

NEW SOUTH WALES.

V O T E S

AND

P R O C E E D I N G S

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

DURING

THE SESSION OF THE YEAR

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WITH THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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MEMBERS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

1832.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE,
THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON,
THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
THE CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS,
THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
THE HONORABLE COLONEL PATRICK LINDSAY,

JOHN MACARTHUR, ESQ.,
ROBERT CAMPBELL, SENIOR, ESQ.,
ALEXANDER BERRY, ESQ.,
RICHARD JONES, ESQ.,
JOHN BLAXLAND, ESQ.,
EDWARD CHARLES CLOSE, ESQ.,
HANNIBAL HAWKINS MACARTHUR, ESQ.

RULES AND ORDERS

FOR THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES.

1.—The Governor, or in his absence, the presiding Member appointed by His Majesty, shall preserve order, and decide on disputed points of order.

2.—As soon as ten Members (exclusive of the Governor or presiding Member) shall be present, after the hour appointed for the meeting of the Council, the Governor, or if His Excellency should signify that he is prevented from attending, the presiding Member appointed by His Majesty, will take the Chair, and direct the Clerk to begin the proceedings of the day.

BILLS.

3.—When the Governor shall either present or transmit any Bill or Bills, the Clerk shall read the titles and marginal contents a first time; but it shall be competent for any Member to move, that the Bill be read at length, and if such motion be agreed to, the same shall be read accordingly.

4.—Immediately after every Bill shall be read a first time, some convenient future day shall be appointed for the second reading of the same; unless it should be decided that the same shall be referred to a Sub-committee.

5.—Every Bill after the first reading, as aforesaid, shall be printed as soon as possible; and if the Council should, on the motion of any Member, resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill, and it should be ordered that the same shall be referred to a Sub-committee, then the Bill, after the Report of such Sub-committee shall be brought up, may upon the motion of any Member, if agreed to, and approved by the Governor, be reprinted with the amendments proposed by such Sub-committee; and the second reading in such last case, shall not take place in less than seven clear days from the day on which such Report was presented.

6.—As soon as every Bill shall be printed, the Clerk of the Council shall forthwith transmit a printed copy thereof to each of the Members of Council.

7.—Upon the second reading of every Bill, any Member shall be at liberty to move an amendment of such Bill, and upon such motion being seconded by some other Member, the Council shall resolve itself into a Committee, at which the Governor or presiding Member shall preside, and such Committee shall discuss the several provisions of such Bill and proposed amendments, and adjourn such discussions from time to time as occasion may require, reporting their proceedings and opinions upon such Bill and proposed amendments, to the Governor for his consideration.

8.—Where any amendments shall be submitted, as aforesaid, the Bill so amended shall be fairly transcribed by the Clerk, and carried by two Members, who shall be delegated for that purpose, to the Governor, for His Excellency's consideration; and in case the Governor should adopt such Bill, and lay the same before the Council, it may be immediately read a third time, or a day may be then appointed for the third reading.

9.—No alteration shall take place on the third reading of a Bill, and the only question to be put by the Governor, or presiding Member, on the whole Bill generally, shall be, "That this Bill do pass;" and if a division take place, the Clerk shall minute down the number of votes for and against the Bill, on the journals.

10.—All private Bills must be drafted, printed, and engrossed, ready for the Clerk to examine, at the expense of the parties whom it may concern.

11.—Upon cases of emergency, and also in cases where no amendment whatever shall be proposed to be made in a Bill, it may be moved, that the standing Rules, relative to the readings of a Bill, be suspended, and if adopted, it may be carried through the several stages at one sitting.

DISCUSSION.

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12.—All questions of *privilege* shall take precedence of every other subject.

13.—If two or more Members offer to speak at the same time, during the discussion, the President shall call on the person so entitled in his opinion to pre-audience.

14.—It shall be competent to any Member to divide the Council, upon any Bill or question; and upon such division, those who are on the affirmative side shall go to the right hand, and those who are on the negative shall go to the left, and the Governor, or presiding Member, shall declare, which side has the majority.

15.—An adjournment of the discussion may be moved by a Member, and adopted or not by the majority.

16.—In discussing any question, no Member shall be at liberty to speak more than once, except in explanation; provided that the mover of any question be allowed the privilege of reply.

17.—Every Member shall, in discussing any question, address the Chair, and shall stand while so doing.

18.—All imputations of improper motives shall be considered as being highly disorderly, and such conduct shall be minuted on the journals, if it shall appear to a majority of the Council to be necessary.

THE CLERK.

19.—The Clerk shall keep an Order Book, in which shall be entered and numbered in succession, the subjects intended to be brought under discussion at each sitting.

20.—He shall read all matters brought before the Council; he shall keep a journal of proceedings, on which shall be entered, in the order of succession, all subjects brought before the Council, and shall number the proceedings of each day, as of one general number.

21.—He shall take care to have all Bills written in a fair text hand on parchment, before the third reading.

22.—He, or his substitute, shall attend all Committees, to minute down and copy their proceedings, and he shall see that the Messenger or Door-keeper do attend.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

23.—Every Sub-committee shall be appointed by the Council, or a majority present; and the Members of every such Committee, shall be nominated by the Governor, or presiding Member, and ballotted for individually, and elected by a majority of balls or slips, and the senior Member, so elected, shall preside in such Sub-committee.

24.—The Reports of every Sub-committee shall be signed by the senior Member and be presented by him to the Council in Committee.

PETITIONS.

25.—All Petitions on Bills before the Governor and Council, may be presented by any Member, immediately after the Governor, or presiding Member, shall have taken the Chair.

26.—It shall be competent for any Member to move, that such Petition be read, and then the question shall be put, whether the Petition be received.

27.—In case of private Bills, or in any cases where individual rights or interests may be peculiarly affected, all persons concerned may be heard before the Governor and Council, or a Committee thereof, as may be ordered.

28.—When any Witnesses shall be intended to be examined, the Petitioner requiring such Witnesses, shall give in to the Clerk of the Council, a list containing the names, residences, and occupations, of such Witnesses, and whether free or bond; and, if the latter, the name of the ship by which they arrived, at least two days before the day appointed for the examination of such witnesses.

29.—All questions intended to be put to such Witnesses shall be first taken down in writing by the Clerk, and shall be put by the Governor, or presiding Member.

30.—Every answer to any such question shall be taken down by the Clerk, and read over to the Witness, who may then desire any correction to be made, and in case no such correction shall be made, such answer shall stand, and shall not afterwards be altered.

31.—In case of the examination of Witnesses at the desire of the Governor and Council, the foregoing Rules shall be in like manner observed.

32.—The Petitioner, or his Counsel, shall stand at the table on the left of the Clerk of the Council, and the Witness on the right.

33.—Counsel in attendance must be robed.

34.—On the motion of any Member of the Council, that any strangers do withdraw, such strangers must withdraw, as of course.

*Passed the Legislative Council, this }
Twenty-sixth Day of April, One }
thousand eight hundred and thirty. }
E. DEAS THOMSON, }
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL. }*

PRIVATE BILLS.

1.—As soon as the Governor shall present or transmit any Private Bill, proof shall be made before Council by the Party applying for such Bill, or his Attorney, of the requisite Notification having been made three several Sundays in the nearest Churches, of his intention to apply for the same.

2.—Such Bill shall then be read a first time, printed and referred to a Subcommittee of not less than five Members, who shall require proof of the Allegations contained in the Preamble, and if the Parties concerned shall desire it, may hear Counsel for and against the Bill, and examine Witnesses and decide on matters of fact in issue between the Parties, and if necessary, shall amend the Bill, reporting their proceedings to Council.

3.—Upon such Bill being brought up and reported, a day shall be fixed for the second reading of the same, and the Bill may then be proceeded with as in the case of Public Bills.

*Passed the Legislative Council, this second day }
of August, one thousand eight hundred and }
thirty-two. }*
E. DEAS THOMSON, }
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL. }

PROTESTS.

1.—Protests against the Estimates of Expenditure, or any item thereof, authorised by the Despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 4th March, 1832, are to be delivered in writing, and signed by the Member or Members protesting, to the Clerk at the Council Chamber, by Twelve o'clock at Noon, of the Day next after that upon which the Appropriation Act is passed.

*Passed the Legislative Council, this Twenty- }
fourth Day of June, One thousand eight }
hundred and thirty-five. }*
E. DEAS THOMSON, }
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL. }



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to summons. His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and read the following Address:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

BEFORE I proceed to state the business upon which I have called you together, I desire to express the satisfaction I feel at being enabled, by your presence, to obtain the advice and assistance of Persons so long and so intimately acquainted with the affairs of this Colony.

I have directed several Bills to be prepared and laid before you, some of which require your immediate attention. Amongst these is the Bill for regulating the Constitution of Juries, and for the Trial of Issues in certain Cases in the Supreme Court of New South Wales. This Bill was brought before you in the last year but was not finally passed, and as the Act of 1829 expired on the 31st December last, there is now no law in force under which a Jury can be empanolled. It becomes, therefore, necessary to pass without delay, the Bill now to be laid before you. It is prepared in the same form, and, with a few verbal amendments, is the same in effect, as that which went through the Committee last year. It would have been gratifying to me to have introduced a Bill which should have extended still further the form of Trial by Petit Juries in this Colony. From the information I have obtained from the Judges of the Supreme Court and other persons of the profession of the law, whose practice and habits enable them to form correct opinions on such a subject, I am led to believe, that the time has arrived, at which the trial of all Criminal Issues may be advantageously committed to Civil Jurors. Circumstances, amongst which the most prominent is the want of Circuit Courts, to try Issues in the distant Counties, have prevented the introduction of the measure in this Session; but I hope early in the next year, to be enabled to lay before you, a Bill for the further extension of the Jury system, and to announce that His Majesty has been graciously pleased by an Order in Council, to institute Circuit Courts within the Colony.

An Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of last year will be laid before you; as also Estimates of the probable Expenditure of the current year, and of the Supplies by which the Expenditure is to be defrayed. To these Estimates I have to request your particular attention, and that you will give your opinion upon them in detail; and, I assure you, I shall feel great satisfaction in diminishing any Expenditure that may be shown to be unnecessary. You will perceive in these Estimates several items made chargeable to the Colony, which have not heretofore been brought forward, but have been left as matter of account between the Colonial Government and the Commissariat. In this way a claim, to a considerable amount has accumulated, and is now brought forward by the Commissariat against the Colonial Treasury. It will be for you to adjust this claim in order to its speedy liquidation. No arrear of this kind is likely to occur again.

After the Estimates are discussed, an Act of Appropriation, under the provision of the 9th Geo. IV., cap. 83, to be in force for one year, will be laid before you. I have desired a separate Bill to be prepared, fixing the annual salary of the Governor and Judges for an indefinite period.

I have much pleasure in stating that the Revenue of the last year has been unusually productive, and that a considerable balance remains in the Treasury after discharging all demands against it. You will thus find yourselves enabled to provide for such objects as shall tend to improve the morals, augment the wealth, and procure the comfort and convenience of all classes of the Community. Amongst these the support of Public Schools, and places of Religious Worship, the formation and improvement of Roads, and the repairs and erection of Public Buildings, require your particular attention.

In the Estimate of Revenue for the current year, is placed the probable amount of the Sales and Rents of the Crown Lands. The Act of Parliament does not require that these Revenues should be appropriated with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council. They are, however, on this occasion, made part of the Ways and Means, and I recommend that a considerable portion be devoted to the introduction into the Colony of free Labourers from the United Kingdom, under the direction of the Commissioners of Emigration now sitting in London.

No great progress has yet been made in the disposal of Crown Lands by sale, under the late Royal Instructions. The incomplete state of the Survey has rendered it impossible to notify any considerable tracts of land as measured into lots and open for purchase; but until this deficiency shall be supplied, arrangements are made for the admeasurement of such Land before it is brought to Auction, as Individuals may select under the Regulations of the Governor and Council, of the 1st August, 1831. I would add, that the system under which the Crown Lands are to be put up to public competition, at a minimum rate, will be strictly adhered

adhered to. I have no doubt it will be found directly to tend to the improvement of the Colony in the most essential respects.

The Act for the Relief of Debtors will expire on the 3rd of April next; I have been given to understand, that in some respects it has not worked well. A Bill, omitting some of the provisions of the present Act will be laid before you. To this Bill, and to one for the better security of Creditors by a process in the nature of foreign attachment, I request your particular attention, the subjects being of considerable importance to the Commercial Interests of the Colony.

The sums lodged in the Savings' Bank, having reached to a considerable amount, it has appeared to me proper, that the Bank should become a public concern, regulated by an Act of Council. I have directed a Bill to be prepared for this object.

The injury sustained by the public by the use of fraudulent weights and measures, and the excessive amount of toll in some places, require as I am informed, a Legislative remedy; I rely upon your local knowledge for devising what it may be useful to enact in these and similar cases.

The foregoing, Gentlemen, are the principal matters to be brought before you at this Session.

Motion made and question put that the Address of His Excellency the Governor be entered on the Minutes.—*Carried unanimously.*

Motion made and question put that it be printed.—*Carried unanimously.*

His Excellency the Governor laid on the Table, "A Bill for regulating the Constitution of Juries, and for the trial of Issues in certain cases, in the Supreme Court of New South Wales." Bill read a first time; ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday, the 24th instant.

His Excellency the Governor laid on the Table, "A Bill for regulating foreign attachment, and for the better security of Creditors."

Motion made and question put that this Bill be read at length.—*Carried unanimously.* Bill read a first time.

Motion made and question put that the Council resolve itself into a Committee on the said Bill.—*Carried unanimously.*

Motion made and question put that the said Bill be referred to a Sub-Committee.—*Carried unanimously.*

Sub-Committee appointed—His Honor the Chief Justice, the Attorney General, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Berry, Mr. Jones.

Adjourned at Two o'Clock, to Friday, the 20th January.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24.

MR. JOHN MACARTHUR.—That on the second reading of the Jury Bill, evidence be heard touching the operation of the late Jury Acts.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 24.

Second reading Jury Bill.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 2:

FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "A Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for regulating the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates within the Colony of New South Wales, and for preventing persons clandestinely leaving the Colony, and for instituting proceedings against absent Debtors, by an attachment of their effects." Bill read a first time.

Motion made and question put, that this Bill be referred to the Sub-Committee, on the Foreign Attachment Bill.—*Carried unanimously.*

Council adjourned at one o'clock; to Tuesday the 24th January instant; at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24.

Second reading Jury Bill.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, the following Bills—

- 1.—“*A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, ‘An Act for the general Regulation of the Customs of New South Wales and its Dependencies.’*” Bill read a first time; ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next, and to be printed.
- 2.—“*A Bill for authorising all fines, penalties, and forfeitures, to be levied, and paid in sterling money of the realm.*” Bill read a first time; ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 6th February, and to be printed.
- 3.—“*A Bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, and the Judges of the Supreme Court thereof, out of the Revenues of the Customs of the said Colony.*” Bill read a first time; ordered to be read a second time on Monday next, and to be printed.

His Excellency the Governor laid before the Council, “*An Estimate of the expenses of the establishments, forming a charge on the Treasury of New South Wales, for the year 1832.*” Ordered to be printed.

Motion made, that evidence be examined before the Council and enquiry made as to the operation of the Jury Acts.—*Withdrawn.*

Motion made and question put, that previously to the second reading of the Jury Bill His Excellency the Governor be requested to direct the following Papers to be laid before the Council:—

- 1.—The Special and Common Jury Lists.
- 2.—Return of the number of causes tried in the Supreme Court by Assessors, since the passing of the late Jury Acts.
- 3.—Return of Civil causes tried in the Supreme Court by Juries; the names of the Jurors in each cause, and the verdict.
- 4.—Return of Expenses incurred by Government on Jury trials.
- 5.—Report from the Colonial Secretary’s Office of the number and names of Emancipists, or other Persons who have become free by servitude, who have been admitted into the Special Jury List as legally qualified Jurors.
- 6.—Return of Fines imposed and levied upon Special Jurors for non-attendance.
- 7.—Return of the names of Talesmen admitted as Special Jurors, specifying the cases in which they have been so admitted.
- 8.—The original Jury Lists made by the Sheriff from which the Juries have been struck.
—*Carried unanimously.*

Motion made and question put, that the second reading of the Jury Bill be adjourned to Monday next.—*Carried unanimously.*

Adjourned at two o’clock, to Thursday next, at twelve o’clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30.

Customs Amendment Bill; second reading.
Governor and Judges Salaries Bill; second reading.
Jury Bill; second reading.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Fines in Sterling Money Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.***ABSTRACT**

ABSTRACT of the Estimated Expenditure of the Colonial Government for the year 1832.

No.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
I	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, AND JUDGES,	10,000	—	—
II	CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT,	53,549	10	6
III	JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT,	11,362	9	—
IV	CLERGY AND SCHOOLS,	19,325	2	—
V	MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT,	1,265	8	7
VI	COLONIAL AGENT,	600	—	—
VII	PENSIONS,	1,466	15	6
VIII	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES,	29,907	9	—
<i>Total Estimated Expenditure</i>		£ 127,476	14	7

Amounting in all to one hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-six pounds, fourteen shillings, and seven-pence.

ALEXANDER M'LEAY, *Colonial Secretary.*

ESTIMATE of the Expenses of the undermentioned Establishments, forming a charge on the Treasury of New South Wales, for the year 1832.

	AMOUNT.			TOTALS.			GENERAL TOTALS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—THE GOVERNOR AND JUDGES.									
His Excellency the Governor				5,000	0	0			
The Chief Justice				2,000	0	0			
The Two Assistant Judges, at £1,500 each				3,000	0	0			
Estimated Charge of the Salaries of the Governor and Judges							10,000	0	0
II.—CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.									
ESTABLISHMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.									
Private Secretary	300	0	0						
Messenger, at 1s. 9d. per diem	32	0	6						
Superintendent of Domain, Parramatta	80	0	0						
Two Overseers—one at 1s., and one at 8d. per diem	30	10	0						
<i>Rations and clothing to forty prisoners of the Crown, employed in the Government Domains, Sydney and Parramatta, at 6d. per diem, or £9 3s. each, per annum</i>	366	0	0						
<i>Incidental expenses.</i>	20	0	0						
				828	10	6			
EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.									
Clerk of the Councils.	600	0	0						
Copying Clerk.	100	0	0						
Housekeeper	20	0	0						
Messenger, at 2s. 9d. per diem	50	6	6						
Doorkeeper, at 1s. 9d. per diem	32	0	6						
<i>Incidental expenses</i>	25	0	0	827	7	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>				£ 1,655	17	6	10,000	0	0

ESTIMATE continued.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUED.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	GENERAL TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	.	1,655 17 6	10,000 0 0
COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
Colonial Secretary	2,000 0 0		
Pension for past services	750 0 0		
Assistant Colonial Secretary	450 0 0		
Thirteen Clerks—three at £250, three at £190, one at £185, two at £182 10s., two at £177 10s., one at £160, and one at £155, per annum	2,540 0 0		
Four Clerks, Prisoners of the Crown, at 1s. 9d., each	128 2 0		
Housekeeper, at 2s. 6d. per diem	45 15 0		
Messenger	50 0 0		
Do. Prisoner of the Crown, at 1s. 9d., per diem	32 0 6		
<i>Incidental expenses</i>	50 0 0		
		6,045 17 6	
SURVEYOR GENERAL.			
SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Surveyor General	1,000 0 0		
Deputy Surveyor General	600 0 0		
Four Surveyors—two at £300, and two at £280 per annum	1,160 0 0		
Fourteen Assistant Surveyors—five at £280, one at £270, three at £240, one at £235, three at £220, and one at £215, per annum	3,500 0 0		
Six Draftsmen—one at £175, two at 170, one at £162 10s., one at £157 10s., and one at 152 10s., per annum	987 10 0		
Chief Clerk	225 0 0		
Three Clerks—two at £120, and one at £100, per annum	340 0 0		
Housekeeper	20 0 0		
Two Messengers—ono at 1s., and one at 8d. per diem	30 10 0		
Lithographic Printer, at 8d. per diem	12 4 0		
Two Overseers, at 8d. each per diem	24 8 0		
<i>Forage Allowance to 18 Surveyors and Assistant Surveyors, at 2s. 6d. each, per diem</i>	823 10 0		
<i>Rations to 15 out of 20 Surveyors, at £11 10s. each per annum</i>	172 10 0		
<i>Rations and Clothing to 125 Prisoners of the Crown, employed in the Survey Department, at £17 10s. each, per annum</i>	2,187 10 0		
<i>Surveying Instruments and Equipments to 20 Surveyors and Assistant Surveyors, employed on Field Duty, at £100 each, per annum</i>	2,000 0 0		
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	20 0 0		
	£13,103 2 0		
ROAD BRANCH.			
Six Assistant Surveyors—ono at £280, ono £240, three at £220, and one at £215, per annum	1,395 0 0		
Storekeeper	110 0 0		
Clerk	73 0 0		
Five Clerks, Prisoners of the Crown—two at 1s., and three at 8d., per diem	73 4 0		
Seventy-two Overseers—twenty-eight at 2s., twenty at 1s., and twenty-four at 8d. per diem	1,683 12 0		
<i>Forage Allowance to six Assistant Surveyors, for seven Horses, at 2s. 6d. per diem</i>	320 5 0		
<i>Forage for 265 Oxen, at £9 3s. each per annum</i>	2,424 15 0		
<i>Towards the expense of Rations and Clothing to 1,500 men, the average number employed, at £9 3s. each, per annum, (£13,720)</i>	5,000 0 0		
<i>Allowance for Rent of an Office</i>	40 0 0		
<i>Tools, Stores, and Utensils</i>	1,300 0 0		
<i>Other Incidental Expenses</i>	15 0 0		
	£12,434 16 0	25,537 18 0	
BOARD FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF SERVANTS.			
Two Members of the Board, at £100 each, per annum	200 0 0		
One Clerk	130 0 0		
Messenger, at 8d. per diem	12 4 0	342 4 0	
<i>Carried forward</i>		£33,581 17 0	10,000 0 0

ESTIMATE continued.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUED.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	GENERAL TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>		33,581 17 0	10,000 0 0
COLONIAL TREASURY.			
Treasurer	1,000 0 0		
Clerk	250 0 0		
Messenger, at 2s. per diem	36 12 0		
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	10 0 0	1,296 12 0	
AUDIT OFFICE.			
Auditor General	650 0 0		
Chief Clerk	250 0 0		
Three Clerks— <i>one at £170, and two at £160, per annum</i>	490 0 0		
Assistant Clerk at 2s. 6d. per diem	45 15 0		
Two Clerks, Prisoners of the Crown, at 1s. 9d. ea. per diem	64 1 0		
Messenger, at 1s. per diem	18 6 0		
<i>Bookbinding</i>	15 0 0		
<i>Other Incidental Expenses</i>	10 0 0	1,543 2 0	
CUSTOMS.			
Collector	1,000 0 0		
Comptroller	600 0 0		
Three Landing Waiters— <i>two at £300, and one at £250, per annum</i>	850 0 0		
Four Clerks— <i>one at £300, one at £250, and two at £200, per annum</i>	950 0 0		
Locker	200 0 0		
Four Tide Waiters— <i>two at £150, and two at £100, per annum</i>	600 0 0		
Landing Waiter at Newcastle	200 0 0		
Housekeeper	20 0 0		
Two Messengers, at 1s. each, per diem	36 12 0		
Master of the Revenue Cutter, 7s. 3d. per diem	132 13 6		
Crew of ditto, 6 Men at 1s. 10d. per diem	201 6 0		
Coxswain and 6 Men, forming Crew of the Customs' Boat, at 8d. each, per diem	85 8 0		
Proposed Establishments at Broken and Botany Bays.	350 0 0		
<i>Rent of Custom House</i>	250 0 0		
<i>Hire of Extra Tide Waiters</i>	310 0 0		
<i>Rations to 25 men, at £6 15s. each, per annum</i>	168 15 0		
<i>Clothing to Boat's Crew, Messengers, &c.</i>	82 10 0		
<i>Repairs to Boats, Stores, &c.</i>	150 0 0	6,087 4 6	
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.			
Collector.	500 0 0		
First Clerk	180 0 0		
Two Clerks at £100 each, per annum	200 0 0		
Messenger, at 2s. per diem	36 12 0		
<i>Postage</i>	90 0 0		
<i>Commission to Auctioneers</i>	40 0 0		
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	10 0 0	1,056 12 0	
POST OFFICE.			
Postmaster	400 0 0		
Two Clerks— <i>one at £120, and one at £80, per annum</i>	200 0 0		
Two Letter-Carriers— <i>one at £40, and one at £30, p. ann.</i>	70 0 0		
<i>Conveyance of Inland Mails</i>	379 0 0		
<i>Commission to Deputy Postmasters, at 20 per cent. on their Collections</i>	180 0 0		
<i>Allowance to Masters of Vessels, for conveyance of Letters to and from Foreign parts</i>	60 0 0		
<i>Uniforms for Letter-Carriers</i>	12 0 0		
<i>Various Incidental Expenses</i>	80 0 0	1,381 0 0	
SURVEYOR OF DISTILLERIES.			
Surveyor	400 0 0		
Clerk and Assistant.	80 0 0		
Officer	100 0 0		
<i>Rent of Office</i>	50 0 0		
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	15 0 0	645 0 0	
<i>Carried forward</i>	£	45,591 7 6	10,000 0 0

ESTIMATE continued.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUED.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	GENERAL TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>		45,591 7 6	10,000 0 0
INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			
Inspector at Sydney.	60 0 0		
<i>Allowance equal to the amount of Fees</i>	128 17 0		
Inspector at Liverpool	20 0 0		
<i>Allowance equal to half the amount of Fees</i>	0 5 0		
		209 2 0	
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Director.	700 0 0		
Three Superintendents—two at £240, and one at £190 per annum.	670 0 0		
Town Surveyor	375 0 0		
Clerk	110 0 0		
Eight Clerks—one at 2s. 9d., and seven at 8d. per diem	135 14 6		
Storekeeper at 6s. per diem	109 16 0		
Superintendent of Carpenters at 6s. per diem	109 16 0		
Superintendent of Clocks.	75 0 0		
Principal Overseer, at 4s. 6d. per diem	82 7 0		
Eight Overseers—one at 2s. 9d., two at 1s. 9d., one at 2s. 3d., and four at 8d. per diem	204 7 0		
Clerk of Works Bathurst, at 6s. per diem	109 16 0		
Overseer, Weather Boarded Hut, (91 days at 4s.)	18 4 0		
Two Messengers at 8d. each per diem	24 8 0		
<i>Forage allowance to three Superintendents, at 2s. 6d. each, per annum</i>	137 5 0		
<i>Allowance to one ditto for house rent</i>	50 0 0		
<i>Rations and Clothing to 100 Prisoners of the Crown, at £9 3s. per annum</i>	915 0 0		
<i>Various Incidental Expenses</i>	150 0 0		
		3,976 13 6	
MINERAL SURVEYOR.			
Mineral Surveyor	500 0 0		
One Clerk, and one Overseer, at 8d. each per diem	24 8 0		
<i>Rations and Clothing to 100 men employed in making an Aqueduct to supply Sydney with water, at £9 3s. each, per annum</i>	915 0 0		
<i>Gunpowder</i>	200 0 0		
<i>Other Stores, Timber, &c.</i>	300 0 0		
		1,939 8 0	
MASTER ATTENDANT.			
Master Attendant and Harbour Master	500 0 0		
Superintendent of Light House.	80 0 0		
<i>Rations and Clothing for four men, employed at the Light House, at £9 3s. each, per annum</i>	36 12 0		
<i>Oil for Light House, (400 gallons, at 6s.)</i>	120 0 0		
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	20 0 0		
Four Telegraph Masters—one at 1s. 9d. per diem, and three at £12 per annum	68 0 6		
<i>Rations and Clothing for seven men, employed at the Telegraphs at £9 3s. per annum</i>	64 1 0		
<i>Repairs to Flags, Cordage, &c.</i>	20 0 0		
		908 13 6	
COLONIAL BOTANIST.			
Colonial Botanist	200 0 0		
Assistant ditto	80 0 0		
Constable, at 1s. per diem	18 6 0		
Overseer and Gatekeeper, at 8d. each per diem	24 8 0		
<i>Rations and Clothing to 30 Prisoners of the Crown and four Apprentices, at £9 3s. each per annum</i>	311 2 0		
<i>Rations of forage to two Horses, at £15 5s. each per annum</i>	30 10 0		
<i>Tools and Implements</i>	50 0 0		
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	10 0 0		
		724 6 0	
COLONIAL MUSEUM.			
Zoologist	130 0 0		
<i>Purchase of Specimens, and Incidental Expenses</i>	70 0 0		
		200 0 0	
Estimated charge of the Civil Establishment			53,549 10 6
<i>Carried forward</i>		£	63,549 10 6

ESTIMATE continued.

JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	GENERAL TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>			63,549 10 6
III.—JUDICIAL.			
SUPREME COURT AND LAW OFFICERS.			
Attorney General	1,200 0 0		
Solicitor General	800 0 0		
Two Crown Solicitors—one at £500, and one at £300 per annum.	800 0 0		
Registrar of the Supreme Court	800 0 0		
Master	600 0 0		
Chief Clerk	450 0 0		
Five Clerks—one at £300, one at £170, one at £150, one at £130, and one at £80, per annum	830 0 0		
Cryer	50 0 0		
Court Keeper	35 0 0		
Three Tipstuffs, at 2s. 3d. each, per diem	123 10 6		
Two Messengers, at 1s. each per diem	36 12 0		
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	40 0 0	5,765 2 6	
COURTS OF REQUESTS.			
Commissioner	800 0 0		
Six Registrars—one at £320, one at £100, three at £80, and one at £30 per annum	690 0 0		
Two Clerks—one at £120, and one at £52 per annum	172 0 0		
Five Bailiffs—one at £100, one at £60, and three at £50, per annum	310 0 0		
One Cryer	25 0 0		
<i>Travelling Expenses of Commissioner</i>	50 0 0		
<i>Postage</i>	180 0 0	2,227 0 0	
COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS.			
Chairman	200 0 0		
Clerk of the Peace	100 0 0		
<i>Allowance to ditto for conducting prosecutions</i>	100 0 0		
<i>Allowance to Chairman for Travelling Expenses</i>	100 0 0		
<i>Allowance to Clerk of the Peace, for ditto</i>	85 0 0		
<i>Allowance to Cryers and Tipstuffs</i>	91 0 0		
<i>Postage</i>	14 0 0	690 0 0	
SHERIFF.			
Sheriff	1,000 0 0		
Under Sheriff	200 0 0		
Clerk	120 0 0		
Assistant Clerk, at 1s. 9d. per diem	32 0 6		
Four Bailiffs at £100 each per annum	400 0 0		
Messenger at 1s. per diem	18 6 0		
<i>Allowance to the Sheriff for Travelling Expenses</i>	40 0 0		
<i>Allowance to the Under Sheriff for ditto</i>	30 0 0		
<i>Expenses of Executions in the Interior</i>	20 0 0		
<i>Postage</i>	160 0 0	2,020 6 6	
CORONERS.			
Seven Coroners—one at £100, and six at £10 per annum	340 0 0		
<i>Coroners' Fees on Inquests, at 20s. each</i>	144 0 0		
<i>Surgeons' Fees on do. at 40s. each</i>	140 0 0		
<i>Allowance to Coroners for Travelling, at 9d. a mile</i>	32 0 0		
<i>Rewards for taking up dead bodies, at 5s. each</i>	4 0 0	660 0 0	
Estimated charge of the Judicial Establishment..			11,362 9 0
IV.—CLERGY AND SCHOOLS.			
EPISCOPALIAN CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENTS.			
The Venerable the Archdeacon.	2,000 0 0		
Senior Chaplain	400 0 0		
Senior Assistant Chaplain	360 0 0		
<i>Carried forward</i>	£ 2,760 0 0		
<i>Carried forward</i>	£		74,911 19 6

ESTIMATE continued.

CLERGY AND SCHOOLS CONTINUED.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	GENERAL TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	2,760 0 0	. . . . .	74,911 19 6
EPISCOPALIAN CLERGY & SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENTS continued.			
Third Assistant Chaplain.	300 0 0		
Thirteen Assistant Chaplains, at £250 each per annum	3,250 0 0		
Three Catechists	573 10 0		
Salaries of Clerks, Sextons, Church Officers, &c.	800 0 0		
<i>Allowances in lieu of Glebes</i>	500 0 0		
<i>Allowances to three Clergymen, for performing Divine Services at Sydney Gaol, Phoenix Hulk, and Female Factory, at £50 each, per annum</i>	150 0 0		
<i>Allowance to one Clergyman for performing Divine Service at Sackville Reach</i>	45 0 0		
<i>Allowances in lieu of Forage for one Horse each, to nine Assistant Chaplains, and three Catechists, at 2s. 6d. each per diem</i>	549 0 0		
<i>Allowances for Travelling Expenses</i>	250 13 0		
		9,178 3 0	
<i>Rents of Parsonages, Residences of Catechists, and Places of Worship</i>	680 0 0		
<i>Erection of a Parsonage House at Goulburn Plains</i>	500 0 0		
<i>Repairs of Churches and Buildings</i>	710 0 0		
<i>Parochial Expenses</i>	250 0 0		
		2,140 0 0	
SCHOOLS.			
Salaries and allowances to Masters and Mistresses	2,100 0 0		
<i>Erecting School Houses at Appin, Bathurst, Menangle Ford, and Curryjong, at £75 each</i>	300 0 0		
<i>Alterations and Repairs</i>	399 4 0		
<i>Rents of School Houses</i>	190 0 0		
<i>Books and other Incidental Expenses</i>	150 0 0		
		3,139 4 0	
ORPHAN INSTITUTIONS.			
Male Orphan School	1,800 0 0		
Female Orphan School	1,700 0 0		
		3,600 0 0	
Civilization of the Aborigines . . . . .	. . . . .	286 0 0	
Management of the Trust . . . . .	. . . . .	831 15 0	
	£18,575 2 0		
PRESBYTERIAN CLERGY AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY AND SCHOOLS.			
Ministors of the Established Church of Scotland.	400 0 0		
Roman Catholic Chaplain	150 0 0		
Roman Catholic Schools	200 0 0		
		750 0 0	
Estimated Charge of the Clergy and School Establishment . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	19,325 2 0
V.—MILITARY.			
NEW SOUTH WALES ROYAL VETERAN COMPANY.			
Advance of Pay to Colonel Dumaresq, for two months	47 15 8		
Pay of Men, say for five months	574 9 6		
<i>Rations</i>	120 0 0		
<i>Compensation in lieu of Clothing, for the year 1831</i>	92 9 3		
		834 14 5	
MOUNTED ORDERLIES . . . . .	. . . . .	147 14 2	
COMMANDANTS OF MILITARY DISTRICTS.			
<i>Allowance in lieu of Forage—for two Horses to the Commandant at Sydney, and for one Horse each, to the Commandants at Parramatta and Bathurst, at 2s. 6d. each, per diem</i> . . . . .	. . . . .	183 0 0	
Superintendent of Ordnance Stores, and Daves Battery . . . . .	. . . . .	100 0 0	
Estimated Charge of the Military Establishment. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,265 8 7
VI.—COLONIAL AGENT.			
Colonial Agent in London, (Salary) . . . . .	. . . . .	600 0 0	600 0 0
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	. . . . .	£	96,102 10 1

PENSIONS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	GENERAL TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>			96,102 10 1
VII.—PENSIONS.			
PENSIONS PAYABLE IN ENGLAND.			
Mrs. Macquarie, Widow of Governor Macquarie	400 0 0		
Mrs. King, Widow of Governor King	200 0 0		
Mrs. Cobb, late Mrs. Bent, Widow of Judge Advocate Bent.	200 0 0		
Mrs. Lowin, Widow of Coroner Lewin	50 0 0		
Mrs. Jamison, Widow of Surgeon Jamison	40 0 0		
Mrs. Thomson, Widow of Surgeon Thomson	30 0 0		
Mr. John White, late Colonial Surgeon	91 5 0		
		1,011 5 0	
PENSIONS PAYABLE IN THE COLONY.			
Mrs. S. Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham	100 0 0		
Mr. W. Harpur, late Assistant Surveyor	109 16 0		
Mr. John Redman, late Gaoler at Sydney	70 0 0		
Mr. John Tucker, late Commissariat Storekeeper	50 0 0		
Mr. John Gowen, late ditto	50 0 0		
Mr. Thomas Tabor, late Master of the Public School	50 0 0		
Mr. John Pendergrass, late Town Cryer	12 0 0		
Mr. William Eckford, late Pilot at Newcastle	13 14 6		
		455 10 6	
Estimated charge for Pensions			1,466 15 6
VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
Allowances to Officers serving as Jurors, on trials before the Supreme Court	441 15 0		
“ “ The Courts of Quarter Sessions.	205 0 0		
Travelling Expenses of Officers summoned as Jurors, to attend the Courts of Quarter Sessions in the Interior.	386 0 0		
Allowances to Witnesses for Travelling Expenses and attendance on trials before,			
The Supreme Court	2,385 10 0		
The Courts of Quarter Sessions	75 0 0		
Allowances to Common Jurors	20 0 0		
		3,513 5 0	
Constructing a New Market and Market House, Sydney	3,500 0 0		
New Gates, and completing Enclosure to the Court of the Council Chambers	100 0 0		
Casual Repairs to Government House and Stables	200 0 0		
Casual Repairs to Courts of Justice, and other Colonial Public Buildings	1,000 0 0		
Furniture for reception Rooms Government House	500 0 0		
Ditto for Colonial Public Offices	150 0 0		
Lighting and providing the necessary Oil and Wick for 102 public Lamps in the Streets of Sydney, at 3d. each per night	466 13 0		
		5,916 13 0	
Stationery for the several Colonial Departments	1,200 0 0		
Printing for ditto, including Gazettes, Almanacks, &c.	700 0 0		
Fuel and Light for ditto	77 11 0		
To meet Drawbacks of Customs	500 0 0		
		2,477 11 0	
Amount payable to the Deputy Commissary General, towards the support of the Police Establishments, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 11 Geo. 1 V., No. 2		6,000 0 0	
Towards the encouragement of Emigration from the United Kingdom		10,000 0 0	
To meet unforeseen expenses, on occasions of emergency, to be hereafter accounted for		2,000 0 0	
Estimated charge for Miscellaneous Services			29,907 9 0
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.....£			127,476 14 7

ALEXANDER M'LEAY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor laid before the Council the Returns requested at the Meeting on the 24th Instant; ordered to lie on the Table.

Council adjourned at one o'clock, to Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30.

Customs Amendment Bill; second reading.
Governor and Judges' Salaries Bill; second reading.
Jury Bill; second reading.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Fines in Sterling Money Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 5.

MONDAY, 30 JANUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Governor and Judges' Salaries Bill; committed, and further consideration postponed to Wednesday next.
Jury Bill; committed, and further consideration postponed until to-morrow.
Adjourned at half-past five o'clock, to the following day, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.

Customs Amendment Bill; second reading.
Jury Bill; further consideration in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Governor and Judges' Salaries Bill; further consideration in Committee.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Fines in Sterling Money Bill; second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Colonial Secretary.—The consideration of the Estimates for the Year 1832, on Wednesday next.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 31 JANUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "*An Estimate of the probable Income of the Treasury of New South Wales, in the Year 1832.*"

Jury Bill; in Committee, further consideration deferred until to-morrow.

Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, to the following day, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Customs Amendment Bill; second reading.
Jury Bill; further consideration in Committee.
Fines in Sterling Money Bill; second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Colonial Secretary.—The consideration of the Estimates for the Year 1832, on Wednesday next.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE of the COLONY of NEW SOUTH

RECEIPTS.	Arrears of Previous years.	Revenue of the Current year.	Amount under Each head.	TOTALS.
ORDINARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Duties on Spirits Imported ... ..	.....	73,499 11 10	} 74,634 11 10	
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ... ..	.....	1,135 0 0		
Duties on Tobacco Imported ... ..	.....	11,494 10 6	11,494 10 6	
Ad-Valorem Duty of 5 per Cent. on Foreign Goods imported ... ..	.....	2,808 19 2	2,808 19 2	
Wharfage ... ..	.....	1,427 6 3	1,427 6 3	
Light House Dues ... ..	.....	228 8 4	228 8 4	
Fees on the Registration of Vessels ... ..	.....	155 0 0	155 0 0	
Fees on the Entry and Clearance of Vessels ... ..	.....	180 5 0	180 5 0	
Permits to remove Spirits ... ..	.....	11 3 0	11 3 0	
Post Office Collections... ..	247 13 8	1,905 6 6	2,153 0 2	
Auction Duties	154 18 9	1,198 8 7½	1,353 7 4½	
Licenses to Act as Auctioneers	2 0 0	44 0 0	46 0 0	
Licenses to retail Wine, Malt and Spirituous Liquors ... ..	.....	6,550 0 0	6,550 0 0	
Proceeds of Land Sold... ..	1,898 10 6	698 11 4	2,597 1 10	
Quit Rents	265 4 0	58 4 7	323 8 7	
Redemption of Quit Rents ... ..	.....	11 1 0	11 5 0	
Rents of Lands temporarily Leased	232 17 2	240 0 8	472 17 10	
Fees on the delivery of Deeds... ..	0 10 0	212 14 2	213 4 2	
Rents of Tolls, and Ferries	298 14 7	2,696 17 0	2,995 11 7	
Rents of Market Dues	73 2 0	696 3 4	769 5 4	
Fees of the {	Colonial Secretary's Office	227 11 0	} 7,055 13 1½	
	Surveyor General's Office	33 10 0		
	Registry of the Supreme Court	2,357 18 10½		
	Master of the Supreme Court... ..	131 19 0		
	Sheriff's Office	1,097 5 7		
	Master Attendant's Office	444 16 0		
	Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office	30 18 10		
	Inspectors of Slaughter Houses	0 12 3		
	Several Courts of Requests	496 1 0		
	Several Courts of Magistrates	245 8 4½		
Fines collected by the {	Sheriff	23 0 0	} 730 15 5½	
	Several Courts of Magistrates	238 2 7½		
Store Rent on Gunpowder ... ..	.....	190 12 7½	190 12 7½	
AMOUNT of ORDINARY REVENUE, collected in the YEAR 1831 ... ..	.....	.....	.....	116,402 7 2
EXTRAORDINARY.				
Store Rent on Spirits and Tobacco in Bond	617 16 2	187 10 0	805 6 2	
Proceeds of the Sale of {	Crown Stock	1,065 8 6½	} 1,639 16 3½	
	Buildings	392 0 9		
	Other Crown Property	33 7 0		
Rent of {	Government Gardens	37 10 0	} 1,042 1 7	
	Government Windmills	311 14 6		
	The Military Canteen	25 0 0		
	House and Premises at Port Macquarie	544 10 0		
	The Tannery at Bathurst	6 5 0		
Land for burning Lime... ..	.....	15 0 0		
Repayment of Loans	532 5 5	64 7 0	632 5 5	
Interest on Debts to the Crown	466 2 10½	100 0 0	512 15 3½	
Incidental Receipts	13 10 0	46 12 5	28 14 11	
Surcharges Recovered... ..	.....	15 4 11	2 8 1	
AMOUNT of EXTRAORDINARY REVENUE collected in the YEAR 1831.....	.....	.....	.....	4,663 7 9
TOTAL AMOUNT of ORDINARY and EXTRAORDINARY REVENUE in the YEAR 1831.....	.....	.....	.....	121,065 14 11
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE.				
Advances made by the Colonial Agent in England, recovered here, on his Account .....	.....	.....	.....	788 18 1
Repayment, by the East India Company, of an Advance, made in the Year 1828, to Captain Dillon, commanding the Ship <i>Research</i>.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS,.....	.....	.....	.....	122,854 13 0
BALANCE on the 1st January, 1831, applicable to the Service of that Year, as per Printed Abstract, dated the 5th October last, which was furnished to the Members of the Legislative Council, .....	.....	.....	.....	12,427 3 3½
TOTAL.....				£ 135,281 16 3½

DISBURSEMENTS.		FOR THE SERVICE OF		Amount under Each head.	TOTALS.
		1830 & Previous Years	Year 1831.		
CIVIL.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
His Excellency the Governor and Establishment	a	.....	4,732 15 5	4,732 15 5	
Executive and Legislative Councils	b	.....	674 17 2	683 6 11	
Colonial Secretary's Department	a	.....	5,714 16 6	6,097 0 10	
Surveyor General's Department	b	338 14 0	43 10 4		
Land Board and Board for the Assignment of Servants	a	.....	8,330 8 3	8,446 5 6½	
Colonial Treasurer's Department	b	55 12 7½	60 4 8		
Auditor General's Department	a	.....	363 19 4	363 19 4	
Department of Customs	b	0 8 3	1,286 10 0	1,296 3 3	
Department of Internal Revenue	a	.....	9 5 0		
Department of the Surveyor of Distilleries	b	107 0 0	1,519 10 3	1,642 7 3	
Post Office Establishment	a	.....	15 17 0		
Inspectors of Slaughter Houses and Cattle slaughtered	b	.....	4,599 1 2	5,582 7 6	
Department of Public Works	a	.....	983 6 4		
Department of Roads and Bridges	b	18 0 8	836 10 0	983 14 8½	
Master Attendant's Department	a	.....	129 4 0½		
Department of the Mineral Surveyor	b	.....	618 5 3½	618 5 3½	
Botanical Establishment, including Government Garden and Domain	a	.....	681 6 3	1,082 4 4	
Colonial Museum	b	2 15 0	418 3 1	187 8 3	
Colonial Agent	a	.....	187 8 3		
Pensions Paid in the Colony	b	239 9 9	3,318 12 10	3,646 0 7½	
Towards Pensions payable in England	a	.....	87 18 0½		
Supreme Court and Law Officers	b	.....	3,527 13 6	3,552 13 6	
Quarter Sessions, and Clerk of the Peace	a	.....	25 0 0		
Courts of Requests	b	.....	649 15 2	649 15 2	
Sheriff's Department	a	.....	532 10 1	534 10 1	
Coroners	b	.....	2 0 0		
CLERGY AND SCHOOLS.					
Advances to the Trustees of Clergy and School Lands	a	.....	397 4 4	397 4 4	
Presbyterian Clergy	b	200 6 10	84 7 7	322 4 5	
Roman Catholic Chaplain	a	.....	37 10 0		
Roman Catholic Schools	b	.....	600 0 0	600 0 0	
Advance to the Rev. Dr. Lang, in aid of the Australian College, to be repaid in five years from 11th November, 1831	a	.....	481 17 1	481 17 1	
MILITARY.					
His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard	a	.....	141 17 5	141 17 5	
Superintendent of Ordnance Stores	b	120 0 0	9,782 0 10½	9,955 12 1½	
New South Wales Royal Veteran Company	a	15 13 6	37 17 9		
Commandant of the Military Districts, { Sydney, Parramatta, Bathurst	b	98 7 1	300 0 0	793 15 8	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Customs. { Drawbacks					
Internal Revenue, Revenue refunded...					
Supreme Court and Law Officers, { Allowances to Witnesses, for Travelling and Attendance					
Quarter Sessions, { Allowances to Officers for serving as Jurors					
Police, { Allowances to Special Jurors					
Public Works, { Allowances to Common Jurors					
Lighting the Streets of Sydney...					
Printing the Public Documents, including Gazettes, Almanacks, &c.					
Arrears of Salary to the late Captain Rowland, as Commandant at Port Macquarie					
Hire of a Steam Vessel, for towing the ship Hooghley out to Sea					
Wages to a Pilot on board H. M. S. Zebra, on a Voyage to New Zealand					
Expenses of investigating a disease prevailing amongst the Aborigines					
TOTAL AMOUNT					98,696 19 11½
* BALANCE					36,584 16 4½
TOTAL					135,281 16 3½

Audit Office, Sydney, }
11th February, 1832.

WM. LITHGOW, Auditor-General.

N. B.—The letter a denotes Salaries and Allowances; the letter b Contingent Expenses.

*The Commissariat has a considerable claim against the Colonial Treasury, for Stores and Supplies furnished since 1st January, 1828; this Claim has not yet been adjusted, in consequence of the Deputy Commissary General not having furnished a detailed account. It is estimated by him at a sum exceeding the Balance herein specified.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "A Bill for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchant Service in the Colony of New South Wales, and for the Protection of Masters of Vessels from vexatious Suits in the said Colony, and to prevent Masters of Vessels clandestinely taking any Persons from the said Colony."

Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed.

Jury Bill; further consideration in Committee.

Motion made and question put, that this Bill, as amended, be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by the Colonial Secretary and Controller of Customs, for His Excellency's consideration—*Carried unanimously.*

Governor and Judges' Salaries Bill; read a second time—ordered to be read a third time on Friday next.

Customs Amendment Bill; in Committee, further consideration deferred until Friday next. Estimates of the Expenditure for 1832, in Committee.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £828 10s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Establishment of His Excellency the Governor for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £827 7s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Executive and Legislative Councils for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £5,295 17s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Colonial Secretary for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £750 be allowed to the Honorable Alexander M'Leay, Esquire, for the year 1832, in fulfilment of an Agreement entered into with him by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, prior to his leaving England; and that the same be entered under the Head of *Miscellaneous Services.*

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £25,537 18s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Surveyor General's Department for the Year 1832, including the Survey and Road Branches, and £5,000 towards the Expense of rations and clothing to Prisoners employed on the Roads.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £342 4s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Board of Assignment for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,296 12s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Colonial Treasurer for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,543 2s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Auditor General's Department for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £6,087 4s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Customs for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,056 12s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,381 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Post Office for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £645 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Surveyor of Distilleries for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £209 2s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £3,976 13s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of Public Works for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,939 8s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Mineral Surveyor for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £908 13s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Master Attendant for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £724 6s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Colonial Botanist for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £200 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Colonial Museum for the Year 1832.

Further consideration postponed to Friday next.

Motion made and question put, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to direct the following Papers to be laid on the Table:—

A Return of the number of days on which the Court of Requests sat during the year 1831, and at what places.

A Return of the number of cases disposed of within the same period.

A Statement of the greatest distance from which defendants have been summoned to attend the Court of Requests.

A Return of the Form of Summons.

Carried unanimously.

Council adjourned at five o'clock, to Friday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Governor and Judges' Salaries Bill; third reading.

Customs Amendment Bill; further consideration in Committee.

Estimates for 1832; further consideration in Committee.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Fines in Sterling Money Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, Clerk of the Council.

No. 8.

FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, the Jury Bill, as amended by the Committee, having approved of those Amendments.

Motion made and question put, that this Bill be now read a third time. Bill read a third time, and passed.

Governor and Judges' Salaries Bill; read a third time, and passed.

His Honor the Chief Justice, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee on the Foreign Attachment Bill. Report received, and Bill ordered to be printed with proposed Amendments; and read a second time, on Monday, the 13th instant.

His Honor the Chief Justice, as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Insolvent Bill, moved—that Instructions be given to the Sub-Committee upon the Insolvent Debtors' Bill, to communicate with the Deputation of the Chamber of Commerce, touching any Amendments or Alterations which they may have to propose in respect of the said Bill; and that they be allowed to take the same into their consideration preparatory to their making their Report thereupon, for the information of His Excellency the Governor and Council, in Committee on the said Bill.—*Agreed to.*

Customs Amendment Bill; further considered in Committee and amended.

Motion made and question put, that this Bill be fairly transcribed as amended, and presented to the Governor by the Controller of Customs and Auditor General for His Excellency's consideration. Passed without a division.

Estimates for the Year 1832; further considered, in Committee.

Motion made and question put, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to lay before the Council, the Copy of any Instructions to the Treasurer of the Colony, to receive Monies from the Supreme Court or other Public Body; and a Statement of the Amount of any deficiency in the Accounts of the former Registrars of the Supreme Court, Messrs. Mills and Stephens.

Further consideration of Estimates postponed to Monday next.

Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, to Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Fines in Sterling Money Bill; second reading.

Estimates for 1832; further consideration in Committee.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Foreign Attachment Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 9.

MONDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, and His Excellency the Governor took the Chair.

1. Fines in Sterling Money Bill, read a second time; ordered to be read a third time on Friday next.

2. Estimates for the Year 1832, further considered in Committee.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £5,765 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Establishment of the Supreme Court and Law Officers for the Year 1832, exclusive of the Salaries of the Judges.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £2,227 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Courts of Requests for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £690 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Courts of Quarter Sessions for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £2,020 Gs. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Sheriff for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £660 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Coroners for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £10,818 3s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Episcopalian Clergy and Catechists for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £5,935 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Schools for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £286 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Establishment for the Civilization of the Aborigines for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £891 15s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Management of the Trust of the Clergy and School Lands for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £600 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Ministers of the Established Church of Scotland for the Year 1832.

Resolved—

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £350 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain, and of the Roman Catholic Schools for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,265 8s. 7d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Military Establishment of the Colony for the Year 1832.

Motion made, that a Sum not exceeding £600 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Salary of the Colonial Agent in London for the Year 1832.

Amendment moved and question put, that the charge of the Salary of the Colonial Agent be reduced from £600 to £400, and that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that this reduction has been made in expectation that the other Australian Colonies for which he acts as Agent, may be called upon to make good the deficiency. *Passed without a division.*

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £460 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Salary of the Colonial Agent in London for the year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,466 15s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Pensions chargeable upon the Funds of the Colony for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,032 15s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of Allowances and Travelling Expenses to Officers serving as Jurors on Trials before the Supreme Court and Courts of Quarter Sessions for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £2,385 10s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of Allowances to Witnesses for Travelling Expenses and Attendance on Trials before the Supreme Court for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £75 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Allowances to Witnesses for Travelling Expenses and Attendance on Trials before the Courts of Quarter Sessions for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Allowances to Jurors for the Year 1832.

Resolved—That His Excellency the Governor be requested to represent to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the propriety of appointing two additional Roman Catholic Chaplains, and of allowing a further Sum for the Promotion of Education amongst the Roman Catholics of this Colony, and the willingness of this Council to appropriate such Sum for those purposes, as shall be deemed proper by His Majesty's Government.

Motion made and question put, that the further consideration of the Estimates be postponed to Friday next. *Agreed to.*

Council adjourned at half-past three o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Fines in Sterling Money Bill; third reading.
Estimates for the Year 1832; further consideration in Committee.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Foreign Attachment Bill; second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Colonial Secretary.—The second reading of the Merchant Seamen's Bill to-morrow.

E. DEAS THOMSON, Clerk of the Council.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Merchant Seamen's Bill; committed, and ordered to be referred to the Sub-Committee on the Foreign Attachment and Insolvent Debtors' Bills, with Instructions to communicate with a Deputation from the Chamber of Commerce on the subject thereof.

Council adjourned at half-past one o'clock, to Friday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Fines in Sterling Money Bill; third reading.
Estimates for the Year 1832; further consideration in Committee.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Foreign Attachment Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, Clerk of the Council.

No. 11.

No. 11.

FRIDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, the Customs Amendment Act, as amended by the Committee, having approved of those Amendments.—Bill read a third time, and passed.
2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "*A Bill for repealing so much of an Act, intituled 'An Act to continue, until further provision shall be made, certain Duties, Tolls, Rates, Fees, and other Sums of Money, imposed by the Governors of New South Wales, and for other purposes;' as relates to the levying Tolls in New South Wales, and for raising a Fund towards making, repairing, and upholding Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, and for regulating the Collection of Tolls thereon.*"
Bill read a first time; and ordered to be printed.
3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 9th July, 1831, directing, in reference to the arrangements in contemplation of His Majesty's Government for the Promotion of Emigration, that Measures may be taken for facilitating the Engagement of Free Labourers on their arrival in the Colony. Also, an Abstract of the number and description of Men required by the Settlers and other Inhabitants, as shown by the Returns to the Circular Letter of the 18th July, 1831.
4. Fines in Sterling Money Bill; read a third time, and passed.
5. Estimates for the Year 1832; further consideration in Committee, deferred to Monday next.

Council adjourned at half-past one o'clock, to Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Estimates for the Year 1832; further consideration in Committee.
Foreign Attachment Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 12.

MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "*An Abstract of the Revenue of the Colony of New South Wales, and of its Appropriation for the Year 1831.*"
Ordered to be printed.
2. Foreign Attachment Bill; read a second time; committed and amended.
Motion made and question put, that this Bill as amended, be fairly transcribed, and carried to the Governor by the Colonial Secretary and Controller of Customs, for His Excellency's consideration. *Passed without a division.*
3. His Honor the Chief Justice, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee on the Merchant Seamen's Bill. Report received, and Bill ordered to be printed with proposed Amendments, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.
Council adjourned at half-past two o'clock, to Wednesday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Estimates for the Year 1832; further consideration in Committee.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Merchant Seamen's Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 13.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, an Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 27th September, 1831, intimating the intention of His Majesty's Government to send out to this Colony, through the medium of the Commissioners for promoting Emigration, Female Servants from the Agricultural Counties of England, and the consent of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to the Monies arising from the Sale of Land being appropriated to that purpose.
2. His Excellency the Governor laid before the Council a Proposal, from Mr. James King, for leasing and improving the Sydney Market—Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table the Foreign Attachment Bill, as amended by the Committee, having approved of those Amendments.—Bill read a third time, and passed.
4. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "*A Bill to continue, for three years, an Act of the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, passed in the Eleventh Year of His late Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for abating the Nuisance occasioned by the great number of Dogs which are loose in the Streets of the Towns of Sydney, Parramatta, Liverpool, and Windsor, in the Colony of New South Wales.'*"—Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
5. His Honor the Chief Justice, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee on the Insolvent Debtors' Bill.—Report received, and Bill ordered to be printed with proposed Amendments.
Council adjourned at two o'clock, to Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Estimates for the Year 1832; further consideration in Committee.
Dog Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Merchant Seamens' Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 14.

MONDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "*A Bill to continue for two years, An Act of the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to suppress Robbery and Housebreaking, and the harbouring of Robbers and Housebreakers.'*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "*A Bill to establish a Savings' Bank in New South Wales, and to provide for the Management thereof, and for the Security of Deposits therein.*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
3. Dog Bill; read a second time; ordered to be read a third time on Wednesday, the 29th instant.
4. Toll Bill; ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. The Council having resolved itself into a Committee, resumed the consideration of the Estimates for the year 1832.
Resolutions passed:—
That a sum not exceeding £3,500 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Constructing a new Market and Market House, Sydney.
That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated to defray the Expense for new Gates and completing the enclosure to the Court of the Council Chamber.
That a sum not exceeding £200 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Casual Repairs to Government House and Stables.
That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Casual Repairs to Courts of Justice and other Public Buildings.
That a sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Furniture for the Reception Rooms in Government House.
That a sum not exceeding £150 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Furniture for the Colonial Public Offices.
That a sum not exceeding £466 13s. be appropriated to defray the Expense of Lighting and providing the necessary Oil and Wick for 102 Public Lamps in the Streets of Sydney, at 3d. each per night, for the year 1832.

That

That a sum not exceeding £1,200 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Stationery for the several Colonial Departments for the year 1832.

That a sum not exceeding £700 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Printing for the several Colonial Departments, including Gazettes, Almanacks, &c., for the year 1832.

That a sum not exceeding £77 11s. be appropriated to defray the Expense of Fuel and Light for the several Colonial Departments for the year 1832.

That a sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated to meet Drawbacks of Customs for the year 1832.

That a sum not exceeding £6,400 be appropriated to defray the Expense of bringing out Female Farm Servants from the Agricultural Counties of England, at the rate of £8 per head, under the directions of the Commissioners of Emigration sitting in London, as communicated by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Motion made and question put, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to nominate a Committee of the Council, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the best mode of appropriating the Sum of £3,600, being the remainder of the Vote of £10,000, originally proposed for the encouragement of Emigration, towards the introduction of useful Mechanics and Laborers into this Colony.—*Passed without a division.*

COMMITTEE NOMINATED :—

The Venerable the ARCHDEACON,

MR. JOHN M'ARTHUR,
MR. BERRY,

MR. JONES,
MR. BLAXLAND.

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be appropriated to meet unforeseen Expenses, on occasions of Emergency, to be hereafter accounted for.

Council adjourned at half-past two o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Merchant Seamens' Bill; second reading.
Toll Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Robbery Suppression Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Savings' Bank Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Dog Bill; third reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair, Merchant Seamens' Bill; read a second time; committed, amended, and further consideration postponed until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at six o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Merchant Seamens' Bill; further consideration in Committee.
Toll Bill; second reading.
Robbery Suppression Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Savings' Bank Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Dog Bill; third reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.
Toll Bill; read a second time, committed and amended, and further consideration postponed until to-morrow.

Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Toll Bill; further consideration in Committee.

Merchant Seamen's Bill; further consideration in Committee.

Robbery Suppression Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Savings' Bank Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Dog Bill; third reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.
Toll Bill; further considered in Committee and amended.

Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Merchant Seamen's Bill; further consideration in Committee.

Robbery Suppression Bill; second reading.

Savings' Bank Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Dog Bill; third reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 18.

FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1832.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.

1. Robbery Suppression Bill; read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

2. Merchant Seamen's Bill; re-committed and amended; and ordered to be fairly transcribed with proposed amendments, and carried to the Governor by the Colonial Secretary and Controller of Customs, for His Excellency's consideration.

3. Insolvent Bill; ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

4. Savings' Bank Bill; ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Council adjourned at half-past three o'clock, until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Insolvent Bill; second reading.

Savings' Bank Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Dog Bill; third reading.

Robbery Suppression Bill; third reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1832.

- Council met pursuant to adjournment—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.
1. Toll Bill; committed and amended, and ordered to be printed, with proposed Amendments, and re-committed on Friday next.
 2. Insolvent Bill; read a second time; committed and amended, and further consideration postponed until to-morrow.
 3. Savings' Bank Bill; second reading postponed until to-morrow.
 4. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "*A Bill to continue for Two Years an Act of the Governor, with the Advice of the Legislative Council, passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for regulating the Slaughtering of Cattle, and for preventing the improper Driving of the same through the Streets of Sydney, and for other purposes.'*"
Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.
 5. His Excellency the Governor laid on the Table, "*A Bill to abolish certain Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the Customs Department of His Majesty's Revenue of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof.*"
Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.
Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

- Dog Bill; third reading.
Robbery Suppression Bill; third reading.
Savings' Bank Bill; second reading.
Insolvent Bill; further consideration in Committee.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 2.

- Toll Bill; further consideration in Committee.
Slaughtering Bill; second reading.
Customs Oaths Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY, 1832.

- Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.
1. Insolvent Bill; re-committed and amended, and ordered to be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by the Attorney General, and Auditor General, for His Excellency's consideration.
 2. Dog Bill; read a third time and passed.
 3. Robbery Suppression Bill; read a third time and passed.
 4. Petition presented, from George Forbes, of Edinglassie, Esquire, praying that a law may be passed, restricting the owners of scabbed Sheep to grazing them on their respective Estates.
 5. Savings' Bank Bill; read a second time, committed and amended.
Council adjourned at five o'clock, to Friday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

- Toll Bill; further consideration in Committee.
Slaughtering Bill; second reading.
Customs Oaths Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 21.

FRIDAY, 2 MARCH, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table the Merchant Seamens' Bill as amended by the Council in Committee, having approved of those Amendments. Bill read a third time and passed.

2. Toll Bill; recommitted and amended, and ordered to be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by the Attorney-General, and Auditor-General, for His Excellency's consideration.
 3. Slaughtering Bill; second reading postponed until Tuesday next.
 4. Customs Oaths Bill; read a second time.
 5. Savings' Bank Bill; ordered to be recommitted on Tuesday next.
- Council adjourned at six o'clock, to Tuesday next at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6.

Slaughtering Bill; second reading.
Savings' Bank Bill recommittal.

E. DEAR THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table the Debtors' Relief Bill, as amended by the Council in Committee, having approved of those Amendments.—Bill read a third time, and passed.
 2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "*A Bill for regulating the Rates of Tolls or Dues to be levied at the Markets of Sydney and Parramatta.*"—Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
 3. Slaughtering Bill; read a second time, ordered to be read a third time on Friday next.
 4. Savings' Bank Bill; recommitted and amended, and ordered to be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by the Archdeacon and Attorney General, for His Excellency's consideration.
 5. Customs Oaths Bill; recommitted and amended, and ordered to be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by the Controller of Customs and Auditor General for His Excellency's consideration.
- Council adjourned at three o'clock, until Friday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

Market Dues Bill; second reading.
Slaughtering Bill; third reading.

E. DEAR THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 23.

FRIDAY, 9 MARCH, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table the Toll Bill as amended by the Council in Committee, having approved of those Amendments.—Bill read a third time, and passed.
2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table the Savings' Bank Bill with the Amendments proposed by the Council in Committee, having approved of the same.—Bill read a third time, and passed.
3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "*A Bill for preventing the extension of the contagious disorder, commonly called the Scab or Mange in Sheep or Lambs, in the Colony of New South Wales.*"—Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday the 23rd instant.
4. His Excellency the Governor presented a Petition from a numerous body of Magistrates, Merchants, Land and Housholders, praying that assistance may be afforded towards the completion of the Roman Catholic Chapel in Sydney.—Ordered to lie on the Table. Council adjourned at three o'clock, to Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

The Colonial Secretary.—That, in pursuance of the recommendation made to Council by His Excellency the Governor, a sum not exceeding £600 be appropriated in aid of a similar sum subscribed by the Inhabitants to enlarge St. James's Church Sydney.

Also, that a sum not exceeding £2,000 be appropriated to meet the payments which may be required to complete the loan of £3,500 recommended to be made for the erection of the Australian College, upon the terms set forth in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 12th January, 1831.

And that a sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated towards the completion of the Roman Catholic Chapel in Sydney.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

Market Dues Bill; second reading.
Slaughtering Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Sheep Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 15 MARCH, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table the Customs Oaths Bill as amended by the Council in Committee, having approved of those Amendments.—Bill read a third time, and passed.
2. Slaughtering Bill; read a third time, and passed.
3. Market Dues Bill; read a second time; committed and amended, and ordered to be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by the Colonial Secretary and Controller of Customs for His Excellency's consideration.
4. Council having resolved itself into a Committee, the following Resolutions were passed:—
That a sum not exceeding £600 be appropriated in Aid of a similar Sum subscribed by the Inhabitants to enlarge St. James's Church, Sydney.
That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be appropriated to meet the payments which may be required to complete the loan of £3,500 recommended to be made for the Erection of the Australian College, upon the terms set forth in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated the 12th January, 1831.
That a Sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated, subject to the directions of His Excellency the Governor, towards the completion of the Roof and Flooring of the Roman Catholic Chapel in Sydney.
Council resumed, and it was Resolved—
That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the opinion of this Council, that the charges against the Protestant Episcopal Clergy of the Colony, contained in the Letter addressed by Dr. Lang to Viscount Godorich, were unfounded and unwarrantable; and that the publication of the same was a highly improper and censurable act.
Council adjourned at four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Sheep Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 25.

FRIDAY, 16 MARCH, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. The Archdeacon as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Emigration Committee; Report received, and ordered to lie on the table.
2. Council resolved itself into a Committee, and passed the following Resolution:—
That a sum not exceeding £3,000 be appropriated to defray the Expense of bringing out Mechanics and Labourers from England, under the direction of the Commissioners for Emigration sitting in London.
3. Council resumed, and His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table. "A Bill for
" *applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the*
" *Service of the said Colony for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and*
" *for further appropriating the said Revenue.*"
Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at one o'clock, to Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

Appropriation Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Sheep Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 20 MARCH, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table the Market Dues Bill, as amended by the Council in Committee, having approved of those Amendments. Bill read a third time and passed.
2. Appropriation Bill; read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. Council adjourned at two o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.

Appropriation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Sheep Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Appropriation Bill; read a third time and passed.
2. Sheep Bill; second reading postponed until Tuesday 22nd May. Council adjourned at one o'clock, until Tuesday the 22nd May next.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 22.

Sheep Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 22 MAY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Honor the Chief Justice took the Chair, and delivered a Message from the Governor, intimating His Excellency's pleasure that the Council should adjourn over to the 10th day of July next; to which day the Meeting was accordingly adjourned.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 10.

Sheep Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 10 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "A Bill for better regulating Courts of Requests." Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Viscount Goderich, dated the 21st December, 1831, intimating that an agreement had been entered into with the Church Missionary Society, by which they have undertaken to send out and superintend a Mission to the Aboriginal Inhabitants of New Holland, and recommending that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be appropriated annually, from the Colonial Revenue, for that purpose. Ordered to be printed.

3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, a Statement received from Robert Campbell, Esquire, Treasurer of the New South Wales Savings' Bank, of all Sums received into, and paid out of, the Bank, between the 1st January, 1819, and 31st December, 1831, inclusive. Ordered to be printed.
4. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, certain Observations made by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of New South Wales, as well as by a Committee of that Society, held at Windsor, upon the Sheep Bill.

Motion made and question put, that the foregoing papers be referred to a Subcommittee, with instructions to report to Council their opinion thereon, and that the second reading be postponed until after the Report be brought up.—*Passed without a division.*

COMMITTEE NOMINATED—

THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
MR. BERRY,
MR. JONES,

MR. BLAXLAND,
MR. HANNIBAL MACARTHUR.

Council adjourned at two o'clock, to Thursday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 17.

Court of Requests Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

*COPY of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Goderich,
to His Excellency Major-General Bourke.*

(No. 9.)

Dated

Downing-street,

21st December, 1831.

SIR,

The attention of my Predecessor having been called to the lamentable state of ignorance and barbarism in which the Aborigines of New South Wales continued to remain, an agreement has been entered into with the Church Missionary Society, by which they have undertaken to send out and superintend a Mission to these people, upon their being guaranteed for the support of it an annual payment of £500 from the Revenues of New South Wales. I enclose, for your information, a copy of the correspondence which took place between this Office and the Society, from which you will learn the sentiments of Government upon this important subject; and I have to request that you will recommend to the Legislative Council the annual grant, so long as the Mission exists, of £500 from the Colonial Revenues, in furtherance of the objects in view. The commencement of the payment is to date from the arrival of the Mission in New South Wales. One Missionary proceeded to the Colony in March last; the other, it is expected, will take his departure in the course of a few weeks. You will, in concert with the Agents of the Society, establish such regulations for checking the expenditure of this money as may be adapted to ensure the due appropriation of it to the objects for which it is given.

It is almost needless for me to instruct you to afford your countenance and protection to the Missionaries, and to give them every facility, in the discharge of duties from which the Government anticipate much advantage to the Natives themselves, as well as to the European settlers, who at present are exposed to the mischievous consequences of the predatory lives and habits of their neighbours.

I beg to call your attention to the various grants of land which have from time to time been given by your Predecessors to Missionary Societies, for the purpose of inducing them to undertake the task of civilizing the Natives, and instructing them in the principles of religion and morality. You will ascertain the state of these grants, and the manner in which the funds arising from them have been appropriated; and if you should find that the objects for which they were given have not been realised, and that the Government have the power of resuming the lands, you will not fail to do so, and to dispose of them in such manner as may render them productive of Revenue; by which means the charge to the Colony on account of the New Mission might be lessened.

I am, Sir,

&c., &c., &c.,

(Signed)

GODERICH.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT of all Sums received into, and paid out of, the New South Wales Savings' Bank, of which ROBERT CAMPBELL, Esq., is Treasurer, between the 1st January, 1819, and 31st December, 1831, inclusive.

YEAR.	Lodged by Private Individuals.	LODGED BY GOVERNMENT.		Total received.	Paid to the Governor's order.	Paid to Private Individuals.	Total Paid.	Interest Paid.	REMAINING.		
		In Sums above £1	In Sums under £1						Private Individuals.	Lodged by Government.	GRAND TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1819	53 0 0	.....	.....	53 0 0	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....	46 0 0	.....	46 0 0
1820	158 0 0	8 0 0	.....	166 0 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	33 0 0	0 12 0	179 0 0	.....	179 0 0
1821	235 10 7	.....	.....	235 10 7	.....	98 15 9	98 15 9	6 13 6	315 14 10	.....	315 14 10
1822	238 8 1	.....	.....	238 8 1	.....	222 0 0	222 0 0	15 19 6	332 2 11	.....	332 2 11
1823	509 17 8	70 13 10	0 8 8	581 0 2	.....	296 0 4	296 0 4	29 18 6	546 0 3	71 2 6	617 2 9
1824	504 13 8	126 0 0	.....	630 13 8	.....	471 14 8	471 14 8	22 8 3	578 19 3	197 2 6	776 1 9
1825	1080 6 0	1114 15 0	3 1 0	2198 2 0	113 2 3	773 4 5	886 6 8	54 7 1	886 0 10	1201 16 3	2087 17 1
1826	1701 9 0	1273 5 0	63 10 5	3098 4 5	78 0 10	811 8 0	889 8 10	33 8 6	1776 1 10	2460 10 10	4236 12 8
1827	2321 9 1	1949 12 6	180 3 10	4451 5 5	668 10 5	1821 11 8	2490 2 1	152 16 11	2275 19 3	3921 16 9	6197 16 0
1828	2098 18 2	1601 10 4	104 12 0	3805 0 6	438 10 1	2405 16 8	2844 6 9	140 0 0	1969 0 9	5189 9 0	7158 9 9
1829	1481 13 7	1435 7 8	1 5 7	2918 6 10	434 14 6	1148 12 1	1583 6 3	104 5 6	2302 2 3	6191 7 9	8493 10 0
1830	1802 4 10	1292 7 6	.....	3094 12 4	1018 6 3	1849 9 4	2867 15 7	337 16 9	2254 17 9	6465 9 0	8720 6 9
1831	2377 16 0	621 0 3	.....	2998 16 3	340 15 9	1683 2 4	2009 17 9	407 16 9	2949 11 5	6745 13 6	9695 4 11

(Signed) ROBERT CAMPBELL, Treasurer,
Sydney, New South Wales, 31st December, 1831.

N.B.—The Interest due on the Sums lodged by Government,
amounted on the 1st June, 1832, to £1,007 15s. 6d.

Of the Amount lodged by Government, together with all Interest due thereon, two-thirds will be paid on the 31st March, 1833, by Robert Campbell, Esq., into the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, established by Act of the Governor and Council; and one-third on the 30th June following.

(Signed) ALEXANDER M'LEAY,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 10th July, 1832.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 12 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "*A Bill for preventing the use of false and deficient Weights and Measures.*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
2. Motion made and question put, that the observations of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and of the Committee of that Society assembled at Windsor, upon the Sheep Bill, be printed.—*Passed without a division.*
Council adjourned at one o'clock, to Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

TUESDAY, JULY 17.

The Colonial Secretary.—That £500 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Mission to the Aborigines for the year 1832, as recommended by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 17.

Court of Requests Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

Weights and Measures' Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

OBSERVATIONS of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society on the Sheep Bill.

Pursuant to a request from His Excellency the Governor, that the Agricultural Society should take into consideration and deliver their opinion on the subject of a Bill laid before the Legislative Council, for the cure and prevention of the Scab in Sheep, several Meetings of that Society were held, and at the final one, which took place in Sydney, on the 14th June, 1832, when such Reports as had been received from the Branch Committees appointed for that purpose, having been read and collated, and the whole subject having been fully considered and deliberated on,

IT WAS RESOLVED—

- 1.—That the Society beg respectfully, but distinctly to express their dissent from the Draft of the Bill as laid before the Legislative Council, considering that it would be found ruinously severe in its operation, and that several of its provisions are very unsuitable to this Colony.
- 2.—That as it appears to be the opinion of the majority of Sheep Proprietors in this Country, that some enactment should take place to obviate the evils arising from the improper driving and depasturing of sheep infected with the Scab, the Society begs very respectfully to submit to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor, the following suggestions on which they conceive a Bill may be grounded, calculated to remedy the evils complained of, on the one hand, without pressing too severely or suddenly on the numerous Proprietors of infected sheep on the other.

SUGGESTIONS.

- 1.—That penalties or damages may be assessed against parties driving or depasturing Scabby Sheep on land either owned or rented by other individuals, or for driving sheep on public or frequented roads, or for wilfully or negligently causing the flocks of other Sheep Proprietors to become infected with the Scab; such penalty to be not less than three-pence nor more than one shilling per head. Where damages or penalties are awarded exceeding the amount of injury sustained, such excess of ameracements to be paid to the Benevolent Asylum.
- 2.—That free shepherds, who shall wilfully and contrary to orders from their masters or overseers trespass with Scabby Sheep on the property or rented lands of other Sheep Proprietors, or shall drive such sheep on a public or frequented road, be subject to a penalty not less than five pounds, nor exceeding ten pounds for such offence; this penalty to be paid in diminution of damages when masters are fined for the misconduct of servants. In default of payment, the delinquent to be subject to imprisonment not less than three nor exceeding six months. (The offences of bond shepherds are not here noticed as they can be dealt with summarily by the Magistrates.)

- 3.—That power be given to one or more Magistrates, assisted by two Sheep Proprietors or their free Superintendents, as Assessors, in a summary way to award damages or penalties, the amount of such damages to be paid to the party injured. The Magistrates to have power to nominate and compel the attendance of Assessors.
- 4.—That informations under the preceding causes be received from aggrieved parties only, and that in no case common informers be countenanced, it being the opinion of the Society, that the encouragement of such class of informations would not only be subversive of order, by putting Masters in the power of iniquitous servants, but would tend to cause a diffusion of the disease, by inciting infamous informers to bribe convict shepherds to inoculate the flocks of their Masters, thereby occasioning the offences from which their profit would arise; it being notorious that prisoners have not only threatened, but have actually inoculated flocks, from malicious motives towards their masters.
- 5.—That with a view to distinguish Scabby Sheep wherever depastured, proprietors or overseers discovering their sheep to be so diseased be compelled to mark every such diseased animal with a broad conspicuous black streak or mark of tar, or other adhesive substance, extending from the forehead to the nose. That informations may be laid before Magistrates against parties having Scabby Sheep not so marked, and on proof thereof, such parties to be subject to a penalty, not less than one penny, nor exceeding sixpence, for every sheep not so marked.
- 6.—That any Butcher killing, or exposing for sale, the flesh of any Scabby Sheep, be subject to a penalty not less than one, nor more than five pounds, for every sheep so slaughtered and exposed for sale; likewise, Butchers having Scabby Sheep in their possession in any town or village, for the purpose of slaughter, to be subject to a penalty, not less than one shilling, nor exceeding ten shillings per head; such offences to be summarily adjudged before a Bench of Magistrates. In this case, informations to be permitted, and half the penalty to go to the informer, the remainder to the Benevolent Society.
- 7.—That all judgments may be awarded without driving sheep from their usual place of depasturing, and diseased sheep on no account to be driven to pounds.
- 8.—The Act not to commence its operation till the expiration of April, 1833, nor to continue for more than two years.

(Signed)

JOHN JAMISON, PRESIDENT.

Sydney, 15th June, 1832.

OBSERVATIONS on the Sheep Bill, made at a Meeting of Sheep Proprietors, held at Windsor, on the 9th May, 1832.

At the request of the Agricultural Society, a Meeting was convened at Windsor by the principal Sheep Proprietors in that neighbourhood, to take into consideration the proposed *Bill* for the prevention of *Scab*, and they beg leave respectfully to communicate their Views, as derived from the most mature deliberation which they could give to the subject.

The Sheep Proprietors present are fully aware of the necessity of Legislative interference to check the progress of the disorder which is so prevalent, but they are of opinion that some of the enactments are too severe and general, and some cases are not sufficiently provided for. The Meeting, without following in precise order the Clauses of the *Bill* (the construction of which did not afford the facilities which were required), now submit their remarks as the cases were severally proposed and discussed:—

- 1.—That the Act shall be confined only to the disease called Scab.
- 2.—That it shall not apply to a person's sheep depasturing on his own land, with the exception of any public road passing through it; one side of which should be fenced by the owner and the other side by government, as heretofore.
- 3.—That the government should be requested to define clearly the highways attaching one district to another.
- 4.—That justice may be duly administered as promptly as possible, without unnecessary expenses and vexatious law-suits, it is proposed that three assessors, consisting of one of the nearest magistrates and two persons; sheepholders, one of the latter to be nominated by the person aggrieved, and the other by the aggressor, who may proceed to enquire, on oath, and determine all matters, the assessors being previously sworn to do justice, according to the true intent of the *Bill*; as also in trespasses of sheep, under any circumstances. And in the event of any party refusing to nominate, the Justice shall be empowered to do so; but an appeal may be made to the Quarter Sessions, which shall be final.
- 5.—That if any person shall drive his sheep from off his own land or usual place of depasturing them, *knowing* the same to be scabby, such person so offending shall be, if convicted before the assessors, liable to a penalty to the King of not more than five shillings nor less than two shillings and six-pence per head.

- 6.—That no sheep proprietor, superintendent, or overseer of sheep shall send the same off his usual place of depasturing without a certificate, under his hand, stating that he had duly examined the said sheep, specifying the number, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, when they left (naming the place) they were perfectly free from contagion.
- 7.—That prisoners offending against any of the clauses of the Bill may be worked in irons for any period not exceeding twelve calendar months, nor less than three months.
- 8.—That all free persons employed in the care of, or in charge of, sheep, offending in the like manner, shall be punished either by being mulct of their wages, or imprisoned in the House of Correction for any period not exceeding six months, and there kept to hard labour, or kept in solitary confinement on bread and water for any period not exceeding one month.
- 9.—That all persons shall mark their sheep according to their accustomed method, on the ear or ears, but no other brand or mark shall be required, unless in cases of scab, when the sheep, upon conviction, shall be branded by order of the Justice, with the letter S, three inches in length upon the front of the face.
- 10.—That no sheep shall on any occasion be sent to a pound.
- 11.—That when any complaint for the trespass of sheep or for disease has been lodged, the Justice shall for the occasion select a skilful and competent person as an inspector, to whom the informer or complainant shall pay before he proceeds the sum of one half-penny per head; and if the same shall be found, upon examination, to be scabby, then the owner shall repay the same; and, in case of default, it shall be recovered in a summary way.

The 5th clause is included in the foregoing.

The 6th and 7th were unanimously objected to.

The 8th was approved.

The 9th was approved, with the exception of any reward to an informer.

The 10th approved, provided the marks be confined to the ear, excepting on the face of sheep proved to be scabby.

12.—To be restricted to one month.

13th, 14th, 15th, approved.

16.—That if any butcher shall expose for sale any mutton, being at the time of slaughter infected with the scab, that for every sheep so slaughtered he or she shall be liable to a penalty of twenty shillings, and the meat to be burnt; one-half to be paid on conviction to the informer.

That the Bill shall not be in effect until the expiration of the month of April, 1832.

Windsor, May 9th, 1832.

The following Persons were present :—

William Cox, Clarendon ;
Archibald Bell, Belmont ;
Rev. J. Wilkinson, Windsor Road ;
William Cox, jun., Richmond ;
George Cox, Winbourn ;
Richard Fitzgerald, Windsor ;

Charles Thompson, Clydesdale Farm ;
George Bowman, Richmond ;
Richard Rouse, Rouse Hill ;
George Loder, Windsor ;
William Faithful, Richmond ;
John Macdonald, Pitt Town.

The undersigned Sheep Proprietors were not present, but having perused the foregoing suggestions, and concurring with the views taken at the Meeting, have subscribed their names hereunto :—

Henry Cox, Glenmore ;

John Howe, Windsor ;
John Terry, Box Hill ;
Richard Rouse, jun., Rouse Hill ;
Robert Fitzgerald, Windsor ;

John Fitzgerald, Windsor ;
Thomas Arndoll, Cadie Creek ;
Andrew Doyle, Portland Head ;
Cyrus M. Doyle.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 17 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Transportation and Punishment of Offenders in New South Wales, and for defining the respective powers and authorities of General and Quarter Sessions, and of Petty Sessions therein, and for determining the Places at which the same shall be holden; and for better regulating the summary jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace; and for repealing certain Laws and Ordinances relating thereto." Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 31st instant.
2. Resolution passed—That a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated out of the Colonial Revenue, to defray the Expense of the Mission to the Aborigines for the Year 1832, as recommended by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a Despatch, dated the 21st of December, 1831.

3. Motion made and question put, that the second reading of the Court of Requests Bill be postponed until Tuesday, the 24th instant.—*Passed without a division.*
Council adjourned at half-past one o'clock, to Thursday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

Weights and Measures' Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 24.

Court of Requests Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

Transportation and Punishment Bill ; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 19 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.—The Reverend Mr. Cowper and the Reverend Mr. Hill were called and proved the notification on three successive Sundays, in the Churches of St. Philip and St. James, of the three following Private Bills, viz. :—
 - (1.) " *A Bill to enable the Members of a certain Society, in the Colony of New South Wales, denominated the Benevolent Society, to sue and be sued in the name of their Treasurer for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"
 - (2.) " *A Bill for making, maintaining, and repairing a private Road, leading from the South Head Road to certain Allotments of Land, situate on, and contiguous to Woolloomooloo Hill, in the Parish of Alexandria, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.*"
 - (3.) " *A Bill to enable the Proprietors of a certain Joint Stock Company, carried on in the Town of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, under the name, and style, or firm of 'The Australian Marine Assurance Company,' to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman of the said Company for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"
2. Court of Requests' Bill.—Petition presented from certain Publicans of Sydney, against one of the clauses, and praying to be heard by Council.—To lie on the Table.
3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, an account of certain articles of Cast Iron Pipe, &c., received by the Commissariat, from London, for the purpose of conveying Water into Sydney, amounting to £3,189 10s. 10d. ; together with a Minute on the subject of the outstanding claims of the Commissariat on the Colonial Treasury.—Minute ordered to be printed, and account to be referred to a Sub-Committee, with instructions to examine and report upon the same.

SUB-COMMITTEE NOMINATED—

THE CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, | MR. HANNIBAL MACARTHUR.
MR. JONES, |

4. Weights and Measures' Bill.—Committed and further consideration postponed to Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at four o'clock, to Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 24.

Court of Requests Bill ; second reading.
Weights and Measures' Bill ; recommittal.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

Transportation and Punishment Bill ; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

MINUTE

MINUTE of His Excellency the Governor ;—Laid before the Legislative Council, 19 July, 1832.

In bringing before Council an application from the Deputy Commissary General, for payment into the Military Chest of the sum of £3,189 10s. 10d., being the amount of certain expenses incurred by His Majesty's Treasury, on account of the Works by which it is proposed to supply Sydney with Water, it will be convenient to take this opportunity of explaining in what way this demand upon the Colonial Treasury, and others from the same source, to a large amount, have accrued.

In the year 1827, the Secretary of State for the Colonies directed a separation to be made of those Items of Expenditure which should be paid out of the Revenues of the Colony, from those which should be defrayed by the British Treasury. In this arrangement every charge was placed upon the Colonial Revenue which could in any way be considered as belonging to the Civil Institutions of the Colony, with the exception of the Police and Gaol Establishments. In support of the former of these, the Council has since voted the annual receipt for Licenses to retail Spirits, which in the last year netted £6,550.

The arrangement, directed by the Secretary of State, took effect from the first of January, 1828; and several Government Orders were issued from time to time, appointing the modes by which distinct accounts were to be kept of Colonial, Military, and Convict Expenditure, in order that each might be defrayed from its proper fund. Supplies, however, in kind, continued as formerly to be received through the Commissariat by the Department of Public Works, and other Colonial Establishments, and those supplies intended at first for Colonial purposes, were not paid for at the time they were received, nor always exclusively applied according to the original intention. Hence there has arisen a large demand on the Colonial Treasury for Stores delivered by the Commissariat, as well as a complication of account occasioned by their indistinct appropriation. No regular statement of claims on the Colonial Treasury on account of Stores was furnished by the Commissariat between the 1st of January, 1828, and the 31st of December, 1831.

In consequence of the non-payment for supplies on delivery, and the delay of the Commissariat in bringing forward their claims, there has accumulated in the Colonial Treasury, during the last four years a balance, which, as has been shewn in an Abstract laid before Council and printed, amounted on the 31st of December last, to the sum of £36,584 16s. 4½d. No part of this balance has been appropriated to the expenses of the current year; it was reserved as a fund, from which to discharge the debt of the Colony, or as much of the debt as it will cover, whenever the accounts should be furnished by the Commissariat. This has now been partly done by the production of Commissariat Claims for the year 1829, amounting to £15,229 3s. 9½d. These accounts are now with the Auditor General for examination, and it is proposed to lay them before Council, when his audit shall be completed.

Of the balance amounting to £36,584 16s. 4½d., the sum derived from the Crown Lands amounts to £14,602 5s. 8d., leaving £21,982 10s. 8½d. derived from Revenues, which are to be appropriated by the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council. It will therefore be for Council to examine the account now presented, and such other accounts as shall be brought before them, and to discharge such claims as shall be properly authenticated and vouched to the extent of the balance in the Colonial Treasury from the 31st of December last. It is right, however, to add, that it seems probable the Commissariat claims will exceed the balance. No addition of debt to the Commissariat will take place in this year. The Expenditure of the Colonial Departments is limited by the Appropriation Act, and there are sufficient grounds for believing, that the Revenue will fully meet the charge.

(Signed).

RICHARD BOURKE.

19th July, 1832.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 24 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "A Bill to enable the Members of a certain Society, in the Colony of New South Wales, denominated 'The Benevolent Society, to sue and be sued in the name of their Treasurer for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 31st instant.
2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "A Bill for making, maintaining, and repairing a private Road, leading from the South Head Road to certain Allotments of Land, situate on, and contiguous to Woolloomoolloo Hill, in the Parish of Alexandria, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales." Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 31st instant.
3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, "A Bill to enable the Proprietors of a certain Joint Stock Company, carried on in the Town of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, under the name, style, or firm of 'The Australian Marine Assurance Company,' to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman of the said Company for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 31st instant.

4. The Controller of Customs, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to examine and report upon the account of certain articles of Cast Iron Pipe, &c., received by the Commissariat from London, for the purpose of conveying Water into Sydney. Ordered to be received.
5. The Auditor General, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to take into consideration the Bill for preventing the Scab in Sheep, together with an amended Bill. Report ordered to be received.
Motion made and question put, that the Bill, as amended, be re-printed, and read a second time on Tuesday the 7th of August. *Passed without a division.*
6. Weights and Measures' Bill; recommitted and amended, and ordered to be printed with amendments, and re-considered on Wednesday, the 1st of August.
Council adjourned at four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

Colonial Secretary—That a sum not exceeding £3,189 10s. 10d. be appropriated out of the Balance in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, on the 31st December last, to pay to the Commissariat for the Iron Pipes and other articles received from London, for the purpose of conveying Water into Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

Court of Requests Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

Benevolent Society Bill; second reading.
Woolloomooloo Road Bill; second reading.
Marine Assurance Company's Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.

Weights and Measures' Bill; re-consideration.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

Sheep Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 25 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair. Court of Requests Bill; committed. Petition from certain Publicans against, considered and Counsel ordered. Bill amended, and ordered to be re-considered on Wednesday, the 8th of August.
Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

Colonial Secretary—That a sum not exceeding £3,189 10s. 10d. be appropriated out of the Balance in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, on the 31st December last, to pay to the Commissariat for the Iron Pipes and other articles received from London, for the purpose of conveying Water into Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Colonial Secretary—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect— that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the said Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

1. Benevolent Society Bill; second reading.
2. Woolloomoolloo Road Bill; second reading.
3. Marine Assurance Company's Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1.

1. Weights and Measures Bill; re-consideration.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

1. Sheep Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

1. Court of Requests Bill; re-consideration.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 26 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "*A Bill for subjecting Vessels coming to New South Wales from certain places, to the performance of Quarantine.*" Bill read a first time; Standing Orders suspended, and Bill ordered to be referred to a Sub-Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEE NOMINATED—

THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, THE CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS,	MR. JONES, MR. CLOSE.
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2. Resolution passed—That a sum not exceeding £3,189 10s. 10d. be appropriated out of the Balance in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer on the 31st December last, to pay to the Commissariat for the Iron Pipes and other articles received from London, for the purpose of conveying Water into Sydney.
Council adjourned at two o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Colonial Secretary—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect—that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

1. Benevolent Society Bill; second reading.
2. Woolloomoolloo Road Bill; second reading.
3. Marine Assurance Company's Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1.

1. Weights and Measures Bill; recommittal.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

1. Sheep Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

1. Court of Requests Bill; recommittal.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 36.

FRIDAY, 27 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.—Quarantine Bill read a second time; committed and amended, and ordered to be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by the Colonial Secretary and Controller of Customs, for His Excellency's consideration.
Council adjourned at two o'clock, until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Colonial Secretary—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect—that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

1. Benevolent Society Bill; second reading.
2. Woolloomooloo Road Bill; second reading.
3. Marine Assurance Company's Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1.

1. Weights and Measures Bill; recommittal.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

1. Sheep Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

1. Court of Requests Bill; recommittal.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 37.

SATURDAY, 28 JULY, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, the Quarantine Bill as amended by the Committee.—Bill read a third time and passed.
Council adjourned at two o'clock, until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Colonial Secretary—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect—that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

1. Benevolent Society Bill; second reading.
2. Woolloomooloo Road Bill; second reading.
3. Marine Assurance Company's Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1.

1. Weights and Measures Bill; recommittal.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

1. Sheep Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8.

1. Court of Requests Bill; recommittal.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.—
Transportation and Punishment Bill; second reading deferred until Tuesday next.
2. Benevolent Society Bill; read a second time; committed and amended, and further consideration deferred until Tuesday next. Secretary of the Society ordered to attend on that day.
3. Court of Requests Bill; Petition presented from certain Traders, Shopkeepers, and Inhabitants of Sydney, complaining that defendants are to be summoned only in the Districts in which they reside, and praying that they may be allowed to be sued where the debt has been contracted. To lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. Marine Assurance Company's Bill; read a second time; committed, and further consideration deferred until Tuesday next. Secretary of the Company ordered to attend on that day.
5. Weights and Measures Bill; recommittal deferred until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Colonial Secretary.—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect—that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.

1. Woolloomooloo Road Bill; second reading.
2. Weights and Measures Bill; recommittal.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

1. Sheep Bill; second reading.
2. Transportation and Punishment Bill; second reading.
3. Benevolent Society Bill; recommittal.
4. Marine Assurance Company's Bill; recommittal.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

1. Court of Requests Bill; recommittal.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

The Petition of the undersigned Traders, Shopkeepers, and Inhabitants of Sydney,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That your Petitioners severally carry on a considerable traffic with the inhabitants of the interior of this Colony, and are compelled, from circumstances, to give a limited credit to the Settlers, Graziers, and others, who require supplies for their Establishments;—that is to say, for tea, sugar, tobacco, hard-ware, and other necessary goods that can only be obtained at Sydney, the capital of the Colony.

That a practice exists in this Colony, in consequence, as your Petitioners believe, of the scarcity of the circulating medium, and insecurity of private property in the interior, of such Settlers, Graziers, and others drawing "ORDERS" on their Sydney friends for payment of their respective debts contracted in Sydney, which said orders are in general dated at the several and respective residences of the persons drawing such orders.

That your Petitioners have been in the habit of recovering the payment of such debts, orders, and demands, when the same are disputed or dishonored, in the Court of Requests, holden monthly at Sydney, without inconvenience to themselves or the public; and that no complaint has, as yet, to their knowledge, been made, except by debtors who either could not or would not pay their just debts.

That your Petitioners have been informed, by notice, that your Honorable Council is about to pass a Law to the following effect,—"*That defendants are to be summoned in the District where they reside,*" being one of the proposed clauses in the New Court of Requests Act.

That while your Petitioners fully admit the just and equitable principle of bringing justice home to every man's door, as recognized in the Mother Country, they cannot forbear calling your Honorable Council's attention to the manifest difference between this Colony and the United Kingdom.

That your Petitioners, in this their humble Petition, would briefly point out to your Honorable Council, that in England contracts are made in Villages, Towns, and Counties, where there is a dense population, and a circulating medium equal to the wants of the people, and where contracts within the jurisdiction of Courts of Requests are generally made between friends, neighbours, and residents; whereas, the very reverse is the fact in New South Wales.

That a tradesman having to travel to Maitland, Bathurst, Bong Bong, Campbelltown, and distant stations, to collect, by Process of the Court of Requests, small debts contracted in Sydney, or orders payable there, would expend more, in many instances, than the amount sought to be recovered.

That many persons, as your Petitioners believe, if asked for payment of their accounts, at inconvenient times, would take advantage of the proposed clause, to annoy and harass your Petitioners, knowing that your Petitioners must take a long and expensive journey to obtain such debts.

Your Petitioners most respectfully, most humbly, yet most *firmly* say, that if your Honorable Council pass the proposed clause, it will be a denial of justice to your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners, therefore, most humbly pray your Honorable Council not to pass the proposed clause, but to amend the same, by allowing all creditors to sue in the said Courts of Requests in that District where the debt shall be contracted, or made payable, and that your Petitioners may be heard by their Counsel, Mr. William Williams, against such clause, when the same is debated, and that he may be allowed to examine witnesses to prove the several allegations in this your Petitioners' humble Petition contained.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "*A Bill to repeal an Act of the Governor, with the advice of the Council, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for the regulation of Shipping in the Harbours of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land respectively, so far as the same relates to the Harbours of New South Wales; and for the better preservation of the Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roadsteads, Channels, Navigable Creeks, and Rivers in New South Wales, and the better regulation of Shipping in the same.'*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 14th instant.
2. Resolved—That the following regulations respecting Private Bills, be added to the Rules and Orders of proceeding, and be printed.
 - (1.) As soon as the Governor shall present or transmit any Private Bill, proof shall be made before Council, by the party applying for such Bill, or his Attorney, of the requisite notification having been made three several Sundays in the nearest Churches, of his intention to apply for the same.

(2.)

(2.) Such Bill shall then be read a first time, be printed, and referred to a Sub-Committee of not less than five Members, who shall require proof of the allegations contained in the Preamble, and if the parties concerned shall desire it, may hear Counsel for and against the Bill, and examine witnesses and decide on matters of fact, in issue between the parties, and if necessary, shall amend the Bill, reporting their proceedings to Council.

(3.) Upon such Bill being brought up and reported, a day shall be fixed for the second reading of the same, and the Bill may then be proceeded with as in the case of Public Bills.

3. Weights and Measures Bill; amended in Committee; to be further considered on Thursday next.
4. Woolloomoolloo Road Bill; referred to a Sub-Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEE NOMINATED—

THE ARCHDEACON, THE CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, MR. JONES,		MR. CLOSE, MR. HANNIBAL MACARTHUR.
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Council adjourned at five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Colonial Secretary—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect—*that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the said Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

1. Sheep Bill; second reading.
2. Transportation and Punishment Bill; second reading.
3. Benevolent Society Bill; recommittal.
4. Marine Assurance Company's Bill; recommittal.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

1. Court of Requests Bill; recommittal.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9.

1. Weights and Measures Bill; further consideration.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.

1. Harbour Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.
Marine Assurance Company Bill; further consideration deferred until Tuesday next.
2. Benevolent Society Bill; Secretary of the Society called in and examined as to the Allegations contained in the Preamble; Bill committed, amended, and ordered to be fairly transcribed and presented to the Governor by the Colonial Secretary and Controller of Customs.
3. Court of Requests Bill; Petition presented from certain Members of the legal Profession in the Colony of New South Wales, complaining that they are to be excluded from Practising in Courts of Requests, and praying they may be heard by Counsel against the proposed clause.—To lie on the Table, and Counsel ordered.
4. Sheep Bill; read a second time; committed, amended, and further consideration deferred until Friday next.
5. Transportation and Punishment Bill; second reading deferred until Thursday next.
Council adjourned at four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Colonial Secretary—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect—that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

1. Court of Requests Bill; recommittal.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9.

1. Weights and Measures Bill; further consideration.
2. Transportation and Punishment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10.

1. Sheep Bill; further consideration.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.

1. Harbour Bill; second reading.
2. Marine Assurance Company Bill; recommittal.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Court of Requests Bill; in Committee, and Counsel heard on the Petition of certain Publicans of Sydney.—Bill to be further considered on Friday next.—Motion of Colonial Secretary deferred until that day.
Council adjourned at three o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10.

Colonial Secretary—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect—that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9.

1. Weights and Measures Bill; further consideration.
2. Transportation and Punishment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10.

1. Sheep Bill; further consideration.
2. Court of Requests Bill; further consideration.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.

1. Harbour Bill; second reading.
2. Marine Assurance Company Bill; recommittal.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*No. 42.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Weights and Measures Bill; amended in Committee.—To be fairly transcribed, and carried to the Governor by the Chief Justice and Attorney General.
2. Transportation and Punishment Bill; read a second time and committed.—To be further considered on Tuesday next.
3. The Venerable the Archdeacon, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee on the Woolloomoolloo Road Bill.—Ordered to be received, and to lie on the Table. Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10.

Colonial Secretary—That a clause be added to the Court of Requests Bill, to the effect—that no Attorney, Solicitor, or Clerk of any Attorney or Solicitor, or Scrivener, or any person practising the Law, shall be permitted to appear in the Court of Requests as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Advocate for, or on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, or be admitted to speak before the said Court in any cause, action, or matter in which such Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, or Scrivener is not himself a party or witness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10.

1. Sheep Bill; further consideration.
2. Court of Requests Bill; further consideration.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.

1. Harbour Bill; second reading.
2. Marine Assurance Company Bill; recommittal.
3. Transportation and Punishment Bill; further consideration.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 43.

FRIDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "*A Bill to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of the Argyle-street Company to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to authorise and empower them to levy a Toll on all Persons, Horses, Cattle, and Carriages, passing through the cut or opening about to be formed through the ridge of Rock intersecting the said Street, and for other purposes.*"—The Clerks of the Parishes of St. James and St. Phillip were called in; and proved the notification on three successive Sundays, in their respective Churches, of the above Private Bill:—Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and to be referred to a Sub-Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED—

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
THE CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS,
MR. JONES,

MR. CLOSE,
MR. HANNIBAL MACARTHUR.

2. Court of Requests Bill; Counsel heard on the Petition of certain Members of the legal Profession, in the Colony of New South Wales, against a proposed clause. Bill re-committed and amended; to be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by the Colonial Secretary and Collector of Customs.
3. Sheep Bill; further consideration deferred until Wednesday next. Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.

1. Harbour Bill; second reading.
2. Marine Assurance Company Bill; recommittal.
3. Transportation and Punishment Bill; further consideration.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15.

1. Sheep Bill; further consideration.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 44.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Harbour Bill; second reading deferred until Thursday next.
2. Marine Assurance Company Bill; second reading deferred until Thursday next.
3. Transportation and Punishment Bill; amended in Committee, and further consideration deferred until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15.

1. Sheep Bill; further consideration.
2. Transportation and Punishment Bill; further consideration.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

1. Harbour Bill; second reading.
2. Marine Assurance Company Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, the Court of Requests Bill, as amended by the Council in Committee.—Bill read a third time and passed.
2. Transportation and Punishment Bill; amended in Committee; to be further considered to-morrow.
Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

1. Sheep Bill; further consideration.
2. Transportation and Punishment Bill; further consideration.
3. Harbour Bill; second reading.
4. Marine Assurance Company Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Transportation and Punishment Bill; further amended in Committee; to be fairly transcribed, and carried to the Governor by the Colonial Secretary and Controller of Customs.
Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

1. Sheep Bill; further consideration.
2. Harbour Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 47.

No. 47.

FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Sheep Bill; further considered, and again referred to Sub-Committee; His Honor the Chief Justice added to same.
2. Harbour Bill; second reading deferred until Tuesday next. Council adjourned at three o'clock, until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.

1. Harbour Bill; second reading.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. His Honor the Chief Justice, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee on the Sheep Bill; ordered to be received.—Bill amended and to be printed.
2. Harbour Bill; read a second time, and amended in Committee; to be further considered to-morrow. Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.

1. Harbour Bill; further consideration.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Harbour Bill; amended in Committee; to be further considered to-morrow. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23.

1. Harbour Bill; further consideration.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Harbour Bill; further amended in Committee; to be again considered to-morrow. Council adjourned at four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

1. Harbour Bill; further consideration.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 51.

No. 51.

FRIDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.
Harbour Bill; further amended in Committee; to be again considered on Tuesday next.
2. Sheep Bill; to be further considered on Tuesday next.
3. Benevolent Society Bill; presented by the Governor as amended; read a third time and passed.
4. Transportation and Punishment Bill; presented by the Governor as amended; read a third time and passed.
5. Weights and Measures Bill; presented by the Governor as amended; read a third time and passed.
Council adjourned at four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.

1. Harbour Bill; further consideration.
2. Sheep Bill; further consideration.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.
Sheep Bill; further amended in Committee; to be fairly transcribed and presented to the Governor by Mr. Jones and Mr. Hannibal Macarthur.
2. Harbour Bill; further amended in Committee; to be fairly transcribed and presented to the Governor by the Controller of Customs and Auditor General.
Council adjourned at five o'clock, until Friday next, at two o'clock.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 53.

FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table the following Minute, which was read:—
“Having received His Majesty's Commands to submit to the Legislative Council, before the expiration of the month of June, in each year, Estimates of Expenditure intended to be charged on the Colonial Revenue for the year then next ensuing, I have directed these Estimates to be prepared without delay, and propose that Council meet on the 25th proximo, to take them into consideration. His Majesty's Orders not having reached the Colony until the 27th instant, it has not been possible at this time, to comply more strictly with the Royal Instructions.”

“RICHARD BOURKE.”

“31 August, 1832.”

2. Sheep Bill; presented by the Governor as amended; read a third time and passed.
3. Argyle-street Company Bill; the Attorney General, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee; to be referred back to Sub-Committee for further Evidence as to the practicability and economy of making a Tunnel instead of a Cut.
4. Harbour Bill; presented by the Governor as amended; read a third time and passed.
Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until Tuesday, the 25th September, next, at twelve o'clock.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council*

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair.
New Member sworn; Archibald Bell, Esquire, of Belmont.
2. Australian Marine Assurance Company Bill; allegations in Preamble proved by the Secretary of the Company; Bill amended in Committee; to be fairly transcribed and carried to the Governor by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Jones.

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3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, an Account of Expenses defrayed from the Military Chest, for the service of the several Colonial Departments, for the period from 25th December, 1828, to 24th December, 1829.
Motion made and question put, that this Account, with its accompanying Vouchers, be referred to a Sub-Committee, with instructions to examine and report upon the same.—*Passed without a division.*

SUB-COMMITTEE NOMINATED—

THE CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS,	|	MR. BELL.
MR. JONES,		

Council adjourned at two o'clock, until Thursday next, at twelve o'clock.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table, "A Bill to authorise the Trustees of the Scots Church, Sydney, to grant a Mortgage to Government on the Buildings now erecting on their Allotment, for the amount of the Loan to be advanced by Government in aid of the Establishment of the Australian College: and also to enable the said Trustees to grant a Mortgage on the Scots Church for the money advanced by the Government and private Individuals to complete the Building."

Mr. Ferguson, Architect of the Australian College, proved the public notification of the Bill in the nearest Churches on three successive Sundays.—Bill read a first time; to be printed and referred to a Sub-Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEE NOMINATED—

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,	|	MR. BERRY,
THE AUDITOR GENERAL,		MR. BLANLAND.
MR. JONES,		

2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table—
- (1.) An Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 4th March, 1832, conveying instructions as to the course to be adopted in laying before Council Estimates of the Expenditure payable out of the Colonial Revenue.—To be printed.
 - (2.) "Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Establishments forming a charge on the Treasury of New South Wales for the year 1833," amounting to £110,252 7s. 9d.—To be printed.
 - (3.) "Estimate of the probable Revenue payable into the Treasury of New South Wales in the year 1833, exclusively of that accruing from Crown Lands and Droits of the Crown," amounting to £119,515 5s. 8d.
 - (4.) Minute explanatory of the several heads of Expenditure and of Ways and Means.—To be printed.
3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, a Copy of a Despatch from Lord Howick, Under Secretary of State, dated 24th August, 1831, authorising the reimbursement to William M'Pherson, Esquire, Collector of Internal Revenue, of the Expenses incurred by him for the Services of two Clerks employed in his office.
Resolved—That the sum of £200 3s. 2d. be appropriated out of the Colonial Revenue for the present year, to reimburse the Collector of Internal Revenue for Expenses incurred by him, in employing extra Clerks in his office, between the 2nd November, 1829, and the 31st March, 1831, according to the recommendation of the Secretary of State, in His Lordship's Despatch of the 24th August, 1831.
4. The Controller of Customs, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee on Commissariat Claims.—Report received.
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,367 8s. 1d. be appropriated out of the balance in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer on the 31st December last, to pay to the Commissariat the amount of Provisions, Forage, Fuel, and Light furnished to Colonial Departments for a period commencing the 25th December, 1828, and ending the 24th December, 1829.
5. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, an Account of Provisions, Fuel and Light, supplied to the New South Wales Royal Veteran Companies, during the Six Months ended 24th December, 1827, amounting to £1,118 9s. 5d.—To be referred to the Sub-Committee on Commissariat Claims, with instructions to examine and report upon the same.
6. Petition presented from the Trustees of the Sydney College, representing the inadequacy of their Funds for the completion of the necessary Buildings for the Institution, and praying that such Assistance may be rendered to them as to His Excellency in Council may seem fit.
7. Australian Marine Assurance Company Bill; presented by the Governor as amended, read a third time and passed.
Council adjourned at three o'clock, until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF MOTION.

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1832.

1. The Chief Justice.—That the Council recommend to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the loan of a sum not exceeding £1,000 from the Colonial Treasury to the Trustees of the Sydney College, upon such security as may be required.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

EXTRACT from a Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency Major-General Richard Bourke, dated Downing-street, 4th March, 1832.

It is His Majesty's desire that before the expiration of the month of June, in each year, you submit to the Legislative Council, in your Government, such an Estimate as you may think necessary of the whole of the Expenditure, or of such as may have been already fixed under the sanction of His Majesty's Government, which is intended to be charged on the Colonial Revenue for the year then next ensuing. If this Estimate shall meet with the concurrence of a majority of the Council, it will be passed in the form of an Ordinance, and you will transmit it to me by the earliest opportunity, for His Majesty's approval and confirmation. It will be competent, at the same time, to any minority of the Council who may have dissented from the Estimate, or from any Items of it, to record the grounds of their dissent in the Minutes of the Council, and it will be your duty, should you be required so to do by them, to transmit an Extract Copy of such Minutes, together with the Copy of the Estimate to me, for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

Should the Estimate which you propose to the Council, be rejected by a majority of that body, you will request that you be furnished by those who dissent from your Estimate, with such a one as they would propose to substitute, and should you still give the preference to your own, you will be pleased to transmit both Estimates to me, together with the reasons which yourself, and any Councillors who may agree with you, may have to allege in support of your own Estimate, and the reasons stated by the majority of the Council opposed to you in favor of theirs.

ABSTRACT of the Estimated Expenditure of the Colonial Government, for the Year 1833.

	£	s.	d.
I.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, AND JUDGES	£10,000	0	0
II.—CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT	42,930	11	9
III.—JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT	11,187	19	7
IV.—CLERGY AND SCHOOLS	20,471	5	8
V.—MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT	535	6	3
VI.—COLONIAL AGENT	400	0	0
VII.—PENSIONS	1,466	8	9
VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	23,260	15	9
<i>Total Estimated Expenditure</i>	<i>£110,252</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>

Amounting, in all, to one hundred and ten thousand, two hundred and fifty-two Pounds, seven Shillings, and Ninpence.

ALEXANDER M'LEAY,
Colonial Secretary.

ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE of the Probable Expenses of the undermentioned Establishments, forming a charge on the Treasury of New South Wales, for the Year 1833.

I.—THE GOVERNOR AND JUDGES.

His Excellency the Governor	£5,000 0 0
The Chief Justice	2,000 0 0
The Two Assistant Judges, at £1,500 each	3,000 0 0
ESTIMATED CHARGE of the SALARIES of the GOVERNOR and JUDGES	£10,000 0 0

II.—CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Private Secretary	£300 0 0
Messenger, at 1s. 9d. per diem	31 18 9
Superintendent of Domain, Parramatta	80 0 0
Two Overseers—one at 1s., and one at 8d. per diem	30 8 4
<i>Rations and Clothing to Forty Prisoners of the Crown, employed on the Government Domains, Sydney and Parramatta, at 6d. per diem, or £9 2s. 6d. each, per annum</i>	365 0 0
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	4 0 0
	£811 7 1

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

Clerk of the Councils	£600 0 0
Copying Clerk	100 0 0
Housekeeper	20 0 0
Messenger, at 2s. 9d. per diem	50 3 9
Doorkeeper, at 1s. 9d. per diem	31 18 9
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	4 0 0
	£806 2 6

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary	£2,000 0 0
Assistant Colonial Secretary	450 0 0
Eleven Clerks—three at £250, one at £200, three at £190, two at £187 10s., one at £182 10s., and one at £165 per annum	2,242 10 0
Three extra Clerks, at 1s. 9d. per diem	95 16 3
Housekeeper, at 2s. 6d. per diem	45 12 6
Messenger	50 0 0
Messenger, a Prisoner of the Crown, at 1s. 9d. per diem	31 18 9
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	4 0 0
	£4,919 17 6

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Survey Department.

Surveyor General	£1,000 0 0
Deputy Surveyor General	650 0 0
Four Surveyors—one at £400, one at £375, one at £350, and one at £325 per annum	1,450 0 0
Thirteen Assistant Surveyors—six at £300, one at £290, one at £260, one at £255, one at £250, one at £235, one at £230, and one at £220 per annum	3,540 0 0
Six Draftsmen—one at £185, one at £180, two at £170, one at £167 10s., and one at £160 per annum	1,032 10 0
Four Clerks—one at £225, two at £120, and one at £100 per annum	565 0 0
One Artist, a Prisoner of the Crown, at 1s. 9d. per diem	31 18 9
Two Messengers, at 1s. 9d. each per diem	63 17 6
Seven Overseers of Gangs, at 8d. each per diem	85 3 4
<i>Carried forward</i>	£8,418 9 7

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUED.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT CONTINUED.

<i>Brought forward</i>	£8,418	9	7
<i>Forage Allowance to four Surveyors and thirteen Assistant Surveyors, at 2s. 6d. each per diem</i>	775	12	6
<i>Rations to fifteen Surveyors and Assistant Surveyors in the field, at £11 10s. each per annum</i>	172	10	0
<i>Rations and Clothing to one hundred Prisoners of the Crown, at £16 each per annum</i>	1,600	0	0
<i>Surveying Instruments and Equipments to twenty Surveyors, and Assistant Surveyors, at £45 each per annum</i>	900	0	0
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	20	0	0
	£11,886	12	1

Road Branch.

<i>Six Assistant Surveyors—one at £260, two at £240, one at £235, one at £230, and one at £220</i>	£1,425	0	0
<i>Superintendent of Bridges</i>	120	0	0
<i>Storekeeper</i>	110	0	0
<i>Two Clerks—one at £100, and one at £80 per annum</i>	180	0	0
<i>Three Sub-Inspectors of Gangs—two at 4s. 6d., and one at 3s. 3d. per diem</i>	223	11	3
<i>Fifty-eight Overseers—five at 3s., twenty-six at 2s., five at 1s. 6d., and twenty-two at 1s. per diem</i>	1,761	2	6
<i>Five Clerks, Prisoners of the Crown—one at 1s., and four at 8d. per diem</i>	66	18	4
<i>Forage Allowance to six Assistant Surveyors, at 2s. 6d. each, and to one Sub-Inspector at 2s. per diem</i>	310	5	0
<i>Forage for three hundred and twenty-six Draught Oxen, at £3 5s. each</i>	1,059	10	0
<i>Purchase of Draught Oxen to replace casualties</i>	250	0	0
<i>Gunpowder for blasting, Tools, Stores, and Incidental Expenses</i>	1,315	0	0
	£6,821	7	1

BOARD FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF SERVANTS.

<i>Two Members of the Board, at £100 per annum each</i>	£200	0	0
<i>One Clerk</i>	130	0	0
<i>Messenger, at 1s. 9d. per diem</i>	31	18	9
	£361	18	9

COLONIAL TREASURY.

<i>Treasurer</i>	£1,000	0	0
<i>Clerk</i>	250	0	0
<i>Messenger, at 2s. 6d. per diem</i>	45	12	6
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	4	0	0
	£1,299	12	6

AUDIT OFFICE.

<i>Auditor General</i>	£650	0	0
<i>Chief Clerk</i>	250	0	0
<i>Three Clerks—one at £170, one at £160, and one at £100 per annum</i>	430	0	0
<i>Extra Clerks—one at 3s., and two at 1s. 9d. each, per diem</i>	118	12	6
<i>Messenger, at 1s. 9d. per diem</i>	31	18	9
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	4	0	0
	£1,484	11	3

CUSTOMS.

<i>Collector</i>	£1,000	0	0
<i>Comptroller</i>	600	0	0
<i>Six Landing Waiters—two at £300, one at £250, one at £200, and two at £150 per annum</i>	1,350	0	0
<i>Four Clerks—one at £300, one at £250, and two at £200 each, per annum</i>	950	0	0
<i>Locker</i>	200	0	0
<i>Four Tide Waiters—two at £150, and two at £100 each, per annum</i>	500	0	0
<i>Housekeeper</i>	20	0	0
<i>Two Messengers, at 1s. each per diem</i>	36	10	0
<i>Master of the Revenue Cutter, at 7s. 3d., and six Seamen, at 1s. 10d. each, per diem</i>	333	1	3
<i>Custom House Boats,—two Coxswains, at 1s., and twelve Seamen, at 8d. each per diem</i>	182	10	0
	£5,172	1	3

Carried forward £5,172 1 3

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUED.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT CONTINUED.

<i>Brought forward</i>	£5,172	1	3
<i>Rent of the Custom House</i>	250	0	0
<i>Hire of extra Tide Waiters</i>	300	0	0
<i>Rations to twenty-two Men, at £6 15s. each, per annum</i>	148	10	0
<i>Clothing to Boats' Crews, and Messengers</i>	84	5	0
<i>Repairs to Boats, Stores, &c.</i>	120	0	0
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	4	0	0
	<u>£6,078</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collector	£500	0	0
Three Clerks—one at £200, and two at £120 per annum	440	0	0
Extra Clerks—two at 2s. 6d. each per diem	91	5	0
Messenger, at 2s. per diem	36	10	0
<i>Postage</i>	90	0	0
<i>Commission to Auctioneers</i>	80	0	0
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	4	0	0
	<u>£1,241</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

POST OFFICE.

Principal Postmaster	£400	0	0
Three Clerks—one at £160, one at £120, and one at £80 per annum	360	0	0
Three Letter Carriers—ono at £40, and two at £30 each, per annum	100	0	0
<i>Conveyance of Inland Mails</i>	650	0	0
<i>Commission to Deputy Postmasters</i>	200	0	0
<i>Allowance to Masters of Vessels, for conveyance of Letters to and from Foreign Ports</i>	70	0	0
<i>Uniforms to Letter Carriers</i>	19	10	0
<i>Mail Boxes and Bags, Brass Plates, Stamps, &c.</i>	34	10	0
	<u>£1,834</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

SURVEYOR OF DISTILLERIES.

Surveyor	£300	0	0
Officer	100	0	0
<i>Office Rent</i>	50	0	0
<i>Petty Expenses</i>	4	0	0
	<u>£454</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

INSPECTORS OF CATTLE FOR SLAUGHTER.

Inspector at Sydney	£160	0	0
Inspector at Parramatta	} authorised to retain the Fees collected by each.		
Inspector at Liverpool			
	<u>£160</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

Colonial Architect	£400	0	0
Clerk and Storekeeper	110	0	0
Superintendent of Clocks	75	0	0
Overseer, at 4s. 6d. per diem	82	2	6
Gatekeeper, at 2s. 6d. per diem	45	12	6
<i>Forage Allowance to Architect, at 2s. 6d. per diem</i>	45	12	6
<i>Rations and Clothing to twenty-five Prisoners of the Crown, at 6d. each, per diem</i>	228	2	6
<i>Tools, Implements, and other Articles</i>	60	0	0
	<u>£1,046</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUED.

MINERAL SURVEYOR.

Mineral Surveyor	£500	0	0
Clerk, at 1s. per diem	18	5	0
Overseer, at 1s. 9d. per diem	31	18	9
<i>Rations and Clothing to one hundred Men, employed on the Aqueduct for supplying Sydney with Water, at 6d. each, per diem</i>	912	10	0
<i>Gunpowder for blasting, Coals, Timber, and other Stores; Tools, Implements, &c.</i>	365	0	0
	<u>£1,827</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>

MASTER ATTENDANT.

Master Attendant and Harbour Master	£500	0	0
Superintendent of Light House	80	0	0
<i>Oil for the Light House</i>	99	18	0
<i>Rations and Clothing for five Men, employed at the Light House, at 6d. each per diem</i>	45	12	6
<i>Patent Wicks, Glass Chimneys, and Incidental Expenses</i>	15	0	0
Four Telegraph Masters—one at 1s. 9d. per diem, and three at £12 per annum	67	18	9
<i>Rations and Clothing to seven Men, employed at the Telegraphs, at 6d. each per diem</i>	63	17	6
<i>Flags, Balls, &c.</i>	15	0	0
Rations and Clothing to His Excellency the Governor's Boat's Crew—eight Men, at 6d. each per diem	73	0	0
	<u>£960</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

COLONIAL BOTANIST.

Colonial Botanist	£200	0	0
Assistant Superintendent	80	0	0
Constable, at 2s. 3d. per diem	41	1	3
Overseer and Gatekeeper, at 8d. each per diem	24	6	8
<i>Rations and Clothing to 30 Prisoners of the Crown, and four Apprentices, at 6d. each, per diem</i>	310	5	0
<i>Forage for two horses, at 10d. each, per diem</i>	30	8	4
<i>Tools, Implements, and Incidental Expenses</i>	50	0	0
	<u>£736</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

COLONIAL MUSEUM.

Zoologist	£130	0	0
<i>Purchase of specimens, and incidental Expenses</i>	70	0	0
	<u>£200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ESTIMATED CHARGE of the CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT	<u>£42,930</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

III.—JUDICIAL.

SUPREME COURT AND LAW OFFICERS.

Attorney General	£1,200	0	0
Solicitor General	800	0	0
Two Crown Solicitors—one at £500 and one at £300	800	0	0
Registrar of the Supreme Court	800	0	0
Chief Clerk	450	0	0
Five Clerks—one at £300, one at £170, one at £150, one at £130, and one at £80 per annum	830	0	0
Cryer	50	0	0
Court-keeper	35	0	0
Three Tipstaffs, at 2s. 3d. each per diem	123	3	9
Three Messengers, one at 1s. 9d., and two at 1s. 5d. each per diem	83	12	11
<i>Incidental Expenses</i>	20	0	0
	<u>£5,191</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUED.

COURTS OF REQUESTS.

Commissioner	£800	0	0
Ten Registrars—one at £320, one at £100, three at £80, and five at £30 per annum	810	0	0
Two Clerks—one at £120, and one at £52 per annum	172	0	0
Six Bailiffs—one at £100, one at £60, three at £50, and one at £51 14s. 2d. per annum	361	14	2
Cryer	25	0	0
Travelling Expenses of Commissioner	130	0	0
Postage	250	0	0
Incidental Expenses	10	0	0
	<u>£2,558</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Chairman	£200	0	0
Clerk of the Peace	100	0	0
Allowance to Ditto for conducting Prosecutions at the Sessions	100	0	0
Allowance to Chairman for Travelling Expenses	100	0	0
Allowance to Clerk of the Peace for ditto	115	10	0
Allowances to Cryers and Tipstaffs	104	0	0
Postage	24	0	0
Incidental Expenses	10	0	0
	<u>£753</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

SHERIFF.

Sheriff	£1,000	0	0
Under Sheriff	200	0	0
Two Clerks—one at £140, and one at £75 per annum	215	0	0
Four Bailiffs, at £100 each per annum	400	0	0
Messenger, at 1s. 9d. per diem	31	18	9
Allowance for Travelling Expenses to the Sheriff and Under Sheriff	85	0	0
Travelling Expenses of Gaolers	25	0	0
Incidental Expenses	10	0	0
	<u>£1,966</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>

CORONERS.

Seven Coroners—one at £100, and six at £40 per annum	£340	0	0
Coroners' Fees on Inquests, at 20s. each	160	0	0
Surgeons' Fees on ditto, at 40s. each	168	0	0
Allowance to Coroners for Travelling, at 9d. a mile	40	0	0
Rewards for taking up dead Bodies	9	0	0
	<u>£717</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

ESTIMATED CHARGE of the JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT £11,187 19 7

IV.—CLERGY AND SCHOOLS.

EPISCOPALIAN ESTABLISHMENT.

Clergy, &c.

The Venerable and Honorable the Archdeacon	£2,000	0	0
Fifteen Chaplains—one at £460, two at £360, and twelve at £250 each, per annum	4,180	0	0
Three Catechists, at £182 10s. per annum	547	10	0
Salaries of Clerks, Musicians, Pew-openers, and other Church officers—in all, ninety-two individuals	789	9	4
Compensation for five Globes resigned to the Corporation	500	0	0
Allowances to three Clergymen for performing Divine Service at Sydney Gaol, Phoenix Hulk, and Female Factory, at £50 each	150	0	0
Allowance to one Clergyman for performing Divine Services at Sackville Reach	45	0	0
Forage Allowance to eight Chaplains and two Catechists, at 2s. 6d. each per diem	456	5	0
Allowance for maintaining two Boatmen on the River Hawkesbury	40	0	0
Carried forward	<u>£ 8,708</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

CLERGY AND SCHOOLS CONTINUED.

EPISCOPALIAN ESTABLISHMENT CONTINUED.

<i>Brought forward</i>		£	8,708	4	4
<i>Travelling Expenses on duty</i>			150	0	0
<i>Rent of six Parsonages</i>			470	0	0
<i>Ditto of two Houses for Catechists</i>			90	0	0
<i>Allowance for the Maintenance of twenty-four Globe Servants</i>			240	0	0
<i>Compensation to the Rev. John Vincent, in lieu of 1,280 Acres of Land, after five years service, and in lieu of a Globe and Fees</i>			320	0	0
<i>Rent of Chapel at Narellan</i>			100	0	0
<i>Incidental Parochial Expenses</i>			30	0	0
<i>Salary and Allowance to the Rev. L. E. Threlkeld, employed on the Civilization of the Aborigines</i>			250	0	0
<i>Building Chapels at Bathurst, Goulburn, Illawarra, and Patrick's Plains, on condition of equal Sums being subscribed by the Inhabitants of these Districts—£125 each</i>			186	0	0
<i>Incidental Repairs of Churches and places of Worship, enclosing Burial Grounds, &c.</i>			500	0	0
			450	0	0
			<u>£11,494</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

SCHOOLS.

<i>King's School.</i>		£	1,405	0	0
<i>Salary of the Master.</i>			£100	0	0
<i>House Rent for the Masters</i>			60	0	0
<i>Furniture and Incidental Expenses</i>			45	0	0
<i>Building a new School-house to contain Boarders at Parramatta</i>			1,200	0	0
			<u>£1,405</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Parochial Schools.

<i>Salaries to thirty-three Masters of Parochial Schools, and fifteen Mistresses</i>			£1,372	9	4
<i>Lodging Allowance to eight of the Masters</i>			222	12	0
<i>Allowance of One Halfpenny, per diem, for each Child in actual Attendance</i>			300	0	0
<i>Repairs of School Houses</i>			187	0	0
<i>Books and Incidental Expenses.</i>			150	0	0
			<u>£2,232</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

ORPHAN INSTITUTIONS.

<i>Male Orphan Schools</i>			£1,700	0	0
<i>Female Orphan School</i>			1,300	0	0
<i>Expenses of the Herds of the Institution.</i>			100	0	0
			<u>£3,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Management of the Trust</i>			£840	0	0

PRESBYTERIAN CLERGY, AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY, AND SCHOOLS.

<i>Ministers of the Established Church of Scotland</i>			£600	0	0
<i>Roman Catholic Chaplains</i>			450	0	0
<i>Roman Catholic Schools</i>			350	0	0
			<u>£1,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>ESTIMATED CHARGE of the CLERGY and SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENT</i>			<u>£20,471</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

V.—MILITARY.

<i>Forage Allowance to the Commandants at Parramatta and Bathurst, at 2s. 6d. each, per diem</i>			£91	5	0
<i>Extra Pay to His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard</i>			114	1	3
<i>Forage for the Horses of ditto</i>			200	0	0
<i>Clothing for the Men of ditto</i>			30	0	0
<i>Superintendent of Ordnance Stores, and Dawes' Battery</i>			100	0	0
			<u>£535</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
<i>ESTIMATED CHARGE for the MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT</i>			<u>£535</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

VI.—COLONIAL AGENT.

Colonial Agent in London (Salary)	£400 0 0
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VII.—PENSIONS.

PENSIONS PAYABLE IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Macquarie, Widow of Governor Macquarie	£400 0 0
Mrs. Cobb (late Mrs. Bent), Widow of Judge Advocata Bunt.	200 0 0
Mrs. Lewin, Widow of Coroner Lewin	50 0 0
Mrs. Jamison, Widow of Surgeon Jamison	40 0 0
Mrs. Thompson, Widow of Surgeon Thompson	30 0 0
Mr. John White, late Colonial Surgeon	91 5 0
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	£811 5 0

PENSIONS PAYABLE IN THE COLONY.

Mrs. King, Widow of Governor King	£200 0 0
Mrs. S. Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham	100 0 0
Mr. Wm. Harper, late Assistant Surveyor	109 10 0
Mr. John Redinan, late Gaoler at Sydney	70 0 0
Mr. John Tucker, late Commissariat Storekeeper	50 0 0
Mr. John Gowen, late Commissariat Storekeeper	50 0 0
Mr. Thomas Taber, late Master of the Public School.	50 0 0
Mr. John Prendergrass, late Town Crier	12 0 0
Mr. William Eckford, late Pilot at Newcastle	13 13 9
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	£655 3 9

ESTIMATED CHARGE for PENSIONS	£1,466 8 9
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VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

Pension to the Honorable Alexander McLeay, for past services, in fulfilment of an agreement with the Secretary of State	£750 0 0
Houskeeper of the Public Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney	25 0 0
Allowance of 15s. a day to Officers serving as Jurors on Trials before the Supreme Court	440 0 0
the Courts of Quarter Sessions	220 0 0
Travelling Expenses of Officers summoned to attend the Quarter Sessions, as Jurors, in the Interior	400 0 0
Allowances to Witnesses for Travelling expenses and attendance on Trials before the Supreme Court	2,250 0 0
the Courts of Quarter Sessions	75 0 0
Allowances to Special and Common Jurors	65 0 0
Casual Repairs to Government Houses, Courts of Justice, and other Colonial Public Buildings	1,800 0 0
Stationery and Bookbinding for the several Colonial Departments	1,200 0 0
Printing, Gazettes, and Almanacks, for ditto	700 0 0
Furniture for Government House and Public Offices	500 0 0
Fuel and Light for Public Offices	120 0 0
To meet Drawbacks of Customs	600 0 0
Amount payable to the Deputy Commissary General, towards the support of the Police Establishments, under the Provisions of the Act of Council, II Geo. IV, No. 2	6,600 0 0
Lighting 102 Public Lamps, in the Streets of Sydney, at 3d. each, per night	465 7 6
In aid of the Mission to the Aborigines, by the Church Missionary Society	500 0 0
Donations of Provisions, Clothing, and Blankets, to the Aborigines	300 0 0
Salary of the Resident at New Zealand	500 0 0
Estimated Expense for rebuilding Bowler's Bridge, near Liverpool	1,083 5 1
Estimated Expense of constructing a Bridge at Menangle Ford	1,200 0 0
Estimated Expense of the proposed Corn and Hay Market, in Sydney	712 13 2
Towards the completion of the Breakwater at Newcastle	500 0 0
To provide Copies and Models of the Standard Weights and Measures, established by Act of Council, No. 4, dated 24th August, 1832	254 10 0
To meet unforeseen Expenses on occasions of Emergency; to be hereafter accounted for	2,000 0 0

ESTIMATED CHARGE for MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	£ 23,260 15 9
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	£110,252 7 9
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ALEXANDER McLEAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Sydney, New South Wales, }
24th September, 1832. }

MINUTE of His Excellency the Governor, to the Legislative Council, explanatory of the several Heads of Expenditure, and of Ways and Means, as Estimated for the Year 1833.

In obedience to the King's Commands, I have directed Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1833 to be laid before Council, together with an Estimate of the Ways and Means by which the Expenditure is to be met, exclusive of the Income arising from the Property or Droits of the Crown. I have also directed an extract to be furnished from the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 4th March, 1832, containing some further Instructions upon the subject of these Estimates. Before the Council proceed to examine these Estimates in detail, it may be convenient to offer a few explanatory observations upon the several heads of Expenditure.

The charge for the Civil Establishment proposed for the Year 1833, exclusive of the Salaries of the Governor and Judges, which are fixed by the 2nd Gul. IV. No. 4, amount to £42,930 11s. 9d., being less by £9,868 18s. 9d. than the estimated charge for the current Year. This diminution of charge arises from reductions in some of the departments, and in the transfer of charge from others to the Miscellaneous services.

In the office of the Colonial Secretary, two Clerks are proposed to be reduced, by which an annual saving of £360 will be effected. It is hoped that the change lately adopted in the mode of disposing of the Crown Lands will diminish considerably the extensive correspondence which has hitherto passed through this Office on Land questions, and that a further reduction in the number of Clerks will be soon practicable.

In the estimate for the Survey Branch of the Surveyor General's department, there is a reduction of £1,216 19s. 11d. for the Year 1833, as compared with the Estimate for the present Year. This department must, however, necessarily occasion for some time longer a very heavy expense to the Colony. There are still numerous Grants of ancient date to be measured. To this operation the whole strength of the Department cannot be applied, as it is required by the Order of Government, that all Lands purchased under the new Regulations shall be actually measured before the purchaser is put in possession, that is, within one month after the Sale. To effect this object, the Surveyors are occasionally called away from the measurement of old Grants, and the necessity for keeping up a large Establishment still continues. In the Road Branch of the Surveyor General's Department, there is a reduction of £5,613 8s. 11d. but the Establishment and contingent expenses for the next year cannot fall far short of the charge for the present year. The reduction is principally occasioned by omitting the sum of five thousand pounds agreed to be paid for the Year 1832 into the Military Chest, in aid of the expense of maintaining Convicts employed in the Road Parties. It has been omitted in these Estimates as bearing too heavily upon the Revenue for 1833, from which the Income derived from the Crown property has been excluded.

The Council are doubtless aware of the very heavy expense which has been incurred in the Colony during past years, for the construction and repair of Roads and Bridges; an expense principally defrayed by the British Treasury. Previously to the year 1828, the whole charge for Road Parties and Iron Gangs, including labour, tools, and stores, was borne by the Military Chest. In 1828, the expense of all tools and implements was directed to be defrayed by the Colony, and the Commissariat have now a heavy demand against the Colonial Treasury for tools and implements delivered for the use of Road Parties, within the period commencing the 1st January, 1828, and ending the 31st December, 1831, as stated in my Minute of the 19th of July last. During the present year, the cost of all articles for the use of the Roads which it has been found cheaper and more convenient to obtain from the Commissariat, has been ascertained and declared by a Board, and the amount paid quarterly. For the time to come, the whole Expense of working Cattle, Carts, Tools, and Gunpowder, and of the necessary superintendence of the workmen is to be borne by the Colony. The working Horses and Oxen have not hitherto formed an item of charge against the Roads, but the Government Farms being nearly all disposed of, and the Cattle sold, as the Stock now used on the Roads diminishes, the number will require to be recruited by purchase, and the charge on the Colony will be increased. Every probable Expense is included in the Estimate now laid before the Council, and as the amount is not more than the Revenue for 1833 is calculated to bear, it will be well to devote the sum, large as it may appear, to the useful and profitable object for which it is required.

The Roads upon which there is at present a considerable outlay, are those from Emu Plains to Bathurst, and from Campbelltown to Inverary and Goulburn Plains. Upon the former of these Roads, where there is much rock to be cut, the Ironed Gangs are principally placed. By a new organization of these Gangs it is hoped a greater portion of useful labour may be obtained from them. It is calculated that the new line from Emu to Bathurst will be completed in all its extent by the middle of the next year. When finished, the Colony will enjoy the advantage of a safe and easy communication for any description of Carriage between Sydney and Bathurst, being a distance of 111 Miles.

Upon the Southern Road an improvement is completing by a new line from Campbelltown to Menangle Ford, and from near Lupton's Inn to Inverary and Goulburn Township. The Road over the Razor Back has been discontinued for the present as not offering the best route from Sydney to the south, but the work may be resumed and finished hereafter. A Bridge will be required to be built at Menangle. From thence to Lupton's the road is capable of much improvement by cutting down hills and filling hollows, which may be undertaken hereafter. From Lupton's southward, there is a good level line, avoiding the passage of the Mittagong Range. This Road may be open along its whole extent in about Six Months, and will afford another good line of communication of about 120 Miles in length.

The next Road of importance is that from Maitland to the Upper Hunter. Its general direction has been taken by the Surveyor General. The details will be marked and the workmen put on the line as soon as the pressing business of the other Roads will permit.

I have thought it right to enter into the preceding details, that the Council may be aware of the principal objects for which so large an Establishment is proposed to be kept up, and so large a Sum granted for its Equipment. It is possible that, hereafter, Contracts may be made for keeping the established Roads in repair, the Government providing the Contractors with a certain number of Convicts, and that in this way the expense to the Public may be lessened.

In the Office of Surveyor of Distilleries, there is a reduction of Salaries to the amount of £180 per Annum. In the Office of Inspector of Slaughter Houses, the Fees will, by the present arrangement, cover the whole Expense of the Officer.

The Department of the Colonial Architect has replaced that of the Public Works. It is intended to supply Plans and Specifications for the erection and repair of Public Buildings of every description, and to superintend the Execution of Work undertaken by Contractors. In this Department is retained a small number of Mechanics, to execute such trifling repairs of the Public Buildings as may require to be quickly executed, and could not with advantage be contracted for. From this Department also is supplied the Furniture for the Public Offices. This Establishment costs less by nearly £3,000 a Year than that of the Public Works, which it has replaced. But it is not to be inferred that a saving has been effected to the whole amount, as the charge for the Establishment of Public Works covered the expense of Labour required for several Constructions and repairs which are now executed by Contract, and charged as a Contingent Expense by the Colonial Architect. It may be observed here, with respect to Contracts for Buildings, that those made in the present Year have been obtained with difficulty, and generally at high rates. There are as yet but few Persons in the Colony accustomed to such transactions, and the uncertainty of obtaining Workmen is so great, that in those cases where the terms of the Contractor have been deemed reasonable and proper to be accepted, covenants can seldom be obtained for completing the Work in a given time. Hence a great and inconvenient delay in completing any Building, or repairs by Contract.

In the other Departments of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, the Estimated Charge for the Year 1833, is so nearly the same as that for the present Year as to require no remark. It may, however, be observed, that in the Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, and in the Post Office, the increase of business has rendered necessary an increase in the number of Clerks, and in the latter, the charge for the conveyance of Mails is also augmented. In the Office of Collector of Internal Revenue, the additional charge proposed for the year 1833, amounts to £185 3s., and in the Post Office to £453. The Collections in this Office have been considerably increased in the present year.

The charge for the Judicial Establishment of the Colony for the Year 1833, is estimated at £11,187 19s. 7d., being £174 9s. 5d., lower than that for the present Year. In the Supreme Court a reduction of £600 a year has been effected by the suppression of the Master's Office. In the Court of Requests, a considerable augmentation of expense will be occasioned by the recent addition to the number of places at which Courts are to be holden, and to the times of holding them. There is also an addition to the expense of the Quarter Sessions, and Coroners.

The Clergy and School Establishment is estimated at £20,471 5s. 8d., being an increase of £1650 7s. 8d. over the charge for this Year. Of this sum £450 are to provide for two additional Roman Catholic Chaplains, and an augmentation to the number of Roman Catholic Schools. The increased charge of the Church of England Establishment is to be found principally in the Estimates for building Churches at Bathurst, Goulburn, Illawarra, and Patriek's Plains, and a School-house at Parramatta, for Boarders as well as Day Scholars.

The estimated charge for the Military Establishment of 1833, payable out of the Colonial Revenue, amounts to £535 6s. 3d., being £730 2s. 4d., less than the sum voted for this Year. This diminution of expense is occasioned chiefly by the final reduction of the Veteran Companies.

Under the Heads of Colonial Agent and Pensions, the charge for 1833 is the same as for this Year.

In the sum proposed for Miscellaneous Expenditure, amounting to £23,260 15s. 9d., are to be found the following items in addition to those which have been voted on former occasions, and do not require explanation. Five hundred Pounds are proposed for the Salary of a Resident at New Zealand. This appointment and salary have been recommended by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in His Lordship's Despatch of the 18th March last. The many inhuman and disgraceful transactions which have taken place in New Zealand, at no distant period, tending at once to reduce those Islanders to their former uncivilized and unhappy state, and to interrupt the commercial intercourse between them and this Colony, have pointed out the necessity of taking some steps which may operate as a check on the violence of unprincipled men who frequent those coasts. The presence of a Resident at one of the most frequented stations, supported by a British Ship of War, cruising about the Islands, will, it is hoped, lead to the suppression of those outrages.

The sum of £712 13s. 2d. is proposed to be expended in establishing a Corn and Hay Market, on the vacant space adjoining the Cattle Market, in Sydney. The removal of the concourse of waggons and drays from the New Market in George-street will add greatly to the convenience of persons frequenting that Market for the purpose of butchers' meat, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruit, and such other articles of consumption as are intended to be sold there.

The charge for a New Bridge at Bowler's on the Liverpool-road, is placed on the Estimates for the next Year. It will, however, be necessary to commence the work without delay, as the present Bridge is reported to be in an insecure state. The cost is estimated at £1,083 5s. 1d.

The Bridge at Monangle is required to complete the Southern line of Road. The cost is estimated at £1,200.

The sum of £500 is proposed to be granted towards the cost of completing the Break-water at Newcastle. It is intended to place one of the iron-gangs in the neighbourhood of that Town, to which the Magistrates of the adjacent Districts will be directed to send all the Criminals whom they shall sentence to labor in irons. The work will thus be accomplished at a comparatively small expense to the Public. Some difference of opinion having arisen among

among professional persons who have been directed by Government to report upon the extent and mode of executing this work, it is proposed to refer their Reports to a Committee of the Council, with instructions to examine such persons as they may desire, and to Report the evidence and their opinion to the Council.

The charge for Weights and Measures, amounting to £254 10s. is in pursuance of the provisions of the 3rd Will. IV., No. 4, which require Copies and Models of the Standards to be lodged at certain places in the Colony. The proposed sum will supply seven full sets.

No sum has been proposed for the Encouragement of Emigration, as the Income arising from the Sale of Crown Lands, from which that Expenditure is to be defrayed, has not been brought forward as one of the sources of Revenue for the Year 1833.

The probable supply for the Year 1833, exclusive of Funds arising from the Property or Droits of the Crown, and of the balance of Revenue over Expenditure for the Year 1832, which cannot at this period be accurately stated, and is therefore omitted, is taken at £119,515 5s. 8d., a large Sum when it is considered that no direct taxation is imposed in this Colony. Of this Sum, the Duties of Customs form by far the largest item; they are taken at £93,800, of which £80,000 are charged for Duties collected on imported Spirits, £11,000 upon Tobacco, and £2,800 upon all Foreign Produce brought into the Colony, charged with the Duty of 5 per Cent. *ad valorem*. It may be observed here, that in the present Year, the declared value both of Exports and Imports has been much increased, and particularly the former. The Augmentation of the latter will follow as a necessary consequence, and as a considerable part of the Imports will be in Foreign Produce, the Revenue will benefit accordingly. The minor sources of Revenue collected at the Custom House, demand no particular explanation, unless it be to observe that the Wharfage Dues have been lately revised, and a more equitable rate of charge imposed by the 3d Will. IV. No. 6. The amount it is hoped, will not fall far short of the collection in former years. Connected with the Harbour, a new source of Revenue has opened this year, by the supply of water for the shipping, brought by pipes to the Dock-yard. The object in bringing water to this point was, the convenience of the Merchant vessels frequenting the Port; but at the low rate of one shilling per tun, a Revenue of £250 per annum may be collected. It is confidently expected, that at no distant period, the supply of water may be made more productive of Revenue, by disposing of it at a certain rate to such inhabitants of Sydney as may desire to have water brought into their houses. It should, however, be observed that the time has arrived at which the inhabitants of Sydney may be expected to administer to their own convenience and comfort, by providing, by means of a body elected from amongst themselves, for the repairing, cleansing, and lighting the streets, the construction of flagged footways, and the introduction of water into public fountains and private houses. These useful objects may be obtained at no great cost, by a rate levied on houses, according to their estimated value, and collected and appropriated by Commissioners elected annually by the rate-payers. An arrangement may be made with the Government by the Commissioners for receiving water from the reservoir, upon easy terms.

On the miscellaneous sources of Revenue, there is nothing particular to remark. They consist of the post-office collections, auction duties, licenses to retail spirits, and fees of public offices, amounting altogether to £20,771. But the sum of £6,600, being the estimated amount of licenses to public houses, is placed on the estimate *pro forma*, as it is provided by the Ordinance which imposes the duty, that the amount shall go towards the Police expenses of the Colony, and it is therefore paid into the Military Chest, from which all Police charges are defrayed. The amount of the sale and rents of the Clergy and School Lands furnish another item of Revenue, amounting to £2,884 5s. 8d.

The Revenue for 1833 being thus taken at £119,515 5s. 8d., and the Expenditure at £110,252 7s. 9d., there results a surplus of £9,262 17s. 11d., which it is expected will be much more than sufficient to cover any failure of Revenue, or unlooked for expense, during the Year 1833.

RICHARD BOURKE.

27th September, 1832.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. The Controller of Customs, as Chairman, brought up a further Report from the Sub-Committee on Commissariat Claims.—Report received. Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,118 9s. 5½d. be appropriated out of the Funds in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, on the 31st December last, to pay to the Commissariat the amount for Provisions, Fuel, and Light, furnished to the New South Wales Royal Veteran Companies, for the half year ended the 24th December, 1827.
2. Motion made and question put, that Mr. Blaxland be relieved from the Sub-Committee on the Australian College Bill, and that the Controller of Customs be appointed in his stead.—*Passed without a division.* Council adjourned at one o'clock, until Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.

1. The Colonial Secretary.—The consideration of the Estimates for 1833.
2. The Chief Justice.—That the Council recommend to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the loan of a sum not exceeding £1,000 from the Colonial Treasury to the Trustees of the Sydney College, upon such security as may be required.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.*

No. 57.

MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment, His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Motion made and question put, that the Estimates of Expenditure for 1833, be now considered in Committee. *Passed without a division.*
- (1.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £811 7s. 1d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Establishment of His Excellency the Governor, for the Year 1833.
- (2.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £806 2s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Executive and Legislative Councils, for the Year 1833.
- (3.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £4,919 17s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Colonial Secretary, for the Year 1833.
- (4.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £11,886 12s. 1d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Survey branch of the Surveyor General's Department, for the Year 1833.
- (5.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £6,821 7s. 1d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Road Branch of the Surveyor General's Department, for the Year 1833.
- (6.) Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £361 18s. 9d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Board for the Assignment of Servants, for the Year 1833.
- (7.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,299 12s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Colonial Treasurer, for the Year 1833.
- (8.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,484 11s. 3d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Auditor General, for the Year 1833.
- (9.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £6,078 16s. 3d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Customs, for the Year 1833.
- (10.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,241 15s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Collector of Internal Revenue, for the Year 1833.
- (11.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,834 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Post Office, for the Year 1833.
- (12.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £454 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Surveyor of Distilleries, for the Year 1833.
- (13.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £160 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Inspectors of Cattle for Slaughter, for the Year 1833.
- (14.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,046 10s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Colonial Architect, for the Year 1833.
- (15.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,827 13s. 9d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Mineral Surveyor, for the Year 1833.
- (16.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £960 6s. 9d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Master Attendant, for the Year 1833.
- (17.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £736 1s. 3d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Colonial Botanist, for the Year 1833.
- (18.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £200 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Colonial Museum, for the Year 1833.
- (19.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £4,891 16s. 8d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Supreme Court and Law Officers, for the Year 1833.
- (20.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £2,558 14s. 2d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of Courts of Requests, for the Year 1833.
- (21.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,053 10s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of Courts of Quarter Sessions, for the Year 1833.
- (22.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £1,966 18s. 9d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Department of the Sheriff, for the Year 1833.
- (23.) Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £717 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Coroners and of Inquests, for the Year 1833.

Further Consideration of the Estimates for 1833, deferred until to-morrow.

Council adjourned at three o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

1. Estimates for 1833; further consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

1. Mr. Jones.—That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the recommendation of this Council that, with a view to the greater encouragement of Agriculture, the Duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Gallon, now charged on Spirits distilled from grain the produce of the Colony, should be repealed; more especially as from the impracticability of its Collection in this thinly-peopled Country the Revenue derived from this source, has been of small Amount, and the Expenses of Collecting it proportionately large.
2. The Chief Justice.—That the Council recommend to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the loan of a Sum not exceeding £1,000 from the Colonial Treasury to the Trustees of the Sydney College, upon such security as may be required.

E. DEAS THOMSON, Clerk of the Council.

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor took the Chair, and laid upon the Table certain Papers connected with the Repeal of the Duties on Salted Meats imported into the Mauritius from New South Wales. To be printed.
2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table Reports upon a proposed Plan for completing the Breakwater at Newcastle. To be referred to a Sub-Committee, with Instructions to examine such Persons as they may desire, and to Report the Evidence, and their Opinion to Council.

SUB-COMMITTEE NOMINATED—

THE ARCHDEACON, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, MR. BLAXLAND,	MR. CLOSE, MR. BELL.
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3. Motion made and question put, that the Report of the Sub-Committee on the Woolloomoo Road Bill be printed. Agreed to.
4. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, in pursuance of the Order of the 3rd February last, "*A Statement of the Amount of Deficiency in the Accounts of former Registrars of the Supreme Court.*"
5. Estimates for 1833, further considered in Committee.

Resolutions passed—

- (1.) That a Sum not exceeding £11,494 4s. 4d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Episcopalian Church Establishment, for the Year 1833.
- (2.) That a Sum not exceeding £1,305 0s. 0d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the King's Schools, for the Year 1833.
- (3.) That a sum not exceeding £2,232 1s. 4d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Parochial Schools, for the Year 1833.
- (4.) That a Sum not exceeding £3,100 0s. 0d., be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Orphan Institutions, for the Year 1833.
- (5.) That a sum not exceeding £840 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Management of the Clergy and School Lands, for the Year 1833.
- (6.) That a Sum not exceeding £1,400 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Presbyterian Clergy, and the Roman Catholic Clergy and Schools, for the Year 1833.
- (7.) That a Sum not exceeding £535 6s. 3d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Military Establishment of the Colony, for the Year 1833.
- (8.) That a Sum not exceeding £400 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Salary of the Colonial Agent in London, for the Year 1833.
- (9.) That a Sum not exceeding £1,375 3s. 9d. be appropriated to defray the Pensions chargeable upon the Funds of the Colony, for the Year 1833.
- (10.) That a Sum not exceeding £750 be appropriated to defray the Pension to the Honorable Alexander M'Leay, Esq. for past Services, in fulfilment of an agreement with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the Year 1833.

Protest.—I protest against the Colonial Secretary receiving £750 a-year out of the Colonial Fund, for Services performed in England, it being expressly prohibited by the Statute 50th Geo. III. Cap. 117, Section II. to charge a Pension upon any Fund excepting that out of which the Pension is originally payable. So far then it is illegal to charge a Pension for Services performed in the Navy Office at Home, upon the Funds of the Colony.

Again—The order of the Treasury is expressly against the practice,—and if the Pension were paid at home, it would require an Oath that the Pensioner held no Civil Appointment above a certain Amount.

Again—The New South Wales Act, 9th Geo. IV., Cap. 83, Section XXV. expressly prohibits the Legislative Council from raising any Tax excepting for the service of the Colony. And I request that the grounds of this my dissent from the Estimate, may be recorded on the Minutes of the Council, and that an Extract Copy of such Minute may be transmitted, together with a Copy of the Estimate, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

(Signed) JOHN BLAXLAND.

- (11.) That a Sum not exceeding £25 be appropriated to defray the Expense of the Salary of the Housekeeper of the Public Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney, for the Year 1833.
- (12.) That a Sum not exceeding £440 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Allowances to Officers serving as Jurors on trials before the Supreme Court, for the Year 1833.
- (13.) That a Sum not exceeding £220 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Allowances to Officers serving as Jurors before the Courts of Quarter Sessions, for the Year 1833.
- (14.) That a Sum not exceeding £400 be appropriated to defray the Travelling Expenses of Officers summoned to attend the Quarter Sessions, as Jurors in the interior of the Colony, for Year 1833.
- (15.) That a Sum not exceeding £2,250 be appropriated to defray the Allowances to Witnesses for Travelling Expenses and Attendance on Trials before the Supreme Court; for the Year 1833.
- (16.) That a Sum not exceeding £75 be appropriated to defray the Allowances to Witnesses for Travelling Expenses and Attendance on Trials before the Courts of Quarter Sessions, for the Year 1833.
- (17.) That a Sum not exceeding £65 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Allowances to Special and Common Jurors, for the Year 1833.

(18.) That a Sum not exceeding £1,800 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Casual Repairs to Government-houses, Courts of Justice, and other Public Colonial Buildings, for the Year 1833.

(19.) That a Sum not exceeding £1,200 be appropriated to defray the expense of Stationery and Book-binding for the several Public Departments, for the Year 1833.

(20.) That a Sum not exceeding £700 be appropriated to defray the expense of Printing, Gazettes, and Almanacs for the several Public Departments, for the Year 1833.

(21.) That a Sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Furniture for Government House and Public Offices, for the Year 1833.

(22.) That a Sum not exceeding £120 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Fuel and Light for the Public Offices, for the Year 1833.

(23.) That a Sum not exceeding £600 be appropriated to meet Drawbacks of Customs, for the Year 1833.

(24.) That a Sum not exceeding £465 7s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of Lighting the Streets of Sydney, for the Year 1833.

(25.) That a Sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated in aid of the Mission to the Aborigines by the Church Missionary Society.

(26.) That a Sum not exceeding £300 be appropriated to defray the Expense of Donations, of Provisions, Clothing, and Blankets to the Aborigines.

(27.) That a Sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated to defray the Salary of the Resident at New Zealand, for the Year 1833.

Protest.—I protest against the proposed Sum of £500 a year as a Salary for a Resident at New Zealand, on the ground that it is contrary to the New South Wales Act 9 Geo. IV., Cap. 83. And I request that the grounds of this my dissent from the Estimate, may be recorded on the Minutes of the Council, and that an Extract Copy of such Minute may be transmitted, together with a Copy of the Estimate, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

(Signed)

JOHN BLAXLAND.

(28.) That a Sum not exceeding £1,083 5s. 1d. be appropriated to defray the Expense for Rebuilding Bowler's Bridge, near Liverpool.

(29.) That a Sum not exceeding £1,200 be appropriated to defray the Expense of constructing a Bridge at Monangle Ford.

(30.) That a Sum not exceeding £712 13s. 2d. be appropriated to defray the Expense of the proposed Corn and Hay Market in Sydney.

(31.) That a Sum not exceeding £254 10s. be appropriated to provide Copies and Models of the Standard Weights and Measures established by Act of Council, 3 Win. IV., No. 4.

(32.) That a Sum not exceeding £2,000 be appropriated to meet unforeseen Expenses on occasions of emergency, to be hereafter accounted for.

Council adjourned at four o'clock, until Thursday next, at twelve o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

1. Mr. Jones—That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the recommendation of this Council that, with a view to the greater encouragement of Agriculture, the Duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Gallon, now charged on Spirits distilled from grain, the produce of the Colony, should be repealed; more especially as from the impracticability of its Collection in this thinly-peopled Country, the Revenue derived from this source has been of small Amount, and the Expenses of collecting it proportionately large.
2. The Chief Justice.—That the Council recommend to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the loan of a Sum not exceeding £1,000 from the Colonial Treasury to the Trustees of the Sydney College, upon such security as may be required.

E. DEAS THOMSON, Clerk of the Council.

COPY of a Despatch from His Excellency the Governor, to His Excellency Sir Charles Colville, G.C.B., Governor of the Mauritius.

Government House, Sydney,
12th January, 1832.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose, and recommend to your Excellency's favorable consideration, a Letter lately received from the Chamber of Commerce of this place. The purport, as your Excellency will perceive, is to obtain for the Salted Meats Imported into Mauritius from this Colony, an exemption from Duty now charged at Six per Cent. ad valorem. I believe that Meat of a very superior quality can be prepared here, and sold at Mauritius at a reasonable rate, if the Duty be removed. Sugar and Rum will be taken in exchange,

exchange, and both Colonies will thus be benefitted by the interchange of their respective produce. The quantity of Sugar imported of late years is not less than 2,300 tons annually. This would be considerably augmented, if the Salted Meats of this Colony were received in exchange, upon favorable Terms.

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,

(Signed) RICHARD BOURKE.

Sir Charles Colville's Reply.

*Government House, Mauritius,
5th July, 1832.*

SIR,

I had the honor to receive, some time ago, your Excellency's letter of the 12th of January last, and I am now enabled to transmit to you the copy of an Ordinance of this Government, under which Salt Provisions from New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, will be admitted into Mauritius, on the same terms as the like produce from the Cape of Good Hope.

I must, at the same time, point out to your Excellency the just expectation of this Colony, that the duties on its Sugars, when imported into the Settlements entrusted to your Excellency's Government, will, especially as concerns the low description of Sugars, called "Sucre de Sirop," be reduced to the most reasonable rate, in order that the Produce of Mauritius may be encouraged beyond that which is conveyed to Australia from Batavia, or other foreign Colonies where Sugar is manufactured.

I am further to express my hope, that the duties upon Rum and Arrack, the Produce of this Island, (and which, both at New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, materially exceed those levied on similar Liquors from the West India Colonies), may be made to undergo a suitable reduction.

I have only further to assure your Excellency of my desire to encourage a mutual Trade and interchange of commodities between our respective Governments, on favourable Terms to both: and

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

CHARLES COLVILLE.

Enclosure referred to.

No. 7.

W. R.

CHARLES COLVILLE.

ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Governor of the Island of Mauritius, with the Advice and Consent of the Council of Government thereof.

Title. To authorise the Importation into Mauritius of Salt Provisions cured at New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and Swan River, Duty free.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS, the Supply of an Article of Provision so essential to the subsistence of a large portion of the Population of the Colony, cannot be too much encouraged; And whereas, the same considerations which produced the Ordinance of 26th September, 1827, with regard to Salt Provisions cured at the Cape of Good Hope, require that a like privilege should be extended to the Salt Provisions of New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and Swan River.

By Virtue of the Powers and Authority conferred upon him by His Most Gracious MAJESTY—

His Excellency in Council has ordered, and hereby Orders

ARTICLE 1st.

Salt Provisions cured at New South Wales Van Diemen's Land, and Swan River, exempted from Import Duty. For the future, Salt Provisions imported into the Mauritius from New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and Swan River, and cured at those Settlements, shall not be subject to any import Duty, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE 2nd.

Ordinance to be read and registered in the Courts. And to the end that no Person may pretend ignorance of the same, the present Ordinance shall be read and registered in the Courts; for which Purpose a Copy thereof shall be forwarded to the King's Procureur General.

Passed in Council, at Government House, in Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, this Third day of July, 1832.

(Signed) D. W. RICKETTS,
Secretary to Council.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Governor,
(Signed) GEO. F. DICK,
Chief Secretary to Government.

REPORT

REPORT of the Sub-Committee on the Woolloomoolloo Road Bill.

The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the Woolloomoolloo Road Bill have the honor to report to Council, that having met on several occasions and examined such persons as were able to afford them information in respect to the said Road, (a copy of whose evidence will be found appended to this Report,) they do not discover that there is any foundation for calling this a Private Road, as in the Title of the Bill; neither are they satisfied that there is any authority for the designation of "Woolloomoolloo Hill," as applied to the site of the Allotments adjacent to this Road. In the Deeds of Grant issued to the several Proprietors under the Seal of the Colony, the same are described as lying at "Darlinghurst, in the Parish of Alexandria," which description, your Sub-Committee are of opinion, ought to be retained. It appears that some of the Proprietors have objected to the payment of any Contribution towards the object in question, and your Committee are not aware of any precedent by which, as contemplated in this Bill, the dissentient parties can be compelled to contribute towards an object which has been already accomplished, and to which they have never assented. The more regular course would have been to have applied in the first instance to the Legislature for an Act to empower the Proprietors to make and maintain the Road, and for those purposes to levy a rateable Contribution. Your Sub-Committee still think it would be for the public benefit that provision should be made for the Repair of the Road in future, by Assessment on the several Proprietors, according to the annual value or rent of their respective Properties,—a course, it is conceived, more definite and easy of accomplishment than that contemplated in the Bill. To effect this, a Bill might be introduced, if approved by His Excellency, on the principle of similar enactments in England, appointing the Governor for the time-being, as representing the Lord of the Manor, and certain of the principal Owners and Occupiers of Land in the neighbourhood, to be Commissioners for maintaining the said Road, but without any retrospective effect; fixing also the maximum rate of Assessment, and confining it to Proprietors of Allotments upon or contiguous to the Road, in the access to which the same must necessarily be used.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

W. G. BROUGHTON,

Chairman.

9th August, 1832.

EVIDENCE before the Sub-Committee on the Woolloomoolloo Road Bill.

JAMES LAIDLEY, Esq., called in and examined:—

I am Treasurer of the Fund for repairing the Woolloomoolloo Road. The Road is completed from its commencement at the South Head Road, near the New Gaol, to the Allotments at Judge Wyld's Point. The Hill is called Woolloomoolloo from being contiguous to the Estate of that Name. In the Title Deeds lately given, it is designated as Darlinghurst, in the Parish of Alexandria. The number of Proprietors, resident and occupant, consisted of Nineteen persons in 1829. At the first Meeting on the 13th December, 1828, there were present Twelve persons, holding also Three proxies, who unquestionably possessed the greater value of the Property. There was a subsequent Meeting on the 23rd May, 1829, at which there were Seven persons present. The Chairman wrote Summonses to all the Parties then holding Allotments on the Woolloomoolloo Hill. The following Meeting was on the 11th July, 1829, present Seven Persons. The Meeting subsequent to that was on the 26th October, 1829, Seven persons present. Then followed a Meeting on the 6th March, 1830, there were then Six Proprietors present. These were all General Meetings. At the last meeting mentioned, a Resolution was passed that all General Meetings should in future be convened by public Advertisement in the *Sydney Gazette*. These were all open Meetings. There were only two Meetings after this Resolution, at which there were Four and Nine Proprietors present respectively. What I understand by contiguous, are Allotments upon the Road, or in the access to which the same must necessarily be used. There was a track, previously to the formation of the present Road, from the South Head Road to the Mills. It ran on the Western Side of the New Gaol, but has been latterly discontinued to be used, except to the Mills on the West Side of the Road. The Road now made was laid out by Government, and would still have been reserved, if no Sums had been expended upon it. There were certain Parties who neither attended the Meetings, nor took any notice of the Summonses. They will be equally affected by the present Bill, as the Parties who have voluntarily subscribed. Five Hundred Pounds have already been expended on the road, of which £300 have been paid. A Contribution of £2 2s. 6d. per Acre has been mostly paid up by the Proprietors. The number of Proprietors at present consists of about Nineteen Persons, holding about One Hundred and Sixty-nine Acres; besides several others whose Interests would also be affected by the present Bill, but the extent of whose property I am not acquainted with. There is some vacant Government Land, and the Parties who may become possessed of it will also be liable to Assessment under its Provisions as now worded.

EDWARD HALLEN, Esquire, called in and examined:—

I have no objection to the Assessments.

Mr. Cordeaux objects, as the Road can never be of use to him.

I have no objection individually either to pay the past Assessments, or such as may be proposed in future, on the same terms as other Proprietors.

Mr.

Mr OVEDIAH WEST, called in and examined :—

I make no use whatever of the Road. I should not have any objection to pay, if all other persons in the Parish were assessed. The best mode of Assessment would be according to the annual rent. The three Mills occupied by Mr. Barker, Mr. Girard, and Mr. Hyndes would probably Rent for £300 each. The Assessment I allude to, should not have reference to the Woolloomoolloo Road alone, but to all the Roads in the Parish. I should object to the mode of Assessment proposed in the 4th Clause of the Bill, for this reason, that although I make no use of the Road whatever, I hold the greater proportion of the Land, and therefore should have to pay the greatest part of the Assessment. If application were made to me for a proportion of the Expense already laid out, I should object. My reason for not approving of the Assessment is, that the making of the Road was not done by Public Contract, and I do not consider that the monoy has been properly expended.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. The Venerable the Archdeacon, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee on the Breakwater at Newcastle. Report received. Resolved—That a Sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated towards defraying the Expenses of completing the Breakwater at Newcastle.
2. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table “ A Bill for applying Certain Sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the Service thereof, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three ; and for further appropriating the said Revenue.” Bill read a first time ; to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow. Council adjourned at two o’clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o’clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

1. Appropriation Bill ; second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

1. Mr. Jones.—That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the recommendation of this Council that, with a view to the greater encouragement of Agriculture, the Duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Gallon, now charged on Spirits distilled from grain the produce of the Colony, should be repealed ; more especially as from the impracticability of its Collection in this thinly-peopled Country, the Revenue derived from this source has been of small Amount, and the Expenses of collecting it comparatively large.
2. The Chief Justice.—That the Council recommend to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the loan of a Sum not exceeding £1,000 from the Colonial Treasury to the Trustees of the Sydney College, upon such security as may be required.

E. DEAS THOMSON, Clerk of the Council.

No. 60.

FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Australian Collego Bill ; The Attorney General, as Chairman, brought up the Report of the Sub-Committee. Report received. Bill read a second time ; to be fairly transcribed as amended, and carried to the Governor by the Attorney General and Auditor General.
2. Argyle-street Company Bill ; The Attorney General, as Chairman, brought up a further Report of the Sub-Committee. Report received. Reports and Evidence to be printed.
3. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table Extracts of two Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the appointment of the Honorable Alexander M’Loay, Esquire, as Colonial Secretary of New South Wales. To be printed.
4. Motion made and question put, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the recommendation of this Council that, with a view to the greater encouragement of Agriculture, the Duties now charged on Spirits distilled from grain or other produce of the Colony, should be repealed ; more especially as in this thinly-peopled Country, it would be impracticable, even with the most expensive Establishment of Excise, to prevent illicit Distillation, while the Revenue hitherto derived from this source has been of small Amount, and the Expenses of Collection comparatively large. *Passed without a division.*
5. Appropriation Bill ; read a second time ; to be read a third time to-morrow. Council adjourned at two o’clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o’clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.

1. Appropriation Bill ; third reading.

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.

1. Mr. Hannibal Macarthur.—That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the opinion of this Council that the Salary of £200 a Year to the Under Sheriff, is inadequate as a remuneration for the duties and responsibility of that Office, and their recommendation that the same may therefore be increased to £300 per annum.
- 2 The Chief Justice.—That the Council recommend to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the loan of a Sum not exceeding £1,000 from the Colonial Treasury to the Trustees of the Sydney College, upon such security as may be required.

E. DEAS THOMSON, *Clerk of the Council.**REPORT of the Sub-Committee on the Argyle Street Company Bill.*

The Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Bill to authorise the Collection of a Toll on all persons, horses, cattle, and carriages passing through the Cut or Opening proposed to be formed for the purpose of effecting a Communication from George Street, in the Town of Sydney, through Argyle Street to the Shore of Darling Harbour, have the honor to report to Council that having examined Mr. Unwin, the Solicitor to the Company, which has been established for the above purpose, as to the Allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, as also the Surveyor General in respect to the expediency and practicability of executing the proposed work, it appears from the evidence of the latter Gentleman that although the Cut would be of advantage to persons holding property at Darling Harbour, it would not be so to the public generally, inasmuch as it might interfere with the improvement of that part of the Town situated to the Southward of the Cut, known by the name of the Rocks; but in the event of a Tunnel or Subterraneous Cut being formed, an equally eligible means of Communication would be effected, while the objections in respect to the interference with public and private property would be entirely obviated, and a considerable public advantage obtained. It has however been urged on the part of Mr. Unwin, that according to an Estimate prepared by Mr. Edward Hallen, Architect, a Tunnel would be considerably more expensive than a Cut, as the stone would be worked with much greater difficulty and when obtained would be less available for the purposes of building; besides the quantity would be comparatively small and in the Estimate of the Cut, for which a contract has been entered into at £895 to be completed in Twenty-one months, it was calculated that the sale of the stone would in a great measure defray the expenses of the work. Mr. Unwin stated, that having consulted with the Contractors for the Cut, they expressed themselves as willing to engage to construct an arch over the whole of the line, being about Four Hundred and Fifty Feet, for the Sum of £1,500, in addition to the present contract of £895 and extending the period for completing the work to Two Years; he saw however no prospect of being able to increase the Capital of the Company to the extent required for this additional undertaking, but in the event of some further assistance being afforded to them by the Government the Company would willingly undertake the execution of the whole of the work.

The Committee therefore in reference to the opinion of the Surveyor General would not recommend that any law should be passed authorising the formation of a Cut unless upon the condition that a sufficient arch should be constructed over the whole of the line, with two or three shafts for the admission of light and air; and as they are of opinion that considerable public advantage would accrue from the proposed communication between George Street and Darling Harbour if so constructed, and if in consequence of the value of the Crown Lands in the immediate neighbourhood being considerably enhanced, as would no doubt be the case, the Government should consider itself justified in rendering any assistance for the construction of the arch, the Committee see no objections to a Bill being passed by the Council to authorise the levying of the Toll as contemplated in the Bill. The Committee however consider that in any case, security should be obtained from the Company for the due execution of the work in a stated time, and that all rubbish should be removed, so as not to interfere with public convenience. It will be also necessary that a right should be reserved to the Crown as recommended by the Surveyor General of carrying the lines of any streets which may be hereafter considered necessary across the line of the Cut, as also the power at the expiration of Seven Years from the completion of the work, of paying off the balance due to the Proprietors should any remain, and opening the road to the public; and it is also recommended that when a surplus of £200, beyond the Interest, shall be accumulated, the same should be applied to pay off part of the Capital subscribed for.

(Signed)

JOHN KINCHELA, *Chairman.*

Council Chamber, }
31st August, 1832. }

EVIDENCE taken before the Sub-Committee on the Argyle Street Company Bill.

F. W. Unwin, Esq., Solicitor to the Argyle Street Company, was called in and examined as to the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill. He produced the Deed of Co-partnership, duly executed, and consisting of Sixteen Proprietors. He stated that

that the amount of capital of the Company is £2,000, the whole of which has been subscribed for. The amount actually paid is £42. The Committee of Directors has not yet been appointed, but it is proposed to call a Meeting of the Proprietors immediately for that purpose. The public advantage will be by forming a direct and easy communication, between George Street and the Wharfs in Darling Harbour, where none now exists. The distance between those places will be shortened half-a-mile.

(Mr. Unwin here produced a plan of the Cut.)

A Tender has been accepted for the work at £895. Adequate security has been entered into by the Parties for the completing of the work in Twenty-one Months, Messrs. C. and F. Wilson in £500 and the Parties upon landed security in £500 more. Their Contract includes the expense of Bridges across Princes Street and Cumberland Street. Private property will not in the least be interfered with. No objections have been made from any quarter to the undertaking.

The Surveyor General called in and examined,—The plan of the proposed Cut between George Street and Darling Harbour was seen by me. I have not made any calculation of the excavation to be made to complete the undertaking. The Bridges ought to be the whole width of the Street. As to the expediency of the measure I consider it sufficient that a number of persons were willing to undertake the work at their own expense. It will be necessary that a right should be reserved to the Crown of making Bridges over any part of the Cut, if such should be necessary at any time for making new Streets, or for improving the lines of those that now exist. I am of opinion that a clause should be introduced into the Bill to compel the Proprietors to complete the work in a certain time. I am of opinion that a Tunnel would be preferable to a Cut, as interfering less with public and private property, and would not be more expensive.

23rd August, 1832.

The Surveyor General was again called in and examined as follows:—

Do you conceive the proposed Cut would be of advantage to the public? It would be of advantage to persons holding premises at Darling Harbour, but not to the public generally, inasmuch as it might interfere with the improvement of that part of the Town, especially that part which is situated to the Southward of the Tunnel, known by the name of the Rocks.

Can you suggest any means by which an opening could be made without interfering with the improvement of that part of the Town? I think a subterraneous Cut would effect that object.

Would the expense of the subterraneous Cut be more or less than the open Cut, and in what proportion as near as you can calculate? I think the expense would be considerably less.

Could a subterraneous Cut be effected with safety to the public on passing over the Street above? Perfectly safe.

Can you supply the Committee with any calculation of the different expenses of the two proposed plans? I find upon a rough calculation that in order to form the open Cut, it would be necessary to excavate about 11,277 cubic yards of rock, making about 22,554 loads to cart away; 930 feet run of dwarf wall built 4½ feet high; 32 loads of timber to form two Bridges; 16 large iron bolts, and 22 nuts for bracing the timbers together in Bridges, &c. &c.

That to form a Tunnel of the same length and width, as is proposed according to the plan before me, and fifteen feet high, it would be necessary to excavate about 6,000 cubic yards, although I consider that even twenty feet would be wide enough, giving fourteen feet width for a carriage-road and six for a foot-way on one side; in that case only 3,500 cubic yards would require to be excavated.

Do you consider that the Rock is of such a compact and substantial nature as to form a good roof, and that no inconvenience would be felt from percolation of water through the roof? I consider the Rock very favourable for the proposed work, and that no such inconvenience would be felt, there being of course gutters for the escape of any water which might percolate from the Rocks.

Would there be sufficient light? I conceive that a shaft where that part of Argyle Street enters Princes Street, if the Tunnel were made straight, to which there could be no impediment, would with the two entrances afford sufficient light.

Can the proposed Cut be carried straight without interfering with houses now standing? I do not think it could.

24th August, 1832.

F. W. Unwin, Esq. was called in and the evidence given before the Committee by the Surveyor General was read over. Mr Unwin in reference to the Surveyor General's proposal of a Tunnel in lieu of a Cut, produced an Estimate made by Mr. Edward Hallen, Architect, for the formation of a Tunnel and the continuation of a Street to Darling Harbour, which amounted to £3,000, but it did not appear what part of that sum was applicable to the formation of a Tunnel; Mr. Unwin, however, thinks that Mr. Hallen stated that £500 or £1,000 was to be deducted for the Street. Mr. Unwin conceiving that a Tunnel would be too expensive had consulted with the Contractors for the Cut, who were willing to engage to construct a sufficient arch over the whole of the line, being about 450 feet, for the sum of £1,500 in addition to the present contract of £895 for the Cut, and extending the period for completing the work to Two Years. He further stated that the Contractors have been engaged in a similar work at Edinburgh, which gave every promise of their performing the present in a satisfactory manner. He also stated, that he saw no prospect of being able to increase

increase the Capital of the Company to the extent required for this additional undertaking ; but the Crown Lands near to the work would be increased in value much beyond the increase of the Capital required, and if the Government were to afford additional assistance to this extent, the Company would willingly undertake the whole of the work. The reason for a Tunnel being more expensive is, that the stone would be worked with much greater difficulty, and when worked would be less available for the purposes of building, besides the quantity of stone would be very much less than from a Cut, by the sale of which the Contractors had calculated they would in a great measure remunerate themselves.

29th August, 1832.

REPORT of the Sub-Committee on the Argyle Street Company Bill.

The Sub-Committee having, as instructed, procured further evidence in respect to the greater economy and practicability of forming a Tunnel instead of a Cut through Argyle Street, have the honor to report to Council, that the information they have thus obtained does not appear to them to require any amendment upon their former Report ; to which, therefore, they deem it right to adhere.

The Sub-Committee have also the honor to append to this Report a Copy of the further Evidence taken before them.

(Signed)

JOHN KINCHELA, *Chairman.*

12th October, 1832.

EVIDENCE taken before the Sub-Committee on the Argyle Street Company Bill.

John Busby, Esq. Mineral Surveyor, called in.—I have examined the situation where it is proposed to form a Cut between George-street and Darling Harbour, through Argyle Street; I consider that a Tunnel might be made without any extraordinary difficulty, and that the nature of the stone is such as would form a good and sufficient roofing. The stone which would be obtained from the Tunnel would be equally good for the purposes of building; but the stone could be procured with greater facility from the Cut, and the latter might be effected in much less time than a Tunnel, as more men might be employed at one time; but, if a Cut were made, I recommend that it should be arched over, which however would be attended with considerable expense.

(Signed)

JOHN BUSBY.

11th October, 1832.

John Busby, Esq. recalled.—I have taken an opportunity, since I was examined yesterday, to inspect the site of the proposed Cut through Argyle Street. I am now of opinion that, in order to reach the level contemplated by the Company, it would be impossible to form a Tunnel with sufficient roofing, the stone being divided into joints. I have made no estimate of the total expense of a Cut. Upon an average, a workman will cut a gutter about 7½ feet of stone per day. I consider that it is perfectly practicable to construct an arch over the whole of the Cut. As to the cutting, I consider that the sale of the stone will more than repay the expense, the rubbish being saleable as ballast for the shipping; but this is not taking into account the stone required for the arch, unless convict labor were employed. I consider that the formation of this Cut would be beneficial, as opening an easy and direct communication between George Street and the parts of Darling Harbour where it abuts. I consider that no inconvenience would arise from the Cut to the streets which it intersects, provided it be arched over, and that a parapet wall be erected on the parts where it may not be deep enough to admit of being arched.

(Signed)

JOHN BUSBY.

12th October, 1832.

F. W. Unwin, Esq. recalled.—The expense of arching over the proposed Cut, through Argyle Street, the Contractor is willing to undertake for £1,300. He will take Shares to the amount of £750; and if the Government will afford the rations of the prisoners agreed to be lent to the Company, they will pay the balance; and the amount of the rations to be repaid to Government from the produce of the toll, after the interest on the capital is paid. The Company are prepared to give security for the due execution and completion of the work.

(Signed)

F. W. UNWIN.

12th October, 1832.

COPY of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State to His Excellency Lieutenant-General Darling.

(No. 12.)

Downing-street,

4th August, 1825.

SIR,

Mr. M'Leay, who has been appointed Colonial Secretary at New South Wales, will be precluded, whilst he holds that Office, from receiving a Pension of £750 per annum, granted to him in consideration of his past Public Services, and it has been necessary to consider

consider in what manner a compensation to the amount above specified can best be provided for Mr. M'Leay, over and above the Salary of the Office, which is fixed at £2,000 per annum. As this rate of Salary was established, with an understanding that the customary Fees payable to the Secretary should be placed to the credit of the Public, they will, it is conceived, form a source from which the additional Allowance to Mr. M'Leay, in lieu of his Pension, may, at least to a certain extent, be drawn. Should the amount of these fees, within the year, appear (by Returns to be certified in such manner and form as you shall judge proper) to have fallen short of the sum of £750, you will consider yourself authorised to make good the deficiency from any Fund at your disposal; and, in the event of their exceeding that Sum, the Surplus is to be carried to the Public Account, according to the original Regulation.

No future Claim to any additional Allowance can be grounded on this Arrangement, which has been adopted in consequence of the particular Circumstances of the Case, and the relinquishment by Mr. M'Leay of a Pension of £750 per annum; more especially as the Public, even in the present instance, will not be subjected to any expense beyond the fixed regular Salary of the Secretary.

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,

(Signed) BATHURST.

EXTRACT from a Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, to His Excellency Major-General Bourke.

(No. 27.)

Downing-street,
29th September, 1831.

"The only gentleman whose emoluments greatly exceed what I should be inclined to assign as an adequate remuneration for the duties of his Office, is the Colonial Secretary, whom I find to have been induced to accept his present situation by the particular request of the Secretary of State, and on the express promise of being permitted to receive both the Salary of £2,000 a year, which was attached to it, and the Superannuation Allowance to which he was then entitled."

No. 61.

SATURDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1832.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. Appropriation Bill; read a third time and passed.
2. Australian College Bill; presented by the Governor as amended; read a third time and passed.
3. Motion made—That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies; that taking into consideration the difficult nature of the Duties, and the serious responsibility attached to the Office of Sheriff in this Colony, and the necessity therefore of adequate assistance being afforded to him in its discharge, it is the opinion of this Council, that the salary of £200 now paid to the Under Sheriff is inadequate as a remuneration for the duties and responsibility of that Office, and they therefore recommend the same to be increased to £300 per Annum.
Amendment moved, and question put—That with a view to ascertain the expediency of recommending to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an augmentation to the Salary of the Under Sheriff in New South Wales, His Excellency the Governor be requested to apply to their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court to report for the information of the Government, upon the Duties required to be performed by the Sheriff and Under Sheriff respectively. *Passed without a division.*
Council adjourned at two o'clock, *sine die*.

E. DEAS THOMSON, Clerk of the Council.
