7 2	64 15 4	11,921 13 11

TABLE IV.

RETURN of Season Tickets issued on the Great Southern Railway, from 1st July, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

SYDNEY TO—

	NEWTOWN.						PETERSHAM.						ASHFIELD.						BURWOOD.					
	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total Number.	Total Amount.	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total Number.	Total Amount.	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total Number.	Total Amount.	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total Number.	Total Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1859.																								
July	3	2 1 3	31	13 5 0	34	15 6 3	1	1 2 6	6	4 10 0	7	5 12 6	1	1 17 6	7	8 15 0	8	10 12 6	...	.....	15	20 6 3	15	20 6 3
August...	5	2 13 3	35	14 0 6	40	16 13 9	1	1 2 6	6	4 10 0	7	5 12 6	1	1 17 6	10	11 17 6	11	13 15 0	...	.....	21	24 18 6	21	24 18 6
September	5	2 13 3	34	13 5 6	39	15 18 9	...	.....	7	5 5 0	7	5 5 0	1	1 17 6	9	10 12 6	10	12 10 0	...	.....	17	23 11 3	17	23 11 3
	13	7 7 9	100	40 11 0	113	47 18 9	2	2 5 0	19	14 5 0	21	16 10 0	3	5 12 6	26	31 5 0	29	36 17 6	...	.....	53	68 16 0	53	68 16 0
October	5	2 13 3	32	13 10 6	37	16 3 9	...	.....	7	5 5 0	7	5 5 0	1	1 17 6	11	13 2 6	12	15 0 0	...	.....	18	24 1 0	18	24 1 0
November	3	2 1 3	32	13 10 6	35	15 11 9	...	.....	7	5 5 0	7	5 5 0	...	.....	14	16 17 6	14	16 17 6	...	.....	18	24 17 3	18	24 17 3
December	3	2 1 3	32	13 15 6	35	15 16 9	...	.....	6	4 10 0	6	4 10 0	...	.....	11	13 15 0	11	13 15 0	...	.....	17	21 12 3	17	21 12 3
	11	6 15 9	96	40 16 6	107	47 12 3	...	.....	20	15 0 0	20	15 0 0	1	1 17 6	36	43 15 0	37	45 12 6	...	.....	53	70 10 6	53	70 10 6
TOTAL FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1859.	24	14 3 6	196	81 7 6	220	95 11 0	2	2 5 0	39	29 5 0	41	31 10 0	4	7 10 0	62	75 0 0	66	82 10 0	...	.....	106	139 6 6	106	139 6 6
1860.																								
January	3	7 6 3	34	22 13 0	37	29 19 3	...	.....	7	17 5 0	7	17 5 0	...	.....	13	47 5 0	13	47 5 0	...	.....	18	45 5 0	18	45 5 0
February	2	1 6 3	36	16 0 6	38	17 6 9	...	.....	5	3 15 0	5	3 15 0	...	.....	7	8 15 0	7	8 15 0	...	.....	16	19 10 0	16	19 10 0
March	1	0 11 3	36	15 15 6	37	16 6 9	...	.....	4	5 15 0	4	5 15 0	...	.....	9	10 12 6	9	10 12 6	...	.....	17	21 0 0	17	21 0 0
	6	9 3 9	106	54 9 0	112	63 12 9	...	.....	16	26 15 0	16	26 15 0	...	.....	29	66 12 6	29	66 12 6	...	.....	51	85 15 0	51	85 15 0
April	12	7 12 1	39	21 5 9	51	28 17 10	3	1 11 8	2	1 1 11	5	2 13 7	6	13 17 0	7	19 4 5	13	33 1 5	5	31 10 1	16	26 17 0	21	58 7 1
May	11	4 12 10	29	8 18 4	40	13 11 2	3	1 15 0	3	1 13 9	6	3 8 9	5	4 9 6	6	5 3 2	11	9 12 8	6	6 2 8	12	12 12 3	18	18 14 11
June	17	6 6 2	26	8 1 10	43	14 8 0	3	1 15 0	4	2 5 0	7	4 0 0	7	7 12 9	6	4 10 0	13	12 2 9	6	6 2 8	10	10 15 6	16	16 18 2
	40	18 11 1	94	38 5 11	134	56 17 0	9	5 1 8	9	5 0 8	18	10 2 4	18	25 19 3	19	28 17 7	37	54 16 10	17	43 15 5	38	50 4 9	55	94 0 2
TOTAL FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1860 ...	46	27 14 10	200	92 14 11	246	120 9 9	9	5 1 8	25	31 15 8	34	36 17 4	18	25 19 3	48	95 10 1	66	121 9 4	17	43 15 5	89	135 19 9	106	179 15 2

TABLE IV.—RETURN of Season Tickets, &c.—*Continued.*

SYDNEY TO—

	HOMEBUSH.						PARRAMATTA.						FAIRFIELD.						LIVERPOOL.						CAMPBELLTOWN.					
	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total No.	Total Amount.	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total No.	Total Amount.	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total No.	Total Amount.	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total No.	Total Amount.	No. of 1st Class.	Amount.	No. of 3rd Class.	Amount.	Total No.	Total Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1859.																														
July	...	.....	3	4 16 11	3	4 16 11	...	.....	2	6 15 0	2	6 15 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	5 10 0	1	5 10 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
August	...	.....	3	4 16 11	3	4 16 11	...	.....	2	6 15 0	2	6 15 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	5 10 0	1	5 10 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
September	...	.....	4	5 8 6	4	5 8 6	...	.....	2	6 15 0	2	6 15 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	5 10 0	1	5 10 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
	...	.....	10	15 2 4	10	15 2 4	...	.....	6	20 5 0	6	20 5 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	16 10 0	3	16 10 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
October	...	.....	4	5 8 6	4	5 8 6	...	.....	3	10 2 6	3	10 2 6	...	.....	1	4 8 9	1	4 8 9	...	.....	1	5 10 0	1	5 10 0	...	.....	1	8 10 0	1	8 10 0
November	...	.....	4	5 8 6	4	5 8 6	...	.....	3	10 2 6	3	10 2 6	...	.....	1	4 8 9	1	4 8 9	...	.....	1	5 10 0	1	5 10 0	...	.....	1	8 10 0	1	8 10 0
December	...	.....	4	5 8 6	4	5 8 6	...	.....	1	3 7 6	1	3 7 6	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	5 10 0	1	5 10 0	...	.....	1	8 10 0	1	8 10 0
	...	.....	12	16 5 6	12	16 5 6	...	.....	7	23 12 6	7	23 12 6	...	.....	2	8 17 6	2	8 17 6	...	.....	3	16 10 0	3	16 10 0	...	.....	3	25 10 0	3	25 10 0
TOTAL FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1859.	...	.....	22	31 7 10	22	31 7 10	...	.....	13	43 17 6	13	43 17 6	...	.....	2	8 17 6	2	8 17 6	...	.....	6	33 0 0	6	33 0 0	...	.....	3	25 10 0	3	25 10 0
1860.																														
January	...	.....	5	8 5 0	5	8 5 0	...	.....	2	14 0 0	2	14 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	15 0 0	2	15 0 0	...	.....	1	7 10 0	1	7 10 0
February	...	.....	4	3 10 0	4	3 10 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
March	...	.....	4	3 10 0	4	3 10 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
	...	.....	13	15 5 0	13	15 5 0	...	.....	2	14 0 0	2	14 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	15 0 0	2	15 0 0	...	.....	1	7 10 0	1	7 10 0
April	...	.....	6	10 13 0	6	10 13 0	1	8 8 9	4	22 15 6	5	31 4 3	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	9 18 0	1	9 18 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
May	...	.....	4	2 18 0	4	2 18 0	...	.....	2	3 15 9	2	3 15 9	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
June	...	.....	4	2 18 0	4	2 18 0	...	.....	2	3 15 9	2	3 15 9	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
	...	.....	14	16 9 0	14	16 9 0	1	8 8 9	8	30 7 0	9	38 15 9	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	9 18 0	1	9 18 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
TOTAL FOR HALF-YEAR, ENDING JUNE, 1860	...	.....	27	31 14 0	27	31 14 0	1	8 8 9	10	44 7 0	11	52 15 9	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	24 18 0	3	24 18 0	...	.....	1	7 10 0	1	7 10 0

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TABLE V.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

RETURN of Horses, Carriages, and Dogs, from 1st July, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

STATIONS.	Quarter ending 30th September, 1859.												Quarter ending 31st December, 1859.												Quarter ending 31st March, 1860.												Quarter ending 30th June, 1860.											
	Carriages.			Horses.			Dogs.	Amount.			Carriages.			Horses.			Dogs.	Amount.			Carriages.			Horses.				Dogs.	Amount.			Carriages.			Horses.			Dogs.	Amount.		
	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Total.	Single.	Pair.	Total.		£	s.	d.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Total.	Single.	Pair.	Total.		£	s.	d.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Total.	Single.	Return.	Total.			£	s.	d.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Total.	Single.	Return.	Total.			£	s.	d.
Sydney	53	90	143	246	55	356	124	254	17	9	68	103	171	264	50	364	137	299	2	6	60	181	241	629	49	678	222	363	7	0	35	143	178	420	25	445	195	243	11	6
Newtown	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	0	19	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	1	17	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	0	19	0
Petersham	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	0	19	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	12	0
Ashfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	0	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	0	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	0	17	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	7	0
Burwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	0	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	0	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	0	16	0
Homebush	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	4	0	..	1	1	..	1	2	3	1	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	15	1	7	6	..	..	..	8	..	8	6	2	6	0
Haslam's Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1	0
Parramatta ..	22	44	66	187	36	259	84	116	0	0	19	38	57	135	23	181	121	90	17	6	28	57	85	323	4	327	162	125	6	0	22	38	60	286	12	298	74	108	6	6
Fairfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	5	3	..	12	12	..	..	..	7	5	11	9	..	7	7	..	..	..	12	3	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	5	0
Liverpool	2	11	13	52	7	66	23	34	8	0	5	16	21	53	8	69	37	40	12	6	6	25	31	123	2	125	173	57	19	1	3	20	23	103	10	113	30	51	16	9
Campbelltown ..	14	11	25	97	24	145	47	113	17	6	14	29	43	144	22	188	115	166	3	6	21	32	53	292	6	298	111	160	6	0	8	24	32	164	..	164	75	93	12	0
	91	156	247	582	122	826	347	521	11	9	106	199	305	596	104	804	495	607	1	3	115	302	417	1369	61	1430	772	715	7	1	68	225	293	981	47	1028	440	502	12	9

TABLE VI.

RETURN of Horses, Carriages, and Dogs, forwarded from each Station on the Great Northern Railway, from the 1st July, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

STATIONS.	Quarter ending 30th September, 1859.												Quarter ending 30th December, 1859.												Quarter ending 31st March, 1860.												Quarter ending 30th June, 1860.											
	Carriages.			Horses.			Dogs.	Amount.			Carriages.			Horses.			Dogs.	Amount.			Carriages.			Horses.				Dogs.	Amount.			Carriages.			Horses.			Dogs.	Amount.		
	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Total.	Single.	Pair.	Total.		£	s.	d.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Total.	Single.	Pair.	Total.		£	s.	d.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Total.	Single.	Pair.	Total.			£	s.	d.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Total.	Single.	Pair.	Total.			£	s.	d.
Honeysuckle Point..	..	2	2	31	2	35	48	18	18	9	..	1	1	29	2	33	36	16	19	6	1	..	1	47	..	47	37	19	8	3	..	1	1	38	..	38	31	15	16	0
Newcastle	..	2	2	..	..	..	40	3	11	0	..	2	2	..	..	..	47	3	13	9	1	3	4	..	..	..	52	4	2	0	2	3	5	..	..	..	52	4	9	6
Waratah	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	0	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	0	18	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	1	13	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	5	0
Hexham	..	..	..	4	..	4	17	1	19	9	2	..	2	1	..	1	31	2	2	0	..	..	..	1	..	1	17	0	19	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	17	1	7	0
East Maitland ..	..	3	3	29	3	35	35	18	5	9	..	1	1	10	..	10	33	7	0	9	..	2	2	11	7	25	36	12	10	6	..	4	4	12	2	16	22	7	12	4
High-street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	1	14	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1	8	0
West Maitland ..	..	4	4	9	..	9	22	7	10	6	2	1	3	18	2	22	37	13	10	6	2	..	2	20	..	20	43	10	5	6	3	..	3	25	..	25	25	11	12	6
	..	11	11	73	5	83	204	52	4	3	4	5	9	58	4	66	243	45	9	6	4	5	9	79	7	93	252	50	12	9	5	8	13	75	3	81	200	43	10	4

TABLE VII.

SHEWING working of Passenger Traffic, from all Stations, for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1859, including Horses, Carriages, Dogs, and Parcels.

DOWN TRAINS.

Trains.	To Parramatta. Sydney.	Newtown.	Petersham.	Ashfield.	Burwood.	Homebush.	Haslem's Creek.	A Earnings of Parramatta Line from Traffic as far as Parramatta.	Earnings beyond Parramatta.	B Total Earnings of Parramatta Line.	Train Miles run.	Rate per Train Mile from Column A.	Rate per Column B.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Week-Days. 6·50 A.M.	389 0 3	74 4 6	1 0 9	6 3 6	6 8 1	3 0 9	9 6	480 7 4	160 4 4	640 11 8	2,133	4 6·	6 0·
10·0 „	831 1 4	103 2 4	15 10 10	9 11 1	8 17 7	4 0 6	14 3	D 9 14 6 912 17 11	381 18 3	1,364 10 8		9 2·4	12 9·3
2·0 P.M.	642 9 3	41 15 2	5 11 1	4 15 1	5 1 8	4 0 6	13 0	D 9 14 6 704 5 9	337 12 3	1,051 12 6		6 8·1	9 10·3
4·35 „	520 7 1	23 13 11	3 8 6	2 13 8	2 3 8	1 15 6	1 2	D 9 14 6 554 3 1 C123 17 7	.....	687 15 2		6 5·4	.....
5·45 „	295 18 6	13 5 2	2 7 1	0 19 8	0 18 8	0 4 0	2 9	D 9 14 6 313 15 10 C123 17 7	275 15 6	723 3 5		4 2·1	6 10·3
Sundays. 8·30 A.M.	181 6 10	17 18 0	2 6 3	2 15 2	2 11 6	0 12 9	2 0	207 12 6	60 19 4	268 11 10	351	12 7·6	15 3·1
2·30 P.M.	155 5 5	7 17 3	1 17 2	1 10 7	1 7 7	0 5 0	.....	168 3 0	.....	168 3 0		9 6·7	.....
5·0 „	26 2 11	2 13 1	1 12 11	1 0 1	1 3 8	0 14 3	.....	33 5 11	11 5 10	44 12 9		1 10·5	2 6·

DOWN TRAINS.

Trains.	To Stations beyond Parramatta. C. Sydney.	Newtown.	Petersham.	Ashfield.	Burwood.	Homebush.	Haslem's Creek.	D. Parramatta.	Fairfield.	Liverpool.	Earnings of Great Southern Railway to Stations beyond Parramatta.	E Less proportion of Earnings due to Parramatta Line from Columns under C.	F Earnings of Campbelltown Line from Columns D & C, E.	Mileage.	Rate per Train Mile from Column E.	Total Value of Traffic.	Total Train Miles run.	Rate per Train Mile from Column G.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Week-Days. 6·50 A.M.	355 17 5	33 9 2	0 11 2	4 0 2	6 7 10	2 18 6	0 5 11	91 18 3	6 15 0	17 19 4	520 2 9	160 4 4	359 18 5	3,239	2 2·6	1,000 10 1	5,372	3 8·6
10·0 „	870 5 9	56 13 6	13 10 7	10 10 4	7 15 11	3 1 9	.....	153 17 1	8 1 5	23 12 0	1,147 8 4	381 18 3	D 14 19 3 765 10 1		4 11·5	2,145 0 0		7 11·7
2·0 P.M.	798 15 11	31 3 3	7 2 6	5 16 7	3 17 8	3 1 9	0 8 0	100 3 1	4 14 1	15 18 4	971 2 0	337 12 3	D 14 19 3 633 9 9		4 0·	1,700 1 6		6 3·8
4·35 „	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....		.....
5·45 „	637 13 4	41 4 5	5 4 1	5 1 1	3 11 8	1 10 6	0 5 9	88 8 1	8 7 2	10 14 10	802 0 11	275 15 6	D 29 18 6 526 5 5		3 5·	1,403 4 11		5 2·6
Sundays. 8·30 A.M.	138 14 2	7 7 3	3 14 0	1 16 2	1 19 5	.....	.....	24 3 4	2 9 0	3 19 6	184 2 10	60 19 4	123 3 6	533	4 7·2	391 15 4	884	8 7·6
2·30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....		.....
5·0 „	23 13 3	3 9 6	0 14 6	0 6 0	0 5 7	.....	.....	8 1 10	0 9 0	1 4 6	38 4 2	11 5 10	26 18 4		1 0·4	71 11 1		1 7·4

Mails D ... ... £195 10 0½ £ 97 15 0
Seasons C ... 495 10 4 247 15 2

UP TRAINS.

Trains.	To Stations not beyond Parramatta. Campbelltown.	Liverpool.	Fairfield.	Earnings to Parramatta.	Proportion of through Traffic due to Campbelltown Line from Column M.	H Total Earnings of Campbelltown Line.	Mileage.	Rate per Train Mile from Column H.	To Stations beyond Parramatta. Campbelltown.	Liverpool.	Fairfield.	K To Sydney. Parramatta.	Haslem's Creek.	Homebush.	Burwood.	Ashfield.	Petersham.	Newtown.	L Total Earnings through Traffic from Columns I & K.	M Less proportion due to Campbelltown Line for Traffic passing on Parramatta Line from Column I.	N Earnings on Parramatta Line exclusive of Traffic from Campbelltown Line.	O Earnings of Parramatta Line with proportion due from Campbelltown Line from Column I.	Train Miles run.	Rate per Train Mile with out Campbelltown from Column N.	Rate per Train Mile with Campbelltown from Column O.	Total Value of Traffic.	Total Train Miles run.	Rate per Train Mile run.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
Week-Days. 7·35 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	381 19 3	5 3 9	24 17 2	82 7 6	60 18 3	20 4 3	31 2 9	.....	.....	C 123 17 7 606 13 4	.....	2,133	6 10·0	.....	730 10 11	5,372	.....
7·35 „	151 38 0	44 11 11	10 6 2	206 16 1	D 14 19 3 713 18 10	935 14 2	3,239	5 9·1	696 1 8	428 2 11	59 17 2	650 17 8	11 11 11	66 7 11	147 17 10	124 9 5	39 10 11	28 7 8	2,248 5 1	713 18 10	C 123 17 7 1,064 3 4 D 9 14 6	1,534 6 3		12 1·9	14 4·	2,603 12 6		9 8·4
10·45 „	95 2 0	35 13 7	12 9 8	143 5 3	D 14 19 3 494 10 0	652 14 6		4 0·2	531 17 0	253 7 3	34 18 7	681 17 9	3 17 0	44 17 2	97 17 11	88 10 11	19 13 7	14 9 6	1,771 6 8	494 10 0	951 3 10 D 9 14 6	1,276 16 8		9 0·	11 11·5	1,939 1 8		7 2·8
2·45 P.M.	74 8 11	21 16 8	4 16 5	101 2 0	314 17 8	415 19 8		2 6·7	388 5 11	114 16 10	19 2 5	321 3 0	3 3 3	14 12 7	34 8 11	41 2 2	11 9 8	8 6 1	956 10 5	314 17 8	434 5 3 D 9 14 6	641 12 9		4 1·9	6 0·	1,067 6 11		11 7·
5·15 „	86 17 6	10 19 11	4 16 8	102 14 1	D 29 18 6 495 5 1	627 17 8		3 10·3	698 19 1	97 12 1	29 16 10	630 18 11	2 8 8	13 10 4	27 1 11	31 1 7	10 12 6	7 12 11	1,544 9 10	495 5 1	723 1 10 D 9 14 6	1,049 4 9		7 1·6	9 9·6	1,686 16 11		6 3·8
Sundays. 8·15 A.M.	32 17 4	5 2 9	0 9 2	38 9 3	59 10 8	97 19 11	533	3 7·9	71 5 4	22 8 9	5 0 10	81 14 5	0 4 5	6 3 6	7 15 3	13 10 3	8 2 3	2 17 3	214 2 7	59 10 8	115 7 8	154 11 11	351	6 6·4	8 7·2	252 11 10	884	5 8·6
3·30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	38 0 0	0 5 7	1 18 2	5 13 9	5 3 4	1 14 2	2 10 4	.....	.....	55 5 4	.....		3 0·	.....	55 5 4		.....
4·45 „	19 9 6	2 3 7	1 0 4	19 13 5	52 9 1	72 2 6		2 9·3	105 17 11	17 4 3	3 16 11	56 13 1	1 4 5	2 4 0	10 6 9	8 9 11	4 11 5	3 10 2	213 18 10	52 9 1	86 19 9	161 9 9		4 11·2	9 1·2	233 12 3		5 3·3

Mails D.
Seasons C.

TABLE VIII.

SHEWING the working of Passenger Traffic, from all Stations, for Six Months ending 30th June, 1860, including Horses, Carriages, Dogs, and Parcels.

DOWN TRAINS.

Trains.	To Parramatta. Sydney.	Newtown.	Petersham.	Ashfield.	Burwood.	Homebush.	Haslem's Creek.	A Earnings of Parramatta Line from Traffic as far as Parramatta.	Earnings beyond Parramatta.	B Total Earnings of Parramatta Line.	Train Miles run.	Rate per Train Mile from Column A.	Rate from Column B.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Week-Days. 6·50 A.M.	497 5 10	75 9 2	4 16 6	5 15 5	2 12 5	2 5 0	4 10 2	592 14 5	244 4 8	835 19 2	2,106	5 7·56	7 11·3
10·0 „	874 19 9	71 17 9	11 13 7	7 11 11	8 0 7	4 19 6	6 15 8	D 9 14 6 985 17 9	433 0 0	1,428 12 3		9 5·28	13 6·96
2·0 P.M.	668 12 5	35 11 1	5 15 10	4 19 5	4 16 5	2 4 1	5 7 11	D 9 14 6 727 8 2	386 19 8	1,124 2 4		7 0·	10 8·
4·35 „	471 1 4	21 10 4	3 9 4	4 0 2	2 5 4	2 18 2	4 6 6	C 89 6 11 509 11 2	.....	608 12 7		5 9·36	.....
5·45 „	265 18 2	9 4 7	2 3 6	1 5 2	1 10 8	0 17 0	0 15 11	9 14 6 C 89 6 11 281 15 0	450 8 0	831 4 5		3 7·2	7 10·8
6·45 „	103 5 10	4 2 2	1 5 3	0 8 9	0 6 3	0 4 4	0 12 3	89 7 0 107 4 10	.....	196 11 10		1 10·4	.....
Sundays. 8·0 A.M.	165 0 8	14 18 4	2 3 4	1 12 10	7 5 9	0 14 3	0 16 2	192 11 4	41 9 5	234 0 9	351	10 11·7	13 4·
2·30 P.M.	161 13 3	9 9 9	2 5 11	2 10 2	3 17 9	0 15 6	0 6 11	180 19 3	.....	.....		10 3·8	.....
5·0 „	20 8 5	1 5 11	0 15 8	1 5 2	6 13 5	0 4 5	0 3 0	30 16 0	13 17 10	44 13 10		1 3·	2 6·7

Trains.	To Stations beyond Parramatta. C. Sydney.	Newtown.	Petersham.	Ashfield.	Burwood.	Homebush.	Haslem's Creek.	D. Parramatta.	Fairfield.	Liverpool.	Earnings of Great Southern Railway to Stations beyond Parramatta.	E Less proportion of Earnings due to Parramatta from Columns under C.	F Earnings of Campbelltown Line from Columns D, C, E.	Mileage.	Rate per Train Mile from Column F.	Total Value of Traffic.	Total Train Miles run.	Rate per Train Mile from Column G.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Week-Days. 6·50 A.M.	551 5 11	41 13 2	9 8 11	6 17 0	5 6 6	2 19 10	0 13 4	99 11 6	3 14 8	37 7 7	758 18 5	244 4 8	514 13 9	3,198	3 3·1	1,351 12 11	5,304	5 1·
10·0 „	1,005 13 2	53 19 5	8 14 7	11 8 0	5 17 7	3 13 6	1 5 5	116 15 4	5 15 1	25 18 0	1,239 0 5	433 0 0	D 14 19 3 806 0 5		5 2·	2,239 17 5		8 5·2
2·0 P.M.	922 16 9	32 7 2	4 19 1	6 15 0	4 2 1	2 15 7	0 17 2	74 1 3	4 13 6	14 15 2	1,068 2 9	386 19 8	D 14 19 3 681 3 1		4 4·	1,810 10 2		6 9·8
4·35 „	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....		5 9·36
5·45 „	935 5 3	26 13 0	2 19 0	5 3 0	7 0 8	2 8 7	0 8 11	78 9 10	5 10 1	10 5 3	1,075 3 7	450 8 0	D 29 18 6 624 15 7 C 9 17 0		4 1·9	1,396 14 1		5 3·1
6·45 „	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....		.....
Sundays. 8·0 A.M.	112 16 0	4 10 11	0 11 0	0 15 6	0 18 4	0 18 4	0 12 4	16 10 2	1 0 5	6 7 3	145 0 3	41 9 5	103 10 10	533	3 10·8	337 11 7	884	7 7·68
2·30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....		.....
5·0 „	29 19 4	2 14 9	0 14 6	0 19 2	0 12 10	.....	.....	7 16 0	0 3 9	2 4 3	45 3 10	13 17 10	31 6 0		1 2·	75 19 10		1 8·6

UP TRAINS.

Trains.	To Stations not beyond Parramatta. Campbelltown.	Liverpool.	Fairfield.	Earnings to Parramatta.	Proportion of through Traffic due to Campbelltown Line from Column M.	H Total Earnings of Campbelltown Line.	Train Mileage run.	Rate per Train Mile from Column H.	I To Stations beyond Parramatta. Campbelltown.	Liverpool.	Fairfield.	K To Sydney. Parramatta.	Homebush.	Haslem's Creek.	Burwood.	Ashfield.	Petersham.	Newtown.	L Total Earnings through Traffic from Columns I & K.	M Less proportion due to Campbelltown Line for Traffic passing on Parramatta Line from Column L.	N Earnings on Parramatta Line, exclusive of Traffic from Campbelltown Line.	O Earnings of Parramatta Line with proportion due from Campbelltown Line from Column I.	Train Miles run.	Rate per Train Mile without Campbelltown Line from Column N.	Rate per Train Mile with Campbelltown Line from Column O.	Total Value of Traffic.	Total Train Miles run.	Rate per Train Mile run.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
Week-Days. 7·35 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	339 16 2	16 18 4	6 12 5	69 8 8	68 16 6	19 4 4	42 0 3	557 16 6	.....	.....	C 89 6 11 557 16 6		.....	6 1·68	647 3 5		6 1·68
7·35 „	118 2 5	57 2 6	7 2 5	177 7 4	660 16 0	D 14 19 3 C 9 17 0 1,015 10 8		6 6·	590 12 6	461 15 8	43 13 8	536 3 10	45 14 8	24 6 9	128 7 10	106 3 1	31 13 5	32 1 11	1,999 13 4	660 16 0	D 9 14 6 900 11 6 C 6 7 0	C 89 6 11 1,338 17 4		8 7·68	13 6·7	2,478 5 8		9 5·56
10·45 „	95 6 9	34 15 5	3 17 1	133 13 3	461 13 0	D 14 19 3 738 12 6		4 8·6	493 7 11	248 17 10	30 18 5	546 13 6	30 14 7	11 8 7	82 14 1	89 11 11	17 3 4	19 15 3	1,571 10 5	461 13 0	D 9 14 6 789 6 3	C 89 7 0 1,109 17 5	2,106	7 7·68	11 4·56	1,969 4 8	5,304	7 5·
2·45 P.M.	64 16 9	19 15 9	6 15 3	91 1 9	316 14 0	498 17 6	3,198	3 1·4	359 6 9	138 17 6	37 9 9	302 19 11	14 8 1	8 0 7	26 7 1	34 1 1	9 1 10	10 17 10	941 19 5	316 14 0	D 9 14 6 405 5 5	625 5 5		3 11·28	5 11·2	1,135 17 5		4 3·36
5·45 „	68 11 2	11 16 7	3 9 5	81 17 2	513 14 0	D 29 18 6 677 8 4		4 5·	706 1 5	124 14 0	21 10 10	220 7 2	12 17 10	2 8 8	13 0 8	16 5 11	6 18 2	5 6 6	1,129 1 2	513 14 0	D 9 14 6 276 14 11	615 7 2		2 8·6	5 10·	1,332 8 6		5 0·24
6·35 „	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	231 5 8	3 14 5	2 17 9	9 2 4	16 15 1	4 1 7	7 7 6	271 4 4	.....	271 4 4	271 4 4		2 6·9	2 6·7	271 4 4		2 6·7
Sundays. 8·15 A.M.	18 11 4	7 18 5	0 12 5	18 2 2	36 14 0	73 18 4		2 9·3	38 14 7	20 8 2	1 19 0	43 4 4	5 16 10	1 5 2	7 5 9	12 17 7	2 7 11	2 16 3	141 15 7	36 14 0	30 11 10	105 1 7		4 7·0	5 11·88	178 19 11		4 0·48
3·30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 7 11	1 16 7	1 12 5	3 17 9	4 0 0	1 3 4	2 5 5	46 6 5	.....	.....	46 6 5	351	2 7·6	.....	46 6 5	884	2 7·6
4·45 „	15 13 11	2 8 0	0 9 2	18 6 1	65 8 0	102 15 2		3 10·8	90 14 9	18 4 8	1 1 11	36 9 6	1 1 4	1 4 0	6 13 5	7 16 10	3 12 6	3 5 0	169 3 11	66 3 0	58 10 11	103 0 11		3 4·0	5 10·3	205 16 1		4 7·44

C Season Tickets to Parramatta... ... ... £536 1 8
„ Beyond 32 8 0
D Mail 195 10 0
Specials and Miscellaneous 538 2 10

TABLE IX.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditure per Mile open, and of the Interest on Capital, from 1st July, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

	Miles of Line open.	Quarterly. Receipts.	Quarterly. Expenditure.	Quarterly. Net Receipts.	Half-Yearly. Receipts.	Half-Yearly. Expenditure.	Half-Yearly. Net Receipts.	Quarterly Receipts per Mile open.	Half-Yearly. Receipts per Mile open.	Half-Yearly. Expenditure per Mile open.	Proportion of Expenditure to Receipts.	Capital Invested.	Half-Yearly Rate of Interest on Capital.
1859.													
Great Southern.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	
1 July to 30 September	34	11,121 9 2	8,873 5 1	2,248 4 1	.....	.....	.....	327·1					
1 October to 31 December	34	12,338 2 0	8,233 0 5	4,105 1 7	.....	.....	.....	362·88					
Total	....	23,459 11 2	17,106 5 6	6,353 5 8	23,459 11 2	17,106 5 6	6,353 5 8	....	689·98	503·12	72·92	899,279 1 0	·7
Great Northern.													
1 July to 30 September	20	2,887 19 7	2,767 17 10	70 1 9	.....	.....	.....	149·9					
1 October to 31 December	20	3,453 3 5	2,733 7 11	719 15 6	.....	.....	.....	172·65					
Total	....	6,291 3 0	5,501 5 9	789 17 3	6,291 3 0	5,501 5 9	789 17 3	....	314·55	275·06	87·46	385,074 1 9	·2
1860.													
Great Southern.													
1 January to 31 March	34	11,813 5 1	9,598 7 5	2,214 17 8	.....	.....	.....	347·44					
1 April to 30 June	34	11,141 7 6	8,868 10 3	2,272 17 3	.....	.....	.....	327·68					
Total	....	22,954 12 7	18,466 17 8	4,487 14 11	22,954 12 7	18,466 17 8	4,487 14 11	....	675·12	543·14	80·44	903,347 15 3	·5
Great Northern.													
1 January to 31 March	20	2,867 9 2	2,322 9 8	544 19 6	.....	.....	.....	143·35					
1 April to 30 June	20	2,763 1 9	2,849 5 10	86 4 1	.....	.....	.....	138·15					
Total	....	5,630 10 11	5,171 15 6	458 15 5	5,630 10 11	5,171 15 6	458 15 5	....	281·5	258·58	91·85	388·095 8 8	·12

TABLE X.

ABSTRACT of the Revenue and Working Expenses, distributed according to the Votes of the Legislature.

RECEIPTS.	Great Southern.	Great Northern.	EXPENDITURE.	Great Southern.	Great Northern.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 July to 31 December, 1859.			1 July to 31 December, 1859.		
Traffic Receipts	23,459 11 2	6,291 3 0	Vote of £5,525	247 14 7	146 12 2
			„ 13,000	3,905 12 6	1,042 11 8
			„ 25,000	8,388 9 10	2,860 1 8
			„ 17,000	3,395 0 9	867 6 4
			Proportion Salaries and Contingencies	1,504 0 7	752 0 4
	23,459 11 2	6,291 3 0		17,440 18 3	5,668 12 2
1 January to 30 June, 1860.			1 January to 30 June, 1860.		
Traffic Receipts	22,954 12 7	5,630 10 11	Vote of £5,525	108 12 9	30 5 6
			„ 6,725	2,212 13 8	981 16 1
			„ 25,000	508 16 8	66 13 9
			„ 23,000	8,857 17 6	2,251 7 5
			„ 13,000	217 8 7	34 10 6
			„ 11,000	3,908 19 0	1,118 7 2
			„ 13,000	1,270 2 4	25 17 6
			„ 1,000	534 18 5	95 14 1
			„ 17,000	.....	143 9 1
			Proportion Salaries and Contingencies	847 8 9	423 14 5
	22,954 12 7	5,630 10 11		18,466 17 8	5,171 15 6

TABLE XI.

STATEMENT of RAILWAY RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, from 1st July, 1859, to 30 June, 1860.

	Number of Trains.			Length of Line open.	Passengers.				Goods.	Receipts per Mile open.				Train Miles run.			Expenses per Mile open.				Expense per Train Mile.				Receipts per Train Mile.				
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Total.	Tons.	Passengers and Parcels.	Horses, Carriages, and Dogs.	Goods.	Total.	Passenger Trains.	Goods Trains.	Total.	Maintenance of Way & Works.	Locomotive Charges.	Traffic Charges.	Total.	Maintenance of Way & Works.	Locomotive Charges.	Traffic Charges.	Total.	Passengers and Parcels.	Horses, Carriages, and Dogs.	Goods.	Total.	Proportion per cent. of Expenditure to Receipts.
										£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Great Southern.																													
1859. 1 July to 31 December	1,759	660	2,419	31	6,263½	5,122½	105,697½	117,083½	10,230	492·50	32·91	169·68	695·18	47,458½	12,056	59,514½	131·19	200·52	171·4	503·12	1 5·98	2 3·49	1 11·5	5 8·97	6 6·24	0 0·58	9 7·2	8 0·	71·82
1860. 1 January to 30 June.....	2,004	701	2,705	34	6,973	6,060½	119,984	133,017½	17,107	468·56	37·	169·59	675·15	51,500½	15,377½	66,878	121·72	232·08	189·33	543·14	1 2·85	2 4·32	1 11·1	5 6·27	5 7·2	0 5·52	7 7·2	6 10·32	80·5
Great Northern.																													
1859. 1 July to 31 December	764	191	955	20	2,502	.....	36,251	38,753	7,013	235·45	5·1	70·15	310·7	13,040	1,423	14,463	61·91	105·15	107·99	275·06	1 8·54	2 10·89	2 11·83	7 7·26	6 8·4	0 1·87	19 8·64	8 6·96	88·6
1860. 1 January to 30 June	754	159	913	20	2,222½	.....	40,294	42,516½	6,949	214·5	5·15	61·9	281·55	14,912	3,594	18,506	70·67	93·91	93·99	258·58	1 6·33	2 0·36	2 0·38	5 7·07	5 5·4	0 1·66	6 10·66	6 1·	91·92

TABLE XII.

EXPENDITURE ON RAILWAY EXTENSION SURVEYS.

	Surveyors' Salaries, &c.	Regimental & Working Pay.	Colonial Allowance.	Field Allowance.	Chainmen's Wages.	Ration Allowance.	Fuel, Light, and Water.	Forage Allowance.	Incidental.	Medicines.	Equipment.	Contingent Sum.	Total for 1859.
1859.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To 30 June	442 18 9	697 19 8	72 8 0	72 5 0	831 11 2	776 4 5	11 5 3	107 3 6	143 6 10	17 19 4	.....	.....	.....
„ 31 December..	917 14 4	767 4 7	79 14 0	76 8 0	1,102 4 0	1,002 9 2	13 9 3	159 18 10	178 14 11	37 13 7	74 6 3	47 10 6	.....
	1,360 13 1	1,465 4 3	152 2 0	148 13 0	1,933 15 2	1,778 13 7	24 14 6	267 2 4	322 1 9	55 12 11	74 6 3	47 10 6	7,630 9 4

Expended by this Department during the year 1857 ... ... £2,941 7 0
Do. do. 1858 ... ... 5,701 3 3
Do. do. 1859 ... ... 7,630 9 4
£16,272 19 7

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TABLE XIII.

STATEMENT shewing Alterations in the Number and Times of the Trains, from 1st July, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

	1st July to 30th October, 1859.								
	Down Trains.						Sunday Trains.		
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Sydney	6·50	10· 0	10·15	2· 0	4·35	5·45	8·30	2·30	5· 0
Newtown	6·57	10· 7	..	2· 7	4·42	5·52	8·37	2·37	5· 7
Petersham	7· 2	10·12	..	2·12	4·47	5·57	8·42	2·42	5·12
Ashfield	7·10	10·20	..	2·20	4·55	6· 5	8·50	2·50	5·20
Burwood	7·17	10·27	..	2·27	5· 2	6·12	8·57	2·57	5·27
Homebush	7·24	10·34	..	2·34	5· 9	6·19	9· 4	3· 4	5·34
Parramatta ....Arr.	7·40	10·50	11·34	2·50	5·25	6·35	9·20	3·20	5·50
Parramatta ....Dep.	7·45	10·55	..	2·55	..	6·40	9·25	..	5·55
Fairfield	7·58	11· 8	..	3· 8	..	6·52	9·38	..	6· 8
Liverpool ....Arr.	8·10	11.20	..	3·20	..	7· 5	9·50	..	6·20
Liverpool ....Dep.	8·15	11·25	..	3·25	..	7·10	9·55	..	6·25
Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	..	3·55	..	7·40	10·25	..	6·55

	1st November to 31st December, 1859.								
	Down Trains.						Sunday Trains.		
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Sydney	6·50	10· 0	10·15	2· 0	4·35	5·45	8·30	2·30	5· 0
Newtown	6·57	10· 7	..	2· 7	4·42	5·52	8·37	2·37	5· 7
Petersham	7· 2	10·12	..	2·12	4·47	5·57	8·42	2·42	5·12
Ashfield	7·10	10·20	..	2·20	4·55	6· 5	8·50	2·50	5·20
Burwood	7·17	10·27	..	2·27	5· 2	6·12	8·57	2·57	5·27
Homebush	7·22	10·32	..	2·32	5· 7	6·17	9· 2	3· 2	5·32
Haslem Creek	7·32	10·42	..	2·42	5·17	6·27	9·12	3·12	5·42
Parramatta ....Arr.	7·41	10·51	11·34	2·51	5·26	6·36	9·21	3·21	5·51
Parramatta ....Dep.	7·45	10·55	..	2·55	..	6·40	9·25	..	5·55
Fairfield	7·58	11· 8	..	3· 8	..	6·52	9·38	..	6· 8
Liverpool ....Arr.	8·10	11·20	..	3·20	..	7· 5	9·50	..	6·20
Liverpool ....Dep.	8·15	11·25	..	3·25	..	7·10	9·55	..	6·25
Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	..	3·55	..	7·40	10·25	..	6·55

	1st January to 30th June, 1860.									
	Down Trains.							Sunday Trains.		
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Sydney	6·50	10· 0	10·15	2· 0	4·35	5·45	6·45	8·30	2·30	5· 0
Newtown	6·57	10· 7	..	2· 7	4·42	5·52	6·52	8·37	2·37	5· 7
Petersham	7· 2	10·12	..	2·12	4·47	5·57	6·57	8·42	2·42	5·12
Ashfield	7·10	10·20	..	2·20	4·55	6· 5	7· 5	8·50	2·50	5·20
Burwood	7·17	10·27	..	2·27	5· 2	6·12	7·12	8·57	2·57	5·27
Homebush	7·22	10·32	..	2·32	5· 7	6·17	7·17	9· 2	3· 2	5·32
Haslem Creek	7·32	10·42	..	2·42	5·17	6·27	7·27	9·12	3·12	5·42
Parramatta ....Arr.	7·41	10·51	11·34	2·51	5·26	6·36	7·36	9·21	3·21	5·51
Parramatta ....Dep.	7·45	10·55	..	2·55	..	6·40	..	9·25	..	5·55
Fairfield	7·58	11· 8	..	3· 8	..	6·52	..	9·38	..	6· 8
Liverpool ....Arr.	8·10	11·20	..	3·20	..	7· 5	..	9·50	..	6·20
Liverpool ....Dep.	8·15	11·25	..	3·25	..	7·10	..	9·55	..	6·25
Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	..	3·55	..	7·40	..	10·25	..	6·55

TABLE XIII.

STATEMENT shewing Alterations in the Number and Times of the Trains, from 1st July, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

	1st July to 30th October, 1859.								
	Up Trains.						Sunday Trains.		
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Campbelltown	....	7·35	10·45	....	2·45	5·15	8·15	....	4·45
Liverpool ... Arr.	....	8· 5	11·15	....	3·15	5·45	8·45	....	5·15
Liverpool ... Dep.	....	8·10	11·20	....	3·20	5·50	8·50	....	5·20
Fairfield	....	8·23	11·34	....	3·34	6· 4	9· 4	....	5·34
Parramatta ... Arr.	....	8·35	11·47	....	3·47	6·17	9·17	....	5·47
Parramatta ... Dep.	7·35	8·40	11·54	1· 0	3·54	6·24	9·24	3·30	5·54
Homebush	7·51	8·56	12·10	....	4·10	6·40	9·40	3·46	6·10
Burwood	7·57	9· 2	12·16	....	4·16	6·46	9·46	3·52	6·16
Ashfield	8· 4	9· 9	12·23	....	4·23	6·53	9·53	3·59	6·23
Petersham	8·12	9·16	12·31	....	4·31	7· 1	10· 1	4· 7	6·31
Newtown ... Arr.	8·16	9·21	12·36	....	4·36	7· 6	10· 6	4·12	6·36
Newtown ... Dep.	8·19	9·24	12·39	....	4·39	7· 9	10· 9	4·15	6·39
Sydney	8·25	9·30	12·45	2·20	4·45	7·15	10·15	4·21	6·45

	1st November to 31st December, 1859.								
	Up Trains.						Sunday Trains.		
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Campbelltown	....	7·35	10·45	....	2·45	5·15	8·15	....	4·45
Liverpool ... Arr.	....	8· 5	11·15	....	3·15	5·45	8·45	....	5·15
Liverpool ... Dep.	....	8·10	11·20	....	3·20	5·50	8·50	....	5·20
Fairfield	....	8·23	11·34	....	3·34	6· 4	9· 4	....	5·34
Parramatta ... Arr.	....	8·35	11·47	....	3·47	6·17	9·17	....	5·47
Parramatta ... Dep.	7·35	8·40	11·54	1· 0	3·54	6·24	9·24	3·30	5·54
Haslem Creek	7·45	8·50	12· 4	....	4· 4	6·34	9·34	3·40	6· 4
Homebush	7·53	8·58	12·12	....	4·12	6·42	9·42	3·48	6·12
Burwood	7·59	9· 4	12·18	....	4·18	6·48	9·48	3·54	6·18
Ashfield	8· 6	9·11	12·25	....	4·25	6·55	9·55	4· 1	6·25
Petersham	8·14	9·18	12·33	....	4·33	7· 3	10· 3	4· 9	6·33
Newtown ... Arr.	8·17	9·21	12·36	....	4·36	7· 6	10· 6	4·12	6·36
Newtown ... Dep.	8·19	9·24	12·39	....	4·39	7· 9	10· 9	4·15	6·39
Sydney	8·25	9·30	12·45	2·20	4·45	7·15	10·15	4·21	6·45

	1st January to 30th June, 1860.									
	Up Trains.							Sunday Trains.		
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Campbelltown	....	7·35	10·45	....	2·45	5·15	....	8·15	....	4·45
Liverpool ... Arr.	....	8· 5	11·15	....	3·15	5·45	....	8·45	....	5·15
Liverpool ... Dep.	....	8·10	11·20	....	3·20	5·50	....	8·50	....	5·20
Fairfield	....	8·23	11·34	....	3·34	6· 4	....	9· 4	....	5·34
Parramatta ... Arr.	....	8·35	11·47	....	3·47	6·17	....	9·17	....	5·47
Parramatta ... Dep.	7·35	8·40	11·54	1· 0	3·54	6·24	5·35	9·24	3·30	5·54
Haslem Creek	7·45	8·50	12· 4	....	4· 4	6·34	5·45	9·34	3·40	6· 4
Homebush	7·53	8·58	12·12	....	4·12	6·42	5·53	9·42	3·48	6·12
Burwood	7·59	9· 4	12·18	....	4·18	6·48	5·59	9·48	3·54	6·18
Ashfield	8· 6	9·11	12·25	....	4·25	6·55	6· 6	9·55	4· 1	6·25
Petersham	8·14	9·18	12·33	....	4·33	7· 3	6·14	10· 3	4· 9	6·33
Newtown ... Arr.	8·17	9·21	12·36	....	4·36	7· 6	6·19	10· 6	4·12	6·36
Newtown ... Dep.	8·19	9·24	12·39	....	4·39	7· 9	....	10· 9	4·15	6·39
Sydney	8·25	9·30	12·45	2·20	4·45	7·15	6·25	10·15	4·21	6·45

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TABLE XIV.

REDUCTION OF RAILWAY FARES.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 13th December, 1859.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 22nd Victoria, No. 19, to determine the following reduced Scale of Rates and Charges to be demanded and taken by the Commissioner for Railways, for and in respect of the conveyance of Passengers, Carriages, and Horses by the Great Southern Railway, to take effect from the 1st January, 1860.

SEASON TICKETS.

Distance.	Stations.	Monthly.		First Class.			Third Class.		
		1st Class.	3rd Class.	Quarterly.	Half-Yearly.	Yearly.	Quarterly.	Half-Yearly.	Yearly.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
0	Sydney	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Newtown	0 15 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	6 0 0	1 7 6	2 10 0	4 0 0
3	Petersham	1 2 6	0 15 0	3 0 0	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	6 0 0
5	Ashfield	1 17 6	1 5 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	15 0 0	3 5 0	6 0 0	10 0 0
6½	Burwood	2 7 6	1 10 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	18 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	13 0 0
7¾	Homebush.....	2 15 0	1 15 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	20 0 0	4 15 0	8 0 0	15 0 0
10½	Haslem's Creek ..	3 10 0	2 5 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	26 0 0	6 10 0	11 0 0	20 0 0
13½	Parramatta	4 10 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	16 0 0	30 0 0	7 0 0	13 0 0	24 0 0
17¾	Fairfield.....	6 0 0	4 0 0	10 10 0	19 0 0	36 0 0	9 0 0	16 0 0	30 0 0
22	Liverpool	7 10 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	21 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	18 0 0	35 0 0
34	Campbelltown	11 0 0	7 10 0	15 0 0	26 0 0	50 0 0	13 0 0	24 0 0	45 0 0

The Monthly and family Monthly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each month, and can be obtained by application to the Traffic Manager, Redfern Station. The Quarterly, Half-Yearly, or Yearly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each quarter, and for these application must be made, at least one week beforehand, to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, Phillip-street, Sydney; or to the Traffic Manager, Redfern Station.

ORDINARY TICKETS. SINGLE JOURNEY. Between Sydney and Parramatta.			RETURN TICKETS. DOUBLE JOURNEY. Between Sydney and Parramatta.		
1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
£0 3 6 ..	£0 2 6 ..	£0 1 6	£0 5 6 ..	£0 4 0 ..	£0 2 6

CARRIAGES AND HORSES.

Return Tickets for Carriages and Horses, at one fare and a-half for the double journey, will be issued daily. The Return Tickets for Carriages and Horses issued on Saturday will be available till the Monday evening following.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

REDUCTION OF RAILWAY FARES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 12th December, 1859.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 22 Victoria, No. 19, to determine the following reduced Scale of Rates and Charges to be demanded and taken by the Commissioner for Railways, for and in respect of the conveyance of Passengers, Carriages, and Horses by the Great Northern Railway, to take effect from the 1st January, 1860.

SEASON TICKETS.

Distance.	Stations.	Monthly.		First Class.			Third Class.		
		1st Class.	3rd Class.	Quarterly.	Half-Yearly.	Yearly.	Quarterly.	Half-Yearly.	Yearly.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Newcastle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Honeysuckle Point	0 7 6	0 5 0	1 2 6	2 0 0	4 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 10 0
4	Waratah	1 10 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	2 15 0	4 16 0	8 0 0
10½	Hexham	3 10 0	2 5 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	26 0 0	6 10 0	11 0 0	20 0 0
18	East Maitland	6 0 0	4 0 0	10 10 0	19 0 0	36 0 0	9 0 0	16 0 0	30 0 0
20	West Maitland	7 0 0	4 10 0	11 5 0	20 0 0	38 0 0	9 10 0	17 0 0	33 0 0

The Monthly and family Monthly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each month, and can be obtained by application to the Traffic Manager, Newcastle Station. The Quarterly, Half-yearly, or Yearly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each quarter, and for these application must be made, at least ten days beforehand, to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, Phillip-street, Sydney; or to the Traffic Manager, Newcastle.

CARRIAGES AND HORSES.

Return Tickets for Carriages and Horses, at one fare and a-half for the double journey, will be issued daily. The Return Tickets for Carriages and Horses issued on Saturday will be available till the Monday evening following.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1859.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the provision of the Act of Parliament, 22 Vict., No. 19, to approve of the Railway Time Tables for 1859 continuing in force till further notice.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

RAILWAY RATES.

Abolition of Classes and Reduction of Railway Rates for the Conveyance of Goods, Parcels, Dogs, and Live Stock.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 21st December, 1859.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 22 Vict., No. 19, to abolish the classification of goods, and to determine the following reduced rates and charges to be demanded and taken by the Commissioner for Railways, for and in respect of the conveyance of goods, parcels, dogs, and live stock by the Government Railways, to take effect from the 1st January, 1860 :—

UNIFORM GOODS RATE,

3d. per ton, per mile :—

All materials and goods, unless of a dangerous nature.

Goods of a dangerous nature will be charged one shilling per ton per mile. (Clause 113 Government Railways Act, 1858.)

Coals, stone, sand, mineral ores, bricks, pig and bar iron, and unwrought metals, if conveyed in owner's trucks, and loaded and unloaded by owners, will be charged at 2d. per ton per mile.

All other materials and goods will be loaded and unloaded by the Railway servants, or by the owners, at the option of the Commissioner.

The charge either for loading or unloading will be 6d. for any weight up to one ton, and 3d. for every half ton or fraction of half a ton above that weight.

The carriage of goods will be charged by the cwt. up to one ton, and by the quarter of cwt. over one ton.

The minimum amount charged for goods conveyed by Railway will be :—

	s.	d.
Under and up to 1 ton	1	6
For every additional half ton or fraction of half a ton	0	9

All goods not removed within 48 hours after arrival per train may be stored, and store rent charged at the rate of 2d. per package per day, or 1s. per ton per day, at the option of the Commissioner. In case the Consignee refuses to accept delivery, the rent may be increased 50 per cent.

Parcels Rates.

For any distance within 35 miles :—

	s.	d.
28lbs. and under	0	6
42lbs. and under	0	9
56lbs. and under	1	0
84lbs. and under	1	3
112lbs. and under	1	6
Every 28lbs. or fractional part of 28lbs. in addition	0	3

Bullion, coin, clocks, watches, glass, mirrors, paintings, prints, picture frames, jewellery, plate or plated articles, and similar valuable property will be conveyed at parcels rates, or under special arrangement, at the option of the Commissioner.

Rates for the Conveyance of Dogs and Live Stock.

For any distance within 35 miles :—

	s.	d.	
Cattle	4	0	per head
Dogs, Calves, and Goats	1	0	each
Pigs	0	4	"
Sheep	0	4	"
Bulls and Entire horses	16	0	"
Minimum charge for van	16	0	"

The Cartage Rates, the Government Railways Regulations and By-laws, and the Regulations for the Collection and Delivery of Goods, published on the 29th December, 1858, and the Special Train and Darling Harbor Branch Rates, published on the 24th March, 1859, and the 29th August, 1859, respectively, will remain in force until further notice, except where modified by the above Rates and Regulations, and by those published on the 13th instant.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

RAILWAY RATES.

Further Reduction of Railway Rates.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 25th February, 1860.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, having determined further to reduce the Railway Rates, has been pleased, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 22 Vict., No. 19, to cancel all Rates, Regulations, and By-laws previously proclaimed, and to determine and approve of the following in lieu thereof, to take effect from the twelfth day of March next.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—TABLE OF FARES FOR PASSENGERS, VEHICLES, AND HORSES.

SINGLE TICKETS.

FROM—	Sydney.			Newtown.			Petersham.			Ashfield.			Burwood.			Homebush.			Haslem Creek.			Parramatta.			Fairfield.			Liverpool.			Campbelltown.			Rates for Vehicles.		Rates for Horses.
	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	..	..	..	0 6	0 4	0 3	0 9	0 6	0 4	1 3	1 0	0 8	1 8	1 3	0 10	2 0	1 6	1 0	2 8	2 0	1 4	3 6	2 8	1 9	4 6	3 4	2 3	5 6	4 2	2 9	8 6	6 4	4 3	....	....	....
Newtown	0 6	0 4	0 3	..	..	..	0 3	0 2	0 1	0 9	0 6	0 4	1 2	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0	0 8	2 2	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0	1 6	4 0	3 0	2 0	5 0	3 9	2 6	8 0	6 0	4 0	....	....	....
Petersham	0 9	0 6	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 1	..	..	..	0 6	0 4	0 3	0 10	0 8	0 6	1 3	1 0	0 8	2 0	1 6	1 0	2 6	2 0	1 4	3 8	2 8	1 10	4 9	3 6	2 6	7 9	5 9	3 10	....	....	....
Ashfield	1 3	1 0	0 8	0 9	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 3	..	..	..	0 6	0 4	0 3	0 8	0 6	0 4	1 6	1 0	0 8	2 2	1 6	1 0	3 3	2 6	1 6	4 3	3 2	3 7	3 5	6 3	8	....	....	....
Burwood	1 8	1 3	0 10	1 2	0 10	0 7	0 10	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 3	..	..	..	0 4	0 3	0 2	1 0	0 9	0 6	1 10	1 4	1 0	2 9	2 0	1 6	3 10	2 10	1 10	6 10	5 2	3 6	....	....	....
Homebush	2 0	1 6	1 0	1 6	1 0	0 8	1 3	1 0	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 2	..	..	..	0 8	0 6	0 4	1 6	1 2	0 9	2 6	2 0	1 3	3 6	2 8	1 9	6 6	5 0	3 4	....	....	....
Haslem Creek	2 8	2 0	1 4	2 2	1 6	1 0	2 0	1 6	1 0	1 6	1 0	0 8	1 0	0 9	0 6	0 8	0 6	0 4	..	..	..	0 9	0 6	0 4	1 10	1 4	1 0	2 10	2 0	1 6	5 10	4 6	3 0	....	....	....
Parramatta	3 6	2 8	1 9	3 0	2 0	1 6	2 9	2 3	1 6	2 3	1 8	1 0	1 10	1 6	1 0	1 6	1 2	0 9	0 9	0 6	0 4	..	..	..	1 0	0 8	0 6	2 2	1 6	1 0	5 0	3 9	2 6	....	....	....
Fairfield	4 6	3 4	2 3	4 0	3 0	2 0	3 8	2 8	1 10	3 3	2 6	1 6	2 9	2 0	1 6	2 6	2 0	1 3	1 10	1 4	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 6	..	..	..	1 0	0 9	0 7	4 0	3 0	2 0	....	....	....
Liverpool	5 6	4 2	2 9	5 0	3 9	2 6	4 9	3 6	2 6	4 3	3 3	2 3	3 10	2 10	1 10	3 6	2 8	1 9	2 10	2 0	1 6	2 2	1 6	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 7	..	..	..	3 0	2 3	1 6	....	....	....
Campbelltown	8 6	6 4	4 3	8 0	6 0	4 0	7 9	5 9	3 10	7 3	5 6	3 8	6 10	5 2	3 6	6 6	5 0	3 4	5 10	4 6	3 0	5 0	3 9	2 6	4 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	2 3	1 6	..	..	..	....	....	....
From Sydney to Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	5 0	5 0
Liverpool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	7 6	7 6
Campbelltown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0	10 0	10 0
From Campbelltown to Liverpool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	5 0	5 0
Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	7 6	7 6
Sydney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0	10 0	10 0

For Children of 3 years of age and under, no fare will be charged.

" above 3 and under 10 years of age, half fares.

Passengers travelling by 1st Class Carriages will be allowed to take with them 100 lbs. weight of Personal Luggage—Free of Charge.

" travelling by 2nd Class Carriages will be allowed to take with them 60 lbs. weight of Personal Luggage—Free of Charge.

" travelling by 3rd Class Carriages will be allowed to take with them 40 lbs. weight of Personal Luggage—Free of Charge.

Extra Luggage will be charged 1s. (one shilling) per cwt.

Goods or Packages, of any description, not coming fairly under the denomination of "Luggage," will be charged at Parcel Rates.

No Carriage nor Horse to be conveyed under the Minimum Rate for any distance.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—TABLE OF FARES FOR PASSENGERS, VEHICLES, AND HORSES.

RETURN TICKETS.

From— Stations.	Sydney.			Newtown.			Petersham.			Ashfield.			Burwood.			Homebush.			Haslem Creek.			Parramatta.			Fairfield.			Liverpool.			Campbelltown.			Vehicles.		Horses.
	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	..	..	..	0 9	0 6	0 4	1 3	0 9	0 6	2 0	1 6	1 0	2 6	2 0	1 3	3 0	2 3	1 6	3 1	6 4	0 3	0 2	0 5	3 4	0 2	6 6	9 5	0 3	6 8	3 6	3 4	3	12 9	9 6	6 6	....	....	....
Newtown	0 9	0 6	0 4	..	..	..	0 5	0 3	0 2	1 2	0 9	0 6	1 9	1 3	1 0	2 3	1 6	1 0	1 6	0 3	3 2	6 1	6 4	6 3	0 2	3 6	0 4	6 3	0 7	6 5	8 3	9	12 0	9 0	6 0	....	....	....
Petersham	1 3	0 9	0 6	0 5	0 3	0 2	....	..	..	0 9	0 6	0 4	1 3	1 0	0 8	1 1	0 10	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 1	0 4	2 3	4 2	3 5	6 4	0 2	9 7	2 5	4 3	7	11 7	8 8	5 9	....	....	....
Ashfield	2 0	1 6	1 0	1 2	0 9	0 6	0 9	0 6	0 4	..	..	..	0 9	0 6	0 4	1 1	0 0	9 0	6 2	2 1	6 1	0 3	4 2	6 1	6 5	0 3	9 2	6 6	5 4	11 3	5	10 10	8 3	5 4	....	....	....
Burwood	2 6	2 0	1 3	1 9	1 3	1 0	1 3	1 0	0 8	0 9	0 6	0 4	....	..	..	0 6	0 4	0 3	1 6	1 2	0 9	2 9	2 3	1 6	4 2	3 0	2 2	5 9	4 3	2 9	10 3	7 9	5 2	....	....	....
Homebush	3 0	2 3	1 6	2 3	1 6	1 0	1 10	1 6	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 6	0 6	0 4	0 3	..	..	..	1 0	0 9	0 6	2 3	1 9	1 2	3 9	3 0	1 10	5 3	4 0	2 7	9 9	7 6	5 0	....	....	....
Haslem Creek	4 0	3 0	2 0	3 3	2 6	1 6	3 0	2 2	1 6	2 2	1 6	1 0	1 6	1 2	0 9	1 0	0 9	0 6	..	..	..	1 2	0 9	0 6	2 9	2 0	1 6	4 4	3 0	2 2	8 9	6 8	4 6	....	....	....
Parramatta	5 3	4 0	2 6	4 6	3 0	2 3	4 2	3 4	2 3	3 4	2 6	1 6	2 9	2 3	1 6	2 3	1 9	1 6	2 0	1 9	0 6	..	..	..	1 6	1 0	0 9	3 3	2 3	1 6	7 6	5 8	3 9	....	....	....
Fairfield	6 9	5 0	3 6	6 0	4 6	3 0	5 6	4 0	2 9	5 0	3 9	2 6	4 2	3 3	2 6	2 3	1 9	1 0	2 9	2 0	1 6	1 6	1 3	0 6	..	..	..	1 6	1 3	0 10	6 0	4 6	3 0	....	....	....
Liverpool	8 3	6 3	4 3	7 6	5 8	3 9	7 2	5 4	3 6	6 6	5 0	3 6	5 9	4 3	2 9	3 3	2 9	1 6	4 3	0 2	6 4	2 3	3 2	3 1	6 1	6 1	3 0	10	..	..	4 6	3 4	2 3	....	...	....
Campbelltown	12 9	9 6	6 6	12 0	9 0	6 0	11 6	8 8	5 9	11 0	8 3	5 4	10 3	7 9	5 2	9 9	7 6	5 0	9 6	8 4	6 7	6 5	8 3	9 6	9 6	0 4	6 3	0 4	6 3	4 2	3	....	..	..	....	....	....
Sydney to.																																					
Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	9 0	7 6	7 6
Liverpool	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	15 0	11 3	11 3
Campbelltown	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	22 6	15 0	15 0
Campbelltown to																																					
Liverpool	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	9 0	7 6	7 6
Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	15 0	11 3	11 3
Sydney	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	22 6	15 0	15 0

Return Tickets issued daily, those issued on the Saturday being available till the Monday evening following.

Excursion Tickets from Sydney to Parramatta, Liverpool, or Campbelltown, and from Campbelltown, Liverpool, or Parramatta to Sydney, will be issued at single fares for the double journey, every Saturday, available until Monday, until further notice.

No Carriage nor Horse to be conveyed under the Minimum Rate for any distance.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKETS.

DISTANCE.	STATION.	MONTHLY.		FIRST CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.			REMARKS.
		First.	Third.	Quarterly.	Half-yearly.	Yearly.	Quarterly.	Half-yearly.	Yearly.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
0	Sydney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Family Monthly Tickets will be issued at the following reduction on the rates for single tickets, viz.:— PER CENT. To 2 persons, being *bonâ fide* members of one family ..... 25 ,, 3 ditto ditto ditto 40 ,, 4 or more persons, ditto ditto 50
2	Newtown	0 9 6	0 7 6	1 5 0	2 3 9	3 15 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	
3	Petersham	0 14 0	0 11 3	1 17 6	3 5 8	5 12 6	1 10 0	2 12 6	4 10 0	
5	Ashfield	1 3 6	0 18 9	3 2 6	5 9 6	9 7 6	2 10 0	4 7 6	7 10 0	The Monthly and Family Monthly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each month, and can be obtained by application to the Traffic Manager, Redfern Station. The Quarterly, Half-yearly, and Yearly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each quarter, and for these application must be made at least one week beforehand to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, Phillip-street, Sydney; or to the Traffic Manager, Redfern Station.
6½	Burwood	1 10 8	1 4 6	4 1 3	7 2 3	12 3 9	3 5 0	5 13 9	9 15 0	
7¾	Homebush	1 16 3	1 9 0	4 17 0	8 9 6	14 10 8	3 17 6	6 15 6	11 12 6	
10½	Haslem Creek	2 9 6	1 19 6	6 11 3	11 9 6	19 13 9	5 5 0	9 3 9	15 15 0	
13½	Parramatta	3 3 0	2 10 6	8 8 9	14 15 4	25 6 3	6 15 0	11 16 3	20 5 0	
17¾	Fairfield	4 3 0	3 6 6	11 2 0	19 8 0	33 5 8	8 17 6	15 10 6	26 12 6	
22	Liverpool	5 3 0	4 2 6	12 7 6	21 13 0	37 2 6	9 18 0	17 6 6	29 14 0	
34	Campbelltown	7 19 4	6 7 6	17 0 0	29 15 0	51 0 0	13 12 0	23 16 0	40 16 0	

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—TABLE OF FARES FOR PASSENGERS, VEHICLES, AND HORSES.

SINGLE TICKETS.

FROM—	Newcastle.		Honeysuckle Point.		Waratah.		Hexham.		East Maitland.		West Maitland.		Vehicles.		Horses.
	Class 1.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 3.	Class 1.	Class 3.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEWCASTLE	....	....	0 3	0 2	1 0	0 6	2 9	1 3	4 6	2 3	5 0	2 6	....	....	....
Honeysuckle Point ..	0 3	0 2	....	....	0 9	6 0	2 6	1 2	4 3	2 0	4 9	2 4	....	....	....
Waratah	1 0	0 6	0 9	0 6	....	....	1 8	0 10	3 6	1 9	4 0	2 0	....	....	....
Hexham	2 9	1 3	2 6	1 2	1 8	0 10	....	....	2 0	1 0	2 6	1 2			
East Maitland	4 6	2 3	4 3	2 0	3 6	1 9	2 0	1 0	....	....	0 6	0 3			
WEST MAITLAND..	5 0	2 6	4 9	2 4	4 0	2 0	2 6	1 2	0 6	0 3	....	....			
Newcastle to Hexham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6 0	5 0	5 0
East and West Maitland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 0	7 6	7 6
West and East Maitland to Hexham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6 0	5 0	5 0
Newcastle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 0	7 6	7 6

REMARKS.

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" above 3 and under 10 years of age, half fares.

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" travelling by 2nd Class Carriages will be allowed to take with them 60lbs. weight of Personal Luggage—Free of Charge.

" travelling by 3rd Class Carriages will be allowed to take with them 40lbs. weight of Personal Luggage—Free of Charge.

Extra Luggage will be charged 1s. (one shilling) per cwt.

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No Carriage nor Horse to be conveyed under the Minimum rate for any distance.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—TABLE OF FARES FOR PASSENGERS, VEHICLES, AND HORSES.

RETURN TICKETS.

STATIONS.	Newcastle.		Honeysuckle Point.		Waratah.		Hexham.		East Maitland.		West Maitland.		Vehicles.		Horses.
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Newcastle	....	....	0 5	0 3	1 6	0 9	4 0	2 0	6 9	3 6	7 6	3 9			
Honeysuckle Point	0 5	0 3	....	....	1 2	0 8	3 8	1 9	6 6	3 2	7 2	3 6			
Waratah	1 6	0 9	1 2	0 8	....	....	2 6	1 3	5 3	2 8	6 0	3 0			
Hexham	4 0	2 0	3 8	1 9	2 6	1 3	....	....	2 10	1 6	3 8	1 9			
East Maitland	6 9	3 6	6 6	3 2	5 3	2 8	2 10	1 6	....	....	0 9	0 5			
West Maitland	7 6	3 9	7 2	3 6	6 0	3 0	3 8	1 9	0 9	0 5	....	....			
From Newcastle to															
Hexham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9 0	7 6	7 6
East and West Maitland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15 0	11 3	11 3
From West and East Maitland to															
Hexham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9 0	7 6	7 6
Newcastle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15 0	11 3	11 3

Return Tickets are issued daily, those issued on the Saturday being available till the Monday evening following.

Excursion Tickets from Newcastle to East or West Maitland and back; from East or West Maitland to Newcastle and back, will be issued at single fares for the double journey every Saturday, available until the Monday following, until further notice. No Carriage nor Horse to be conveyed under the Minimum rate for any distance.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKETS.

Distance.	STATION.	Monthly.		First Class.			Third Class.			Remarks.
		First.	Third.	Quarterly.	Half-yearly.	Yearly.	Quarterly.	Half-yearly.	Yearly.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
0	Newcastle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Family Monthly Tickets will be issued at the following reductions on the rates for Single Tickets, viz.:—
1	Honeysuckle Point	0 4 8	0 3 9	0 12 6	1 2 0	1 17 6	0 10 0	0 17 6	1 10 0	For two persons, being *bonâ fide* members of one family ..... per cent. 25
4	Waratah	0 18 9	0 15 0	2 10 0	4 7 6	7 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	6 0 0	„ three persons, ditto ditto ditto 40
10½	Hexham	2 9 6	1 19 6	6 11 3	11 9 8	19 13 9	5 5 0	9 3 9	15 15 0	„ four or more, ditto ditto ditto 50
18	East Maitland	4 4 6	3 7 6	11 5 0	19 13 9	33 15 0	9 0 0	15 15 0	27 0 0	The Monthly and Family Monthly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each month, and can be obtained by application to the Traffic Manager, Newcastle Station. The Quarterly, Half-yearly, or Yearly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each quarter, and for these applications must be made at least ten days beforehand to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, Phillip-street, Sydney, or to the Traffic Manager, Newcastle.
20	West Maitland	4 13 9	3 15 0	12 10 0	21 17 6	37 10 0	10 0 0	17 10 0	30 0 0	

CHARGES FOR SPECIAL TRAINS.

For one Engine, one First Class Carriage to hold eighteen passengers, and one Break Van, 7s. 6d. per *train mile run.*

For every vehicle, horse, or dog, conveyed for the use of any passenger by such train, the ordinary charge.

If the train be required before 6 a.m. or after 7 p.m., extra wages to the Railway servants to be also charged.

If the parties engaging the Special Train desire to return by it, the train to wait, free of charge, for two hours, after which time a charge of £1 for each hour, or part of each hour, the train is kept waiting, to be made.

For the first eighteen passengers conveyed and returning by the train, no charge to be made; for every additional passenger conveyed or returning by the train, the ordinary first class fare to be charged.

UNIFORM GOODS RATE.

3d. per ton, per mile.

All materials and Goods, unless of a dangerous nature.

Goods of a dangerous nature will be charged one shilling per ton per mile. (Clause 113 Government Railways Act, 1858.)

Coals, stone, sand, mineral ores, bricks, pig and bar iron, and unwrought metals, if conveyed in owners' trucks, and loaded and unloaded by owners, will be charged at 2d. per ton per mile.

All other materials and Goods will be loaded and unloaded by the Railway servants, or by the owners, at the option of the Commissioner.

The charge either for loading or unloading will be 6d. for any weight up to one ton, and 3d. for every half-ton or fraction of half a ton above that weight.

The carriage of Goods will be charged by the cwt. up to one ton, and by the quarter of cwt. ove one ton.

The minimum amount charged for Goods conveyed by Railway will be—

Under and up to one ton	1s. 6d.
For every additional half-ton or fraction of half a ton	0s. 9d.

All Goods not removed within forty-eight hours after arrival per train may be stored, and store rent charged, at the rate of 2d. per package per day, or 1s. per ton per day, at the option of the Commissioner. In case the consignee refuses to accept delivery, the rent may be increased 50 per cent.

PARCELS RATES.

For any distance within 35 miles.

	s.	d.
28lbs. and under	0	6
42lbs. and under	0	9
56lbs. and under	1	0
84lbs. and under	1	3
112lbs. and under	1	6
Every 28lbs. or fractional part of 28lbs. in addition	0	3

Bullion, coin, clocks, watches, glass, mirrors, paintings, prints, picture-frames, jewellery, plate, or plated articles, and similar valuable property, will be conveyed at parcels rates or under special arrangement at the option of the Commissioner.

RATES FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF DOGS AND LIVE STOCK.

For any distance within 35 miles.

Cattle	4	0	℔ head.
Dogs, calves, and goats	1	0	each.
Pigs	0	4	„
Sheep	0	4	„
Bulls and entire horses	15	0	„

CARTAGE RATES.

For the Collection and Delivery of Parcels and Goods in Sydney.

PARCELS.

For 56lbs. and under, each	0	6
From 56lbs. to 112lbs., each	1	0

GOODS.

Over 1 cwt. and up to 5 cwt.	1	6
„ 5 cwt. „ 10 cwt.	2	6
„ 10 cwt. „ 15 cwt.	3	0
„ 15 cwt. „ 20 cwt.	4	0

And 2½d. per cwt. for every cwt. over one ton.

DARLING HARBOR GOODS TRAFFIC.

For every ton or part of a ton up to one ton	1	0
For every additional half-ton or part of a half-ton	0	6

In addition to the above rates, the charges for loading and unloading on this branch will be 6d for any quantity not exceeding 1 ton, and at the rate of 3d. for every additional half-ton or part of a half-ton.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY REGULATIONS.

1. Season and Monthly Tickets are not transferable, and must be shewn when required to any authorized Railway servant; and Family Tickets will be available only for those members of the family for whom they are issued.

2. No responsibility will be taken by the Commissioner for any luggage, unless it be specially booked and paid for. Passengers are particularly requested to have their names and destinations distinctly marked on their luggage, and to see it deposited in the Train.

3. Horses and carriages must be at the Station not later than 15 minutes before the time named for the departure of the Train by which they are intended to be sent. To prevent disappointment, six hours previous notice should, if possible, be sent to the Station Master.

4. Horses and dogs are carried at the risk of the owners, and no responsibility will be taken by the Commissioner for any injury or damage occurring to them while on the Railway. Dogs should be provided with chains and muzzles. Under no consideration will they be allowed to accompany passengers inside the carriages.

5. Parties sending or receiving regular loading may have a monthly account if sanctioned by the Commissioner; but otherwise no credit can be allowed.

6. All goods not removed within 48 hours after arrival per Train, or of which the consignee refuses to accept delivery, or to pay the tolls and charges due thereon on demand, may be stored, and will be liable to charges for storage; and all such tolls and charges for storage, and expenses consequent thereon, must be paid before the goods are delivered up; and, if not paid on demand, the goods may be sold forthwith to defray the tolls, charges, and expenses due thereon.

7. The Commissioner shall not be held liable for the safety of bullion, coin, clocks and watches, glass mirrors, paintings, prints, picture-frames, jewellery, plate, or plated articles, and similar valuable property, unless due notice of the nature and value of such articles, when sent, be given to the Commissioner, or his authorized agent, and unless an insurance rate of 1 per cent. upon the declared value of such articles be paid in addition to the authorized charge for conveyance.

8. *Aquafortis, oil of vitriol, and other acids, lucifer matches, gunpowder*, or other goods which are of a dangerous nature, must be distinctly marked by the senders on the outside of the packages containing the same, or notice given of the nature of the goods, in writing, to the Commissioner or his authorized agent, and such goods will be taken only at the option of the Commissioner.

9. Fresh meat or fish, poultry or sucking pigs (alive or dead), dairy produce, as butter and milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables, and other perishable articles, will be conveyed, when practicable, by the next Train, whether passenger or otherwise, leaving after their receipt at a Station, and, in all cases, at the owner's risk, and, if not removed from the Railway premises, will be thrown away should they become offensive.

10. The Commissioner is to have the option of taking goods by weight or by measurement, at the rate of 40 cubic feet to the ton, except billet wood, which will be measured at the rate of 50 cubic feet to the ton.

11. The Commissioner is not to be liable for any damage or breakage of goods loaded or unloaded by the senders, nor for any goods that may not be delivered or may be misdelivered, in consequence of the same not being properly directed; nor for damage to, loss of, or injury to, any goods in consequence of the same being improperly packed, or of leakage, fermentation, or accidental fire.

12. Receipts will be given for all goods sent to be carried by Railway which are accompanied by a consigning note in duplicate; and will also be required on the goods being delivered up.

13. No goods business will be transacted on Sundays, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, or any public holiday.

14. Parcels are received and booked at the Stations between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), and if booked before 15 minutes of the departure of any Passenger Train, will be sent by it.

15. All parcels and packages under 112lbs. weight each (unless they form part of a consignment of goods exceeding that weight) will be conveyed by Passenger Trains exclusively at the authorized parcels rates; and all parcels and packages weighing above 112lbs. each, or forming part of a consignment exceeding 112lbs., will be forwarded by Goods Trains, and charged at goods rates if per "Passenger Train" be not distinctly marked upon them.

16. The following number of live stock may be loaded in each van, viz.:—8 head of cattle, 32 calves or goats, 80 pigs, or 100 sheep in two tiers. Whenever a van is only partly occupied with live stock, the Commissioner may load other stock in it, if requisite, and if the owners object to this, or to load these numbers, then the vans to be charged for as if containing the above numbers. All parties sending live stock are requested to give at least six hours' notice of the number of trucks they will require.

17. The Commissioner is not to receive live stock on Sundays, Good Friday, or Christmas Day, or any public holiday; nor shall he be held liable for any injury or damage occurring to live stock while on the Railways, and its conveyance is undertaken only on condition that the owners bear all the risks of loss or injury by conveyance or other contingencies.

18. All stock must be removed from the Railway premises immediately after the arrival of the Train, or, if left, they will remain at the owner's risk, and after 12 hours a charge of 1s. per head per diem will be made upon them.

19. The Railway servants are prohibited from receiving any gratuities, under penalty of dismissal.

CLOAK ROOMS.

20. For the convenience of parties wishing to have their luggage left at any Station for a short period, the Station Masters have orders to receive and register the same, a ticket being given in exchange, which must be produced when the luggage is required to be given up. A charge will be made of 3d. for each article for every 24 hours or part of 24 hours. The Commissioner is not to be held responsible for any article left on the Railway premises unless it be thus registered.

21. It is requested that any irregularity may be immediately notified to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, Sydney; or to the Traffic Manager, Great Southern Railway, Redfern Station, Sydney; or the Traffic Manager, Great Northern Railway, Newcastle.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Regulations for Collection and Delivery of Goods.

1. All Goods or Parcels transmitted to any Station on the Great Southern Railway will, unless the same are specially marked "to be left till called for," be forwarded by the Traffic Manager and delivered at the stores or offices of the consignees in Sydney, within twenty-four hours after receipt at any station.

2. All Goods to be transmitted by rail from Sydney will be collected at the premises of the Consignors in Sydney, within twenty-four hours after the receipt of an application, in writing, directed to the Traffic Manager, at the Station, Redfern.

3. All Goods thus collected will be forwarded to such Railway Station as they may be addressed to, by the next Goods Train, and delivered upon application to carriers or others, according to the directions of the senders; and all carriers' drays will be loaded up by the railway servants, under the direction of the Traffic Manager, without any extra charge.

4. Upon the delivery of any Goods by a Railway servant, a receipt will invariably be taken, as a discharge to the Commissioner.

5. The Traffic Manager will arrange with all carriers or other parties sending loading for the return loading, upon being requested to do so.

6. No charge whatever will be made for commission or agency.

7. The authorized charges upon all Goods or Parcels must be paid on demand; no credit will be given in future, except under special agreement with the Commissioner.

8. It is to be distinctly understood that nothing in these arrangements is intended to hinder any parties from sending Goods or Parcels to the Railway, or removing them from it, by their own or hired vehicles.

9. The Commissioner is not to be held responsible for the safety of Goods unless they are properly directed and packed; and every consignment of Goods must be accompanied by a consignment or forwarding note, signed by the sender or senders.

10. The Goods' Clerk will be in attendance at the Redfern Station to receive Goods daily, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or public holidays excepted.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BY-LAWS.

1. No person will be allowed to take his seat in or upon any of the Railway carriages, or travel upon the Railway, without having first paid his fare, and every passenger on paying his fare will be furnished with a ticket which he is to shew when required by, and deliver up on demand to, any authorized servant of the Commissioner, and every passenger not producing or delivering up his ticket on demand will be required to pay the fare from the place whence the train originally started, or in default of payment shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding forty shillings, in addition to such fare.

2. Passengers at intermediate Stations will be booked only conditionally; that is to say, in case there shall be room in the train for which they are booked; but in case there shall not be room for all the passengers booked, those booked for the longest distance shall have the preference, and those booked for the same distance shall have priority according to the order in which they are booked; and every person infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, provided that an extra train shall be sent for the conveyance of any persons to whom a passage may have been refused by the Railway servants from want of room, and no passenger will be allowed to re-book at any intermediate Station for the same train by which he has travelled.

3. Any person smoking in or upon any Railway carriage (except in any carriage set apart for that purpose, and marked "Smoking Carriage"), or in or at any Station, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and should such person persist in smoking in a carriage or Station, except as above mentioned, after being warned to desist, he shall, in addition to incurring such penalty and forfeiting his fare, be immediately removed from the Railway premises, if the train be at a Station, or if travelling, then at the first Station or stopping-place.

4. Any person who shall jump from, or leave, or get outside of, any Railway carriage, or get on or into any carriage, or attempt to do so, when the train is in motion, or who shall leave any carriage at any other place than the regular passengers' platform, or other places appointed for passengers to leave the carriages, unless requested so to do by an authorized Railway servant, or who shall, without any authority, lock, unlock, or open, any door of a Railway carriage, or attempt to do so, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every such offence.

5. Any person found in or upon any Railway carriage or Station in a state of intoxication, using obscene or indecent language, or committing any nuisance, gambling, or otherwise wilfully interfering with the comfort of the passengers, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence; and if the person so offending be a passenger, he shall, in addition to such penalty, forfeit his fare, and be immediately removed from the Railway premises, if the train be at a Station, or if travelling, then at the first Station or stopping-place.

6. Any person who shall wilfully injure, or cut the linings or blinds, or break or deface the windows, or remove or injure the number plates, or remove or extinguish any of the lamps in the carriages, or otherwise damage any Railway carriage, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such offence, in addition to the amount of damage done.

7. Any person who shall sell and deliver any article whatever in a Railway carriage, or at any Station, without having received special permission in writing from the Commissioner, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each offence.

8. No wines, malt, or spirituous liquors shall on any pretence be sold and delivered on the Railway premises; and any person offending against this By-law shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds for each offence.

9. No driver or conductor of any hackney carriage, omnibus, or other public vehicle, shall ply for hire within the Railway premises, without a license, in writing, from the Commissioner; and every driver or conductor of such carriage, holding such license, shall conform to the Regulations made from time to time by the Commissioner, and shall for every offence against this By-law forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds.

10. The Tables, with the List of Tolls, Fares, and Charges, and the Regulations relating to the carriage of passengers' luggage, horses, carriages, dogs, goods, parcels, and live stock, made and published, or which may hereafter be made and published, under the authority of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19, shall be deemed to be a part of, and incorporated with these By-laws; and any person offending against any of the Regulations for which no penalty is hereinbefore or by the said Act provided, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

11. The word "fare" in these By-laws shall be held to mean the fare or toll determined upon by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published from time to time under the authority of the Government Railways Act, 22 Vict., No. 19; and the words "Railway carriage," shall include evey passenger carriage, goods truck, horse box, meat van, or other vehicle attached to any train on the Railway.

(L.S.) B. H. MARTINDALE,

Commissioner for Railways.

The Seal of the Commissioner for Railways was attached hereto, at Sydney, this Twenty-fifth February, A.D., 1860, in the presence of

R. MOODY, Chief Clerk.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

REVISED TIME TABLES AND RATES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 18th June, 1860.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 22 Victoria, No. 19, to determine and approve of the Time Tables and Rates following; and further, to determine and approve that the Rates, Charges, and Regulations for children, passengers, and extra luggage, the conveyance of goods, special trains, parcels, conveyance of dogs and live stock, cloak rooms, Railway Regulations, and By-laws, dated 25th February, 1860, shall be extended to and be in force as regards all persons using the Great Western Railway to the Blacktown Road, and the Great Northern Railway to Lochinvar; and also that the cartage rates, the Darling Harbor rates, and the regulations for the collection and delivery of goods in Sydney, of the above date, shall be extended to and be in force as regards all persons using the said Railway to the Blacktown Road, to take effect from the 2nd July next.

W. M. ARNOLD.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAYS.

Time Table from 2nd July, 1860.

Down Trains.

	Distance.	Stations.	Passenger. 1 2 3	Goods.	Mail, Passenger. 1 2 3	Passenger. 1 2 3	Passenger. 1 2 3	Mail, Passenger. 1 2 3	Passenger. 1 2 3	Sunday Trains. Passenger.		
	Miles.	Trains Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Great Western Line.	—	SYDNEY	6·45	8· 0	10· 0	2· 0	4·35	5·45	6·50	8·30	2·30	5· 0
	2	Newtown	6·52	..	10· 7	2· 7	4·42	5·52	6·57	8·37	2·37	5· 7
	3	Petersham	6·57	..	10·12	2·12	4·47	5·57	7· 2	8·42	2·42	5·12
	5	Ashfield	7· 5	..	10·20	2·20	4·55	6· 5	7·10	8·50	2·50	5·20
	6½	Burwood	7·12	..	10·27	2·27	5· 2	6·12	7·17	8·57	2·57	5·27
	7¾	Homebush	7·17	..	10·32	2·32	5· 7	6·17	7·22	9· 2	3· 2	5·32
	10½	*Haslem Creek	7·26	..	10·41	2·41	5·16	6·26	7·31	9·11	3·11	5·41
	13	Parramatta Junc. ..Arr.	7·35	..	10·50	2·50	5·25	6·35	7·40	9·20	3·20	5·50
	14	Parramatta .....Arr.	7·45	..	11· 0	3· 0	5·30	6·45	7·45	9·30	3·25	6· 0
	—	Parramatta .....Dep.	7·50	..	11· 5	3· 5	..	6·50	..	9·35	....	6· 5
	21	Blacktown Road	8·10	..	11·25	3·25	..	7·10	..	9·55	....	6·25
	—	Parramatta Junc. ..Dep.	7·40	..	10·55	2·55	..	6·40	..	9·25	....	5·55
	17¾	Fairfield	7·53	..	11· 8	3· 8	..	6·52	..	9·38	....	6· 8
	22	Liverpool .....Arr.	8· 5	..	11·20	3·20	..	7· 5	..	9·50	....	6·20
	—	Liverpool .....Dep.	8·10	..	11·25	3·25	..	7·10	..	9·55	....	6·25
	34	CAMPBELLTOWN ..	8·40	..	11·55	3·55	..	7·40	..	10·25	....	6·55

Up Trains.

Great Western Line.	—	CAMPBELLTOWN ..	6·20	..	9·45	1· 0	1·45	..	5·30	8·15	....	4·45
	12	Liverpool ..... Arr.	7· 0	..	10·15	..	2·15	..	6· 0	8·45	....	5·15
	—	Liverpool ..... Dep.	7· 4	..	10·19	..	2·19	..	6· 4	8·49	....	5·19
	16¼	Fairfield	7·16	..	10·31	..	2·31	..	6·15	9· 1	....	5·31
	20½	Parramatta Junc. Arr.	7·30	..	10·45	..	2·45	..	6·30	9·15	....	5·45
	—	Blacktown Road	7· 0	..	10·15	..	2·15	..	6· 0	8·45	....	5·15
	7	Parramatta ..... Arr.	7·20	..	10·35	..	2·35	..	6·20	9· 5	....	5·35
	—	Parramatta ..... Dep.	7·25	8·35	10·40	..	2·40	5·40	6·25	9·10	3·35	5·40
	8	Parramatta Junc. Dep.	7·35	8·40	10·50	..	2·50	5·45	6·35	9·20	3·40	5·50
	23½	*Haslem Creek	7·44	8·49	10·59	..	2·59	5·54	6·44	9·29	3·49	5·59
	26½	Homebush	7·53	8·58	11· 8	..	3· 8	6· 3	6·53	9·38	3·58	6· 8
	27½	Burwood	7·59	9· 4	11·14	..	3·14	6· 9	6·59	9·44	4· 4	6·14
	29	Ashfield	8· 6	9·11	11·21	..	3·21	6·16	7· 6	9·51	4·11	6·21
	31	Petersham	8·13	9·18	11·28	..	3·28	6·23	7·13	9·58	4·18	6·28
	32	Newtown ..... Arr.	8·16	9·21	11·31	..	3·31	6·26	7·16	10· 1	4·21	6·31
	—	Newtown ..... Dep.	8·19	9·24	11·34	..	3·34	6·29	7·19	10· 4	4·24	6·34
	34	SYDNEY	8·25	9·30	11·40	..	3·40	6·35	7·25	10·10	4·30	6·40

* Trains will sto at Haslem Creek Station by signal only.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—TIME TABLE FROM 2ND JULY, 1860.

DOWN TRAINS.

DISTANCE.	STATIONS.	MIXED TRAINS.		SUNDAY TRAINS.	
Miles.	Trains Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	NEWCASTLE	7·10	2·30	7·10	2·45
1	Honeysuckle	7·16	2·36	7·16	2·51
4	Waratah	7·26	2·46	7·26	3· 1
10½	Hexham	7·48	3· 8	7·48	3·23
18	East Maitland .. .. .. Arr.	8·10	3·30	8·10	3·45
—	East Maitland .. .. .. Dep.	8·15	3·35	8·15	3·50
20	West Maitland .. .. .. Arr.	8·25	3·45	8·25	4· 0
—	West Maitland .. .. .. Dep.	8·30	3·50	8·30	4· 5
22	Wollombi Road	8·37	3·57	8·37	4·12
26½	LOCHINVAR .. .. .. Arr.	8·50	4·10	8·50	4·25

UP TRAINS.

0	LOCHINVAR	9· 5	4·25	9· 5	4·40
4½	Wollombi Road	9·19	4·39	9·19	4·54
6½	West Maitland .. .. .. Arr.	9·25	4·45	9·25	5· 0
—	West Maitland .. .. .. Dep.	9·30	4·50	9·30	5· 5
8½	East Maitland .. .. .. Arr.	9·40	5· 0	9·40	5·15
—	East Maitland .. .. .. Dep.	9·45	5· 5	9·45	5·20
16	Hexham	10· 8	5·28	10· 8	5·43
21½	Waratah .. .. Arr.	10·29	5·49	10·29	6· 4
25½	Honeysuckle .. .. .. Arr.	10·39	5·59	10·39	6·14
—	Honeysuckle .. .. .. Dep.	10·42	6· 2	10·42	6·17
26½	NEWCASTLE .. .. .. Arr.	10·45	6· 5	10·45	6·20

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAYS.—ADDITIONAL TABLE OF FARES FOR PASSENGERS, VEHICLES, AND HORSES.

SINGLE TICKETS.

FROM—	Sydney.			Newtown.			Petersham.			Ashfield.			Burwood.			Homebush.			Haslem's Creek.			Parramatta Junction.			Parramatta.			Blacktown Road.			Fairfield.			Liverpool.			Campbelltown.			Vehicles.		Horses.
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 3	2 6	1 8	3 6	2 8	1 9	5 3	4 0	2 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newtown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 9	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 3	1 6	4 9	3 8	2 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petersham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 6	1 10	1 3	2 9	2 0	1 6	4 6	3 4	2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0	1 6	1 0	2 3	1 8	1 2	4 0	3 0	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 6	1 3	0 10	1 10	1 6	1 0	3 8	2 9	1 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homebush	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 2	0 9	3 4	2 6	1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haslem's Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9	0 6	0 4	1 0	0 8	0 6	2 8	2 0	1 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Western Line. Parramatta Junction	3 3	2 6	1 8	2 9	2 0	1 6	2 6	1 10	1 3	2 0	1 6	1 0	1 6	1 3	0 10	1 3	1 0	0 8	0 9	0 6	0 4	..	..	..	0 3	0 2	0 1	2 0	1 2	0 1	6 1	0 1	0 0	8 0	6 2	2 1	8 1	2 5	3 4	0 2	8 ..	..	..
Great Western Line. Parramatta	3 6	2 8	1 9	3 0	2 3	1 6	2 9	2 0	1 6	2 3	1 8	1 2	1 10	1 6	1 0	1 6	1 2	0 9	1 0	0 8	0 6	0 3	0 2	0 1	..	..	..	1 9	1 4	1 0	1 4	1 0	0 8	2 6	1 10	1 3	5 6	4 2	2 9	..	..	..
Great Western Line. Blacktown Road	5 3	4 0	2 9	4 9	3 8	2 6	4 6	3 4	2 3	4 0	3 0	2 0	3 8	2 9	1 10	3 4	2 6	1 8	2 8	2 0	1 4	2 0	1 6	1 0	1 9	1 4	1 0	..	..	..	3 2	2 3	1 8	4 3	3 3	2 2	7 3	5 6	3 8	..	..	..
Fairfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	0 8	0 6	1 4	1 0	0 8	3 2	2 3	1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liverpool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2	1 8	1 2	2 6	1 10	1 3	4 3	3 3	2 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbelltown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 3	4 0	2 8	5 6	4 2	2 9	7 3	5 6	3 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Between Sydney and Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	5 0	5 0
Between Sydney and Blacktown Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	7 6	7 6
Between Campbelltown and Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	7 6	7 6
Between Campbelltown and Blacktown Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 6	8 9	8 9
Between Parramatta and Blacktown Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	5 0	5 0

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GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAYS.—ADDITIONAL TABLE OF FARES FOR PASSENGERS, VEHICLES, AND HORSES.

RETURN TICKETS.

FROM—	Sydney.			Newtown.			Petersham.			Ashfield.			Burwood.			Homebush.			Haslem's Creek.			Parramatta Junction.			Parramatta.			Blacktown Road.			Fairfield.			Liverpool.			Campbelltown.			Vehicles.		Horses.
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	4-wheel.	2-wheel.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 10	3 9	2 6	5 3	4 0	2 8	7 10	6 0	4 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newtown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 2	3 0	2 3	4 6	3 4	2 3	7 2	5 6	3 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petersham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 9	2 9	1 10	4 2	3 0	2 3	6 9	5 0	3 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0	2 3	1 6	3 4	2 6	1 9	6 0	4 6	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 3	1 10	1 3	2 9	2 3	1 6	5 6	4 2	2 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homebush	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 10	1 6	1 0	2 3	1 9	1 2	5 0	3 9	2 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haslem's Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2	0 9	0 6	1 6	1 0	0 9	4 0	3 0	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Western Road. Parramatta Junction	4 10	3 9	2 6	4 2	3 0	2 3	3 9	2 9	1 10	3 0	2 3	1 6	2 3	1 10	1 3	1 10	1 6	1 0	1 2	0 9	0 6	..	..	..	4 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	2 3	1 6	1 6	1 0	0 9	3 3	2 6	1 9	7 10	6 0	4 0	..	..	..
Great Western Road. Parramatta	5 3	4 0	2 8	4 6	3 4	2 3 4	2 3	0 2	3 3	4 2	6 1	9 2	9 2	3 1	6 2	3 1	9 1	2 1	6 1	0 0	9 4	0 3	0 2	0 ..	..	..	..	2 8	2 0	1 6	2 0	1 6	1 0	3 9	2 9	1 10	8 3	6 3	4 2	..	..	..
Great Western Road. Blacktown Road	7 10	6 0	4 2	7 2	5 6	3 9	6 9	5 0	3 4	6 0	4 6	3 0	5 6	4 2	2 9	5 0	3 9	2 6	4 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	2 3	1 6	2 8	2 0	1 6	..	..	..	4 9	3 4	2 6	6 4	4 10	3 3	10 10	8 3	5 6	..	..	..
Fairfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 6	1 0	0 9	2 0	1 6	1 0	4 9	3 4	2 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liverpool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 3	2 6	1 9	3 9	2 9	1 10	6 4	4 10	3 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbelltown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 10	6 0	4 0	8 3	6 3	4 2	10 10	8 3	5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Between Sydney and Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 0	7 6	7 6
Between Sydney and Blacktown Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0	11 3	11 3
Between Campbelltown and Parramatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 0	11 3	11 3
Between Campbelltown and Blacktown Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 9	13 2	13 2
Between Parramatta and Blacktown Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 0	7 6	7 6

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GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAYS.—SEASON TICKETS.

Miles.	Station.	Monthly. First.	Monthly. Third.	First Class. Quarterly.	First Class. Half-yearly.	First Class. Yearly.	Third Class. Quarterly.	Third Class. Half-yearly.	Third Class. Yearly.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Sydney—								
13	Parramatta Junction	3 1 0	2 8 9	8 2 6	14 4 6	24 7 6	6 10 0	11 7 6	19 10 0
14	Parramatta	3 6 8	2 12 6	8 15 0	15 6 3	26 5 0	7 0 0	12 5 0	21 0 0
21	Blacktown Road	4 18 6	3 18 9	13 2 6	22 19 6	39 7 6	10 10 0	18 7 6	31 10 0

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—ADDITIONAL TABLE OF FARES FOR PASSENGERS, VEHICLES, AND HORSES.

SINGLE TICKETS.

From— Stations.	Newcastle. Class 1.	Newcastle. Class 3.	Honeysuckle Point. Class 1.	Honeysuckle Point. Class 3.	Waratah. Class 1.	Waratah. Class 3.	Hexham. Class 1.	Hexham. Class 3.	East Maitland. Class 1.	East Maitland. Class 3.	West Maitland. Class 1.	West Maitland. Class 3.	Wollombi Road. Class 1.	Wollombi Road. Class 3.	Lochinvar. Class 1.	Lochinvar. Class 3.	Vehicles. 4-wheel.	Vehicles. 2-wheel.	Horses. Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Newcastle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 6	2 9	6 9	3 4	....	....	....
Honeysuckle Point	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 3	2 8	6 6	3 2	....	....	....
Waratah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 6	2 3	5 9	2 10	....	....	....
Hexham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 0	1 6	4 0	2 0	....	....	....
East Maitland..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 0	0 6	2 3	1 2	....	....	....
West Maitland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 6	0 3	1 9	0 10	....	....	....
Wollombi Road	5 6	2 9	5 3	2 8	4 6	2 3	3 0	1 6	1 0	0 6	0 6	0 3	....	....	1 2	0 8	....	....	....
Lochinvar	6 9	3 4	6 6	3 2	5 9	2 10	4 0	2 0	2 3	1 2	1 9	0 10	1 2	0 8	....	....	....	....	....
Between—																			
Newcastle and Lochinvar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13 6	10 0	10 0
Hexham and Lochinvar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 0	7 6	7 6
East & West Maitland & Lochinvar..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6 0	5 0	5 0

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—ADDITIONAL TABLE OF FARES FOR PASSENGERS, VEHICLES, AND HORSES.

RETURN TICKETS.

From— Stations.	Newcastle. 1st class.	Newcastle. 3rd class.	Honeysuckle Point. 1st class.	Honeysuckle Point. 3rd class.	Waratah. 1st class.	Waratah. 3rd class.	Hexham. 1st class.	Hexham. 3rd class.	East Maitland. 1st class.	East Maitland. 3rd class.	West Maitland. 1st class.	West Maitland. 3rd class.	Wollombi Road. 1st class.	Wollombi Road. 3rd class.	Lochinvar. 1st class.	Lochinvar. 3rd class.	Vehicles. 1st class.	Vehicles. 3rd class.	Horses—Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Newcastle	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 3	4 2	10 0	5 0	.....	..	...
Honeysuckle Point	...	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 10	4 0	9 9	4 9	.....	...	...
Waratah	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 9	3 4	8 8	4 3	.....	...	...
Hexham	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 6	2 3	6 0	3 0	.....	...	...
East Maitland	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 6	0 9	3 4	1 9	.....	...	...
West Maitland	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 9	0 5	2 8	1 3	.....	...	...
Wollombi Road	8 3	4 2	7 10	4 0	6 9	3 4	4 6	2 3	1 6	0 9	0 9	0 5	.....	...	1 9	1 0	.. ...	...	...
Lochinvar	10 0	5 0	9 9	4 9	8 8	4 3	6 0	3 0	3 4	1 9	2 8	1 3	1 9	1 0	...	...	.....	...	...
Between Newcastle and Lochinvar	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1 0	0 15	0 15 0
Between Hexham and Lochinvar	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	0 15	0 11	3 11 3
Between East and West Maitland and Lochinvar	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	0 9	0 7	6 7 6

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKETS.

Station.	Monthly. First.	Monthly. Third.	First Class. Quarterly.	First Class. Half-Yearly.	First Class. Yearly.	Third Class. Quarterly.	Third Class. Half-Yearly.	Third Class. Yearly.
Newcastle—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wollombi Road	5 3 3	4 2 6	13 15 0	24 1 3	41 5 0	11 0 0	19 5 0	33 0 0
Lochinvar	5 11 9	4 9 6	14 18 2	26 1 9	44 14 6	11 18 7	20 17 6	35 15 6

(L.S.) B. H. MARTINDALE,
Commissioner for Railways.

The Seal of the Commissioner for Railways was attached hereto, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of June, A.D. 1860, in the presence of

R. Moody, Chief Clerk.

EARLY TRAIN.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 26th July, 1860.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, 22 Vic., No. 19, to approve of an Early Train being run upon the Great Southern Railway, to leave Liverpool Station at 4·15 A.M., and to arrive in Sydney at 5·30 A.M.

Also, of Third Class Special Monthly Tickets being issued, available for the above and the last down Train at night only, at the following rates :—

Between—	£ s. d.
Liverpool and Sydney	2 9 6
Fairfield and ditto	2 4 6
Parramatta and ditto	1 13 9
Haslem's Creek and ditto	1 6 3
Homebush and ditto	0 19 6
Burwood and ditto	0 16 3
Ashfield and ditto	0 12 6
Petersham and ditto	0 7 6
Newtown and ditto	0 5 0

The 4·15 A.M. Up Train to stop only at such Stations as have issued one or more Special Monthly Tickets.

W. M. ARNOLD.

TABLE XV.

RETURN of EXPENDITURE upon ROADS for the Year 1859, and First Half-year, 1860.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND WHERE SITUATED.	STATE AND PROGRESS OF WORK.	AMOUNTS.	Amount of Appropriation for the Year 1859.	Expenditure for First Half-year of 1859.	Expenditure for Second Half-year of 1859.	Expenditure for First Half-year of 1860, on the Votes of 1859.	Amount of Appropriation for the Year 1860.	Expenditure for First Half-year, 1860.
GREAT NORTHERN ROAD.								
Main Line, Morpeth to Armidale	Under repair	Balance 1858 263 5 1; Tolls and Specials 2,780 0 0; Vote for 1859 11,500 0 0	14,543 5 1	5,236 5 8	4,520 2 4	3,957 13 10	13,906 0 0 Including Tolls.	1,748 10 10
Bridge at Falbrook	Constructing	.....	2,300 0 0	3 12 0	714 16 1	1,485 6 8	.....	.....
Warkworth Bridge	Finished	Balance 1858 137 18 5; " 1859 100 0 0	237 18 5	187 18 5	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge at Apple Tree Flat	In progress	.....	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cut at Warland's Range	Finished	" 1858.....	400 0 0	350 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Bridge at Sandy Creek	In progress	.....	450 0 0	.....	.....	167 1 0	.....	.....
Bridge at Murrurundi	"	.....	1,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....
Bridges, Minor Creeks, Murrurundi Gap	"	.....	600 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harpur's Hill and Flat	Finished	.....	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Wollombi Bridge	"	" 1858 2 12 5; " 1859 338 8 1	341 0 6	300 0 6	28 15 6	.....	.....	.....
Wollombi Road	"	" 1858.....	100 4 11	.....	100 4 11	.....	.....	.....
Murrurundi Gap	Under Repair	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	6 18 0	.....	.....	.....
Armidale to Grafton	Finished	" 1858 52 13 6; " 1859 84 6 6	137 0 0	137 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road at Muswellbrook	In progress	.....	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diversion in road at Falbrook	"	.....	300 0 0	.....	.....	65 6 6	.....	.....
Tamworth Bridge	"	Balance 1858 1,400 0 0; " 1859 250 0 0	1,650 0 0	1 19 0	.....	158 8 11	.....	.....
Grass Tree Hill	"	.....	350 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punt at Aberdeen	Finished	" 1858.....	300 0 0	44 0 0 For Ferry Boat.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bendemeer Bridge	In progress	.....	1,200 0 0	1 4 0	.....	3 10 0	.....	.....
Moonbi Pass	Under repair	.....	500 0 0	148 3 4	50 0 0	148 3 8	.....	.....
Millfield Bridge	Finished	" 1858.....	365 0 0	160 6 0	159 18 6	.....	.....	.....
Murulla Diversion	"	" 1858.....	380 0 0	.....	287 0 3	.....	.....	.....
Maitland to Lochinvar	"	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	1,449 2 1	50 17 11	.....	.....
Bridge at Foybrook	In progress	.....	300 0 0	.....	4 0 0	65 1 0	.....	.....
Stoney Creek Bridge	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	.....
Bendemeer to Armidale	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
Doughboy to Goonoo Goonoo	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
Flood Repairs, Northern Road	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....

Morpeth to Maitland	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....
Muswellbrook to Scone	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,904 0 0	.....
Singleton to Falbrook	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	528 0 0	.....
Scone to Doughboy	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,848 0 0	.....
Tamworth to Bendemeer	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
Great Southern Road.							
Main Line, 5th milestone to Albury	Under repairs	Tolls, 1858 385 1 1 Balance 1858 10,178 4 3 Tolls, 1859 1,448 0 0 Tolls from Western Road 650 0 0 Vote, 1859 34,000 0 0	46,661 5 4	2,337 15 10	*9,206 13 9	10,105 12 7 2,608 19 10 On Special Vote.	21,072 0 0 Including Tolls.	219 3 10
Albury Bridge	In progress	.....	10,000 0 0	17 19 3	1 19 0	18 18 0	.....	.....
Berrima Bridge	"	Balance 1858 73 2 3 From Southern Road Vote 70 8 10	143 11 1	.....	143 11 1	.....	.....	.....
Goulburn to Queanbeyan	Under repair	Balance 1858	219 10 9	201 6 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marulan to Braidwood	"	" 1858	93 2 10	5 3 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridge over the Wollondilly	In progress	.....	700 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....	.....
Main-street, Gunning	Finished	.....	500 0 0	.....	327 12 6	172 7 6	.....	.....
Kimo Hill	In progress	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
Kenny's Hill Diversion	Finished	Balance 1858 994 13 0 " 1859 250 0 0	1,244 13 0	971 4 7	273 0 11	.....	.....	.....
Black Springs to Money Money Flat	In progress	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
Bargo Bridge (to be used for metalling)	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
Bark Huts	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 0 0	.....
Hume Bridge	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500 0 0	.....
Repairs at Fitz Roy Inn, Berrima	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
Hanging Rock	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 0 0	.....
Picton to Bargo	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
Paddy's River and Fitz Roy Bridge	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 0 0	.....
Flood Repairs	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000 0 0	1,522 10 0
Menangle Bridge	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	199 17 6
Great Western Road.								
Main Line	Under repair	Tolls, 1858 819 2 6 " 1859 6,170 0 0 Balance 1858 1,866 2 6 " 1859 10,500 0 0 Southern Rd. 375 0 0	19,730 5 0	4,996 6 3	6,957 11 10	7,114 8 9	15,371 0 0 Including Tolls.	1,881 1 1
Road at St. Mary's	Finished	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Mudgee Road	Under repair	Balance 1858 1,670 17 10 " 1859 4,000 0 0	5,670 17 10	3,121 4 8	†287 15 1	1,261 9 0	4,000 0 0	213 15 6

* Including £70 8s. 10d. for Berrima Bridge.

† Including £91 0s. 9d. for Approaches to Bridge.

TABLE XV—Continued.

RETURN of EXPENDITURE, &c.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND WHERE SITUATED.	STATE AND PROGRESS OF WORK.	AMOUNTS.	Amount of Appropriation for the Year 1859.	Expenditure for First Half-year of 1859.	Expenditure for Second Half-year of 1859.	Expenditure for the First Half-year of 1859, on the Votes of 1859.	Amount of Appropriation for the Year 1860.	Expenditure for First Half-year, 1860.
GREAT WESTERN ROAD—*Continued.*								
Cherry Tree Hill	Waiting survey	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cudgegong Bridge	Finished	Balance 1858 994 3 0 " 1859 100 0 0	1,094 3 0	358 1 4	*827 2 5	.....	.....	.....
Denison Bridge	"	.....	1,300 0 0	386 2 7	374 11 5	38 15 10	.....	.....
Mount Lambie	In progress	.....	500 0 0	.....	.....	36 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....
Dividing Range	"	" 1858.....	1,250 0 0	.....	.....	1,037 4 0	.....	.....
Vale Creek Bridge	In progress	" 1858 330 0 0 " 1859 300 0 0	630 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jordan's Creek Bridge	Finished	" 1858.....	150 0 0	1 7 0	2 4 0	146 0 0	.....	.....
Evans' Plains Bridge	"	.....	600 0 0	1 16 0	77 4 0	515 0 0	.....	.....
Cox's River Bridge	"	.....	1,600 0 0	4 4 0	401 17 4	1,193 18 8	.....	.....
Junction Creek Bridge	"	.....	500 0 0	0 18 0	484 0 3	15 1 9	.....	.....
Bridges over minor Creeks	In progress	.....	600 0 0	.....	.....	150 0 0	.....	.....
Road at Springwood	"	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	229 2 0	759 16 0	.....	.....
Little and Great Hartley	"	.....	500 0 0	.....	87 10 0	316 4 0	.....	.....
Blackman's Creek	"	.....	700 0 0	.....	241 10 0	457 10 0	.....	.....
Red Bank	"	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	621 12 6	877 12 6	.....	.....
Roper Creek Bridge	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....
Ellison's Bar	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100 0 0	.....
East of Pulpit Hill	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
Hassan's Walls	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
Kirkconnell to Bathurst	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
Meadow Flat to Kirkconnell	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400 0 0	.....
Orange to Wellington	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....
Bathurst to Orange	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....
Spring Hill	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	660 0 0	.....
Solitary Creek	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350 0 0	.....
FLOOD REPAIRS, 1860	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	389 13 4
LONG BAY ROAD	"	.....	3,600 0 0	.....	759 4 0	244 3 6	.....	.....

* £91 0s. 9d. for Approaches defrayed from Road Vote.

R. COOPER WALKER,
Chief Clerk.

TABLE XVI.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH EXPENDITURE.

CONSTRUCTION.

Expended on Construction from commencement to the 30th June, 1860.

LINES.

Inter-Colonial.	Second Wire.	Northern.	Western.	South Head.	Extension to Offices.	Snowy River.	Moreton Island.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23,088 8 5	7,186 12 4	10,076 8 2	7,445 6 7	657 6 8	71 4 8	12 6 0	31 4 0	48,568 16 10

WORKING EXPENDITURE.

	HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1859.				HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1860.				
	Salaries.	Allowances.	Working Expenses.	Contingencies.	Salaries.	Allowances.	Working Expenses.	Contingencies.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inter-Colonial Line	1,713 16 11	135 5 0	127 3 6	.....	1,537 17 0	168 8 0	158 19 7		
South Head	330 6 8	.....	.....	.....	284 0 0	.....	5 0 0		
Railway Line	167 0 0	.....	.....	.....	164 14 4	.....	0 5 0		
Northern Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	459 1 1	25 19 0	24 7 4		
Western Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	334 10 3	51 12 0	7 7 10		
Contingencies of Working Expenses.. ..	.....	.....	22 10 3	.....	.....	.....	201 9 4		
Contingencies	.....	.....	.....	260 15 0	.....	.....	.....	362 10 9	
Money Orders	.....	.....	.....	18 10 0	41 10 0				
Paid in 1860	.....	.....	91 13 1	86 16 0					
Expended from 1st July to 31st Dec., 1859 ..	2,211 3 7	135 5 0	241 6 10	366 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,953 16 5
Do. from 1st January to 30th June, 1860	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,821 12 8	245 19 0	397 9 1	362 10 9	3,827 11 6

TABLE XVII.

A.

RETURN shewing number of MESSAGES and RECEIPTS for the Half-year ending 31 December, 1859.

	No. of Messages.	Value O. H. M. S.	Value of Railway Service.	Value of Press Messages.	Total Value of Messages transmitted.	Total Cash Receipts.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July	3,267	17 16 0	52 18 0	173 8 6	845 2 2	792 4 2
August	3,022	22 5 11	39 10 11	36 12 6	723 18 9	684 7 10
September	3,308	23 4 6	27 19 7	94 6 9	777 1 11	749 2 4
October	3,284	17 5 5	43 3 1	121 5 10	808 16 3	765 13 2
November	3,123	25 10 11	58 6 2	89 13 10	696 13 11	638 7 9
December	3,354	19 19 9	58 17 5	119 13 0	766 8 1	707 10 8
	19,358	126 2 6	280 15 2	635 0 5	4,618 1 1	4,337 5 11

RETURN shewing number of MESSAGES and RECEIPTS for the Half-year ending 30 June, 1860.

	No. of Messages.	Value O. H. M. S.	Value of Railway Service.	Value of Press Messages.	Total Value of Messages transmitted.	Total Cash Receipts.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	3,720	13 19 10	68 3 7	161 11 2	863 19 10	795 16 3
February	3,707	40 17 4	81 4 10	134 16 8	937 3 1	855 18 3
March	5,179	40 2 5	83 18 2	148 12 11	1,243 15 1	1,159 16 11
April	3,716	79 8 4	35 15 10	72 8 0	972 12 4	936 16 6
May	4,132	43 16 9	33 11 10	133 15 4	1,022 19 0	989 7 2
June	4,724	85 1 10	47 16 10	137 9 2	1,146 6 4	1,098 9 6
	25,178	303 6 6	350 11 1	788 13 3	6,186 15 8	5,836 4 7

B.

STATEMENT of INTERRUPTIONS on the various Lines, from 1 July, 1859, to 30 June, 1860.

SOUTHERN LINE.

1859.

13 August .....Line down 11 A.M. on 12th till 3·20 P.M., 13th; between Yass and Goulburn.
15 September ....Line down 8·30 A.M. till 5·25 P.M.; between Goulburn and Berrima.
12 October .....Line down 12·30 P.M. till 5·30 P.M.; between Goulburn and Berrima.
13 „ .....Line down 8·30 A.M. till 2 P.M.; between Campbelltown and Berrima.
1 November.....Line interrupted by thunderstorm; 3·20 P.M. to 9 A.M., November 2.
1 December.....Line down 7·15 P.M. to 12 noon, December 2; between Goulburn and Albury.
17 „ .....Line interrupted by lightning, 1·30 P.M. till 3·25 P.M.
21 „ .....No circuit, Sydney Line, 2.30 P.M., December 21, till 2·15 P.M., December 22; thunderstorms between Sydney and Goulburn.
29 „ .....No circuit on Sydney Line, 3·45 P.M. till 5 P.M.; broken by the engine.

1860.

3 January .....No circuit, 8·30 till 11 A.M., 2·15 P.M. till 2·45 P.M.
12 „ .....Interrupted between Berrima and Sydney, from 2·40 till 5·30 P.M.
18 „ .....Interrupted from 1 P.M. till 9 A.M.
25 „ .....Interrupted from 12 till 3 P.M., and from 4 P.M. till 8·30 P.M., on account of thunderstorm.
1 February .....No circuit from 6 till 8·30; lightning.
10 „ .....Thunderstorm in Sydney 8·30 till noon; shortly afterwards Line interrupted. Great floods at Goulburn and Berrima; three posts washed away at Goulburn. No circuit all day.
11 „ .....No circuit.
12 „ .....No circuit.
13 „ .....Communication perfect at 3 P.M.
17 „ .....Line interrupted all day.
22 „ .....No circuit till noon.
25 „ .....No circuit 3 P.M. beyond Berrima; Aurora.
March .....During March line interrupted occasionally by Aurora, but not sufficient to stop working.
2 April .....12·35 P.M., no circuit between Sydney and Berrima.
3 „ .....9·33, interrupted till 11·55 A.M.
10 „ .....4·45 P.M., no circuit beyond Yass.
28 „ .....No circuit at 8·30 A. M.; floods.
1 May .....3·10 P.M., communication restored.
3 „ .....No circuit to Albury from 2·30 till 5 P.M.
16 „ .....No circuit to Albury till 11·30.
7 June .....9 A.M., no circuit beyond Berrima till 11·15 A.M.

NORTHERN

NORTHERN LINE.

From 1 January to 30 June, 1860.

10 February .....In the evening, to 26 February, 12·35 P.M.; floods.
27 April .....To 8 May; floods.

WESTERN LINE.

From 1st January to 30th June, 1860.

11 February .....Line interrupted by floods from 11th February, 1860, to 16th February.
23 April .....Broken at 10 A.M., repaired at 7 same night. Nine hours.
28 „ .....Saturday, at about 4 P.M. Communication stopped till Saturday, 5th May. Interrupted by floods. Five business days and three hours.
11 May .....Broken at 12 A.M., repaired same night. Seven hours.

VICTORIAN LINE.

From 1st July, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

1859.
30 July .....Line down between Belvoir and Beechworth from 5·10 P.M. till 7 P.M.
4 August .....Line down on Sydney side of Wangaretta from 10 A.M. till 12·35 A.M.
6 „ .....Melbourne Line down till 11 A.M.
19 „ .....No circuit beyond Kilmore from 10·30 A.M.
22 „ .....Line down beyond Bennalla from 3·25 P.M. till 3·40 P.M.
26 „ .....No circuit beyond Kilmore at 10·35 till 2·50 P.M.
31 „ .....Melbourne Line down other side of Longwood from 3·15 P.M. till 3·40 P.M.
5 September.....Melbourne Line down till 2·30 P.M. After midnight circuit ceased between Melbourne and Mount Gambier.
29 „ .....1 P.M. No circuit Melbourne side of Longwood till 2·25, at 3·16 Line down again.
30 „ .....Till 10·45 A.M.
5 October .....Line down between Kilmore and Melbourne from 12·40 A.M. till 1·10 P.M.
29 „ .....No circuit beyond Beechworth from 2 till 6·30 P.M.
15 November.....11·15, Line down between Beechworth and Belvoir till 3·44 P.M.
24 „ .....7 P.M. No circuit on Melbourne side of Bennalla.
29 „ .....Melbourne Line all right 3·15 P.M.
17 December .....8·30 A.M. No circuit beyond Longwood, 12·50 A.M. Melbourne Line all right.
20 „ .....6 P.M. Line down beyond Longwood.
21 „ .....Till 9 A.M.
30 „ .....Ground circuit Melbourne side of Longwood, from 12·45 P.M. till 2·30 P.M.

1860.
9 January.....Line down beyond Bennalla from 8·30 A.M. till noon.
27 „ .....Line down beyond Wangaretta 10·30 A.M. till 12.
28 „ .....Line down beyond Wangaretta 3·30 P.M. till 4 P.M.
16 February .....Line down between Albury and Belvoir, 10·15 A.M. till 11·15.
2 March .....Line down beyond Bennalla 2·55 P.M. till 8 P.M.
9 „ .....Line down between Albury and Belvoir 5·30 A.M. till 9·50 A.M. on 11th.
15 „ .....Line down beyond Bennalla 10 A.M. till 3·25 P.M.
17 „ .....Line down beyond Longwood, 2·25 P.M., till 8·30 A.M. on 18th.
1 June .....Line down between Albury and Belvoir, 9·30 A.M. on 1st, till 9·50 A.M. on 2nd.
26 „ .....Line down between Albury and Belvoir, 3·30 P.M. till 4 P.M.

C.

STATEMENT shewing the General Business of the Electric Telegraph Department in VICTORIA, during the Year ending 31st December, 1859.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF PRIVATE MESSAGES.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES ON PUBLIC SERVICE.	VALUE OF MESSAGES ON PUBLIC SERVICE.			TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS.			TOTAL NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
January	13,266	2,176	1,593	12	0	1,662	13	3	15,442
February	13,282	2,029	1,318	9	3	1,742	13	0	15,311
March	13,584	2,309	1,353	18	7	1,997	1	4	15,893
April	12,919	2,328	1,478	5	0	1,839	11	5	15,247
May	12,797	2,333	1,623	13	8	1,905	19	7	15,130
June	13,936	2,887	1,892	18	3	2,038	19	2	16,823
July	14,111	2,931	1,942	6	8	2,211	19	9	17,042
August	14,785	2,907	1,999	11	7	2,599	7	1	17,692
September	14,678	2,831	1,899	6	9	2,482	15	0	17,509
October	14,106	2,901	1,900	11	8	2,284	15	6	17,007
November	13,987	2,956	2,238	6	5	2,165	11	10	16,943
December	14,170	3,111	2,060	8	9	2,318	10	1	17,281
TOTAL	166,621	31,699	£21,301	8	7	£25,249	17	0	197,320

D.

STATEMENT shewing the General Business of the Telegraph Department in South Australia, during the Year ending 31st December, 1859.

Months.	Number of Messages.	Port Line.	North Line.	South-eastern Line.	Inter-Colonial Line.	Total.	Paid in other Colonies.	Free on Public Service.	Total Value of Messages.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	5,235	74 1 6	45 0 6	61 7 3	229 2 5	409 11 8	213 17 5	76 16 6	700 5 7
February	5,027	72 11 3	43 5 7	61 0 7	224 8 11	401 6 4	218 13 9	64 5 3	684 5 4
March	5,752	75 10 6	52 12 1	76 12 11	282 11 1	487 6 7	300 3 10	108 19 3	896 9 8
April	4,495	56 13 2	33 2 6	57 16 9	213 14 10	361 7 3	242 19 0	55 14 6	660 0 9
May	4,528	54 8 9	55 17 1	42 12 0	268 2 3	421 0 1	310 8 5	54 4 8	785 13 2
June	5,277	59 18 4	57 8 4	91 5 9	328 11 3	537 3 8	407 18 2	74 1 1	1,019 2 11
July	5,550	65 8 5	62 16 1	75 10 6	352 6 1	556 1 0	428 17 2	.....	984 18 2
August	6,363	68 12 10	59 19 4	129 9 2	454 3 6	712 4 10	538 4 4	.....	1,250 9 2
September	5,866	77 3 1	49 19 8	121 19 11	416 6 8	665 9 4	409 0 6	.....	1,074 9 10
October	4,984	66 11 6	52 6 10	91 8 4	287 19 10	498 6 6	330 12 10	.....	828 19 4
November	5,494	86 17 8	43 10 4	137 14 8	312 11 1	580 13 9	346 8 8	.....	927 2 5
December..	6,117	79 13 9	64 5 9	108 14 2	315 2 9	567 16 5	466 4 3	.....	1,034 0 8
Total..	64,688	837 10 9	620 4 1	1,055 12 0	3,685 0 8	6,198 7 5	4,213 8 4	434 1 3	10,845 17 0

TABLE XVIII.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1859.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following Scales of Charges, for the transmission of Messages by Electric Telegraph in New South Wales, and between New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

SCALE OF CHARGES ON NEW SOUTH WALES LINES.

Miles.	STATIONS.	*Sydney.*		*Parramatta.*		*Liverpool*		*Campbelltown.*		*Berrima.*		*Goulburn.*		*Yass.*		*Gundagai*		*Albury.*		*South Head.*		*Penrith.*		*Hartley.*		*Bathurst.*		*Windsor.*		*Wollombi*		*East & West Maitland.*		*Morpeth.*		*Newcastle*	
		10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.	10 words.	Every extra word.
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	SYDNEY	..	..	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
13½	Parramatta	1 0	0 1	..	..	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	1 0	0 1	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
22	Liverpool	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	..	..	1 0	0 1	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
34	Campbelltown	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	..	..	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
88	Berrima	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	2 0	0 2	..	..	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3
133	Goulburn	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	..	..	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3
200	Yass	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	..	..	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
265	Gundagai	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	..	..	2 0	0 2	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 2
380	Albury	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	..	..	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
7	South Head	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	..	..	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
33	Penrith	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	..	..	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
80	Hartley	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 6	0 2	2 0	0 2	..	..	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3
125	Bathurst	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	..	..	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
33	Windsor	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	..	..	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
101	Wollombi	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	2 6	0 2	2 6	0 2	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	2 0	0 2	..	..	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2
140	Maitland	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	..	..	1 0	0 1	2 0	0 2
144	Morpeth	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	..	..	2 0	0 2
162	NEWCASTLE	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 6	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	..	..

Messages will be delivered *free* within one mile of Sydney, and half-a-mile of all other Stations. Porterage, or Cab Hire, will be charged beyond those distances.

TABLE XVIII.—Continued.

SCALE OF CHARGES BETWEEN NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.

BETWEEN	SYDNEY.		CAMPBELL-TOWN.		BERRIMA.		GOULBURN.		YASS.		GUNDAGAI.		ALBURY.		PENRITH.		HARTLEY.		BATHURST.		WINDSOR.		WOLLOMBI.		EAST & WEST MAITLAND.		MORPETH.		NEWCASTLE.	
and	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.
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Adelaide	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6	9 0	0 6
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Wangaretta	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4
Benalla	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4
Longwood	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4
Kilmore	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	6 0	0 4	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4	7 0	0 4

XIX.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 34.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-seven minutes after Four o'clock.

5. Telegraphic Communication with the United Kingdom :—The Minister for Public Works moved, pursuant to amended notice,—

(1.) That this House is of opinion that Telegraphic Communication with the United Kingdom should be established at as early a date as practicable, by means of a line to be constructed and maintained from this Colony to East Java, on the basis of an annual subsidy not exceeding £9,625, conditional on the completion of the line and its maintenance in effective working order; such subsidy to be granted for a term not exceeding twenty-one years to any Company of the stability of which satisfactory assurance shall be given to the Government of this Colony.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1860.

7. Telegraphic Communication with the United Kingdom :—On the Order of the Day being read, the Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, further to consider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with reference to a Subsidy towards Telegraphic Communication with the United Kingdom.

The Chairman reported that the following Resolution had been agreed to in the Committee;—

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, embodying the following Resolutions :—

1. That this House is of opinion that the Government of this Colony should be authorized to grant a subsidy not exceeding £9,625 per annum, for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, to any Company of the stability of which satisfactory assurance shall be given, to induce such Company to construct and maintain a Telegraphic Line from this Colony to East Java, upon the following conditions, that is to say :—

(1.) That the Government of Victoria shall make arrangements with such Company, by subsidy or otherwise, for the residue, over and above the annual subsidy of this Colony, necessary for the carrying out of the work.

(2.) That the period within which the first call of the subscribed capital of the Company shall be made, shall be limited to twelve calendar months from the date of the concurrence of the Colony of Victoria in the preceding condition.

(3.) That the whole work shall be completed and in effective operation within three years from the present date; subject however to such extension of the time, to meet possible contingencies, as may hereafter be agreed upon.

(4.) That the proposed subsidy shall be proportionally payable on the capital of the Company as paid up.

(5.) That the payment of the said subsidy shall be conditional on the maintenance of the Line in effective working order, and that no payment shall be made until the Line is completed.

(6.) That no tariff of charges shall be established without the concurrence of this Colony.

(7.) That in the event of the net profits of the Company exceeding in any year the rate of ten per cent. per annum, such excess shall be rateably applied to reduce the respective contributions of this Colony and of Victoria.

2. That steps be taken without delay to communicate with, and settle the proportionate contributions of the other Colonies in aid of the respective contributions of New South Wales and Victoria.

And the same having been read at length by the Clerk,—

Mr. Forster moved, That the House do now adopt this Resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided. Ayes, 23. Noes, 5.

VICTORIA.

EXTRACT FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, 23 *MAY*, 1860.

6. Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe :—Mr. Lalor reported, from a Committee of the whole, certain Resolutions, which were read, and are as follows :—

Resolved,—

II. That the Government of this Colony be authorized to grant, in conjunction with the Imperial Government, and with all or any of the Australian Colonies, an annual subsidy not exceeding in the whole £35,000, for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, to any Company of whose stability satisfactory assurance shall be given, to induce such Company to construct and maintain a Line of Telegraph which shall connect this Colony with any portion of the Indian and European Telegraph Lines at present in working, or that may hereafter be constructed, upon the following conditions, viz. :—

(1.) That such Company shall, within two years after a Contract has been entered into, construct such Line of Telegraph, unless prevented by war or the dangers or accidents of the seas, and afterwards maintain it in working order at its own expense.

(2.) That the proposed subsidy shall be proportionably payable on the capital of the Company actually paid up and expended, and shall not exceed five per cent. on such capital. And the Contract for the manufacture and laying of the Cable shall be open to public tender, and the lowest tender accepted, the satisfactory nature of which competent Electricians in England shall determine.

(3.) That no payment of such subsidy shall be made until the Line of Telegraph to be constructed has been in working order for three consecutive months; and such payments shall be made rateably only for the period during which the Line so constructed is open for the transmission of messages.

(4.) If such line shall be closed, unless by reason of war, or shall not be in a state of efficiency for the transmission of messages for any eighteen consecutive months, then the contract with such Company shall be void.

(5.) That a tariff of charges for the transmission of messages over such line shall be agreed to by the several contracting Governments and the Company, before any contract is entered into, and such tariff shall not afterwards be altered without the concurrence of such Governments.

(6.) That in the event of the net profits of the Company exceeding in any year the rate of ten per cent. per annum inclusive of the subsidy, such excess shall be rateably applied to reduce the respective contributions of the contracting Governments.

III. That the proportion of the entire annual subsidy to be granted as the contribution of this Colony shall not exceed the sum of £13,000 in any one year.

IV. That in any agreement which may be entered into with any other Colony, for the purpose of making up the amount of subsidy required, it shall be an express stipulation that the actual annual payments of such Colony, and of this Colony, shall be in proportion to the value of the messages transmitted by each along the line in every year.

V. That upon the completion of the preliminary arrangements for a contract, in terms of the foregoing Resolutions, a Bill be brought in for the purpose of authorizing the annual expenditure required.

VI. That these Resolutions shall be in force only for two years, and shall be forthwith published in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Bailey moved, That the above Resolutions be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Bailey moved, That the Assembly do now agree in the above Resolutions.
Debate ensued.
Question put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, forwarding to His Excellency the several Resolutions agreed to by this House in relation to Telegraphic Communications with India and Europe.

TABLE XX.

RAILWAYS.

A STATEMENT shewing the Numbers and Classes of Passengers, and the Weight of Goods carried; also the Amount received for the Conveyance of the same; and of Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs, as well as from other Miscellaneous Sources, from 1st July to 30th September, 1860.

Months.	Number of Passengers.						Amount for Passengers.	Amount for Parcels.	Amount for Horses, Carriages, and Dogs.	Tonnage of Goods.	Amount and Goods.	Rents and Miscellaneous.	Total.
	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.								
Great Southern Railway. 1860.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July	684½	260	798½	377	9,416	6,613	1,729 2 0	186 13 11	144 4 0	2,436 3 1 21	545 15 9	31 16 9	2,637 12 5
August	540	322	891	499	9,978	6,706½	1,720 15 7	211 2 3	146 19 6	2,583 10 0 15	951 13 2	71 11 10	3,102 2 4
September	654	328	711	476	10,740	8,281	1,937 15 10	209 12 8	210 9 10	2,991 14 3 15	1,021 16 10	73 1 6	3,452 16 8
	1,878½	910	2,400½	1,352	30,134	21,600½	5,387 13 5	607 8 10	501 13 4	8,011 8 1 23	2,519 5 9	176 10 1	9,192 11 5
Table 2. (a) Great Western Railway.													
July	207½	74	240	63½	1,832	1,361½	362 15 9	30 10 6	37 5 3	110 10 2 9	84 15 5	.....	515 6 11
August	137	68	203	57½	2,138	1,379½	398 7 5	45 1 1	50 4 3	77 10 2 17	156 11 6	610 4 6	1,260 8 9
September	214½	78½	204	72½	2,357½	2,718½	447 5 9	49 7 0	53 19 0	354 8 0 17	177 18 4	.....	728 10 1
	559	220½	647	193½	6,327½	5,459½	1,208 8 11	124 18 7	141 8 6	542 9 1 15	419 5 3	610 4 6	2,504 5 9
Table 3. Great Northern Railway.													
July	271	126½	....	....	5,155	3,390½	650 15 9	50 9 6	24 3 3	1,182 5 1 19	213 18 2	4 3 6	943 10 2
August	441	115	....	....	6,838	4,097½	786 5 7	57 6 9	26 19 3	1,692 10 3 17	297 0 4	2 16 0	1,170 7 11
September	343½	143	....	....	6,283½	3,748	781 15 10	55 1 10	22 18 9	1,740 1 1 24	313 3 0	8 10 0	1,181 9 5
	1,055½	384½	....	....	18,276½	11,236	2,218 17 2	162 18 1	74 1 3	4,614 17 3 4	824 1 6	15 9 6	3,295 7 6

TABLE XXI.

TELEGRAPH.

SUMMARY of Messages, Receipts, and Money Order Transactions, during the Quarter ending 30 September, 1860.

Months.	No. of Messages.	Value on H. M. S.	Value Railway Service.	Value Press Messages.	Total Value Messages.	Total Cash Receipts.	Money Orders.	
							No. of Messages.	Total Amounts Transmitted.
July	4,488	59 5 1	46 8 5	110 13 10	1,027 7 0	980 18 7	40	153 2 6
Aug.	4,816	81 3 1	39 9 1	146 19 11	1,105 6 8	1,065 17 7	31	130 7 7
Sept.	4,754	48 5 11	48 19 8	106 4 2	1,061 14 7	1,012 12 11	33	245 14 0
	14,058	188 14 1	134 17 2	363 17 11	3,194 8 3	3,059 9 1	104	529 4 1

TABLE XXII.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 10th September, 1860.

REDUCED RATES.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following revised Rates and Regulations for the Money Order Branch of the New South Wales Electric Telegraph Department.

On and after the 17th instant, Money Orders can be transmitted by Electric Telegraph between the undermentioned Stations, and at the Rates, and under the Regulations following:—

STATIONS.

Sydney,	Gundagai,	West Maitland,
Goulburn,	Albury,	Newcastle,
Yass,	Windsor,	Bathurst.

Money Orders to be limited to £20 in favor of the same payee on the same day.

The charge or premium to be 6d. (sixpence) for any sum not exceeding £10 (ten pounds), and 1s. (one shilling) above £10 (ten pounds) and not exceeding £20 (twenty pounds), in addition to the minimum charge for transmission of a message between any two of the above-named Stations.

All Money Orders will be delivered to the payees as telegrams, and the money due will be payable on demand at the Telegraph Offices, by cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, or other most convenient Bank, should there be no local Branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Parties transmitting Money Orders will be informed by Telegraph (without charge), as soon as their Orders have been paid.

Receipts will, in all cases, be given for money deposited, and required for money paid.

W. M. ARNOLD.

N.B.—It is proposed to extend these arrangements hereafter to the sister Colonies, and to such other Stations within New South Wales as may appear advisable.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 21st June, 1860.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the establishment of a Money Order Branch of the New South Wales Electric Telegraph Department.

On and after 2nd July next, Money Orders can be transmitted by Electric Telegraph between the undermentioned Stations, and at the Rates, and under the Regulations following:—

STATIONS.

Sydney,	Gundagai,	West Maitland,
Goulburn,	Albury,	Newcastle,
Yass,	Windsor,	Bathurst.

Each Money Order to be limited to £5.

No person to obtain, on one day, more than two orders in favor of the same payee.

The charge or premium to be 6d. (sixpence) for any sum not exceeding £2 (two pounds), and 1s. (one shilling) above £2 (two pounds) and not exceeding £5 (five pounds), in addition to the minimum charge for transmission of a message between any two of the above-named Stations.

All Money Orders will be delivered to the payees as telegrams, and the money due will be payable on demand at the Telegraph Offices, by cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, or other most convenient Bank, should there be no local Branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Parties transmitting Money Orders will be informed by Telegraph (without charge), as soon as their Orders have been paid.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ROAD FROM TENTERFIELD TO GRAFTON.

(REPAIRS OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 14 October, 1859, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

(1.) A Return shewing the Amount of money placed at the disposal of the Bench of Magistrates at Tenterfield, or any other Bench of Magistrates, or Road Trustees, for the Repairs of the Road from Tenterfield to Grafton, from 1st July, 1858, to the present time.

(2.) The Amount drawn by such Trustees during the same period, shewing by whom drawn.

(3.) Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and any Trustees or Surveyors for these roads since 1st July, 1858.

(*Mr. Nott.*)

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ROAD FROM TENTERFIELD TO GRAFTON.

No. 1.

RETURN shewing the various Sums issued from the Colonial Treasury for the repair of the Road from Tenterfield to Grafton, from 1st July, 1858, to the 14th October, 1859; also the Amount drawn, and by whom drawn.

To whom Issued.	Date.	Amount.	Amount Drawn.	By whom Drawn.
Bench of Magistrates, Tenterfield.....	Oct. 11, 1858	£36 16 10	£36 16 10	By the Bench, so far as known to this Department—the accounts required for record not necessarily shewing by whom the cheques have been signed.
	June 20, 1859	63 3 2	63 3 2	
Road Committee	July 29, 1859	300 0 0	.....	No accounts received up to 14th October, 1859.
	Oct. 1, 1859..	776 16 10	.....	

Audit Office, Sydney,
19 *September*, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

No. 2.

F. King, Esq., J.P., *to* Secretary for Lands and Public Works.

Tenterfield,
6 *August*, 1858.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to inform you, that a bridge has been built across the Tenterfield River. To meet the expense a subscription was raised, and the sum of £70 was collected. The cost of the bridge was £170. I wish to be informed if I may appropriate part of the money for roads to this purpose.

A further sum will be collected by subscription, and I shall of course only pay the sum required to meet Mr. Yates' expenses. I have refused to give any money to the Bridge Committee until I had your sanction.

I have only now to add that the bridge is of great benefit to the town.

I have, &c.,
FREDERIC KING.

No. 3.

Under Secretary for Lands and Public Works *to* F. King, Esq., J.P.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 31 *August*, 1858.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, requesting information as to whether you might appropriate part of the road money towards the erection of a bridge over the Tenterfield River, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary for Lands and Public Works is not aware of any money being at present at your disposal in the bank for road purposes, neither is he aware of any claim the Bench at Tenterfield can have for more than thirty-six pounds sixteen shillings and ten-pence, which will make up the sum of £500 allotted for the Road from Tenterfield to Grafton for the present year.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 4.

F. KING, ESQ., J.P., *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Tenterfield, 7 September, 1858.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 31st August, in which you state that the Tenterfield Bench has only thirty-six pounds sixteen shillings and ten-pence at its disposal for the repairs of the Tenterfield and Grafton Road.

2. I have a party at work on the road superintended by Mr. Yates, and I beg to state that the repairs are much required.

3. I wish to be informed whether I am immediately to break up the road party and discharge Mr. Yates, or whether I may rely on the Government to supply me with the necessary funds for carrying on the needful repairs?

4. May I draw the sum of one hundred pounds from Government, for the making of the Tenterfield Bridge?

I am, &c.,
FREDERIC KING.

No. 5.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* F. KING, ESQ., J.P.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 23 *September,* 1858.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, stating that you had still a party of men superintended by Mr. Yates, at work on the road from Tenterfield to Grafton, and requesting to know whether you were to discharge them, or whether you may rely on the Government to supply you with the necessary funds for carrying on the work, I am directed to inform you that the sum of £500 has been allotted for that road for the present year, and that the Secretary for Lands and Public Works cannot supplement that amount. The whole of this sum, with the exception of thirty-six pounds sixteen shillings and ten-pence, has been already expended by you; and I am to state that the latter amount will be placed to the credit of the Bench of Magistrates on an early date.

2. I am instructed to express Mr. Secretary Robertson's regret that you should have again taken the very irregular course of exceeding your authority, after the trouble your having done so occasioned a few months since.

3. I am to add that you still appear to misunderstand your position with reference to the expenditure of the money allotted for the above road, as the amounts were placed from time to time by the Government at the disposal of the Bench of Magistrates at Tenterfield, and not at your disposal as an individual.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 6.

F. KING, ESQ., J.P., *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Tenterfield, 2 *October,* 1858.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd ultimo, in which you inform me that the Government cannot furnish any more money for the repairs of the Tenterfield and Grafton Road. I have informed Mr. Yates of this fact, and have ordered him to discharge the men; and I wish to know if the tents, tools, &c., are to be sold by auction to pay off the debts due by the Bench.

I am quite aware of my position with regard to the road management, but as I have had no assistance from the other members of the Tenterfield Bench I have continued to act without. I have never acted as a private individual in the matter, but as a Road Trustee in the first instance, and as a Magistrate in the second.

I have always acted for the Bench, and if the other Magistrates will not interest themselves in the repairs of the roads I cannot help it.

If you remember, in the conversation I had with you, in the presence of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Moriarty, you told me that you would furnish me with money to keep on Mr. Yates, and that I did quite right not to discharge him.

The repairs have been carried on in a proper manner, and as cheaply as possible.

I will send the vouchers by the next mail, and hope that you will furnish me with sufficient money to take up Mr. Yates' cheques.

I have, &c.,
F. KING.

No. 7.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* F. KING, ESQ.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 28 *October*, 1858.

SIR,

In reply to your letters of the 2nd and 12th instant, further relating to the expenditure on the road from Grafton to Tenterfield, I am directed to inform you that you are under some mistake with regard to your conversation with the Secretary for Lands and Public Works, as he has no recollection of promising to advance anything beyond the five hundred pounds apportioned for the present year for this road. (£500.)

2. Mr. Secretary Robertson desires me to state that he would not take upon himself to give an authority to expend money of such an indefinite and unlimited character as that stated in your letter, and he is confident that the gentlemen present on the occasion will bear him out in the assertion that no promise of this kind was given.

3. I am also to call your attention to the repeated warnings which you have received from this Department that you should not ask for money on account of the road only as a Member of the Bench, and not personally, as you have again done in your letter under reply.

4. As to your not wishing to keep the money idle as stated by you, it appears to Mr. Robertson that you have taken the opposite course, and spent it before it was in your possession.

5. Adverting to my letters of the dates as per margin, cautioning you not to overdraw the amount appropriated for the road, I am now directed by the Secretary for Lands and Public Works to request that you will furnish a statement of the amount that will liquidate the debt alluded to in the last paragraph of your letter, and also a list of the tools to which you refer. 31 August, and 23 September last.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 8.

F. KING, ESQ., *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Tenterfield,
6 *November*, 1858.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 28th ultimo.

I regret very much that I was induced to keep Mr. Yates on the roads, but I certainly understood Mr. Robertson to say that he was pleased that I had not discharged Mr. Yates, and that I was to keep him on. If I have done wrong in this matter—which it appears I have—I am sorry for it.

I have requested Mr. Yates to furnish me with a list of tools, &c., which I will forward as soon as possible.

The amount of money which is required to liquidate the debt has been stated in my Abstract Account furnished, together with the vouchers, up to the end of September, since which time Mr. Yates has been unemployed.

I have &c.,
F. KING.

No. 9.

No. 9.

F. KING, ESQ., *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Tenterfield,
23 *November*, 1858.

SIR,

I beg herewith to enclose a list of tools which are in Mr. Yates' charge. I shall be glad if you will inform the Bench what you wish done with them—they are at present on the road.

Mr. Yates has discharged the men, but his cheques are still unpaid.

I have, &c.,
F. KING.

LIST OF TOOLS, &C.—TENTERFIELD AND GRAFTON ROAD.

14 picks (2 of them at blacksmith's.)	7 wedges (3 at blacksmith's.)
15 shovels.	1 rake.
4 wheelbarrows.	1 grindstone.
4 stone hammers (1 at blacksmith's.)	2 cross-cut saws.
6 felling axes.	3 tomahawks.
2 crowbars.	3 kegs powder and lot patent fuse.
12 drills.	2 tents, 1 tarpaulin.
Rammer and scraper.	3 blocks and rope for fall.
4 maul rings.	1 pack saddle.

Carpenters' Tools.

1 broad axe.	1 pair pincers.
1 adze.	1 pair compasses.
1 hand-saw.	1 spokeshave.
1 square.	1 saw-set.
1 brace and bits.	6 cross-cut files.
1 jack plane.	1 auger.
3 chisels.	1 wood-rasp.
1 hammer.	1 rag stone.

Cooking Utensils.

3 iron pots.	1 camp oven.
2 tin cans.	1 bucket.

3 beef casks.

Camp, Tea Tree Creek,
16 *November*, 1858.

T. B. YATES.

No. 10.

C. G. T. CHAUVEL, ESQ., *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Church Hill,
Sydney, 16 *September*, 1858.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to enclose a cheque for £3, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, by Mr. T. B. Yates, on account of Public Works, which has been duly presented by me and dishonored. I beg to inform you that Mr. Yates is employed by Mr. Frederick King, of Tenterfield, as Superintendent of Roads between that place and Grafton; and, at the date of my latest advices from that neighborhood, he was still so employed. On inquiring at your office, I find that not only has the sum voted last year for this line of road been expended, but also the vote for this year (£500) has been almost entirely anticipated and spent under Mr. King's directions, who has taken upon himself the responsibility of laying out these sums of money, without consulting the Trustees authorized to act with him.

I am aware that other cheques drawn by Mr. Yates have been dishonored, on account of no funds at the bank; and I hope that you will be pleased to cause a letter to be written to Mr. King, requesting him to inform you under what circumstances Mr. Yates is employed by him in the expenditure of funds which have no existence.

Mr. King informed my son, a short time since, that he was authorized to draw upon the Government, and that he intended to do so.

I have, &c.,
C. G. T. CHAUVEL.

No. 11.

No. 11.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* C. G. T. CHAUVEL, ESQ.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 30 *September,* 1858.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, relative to the expenditure, by Mr. F. King, on his own responsibility, of the money voted for the Road between Tenterfield and Grafton, I am directed to inform you, that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Bench of Magistrates at Tenterfield, with a request that they will have the goodness to furnish some explanation on the subject matter contained therein.

2. The cheque drawn by Mr. T. B. Yates, which accompanied your letter above alluded to, is herewith returned.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 12.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, TENTERFIELD.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 30 *September,* 1858.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed to forward to you a copy of a letter received from Captain Chauvel, 16 Sept., 1858. complaining that a cheque, drawn by Mr. Yates, who is employed under you in superintending the repair of the Road between Tenterfield and Grafton, has been dishonored; and also of the mode in which the money appropriated for this purpose has been expended; and I am to request that you will have the goodness to favor the Secretary for Lands and Public Works with some explanation of the matter complained of.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 13.

F. KING, ESQ., J.P., *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Tenterfield, 12 *October,* 1858.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter from Captain Chauvel, dated 16th September, addressed to the Secretary for Lands and Public Works.

I beg, in answer, to inform you, that on my return from Sydney, in July, I told Mr. Yates that you wished him to continue on the Roads, and that you told me that you would advance money to meet the expense of the repairs. Expecting a further supply to be placed to the credit of the Bench of Magistrates, and then paid to his credit in the Bank of Australasia, Mr. Yates drew cheques in payment of wages, &c.

I have repeatedly asked for more money, and have kept Mr. Yates on the road, supposing that you would cause funds to be placed to our credit in the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

I should have discharged Mr. Yates on my return from Sydney, had you wished it; but I felt that I should not be acting right, after your telling Mr. Taylor, Mr. Moriarty and myself, that you would furnish money to carry Mr. Yates on.

As I told you in my last letter, I have acted independently of my brother Magistrates, because they never interested themselves in the management of the road repairs, and I did not wish to keep the money idle.

Unless some member of a Bench will take a lead in a matter of this sort nothing could be effected, and I have only acted as one of the Tenterfield Magistrates.

I shall be glad to know if Mr. Yates is to sell off the tools, &c., which he has had in use, to assist in paying off part of the debt which has been incurred.

I have, &c.,
F. KING.

No. 14.

F. KING, ESQ., J.P., *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Tenterfield, 30 *November*, 1858.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you that I have this day posted on behalf of the Tenterfield Bench the Abstract of the Road repairs to October 31.

Mr. Yates kept a few men to finish a cutting on the road, and then discharged them.

See Abstract following. One man is kept to take care of the tools until your wishes are known respecting them.

The Abstract shews a balance in favor of the Tenterfield Bench of £215 7s. 7d.

I have, &c.,
F. KING.

No. 15.

See No. 14. See report on 58–4182, from which it will be seen that £215 7s. 7d. has been expended on this road during the year 1858 without any authority.—(11 *Jan.*)

The Auditor General's Report.

The Cash Account for the Tenterfield and Grafton Road up to 31st Oct., received at this Office yesterday, shews a balance expended over and above the sums advanced by the Treasury to the amount of £215 7s. 7d.

B. C., 8 *Dec.*, 1858.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

No. 16.

ROAD TRUSTEES *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Grafton, 12 *May*, 1859.

SIR,

We, the undersigned, having been named as Trustees of the Tenterfield and Grafton Road, consider it to be our duty to call your attention to what we conceive to be an uncalled-for waste of the public funds.

1st. The party employed by Mr. King on the Tenterfield Road, under the management of Mr. Yates, having been broken up several months ago, for want of funds, &c., we have been informed that since that time a man has been employed, at a rate of £1 per week and rations, in taking care of the tents and tools belonging to the Government.

2nd. These articles can be conveyed to the Police Station at Tabulam for an expense of £1, or to Grafton for £3 or £4, and taken care of free of expense.

3rd. While this public property has been lying by the road-side idle, the Grafton Committee have expended upon this road upwards of £300, and have been obliged to purchase all the tools, &c., required to carry on the works.

4th. The money subscribed by the public has been expended under our direction, and, should the Government entrust us with the expenditure of any other funds, we would respectfully request that these tools, &c., should be handed over to us, for the use of the road party.

5th. We have never been placed in a position to perform the duties of Road Trustees hitherto, or we would have prevented this waste of the public funds.

We have, &c.,
ALFRED LARDNER, J.P.
C. H. E. CHAUVEL, J.P.

No. 17.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, TENTERFIELD.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 10 *June,* 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

In forwarding herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter which has been received from Messrs. Alfred Lardner, J.P., and W. E. Chauvel, J.P., respecting a waste of the public funds, by the employment of a man at £1 per week to take charge of the tools, &c., used in the repair of the road from Tenterfield to Grafton, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands and Public Works to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with a report in the matter. 12 May, 1859

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 18.

BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, TENTERFIELD, *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Police Office, Tenterfield,
27 *June,* 1859.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 10th instant, forwarding a copy of a letter received by you from Messrs. Lardner and Chauvel, J.P.'s, respecting a waste of the public funds in reference to the Tenterfield and Grafton Road, I am directed by the Bench of Magistrates to inform you that they were not aware of having anything to do with the Road Trust until the receipt of your said letter, as the correspondence had been opened by Mr. King, and taken by him to his own house, and never at any time laid before the Bench; and to that gentleman they refer you for the information asked for.

I am further directed to recommend the transfer of the tools, &c., to be conveyed to the Police Station at Tabulam.

I have, &c.,
J. M. WRIGHT,
C. P. S.

No. 19.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, TENTERFIELD.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 28 *June,* 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

In reference to my letter of the 10th instant, requesting you to have the goodness to report on the enclosed copy of a communication from Messrs. Lardner and Chauvel, complaining of a waste of the funds of the Grafton and Tenterfield Road, by the employment of a man at £1 per week to take care of the tools, &c., I am now directed to enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter from the man (Owen M'Mahon) who was engaged on the service in question, requesting that his wages may be paid, which are now some eight months in arrear. 10 June, 1860.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

[*Enclosure in the foregoing.*]

Tea Tree Creek Camp,
June 10, 1859.

The Honorable the Secretary for
Lands and Public Works.

May it please your Honor,

Having been left by T. B. Yates, Esq., the late Surveyor of the Grafton and Tenterfield line of road, in charge of the Government tools and stores, and being now for these past eight months left at this place without any orders as to what I am to do, nor any one empowered to pay me my wages, to which I am justly entitled, I have therefore taken the

the liberty of requesting your advice as to the course I am to pursue in order to obtain the amount due me, which is eight months up to the end of June, at £1 per week. The gentlemen who sign this document will vouch for the accuracy of this statement. Trusting you will pardon the liberty,

I am, &c.,
OWEN M'MAHON.

(Signed) G. H. E. CHAUVEL, J.P.

No. 20.

BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, TENTERFIELD, *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Police Office, Tenterfield,
8 *July*, 1859.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing copy of a letter from Owen M'Mahon—a man employed by Mr. T. B. Yates, Road Surveyor on this line of road, between Tenterfield and Grafton—applying for wages due to him, we beg respectfully to state that Mr. Frederick King acted as sole Trustee, and that the Bench of Magistrates have never held any communication, or instituted any inquiry into the management of the road party; Mr. King himself distinctly stating he was sole Trustee, and the only responsible party.

The correspondence from your office, relative to the Road Department, was never shewn to the Bench here—they are consequently in complete ignorance relative to it.

We beg to refer you to Mr. King for particulars.

We have, &c.,
JAS. HOLT,
(For the Bench of Magistrates.)

No. 21.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, TENTERFIELD.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 19 *July*, 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

In acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated the 27th ultimo, written under your direction by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Tenterfield, respecting the road from that place to Grafton, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands and Public Works to request that you will have the goodness to act upon the suggestion therein contained, that the tools, &c., belonging to the Tenterfield and Grafton Road Fund should be conveyed to the Police Office, Tabulam, to be stored there.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 22.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS *to* F. KING, ESQ., J.P.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 22 *July*, 1859.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Bench of
27 June, 1859. Magistrates at Tenterfield, with respect to the expenditure of the funds allotted for the repair of the Grafton and Tenterfield Road, and I am to request that you will favor me, for the information of the Secretary for Lands and Public Works, with any observations thereon which you may desire to offer.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 23.

F. King, Esq., J.P, *to* Secretary for Lands and Public Works.

Osterly, 25 *July*, 1859.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter dated July 22, with the enclosure (a copy of a letter from Mr. Wright, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Tenterfield, addressed to the Honorable the Secretary for Lands and Public Works.)

I notice that Messrs. Lardner and Chauvel, of Grafton, have complained of a waste of the money allotted to the Tenterfield Bench for the repair of the Road between Tenterfield and Grafton.

I think it would be fair to me that I should have a copy of their letter, that I might see on what ground they have made such an accusation, and be able to answer their charges. I do not think they could prove that there was any waste of the money, and I feel sure that the work done was performed in an economical and proper manner.

Mr. T. B. Yates, who was employed as overseer over the road party, was recommended to me as a skilful road-maker, and he has proved that he understood his business; and as to wasting the money, I cannot feel that he can fairly be accused of that, for he furnished vouchers to the Government of all the items of expenditure; and I know for a fact that he was not extravagant in the number of men engaged, for he never could get enough at the rate of wages which he had agreed to give.

I took the most prominent part in the Road repairs, as I did in all the other Bench duties, as my attendance at Court will shew when compared with that of the other Magistrates.

I am quite willing to answer any charges that Messrs. Lardner and Chauvel may make.

I was only once asked by Mr. Irby about the Road matters; and then I told him that I had taken the management of it so far because I had been a Trustee, and had managed the correspondence, but that I should then hand it over to the Bench, which I accordingly did.

Hoping that you will furnish me with a copy of Messrs. Lardner and Chauvel's letter,—

I have, &c.,

F. KING.

No. 24.

Under Secretary for Lands and Public Works *to* F. King, Esq., J.P.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 2 *August*, 1859.

Sir,

Agreeably with the request contained in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I am directed by the Secretary for Lands and Public Works to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Lardner and Chauvel, calling attention to the waste of the public funds on the Tenterfield and Grafton Road. 12 May, 1859.

I have, &c.,

MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 25.

Auditor General *to* Under Secretary for Lands and Public Works.

Audit Office,
Sydney, 26 *October*, 1859.

Sir,

Referring to my Blank Cover Report of the 8th December last, stating that the accounts just then received from the Grafton and Tenterfield Road Committee shewed an expenditure of £215 7s. 7d. over and above the advances made to them, I have the honor to inform you, that a final examination of their accounts having since been made, I am now enabled to confirm that Report, and to enclose an Account Current between the Committee and the Government, shewing an excess of expenditure on the 31st October last, of £215 7s. 7d., as then reported. See No. 15 in Schedule.

On

On the 20th June last a credit was opened in favor of the Committee, at the Joint Stock Bank, in compliance with instructions from your Department, for the sum of £63 3s. 2d., to replace cheques drawn against an advance of £250 to the Bench in 1858, for repairs to the Court and Watch House at Tenterfield, which reduces the excess to £152 4s. 5d.

Before communicating with the Committee on the subject, I have to request you will have the goodness to inform me whether it is the intention of the Honorable the Secretary for Lands to place any further sum to their credit, in order to cover this unauthorized expenditure.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE, A.G.

[*Enclosure in the foregoing.*]

THE GRAFTON AND TENTERFIELD ROAD COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Dr. *Cr.*

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
1855.		£ s. d.	1857.		£ s. d.
Nov. 1	To Advance.....	200 0 0	May 31	By Payments during Quarter ending date ..	172 19 9
1857.					
May 27	„ Ditto	375 0 0	June 30	„ Ditto Ditto ..	230 14 1
July 15	„ Ditto	250 0 0	Sept. 30	„ Ditto Ditto ..	226 13 11
Dec. 31	„ Ditto	250 0 0	Dec. 31	„ Ditto Ditto ..	270 9 1
1858.			1858.		
April 28	„ Ditto	125 0 0	Mar. 31	„ Ditto Ditto ..	289 1 7
May 17	„ Ditto	75 0 0	June 30	„ Ditto Ditto ..	263 3 2
June 29	„ Ditto	263 3 2	Sept. 30	„ Ditto Ditto ..	281 9 0
Oct. 11	„ Ditto	36 16 10	Oct. 31	„ Ditto Ditto ..	55 17 0
1858.					
Oct. 31	„ Balance for Expenditure in excess of Advances	*215 7 7			
	Total .....£	1,790 7 7		Total .....£	1,790 7 7

* Since reduced to £152 4s. 5d. by a credit established in favor of the Committee, on the 20th of June, for £63 3s. 2d.

Audit Office, Sydney, 26 *October*, 1859. W. C. MAYNE, A.G.

No. 26.

MRS. HENRIETTA BROWN *to* MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Fairfield, 26 *December*, 1859.

SIR,

I am the holder of cheques to the value of £74 3s. 6d., drawn by T. B. Yates, late Road Contractor or Superintendent, on the Bank of Australasia, on the public account.

The cheques were given in payment for work done by men on the roads, with the exception of one for £55 cash lent to carry on the public service.

The works were on the Mountain Road, between this place and Tenterfield.

The cheques have frequently been presented for payment and dishonored—the answer, "no funds yet."

Will you please to inform me, if money is still due by the Government to T. B. Yates on account of these works, why payment has been postponed, and when I may expect payment.

I have, &c.,
HENRIETTA BROWN (*late* SMITH.)

No. 27.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS *to* MRS. HENRIETTA BROWN.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 31 *January,* 1860.

MADAM,

I am directed to inform you, in reply to the inquiries contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, that the Tenterfield Bench of Magistrates were entrusted by the Government with the money appropriated for the Road between Fairfield and Tenterfield, and that there is nothing in his Department to shew that Mr. Yates had any authority to draw cheques on the public account.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 28.

AUDITOR GENERAL *to* UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Audit Office, Sydney,
16 *April,* 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 26th October last, on the subject of the over-expenditure by the Committee for the repair of the Grafton and Tenterfield Road, to which no answer has yet been received, and to request that I may be favored with an early reply.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

No. 29.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS *to* AUDITOR GENERAL.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 18 *June,* 1860.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 16th April, No. , respecting the over-expenditure incurred by the Committee for the repair of the Grafton and Tenterfield Road, amounting to the sum of £152 14s. 5d., I am now directed to inform you, that the Secretary for Lands has approved of the amount being paid and deducted from the vote for this road for the present year, viz., £840.

2. The Secretary to the Treasury has accordingly been requested to cause the amount so expended to be placed in the Bank of New South Wales, to the credit of the Bench of Magistrates at Tenterfield—the persons entrusted with the expenditure at the time the over-expenditure was incurred.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 30.

C. IRVING, ESQ., *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Sydney, 7 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to call your attention to the very large amount of traffic on the road from Grafton to New England, and to the inadequate allowance it has hitherto received from the General Revenue.

It

It may be within your memory that at the time of passing the Estimates for the present year you held out hopes that in future the road should be allowed at the rate of £50 a mile, as is the case with the Clyde River and Mudgee Roads. The inhabitants of the district are getting very anxious for this concession, and I trust that you will not withhold your assent to it.

I have, &c.,
CLARK IRVING.

No. 31.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS *to* C. IRVING, ESQ.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 11 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 7th instant, applying for an allowance for
£50. the Road from Grafton to New England, at the rate of fifty pounds a mile, as is the case with the Clyde River and Mudgee Roads, I am directed to inform you that provision will be made in the Estimates for 1861, in accordance with your application.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 32.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS *to* A. LARDNER, ESQ., GRAFTON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 14 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that a cash credit has been opened in the Bank of New South Wales, in favor of yourself, in conjunction with Messrs. A. C. Chauvel, J. C. Chapman, S. Avery, and A. Hyde, for six hundred and fifty-two pounds five shillings and seven-pence, for the repair of the road from Grafton to Tenterfield (new line), and being the amount (£805) voted for this purpose, minus £152 14s. 5d. on over-draft by the Bench of Magistrates during the year 1858.

I have, &c.,
MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 33.

C. G. T. CHAUVEL *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Church Hill,
Sydney, 6 *May,* 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you the accompanying List of Subscriptions for the new line of Road between Grafton and Tenterfield, and beg leave to bring to your recollection your kind promise that an equal sum should be granted by Government.

I have to inform you that the £301 mentioned in the list has been nearly expended in opening the said road, and the inhabitants of the district request that any money granted should be placed in the hands of either Mr. Chapman (the Treasurer), or the Trustees appointed by you, viz., Messrs. Chauvel and Lardner.

I am, &c.,
C. G. T. CHAUVEL.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure in the foregoing.*]

NEW ROAD FROM GRAFTON TO TENTERFIELD.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Clark Irving, Esq.	50	0	0	John Hann	1	0	0
Grafton Steam Navigation Company	50	0	0	W. H. H. Becke	1	0	0
C. G. T. Chauvel	30	0	0	Richard Payne	1	0	0
Edward Ogilvie, Esq.	25	0	0	David Kirk	1	0	0
Joseph Sharp, Esq.	20	0	0	Daniel Shea	1	0	0
W. A. B. Greaves	5	0	0	Thos. Murphy	1	0	0
Edward Irby, Esq.	3	3	0	Thos. Tindle	1	0	0
John Edward Chapman	5	0	0	James Worrel	1	0	0
James T. Jones	5	0	0	J. W. Goodes	1	0	0
Samuel Cohen	5	0	0	John Geese	0	10	0
J. R. Pate	5	0	0	Wm. Archer	1	0	0
Josiah Penzier	5	0	0	Mildred North	1	0	0
Thos. Horton	5	0	0	Robert Avery	2	0	0
Edward Sabirn	5	0	0	D. S. Campbell	1	0	0
John M'Fadden	5	0	0	W. Worman	1	0	0
C. Tuckwood	5	0	0	Reuben Willis	1	0	0
Thos. E. Davis	5	0	0	Thos. Howlett	1	0	0
Jas. Gregory	5	0	0	C. R. Leighton	1	0	0
A. J. Brown	5	0	0	Thos. Hinett	1	0	0
Thos. Shoveller	2	2	0	— White	0	10	0
Henry Holt	2	2	0	G. Walker	1	0	0
Wm. Collie	2	0	0	John Carson	0	10	0
A. Hyde	2	0	0	Jacob Lolebeck	1	0	0
J. R. Elliott	2	2	0	James Graham	0	10	0
Dr. Little	2	0	0	Edwin Cox	1	0	0
Thos. Bowden	2	0	0	G. Robinson	1	0	0
James Henderson	1	0	0	John Baker, junr.	1	0	0
Wm. Corran, junr.	1	0	0	Samuel Avery	5	0	0
James Page	1	0	0	Alfred Lardner	5	0	0
Samuel Bondfield	1	10	0	Further subscription from C. G. T. Chauvel	10	0	0
Jno. Gilmore	1	0	0				
Alfred Page	1	0	0				
Josh. Hann	1	0	0		£311	19	0

No. 34.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS *to* ROAD TRUSTEES.

Department of Lands and Public Works,
Sydney, 28 *July,* 1859.

GENTLEMEN,

It having been intimated to this Department that the sum of three hundred and eleven pounds has been raised by local subscription, for the formation of the new line of Road from Grafton to Tenterfield, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary for Lands and Public Works has been pleased to supplement that amount, by allowing out of the road vote three hundred pounds for the same service.

2. The Secretary to the Treasury has accordingly been requested to give you a cash credit in the Joint Stock Bank for this amount, to enable you to proceed with the work.

I have, &c.,

MICL. FITZPATRICK.

No. 35.

ROAD TRUSTEES *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Grafton, 10 *August,* 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter informing me that the sum of three hundred pounds has been placed to the credit of the Grafton and Tenterfield Road Committee, to meet a sum of three hundred and nine pounds subscribed in Grafton and expended by us upon that road.

2. I observe in the Council Paper of the 21st December, 1858, entitled "Classification of Roads and Proposed Expenditure," that a sum of eight hundred and forty pounds has been allotted to this road for the present year.

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3. The Committee are desirous of entering into contracts for the necessary works upon this road without delay, and I am desired to ask whether this sum of £840 will be available; and if so, when it will be placed to their credit, so that they may know what amount of work to undertake this year before entering upon contracts for the same.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LARDNER,

(For the Grafton Road Committee.)

No. 36.

ROAD TRUSTEES *to* SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Grafton, 10 *August*, 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, informing me that the sum of three hundred pounds has been placed to the credit of the Grafton and Tenterfield Road Committee, to meet a sum of three hundred and eleven pounds subscribed in Grafton and expended by us upon that road.

£300.
£311.

2. I observe in the Council Paper of the 21st December, 1858, entitled "Classification of Roads and Proposed Expenditure," that a sum of eight hundred and forty pounds has been allotted to this road for the present year.

£840.

3. The Committee are desirous of entering into contracts for the necessary works upon this road without delay, and I am desired to ask whether this sum of £840 will be available; and if so, when it will be placed to their credit, so that they may know what amount of work to undertake this year before entering into contracts for the same.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LARDNER,

(For the Grafton Road Committee.)

No. 37.

SURVEYOR GENERAL *to* MR. SURVEYOR GREAVES.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 22 *December*, 1858.

SIR,

I have to request that, having consulted with the Grafton Road Committee, you will make a survey of the proposed new line from Tenterfield to Grafton, and furnish a report on the relative advantages of the two lines, as well to the inhabitants of New England as to those of Grafton.

2. It is desirable also that you should examine and report as to whether the old road might not with advantage be continued easterly from somewhere in the vicinity of Myrtle Creek to the Richmond River Road; thus, by a slight addition to the distance, making the two roads identical for a larger share, and thus saving money in repairs, and avoiding possibly some of the swamps which form so great an obstruction on the old line.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE BARNEY.

No. 38.

MR. SURVEYOR GREAVES *to* SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Dovedale, Clarence River,
8 *May*, 1859.

SIR,

In compliance with your request of the 22nd December, No. 58-1917, that I would make a survey of the proposed new line of road from Grafton to Tenterfield, and report on the relative advantages of the two lines, as well to the inhabitants of Grafton as to those of New England,—

2. I have made a careful survey and plan of the road, which I have the honor to enclose, and report as follows:—

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3. The geographical position of Tenterfield from Grafton is about west 28 degrees north, and about 70 miles. The distance to be travelled over the new line is 110 miles; by the old road, about 130 miles.

4. I shall now notice the character of the country over which the road passes, and each feature that offers any obstacle to communication.

5. Leaving Grafton, the old road is followed to the foot of the ridges at the head of Miller's Flat; from there it keeps along the Up-Clarence Road, over a spur of the range, for about 3 miles, until it falls into the Double Swamp Creek—a difficult place to cross in wet weather, but a log bridge having been erected the difficulty has been removed; in about half a mile from this the new road begins, leaving the Up-Clarence Road at the top of a ridge, where it turns off to Molville; following the new road the country is sandy and unsound for about 1½ mile, until it gets on to a spur of the main range, which, although rather stony in ascending, will by being beaten become a good sound road. The road then keeps along a firm range until it begins to fall into Forte's Creek, where the ground becomes sandy again and scrubby. A good open road has been cut through the scrub, and Forte's Creek logged similar to the Double Swamp Creek. This creek has a firm sandy bottom. In about 2 miles from here Chapman's Creek is crossed, the road winding round the foot of the ridge until it falls down a steep stony pinch. A stone crossing has been made over the creek, by throwing large stones in, otherwise it is impassable. A very slight expense would make the creek permanently good, by filling in more stones and cutting a sideling down the steep place of about 100 yards long; there is a belt of scrub on both sides of the creek, and the fall of the ridges is sandy. The road is again open and good until it approaches Whiteman's Creek; the banks of this creek have been cut away on both sides, and a good crossing effected; there is no obstacle presented by this creek. The road then ascends the spur of a leading range by winding round some rocks; the road is then very good for about 2 miles, until it meets a scrubby sandy range, over which a good track exists, and the ground apparently hard and being full of ant nests, I am of opinion that when beaten will become harder. The character of the country now changes from being sandy to a stiffer and harder nature, being composed of ironstone, grit, and plaster earth, which latter I believe to be peculiar to the Clarence District; it is a mixture of decomposed clay and grit, which sets very hard and firm. The road is now very good to a small plain at the foot of the Whiteman Gap, which may become cut-up in wet weather, but it can easily be got round. The road over the Gap is a succession of short steep pinches until near the top, where by cutting a short sideling a steep place may be avoided; the opposite side of the Gap is not nearly so long nor steep, but by a little cutting on this side also, near the top, an excellent road can be made at a trifling expense; the ground is of a still stiffer nature on the Gap, with indications of quartz and ironstone. The country is now very open and flat until Fine Flower Creek (a branch of Gordon Brook) is crossed; cuttings have also been made on both sides of this creek, and a good crossing effected. The road then continues over a succession of gently undulating dogwood ridges, composed of sandstone and plaster earth, until it meets with the main branch of Gordon Brook, where cuttings have again been made, and the creek easily crossed. In about two more miles, over a hard quartz range, the old Up-Clarence Road is met in a small flat, intersected by a creek, in which I found gold. Following the road by a gentle spur over Ogilvie's Gap, the road runs through an alluvial flat, then by the side of the Long Swamp to Yulgilgiarra, the road being good all the way. Yulgilgiarra is forty miles from Grafton. Following the road over a succession of gently undulating sandy ridges, and crossing Washpool and Bugilbor Creeks, the road is good to Dubador Creek. Here, also, good and permanent cuttings have been made, and the creek easily crossed. The road then approaches the bank of the Clarence, over a succession of sharp ridges, and continues good until, having passed Freestone Creek, a spur of the range is ascended, which, though short, is very steep. The country now becomes open and sandy, but continues sound until ascending the Long Mile Range, when it again becomes very sandy; over this range the road becomes very good, and by an easy descent reaches Deadman's Creek—this creek has very steep sandy banks; cuttings have been made on both sides, and a good crossing made, but more will be required to be done to render this crossing permanent. In a mile over Yates' Flat is the Clarence River, distance now 57 miles from Grafton.

The bank of the Clarence is steep, but a good permanent cutting has been made. The road then runs up the Shingley River bed for about 100 yards, to the centre of a rapid, or fall, at the foot of a low stony island, near the mouth of Muctanabra Creek; the crossing is very safe and easy, and is about 50 yards wide; the bottom is composed of coarse stones; the water, being concentrated in this channel formed by the island, is deeper than if the channel were wider—there being at the time I crossed, 25 inches of water in the deepest part; this might be lessened by removing a portion of the island, or a portion of the shingle at the approach to the ford. The ascent on the opposite bank of the river is easy. The road then runs over the points of several sharp granite ridges, and follows the course of Mucraubra Creek for about three miles; then crosses the creek, and by Mucraubra old station, along the top of Booth's Range (a spur of the dividing range between the waters of the Rocky or Timbarra River and the Clarence), until it falls into the valley beneath the Gap in the range known as the Rocky Gap, crossing a small stony watercourse four times. Since leaving the Clarence the ranges are composed of granite, with a substratum of decomposed granite; in places the granite rocks project, either in solid mass or loose upon the surface. The first ascent to the Gap from the small watercourse is very steep for about 100 yards, but there is plenty of room to wind about on the spur, and so tack up, the ground being granite pebbles and decomposed granite. The road is hard, and not likely to wear away. At the top of the Gap a sideling might be cut, which would improve the road. In winding down the opposite side a little cutting in one or two places would be an improvement, but in its present state it is available for loaded drays. In two more miles the road crosses the Rocky or Timbarra River; this is an old dray crossing. The river is easily approached; it has a perforated rocky bottom, and is not so deep as the Clarence, nor so much water, nor is the ford so wide. The road then continues over several good ridges, and crosses Yellow Creek, where sidelings have been cut, and continues along a branch of the creek to the foot of Grass Tree Hill, where it joins the old road, making the distance from Grafton exactly 73 miles.

6. The new line ceasing at the foot of Grass Tree Hill, by meeting with the old road, I shall briefly notice the obstacles which present themselves in the way of communication on the old road towards Tenterfield.

7. The first bad place is where the road falls off Grass Tree Hill; it is very steep, and waterworn. The ascent to the range, a mile further on, is still worse. The road then goes over a succession of sharp stony ridges and steep gullies, until it meets a spur of a range called "Newman's Pinch," which is a succession of steep stony pinches, for about half a mile; falling off Newman's Range, it is again very steep. Gerard's Range is the next obstacle, and in quick succession the steep stony places again appear, and continue for a full mile. Following Girard's Range, and a spur, the road is tolerably good until it reaches a steep range, about a mile beyond Crooked Creek; from there it is again good, until it descends to Sandy Creek, where there is a very steep pinch, known as the "Big Hill." The road then continues good until, after crossing Sandy Creek, it goes over several high pinnacles, which are both steep and sandy, to the foot of Sandy Hill. Sandy Hill is a succession of steep pinches for nearly three miles, and although Mr. Yates has been at work here, and spent a deal of money, it is scarcely passable for drays; the first and second pinches are the worst; the second pinch is rocky, and the passage very narrow. Near the top of the hill several sidelings have been cut by Mr. Yates, where, to me, the road seems not to have so much required it, while other worse and dangerous places are almost impassable. There is no loose sand on this hill, as its name would indicate; it would be firm and good to travel upon if once put in repair, by cutting away the steep places. The nature of the ground is a mixture of silica and quartz. The rocks appear to be a kind of conglomerate, which, when broken up, grind to coarse powder, and make a good road. This hill is the ascent to the table land. There is now no other obstacle but a good road from here into Tenterfield, passing Frocester and Barney Downs to the right hand, the total distance of road being 110 miles.

8. I shall now briefly point out the obstacles of the old road, which are not touched by the new line. Sandy ridges exist in the old road between Retreat and the Traveller's Rest, over a distance of twenty miles. Sportsman's Creek, the Six Mile Swamp, the Swamps near Wyon, and Busby's Flat, all offer obstructions to traffic in wet weather. The

Richmond

Richmond Range is steep and composed of clay, is slippery, and difficult to get over. Currabubula Range is the greatest obstruction on the old line; it is quite frightful to attempt, being worn, on the Tabulam side, into steep ruts called "bumps," some of which are worn in the rock three feet deep; the name is given from the fact that the drays come down it by bumps or jumps. This range is sandstone, with a substratum of strong clay. The Tabulam crossing of the Clarence River is better than that at Yates' Flat on the new line, there being three inches less water, and a narrower channel.

9. The distance by the old line to the foot of Grass Tree Hill is 95 miles; by the new line, 73 miles.

10. I have, therefore, the honor to recommend the new road as available for traffic, and for being a practicable line in all seasons, and a saving of 22 miles in distance; which, in a trip, is equal to 44 miles, or a week's journey. I may here mention, as a proof of the practicability of this line, that ever since I travelled up it, and marked it throughout, taking with me a loaded dray with two horses, it has been travelled with loaded drays, some with 50 cwt. of wool on, and those that have come down the line have returned the same way. The difficulty of getting persons to take a new unbeaten road is always great, and this may, in some measure, account for this road not being opened much sooner. There are no swamps nor ranges on the new line offering the same impediment as the Richmond and Currabubula Ranges.

11. The Clarence, in wet seasons, will always impede communication, whichever road is used, and I would recommend a punt to be put over the river at Yates' Flat, and a reserve made on both sides the river for a village. There is a good deal of passing this way to the Fairfield Diggings, both on foot and horseback, and a ferry I think would pay well.

12. The road to Tabulam by the new line is shortened 20 miles; it leaves the new line at the top of the rocky gap. There is also another road from the top of the Long Mile range, which is available for those who prefer crossing the Clarence, at Tabulam, to Yates' Flats.

13. The advantage to be derived from this new road to the inhabitants of Grafton is very great, as opening a shorter road into the interior, and also a direct road to the Fairfield diggings.

14. The people of Grafton have been active in opening up this road, which must prove of lasting benefit to the town; and taking into consideration the improvements already made in bridging the creeks, and cutting away the banks, they are not asking too much in asking the Government to assist them, when a comparatively small sum will now effectually open the road and keep it in repair; and Grafton possesses natural advantages as a shipping port, with a gold field nearly all round her; and an extent of rich alluvial lands unequalled by any river on the coast, able to supply New England with every article that her soil can produce, must, together, ultimately lead to wealth and importance.

15. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of your letter, I have the honor to report that it is quite practicable to continue the present old Tenterfield road easterly from the vicinity of Myrtle Creek to the Richmond River; but that the Grafton and New England road can never be made identical with it.

I have, &c.,
W. A. B. GREAVES,
1st Class Surveyor.

No. 39.

(No. 59–4169.)

SURVEYOR GENERAL *to* UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

The enclosed Plan and Report of Mr. Surveyor Greaves, on the relative advantages of the new and old lines of road between Grafton and Tenterfield, are now transmitted for the information of the Honorable the Secretary for Lands and Public Works, with reference to my B. C. Report of the 23rd December last, No. 58–671. It will be seen by reference to the

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the 7th paragraph (page 13) of Mr. Greaves' Report that the total distance from Grafton to Tenterfield by the new line is 110 miles, while (see 9th paragraph, page 14) that by the old line is 22 miles longer.

The existing difficulties on the old line of road, which appear to be very great, are alluded to in Mr. Greaves' 8th paragraph (pages 13 and 14.)

Mr. Greaves' 10th paragraph (page 15) shews that the expenditure already made on the new line, and the improvements thereby created, as alluded to in the 5th paragraph, have rendered it practicable for drays carrying loads of two and a half tons, and the 14th paragraph (page 17) shews that a comparatively small sum will complete the opening of, and keep in repair, the new line.

By the 11th paragraph Mr. Greaves recommends the establishment of a Ferry and Punt at Yates' Flat, on the crossing of the new line over the Clarence River, and expresses an opinion that a Ferry would pay.

Mr. Greaves states in the 12th paragraph that the distance from Grafton to Tabulam by the new line is less by 20 miles than that by the old line, but this is not of importance, as the population likely to travel between those places, after the opening to general use of the new line, is very small.

The instruction, or question, alluded to in the concluding paragraph of Mr. Greaves' Report, had reference to the possibility of making the Grafton, Tenterfield, and Grafton and Richmond River Roads identical for some considerable distance, with the view to obviate the necessity for expenditure on two lines extending from the same place, and nearly in the same direction. Should the new line however be permanently adopted as the New England road, this suggestion must of course fall to the ground.

Under this Report, there seems to be little doubt of the expediency of adopting the new line of road instead of the old one, between Grafton and the point near the Timbarra River, where the two lines meet.

The subject of necessary reserves on the new line of road is treated of in my Blank Cover Report of this date, No. 381.

GEO. BARNEY,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 26 *May,* 1859.
B. C., 59-380. Approved.—JOHN ROBERTSON.

(58-3941-4065-4142.)

The new road is fifteen miles shorter than the old road; but the estimated savings of 30 to 40 miles are clearly erroneous, and it (the new road) has the disadvantage of not forming the line as the existing road does towards the new Town of Lawrence, at the Elbow or the line from Grafton to the Richmond.

See Correspondence ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 July, 1858.

From Grafton to the Crossing-place marked 11 on sketch of the Clarence River, and called Yates' Flat, the new line is identical with that recommended by Mr. Assistant Surveyor Darke, in his letter transmitted in mine of the 5th February last; and from the intimate knowledge which that officer acquired of the Clarence District while making general surveys therein, his opinion is highly deserving of consideration and weight. From No. 11 to the old line near No. 14 on the sketch, the information afforded by the various letters and statements is greater than the records of this Office afford. The line suggested by Mr. Darke from the Crossing-place at 11 to Tenterfield is, as will be seen from the letter and sketch, entirely different from and far to the south of the old road, but this line has not been examined by Mr. Darke (see his letter). It is much to the interest of Grafton that the new road should be adopted instead of the old, as Grafton would in this case continue to be the port of shipment for New England produce, while otherwise it is probable that that produce would be shipped in preference at Lawrence (the Elbow). Mr. Greaves has been instructed to make a survey of the proposed new line of road, and to report on the relative advantages of the two lines; but in the meantime it seems to be desirable that the money

money which has been proposed by the Road Schedule, which has been laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly, to be expended on the road from Grafton to Tenterfield, should be expended on the new line; while that which has been placed in the Schedule for the road from Lawrence (at the Elbow) to the Grafton and Tenterfield Road, with a portion of the sum for the road from Grafton to Casino, where the roads are identical, should be expended on the old line with the branch to Lawrence, and thus a nearly equal rate of expenditure be made on each line of road. The roads thus provided for by the Schedule would be:—

"The Road from Tenterfield to Grafton *via* the new line to Grafton."—"The "Road from Lawrence to the above road near Tabulam."—"The Road from "Casino to Grafton forming partly the Road from Lawrence above mentioned."

GEO. BARNEY,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Sydney, 23 *December,* 1858.
B. C., 58–672.

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Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXPENDITURE ON WINDSOR ROAD IN 1859.

(RETURN IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 19 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 3 July, 1860, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"(1.) A Return shewing the separate and total sums of money, "including the portion derived from Tolls, expended on the "Windsor Road during the year 1859.

"(2.) The amounts received in the shape of Tolls on that Road, "during the same period, by the Trustees."

(*Mr. Laycock.*)

[*Price,* 1*s.* 1*d.*] 79—

RETURN shewing the Separate and Total Sums of Money, including the portion derived from Tolls, expended on the Windsor Road during the year 1859; also the Amounts received in the shape of Tolls on that Road, during the same period, by the Trustees.

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Windsor Road Trust.			Windsor Road Trust.	
1858.	*Government Grants.*		1859.	*From Government Grants.*	
11 October	For the repair of 7 miles of the Windsor Road (1858 Grant) ..	98 0 0	28 May.....	Paid Carroll and Stubbs— For repairing and gravelling road near Rouse Hill, 19 rods at 50s...	47 10 0
1859.			28 „	Repairing and gravelling road near the Bridge, Rouse Hill, 9 rods at 50s...	22 10 0
28 July.....	For the repair of 7 miles of the Windsor Road (1859 Grant) ..	175 0 0	28 „	Repairing and gravelling road near Riverston Gate, 8 rods at 40s...	16 0 0
			28 „	Repairing bridge near Miller's Farm	1 0 0
			28 „	Taking out two stumps at Box Hill	0 4 0
				Digging and removing gravel, 7 weeks at 8s.	2 16 0
			28 June	Gravelling and repairing road, 4 rods at 40s...	8 0 0
			13 October	Gravelling and repairing the road near Fitzroy Bridge, 20 rods at 35s.	35 0 0
			13 „	Gravelling and repairing the road near M'Grath's Hill, 20 rods at 37s. 6d.	37 10 0
			14 „	„ John Carney— Repairing and gravelling the road at Bridge-street, 20 rods at 35s...	35 0 0
			14 „	Cutting Moses Hill as per agreement	5 0 0
			31 „	„ Carroll and Stubbs—	
			31 „	For repairing and gravelling the road towards M'Grath's Hill, 20 rods at 37s. 6d.	37 10 0
			31 „	Repairing and gravelling, 11 rods at 37s. 6d	20 12 6
				Total Expenditure, 1859	268 12 6
				Balance in Hand, 31 December, 1859	4 7 6
	Total, Government Grants .. .. .. £	273 0 0		£	273 0 0

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

Date.	Rent of Tolls.	Amount.
1859.		
1 January	Balance on hand, 31st December, 1858	286 13 8
7 „	Rent of Fitzroy Bridge Tolls for December, 1858	28 0 0
7 February	„ Do. do. January, 1859	22 18 4
8 March	„ Do. do. February, 1859	22 18 4
7 April	„ of Windsor Ferry Tolls for December, 1858, and January, February, and March, 1859	21 15 0
7 „	„ of Fitzroy Bridge Tolls for March, 1859	22 18 4
7 May	„ Do. do. April, 1859	22 18 4
7 June	„ Do. do. May, 1859	22 18 4
8 July	„ Do. do. June	22 18 4
25 „	„ of Windsor Ferry for April, May, and June	16 6 3
8 August	„ of Fitzroy Bridge Tolls for July	22 18 4
8 September	„ Do. do. August	22 18 4
1 October	„ of Windsor Ferry, July and August	10 17 6
7 „	„ of Fitzroy Bridge Tolls for September	22 18 4
4 November	„ of Windsor Ferry for September and October	10 17 6
7 „	„ of Fitzroy Bridge Tolls for October	22 18 4
8 December	„ Do. do. November	22 18 4
22 „	„ of Windsor Ferry for November	22 6 8
	Carried forward £	648 18 3

Date.	Disbursements from Rent of Tolls.	Amount.
1859.		
25 March	Paid Wages, repairs, Windsor Road	4 0 0
25 „	„ A. O'Malia, repairs, Richmond Road	1 14 0
9 April	„ Wages, repairs, Windsor Road	3 0 0
20 „	„ W. Walker, quarter's salary, due 31st March	6 5 0
20 „	„ Do. postages and stationery	0 5 0
20 „	„ Carroll and Stubbs, repairs, Richmond and Windsor Roads	26 16 6
20 „	„ Reading and Wellbank, printing	0 14 4
20 „	„ Chas. Hyndes, repairs, Windsor Road	0 10 0
14 May	„ Wages, punt approaches	3 0 0
21 „	„ Do. do. and Windsor Road	2 17 6
24 „	„ J. Clark, repairs, Fitzroy Bridge	1 0 0
24 „	„ Hy. Hough, drawing timber to Fitzroy Bridge	1 0 0
24 „	„ L. G. Drew, timber	9 1 3
28 „	„ A. O'Malia, gravel, Richmond Road	4 1 0
28 „	„ Wages, Richmond Road	2 10 0
28 „	„ H. Greentree, felling trees, Windsor Road	4 0 0
4 June	„ A. O'Malia, drawing gravel, Richmond Road	1 1 0
4 „	„ John Mills, do. Punt Hill, Windsor	2 17 0
4 „	„ Wages, Richmond Road	3 0 0
4 „	„ J. Houlding, drawing gravel, Richmond Road	2 8 0
18 „	„ J. Skinner, removing saplings, Windsor Road	3 0 0
23 „	„ J. Mills, drawing gravel, Richmond Road	7 7 0
30 „	„ Carroll and Stubbs, repairs, &c., bridge, Windsor Road	44 0 0
30 „	„ W. Walker, quarter's salary	6 5 0
30 „	„ Do. postages and stationery	0 5 0
23 July	„ Wages, George-street, Windsor	1 5 0
27 „	„ Wages, George-street, Windsor	3 18 3
27 „	„ Fauz and Beard, spikes	0 4 1
27 „	„ E. Rye, repairs, Fitzroy Bridge	0 6 0
27 „	„ J. Byrnes, sharpening tools	0 6 6
27 „	„ J. Clark, repairs, Fitzroy Bridge	0 7 8
8 August	„ Carroll and Stubbs, repairs, Windsor Road	50 9 6
8 „	„ John Mills, repairs, Windsor and Richmond Roads	15 17 0
8 „	„ John Holden, repairs, George-street	3 12 0
	Carried forward £	217 3 7

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

Date.	Rent of Tolls.	Amount.	Date.	Disbursements from Rent of Tolls.	Amount.
1859.	Brought forward	648 18 3	1859.	Brought forward	217 3 7
			18 August	Paid William Feraday, services at Ferry	2 10 0
			13 „	„ James Dear, for plan of Punt	4 4 0
			5 September .	„ G. Seymour, auctioneer, commission on sale of Ferry	4 6 0
			5 „	„ E. Mason, printing.....	1 0 0
			5 „	„ Carroll and Stubbs, repairs, Punt Hill	34 4 0
			5 „	„ John Carney, do. Windsor Road	41 16 0
			8 „	„ Richard Edwards, advertising Ferry.....	2 5 0
			31 October	„ W. Walker, quarter's salary, due 30th September	6 5 0
			13 „	Do. postages and stationery	0 5 0
			13 „	„ J. Wilson, blacksmith's work	0 5 0
			14 „	„ J. Carney, repairs, Bridge-street.....	43 15 0
			31 „	„ Carroll and Stubbs, repairs, Windsor Road	35 0 0
			31 „	Do. repairs, Windsor Road and Bridge-street ..	42 10 0
			13 November ..	„ T. Eather, on account of coppering new Punt	20 0 0
			23 „	„ John Bayley, wages, repairs, Ferry Hill	0 15 0
			23 „	„ Thomas Eather, balance coppering and repairs to new Punt ..	27 17 0
			23 „	„ John Carney, repairs, Windsor Road	38 8 0
			23 „	Do. do.	38 0 0
			23 „	„ Hanson and Bennett, advertising	2 9 3
			3 December ..	„ Wages, Windsor Road	1 10 0
			3 „	Do. do.	1 10 0
			17 „	Do. do.	1 5 0
			22 „	„ James Clark, repairs, Fitzroy Bridge	0 6 0
			22 „	„ George Seymour, auctioneer, commission, &c.....	5 5 0
			24 „	„ Wages, Windsor Road	1 10 0
			31 „	„ W. Walker, quarter's salary	6 5 0
			31 „	Do. postages and stationery	0 5 0
				Total Expenditure, 1859	580 13 10
				Balance on Hand, 31 December, 1859....	68 4 5
	Total .. .. £	648 18 3		£	648 18 3

Audit Office, Sydney,
6 *October*, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.
1859.	**Parramatta Road Trust.**	
	Government Grant.	
6 September ..	For the repair of 11 miles of the road from Parramatta towards Windsor	300 0 0
	Total .. .. .. £	300 0 0
	Rent of Tolls.	
	Six months' rental of toll-gate at Broken Back Bridge, for half-year ending 31 December, 1858	217 10 0
	From Chief Commissioner of Main Roads, three months' rental of toll-gate on the Dogtrap Road, from 1 October to 31 December, 1858	15 0 0
	From Chief Commissioner of Main Roads, twelve months' rental of toll-gate on the Dogtrap Road, from 1 January to 31 December, 1859	60 0 0
	Sale of horse, cart, and harness	8 17 0
	Six months' rental of toll-gate at Broken Back Bridge, for half-year ending 30 June, 1859	217 10 0
	Total Receipts, 31 December, 1859	518 17 0
	Balance on Hand, 31 December, 1858 ..	106 0 0
	Total .. .. .. £	624 17 0

Date.	Expenditure.		Amount.
1859.	**Parramatta Road Trust.**		
	From Government Grant.		
31 December ..	John Power, Overseer, 48 days at 6s. 8d.		16 0 0
31 ,, ..	Wages to laborers, 1010 ,, at 5s.		252 10 0
31 ,, ..	Do. do. 45 ,, at 5s. 6d.		12 7 6
31 ,, ..	Do. to carters 32½ ,, at 11s.		17 17 6
31 ,, ..	Charles Clark, 25 slabs at 1s.		1 5 0
	Total .. .. .. £		300 0 0
	Rent of Tolls.		
	Salaries—		
	Clerk and Treasurer	37 10 0	
	Overseer	88 0 0	
			125 10 0
	Micellaneous—		
	Wages for labor	217 9 6	
	Road metal and carriage of same	141 15 6	
	Repairs to roads, dams, and bridges	4 0 0	
	Repairs to tools, &c.	3 6 0	
	Advertising and printing	2 13 3	
	Law expenses	4 4 0	
	Purchase of tools, stores, &c.	1 18 6	
	Repairs to toll-houses and gates	2 10 0	
	Commission to Auctioneer	1 11 0	
			379 7 9
	Total Expenditure, 31 December, 1859.. ..		504 17 9
	Balance on Hand, 31 December, 1859		119 19 3
	Total .. .. .. £		624 17 0

Note.—The Parramatta Road Trust's Accounts of Disbursements from Rent of Tolls do not shew in a separate form the Expenditure on account of the Windsor Road.

Audit Office, Sydney,
6 October, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

1860.

Legislative Assembly,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRIDGE OVER THE LACHLAN RIVER AT COWRA.

(INHABITANTS, YASS, BOOROWA, BINALONG, AND MARENGO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Yass, Boorowa, Binalong, and Marengo, interested in the facilities afforded for travelling, and conveyance of produce and stores over the Lachlan River at Cowra,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners suffer much loss and inconvenience through the want of a Bridge over the Lachlan River at Cowra.

During average seasons all passage of vehicles across the river is stopped for several weeks, and in the rainy seasons all traffic is suspended for months.

The principal road from the north to the south is by Cowra. The transition of stock is now very large; and during floods the residents suffer much, in consequence of the detention of the stock on the north bank of the river, usually consuming the whole of the herbage on their runs, to their serious injury.

At present there is a boat on the river, at Cowra; but in consequence of the shifting of the sands, the sides of the river may be very deep and the centre very shallow, and from this cause a punt of sufficient capacity to take teams and vehicles over would be useless.

The traffic is such at Cowra that, during floods, from five to twenty pounds per week have been received by the boatmen for the conveyance of passengers and property over the river.

It frequently happens during floods that several lives are lost in attempting to cross the river.

Your Petitioners object to the idea or attempt of self-interested persons who would strive to make your Honorable House believe that Cowra is not the most suitable place to erect said Bridge—Cowra being on the direct line (with natural facilities) from Bathurst, Carcoar, Orange, and Molong, to Yass *viâ* Marengo, Boorowa, and Binalong; thereby connecting the Southern with the Northern and Western Districts for trading purposes—so much required since the opening of the Lambing Flat and Kiandra Gold Fields in the south.

Your Petitioners point out the fact that within the last few months many drays loaded with flour and other produce from the Bathurst country have travelled this same route to the Kiandra and other Southern Gold Fields, which fact clearly proves the best route over the Lachlan River at Cowra.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honorable House will sanction the erection, at Cowra, of any Bridge over the Lachlan for which funds may be placed on the Estimates.

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

[*Here follow* 253 *Signatures.*]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRIDGE OVER THE LACHLAN RIVER AT COWRA.

(CERTAIN GOLD MINERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE LAMBING FLAT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Gold Miners and Residents of the Lambing Flat,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners suffer much loss and inconvenience through the want of a Bridge over the Lachlan River at Cowra.

During average seasons all passage of vehicles across the river is stopped for several weeks, and in the rainy seasons all traffic is suspended for months.

The principal road between the Western and Southern Gold Fields is through Cowra. Large, and, since the discovery of gold at Lambing Flat, increasing quantities of stores are conveyed over the river at that place. Frequently, and for several weeks, as many as fifty teams at one time are detained through the want of a Bridge. The difficulties and expense of getting stores over, cause the price of flour to be one hundred per centum higher at Lambing Flat than the cost at Carcoar.

At present there is a boat on the river, at Cowra, but in consequence of the shifting of the sands, the sides of the river may be very deep and the centre very shallow, and from this cause a punt of sufficient capacity to take teams and vehicles over would be useless.

The traffic is such at Cowra, that during the floods from five to twenty pounds per week have been received by the boatmen, for the conveyance of passengers and property over the river.

It frequently happens during floods that several lives are lost in attempting to cross the river.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will sanction the erection at Cowra, of any Bridge over the Lachlan River for which funds may be placed on the Estimates.

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

[*Here follow* 301 *Signatures.*]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRIDGE OVER THE LACHLAN RIVER AT COWRA.

(INHABITANTS OF THE CARCOAR AND LACHLAN DISTRICTS, AND OTHERS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Carcoar and Lachlan Districts, and others interested in the movement of Stock and conveyance of Property over the Lachlan River,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners suffer much loss and inconvenience through the want of a Bridge over the Lachlan River at Cowra. During average seasons all passage of vehicles across the river is stopped for several weeks, and in the rainy seasons all traffic is suspended for months.

The principal road from the north to the south is by Cowra. The transition of stock is now very large; and during floods the residents suffer much, in consequence of the detention of stock on the north bank of the river, usually consuming the whole of the herbage on their runs, to their serious injury; it is also the principal road between the Western and Southern Gold Fields. Large, and since the discovery of gold at Lambing Flat, increasing quantities of stores are conveyed over the river at that place. Frequently, and for several weeks, as many as fifty teams at one time are detained through the want of a bridge. The difficulties and expense of getting stores over cause the price of flour to be one hundred per centum higher at Lambing Flat than the cost at Carcoar.

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Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will sanction the erection at Cowra of any Bridge over the Lachlan River for which funds may be placed upon the Estimates.

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

[*Here follow* 863 *Signatures.*]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CLARENCE RIVER.

(REPORT FROM ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF FOR HARBORS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 17 *October,* 1860.

THE accompanying Report from the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbors and Rivers to the Secretary for Public Works, respecting the improvements proposed to be made at the Clarence River, is laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly for the information of Honorable Members.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CLARENCE RIVER.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF FOR HARBORS AND RIVERS *to* UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbors and Rivers,
Sydney, 26 *September,* 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to request that you will be so good as to lay before the Honorable the Secretary for Public Works, the accompaning Plan of the embouchure the River Clarence, from a survey by Mr. Baron, one of the officers of this Department.

On the Plan I have delineated the direction and extent of the works which, in my opinion, will be required, to render the navigation of the river safe, and increase permanently the depth of water on the bar. The entrance to the Clarence, like that of nearly every other river on this coast, is obstructed by a bar of shifting sand; the channel through which is constantly varying in direction and depth, according as the sea or river action predominates. A heavy gale of wind, or the prevalence of a land flood, has been known to change completely the position of the channel—filling up the old one, and forming a new one—in a few days or weeks. This action is, however, confined to what is termed the North Channel, the bottom of which is composed of sand; to the southward of which, and between it and the headland, the bottom is principally of rock.

The mouth of the river is, in some degree, protected on the south side by a high rocky headland, on which the Pilot and Look-out Stations are placed. It consists of sandstone, with patches of trap cropping out in places. The roots (if I may so term them) of the headland extend out for a considerable distance (about 3,000 feet) in a north-east, north, and north-west directions, forming detached patches or reefs of rock, with narrow tortuous channels intersecting them; too shallow, however, and too intricate for navigation. Generally there is a depth of about 7 to 11 feet of water on the reefs, but in many places they shoal to 3 or 4 feet.

The North Channel lies beyond those reefs, sweeping round inside and between them and the sandy beach which extends away to the north head of Shoal Bay. As has been before observed, the position of this channel is subject to a constant variation, shifting at times a considerable distance away to the north, and then as suddenly changing back to the southward.

It will be observed that at all times vessels entering or leaving the river, after rounding the reef, have to run for a considerable distance parallel and close to a dangerous beach, and broadside to the heavy breakers which roll across the reefs and bar.

The bar is at present about 2,000 feet distant from the shore, about 500 feet in breadth, and with about 12 feet water at low tide; from this inwards to what may be termed the Narrows, the channel rapidly deepens to 30, 40, and even 50 feet.

On the bar and reefs there is generally a heavy surf breaking; so heavily at times as to render it dangerous for even powerful steamers to enter or leave, and quite impracticable for sailing vessels.

Once inside, the river presents few obstacles to navigation by vessels of large class as high up as Grafton, which is over 40 miles from the mouth.

It will be remarked, from the foregoing observations, that the main objects to be sought in any plan for the improvement of this river are:—

First,—To endeavor to fix the channel through the bar, so as to obviate the danger and uncertainty of navigating it, as well as to ensure that the tidal action shall be retained permanently in one course.

Secondly,—To give the ebb currents a seaward set, so that, in case of accident to a vessel attempting to get in or out, the current would set her off the land, instead of, as at present, forcing her down on the beach.

Thirdly,—To intercept the run of the waves across the reef, so as to diminish as much as possible the extent of broken water through which a vessel has to pass in running between the bar and the shelter of the headland.

Fourthly,

Fourthly,—To lead the mouth of the river beyond the influence of the beach, so as to cut off the indraught of sand during flood tides to the harbor. Within the harbor the only measures required are those which have for their object the fixing of the channel and protection of the banks on the concave sides of the bends from being cut into any deeper than at present by the land floods and tides; for this purpose lining the sides of the channel with training walls or dykes of stone ballast, from A to B on the north side, and from G to F on the south side. Without some such protection as this, it might happen that a succession of heavy land floods would cut a new channel through the sand-spit on the north shore, and thus render nugatory all our works on the seaward side.

I shall now proceed to describe briefly the character and extent of the works which, in my opinion, will be required, to render the entrance to the Clarence at all times practicable and safe for vessels of every class.

In considering this subject, I have not had regard alone to the accommodation of the local trade, which in itself will be a most important one; but I have also looked to the probability of this river being used, to a very great extent, as a harbor of refuge for the Colonial coasting trade, as well as that with the Northern Colony; and when it is considered that there is no port between Newcastle or Port Stephens and Moreton Bay to which a vessel could run for shelter if in distress, it will, I think, be admitted that, as a harbor of refuge, the Clarence cannot be too highly estimated.

The works which I have sketched on the accompanying Plan consist of two projecting arms or piers—one extending from the Inner South Head in a north-easterly direction, across the reef, for a distance of about 2,000 feet, terminating near the end of the reef in nine feet water. The effect of this pier will be to shelter a considerable extent of what is now the most exposed and dangerous part of the entrance channel, as well as to divert a large body of the tidal waters, which now find a passage over the reef, into the only navigable channel which lies round its northern extremity. Stone for this work, of a sufficiently good quality, and in any quantity, would be furnished by the hill at the base of the pier, from which it could be run down without difficulty, and at a very moderate cost.

The north pier will be a work of greater magnitude than the last. It should be carried for a considerable distance almost parallel with the beach, and in a uniform and gentle curve; the head being extended about 1,500 feet to seaward in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at about the inner edge of the bar in 13 feet water. The effect of this pier would be to steady the current, and set the ebb tide, which is now dispersed along the beach to the northward, fair across the bar. I have little doubt but that the increased scour thus produced would soon tell most beneficially on the depth of water. Bars are proverbially most difficult matters to deal with, and their total removal rarely achieved; but by steady and judicious treatment, and careful watching, helping Nature when she seems to require it, great improvements may be effected.

The materials required in the formation of this pier must also be obtained from the same quarries as the other; but by a simple arrangement the stone trucks could be conveyed across, and hauled up inclined planes to the level of the rails, by which they would be conveyed to the tip head.

In framing the estimate of the probable cost of the proposed works, I have allowed for the additional cost of punting the stone across the river.

The works proposed for the inside of the river mouth are trifling in comparison with those on the outside, being merely training walls, or dykes, laid along the mean water margin, to protect the banks from being cut into and the channel diverted by the tides or freshets. Both piers I would propose to form, in the first instance, by merely tipping on large masses of rough rubble-stone, leaving it for the sea to arrange the mass to the proper slopes. The head of the shorter, or eastern pier, as it rests on a rock bottom, should be of heavy masonry; but it would be sufficient if the head of the other pier were pitched with heavy blocks of stone.

An estimate of the probable cost of this work, if carried out by free labor, is attached, calculated at the present rates; but if it be decided to carry it out by prison labor, as is now being

being done at Home, on the Portland Breakwater, as was mentioned in conversation by the Honorable the Secretary for Public Works, I should imagine that the cost would be very much reduced.

The works which I have proposed in this Report will probably be deemed very costly; but though I have striven to keep them within as moderate bounds as possible, I have been unable to devise anything on a smaller and cheaper plan, which would hold out any prospect of being permanently useful.

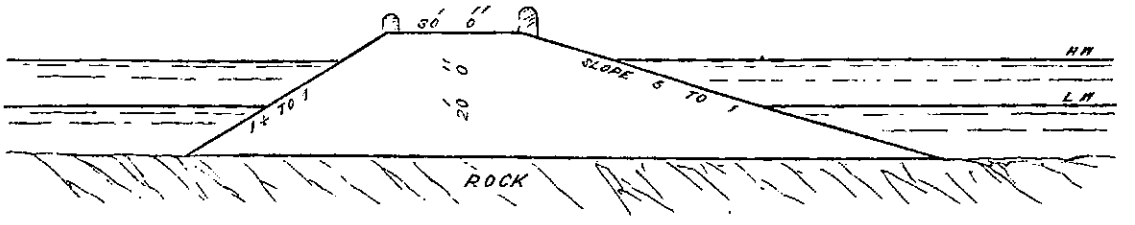
The great size of the river, and extent of space to be dealt with, necessitates a corresponding magnitude in the character of the works.

I have, &c.,

E. O. MORIARTY.

ESTIMATED COST OF THE WORKS PROPOSED IN THE FOREGOING REPORT ON THE CLARENCE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

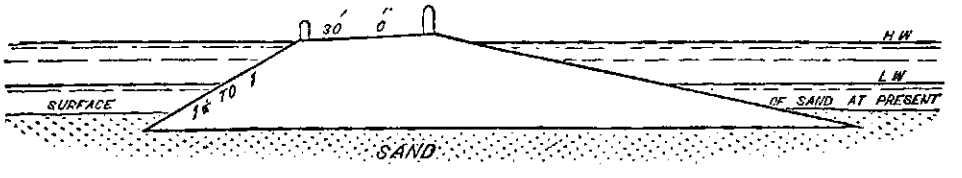
SOUTH-EAST PIER.



Contains 95 tons Rubble-stone at per foot run., at, say 4s. per ton = £19 per foot run., and 2,000 feet in length	£38,000	0	0
Masonry in Pier Head, say	5,000	0	0
Light House on ditto, say	3,500	0	0
	£46,500	0	0

NORTH PIER.

Section on H. I.



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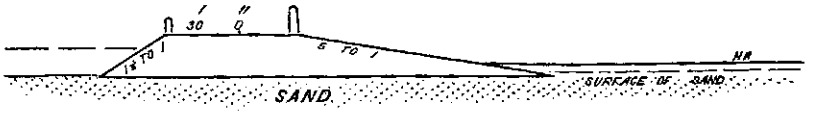

North Pier contains 95 tons per foot run., at 4s. 6d. per ton for 1,600 feet lineal ..	£34,200	0	0
North Pier contains 31 tons, at 4s. 6d. for 4,000 feet lineal..	27,800	0	0
Sea Pitching to Pier Head, 100 yards × 13 yards, at £2 5s.	2,925	0	0
	£64,925	0	0

TRAINING WALLS INSIDE THE RIVER.

North Wall, 8,000 feet × 3 tons = 24,000 tons, at 2s. 6d.	£3,000	0	0
South Wall, 7,500 feet × 3 tons = 22,500 tons, at 2s. 6d.	2,812	0	0
	£5,812	0	0
TOTAL COST OF WORKS..	£117,237	0	0

E. O. MORIARTY.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

[*Price*, 1s.]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY' BILL.

REPORT

FROM

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S BILL;

TOGETHER WITH

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

AND

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
26 *October*, 1860.

SYDNEY:
THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER,
PHILLIP-STREET.

1860.

[*Price*, 1*s*. 1*d*.] 95—A

EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 17. TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1860.

16. Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That the Bill to incorporate the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company be referred to a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Samuel, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 20. FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1860.

1. * * * * * * * *
Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Parkes, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this Bill was referred on the 23rd instant.
Ordered to be printed.
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Parkes, the second reading of this Bill ordered to stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

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1860.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S BILL.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, to whom was referred on the 23rd instant, the "*Clarence and Richmond Rivers "Steam Navigation Company's Bill,*" beg leave to Report to your Honorable House:—

That they have examined the Solicitor for the Bill* (whose Evidence will be found appended hereto), and that the Preamble having been satisfactorily proved by the evidence of that gentleman, they proceeded with the enacting part of the Bill, in which they deemed it expedient to introduce a *new Clause*.†

* Mr. E. Daintrey.

† Clause 12. (*Vide "Schedule of Amendments."*)

And your Committee now beg to lay before your Honorable House the Bill, as amended by them.

HENRY PARKES,
Chairman.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 *October*, 1860.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THURSDAY, 25 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Parkes.

H. Parkes, Esq., called to the Chair.
Solicitor for the Bill, Mr. E. Daintrey,—examined.
Committee considered the Preamble of the Bill.
Motion made (*Mr. Kemp*,) and *Question*,—
"That this Preamble stand part of the Bill"—*agreed to.*
Committee proceeded with the consideration of the several Clauses.
Clauses 1 to 11, read and agreed to, without amendment.
Motion made (*Chairman*) and *Question*,—
That the Bill be amended after Clause 11, by addition of the following Clause:—
"12. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act and shall be judicially taken "notice of as such by the Judges of the Supreme Court and all other Judges "and Justices of the Peace within the Colony of New South Wales, without "being specially pleaded and the same whenever cited shall be sufficiently "described as the "'Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation "'Company's Act'"—*agreed to.*
Chairman requested to report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS.

Page 4. After Clause 11, insert the following new Clause:—
"12. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act and shall be judicially taken "notice of as such by the Judges of the Supreme Court and all other Judges "and Justices of the Peace within the Colony of New South Wales without "being specially pleaded and the same whenever cited shall be sufficiently "described as the 'Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Com-"'pany's Act.'"

WITNESS.

Thursday, 25 *October*, 1860.

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Edwin Daintrey, Esq., *Solicitor for the Bill* 5

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MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S BILL.

THURSDAY, 25 *OCTOBER*, 1860.

Present:—

Mr. COHEN, Mr. EGAN, Mr. KEMP, Mr. PARKES.

HENRY PARKES, Esq., in the Chair.

Edwin Daintrey, Esq., appeared as Solicitor for the Promoters of the Bill, and was examined:—

1. *By the Chairman:* You attend as Solicitor to the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Bill? I do.
2. Have you a copy before you of the Bill which the Company seeks to carry into law? I have, and the Company's Deed also—I produce it. (*The witness produced the same.*)
3. The Deed is dated as alleged in the Bill, the 1st of January, 1860? The 1st of January, 1860.
4. The Company is in existence, and is trading by steam vessels between the places named in the preamble of this Bill? It is.
5. How long has it been trading in this manner? Since the 1st of January, in its present shape—there was a former Company.
6. By the Deed, the capital of the Company is to consist of £50,000, in 5,000 shares of £10 each? Yes; that is under the fifth clause of the Deed.
7. Will you read the fifth clause? "The capital of the said Company shall consist of the "sum of £50,000, in 5,000 shares of £10 each, whereof the number of shares set opposite "to the names of the parties executing these presents are the shares held by them respectively."
8. Has the whole capital been subscribed? It has.
9. Can you name some of the subscribers? Clark Irving, Francis Mitchell, Edward Ogilvie, Alfred Lardner, Thomas Ryan, Michael Metcalfe.
10. This Bill has been prepared at the instance of the Company, to give legal form and existence to the Company? It has, under the instructions of the Directors, in conformity with one of the clauses contained in the Deed, which gives them the power of going to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation.
11. The Company are in full working, carrying on the trade which is contemplated by this Bill? Yes.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT.

(EXERCISE OF, SINCE INAUGURATION OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 7 February, 1860, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"A Return of the Number of Acres of Land which have been "alienated under the 'Pre-emptive Right' since the inaugura- "tion of Responsible Government; specifying the Quantity "purchased by each individual; the Locality in which such "Land was situated; the Amount paid for each Lot; and "whether such Amount was fixed by valuation or not; and "the Names of the Purchasers."

(*Mr. Hoskins.*)

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land alienated under PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT since the inauguration of Responsible Government, (from 24th November, 1855, to 30th June, 1860, inclusive); specifying the Quantity purchased by each individual; the Locality in which such land was situated; the Amount paid for each Lot; and whether such Amount was fixed by valuation or not; and the Names of the Purchasers.

NAME.	AREA.			DISTRICT.	RUN.	PRICE.			ASSESSED OR NOT.
	a.	r.	p.			£	s.	d.	
Anderson, Mary	360	0	0	New England	Newstead	360	0	0	Not assessed.
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	Assessed.
Adams, Hy.	50	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Little Billabong	50	0	0	Not assessed.
Allingham, E.	2	2	0	New England	Near Armidale, allot. 85	12	10	0	Assessed.
Atkinson and M'Kellar	7	2	0	Clarence	Runnymede	18	15	0	Not assessed.
"	4	2	19	"	Virginia	36	19	0	"
"	3	0	36	"	"	25	16	0	"
Alexander, J. S.	336	0	0	Wellington	Molong, Nyrang	336	0	0	"
Bradley, Wm.	166	0	0	Monaroo	Germong	166	0	0	Assessed.
"	161	0	0	"	"	161	0	0	"
"	641	0	0	"	Bibbenluke	641	0	0	Not assessed.
"	849	0	0	"	"	849	0	0	Assessed.
Boulton and Bell	320	0	0	New England	Bergen op Zoom	320	0	0	Not assessed.
Bennett, J. E.	165	1	0	Monaroo	Burrunymutu	165	5	0	"
Barton, R. J.	160	0	0	Wellington	Boree, Nyrang	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	237	0	0	"	"	237	0	0	"
"	233	0	0	"	"	233	0	0	"
Boulton, Brothers	640	0	0	"	Cardington	640	0	0	"
Brown, Andrew	320	0	0	Bligh	Cargan	320	0	0	"
"	640	0	0	"	"	640	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	Cuttabullo	320	0	0	"
Broughton, R. K.	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Gadarah	160	0	0	"
"	200	0	0	"	"	200	0	0	"
"	165	0	0	"	"	165	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Byrne, C. J.	160	0	0	Monaroo	Cadgee	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	Assessed.
Bootes, Wm.	228	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Mundarlow	228	0	0	"
Boyde, Wm.	4	0	0	New England	Stonehenge	32	0	0	Not assessed.
Burdekin, M. A.	990	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Attunga	990	0	0	Assessed.
"	246	0	0	"	"	246	0	0	Not assessed.
Broughton, Thos.	327	0	0	Lachlan	Gundagai	327	0	0	Assessed.
Biggs, C. W. and F.	196	0	0	M'Leay	Sherwood	196	0	0	"
Bloxsome, O.	170	0	0	New England	Rangers' Valley	170	0	0	Not assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	Dundee	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Blaxland and Cooper	320	0	0	"	Nuandle	320	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
"	234	0	0	"	Toryburn	234	0	0	"
Barlow, Alexander	160	0	0	"	Beverly	160	0	0	"
Brown, John	160	0	0	Wellington	Cannonbar	160	0	0	"
Bardwell, T. H.	193	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Ten Mile Creek	193	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	Oberne	160	0	0	Assessed.
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
Bowler, Samuel	524	0	0	"	Ten Mile Creek	524	0	0	Not assessed.
Broughton, J. A.	177	0	0	"	Cocup	185	17	0	Assessed.
"	350	0	0	"	"	350	0	0	"
Brown, James	2	1	35	Clarence	West Ballina	19	15	0	Not assessed.
Bartholomew, Wm.	160	10	0	Murrumbidgee	Burra	160	0	0	"
Brown, Robert	320	0	0	"	Cullindina	320	0	0	"
Boyde, Thomas	160	0	0	"	Gilmore	160	0	0	"
Collins, G. and A. K.	162	3	32	Lachlan	Gundagai	203	13	9	Assessed.
"	803	0	0	"	Kimo	803	0	0	Not assessed.
"	765	0	0	"	"	765	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	318	3	0	"	"	318	15	0	"
Campbell, G. and J. S.	320	0	0	Wellington	Toogong	320	0	0	"
Cohen, David	12	2	15	Liverpool Plains	Tuckerman	33	7	3	"
Corcoran, R.	535	0	0	Lachlan	Burrowa	535	0	0	"
Clifford, Patrick	523	0	0	Monaroo	Rose Valley	523	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Cowran, Wm., senr.	54	1	24	"	At Moruya	54	8	3	"
"	160	0	0	"	Urabadella	160	0	0	"
Coman, Wm., Junr.	160	0	0	"	Binnbo	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Cook, S. W.	790	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Nimingha	790	0	0	"
"	570	0	0	"	"	570	0	0	"
Collman, Charles	194	2	0	Monaroo	Deloka Creek	194	10	0	"
Church, J. G.	320	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Uranquinty	320	0	0	Assessed.
Campbell, R.	167	0	0	Monaroo	Bombala	167	0	0	Not assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	Cambalong	160	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
"	581	2	0	"	Bombala	581	10	0	"

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	a.	r.	p.			£	s.	d.	
Chalder, Henry	640	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Camberoona	640	0	0	Assessed.
Collett, W. T.	160	0	0	Monaroo	Mongararie	160	0	0	Not assessed.
,,	122	2	18	,,	Moruya	122	12	3	,,
Campbell, Alex.	160	0	0	New England	Invernell	160	0	0	,,
Crow and Carbury	660	0	0	Lachlan	Gobaralong	660	0	0	,,
Conley, Wm.	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Mullinyandra	168	0	0	Assessed.
Conway, Matthew	161	0	0	Lachlan	Bungalah	161	0	0	Not assessed.
Clement, Wm.	2	0	10	Clarence	West Ballina	16	10	0	,,
Clift, Samuel	973	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Breeza	973	0	0	,,
Campbell and Buchanan	21	2	0	New England	Wellingrove	21	10	0	Assessed.
Cornish and Cruikshank	480	0	0	Bligh	Murrumbidgery	504	0	0	,,
Chapman and Cheers	147	0	0	M'Leay	Belimbopine	147	0	0	,,
,,	156	0	0	,,	,,	156	0	0	,,
,,	1,320	0	0	,,	Yarrabandine	1,320	0	0	,,
Campbell, Sophia	684	0	0	Monaroo	Delegate	684	0	0	Not assessed.
Clark, Henry	160	0	0	,,	Gundary	160	0	0	,,
,,	160	0	0	,,	,,	160	0	0	,,
,,	160	0	0	,,	,,	160	0	0	,,
,,	320	0	0	,,	,,	320	0	0	,,
,,	160	0	0	,,	,,	160	0	0	Assesed.
,,	160	0	0	,,	,,	160	0	0	,,
,,	320	0	0	,,	,,	320	0	0	Not assessed.
,,	960	0	0	,,	,,	960	0	0	,,
Campbell, J. S.	320	0	0	Wellington	Tongong	320	0	0	,,
Chauvel, C. G. T.	1	0	0	Clarence	Tabulam	4	0	0	,,
,,	0	2	0	,,	,,	4	0	0	,,
,,	0	2	0	,,	,,	4	0	0	,,
,,	0	2	0	,,	,,	4	0	0	,,
,,	0	2	0	,,	,,	4	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	2	2	32	,,	,,	21	12	0	,,
,,	0	3	24	,,	,,	7	4	0	,,
,,	0	3	24	,,	,,	7	4	0	,,
,,	0	3	24	,,	,,	7	4	0	,,
,,	0	3	24	,,	,,	7	4	0	,,
,,	0	3	24	,,	,,	7	4	0	,,
,,	1	3	8	,,	,,	7	4	0	,,
,,	3	2	16	,,	,,	28	16	0	,,
Cameron, James	0	2	0	Liverpool Plains	At Barrabra	4	0	0	,,
Clerk, E. G.	328	0	0	New England	At Bundarra	14	4	0	,,
,,	160	0	0	,,	Clerkness	160	0	0	,,
,,	199	0	0	,,	,,	199	0	0	,,
Cassels, Robert	160	0	0	Monaroo	Island Lake	160	0	0	,,
Cheek, Alfred	6	3	0	Clarence	Lismore	16	17	6	,,
,,	5	2	30	,,	,,	14	4	5	,,
,,	201	1	16	,,	Blakebrook	201	7	0	Assessed.
Cox and Keane	320	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Pullitop	320	0	0	Not assessed.
,,	400	0	0	,,	,,	400	0	0	,,
Cosgrove and York	180	0	0	Monaroo	Billilingerra	180	0	0	,,
Chippendale, Thos.	161	0	0	,,	Bolaro	161	5	0	,,
Campbell, Wm.	0	1	32	,,	At Moruya	3	12	0	,,
,,	0	1	32	,,	,,	3	12	0	,,
,,	0	1	32	,,	,,	3	12	0	,,
,,	0	2	0	,,	,,	4	0	0	,,
,,	0	2	0	,,	,,	4	0	0	,,
,,	0	2	0	,,	,,	4	0	0	,,
,,	0	2	0	,,	,,	4	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	1	0	0	,,	,,	8	0	0	,,
,,	42	2	20	,,	,,	42	12	6	,,
,,	37	0	20	,,	,,	37	2	6	,,
,,	24	2	0	,,	,,	49	0	0	,,
,,	18	1	16	,,	,,	36	14	0	,,
,,	13	3	0	,,	,,	34	7	6	,,
,,	10	2	0	,,	,,	26	5	8	,,
,,	14	1	17	,,	,,	35	17	10	,,
,,	11	2	8	,,	,,	28	17	6	,,
,,	15	2	25	,,	,,	30	6	8	,,
,,	9	0	0	,,	,,	22	10	0	,,
,,	8	0	0	,,	,,	20	0	0	,,
,,	10	3	0	,,	,,	26	17	6	,,
,,	8	3	35	,,	,,	22	8	6	,,
,,	6	1	24	,,	,,	16	0	0	,,
,,	5	3	28	,,	,,	14	16	3	,,
,,	6	0	30	,,	,,	15	9	5	,,
,,	6	3	29	,,	,,	17	6	7	,,
,,	17	3	36	,,	,,	35	19	0	,,
Chapman, W. H.	807	0	0	M'Leay	Eureka	807	0	0	,,
Dangar, Henry	20	0	0	New England	At Armidale	40	0	0	,,
,,	243	0	0	,,	Gostwyck	243	0	0	,,

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Dangar, Henry—*Contd.*	504	0	0	New England	Gostwyck	504	0	0	Not assessed.
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
"	350	0	0	"	"	350	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	330	0	0	"	"	330	0	0	"
"	396	0	0	"	"	396	0	0	"
"	400	0	0	"	"	400	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	164	0	0	"	"	164	0	0	"
Davidson, E.	20	0	0	"	North Gundagai	40	0	0	"
Donaldson, S. A.	160	0	0	"	At Tenterfield	160	0	0	"
"	285	0	0	"	"	285	0	0	"
"	476	0	0	"	"	476	0	0	"
"	336	0	0	"	"	336	0	0	"
"	725	0	0	"	"	725	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	Clifton	320	0	0	"
Dowd, John	160	0	0	Lachlan	Croot	160	0	0	"
Dumaresq, Wm.	627	0	0	New England	Tilbuster	627	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Devlin, James	640	0	0	Lachlan	Ganinan	640	0	0	"
Dight John	245	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Bungowanna	367	10	0	Assessed.
Denne, W. R.	160	0	0	New England	Tia River	160	0	0	Not assessed.
Daly, Joseph	160	0	0	"	Spring Mount	160	0	0	"
Denn and Sawyer	360	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Mount Adra	360	0	0	"
Ducat, Messrs.	167	0	0	New England	Moonba	167	0	0	"
Darby, Arthur	160	0	0	"	Winscombe	160	0	0	"
Darby and Goldfinch	160	0	0	"	Tionga	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Dickson, John	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Woomargama	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
Dacey, Catherine	320	0	0	Lachlan	Grogan Creek	320	0	0	"
Delves, Daniel	0	2	0	Monaroo	Nimitybell	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
Denison, R. A.	380	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Melville Plains	380	0	0	Assessed.
Dumaresq, Mrs. E.	5	0	0	New England	Sammarez	40	0	0	Not assessed.
"	15	1	24	"	"	31	6	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	8	0	0	"
Everett, G. J. and E.	169	0	0	New England	Ollera	169	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
Eales, John	325	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Walhollow	325	0	0	Assessed.
"	306	0	0	"	Dury	306	0	0	"
Eales, Joseph	0	3	16	Clarence	West Ballina	6	16	0	Not assessed.
French, Daniel	165	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Pringle Creek	165	0	0	Assessed.
Finch, Brothers	320	0	0	Wellington	Urimbola	328	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	Gerra	160	0	0	Not assessed.
"	320	0	0	"	Byrmadura	320	0	0	"
Ferrier, John	700	0	0	M'Leay	Garrawal	700	0	0	"
Foster, Thos.	320	0	0	Monaroo	Tilba Tilba	320	0	0	"
Fletcher, John	160	0	0	New England	Kentuckey	160	0	0	"
Feild, Wm.	320	0	0	Bligh	Nandi	320	0	0	"
Ferguson, Alex.	384	0	0	Wellington	Newrea	470	8	0	Assessed.
Graham, Wm.	160	0	0	Monaroo	Dry Plains	160	0	0	Not assessed.
Grover, David	154	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Lumbundi	154	0	0	"
Gwynne, Henry	320	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Werai	320	0	0	"
Griffiths, Thos.	640	0	0	"	Dartzon	640	0	0	"
Gunn, Donald	160	0	0	Monaroo	Barrinna	160	0	0	Assessed.
"	345	0	0	"	"	345	0	0	Not assessed.
Garry, James	326	0	0	Lachlan	Mylora	326	0	0	"
Gilman, E. J.	320	0	0	Gwydir	Singapora	320	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
Gordon, Hugh	160	0	0	New England	Strathbogie	160	0	0	"
Gerrard, H.	130	0	0	Clarence	Timstall	130	0	0	"
Grant, John	200	0	0	Wellington	Bellubula	210	0	0	Assessed.
Gordon, John	322	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Barambala	322	0	0	Not assessed.
"	332	0	0	"	"	332	0	0	"
Gillis, John	200	0	0	Bligh	Murrungundi	200	0	0	"
Gill, John	742	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Moonbi	742	0	0	Assessed.
Galvin, Geo.	320	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Oberne	320	0	0	"
Hamilton, A.	160	0	0	Monaroo	Woolway	.....			Not assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	"	.....			"
"	235	0	0	"	"	.....			"
"	164	2	0	"	"	.....			"
"	163	0	0	"	"	.....			"
"	162	2	0	"	Arable	.....			"
"	162	1	0	"	"	.....			"
"	322	0	0	"	"	.....			"
"	160	0	0	"	"	.....			"
"	160	0	0	"	"	.....			"
"	192	0	0	"	Marimumbla	.....			"
Hutton, James	0	2	0	New England	At Falconer	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"

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Hutton, James—*Contd.*	0	2	0	New England	At Falconer	4	0	0	Not assessed.
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
Hayden, Henry	347	0	0	Monaroo	Delegate	347	0	0	"
Hebden, Geo.	322	0	0	"	M'Leay Flat	322	0	0	"
Huon, A. A.	644	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Gerogery	644	0	0	"
Hyland, Martin	160	0	0	Monaroo	Grossess Plains	160	0	0	"
Howell, W.	320	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Yarrabree	320	0	0	"
Hargrave, Richard	160	0	0	New England	Hillgrove	160	0	0	"
Hervey and Cockburn	320	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Walrecan	320	0	0	"
Hall, George	1	0	0	Gwydir	Bingara	8	0	0	"
Hore, Andrew	240	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Marginewag	264	0	0	Assessed.
Hoskinson, John	310	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Barralra	310	0	0	"
Hanan, Denis	0	2	32	Lower Darling	Balranald	5	12	0	Not assessed.
Hore, John	323	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Wagra	323	0	0	"
Hawdon, John	12,998	0	0	Monaroo	Boatalley	12,998	0	0	Assessed.
Irving, Clark	2,504	0	0	Clarence	Casino	2,504	0	0	Not assessed.
"	2,230	0	0	"	"	2,230	0	0	Assessed.
"	5	2	18	"	"	44	18	0	Not assessed.
"	700	0	0	"	Ashby	700	0	0	"
Jenkins, R. L.	6	0	0	Liverpool Plains	At Nundle	48	0	0	"
"	28	3	0	"	"	57	10	0	"
"	14	1	0	"	At the Hanging Rock	35	12	0	"
Jenkins, F. and P.	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Gillinbah	160	0	0	"
Jeffreys, A.	320	0	0	Monaroo	Mount Cooper	320	0	0	"
Johnson John	1	2	0	Liverpool Plains	At Gunnedah, a. 15, s. 20	12	0	0	"
"	5	0	0	"	" " 2, " 9	40	0	0	"
"	1	1	0	"	" " 1, " 8	10	0	0	"
"	612	0	0	"	"	612	0	0	Assessed.
Jenkins, George	612	0	0	"	Wollomol	612	0	0	Not assessed.
Johnson, R. and D.	413	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Adelong	413	0	0	Assessed.
Jenkins, R. P.	177	2	32	"	Bangus	177	14	0	"
Kelly and Parkinson	320	0	0	Lachlan	Kallabash	320	0	0	Not assessed.
Kennedy, Patrick	5	0	0	New England	Town of Armidale	20	0	0	"
Kemp, W. H., R. A. H., and F. R.	169	0	0	M'Leay	Bonanghi	169	0	0	"
Keenan, James	320	0	0	Wellington	Cheeseman's Creek	320	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	Meadows	160	0	0	"
Kirchner and Sharpe	1,143	0	0	Clarence	Retreat	1,143	0	0	Assessed.
Loomes, John	160	0	0	Lachlan	Sheep Station Creek	160	0	0	Not assessed.
Lawson, C.	172	1	0	Monaroo	Craigie	172	5	0	"
Lupton, John	640	0	0	Lachlan	Berrembed	640	0	0	Assessed.
Luff, Catherine	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Cowra	160	0	0	Not assessed.
"	170	0	0	"	"	170	0	0	"
Linnane, M.	322	0	0	Lachlan	Jamballa	322	0	0	"
Loder, A.	445	0	0	Liverpool Plains	South Quirindi	445	0	0	"
"	298	0	0	"	"	298	0	0	"
"	5	0	0	"	"	40	0	0	"
"	1	0	0	"	Doughboy Hollow	8	0	0	"
"	1	0	0	"	"	8	0	0	"
"	2	0	0	"	"	16	0	0	"
Lewis and Throsby	439	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Moira	439	0	0	
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	
Lintott, H. G.	652	0	0	"	Cunningdroo	652	0	0	"
Lambie, John	4	1	0	Monaroo	Cooma	8	10	0	"
"	9	1	10	"	"	18	12	6	"
Lardner, Alfred	2	2	0	Clarence	At Grafton	7	10	0	
"	2	2	0	"	"	7	10	0	
"	2	2	0	"	"	7	10	0	
"	2	2	0	"	"	7	10	0	
"	2	2	0	"	"	7	10	0	
Mort, T. S.	45	2	16	Bligh	At Dubbo	98	0	0	"
Matheson, James	320	0	0	Lachlan	Wallanabeen	320	0	0	"
"	47	3	14	Monaroo	At Bombala	47	16	9	"
Mossman, A.	7	2	32	New England	At Glen Innes	61	12	0	"
"	273	0	0	"	"	273	0	0	"
"	203	0	0	"	"	203	0	0	"
M'Donald, D.	161	2	0	Monaroo	Square Range	161	0	0	"
"	172	0	0	"	"	172	0	0	"
M'Cubbin, James	160	0	0	Bligh	Coolah	160	0	0	"
M'Evoy, James	512	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Bendenderra	512	0	0	"
"	161	2	0	Monaroo	Wallendally	161	10	0	"
Malony, P.	320	0	0	Lachlan	Stoney Creek	320	0	0	"
Murphy, Miles	670	0	0	"	Kallangan	670	0	0	"
"	308	0	0	"	"	308	0	0	"
"	1	2	0	Monaroo	At Merimboola	12	0	0	"
"	1	2	0	"	"	12	0	0	"
"	2	2	0	"	"	20	0	0	"
"	2	2	0	"	"	20	0	0	"
"	1	2	0	"	"	12	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	1	0	0	"	"	8	0	0	"
"	1	0	0	"	"	8	0	0	"
"	1	2	0	"	"	12	0	0	"
"	513	0	0	"	"	513	0	0	Assessed.
"	568	0	0	"	"	568	0	0	"
M'Allister, Thos.	46	0	0	Murrumbidgee	At Tumut	46	0	0	Not assessed.
"	34	0	16	"	"	34	2	0	"
"	649	0	0	"	Wereborboldera	649	0	0	Assessed.

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

NAME.	AREA.			DISTRICT.	RUN.	PRICE.			ASSESSED OR NOT.
	a.	r.	p.			£	s.	d.	
Murray, Robert	320	0	0	New England	Henning	320	0	0	Not assessed.
Murphy, Daniel	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Adquibilly	160	0	0	"
Maiden, James	7	0	0	"	At Moama	17	10	0	"
"	6	1	10	"	"	15	15	8	"
"	2	2	0	"	"	7	10	0	"
"	0	3	0	"	"	6	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
Miller, Kenneth	160	0	0	Wellington	Billabong	160	0	0	"
Maxwell, John	320	0	0	"	Narragol	328	0	0	Assessed.
Mitchell, Elizabeth	3,727	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Thurgonia and Mungabarinna.	3,913	0	0	"
M'Kay, Donald	164	0	0	Monaroo	Wallendaly	164	0	0	Not assessed.
Marsh, C. W.	160	0	0	New England	Guyra	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Mate, T. H.	2,916	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Umutbee	2,916	0	0	Assessed.
"	563	0	0	"	"	563	0	0	Not assessed.
M'Donald, R.	168	0	0	Clarence	Myrtle Creek	168	0	0	"
Mitchell, J. H.	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Table Top	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Marsh, Matthew	160	0	0	New England	Booralong	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	174	0	0	"	Salisbury	174	0	0	"
Morris, John	603	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Mullinyandra	603	0	0	"
"	362	0	0	"	"	362	0	0	"
"	184	0	0	"	"	184	0	0	"
Morse, W. H. and G. P.	320	0	0	New England	Abington	320	0	0	"
Milner, C. H.	425	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Turrawan	425	0	0	"
Mara, T.	380	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Lacmalac	380	0	0	"
"	1,090	0	0	"	"	1,090	0	0	"
Mara and Downey	321	0	0	"	Rosebank	321	0	0	"
"	323	0	0	"	"	323	0	0	"
M'Donald, A.	0	3	24	Monaroo	Nimitabell	7	4	0	"
"	0	3	24	"	"	7	4	0	"
"	1	3	16	"	"	14	16	0	"
"	1	3	16	"	"	14	16	0	"
M'Killop, Duncan	160	0	0	Wellington	Wambanglong	168	0	0	Assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	"	168	0	0	"
M'Laurin, A. J. A. and R.	320	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Canallo	320	0	0	"
Mole, George	320	0	0	"	Talmelmo	320	0	0	Not assessed.
M'Phillamy, R.	640	0	0	Wellington	Gundagai	800	0	0	Assessed.
Newsome and M'Coy	321	0	0	Monaroo	Archer's Flat	321	0	0	Not assessed.
"	161	2	0	"	"	161	10	0	"
"	161	0	0	"	"	161	0	0	"
Nixon, Robert	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Gregadoo	160	0	0	"
Nicholson, John	161	3	0	Monaroo	Dundunderra	161	15	0	"
"	308	3	0	"	Little Plains	308	15	0	"
"	488	0	0	"	"	488	0	0	"
O'Rourke, Thos.	307	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Bolaro	307	0	0	"
O'Brien, C.	620	2	0	Lachlan	Bendamine	620	10	0	"
Ogilvie, Wm. and E. D.	187	0	0	Clarence	Yulgilbar	187	0	0	"
" "	180	0	0	"	"	180	0	0	"
O'Hara, Daniel	163	0	0	Monaroo	Curry Flat	163	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Oaks, H. R.	167	0	0	M'Leay	Seven Oaks	167	0	0	"
"	168	0	0	"	"	168	0	0	"
Osbourne, Henry	165	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Arogel	165	0	0	"
Pendergast, J. G. and W.	320	0	0	Monaroo	Mowamba	320	0	0	"
Pendergast, John	634	0	0	"	"	634	0	0	"
"	631	0	0	"	Cottage Creek	631	0	0	"
"	505	0	0	"	"	505	0	0	"
"	369	0	0	"	"	360	0	0	"
"	346	2	0	"	"	346	10	0	"
Pomphrey, Henrietta	49	1	3	Monaroo	At Moruya	49	5	5	"
Patterson, Brothers	160	0	0	Lachlan	Illalong	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Peter, John	176	1	0	Murrumbidgee	Gumby Gumby	176	5	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
"	165	0	0	"	"	165	0	0	"
Peters, Joseph	160	0	0	Monaroo	Bengarby	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Polack, S. W.	160	0	0	"	Muriah	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
Pearson, E. C.	37	2	0	Murrumbidgee	At Wagga	37	10	0	"
Pendergast, Thomas	160	0	0	Monaroo	Mowenbah	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Pringle, Robert	325	0	0	New England	Retreat	325	0	0	"
"	512	0	0	"	"	512	0	0	"
"	350	0	0	"	Cumoo Cumoo	350	0	0	Assessed.
"	369	0	0	"	"	369	0	0	"
Purtill and Dalton	640	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Mountain Creek	640	0	0	Not assessed.
"	720	0	0	"	Ten Mile Creek	720	0	0	"
Pring, James	426	0	0	Lachlan	Wadgegalong	426	0	0	"
"	360	0	0	"	"	360	0	0	"
Perry, T. A.	0	3	8	New England	At Bendemeer	6	8	0	"
"	0	2	26	"	"	5	6	0	"
"	0	2	15	"	"	4	15	0	"

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

NAME.	AREA. a.	r.	p.	DISTRICT.	RUN.	PRICE. £	s.	d.	ASSESSED OR NOT.
Perry, T. A.—*Contd.*	0	3	8	New England	At Bendemeer	6	8	0	Not assessed.
"	0	2	23	"	"	5	3	0	"
"	0	2	20	"	"	5	0	0	"
"	0	2	18	"	"	4	18	0	"
"	0	2	16	"	"	4	16	0	"
"	0	2	14	"	"	4	14	0	"
Pearse, M.	25	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Houlong	25	0	0	"
Quilter, J.	320	0	0	"	Gobarralong	320	0	0	"
Qurme, Patrick	208	0	0	Liverpool Plains	Wee Waa	208	0	0	"
Rodd, J. C.	160	0	0	Wellington	Tilga	160	0	0	"
"	480	0	0	"	"	540	0	0	Assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	Nanima	160	0	0	Not assessed.
Rundle, Chapman, and Dangar.	1	1	5	New England	At Walcha	1	11	10	Assessed.
"	10	0	0	"	"	12	10	0	"
"	8	0	20	"	"	10	3	2	"
"	4	3	0	"	"	5	18	10	"
Ryrie, Brothers	1,370	0	0	Monaroo	Micalago	1,370	0	0	Not assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Real, B.	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Killimicatt	160	0	0	"
Ryan, Thos.	368	0	0	Clarence	Waterview	369	10	8	Assessed.
Rusden, F. T.	173	3	0	Liverpool Plains	Berrioye	173	15	0	Not assessed.
"	196	3	8	"	Berriarge	216	0	0	Assessed.
Roberts, James	466	0	0	Lachlan	Currawang	466	0	0	Not assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Ryan, Jeremiah	170	0	0	Monaroo	Junction	170	0	0	"
Rootsey, Charles	160	0	0	"	Mount Pleasant	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Ryrie, Stuart	160	0	0	"	Bullenbalong	160	0	0	"
"	336	0	0	"	Jindarbyne	336	0	0	"
"	167	0	0	"	"	167	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Ryrie, Donald	161	0	0	"	Kalkite	161	0	0	"
Robertson, R. R. C.	360	0	0	New England	Wellington Vale	360	0	0	"
Rankin, Samuel	162	1	0	Monaroo	Native Dog Creek	162	5	0	"
Rutherford, Wm.	240	0	0	"	Murranumbla	240	0	0	"
Ryan, Edward	774	0	0	Lachlan	Gungerwalla	774	0	0	"
"	640	0	0	"	Jallong	640	0	0	"
Robinson, James	320	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Coppabella	320	0	0	"
Rankin, Brothers	60	0	0	"	At Tumut	60	0	0	"
Shelly, Amelia M.	61	0	0	"	"	64	1	0	Assessed.
"	640	0	0	"	Tumut Plains	640	0	0	Not assessed.
"	171	0	0	"	"	179	11	0	Assessed.
Smith, John	640	0	0	Wellington	Gamboola	672	0	0	"
"	766	0	0	"	Boree Cabonne	775	11	6	"
"	640	0	0	"	"	648	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	Not assessed.
Sharp, Joseph	748	0	0	Clarence	Woolport	751	2	4	Assessed.
"	320	0	0	"	Southgate	320	0	0	Not assessed.
"	96	0	0	"	Parish of Great Marlow	129	12	0	Assessed.
"	69	2	0	"	"	93	16	0	"
"	88	2	0	"	"	119	9	6	"
"	8	2	9	"	Morecomba	21	7	10	Not assessed.
"	22	3	27	"	.....	45	16	9	"
"	2	1	32	"	.....	7	7	0	"
"	9	2	6	"	.....	23	16	11	"
"	16	1	8	"	.....	32	12	0	"
"	475	0	0	"	Southgate	475	0	0	"
"	771	0	0	"	Parish of Great Marlow	1,040	17	0	Assessed.
Stuckey, Henry	160	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Tumblong	160	0	0	Not assessed.
Stuckey, Peter	160	0	0	"	Willie Plomar	160	0	0	"
"	320	0	0	"	"	320	0	0	"
Staunton and O'Hare	163	0	0	Monaroo	Currawang	163	0	0	"
Silk, J. W.	160	0	0	"	Boko	160	0	0	"
Spencer, John	2	0	0	Murrumbidgee	South Gundagai	16	0	0	"
Salting, S. K.	234	0	0	Lachlan	Demondrille	234	0	0	"
"	402	0	0	"	"	402	0	0	Assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
Sharpe, J. B.	350	0	0	Murrumbidgee	Ellersby	350	0	0	"
Starr, James	320	0	0	New England	Enmore	320	0	0	Not assessed.
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"
"	169	0	0	"	"	169	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	Armidale	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
"	0	2	0	"	"	4	0	0	"
Smith, M'Phillamy	640	0	0	Wellington	Daronbalgie	640	0	0	"
Shannon, J. C.	164	0	0	Clarence	Glen Right	164	0	0	"
Smith and Baker	160	0	0	New England	Laura	160	0	0	"
"	160	0	0	"	"	160	0	0	"

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

NAME.	AREA.	DISTRICT.	RUN.	PRICE.	ASSESSED OR NOT.
	a. r. p.			£ s. d.	
Smellie, Thos.	752 0 0	Lachlan	Burrowa	752 0 0	Not assessed.
Stanley, James	640 0 0	Monaroo	Caddegat	640 0 0	"
Seville, James	160 0 0	Liverpool Plains	Booradil	160 0 0	Assessed.
"	160 0 0	"	"	.....	
"	160 0 0	"	"	.....	
Scott, James	260 0 0	New England	Sawyer's Creek	260 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	"
"	344 0 0	"	Ingalba	344 0 0	"
Salway, H.	459 0 0	"	Callatine	459 0 0	"
Spence and Gleeson	160 0 0	Moneroo	Brogo	160 0 0	Not assessed.
Tarlington, Wm.	160 0 0	"	Wandello	160 0 0	Assessed.
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	Bredbatoura	160 0 0	Not assessed.
Taylor, W. T.	327 0 0	New England	Terrible Vale	327 0 0	"
"	24 0 0	Lachlan	North Wagga Wagga	24 0 0	"
Thompson, James	174 0 0	Moneroo	Coblon	174 0 0	"
Thomas, H. A.	160 0 0	New England	Saumarez	160 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	"
Thornton, M.	160 0 0	Moneroo	Square Range	160 0 0	"
Twofold Bay Pastoral Company.	160 0 0	"	Kameruka	160 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	Assessed.
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	Bega	160 0 0	"
"	210 0 0	"	Kameruka	210 0 0	"
"	236 2 0	"	.....	236 10 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	.....	160 0 0	"
"	210 0 0	"	.....	210 0 0	"
"	320 0 0	"	.....	320 0 0	"
"	632 0 0	"	.....	632 0 0	"
"	508 0 0	"	.....	508 0 0	"
"	792 0 0	"	.....	910 16 0	"
"	505 2 16	"	.....	505 12 0	"
"	320 0 0	"	.....	320 0 0	"
"	498 2 0	"	Merimbula	747 0 0	"
"	981 0 0	"	Bega	981 0 0	"
"	336 0 0	"	Kameruka	336 0 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	Boggy Creek	208 0 0	"
"	508 0 0	"	Bega	508 0 0	"
"	1 0 0	"	"	8 0 0	Not assessed.
Tindall, C. G.	173 0 0	Clarence	Ramonie	173 0 0	"
Thompson, J. A.	2 2 16	Murrumbidgee	South Wagga Wagga	20 16 0	Assessed.
Terry, Eleanor	1,280 0 0	Wellington	Geary	1,280 0 0	Not assessed.
Tourle, W. & G., and Morse	320 0 0	New England	Balala	320 0 0	"
Throsby and Hebden	86 2 32	Monaroo	Bombala	86 14 0	"
"	80 1 32	"	"	80 9 0	"
Vyner, F. W.	419 1 2	Murrumbidgee	At Tumut	525 6 2	Assessed.
Vincent, Elizabeth	330 0 0	"	Mittagong	330 0 0	Not assessed.
"	330 0 0	"	"	330 0 0	"
Verner, Wm. Sir	765 0 0	Wellington	Moonble	822 7 6	Assessed.
Warne, John	222 0 0	M'Leay	M'Leay River Steam Works.	222 10 0	Not assessed.
Wellman, J. C.	320 0 0	Lachlan	Douglass	320 0 0	"
"	320 0 0	"	Barwang	320 0 0	"
Whitty, J. C.	364 1 0	Murrumbidgee	Blowering	364 5 0	"
Waterson and Stewart	160 0 0	Monaroo	Tervine	160 0 0	"
"	165 0 0	"	"	165 0 0	"
Weston, Blanche	160 0 0	"	Gegeyrick	160 0 0	"
Williamson, James	320 0 0	New England	Kentuckey	320 0 0	"
Walker, Robina	320 0 0	Bligh	Yarragran	320 0 0	"
Walker, Thos.	345 3 38	Murrumbidgee	Kyamba	345 19 6	"
"	320 0 0	"	American Yards, Kyamba	320 0 0	"
"	162 0 0	"	" "	162 0 0	"
Wilson, Wm.	160 0 0	Clarence	Lismore	160 0 0	"
"	494 0 0	"	"	494 0 0	"
"	163 0 0	"	"	183 7 0	Assessed.
"	0 2 19	"	At Lismore	4 19 0	Not assessed.
"	0 2 28	"	"	5 8 0	"
"	0 2 28	"	"	5 8 0	"
"	1 1 3	"	"	10 3 0	"
"	0 2 4	"	"	4 4 0	"
"	160 0 0	"	Dungarubba	160 0 0	"
"	15 2 23	"	Lismore	127 3 0	Assessed.
"	0 2 0	"	"	4 0 0	Not assessed.
Wilson, Robert	320 0 0	Murrumbidgee	Gilmore	220 0 0	Assessed.
Wyndham, Geo.	160 0 0	New England	Bukkulla	160 0 0	Not assessed.
"	160 0 0	"	"	160 0 0	"
Wright, Charles	393 0 0	Monaroo	Bobundarra	393 0 0	"
Windyer, A.	320 0 0	New England	Deepwater	320 0 0	"
West, J., junior	160 0 0	Wellington	Tragarie	160 0 0	"
York, Henry	166 3 0	Monaroo	Billirumbeet	166 15 0	"
York, Charles	160 0 0	Wellington	Uper Cannonbar	160 0 0	"
GRAND TOTAL	159,490 2 32		GRAND TOTAL £	163,398 18 5	

A. ORPEN MORIARTY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

[*Price,* 1*s.* 1*d.*]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LAND BILL.

(DISTRICTS OF KIAMA, JAMBEROO, AND GERINGONG.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Districts of Kiama, Jamberoo, and Geringong, do most respectfully beg to lay before your most Honorable House a Petition, that it may incline the wisdom of your Honorable House to grant the humble prayer of Her Most Gracious Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects of these Districts to pass a Land Bill, as follows:—

That the land may be sold by selection, and to be paid for in ten annual payments—ten per cent. on selection—at five per cent. interest—four acres to be cleared every two years. Every purchaser to be bound to occupy within six months after selection; if not, to forfeit the deposit, and all right and title to the said land. No selection to be less than forty acres, and no more than three hundred and twenty. No person to have more than one selection within the space of two years. Any person or persons acting as agent to obtain an additional grant for a purchaser who has obtained one, purchasing, lending money or goods so as to obtain the said grant, shall pay the penalty of twenty pounds. No person may sell or consign his grant of land in less period than two years.

And your Petitioners will for ever pray.

[*Here follow* 348 *Signatures.*]

[*Price,* 6*d.*] 56—

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LAND BILL.

(DISTRICT OF SHELL HARBOR.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the District of Shel Harbor,—

SHEWETH :—

That we, the undersigned Inhabitants of the District of Shell Harbor, do most respectfully beg to lay before your most Honorable House a Petition, that it may incline the wisdom of your Honorable House to grant the humble prayer of Her Most Gracious Majesty's oyal and devoted subjects of this District, to pass a Land Bill, as follows :—

The land to be sold by selection, and to be paid for in ten annual payments—ten per cent. on selection—at ten per cent. interest—four acres to be cleared every two years. Every purchaser to be bound to occupy within six months after selection; if not, to forfeit the deposit, and all right and title to the said land. No selection to be less than forty acres, nor more than three hundred and twenty acres. No person to have more than one selection within the space of three years. Any person or persons acting as agent to obtain an additional grant for a purchaser who has obtained one, or purchasing, or lending money or goods so as to obtain the said grant, shall pay the penalty of not less than twenty pounds. No person can sell or consign his grant of land in less period of time than two years, and on no consideration without the consent of his wife.

And we, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[*Here follow* 145 *Signatures.*]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LAND BILL.

(PETITION OF RIGHT—SO CALLED.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 *October,* 1860.

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

The Petition of Right of the People of Sydney and New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That by the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, chapter 54, section 2, of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted as follows:—That from the day of the proclamation of this Act in the said Colony of New South Wales, the entire management and control of the Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the said Colony, and also the appropriation of the gross proceeds of the sale of such lands, and all other proceeds and revenues of the same, from whatever cause arising, within the said Colony, including all royalties, mines, and minerals, shall be vested in the Legislature of the said Colony.

That by the 43rd section of the Act 17 Victoria, No. 41, being Schedule No. 1 to the before-mentioned Imperial Act, it is enacted that, subject to the provisions herein contained, it shall be lawful for the Legislature of this Colony to make laws for the regulating the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the said Colony.

That in the clauses above quoted is comprehended what your Petitioners consider to be the Charter of their Rights, on which they principally rely for the future prosperity of this Colony.

Your Petitioners believe that the prosperity, comfort, and happiness of the people of this Colony require that an Act should be speedily passed, in pursuance of the concessions so liberally made by the Imperial Parliament.

That your Petitioners feel convinced that such Act should provide as follows:—

First,—That to every Municipality in this Colony a portion of the Waste Lands of the Colony should be granted, in proportion to the population of each Municipality, to be held in trust for the use and benefit of such Municipality, which should annually lay before the Legislature an account of the use made of the land, and of the proceeds thereof.

Second,—That every male adult in the Colony (excepting aliens) should have a right of free selection from all the remaining Waste Lands of this Colony, to the extent of from 80 to 160 acres, within a given radius of any town or city; and of 320 acres beyond such radius, upon condition that the land so selected be occupied and cultivated; and further, that the title to the same be granted without any price beyond the expense of survey, at the expiration of twelve months after selection, upon evidence of such occupation and cultivation, and that such selections be annulled in the event of the non-performance of the above conditions.

Third,—That leases of land held for pastoral purposes shall in future only be granted for short periods, and in the event of such land being required for agricultural purposes, or otherwise, it should, on reasonable notice to the lessee, be resumed.

That your Petitioners are of opinion, that if an Act be passed as above, a large amount of money, which is annually sent out of this Colony for the purchase of bread stuffs, and other articles, would be retained in it; the revenue would be increased, and a great influx of capital and labor into the Colony would be induced.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take this Petition into consideration, and pass an Act containing provisions to the above effect.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[*Here follow* 416 *Signatures.*]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CROWN LANDS ALIENATION BILL OF 1860.

(PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN WYNYARD SQUARE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 *October,* 1860.

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

The Petition of the undersigned,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That he was the Chairman of a Public Meeting, held in Wynyard-square, October the 16th, 1860; and that at the said Meeting it was resolved to petition your Honorable House to insert the following principles in the Crown Lands Alienation Bill now before your Honorable House:—

1st. That any British subject shall have the right of selecting from 40 to 320 acres of the waste lands of the Colony, upon payment of five shillings per acre; and if at any period within ten years, one-fifth of it be brought into *bonâ fide* cultivation, he shall have the title deeds without any further payment whatsoever: But if one-fifth of such selected land be not brought into *bonâ fide* cultivation within ten years, the selector shall be bound to pay fifteen shillings per acre more, or the land revert to the Crown.

2nd. That Country Crown Lands which may be put up to public auction shall be put up at the uniform price of £1 per acre, and in lots not exceeding 320 acres, reducible at the option of any bidder to lots containing not less than 40 acres.

3rd. That Reserves of Suburban Lands be made to be vested in the Municipal bodies of those towns to which they are contiguous.

That the above provisions be passed into law.

Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN BUCKLE.

[*Price,* 6*d.*] 8C—

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

(REPORT FOR 1859.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 27 September, 1860.

REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, *to* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

University of Sydney,
15 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Senate of the University of Sydney, during the year ended 31st December, 1859, together with an account of the Receipts and Expenditure during the same period, in accordance with the provisions contained in the 13th, 15th, and 21st Clauses of the Act of Incorporation, 14 Victoria, No. 31.

I have, &c.,
HUGH KENNEDY,
Registrar.

REPORT of the University of Sydney, for the year ended 31st December, 1859.

1. In accordance with the provisions of the 22nd clause of the Act of Incorporation, 14 Vic., No. 31, the Senate of the University have the honor to submit, for the information of the Governor and Executive Council, the following Report of their Proceedings during the year 1859.

2. Five Students were admitted to Matriculation, after having passed the preliminary examination.

3. Six Students have attended the University course for the period of three years; and having passed the examination required by the By-laws, were admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

4. The Degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon ten Members of the University who had two years previously taken the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, and otherwise had fulfilled the requirements of the By-laws.

5. In the competition for Scholarships, the successful Candidates were:—

BARKER SCHOLARSHIP:—(*Mathematical Science.*)
William Philip Cowlishaw.

DEAS THOMSON SCHOLARSHIP:—(*Physical Science.*)
Frederick Harrison Quaife.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:—(*First Year.*)
Edward Bowman,
William Perry.
Cecil Bedford Stephen,—(*Second Year.*)

6. The University Medal, for the best composition in English verse, was awarded to William Yarrington.

7. A code of Rules and Regulations for the management of the University Library, based on those in use at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, has been framed. Under these Rules, books are allowed to be borrowed, under certain conditions, by Students or others who may have been admitted to the privileges of the University. A complete catalogue of the books, consisting of a valuable collection of standard works in every department of Literature and Science, and amounting to more than 8,000 volumes, has been drawn up and printed. Appended is a copy of the Library Rules.

The Senate deem it fitting on the present occasion to record their grateful sense of the interest in this University which has been exhibited by learned Bodies and Individuals, both in England and in this Colony. The Royal Society of England have included this Institution in the list of Public Bodies to whom copies of their Proceedings are presented. The Trustees of the British Museum have presented a most valuable series of volumes, 150 in number, illustrative of the antiquities and objects of Natural History contained in the great National Collections of which they are the guardians. From private individuals the Senate received many valuable donations of Books and Casts. Among the latter may be particularized several casts from the Elgin Marbles, presented by Mr. William Long, of Trinity College, Cambridge. It is hoped that the number of such casts as these, which furnish useful materials for the illustration of Lectures on Ancient History, may at no distant day be enlarged. A list of the donations received in the past year is appended.

8. By the further Parliamentary Grant of £10,000, in addition to the original Building Grant of £50,000, the Senate were enabled to enter into contracts for the completion of the unfinished portion of the Eastern Front, with the exception of the internal fittings, and the Battlements of the Tower. The Hall was also sufficiently completed to admit of its being used for the celebration of the Annual Commemoration at the commencement of the Trinity Term; on which occasion the conferring of Degrees and Honors, and the recitation of the Prize Compositions took place. In allusions, in former Reports, to the expected arrival of the stained glass windows which now embellish the Hall, the deep sense entertained by the Senate of the munificent liberality of those Colonists by whom the windows were given, has been already expressed; the Senate, however, consider that in this Report, which records the completion and opening of the Hall,—to the beauty of which, the windows so largely contribute—the names of those to whom the University is indebted for them ought not to be omitted. The following table is accordingly inserted,—shewing the subjects and the donors of the several windows:—

WESTERN WINDOW.—*Subject*—Founders of Colleges at Oxford, viz.:—

Alfred the Great, University College, 872.
John de Balliol, Balliol College, 1263.
Walter de Merton, Merton College, 1274.
Walter de Stapleton, Bishop of Exeter, Exeter College, 1314.
Queen Philippa, Queen's College, 1340.
William D. Wykeham, Bishop of Winton, New College, 1386.
Richard Fleming, Bishop of Lincoln, Lincoln College, 1427.
Archbishop Chichele, All Souls College, 1437.
William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winton, Magdalen College, 1456.
William Smith, Bishop of Lincoln, Brazenose College, 1509.
Fox, Bishop of Winchester, Corpus Christi College, 1516.
Cardinal Wolsey, Christ Church, 1526.
Queen Elizabeth, Jesus College, 1571.
Richard Wightwick, B.D., Pembroke College, 1624.

Donor—SIR CHARLES NICHOLSON, BART.

EASTERN WINDOW.—*Subject*—Founders of Colleges at Cambridge, viz.:—

Bishop H. de Balsham, Peterhouse, 1257.
Marie de S. Paul, Pembroke College, 1347.
Eliz. de Clare, Clare Hall, 1326.

John

John Caius, M.D., Caius College, 1348.
Bishop Bateman, Trinity Hall, 1350.
King Henry VI., King's College, 1441.
Queen Margaret of Anjou, Queen's College, 1446.
Robert Woodlark, D.D., St. Catherine's Hall, 1473.
Bishop Alcock, Jesus College, 1496.
Margaret Countess Richmond, Christ's & St. John's Colleges, 1505, 1511.
Baron Audley, Magdalen College, 1519.
King Henry VIII., Trinity College, 1546.
Sir W. Mildmay, Emmanuel College, 1584.
Countess of Sidney, Sidney Sussex College, 1598.

Donor—SIR DANIEL COOPER, KNT.

SIDE WINDOWS.

Subjects—	*Donors.*
I. Bede, Alcuinus, Cædmon,	HENRY O'BRIEN, ESQUIRE.
II. Roger Bacon, Robert Groathead, John Duns Scotus,	CHARLES NEWTON, ESQUIRE.
III. Chaucer, Fortescue, James I of Scotland,	EDWARD KNOX, ESQUIRE.
IV. Sir Thomas More, Earl of Surrey, Spenser,	WILLIAM LONG, ESQUIRE.
V. Beaumont and Fletcher, Shakespeare, Massinger and Ford,	JOHN DOBIE, ESQUIRE.
VI. Sir Walter Raleigh, Lord Bacon, Sir P. Sydney,	ROBERT FITZGERALD, ESQUIRE.
VII. Harvey, Milton, Selden,	A. MOSES, ESQUIRE.
VIII. Addison, Pope, Dryden,	JOHN REEVE, ESQUIRE.
IX. Lock, Sir I. Newton, Boyle,	THOMAS BARKER, ESQUIRE.
X. Burke, Dr. Johnson, Gray,	HENRY AND ALFRED DENISON, ESQUIRES.
XI. Captain Cook, Judge Blackstone, Dr. Black,	THOMAS W. SMART, ESQUIRE.

BAY WINDOW.—*Subject*—The line of English Sovereigns and their Consorts, from the Conquest.

Donor—J. H. CHALLIS, ESQUIRE.

9. An Exhibition was founded in the past year, by the liberality of Mr. Severin Kanute Salting, who placed a sum of £500, represented by Government Debentures, at the disposal of the Provost (Sir Charles Nicholson) and Professor Woolley, "to be dedicated and "applied in such a way as would best promote the cause of sound Education, and be con-"ducive to the interest of the University, in testimony of the great and manifold advantages "derived by his sons during their attendance as Students of the University, and to mark "his sense of his obligation to the University, by endeavouring to aid in promoting and "extending the salutary influences of the Institution." On the recommendation of Sir Charles Nicholson and Professor Woolley, the Senate applied the sum given by Mr. Salting to the foundation of an Exhibition, to be held by a pupil proceeding from the Sydney Grammar School to the University.

10. With a view to encourage the study of Medicine in the Colony, and to avail themselves of the privilege conferred upon the University by the Act of Incorporation, of granting the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine, and Doctor of Medicine, the Senate deemed it advisable to take into their consideration the means of establishing a School of Medicine in the University. A communication was entered into with the Directors of the Infirmary, with reference to arrangements for Clinical Lectures in that Institution, and it is hoped that a practical scheme for a complete course of Medical Education may be matured.

11. It is well known that the benefactions made to Public Institutions, and more especially to the endowed Grammar Schools of England, and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, owe their present importance to the fact that they consisted originally of Real Estate, the value of which has progressively increased. Being desirous of applying to this Colony the results of an experience found to be so beneficial in the Mother Country, the Senate determined that the several endowments, made by private individuals to the University, should be converted into Real Estate, in such a manner that each benefaction should be represented by a distinct property, the results and profits of which should be applied to the special objects of the foundation. In accordance with this resolution, the sum of £1,000, representing the Deas Thomson Scholarship, has, with the consent of the Donor, been applied to the purchase of a property in the neighbourhood of the University.

12. Fellowships vacated by Mr. Justice Therry and the Rev. W. B. Boyce, have been respectively filled up by the election of Peter Faucett, Esq., B.A., Barrister-at-Law, and the Honorable George Allen.

13. An account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the University, during the past year, is appended.

The foregoing Report was adopted at a meeting of the Senate, held on the 20th June, 1860, and ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, for presentation to the Governor and Executive Council and the Parliament, in pursuance of the 22nd Section of the Act of Incorporation, 14 Vict., No. 31.

H. KENNEDY.
Registrar.

APPENDIX I.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LIBRARY.

For Books allowed to be taken out of the Library.

No person shall be allowed to take books out of the Library but Fellows of the Senate, Professors, and other Public Teachers in the University, Officers of the University, or other persons who shall have obtained this privilege under a special resolution of the Senate, and Graduates holding any Degree above that of B A., and having their names on the books of the University, and being resident in Sydney or its suburbs.

No one shall take or borrow any book out of the Library without first delivering a note for the same to the Librarian or his Deputy, expressing his name and residence in his own handwriting, the title of the book, the year and day of the month on which such book is taken or borrowed, on pain of forfeiting £5, or double the value of such book, at the discretion of the Library Committee.

The Librarian shall preserve all such notes, till the books so taken out are returned to the Library; and when all the books specified in each note are returned, the notes shall be delivered up to the persons by whom the books are brought back. When only some books specified in each note are returned, the titles of the books so returned shall be erased from the note at the time.

No

No person shall be allowed to have in his possession at one time more than ten volumes belonging to the Library, but the Library Committee may dispense with this order in any particular case, if they shall be of opinion that sufficient reasons have been assigned for such dispensation; such dispensation, however, shall continue in force no longer than to the end of the current quarter; but upon fresh application may be renewed by the same authority.

Every one who shall borrow or take any book out of the Library shall return it thither again on the demand of the Librarian, at any time after the expiration of seven days, and without such demand, on or before the next of the four following quarter days, viz.:—March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, December 31st, under penalty of two shillings for every folio or quarto, and one shilling for every book of less size. All penalties to be repeated every fortnight till the books be returned, or others of the same editions and equal value be placed in their room,—such fortnight being first reckoned from the day on which the Library is re-opened after the quarter day. If any of the quarter days should fall on a Sunday, or on any other day on which the Library is closed by Rule 20, the day appointed for returning the books shall be the following day.

No books shall be taken out of the Library on the days appointed for the return of books.

Every Professor shall have the privilege of obtaining books for each student attending his lectures, and being a Member of the University. Each order for the volumes so obtained shall bear the titles of the books, and be dated and subscribed as follows:—

For M. N.,
C. D., Professor.

The books so obtained shall not be taken out of the Library till the day after that on which the Library is re-opened for the quarter; and they shall be returned at any time after the expiration of seven days, if demanded by the Librarian, and if not so demanded, not later than the day before the next quarter day. The Professor shall be responsible for the books so obtained, and for the penalties prescribed by Rule 5; and no student shall have in his possession at one time more than five volumes.

A list of the books omitted to be returned at the end of any quarter, together with the names of the borrowers, shall be suspended in some conspicuous place in the Library.

No person from whom any fine is due to the Library shall be allowed to take out books until such fine has been paid.

If any book be injured or defaced by writing while in the possession of any person taking it out of the Library, he shall be required to replace it by another book of the same edition, and of equal value. Persons taking books out of the Library are required to report, without delay, to the Librarian any injury which they may observe in them.

For Books not to be taken out of the Library without a note countersigned by the Provost or Vice-Provost.

Certain printed books, of which a list shall be prepared under the authority of the Library Committee, and be kept by the Librarian, shall not be taken out, except by a note countersigned by the Provost or Vice-Provost, nor until the day after that on which the note is presented; and no such note shall be given to any Undergraduate Member of the University, nor shall any person have more than five volumes of such books out of the Library at one time. A Register shall be kept of all such books taken out of the Library, and of the date on which they are returned, and after the books are returned the plates in them shall forthwith be collated, and the collation be registered; and until such collation shall have been made, the books shall not be accessible to persons using the Library, nor shall the countersigned note be given up to the persons by whom the books are returned, but in lieu of it an acknowledgment signed by the Librarian or his Deputy; and the name of the person by whom the acknowledgment is signed shall also be registered.

The penalties for not returning such books at the quarter days shall be double of the penalties prescribed in Rule 5.

For MSS. and Books not allowed to be taken out of the Library.

The Library Committee may cause MSS. books, containing collections of prints or drawings, and other documents and books of a nature or value to render such precaution expedient, to be locked up in cases or compartments by themselves. These shall not be taken out of the Library on any pretence whatever; and access to them shall not be allowed, unless the Librarian or some one deputed by him be present. The Librarian himself shall have charge of the keys.

The Library Committee may direct that certain printed books, of which a list shall be kept by the Librarian, shall not be removed from the Library. Such books shall be always kept there.

Persons desirous of referring to any particular MSS. or scarce printed book, shall apply to the Librarian, who, if he sees cause, may allow such MSS. or books to be consulted, but not in the compartment in which the MSS. or scarce printed books are kept.

Parts of Periodicals, work in progress, Pamphlets, &c., until such time as is proper for binding them, shall be kept under such a system of management that they may be produced if required, after a few minutes' notice, on application being made to the Librarian by means of an ordinary Library note; so that persons, in whose literary researches such works are necessary, may consult them in the Library with the consent of the Librarian.

For admission to the Library.

Except on the day when the Library is re-opened for any quarter, those Undergraduates who have obtained a Professor's orders for books shall be admitted to the Library for the pursose of selecting their books, or otherwise consulting the Library, during the hour from one to two.

Admission of Persons not Members of the University, for the purpose of study and research.

The Provost or Vice-Provost may grant an order of admission to the Library, for the purpose of study and research, to any person who shall produce to him a recommendation from any Fellow of the Senate or Professor, or any Member of the University who shall have been admitted to the Degree of M.A., or any higher Degree, stating "that the person recommended is well known to him," and "that "he is a fit and proper person to obtain such order." The name of the Member of the Senate or the Professor upon whose recommendation any such order of admission shall be granted, shall be placed after the name of the person receiving the permission, in a list to be suspended at the entrance to the Library.

Such persons shall be permitted to use the Library whilst open, (except on any day on which the Library is first opened for the quarter, or on any day on which the Library is closed for the quarter). This admission order shall not entitle the holder to have access to lock-up cases, which admission order shall have effect only until the expiration of the quarter in which it shall have been granted.

For Opening and Closing the Library.

For the purpose of allowing the Librarian sufficient time to inspect the books, the Library shall be closed for the first fortnight in the month of January, and also for the two days (excepting Sunday) next after each of the three other quarter days.

The Library shall be closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

The Library shall be open on Saturdays from ten till one, and other days from ten till three.

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF DONORS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, DURING THE YEAR 1859.

Sir Walter Calverley Trevelyan, Bart.
"Boydell's Shakespeare," 11 vols., folio.
"England and Rome," (Scudamore) 8vo.

The Reverend D. T. Heath.
"The future Kingdom of Christ," 2 vols., 8vo.

C. Roach Smith, Esquire.
"Antiquities."

Alfred Denison, Esquire.
"Phillimore's International Law," 4 vols., 8vo.

Stuart Alexander Donaldson, Esquire.
"The Works of the Rev. Dr. Donaldson," in 14 vols.

Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart.
"Corpus Juris Civilis," 2 vols., 4to.
"Hebraicæ Grammaticæ Compendium."
"Hebraicæ Linguæ Institutiones."
"Hebraicum et Chaldaicum Lexicon."
"Antiquitates Italicæ Medii Ævi," (Muratori) folio, 6 vols.
"Antiquitates Judaicæ," 4to., 3 vols.
"Græcæ Linguæ Fundamenta," (M. Martinius.)

Joseph Mayer, Esquire.
"Chronicle of Sacred and Profane History," (Thomas Sprott) 4to.

William Bell, Esquire.
"The XXII. Egyptian Royal Dynasty," (Dr. R. Lepsius) 4to.

Samuel Sharpe, Esquire.
"Alexandrian Chronology," 4to.

The Royal Society of England.
"Transactions of the Society."

The Trustees of the British Museum.
"Catalogues of various Collections of which they are the Trustees."

J. D. Maclean, Esquire.
"A stained-glass window in Staircase Hall."

Moses Joseph, Esquire.
"A stained-glass window in Second Staircase Hall."

Clark Irving, Esquire.
"£106 towards the Embellishment of the Great Hall."

Alfred Denison, Esquire.
"£42 towards the Embellishment of the Great Hall."

W. Lecky Phelps, Esquire.
"£50 towards the Embellishment of the Building."

William Long, Esquire, (Trinity College, Cambridge.)
"Two Casts from the Metopes of the Parthenon, in the Elgin Collection, in the British Museum."
"Four Casts from the Panathenaic Frieze of the Parthenon, in the Elgin Collection."
"Cast of the Statue of Theseus, in the Elgin Collection."
"Cast of the Ilissus or River God, in the Elgin Collection."
"Bust of Lorenzo de Medici, after Michael Angelo."
"Bust of Queen Elizabeth."
"Bust of Queen Mary."
"Bust of Shakespeare."

Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart.
"Cast of an Obelisk, with inscriptions, found near the ruins of Nineveh."

ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Sydney University, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1859.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
ENDOWMENT FUND.			
Received amount of Endowment from Government, under Act of Incorporation	5,000	0	0
" from S. K. Salting, Esq., for Interest on £400 in Debentures, presented by him to form "Salting Exhibition"	40	0	0
" Fees from Students, after paying Professors their share	263	19	3
" Interest on Scholarships under "Private Foundations"	149	5	10
" Pasturage	40	0	0
Balance in Commercial Bank, 31st December, 1858	488	8	7
TOTAL RECEIPTS, ENDOWMENT FUND	6,026	13	8
BUILDING FUND.			
Received the sum from Government, being amount of Parliamentary Grant in aid of Building Fund	10,000	0	0
" Interest from Commercial Bank, on part of the above deposited	55	0	0
" from Clark Irving, Esq., as Donation towards the ornamentation of the Building.	106	0	0
" from L. Phelps, Esq., ditto ditto	50	0	0
Balance in Commercial Bank, 31st December, 1858	208	13	7
TOTAL RECEIPTS, BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT	10,419	13	7
	£16,446	7	3

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
ENDOWMENT FUND.			
Paid for Salaries, Charges for Printing, Stationery, and Sundry Expenses..	4,521	14	9
" Furniture	229	4	0
" Philosophical Apparatus	4	0	0
" Petty Cash	20	0	0
" University Scholarships	137	10	0
" Scholarships under Private Foundations	87	10	0
" Advance on account of Property purchased for the "Deas Thomson" Scholarship, to be repaid on the sale of Debentures representing that "Trust Fund" ..	250	0	0
" Fencing, levelling, and laying out the Grounds	361	1	6
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, ENDOWMENT FUND	5,611	0	3
BUILDING FUND.			
Paid for Building purposes during the year	8,190	13	6
Balance on hand at this date:—			
In Commercial Bank on Deposit at Interest, Building Fund	2,000	0	0
Ditto Building Fund Account	229	0	1
Ditto General Account..	415	13	5
	2,644	13	6
	£16,446	7	3

31st *December*, 1859.

H. KENNEDY, Registrar.
JAMES E. GRAHAM, Accountant.

[*Price*, 1s. 1d.]

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

(RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF BUILDING, FOR 1859.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 1 *November,* 1860.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS on Account of Building the University of Sydney, for the Year ending 31st December, 1859.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Received this sum from Government, being amount of Parliamentary Grant in aid of Building Fund	10,000	0	0
Interest from Commercial Bank on part of above deposited	55	0	0
From Clark Irving, Esq., as donation towards the ornamentation of the Building	106	0	0
L. Phelps, Esq., ditto	50	0	0
Balance in Commercial Bank on 31st December, 1858	208	13	7
TOTAL £	10,419	13	7

DISBURSEMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Paid for Building Purposes, thus:—						
Glazing, &c.	£521	18	8			
Drainage, Levelling, Earthworks	680	17	0			
Clerk of the Works	267	15	0			
Masonry	2,920	17	1			
Carpentry, Plumbing	2,001	7	0			
Carvers	210	0	0			
Ironwork	270	2	0			
Lightning Conductors and laying Gas Main	265	16	10			
Sundry expenses, Painting, &c.	152	4	7			
Architect's Commission	218	12	0			
Balance in Architect's hands	319	17	4			
Do. in Commercial Bank, Building Committee	361	6	0	8,190	13	6
Balance in Commercial Bank—Deposited at Interest				2,000	0	0
Ditto, Building Fund Account				229	0	1
TOTAL £				10,419	13	7

HUGH KENNEDY,
Registrar.

WILLIAM CHARD,
pro Accountant.

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR 1859.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 1 *November,* 1860.

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SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

No. 1.

SECRETARY TO THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

261, *Elizabeth-street,*
21 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislative Assembly, the Report and Balance Sheet of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for the year ending 31st December, 1859.

I have, &c.,
W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 1.]

Sydney Grammar School,
July 21, 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, to transmit to you a Report of their Proceedings, and the Progress of the School, during the year 1859, to be laid before His Excellency the Governor General and the Honorable the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation.

The Trustees, since the date of the last Report, have invested the sum of one thousand pounds in the Commercial Bank, at 5 per cent., which has enabled them to establish a Foundation in the School, consisting of the following orders:—

A—5 Senior Scholarships, value £21 per annum;
B—5 Junior Scholarships, value £20 per annum;
C—5 Demyships, value £19 per annum;

under the following rules and conditions:—

1. Each Scholarship and Demyship is tenable (under good conduct, which shall be certified each quarter by the Head Master) for two years from the date of appointment.

The appointments are made solely according to merit, as determined by a competitive examination. But the Examiners may withhold any Scholarships or Demyships for which they consider the candidates unfit.

2. The Examiners are:—The Professor of Classics, Sydney University; the Professor of Mathematics, Sydney University; the Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School; and two Assessors appointed by the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School.

3. Each candidate shall produce a certificate of good conduct from the school in which he has last received education. Or, in case he should not have received education in any school or other public institution during the year immediately preceding the examination, he shall present such certificates as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Examiners.

These certificates are merely admissory to the examination, and have no influence in the appointments.

The examination is conducted both by writing and *vivâ voce;* and the merit of the candidates examined is determined by marks, according to the ordinary method.

Candidates for the Senior Scholarships must, in addition to the testimonial of conduct, present satisfactory certificates that, on the first day of January preceding, they had not exceeded the age of sixteen (16) years.

And their examination will be conducted in the following subjects:—

1. Translation from Latin.
2. Translation from Greek.
3. Arithmetic and Algebra.
4. Geometry and Trigonometry.
5. Writing in English from Dictation, and English Composition.
6. Latin Composition.

The candidates for the Junior Scholarships must, in addition to the testimonial conduct, present satisfactory certificates that, on the first day of the January preceding, they had not exceeded the age of fourteen (14) years.

And their examination will be conducted in the following subjects:—

1. Latin Translation.
2. Latin Composition.
3. English Reading and Recitation.
4. Arithmetic and Algebra.
5. Euclid.
6. Writing in English from Dictation.

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The candidates for the Demyships must, in addition to the testimonial of conduct, present satisfactory certificates that, on the first day of January preceding, they had not exceeded the age of twelve (12) years.

And their examination will be conducted in the following subjects:—

1. English Reading and Recitation.
2. Analysis of an English sentence and Parsing.
3. Writing.
4. Writing in English from Dictation.
5. Arithmetic.

£18 of each Scholarship or Demyship will be paid in tuition fees, as for other pupils; the remainder will be given in scientific or classical books, stamped with the school arms.

Any successful candidate who may be willing to sacrifice the emoluments of the Scholarship or Demyship will receive the books due to him as Scholar or Demy, and retain the style and rank of Honorary Scholar or Honorary Demy, as the case may be; and the remaining £18 will be appropriated to the maintenance in the school of such pupil as the Trustees may think fit.

And no mark or designation will be adopted, whereby the holder of such exhibition might be distinguished from other pupils.

In accordance with the above regulations, the Examiners and Assessors, W. T. Cape, Esq., and J. S. Paterson, Esq., on the 2nd of August last, recommended that the Scholarships and Demyships be awarded to the undermentioned pupils, viz.:—

Senior Scholarships.

1. Wright.
2. Allen.
3. Dixon.
4. Fullerton (1).
5. King (1).

Junior Scholarships.

1. Knox (1).
2. Boyd.
3. Milne.
4. Bradley (1).
5. Macpherson.

Demyships.

1. Knox (2).
2. Woolley.
3. Macfie.
4. Lowe.
5. North.

And this recommendation of the Examiners was duly confirmed by the Trustees.

George Allen, Esq., and Edward Knox, Esq., having intimated to the Trustees that their sons would not avail themselves of the emoluments arising from the Scholarships, the Trustees had the pleasure of conferring the vacant exhibitions upon Garvan, Fitzpatrick, and Mills.

Sir Daniel Cooper also gave a Scholarship of £18 to Charles Mein, the Captain of the School.

I have, &c.,
W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

[*Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 1.]

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the Sydney Grammar School for the year 1859, including the Current Expenses and Expenditure on the Building.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.	DISBURSEMENTS.	£ s. d.	AMOUNT. £ s. d.
To Endowment Account..	1,500 0 0		By Balance due to Bank on 31 Dec., 1858..	.....	2,141 1 2
„ Grant from the Government	4,000 0 0		„ Building Account ..	899 18 5	
„ School Fees	3,285 0 0		„ Deposit Account....	1,000 0 0	
„ Receipts from Books..	182 8 6		„ Salaries.....	2,983 6 8	
			„ Capitation Fees to Masters.....	1,582 11 8	
			„ Allowances	87 10 0	
			„ Repairs	154 3 11	
			„ Printing, &c.	329 6 5	
			„ Miscellaneous Items.	90 8 9	
Total Receipts.....		8,967 8 6	Total Disbursements		7,127 10 8
Balance, amount overdrawn on 31 Dec., 1859.		301 3 4			
		£ 9,268 11 10			£ 9,268 11 10

W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

No. 2.

No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* THE TRUSTEES OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 6 *August,* 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Catlett's letter of the 21st ultimo, submitting the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Grammar School for 1859, I am directed to inform you that both the documents in question appear to the Colonial Secretary to be defective, as not fulfilling the requirements of the Act for Incorporating and Endowing the Grammar School.

2. I am further desired to refer you to the 10th and 16th Clauses of that Act, and to state that Mr. Cowper considers that the Government and Legislature are entitled to more detailed information respecting the Institution. As regards the Report, it does not even state the number of children in the school at any time during the year, or say whether the Institution has prospered or otherwise.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* THE TRUSTEES OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14 *September,* 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request the favor of an early reply to my letter of the 6th ultimo, on the subject of your Annual Report for 1859.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 4.

SECRETARY TO THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

261, *Elizabeth-street,*
22 *September,* 1860.

SIR,

In reply to your letters of the 6th August and of the 14th September, in the former of which you state that you require more detailed information respecting the Sydney Grammar School, I beg to inform you that I convened meetings of the Trustees on the 7th August, 4th, 7th, 12th, and 20th September, and I regret to say that each meeting has lapsed from want of a quorum.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday the 2nd October, when your letters will be laid before the Trustees.

A copy of the enclosed Return was forwarded to the Registrar General some months ago, the Trustees having been requested by that Officer to forward the same to him, and the Trustees were under the impression that in sending the document to the Registrar General they were complying virtually with the Act of Council.

I have, &c.,
W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure in No.* 4.]

RETURN of the SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL for the Year 1859.

OFFICE.	NAME.	SALARIES.	ALLOWANCES.	FEES FROM SCHOLARS.	TOTAL.	AVERAGE No. OF PUPILS.	REMARKS.
Head Master	Wm. John Stephens	500 0 0	*87 10 0	478 0 0	1,065 10 0		* A temporary allowance for Rent, which ceased on the 1st July, 1859.
Mathematical Master	Edward Pratt	400 0 0	.....	289 0 0	689 0 0	1st Qr., 183.	
Foundation Master	Edwin Whitfeld	300 0 0	.....	288 10 0	588 10 0		
Foundation Master	Julius J. Stutzer†	87 10 0	.....	71 5 0	158 15 0	—	† Left on the 11th April, 1859.
Assistant Classical Master	Walter Heaven	‡343 15 0	.....	.....	343 15 0	2nd Qr., 184.	‡ Salaries increased on the 1st June from £300 to £375.
Do. do.	Ed. Blackmore	‡343 15 0	.....	.....	343 15 0	—	
Do. do.	Stewart Hawthorne	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	3rd Qr., 199.	
Assistant Mathematical Master	John Kinloch	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0		
Writing Master & Secretary to School	John Mills	§258 6 8	.....	92 15 0	351 1 8	—	§ Salary increased on the 3rd June from £200 to £300 in lieu of Capitation Fees.
French Master	P. A. Dutruc	.....	.....	189 0 0	189 0 0	4th Qr., 182.	
Drawing Master	C. H. Fairland‖	.....	.....	143 15 0	143 15 0	—	‖ Left on the 7th October.
Drawing Master	Saml. Chas. Brees¶	.....	.....	30 6 8	30 6 8	Average for Year, 187.	¶ Appointed on the 1st November.
Secretary and Accountant to Trustees	W. H. Catlett**	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0		** From 12th Oct., 1858, to 12th Oct., 1859.
Janitor	T. Warman	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0		
	TOTALS.....£	2,983 6 8	87 10 0	1,582 11 8	4,653 8 4		

W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

[*Price*, 1*s.* 1*d.*]

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

(WITHIN THE CITY OF SYDNEY AND COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 November, 1860.

RETURN (in part) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 24 April, 1860, that there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"Information connected with Charitable and Educational Insti-
"tutions, wholly or in part maintained by Public Funds, within
"the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland,—being
"Returns from—

"1. Destitute Children's Society.
"2. Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum and Windsor Hospital.
"3. Roman Catholic Orphan School.
"4. Sydney Grammar School.
"5. Protestant Orphan School.
"6. National Schools.
"7. Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary.
"8. Benevolent Society of New South Wales."

(*Dr. Lang.*)

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CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

No. 1.

SECRETARY, SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Redfern, 16 *May*, 1860.

SIR,

In accordance with your request, conveyed in your letter of the 1st instant, I have the honor to forward Returns required by the motion of Rev. Dr. Lang, as far as concerns the Society for Relief of Destitute Children.

I remain, &c.,
A. H. STEPHEN,
Hon. Sec.

[*Enclosures in No.* 1.]

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the Years 1858 and 1859, Asylum for Destitute Children.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Furniture	35	2	6	By Balance from former account	125	4	9
Repairs, &c.	46	7	4	From public	1,133	16	4
House rent	137	10	0	Payments for children	183	6	0
Fuel, &c.	39	19	0	Grants from Government	1,160	0	0
Petty cash	20	0	0				
Collector's commission	39	15	0				
Provisions	1,143	10	10				
Printing, &c.	74	0	0				
Clothing	224	13	9				
Salaries and wages	651	3	1				
Incidental expenses	171	19	10				
Interest charged	0	11	9				
	£2,602	7	1		£2,602	7	1

1859.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year's account	17	13	7	By repairs	4	13	0
Contributions from the public	1,508	1	1	Petty cash	30	0	0
Amount paid for children	142	14	4	Collector's commission	94	9	7
Grants from Government	1,500	0	0	Provisions	1,463	19	1
				Printing	74	5	6
				Clothing	212	12	10
				Salaries and wages	664	17	7
				Incidental expenses	507	16	4
				Fuel	31	15	0
				Balance in Bank	84	3	1
	£3,168	9	0		£3,168	9	0

ALFRED H. STEPHEN, Hon. Secretary.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS from 1st January to 31st December, 1855 and 1856, Asylum for Destitute Children.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last year	1,860	16	11	Sundry payments for groceries, provisions, &c.	1,243	7	4
From public	2,356	16	1	Clothing and furniture	302	12	6
By parents' payments	188	2	0	Salaries and wages	613	11	5
Mr. Cooper, donation	50	0	0	Repairs and alterations	165	13	0
Grant from Government	2,044	4	8	House rent	100	0	0
				Fuel	92	5	3
				Printing, school books	81	16	8
				Petty cash	80	0	0
				Fencing, &c., at Randwick	163	12	0
					£2,882	18	2
				Balance in hand, including donation of £800 from Miss Hayes	946	1	4
	£6,499	19	8		£6,499	19	8

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the Year 1856.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last year	146	1	4	Provisions	1,378	14	0
From public	1,454	1	0	Clothing	211	14	2
Payments for children	188	14	8	Furniture	52	15	0
Allowed by Mrs. Cooper	50	0	0	Salaries and wages	682	13	8
Grant from Government	1,250	0	0	Repairs and alterations	73	19	5
Repayment of advance to building account	90	0	0	Rent	100	0	0
				Advertising, printing, &c.	51	19	2
				Expenses	92	17	4
				Petty disbursements	50	0	0
				Collector's commission	79	5	8
	£3,178	17	0		£3,178	17	0

ALFRED H. STEPHEN.

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ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS from 1st January to 31st December, 1857.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Contributions from public	849	2	9	By Balance from last account	25	12	0
Payments by parents	101	9	0	Provisions	1,007	2	8
Grants by Government	1,750	0	0	Clothing	140	17	5
				Furniture	28	5	8
				Salaries and wages	899	8	10
				Repairs, &c.	16	9	0
				House rent	175	0	0
				Fuel, &c.	79	4	8
				Printing, &c.	84	16	6
				Incidental expenses	65	0	9
				Petty cash	20	0	0
				Collector's commission	28	14	0
				Cheque, J. P. McKenzie	5	5	5
				Balance in Bank	125	4	9
	£2,701	1	3		£2,701	1	3

ALFRED H. STEPHEN, Hon. Secretary.

RETURN, shewing the Names of the Members of the Board of Directors of the Asylum for Destitute Children, together with their Attendance, from 1 January, 1855, to 31 December, 1859.

NAMES.	1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.	
	No. of Times Present.		No. of Times Present.		No. of Times Present.		No. of Times Present.		No. of Times Present.	
	Weekly House Committees.	Monthly Board Meetings.	Weekly House Committees.	Monthly Board Meetings.	Weekly House Committees.	Monthly Board Meetings.	Weekly House Committees.	Monthly Board Meetings.	Weekly House Committees.	Monthly Board Meetings.
Allen George	5	5	3	7	2	7	1	8	6	4
Barker Thomas	4	6	....	7	3	1	....	....	....	....
Bonar Andrew	2	3	3	13	6	4	5	3	5	3
Beazley Rev. Joseph	Not member.	2	Not member.	3	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	1	Not member.	....
Brenan J. O'Neill	do.	7	do.	3	do.	do.	do.	Not member.	do.	Not member.
Comrie James	20	8	10	4	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Douglass Dr.	2	2	2	3	....	3	....	1	do.	do.
Druitt Rev. Thomas	18	5	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elliott Gilbert	4	3	....	17	3	6	....	5	....	....
M'Encroe Archdeacon	8	10	1	14	6	11	4	5	....	....
Macarthur Rev. George	4	2	Nil.	Nil.	....	....	....	....	....	....
M'Leric John	2	5	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....
Nicholson Sir Charles	Nil.	Nil.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.
Rae John	12	10	4	11	do.	2	do.	do.	do.	do.
Ross Rev. Robert	....	3	4	12	23	8	5	3	....	....
Raymond Samuel	Nil.	Nil.	....	3	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.
Roberts Alfred	....	3	1	7	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Stephen Sir Alfred	1	5	1	7	....	1	....	1	....	....
Stephen Rev. A. H.	8	9	9	13	5	10	15	6	23	10
Therry Mr. Justice	Not member.	2	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.
Cowlishaw Thomas	2	1	8	5	30	8	30	9	18	4
Caldwell John	Nil.	Nil.	....	1	....	1	2	6	....	3
Hogg Thomas	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	4	Not member.	7	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.
Alexander John	do.	do.	do.	1	do.	2	do.	3	do.	do.
M'Lennan Rev. J.	do.	do.	3	3	10	5	do.	Not member.	do.	do.
Pearce J. H.	do.	do.	1	1	4	3	27	7	29	5
Powell James	do.	do.	2	3	3	1	13	8	16	5
Burnell H. C.	do.	do.	4	6	4	8	17	8	17	7
Wilson Rev. Thomas	do.	do.	do.	Not member.	Not member.	Not member.	3	6	....	....
Dowling James	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	4	....	5	6	4
Raphael J. G.	do.	do.	do.	5	7	5	25	9	27	12
Bowman Dr.	do.	do.	do.	2	....	4	....	....	....	....
King Rev. George	do.	do.	do.	Not member.	5	7	16	7	22	8
Sheridan Rev. J. F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2	....	18	7	24	5
Cape W. T.	do.	do.	do.	do.	3	1	3	4	....	1
Milne Rev. James	do.	do.	do.	do.	5	2	7	7	4	5
Harris J. H.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Not member.	Not member.	3	5	....	6
Hebblewhite Samuel	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	25	5	27	5
M'Farlane Dr.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1	6	....	3
Brown Dr. A. M.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	3	Not member.	2	3
O'Connell Rev. Dean	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Not member.	do.	11	3
Thomson Honorable E. Deas	do.	4	do.	5	do.	4	do.	5	....	6
Nathan Isaac	do.	Not member.	do.	Not member.	do.	Not member.	do.	Not member.	24	2
Hanson William	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	8	2
Joy Edward	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	10	3
Ironside Rev. S.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1	....

OFFICERS—

OFFICERS—1855 TO 1859—PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED.

Master and Matron, from 29 October, 1852, to 1 June, 1859—Mr. and Mrs. Layton—salary per annum, £200, with board.

Superintendent and Matron—Mr. J. M. May and Mrs. May—salary first 12 months, £150, with board; second year, £200 (two hundred).

Subordinate Officers.—January 3rd, 1854: Mr. Liddell, schools. 6 June, 1855: Mr. Robinson, ditto. 24 December, 1856: Mr. Buckland, ditto. 25 September, 1858: Mr. M'Roberts, ditto. Each severally at £150 per annum.

Attendants.—Two Females, at £25 per annum; two Laundresses, at £25; one Messenger, at £30; one Cook, at £40.

One Roman Catholic Assistant Teacher—1. Miss Jetherson—June, 1855. 2. Miss Dolan—27 November, 1859. Miss Hazelden—27 November, 1858. Miss Lillas—1 December, 1859. Has increased gradually from £25 to present salary (with board), £82 per annum.

The Board of Directors are elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society, which is holden in each year.

The number of times in each year in which the transaction of the business was postponed in consequence of the non-attendance of a quorum, viz.—In the year 1855, five times; 1856, four times; 1857, six times; 1858, four times; 1859, three times.

ALFRED H. STEPHEN,
Hon. Secretary.

16 *May*, 1860.

No. 2.

SECRETARY TO HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT ASYLUM *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum and Hospital,
Windsor, 18 *May*, 1860.

SIR,

As requested by you in your letter of the 2nd instant to the Committee of Management of the above Institution, containing copy of an Order made by the Legislative Assembly for certain information respecting Charitable and Educational Institutions, I do myself the honor, by direction of the said Committee, to forward to you the required information, as far as it relates to this Establishment.

I have, &c.,
F. PAUL, *pro* Secretary.
(By order of the Committee of Management.)

[*Enclosures in No.* 2.]

STATISTICS OF THE HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND HOSPITAL.

NAMES OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	Number of Attendances at the Ordinary Meetings of the Institution.	Postponement for want of a Quorum.	Number of Official Visits of Inspection.
James Hale	February, 1855	15		
James Ascough	" 1855	7		
William Walker	" 1855	11		
Mathew Adam	" 1855	5		
Richard Coley	" 1855	2		
Richard Dunston	" 1855	13		
James B. Johnston	" 1855	8		
Robert Stewart	" 1855	12		
George Ancel	" 1855	14		
John Gallaway	" 1855	9		
Edward Powell	" 1855	2		
Abraham Cornwall	" 1855			
Thomas Tebbutt	Trustee, 1841	14		
Robert Fitzgerald	" 1841			
William Bowman	" 1841			
Thomas Arndel	" 1841			
Alfred Cox	" 1850		1	70
John Dawson	February, 1856	6		
George Ancel	" 1856	12		
William Walker	" 1856	7		
Mathew Adam	" 1856	7		
Richard Dunston	" 1856	8		
James B. Johnston	" 1856	8		
Laban White	" 1856	8		
C. W. May	" 1856	6		
John Gallaway	" 1856	7		
John Ezzey	" 1856	5		
John M'Quade	" 1856	3		
Thomas Arndel	Trustee, 1856	3		
James Hale	"			
William Bowman	" 1841			
Robert Fitzgerald	" 1841		1	85

Names of Committee of Management.	Date of Appointment.	Number of Attendances at the Ordinary Meetings of the Institution.	Postponement for want of a Quorum.	Number of Official Visits of Inspection.
John Dawson	February, 1857	13		
William Walker	" 1857	7		
George Ancel	" 1857	14		
James B. Johnston	" 1857	8		
Richard Ridge	" 1857	7		
Richard Dunston	" 1857	14		
Mathew Adam	" 1857	7		
John M'Quade	" 1857	2		
C. W. May	" 1857	8		
John Gallaway	" 1857	9		
John Ezzey	" 1857	6		
James Hale	Trustee, 1857			
Thomas Arndel	" 1841			
William Bowman	" 1841			
Robert Fitzgerald	" 1841		Nil	71
John Dawson	February, 1858	9		
James B. Johnston	" 1858	6		
William Walker	" 1858	7		
George Ancel	" 1858	12		
Mathew Adam	" 1858	9		
John M'Quade	" 1858	3		
John Gallaway	" 1858	7		
C. W. May	" 1858	10		
Richard Ridge	" 1858	6		
John Ezzey	" 1858	8		
John Cunningham	" 1858	3		
Henry Hall	" 1858	8		
Robert Fitzgerald	Trustee, 1841			
William Bowman	" 1841			
Alfred Cox	" 1850			
Thomas Arndel	" 1841		Nil	70
John Dawson	February, 1859	1		
James B. Johnston	" 1859	6		
George Ancel	" 1859	11		
Mathew Adam	" 1859	5		
John Ezzey	" 1859	9		
John M'Quade	" 1859	4		
Henry Hall	" 1859	6		
John Cunningham	" 1859	3		
Samuel Edgerton	" 1859	3		
John Roberts	" 1859	8		
Richard Ridge	Trustee, 1859	8		
William Walker	" 1859	7		
William Bowman	" 1841			
Robert Fitzgerald	" 1841			
Thomas Arndel	" 1841			
C. W. May	February, 1859	5	Nil	69

N.B.—The Visiting Committee consists of three, who are appointed from the Committee of Management at each monthly meeting, and who visit according to arrangement during the ensuing month.

The figures in the two last columns have no special reference to the list of names in the first column, but simply refer to the headings above.

Names of Officers and Persons employed in the Institution.	Date of Appointment.	Salary. £ s. d.	Fees.	Emoluments.	Allowances.
Visiting Surgeon, Joshua Dowe	Elected annually	50 0 0	Nil	Nil	Nil.
Superintendent, Timothy Paul	February, 1851	70 0 0	Nil	Nil	Ordinary double ration.
Clerk, do.	" 1855	20 0 0	Nil	Nil	Nil.
Laundress, Adelaide Masters	" 1853	20 0 0	Nil	Nil	Single ration.
Wardsman, William Catte	" 1858	20 0 0	Nil	Nil	Single ration.
Cook, William Mayland	" 1859	13 0 0	Nil	Nil	Single ration.
Stockman, W. H. Schofield	1867	275 0 0	Nil	Nil	As much meat as required.

The Superintendent of the Asylum, Wardsman, Laundress, and Cook, reside on the premises, and have therefore house-room, wood, and water, provided.

INCOME

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

1855.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	264	6	0
Donations	124	9	8
Fines from the Bench of Magistrates, Windsor	52	18	6
Sale of eighty-four (84) head of cattle	434	0	6
Moiety of Hospital Expenses, H. M. Government	199	17	6
Legacy of the late Richard Fitzgerald (two years)	100	0	0
Legacy of the late Mrs. Doyle	20	0	0
Interest on invested Funds	97	10	0
Rent of the Old Asylum, £27; Rent of Land near Windsor, £5	32	0	0
Unclaimed Poundage, Police District of Windsor	12	18	3
Fees from Hospital Patients	19	14	0
Cash on deceased pauper, 5s.; Effects of O'Brian deceased, 82s. 10d.	4	7	10
Mr. Ashton, proceeds of Circus, £25 14s.; Mr. Ross, exhibition painting, £14 13s.	40	7	0
Church Collections	30	13	9½
Surplus Cash subscribed for Bonfire	2	4	0
TOTAL	£1,435	7	0½

EXPENDITURE.			
Salaries—Superintendent, Cattle Station	160	0	0
Visiting Surgeon	30	0	0
Superintendent of Asylum	50	0	0
Clerk	20	0	0
Laundress	15	0	0
Wardsman	20	0	0
Provisions for inmates, including out-door rations	627	14	6½
Medicine and Medical Comforts	45	8	10
Wood and Water	82	8	9
Repairs and Furniture	12	14	2
Burial Expenses	30	17	0
Clothing and Bedding	13	9	6
Printing and Advertisements	18	6	4
Miscellaneous Expenses	6	14	9
TOTAL	£1,132	13	10½

JOHN TEBBUTT, JUNR.,
CHAS. JOYNT,
W. J. CREW,
} Auditors.

1856.

INCOME.			
Annual Subscriptions	257	11	0
Donations	148	1	7
Sale of 205 head of cattle	1,087	3	1
Moiety of Hospital Expenses, H. M. Government	199	18	6
Legacy of the late Richard Fitzgerald, Esq	50	0	0
Interest on invested Funds	97	10	0
Unclaimed Poundage, Police District of Windsor	92	11	7
Fines from the Bench of Magistrates, Windsor	52	7	0
Rent of the Old Asylum	23	0	0
Fees from Hospital Patients	18	17	0
Collection at St. Peter's Church, Richmond, 1855	16	8	11
Do. do. 1856	6	2	6
Collection at St. Mathew's, Windsor	4	18	4
Collection by the Manchester Odd Fellows	10	11	1
TOTAL	£2,065	0	7

EXPENDITURE.			
Salaries—Superintendent of Station	160	0	0
Visiting Surgeon	30	0	0
Superintendent of Asylum	50	0	0
Clerk	20	0	0
Laundress	15	0	0
Wardsman	19	6	0
Provisions and Clothing	541	0	2
Medicine and Medical Comforts	42	1	2½
Burial Expenses	26	8	6
Repairs and Furniture	38	9	4½
Wood and Water	64	18	5
Printing, Advertisement, and Postage	17	3	10
Assessment of Stock, Commission on Sale of Cattle	29	0	5
Miscellaneous Expenses	8	9	9
TOTAL	£1,061	17	8

JOHN TEBBUTT,
ROBT. DICK,
} Auditors.

1857.

INCOME.

Annual Subscriptions	255	17	0
Donations	143	1	6
Sale of 103 head of cattle	397	17	3
Moiety of Hospital Expenses, H. M. Government	199	18	11
Rent of the Old Asylum and land	35	0	0
Fines from the Windsor and Wollombi Benches	52	13	8
Fees from Hospital Patients	42	5	7
Found on Deceased Paupers	21	17	0
Unclaimed Poundage, Police District of Windsor	118	15	11
Interest on Investments	135	0	0
TOTAL	£1,402	6	10

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—Superintendent of Cattle Station	192	10	0
Visiting Surgeon	30	0	0
Superintendent of Asylum	60	0	0
Clerk	20	0	0
Laundress	20	0	0
Wardsman	20	0	0
Provisions and Clothing	545	11	7½
Medicine and Medical Comforts	50	10	6½
Wood and Water	76	5	3
Repairs and Furniture	36	19	6
Burial Expenses	26	19	0
Printing Report and Appendix, Circulars, &c., &c.	41	15	0
Assessment on Stock	27	2	0
Repairing Stockyard at the Station	50	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	12	17	10
TOTAL	£1,210	10	9

JOHN TEBBUTT, JUNR.,
J. B. LAVERACK,
CHAS. JOYNT, } Auditors.

1858.

INCOME.

Annual Subscriptions	207	9	0
Donations	85	15	6
Sale of 103 head of cattle	515	0	0
Moiety of Hospital Expenses, H. M. Government	199	19	9
Rent of the Old Asylum	27	10	0
Legacy of the late R. Fitzgerald, 1857	50	0	0
Fees from Hospital Patients	26	16	6
Found on Deceased Paupers	1	15	0
Interest on Investments	177	7	3
Unclaimed Poundage, Windsor District	156	3	4
Seizure by C. Constable from a gambling party	1	0	0
Surplus contributions to the repair of St. Matthew's Clock	0	8	6
Fines from the Bench of Magistrates, Windsor	45	18	6
Collection at St. Mathew's, Manchester Odd Fellows	5	3	0
TOTAL	£1,500	6	4

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—Superintendent of Stock	250	0	0
Visiting Surgeon	50	0	0
Superintendent of Asylum	70	0	0
Clerk	20	0	0
Laundress	20	0	0
Wardsman	20	0	0
Cook—Award	1	10	0
Provisions, Clothing, Bedding, Lights, &c.	631	19	3
Medicine and Medical Comforts	45	1	5½
Wood and Water	89	19	6
Repairs to the old Asylum and wash-house, &c.	221	16	11
Burial Expenses	37	6	0
Printing, Advertisements, and Stationery	18	16	6
Miscellaneous Expenses	10	19	6
TOTAL	£1,487	9	1½

JOHN TEBBUTT, JUNR.,
CHAS. JOYNT,
J. B. LAVERACK, } Auditors.

1859.

INCOME.

Annual Subscriptions	171	14	0
Donations	72	17	0
Sale of 292 head of cattle	1,119	19	6
Moiety of Hospital Expenses, H. M. Government	200	0	0
Rents	35	0	0
Legacy of the late R. Fitzgerald, 1858	50	0	0
Fees from Hospital Patients	10	14	0
Interest on Investments	197	10	0
Unclaimed Poundage, Police District, Windsor	37	12	0
Found on deceased Paupers	2	0	0
Fines from the Bench of Magistrates, Windsor, 1858	28	15	6
Do. do. Wollombi	9	5	0
Proceeds of old Hospital Wall	46	19	0
TOTAL	£1,982	6	0

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—Superintendent of Station	275	0	0
Visiting Surgeon	50	0	0
Superintendent of Asylum	70	0	0
Clerk	20	0	0
Laundress	20	0	0
Wardsman	20	0	0
Cook	13	15	0
Provisions, Clothing, Bedding, &c.	585	1	3½
Medicine and Medical Comforts	58	5	4
Wood and Water	80	2	4
Repairs and Furniture	76	14	8½
Burial Expenses	13	17	0
Printing, Advertisements, Postage, Law Expenses	26	18	2
Purchase of three Bulls, £70; driving Cattle, £53 5s.	123	5	0
Introduction of Society's Amendment Bill to Parliament	25	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	10	13	6
TOTAL	£1,468	12	4

JOHN TEBBUTT, JUNR.,
CHAS. JOYNT,
W. J. CREW,
} Auditors.

No. 3.

RIGHT REVEREND THE VICAR GENERAL *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Vicar General's Office,
4 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

In answer to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Returns therein referred to, viz., one for a motion of Mr. Plunkett's, and the other for a motion of Rev. Dr. Lang's.

I have, &c.,
H. G. ABBOT GREGORY.

[*Enclosure in No.* 3.]

ANSWERS to Questions required for a Return proposed by Rev. Dr. Lang, April, 1860, so far as they relate to the Catholic Orphan School.

1. Right Reverend Abbot Gregory ..... Chairman of Committees; appointed when the School was instituted.
   Francis M'Nab, Esq., Peter Faucett, Esq., James Hart, Esq., Richard O'Connor, Esq. ..... Committee, appointed April, 1859.

2. Matron	M. A. Adamson	Appointed,	April, 1859	Salary,	£130	0	0
Surgeon	Wm. Bassett	ditto	ditto	ditto	70	14	0
Sub-Matron	Agnes Hart	ditto	February, 1859	ditto	70	0	0
Girls' Teacher	Mary Byrne	ditto	ditto	ditto	60	0	0
Boys' Teacher	Joseph Forshaw	ditto	ditto	ditto	120	0	0
Clerk to Committee	Thomas Makinson	ditto	August, 1856	ditto	80	0	0

The Matron and Teachers have lodging and rations.

3. The Committee visit frequently when occasion requires. The Surgeon visits daily. The Right Rev. the Chairman every week, and sometimes twice or thrice in a week.

4 & 5. Do not relate to the Orphan School.

No. 4.

SECRETARY, SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney Grammar School,
11 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd of May last, I have the honor herewith to enclose a Return containing the particulars required by the Legislative Assembly, so far as relates to the Sydney Grammar School.

I have, &c.,
W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

[*Enclosure in No.* 4.]

TABLES shewing the Names and Dates of Appointment of the Trustees and of the Official Visitor of the Sydney Grammar School, together with the number of Attendances during each year of each Trustee; the number of Visits or Inspections made in each year by the Official Visitor; and the number of times in each year in which the transaction of the business was postponed in consequence of the non-attendance of a Quorum to transact such business.

(1.)

TRUSTEES OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	MEETINGS HELD IN 1855.																			TOTALS.
		18 April.	25 April.	2 May.	9 May.	16 May.	23 May.	30 May.	8 June.	13 June.	20 June.	27 June.	27 July.	17 August.	24 August.	4 September.	11 September.	14 September.	5 October.	10 December.	17 December.	
The Honorable the Speaker.	30th March, 1855.	—	—	—		—		—			—								—		—	18
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary		—	—							—			—	—								5
The Honorable the Attorney General		—			—					—	—	—					—	—				7
Professor Woolley		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Professor Pell		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—				—	—	—	17
Professor Smith		—	—	—	—	—	—				—	—			—			—		—		15
Thomas Barker, Esq.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—		—	—		—	—	17
Edward Cox, Esq.								—	—				—		—		—					5
Arthur T. Holroyd, Esq. ..			—	—	—		—	—		—				—			—			—	—	9
George M'Leay, Esq.			—	—			—		—	—			—		—		—	—	—			10
James Martin, Esq.		—		—	—	—		—			—								—	—		7
George R. Nichols, Esq. ..		—	—		—	—		—												—		6
		10	9	8	8	6	5	9	6	7	7	6	7	6	7	*3	8	6	4	8	5	6¾ av.

* No Quorum on the 4th September.

Visitor—His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B.

(2.)

TRUSTEES OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	MEETINGS HELD IN 1856.								TOTALS.
	15 February.	3 March.	18 April.	9 May.	19 May.	20 June.	9 August.	15 December.	
The Honorable the Speaker	—					—	—	—	4
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary	—		—		—				3
The Honorable the Attorney General	—		—		—				3
Professor Woolley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Professor Pell		—		—		—	—	—	5
Professor Smith	—								1
Thomas Barker, Esq.	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	7
Edward Cox, Esq.		—					—	—	3
Arthur T. Holroyd, Esq.				—		—			2
George M'Leay, Esq.		—		—	—	—			4
The Honorable James Martin, Esq.			—			—	—	—	4
	6	5	4	5	5	7	6	6	5¼ average

Visitor—His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B.

(3.)

Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School.	Meetings held in 1857.																								Totals.
	11 February.	21 February.	25 February.	4 March.	28 March.	No date.	3 April.	20 May.	3 June.	10 June.	— July.	21 July.	24 August.	27 August.	1 October.	5 October.	19 October.	26 December.	
The Honorable the Speaker	No names recorded.		—				—		—	—			—	—	—	—			10
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary .															—	—			2
The Honorable the Attorney General																—			1
Professor Woolley	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Professor Pell	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	16
George Wigram Allen, Esq.*																	—	—	2
Thomas Barker, Esq.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—		—	15
Edward Cox, Esq.											—								1
Arthur T. Holroyd Esq..	—							—			—	—	—						5
George M'Leay, Esq.			—				—				—			—					4
The Honorable James Martin, Esq. ..																			0
	†3		4	†3	4	4	5	4	4	4	6	4	5	4	5	6	4	4	$4\frac{1}{18}$ average.

* Elected in the room of G. R. Nichols, Esq., in October, 1857.
† No Quorum on the 11th February and 4th March.
Visitor—His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B.

(4.)

Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School.	Meetings held in 1858.																		Totals.
	15 February.	22 February.	1 March.	26 March.	5 April.	3 May.	7 June.	5 July.	2 August.	6 August.	6 September.	30 September.	4 October.	7 October.	12 October.	5 November.	3 December.		
The Honorable the Speaker	—	—																	2
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary ..	—		—				—												3
The Honorable the Attorney General ..							—												1
Professor Woolley	—		—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—		13
Professor Pell	—	—	—	—		—		—			—	—		—	—				11
George Wigram Allen, Esq.		—		—		—		—	—	—			—		—				13
Thos. Barker, Esq.	—		—	—		—		—									—	—	7
Edward Cox, Esq.	—																	—	2
Arthur T. Holroyd, Esq.		—				—	—	—	—				—			—			11
George M'Leay, Esq.														—		—			2
The Honorable James Martin, Esq... ..																			0
	6	5	5	4	2	4	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	5	4	4	5		$3\frac{14}{17}$ average.

No Quorum on 5th April, 7th June, 2nd August, 30th September, and 4th October.
Visitor—His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B.

(5.)

Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School.	Meetings held in 1859.																								Totals.
	4 January.	1 February.	1 March.	14 March.	21 March.	28 March.	4 April.	5 April.	11 April.	3 May.	7 June.	14 June.	5 July.	2 August.	6 September	13 September.	4 October	18 October.	1 November.	7 December.	
The Provost of the University ..																					15
The Honorable the Speaker																					6
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary																					1
The Honorable the Attorney General			—																		1
Professor Woolley	—	—																	—	—	18
Professor Pell	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—			—		—	—	15
George Wigram Allen, Esq... ..	—	—		—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Thomas Barker, Esq.	—	—	—	—						—	—	—							—	—	9
Edward Cox, Esq.	—		—											—		—					5
Arthur T. Holroyd, Esq.	—	—		—			—		—				—	—		—			—	—	13
George M'Leay, Esq.						*				—	—										0
James Martin, Esq.				—						—	—	—									4
	6	4	5	6	5	5	6	4	6	6	5	5	6	7	3	5	6	2	6	6	$5\frac{1}{3}$ average.

* Resigned.
No Quorum on the 6th of September and on the 2nd October.
Visitor—His Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B.

(6.)

TABLE shewing the Name and Date of the Appointment of each Officer or other person employed in the Sydney Grammar School, on the 31st December, 1859, together with the particulars of the Annual Salaries and Capitation Fees derived by each Officer or other person employed therein.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Salaries.	Capitation Fees.
			£ s. d.	
Head Master	Wm. John Stephens	24 Nov., 1856	500 0 0	£3 for 1st 100 boys, and £2 after.
Mathematical Master	Edward Pratt	24 Nov., 1856	400 0 0	£2 for 1st 100 boys, and £1 after.
Foundation Master	Edwin Whitfield	24 Nov., 1856	300 0 0	£2 for 1st 100 boys, and £1 after, until his income reaches £600.
Assistant Classical Master	Walter Heaven	19 Oct., 1857	375 0 0	
Do. do.	E. Blackmore	1 Mar., 1858	375 0 0	
Do. do.	Stewart Hawthorne	1 April, 1858	300 0 0	
Assistant Mathematical Master	John Kinloch	1 Aug., 1858	300 0 0	
Writing Master, and Secretary to School	John Mills	3 June, 1857	300 0 0	
French Master	P. A. Dutrue	— June, 1857	.....	£1 for each boy.
Drawing Master	Saml Chas. Brees	1 Nov., 1859	.....	£1 for each boy.
Secretary and Accountant to Trustees	W. H. Catlett	12 Oct., 1858	50 0 0	
Janitor	J. Warman	— Aug., 1857	100 0 0	

(7.)

Receipts and Disbursements of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, for the Year 1856.

Receipts.		Amount.	Disbursements.		Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
To Cash from Colonial Treasury	25,000 0 0		By Cash paid to the Senate of the Sydney University, for purchase of College for Grammar School	12,000 0 0	
„ Ditto Endowment Account	2,625 0 0		„ Building	2,400 0 0	
Total Receipts		27,625 0 0	„ Remittance to London for election of Masters, cost of Passage, and Exchange	721 0 0	
			„ Printing Account	15 17 9	
			Total Disbursements		15,136 17 9
			„ Balance on 31 Dec., 1856		12,488 2 3
Total		£ 27,625 0 0	Total		£ 27,625 0 0

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For the Year 1857.

Receipts.		Amount.	Disbursements.		Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
To Balance on 31 Dec., 1856		12,488 2 3	By Building	5,788 2 5	
„ Endowment	1,500 0 0		„ Salaries	1,166 13 4	
„ School Fees	1,035 0 0		„ Capitation Fees to Masters	667 0 0	
„ Books	213 10 1		„ Other Current Expenses	1,371 11 7	
„ Interest from Bank on Building Account	12 2 11		Total Disbursements		8,993 7 4
„ Ditto on Current Expenses Account	3 7 2		„ Balance on 31 Dec., 1857		6,258 15 1
Total Receipts		2,764 0 2			
Total		£ 15,252 2 5	Total		£ 15,252 2 5

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(9.)

For the year 1858.

Receipts.		Amount.	Disbursements.		Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1857..		6,258 15 1	By Building	6,644 5 6	
„ Endowment.....	1,500 0 0		„ Salaries	2,875 0 0	
„ School Fees.....	3,573 0 0		„ Capitation Fees to Masters.....	1,971 5 0	
„ Books	263 5 9		„ School Furniture and other Current Expenses	2,441 10 0	
„ Senate of Sydney University.....	178 10 0		Total Disbursements.....		13,932 0 6
„ Bank interest of Current Expenses Account	0 18 9				
„ Do. on Building Account	16 9 9				
Total Receipts.....		5,532 4 3			
„ Balance due to Bank on overdrawn account, on 31st December, 1858		2,141 1 2			
Total.....£		13,932 0 6	Total.....£		13,932 0 6

(10.)

For the Year 1859.

Receipts.		Amount.	Disbursements.		Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
To Endowment Account.....	1,500 0 0		By Balance due to Bank on 31 Dec.		2,141 1 2
„ Grant from Government	4,000 0 0		„ Building Account	899 18 5	
„ School Fees.....	3,285 0 0		„ Deposit Account	1,000 0 0	
„ Receipts from Books	182 8 6		„ Salaries.....	2,983 6 8	
Total Receipts.....		8,967 8 6	„ Capitation Fees to Masters....	1,582 11 8	
„ Balance, amount overdrawn on 31 Dec., 1859		301 3 4	„ Allowances	87 10 0	
			„ Repairs, and other Current Expenses	574 3 11	
			Total Disbursements		7,127 10 8
Total.....£		9,268 11 10	Total.....£		9,268 11 10

No. 5.

[Matron, Protestant Orphan School, *to* The Under Secretary.

Protestant Orphan School,
Parramatta, 26 *September,* 1860.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I do myself the honor to transmit by this day's post the Returns called for by the Rev. Dr. Lang in the Legislative Assembly.

I have, &c.,
J. A. BETTS,
(For the Matron.)

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure in No.* 5.]

RETURN of OFFICERS permanently employed in the PROTESTANT ORPHAN SCHOOL, Parramatta, from the 1st of January, 1855, to the 31st of December, 1859.

NAMES.	SITUATION.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	ANNUAL SALARY.	FEES AND EMOLUMENTS.	ALLOWANCES.
			£		
Martha Betts.....	Matron	February, 1851..	164	Nil.	Quarters and rations.
J. A. Betts.....	Master	February, 1851..	93	"	Ditto ditto.
Richard Greenup ..	Surgeon	March, 1852....	52	"	Nil.
J. W. Wright.....	Schoolmaster ..	August, 1852 .	50	"	Quarters and rations.
Maria Lees.....	First Teacher ..	September, 1853.	30	"	Ditto ditto.
Esther Lees	Second Teacher..	December, 1853..	20	"	Ditto ditto.
Adele Robertson ..	Second Teacher..	January, 1855 ..	20	"	Ditto ditto.
Sarah Lees.....	Second Teacher..	January, 1855 ..	20	"	Ditto ditto.
F. G. Molineux....	Schoolmaster ..	May, 1855.....	50	"	Ditto ditto.
E. Molineux	First Teacher ..	May, 1855.....	30	"	Ditto ditto.
A. Molineux	Second Teacher..	May, 1855.....	20	"	Ditto ditto.
Cornelia Green	First Teacher ..	November, 1855.	30	"	Ditto ditto.
James Best	Schoolmaster ..	December, 1855..	120	"	Ditto ditto.
Elizabeth Candler...	First Teacher ..	February, 1856...	70	"	Ditto ditto.
Catherine Bolden ..	Second Teacher..	February, 1856..	60	"	Ditto ditto.
Jane Lloyd.....	First Teacher ..	April, 1856	70	"	Ditto ditto.
Charles Kellett	Schoolmaster ..	August, 1856 ..	120	"	Ditto ditto.
Mrs Beeby	First Teacher ..	April, 1857	70	"	Ditto ditto.
Sarah Barnes.....	Second Teacher..	April, 1857	60	"	Ditto ditto.
Mary Macnab	First Teacher ..	October, 1857 ..	70	"	Ditto ditto.
Charles Johnson ..	Schoolmaster ..	October, 1858 ..	120	"	Ditto ditto.
W. Bassett.....	Surgeon	March, 1857	73	"	Nil.
Mary Crowley	First Teacher .	September, 1859.	70	"	Quarters and rations.

MARTHA BETTS, Matron.

RETURN of OFFICIAL VISITORS of the PROTESTANT ORPHAN SCHOOL, Parramatta, from the 1st of January, 1855, to the 31st of December, 1859.

NAMES.	SITUATION.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	ATTENDANCE.
R. Greenup, Esq., M.D.	Superintendent...	December, 1855	Nearly every day.
David Forbes, Esq., P.M. ..	Ditto	January, 1857	Twice or three times a week.
F. O. Darvall, Esq., P.M. ..	Ditto	March, 1857.....	Twice or three times a week.

M. BETTS, Matron.

No. 6.

SECRETARY, SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary,
27 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 1st May last, transmitting a copy of an Order made by the Legislative Assembly for certain information respecting Charitable and Educational Institutions within the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland, I do myself the honor, by direction of the Committee, to forward the enclosed particulars required by the Assembly, so far as relates to the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary.

I have, &c.,

JOHN DOUGALL,
Joint Honorary Secretary.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure in No.* 6.]

THE Names and Dates of Appointment of Members of the Board of Management, &c., of the SYDNEY INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY, from 1st January, 1855, to 31st December, 1859, with the number of Attendances during each Year, of each Member of the Board, and the number of times in which the transaction of the business was postponed in consequence of the non-attendance of a Quorum.

NAME.	OFFICE.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	Number of Attendances of each Member of Monthly Board and House Committee.									
			1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.	
			M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.
Hon. E. D Thomson, Esq., C.B.	President	1848.	0	0	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	..
Captain Dumaresq	Vice-President	1846.	9	..	7	..	9	6	8	..	11	..
W. Stuart Moutry, Esq. *	Treasurer †	1851 to 1858	11	51	10	48	12	50	9	45	10	48
Rev. A. H. Stephen, B.A. *	Secretary	1851 to 1858	10	49	7	36	14	46	11	20	2	
John McFarlane, Esq., M.D.	Honorary Physicians	1845.	2	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	4	
H. G. Alleyne, Esq, M.D.		1855.	1	..	.	..	..	2	1	..	4	
Owen W. Williams, Esq., M.D.		1855.	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charles Nathan, Esq.	Honorary Surgeons	1845.	3	..	4	..	6	..	1	..	6	
D. M. M'Ewen Esq, M.D.		1847.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alfred Roberts, Esq.		1855.	1	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	4	
Hon. Geo. Allen, Esq., M.L.C.*	Director	1845.	7	28	4	14	8	36	8	28	7	31
Rev. R. Ross, M.D.	"	1845.	6	..	7	..	10	..	4	..	2	
Merion Moriarty, Esq. *	"	1845.	9	38	9	49	6	41	7	44	5	37
Ven. Archdeacon M'Encroe	"	1845.	8	..	4	..	9	..	7	..	ret	ired.
William Macpherson, Esq. *	"	1845.	8	41	3	40	6	45	5	40	8	43
Rev. R. Allwood, B.A.	"	1845.	4	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	1	
James Wright, Esq. *	"	1850.	7	45	3	27	5	40	7	36	4	38
Andrew Bonar, Esq. * †	"	1855.	9	18	9	14	9	20	7	29	6	21
H. H. Browne, Esq.	"	1852.	10	..	6	..	8	..	11	..	5	
Rev. J. Dougall *	Appointed Secretary in 1858	1855.	8	30	8	21	5	37	7	40	8	44
Rev. D. M. O'Connell *	Director	1855.	7	27	4	18	3	17	6	25	4	12
R. A. Morehead	"	1855.	4	..	6	..	5	..	8	..	ret	ired.
Francis Mitchell, Esq. *	"	1855.	0	0	ret	ired.						
Daniel Cooper, Esq. *	"	1855.	0	0	ret	ired						
John Dalley, Esq. *	"	1855.	8	38	8	40	7	43	9	49	11	47
John Smith, Esq *	"	1846.	7	43	4	38	6	45	7	39	10	46
M. Egan Murnin, Esq.	"	1855.	4	..	3	..	6	..	8	..	4	
Daniel Egan, Esq., M.L.A.	"	1855.	7	..	10	..	8	..	11	..	10	
Hon. John Alexander, M.L.C.	"	1855.	2	..	3	..	ret	i.ed.				
Rev. P. O'Farrell *	"	1855.	8	20	ret	ired.						
Henry G. Douglass, M.D. *	"	1855.	3	..	1	..	ret	ired.				
Rev. Geo. King *	"	1856.	..	..	7	11	9	4	9	..	8	4
M. H. Stephen, Esq.	Appointed Secretary, 1858	1856.	..	..	4	16	7	21	8	26	5	30
Rev. Dr. M'Kay *	Director	1857.	..	..	..	..	6	3	ret	ired.		
Rev. Jas. Milne	"	1857.	..	..	..	..	10	..	11	..	11	
Rev. E. Nixon *	"	1857.	..	..	..	..	2	..	ret	ired.		
R. A. Hunt, Esq.	"	1858.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	12	
A. Lenehan, Esq *	"	1858.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	7	10
Maurice Alexander, Esq. *	"	1858.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	20	8	25
Rev. S. A. Sheehy	"	1858.	..	..	..	..	..	..	ret	ired.		
J. B. Montefiore, Esq.	"	1858.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
E. W. Cameron Esq.	Treasurer	1858.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8

* Members of Weekly Committee. † W. S. Moutry resigned the Treasurership in September, 1858, and Mr. Bonar was appointed pro tem.

NOTE.—The business of the Institution has been postponed in consequence of the non-attendance of a Quorum, viz.:—In the year 1855, once; in the year 1856 twice; in the year 1859, once.

THE Name and Date of the Appointment of each Officer or other person permanently employed by or in connection with the SYDNEY INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY, together with the particulars of the Annual Salary, &c., derived therefrom.

NAME.	OFFICE.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT, &C.	REMUNERATION.
W. Stuart Moutry, Esq.	Treasurer	1855 to 1858	Honorary.
Rev. A. H. Stephen, B.A.	Secretary	1854, *retired* 1858	ditto.
E. W. Cameron, Esq.	Treasurer	1858	ditto.
Rev. John Dougall	Secretary	1858	ditto.
Hon. Dr. M'Farlane, M.L.C.	Physician	1845	ditto.
H. G. Alleyne, M.D.	ditto	1855	ditto.
Owen W. Williams, M.D.	ditto	1855	ditto.
Chas. Nathan, Esq.	Surgeon	1845	ditto.
D. M. M'Ewan, Esq.	ditto	1847, *died* 1859	ditto.
Alfred Roberts, Esq.	ditto	1856	ditto.
J. Robertson, Esq	ditto	1859	ditto.
W. C. M'Donn, Esq.	ditto	1855, *died* 1857	District Surgeons in connection with the Dispensary. £50 each per annum.
Joseph Burgon, Esq.	ditto	1853 to 1857	
Myles Egan, Esq.	ditto	1854	
Isaac Aaron, Esq.	ditto	1849	
Henry Graham, Esq.	ditto	1857	
John Moon, Esq.	ditto	1857	
F. Milford, Esq.	ditto	1858	
Hugh Houston, Esq	Resident Surgeon	1845	£300 per annum.
Mr. D. J. Dansey	Dispenser	1855	£120 ditto.
Mrs. Ghost	Matron	1852	£115 ditto.
Mr. Russell	Clerk	1855	£110 ditto.
Mr. Williams	House Steward	1855	£82 ditto.

A staff of Wardsmen, ten in number, at £35 10s per annum. Ditto Female Nurses, four in number, at £26 per annum. Three Laundresses, at £29 per annum. Head Cook, at £36 per annum. Assistant Cook, at £28 per annum. Gatekeeper, at £26 per annum. Messenger, at £60 per annum.

A DETAILED

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF ALL MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED IN EACH YEAR, BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Dr. THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER. *Cr.*

DISBURSEMENTS. January 1 to December 30, 1855.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS. January 1 to December 30, 1855.	£	s.	d.
To Cash paid Salaries and wages ..	1,053	0	3	By Balance from last year	714	8	3
„ District Surgeons	200	0	0	„ Subscriptions for 1855	1,366	6	0
„ Petty cash	170	0	0	„ Donations.....	241	9	4
„ Meat	482	11	4	„ Life subscription.....	20	0	0
„ Bread, flour, &c.	1,052	8	0	„ Fees from medical pupils	4	4	0
„ Onions and potatoes	149	18	0	„ Cash from H. M.'s Government's contribution for the year 1854 ..	700	0	0
„ Milk	333	6	3	„ Interest on moneys, &c.	105	18	6
„ Coals	253	7	6	„ H. M.'s Government, for medical attendance on paupers	2,190	19	7
„ Groceries	187	1	3	„ H.M.'s Government for Emigration	137	9	0
„ Drapery, clothes, &c. ..	155	14	6	„ Paying patients	431	6	0
„ Soap, candles, and oil ..	70	6	0	Total	£5,912	1	8
„ Printing, stationery, and advertisements	60	2	4				
„ Funerals and coffins....	137	0	0				
„ Wine, beer, and spirits..	130	1	6				
„ Medicine, leeches, &c. ..	109	4	6				
„ Gas	52	10	0				
„ Ironmongery, tinware, &c.	34	19	6				
„ Furniture and repairs ..	48	12	0				
„ Lard.....	28	7	3	January 1, 1856.			
„ Buildings and repairs ..	513	3	5				
„ Commission to Collector	172	12	0	By Balance brought down	£493	13	1
„ Sundries	14	3	0				
To Balance carried to next year	493	13	1				
Total	£5,912	1	8				

Dr. THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER. *Cr.*

DISBURSEMENTS. January 1 to December 31, 1856.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS. January 1 to December 31, 1856.	£	s.	d.
To Cash paid Salaries, wages, &c.....	1,061	14	0	By Balance in bank from last year ..	493	13	1
„ District Surgeons.....	200	0	0	„ Cash received, subscriptions and donations for 1856	1,379	7	4
„ Petty cash	196	5	4	„ fees from medical pupils	4	4	0
„ Meat	470	4	2	„ H. M. Government's contributions for the year 1856.....	700	0	0
„ Bread, flour, &c.	753	12	4	„ Interest on city debentures 31 10 0			
„ Milk	273	11	6	„ Do. from Saving's Bank 1 0 10			
„ Onions and potatoes....	91	9	0	„ Do. Govt. debentures .. 24 18 4			
„ Groceries	224	13	2		57	9	2
„ Coals and gas	202	12	6	„ Over-payment into bank per Collector, in February	0	8	0
„ Drapery, clothes, &c. ..	93	10	7	„ Cash from paying patients	361	14	8
„ Soap, candles, and oil ..	112	10	1	„ Do. H. M. Government, for five quarters' medical and surgical attendance to paupers.....	2,145	9	8
„ Printing, stationery, and advertisements	80	14	11	„ ditto for emigrants	115	12	4
„ Funerals and coffins....	105	6	0		£5,257	18	3
„ Wines, beer, and spirits..	172	12	0				
„ Medicine, leeches, &c. ..	149	17	6				
„ Ironmongery, tinware, &c.	31	0	9				
„ Commission to Collector on account	89	17	8				
„ Lard and sundries.....	23	18	0				
„ Building and furniture repairs.....	104	11	0				
„ Bank of New South Wales for exchange on London, to purchase medicines, &c.	183	12	0	January 1, 1857.			
„ Lippman's dishonored cheque.....	2	2	0	By Balance brought down	624	16	9
„ Interest accounts	1	7	0				
To balance in Bank of New South Wales to credit of the Institution	624	16	9				
	£5,257	18	3				

H. H. BROWNE, JOHN SMITH, } Auditors.

W. STUART MOUTRY, Hon. Treasurer.

Dr.

Dr. THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER. *Cr.*

DISBURSEMENTS.
November 30, 1856, to December 31, 1857.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash paid Salaries and wages	1,168	2	1
„ District Surgeons	250	0	0
„ Petty cash	212	12	6
„ Beef and mutton	439	4	9
„ Bread, flour, &c.....	666	1	10
„ Milk.....	296	4	9
„ Potatoes	125	6	3
„ Groceries, tea and sugar.	392	7	11
„ Coals and gas.....	235	6	0
„ Drapery, clothes, &c. ..	169	2	1
„ Soap and candles	48	12	4
„ Printing, stationery, and advertisements	102	7	0
„ Funerals, coffins and hearse	162	6	6
„ Wine, beer, and spirits..	194	18	6
„ Medicines and leeches ..	150	0	0
„ Repairs of building, &c.	23	2	9
„ Bill on London for iron bedsteads	102	10	0
„ Painters' work, oil and colors	156	16	4
„ Collector's commission and postage stamps ..	72	13	7
„ Sundries	61	7	9
„ Gratuities	30	0	0
„ Transfer to Savings' Bank moneys of deceased patients	131	19	10
„ Books for patients' library	24	19	6
To Balance in Bank of New South Wales to credit of the Institution	558	9	7
	£5,774	11	10

RECEIPTS.
December 31, 1856, to December 31, 1857.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in bank from last year ..	624	16	9
„ Cash received, subscriptions and donations	1,558	9	0
„ Paying patients	301	11	6
„ Pupils' fees	3	3	0
„ H. M. Government, for medical and surgical attendance to paupers..	2,153	0	8
„ Proceeds of benefit given by Mr. H. Burton, of National Circus..	105	1	0
„ Proceeds from concert given by Madame Anna Bishop	29	12	0
„ Moneys of deceased patients	131	19	10
„ Annual grant from Government ..	700	0	0
„ Interest on debentures	51	12	7
„ Three half-years' dividends on Colonial debentures	82	10	0
„ Half-yearly dividend on Government debentures	27	10	0
„ Interest on bank account	5	5	6
	£5,774	11	10

January 1, 1858.

By Balance brought down £558 9 7

In consequence of a change having been made in the manner of making up the accounts of the Institution, the preceding statement comprises the disbursements for the period of thirteen months.

H. H. BROWNE, R. A. A. MOREHEAD, } Auditors.

ANDREW BONAR, Honorary Treasurer.

Dr. THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER. *Cr.*

DISBURSEMENTS.
January 1 to December 31, 1858.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash paid Salaries and wages	1,229	0	0
„ District Surgeons	200	0	0
„ Petty cash	175	0	0
„ Beef and mutton	461	0	11
„ Bread and flour	590	18	7
„ Milk.....	332	10	8
„ Potatoes	138	6	0
„ Groceries	90	14	10
„ Tea and sugar	234	12	6
„ Coals	122	5	6
„ Gas	64	11	0
„ Drapery, clothes, &c....	71	0	6
„ Soap and candles	52	2	9
„ Stationery, printing, and advertisements	95	13	10
„ Wine, beer, and spirits..	151	2	0
„ Coffins and funerals	57	15	0
„ Oil, colors, &c.	65	19	0
„ Rice and arrowroot	34	11	3
„ Medicines and leeches ..	270	8	10
„ Repairs and improvements	89	1	9
„ Sundries	33	6	2
„ Collector's commission..	130	6	9
„ Thomas Clark, building kitchen	76	12	0
„ Bank N. S. Wales, interest to 30 September, 1858.	36	17	8
„ Ferguson, repairs to laundry	14	17	0
„ Intestate estate, Stubbs..	46	9	0
	4,865	3	6
To amount due Treasurer, *re* Brown, account of new building	300	0	0
To balance in Bank of N. S. Wales to credit of Institution	336	11	0
	£5,501	14	6

RECEIPTS.
January 1 to December 31, 1858.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in bank from last year ..	558	9	7
„ Cash received, subscriptions and donations	1,665	18	0
„ Paying patients	405	12	6
„ H. M. Government, for medical and surgical attendance to paupers ..	1,675	10	2
„ Immigration Department for ditto.	227	15	7
„ Grant from Government	700	0	0
„ Benevolent Asylum, for hearse ..	30	0	0
„ Cash £1, and bank post bill, £45 9s., in favor of Stubbs, deceased	46	9	0
„ Interest on Commissioner's debentures to 1st January, 1858.....	21	0	0
„ Proceeds of a benefit given by the ex-students of Lyndhurst College	60	13	3
„ Interest of account in Joint Stock Bank	13	6	4
„ Interest on debentures to 30 June	27	10	0
„ Do. on City Commissioners' do., do.	21	0	0
„ Do. on debentures to 31 December	27	10	0
„ Do. on City Commissioners' do..do.	21	0	0
	£5,501	14	6

January 1, 1859.

By Balance brought down £336 11 0

January 20, 1859.—Audited.

ANDREW BONAR, M. E. MURNIN, } Auditors.

January 1, 1859.—E. & O. E.

E. W. CAMERON, Honorary Treasurer.

Dr.

Dr. THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER. *Cr.*

DISBURSEMENTS.
January 1 to December 31, 1859.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash paid Salaries and wages	1,283	0	10
„ District Surgeons	200	0	0
„ Petty cash	180	0	0
„ Beef and mutton	532	10	3
„ Bread and flour	799	17	4
„ Milk	352	6	1
„ Potatoes	72	15	6
„ Groceries	499	5	3
„ Coals	133	0	0
„ Gas and gas fittings	61	17	9
„ Drapery, slops, &c.	344	17	3
„ Soap and candles	66	4	0
„ Stationery, printing, &c.	82	8	6
„ Wine, beer, and spirits	163	11	0
„ Coffins and funerals	107	11	6
„ Oil, colors, &c.	69	9	8
„ Medicine and leeches	294	13	4
„ Ironmongery	114	14	3
„ Repairs, carpenters' work, &c.	295	0	9
„ Architect's commission	34	4	0
„ Law expenses	21	3	6
„ Sundries	10	9	6
„ Collector's commission	99	17	0
„ Immigration Agent, beds, &c.	12	10	0
„ Iron bedsteads and holloware	360	12	4
„ Freight on ditto	19	11	3
„ Band of XII. Regiment (Anderson's benefit)	2	10	0
„ Furniture for new wing	50	0	0
„ Drainage	207	0	0
„ Improvements and additions	210	19	3
„ Losses, accounts paid August, 1858	18	18	0
„ Interest	31	7	9
	£6,732	2	10
By Balance brought down due to Bank of New South Wales	£570	10	11

RECEIPTS.
January 1 to December 31, 1859.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last year	336	11	0
„ Cash received, subscriptions and donations	1,608	5	0
„ Paying patients	403	6	0
„ H. M. Government, for medical and surgical attendance to paupers	2,098	3	0
„ Immigration Department, for ditto	94	7	2
„ H. M. Government, balance of amount due for pauper patients to 31st December, 1857	255	1	8
„ Ditto ditto, 1858	145	19	4
„ Annual grant for 1859	700	0	0
„ Balance of building grant for new wing	223	0	0
„ Benefit given by Professor Anderson	116	19	9
„ Bequest from E. Hecker	14	14	8
„ Dunbar testimonial fund, per G. Hamilton	19	15	0
„ G. A. Lloyd and Co. (damage to goods at sea)	7	15	9
„ Church collections in aid of the Infirmary	40	13	7
„ Interest on debentures to 31st December, 1859	27	10	0
„ Interest on City Commissioners' to ditto	21	0	0
„ Interest on debentures to 31st December, 1859	27	10	0
„ Interest on City Commissioners' do.	21	0	0
„ Balance	570	10	11
	£6,732	2	10

Audited—
J. V. GORMAN, } Auditors.
R. A. A. MOREHEAD,

E. & O. E.

E. W. CAMERON,
Honorary Treasurer.

No. 7.

SECRETARY TO BOARD OF NATIONAL EDUCATION *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

National Education Office,
Sydney, 11 *October,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Board of National Education, and in obedience to your letter dated 1st May last, to transmit to you the information called for by an Order made by the Legislative Assembly respecting Charitable and Educational Institutions within the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland, so far as relates to National Schools, from 1st January, 1855, to 31st December, 1859; viz.:—

I.—The Names and Dates of the Appointment of the Members of the Board.

NAME.	DATE.	REMARKS.
John Hubert Plunkett	January, 1848	Continued up to February, 1858; no official intimation of resignation, or otherwise.
Sir Chas. Nicholson, Bart.	Ditto.	
W. S. M'Leay	Ditto	Resigned, October, 1849.
G. K. Holden	November, 1849.	
Mr. Justice Therry	March, 1853	Resigned, April, 1858.
Professor J. Smith, M.D.	Ditto.	
G. Wigram Allen	Ditto.	
W. A. Duncan	December, 1859.	
W. T. Cape	Ditto.	
Edward Butler	Ditto.	

II.—The Name and Date of the Appointment of each Officer or other person permanently employed.

Name.	Office.	Date of Appointment.	Year.	Salary.	Allowances.	Total.
				£		£
W. C. Wills ..	Secretary	Feb., 1849....	1855	390	Quarters ..	390
Ditto	Ditto.....	"	1856	390	Ditto....	390
Ditto	Ditto	"	1857	390	Ditto....	390
Ditto	Ditto	"	1858	400	Ditto....	400
Ditto	Ditto.....	"	1859	400	Ditto....	400
W. Wilkins ..	Inspector	July, 1854....	1855	600	Nil..	600
Ditto	Ditto.....	"	1856	600	*190	790
Ditto	Ditto.....	"	1857	600	115	715
Ditto	Ditto.....	"	1858	600	189	789
Ditto	Ditto.....	"	1859	600	96	696

* *Note.*—This includes the whole of the Inspector's travelling expenses, not only in the County of Camberland, but also in various other parts of the Colony.

III.—The number of Attendances, during each year, of each Member at the Meetings of the Board.

Name.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	Total.
J. H. Plunkett	35	36	36	4	....	111
G. K. Holden	31	34	35	35	40	175
Sir Chas. Nicholson.....	27	5	....	....	22	54
Professor Smith	36	38	34	36	36	180
G. Wigram Allen.....	27	28	27	28	35	145
Mr. Justice Therry	1	....	....	2	....	3
W. A. Duncan	....	....	....	....	1	1
W. T. Cape	....	....	....	....	1	1
Edward Butler	....	....	....	....	....	....

IV.—The number of times in each year in which the transaction of business was postponed in consequence of the non-attendance of a Quorum. 1855, 4; 1856, 3; 1857, 3; 1858, 4; 1859, 5; total, 19.

V.—A detailed Account of all Moneys received and expended.

1855.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts.....	12,991 5 8	Disbursements	13,871 12 10
Balance from 1854	4,029 1 7½	Balance to 1856, exclusive of £3,000 due by Colonial Treasury	3,148 14 5½
	17,020 7 3½		17,020 7 3½

1856.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance from 1855.....	6,148 14 5½	Disbursements	23,164 12 5
Receipts for 1856	15,662 15 9		
Balance to 1857	1,353 2 2½		
	23,164 12 5		23,164 12 5

1857.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts.....	20,137 11 4	Disbursements	18,487 5 9
		Balance to 1858	297 3 4½
	20,137 11 4		20,137 11 4

1858.

1858.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	21,708 17 3	Disbursements	19,422 5 3½
Balance from 1857	297 3 4½	Balance to 1859	2,583 15 4
	22,006 0 7½		22,006 0 7½

1859.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts	20,808 12 5	Disbursements	23,339 13 2
Balance from 1858	2,583 15 4	Balance to 1860	52 14 7
	23,392 7 9		23,392 7 9

And especially :—

Firstly.—The number of schools existing in each of the years before specified. 1855, 5; 1856, 7; 1857, 7; 1858, 14; 1859, 14.

Secondly.—The number of such schools inspected in each year. 1855, none; 1856, 7; 1857, 7; 1858, 10; 1859, 14.

Thirdly.—The rate of remuneration, exclusive of annual salary, paid to the Inspector, is 30s. per diem, whilst travelling, as shewn in Section No. 2, under the head of Allowances.

Fourthly.—The total sum paid in each year was :—1855, £600; 1856, £790; 1857, £715; 1858, £789; 1859, £696.

And fifthly.—The number of schools visited, organized, or inspected in each year, is shewn above under the second special heading, and the total expense incurred in each year is shewn under Section No. 2.

I have, &c.,
W. C. WILLS,
Secretary.

No. 8.

SECRETARY TO THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Office of Benevolent Asylum,
Sydney, 13 *October,* 1860.

SIR,

Referring to your communications of 1st May and 14th September last, I have now the honor to transmit the Return relating to the Benevolent Society of New South Wales, made out in terms of an Order by the Legislative Assembly, for certain information respecting the Charitable and Educational Institutions within the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland.

I have to apologize for the delay which has occurred in sending this Return, but in consequence of the sudden death of the late Assistant Secretary, considerable difficulty has been experienced in finding the original accounts, and other documents bearing upon the matters embraced in the Order from the Legislative Assembly.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE ALLEN,
Honorary Secretary.

[*Enclosures*

[*Enclosures in No.* 8.]

RETURN of the Names of the Members of Committee of the Sydney and Liverpool Benevolent Asylums, from 1 January, 1855, to 31 December, 1859, Date of their Appointment, and Number of Attendances during each year; also, the Number of Postponements which did occur for want of a Quorum during the same period;* Names of the Officers of the said Establishments, with the Date of their Appointment, and the amount of Salary and other Emoluments received by them; also, a Statement of the General Income and Expenditure of each year, made in accordance with notice from the Honorable Colonial Secretary, 1 May, 1860.

YEAR 1855.

Names of Members of Committee.	Date of Appointment.	Number of Attendances in each year, General Committee.	Special General Committee.	Acting Committee.	Sub-Committee.	Local Committee, Liverpool.	Names of Officers.	Date of Appointment.	Salaries and other Emoluments.	General Income.	General Expenditure.
The Honorable E. Deas Thomson, C.B., President	13 Feb., 1855	Absent in England.	..	..	..	..					
The Honorable George Allen, M.L.C., V.P. and Hon. Secretary	"	3	2	36	..	..	S. W. Mansfield, Master	19 Dec., 1854	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters, 28 February, and £240 from 1 March.		
The Honorable C. D. Riddle, Hon. Treasurer	"	3	1	13	..	..	Mrs. Mansfield, Matron	19 " "			
H. H. Browne, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..					
Joseph Burgon, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..					
W. Bland, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..					
H. G. Douglass, Esq., M.D., M.C.	"	2	1	4	..	..					
J. Macfarlane, Esq., M.D.	"	2	1	10	..	..					
Allen G. W., Esq.	"	1	1	..	..	..	James Smith, Surgeon, Resident Medical Officer	6 Feb., 1855	£150 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters, to 28 February, and £175 from 1 March, 1855		
Blacket E. T., Esq.	"	..	1	..	..	..					
Comrie J., Esq., J.P.	"	2	..	13	9	..					
John Campbell, Esq.	"	2	..	1	..	..					
Clarke Rev. W. B.	"	..	..	..	..	..					
Druitt Rev. T.	"	1	1	17	..	..					
J. S. Dowling, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..	James Johnson, Assistant Secretary	Year 1840	£300 per annum.		
Hogg T., Esq.	"	4	2	38	1	..					
King Rev. George	"	2	1	4	..	..				£10,659 2 4†	£12,234 10 0†
Kemp Charles, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..					
G. A. Lloyd, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..	P. Mulholland, Master, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.		
Lovat The Very Rev. Dean	"	..	..	..	..	49					
Lenehan Mr. A.	"	2	1	38	..	..					
Lane W. H., Esq., J.P.	"	..	..	..	..	10					
M'Encroe The Ven. Archdeacon	"	4	1	3	..	..	Mrs. Mulholland, Matron Liverpool Branch	10 " "			
Montry W. S., Esq.	"	3	2	29	..	..					
M'Lerie J., Esq., J.P.	"	2	..	5	2	..					
O'Farrell Rev. P.	"	1	2	6	..	..					
Plunkett Hon. J. H., M.C.	"	2	1	..	..	..	George Girling, Storekeeper and Clerk, Liverpool Branch	8 Feb., 1853	£100 per annum, light, fuel, and quarters.		
Priddle Rev. C. F. D.	"	4	..	4	..	7					
Ross The Rev. Dr.	"	..	..	..	..	..					
Ryan Thomas, Esq.	"	3	2	42	..	..					
Stephen Rev. A. H.	"	..	1	5	4	..					
R. Sadlier, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..	W. B. Watson, Non-Resident Surgeon, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854	£150 per annum.		
Walsh Rev. Canon	"	..	2	5	15	..					
Rees George, Esq.	"	1	1	6	8	..					
Woodd Rev. G. N.	"	..	..	..	..	13					
		44	24	249	39	79					

* Postponements for want of a Quorum—None.

† For detailed account of above sums, see Appendix.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

YEAR 1856.

Names of Members of Committee.	Date of Appointment.	Number of Attendances in each year, General Committee.	Special General Committee.	Acting Committee.	Sub-Committee.	Local Committee, Liverpool.
The Honorable E. Deas Thomson, C.B., President	26 Jan., 1856	....	1	....	....	....
The Honorable George Allen, M.L.C., V.P. and Hon. Secretary	"	4	2	32	....	....
H. H. Browne, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer	"	4	....	23	....	....
W. Bland, Esq.	"	....	....	....	....	....
Hon. H. G. Douglass, M.D., M.L.C.	"	1	....	....	....	....
J. Macfarlane, Esq., M.D.	"	4	1	8	....	....
Joseph Burgon, Esq.	"	....	....	....	....	....
Allen G. W., Esq.	"	3	....	....	....	....
Atkinson J. H., Esq.	"	....	....	....	....	7
Blacket E. T., Esq.	"	1	....	....	....	....
Comrie Hon. Jas., Esq., M.L.C.	"	2	....	5	1	....
Clarke Rev. W. B.	"	....	....	....	....	....
Druitt Rev. T.	"	2	1	34	....	....
Dougall Rev. J.	"	....	1	4	10	....
Gaud Rev. H. H.	"	2	....	1	25	....
Hogg T., Esq.	"	3	2	35	....	....
King Rev. George	"	1	....	4	....	....
Kenyon Rev. P.	"	....	....	....	....	....
Lovat The Very Rev. Dean	"	....	....	....	....	36
Lenehan A., Esq.	"	4	....	42	....	....
Lang W. H. Lane	"	....	....	....	....	1
M'Enerce Venerable Archdeacon	"	3	....	....	....	....
Macarthur A., Esq.	"	1	....	....	....	....
Morehead R., Esq.	"	1	1	....	....	....
Moutry W. S., Esq.	"	3	1	28	....	....
M'Lerie Captain	"	....	....	....	2	....
O'Farrell Rev. P.	"	....	....	....	....	....
Plunkett J. H., M.P.	"	1	....	1	....	....
Priddle Rev. C. F. D.	"	....	....	1	....	34
Ross Rev. Dr.	"	1	....	1	....	....
Rees George, Esq.	"	2	....	1	....	....
Ryan Thomas, Esq.	"	3	....	16	....	....
Stephen Rev. A. H.	"	1	....	4	....	....
Walsh Rev. Canon	"	2	....	1	22	....
Woodd Rev. G. N.	"	....	....	....	....	....
		48	10	241	60	78

Names of Officers.	Date of Appointment.	Salaries and other Emoluments.
S. W. Mansfield, Master	19 Dec., 1854	£240 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
Mrs. Mansfield, Matron	19 " "	
S. W. Mansfield, Visitor to Out-door Pensioners	8 July, 1856	£50 per annum.
James Smith, Surgeon, Resident Medical Officer	6 Feb., 1855	£175 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters to July, and £200 per annum from 8 January, 1860.
James Johnson, Assistant Secretary	Year 1840	£400 per annum.
P. Mulholland, Master, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
Mrs. Mulholland, Matron, Liverpool Branch	10 " "	
George Girling, Clerk and Storekeeper, Liverpool Branch	8 Feb., 1853	£100 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
W. B. Watson, Non-Resident Surgeon, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854	£150 per annum.

General Income.	General Expenditure.
£13,384 11 10*	£11,066 16 3*

* For detailed Account of above sums, see Appendix.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

YEAR 1857.

Names of Members of Committee.	Date of Appointment.	Number of Attendances in each Year, General Committee.	Special General Committee.	Acting Committee.	Sub-Committee.	Local Committee, Liverpool.
The Honorable E. Deas Thomson, C.B., President	27 Jan., 1857.	..	..	..	..	..
The Honorable George Allen, M.L.C., V.P. and Hon. Secretary	"	4	..	27	..	..
H. H. Browne, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer	"	3	2	9	..	..
The Honorable H. G. Douglas, M.D., M.L.C.	"	..	..	..	..	..
J. M'Farlane, Esq., M.D.	"	1	..	5	..	..
Joseph Burgon, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Honorable W. Bland, M.L.C.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Allen G. W., Esq.	"	1	1	..	..	..
Atkinson J. H.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Alexander M., Esq.	"	..	..	2	..	..
Blacket E. T., Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Browning Captain	"	..	..	..	..	..
Corish Rev. M. A.	"	3	..	9	1	..
Comrie James, Esq., J.P.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Cowper Rev. W. M.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Dougall Rev. J.	"	1	..	4	2	..
Druitt Rev. Thomas	"	..	..	..	..	..
Gaud Rev. H. H.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hogg T., Esq.	"	4	1	43	..	..
Hodgson Rev. W.	"	..	..	..	..	44
King Rev. George	"	3	2	6	..	..
Keating Rev. T.	"	..	..	..	..	..
King Rev. H. S.	"	2	..	1	..	..
Knox Honorable Edward	"	..	..	..	..	..
Lovat The Very Rev. Dean	"	..	..	..	..	23
Lenehan A., Esq., J.P.	"	3	1	31	..	..
M'Encroe Venerable Archdeacon	"	4	1	3	..	..
Macarthur A., Esq., J.P.	"	1	..	..	..	..
Morehead R. A., Esq.	"	2	1	..	..	..
Moutry W. S., Esq.	"	4	..	34	..	..
M'Lerie J., Esq., J.P.	"	..	..	1	..	..
Ottley Osborne, Esq.	"	2	1	17	..	..
Plunkett Honorable J. H.	"	2	1	..	..	..
Priddle Rev. C. F. D.	"	2	..	2	..	31
Ross Rev. Dr.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Rees George, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Ryan Thomas	"	3	1	17	..	..
Stephen Rev. A. H.	"	..	..	7	..	..
Stephen M. H., Esq.	"	2	..	13	..	..
Walsh Rev. Canon	"	1	..	2	..	..
		48	12	233	3	98

Names of Officers.	Date of Appointment.	Salaries and other Emoluments.
S. W. Mansfield, Master	19 Dec., 1854	£240 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
Mrs. Mansfield, Matron	19 " "	
S. W. Mansfield, Visitor to Out-door Pensioners	8 July, 1856.	£50 per annum.
James Smith, Surgeon, Resident Medical Officer	6 Feb., 1855.	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
James Johnson, Assistant Secretary	Year 1840.	£400 per annum.
P. Mulholland, Master, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854.	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
Mrs. Mulholland, Matron, Liverpool Branch	10 " "	
George Girling, Clerk and Storekeeper, Liverpool Branch	8 Feb., 1853.	£100 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
W. B. Watson, Non-Resident Surgeon, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854.	£200 per annum.

General Income.	General Expenditure.
£9,111 18 0*	£9,901 19 8*

* For detailed account of above sums, see Appendix.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

YEAR 1858.

Names of Members of Committee.	Date of Appointment.	Number of Attendances in each year, General Committee.	Special General Committee.	Acting Committee.	Sub-Committee.	Local Committee, Liverpool.
The Honorable E. Deas Thomson, C.B., President	28 Jan. 1858	1	2	..	..	..
The Honorable Geo. Allen, M.L.C., V.P. and Honorary Secretary	"	4	7	35	..	..
H. H. Browne, Esq., J.P., Honorary Treasurer	"	3	2	11	..	..
Honorable H. G. Douglass, M.D.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Joseph Burgon, Esq.	"	..	..	..	1	..
The Honorable W. Bland, M.L.C.	"	..	..	..	..	..
J. Macfarlane, Esq., M.D.	"	3	3	5	2	..
Allen G. W., Esq.	"	2	..	..	..	..
Alexander M., Esq.	"	2	..	..	..	..
Blacket E. T., Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Corish Rev. M. A.	"	1	1	15	12	..
Dougall Rev. J.	"	2	3	13	10	..
Dalley W. B., Esq., M.P.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Eggleston Rev. J.	"	1	..	1	..	..
Gaud Rev. H. H.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Hogg T., Esq.	"	2	1	7	..	..
Hodgson Rev. W.	"	..	..	..	..	41
Hessell Rev. W.	"	1	..	..	..	..
Hunt R. A., Esq.	"	3	5	33	25	..
King Rev. George	"	3	4	7	..	..
King Rev. Hulton S.	"	1	1	..	..	..
Lovat Rev. Dean	"	..	..	..	..	1
Lenehan A., Esq., J.P.	"	1	5	33	3	..
Macarthur A., Esq., J.P.	"	1	2	..	..	..
Morehead R. A., Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Moutry W. S., Esq.	"	3	4	39	23	..
M'Leric J., Esq., J.P.	"	..	..	..	..	..
M'Gibbon Rev. J.	"	3	1	23	17	..
Newman Rev. P.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Ottley Osborne, Esq.	"	..	..	..	..	..
O'Connell Very Rev. Dean	"	..	..	3	..	..
O'Farrell Rev. P.	"	..	1	..	..	27
Plunkett Hon. J. H., M.P.	"	3	4	2	..	..
Priddle Rev. C. F. D.	"	2	..	..	..	23
Ross Rev. Dr.	"	..	..	..	..	..
Ryan Thomas, Esq.	"	2	4	22	..	..
Stephen Rev. A. H.	"	..	1	3	17	..
Stephen M. H., Esq.	"	1	3	25	..	..
Walsh Rev. Canon	"	..	..	32	..	..
		45	54	309	110	97

Names of Officers.	Date of Appointment.	Salaries and other Emoluments.
S. W. Mansfield, Master	19 Dec., 1854	£240 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
Mrs. Mansfield, Matron	19 " "	
S. W. Mansfield, Visitor to Out-door Pensioners	8 July, 1856	£50 per annum.
J. C. Gilhooley, Resident Medical Officer	5 Jan., 1858	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
James Johnson, Assistant Secretary	Year 1840	£400 per annum.
P. Mulholland, Master Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
Mrs. Mulholland, Matron, Liverpool Branch	10 " "	
George Girling, Clerk and Storekeeper	8 Feb., 1853	£100 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
W. B. Watson, Non-Resident Surgeon, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854	£200 per annum.

General Income.	General Expenditure.
£9,245 7 4*	£11,069 19 2*

* For detailed account of above sums, see Appendix.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

YEAR 1859.

Names of Members of Committee.	Date of Appointment.	Number of Attendances in each year. General Committee.	Special General Committee.	Acting Committee.	Sub-Committee.	Local Committee, Liverpool.
The Honorable E. Deas Thomson, C.B., President	14 Feb. 1859	1	3	..	.....	..
The Honorable Geo. Allen, M.L.C., V.P. and Honorary Secretary	"	5	7	37	.....	..
H. H. Browne, Esq., J.P., Honorary Treasurer	"	..	4	17	.....	..
Joseph Burgon, Esq.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
Honorable W. Bland, M.L.C.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
Sprott Boyd, Esq., M.D.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
Allen G. W., Esq.	"	3	2	2	.....	..
Alexander M., Esq.	"	4	4	37	.....	..
Corish Rev. M. A.	"	4	1	11	.....	..
Douglass Hon. H. G.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
Dougall Rev. J.	"	2	2	2	.....	..
Eggleston Rev. John	"	..	..	1	.....	..
Hogg T., Esq.	"	5	3	18	.....	..
Hodgson Rev. W.	"	1	4	2	.....	40
Hessell Rev. Wm.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
Hunt R. A., Esq.	"	5	3	15	.....	..
Kemp Charles, Esq.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
King Rev. George	"	1	1	2	.....	..
King Rev. Hulton S.	"	..	1	..	.....	..
Lenehan A., Esq., J.P.	"	4	4	29	.....	..
Levey E. A., Esq.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
M'Farlane Honorable J., M.L.C.	"	1	..	1	.....	..
Macarthur A., Esq., M.P.	"	1	4	..	.....	..
Moutry W. S., Esq.	"	4	3	31	.....	..
M'Lerie J., Esq., J.P.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
M'Gibbon Rev. J.	"	1	2	10	.....	..
Newman Rev. P.	"	2	1	6	.....	..
O'Connell Very Rev. Dean	"	2	4	12	.....	..
Oram Rev. J.	"	..	1	..	.....	..
O'Farrell Rev. P. F.	"	1	2	..	.....	15
Plunkett J. H., Esq., M.P.	"	2	2	2	.....	..
Priddle Rev. C. F. D.	"	3	4	3	.....	33
Robinson F. R., Esq.	"	2	2	2	.....	..
Ross Rev. Dr.	"	..	..	..	.....	..
Ryan Thomas, Esq.	"	1	..	2	.....	..
Sheridan Rev. J. F.	"	3	1	12	.....	..
Stephen Rev. A. H.	"	..	2	8	.....	..
Stephen M. H., Esq.	"	4	3	23	.....	..
Walsh Rev. Canon	"	2	2	6	.....	..
		63	72	291	.....	88

Names of Officers.	Date of Appointment.	Salaries and other Emoluments.
S. W. Mansfield, Master	19 Dec., 1854	£240 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
Mrs. Mansfield, Matron	19 Dec., 1854.	
S. W. Mansfield, Visitor to Out-door Pensioners	8 July, 1856.	£50 per annum.
J. C. Gilhooley, Resident Medical Officer	5 Jan., 1858.	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
James Johnson, Assistant Secretary	Year 1840.	£100 per annum.
P. Mulholland, Master, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854.	£200 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
Mrs. Mulholland, Matron, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854.	
George Girling, Clerk and Storekeeper, Liverpool Branch	8 Feb., 1853.	£100 per annum, rations, light, fuel, and quarters.
W. B. Watson, Non-Resident Surgeon, Liverpool Branch	10 Jan., 1854.	£200 per annum.

General Income.	General Expenditure.
£12,599 17 9*	£12,935 10 7*

* For detailed account of above sums, see Appendix.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

APPENDIX.

ACCOUNTS of the BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year ended 31st December, 1855.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands for general purposes, 31 December, 1854	1,481	2	4	By Balance due to Master at Sydney, 31 December, 1854	0	11	11
To Amount received from Colonial Government	5,547	0	0	„ Do. to Master at Liverpool, 31 December, 1854	3	14	9
„ Benches of Magistrates	2,775	14	0	By Amount paid for salaries	1,746	12	2
„ Donations and subscriptions	1,171	4	11	„ Sugar	176	18	10
„ Collections in Churches	674	4	0	„ Milk	339	16	8
„ Maintenance of paupers	220	6	2	„ Meat	2,377	3	9
„ Effects of deceased paupers	17	19	6	„ Bread, flour, and bran	4,418	13	11
„ Fat sold	2	0	0	„ Clothing and bedding	558	8	7
„ Hats	19	17	0	„ Wine	63	17	0
„ Unclaimed poundage	228	10	6	„ Printing, stationery, &c.	121	3	5
„ Collection at Annual Meeting	2	6	3	„ Building and repairs	516	3	2
„ Balance due to Investment Fund	105	13	4	„ Coffins	151	19	0½
				„ Interments	106	7	6
				„ Groceries, pepper, and salt	37	19	11
				„ Oil, candles, and soap	149	8	7
				„ Tinware, tools, &c.	227	5	0
				„ Tobacco	52	18	2½
				„ Coal and wood	369	11	3
				„ Medicine	136	11	11
				„ Water for Liverpool	122	1	0
				„ Garden seed	4	0	6
				„ Hospital comforts	38	19	1
				„ Conveyance of paupers	12	14	6
				„ Hat-making	15	3	2
				„ Conveyance to Liverpool	61	2	6
				„ Allowances to out-pensioners	83	10	0
				„ Rice, oatmeal, &c.	49	3	0
				„ Poundage to Collector	44	6	6
				„ Emptying cesspools	22	9	2
				„ Tea	159	10	0
				„ Cow	14	0	0
				„ Sundries	54	18	8
				„ Interest to bank	1	13	0
				„ Balance in the hands of the Master, Sydney, 31 December	6	13	0
				Do. Master, Liverpool, „	0	8	4
	£12,245	18	0		£12,245	18	0

INVESTMENT FUND.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 31st December, 1854	785	0	0	By Amount lent at Interest	600	0	0
				„ Balance due from General Fund	105	13	4
				„ Balance in Treasurer's hands	79	6	2
				„ Error	0	0	6
	£785	0	0		£785	0	0

We have audited the foregoing Accounts, and find them correct, shewing a balance of Seventy-nine pounds six shillings and two-pence in the hands of the Treasurer; Six pounds thirteen shillings in the hands of the Master at Sydney; and Eight shillings and four-pence in the hands of the Master at Liverpool.

JAMES COMRIE, W. STUART MOUTRY, } Auditors.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

ACCOUNTS of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales, for the Year ended 31st December, 1856.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.				£	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Master of the Sydney Establishment, 31 December, 1855	6	13	0	By Balance and error to Investment Fund				105	13	10
„ ditto, Liverpool	0	8	4	„ Amount for salaries, wages, and gratuities				1,821	6	7
„ Amount received from Government	8,573	17	8	„ Bread, flour, and bran				3,469	17	5
„ Fines	2,115	4	2	„ Meat				2,434	10	4
„ Donations and Subscriptions	850	13	2	„ Clothing and bedding				701	4	9
„ Collections in Churches	608	11	11	„ Coal and wood				371	0	0
„ Hats, &c., sold	34	14	0	„ Building and repairs				318	1	3
„ Maintenance of paupers	141	19	0	„ Milk				243	5	6
„ Collection at Annual Meeting	4	6	5	„ Tinware, tools, and materials				185	1	7
„ Interest on mortgage	39	0	0	„ Coffins, interment, and grave-digging				184	11	6
„ Unclaimed poundages	1,016	5	6	„ Oil, candles, and soap				94	6	3
				„ Printing, advertising, and stationery				109	16	4
				„ Medicine and surgical instruments				152	2	4
				„ Rice, oatmeal, and arrowroot				85	13	11
				„ Sugar				203	0	0½
				„ Tea				86	3	9
				„ Wine, porter, and hospital comforts				77	7	9
				„ Commission to Collector				51	1	1
				„ Allowances for rent				99	19	6
				„ Conveyance of paupers to Liverpool, &c.				37	15	0
				„ Carriage of goods to Liverpool				35	12	10
				„ Emptying cesspools				31	15	3
				„ Hat-making				17	4	8
				„ Water to Liverpool				108	15	0
				„ Tobacco				42	18	2
				„ Groceries, pepper, and salt				35	10	11
				„ Money returned to Shipping Master				11	0	0
				„ Sundries				57	14	6
				Balance in hands of Master at Sydney	0	6	6			
				Ditto at Liverpool	2	15	1½			
				Balance in hands of Treasurer	2,216	1	6			
								2,219	3	1½
	£13,391	13	2					£13,391	13	2

INVESTMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Amount appropriated	785	0	0	Balance in hand, 31 Dec. 1854	79	6	2			
				Balance received from General Fund	105	13	10			
				Balance in hand, 31 Dec. 1856				185	0	0
				Lent on Mortgage				600	0	0
	£785	0	0					£785	0	0

We have audited the foregoing Statement, and find it correct, shewing a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £2,216 1s. 6d.; in the hands of the Master of the Asylum, Sydney, of 6s. 6d.; and in the hands of the Master of the Asylum, Liverpool, £2 15s. 1½d.

JAMES COMRIE, THOMAS RYAN, } Auditors.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

ACCOUNTS of the BENEVOLENT SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1857.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance in the hands of the Master of the Sydney Establishment, 31 December, 1856	0 6 6	
„ „ Liverpool	2 15 1½	
„ „ Treasurer	2,216 1 6	
		2,219 3 1½
„ Amount received from Government		4,936 3 6
„ Fines		1,598 4 3
„ Donations and subscriptions		969 9 3
„ Collections in Churches		367 14 1
„ Unclaimed poundages		1,052 17 10
„ Interest on mortgage		48 0 0
„ Maintenance of paupers		102 3 4
„ Hats and fat sold		36 4 7
„ Collection at Annual Meeting		1 1 2
„ Balance to the Sydney Master, 31 December, 1857		2 19 9
		£11,334 0 10½

Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Amount expended for bread, flour, and bran		2,603 16 2
„ Meat		1,936 8 10
„ Salaries, wages, and gratuities		1,936 9 0
„ Clothing and bedding		827 15 8
„ Tinware, tools, and materials		141 2 8
„ Coal and wood		309 19 0
„ Water for Liverpool Establishment		102 7 8
„ Tea		156 3 9
„ Sugar		289 9 0
„ Milk		132 15 10
„ Oil, candles, and soap		161 12 2
„ Rice, oatmeal, and arrowroot		176 11 11
„ Groceries, pepper, and salt		17 17 1
„ Tobacco		76 0 3
„ Wine and hospital comforts		106 2 0
„ Medicine & surgical instruments		70 2 3
„ Interments, coffins, &c.		196 1 0
„ Carriage, stores, Liverpool		14 6 1
„ „ paupers, „		56 18 3
„ Emptying cesspools		9 12 6
„ Printing, advertising, and stationery		111 6 6
„ Commission to Collector		70 0 11
„ Hat-making		11 1 8
„ Rent money to out-pensioners		98 6 0
„ Building and repairs		181 17 7
„ Law charges		55 4 5
„ Sundries		52 2 4½
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, 31 December, 1857	1,429 1 11	
Balance in the hands of the Master at Liverpool	3 8 5	
		1,432 10 4
		£11,334 0 10½

We, the undersigned, having audited the foregoing Statement, find it correct, shewing a balance due to the Master of the Sydney Asylum of £2 19s. 9d.; a balance in the hands of the Liverpool Master of £3 8s. 5d.; and in those of the Treasurer, of £1,429 1s. 11d.

H. H. BROWNE, Treasurer.
RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

OSBORNE OTTLEY, THOMAS HOGG, } Auditors.

ACCOUNTS of the BENEVOLENT SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1858.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount—		
In Treasurer's hands, 31 December, 1857	1,429 1 11	
Master at Liverpool	3 8 5	
		1,432 10 4
Voted by Parliament	4,936 3 6	
Received for—		
Fines	1,707 6 7	
Unclaimed Poundages	1,092 19 2	
Donations and subscriptions	860 10 3	
Collections in churches	350 19 9	
Maintenance of paupers	167 10 11	
Interest on mortgage	78 0 0	
Interest on bank deposits	36 11 3	
Hats, &c., sold	13 15 7	
Collection at Annual Meeting	1 10 4	
		9,245 7 4
To Balance due to—		
Sydney, petty cash		6 17 1
Treasurer		391 2 8
		£11,075 17 5

Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance to Master at Sydney		2 19 9
By Amount paid for—		
Bread, flour, & bran	2,890 12 0	
Meat	1,949 15 9	
Salaries, wages, and gratuities	1,969 18 6	
Clothing & bedding	1,116 5 11	
Fuel	322 2 9	
Building & repairs	367 6 9	
Tea	241 3 8	
Sugar	229 0 4	
Rice, oatmeal, arrowroot, &c.	182 13 5	
Milk	220 0 0	
Printing, advertising, & stationery	106 6 7	
Oil, candles, & soap	107 9 0	
Wine, and hospital comforts	131 15 7	
Allowances for rent	131 4 0	
Coffins & interments	218 12 6	
Moiety of hearse	30 0 0	
Medicines and surgical instruments	274 15 4	
Petty disbursements, Liverpool	70 7 4	
Conveyance paupers	54 0 3	
Tinware, tools, &c.	56 13 4	
Veg tables	11 14 11	
Hat-making	0 5 0	
Tobacco	66 3 6	
Water for Liverpool	115 10 0	
Groceries, pepper, salt, &c.	50 16 11	
Conveyance goods, Liverpool	6 18 11	
Commission to Collector	40 3 0	
Sundries	106 3 11	
		11,069 19 2
By Balance in hands, Master at Liverpool		2 18 6
		£11,075 17 5

E. & O. E. H. H. BROWNE, Treasurer.

INVESTMENT

INVESTMENT FUND.

To Amount of legacies	785 0 0		
" from land sold to Railway Company	3,000 0 0		
		3,785 0 0	
By Amount of mortgage to No. 1	600 0 0		
" " No. 2	1,500 0 0		
" at interest, Bank of New South Wales	1,000 0 0		
		3,100 0 0	
Balance uninvested		685 0 0	
		£3,785 0 0	

H. H. BROWNE, Treasurer. Sydney, 29 January, 1859.

We, the undersigned, having audited the foregoing Statement, find it to be correct, shewing a balance due to the Sydney Petty Cash Account of £6 17s. 1d., also a balance due to the Treasurer of £391 2s. 8d., and a balance in the hands of the Master at Liverpool of £2 18s. 6d.

A. MACARTHUR, ANDREW LENEHAN, } Auditors.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

ACCOUNTS of the BENEVOLENT SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year ended 31st December, 1859.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Amount in the hands of the Master at Liverpool	2	18	6	By Balance to—			
To Amount received for—				Sydney, petty cash	6	17	1
Fines	1,345	17	3	Treasurer	391	2	8
Donations and subscriptions	774	9	3	By amount for—			
Interest, &c.	292	0	0	Bread, flour, and bran	4,063	3	0
Voted by Parliament	9,427	2	8	Repairs	210	3	0
Maintenance of paupers	105	1	8	Clothing and bedding	1,078	19	5
Collected in Churches	350	3	3	Commission to Collector	51	7	6
Fat, &c.	35	16	10	Interments, coffins, &c.	217	6	0
Unclaimed poundages	269	6	10	Conveyance of paupers	65	19	6
Balance to—				Carriage of stores	13	8	3
Liverpool, petty cash	1	5	8	Fuel	340	8	7
Treasurer	741	6	1	Meat	2,518	6	10
				Milk	166	19	11
				Medicine	141	12	7
				Oil, candles, and soap	170	4	0
				Allowance for rent, &c.	224	6	0
				Printing, stationery, advertising, &c.	122	6	2
				Rice, oatmeal, and arrowroot	188	10	4
				Salaries, wages, and gratuities	2,041	13	6
				Sugar	259	1	2
				Tea	245	8	6
				Sundries	160	19	11
				Tools, materials, tinware, &c.	257	13	10
				Tobacco	71	13	1
				Vegetables	16	17	0
				Wine and hospital comforts	146	7	5
				Water	100	14	0
				Furniture	35	12	0
				Groceries, pepper, and salt	20	15	1
				Interest to Bank New South Wales	5	4	0
				By Balance—			
				Sydney, petty cash	11	17	8
	£13,345	8	0		£13,345	8	0

INVESTMENT FUND.

	£	
To Amount of Legacies	785	
" Land sold to Railway Co.	3,000	
		3,785
By Amount lent on Mortgage	1,500	
" at Bank	2,285	
		3,785

We, the undersigned, having audited the foregoing Statement, find it to be correct, shewing a balance due to the Treasurer of £741 6s. 1d.; to the Liverpool Petty Cash of £1 5s. 8d., and from the Sydney Petty Cash, a balance of £11 17s. 8d.

CHARLES KEMP, G. WIGRAM ALLEN, } Auditors.

RO. ANDERSON, Clerk and Accountant.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

[*Price*, 1s. 6d.]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATE AID TO RELIGION.

(RETURN IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 9 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to the Governor General, dated 21 February, 1860, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"A Classified Return shewing the number of Clergymen who "will be entitled to the Pensions, and the amount that will be "required to meet the payments for the other compensations "proposed by the Bill to abolish State Aid to Religion."

(*Mr. Macleay.*)

STATE AID TO RELIGION.

A RETURN, shewing the number of Clergymen who will be entitled to the Pensions, and the amount that will be required to meet the payments for the other compensations proposed by the Bill to abolish State Aid to Religion, so far as can be estimated :—

PARTICULARS.	Church of England.	Presbyterian Church.	Wesleyan Church.	Roman Catholic Church.
Clause 2.				
Number of Clergymen who will be entitled to Pensions proposed in Clause 2 of the Bill to abolish State Aid to Religion	10	6	1	9
Clause 3.				
Estimate of the amount that will be required to meet the payments for the compensations proposed in Clause 3 of the said Bill	£41,700	£10,500	£3,200	£28,100
Clause 5.				
Annual amount of stipends proposed, in Clause 5, to be continued to Colonial Chaplains	£946 17s. 6d.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Audit Office, Sydney,
New South Wales,
10 *September*, 1860.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

[*Price*, 6*d*.]

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN PAID OUT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

(RETURN IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 9 October, 1860.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 14 June, 1860,—That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

> "A Return of the Roman Catholic Clergymen who were in "receipt of Salaries from the Public Funds during the years "1848 to 1852 inclusive, shewing the periods during which "such Salaries were received by each Clergyman respectively."

(*Mr. Forster.*)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN

A RETURN of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN who were in receipt of Salaries from the PUBLIC
received by each Clergyman respectively, so far

NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	1848. Period.		Amount.	1849. Period.		Amount.
Most Reverend J. B. Polding, D.D	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	500 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	500 0 0
Right Reverend H. G. Abbot Gregory	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	1 „	200 0 0
Revd. James P. Roche	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „ 1 Oct.	30 June 31 Dec.	137 10 0
„ Patrick Farrelly	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 „	200 0 0
„ John M'Encroe	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ H. J. Fynes	1 „ 1 Oct.	31 Aug. 31 Dec.	183 6 8	1 „	30 Sept.	150 0 0
„ J. F. Goold	1 Jan.	31 Aug.	133 6 8	.....	.....	.....
„ J. J. Therry	1 „	30 Sept.	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Patrick Magennis	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan. 1 July	8 May 31 Dec.	170 19 4
„ Richard Walsh	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 „	200 0 0
„ Charles Lovat	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ Vincent Bourgeois	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ C. V. Dowling	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0
„ J. Grant	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ J. T. Lynch	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ Peter Young	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ Thomas Slattery	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „ 1 May	31 Jan. 31 Dec.	124 11 8
„ Jerome Keating	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 „	200 0 0
„ J. Fitzpatrick	1 „ 1 Nov.	31 Aug. 31 Dec.	166 13 4	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ Michael Brennan	1 Jan.	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Jan.	16 13 4
„ W. Benson	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 Oct.	125 0 0
„ M. Kavanagh	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	180 12 10
„ M. Stephens	1 „ 1 Nov.	31 Aug. 31 Dec.	133 6 8	1 „	31 „	100 0 0
„ James Hanly	1 Jan.	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0
„ William M'Ginty	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0
„ M. M'Grath	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ John Rigney	1 May	31 Dec.	133 6 8	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ D. M. O'Connell	1 Sept.	31 „	66 13 4	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ J. M'Lennan	1 „	31 „	66 13 4	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ Michael Corish	1 „	31 „	66 13 4	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
„ R. M'Cormack	1 „	31 „	50 0 0	1 „	18 June	70 0 0
„ P. B. Geoghegan	1 Jan.	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	123 7 8
„ John Kenny	1 „	31 Oct.	166 13 4	9 May	31 „	129 0 8
„ John Kavanagh	1 „	31 Dec.	100 0 0	1 Jan.	28 Feb.,	16 13 4
„ N. J. Coffey	18 Aug.	31 „	74 3 10	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0
„ R. Downing	.....	.....	.....	18 Mar.	31 „	78 15 3
„ P. Powell	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	31 „	137 10 0
„ P. Hallinan	.....	.....	.....	1 „	31 „	183 6 8
„ E. Luckie	.....	.....	.....	2 April	31 „	112 1 4
„ W. Johnson	.....	.....	.....	1 Oct.	31 „	50 0 0
„ J. Roe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Charles Clark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Gerald Ward	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Calaghan M'Carthy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ John Connery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ J. C. Sumner	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0
„ S. Sheehy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Thomas Murray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Henry Garnett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ J. J. Bleasdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ P. Dunne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ John Sheridan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Denis M'Guinn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Luke Hand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ John Meagher	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ E. O'Brien	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ C. Davis, Bishop Coadjutor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Half Salary from 1 March, 1851.

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
1st September, 1860.

PAID OUT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

FUNDS during the Years 1848 to 1852 inclusive, shewing the periods during which such Salaries were as shewn by the Accounts in this Office.

1850.			1851.			1852.		
PERIOD.		AMOUNT.	PERIOD.		AMOUNT.	PERIOD.		AMOUNT.
1 Jan.	31 Dec.	500 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	500 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	500 0 0
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	116 13 4	1 „	31 „	*100 0 0
1 „	31 „	183 6 8	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
1 „	30 Sept.	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	283 6 8	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	300 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan	31 Dec.	200 0 0
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
1 „	30 April	104 11 8	1 „	30 June	† 75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
30 Sept.	31 Dec.							
1 Jan.	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	150 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	150 0 0
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	15 March	41 7 11	.....	.....	.....
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0
1 „	14 May	149 3 10	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 Oct.	125 0 0
1 July	31 Dec.							
1 Jan.	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	30 June	† 75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	30 April	† 66 13 4	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 July	31 Dec.	75 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	183 6 8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0
1 „	28 Feb.	16 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 „	31 Dec.	150 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	150 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	150 0 0
1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	30 April	66 13 4
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0
1 „	30 April	66 13 4	1 May	31 „	133 6 8	1 „	31 Oct.	166 13 4
1 „	30 „	142 9 6	1 July	31 „	75 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	162 10 0
15 May	30 Sept.							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Jan.	31 Dec.	100 0 0	1 Jan.	30 June	† 75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0
1 „	30 June	100 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0
1 Sept.	31 Dec.							
1 Jan.	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	30 April	† 50 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0
1 „	31 August	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1 Nov.	31 „	25 0 0
1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	200 0 0	1 Jan.	28 Feb.	33 6 8
1 June	31 „	58 6 8	1 „	30 June	† 50 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1 July	31 „	50 0 0	1 „	31 March	† 25 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1 Oct.	31 „	50 0 0	1 „	30 June	†100 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1 March	31 „	125 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	150 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Aug.	100 0 0
1 May	31 „	133 6 8	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Jan.	16 13 4
1 Jan.	31 „	166 13 4	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0
1 May	31 „	100 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0	1 „	31 Oct.	125 0 0
1 Oct.	31 „	50 0 0	1 „	31 „	200 0 0	1 „	31 Dec.	200 0 0
.....	.....	.....	1 July	31 „	75 0 0	1 „	31 „	150 0 0
.....	.....	.....	1 May	30 June	† 33 6 8	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1 „	30 „	† 25 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1 May	31 Dec.	166 13 4	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	150 0 0	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	170 16 8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 June	31 „	116 13 4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Sept.	31 „	50 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Nov.	31 „	25 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 July	31 „	69 7 1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Jan.	31 „	350 0 0

† Employed at Port Phillip.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

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1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATE-PAID CLERGYMEN.

(RETURN IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 11 *October,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 11 October, 1859, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"A further Return, supplementing the Return ordered on the "23rd September last, shewing the date from which each "Clergyman who has been in the receipt of a Stipend under "Schedule C of the Constitution Act, from the 24th November, "1855, first received a Stipend from the Ordinary, Territorial, "Casual, or other Revenues of the Colony; and also the "authority under which the respective Stipends of such Clergy-"men were paid prior to the 24th November, 1855."

(*Mr. Jones.*)

STATE-PAID CLERGYMEN.

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Name of Clergyman.	Date from which Stipend was first received.	Authority for Payment of Stipend.
Church of England.		
Diocese of Sydney.		
Right Rev. F. Barker, D.D.	19 Oct., 1854	Appointed by Letters Patent.
Rev. Thomas Hassall, A.M.	27 Jan., 1822	The Secretary of State.
" M. D. Mearcs, A.M.	12 March, 1825	
" Thomas Sharpe, A.M.	1 Nov., 1830	
" H. T. Stiles, A.M.	28 July, 1833	
" James Allan	13 July, 1837	The Governor and the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Church Act, 7th William IV., No. 3.
" William Sowerby	1 Nov., 1837	
" William Stack, B.A.	1 Nov., 1837	
" G. N. Woodd, B.A.	5 Nov., 1837	
" Edward Rogers	20 Jan., 1838	
" Edward Smith, B.A.	1 July, 1838	
" G. E. Turner, S.C.L.	11 Dec., 1838	
" H. D. D. Sparling, B.A.	1 Jan., 1839	
" W. H. Walsh, M.A.	1 July, 1839	
" Robert Allwood, B.A.	8 Dec., 1839	
" W. W. Simpson, M.A.	25 Feb., 1840	
" George Vidal	19 June, 1840	
" C. C. Kemp	6 Oct., 1841	
" C. F. Brigstocke	6 Dec., 1838	
" W. B. Clarke, A.M.	26 May, 1839	
" John Elder	15 June, 1840	
" William Lisle	1 June, 1842	
" W. F. Gore, B.A.	6 July, 1843	
" James Günther	1 Jan., 1844	
" Henry Tingcombe	9 Mar., 1846	
" J. S. Hassall	20 Mar., 1848	
" G. King	15 July, 1849	
" A. H. Stephen	1 July, 1850	
" Elijah Smith	1 Sept., 1851	
" T. H. Wilkinson	1 Sept., 1851	
" E. B. Procter	1 July, 1852	
" Thomas Horton	1 Sept., 1852	
" Thomas Druitt	1 Jan., 1854	
" Thomas Donkin	1 Jan., 1854	
" P. G. Smith	26 May, 1855	
" R. L. King	1 July, 1855	
" C. F. D. Priddle	1 July, 1855	
Diocese of Newcastle.		
Right Rev. W. Tyrrell, D.D.	16 Jan., 1848	Appointed by Letters Patent.
Rev. R. T. Bolton	25 July, 1839	The Governor and the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Church Act, 7th William IV., No. 3.
" F. W. Addams	12 Jan., 1846	
" Robert Chapman	1 Oct., 1846	
" R. G. Boodle	19 Jan., 1848	
" Thomas O'Reilly	1 Oct., 1848	
" Alfred Glennie	25 Feb., 1850	
" Coles Child	1 Jan., 1850	
" James Blackwood	1 Oct., 1850	
" J. F. R. Whinfield	1851	
" F. R. Kemp	1851	
" J. R. Blomfield	16 Mar., 1851	
" A. E. Selwyn	1853	
" S. Hungerford	1853	
" John Moseley	1853	
" Arthur Wayn	1853	
" T. L. Dodd	1853	
" W. W. Dove	1854	
Presbyterian Church.		
Rev. James Fullerton, LL.D.	3 Dec., 1837	The Governor and the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Church Act, 7th William IV., No. 3.
" George Macfie	3 Dec., 1837	
" Robert Blain	3 Dec., 1837	
" C. Atcheson	3 Dec., 1837	
" William Ross	15 Nov., 1838	
" Mathew Adam	6 Jan., 1839	
" William Purves	23 March, 1841	

NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	DATE FROM WHICH STIPEND WAS FIRST RECEIVED.	AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENT OF STIPEND.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—*Continued.*		
Rev. James S. White	10 May, 1847	The Governor and the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Church Act, 7th William IV., No. 3.
„ William M'Kee	1 Mar., 1849	
„ James Coutts	26 Mar., 1849	
„ James B. Laughton	5 May, 1850	
„ Edward Holland	16 Aug., 1853	
„ W. L. Nelson, LL.D.	1 Mar., 1854	
„ James Nimmo	16 Mar., 1854	
„ John M'Gibbon	22 Mar., 1854	
„ John Dougall	1 April, 1854	
„ James Milne	1 July, 1854	
„ Thomas Stirton	1854	
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.		
Most Rev. J. B. Polding, D.D.	13 Sept., 1835	The Secretary of State.
Right Rev. H. G. Abbot Gregory, D.D.	1 Jan., 1836	
Rev. J. J. Therry	3 May, 1820	
„ C. V. Dowling	21 Feb., 1831	
„ John M'Encroe	7 Aug., 1832	
„ Joseph C. Sumner	18 Aug., 1835	
„ Michael Brennan	16 July, 1838	The Governor and the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Church Act, 7th William IV., No. 3.
„ John T. Lynch	16 July, 1838	
„ John Rigney	16 July, 1838	
„ Michael Kavanagh	27 April, 1840	
„ John Grant	1 May, 1843	
„ Peter Young	1 July, 1843	
„ John Kenny	1 Oct., 1844	
„ Patrick Magennis	1844	
„ James Hanly	1844	
„ Richard Walsh	1 Sept., 1845	
„ Patrick Hallinan	1 Jan., 1846	
„ Jerome Keating	1 April, 1846	
„ James P. Roche	1 Sept., 1846	
„ Michael Corish	31 Mar., 1847	
„ William M'Ginty	31 Mar., 1847	
„ D. M. O'Connell	1 Sept., 1848	
„ Eugene Luckie	1848	
„ Peter Powell	1 Feb., 1849	
„ Calaghan M'Carthy	1 Mar., 1850	
„ John Sheridan	1 May, 1850	
„ Henry Woolfrey	1 March, 1853	
„ Bernard Murphy	15 March, 1853	
„ Timothy M'Carthy	1 Oct., 1853	
„ James Phelan	1 Nov., 1853	
„ Cornelius Twomey	1 April, 1853	
„ W. X. Johnson	1 July, 1854	
„ John Maher	1 Oct., 1854	
„ Peter O'Farrell	1 Feb., 1855	

Audit Office, Sydney,
New South Wales,
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

(LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1860.)

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, FOR THE YEAR 1860.

Patron :—
His Excellency Sir William Denison, K.C.B.

President :—
The Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.

Treasurer :—
John Caldwell, Esq.

Secretary :—
Rev. A. H. Stephen, B.A.

Directors :—

Allen, Hon. G.,
Aldis, W. H.,
Brown, Dr.,
Burnell, H. C.,
Birrell, J.,
Cowlishaw, Thos.,
Cohen, Samuel,
Dougall, Rev. J.,
Douglass, Hon. Dr.,
Egan, D., M.L.A.,
Hebblewhite, Samuel,
Hanson, William,
Hirst, Rev. G.,
Gorman, J.,
Jenkins, R. N., M.L.A.,
Joy, Edward,
King, Rev. G.,
M'Encroe, Venerable Archdeacon
Milne, Rev. J. S.,
M'Farlane, Hon. Dr.,
M'Arthur, A., M.L.A.,
Nathan, Isaac,
O'Connell, Very Rev. D.,
Pearce, J. H.,
Powell, James,
Raphael, J. G.,
Rev. J. Sherridan,
Stephen, Sir Alfred.

I certify the above to be a correct List of the Directors of the Society for Relief of Destitute Children, for 1860.

ALFRED H. STEPHEN,
Honorary Secretary.

[*Price*, 6*d*.] 64—

1860.

Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, SYDNEY.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 19 *October,* 1860.

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BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, SYDNEY.

No. 1.

HONORARY SECRETARY *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Office of Benevolent Asylum,
Sydney, 16 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit an Estimate of the probable expense of the Benevolent Asylum of New South Wales for the current year, exhibiting a deficiency in the funds of £2,424 15s. 1d., of which the following statement will afford an explanation, viz.:—

1. Amount required for rent to out-door paupers for the year 1860, which is under estimated according to the present number of recipients	£309	0	0			
Whereas the sum expended for last year was	221	0	0			
Increase	88	0	0			
2. The increase of bread, flour, beef, rice, oatmeal, arrow-root, tea, and sugar, consequent upon the additional number now in receipt of those articles weekly, cannot be stated at less than	242	9	0			
Increase of out-door relief				£330	9	0
3. Increase of clothing, bedding, boots for children, medicine, hospital comforts, furniture, interments, &c., say	705	0	0			
4. Outfit and maintenance of 47 children transferred to Destitute Children's Asylum for the year, which this Institution is now called upon to pay, say	648	0	0			
5. Balance due by Asylum per account, for the year ended 31st December, 1859	741	6	1			
Increase of in-door relief, 1860				2,094	6	1
Total deficiency on the year 1860, according to Estimate now sent, marked "A"				£2,424	15	1

I have also the honor to enclose a Statement, marked "B," shewing the particulars of the probable increase of out-door relief by the Asylum to the end of the year 1860.

The average number receiving out-door relief in 1858 was 191; in 1859, 357; while at the present time the number on the books is 410. The applications for out-door relief continue steadily to increase at the rate of, at least, 12 families weekly—each family numbering from 4 to 8 or 9 individuals; and the probability is that there will be a further increase still, in consequence of husbands leaving their wives and families for the Kiandra and other Gold Fields.

From the above statement it is presumed that the fines, subscriptions, and other sources of income, will be equal to former years.

The prevalence of the recent epidemic, measles, and other diseases, rendered it absolutely necessary that additional warm clothing, strengthening nourishment, and medical comforts should be afforded those suffering from the above complaints. The applicants who have been admitted into the House for a considerable time past, have, in almost every instance, been affected previous to their reception into the Institution.

Under the above circumstances, it is respectfully and earnestly requested by the Committee of the Benevolent Asylum, that His Excellency the Governor General may be pleased to give the necessary directions that the sum of £2,425 may be placed on the Estimates, to enable the Society to meet the deficiency of the current year.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE ALLEN,
Honorary Secretary.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 1.]

A.

ESTIMATE of PROBABLE AMOUNT required for SUPPORT of the SYDNEY BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, Year ending December, 1860.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bread, flour, and bran, for March and June quarters	.....	1,992 16 8
Estimate for September quarter	825 0 0	
Ditto for December ditto	825 0 0	
		1,650 0 0
		3,642 16 8
Beef and mutton, March and June	1,073 4 6	
Estimate for September quarter	794 0 0	
Ditto for December ditto	794 0 0	
		2,661 4 6
Salaries, wages, &c., March and June	982 5 11	
Estimate for September quarter	450 0 0	
Ditto for December ditto	450 0 0	
		1,882 5 11
Clothing and bedding, March and June	802 17 10	
Estimate for September quarter	250 0 0	
Ditto for December ditto	250 0 0	
		1,302 17 10
Tin and brush ware, &c., March and June	75 0 0	
Estimate for September quarter	37 10 0	
Ditto for December ditto	37 10 0	
		150 0 0
Fuel, March and June quarters	156 14 9	
Estimate for September quarter	70 0 0	
Ditto for December ditto	50 0 0	
		276 14 9
Water, March and June, Liverpool	44 2 7	
Estimate, September quarter	22 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	22 0 0	
		88 2 7
Tea, March and June quarters	181 12 6	
Estimate, September quarter	75 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	75 0 0	
		331 12 6
Sugar, March and June quarters	187 1 2	
Estimate, September quarter	60 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	60 0 0	
		307 1 2
Milk, March and June quarters	195 5 1	
Estimate, September quarter	80 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	70 0 0	
		345 5 1
Oil, candles, and soap, March and June	109 12 7	
Estimate, September quarter	25 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	15 0 0	
		149 12 7
Rice, &c., March and June quarters	115 1 10	
Estimate, September quarter	50 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	50 0 0	
		215 1 10
Pepper, salt, &c., March and June	29 16 11	
Estimate, September quarter	10 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	10 0 0	
		49 16 11
Tobacco, March and June quarters	41 17 11	
Estimate, September quarter	9 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	9 0 0	
		59 17 11
Wine and hospital comforts, March and June	120 8 2	
Estimate, September quarter	30 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	20 0 0	
		170 8 2
Medicine, &c., March and June quarters	107 12 6	
Estimate, September quarter	80 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	70 0 0	
		257 12 6
Interments, coffins, &c., March and June	211 19 6	
Estimate, September quarter	50 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	30 0 0	
		291 19 6
Carried forward	.....	12,182 10 5

Carriages

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	.....	12,182 10 5
Carriages to Liverpool, March and June	4 15 4	
Estimate, September quarter	2 10 0	
Ditto December ditto	2 10 0	
		9 15 4
Conveyance of paupers, March and June	42 12 0	
Estimate, September quarter..	15 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	15 0 0	
		72 12 0
Building and repairs, March and June	108 16 8	
Estimate for September quarter	80 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	70 0 0	
		258 16 8
Printing, Stationery, &c., March and June..	94 0 9	
Estimate, September quarter..	30 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	30 0 0	
		154 0 9
Commission on Collection of Subscription, for year, say..	.....	70 0 0
Money for rent to paupers, March and June	158 19 0	
Estimate for September quarter	80 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	70 0 0	
		308 19 0
Sundries, March and June quarters	124 2 7	
Estimate, September quarter..	30 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	30 0 0	
		184 2 7
Furniture, March and June quarters	32 6 6	
Estimate, September quarter..	5 0 0	
Ditto December ditto	5 0 0	
		42 6 6
Contingencies for the year, say	.....	200 0 0
Maintenance of 47 children sent from Benevolent Asylum to Destitute Children's Asylum, Randwick, till July	348 10 4	
Till 30 December, say..	300 0 0	
		648 10 4
Estimated Expense for the year 1860	.....	£14,131 13 7

ABSTRACT.

Amount of Estimated Expense, 1860	14,131 13 7
Ditto Estimated Receipts, 1860	11,706 18 6
Deficiency, 1860	£2,424 15 1

ESTIMATE of PROBABLE AMOUNT which will be received for the SUPPORT of the SYDNEY BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, Year ending December, 1860.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount voted by Parliament	.....	8,456 0 0
Fines, March and June quarters	700 6 10	
Estimate, September and December ditto	700 0 0	
		1,400 6 10
Voluntary Subscriptions and Collections in Churches, March and June	357 5 9	
Estimate, September and December quarters ..	883 0 0	
		1,240 5 9
Unclaimed Poundages, for year, Estimate	.....	250 0 0
Interest on Mortgages, for year, ditto	.....	232 0 0
Maintenance of paupers:—Received from Inmates and Pensions, March and June..	44 13 1	
Estimate, September and December quarters ..	45 0 0	
		89 13 1
Fat and bones sold in March and June	18 12 10	
Estimate, September and December quarters ..	20 0 0	
		38 12 10
Estimated Receipts for the year 1860	.....	£11,706 18 6

STATEMENT

STATEMENT shewing INCREASE of EXPENSE of BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, as Estimated for Year 1860, over 1859.

ITEMS.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bread, flour, and bran	61 0 4	
Beef and mutton	252 5 8	
Salaries	.....	133 11 3
Clothing, bedding, &c...	314 18 1	
Tinware, &c.	5 3 3	
Fuel	.....	64 18 10
Water	.....	6 11 1
Tea	51 4 0	
Sugar	17 9 3	
Milk	133 19 10	
Oil, candles, and soap	11 17 11	
Rice, &c.	91 18 6	
Pepper, groceries, &c.	22 13 11	
Tobacco	.....	5 13 11
Wine and medical comforts	.....	2 17 11
Medicine..	31 16 2	
Interments, &c...	45 1 4	
Carriage of goods	.....	3 11 6
Conveyance of paupers	10 7 6	
Building and repairs	63 3 8	
Printing, stationery, &c.	44 12 6	
Commission	.....	2 0 0
Money for paupers' rent	101 5 0	
Sundries	72 13 2	
Contingencies	.....	50 0 0
Furniture (new item)	42 6 6	
Maintenance of Children in Destitute Asylum (new item)	648 10 4	
	2,022 6 11	269 4 6
Deduct Decrease	269 4 6	
	1,753 2 5	
Add deficiency of Estimate, 1860, sent in	671 12 8	
	£2,424 15 1	

[*Enclosure 2 in No. 1.*]

B.

STATEMENT shewing INCREASE of OUT-DOOR RELIEF from SYDNEY BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, Year 1860.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Money expended for Rent to Paupers, 1859	.....	221 6 0
Ditto ditto to 30 June, 1860	158 19 0	
Ditto estimated to 31 December, 1860, say	150 0 0	
		308 19 0
Increase	.....	87 13 0
Loaves, 14,431, to 30 June, 1860, at 4½d.	270 13 7	
14,431, to 31 December, 1860, say at 4½d. ..	270 13 7	
28,862, for year 1860	.....	541 7 2
Deduct 19,848, issued 1859.		
9,014, increase of Loaves, 1860.		
Flour, 60,787 lbs., to 30 June, 1860, at 18s.	554 0 10	
60,787 „ to 31 December, 1860, at 18s., say ..	554 0 10	
121,574 „ for year 1860	.....	1,108 1 8
Deduct 82,083 „ issued 1859.		
39,491 „ increase of Flour, 1860.		
Meat, 17,408 lbs., to 30 June, 1860, at 1¾d.	126 18 9	
17,408 „ to 31 December, 1860, at 1¾d... ..	126 18 9	
34,816 „ for year 1860	.....	253 17 6
Deduct 33,267 „ issued 1859.		
1,549 „ increase of Meat, 1860.		
Sugar, 790 lbs., to 30 June, 1860, at 3½d.	11 9 2	
790 „ to 31 December, 1860, at 3½d., say ..	11 9 2	
1,580 „ for year 1860	.....	22 18 4
Deduct 1,323 „ issued 1859.		
257 „ increase of Sugar, 1860.		
Carried forward..	.....	1,926 4 8

Rice

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	.....	1,926 4 8
Rice,	3,028 lbs., to 31 March, 1860, at 11s.	14 19 8	
	3,812 „ to 30 June, 1860, at 16s.	27 15 11	
	6,840	42 15 7	
	6,840 „ to 31 December, 1860, say	42 15 7	
	13,680 „ for year 1860	.....	85 11 2
Deduct	10,139 „ issued 1859.		
	3,541 „ increase of Rice, 1860.		
Arrowroot,	308 lbs., to 30 June, 1860, at 4d.	5 3 0	
	308 „ to 31 December, 1860, at 4d.	5 3 0	
	616 „ for year 1860	.....	10 6 0
Deduct	438 „ issued 1859.		
	178 „ Increase of Arrowroot, 1860.		
Oatmeal,	490 lbs., to 30 June, 1860, at 4d.	8 3 8	
	490 „ to 31 December, 1860, at 4d.	8 3 8	
	980 „ for year 1860	.....	16 7 4
Deduct	657 „ issued 1859.		2,038 9 2
	323 „ increase of Oatmeal, 1860.		
			2,126 2 2
	Deduct Total Expenditure for Out-door Relief, for year 1859	.....	1,795 6 7
	Increase, year 1860	.....	£330 15 7

No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* HONORARY SECRETARY, BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 22 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, submitting an Estimate of the probable Expenditure on account of the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, during 1860, and requesting that the sum of £2,425 may be placed on the Estimates, to enable the Benevolent Society to meet the deficiency in their funds for the current year,—

I am directed to inform you that, in order that proper explanation may be given, should any queries be put to the Minister in the Legislative Assembly, relative to the state of the Benevolent Asylum, the Colonial Secretary will be obliged if you will afford him information respecting what is alleged in regard to that Institution in the *Empire* Newspaper, and in the account published in that journal, purporting to be a report made by a specially appointed reporter, and giving facts in detail.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 3.

R. ANDERSON, ESQ., *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Benevolent Asylum,
Sydney, 8 *September,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 22nd ultimo, and to inform you that it was laid before the Acting Committee of this Society, who have appointed a Sub-Committee of their number, to prepare the necessary explanations to enable the Minister to answer any queries which may be put in the Legislative Assembly, relative to the statements made in the *Empire* Newspaper, respecting the state of the Benevolent Asylum. The information required will be forwarded as speedily as possible, and before the Estimates are brought forward.

I also beg to mention that the Honorary Secretary has been out of town since the date of your letter, and only returned yesterday afternoon, otherwise a reply would have been earlier sent. In the meantime—

I have, &c.,
RO. ANDERSON,
p. Honorary Secretary.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY *to* UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1 *October,* 1860.

SIR,

I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to move the Colonial Treasurer to cause the sum of £2,425 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates, to meet a probable deficiency in the Vote in support of the Establishment of the Benevolent Society for the present year.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 5.

HONORARY SECRETARY, BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, *to* THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Office of Benevolent Asylum,
Sydney, 9 *October,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor, in answer to your letter dated 22nd August last, to inform you that I have been directed by the General Committee of this Society to transmit the documents undernoted, to enable the Minister, in bringing forward the Estimates in the Legislative Assembly, to afford the necessary explanations, should any queries be put relative to the state of the Institution :—

1. Report by the Acting Committee.
2. Report by the Honorable William Bland.
3. Return of Deaths in House, from 1st January to 31st May, 1860.
4. Return of do. from 1st June to 31st July, 1860.
5. Copies of Entries made in Visiting Book by His Excellency the Governor General, and Charles Kemp, Esquire, on behalf of Mrs. (Archdeacon) Cowper, Mrs. Napier, and Mrs. Ingelow.
6. Copy Motion of Meeting of General Committee, 5th October, 1860.

I have also been directed respectfully to invite the especial attention of the Minister to the last paragraph of the Report, suggesting that an investigation of the whole circumstances may be made, when every assistance will be rendered, and information given, to ascertain the real state of every matter connected with the management of the Institution.

I have, &c.,
GEO. ALLEN,
Honorary Secretary.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 5.]

Benevolent Asylum of New South Wales,
Sydney, 18 *September,* 1860.

REPORT

Of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Acting Committee, 11th September, 1860,—
" To consider and prepare a reply to the letter received from the Colonial Secretary,
" dated 22 August, 1860, requesting information in reference to several allegations
" made in the *Empire* Newspaper, regarding the state of the Institution ;

Together with Report by the Hon. Wm. Bland, as to the medical charge and treatment of the Inmates, &c. ;
Return of Deaths in Asylum, from 1 January to 31 May, 1860 ;
Ditto ditto from 1 June to 31 July, 1860 ;
Copy Entry made in Visiting Book by His Excellency the Governor General, 22 July, 1858 ;
Ditto ditto by Charles Kemp, Esq., in behalf of Mrs. (Archdeacon) Cowper, Mrs. Napier, and Mrs. Ingelow, 21 September, 1859.

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I.—Classification, Ventilation, Drainage, Unfitness of Site,

Arise from causes over which the Committee have no control. They have been long aware of the defects, and have been often occupied in obtaining as favorable a result as the resources at their disposal would admit; and, they believe, have done the best under the circumstances in which they were placed. They have, from a conviction of many things requiring amendment, made frequent applications to Government for the removal of the present building, and the erection of a new one supplying the above required desiderata; but have been hitherto unsuccessful. They would say, however, that while the building was not by any means what could be wished, and was acknowledged by them to be deficient in the particulars pointed out, they did not imagine—nor do they now admit—that the state of the building was such as to ensure the sacrifice of the inmates, and make it incumbent on them to throw up a responsibility involving consequences so fearful as the results pointed out; and they are confirmed in this conviction by the fact, that the Honorary Medical Officers, who might be supposed to see such murderous results sooner than others, did not present these defects to them in so strong a light as would make them feel responsible for the sacrifice of human life.

II.—Kitchen, Laundry, &c.

The dampness and unsatisfactory character of the kitchen, and the dilapidated state of the laundry, are, like the previous defects, beyond the control of the Committee; and it has demanded great effort from the officials to carry on the work of the Institution with resources so limited. To have provided better furnishings, and incurred expense in the fittings desiderated by the newspaper report, would have been obviously inexpedient, from the irremediably bad state of the kitchen and laundry. The cause, however, which prevented the building of proper offices has been the prospect entertained, year after year, of removal to a building expressly designed for the purposes of the Institution.

In reference to the complaint made of the defective cooking-apparatus in the Female Sick Ward, in which, it is alleged, that the cooking for 79 patients is performed on a ruined grate, which affords cooking for only 12, the Committee beg to state that the general cooking for that ward is done in the kitchen, and the grate alluded to is used only for occasional cooking.

As regards the complaint that there is no roasting apparatus, and no rotation of diet, but the continual return of boiled beef, the Committee would state that, while aware that a rotation of diet is not only more palatable, but is the beau ideal for the highest development of health, and for the prolongation of existence, they were not conscious, nor are they ready to admit, that in dieting the inmates on daily allowance of meat and soup, ample and excellent in quality, they are liable to the grave charge of systematically shortening existence. They are aware that, in Scotland and England, and in France, and generally over the Continent, soup of a much more meagre character is the unchanging diet of the industrious peasantry. That the praise of the military *cuisine* arises from the soldier, by stewing and boiling, obtaining a more succulent and nutritious diet. They also understood that the prisons are reproached as placing felons on a superior dietary scale to the virtuous mechanical population; that workhouses, also, and institutions with a similar object to the Benevolent Society, adhere to the diet of boiled meat. The Committee cannot, therefore, acknowledge that they are liable to the imputation of sacrificing wilfully, or even heedlessly, the poor entrusted to their charge, by confining them to a diet which outrages common sense, and is in defiance of the practice of similar institutions; and they feel that, had such dietary scale involved essentially such tragical results, the medical officers (the most eminent in their profession) would ere now have emphatically warned them.

III.—Deficient Attendance.

There are two fully competent Nurses, who superintend the sick women and children, and two Wardswomen, all in full pay, and a paid Nurse over the male children. The Committee, to lessen the expenses of the Institution, employ under these several of the most able-bodied inmates, who are not infirm, nor otherwise disqualified, more than most professional nurses. The Committee have found that the trust confided to these assistant nurses, and the prospect of extra comforts, or some gratuity, has operated favorably, creating in them self-respect, and making them generally discharge their duties to the satisfaction of the Committee.

There are also two female Teachers employed; one for the Catholic, and the other for the Protestant children.

IV.—Knives and Forks.

Complaint has been made that the inmates are not furnished with knives and forks, and thus made to retrograde into barbarism, and lowered in self-respect. The system of allowing knives and forks was once followed with results so unsatisfactory as to compel its disuse.

V.—Mortality.

Much reproach has been cast upon the management of the Institution, on account of the great rate of mortality during the months of June and July last. The number deceased, viz, eighty-three, appears, certainly, at first sight, startling; but a little reflection will modify

modify the first impression. The season has been unusually unhealthy, and the mortality vastly in excess of the ordinary average; so that experienced medical men have declared that the deaths at the Institution, all things considered, are quite in accordance with their experience in their private practice. With this take into consideration the characteristics of the inmates,—adults sinking under the infirmities of old age, ruined in constitution by vicious excesses, suffering from the results of accident, exposure, &c., sent in incurable from the Infirmary and other places, admitted in many cases moribund. The experience of the late unhealthy season, in the case of aged and infirm persons who have led virtuous lives, and who could command every comfort and convenience, will make it easy to conceive what the effect of any epidemic or unhealthy state of atmosphere would have on subjects so predisposed as these. A reference to the average age of the deceased adults, except where deaths resulted from hopeless ailments, will bear favorable comparison with any district in the Colony for prolongation of life. This average is 68 years and 6 months.

In reference to the children, the mortality among whom has been seriously animadverted upon, it must be remembered that most are admitted in a diseased state, suffering from the vices of their unnatural parents, strumous and syphilitic, or wasted from long neglect and acquaintance with misery; indeed, in many instances, brought to the Institution to die. It may be easily conceived what havoc measles, which has nigh desolated families with all the advantages of health and tender nurture, and every appliance that wealth could furnish, would make upon these unfortunate ones so predisposed. In forming an opinion on the mortality among both the adults and the youthful inmates, the acknowledged defects of the building—the bad situation and overcrowded state of the house—must be taken into account, as enabling the patients less successfully to contend against diseases which have ravaged the houses of competence. When such epidemics assail a place, where enfeebled old age and misery and vice, debilitated maternity and infamy, with an heritage of disease and wretchedness, are crowded together, the comparison should be with the plague-smitten ship or city, and not with the wide-spread district.

VI.—Clerical Duties.

In reference to the statement that the secretarial work makes no further demand than a few hours monthly, it is respectfully submitted that such a statement could only arise from a total ignorance of the requirements of this office. The present Clerk and Accountant has found the duties of the situation to exact close application between the hours of nine and four daily, besides many additional hours at home. The due discharge of the functions have required moreover, not merely application and routine clerical work, but qualifications of a higher character.

VII.—Sectarianism.

As to a charge made of the introduction of sectarian feelings in appointments, and in the deliberations of the Committee, it can be honestly affirmed that such influence is guarded against, and that strict impartiality is the aim of the Committee.

VIII.—Honorary Officials' Patronage.

The impression endeavoured to be communicated, that the honorary officials—the President, Secretary, and Treasurer—derive from their position an amount of influence and patronage, will appear unfounded when it is known that not in the smallest appointment have any of these officials a preponderating influence—every matter being decided by the votes of the entire Committee, numbering forty members, elected by the subscribers at the Annual Meeting.

IX.—General Examination of Inmates on Admission, Bedding, Cleaning Floors, Walls, &c.

In reference to the insinuations that the inmates, especially the male class, are allowed to retain their clothes or dirty rags without being thoroughly purified; the fact is, all females on their admission are inspected by the resident Medical Officer, well washed in a large bath, and immediately thereafter clad in the house clothing. The men, except in such cases where they are too ill, are sent to the Liverpool establishment by the first train, where the same precautions are observed. The clothing of both men and women, when necessary, are at once burnt.

The bedding, which is ample, is frequently changed, and regularly exposed to the atmosphere. When deaths occur the bed is forthwith emptied, and the clothes taken to the wash-house, and thoroughly cleaned and purified.

The floors of the house are generally well scrubbed once a day, and in no case seldomer than twice a-week.

The urinals, pails, &c., are regularly scrubbed once a day, and purified with chloride of lime.

There is not a room in the Institution containing forty diseased persons; the fresh air is not excluded—all the wards being well and regularly ventilated.

It is admitted that, to some extent, the walls are infested by vermin; but it must be borne in mind so are those of most old buildings in the Colony. Every exertion is made to prevent their increase; the walls and ceilings being frequently washed with lime and chloride of lime, which are the most effective and vermin-destroying fluids.

The Committee, in conclusion, respectfully suggest that an investigation of the whole circumstances be made, when every assistance and information will be afforded to ascertain the real state of every matter connected with the management of the Institution.

WILLIAM BLAND,
Chairman.

[*Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 5.]

Pitt-street, Sydney, 22 *September,* 1860.

Sir,

I beg to state, in conformity with the request of the Sub-Committee of the Benevolent Asylum appointed to take into consideration the late Commission of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, that, so far as it comes within my province to explain, as one of the Honorary Medical Attendants of that Institution, the fact alleged as a charge against the Managers, viz., the late excessive mortality among all classes of its inmates, but principally the aged, infirm, and infantile classes, is referable, in my opinion, to the following causes:—

1st. The excessive crowding of the wards, though only in proportion to the late vast increase of demands for admission, particularly to the infants' wards, so as, in several of them, utterly to neutralize the good effects of the arrangements which have been carried out for the due ventilation of the whole buildings during the early part of the present year.

2nd. The extremely impure state of the air throughout the whole of the lower portion of George-street South, and Parramatta-street, especially in the immediate vicinity of the Asylum, arising from various causes, viz.,—1st. The extensive portion of ground, little more than mere sand, and, therefore, utterly unfit for a burying ground, and that, in immediate contiguity to the Asylum, still allowed to be used for such purpose, to the incalculable injury of the sanitary condition of the whole of that quarter of the city, and of the Asylum especially.

3rd. The highly dangerous state, in a sanitary point of view, of the heads and shores generally of Darling Harbor and Blackwattle Swamp, arising principally from the extremely objectionable usage of emptying the sewerage and other drainage into those waters; partly from the lowness of the level of a large portion of the ground plot of the city in that district—the whole of which, extending backwards (eastward) to the south-western margin of the Surry Hills, ought obviously to have been raised at least some twenty feet above its present level, so as to facilitate the carrying away (by night trains, or otherwise) the whole of the more solid portion of the sewerage and other drainage of that quarter of the city, to be deposited in appropriate depôts in the interior for agricultural purposes, or, for the present, if only for the mere prevention of their gaining access to any part of the still waters of our harbor, on the shores of which they now lodge, in perpetually increasing amounts, rapidly filling up many of its most important branches, and, during a large portion of the twenty-four hours, inundating the entire city with its noxious effluvia.

I have now pointed out what appears to me a few of the principal causes of the late excessive mortality in the Asylum—causes in themselves ample, without the addition of the wide-spread, and, as they have proved themselves, extremely fatal epidemics—measles, influenza, &c. Causes, however, over which, it must be admitted, the *Managers* of the Benevolent Asylum could evidently have no control, and for the effects of which they could in *no* respect be justly held responsible. To the above it is perhaps necessary that I should add, that the Abattoirs in Parramatta-street have been hitherto a most offensive and injurious nuisance, loading the air with their putrid and putrescent effluvia. It is, however, only just that I should say that an attempt was made by the late Government, which is now on the point of being carried out, to remedy this source of mischief by removing it, though at an enormous expense, to Glebe Island; and where meantime, after inflicting an immense amount of mischief in that neighbourhood, and wasting a large amount of offal manure which ought evidently to be returned to the soil, it will, after the lapse of a very few years, be found once more in the centre of the city, while all this will have been done notwithstanding the extensive and excellent Abattoirs that have been long since got up, and have already been in full operation some years, without cost to the Government or the public of any kind, by private enterprise, in the vicinity of Liverpool, having, at the same time, the full benefit of the railway for the conveyance of supplies. But to return to the *more immediate subject of this* communication. By the above it will, I think, be clear that the true remedy for rendering the Asylum healthy would be, not its removal as proposed—particularly to a spot where it would cease to have the benefit of the public eye upon it; but the removal of the nuisances by which at present *it is surrounded*—accompanied, perhaps, with a decided sanitary reform of the entire city, as far as practicable.

I feel, therefore, that I cannot close this statement of facts and opinions without offering my sincere congratulations, both to the Managers of the Asylum and to all who are interested in the sanitary welfare of this city, that this most important subject is at length likely to enlist the Press in its support, without which, and the consequent perpetually increasing pressure of the public opinion and wishes, neither medical opinion, nor any other opinion, it is to be feared, will have the slightest weight.

Requesting that you will lay this statement before the Sub-Committee,

I remain, &c.,

W. BLAND.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure 3 in No. 5.*]

RETURN of DEATHS in the Benevolent Asylum of New South Wales (Sydney Establishment), from 1st January to 31st May, 1860.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.	REMARKS.	No.
1860. Jan. 1..	Ester Maloney	34	Injury of thigh	Admitted 11 February, 1859, blind, ill, and destitute.	
„ 1..	William Reynolds	3	Diarrhœa	Born in house.	
„ 2..	James Boulcott	76	Ditto	Admitted 4 April, 1859. Worn-out fisherman from Botany.	
„ 2..	John Riley	4	Dropsy after fever	Admitted 30 December, 1857, with mother.	
„ 7..	Frederick Hill	65	Paralysis	Ditto 13 July, 1859, paralysed, and subject to fits.	
„ 11..	Ann Rogers	65	Dislocation of hip	Ditto 8 September, 1858, from Infirmary, with disease of hip.	
„ 16..	John Taylor	77	Infirmity	Ditto 6 August, 1859. Found very ill in an old building.	
„ 17..	Ann Jackson	42	Pneumonia	Ditto 16 January, 1860, in a dying state.	
„ 23..	Thomas Jones	30	Consumption	Ditto 11 January, 1860, ill and destitute.	
„ 28..	Honora Mulligan	25	Tumour	Ditto 11 August, 1858. Was in Lunatic Asylum.	10
Feb. 3..	Charles Johnstone	30	Consumption	Ditto 13 January, 1860, in a dying state.	
„ 4..	Thomas Pilsted	5	Spinal Disease	Ditto 11 December, 1855, diseased spine.	
„ 5..	Catherine Burns	7 weeks.	Congenital Debility	Born in house.	
„ 13..	Thomas Kane	1	Moribund	Admitted same day in dying state.	
„ 13..	Jepson Ann	3	Scarlatina	Ditto with mother, 16 June, 1858. Father at Cockatoo.	
„ 13..	George Lewis	55	Disease of Heart	Ditto 30 November, 1858, disease in chest.	
„ 16..	William Cottam	60	Paralysis	Ditto 14 February, 1860, paralysed and destitute.	
„ 24..	Margaret Hill	39	Delirium Tremens	Ditto 17 February, 1860, in delirium tremens.	
„ 28..	Jane Armstrong	45	Brain Disease	Ditto 27 February, 1860, in a dying state.	
„ 28..	Jane Campbell	9 months.	Convulsions	Born in house.	
„ 28..	Mary Conway	24	Paralysis	Admitted 13 August, 1856, from Infirmary, paralysed.	11
March 5..	Jane Hall	72	Delirium Tremens	Ditto 1 March, 1860, in delirium tremens.	
„ 9..	Mary Dawson	72	Debility	Ditto 10 December, 1859, from Maitland Hospital.	
„ 17..	John Houghton	64	Irritative Fever	Ditto 8 March, 1860, brought in by police very ill.	
„ 20..	Catherine M'Bride	50	Decay of Nature	Ditto 26 January, 1860, sick and destitute.	
„ 21..	Jane M'Kinnon	52	Bronchitis	Ditto 29 May, 1858, rheumatic fever.	
„ 23..	Elizabeth White	60	Effusion on Brain	Ditto, 29 August, 1856; brought in by police destitute and in deplorable state.	
„ 24..	Sarah Williams	65	Decay of Nature	Ditto same day, in dying state.	
„ 26..	Robert Aitken	57	Consumption	Ditto 22 March, 1860, from Maitland Hospital.	
„ 26..	Henry Stiff	62	Paralysis	Ditto 13 March, 1860, very ill and destitute.	
„ 27..	John Stone	77	Ditto	Ditto 12 March, 1860, from Police Office.	10
April 7..	Sarah Duigan	62	Rheumatism	Ditto 30 November, 1859, from ditto.	
„ 8..	Christina Campbell	82	Old age	Ditto 4 April, 1860, brought by police in a dying state.	
„ 11..	George Bevan	65	Diarrhœa	Ditto 16 January, 1860, very infirm.	
„ 14..	Mary Gilmore	54	Heart and Lungs diseased	Ditto 12 April, 1860, 14 days out of Infirmary.	
„ 16..	Elizabeth Curran	29	Leucarrhœa	Ditto 6 April, 1860, very ill and destitute.	
„ 20..	Elizabeth Jones	76	General Debility	Ditto 28 March, 1860, from Water Police Office.	
„ 20..	John Morison	48	Paralysis	Ditto 2 January, 1860, from Maitland Hospital.	
„ 20..	Thomas Dwyer	2	Bronchitis	Twin born in house; taken out by mother, and brought back in a dying state.	
„ 23..	Margaret Tobin	28	Ptitheris	Admitted 24 March, 1860, lately from Infirmary.	
„ 23..	Ann Briarton	31	Disease of Rectum	Ditto 26 March, 1860, very ill and destitute.	
„ 26..	Christina Turnbull	40	Delirium Tremens	Ditto 24 April, 1860, delirious.	11
May 1..	Mary Tucker	74	Old age and infirmity	Ditto 1 February, 1860, infirm and destitute.	
„ 8..	William Vines	46	Diarrhœa	Ditto 2 May, 1860, very ill; brought from Police Office.	
„ 17..	Charles Debnam	55	Dropsy	Ditto, 15 May, 1860; brought in from street by police.	
„ 17..	Elizabeth Stewart	20	Debility and mental depression after delivery	Ditto, 11 April, 1860.	
„ 22..	Thomas Bourne	80	Decay of Nature	Ditto 16 May, 1860, very ill and infirm.	
„ 22..	Martha Riley	9 months.	Remittent Fever	Ditto 23 November, 1859. Mother in watch-house.	
„ 25..	Ellen Kidd	64	Decay of Nature	Ditto 10 May, 1860, very ill, from Police Office.	
„ 25..	Mary Lynch	72	Bronchitis	Ditto 5 March, 1860, blind and infirm.	
„ 27..	Mary Hayes	80	Chronic Bronchitis	Ditto 2 June, 1853, nearly blind, and very infirm.	
„ 27..	Elizabeth White	56	Congestion of Brain	Ditto 25 May, 1860, in dying state.	10
				TOTAL	52

The following Certificate was appended to each Weekly Report, by the Resident Medical Officers who attended the cases:—

"I certify that in my opinion the above-mentioned deceased received every possible care and attention during their "illness in this Institution."

Signed by Resident Medical Officer.

R. ANDERSON,
Clerk and Accountant.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure 4 in No. 5.*]

RETURN of DEATHS in Benevolent Asylum of New South Wales (Sydney Establishment), from 1 June to 31 July, 1860.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.	REMARKS.	No.
1860.					
June 1..	Elizabeth Powderly	94	Decay of nature	About 20 years in house.	
„ 1..	Rachel Winnow	1 day			
„ 2..	Catherine Riley	70	Debility	Admitted 31st May, in a dying state.	
„ 5..	Harriet Thorpe	84	Decay of nature	About 4 years in house.	
„ 5..	Elizabeth Morris	2½	Marasmus	Deserted by mother when 1 month old.	
„ 5..	Edward Cox	42	Consumption	Admitted 2nd June, in a dying state.	
„ 6..	Henry Rose	2½	Diarrhœa	Very much neglected by parents.	
„ 6..	Alfred Jenkins	6 months	Marasmus	Deserted by mother.	
„ 6..	Catherine Holdington ..	2	Water in brain	Admitted 21st Dec., 1859, with mother.	
„ 7..	Rebecca Wilkins	74	Influenza	4 years in house.	
„ 7..	Elizabeth Newton	69	Diarrhœa	3 years in house.	
„ 7..	Susan Tonset	60	Influenza	4 years in house.	
„ 7..	Wandelina	22	Influenza	Admitted 21st April, with infant—an Aboriginal.	
„ 8..	Jane Parr	56	Paralysis	Some years in house.	
„ 9..	Elizabeth Daniel	14 months	Dentition	Born in house.	
„ 11..	Thomas Castlereagh	1	Measles	A foundling.	
„ 11..	Robert Rowe	2	Inflammation lungs		
„ 11..	Eliza Alston	26	Disease of uterus	Brought in a most deplorable state.	
„ 11..	J. Agar M'Anally	3½	Remittent fever	Left in house by mother on 9th Feb., 1859.	
„ 11..	John Clare	About 2	Measles	With the mother.	
„ 12..	Richard Brown	60	Dysentery	Brought in a dray, in a most deplorable state.	
„ 12..	Charles Myers	4	Measles	Mother in house.	
„ 12..	George Holmes	10	Measles	In house from infancy.	
„ 12..	Johannah M'Cleary	4	Marasmus		
„ 12..	Mary Ann Blake	3	Measles	Admitted 3rd April, 1860.	
„ 13..	Henry Hindes	70	Bronchitis	Admitted 6th June; brought by police from street.	
„ 13..	Eliza White	70	Bronchitis	In house some years.	
„ 13..	Samuel Duke	4	Measles	Very unhealthy on admission.	
„ 13..	Henry Page	3	Measles	Admitted 9th February, 1860; deserted by parents.	
„ 13..	Mary Bellamy	10	Measles	In house a good many years.	
„ 14..	Margaret Goodyer	18 months	Remittent fever	With the mother.	
„ 15..	Bridget M'Carthy	80	Disease of heart	Many years in House.	
„ 15..	Alfred Molloy	14 months	Measles	Left by its mother at the gate of the Good Shepherd.	
„ 15..	John James	18 months	Measles	Without mother.	
„ 16..	Jessie Read	9	Measles	Admitted 16th April, 1858, from Gaol.	
„ 16..	Catherine M'Grady	69	Bronchitis	Admitted 14th Feb., 1860; suffering from influenza.	
„ 17..	Catherine M'Grath	30	Disease of heart	Admitted 5th April, 1860.	
„ 17..	Ellen Darlington	6	Measles	Admitted 23rd May, 1860.	
„ 17..	Frederick Winnett	9	Measles	Brought up in house.	
„ 18..	George Morris	8	Measles		
„ 18..	Martha Miller	18 months	Measles	With mother.	
„ 18..	Charles Hill	8	Measles	Father under sentence for murder of mother.	
„ 18..	Caroline Blake	6	Measles	Admitted 3rd April, 1860.	
„ 20..	James Hibbert	50	Congestion of brain	Admitted 16th June; brought from Lane Cove, where he had been sadly neglected, and suffering from influenza.	
„ 20..	William John Ring	36	Paralysis	Admitted 12th September, 1859, from Infirmary; paralysed.	
„ 20..	Mary Thurston	7	Measles	Deserted child.	
„ 20..	Theresa Culbert	2½	Measles	With mother.	
„ 20..	Joseph M'Donald	15 months	Measles	Deserted by mother.	
„ 23..	Isabella Aitken	22	Consumption	Admitted from Police Office, 12th October, 1859, destitute and emaciated.	
„ 23..	Edward Coyle	7	Measles		
„ 23..	Michael John Riley	4	Measles	With mother.	
„ 24..	Hannah Marion	72	Debility	Admitted 18th June, in a dying state.	
„ 24..	Emma Robertson	3	Measles		
„ 26..	Henry Martin	4	Measles	Admitted 23rd May; father dead, and deserted by mother.	
„ 27..	Margaret Gollagher	17	Measles	Admitted 4th August, 1858, blind and destitute.	
„ 28..	Marion Robinson	20 months	Measles	With mother.	56
July 2..	Sebina Conolly	5	Measles	Admitted 5th October, 1859, from Liverpool; father dead and mother in gaol.	
„ 2..	Caroline Wilcox	3	Measles	Admitted 12th January, 1860, with mother; father deserted.	
„ 3..	Alfred Blanc	18 months	Fever	With the mother.	
„ 4..	Annesta Hampton	74	Decay of nature		
„ 4..	Elizabeth Duke	8	Convulsions	Diseased constitution.	
„ 6..	John Mackay	8 months	Measles	With mother.	
„ 7..	Elizabeth Webb	4 months	Convulsions	With mother; born in house.	
„ 7..	Lucy Currier	15 months	Measles	With mother; born in house.	
„ 8..	Mary Jane Cawderly	7	Measles	Admitted on 6th March, 1860; deserted by mother.	
„ 8..	Mary Gardiner	2	Remittent fever	With mother; sickly from birth.	
„ 8..	Thomas Hickey	6	Remittent fever	In house from infancy; deserted.	

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[*Enclosure* 4 *in No.* 5—*Continued.*]

RETURN, &c.—*Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.	Disease.	Remarks.	No.
1860.					
June 8..	Johannah Holding	50	Paralysis	Admitted 3rd February, 1859, from Raymond Terrace; paralysed.	
„ 10..	Julia Gorman	60	Influenza	Admitted 7th May, 1860, suffering from influenza.	
„ 10..	William Toogood	17 months	Measles.....	With mother; born in house.	
„ 10..	Ellen Heath.....	6 weeks	Premature birth		
„ 16..	William Wheat	50	Bronchitis	Four days in house.	
„ 16..	Thos. Martin Kendrick..	13 months	Measles.....	With mother; born in house.	
„ 16..	Francis Ann Breen	9 months	Measles.....	With mother; born in house.	
„ 18..	Sarah Cavat	70	Debility	Four years in house; ulcers.	
„ 20..	Caroline Culbert.....	5	Measles.....	With mother.	
„ 22 .	Jane Davis	29	Disease of heart.....	Admitted 2nd June, 1860, with disease.	
„ 22..	Mary Scott	1	Marasmus	With mother.	
„ 24..	Thomas Jones.....	3 months	Marasmus	Born in house.	
„ 25..	Mary Farrell	6	Diarrhœa	Admitted 9th September, 1857; father at Cockatoo, mother destitute.	
„ 26..	Eliza M'Cann	80	Debility	Admitted 15th June, 1860, with influenza.	
„ 26..	Robert Culbert	7	Measles.....	With mother.	
„ 30..	Mary O'Brien	70	Debility	Many years in house.	27
				Total.....	83

The following Certificate was appended to each Weekly Report, by the Resident Medical Officers who attended the cases:—

"I certify that, in my opinion, the above-mentioned deceased received every possible care and attention during their illness in this Institution.

Signed by Resident Medical Officer.

RO. ANDERSON,
Clerk and Accountant.

[*Enclosure* 5 *in No.* 5.]

COPY Entry made in Visiting Book of the Benevolent Asylum of New South Wales, by His Excellency the Governor General, 22 *July,* 1858.

"I have been round the establishment, and am very well satisfied with the mode in which it "appears to be conducted. The rooms were clean, and in good order generally. There are far too many "children in the establishment, for whose education but little provision can be made, and some arrange-"ment should be made for providing some other place for lying-in women.

"W. DENISON."

COPY Entry made in Visiting Book, 12 *September,* 1859.

"Mrs. (Archdeacon) Cowper, Mrs. Napier, and Mrs. Ingelow.—These ladies having heard some "reports respecting the treatment of the infirm patients, which created an impression of neglect amount-"ing to cruelty, I accompanied them here this morning, at ten o'clock. They were unexpected; and the "result of their inspection of the wards has convinced them they had been deceived, and they are much "satisfied at what they have seen.

"CHAS. KEMP."

R. ANDERSON,
Clerk and Accountant.

[*Enclosure* 6 *in No* 5.]

COPY Resolution of the General Committee of the Benevolent Society, 5*th October,* 1860.

Moved, seconded, and carried unanimously:—

"That the Report brought up by the Acting Committee, Report by the Honorable "William Bland, Returns of Deaths in the House, from 1st January to 31st "May, and from 1st June to 31st July, 1860, and copy Entries made in the "Visiting Book by His Excellency the Governor General, and Charles Kemp, "Esquire, on behalf of Mrs. (Archdeacon) Cowper, Mrs. Napier, and Mrs. Inge-"low, be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in answer to letter dated 22nd "August last, in reference to the allegations in the *Empire* newspaper as to "management of the Institution; that this Meeting concurs in the recommen-"dation in the last paragraph of the Report, and that the attention of the "Honorable the Colonial Secretary be especially invited to the same."

Moved by the Very Revd. Dean O'Connell.
Seconded by the Rev. J. F. Sheridan.

RO. ANDERSON,
Clk. and Acct.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. ALEXANDER BERRY.

(PETITION.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 *October,* 1860.

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

The humble Petition of Alexander Berry, of the North Shore, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire,—

SHEWETH :—

That your Petitioner, on the twenty-first day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, presented a Petition to your Honorable House, in reference to the establishment of the Municipality of Nowra; and praying your Honorable House to take the premises in such Petition referred to into your consideration, and to adopt such measures in relation thereto, in order to ensure justice and right to your Petitioner, as to your Honorable House in its wisdom should seem meet.

That such Petition has been referred by your Honorable House to a Select Committee.

That your Petitioner has a private and peculiar interest in the matters in the said Petition referred to, and is therefore desirous of being represented before such Select Committee by Counsel and Attorney.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays, that your Honorable House will be pleased to grant leave to your Petitioner to appear and be represented before such Select Committee, in support of your Petitioner's said Petition, by Counsel and Attorney.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.,

ALEXANDER BERRY.

[*Price,* 6*d.*] 112—

1860.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STEAM POSTAL SERVICE.

(FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO.)

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STEAM POSTAL SERVICE.

No. 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES *to* GOVERNOR SIR W. T. DENISON, K.C.B.

(No. 45.)

Downing-street,
18 *May*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Treasury, accompanied by a correspondence between that department, the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and the General Post Office, which correspondence will explain to you the origin and the particulars of a new arrangement for the conveyance of the Australian Mails. You will perceive that there was no choice, at this time, but to accept the altered plan. I need not enter into details, as the letter of the Postmaster General, and the elaborate and comprehensive Minute of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, will fully shew you for what reasons and upon what understanding Her Majesty's Government have judged it indispensable for the joint interests of the Colonies and of this Country to enter, for the present, at all events, into the agreement which has been adopted.

I have, &c.
NEWCASTLE.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 1.]

COPY OF A LETTER *from* MR. HAMILTON *to* MR. ELLIOT.

Treasury Chambers, May 15, 1860.
(*Received May* 16, 1860.)

Sir,

I am desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, the inclosed copies of a letter from the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, dated 30th ultimo, proposing an alteration in the Australian Mail Service; of a Report thereon from the Postmaster General of the 10th instant, and of their several inclosures; together with a copy of a Minute of my Lords, dated the 15th instant, upon the subject: and I am to request that you will move his Grace to cause the necessary communications in accordance therewith to be made to the several Colonial Governments by the ensuing mail.

I am, &c.,
GEO. A. HAMILTON.

[*Sub-Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 1.]

MR. HOWELL *to* MR. HAMILTON.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,
122, *Leadenhall-street, April* 30, 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Directors, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, stating, in reply to mine of the 24th idem, that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have not received any communication from the Colonies which would justify them in proposing to Parliament an estimate increased by the sum of £25,000 for the Australian Mail Service, and that their Lordships will, therefore, be glad to be informed whether the Directors have any alternative plan to propose by which, without an increase of charge to this country, the inconvenience of a suspension of mail communication with Australia may be avoided; or whether the Directors intend to avail themselves of the penalty clause to discontinue the service altogether.

In reply, I am instructed to state that a heavy loss has already been sustained by the Company in maintaining the service between Sydney and Suez. That the Directors see no prospect of that loss being diminished, and that a sense of duty to their constituents, the shareholders of the Company, compels them to abandon it.

The Directors, however, beg to submit, for their Lordships' sanction, a modification of the service, which, while it will relieve them from the certainty of causing further loss to the Company, will prove equally efficient with the present arrangement for maintaining the postal service, and effect a considerable saving in the cost of it.

They are willing to maintain a monthly service between Melbourne and Point de Galle (Ceylon), by means of efficient steam vessels of the requisite speed, running them in concert with one of the bi-monthly lines of postal steamers, conveying the India and China Mails, transferring the Australian Mails to and from the Indian mail steamers at Point de Galle. The Australian packets to run direct between Melbourne and Point de Galle, touching at King George's Sound only to coal.

And they offer to perform this service for a reduced subsidy of £120,000 per annum.

The accompanying paper marked A shows the working and Time Table of the proposed plan, by which their Lordships will observe that, so far from its involving any inferiority as compared with the existing mode of performing the service, the regularity and time of transit of the Australian Mails will be rather improved by it.

In submitting this proposal, the Directors consider it not irrelevant to observe that the disastrous experience of the late Contractors, together with their own experience during the thirteen months which they have been engaged in conducting a through-service between Sydney and Suez, convinces them that a monthly service on that plan cannot be maintained except at a very high cost—not less than £250,000 per annum.

As a service equally efficient for postal purposes can be maintained for £120,000 per annum, it follows that to continue the arrangement of a through-route to Suez would involve an expenditure of public money to the amount of £130,000 per annum for no public object, the only advantage which would be gained by it being the better convenience of a few passengers.

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An early commencement of the modified service is desirable both for the interests of the Imperial Exchequer and the shareholders of this Company, and the Directors therefore propose, with your Lordships' sanction, that it shall commence with the departure from Sydney of the Homeward Mail leaving that port on the 22nd July next, and with the Mail leaving England on the 20th or 26th of June, as pointed out in the Time Table; these Mails to be transferred at Point de Galle to and from the Calcutta mail steamers, and the Australian Mail Service to be thenceforward worked as shewn in the plan.

I have, &c.,
C. W. HOWELL.

(A.)

SCHEME and TIME TABLE for working a Monthly Line of Steam Postal Service with Australia, in connection with the India and China Mail Contract Packets touching at Point de Galle (Ceylon.)

THE departures of the Mails under the new arrangements are proposed to take place :—

Outwards.

From Southampton on the 20th.
From Marseilles on the 28th.

Homewards.

From Melbourne on the 26th.

The departures under the existing plan being :—

Outwards.

From Southampton on the 12th.
From Marseilles on the 20th.

Homewards.

From Melbourne on the 18th.

The relinquishment of the present contract, and the commencement of the new service would be effected as follows :—

Homeward Route.

The steamer (say A) which will convey from Suez the Mail leaving England on the 12th (18th May), by which the announcement regarding the alteration would be made, will reach Sydney on the 8th July. Upon arriving at that port she will find one of the Company's Packets (say B) lying there, and which under ordinary circumstances would leave for Suez on the 14th July.

Instead of doing so, she would not start until the 22nd July, so as to enable her to reach Galle in time for the packet due there from Calcutta on the 17th August.

Steamer A instead of leaving Sydney on the 14th August, would not start until the 22nd, and would reach Galle on the 16th September. This would be the last departure from Sydney; all following departures would take place from Melbourne.

Outward Route.

Instead of the usual Australian Mail on the 12th (18th) June, no Mail would be dispatched until the 20th (26th). This would be conveyed as far as Galle by the Calcutta packet, and a steamer would be provided by the Company at Galle for receiving and conveying the Australian Mail to Melbourne, where it would be due on the 12th August.

The next outward Australian Mail would be dispatched from England on 20th (26th) July, and would reach Galle on the 21st August. Steamer B, before referred to, which would have arrived from Australia on the 16th August, would convey this mail to Melbourne.

In like manner steamer A arriving at Galle from Australia on the 16th August, would start for Melbourne on the 22nd September with the Mails leaving England on the 20th (26th) August, and thus full effect would be given to the new arrangement.

TIME TABLE TO END OF PRESENT YEAR.

Outward Route.						Homeward Route.					
Leave Galle.		Arrive at King George's Sound.		Arrive at Melbourne.		Leave Melbourne.		Leave King George's Sound.		Arrive at Galle.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	July	26	August	1	August	16
July	22	August	6	August	12	August	26	September	1	September	16
August	21	September	5	September	11	September	26	October	2	October	17
September	22	October	7	October	13	October	26	November	1	November	16
October	22	November	6	November	12	November	26	December	2	December	17
November	21	December	6	December	12	December	26	January	1	January	16
December	22	January	6	January	12	..	..	..	..	..	..

AVERAGE SEA PASSAGE.

Viâ Southampton to Melbourne .. .. 51 days.
Viâ Marseilles .. .. 44 days.

The Time Table for the year 1861 would be arranged with the Postmaster General, as in the case of the Tables for the other Mail Contract Lines which are revised annually.

[*Sub-Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 1.]

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL *to* THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE TREASURY.

General Post Office,
May 10, 1860.

My Lords,

I beg leave to return the accompanying letter from the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, proposing an alteration in the Australian Mail Service; and in doing so, I think it well to state that I understand the present position of the question relating to this Mail Service to be as follows :—

1st. That the Government of Victoria has offered to guarantee payment of half the entire cost of the Service, in which I presume is included not only the sea conveyance of the Mails, but also the transit through France and Egypt, and all other expenses.

2ndly.

2ndly. That Victoria will arrange with the other Australian Colonies, both as respects their participation in the benefits of the Service, and the payment of their respective shares of its cost.

3rdly. That the Government of New South Wales has declined to pay any part of the subsidy, unless the Panama route be adopted for one line of packets.

With regard to the present proposal, I am sorry to say that it provides for the packets ceasing to call at Kangaroo Island; but as there will still be ample time in South Australia for sending replies to England by the return Mail, the objection is partially removed.

By the discontinuance of this stop, the time of arrival at Melbourne ought certainly to be earlier than at present; but on examining the proposed Time Table enclosed in the Company's letter, I found that the dates set down for the arrival at Melbourne were the same as those fixed by the Time Table now in force, and under which the packets call at Kangaroo Island.

I thought it necessary, therefore, to communicate with the Company, and to inquire whether this was not an oversight; and your Lordships will perceive by Mr. Howell's letter of the 5th instant that the Company will undertake to deliver the outward mails at Melbourne two days earlier than at present, although for the reasons given, they do not think that a later departure from Melbourne of the homeward mails can safely be attempted.

Under all the circumstances, and with the understanding to which I believe your Lordships have already come with the Company, that the contract may be terminated at a moderate, or even at a short notice, I recommend that this offer shall be accepted.

I have, &c.

ARGYLL.

[*Sub-Enclosure* 3 *in No.* 1.]

MR. HOWELL *to* MR. FREDERIC HILL.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,
122, *Leadenhall-street, May* 5, 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of the Directors, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant (No. 29,847), inquiring whether the Time Table inclosed in my letter to the Treasury of the 30th ultimo, on the subject of the proposed branch line between Ceylon and Melbourne should not be amended, on account of the time likely to be saved by the packets proceeding direct between King George's Sound and Melbourne, without calling at Kangaroo Island.

In reply, I am desired to acquaint you, that in framing the Time Table in question, and in allowing twenty-one days for the run between Melbourne and Ceylon, the Directors considered it desirable to make such an allowance for that portion of the voyage as would render almost certain the arrivals of the packets at Galle on the homeward passage in time for the steamer *en route* to Suez.

The case is somewhat different, however, as regards the outward passage, inasmuch as the packets for Australia can always leave Ceylon a few hours after the arrival of the steamers from Suez, and as these occasionally reach Galle a day or two in anticipation of the Time Table, a further advantage in those instances may be gained.

Under these circumstances, the Directors beg to propose that the period for the conveyance of the outward Mails should be estimated in the Time Table at forty-nine days sea-passage (a saving of two days on the time allowed by the present contract), but that considering the necessity for leaving a margin between the arrivals of the Australian and Calcutta and China Mails at Galle, the Time Table for the homeward voyages should be calculated at fifty-one days' sea passage for the Mails between Melbourne and England.

I beg to submit an amended Time Table in conformity with these suggestions, and have, &c.,

C. W. HOWELL.

[*Sub-Enclosure* 4 *in No.* 1.]

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 15 May, 1860.

My Lords concur with the Post Office, that the offer of the Peninsular and Oriental Company should be accepted, for the following reasons:—

1. A continuance of the present contract has become impossible.

The Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, who, by the terms of their original tender, have practically the power of forfeiting the contract on payment of a penalty of £25,000, have signified to the Government that, owing to the heavy loss which they sustain in their present Australian service, they feel themselves under the necessity of availing themselves of this power, unless an additional subsidy of £25,000 a year be granted.

Even if the Colonies had been united in wishing to maintain the present service, and to contribute their half of the additional expense, it is very questionable how far this Government would have been justified in proposing to Parliament any addition to the large subsidy already payable; but the positive refusal of New South Wales, and the evident disinclination of Victoria and other Colonies, to purchase a continuance of the present direct Service, either by Galle or by the Mauritius, at the price of an increased subsidy, settles the question, and leaves no doubt that it is impossible to entertain that proposal.

2. This being so, the alternative lies between a discontinuance of the regular Postal Service and the adoption of some plan different from that at present in force. The discontinuance, or even suspension, of the present monthly postal communication would be attended with such grave inconvenience, both to this country and, even more, to the Colonies, that the first consideration must be to maintain it at all hazards.

3. The proposal of the Peninsular and Oriental Company affords the means of doing this in a manner equally, or even more, efficient for the general purpose of monthly communication between England and Australia, at a greatly reduced cost, and without any lengthened engagement, which might preclude the adoption of a plan more generally acceptable to the Colonies, should any such be hereafter suggested.

4. No other alternative seems to be practically possible at the present moment.

To cancel the existing contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and invite tenders for a new Service by open competition, would, according to past experience, not be likely to lead to any beneficial result, and such a course would be impossible without a lengthened contract, which the Government are not in a position to enter into in the present divided state of opinion in the Colonies, and consequent uncertainty as to the terms which would be satisfactory to them, and upon which they would be willing to unite in an engagement to contribute half of the subsidy for a period of years.

The Panama route, which has been suggested by New South Wales, cannot be considered as a substitute for a line by Suez, however advantageous it might be for that Colony and for New Zealand in other respects, as the advantage of a gain of six days by the overland route *viâ* Marseilles, and of probably eighteen to twenty days by aid of the telegraph, give, under existing circumstances, an overpowering preference to the Suez route, even if we could feel justified in assuming the possibility of performing the passage by Panama with regularity in fifty-three days, and in overlooking the important Imperial and Colonial interests involved in the communication between Australia, India, and China, which is afforded by the route by Ceylon.

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In fact, the Panama route can only be considered, at present, as a supplement to the Suez route, and as one in which the Colonial interests of New South Wales and New Zealand are concerned, rather than those of this country, which are, in the main, limited to the object of obtaining the most regular and rapid transmission possible of letters and telegraphic intelligence between Australia, considered as a whole, and the Mother Country.

If the Colonies interested in the Panama route should agree in any plan for running a line of steamers of their own between Sydney and Panama, it would be well worthy of consideration whether this country might not aid and encourage such an effort, by combining its own line to Colon with that of the Colonies, and giving the latter some advantage by assigning to them the greater part of the Ocean Postage for the entire distance; but while compelled, for the reasons above stated, to contribute largely towards a regular postal line by way of Suez, it does not appear to my Lords that Parliament would be likely to assent to any considerable additional subsidy for a line *viâ* Panama. Still less could such a proposal be entertained as a substitute for a proposal by which the present Suez route will be maintained at a reduced cost.

My Lords greatly regret the necessity for discontinuing the calling at Kangaroo Island, but there is evidently, under present circumstances, no alternative, as the offer of Victoria, which is the only definite one before the Government, by which the suspension of the mail communication altogether can be averted, expressly stipulates for this point; and unless South Australia were prepared to undertake the guarantee of the whole £60,000 a year herself, Her Majesty's Government have clearly no choice left as to the retention of Kangaroo Island as a Station.

My Lords are glad to observe, however, that the Postal interests of South Australia will not be materially affected, inasmuch as ample time will still be afforded for sending replies to England by the return Mail.

6. In communicating these results to the Colonies, the Secretary of State will probably think it right to point out to them that the Government here have acted under an imperative necessity of making arrangements forthwith to prevent the interruption of the Postal Service, and that such arrangements are expressly made terminable at a short notice, so that it may be open for the Colonies to concert among themselves as to any other arrangement which, without involving large additional expense to this country, might be more generally acceptable.

Transmit copy of this Minute to the Postmaster General for his information, and desire that the necessary steps may be forthwith taken in communication with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, for preparing and submitting to this Board the conditions of a contract for carrying out the proposal of the Company.

State that it will be necessary to provide for, and secure by means of proper penalties, the complete performance of the Service between Melbourne and London.

No. 2.

TELEGRAM *from* CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

11 *July*, 1860.

Steam Postal Service between Galle and Melbourne.

THE following proposals will be embodied in a despatch and forwarded to you by first steamer:—First, That each of the Colonies shall contribute to the moiety (sixty thousand pounds) to be paid by Victoria, and to the cost of the transit of Mails through France and Egypt, and all other expenses, in proportion to the number of letters despatched by each. Second, If any Colonies decline to enter into such agreement, proportion that would be payable by it or them to be charged ratably to the Colonies contributing. Third, The cost of the Branch Services from Melbourne to be borne exclusively by the Colonies requiring the same. It is requested that a decision of above may be arrived at, if possible, before the 26th July, in order to enable this Government to determine as to the provision for transmitting the Mails from your Colony by the outgoing steamer.

No. 3.

TELEGRAM *from* COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY, *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, MELBOURNE.

13 *July*, 1860.

YOUR Telegram of the 11th instant, on the subject of the Postal Service *viâ* Suez, has reached me.

The despatch to which you refer shall be replied to fully when received.

In the meantime, it may be stated that the Government of New South Wales are prepared to accede, without hesitation, to the two first proposals.

The third proposal appears to be contrary to the understanding by which it was arranged that the Imperial Government should defray half the cost of conveying the Mail to Sydney, in consideration of retaining the whole of the Postage collected on letters outwards.

No. 4.

TELEGRAM *from* COLONIAL SECRETARY, ADELAIDE, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

12 *July*, 1860.

THE following Resolutions were passed by the House of Assembly yesterday:—"First, That "this Committee has seen with regret that, in *the new Postal Arrangements entered into* "*by the Imperial Government with the P. and O. Company, the claims of this Colony have* "*been completely overlooked.* Second, That the Imperial and Colonial interests require that "better postal arrangements than those recently made should be provided, so far as this "Colony is particularly concerned. Third, That it is desirable to arrange, without delay, "for direct communication between this Colony and King George's Sound, the cost of which

"should

"should be added to the General Postal Contract, and divided, *pro rata*, between the "Imperial Government and the Colonial, as under the late contract. Fourth, That this "Committee authorize the Colonial Government to make such temporary arrangements as "will facilitate the carrying out of the above. Fifth, That an Address be presented to His "Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, enclosing the above Resolutions, with a request that he "will please forward a copy of the same, by first opportunity, to the Imperial Government."

This Government hopes that the Government of New South Wales will co-operate with it in insisting that the cost of the branch steamers shall be added to the total sum of the Postal Contract, and divided ratably. An early answer is requested.

No. 5.

TELEGRAM *from* COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY, *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, ADELAIDE.

13 *July*, 1860.

YOUR Telegram of the 12th instant has reached me.

I forward, for your information, a copy of a Telegram received from Melbourne respecting the Postal Service, and a copy of my reply, which will explain the views of this Government.

See Telegrams Nos. 2 and 3.

No. 6.

UNDER SECRETARY, VICTORIA, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

Referring to the Telegram addressed to you from this office on the 11th instant, on the subject of the new Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between Point de Galle and Melbourne, I have the honor, by desire of the Chief Secretary, to forward herewith a Memorandum from the Honorable the Postmaster General of this Colony on the subject, and other papers relating to the Contract, to which I am to invite the earliest attention of the Government of New South Wales.

I have, &c.,
J. MOORE,
Under Secretary.

[*Enclosure in No.* 6.]

MEMORANDUM from the Postmaster General to the Chief Secretary of Victoria, on the subject of the new Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between Point de Galle and Melbourne.

In consequence of the information contained in the accompanying Despatch and its enclosures, respecting the new arrangement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the Conveyance of the Australian Mails, it becomes necessary to communicate with New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand, on the subject, in order to ascertain the views of the respective Governments thereupon.

As will be seen by the enclosures to the Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the 18th May, 1860 (copy herewith), an arrangement has been entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for a Monthly Mail Service between Melbourne and Point de Galle, *viâ* King George's Sound, in concert with one of the lines of Postal Steamers conveying the India and China Mails.

For this service the sum of £120,000 per annum, by way of subsidy, has been agreed upon, one moiety to be paid by the British Government, and the other by the Government of Victoria.

The Mails will, in future, be conveyed under this new Contract; the first outward steamer leaving Point de Galle on the 22nd instant, and the first vessel with the homeward Mails leaving Melbourne on the 26th.

It is consequently of the utmost importance that an immediate arrangement should be entered into by this Government with such of the Colonies interested, as intend to participate in the benefits of the new service.

I have, therefore, the honor to suggest that the concurrence of the Governments of New South Wales, South Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Queensland, and Western Australia, may be invited in the following proposals:—

1st. That each of the Colonies shall contribute to the moiety (£60,000) to be paid by Victoria, and to the cost of the transit of Mails through France and Egypt, and all other expenses, in proportion to the number of letters despatched by each, to be ascertained at such periods as may hereafter be determined on.

2nd.

2nd. That in the event of any of the Colonies declining to enter into any such agreement, the proportion that would be payable by such Colony or Colonies shall be charged to the Colonies contributing, according to the number of letters despatched by each.

3rd. That the cost of the branch services from Melbourne shall be borne exclusively by the Colonies requiring the same.

I have further the honor to suggest that a copy of this memorandum may be forwarded to the Colonies interested in this question, with an urgent request that the earliest possible attention may be given to the subject, and, in the case of New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania, that the decision of the respective Governments may be communicated, if possible, before the sailing, on the 26th instant, of the next homeward Mail.

JOHN R. BAILEY.

General Post Office,
11 *July*, 1860.

No. 7.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New South Wales,
Sydney, 21 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, on the subject of the Postal Service *viâ* Suez, being the communication referred to in your telegram of the 11th of this month.

2. The concurrence of this Government is invited to the following proposals:—

1st. That each of the Colonies shall contribute to the moiety, (£60,000) to be paid by Victoria, and to the cost of the transit of Mails through France and Egypt, and all other expenses in proportion to the number of letters despatched by each, to be ascertained at such periods as may be hereafter determined on.

2nd. That in the event of any of the Colonies declining to enter into any such agreement, the proportion that would be payable by such Colony or Colonies shall be charged to the Colonies contributing according to the number of letters despatched by each.

3rd. That the cost of the branch services from Melbourne shall be borne exclusively by the Colonies requiring the same.

3. As stated in my telegram of the 13th instant, the Government of New South Wales are prepared to accede without hesitation to the two first proposals.

4. With respect to the third proposal, I beg to state that the question of the cost of conveying the Mails between Sydney and Melbourne is conceived to be one to be arranged by this Colony with the Imperial Government, which, in consideration of retaining the whole of the Postage collected on letters outwards, undertook to defray half the expense of the Postal Service to Sydney. Such measures, will, however, be at once adopted by this Government as may be necessary for bringing on the English Mails from Melbourne to Sydney, of which you will be duly apprised previous to the arrival of the next packet.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

No. 8.

GOVERNOR GENERAL *to* THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

No. 79.

Government House,
Sydney, 21 *July*, 1860.

MY LORD DUKE,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Grace's Despatch No. 45, forwarding the particulars of the new arrangement which has been entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the conveyance of the mails between England and Australia.

Presented to the Legislative Council on 15 February, 1860, and Assembly on 14 February, 1860.

From the enclosure to my Despatch No. 114, dated 8 December, 1859, your Grace will be aware that the arrangement by which the Australian line of steamers is made a branch of the great Eastern line, is quite in accordance with the views of the Government of New South Wales, which has from the commencement been opposed to the heavy outlay caused by the attempt to maintain an independent line from England to Australia.

By

By my Despatch No. 43, dated 12th April last, it will be seen that this Government is quite willing to contribute towards the maintenance of such a line upon the principles laid down in the Minute of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated 27th November, 1855. While, therefore, this Government does not object to the general outline of the arrangement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, there are certain of the details which require further explanation and adjustment, and to these I now propose to draw your Grace's attention.

See Minute of Executive Council, of 2nd April, 1860, presented to Legislative Assembly on 5 April, 1860; and to Legislative Council on 19 April, 1860.

In the first place I have to remark that His Grace the Duke of Argyll is mistaken in supposing that the Government of New South Wales has declined to pay any part of the subsidy unless the Panama route be adopted for one line of packets. On the contrary, in both my communications to your Grace above alluded to the Panama line is spoken of as second to the Suez line, and as advocated on the ground that it would give to the Australian Colonies a communication with England twice a month, and afford facilities for corresponding with other parts of the world such as would justify the additional outlay required. In no instance was it advocated by the Government as a substitute for the Suez line.

The present position, therefore, of the question relating to the Australian Mail Postal Service is not what his Grace the Postmaster General has stated it to be, and I object to that part of the arrangement based upon these erroneous suppositions, which compels the other Australian Colonies to enter into negociations with the Government of Victoria, with reference to a service which has been in point of fact established upon certain definite principles, to which I wish now to call your Grace's attention.

In the Treasury Minute of 27th November, 1855, it was proposed that the whole cost of the main and branch services should be divided equally between the Colonies and the Mother Country; and in consideration of the contribution from these Colonies, it was understood that prepayment of postage should be enforced, and that each Colony should appropriate to its own use the whole of the postage received by it. As a corollary to this there was an understanding that the letters from the Colonies and the Mother Country should be delivered to the persons to whom they were addressed without any additional charge beyond the amount prepaid as evidenced by the stamp. This has hitherto been the rule which has been acted on—the mails have been delivered at South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, and each Colony has contributed its proportional amount, according to the terms of the original agreement.

Now, however, by the proposed new arrangement, it appears that the steamer, on her way out, is to pass by South Australia, and is to terminate her voyage at Melbourne, leaving the Colonies of South Australia and New South Wales to procure their letters as best they may, and to incur the whole expense of doing that which the Post Office in England undertook to do when it received the postage upon letters addressed to either of these Colonies.

This, of course, must have been overlooked by the Post Office authorities in England when the scheme was submitted for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, but it is evident that whatever arrangements may be made by the Colonies of South Australia and New South Wales for the performance of the branch services, the payment of one-half of the cost of these by the Home Government must be inferred.

The only change which it will be necessary to make in the principles established by the Treasury Minute of 27th November, 1855, will be with reference to these branch services,—that instead of dividing the total cost of the main and branch services in equal proportions, between the Mother Country and all the Colonies concerned, the whole cost of the main service will be so divided, while the cost of the branch service will be defrayed in equal proportions by the Colony for whose benefit it is established, and by the Mother Country.

Subject to these modifications the Government of New South Wales is quite willing to accept the agreement now made with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and to contribute its proportional share of the subsidy and of the contingent payments, under the distinct understanding that the arrangement is of a temporary character, and is to last only until some other, more satisfactory to all the Colonies concerned, can be carried into effect.

I have, &c.,
W. DENISON.

No. 9.

COLONIAL SECRETARY *to* EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New South Wales,
Sydney, 21 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of April last, communicating to this Government such information as you had obtained relating to the question of the Steam Postal Service between this Colony and Great Britain; and I avail myself of this opportunity to express my thanks for this further proof of the interest which you continue to take in promoting the wishes of the Colonists of New South Wales, for the establishment of a second line of Postal Service.

2. In my letter of the 16th of April last, I intimated to you the intention of this Government to invite the concurrence of the local Parliament in the views expressed in a Minute of the Executive Council, of which I enclosed a copy, and also to introduce a Bill to

Presented to the Legislative Council on 28 June, 1860; and Legislative Assembly on 20 June, 1860.

to give further powers to this Government in adopting measures for the establishment of the Panama Route. The state of public business did not, however, admit of this intention being carried into effect before the close of the late Session; but on the reassembling of Parliament no delay will take place in submitting such a measure to the Legislature.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

No. 10.

TELEGRAM *from* COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY, *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, MELBOURNE.

28 *July*, 1860.

THE Sydney Agent for the P. & O. Company having informed me, that it has been intimated to him by the Company's Melbourne Agent, that the Government of Victoria will on no account consent to the packet steamers going on to Sydney with our Mails, will you say by Telegraph if such a determination has been arrived at by your Government. It is stated that the decision was communicated through your Postmaster General.

No. 11.

TELEGRAM *from* CHIEF SECRETARY, MELBOURNE, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY.

31 *July*, 1860.

THE Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Company was not authorized to make such a communication as that adverted to in your telegram of the 28th instant; this Government is satisfied with the arrangement made by the Imperial Government for their Mail Service, and looks upon the stipulation that Melbourne shall be the terminus of the packet route in Australia as valuable; the Government is opposed to any departure from the terms of the present Contract.

No. 12.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, SYDNEY, *to* CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 7 *August*, 1860.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 21st ultimo, I now do myself the honor to inform you that, as the next packet steamer is coming to Sydney, it will not be necessary to tranship the mails for this Colony to any other vessel, as they can be brought on by her.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

No. 13.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW ZEALAND, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

Information having, though not officially, reached this Government, of the termination of the Postal Service by the P. and O. Company, between the Ports of Melbourne and Sydney, and it being probable that the Government of New South Wales will forthwith make arrangements for the conveyance of the Sydney mails between those Ports, I shall feel much obliged if you would have the goodness, until definite arrangements can be made in this matter, to cause the New Zealand Mails to be conveyed on that part of the line by the vessel which may carry the Sydney Mails.

The Government of New Zealand will, of course, be prepared to contribute its share towards the expense of this service.

A communication on this subject has been made to the Postmaster General of Victoria, who has been requested, pending further instructions, to cause the New Zealand Mails to be forwarded in the manner indicated above.

I have, &c.,
E. W. STAFFORD.

No. 14.

TELEGRAM *from* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* ADMIRALTY AGENT, ON BOARD THE "NORTHAM."

As the steamer is coming on here, mails for Sydney, Queensland, and New Zealand not to be landed at Melbourne.

To Telegraph Office, Melbourne:—
Please to have this telegram delivered as soon as steamer arrives.

No. 15.

EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ. *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

5, Cannon-street, E. C.,
London, 25 *June,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated April 16th, 1860, covering a copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of New South Wales, dated April 2nd, 1860, relative to the Ocean Postal Service. As soon as I receive your final instructions on the subject, I will put myself into communication with Her Majesty's Government, and will endeavour to obtain their co-operation in establishing a service *viâ* Panama.

You are aware that the question of Ocean Postal subsidies and contracts was referred to a Committee of the House of Commons in 1859, and that the Committee was re-appointed in 1860. From the final Report, herewith enclosed, you will observe at p. XV, that it is recommended that no new Contract shall be concluded and acted upon, until it shall have been approved by the House of Commons, or at least lain without disapproval on the Table of the House of Commons for a certain period. It may, therefore, be presumed that every fresh application for assistance from the Imperial Treasury will be subjected to strict investigation, and that none will be recommended to the House of Commons for adoption, in which a strong case cannot be made out that the interests of this country require the sanction of additional expenditure:—and the present Government has taken an early opportunity of recording their opinion that this cannot be said of a new Postal Service *viâ* Panama. On reference to the Treasury Minute, dated May 15th, 1860, herewith enclosed, you will observe that the Lords of the Treasury say that "the Panama route can only be "considered as one in which the colonial interests of New South Wales and New Zealand are "concerned rather than those of this country," and that "it does not appear to my Lords that "Parliament would be likely to consent to any considerable additional subsidy for a line "*via* Panama."

On the other hand, it may be observed that, under ordinary circumstances, the House of Commons will in matters of public expenditure adopt the recommendation of Her Majesty's responsible advisers, and that the Home Government, being already pledged to the organization of the Panama Service, will, if the condition originally attached to acquiescence is complied with, viz., the guarantee of the moiety of the subsidy and transit charges by one or more of the Australian Colonies, bring the case before the House as a special one, involving a question of good faith. And if this view of their future course is correct, you will see that it is most important to the accomplishment of the object so ardently desired by the Government and inhabitants of New South Wales, that my power to treat should be subject to no new restrictions whatever, but that I should be authorized to say to the Government that the Colony has complied with the conditions originally imposed, and therefore claims the completion of the contract. I ought, however, to apprise you that another source of difficulty exists—for the acquiescence of the Lords of the Treasury was originally given in 1859, on condition that the subsidy asked was moderate, the limit named being £150,000—and it appears to me very doubtful whether any substantial Company will tender for so small a sum. I had the honor of calling your attention to this part of the question in my letter dated 18 April, 1860, and from the terms asked by and conceded to the Peninsular and Oriental Company in the new contract for a branch service between Melbourne and Point de Galle once a month to and fro, viz., a subsidy of £120,000, you will see that it is probable that the subsidy required for a branch service between Sydney and Panama once a month to and fro, will exceed the sum therein named. The distance to be run under this new contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company will be less than 10,000 miles per month, that is less than 120,000 miles per annum—the subsidy, therefore, exceeds 20s. per mile, and at the same rate the subsidy required for the Panama service would exceed 12 × 16,000, or £192,000.

I have now the honor to call your attention to the new provisional contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company.

The Treasury Minute of May 15th, 1860, under which this new contract was entered into, was not communicated to me by the Treasury; and I only gathered the terms of it from notices in the public papers. It appears that the documents of which this Minute forms a part, were forwarded to me from the Colonial Office shortly after the departure of the May Mail; but owing to a temporary absence from my private residence in London, they did not reach me, and I was consequently not aware that the exclusion of New South Wales from all direct benefit in the contract was based on an erroneous assumption, that your Government had refused to contribute to the subsidy for any new contract, even though provisional and temporary, "unless the Panama route were adopted for one line of packets." But as it appeared to me, after full consideration, that your Government would be much dissatisfied with this unprecedented omission, I called at the Colonial Office for information, and then for the first time saw the document in question. As there was but little time for deliberation and consultation with the colonists of New South Wales now resident in England, I went forthwith to the Treasury, and pointed out that your Government had never refused to continue its contribution towards a provisional service *viâ* Suez, and represented that the terms of the contract which made no provision for the delivery of the New South Wales letters at the Port of Sydney, would cause very great dissatisfaction both to the Government and the inhabitants of that Colony. Being invited to address the Financial Secretary on the subject, I drew up the letter dated June 20th, herewith enclosed, and further sought an interview with the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting him to move His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to bring the matter promptly under the notice of the Treasury, and to request them

them to send the mail boat, as usual, on to the Port of Sydney. The Under Secretary of State being satisfied that New South Wales would have just grounds of complaint, promised to move in the matter; but gave me but little hope of being able to interfere in time to alter the arrangements before the departure of the present mail. The authorities of the Treasury, however, did not wait for interference on the part of the Colonial Office, but immediately took the necessary steps for complying with the request contained in my letter above referred to; and on Saturday last, the 22nd, it was arranged at the Treasury, with the Chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, that the contract should be modified, and that the mail boat should go on to the Port of Sydney, as heretofore. I hope to receive your assurance that I have not misinterpreted the interests of New South Wales, or the intentions of your Government.

If the original contract had been adhered to New South Wales would have been placed in a most disadvantageous position, in regard to the Postal Service, by losing all control over the period of departure of the return boat, and in every respect would have been dependent on the courtesy of another Colonial Government, for the enjoyment even of the small advantages she has hitherto derived from the Suez service. I was informed at the Treasury that a reply would be sent to my letter; and I apprehend that this reply, which I expect to receive before the departure of the Mail on the 26th instant, will embody the understanding as to the liability of New South Wales under which the contract has been modified. In anticipation of it, however, I beg to say, that I have undertaken no responsibility on account of your Government, beyond that which has hitherto existed; the extent of which is defined in the 7th paragraph of the Minute of the Executive Council of 2nd April, 1860. I may also add, that since the date of my letter to Mr. Laing, I have seen, at the Colonial Office, an extract from a despatch from the Governor General, dated April, 1860, in which it is intimated that the Government of New South Wales accede to an increased contribution for the through Suez service *viâ* Ceylon, with the understanding that "such "contribution will terminate as soon as the Panama route is in action." This assured me that your Government could never have intended to withdraw from the Suez subsidy, and thus to lose the advantages she has received as a contributor, so long as "the "Panama line was not in action."

Since received and herewith forwarded. —— E. H. June 26, 1860.

I am informed that the Peninsular and Oriental Company wished to make the present contract permanent, but this request the Lords of the Treasury declined to accede to until they receive further advices from the Colonies. The Company also shrink from being subjected to penalties for unpunctual delivery *in London;* but without this liability it appears to me that the Colonies will get no certain benefit from a branch line, as if the condition is for punctual delivery at Ceylon instead of London, the Australian Mail may, and probably will, be often left nearly a fortnight impounded at Point de Galle. In the event of your continuing to contribute to the Suez Line, this point is well worthy of your consideration, and I shall be glad to receive your instructions. But the authorities at the Treasury are fully alive to this difficulty, and are prepared to make such provisions as are adequate to the protection of all interests concerned. Some concession to the Company has, for the present, been made on this point, but I am not aware of the nature of it. The amount of subsidy is also open to further consideration, in consequence of the extension of the contract to Sydney, but the increase will not be material.

I have, &c.,
EDWD. HAMILTON.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 15.]

EDW. HAMILTON, ESQ., *to* FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

5, *Cannon-street, E. C.,*
London, 20 *June,* 1860.

Sir,

My attention has been drawn to the contract lately entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Campany for the conveyance of the Australian Mails once a month to and fro, between Point de Galle and Melbourne, and though I am not authorized to represent the Government of New South Wales as regards this route, I take the liberty of addressing to you the following observations about the terms of the contract, under the full conviction that they will cause considerable disappointment both to the Government and to the inhabitants of that Colony. I observe that the contract only provides for the delivery of the Australian Mails at Melbourne, and that no provision whatever has been made for forwarding the New South Wales portion of them to Sydney. The justification of this omission, and the sanction of it by His Grace the Postmaster General, appear to rest on an assumption "that New South Wales has declined to pay any part of the subsidy unless the "Panama route be adopted for one line of packets."

Vide Letter from Postmaster General to Lords of the Treasury, dated 10 May, 1860.

Now, inasmuch as the present contract is only provisional, and has only been accepted by the Lords of the Treasury because it affords a means of continuing the monthly service "without any lengthened engagement which might preclude the adoption of a plan more "generally acceptable to the Colonies," I beg to observe that the circumstances under which the Government of New South Wales has threatened to withdraw its contribution to the Suez Service have not arisen, and that Her Majesty's Government were bound in justice to that Colony to assume that its Government would willingly fall in with and confirm any arrangements made on this side for the temporary continuation of the Suez Line. This assurance has, I believe, been often given in Despatches from the Governor General, and is emphatically repeated in a Minute of the Executive Council of New South Wales, dated 2nd April, 1860, which I herewith enclose for your consideration. In the seventh

Vide Treasury Minute, 15 May, 1860.

Vide Minute of of Executive Council, 2 April, 1860. Par. 7.

seventh paragraph of that Minute, the intention of the Colonial Government is distinctly expressed, "that they will advise that New South Wales should subsidize the Suez service "so long as it is used by the Colony, and should support it upon the same terms and in the "same rateable proportion as the contribution to the present contract is paid,"—that is the Government of New South Wales professes its willingness to contribute towards the Suez Service under the very circumstances under which Her Majesty's Government have assumed that they would not contribute; and I have no hesitation in expressing my belief that both the Government and inhabitants of that Colony will regard the omission in the present contract as a rebuke and a penalty—a rebuke for the trouble which their advocacy of the Panama route has occasioned, and a penalty for threatening to withdraw from the Suez Service, under circumstances which I again submit have not arisen. I may further add, that for the attitude assumed by the Government of New South Wales regarding the Postal question, Her Majesty's advisers are in a great measure responsible. From the notice attached to the invitation for tenders in 1858, and from the steps taken by the authorities at the Treasury in 1859, the inference was direct and irresistible that the views of the English Government, as to the organization of the Panama Service, were fully matured—that they were prepared to give the English moiety of the subsidy, and that the service might be forthwith commenced as soon as the guarantee for the Colonial moiety was obtained. Under these circumstances, the Government of New South Wales addressed itself to the other Australian Colonies, and to Victoria in particular, and with a view to obtain, contribution from them, or her, towards the Panama Service, threatened to withdraw the Suez subsidy. But it is clear, that this threat rested upon and was almost suggested by the assumption that the English Government were ready at any time to carry out the intentions which had been so frequently announced, and on which in 1859, final action would have been taken but for the imperfect powers with which the accredited agent of the Government of New South Wales, Mr. E. C. Merewether, was then invested. The Treasury Minute of 15th May, 1860, now intimates for the first time that the present Government is not prepared to act upon what I hope I may, without disrespect, call the positive engagements of the English Government with regard to the Panama Service. If in defiance of these engagements, and of the expectations which the people of New South Wales have been encouraged to entertain, the views expressed in this Minute are to be acted upon, and the whole weight of organizing and sustaining the Panama Service is to be thrown upon a portion of the Australian Colonies, it is quite clear that the Suez route alone will be available; it is therefore unjust to the important Colony of New South Wales to deprive her of the advantages and primary consideration she has hitherto enjoyed, because she expressed an intention to give support exclusively to another line, which a change of policy on the part of Her Majesty's Government is likely to render wholly impracticable.

I have to apologize for having addressed you at so much length on this point, but I take for granted that the arrangement of which I complain has been made under misapprehension and with no intention to wound or injure the people of New South Wales, and that you will be glad to modify it so as to place that Colony on the same footing as heretofore. This new contract comes into force this month, but as the Mail *viâ* Marseilles does not leave till the 26th instant, and the modification I ask for can lead to no lengthened negotiation with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, there is still time to avoid a course which may lead to remonstrance and dissatisfaction on the part of the Colony.

I have only further to submit, that it appears to me that, as the authorities at the Treasury are aware that I am duly accredited to act as the Agent of the Government of New South Wales respecting the Panama Service, the Treasury Minute of 15th May, 1860, which contains an expression of the views now entertained by Her Majesty's Government, ought to have been communicated to me.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD HAMILTON,

Agent of the Government of New South Wales for the organization of the Panama Service.

[*Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 15.]

MR. G. HAMILTON *to* E. HAMILTON, ESQ.

Treasury Chambers,
25 *June,* 1860.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state to you, in reply to your letter of the 20th instant, on the subject of the Australian Mail Service, that my Lords were in communication, at the time they received your letter, with the Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company upon the subject, and finding that the Company will be able to run their vessels on to Sydney, provided a proportionate increase in their subsidy be made for the actual expense incurred for coals and wear and tear, they have not hesitated, after the assurances which they have now received of the readiness of New South Wales to pay her full share of the necessary subsidy, as heretofore, to conclude a provisional arrangement with the Company for continuing the Mail Service to Sydney.

My Lords hope that these arrangements when completed, will give satisfaction to the Colony of New South Wales and the other Australian Colonies. But in the event of the service not being satisfactory, either in its terms or the manner of its performance, My Lords will take care that the agreement with the Company shall be so framed, as to reserve to them the power of reverting to the existing Contract, or of making such other arrangements

as

as may be found expedient; and if, contrary to expectation, the Colony of New South Wales should decline to adopt the arrangement now proposed, and to continue to pay her share of the subsidy, My Lords must hold themselves free to revert to the original proposal of the Company to carry the mails to Melbourne only.

I am, &c.,
GEO. A. HAMILTON.

EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ.,
5, Cannon-street, London. E. C.

No. 16.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES *to* GOVERNOR GENERAL.

(Circular.)

Downing Street,
27 *June*, 1860.

SIR,

With reference to my Despatch of the 18th ultimo, informing you of the alterations which it had been found necessary to make in respect of the conveyance of the Australian Mails, I have to acquaint you that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have apprised me in a letter, of which a copy is enclosed, that an arrangement has just been come to between their Lordships and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, under which the Packets of the Company will continue their voyages to Sydney as heretofore.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

[*Enclosure in No.* 16.]

MR. G. HAMILTON *to* SIR F. ROGERS.

Treasury Chambers,
25 *June*, 1860.

Sir,

I am desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state for the information of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, with reference to their Lordships' Minute of the 15th ultimo, on the subject of the Australian Mail Service, that my Lords have since that date been in communication with Mr. Edward Hamilton, and with others connected with the Colony of New South Wales, who have represented strongly the dissatisfaction which would be felt in that Colony by the stoppage of the main service at Melbourne, instead of continuing it, as heretofore, to Sydney.

My Lords have in consequence conferred with the Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and find that the Company do not object to run their boats on to Sydney, provided a proportionate increase be made to their subsidy for the actual expense incurred for coals and wear and tear.

My Lords also understand that the Government and Legislature of New South Wales are quite prepared to contribute their share as heretofore of the amount of subsidy which may be necessary for the purpose.

Under these circumstances, my Lords have not hesitated to enter into a provisional arrangement with the Company to carry on the Mails to Sydney, which arrangement will take effect at once, so as to prevent the disappointment to the Colony of New South Wales which might result from an abrupt suspension of the service to Sydney.

My Lords are unable to state the precise terms of this arrangement, as they have not yet been definitively settled, but they hope to be able to inform the Secretary of State of them before the departure of the ensuing Mail. Whatever they may be, however, the agreement will be so framed as to enable their Lordships to abandon it at once should the terms of the service itself not prove satisfactory, or not be adopted by the Colony of New South Wales, in which case the service must revert to the contract to Melbourne only, or such other arrangements must be made as may be thought advisable.

I am, &c.,
G. A. HAMILTON.

No. 17.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW ZEALAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New South Wales,
Sydney, 15 *August*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, stating that information had reached you of the termination of the Postal Service, by the "Peninsular and Oriental Company" between the Ports of Melbourne and Sydney, and requesting that until definite arrangements could be made, I would cause the New Zealand Mails to be conveyed on that part of the line by the vessel carrying those to Sydney.

2. Considering that the Branch Service was a matter to be determined with the Home Government, which retains the outward postage on letters to Sydney, and it being understood that the steamer was to come to this place, a communication was made to the Government at Melbourne, stating that it would not be necessary to tranship the Mails to any other vessel, as they could be brought on by the Packet; and in compliance with your desire a telegram was forwarded to the Admiralty Agent, apprising him that the Mails for New Zealand were to be sent up in the same way.

3. Subsequently, however, it was ascertained by a telegram from Melbourne, that a modification of the Contract had been arranged between the Company and the Imperial Government, under which the Packets will continue their voyages to Sydney as heretofore.

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This information has been confirmed by a Despatch from the Secretary of State, and a letter received on the arrival of the Mail to-day, from Mr. Hamilton, who has acted as the Agent of this Colony in its endeavors to obtain a line of Steam Communication by way of Panama since the return of Mr. Merewether, who was sent to England specially for that object. Of Mr. Hamilton's letter I enclose a copy for your information.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES COWPER.

No. 18.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, *to* EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
21 *August*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th of June last, and its enclosures, communicating the gratifying intelligence that in consequence of your pressing remonstrance in behalf of New South Wales, the Imperial Government had reconsidered the arrangements which had been made with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for conveying our Mails only to Melbourne.

2. From the private letter which I addressed to you last month, you would have learned the dissatisfaction which the modification of the Mail Contract had occasioned to the inhabitants of this Colony, a dissatisfaction felt the more keenly as it was carried out without any reference whatever to this Government, and under an erroneous impression as to the real state of circumstances. The enclosed copy of a Minute of the Executive Council, which was passed on the occasion, will shew you how correctly you anticipated the feelings of this Colony upon hearing that the Mails were only to be brought as far as the neighboring Colony of Victoria. 20 July, 1860.

3. As Parliament has not been yet called together, I have no further instructions to convey to you on this occasion with respect to the Panama route; but, when the Session opens, the Bill, which I intimated in my letter of the 21st ultimo it was intended to introduce, will be submitted to enable the Government to guarantee the moiety of a subsidy for a Steam Postal Service by that line.

4. It affords me much pleasure to assure you that your prompt and successful interference to protect the interests of this Colony in the critical position in which Postal matters were placed, by the sudden alteration of the Contract, has been cordially approved of by the Government. In this feeling I am persuaded the Colonists generally participate. And I beg you will accept this expression of our acknowledgments as a proof that your labors have been duly appreciated.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES COWPER.

[*Enclosure in No.* 18.]

MINUTE of the Executive Council, of the 20*th July*, 1860.

REFERRING to the question of Steam Postal Communication, the consideration of which was deferred at the last meeting, pending the receipt of the official letter from the Government at Melbourne, relative to the new agreement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, His Excellency the Governor General lays before the Council the communication in question, which simply repeats the proposals contained in the Telegrams already before the Council, and encloses a printed copy of the Correspondence which has led to the adoption of the present arrangement.

This being the case, the Council see no occasion to advise that the formal reply to the proposals should be in substance other than that already communicated by telegram, in pursuance of the advice tendered at the last meeting. The two first proposals having been acceded to, without qualification, need no further reply; and the third deals with a question which, in so far as the Council understands the matter, concerns only the Colonies requiring the branch services: and, although it may form the subject of negotiation with the Imperial Government, does not touch the Colony of Victoria, which has made itself responsible merely for the half of the cost of conveying the Mails to and from Galle and Melbourne.

It should, however, be intimated to the Government at Melbourne, that some person will be duly authorized to receive from the Admiralty Agent the Mails for this Colony, which may arrive by the "Northam" and succeeding vessels, and that arrangements will be made, without delay, for bringing them on to Sydney; and with the view of effecting this, the Council advise that the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer be authorized to enter into the most advantageous arrangements that it may be in his power to make, either with the Agents of the Peninsular and Oriental Company or with the local Steam Company.

The general question of the mode in which the new arrangement affects this Colony yet remains to be disposed of, and the Council accordingly proceed to consider it in connection with the Minute of the Governor General on the subject which was before them at the last meeting.

In submitting the Despatch of His Grace the Secretary of State, announcing the conclusion of the present agreement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, His Excellency adverts to the principles upon which, in the year 1855, after due deliberation, the Lords of the Treasury decided that the mail service between these Colonies and the Mother Country should be from thenceforth conducted.

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These may be found in the Treasury Minute of the 27th November, 1855; but it may be advantageous here to recapitulate them, and, as substantially quoted by His Excellency, they are as follows:—

That a monthly Postal Service was to be established between England and Sydney.

That branch services were to be tendered for from Melbourne, for the conveyance of the Mails to Adelaide, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

That the entire cost of these services should be divided equally between the Imperial Government and the Colonies.

That each Colony should contribute towards the Colonial moiety of the cost, in proportion to the number of letters despatched by it.

That all letters and newspapers should be pre-paid, and that each Post Office should retain its own receipts.

These principles were adopted by all the Colonies concerned, and, with some slight modifications which circumstances rendered necessary, and were concurred in by the Colonies, have formed the basis of the arrangements hitherto made for carrying on the service.

Under the present agreement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, it would appear that the line is to terminate at Melbourne, and the other Colonies are to be at the expense of conveying their letters to and from that place; that is, as His Excellency observes, are, in point of fact, to pay for a service for which, in fact, the Post Office in England has already been paid, inasmuch as it is still to retain the postage collected by it.

These are material departures from the original understanding; and the Council fully agree with His Excellency in thinking that they are not in accordance either with the spirit or the letter of the Treasury Minute above referred to, and probably only require to be brought under the notice of Her Majesty's Government to be altered, or placed upon a proper footing.

The Council advise that His Excellency should so bring them under the notice of the Secretary of State without delay.

To the general principles of the scheme submitted by His Grace, providing as it does for the conveyance of the mails to and from Melbourne and Galle by steam plying in connection with the main Indian and China line, the Council see no objection, as the Government of New South Wales has from the very commencement been opposed to the system of making the mail arrangements subsidiary to, or dependent on the passenger traffic, and they think with His Excellency that it only requires some alterations in the details to make it work satisfactorily to the Colonies generally, and to New South Wales in particular, so far as any postal line *viâ* Suez can do.

The alterations which His Excellency suggests are three:—

1st. That tenders should be called for the conveyance of the different mails from Melbourne to their proper destination, leaving to the Governments requiring the branch services the option, with certain limitations as to the expense, to arrange for the performance of the work as may seem best to them.

2nd. That the cost of such branch services should be chargeable in equal proportions to the Imperial Government and the particular Colony for whose benefit it is undertaken.

3rd. That the accounts should be arranged as heretofore between the Imperial Government—by whom the contract is entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company—and each separate Colony, and not with that of Victoria.

See No. 8 Despatch from the Governor General, 21 July, 1860, to Secretary of State.

The Council entirely concur in the propriety of the modifications thus suggested by His Excellency, and advise that those also should be brought under the notice of the Secretary of State; and further, that when doing so, His Excellency should advert to another question which has presented itself to the Council, upon a perusal of the correspondence enclosed in His Grace's Despatch. The Council perceive that the new arrangement has been entered into entirely upon the assumption that the Government of New South Wales would decline to subsidize the Suez route, unless it were maintained in connection with a second line of packets *viâ* Panama.

The Council are entirely at a loss to understand upon what act or word of this Government such an assumption could be based. They are fully satisfied that it has no foundation in fact, and they can only record their extreme regret that Her Majesty's Government should, in the absence of any distinct expression of opinion emanating direct from the Colony, have seen fit to deal with it as recusant, and acting upon unauthorized statements, should have decided to disturb an arrangement which, although not affording all the facilities desired by the Colonists, was not in any way repudiated by them, and was in fact faithfully maintained, in so far as such maintenance depended upon the punctual fulfilment of the pecuniary obligations arising from it.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 19.

GOVERNOR GENERAL *to* THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

(No. 88.)

Government House,
Sydney, 21 *August,* 1860.

MY LORD DUKE,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Grace's Circular Despatch, dated 27th June, 1860, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, notifying the arrangement which had been made with the Peninsular and Oriental Company relative to the conveyance of the Mails to Sydney as heretofore, in consideration of an additional subsidy, which I have learned through another channel will probably amount to £15,000 per annum.

Having laid this Despatch before my Responsible Advisers, I have to express their satisfaction with this arrangement considered as a part of the temporary agreement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the conveyance of the Mails.

By the next Mail it is my intention to address your Grace more at length upon the general question.

I have, &c.,
W. DENISON.

No. 20.

GOVERNOR GENERAL *to* THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

(No. 94.)

Government House,
Sydney, 13 *September,* 1860.

MY LORD DUKE,

In accordance with the statement made by me in my Despatch, No. 88, dated 21st ultimo, I now proceed to address your Grace upon the subject of the general arrangement for the conveyance of the Mails between England and Australia *viâ* Suez and Point de Galle.

I forward herewith copies of a Minute addressed by me to my Executive Council, and of the advice tendered to me in consequence.

In this Minute I alluded, firstly, to the exorbitancy of the subsidy now demanded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and to the probability that, in the course of two years, contractors, either English or Colonial, would be found who would gladly undertake to convey the Mails between these Colonies and Point de Galle for a subsidy not exceeding two-thirds of that now demanded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company.

Secondly, to the proportion of the cost of delivering the Mails in each Colony which, in accordance with the terms of the Treasury Minute of 27th November, 1855, ought to be borne by the Imperial Government.

Thirdly, to the equitable mode in which the Colonial share of the cost of the trunk line should be divided among the Colonies concerned; and I submitted, as the result of the view taken by me, four distinct propositions, which have been affirmed by the Council.

The first of these is, "That a contract should be entered into with the Peninsular "and Oriental Company for a short period, not in any case exceeding three years, upon the "conditions stated in the Despatches." The object of this is to bind the Company to a definite agreement in order to prevent constant changes in the route and the cost of conveying the Mail, and to afford time for perfecting arrangements for a contract of a more permanent character on terms more advantageous both to the Mother Country and the Colony.

The second only affirms the original understanding that the Colonies will take upon themselves the payment of one-half of the subsidy paid to the Peninsular and Oriental Company, or indeed to any Company or Contractor.

The third embodies the principle that each Colony should only pay for so much of the main trunk line as is directly beneficial to itself.

And the fourth only affirms the general principle laid down by the Lords of the Treasury in 1855, that the cost of the main and branch services should be equally divided between the Mother Country and the Colonies.

The only novelty in these propositions is that with reference to the division of the cost of the trunk line between the Colonies, and this, I think, will commend itself to your Grace on account of its evident fairness.

I have forwarded a copy of my Minute and of the Proceedings of the Executive Council to the Governors of the other Australian Colonies and New Zealand, with a request that they would communicate on the subject with your Grace.

I have, &c.,
W. DENISON.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 20.]

MEMORANDUM of His Excellency the Governor General on the general question of Steam Postal Communication, as regards the line viâ Suez.

I LAY before the Council the despatches explanatory of the arrangements made by the Imperial Post Office authorities with the P. and O. Company for the conveyance of the mails between England and Australia, and I avail myself of this opportunity to bring under the consideration of the Council the general question of Steam Postal Communication, so far as regards the line *viâ* Suez.

This question now for the first time tends to assume its proper form. The P. and O. Company has practically thrown over the passenger traffic, and also the goods traffic, with the exception, perhaps, of gold, so that the only subject which the authorities at Home and in the Colonies have to consider is, the speediest and most convenient, and at the same time the cheapest, mode by which the mail can be conveyed between Australia and Point de Galle.

It appears to me that so far as regards speed and certainty, the present arrangement is likely to prove satisfactory. The working of the line between England and Ceylon is now so well established as to justify the Government in reckoning upon the regular delivery of the mails from England at Point de Galle, and the route adopted from thence appears to be the most direct and the speediest that can be adopted. But the amount of the subsidy appears to me to be enormous. In order that the Council may be able to judge of the correctness of this expression, I will bring before it in the first place a statement of the subsidies paid for each mile gone over by the different Companies or by the said Company under different circumstances, and will then submit an Estimate of the cost of working such a line.

In 1854 the P. and O. Company received a subsidy of £29,000 per annum for running a steamer between Point de Galle and Sydney once in two months. The amount paid per mile was in this instance 9s. 9d.

When this contract was given up a fresh arrangement was made with the Australian Mail Company, which for a subsidy of £185,000 undertook to convey the Mails between Sydney and Southampton monthly. The subsidy in this case amounted to 13s. 7d. per mile. On the failure of this Company, the P. and O. Company contracted to perform the same duty, only taking the route by the Mauritius instead of by Ceylon, receiving for the same a subsidy of £180,000 for the Australian service, and £24,000 in addition for the conveyance of the Mauritius mail. The subsidy, supposing a separate service for the whole distance, was at the rate of 14s. 4¾d. per mile; but as practically the service ended at Suez—the mails to and from Alexandria being carried by the boats of the Bombay line—the subsidy per mile may be taken at 19s. 2¼d.

After a time, the route *viâ* the Mauritius being found inconvenient, the Company proposed to take the mail by way of Point de Galle as before, receiving for the service a subsidy of £205,000, which is at the rate of 20s. 4½d. per mile.

The first proposal herewith submitted is that on consideration of the conveyance of the mail by the P. and O. Company, between Point de Galle and Melbourne, a subsidy of £120,000 per annum should be paid, which is at the rate of 23s. 0½d. per mile. This is, to a certain extent, modified by the second agreement that the mail shall be carried between Point de Galle and Sydney for a subsidy of £135,000 per annum, which (if the distance from Melbourne to Sydney be taken at 600 miles) gives the rate of the subsidy to be 22s. 8½d. per mile.

From this statement it is evident that there has been a steady increase in the demands made by the P. and O. Company from the time that the contract was first assigned to it, and it remains to be seen whether the expenses to which it is necessarily subjected are such as justify so large a subsidy as that now claimed.

It is stated by the Directors or Manager of the Company that the Australian line has been a losing one, and I have no reason to doubt this allegation. The original line was intended for mixed passenger and mail traffic; and I believe that while the arrangements for the passenger traffic were on an expensive scale, the number of passengers conveyed was never sufficient to cover the cost of the establishment.

The circumstances, however, are now altogether different. The Company, looking to the enormous charge made for the conveyance of passengers, can never expect to have their vessels filled; a very much reduced establishment will, therefore, be required, and this expense may, therefore, be reduced to a minimum. By throwing over the passenger traffic, the Company will be able to employ boats of less tonnage and power, so that it is actually demanding a larger subsidy for the performance of a work which costs less money and is subjected to less risk than that which, with all the facts before their eyes, the Directors expressed themselves willing to perform a few months ago, when they offered, for a subsidy of £230,000 per annum, to run a fortnightly boat between Point de Galle and Sydney, the rate per mile being in this case only 19s. 4d.

I will now give a rough Estimate of the cost of maintaining a monthly service between Point de Galle and Sydney; and I trust to be able to shew that, with a due attention to economy in the arrangements, the work might be done with profit to the Company for a sum very far inferior to that now paid to the P. and O. Company.

I may premise that steamers of 1,000 tons burden, and from 250 to 300 horse-power, would be quite adequate to the work between Point de Galle and Sydney; and that, under favorable circumstances, three of such boats would be sufficient to maintain a monthly service. I will, however, estimate for four. The cost of these would be, say, £60,000 each, or £240,000 for the four. The interest of this money, at 5 per cent., with 15 per cent. for repairs and depreciation, would require an annual return of £48,000.

If we assume the maximum power of 300 horse, and allow for the maximum consumption of coal, namely, 10 lbs. per horse-power per hour, and if we take the minimum speed of nine miles per hour, the consumption would be at the rate of 333 lbs. of coal per mile, or 17,680, or, say, 18,000 tons of coal annually; and this, at an average rate of 40s. per ton, would amount to £36,000 per annum. The cost of provisions, stores, pay of men and officers, would not amount to £10,000 per annum for each vessel; but taking this to be the cost, and that the four vessels were always at work, which could not be the case, as one would always be under repair or waiting in harbor, the amount required would be for the four, £40,000 per annum. The earnings of these vessels, then, in order to give the shareholders 5 per cent on their capital, should be £48,000 + £36,000 + £40,000 = £124,000 per annum.

This estimate, however, is in excess in every item, and yet it is £11,000 per annum less than the subsidy which it is proposed to pay to the P. and O. Company.

It is certain that a Company which might be formed for the purpose of carrying out such a service *de novo* would avail itself of all the latest improvements in engines and boilers, more especially with reference to the consumption of coal, and there is little doubt that the amount of fuel required to generate steam sufficient for a single horse-power might be reduced from 10 lbs. to 4 lbs.; the saving in the amount of coal would in such a case be upwards of 10,000 tons, or £20,000 per annum. But a still greater saving would be made in the cost, for the steamers would be able to take on board at Sydney sufficient coal for the voyage out and home, so that the average price of coal would be reduced to that for which it might be put on board at Sydney, or from 40s. per ton to less than 25s. per ton. The item, then, for coal would be reduced in such a case from £36,000 per annum to £10,000. Under such circumstances, too, the time lost in coaling at King George's Sound would be saved, and about twelve hours gained in the time of the delivery of the mails.

I cannot, then, but be of the opinion that the postal service by way of Point de Galle might be conducted at a cost of less than two-thirds of the subsidy now paid to the P. and O. Company.

I wish now to bring before the Council certain arrangements by which the cost of the mail service may be more satisfactorily distributed between the Colonies and the Mother Country, and among the Colonies themselves.

With regard to the division of the cost between the Mother Country and the Colonies, it is evident that each of these two parties, by receiving the whole of the postage upon letters, &c., engage to deliver the letters so posted to the Post Office authorities in the country to which they are addressed—the Home Government engages to deliver the letters dispatched from England to the Postmaster General of each Colony, by whom they are distributed to the persons to whom they are addressed without further charge; while the Colonies agree on their part to deliver, or, what is the same thing, to pay for the delivery of the letters at Southampton to the English Post Office, which also delivers them without further charge. In simple terms, the whole cost of both the main service and of the branches, as stated in the Treasury Minute of November, 1855, is to be divided equally between the Home Government and the Colonies.

I now come to the question of the proportion of the Colonial share of the subsidy which ought to be paid by each Colony. And here, again, I do not know that any better or fairer ratio can be established than that which has hitherto been acted on in proportioning the payments of the different Colonies, namely, that existing between the letters sent from each; but it would not be fair to divide the whole cost of the main and branch services among the Colonies generally according to this ratio. If, for instance, the letters for South Australia are landed at King George's Sound, that Colony should only be called upon to pay a proportionate part of the main service to and from King George's Sound. In the same way, Victoria ought not to be called upon to contribute towards the main service between Melbourne and Sydney. It seems, then, to me, that the following rule would be fair in its application to all the Colonies concerned; that each would pay for its share of the advantages it receives, and would derive its full benefit from the position in which it is placed:—

1st. The whole of the Australian Colonies and New Zealand should contribute to the cost of conveying the mails between King George's Sound and Point de Galle, in proportion to the number of letters sent by each.

2nd. That on the supposition that the South Australian and West Australian mails are landed at King George's Sound, no further charge will be made on these Colonies for the cost of the main line, but that the cost of the branch from King George's Sound to Adelaide should be divided equally between the Imperial Government and that of South Australia.

3rd. That the cost of conveying the mail by the trunk line between King George's Sound and Melbourne should be divided between the whole of the Colonies interested—that is, between Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

4th.

4th. That the cost of the main line between Melbourne and Sydney should be charged against the Colonies of New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand.

5th. That the branch from Melbourne to Tasmania, and that from Sydney to Brisbane should be divided equally between the Colonies of Tasmania and Queensland. Arrangements have already been made for the conveyance of the New Zealand Mail, so that this does not require to be alluded to.

It may be said that, in proposing this equal division of the subsidy between the Colonies and the Mother Country, no reference has been made to the cost of conveying the Mails between England and Ceylon; but the reason of this is, that no additional expense has been thrown upon the Imperial Post Office for such service. Should it be found necessary hereafter to pay any additional subsidy to the P. and O. Company, on account of the space occupied in their boats by the Australian Mails, then, of course, the Colonies will have to contribute towards this, as they have, under the present arrangement, towards the cost of conveying the Mail across the Isthmus of Suez.

The substance of the suggestions which I think it would be advisable to make to the Home Government will be as follows:—

1st. That a contract for a short term, say not exceeding three years, should be made with the P. and O. Company, upon the conditions stated in the despatches now submitted.

2nd. That this subsidy should be divided in equal proportions between the Home Government and the Colonies.

3rd. That the proportion to be paid by each Colony should be determined with reference to the precise amount of the benefit which such Colony derives from the main line thus subsidised.

4th. That the cost of the branch lines, except that of New Zealand (which has already been arranged between the Home Government and that of New Zealand), should be divided equally between the Home Government and the Colony for whose service the branch is worked.

W. D.

[*Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 20.]

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 7 *September*, 1860.

REFERRING to the proceedings on the 24th ultimo, His Excellency the Governor General again invites the attention of the Council to the question of Steam Postal Communication *viâ* Suez, and places before them for their consideration a Minute, in which he first draws attention to the exorbitancy of the subsidy now demanded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the performance of the same, as compared with the previous cost of conducting it by other Companies, and their own offers on the subject.

2. To the probability that, in the course of a few years contractors, either English or Colonial, will be found who will be willing to undertake to convey the mails between these Colonies and Point de Galle for a subsidy not exceeding two-thirds of that now paid.

3rdly. To the proportion of the cost of delivering the Mails in each Colony which, in accordance with the terms of the Treasury Minute of the 27th November, 1855, ought to be borne by the Imperial Government.

4thly. To the mode in which the Colonial share of the cost of the trunk line may be equitably divided among the Colonies concerned, and as the result of his views upon these points submits certain distinct propositions for the consideration of the Council.

These are, first, that a contract for a short time, but not in any case exceeding three years, should be entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company upon the conditions stated in the despatches which were received from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the two last Mails, and have already been before the Council, the object of this being to guard the Colonies from the constant changes in the route and the cost of conveying the Mail, which have hitherto been made at the will of the Company, and to afford time for the completion of arrangements of a cheaper and more satisfactory character, both to the Imperial and Colonial Governments.

2nd. That the subsidy for the conveyance of the Mails in the trunk line should be divided in equal proportions between the Home Government and the Colonies, the arrangement sanctioned by the Treasury Minute of the 27th November, 1855.

3rd. That the proportion to be paid by each Colony should be determined with reference to the precise amount of the benefit which such Colony derives from the main line thus subsidized, and

4th. That the cost of the branch lines, except that of New Zealand, which is the subject of a separate arrangement between the Home Government and that Colony, should be divided equally between the Home Government and the Colony for whose service the branch is worked.

3. The Council express their entire approval of the propositions thus submitted by His Excellency, which, it may be stated, have been before the Members since the 22nd ultimo, and advise that His Excellency should bring them under the notice of His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the first opportunity, and should also invite the other Colonies to concur in them, on the ground of the general advantages which they will secure to the whole, and of the fairness of the distribution of the cost of the service amongst the individual contributors.

4. The Council think it desirable that a copy of His Excellency's Minute should accompany the Despatches addressed to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle and the Governments of the several Colonies, in order that they may be placed in full possession of the views and arguments upon which the Government proposals are based.

No. 21.

COLONIAL SECRETARY *to* EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
20 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

In my letter of the 21st ultimo, I expressed to you the acknowledgments of this Government for the prompt steps which you adopted with respect to the arrangement for the conveyance of the Australian Mails, in consequence of which, those for New South Wales will be brought on to Sydney by the Packets, as heretofore. I have now the honor to enclose a copy of a Minute since passed by the Executive Council, recording their sense of the important service rendered to the Colony by you in procuring a modification of the original arrangement which was so distasteful and disadvantageous to the Colonists; and it is the intention of the Government to lay a copy of this document before both Houses of the Legislature, which is summoned to meet on the 25th instant.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure in No.* 21.]

MINUTE of the Executive Council of the 24th August, 1860.

REFERRING to the proceedings on the 20th July last, with respect to the new agreement entered into by Her Majesty's Government with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from these Colonies; His Excellency the Governor General lays before the Council a Despatch, received by the last Mail, from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that a further arrangement has been made with the Company, by which the Mails for this Colony will be conveyed on to Sydney by the packets of the Company as heretofore.

Therewith His Excellency also lays before the Council a letter, from Edward Hamilton, Esquire, the Agent of this Government in London, for the organization of the Panama Service, from which and its enclosures, it appears that the Colony is indebted to that gentleman's exertions for the alteration in the arrangement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company communicated by His Grace.

The Council cannot express too strongly the sense they entertain of the service rendered to the Colony by Mr. Hamilton, in procuring the present modification of the original arrangement which was so distasteful and disadvantageous to the Colonists, and of the able manner in which the affair was conducted.

They trust that the Service will be expressly recognized by the Legislature; but they desire to tender to him in the meantime the warmest thanks of the Government, and advise that they be formally communicated to him.

With regard to the arrangement itself, the Council advise that His Excellency should intimate to His Grace the Secretary for the Colonies that the Government is satisfied with it, considered as a part of the temporary agreement with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the conveyance of the Mails, but that a further communication in which the wishes and views of the Colonists of New South Wales, on the general question of Steam Postal Communication will be set forth more at length, will be addressed to His Grace by the next Mail.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 22.

EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ., *to* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

5, *Cannon-street,*
London, 23 *July,* 1860.

SIR,

I herewith enclose copies of a Correspondence which has taken place between the Secretary of the Treasury and myself, since the departure of the last Mail, 26th June, 1860, and I trust that my reply of July 2nd, 1860, will meet with your approval.

Waiting your further instructions,

I have, &c.,
EDWARD HAMILTON.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 22.]

G. HAMILTON, ESQ., *to* EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ.

Treasury Chambers,
28 *June,* 1860.

Sir,

I am desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary of the P. and O. Company, stating the terms upon which they are willing to undertake the proposed extension of the Australasian Mail Service from Melbourne to Sydney, and I am to request that you will favor my Lords with your opinion as to the reasonableness of the offer.

I am, &c.,
GEORGE A. HAMILTON.

[*Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 22.]

MR. HOWELL *to* SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

P. and O. Company's Offices,
122, *Leadenhall-street,*
London, E. C., 23 *June,* 1860.

Sir,

In conformity with the request made by you and the Secretary of the Post Office, this day, through Mr. Anderson, the Senior Managing Director of this Company, I am desired to state that instructions have been forwarded to the Company's Agents by the present Mail, that the Australian Mail Steamers shall proceed to Sydney to deliver the outward and receive the homeward New South Wales mails, instead of stopping at Melbourne, as arranged by my letter of the 30th of April last, and the reply received through the Postmaster General, dated 17th May.

This extension of the service monthly will necessitate the employment of an additional vessel to the number required for the Melbourne and Point de Galle service, and the Company will require for it an addition of (£15,000) say fifteen thousand pounds per annum, to the subsidy of £120,000 agreed upon for that modified service.

I have, &c.,
C. W. HOWELL,
Secretary.

[*Enclosure*

[*Enclosure 3 in No. 22.*]

E. HAMILTON, ESQ., *to* G. HAMILTON, ESQ.

5, Cannon-street,
2 July, 1860.

Sir,

I have now the honor to reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, in which you invite my opinion as to the reasonableness of the demand made by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for an additional subsidy of £15,000, in consideration of the extension of the Steam Postal Service beyond Melbourne to Sydney. The only data on which I can form an opinion on such a matter are the rates previously asked for the same or a portion of the same service, and acceded to by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The distances as given in the printed Tables of the P. and O. Company, are as follows:— *Vide* map in P. & O. Company's pamphlet.

From Suez to Melbourne, *viâ* Point de Galle .. .. 8,022 miles.
" Point de Galle to Melbourne .. .. 4,580 "
" Melbourne to Sydney (not given in the Tables) .. .. 560 "

For a monthly service from Suez to Sydney, that is for 24 voyages of 8,582 miles each, equal to 205,968 miles, the annual subsidy asked and not objected to by the Lords Commissioners was £205,000, or about 19s. 10d. per mile.

For a similar service from Point de Galle to Melbourne, that is, for 24 voyages of 4,580 miles each, 109,920 miles, the annual subsidy asked and agreed to by the Lords Commissioners was £120,000, or rather more than 21s. 10d. per mile.

The distance from Melbourne to Sydney being 560 miles, the distance run in 24 voyages will be 13,440 miles, and the annual subsidy, at the above rates of 19s. 10d. and 21s. 10d. per mile, would be as follows:—

At the rate of 19s. 10d. per mile, £13,328;
At the rate of 21s. 10d. per mile, £14,672.

In the former case, materially less, and in the latter, appreciably less than the amount asked, viz. £15,000, which gives a mileage of 22s. 3d.

With these facts before them, and with their long experience in the determination of Steam Postal Contract rates, the Lords Commissioners will be able to form a more correct opinion as to the reasonableness of the present offer from the P. and O. Company than I can.

But I may observe, that the demands of this Company appear to be raised at every successive negotiation, and that the rate which was agreed to for the service between Point de Galle and Melbourne, viz., 21s. 10d. per mile, is much in excess of any other that is paid for Steam Postal Services in any part of the world. The rate now asked for the extension to Sydney, viz., 22s. 3d. per mile. is not a material increase, but it appears to me, that as a matter of principle, it would be better to make a stand, and that no advance whatever should be sanctioned beyond the rate of 21s. 10d. per mile already agreed to. I will further observe, that even this rate must be in excess of that contemplated by the Lords Commissioners, after their interview with the Chairman of the Company, on the 23rd June, 1860; for in the Treasury letter of 25th ultimo, it was communicated to me that the increased subsidy would be confined to the cost arising from the additional consumption of fuel, and the wear and tear between Sydney and Melbourne; and it certainly appears to me that this was the full extent of compensation which the Company could demand, as the voyage to Sydney and back would be performed in the 14 days during which, by the terms of the contract agreed to, the mail-boat was to be idle in the Melbourne Harbor. It is however alleged by the Company, (though it is difficult to understand why), in the Secretary's letter of 23rd June, 1860, that "the extension of the service will necessitate the employment "of an additional vessel, and that the large amount asked for is required to meet this increased charge." If the Lords Commissioners are satisfied by this representation, it will be as well that the mileage rate of 21s. 10d., which, as shewn above, will amount to £14,672, should be agreed to on the distinct understanding that the additional vessel will be laid on.

In conclusion, I beg to remark that, as the present Contract is only provisional, and subject to future modification, if desired by the Australian Colonies, the question of mileage rate for the Services loses some of its importance, and that there can be no doubt that the Government which I have the honor to represent will accept any temporary arrangement which the Lords Commissioners may find it necessary, or think it expedient to make, and readily pay, on the same principle of contribution as heretofore, its share of the subsidy agreed to.

I have, &c.,
EDWARD HAMILTON,
Agent for the Government of New South Wales for the organization of the Panama Service.

No. 23.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY *to* EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ.

New South Wales,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 21 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

I have received your letter of the 23rd of July last, enclosing copies of a correspondence which has taken place between the Secretary of the Treasury and yourself subsequently to the departure of the June Mail, respecting the additional subsidy required by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, in consideration of the Steam Postal Service being continued to Sydney as heretofore.

2. The Government of this Colony fully approve of the reply made by you to the Treasury, and confirm your assurance that any temporary arrangement which the Imperial Government might find it necessary to make for the Service would be accepted by New South Wales.

3. As, however, the existing arrangements are provisional only, the subject will be again brought under the notice of the local Parliament in the ensuing Session, and I shall have the honor of communicating the further views of the Government and of the Legislature at as early a date as may be practicable.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

No. 24.

EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ., *to* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

5, *Cannon-street, London, E.C.,*
23 *August,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Treasury, dated July 26th, and of my reply thereto dated August 4th.

In the absence of communications from you, I have not sought any further interview with that gentleman, and I am of opinion that it is better to let the matter entrusted to me drop until I am furnished with full authority from your Government to make definite proposals for the establishment of the Panama Service. I observe with some regret that a Member of Parliament, Mr. Hennessy, most likely at the instance of some one connected with New South Wales, revived the subject last night, and elicited a discouraging reply from Mr. Laing, the Secretary to the Treasury. Under the existing pressure upon the finances of this country, the Government are not likely to undertake additional charges for the furtherance of a project which, in their opinion, is a matter of Colonial rather than Imperial concern; it is therefore not advisable to seek from them an expression of opinion, while it is open to them to assume that the parties most interested hesitate to accept the conditions under which their acquiescence was originally promised.

I have, &c.,
EDWARD HAMILTON.

[*Enclosure* 1 *in No.* 24.]

G. HAMILTON, ESQ., *to* E. HAMILTON, ESQ.

Treasury Chambers, 26 *July* 1860.

Sir,

I am desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform you, with reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, that my Lords have signified to the Postmaster General their approval of the subsidy for the extension of the Australian Mail Service from Melbourne to Sydney being fixed at the rate of £14,672 a-year, upon condition that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company provide an additional vessel for the performance of the service. The arrangement, however, being considered as provisional only until the Colony of New South Wales shall have intimated its willingness to contribute its portion of the subsidy.

I have, &c.,
GEO. A. HAMILTON.

[*Enclosure* 2 *in No.* 24.]

5, *Cannon-street, E. C.,*
4 *August,* 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated July 26th, 1860, by which I am informed that a contract for carrying on the Mails from Melbourne to Sydney has been entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, subject to the approval of the Government of New South Wales.

EDWD. HAMILTON,
Agent for the Government of New South Wales
for the organization of a Steam Postal Service *viâ* Panama.

To the Secretary
of the Treasury, &c., &c.

No. 25.

MESSRS. Y. G. PEARSON COLEMAN AND CO. *to* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Russia Chambers, 98, *High-street, Hull,*
17 *May,* 1860.

SIR,

Understanding that arrangement has recently been concluded for substituting a branch line of steamships as between Galle and Melbourne only, in the place of the present Australian Mail Service—thus leaving the Government of New South Wales at liberty to make its own arrangements for the conveyance of the Mails of that Colony to and from Europe *viâ* Panama, or otherwise as it may consider desirable—

We hereby beg to tender to perform a Monthly Steam Service between Sydney and Panama, calling at Auckland in New Zealand out and Home, with an efficient and powerful fleet of steamships adequate for the purpose, for the sum of seventy thousand pounds as the proportion to be payable by the Colonial Government of New South Wales, we undertaking to arrange with the Imperial Government for the payment of its moiety of the subsidy for such Service, and, also, with the New Zealand Government for its proportion thereof; and

we

we further undertake to commence the Service within six months after receipt of the acceptance of our offer by the Imperial and Colonial Governments.

We have, &c.,
Y. G. PEARSON COLEMAN & Co.,
Contractors for the existing line of Mail Steamships between Sydney and New Zealand.

No. 26.

COLONIAL SECRETARY *to* MESSRS. PEARSON COLEMAN AND CO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
21 *August*, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of May last, in which you tender to perform a monthly Steam Service between Sydney and Panama, and, in reply, to inform you, that the Government of this Colony is not in a position at present to treat with you on the basis of the proposals contained in your communication, inasmuch as the Act of the local Parliament, providing for the establishment of a Postal Service *via* Panama, contains conditions at variance with the terms submitted by you.

2. The Legislature of New South Wales having, however, during the last Session re-affirmed the expediency of organizing this service, and the general feeling of the Colony being in favor of its establishment, it is the intention of the Government to apply to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for a new Bill, granting fuller and more general powers, by which they will be authorized to guarantee to Her Majesty's Government one half of the subsidy which may be required for the purpose.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

No. 27.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND *to* GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Government House,
Brisbane, Queensland,
14 *March*, 1860.

SIR,

I have delayed replying to your Excellency's Despatch, of the 12th December ultimo, stating the views of the Government of New South Wales with relation to the general question of Steam Postal communication with Europe, until the Government of Queensland should have been organized, and there should have been time to ascertain the public feeling of this Colony on the subject.

2. I have now brought the question before my Executive Council, and shall proceed to state, in general terms, the views entertained by that body; and in which there is reason to believe that the great majority of their fellow-colonists coincide.

3. For the present, the Council are inclined to think that a bi-monthly Mail, *viâ* Ceylon and Suez, as proposed by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and to which all the Colonies of the Australian Group should contribute, in equitable rates, is sufficient for the requirements of Queensland. At the same time, the Government of this Colony is ready to give its earnest and immediate attention, and to bring under the consideration of the Queensland Parliament any well-advised and definite proposal for co-operation in establishing additional lines of communication with Europe.

4. We find that the subject of the opening of the Panama route has been regarded with much interest in New South Wales, and that efforts have been made for some time past towards the attainment of that end; as yet, however, it would appear, without any tangible result.

5. The Council, after full inquiry and deliberation, failing to perceive that the arrangements with reference to any particular plan are so far ripe as to call for immediate action on the part of this Government, deem it sufficient to express in the terms mentioned above, their desire that this Colony should be understood as willing to lend its co-operation to any well-considered arrangements that may be submitted, calculated to improve the communication with the Mother Country, and with the British Possessions elsewhere, and tending to the general benefit of the Australian Colonies.

6. In thus recording their readiness to enter in an equitable spirit upon the consideration of any schemes which may be matured in the neighboring Colonies, the Government of Queensland are, nevertheless, of opinion that the pre-eminent advantages offered by a Mail Postal Service through Torres Straits to Singapore (where it would join the main trunk lines of India and China) must not be left out of sight.

7. Some of the more obvious merits of the plan thus shadowed forth may be summed up as follows:—

(1.) The route by Torres Straits and Singapore would be far cheaper than any other, especially for New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand.

(2.) The navigation would be over comparatively calm seas, and with moderate prevailing winds; and could be performed by a smaller class of steamers.

(3.)

(3.) This route would open up an extensive and direct commerce with India and China, and also with the Dutch and Spanish Colonies in those seas.

(4.) As this will be also the direction taken by the proposed Telegraphic line, the Mail Steamers could easily carry provisions and stores for the stations which it will be necessary to establish at various points; thus materially lessening the probable cost of the enterprise for all the Australian Colonies.

8. The Government of Queensland finally consider that the establishment of a Line of Mail Steamers from Australia to Singapore is only a matter of time. They deem it most probable that before the lapse of many years there will be a chain of settlements across the North-Eastern portion of the Australian Continent from Moreton Bay to the Gulf of Carpentaria, and that some point in the last-mentioned inlet will be the place of departure of both the Telegraphic Cable and the Postal Steamers.

I have, &c.,
G. F. BOWEN.

No. 28.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND *o* GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Brisbane, Queensland,
24 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor herewith to transmit a copy of certain Resolutions adopted unanimously by the Parliament of Queensland, respecting the establishment of Steam Postal Communication with Europe and Asia *viâ* Torres Straits and Singapore. Both Houses of the Legislature have presented Addresses requesting me to take the necessary steps with a view to give effect to these Resolutions.

2. I beg, therefore, that you will bring the subject before your Executive Council, and favor me with as little delay as possible with the decision of the Government of New South Wales, in order that we may (if it can be so arranged) address Her Majesty's Government in concert on the whole scheme, by the August Mail.

3. The manifold advantages of the proposed route are so well known that it would be superfluous that I should enumerate them on the present occasion.

4. As a smaller class of steamers will be required for the passage by Torres Straits than is required for the passage by Cape Leuwin, the contract will probably be within the means of a Colonial Company, Sydney would naturally be the terminus of the line at the Australian end, the steamers receiving and depositing on each trip the mails and passengers for Queensland at the pilot station at the entrance of Moreton Bay. The proportion of the subsidy payable by the Mother Country and by each Colony respectively would probably be arranged on the plan hitherto followed in the Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company.

5. I have addressed a letter of similar purport and of even date herewith to the Governor of New Zealand.

6. It will, I think, be desirable that the Governments of New South Wales and of Queensland should agree upon a joint invitation to the Governor of New Caledonia, with a view of securing the co-operation of that settlement. The French Colony of Réunion or Bourbon contributes to the cost of Postal Communication between Mauritius and Aden.

7. It will also be well that a joint communication should be addressed to the Governor of the Dutch Settlements in the Indian Archipelago. I am informed that there is already periodical Steam Communication between Singapore, Batavia, and Copang in the Island of Timor. Consequently, it may possibly prove feasible to save a moiety of the expense of the proposed route, by transferring the Mails and Passengers from the Australian to the Dutch Steamers at Copang.

8. I trust that I shall receive an early reply, stating fully the views of the New South Wales Government on all the parts of this important scheme.

I have, &c.,
G. F. BOWEN.

[*Enclosure in No.* 28.]

RESOLUTIONS adopted by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland :—

(1.) "That in consequence of a late arrangement under which the English Mail Steamers no "longer proceed beyond Melbourne, it has become necessary to make better provision for "the conveyance of Mails between this Colony and England."

(2.) "That in the opinion of this House the route *viâ* Torres Straits and Singapore is "likely to prove more expeditious and economical, and to offer greater general advantages "to Queensland than any other, and for the same reasons is likely to recommend itself to "New South Wales and New Zealand."

"(3.) That this House is further of opinion that communications ought now to be entered into "between the Government of Queensland and the Governments of the other Colonies "named, with a view to considering the adoption of the above route and the proportion of "subsidy, in the event of its adoption payable by each Colony."

No. 29.

MINUTE of the Executive Council of the 14th September, 1860.

REFERRING to previous proceedings with respect to Steam Postal Communication, His Excellency the Governor General lays before the Council a Despatch from His Excellency Sir George Bowen, transmitting a copy of certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Queensland, in reference to the establishment of a line of Postal Communication with England *viâ* Torres Straits and Singapore.

Upon a perusal of this Despatch, which has been for some time past before the Members, the Council see many difficulties in the scheme sketched out by Sir George Bowen in furtherance of the resolutions of the Legislature at Brisbane; of which not the least is the fact that the arrangement is dependent in some degree upon assistance and co-operation to be derived from the Governments of the French and Dutch settlements in the Islands of New Caledonia and the Indian Archipelago; but without laying any great stress upon these, they feel disinclined upon other grounds to concur in the proposal.

The Colony of New South Wales is at present contributing largely to the subsidy for the existing line *viâ* Suez, is pledged to bear a considerable portion of the cost of a line *viâ* Panama, and contemplates binding itself to supplement that pledge to the extent of one-half of the cost; and even were it not embarrassed by these liabilities, the Council cannot but consider that until steps have been taken to render the navigation of the outer passage through Torres' Straits more secure than it now is, by the erection of lighthouses, it would be premature and imprudent to attempt to run a line of postal steamers by that route, intricate and dangerous as it is known and yearly proved to be.

For these reasons, they are unable to advise that His Excellency should hold out any hopes to Sir George Bowen that this Colony will, at all events for the present, co-operate with the Colony of Queensland in the establishment of a line of Postal Communication *viâ* Torres Straits and Singapore.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 30.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND *to* THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Government House, Brisbane,
Queensland, 25 *September*, 1860.

SIR,

I had the honor to receive on the 23rd inst., and laid before my Executive Council on the following morning, your Excellency's despatch (with enclosure) of the 12th instant, respecting the new arrangements entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the conveyance of the Mails *viâ* Point de Galle and Suez.

2. I enclose copy of the Minute of Council, recording the decision of the Government of Queensland on this subject. In compliance with your Excellency's suggestion, I will forward by the October mail another copy of this Minute to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have, &c.,
G. F. BOWEN.

[*Enclosure in No.* 30.]

PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council of Queensland, on the subject of Steam Postal Communication with England, via Suez.

Extract from Minute No. 60-44, of 24th September, 1860.

PRESENT:—

His Excellency the Governor.
The Honorable the Vice-President.
The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

HIS Excellency the Governor invites the attention of the Council to a despatch from His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th September instant, enclosing an extract from the Proceedings of the Executive Council of New South Wales, and a copy of a Minute of the Governor General, on the subject of Steam Postal Communication with England *via* Suez, in which Sir William Denison comments at some length on the very large amount of subsidy now paid to the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the conveyance of the Australian Mails; being, it would seem, far in excess of the sum for which competent contractors would, in the course of a year or two, be found willing to undertake to convey the mails to and from Point de Galle. His Excellency also details, with some minuteness, the proportion of the expense that should be borne by each of the Australian Colonies, and invites the concurrence of the Government of Queensland in a series of propositions to the effect that it should be suggested to the Home Government,—

(1.) That a contract for a short term—say not exceeding three years—should be made with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, for a monthly mail between Point de Galle and Sydney.

(2.) That this subsidy should be divided in equal proportions between the Home Government and the Colonies.

(3.) That the proportion to be paid by each Colony should be determined with reference to the precise amount of the benefit which such Colony derives from the main line thus subsidised.

(4.) That the cost of the branch lines (except that of New Zealand, which has already been arranged between the Home Government and that of New Zealand,) should be divided equally between the Home Government and the Colony for whose service the branch is worked.

2. The Council are fully impressed with the paramount importance of maintaining regular postal communication with England, and feeling that an arrangement entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, for the Conveyance of Mails between Sydney and Point de Galle appears at the present time to offer the most reliable security for such regular communication, concur generally in the propositions recited above, and advise that His Excellency the Governor should bring them under the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on an early opportunity. At the same time the Council adhere to the opinion previously expressed by them in favor of the greater advantages offered by the route *via* Torres Straits and Singapore, should it be found practicable at some future time to run a line of steamers by that route.

JOHN BRAMSTON,
Clerk of the Council.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

MONEY LETTERS LOST IN TRANSIT BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(CORRESPONDENCE IN REFERENCE TO.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 6 *November,* 1860.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 3 October, 1860, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

"Copies of all Correspondence that may have passed between "the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, the Postmaster General, "and any other parties, relative to Letters containing Money "Lost in Transit between Sydney and Melbourne."

(*Mr. Samuel.*)

MONEY LETTERS LOST IN TRANSIT BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

MEMO.—Having received the accompanying letter on Saturday last I detained it until this morning, in hopes that the Postmaster General would have, ere this, made some *amende* for the stigma cast upon us by the proceedings of Friday. Nothing of the kind having reached me, I now forward it, as no language I could use would convey their ideas so clearly; and feeling, as I do, that something of the kind is necessary to clear us from the unmerited suspicion cast upon us.

The Postmaster General.
27 *February*, 1860.

W. BUCHANAN,
Clerk in Charge of Delivery Branch.

Read.—I have elsewhere put on record my sentiments, and have only further to add that the Saturday intervening had some effect in the delay that has taken place.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 25 *February*, 1860.

Sir,

We have been, as you are aware, subjected to an extremely mortifying indignity, so much so, indeed, that we deem it to be incumbent upon us to protest in the strongest manner against its perpetration, and to require some guarantee that for the future our feelings as gentlemen may not be so terribly outraged.

The case was quite simple: A letter was received in our room, which, when inquired for, could not be found; instead of pursuing the proper course, namely, to cause an examination to be made throughout the several divisions (where the letter would have been quickly discovered, as it subsequently was), a detective officer was employed and instructed to scrutinize our persons and our homes—thus tarnishing our characters, and leaving it in the power of any one cognizant of the fact, and so inclined, to cast this stigma in our teeth, and taunt us at any time hereafter as having submitted to an ignominious search.

Viewing the matter, then, in this light we think that we do not demand too much when we say, that a written apology should be at once made, together with a declaration exonerating us from all blame in the matter, and confessing that we have been altogether unnecessarily and most grossly insulted.

We have, &c.,
B. C. BRADSHAW.
C. H. ATKINSON.
T. H. STONE.
SYDNEY G. CHESTER.

W. BUCHANAN, ESQ.

I hope the personal interview with me, and the entry made by me this day in the *Minute Book*, will, to some extent, satisfy the officers of the delivery branch as to my feelings with regard to this matter.

27.

Postmaster General's Minute.

THE Postmaster General, adverting to proceedings that have lately taken place with reference to the officers of the delivery branch, has to express his extreme regret that those officers have had their feelings wounded in a matter as to which they were entirely innocent. The Postmaster General did what he conceived to be his very painful duty, and, in tendering the regret he feels, begs to assure those officers that the steps taken by him were taken solely with the view of protecting, as he deemed, the public interests, and, that whilst he bitterly deplores the errors that led to such steps, has to express his extreme pleasure and pride, that, up to this period, no officer, either in the delivery branch or the department generally, is in any way implicated in the fraudulent proceedings that have lately caused so much anxiety.

27 *February*, 1860.

SUPERINTENDENT, LETTER BRANCH, *to* POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Letter Branch,
27 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

It is to be regretted that greater care was not used by the parties having charge of the case, which, I regret, placed (5) five gentlemen in a most ignominious position, and I must say I deeply sympathize with them; therefore, as some garbled statements have gone abroad, I respectfully beg the Postmaster General will be good enough to make the whole matter public, in order to alleviate their wounded feelings.

I have, &c.,
R. A. HUNT,
Superintendent.

I do not agree with the superintendent, letter branch, that publicity in this case is at all desirable. Any suggestion from the superintendent, prior to steps being taken, would have been attended to by me; and, if he could have proposed any plan to save me a painful duty, I should have been glad to have adopted it.

As it is, I feel thankful that, up to this time, the New South Wales Post Office Department has stood the test, and sincerely trust the real depredator may be discovered.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

Having observed the publication in one of the daily journals of a statement relative to certain measures taken by the Postmaster General respecting a supposed abstraction of a money letter from the General Post Office, I should be glad if the Postmaster General will forward me a full report of all the circumstances connected with the case.

28 *July*, 1860. E. C. W.

MEMO.—With reference to the second paragraph, the Postmaster General is perfectly aware that I knew nothing about the trapping, neither was it intended I should; even the memo. inquiring about the missing letter was not sent through me, but direct to the delivery room, in order that I should be kept in the dark as long as possible. Until called up by the Postmaster General, and upon entering that gentleman's room the first word I heard was, "Mr. Hunt there is a thief in the delivery room; a letter containing a ten pound "note has been stolen; I shall have them searched, beginning with Mr. Buchanan." I was so paralyzed that I could not speak for some minutes; as to making suggestions it was out of the question. However, I have been informed that Major Christie acted contrary to the express wishes of those who have his confidence, therefore, it is unlikely any suggestions emanating from me would be of any service. I join with Major Christie in congratulating the officers of this branch from their providential escape, and it only shews me another instance of the danger of circumstantial evidence.

R. A. H.,
29 *February*, 1860. Superintendent.

Read.—It is perfectly true that previous to the loss of the letter having been, as was deemed, substantiated, I did not consult the superintendent. The other statements I deny, or rather wish to state, that my impression of the conversation with Mr. Hunt, &c., is very different to this.—29*th*.

Seen.—R. A. HUNT, 1 *March*, 1860.

POSTMASTER GENERAL *to* UNDER SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 8 *August*, 1860.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a Minute from the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, dated 28th ultimo, having reference to a statement published in one of the daily journals, and in obedience thereto have the honor to make a full report of the circumstances connected with the supposed abstraction of a money letter from the General Post Office, and the steps taken by me in the matter.

2. I append a return of unregistered money letters that ought to have passed between Sydney and Melbourne, which are stated to be missing, such return comprising letters posted from 1st October, 1859—when systematic depredations commenced—and 30th June, 1860 (three quarters), premising that the thefts in question were all brought under notice by the parties aggrieved, and that the Postal authorities of New South Wales and Victoria were, in consequence, not cognizant of them till some period after the transmission of the letters.

3. An examination of this return will shew that twenty-seven letters were abstracted during a period of little more than four months, prior to active steps being taken, whilst in the succeeding four months (I may say five, seeing that no complaints have come in during July) one case only has been reported.

4. On the 11th February the many inquiries from Melbourne for missing letters had made me so extremely anxious that I thought it my duty to communicate specially with the Secretary of the Melbourne Post Office, on the subject. My letter, covering the copy of one forwarded by me to Mr. Charles Poole, together with the Secretary's reply, I attach. I may remark, that with the exception of the Sydney letter, posted on 1st October, 1859, I had at this time received no complaints whatever as to money letters, originally posted in Sydney, not having reached their destination.

5. I duly brought under the notice of the then Colonial Treasurer the abstractions that had occurred, and my anxiety on the subject, and was by him instructed to place myself in communication with the Inspector General of Police, and to afford that officer every information in my power, which I accordingly did.

6. The Secretary of the Melbourne Post Office agreeing with me that some immediate steps should be taken to discover the offender, proceedings were at once adopted with that view, the mode of operation being, the transmission from both offices of trial letters, containing money. As these proceedings did not lead to the detection of the offender it is only necessary for me to allude to the particular case on which I am called on to report.

7. On the 20th February last I received a telegram from the Melbourne Post Office (which telegram I now append), and after due consideration I decided that the letters alluded to therein should be watched in their progress through the office by Mr. Francis Hill, the best clerk I have in the letter branch, and that to no other individual, except the Secretary, would I at that stage confide the matter. In the selection of Mr. Hill, I was greatly guided by the fact that he is the only officer in the department who is in the habit of assisting on emergencies in both the ship and delivery branches, and therefore was the only officer who could note the letters without suspicion being awakened.

8. On the morning of the 24th February I was startled by an intimation from the Secretary that Mr. Hill had found two of the trial letters absent from the pigeon-holes in which

which they should have been. I had previously been informed by the latter officer that the three letters had arrived by the steamer in due course, and had passed safely from the ship to the delivery room. The Secretary, by my instructions, sent a written memo. for the two missing letters, and procured one addressed to Mr. Rinkson, that addressed to Mr. George being reported as not to be found.

9. From the fact that the first letter of the surname as given in the telegram was more like P than R, the Secretary had made application to the clerk in charge of the delivery room (Mr. Buchanan) for a letter addressed to Pinkson. A letter, however, addressed to Rinkson was brought up from one of the "R" pigeon-holes, and was the letter required. Had the letter addressed to McGeorge, which was afterwards found in one of the pigeon-holes of the same division, in the delivery-room, been then brought to light, much subsequent annoyance would have been spared.

10. A discussion then ensued, and I came to the same conclusion as the Secretary, which was that the letter had been abstracted. I came to such conclusion because I did not distrust the telegram, and because I thought it extremely improbable that, even if wrongly delivered, one of the clerks of the delivery branch could not have recollected it, which none of them did, although the letter was peculiarly addressed, as may be seen by the telegram, the envelope having had "Registered" written on it, the word being afterwards scored through with red ink.

11. I now proceeded to the office of the Inspector General of Police, and asked his advice as to the course to be pursued. Having obtained that advice, I proceeded to adopt it to the full extent, and to go through the very painful duty which the interests of the public appeared to demand at my hands.

12. Upon ascertaining that the detective officer was in attendance, I sent for the superintendent of the letter branch, and explained to him what had occurred. That gentleman did not seem to me at all paralyzed, as stated in his minute of 29th February; and not only did not suggest that an error might have occurred, or that further search was necessary, but I can state most emphatically that he appeared as much impressed as the Secretary or myself with the belief that a robbery had been committed, and confidentially discussed with me the probabilities as to the dishonest individual; nor was it till the letter addressed to Mr. McGeorge was found, and it was ascertained that there was an error in the telegram, which error had escaped the observation of Mr. Hill, that the superintendent, so far as I am aware, gave utterance to any opinion as to the measures that had been taken not being the correct ones.

13. When the clerks were searched, I informed them, which was the conviction on my mind, that I feared there was a thief in the delivery room; that to the honest clerks no ignominy could attach from the search that became necessary; and that if the guilty party were discovered the public and the department must be the gainers. I further informed them that if they deemed it would lessen the indignity, Mr. Harrison should first of all turn my pockets inside out.

14. I perfectly recollect that the detective officer was desirous that he should see all the clerks in the delivery room in the first place, and then decide on the parties he would search. I thought then as I think now that such a course would not have been right, and that the fairest way was to make the search general and not partial, commencing with the senior clerk, which is the course I pursued.

15. In the afternoon the letter was discovered, and the error in the telegram made manifest, and on the following day (Saturday, 25th February) I received from the clerks of the delivery room their published letter calling on me for "a written apology." I felt that great allowances should be made for their wounded feelings; but I could not apologize for doing what I deemed my duty. On the following Monday, the 27th February, I not only placed in the Postmaster General's minute book my record of the extreme regret I felt at the whole occurrence, but after explaining the error of the telegram, expressed that regret orally in still stronger terms.

16. At the urgent request of the clerks, I did, in the first instance, consent to detail in writing to the Colonial Treasurer all the facts of the case; but, subsequently, the clerks unanimously agreed to the adoption of what I considered a more judicious course, viz., to accept my promise that so soon as the guilty party was discovered they should be exonerated to the full extent of their wishes, and my regret made known. This was the clear understanding on both sides, and was acted on.

17. I did not fail, however, to report the whole of the facts of the case verbally to the late Colonial Treasurer; and to bring them under the notice of the present Colonial Treasurer on his accession to office.

18. In the appendix will be found the statement of the Inspector General of Police, together with an enclosure from Mr. Harrison, as also the statements of Messrs. Abbott and Hill.

19. With reference, in this case, to the unauthorized publication of official correspondence, and its injurious effect as shaking the confidence of the public in the Post Office department, I consider such publication perfectly unjustifiable. If the practice were generally followed the authority of every head of a department would be impaired and the discipline and efficiency of every branch of the public service destroyed.

20. I have obtained from each officer of this department, who had access to the papers that were published, his distinct denial that he was privy to such publication, but I cannot withhold my conviction, that in some quarter or other official confidence has been grossly violated.

I have, &c.,
W. H. CHRISTIE.

RETURN

RETURN of MISSING LETTERS addressed to Victoria, and posted between the 1st October, 1859, and 30th June, 1860, for transmission from Sydney to Melbourne.

No.	WHEN POSTED.	WHERE POSTED.	ADDRESS.	CONTENTS.
	1859.			
1	1 October ..	Sydney	Mr. William Rice, 94, Bourke-street East, Melbourne	Draft on Com. Bank for £3.
	1860.			
2	6 January ..	Sydney	Miss Owens, care of Mrs. Gregory, Richmond, Melbourne	3 £1 notes.
3	15 „ (about)	Singleton	Mrs. Martindale, Yan Yean, Melbourne	½ of £5 note.
4	15 „ ..	„	Miss Hunt, „ „	½ of £5 note.
5	20 „ ..	Black Creek..	Mrs. Martindale, „ „	£5 note.
6	26 „ ..	Sydney	Mr. John Hanslow, Victoria-street, Richmond..	£20 note.
7	26 „ ..	„	Messrs. Scott and Wilson, corner of George and Gertrude Streets, Collingwood.....	£5 note.
8	29 „ ..	Singleton	Mrs. Martindale, Yan Yean, near Melbourne ..	£10 note.
9	1 February..	Sydney	Wm. Hamey, Johnstone-street, Collingwood ..	£1.
10	23 March ..	„	Mrs. Margaret Adams, Charles-st., Emerald Hill	5 £1 notes.

RETURN of MISSING LETTERS addressed to New South Wales, and posted between 1st October, 1859, and 30th June, 1860, for transmission from Melbourne to Sydney.

No.	WHEN POSTED.	WHERE POSTED.	ADDRESS.	CONTENTS.
	1859.			
1	20 Oct. (about)	Epsom	Mrs. M. A. Aldridge, Terminus Hotel, 5, Fitz Roy-street, Sydney	£3 in notes.
2	27 „	Richmond ..	Jno. Thompson, Esq., care of Dawson and Thompson, George-street, Sydney	1 £10 note and 9 £1 notes.
3	6 Nov. (about)	Collingwood ..	Mrs. Hugh Morgan, 182, Duke-street, Wool-loomooloo	2 £1 notes and 2s.
4	12 „	Ballaarat	Mrs. M. Petrid, 39, M'Leay-st., Woolloomooloo.	£2.
5	20 „ (about)	Epsom	Mrs. M. A. Aldridge, Post Office, Sydney.....	£2 in notes.
6	6 December..	Melbourne ..	Mr. C. H. Heming, 208, Victoria-street, Wool-loomooloo.....	A sovereign.
7	7 „ ..	Geelong	Mrs. W. Yates, Downshire-place, Paddington..	£5.
8	19 „	Sandy Creek Diggings ..	Mr. L. Kirarie, 224, Clarence-street, Sydney ..	£3.
9	End of Dec.	Supposed to be Sandhurst..	Thomas Street, care of John McArthur & Co., Shoalhaven	Money.
	1860.			
10	3 January ..	Melbourne ..	Mrs. Coppinger, 12, Macquarie Terrace, Sydney	£5 note.
11	9 „ ..	„ ..	Mrs. Poole, care of G. Phillips, Esq., Water-loo Warehouse, George-street	2 £1 notes
12	16 „ ..	„ ..	Ditto, ditto	2 £1 notes
13	19 „ ..	„ ..	Ditto, ditto	2 £1 notes
14	17 „ ..	Bendigo ..	Mrs. Sparrowe, care of Mr. White, baker, Castlereagh-street	30s.
15	No date.....	Melbourne ..	Mrs. E. D. Green, Post Office, Sydney	£1 note
16	„	„ ..	Do. do.	£1 note
17	23 January ..	„ ..	Do. do.	£1 note
18	31 „ ..	Sandhurst ..	Mr. W. Clare, Shepherd's Paddock, Sydney....	Gold.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE *to* POSTMASTER GENERAL, SYDNEY.

Office of Inspector General of Police,
Sydney, 31 *July*, 1860.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, having reference to the unauthorized publication of some official papers of the Post Office Department, connected with the abstraction of money letters passing between Sydney and Melbourne, and requesting that I would furnish you with my impression of the facts, so far as the police were concerned, I have the honor to state, that in this particular case, I was directed by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer to place myself in communication with you, with a view to the adoption of some means to detect, if possible, the persons employed either in the Melbourne or Sydney Post Offices, by whom letters containing money had, for some time back, been stolen in transitu.

2. In compliance with the Treasurer's instructions, I called at your office, and had shewn to me by yourself the correspondence that had taken place between the Post Office authorities of Victoria and this Colony, respecting the abstraction of money from letters, and the stealing of money letters that had been for some time carried on; and, throughout this correspondence, the Secretary of the Post Office at Melbourne appeared to assume very positively that these thefts took place in *Sydney*, not *Melbourne;* while you at the same time expressed to me your belief, from the confidence you had in the persons employed under you in the Sydney Post Office, that they were just as likely to have taken place at Melbourne as at Sydney.

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3. In order that this point might be cleared up, I suggested that certain letters, containing money and other enclosures, might be sent by post to Melbourne, advising the Secretary, by telegram, of the contents of each, and the person to whom addressed; and if duly delivered at Melbourne, that the same *money* and *enclosures* should be returned by him to Sydney, and intimation sent to you, by telegram, of the contents and address of each. This telegram was shewn to me as soon as received by you, and one of the letters containing a ten pound note, was stated to be addressed to *Mr. George*. After the arrival of that mail you called at my office, and informed me that you had ascertained with great regret, that the letter addressed to Mr. George, and containing the ten pound note, had been stolen after the delivery of the mail in Sydney Post Office, as it had neither been delivered, nor was forthcoming when asked for in the delivery room, and requesting my advice and assistance in the matter. As there appeared so little doubt to both of us, of the letter having been stolen in the delivery room, I suggested to you the steps you subsequently adopted for the discovery of the supposed thief, and directed Inspector Harrison, of the detective police (whose report I herewith enclose) to give you his assistance.

I have, &c.,
J. M'LERIE.

[*Enclosure.*]

Detective Police Office,
Sydney, 30 *July*, 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor to furnish the following particulars of the steps taken by me relative to the alleged missing letter at the Sydney Post Office.

About noon on the 24th February last I was ordered by you to proceed to the Post Office and communicate with Major Christie, as a letter from Melbourne, containing money, was missing; I did so, and had some conversation with the Postmaster General, in Mr. Hunt's presence, relative to the best course to pursue.

Major Christie said that he would have all the clerks, from the delivery branch up to his private room, one by one, and that I should search their persons; after which, should the letter not be found, Mr. Hunt would accompany me to their place of residence and make search there.

He said that I had better begin with Mr. Buchanan, whom he sent for, to which I raised some objection, asking him whether he had any suspicion against Mr. Buchanan more than any of the others; he said no, he had not, but that in this case he would make no distinction, nor shew any favor to any one. I suggested that if he would call the clerks up I might be able to detect the guilty person, should he be among them, or at any rate form an opinion with regard to whom we should begin with, in order to save the others, who were innocent, the pain of being searched.

Major Christie still adhered to his previous determination of beginning with Mr. Buchanan first. I did so, and then searched the others. Not finding the missing letter Major Christie suggested that I should proceed to the residence of Mr. Buchanan, when, from the fact of Mr. Hunt saying that Mr. Buchanan resided a considerable distance away—I believe at the Glebe—too long a time would elapse before we got back. Some conversation then took place between Mr. Hunt and myself relative to the clerks in the department, when, from certain remarks made by Mr. Hunt, of a private nature, regarding Mr. Chester, and Mr. Chester's manner at the time, it was agreed we should go to the residence of Mr. Chester first, and as Mr. Stone's residence was in Hunter-street, and on the road to Mr. Chester's, we called there, and I searched his room without success. On my return to the Post Office from Mr. Chester's house, I informed Major Christie that the missing letter was not found, and asked him whether the delivery department had been searched; I forget his answer, but I believe, in the negative; I then searched the desks, coats, &c., of the clerks in the delivery branch, when Mr. Hill, who was searching the pigeon-holes, produced the letter, which was addressed "McGeorge, ——."

During the whole of the foregoing proceedings, having received no instructions from you, I acted entirely under the orders of Major Christie.

I have, &c.,
CHS. E. HARRISON,
Inspector, Detective Police.

JOHN M'LERIE, ESQ.,
Inspector General of Police, Sydney.

MEMO.—In compliance with your request, I now beg to furnish you with my recollections of the proceedings that occurred with reference to the search for a missing money letter, received from Melbourne, addressed to Mr. George.

On receipt of the telegram from the Secretary to the Post Office, Melbourne, informing you that he would forward by the mail of the "City of Sydney" three "trial" letters, which included the letter referred to, you directed Mr. Hill to be in attendance on the arrival of that vessel, and report whether such letters duly arrived. Mr. Hill attended accordingly, and reported that such letters had been duly received.

Sufficient time to admit of their delivery was then allowed to elapse, and Mr. Hill was again directed to ascertain, in such a manner as not to excite the suspicions of the clerks of the delivery office, whether the letters in question were in that office or not. He reported that one addressed to Miss Mary Barnton was there, but that the other two were not there. I then sent a memo. to Mr. Buchanan, the senior clerk of that office, inquiring whether there was a letter for Mr George, Post Office, and for Mr. H. Pinkson, Post Office; to which he replied that "there does not appear to be any for George, nor yet for Pinkson, *unless* the accompanying is one." The latter was addressed *Rinkson*, and was one of those inquired for, of which I informed Mr. Buchanan, and at the same time asked whether he was certain there was no letter for George, and directed further search to be made. After considerable delay he replied, "I can find no trace of any such letter." Upon receipt of this reply, you determined that decided steps should be taken to ascertain what had become of the missing letter, and to that end placed yourself in communication with the Inspector General of Police.

Subsequently a member of the detective police attended, and the delivery office was placed in charge of Mr. Dillon, a clerk belonging to my office.

The missing letter was, however, afterwards discovered by Mr. Hill sorted into compartment M, the address being McGeorge, and not George, as stated in telegram; and to this error the whole of the disagreeable proceedings connected with the subject are attributable.

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I may point out that in inquiring for a letter for Pinkson instead of Rinkson, the mistake was occasioned through the similarity of the letter R to P in the telegram.

T. K. A.

The Postmaster General. 2 *August*, 1860.

With regard to my impression as to the missing letter, I considered a theft had been committed, and that very decided steps should be taken to detect the guilty person.

T. K. A.
2/8/60.

Inland Office,
4 *August*, 1860.

MEMO.—In compliance with your desire, I beg to express to you the circumstances connected with the supposed loss of a money letter from Melbourne, addressed, "Mr. George, Post Office, Sydney," so far as my recollection serves me.

Having copied from a private telegram, addressed to the Postmaster General, the addresses of certain letters which had been posted in Melbourne and forwarded to this office per "City of Sydney," I ascertained upon the arrival of that vessel's mail that the letters had been duly received and had passed from the Foreign letter office to the delivery branch. The following day I was requested to see if they had been sorted away, when I found that I could not trace two of them; but upon further examination one was found. I left the office at my usual time (11 o'clock), and on my return I was placed in charge of the delivery office, and having suggested that all the divisions should be examined, the missing letter was discovered, which was addressed to McGeorge and not George. Upon the receipt of the mail I did not discover that the address of this letter was McGeorge and not George, as stated in the telegram.

The Postmaster General. F. W. HILL.

In answer to the Postmaster General's present inquiry, as to what I thought had become of the missing letter, my impression at the time was that it had either been delivered or made away with, and as the address was a fictitious one, I was inclined to think the latter.

F. W. HILL.

POSTMASTER GENERAL, SYDNEY, *to* SECRETARY, GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

(*Confidential.*) *General Post Office,*
Sydney, 11 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

I beg to enclose you a return of a number of letters addressed from Victoria to Sydney, containing enclosures that have never arrived; as also the copy of a letter, addressed by me to Mr. Charles Poole, one of the complainants, on the subject.

2. I intended to have written you more fully, but I have not been able to get the return finished until to-day, and am extremely anxious to communicate with you at once.

3. I am well aware that no Post Office is infallible, and that a thief might be in this department as well as in Melbourne; but you will see, from my letter to Mr. Poole, why I believe the abstractions do not occur here.

4. It is however manifest, that any trap to detect the offender, must proceed from Melbourne; and I have, therefore, to express a hope that you will devise a scheme for the detection of these wholesale robberies, and to assure you, that on your communicating to me any such scheme, I will gladly assist in every way to its success.

I have, &c.,
W. H. CHRISTIE.

POSTMASTER GENERAL, SYDNEY, *to* C. POOLE, ESQ., MELBOURNE.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 11 *February*, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 31st ultimo, and have to assure you that the abstraction from letters arriving from Victoria that have taken place within the last three or four months, have given me the greatest anxiety; and before I received your letter, I had directed a return to be prepared for the Postmaster General of Victoria, of the abstractions in question, with the view of devising some scheme for protecting the public.

2. I do *not* arrive at the same conclusion as you do as to these abstractions taking place in Sydney, and beg to give my reasons, although I can hardly think you will consider some of them so conclusive as I do:—

1st—All the abstractions take place in letters *from* Victoria, although all the letters *to* Victoria, go through precisely the same hands in the Sydney Post Office.

2nd—At the present time I have not the slightest suspicion against any person engaged in the ship branch, every officer of which was so engaged long before these abstractions commenced.

3rd.

3rd—It would be more convenient and, as you state, more profitable, and less liable to detection, for parties in the Sydney Post Office to steal remittances containing New South Wales bank notes, than those containing Victorian ones; and

4th—One of the senior clerks in this department, was in the ship branch when a Melbourne mail was opened, and a letter to himself was handed to him by the clerk opening the bag, which letter announced the transmission, at the same time, of some gold nuggets, in a separate parcel, from his brother. The bag was at once examined for these nuggets, from Tarrangower, but although they were duly posted, as afterwards ascertained, they never arrived.

5th—The circumstance alluded to by you, that the perusal of one letter has led to the abstraction of another, rather points to the place of posting as the place of abstraction. A mail, on arrival, is at once sorted and delivered, and no one clerk, at such a time, could have an opportunity to select and steal letters.

6th—I attach no importance to the fact that your letters sent inland from Melbourne, have not been tampered with, as it is probable that, as in Sydney Post Office, the inland letters would go through entirely different hands from the ship letters.

3. I have only to add that nothing shall be left undone on my part to stop this system of fraud.

I have, &c.,
W. H. CHRISTIE.

WILLIAM TURNER, ESQ., *to* POSTMASTER GENERAL, SYDNEY.

(*Confidential.*)

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 16 *February,* 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with its enclosures, on the subject of the numerous cases that have lately occurred of stealing money letters passing or intended to pass between the Sydney and Melbourne Post Offices.

My attention has been seriously occupied in endeavouring to ascertain whether thefts have been committed in this office, but up to this time nothing has transpired that would lead me to suppose that such has been the case. I shall, however, be quite willing further to test the matter, and, in order to do so, will give such directions as will lead to a letter containing money being posted in time for despatch by the steamer "City of Sydney," leaving this port next after the "Wonga Wonga," which sails to-day.

This letter shall be addressed to some person in Sydney, and its progress shall be closely watched, so that it can be proved that it is actually despatched in the mail, if it be not stopped in any of the departments of this office. I will then address a telegram to you, marked "private," giving you full information respecting the letter, in order that you may take such steps as you may deem necessary to forward the common object we have in view.

It is well that I should point out to you, with reference to the statement made in your letter to Mr. Poole (copy of which was forwarded to me in your communication under reply), that there appears to have been some misapprehension in your department, as some of the abstractions or thefts have taken place in reference to letters *posted* in *Sydney*.

As, however, the object of this communication is not to speculate upon probabilities, but to endeavour, if possible, to arrive at facts, I shall not now pursue the subject beyond suggesting that, if some such proceedings as are about to be taken here were also initiated in your office, it might possibly lead to a solution of the question, which, there can be no doubt, has, for some time past, been the occasion of great uneasiness to both departments concerned.

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM TURNER.

NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Message from William Turner, Secretary, Melbourne Post Office, to Postmaster General, Sydney.

20 *February,* 1860.

LETTERS forwarded this day per "City of Sydney," *vide* confidential letter of 16th instant: No. 1, from Mr. H. Rinkson, Post Office, Sydney, to be called for; containing one five pound note, 230, on Bank of Elegance. No. 2, for Miss Mary Barnton, Post Office, Sydney, N. S. Wales, till called for; contains one one pound note on Union Bank, 11541, date July, 1857; also one five pound note on English and Scottish Bank, C 11210, date May, 1856. No. 3, for Mr. George, Post Office, Sydney, till called for; contains one ten pound note on English and Scottish Bank, D 61715, date 1 December, 1855—this letter has registered written over the address, and the word marked through with red ink.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1860.

[*Price,* 1*s.* 1*d.*]

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ABATTOIRS AT GLEBE ISLAND.

(ORDERS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 25 *September,* 1860.

THE accompanying Copy of the Orders and Regulations concerning the Public Abattoirs at Glebe Island, made by His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, is laid upon the Table of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in terms of the Act of Council, 14 Victoria, No. 36.

ABATTOIRS AT GLEBE ISLAND.

ORDERS and Regulations concerning the Public Abattoirs at Glebe Island, made by His Excellency the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the Act of Council, 14 *Victoria, No.* 36.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 22 *August,* 1860.

1. The lease of each slaughter-house shall be put up for sale by public auction, annually, at an upset price of £150 per annum for each beef slaughter-house, and £100 per annum for each mutton slaughter-house.

2. The first sale shall take place on the 27th instant, and the lease then sold shall commence on the 1st day of October next, and terminate on the 31st day of December, 1861.

3. Leases of the slaughter-houses numbered 1, 2, (beef), and 13, 14, (mutton), respectively, shall not be sold by public auction; but the said slaughter-houses shall be retained in the hands of the Government, for the use of persons desirous of slaughtering therein.

4. Parties desirous of using the slaughter-houses referred to in paragraph 3 shall be permitted to do so, in order of priority of application to the Inspector of Abattoirs, or the Assistant Inspector of Abattoirs, and on payment of the following fees:—

	s.	d.
For every ox, cow, bull, heifer, steer, or calf, (in addition to an inspecting fee of 3d.)	1	6
For every sheep or lamb	0	4
For every head of swine	1	0

5. No person or persons shall slaughter or attempt to slaughter in the houses referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 without the sanction of the Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Abattoirs.

6. No fees whatever shall be paid by parties holding leases of slaughter-houses, except an inspecting fee of 3d. for each head of horned cattle slaughtered.

7. All fees shall be paid to the Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Abattoirs, on demand, who shall pay the same into the Colonial Treasury, under such directions as he or they shall from time to time receive from the Secretary for Public Works.

8. Printed receipts shall be demanded by, and given to, all parties paying any fees.

9. The Secretary for Public Works may in his discretion allot to any person or persons holding the lease of a slaughter-house, the use, during such lease, of an allotment of ground upon Glebe Island, for the purposes of a piggery and stable, with or without rent, as he may determine.

10. All horned cattle shall be driven in and yarded before 8 A.M.

11. No person shall take into any slaughter-house animals which have died of disease, or shall refuse or neglect, when ordered by the Inspector of Abattoirs, to remove and destroy at once diseased cattle, or shall slaughter for food diseased cattle, or expose for sale diseased meat.

12. No hide of horned cattle, if slaughtered without previous inspection by the Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Abattoirs, or spleen of horned cattle, or carcase of any animal, whether inspected before slaughter or not, shall be removed from any slaughter-house, until after inspection by the Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Abattoirs.

13. All blood, filth, and offal shall be removed; and each slaughter-house shall be thoroughly cleansed, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Abattoirs, daily, before 8 P.M.

14. The premises attached to, and the roadways in front and rear of, each slaughter-house must be kept clean by the lessee of each slaughter-house, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Abattoirs.

15. No meat shall be blown in any slaughter-house, and if any meat be found blown in any slaughter-house, the lessee of such house, or the owner of such meat, if the house be not leased, shall be held to be the person liable.

16. No wines, malt, or spirituous liquors shall be brought upon Glebe Island.

17. No cattle, sheep, pig, or other animal shall be slaughtered, nor shall any meat be exposed for sale, between midnight of Saturday and midnight of Sunday.

18. The lease of the tank, to contain the blood of the slaughtered animals and the washings of the slaughter-houses, shall also be sold annually by public auction. The first sale shall be on the 27th instant, and the lease shall commence on the 1st October next, and terminate on the 31st December, 1861.

19. The lessee shall remove the contents of the tank once in every twenty-four hours, and if taken off the Island the contents must be removed in covered carts or covered casks.

20. The lessee shall also keep clean the roadway in front of, over, and immediately around the tank, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Abattoirs.

21. The Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Abattoirs may enter the slaughter-houses or premises attached thereto, and may examine the tank, whenever either he or they may think fit; and no person shall obstruct, delay, or hinder his or their so doing, or shall otherwise obstruct, delay, or hinder him or them in the execution of their duty.

22. Any person or persons offending against any of the orders and regulations contained in paragraphs 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five pounds. £5.

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