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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(MESSAGE No. 2.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 February, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor having been precluded, by the mode of presentation of the Address of the Legislative Assembly, in reply to his Opening Speech, from giving his answer in the usual manner, deems it respectful to the Assembly to do so by Message.

2. He acknowledges with satisfaction their expressions of loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty.
3. He cannot, consistently with his duty, acquiesce in the statement that a Minute laid by him before the Executive Council was indefensible in certain of its allegations. As ultimately responsible for the exercise of the prerogative of mercy, the Governor claims for himself unreserved freedom of communication with the Executive Council while seeking its advice; and he cannot admit that the Minute, viewed in that light, was not entirely justifiable.
4. While thus asserting the constitutional rights of the office which he has the honor to hold, the Governor trusts he will ever pay the fullest respect to those of the Representatives of the People, and he therefore, with this qualification, is prepared to accept the decision of the Assembly.

*Government House,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1875.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

PREROGATIVE OF PARDON.

(FURTHER DESPATCHES RESPECTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON to THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

(No. 66.)

Government House,
Sydney, 29 June, 1874.

MY LORD,

With reference to Lord Kimberley's despatch of the 17th February, 1873,* and to previous correspondence as to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon, I have the honor to forward a copy of a printed paper which has been laid before Parliament, showing the decision arrived at by the Executive Council on this subject.

I have, &c.,
HERCULES ROBINSON.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

(No. 54.)

Downing-street,
7 October, 1874.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 66, of the 29th June, in which you enclose a printed paper laid before the Parliament of New South Wales, at the bottom of page 7 of which paper is a minute embodying the decision arrived at by the Executive Council on the subject of the Prerogative of Pardon.*

2. The decision of the Executive Council, as contained in this minute, being in accordance with what I believe to be the general practice in other Colonies, and also with the views of Her Majesty's Government, as expressed in my predecessor's despatch of the 17th February, 1873, appears to require no comment from me, except that I understand the minute, of course, not to contemplate any departure from the rules laid down in section 14 of the Royal Instructions as to capital cases; and a great part of your minute, immediately preceding it, also expresses correctly the principles established for dealing with those other cases in which it is proposed that the prerogative of pardon should be exercised. But I doubt whether you correctly apprehend the meaning of my predecessor's despatch when you speak of his suggesting an "informal consultation" between the Governor and the proper Minister. Lord Kimberley, as it seems to me, suggested that, except in capital cases, such consultation need not be in the Executive Council, but I entertain no doubt that he considered, as I do, that it must be of an essentially formal character, and it is very proper that the Minister's advice should be given in writing. As Mr. Parkes correctly observes, the Minister in a Colony cannot be looked upon as occupying the same position in regard of the Queen's Prerogative of Pardon as the Home Secretary in this Country. The Governor, like the Home Secretary, is personally selected by the Sovereign as the depositary of this prerogative, which is not alienated from the Crown by any general delegation, but only confided as a matter of high trust to those individuals whom the Crown commissions for the purpose. Actually, therefore, as well as formally, the Governor will continue to be, as he has hitherto been in New South Wales and in other Colonies, the person ultimately responsible for the exercise of the prerogative. But this is quite consistent with the further duty expressly imposed upon him of consulting his Ministers or Minister before he acts.

3. While, therefore, the rule of procedure now adopted is correct, it seems necessary to point out that, in the last three paragraphs of your minute, you go somewhat too far in laying down that the exercise of the prerogative of pardon, even in minor cases, is a "branch of local administration," in regard of which the responsibility formally attached to the Governor can practically be transferred to his Advisers.

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* See Papers laid before Parliament on 2 June, 1874. Journal of Legislative Council 1873-4, page 491; and Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly 1873-4, vol. 2, page 189.

4. Not only is it necessary, as has already been observed, that the power given specially by the Sovereign should be exercised only by the person to whom it is given, but the duty of a Governor to the Imperial Government renders it necessary that he should himself decide whether, in any case brought before him, the exercise of the prerogative involves questions affecting the interests of persons or places beyond the Colony, or in any other respect not purely Colonial.

5. In the case of Gardiner, from which, although it is not directly referred to in your despatch now under notice, the present question has of course arisen, a point came up for consideration which was obviously in no sense one for the final decision of the Ministers of New South Wales, or of any one Colony however large and important. It was proposed and decided to pardon the criminal on condition of his leaving the Colony and remaining absent from it under the Act of 11 Vict. c. 34, the provisions of which in respect of the power of exiling criminals have been sparingly used, and, as I have elsewhere stated, ought to be practically obsolete. The effect upon neighbouring Colonies, the Empire generally, or Foreign Countries, of letting loose a highly criminal or dangerous felon to reside in any part of the world except only that principally concerned to take charge of him, was a step which might clearly, and not unreasonably, give rise to complaints from without the Colony; nor could the recommendation of a Colonial Ministry in favour of such a course be of itself a sufficient justification of it.

6. I am glad to understand that the New South Wales Government is willing to take steps for repealing the 4th section of 11 Vict. cap. 34.

7. I trust that it is almost unnecessary for me to add, in conclusion, that while I have thought it not only necessary in the interests of the Public Service, but just to yourself and to those who may succeed you, to set forth clearly and without reservation the opinion which I entertain on the subjects referred to in this despatch, I should be altogether misunderstood if it were supposed that it is my object to imply any censure in regard to this transaction. On the contrary, I have the fullest confidence in the desire both of yourself and your Government to deal in a wise and prudent spirit, and on the soundest principles, with a class of cases which often involve questions of great difficulty.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

RELEASE OF THE PRISONER GARDINER.

(CHANGE OF MINISTRY, CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 July, 1875.

RETURN (*in part*) to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21st July, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Despatches, Minutes, or other documents (not already laid before the House), relating to the release of the prisoner Gardiner, or to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon ; also, copies of all Despatches, Minutes, or other documents, having reference to the late change of Ministry.”

(*Mr. Parkes.*)

RELEASE OF THE PRISONER GARDINER.

Confidential.

GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON TO THE EARL OF CARNARVON.

(Extract.)

Government House,
Sydney, 29 June, 1874.

IN a public despatch by this mail I have forwarded to your Lordship a Parliamentary paper, showing the decision which has been come to in Executive Council as to the mode of exercising the prerogative of pardon in cases which are not provided for by the Royal Instructions; but I think it right, at the same time, to state fully in this confidential despatch all the circumstances which have occurred here, and which have led to the conclusion which has at length been arrived at on this subject.

When I assumed the Government of New South Wales, in June, 1872, my attention was almost immediately attracted to this question by finding a number of petitions for mitigation of sentences submitted for my decision, without any opinion or advice endorsed on them by the Colonial Secretary, through whose hands they reached me. I was the more surprised at this because I was aware that such a course was unusual, even in a Crown Colony, where the Governor is assisted in forming a judgment by the opinion expressed as to the merits of each case by the Colonial Secretary or other Member of the Executive by whom such cases may be submitted for decision. Upon inquiry I was informed that it had been the practice here ever since the establishment of responsible Government, for the Governor to dispose of all applications for mitigation or pardon, except in capital cases, without reference to Ministers. I was told that a correspondence had been going on with the Home Government for nearly three years on the subject, but that, the instructions received being thought to be conflicting, Sir A. Stephen had, a few days before my arrival, written fully to Lord Kimberley, describing precisely the practice here, and inquiring whether it was thought desirable that a different course should be adopted. Although, therefore, I entertained grave doubts myself as to the propriety of the practice, I thought it better, as it had been in force for sixteen years, and was then under reference to the Secretary of State, to make no change until a reply was received to Sir Alfred Stephen's despatch.

When Lord Kimberley's answer reached me, in May 1873, I at once forwarded a copy of it to the Premier, for his consideration in connection with the previous correspondence on the same subject. It appeared to me that this despatch, read in conjunction with the circular despatch of 1st November, 1871, was clearly condemnatory of the practice which had up to that time been pursued in New South Wales. Under that system the Governor alone could be considered responsible for the exercise of the prerogative of pardon in other than capital cases, whilst it was clear that Lord Kimberley considered the responsibility for decisions, which were so intimately connected with the proper administration of justice and the prevention of crime, should rest with Ministers, and not solely with the Governor, as heretofore. It seemed to me from the correspondence that the one thing which Lord Kimberley held to be indispensable was Ministerial responsibility; so long as this obligation was clear and acknowledged it was a matter of little consequence by what form of consultation it was arrived at.

I took the earliest opportunity after the receipt of Lord Kimberley's despatch of speaking to Mr. Parkes on the subject. I pointed out that the question so long under reference here had at length, I thought, been conclusively disposed of, and I expressed my readiness to initiate a system more in accordance with home views and constitutional principles whenever he was prepared to take up the question.

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So the matter rested until about a month ago, when the attention of Parliament was attracted to the proposed release of the bushranging prisoners. The despatches as regards the exercise of the prerogative of pardon were then called for, and Mr. Parkes wrote his minute of the 30th ultimo, which will be found amongst the published papers.

Mr. Parkes's view as embodied in this paper was simply this: he preferred that the responsibility of deciding upon applications for mitigation of sentences should remain as heretofore, solely with the Governor; but if a change were insisted on, and the cases of prisoners were to be decided on the advice of Ministers, as required by the Secretary of State, he could see no sufficient reason for making a distinction between this class of business and the ordinary business of Government. In effect, he declined to accept any responsibility for Ministers unless they had, not only in form but in substance, a voice in such decisions.

I at once felt that it was impossible for me to accept Mr. Parkes's alternative of allowing matters to remain as they were. Such a settlement would have been opposed to the views of the Secretary of State, and it would have been instantly protested against by Parliament, as inconsistent with the principles of responsible Government. The discussions which had already taken place in Parliament had shown beyond all question the necessity for some Minister being responsible for the pardons granted, as well as for those which might be refused. As instancing the necessity for ministerial responsibility in even the latter class of cases, I enclose a Parliamentary paper which shows how charges of sectarian partiality and official corruption can be based on a refusal to entertain an application for mitigation. It will be obvious from a perusal of this paper how necessary it is that Her Majesty's Representative should be relieved from a position which exposes him to such imputations.

I accordingly felt no hesitation in closing with Mr. Parkes' other alternative, and deciding that for the future all applications for mitigation of sentences should be submitted to me through the intervention of a responsible Minister, whose opinion and advice, as regards each case, should be specified in writing on the papers. This is simply the mode in which all the ordinary business of Government is conducted, and I could see no sufficient reason for making any distinction in these cases. If the appointment of Judges and other prerogatives of like kind had been left to the Representative of the Crown, there might have been some grounds for retaining also in the same hands the exclusive exercise of the prerogative of pardon; but when everything else has been conceded to the responsible Advisers, it seems too absurd to suppose that the question of letting out this or that criminal should be the one thing not entrusted to them.

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In the present Constitutional stage it is obvious that, as regards all purely local matters, Ministers must be trusted "not at all, or all in all."

It appears to me, too, that the plan determined on meets all the requirements specified in Lord Granville's and Lord Kimberley's despatches on this subject. The papers in every case will be laid before the Governor for his decision. He will thus have an opportunity of considering whether any Imperial interest or policy is involved, or whether his personal intervention is called for on any other grounds. If there should be no such necessity, he would, of course, as desired by Lord Kimberley, "pay due regard to the advice of his Ministers, who are responsible to the Colony for the proper administration of justice and the prevention of crime."

Mr. Parkes, I think, pushes his argument against the change too far when he implies that the refusal of the Governor to accept the advice of the Minister in any case of pardon would necessarily involve his resignation. Of course, theoretically, such a view is correct, but I need scarcely point out that, in the practical transaction of business, Ministers do not tender their resignations upon every trivial difference of opinion between themselves and the Governor.

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I trust that your Lordship will approve of the plan which I have adopted, with the consent of the Government and the entire concurrence of Parliament, for dealing with applications for the mitigation of sentences in cases which are not provided for by the Royal Instructions. I may add that I have learned, since the matter was disposed of here, that the new system is, in effect, similar to the practice in force in the neighbouring Colonies. In New Zealand the practice, I am informed, is precisely similar to that now established in New South Wales; whilst in Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, recommendations for mitigations of sentences are brought before the Executive Council by a Minister, which of course places the responsibility for the decision arrived at directly upon the Government. As regards Victoria, I have not as yet received a reply to an inquiry which I have addressed to Sir George Bowen on the subject; but I have been given to understand that the practice there is somewhat similar.

Confidential.

GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON TO THE EARL OF CARNARVON.

(Extract.)

Government House,
Sydney, 30 June, 1874.

In my despatch of the 5th instant, I stated that I would by this mail report fully to your Lordship all the circumstances connected with the proposed mitigation of bushranging sentences, which have given rise here to so much discussion, and I now proceed to carry out this promise.

In August, 1872, about two months after my first arrival in this Colony, a petition, marked A, addressed to me, praying for a mitigation of the sentence passed upon a prisoner named Gardiner, was sent in to the Colonial Secretary's Office. The petition, which will be found in the accompanying Parliamentary paper, marked A, was supported by the signatures of former Ministers of the Crown, of Members of Parliament, Justices of the Peace, Ministers of Religion, Members of the Bar, and altogether by the names of about 400 citizens. I do not ever remember receiving before a petition in favour of a prisoner so numerous and influentially signed.

And here I may observe that although at this time, as I have shown in another despatch, it was the practice in ordinary cases of petitions for mitigation of sentences simply to forward such application to the Governor for his independent decision upon them, the ordinary routine was not followed in this case, which was dealt with out of the usual course. The petition, which was sent into the Colonial Secretary's office in August, did not reach me for nearly four months, and the following action was, in the interval, taken upon it.

On the 12th August, 1872, the petition and accompanying papers were referred by the Colonial Secretary to the Sheriff and Comptroller-General of Prisons for his report. On the 12th September that official reported on them. His minute was to the effect that the decision in Gardiner's case would be of unusual importance, as it would necessarily be a guide in numerous other cases of a similar character; that it was probably never contemplated that Gardiner should serve his full sentence; and that, as the crime of bushranging had been practically suppressed, the time was favourable for making a mitigation in his case, as well as in the other cases of like character. In conclusion, the Sheriff suggested in effect that the case of Gardiner might with propriety be disposed of by granting him a conditional pardon at the end of ten years' imprisonment in gaol, the condition contemplated being that specially authorized by clause 4 of the local enactment, 11 Vict., cap. 34, a copy of which is annexed, marked B.

On the same day, the 12th September, this minute was read by the Colonial Secretary, who ordered it, together with all the other papers in the case, to be referred to the Chief Justice for his report,—an order which was carried out by a letter from the office dated 17th September, 1872.

Three days later, on the 20th September, the Colonial Secretary wrote the following minute, which was transmitted to the Sheriff for his guidance:—"I have spoken to the Chief Justice on the subject of the sentences of the men convicted of the crime of bushranging at and about the time of Christie's conviction. I concur in a suggestion made by Sir Alfred Stephen that the Sheriff prepare a statement of each case, showing age, previous character, number of offences, sentence, conduct in gaol, and other particulars, with a view to the consideration of all the cases."

Thus it will be seen that, before any paper in this case had been even laid before me, the Colonial Secretary was acting as if the Sheriff's suggestion in his minute of the 12th September, 1872, as to Gardiner's release, was approved of, as he called for a report on the other cases referred to in that minute, and which the Sheriff had pointed out were dependent on the decision in Gardiner's case. Such a proceeding appears to me fairly to imply that the Colonial Secretary was at that time personally favourable to the recommendation of the Sheriff for Gardiner's conditional release.

Two months later, on the 30th November, 1872, the Chief Justice sent to the Colonial Secretary a report on the petition, in which he declined, for the reasons stated, to incur the responsibility of advising a mitigation in Gardiner's case.

A few days later, that is, on the 4th December, 1872, the Colonial Secretary for the first time laid the petition before me, with the reports on it which he had procured from the Sheriff and Sir Alfred Stephen, together with a statement from the principal gaoler, showing the particulars of Gardiner's sentence, his previous conviction, and prison history. In submitting these papers, Mr. Parkes accompanied them with a minute of his own, in which he specially pointed out to me (as if counterbalancing the unfavourable report of the Chief Justice) the names of the gentlemen of position and respectability who were in favour of a mitigation of Gardiner's sentence.

Shortly before this the Colonial Secretary had prepared me in conversation for the reception of such an application, and had stated verbally all the circumstances of Gardiner's case and the altered condition of the country as regards the practical extinction of the crime of bushranging. After I had perused the papers, and before I had come to any decision on the case, I had an opportunity of again conversing on the subject with Mr. Parkes; and although he offered no formal Ministerial advice (such a course being unusual, except in capital cases), the facts that he laid before me appeared to lead to but one conclusion, namely, that the time had arrived when the case of the prisoner Gardiner might, with both safety and propriety, be viewed with merciful consideration.

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Acting on this view, in the correctness of which after full consideration of the case I entirely concurred, I gave the following decision, which I endorsed on the papers under date 5th December, 1872:—"When the prisoner has served ten years his case may again be brought forward. If his conduct should in the meantime be good, I should feel disposed to grant him then a pardon, conditional on his leaving the country. At present I do not concur with the Petitioners that the sentence which the prisoner has undergone is sufficient for the ends of justice." This decision was at once transmitted by me to the Colonial Secretary, who conveyed it by letters from his office, dated the 10th December, to the Chief Justice, the Sheriff, and the Petitioners; and I may here remark that neither then, nor at any subsequent time, did I ever hear from the Colonial Secretary one word to lead me to suppose that he did not cordially concur in the propriety of my decision.

And here it will perhaps be convenient that I should interrupt my narrative of more recent events to give a brief account of Gardiner's criminal career. In March, 1854, he was convicted at Goulburn of horse-stealing, and sentenced to fourteen years on the roads. In December, 1859, after five years' imprisonment, he obtained a ticket-of-leave for Carcoar district, which ticket was cancelled in May, 1861, on the grounds of absence from the district and suspicion of cattle-stealing. A reward was offered for his apprehension, and two constables, Middleton and Hosie, hearing that he was living in an isolated farm hut in the bush, visited the place unexpectedly on 16th July, 1861, and surprised Gardiner in an obscure inner room, from which there was no outlet except by the door at which they stationed themselves. Gardiner resisted, pistol shots were exchanged, Middleton and Hosie were both wounded, but Gardiner was eventually captured and handcuffed. Middleton then left for the nearest village, which was many miles distant, to obtain assistance, and during his absence Gardiner escaped, Hosie asserting that he had been rescued by some bushrangers, with whom Gardiner was supposed at that time to be associated.

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During the twelve months that followed this escape, Gardiner was supposed to be the ringleader of a gang of bushrangers, and to be constantly engaged in depredations of that character. He was a remarkable criminal in many ways, but certainly not for his atrocity as compared with others. It is stated that, through accident rather than design, it so happened that throughout his whole career of bushranging he never took life, and he was always noted for gentleness and respect for women, never allowing them to be insulted or attacked when he was present. He was no doubt a terror to the well-disposed portion of the community, and his example was most pernicious; for, being looked on by many as a sort of hero, in consequence of his activity and feats of daring, he made bushranging, as it were, fashionable and attractive, and a number of foolish youths were led to follow in his footsteps. It is supposed that it was Gardiner who planned and directed the Gold Escort robbery in June, 1862, when the police in charge were fired on and driven into the bush. Some 3,000 ounces of gold were captured, of which about 1,700 ounces were subsequently recovered, the rest remaining with the captors. Immediately after this Gardiner disappeared, and was not heard of for two years, when he was discovered by the police in the interior of Queensland, where he had in the interval been leading, it is asserted, a quiet and industrious life, engaged in occupations which were entirely free from crime. He was brought to Sydney to stand his trial, which took place in July, 1864. It was then found by Sir James Martin, the Attorney General, that there was no evidence forthcoming to connect Gardiner with the Escort robbery, or with any of the serious bushranging cases with which he was supposed to have been connected; and he was put on his trial eventually for wounding Middleton and Hosie, with intent to kill (in this Colony a capital offence), when they attempted to capture him in July, 1861, on the cancellation of his ticket-of-leave. The Jury, however, were not satisfied that Gardiner in defending himself, as it were, against the sudden attack of these men in an almost dark room, knew that they were constables, and acquitted him of the capital charges, finding him guilty of the minor count of wounding Hosie with intent "to do grievous bodily harm." Gardiner was tried at the same time for robbing two travellers, Hessington and Hewett, being armed (an ordinary case of bushranging, unaccompanied by any aggravating circumstances), to which he pleaded guilty; and for these convictions he was sentenced by the late Chief Justice to thirty-two years imprisonment, the first two years in irons.

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I will now revert to the circumstances connected with the mitigation of the bushranging cases, detailing them in the order in which they occurred. Shortly after my decision in Gardiner's case had been communicated to the Sheriff, he proceeded to act on the instruction contained in the Colonial Secretary's minute of 20th September, 1872, and which he had allowed to remain in abeyance pending a settlement of Gardiner's case. On the 21st January, 1873, the Sheriff addressed to the Colonial Secretary a general report, marked D, on the cases of the prisoners serving long sentences for bushranging who still remained in gaol, and whose cases he thought called for serious consideration. These sentences, he pointed out, had been imposed at a period when it was thought necessary to deter from the commission of crime of that particular character by severe examples of punishments, but the remarks of the Judges when passing sentence, and the action of the Executive subsequently, had led the prisoners of this class generally to expect that their sentences would not be served in full, but that when the crime of bushranging had been as it were stamped out, the punishment awarded during that period of excitement would be carefully reconsidered. The Sheriff pointed out that, of the bushranging cases convicted from 1860 to 1870, no less than forty-seven had been already commuted. In almost all these cases the favourable report of the Judges had been received—thus showing that the Judges generally looked to a shortening of these bushranging sentences by the Executive, and justifying the expectations entertained by the remaining prisoners on the subject.

The desultory manner in which the forty-seven cases referred to had been dealt with had been productive of much harm. They were mostly decided upon applications from the relatives and friends of prisoners, and upon no fixed principle or rule whatever. This will be apparent from a glance at the accompanying return, marked E, called for by Parliament, showing the particulars of 267 remissions sanctioned during the five years ending 31st December, 1873, and which includes nearly all the forty-seven remissions in bushranging cases referred to by the Sheriff. The manner in which these forty-seven cases had been disposed of had created a strong feeling of injustice and unequal treatment amongst the prisoners of the same class that remained in gaol, to the serious prejudice of prison administration. The Sheriff stated to me that he scarcely ever entered the gaols that prisoners did not lay before him their cases, which compared favourably with those of men who had been released whilst they remained in prison.

The Sheriff accordingly recommended that, instead of continuing to treat these cases individually, they should be dealt with collectively, with a view to equality of treatment, as far as circumstances would permit,—a consideration which should always have a first place in prison administration. He submitted a scale of reductions which he thought would meet the cases generally, excepting, however, from its operation cases in which life had been taken, the cases of old offenders, and others presenting specially unfavourable circumstances. This suggestion was laid before me by the Colonial Secretary without remark, and I eventually, after a slight modification of the scale, concurred in the proposal, endorsing on the papers the following minute, under date 5th June, 1873:—"I think, with this amendment, the cases of the prisoners referred to might be dealt with in the general manner recommended by the Sheriff, each case being submitted with a separate report from the Sheriff as to whether there are any circumstances in connection with it which render it undesirable to apply to it the general regulations in

in the accompanying letter of the 21st of January." This decision was initialled by the Colonial Secretary as seen by him on the 10th June, 1873, and in the following October the Colonial Secretary submitted to me the special recommendations of the Sheriff in twenty-three cases based on the general scale of reduction already sanctioned. Full particulars of these cases, with the precise mitigation in each case of which I approved, will be found in the return which accompanies Enclosure D before referred to.

Thus, it will be seen that, although Gardiner's case, and those of the other twenty-three bushrangers, were disposed of at a time when, for the reason explained in another despatch, the exercise of the prerogative of pardon in other than capital cases was understood to rest with the Governor, these cases were dealt with out of the usual routine. They were, as I have shown, the subject of much correspondence, which originated with the Colonial Secretary; and all subsequent communications passed through his hands. The cases, too, were eventually decided in precise accordance with the recommendations of the permanent head of the Prison Department, which were submitted to me by the Colonial Secretary, who was supposed, from the absence of any statement to the contrary, to concur entirely in the views and proposals of his subordinate officer.

So the matter rested until about two months ago, when a question was asked in Parliament as to the proposed liberation of Gardiner. Mr. Parkes's answer not being considered satisfactory by the questioner, the adjournment of the House was moved, and a debate ensued, which will be found reported in the accompanying copy of the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 30th April last.

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As soon as the question was disposed of in Parliament, several petitions, some of them largely signed, were presented to me, one being in favour of keeping faith with Gardiner, and the others deprecating any mitigation of his sentence. I found that Ministers, after the defeat of the adverse resolutions in the House, did not propose to offer me any advice, but wished to leave me quite free to exercise my own unbiassed judgment as to whether the decision which had been come to in December, 1872, as to Gardiner's case, ought or ought not to be adhered to. I accordingly considered very carefully whether any fresh facts had been brought to light by the public discussion of the question which would justify me in disappointing now the expectations which I had raised when Gardiner's case was first brought before me about eighteen months ago. Before coming to any decision I had a long conversation on the subject with the present Chief Justice, Sir James Martin, who having been Crown Prosecutor when Gardiner was convicted, was thoroughly conversant with all the circumstances of his case and the condition of the country at that period of excitement. I found that Sir James Martin was very decidedly of opinion—(1) that Gardiner's sentence was excessive for the offences for which alone he had been convicted; (2) that he had now been sufficiently punished; and (3) that he might be released even in Sydney without any substantial danger. As I myself entertained precisely the same views, I embodied my reasons for adhering to my former decision in a minute for the Executive Council, marked R, and the Council concurring in my conclusion, the case may now be considered as finally decided and disposed of.

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On the whole, I am disposed to think that the agitation which has been got up about this case will do good. It has already served to call attention to the mode of exercising the prerogative of pardon in ordinary cases, which has in consequence been placed on a proper footing. I trust also that it may have the effect of making the public here investigate more closely the principles which should govern the punishment and treatment of criminals. The paper marked E, which accompanies this despatch, discloses some startling facts. It shows that the mitigation by the Executive of judicial sentences upon no settled system whatever has been here not the exception but the rule. This, of course, is quite contrary to all the recognized principles of modern criminal treatment, under which prisoners as a rule should only receive such remission of their sentences as they may themselves be able to earn under the established good conduct regulations. But Executive interference will necessarily take place when judicial sentences are excessive or wanting in uniformity. This subject was ably discussed in 1867 in a minute by Lord Lisgar (then Sir John Young), in which he pointed out the excessive severity of the sentences passed in this Colony as compared with those usually awarded in the British Islands; and he characterized the punishments imposed here in cases of a certain character as "cruel and oppressive, and, under all the circumstances of the country, beyond all measure of justice or reason." I inclose a printed copy of this minute, marked S, which was quoted in the recent debate.

Confidential.

GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON TO THE EARL OF CARNARVON.

Government House,
Sydney, 3 July, 1874.

[Extract.]

I HAVE, in separate confidential despatches by this mail,* reported fully upon the liberation of the bushranging prisoners, and the mode of exercising the prerogative of pardon in other than capital cases, both of which subjects have given rise here lately to considerable discussion and excitement. With reference, however, to the latter question, I may add that since the date of my despatch of the 29th June, I have received a reply to the inquiry which I addressed to the Governor of Victoria, as to the practice of that Colony in this particular. Sir George Bowen observes:—"The practice here with regard to pardons and mitigations of sentences has always, I believe, been similar to that which, as I understand, you have wisely established at Sydney. All petitions on the subject, whether addressed to the Governor (as they often are) or otherwise, are referred to the Law Officers, who examine each case; communicate, if necessary, with the Judge or Magistrate who presided at the trial, and then submit the papers to the Governor for his decision, with a full written report and recommendation. I cannot believe any other course to be either constitutional or reasonable."

Thus it will be seen that, although I was not at the time aware of the fact, the practice which I have established here is precisely in accordance with the practice in Victoria and New Zealand, and practically in unison with that in force in Queensland, Tasmania, and South Australia, where such questions are decided in Executive Council. Mr. Du Cane, writing to me on this subject, observes:—"With respect to petitions for pardon or mitigation in ordinary criminal cases the practice here is as follows:—

"Such petitions are addressed to the Governor in Council, and come to me in the first instance. They are by me 'referred to Ministers,' which really means the Attorney General. This Minister subsequently brings the petition before the Executive Council with his recommendation. I have never, on my own responsibility, set any of his recommendations aside, but we have now and then discussed them in Council, and made alterations in questions of mitigation of the amount of time by which he has recommended that the sentence should be reduced. As a general rule, however, the Law Officers' recommendations are accepted without discussion. This is pretty much the same as the system which you have recently established in New South Wales, and which appears to me to be a good settlement of the difficulty."

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* 29 June, 1874, and 30 June, 1874.

The only difference now in the practice of the Australasian Colonies in this respect appears to be that in New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand, petitions for pardon in ordinary cases are decided by the Governor upon the advice of a Minister, whilst in Queensland, Tasmania, and South Australia, they are decided by the Governor in Executive Council, on the advice of one of the Ministers. I think the practice here best carries out, at all events in this Colony, the instruction in Lord Kimberley's circular despatch of the 1st November, 1871, that the Governor is bound to examine personally each case in which he is called upon to exercise the prerogative of pardon. It is true that all the papers submitted to the Executive Council are sent to the Governor for his perusal before each meeting, but there is such a large mass of merely formal business passed through Council that, if petitions were treated in the same manner, each case would probably not be so carefully examined as if it were sent separately to the Governor with a minute upon it by the Minister of Justice.

Confidential.

THE EARL OF CARNARVON TO GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Downing-street,
7 October, 1874.

SIR,

I have received your confidential despatch of the 29th of June, reporting the circumstances which have led to a change being made in the system which had hitherto existed in New South Wales in regard to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon.

2. I approve generally of the course proposed to be followed henceforth (as specified in the minute of the 2nd of June, printed at page 7 of the Parliamentary paper which you inclose), when the question of granting a pardon or the commutation of a sentence has to be decided.

3. You will, I apprehend, have no difficulty in conforming to the clear rule laid down in your Instructions, which is based on this principle, viz.,—that on the one hand the Governor, to whom personally the Queen delegates a very high prerogative, cannot in any way be relieved from the duty of judging for himself in every case in which that prerogative is proposed to be exercised; while, on the other hand, he is bound, before deciding, to pay the most careful attention to the advice of his Ministers, or that one of them who, in the matter under consideration, may be selected to represent his colleagues.

4. As the setting aside by commutation of the verdict of a Court of Justice can in hardly any case be necessary as an element in the local administration of the Colony for which the Ministers are responsible, it should seem almost impossible that any serious collision of opinion should arise on questions of this class between a Governor and his Ministers.

5. In my despatch of to-day's date this question has been further dealt with, and I have there explained why I consider that your minute of the 1st of June goes somewhat further in regard of throwing the responsibility from the Governor upon the Ministers than is, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, altogether desirable.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

Confidential.

THE EARL OF CARNARVON TO GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

[Extract.]

Downing-street,
7 October, 1874.

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I cannot but think that it is open to objection that the commutation—which, as I have explained to you, I consider to have been excessive in itself—was accompanied by the condition of the prisoner's absence from New South Wales. If public opinion in the Colony had been favourable to the release of Gardiner in the ordinary manner, and he had been set free in New South Wales, the Colony would at all events have borne her share of the risk attendant on the discharge upon society of so notorious a criminal.

Even on those terms the course is one to which reasonable exception might be taken by the Governments of places beyond the Colony liable to be affected by it, and from which even troublesome complications might arise. But to release him upon the condition that he should inflict himself either upon other Colonies and Foreign Countries, or upon this Country, was altogether in opposition to the theory now generally adopted, and most strongly contended for at no distant date in New South Wales,—that a community should not relieve itself of its worst criminals at the expense of other Countries. The Act 11 Vict. c. 34 must, in spite of the occasional use which appears to have been made of its provisions, be considered to be virtually obsolete; it would clearly be very objectionable if it were extensively acted on, and therefore it cannot be too soon repealed; but until it is repealed it must be understood that no pardon, except in the case of those criminals to whom promises have been made, can be granted under the conditions of its fourth section.

Confidential.

THE EARL OF CARNARVON TO GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Downing-street,
8 October, 1874.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential report of the 3rd of July. The subject to which the despatch principally relates—the form of procedure when the question of granting a pardon is under consideration—has been dealt with in other despatches, from which you will see that in my opinion there is no objection to the course proposed to be followed in New South Wales, which appears to me to be substantially the same as that adopted in the other Australasian Colonies, and to be generally in accordance with the Royal Instructions, it being always remembered that while the Ministers are responsible for advising the Governor, the Governor cannot divest himself of the personal responsibility which is specially entrusted to him.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON TO THE EARL OF CARNARVON.

(No. 735.)

Government House,
Sydney, 30 November, 1874.

MY LORD,

I enclose copies of the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 25th and 26th instant, containing reports of the recent debate in the Assembly on the Gardiner release question, from which your Lordship will perceive that, during the progress of the discussion, it was asserted by different speakers that I "had insulted and degraded the House by unconstitutional interference and criticism."

2. I think that I should not rest content with the simple defeat by the Speaker's casting vote of an Address founded upon such grave accusations, but that I am bound to point out to your Lordship that the charges in question were only supported by representations which are not in accordance with fact.

3. I think I can best show this by giving, in the first instance, a brief narrative of the events in connection with this case in the order in which they occurred.

4. In 1872, shortly after my arrival here, I promised a prisoner named Gardiner that he should be allowed to exile after he had undergone ten years' imprisonment in gaol. I have already reported fully all the circumstances under which I was induced to make this promise, and I need not therefore repeat them here. It will be sufficient to state simply that the particular form of release promised was authorized by law, that it was strictly in accordance with precedent, and that in making such a promise without the formal advice of Ministers, I was following the practice which had been in force in this Colony from the first establishment of responsible Government up to that time, of leaving Her Majesty's Representative to exercise the prerogative of mercy (except in capital cases) according to his own independent judgment.

5. Two years later—that is in June last—this matter was brought before Parliament. A motion was made that an Address should be presented to me disapproving of Gardiner's release, which after five nights' debate was negatived by the Speaker's casting vote. Technically, therefore, the House in its collective capacity approved my decision. In effect it was with me and not against me. There was no Address, and I was free to hold to my promise if I thought proper, without being thereby placed in a position of antagonism to the House.

6. The case was then taken up by the public out of doors, influenced probably by the narrowness of the majority in the House. Two public meetings were held in Sydney, one of which petitioned me to keep faith with Gardiner, the other to break it. Four public meetings were held in different parts of the country, each of which petitioned me adversely to the proposed mitigation of Gardiner's sentence. Other meetings were in contemplation and were announced. I was also daily receiving communications on the same subject from private individuals. It was evident from this that the public out of doors were impressed with the idea that I would probably, after the debate in the House, reconsider the case, and that a little pressure from without might perhaps turn the scale, which had been so evenly balanced in Parliament, the other way.

7. It was obviously desirable that this agitation should not be unnecessarily prolonged, and that a final decision in Gardiner's case should at once be come to and announced. I ascertained that Ministers, having technically carried the House with them, did not propose to offer me any advice on the subject. They felt, I believe, that the honor of the Crown was concerned, and that having tacitly acquiesced in my making the original promise, they should leave me free to decide with reference to its fulfilment as I thought right. If upon a review of all the circumstances I thought the promise should be kept, they were prepared to acquiesce in such decision. If, on the other hand, I thought there were sufficient grounds for breaking it, Ministers felt that it would be better I should come to such decision upon the merits of the case alone, uninfluenced by any pressure from my Advisers.

8. The duty of deciding in this matter therefore devolved upon myself personally. It was one I could not shirk. I accordingly went into the case carefully from first to last. I examined attentively all the petitions and other communications which had been addressed to me on the subject, as well as the speeches made at the public meetings at which the petitions had been adopted. The epitome of the case presented to me by these proceedings and documents was simply this: I was asked to break the promise which, in my capacity as Her Majesty's Representative, I had given to Gardiner, because, it was asserted (1) such promise had been made under false representations, and (2) the carrying out of such promise would imperil the public safety. I considered the question in the light of these representations, and conferred with the Judicial, Prison, and Police authorities on the subject. I arrived, after mature consideration, at the conclusion that the promise had not been made under materially incorrect representations, and that the apprehensions expressed for the public safety were not based on grounds sufficient to justify a departure from my promise. I thereupon embodied my views in a minute which I laid, with the petitions and memorials, before the Executive Council; and that body, having considered the papers, were of opinion that sufficient grounds did not exist to warrant them in advising me to depart from the promise made to Gardiner in 1872. I accordingly determined to adhere to such promise, and to refuse the prayer of the petitions.

9. Such being the case, it was desirable, with a view to stop further agitation, that the final decision so come to should at once be made public, as well as the reasons upon which it was founded. A simple rejection of the petitions without reasons would have given offence. Such a course would assuredly have been misunderstood, and would probably have been the signal for renewed agitation, and perhaps, as had been threatened, for petitions to the Throne. It was desirable that the petitioners should see that the decision was my own—that I had anxiously considered their reasons and their statements—and that I had decided on the course which appeared to me to be the only course open to the Government consistent with honor and justice.

10. After full consideration, it was agreed between the Colonial Secretary and myself that a courteous acknowledgment should be sent to each of the six bodies of Petitioners, with a copy of the proceeding of the Executive Council, as the best way of showing them the careful manner in which all their representations had been weighed. This was done, and the result I think showed the prudence of the course adopted; for the further public meetings contemplated were allowed to fall through, and the agitation which was being excited on the subject at once ceased.

11. Mr. Parkes considered also that, as questions were being asked almost every night in Parliament as to the course which the Government intended to pursue in Gardiner's case, it would be only courteous to lay the paper which was about to be sent to the Petitioners at the same time upon the table of both Houses. It is customary here for Ministers to lay before Parliament unasked all public papers which are likely to prove either useful or interesting; and it was thought undesirable to make any exception in this case. Indeed, it was felt that Parliament might fairly have complained of being slighted if the final decision of the Executive Government in a matter in which the Legislative Assembly had taken, and apparently still took, a warm interest were communicated to the public outside whilst it was withheld from Parliament. The proceedings of the Executive Council in the matter which had taken place on the 24th June were accordingly laid, with a number of other papers, on the table of both Houses on the following day—the 25th June—with a view to their being printed and circulated in accordance with custom during the recess—Parliament being about to be prorogued on that day.

12. This act of laying on the table the paper in question was taken exception to when Parliament met after the recess, and an Address for presentation to myself, condemnatory of that proceeding, as well as of the tenor of the document itself, was submitted to Parliament and defeated by the Speaker's casting vote. It was during the debate which ensued on this motion that the charges against me were made which I have referred to in the first paragraph of this despatch.

13. As to the complaint that the paper embodying the proceedings of the Executive Council with respect to the release of Gardiner was laid before the House, I need scarcely, I think, offer any further comment. It was a step for which the Ministry at once accepted the entire responsibility—explaining that it was intended as a simple act of courtesy in order that the Assembly might know at the earliest possible moment the decision in Gardiner's case, and the reasons upon which it was based.

14. As regards the tenor of the minute itself, which was complained of in the debate as insulting to both the Petitioners and to Parliament, I would wish to offer a few remarks. The passage complained of in my minute was as follows:—"If while entertaining as I do these opinions I were to break faith with the prisoner, and retain him in gaol beyond the time specified for his liberation, I should be doing so not because I think such a course necessary, but simply in response to clamour, which I believe to be unreasonably and unjust." Now it must be borne

borne in mind that I was writing for the Executive Council in reference to resolutions adopted at public meetings, urging me to break my promise to Gardiner on the ground that such a pledge would if carried out imperil the public safety. I had admitted in the earlier part of the minute that if the fulfilment of the promise would have that effect it ought to be cancelled. The question, therefore, was simply whether the Petitioners were right or not in their view as to the probable peril to the public safety, as if they were I should not by my own admission have been justified in keeping faith with Gardiner. But when I came to look into the reasons advanced for breaking my promise I felt that they were insufficient to justify my taking such a step. It appeared to me that the excitement which had been got up about this case was to a great extent artificial; and that the larger number of those who had spoken at the public meetings were apparently unacquainted with the principles which should govern the treatment of criminals, and were at the same time evidently labouring under a misapprehension as to the course which the Government had proposed to pursue. In short, I thought that an excitement had been got up in the public mind on this subject without sufficient information and reflection, and that I could not in honor break my promise in deference to views which in my judgment were so entirely insufficient. In writing for the Executive Council I saw no reason why I should not state precisely what I meant. I believed the noise which had been made about this case was "clamour," and I so described it. I might no doubt have expressed the same idea in other words, but to whatever extent I had modified the meaning, I should have weakened my own case. If I had thought the views expressed by the memorialists as to the public safety sound and reliable, I should have felt bound to yield to them. It was because I thought them the result of excitement without sufficient reason that I felt called on to act on my own judgment, supported as it was by the opinions of the Judicial, Prison, and Police authorities, with whom I had consulted on the subject. The result has shown that I was right. Gardiner has been allowed to exile, and certainly there are as yet no signs whatever of the public safety having been in any way imperilled; nor has the sense of public security been in the slightest degree diminished by his conditional release. It has therefore now been proved that if I had broken my promise it would have been in deference to fears which have since been shown to have been without sufficient foundation.

15. It is of course open to question whether it was wise or not to send so candid a document as my Executive Council minute to the Petitioners. Upon this point I have only to say that after full consideration at the time, in view of all the surrounding circumstances, it was thought to be on the whole the best course which could be followed; and the effect was precisely that which was anticipated. Within a week of the publication of the minute all agitation on the subject was dead; and the case was apparently forgotten until it was revived by the late proceedings in the Assembly.

16. As regards the charge that my minute was a censure upon Parliament, and an unjustifiable and unconstitutional interference with its proceedings, I do not think that that document can, by even the most strained construction of language, be held to be open to any such accusation. As I have shown, it was addressed to the Executive Council. It contained my reasons for adhering to my decision to release Gardiner, notwithstanding the petitions and memorials which had urged me to alter that decision. It dealt only with the arguments advanced in those communications, and from the first word to the last it contained no reference or allusion whatever, direct or indirect, to Parliament or Parliamentary discussions.

17. Nevertheless, Member after Member, as will be seen from the accompanying extracts from the debate, treated the minute as a Message addressed to the House, and declared that I had thereby censured the House for being clamorous, unreasonable, and unjust. A very little reflection might, I think, have sufficed to show not only the incorrectness but the absurdity of such an allegation. The House had refused to present an Address to me disapproving of Gardiner's release. In effect, therefore, the Assembly was with me and not against me in the course I proposed to pursue; and if I had yielded to the prayer of the Petitioners, it could not have been said to be "in response" to the wish of the Assembly, that body having by its vote refused to join in any such application. In short, the minute was never intended for Parliament, and cannot, I maintain, by even the most far-fetched construction of its language, be made applicable to it. All that can possibly be said with truth is that my answers to the arguments of the Petitioners were equally applicable to any similar arguments which may previously have been used in debate. But I did not so apply them. I had to answer the Petitioners, but I had nothing to do with the discussions in Parliament. The House in its collective capacity had disposed of the arguments of the minority by rejecting the proposed Address, and there the matter would have rested but for the subsequent petitions and memorials, for originating which, or for the arguments contained in which, I was not in any way responsible. The great bitterness displayed in the recent debate not unnaturally led to the suggestion that Members were needlessly insisting upon identifying themselves with the Petitioners. Mr. Stewart, one of the oldest independent Members of the House, and a gentleman of unimpeachable integrity and character, remarked, "he thought His Excellency gave very satisfactory reasons for refusing to comply with the prayer of the Petitioners, and it was due to the Parliament and the country that he should give some reasons why he arrived at a determination to take a certain course. The Honorable Member for Bathurst also told them that the minute was characterized by extraordinary self-confidence, and a perfect disdain of the opinions and sentiments of the people of the Colony. He thought it showed exactly the reverse, and it was extraordinary that the Honorable Member and those who supported him should see these things, which escaped the attention of other people. Perhaps they were conscious that they had raised an unreasonable and baseless clamour some time ago, and perhaps they felt a sort of reproach that they sympathised with the clamour, if they did not actually foster it. No doubt, some time ago alarm was felt, on the assumption that Gardiner was about to be released from gaol and let loose upon the country; but as soon as it was found that the assumption was based upon misunderstanding and misrepresentation, the agitation and clamour subsided. He was confident that there was but one Member of the House who could have been induced to submit this resolution with the object in view, because he thought there was but one object in view, and that was to displace the Ministry."

18. An attempt was made during the debate to compare this Gardiner case with the Rossi case, and to make out that the proceedings in each were analogous. But this was an error. The cases are wholly dissimilar. In the Rossi case, a Committee of the House tried a Volunteer officer and recommended his dismissal. The Report of the Committee was adopted by the House and transmitted to me by Address. I replied by a Message declining to carry out the recommendation of the Committee on the ground that its proceedings were contrary to law; and, after a debate of five nights, the resolution adopting the Report was rescinded. In this Gardiner case the proposed Address disapproving the release of Gardiner was defeated. It was accordingly never sent to me at all; and no Message could have been sent by me in reply. Nevertheless, in the recent debate, my Minute to the Executive Council was treated as a Message to the House in reply to an Address, which, not having been carried, was never transmitted.

19. There is one point of similarity, however, between the two cases, which, although it escaped observation during the recent debate, is nevertheless, I think, deserving of consideration. It is this, that in both these cases my proceedings have been exposed to Parliamentary criticism through my having had imposed on me personally as Her Majesty's Representative, administrative functions independent of my responsible advisers. There are, of course, political duties which the Governor, as holding the balance between contending parties, must always necessarily perform upon his own independent judgment—such, for example, as the refusal or acceptance of the resignation of the Ministry, the selection of a new Premier, and the granting or refusal of a dissolution, when asked for. But the late discussions in Parliament have, I think, clearly shown that no possible advantage which can be gained by requiring the Governor personally to take the initiative in ordinary administrative acts can compensate for the animadversions to which his proceedings must, in such case, be exposed in the popular branch of the Legislature.

20. In both the Rossi and the Gardiner cases my conduct was brought under review in the House, because by the law, and the constitutional practice of this Colony, duties were imposed upon me, personally, which in the neighbouring Colonies devolve not upon Her Majesty's Representative but upon his responsible advisers.

21. In the Gardiner case, all the subsequent unpleasantness grew out of the practice which had been in force here, ever since the establishment of responsible Government, of leaving the Governor to exercise the prerogative of mercy, except in capital cases, upon his own independent judgment. I always thought the practice erroneous; but I was not responsible for its establishment. On the contrary, it had been in operation for sixteen years before my arrival in New South Wales, and I abolished it as soon as ever I could get my advisers to concur in the change. During the time, however, that the system was in force, I made, on behalf of the Crown, an engagement to which I subsequently felt bound in honor to adhere. My action was severely criticised by the Assembly. But surely I was not to blame for that conflict of opinion. It was the unavoidable result of the exceptional system in force in this Colony which had imposed such functions upon me.

22. So, too, in the Rossi case. The Volunteer Act of New South Wales enacts that the Governor, as the Queen's Representative, shall be the Commander-in-Chief of all the local forces raised in the Colony, and imposed on him certain specific duties in that capacity. The Law Officers of the Crown have decided that the Act requires the Governor, as Her Majesty's Representative, to exercise the functions of the Commander-in-Chief upon his own responsibility, without reference to his Executive Council. And yet, when I refused to carry out the recommendation of the Assembly, and to dismiss an officer illegally, I was accused of placing myself in collision with the House. It seems somewhat inconsistent to entrust to Her Majesty's Representative, who is not responsible to Parliament, certain special duties apart from his advisers, and then when he exercises his functions in the manner which in his judgment best accords with the honor and dignity of the Crown, to complain that his view does not command the unanimous approval of the popular branch of the Legislature.

23. Perhaps it might be urged by persons who do not look below the surface that what has been complained of in these cases has not been so much my decisions, as the manner in which I communicated them. But those who could advance such a plea with sincerity must, I think, be wanting in political discernment. The real grievances in these cases were that I would not dismiss Rossi, and that I would not break faith with Gardiner. In whatsoever manner these decisions had been announced, they would have been displeasing to a number of persons who would never have been at a loss for an excuse upon which to express their dissatisfaction. For example, if I had given no reasons in the Gardiner case, it would have been urged that I had none that were valid, or that I had insulted a large body of loyal subjects by withholding them. If I had modified my reasons so as to make them less unacceptable to the Petitioners, they would have been pronounced weak and altogether insufficient to justify the conclusion. Whilst, if the reasons had not been laid before both Houses, Ministers would have been charged with intentional disrespect in withholding from Parliament information which had been communicated to the public out of doors.

24. There is only one way in which the Governor's action can be kept out of the heated atmosphere of Parliamentary discussions, and that is by relieving him, as far as possible, from the duty of taking the initiative in the transaction of administrative business. His action, as regards such details, should, I think, be limited to accepting or rejecting the advice of his Ministers. The importance of maintaining this principle appears to have been recognized and acted upon to a greater extent in the neighbouring Colonies than it has been in New South Wales. In Victoria, for example, the Volunteer Act imposes the duties which here devolve personally upon the Governor as Commander-in-Chief, upon the Governor with the advice of his Executive Council; so that responsibility for the exercise of administrative functions in military, as in all other local matters, devolves there upon the Ministers. Again, throughout all the Colonies, with the exception of New South Wales, the prerogative of pardon has, since the establishment of responsible Government, been exercised under the advice either of the Executive Council or of an individual Member of the Cabinet. And one advantage has at all events been gained here by the attacks which have been so persistently made upon me in reference to Gardiner's release, that the system in New South Wales has at length been brought into conformity with that of the neighbouring Colonies in respect to the remission and commutation of ordinary sentences.

25. I trust that the foregoing explanation will have satisfied your Lordship that I have not laid myself open to the imputations which were advanced against me in the recent debate. I was placed in a position in which it was my primary duty, as Her Majesty's Representative, to maintain the honor of the Crown; and in discharging this obligation to the best of my judgment and ability, I do not see that I am fairly chargeable with a single act which can rationally be construed into an offence to the Assembly, or an unconstitutional interference with its proceedings.

I have, &c.,
HERCULES ROBINSON.

THE EARL OF CARNARVON TO GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Downing-street,
20 March, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 30th November, in which you justify, with reference to objections which had been raised in the Legislative Assembly, the course taken by you in regard to the question of the release of Gardiner.

2. In my former despatches on this subject I have so fully explained my opinions, both in this particular case and also generally with respect to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon, that I need not now enter into any further discussion of these questions.

3. It is unnecessary for me to say that I accept without hesitation your explanation of the circumstances under which you followed the course to which exception was taken, and your assurance that the answers contained in your minute on the arguments of petitions which had been addressed to you had no reference to the discussions in the Colonial Parliament.

4. Papers on this subject are about to be laid before Parliament, and I shall have pleasure in causing your despatch now under acknowledgment to be added to them; and as some of your confidential despatches contain statements which are necessary for a clear understanding of the case and of your connection with it, and which you have not otherwise communicated to me, it will be desirable that these also, with my replies, should be included.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

THE EARL OF CARNARVON TO GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

(No. 35.)

Downing-street,
4 May, 1875.

SIR,

As there has been and may still be some misunderstanding both in this Country and the Colonies, with respect to the opinion held by successive Secretaries of State as to the distribution of responsibility between a Colonial Governor and his Ministers when the prerogative of pardon is exercised, I think it will be convenient, now that the question is attracting attention as well at Home as in some Colonies, that I should endeavour once more to explain to the best of my ability the intention and true interpretation of the Royal Instructions on this subject.

2. It has been represented to me that in the account which I gave to the House of Lords, on the 16th instant, of the procedure followed in the different Australasian Colonies (quoting in this case from your despatch of July 3rd, printed at page 46 of the enclosed Parliamentary paper), I did not accurately describe the course taken in Victoria, in which Colony I am told that the practice of deciding these questions at a sitting of the Executive Council still prevails.

3. If my statement, which it may be observed did not relate to capital cases only, but to all commutations or remissions of sentences, was incorrect, I am very glad that it should be corrected, but I do not consider that the essence of the matter consists in the mere taking the opinion of Ministers, the important point appearing to me, as I stated in my despatch of October 7th, to be that the Governor should not act without having received in some formal manner the advice, either of his Ministers collectively or of the Departmental Minister alone, as the gravity of the case may seem to him to demand.

4. Leaving then the details of the procedure open in some respects to such unobjectionable variations as convenience or usage may have established in each Colony, the following statement of the object and operation of the Royal Instructions will I think be found clear and intelligible.

5. It should therefore be understood that no capital sentence may be either carried out, commuted, or remitted, without a consideration of the case by the Governor and his Ministers assembled in Executive Council. A minor sentence may be commuted or remitted by the Governor, after he has duly considered the advice either of his Ministers collectively in Executive Council, or of the Minister more immediately responsible for matters connected with the administration of justice; and whether such advice is or is not tendered in Executive Council, it would seem desirable that whether also given orally or not it should be given in writing.

6. Advice having thus been given to the Governor, he has to decide for himself how he will act. Acting as he does in an Australian Colony under a system of Responsible Government, he will allow greater weight to the opinion of his Ministers in cases affecting the internal administration of the Colony than in cases in which matters of Imperial interest or policy, or the interests of other Countries or Colonies are involved. For example, in two recent cases in New South Wales—(1) when a kidnapper on the high seas, tried and sentenced under an Imperial Act by the Colonial Court, was pardoned—and (2), when a sentence was commuted on condition of exile from the Colony, questions arose in regard to which it could not be contended that the affairs and interests of New South Wales alone were involved.

7. But whether the case might be one more immediately concerning the internal administration of the Colony or one of wider import, it has seemed to me, as well as to my predecessors, that the Royal Instructions not only lay down a sound constitutional view, but provide a mode of procedure which is calculated to assist the Colonial Governments in the administration of justice without infringing upon the responsibility of Ministers.

8. It is true that a Governor may (and indeed must, if in his judgment it seems right) decide in opposition to the advice tendered to him. But the Ministers will have absolved themselves of their responsibility; and though in an extreme case, which for the sake of argument may be stated, although it is not likely to arise in practice, Parliament, if it disapproves the action taken, may require the Ministers to resign, either on the ground that they tendered wrong advice, or that they failed to enforce recommendations deemed to be right, I do not think the great principle of Parliamentary responsibility is impaired by this result. On the other hand, a Governor who, by acting in opposition to the advice of his Ministers, has brought about their resignation, will obviously have assumed a responsibility for which he will have to account to Her Majesty's Government.

9. It has, I am aware, been argued that Ministers cannot undertake to be responsible for the administration of affairs, unless their advice is necessarily to prevail on all questions, including those connected with the prerogative of pardon. But I am led to believe that this view does not meet with general acceptance, and there is at all events one good reason why it should not. The pressure, political as well as social, which would be brought to bear upon the Ministers, if the decision of such questions rested practically with them, would be most embarrassing to them, while the ultimate consequence might be a serious interference with the sentences of the Courts.

10. On the whole, therefore, I hope that the Colonial Legislatures and public opinion generally will concur with me in the opinion that the existing rule and practice is salutary and may with advantage be maintained.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

RELEASE OF THE PRISONER GARDINER.

(CHANGE OF MINISTRY, CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 July, 1875.

FINAL RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21st July, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Despatches, Minutes, or other documents (not already laid before the House), relating to the release of the prisoner Gardiner, or to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon; also, copies of all Despatches, Minutes, or other documents, having reference to the late change of Ministry.”

(Mr. Parkes.)

RELEASE OF THE PRISONER GARDINER.

GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON TO THE EARL OF CARNARVON.

Government House,
Sydney, 8 February, 1875.

(No. 12.)

MY LORD,

I have the honor to report that, upon the meeting of Parliament on the 28th ultimo, the following Amendment to the Address in reply to my opening Speech was moved by Mr. J. Robertson in the Legislative Assembly :—

“ We would desire, with reference to the important matter which led to the dissolution of the late Parliament, most respectfully to express our regret that your Excellency's Responsible Ministers should have advised you to communicate to the Legislative Assembly your Minute to the Executive Council, dated the 23rd of June last, with reference to the release of the prisoner Gardiner, because it is indefensible in certain of its allegations, and because if it is considered to be an answer to the respectful and earnest petition of the people, it is highly undesirable to convert the records of this House into a means of conveying censure or reproof to our constituents ; and if it refers to discussions in this Chamber, then it is in spirit and effect a breach of the constitutional privileges of Parliament.”

2. Upon a division this Amendment was carried the same night against the Government by 33 to 29 votes. The House then adjourned, inadvertently omitting to make the usual order for the presentation of the Address by the whole House, and it was accordingly presented to me next day by the Speaker in a manner which precluded me from making the usual verbal rejoinder.

3. Upon the following day (29th) Mr. Parkes tendered the resignation of himself and his colleagues. I took time to consider what course I should adopt, as I felt placed in a difficulty by the wording of the Amendment, which was not merely a censure upon my Advisers, but a personal imputation upon myself, as well as an invasion of the rights of my office.

4. Upon the 2nd I accepted the resignation of Ministers, and Sir William Manning, a distinguished Member of the Upper House, in response to my invitation, accepted the task of forming a new Administration. At the meeting of the House the same afternoon I transmitted to the Legislative Assembly the

Enclosure No. 1. Message, a copy of which is annexed.

5. On the 5th Sir William Manning, having failed in his attempt, relinquished the task, and, by his advice, I then sent for Mr. Robertson, who undertook the formation of an Administration. I at the same time placed in Mr. Robertson's hands a memo. explaining the reasons which had led to my sending for Sir William Manning, and pointing out that I was in no way responsible for any delay or difficulty which had

Enclosure No. 2. occurred in forming a new Government. I enclose a copy of this memorandum.

6. Mr. Robertson asked for time till to-day to complete his arrangements, and he has just presented to me a list of the new Ministry, which is composed as follows :—

Mr. John Robertson, Colonial Secretary.
Mr. William Forster, Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Thomas Garrett, Secretary for Lands.
Mr. Lucas, Secretary for Mines.
Mr. John Lackey, Secretary for Works.
Mr. Docker, Minister for Justice and Public Instruction.
Mr. J. F. Burns, Postmaster General.
Mr. Dalley, Attorney General.

7. These gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Dalley, will to-morrow be sworn in as Members of the Executive Council. The Attorney General, under the existing arrangement, is a Member of the Government without a seat in the Executive Council.

8. Your Lordship will observe that the list of Mr. Robertson's Ministry contains the names of two gentlemen whose signatures were attached to the petition presented to me nearly three years ago, praying that Gardiner might then be granted an unconditional pardon. I enclose, for facility of reference, a printed

Enclosure No. 3. copy of the petition to which I refer.

I have, &c.,
HERCULES ROBINSON.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure No. 1 to Sir Hercules Robinson's Despatch No. 12 of 8 February, 1875.]

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor having been precluded, by the mode of presentation of the Address of the Legislative Assembly, in reply to his Opening Speech, from giving his answer in the usual manner, deems it respectful to the Assembly to do so by Message.

2. He acknowledges with satisfaction their expressions of loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

3. He cannot, consistently with his duty, acquiesce in the statement that a Minute laid by him before the Executive Council was indefensible in certain of its allegations. As ultimately responsible for the exercise of the prerogative of mercy, the Governor claims for himself unreserved freedom of communication with the Executive Council while seeking its advice; and he cannot admit that the Minute, viewed in that light, was not entirely justifiable.

4. While thus asserting the constitutional rights of the office which he has the honor to hold, the Governor trusts he will ever pay the fullest respect to those of the Representatives of the People, and he therefore, with this qualification, is prepared to accept the decision of the Assembly.

Government House,

Sydney, 2nd February, 1875.

[Enclosure No. 2 to Sir Hercules Robinson's Despatch No. 12 of 8th February, 1875.]

MEMORANDUM BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR MR. ROBERTSON.

I DESIRE to point out that for any delay or difficulty connected with the formation of a new Administration I am not responsible.

If the Amendment to the Address had stopped, as I think it should have done, at the end of the first sentence—expressing regret that I had been advised to lay my Executive Council Minute upon the table of the House, all difficulty would have been obviated. I should, in such case, have accepted the resignation of Ministers, and probably at once have sent for Mr. Robertson to form a new Administration. I should not myself have concurred, with the House as to the impropriety of the step censured, or as to the importance attached to it; but my own views on these points would have been immaterial. I should have recognized the fact that the matter was one upon which it was competent for the House to hold and express its own opinion, and I should at once have proceeded to give to that opinion its intended constitutional significance.

But the amendment went further, and proceeded to give reasons for the regret entertained by the House, which it was quite unnecessary to communicate to me. The first reason advanced was that my Minute to the Executive Council was indefensible in certain of its allegations. It appeared to me that this was not only a personal imputation upon myself but an invasion of the constitutional rights of my office; and that the Legislative Assembly were not justified in presenting to me an Address couched in such terms.

My difficulty was increased by the unusual mode adopted by the Assembly as regards the presentation of the Address. It has been the almost invariable practice for the Legislative Assembly to attend at Government House with the Address, in answer to the Governor's Speech on opening Parliament, to which the Governor has been in the habit of giving a verbal reply. On this occasion the course adopted left me no alternatives but silence or a Message; and I had no opportunity for the latter, subsequent to the resignation of Ministers, which took place late on Friday, the 29th January, before the following Tuesday, the 2nd of February—the next day appointed for the meeting of Parliament.

When, therefore, the Cabinet tendered their resignations, I felt placed in a position of unprecedented difficulty, for, whilst I was prepared to give effect to the implied wish of the Assembly as regards a change of Ministry, I was not prepared to pass over in silence an encroachment upon the prerogative of the Crown. But I could not accept the resignation of Ministers until I had placed the formation of an Administration in other hands. If I had sent down my protest against what I conceived to be the unconstitutional part of the Assembly's Amendment, before accepting the resignation of Ministers, my readiness to acquiesce in the decision of the Assembly upon that part which was clearly within their constitutional rights might possibly have been called in question. If, on the other hand, I had sent for Mr. Robertson, and entrusted to him the formation of a Government, and then sent down my protest to the House, Mr. Robertson, and probably the leading Members of the Opposition who had carried the Amendment, would have been absent from their seats. It appeared to me indispensable that the leaders of the party who had carried the Amendment should be present in their places, and free to take what action they pleased when my Message in reference to the Amendment was read to the House.

A fair escape from these several difficulties presented itself in the selection of Sir William Manning, a distinguished Member of the Upper House, to form a Government. Sir William Manning's ability and character, and the high respect in which he is held throughout the entire community, appeared to fit him especially for such a position. He had been associated with Mr. Robertson in former Administrations, and he had been designated by public rumour as one of the leading Members of a new Government, in the event of Mr. Robertson being entrusted with its formation.

Besides, apart from the special reasons which led me to ask Sir William Manning to undertake the responsibility of forming an Administration, the plan seemed to me to offer the best possible chance of forming a strong Government. It appeared to me that supported as I thought he would have been, by the leading Members of the Opposition, it would have been possible for Sir William Manning to have united under his leadership a party able to carry on the Government of the Country with vigour for a lengthened period. I have been disappointed in the experiment; but, looking to the state of parties in the Assembly, the narrowness of the late majority, and the exceptional character of the question which resulted in the present crisis, I fail to see that there was any arrangement which held out a better prospect of success—viewed solely in the light of the public good. I do not regret, therefore, having made the attempt.

With these observations, which are, I think, called for from me under the peculiar circumstances of this case, I am prepared to give effect to Sir William Manning's recommendation, which is that, as he has failed in obtaining the help he anticipated, I should now send for Mr. Robertson.

HERCULES ROBINSON.

Government House,

Sydney, 5 February, 1875.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure No. 3 to Sir Hercules Robinson's Despatch, No. 12, of 8 February, 1875.]

PETITION OF MESDAMES GRIFFITHS AND CALE.

To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Petition of Archina Griffiths, wife of Henry Griffiths, York-street; and Charlotte Deacon Cale, wife of Joseph Cale, King-street,—

SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioner's brother (Francis Christie) was apprehended in February, 1864, and tried at the Criminal Court of Sydney, on the 8th July, before His Honor the Chief Justice, and convicted on the following charges:—For shooting and wounding Trooper Hosie, he was sentenced to fifteen years (the first two in irons) with hard labour; and for robbing Messrs. Hewett and Horsington he received two cumulative sentences, ten and seven years, making a total of thirty-two years of hard labour.

Your Petitioners humbly implore your Excellency's merciful consideration of their unfortunate brother's case, toward affording a remission of his terrible sentence, on the following grounds:—

1st. Previous to his apprehension he was obtaining his living as a storekeeper in Queensland for nearly two years, having abandoned his former career of wickedness, and had left the Colony, fully determined to lead a life of honest industry. Proofs of the good character he had gained could have been produced at his trial; and it is well known that gold, both by Escort and private individuals, has been placed under his care with confidence and safety during that time.

2nd. That only four months after his conviction there was a desperate outbreak of prisoners in the Gaol, in which he took no part whatever. His conduct on that occasion was so noticed by the Inspector General of Police that he assured the prisoner that he would see the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Forster), and have a record of it made for the future benefit of the prisoner. To this record your Petitioners would humbly refer your Excellency, the late Dr. West having told the prisoner that it had been made.

3rd. That the prisoner had assiduously endeavoured to make himself as useful as possible in the work appointed for him, and has invented a contrivance which has greatly improved the making of the selvage on the matting, which was previously very defective and much complained of.

4th. That the prisoner has always given every satisfaction to the Sheriff as well as the Governor of the Gaol, and other officers and overseers, during the whole time, now the ninth year of his imprisonment.

5th. That your Petitioners beg also humbly to direct your Excellency's attention to the fact that His Honor the Chief Justice has more than once publicly remarked that, although during the time there was so much bush-ranging he should always inflict the severest penalty of the law, nevertheless, we might perhaps be permitted respectfully to suggest that your Excellency would not be unwilling to exercise your prerogative of mercy now the crime of bush-ranging has been happily and effectually suppressed.

6th. That the prisoner's health has already suffered so much from his long confinement as to cause him to be almost constantly under the hands of the doctor, for disease of the heart and other serious symptoms, which have obliged him for a time to be placed in the hospital of the Gaol, and have totally incapacitated him from continuous work.

Lastly.—That your Petitioners feel certain that if your Excellency be pleased to grant him a pardon, he will thus be afforded the opportunity of redeeming the past; and from your Petitioner's knowledge of his character they can confidently assure your Excellency that they believe he will never again commit himself; and from the very confident and feeling manner in which His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen has on many occasions addressed himself to Petitioners' brother, and remarked upon his reformation, they hope that he will recommend the prayer of this Petition to the most favourable consideration of your Excellency.

Praying the Lord may guide to a wise and judicious conclusion in disposing of this Petition, your Excellency's Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c.

ARCHINA GRIFFITHS.
CHARLOTTE DEACON CALE.

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WILLIAM B. DALLEY.
RICHARD DRIVER.

HAVING been referred to in a Petition for the mitigation of the sentence of Francis Christie, as holding the office of Colonial Secretary when an outbreak occurred in Darlinghurst Gaol, I have much pleasure in testifying to the fact of Christie's good conduct on that occasion, as well as to his general conduct during the entire period of his incarceration, so far as it came under my notice in either case. I am glad to record this opinion, so that it may operate as it ought in the prisoner's favour. And so far as these and other circumstances mentioned in the Petition entitle his case to the favourable consideration of the Government, I am willing to add my testimony and recommendation.

WILLIAM FORSTER.
RICHARD HILL.

December 29, 1871.

FOR about fourteen years I have been medical attendant on the family of Francis Christie, and have frequently visited him since his confinement in Darlinghurst, and during my last three visits I was glad to observe that he was greatly changed for the better, having *entirely lost* that peculiar ferocity of character which characterized him immediately after his capture in 1864; and it is my opinion that he is now *completely recovered* from his evil ways, and that it would be *perfectly safe* to permit him to go at large.

135, Castlereagh-street,
5 January, 1872.

A. MOFFITT,
Physician, &c., &c.

SOME time since I visited Darlinghurst Gaol, and had a long conversation with the prisoner Christie, which has fully convinced me he deeply regrets the great wrongs he has done. Under this belief, and considering the long period he has been incarcerated, I am induced to sign this Petition in his favour, and which I trust will be successful.

"The Osborne," Sydney,
10 January, 1872.

JOSEPH ECKFORD.

J. J. JOSEPHSON, Macquarie-street.
JAMES SUTTON, Dowling-street and Moore Park (one of the Jury.)

SOME

SOME years ago, whilst Christie, or Gardiner, was residing at Apis Creek, in the Colony of Queensland, keeping a roadside accommodation house for travellers, I was travelling that way in company with Mr. Keene, and on our return had occasion to want some flour from a dray which we met on the road; the driver refused to sell, urging that it belonged to Christie; in about half-an-hour after, Christie made his appearance, and inquiring after his dray, we mentioned the fact, when he immediately rode on and ordered some to be sent to us. From inquiries his conduct caused us to make, we learned that his conduct was civil and obliging, and that he was always willing to help or serve any traveller.

Since his long incarceration I have made it a part of my duty to continually inquire of his behaviour and general deportment, and have found it to be good. Under these circumstances, and believing that when I saw him at Apis Creek he was a good member of society, I have now no hesitation in recommending the prayer of the Petition.

E. S. HILL.
G. HILL.

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| George George, Hunter-street | William Forester, Windsor |
| Godfrey Alexander, Chiroprapist, 15, Hunter-street | George Hill, junior, Bent-street |
| Jacob C. Cohen, 308, George-street | William Dargin |
| William Nicholson, West Maitland | James Mullins, Pitt-street |
| William John O'Brien, Pitt-street | |

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| Samuel Jay, 82, King-street | George Buckleton, Riley-street |
| R. C. Hewitt, 104, Palmer-street | John Sullivan, "Prince of Wales Hotel," Castlereagh-street |
| John Hart, 92½, Hunter-street | John Sims, Balmain |
| Edward Sadler, 140, King-street | Richard Sadler, Hosking's-place |
| Arthur Tanner, 138, King-street | William H. Tunks, Ryde, Parramatta River |
| P. G. Mulhall, 15, Castlereagh-street | John Brown, Sussex-street |
| Chas. Blanchard, 164, Riley-street | J. R. Jones, Market, Sussex-street |
| Edw. Thornton, 200, George-street | E. Cansdell, Petersham |
| Thomas W. Hall, 333, Pitt-street | H. Woodward, York-street |
| William Nelson, 11, Park-street | |
| Edward White, Darlinghurst Road | |

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| S. C. Whiddon, 107 Elizabeth-street | A. Draper, 33 South Head Road |
| Thos. Adams, solicitor, 107 Elizabeth-street | K. J. Rigney, 33 South Head Road |
| Chas. W. Allder, 5 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo | Corne. O'Loughlan, 29 South Head Road |
| C. Galloway, 86 Market-street | Edwd. Donovan, 79 South Head Road |
| F. A. Speck, 65 Market-street | George Hopgood, King-street, Sydney |
| William Brady, 67 Market-street | James M'Mahon, 79 South Head Road |
| D. W. Clarkson, 70 Market-street | Thomas Allen |
| Wm. Cochran, 64 Market-street | James Hughes, 131 South Head Road |
| H. Wilson, Strawberry Hills | William T. Kennedy, 135 South Head Road |
| Frank Dyson, Newtown | Daniel Gallaher, 145 South Head Road |
| Edmund Mason, 62 York-street | Rd. Williams, 154 Burton-street |
| William Glynn, 505 George street | John Keegan, 156 South Head Road |
| Michael Charles Abrahams, 505½ George-street | E. French, South Head Road |
| James Watson, Market-street | William Brereton, 150 South Head Road |
| T. Green, 82 York-street | Thomas Webster, 140 South Head Road |
| William S. Clarke, Glebe Point | John Freeman, 116 South Head Road |
| Thos. Williams, 33 Newtown Road | A. Goodwin, Palmer-street |
| John Hemmans, Newtown | F. J. Hayman, 23 Park-street, Sydney |
| Dennis Kelly, Greek-street, Glebe, Sydney | Alfred Walton, 104 South Head Road |
| John Judd, Ultimo-street, Glebe | James Johnson, South Head Road |
| H. Price, 208 Parramatta-street | Andrew Wakely, 80 South Head Road |
| L. Shaefer, 200 Parramatta-street | Frederick James, No. 9 Burton-street |
| R. Boxsell, 196 Parramatta-street | Robert Bradford, Burton-street |
| Jonas Ayre, 137 Parramatta-street | James Bradford, Burton-street |
| John Sharp, Goulburn-street | Bernard M'Bride, South Head Road |
| Andrew Quinn Butter, East Maitland | Thomas Hambley, South Head Road |
| William Brown, 16 South Head Road | James Lees, 218 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo |
| Henry Dixon, 21 South Head Road | James Callony, South Head Road |
| William James Dixon, 827 George-street South | Jno. England, South Head Road |
| Austin Tighe, 135 Campbell-street | Robert Kelly, Market-street |

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| Daniel Ford, engineer, South Creek | Joseph A. Robinson, King and York Streets |
| William Wormall, grocer, 189 George-street | John Crowe, Botany Road, Redfern |
| Richard Wormall, George-street | John Stroud, Botany Road |
| John Hardy, George-street | James Eve, Botany Road |
| Charles Lamy, 179 George-street | Frank Bignell, 32 York-street |
| James Dove, 155 George-street | G. Milford, 28 York-street |

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Francis Donelan, 278 Forbes-street
 Rody Cahill, 199 George-street
 Charles Bauer, 197 George-street
 Emanuel Harris, 2 Lower George-street
 William Crawford, 159 Castlereagh-street
 Jas. Jessett, George-street
 N. J. Mackenzie, 212 George-street
 Peter Gaffney, 244 George-street
 William M'Donald, Bridge-street
 Jno. Bross, Custom House Agent, Castlereagh-street North
 A. A. Vick, Circular Quay
 John Whitehead, 13 Barrack-street
 Jas. S. Aird, Holt and Cooper Streets
 John Alex. Engel, 103 York-street
 Richard Pethebridge, 113 York-street
 Moses & Lemon, 115 York-street
 James Madden, King & York Streets
 John F. Hennessey, 7 Bank-street
 John Robertson, Watson's Bay
 Michael O'Neill, King and Clarence Streets
 Gustave T. Buckham, King-street
 William D. Morris, King and Kent Streets

Malachi Downey, 290 George-street
 P. J. M'Grath, 286 George-street
 Jno. Stephenson, George-street
 Thomas M. Alcock, 149 Riley-street
 Edwin Cobley, Botany-street, Waterloo
 Thomas Moser, 50 Hunter-street
 Jacob Falk, 151 Pitt-street
 C. J. Sillman, 155 Pitt-street
 James H. Jenis, 157 Pitt-street
 J. H. Hasmott, 153 Pitt-street
 A. De Goy, Bourke-street
 John M'Lean, 70 York-street
 Edward M'Lean, Waterloo
 Joseph H. Watkin, York-street
 J. S. Jones, Market-street
 James Sherley, Market-street
 Thomas Thame, 474 George-street
 H. Carruthers, Paddington
 George Chapman, Hawkesbury River
 Wm. Douglass, 508 George-street
 Henry Pritchard, 265 Elizabeth-street
 G. M'Kay, 353 Pitt-street
 R. Grimshaw, George-street

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Mark Walker.
 John C. Sommerville.
 John Morrison.
 Patrick Kelly.
 Martin Conally.
 Mathew Shirlock.
 Mathew Flannery.
 James S. Reid.
 Peter Alexander.
 John J. Armstrong.
 Edward Bourke.

E. Dwyer.
 Patrick J. Dwyer.
 James M'Guire.
 E. Munson.
 Robert Anderson.
 John Houston.
 William Griffin.
 William Walker.
 William Pollock.
 John Mason.
 George M'Kinnon.

Robert Moley.
 John Molery.
 Edwin Maguire.
 William Brown.
 H. W. Preddey.
 John M'Aloon.
 Charles Bennett.
 Henry J. Greentree.
 Michael Moroney.
 Wm. J. Stewart.

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E. Robson, Parramatta-street
 John Lee, Kyogle-terrace, Union-street
 Patrick Fogarty, Petersham
 Charles Harrison, 775 George-street
 James Pattison Graham, 24 Campbell-street
 John Brady, 22 Campbell-street
 Elam Gale, 10 Campbell-street
 Andrew M'Crea, 6 Campbell-street
 Thomas Law, Albion-street
 Michael Danaher, 387 Elizabeth-street
 Edward Meekel, No. 51 William-street
 Alfred Cox, 55 William-street, Woolloomooloo
 Edward Connelly, 53 William-street
 James Galven, William-street
 Mount Clarkson, William-street
 Benjamin Bennett, Liverpool-street
 Professor Stewart, 117 William-street
 Albert Jackson, Shepherd-street
 Richard Hayes, Lower Fort-street
 William Henry Ireland, William-street
 James Maron, Bondi

P. Stanley, Park-street
 G. Turner, William-street
 Chas. Taylor, William-street
 John Arnold, Goulburn-street
 Josiah Lowe, William-street
 Fredk. Shearman, Castlereagh-street
 William Talbot, Crown-street
 P. M'Mahon, 75 William-street
 Denis Murphy, 127 Lower George-street
 George Gill, 117 George-street
 Thomas Owen, 129 George-street
 William Langston, 113 George-street
 John Maguire, 113 George-street
 Mr. W. J. Flanigan, 131 George-street
 Michael Norton, 101 George-street
 Robert Robinson, 101 George-street
 D. Cleary, Fort-street
 W. Yeoman
 W. T. Yeoman, 99 George-street
 John Armstrong, Argyle-street
 Robert Elliott, 35 Erskine-street

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Henry Jones, 138, Dowling-street
 James Jessep, 273 Bourke-street
 Geo. Turner, 100 William-street
 Chas. Taylor, 100 William-street
 Arthur Vogan, 284 Liverpool-street
 James Mitchell, 38 Bathurst-street
 Thomas Jessep, 273 Bourke-street
 Henry Webb, 193 Goulburn-street
 C. T. Nolan, 271 Bourke-street
 J. Coffey, 222 Palmer-street
 Michael Leahey, 304 Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo
 Thomas M'Mahon, 306 Liverpool-street
 Henry Clarck, 153 Dowling-street
 Thomas T. Ryan, 221 Palmer-street
 John Dykes, 199 Palmer-street

Geo. Walker, 215 Palmer-street
 Willm. Bromley, 294 Liverpool-street
 George A. Pyke, 206 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo
 P. O'Connor, Bourke-street ("Clippers' Arms")
 Denis Heney
 J. R. Low, Liverpool-street
 John Harris, South Head Road
 Elijah Egles, Sydney Markets
 Joseph Egles, Sydney Markets
 William Hitchcock, Sydney Market
 H. W. Johnston, Field of Mars
 B. Kilduff, Kensington-street
 T. Sweetman, junr., 8 York-street
 J. R. W. Parker, 44 Erskine-street
 John Franks, 9 York-street
 William Parton, 12 John-street

J. W. Crawley, Markets
 David Crawley, Markets
 Thomas Johnson, Markets
 E. Ireland, No. 10, Markets
 Edward Moron, No. 6, New Market
 J. H. Lane, Sussex-street
 Wm. H. Nixon, Paddington
 G. H. Lovett, 8 New Market
 David Ogden, 205 Clarence-street
 H. Shortland, junr., Surry Hills
 J. G. Walker, 157 Palmer-street
 Thomas Harres, Albert Place
 Andrew Mundock, South Head Road

Charles Blackburne, Redfern-street, Redfern
 Henry Reddmin, Botany-street
 Thomas Webster, 312 Liverpool-street
 Stephen Morris, South Head Road
 Richard Curry, 27 Berwick-lane
 John T. O'Brien, 301 Liverpool-street
 Willm. O'Brien, 301 Liverpool-street
 Thos. Allen, 93 Forbes-street
 Patrick Whishton, Woolloomooloo-street
 M. Breheny, 244 Liverpool-street
 Robert Steel, 85 Yurong-street
 Robt. M'Dougall, 42 Goulburn-street
 E. Booth, 15 Charlotte-lane

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Mr. James Ferris, Church-street, Parramatta
 Frederick Lee, Parramatta
 Samuel Jas. Briathorn, Church-street, Parramatta
 John Thomas Mance, Church-street, Parramatta
 James Barran, Parramatta
 David Leuier, Parramatta
 J. A. Moore, Hunter's Hill and Parramatta
 Jno. A. Harrison, Cleveland-street, Redfern

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James Dunage, Alfred-terrace, Castlereagh-street
 Thomas Baker, Elizabeth-street South
 Charles Aubusson, Harris-street, Pymont
 H. Williams, Woolloomooloo
 M. Thomson, George-street South
 Alfd. Henry Hains, George-street South
 John Ollerenshaw, 533 George-street South
 Charles M'Carthy, George-street South
 John A. Partridge, George and Bathurst Streets
 A. Fisher, 47 Cleveland-street
 James Powell, J.P., Coogee
 Joseph Miller, 507 George-street
 Archibald Thomson, 523 George-street South
 William S. Jenkins, Elizabeth-street
 James Jenkins, Hay-street
 J. G. Merret, Old Point, Brisbane Water
 G. Vindin, West Maitland
 Ben. Hart, "
 Geo. S. R. Gorrick, "
 Sydney A. Fullford, "
 Ed. G. A. Hunt, "
 Alfd. Levien, "
 H. P. Hook, "
 John E. Carter, "
 John Compton, "
 R. T. Bellemey, "
 J. G. Finch, "
 J. G. Charpman, "
 Henry H. Capper, "
 W. H. Smith, "
 J. A. Shepherd, "
 Henry G. Tuck, "

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Patrick Mannix, 109 King-street
 Edward Sadler, 140 King-street
 Robert Henry Reynolds, 241 Pitt-street
 Thos. G. Jones, 241 Pitt-street
 Robert Norfolk, Castlereagh-street
 J. B. Hudson, Pitt-street
 John Rush, No. 4 Hay-street
 G. B. Robins, 231 Pitt-street
 A. Grierson, 229 Pitt-street
 P. Uhde, George-street
 W. Peisley, William-street
 G. R. Jacobs, Pitt-street
 James Devlin, junr., J.P., Fort-street
 L. M. Hamdon, Glebe Point
 A. C. Hanson, 208 Brougham-street
 James Spring, King and Castlereagh Streets
 Geo. Thornton, George-street
 Hugh Dunlop, Newtown
 Job Chesham, Newtown
 John Clark, Woolloomooloo
 Lucien Greenwood, 317 Elizabeth-street
 J. W. Murray, George-street
 Stacey H. Thomas, George-street
 L. Moore, junr., George-street
 John Macpherson, George-street
 John Marshall, 266 George-street
 E. R. Rayner, 156 Castlereagh-street
 F. Lipscombe, 478 George-street
 Sam. Owen, 544 George-street
 John Armstrong, Market-street
 B. M'Corrigan, Market-street
 Chas. Artlett, William-street and Rushcutter's Bay
 J. Jackson, Pitt-street, Sydney
 Robt. C. Rutter
 George Fesq, George-street, Sydney
 Henry C. Tickle, George-street, Sydney
 B. Mountcastle, George-street

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John French, Parramatta
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 Isaac Ferris, Smithfield
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 Charles Langford, Sherwood

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Edward James Maher, Pennant Hills
 John Hackett, Orange Grove, near Parramatta
 Richard Porter, Lane Cove
 William John Porter, Lane Cove
 Richard James Maher, Pennant Hills
 Thomas Ockley, Pennant Hills

James Shield, Pennant Hills
 John Bellamy, Pennant Hills
 D. D. Henderson, Parramatta
 George Troy, Kissing Point
 John Arkin, Pennant Hills
 William Arkin, Pennant Hills
 David Souter, Pennant Hills
 Charles Hackett, Orange Grove
 Robert Allen, Castle Hill
 James Andlezark, Castle Hill
 Henry Thompson, Pennant Hills
 Joseph Harrison, Pennant Hills
 Henry Pogson, Pennant Hills
 Henry Bevin, Field of Mars
 Phillip Ockley, Pennant Hills
 William Mobs, Pennant Hills
 Richard Marshall, Pennant Hills
 Edward Mobbs, Pennant Hills
 William Scotts, Pennant Hills
 Samuel Souter, Parramatta Road
 Joseph Dorman, Pennant Hills
 Richard Porter, junior, Lane Cove
 James Allsop, Pennant Hills
 James Zadock Bellamy, Cassel Hills
 James Allen, Cassel Hills
 Robert Milson, Cassel Hills
 William Flint, Cassel Hills
 Thomas Smiths, Pennant Hills

James Shield, junior, Pennant Hills
 William Lutinburrow, Pennant Hills
 James Innwood, Pennant Hills
 John Duffey, South Colo
 John Tailor, South Colo
 Thomas Polard, South Colo
 George Hewitt, South Colo
 Charles Spouncer, Parramatta
 William Rogchester, Parramatta
 George Shield, Pennant Hills
 Thomas Mealy, Pennant Hills
 James Mobbs, Pennant Hills
 George Franks, Pennant Hills
 Thomas Tunks, Parramatta Road
 Thomas Wilkinson, North Rock
 Richard Wilson, North Rocks
 John Murray, Pennant Hills
 Michael Bourke, Lane Cove
 John Brodie, Lane Cove
 Charles Berry, Lane Cove
 William Hackett, Parramatta Road
 John Hackett, junior, Parramatta Road
 George Porter, Pennant Hills
 Thomas Shield, Pennant Hills
 Edward Thomas Maher, Pennant Hills
 James Harrison, Pennant Hills
 Isaac Scott, Pennant Hills
 George Nailor, Pennant Hills

[Enclosure.]

I HAVE known Mrs. Griffiths for some years, and have every reason to believe her to be highly respectable, and one who desires to train her children in the fear of God.

The Sheriff, B.C., 12 Aug., 1872.—H.H.

St. Philip's,
 11 August, 1870.

THOMAS O'REILLY.

EARL CARNARVON to GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Downing-street,
 26 April, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 12, of the 8th February, reporting the circumstances which led to the resignation of your late Ministry and the formation of a new Administration under Mr. Robertson.

In the exceptional circumstances which you report, the course taken by you in this case appears to have been the right one, and I see no reason to take exception to the terms of the Message which you addressed to the Assembly on the 2nd of February.

I have, &c.,
 CARNARVON.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Sydney, 26 July, 1875.

DEAR SIR HERCULES,

As the correspondence upon the Crisis is about to be published, I hope you will do me the justice of remembering that when your Excellency read me, on the 5th of February, your memorandum of that date, I stated that there were some opinions expressed in it in which I could not concur, and to which I might possibly have to reply.

Your Excellency remarked that my concurrence was neither invited nor even expected, and that the paper was simply a justification from your Excellency's point of view of your own action in reference to proceedings which occurred before my advice was sought, and for which accordingly I was not in any way responsible.

It was only in this view that I accepted the memorandum. I trust therefore your Excellency will be able to confirm my recollection, and permit me to add this explanation to the papers to be laid before Parliament.

Yours truly,
 JOHN ROBERTSON.

GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Government House,
 Sydney, 26 July, 1875.

DEAR MR. ROBERTSON,

Your recollection is perfectly accurate as regards the matter to which your note of this date refers, and you may make use of this correspondence in the way you suggest.

Yours truly,
 HERCULES ROBINSON.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

COLONIZATION OF NEW GUINEA.

(MINUTE OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 5 August, 1875.

MINUTE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

RECENT events that have taken place in this Colony seem to my colleagues and myself to impose upon us the duty of laying before your Excellency, for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, our views on the proposed colonization of New Guinea.

And although, in the first place, we are induced to adopt this course from our appreciation of the almost universal interest on the subject which exists in this Colony and in the adjoining Colony of Victoria, we are not less impressed with a sense of the incalculable importance of the question from an Imperial point of view. We venture respectfully and cordially to indorse the language of the present Prime Minister of England,—that “no English Minister will do his duty who neglects any opportunity of reconstructing as much as possible our Colonial Empire, and of responding to those distant sympathies which may become the source of incalculable strength and happiness to England.”

For a considerable period of time—long before any measures were taken towards the annexation of Fiji, the attention of the people of this Colony had been directed towards New Guinea as one of the most promising fields for colonization. Its immediate neighbourhood to the northern part of this continent, separated only from our coast line by a narrow strait of 78 miles from Cape York, with shallow water and intervening islands the whole way, its immense size (the largest island as is supposed in the globe—being 1,400 miles long, and in its widest part 400 miles broad), its varied and beautiful forms of animal life, its luxuriant forests of valuable timber, its supposed mineral treasures,—all combine to invest this greatest of unexplored regions with an interest which requires little to stimulate the adventurous into active efforts of colonization.

It may be convenient here briefly to describe such attempts as have been made in this direction on the part of the inhabitants of this Colony.

In June, 1867, a private Association styling itself the “New Guinea Company,” was originated in Sydney for the purpose of exploring this hitherto uncultivated field for commercial enterprise and colonization.

As the projectors of this Company could not entertain any great hopes of immediate profit from a voyage which would necessarily be of an experimental character, they applied to the Government of this Colony for pecuniary aid in furtherance of the enterprise. This assistance the then Government did not conceive itself justified in affording; but in a minute of the Executive Council of date 19th June, 1867, the representations of the persons who were engaged in the promotion of this Company were embodied for the consideration of the Governor, and in order that the matter might be brought under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

These representations were—“1st. That New Guinea, an island lying immediately north of the Australian continent, and extending from the Equator southwards to about the ninth degree of latitude, was, notwithstanding its reputed natural wealth in gold, copper, and other metals, in ebony, sandal-wood, mahogany, and other valuable timbers, in tortoise-shell, pearl-shell, and pearls, in ambergris, bêche-de-mer, spices, and medicinal barks, almost wholly unexplored. 2nd. That a development of the resources of this great island would not only be enormously beneficial to the material prosperity of the Australian Colonies, but assist the great cause of scientific enlightenment. 3rd. That the increasing traffic between Australia and the Indian Isles, by way of Torres Straits, makes the possession of New Guinea by the British Empire a matter of the highest importance to Australian colonists.”

These representations were embodied in a despatch to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, who, in a despatch to the Right Honorable Sir John Young, dated 14th September, 1867, intimated that Her Majesty's Government could give no plan of voluntary settlement in New Guinea the sanction of Imperial authority, and that any persons who might embark in any such venture must neither look for aid or protection from the national forces, nor for the confirmation by Her Majesty's Government of their titles to any acquisitions of land which they might

profess to make from the natives. Under this discouragement the projectors of this enterprise failed to carry it out. But five years later—in the beginning of 1872—a large party of young and adventurous colonists fitted out in this port, at their own expense, a brig for the purpose of the exploration and settlement of New Guinea. This expedition disastrously terminated in shipwreck and much loss of life; the vessel having become a total wreck on the Bramble Reef, on the 26th February, and a large number of the members of the expedition having been either drowned on the wreck or off rafts and otherwise, or murdered by the blacks between Point Cooper and Tam O'Shanter Point.

On the 10th of the present month a scientific expedition, fitted out exclusively at the private cost of an old and highly esteemed colonist of New South Wales—Mr. William Macleay—and under his personal conduct, has started for New Guinea; and the leading public men of the community have expressed the deepest interest in this noble enterprise.

Simultaneously with the departure of this expedition a public meeting of the citizens, presided over by the Mayor of Sydney, and numerously attended by merchants, shipowners, Members of Parliament, and leading citizens engaged in all departments of commercial industry, was held; and it was unanimously agreed—

1st. That, in the opinion of the meeting, the resources of the extensive island of New Guinea should not remain beyond the reach of legitimate and commercial enterprise; and as the inhabitants cannot much longer continue isolated from trading operations, the immediate occupation of the island by a civilized Power is expedient alike in the interests of humanity and commerce.

2nd. That Great Britain is the nation best fitted for the work of colonizing New Guinea; and that the annexation of the territory not yet occupied by a foreign Power is desirable in the interests of the whole Empire, as well as that of Her Majesty's Australian dominions—especially in view of the recent establishment of steam communication between these Colonies, the East, and the Mother Country, by way of Torres Straits.

An influential deputation was appointed by this meeting to wait upon the Colonial Secretary, and urge upon his attention the desirableness of transmitting these resolutions of the public meeting through His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, supported by an expression of the views of the Cabinet upon the question. An interview between the gentlemen nominated by the meeting and the Colonial Secretary took place at his public office, on the 19th instant (a report of which from the public journals is appended). It will be seen that a great deal of public interest is manifested by the colonists in this question, and a very general desire exists that the Mother Country should as early as possible extend its sovereignty over this island.

The establishment of a subsidized line of English mail steamers between Sydney and London, *via* Brisbane and Torres Straits, unquestionably tends to make the occupation of New Guinea a matter of much greater urgency than it was before this service was undertaken. Torres Straits have now, as was more than a quarter of a century since pointed out by a distinguished member of the scientific staff of the expedition of H.M.S. "Fly," become the pass through which one of the great ocean highways of the world necessarily runs, and the cruise of H.M.S. "Basilisk" in Torres Straits and its neighbourhood, for the suppression of the Polynesian labour traffic, has, it is believed, added much to the information concerning New Guinea possessed by the Imperial Government since the surveying voyages of H.M.S. "Rattlesnake," and H.M.S. "Fly." The reported discovery of a magnificent harbour in lat. 9° 30' S., long. 147° 10' E., about 38 miles east of Redscar Bay, on the south-eastern coast, is a circumstance of the deepest interest, and of the highest value in a commercial point of view. And if, as is understood, the natives of this portion of the island have displayed friendly sentiments towards white visitors, the colonization of the island might be undertaken without peril, or, which is always to be deplored, without difficulties with the original inhabitants.

My colleagues and myself venture respectfully to offer our opinion that on many grounds it would be desirable in the highest interests of civilization that Great Britain should, with as little delay as possible, take possession not only of the magnificent island of New Guinea, but of the islands of New Britain, New Ireland, and the chain of islands to the N.E. and E. of New Guinea, from Bougainville Island to San Christoval, the south-easternmost of the Solomon Group, the group of the New Hebrides, including Espiritu Santo, Mallicolo and Sandwich, with smaller adjoining islands—and the Marshall, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, to all of which the traffic from the port of Sydney extends.

It appears to us that a more extended dominion over these waters on the part of the British Empire would be not only consistent with the maritime supremacy of England, but would conduce much to the tranquillity and peace of these Australian Colonies. While the occupation by foreign Governments of large islands in the immediate neighbourhood of our coasts, and on the very tracks of our ocean communication with the Mother Country might, and probably would be in time of war, fatal to our free navigation of the sea which adjoins our territory, whose coast line, stretching from our capital northwards to within sight of New Guinea, is 1,700 miles in extent.

The extension of British sovereignty over Polynesia would not only, as it seems to my colleagues and myself, open up new and rich fields for the employment of British capital and enterprise, but tend to the immediate mitigation of many of the evils which naturally flow from the lawless condition of some of these islands, and to the early extinction of the greatest of all these evils—the unlawful traffic in labour. The armed vessels built in this Colony some two years since, by order of the Imperial Government, for the purpose of cruising in these seas, have already effected a most beneficial change in the condition of the natives, and in the regulation of intercourse between them and the whites visiting these islands for the purpose of procuring labour. The knowledge on the part of those who have for years been successfully engaged in the illegal procurement of native labour, that they can no longer follow their occupations with impunity—that they may at any island encounter an armed English vessel—is rapidly circulating and producing as an inevitable consequence the mitigation of the horrors of this trade now rendered so perilous. But the annexation of these islands on the part of the British Government would, it seems to us, at once put an end to the state of things which has been so long deplored, and for the suppression of which the Imperial Government has made such costly sacrifices; and, under the system of government which my colleagues and myself venture respectfully to suggest as most suitable—combining in the highest degree efficiency and economy of public expenditure—arrangements could easily be made for the regulation of

of the *bonâ fide* labour trade in these islands in such a way as to prove of inestimable value and advantage to the employer who may have embarked his capital in plantations, and to the natives, whose personal safety, wages, and certainty of return to their own islands could be guaranteed; for while nothing could be more disastrous than the prevalence of those nefarious practices by which, in the language of Her Majesty in the Speech from the Throne in February, 1872, "the name of the British Empire was dishonored in the South Sea Islands," there can be little doubt that a legitimate labour trade could be established without much difficulty.

Of the possibility of any one or more of these Australian Colonies undertaking, with Imperial sanction, and by means of powers specially conferred, the annexation of these islands, or any of them, my colleagues and myself desire to express our concurrence in the view taken by Sir James Martin on this subject, in his letter addressed to the Earl of Belmore on 8th August, 1871. We are of opinion that no such scheme is possible. Even if the inhabitants of these Colonies, the resources of which are so largely drawn upon for the construction of great public works and the opening up of improved means of internal communication, were able or disposed to bear the necessary expenditure (which we do not believe would be the case), it would be impossible for any Colony or group of Colonies to exercise the powers and authority and inspire the obedience which belong to a great Empire.

The course of settlement would be arrested by a feeling of insecurity on the part of those who would hesitate to confide in the protection afforded by Colonies. The question is wholly an Imperial one, and, it seems to us, to regard it in any other light would neither conduce to the satisfaction of the Colonies nor to the dignity of the Empire.

The interests of the British people resident in these Australian Colonies are precisely identical with those of their fellow-citizens in England; and in any recommendations which we presume to offer, my colleagues and myself desire it to be explicitly understood that we are speaking not as Australian colonists but as British citizens.

The establishment already provided for the administration of the Government in Fiji would, in the first place, be (with necessary enlargement of the powers of the Governor, and an increase in the number of officers of the Government) all that would be essential for the administration of the Government of Polynesia. The Governor might be styled the Governor General of Polynesia. For the purposes of such a Government there would be no necessity for the maintenance at any place of an expensive establishment for the Chief of the Executive. A vessel of war would probably for a large portion of his time be his home, and the visitation of the various islands committed to his care his main business.

The officers engaged in the administration of justice—particularly in carrying out effectively the provisions of 35 & 36 Vic. chap. 19—would in like manner move about with all the necessary machinery for their Courts, and have the means of promptly and satisfactorily deciding matters civil and criminal, effecting enormous saving in the transport of witnesses, interpreters, the bringing seized vessels for adjudication before distant Vice-Admiralty Courts, and other attendant expenses.

In the first place, the settlements in these islands would in all probability be founded by the floating population of these Australian Colonies; a class of persons in some respects peculiarly qualified for purposes of colonization, by the experience gained and hardships endured in all kinds of occupations in new countries; but the necessity of such a population being either accompanied or immediately followed by the institutions of a civilized Government has been made so manifest by the example of Fiji before its annexation by the Imperial Government, that it is supposed no such state of things would again be sanctioned; for it is now, we venture to submit, made perfectly clear that an earlier annexation of Fiji would have been attended not only with great colonial advantages, but would have saved the Imperial Government a large expenditure rendered necessary in carrying out their legislative measures for the prevention and punishment of criminal outrages upon natives of the islands in the Pacific Ocean.

The Australian Colonies themselves all requiring, as they do, for the development of their resources the influx of abundant streams of immigration, would in the beginning of the occupation of New Guinea and other islands suffer by the withdrawal of an active and intelligent population (which is always the first to embark in such enterprises); but they would be content to make this sacrifice in the confident hope that in a few years, by the establishment of new commercial centres, trade would increase, the general prosperity of the Colonies be augmented, and the Colonial Empire of Great Britain would be enlarged and consolidated, and her beneficent rule extended over all the waters of the Pacific.

My colleagues and myself beg to append to this minute returns which we have caused the Registrar General of this Colony to prepare, for the information of the Imperial Government, showing the progress of the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and New Zealand, from the year 1864 to 1873.

Sydney, May 31st, 1875.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX.

RETURN showing the Progress of the Australian Colonies.

| | 1864. | 1865. | 1866. | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Population. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales.. | 392,589 | 411,388 | 431,412 | 447,620 | 466,765 | 485,356 | 502,861 | 519,182 | 539,190 | 560,275 |
| Victoria | 601,313 | 621,095 | 636,982 | 651,571 | 674,614 | 699,790 | 726,599 | 752,445 | 770,727 | 790,492 |
| South Australia ... | 147,341 | 156,605 | 169,153 | 172,860 | 176,298 | 181,146 | 183,797 | 187,851 | 192,223 | 198,075 |
| Queensland..... | 74,036 | 87,804 | 96,201 | 99,849 | 107,427 | 109,897 | 115,567 | 125,146 | 133,553 | ..... |
| Tasmania | 93,307 | 95,201 | 97,368 | 98,455 | 100,706 | 101,592 | 100,765 | 101,785 | 102,925 | 104,217 |
| Western Australia ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21,713 | ..... | ..... | 24,785 | 25,353 | 25,724 | 25,761 |
| New Zealand | 172,158 | 190,607 | 204,114 | 218,668 | 226,618 | 237,249 | 248,400 | 266,986 | 279,560 | 295,916 |
| Assisted Emigrants from the United Kingdom. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales.. | 3,977 | 2,717 | 1,204 | 944 | 470 | 47 | ..... | 357 | 326 | 140 |
| Victoria | 6,631 | 5,104 | 4,194 | 3,202 | 2,871 | 4,219 | 4,341 | 3,212 | 3,212 | ..... |
| South Australia... | 2,647 | 4,625 | 3,891 | 349 | ..... | 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 226 |
| Queensland..... | 2,282 | 10,979 | 8,538 | 1,075 | 566 | 1,913 | 2,486 | ..... | 1,310 | ..... |
| Tasmania ..... | ..... | 92 | 53 | ..... | 56 | ..... | 41 | 9 | 17 | 28 |
| Western Australia ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Zealand ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Revenue. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales.. | 1,693,792 | 1,938,656 | 2,833,459 | 2,034,490 | 2,476,700 | 2,590,217 | 2,490,203 | 2,908,153 | 3,592,979 | 3,937,410 |
| Victoria | 2,955,338 | 3,076,885 | 3,079,160 | 3,216,317 | 3,230,754 | 3,383,984 | 3,261,883 | 1,691,266 | 3,734,422 | 3,644,136 |
| South Australia ... | 775,837 | 1,089,128 | 949,774 | 716,294 | 716,004 | 777,351 | 657,576 | 778,094 | 697,442 | 937,648 |
| Queensland | 369,425 | 472,451 | 490,269 | 610,860 | 724,854 | 738,218 | 743,058 | 823,169 | 996,323 | ..... |
| Tasmania | 266,589 | 234,042 | 245,421 | 272,953 | 264,595 | 277,782 | 268,696 | 269,856 | 271,993 | 320,754 |
| Western Australia | 71,844 | 77,943 | 89,382 | 90,431 | 99,496 | 103,662 | ..... | 97,605 | 105,300 | 134,832 |
| New Zealand | 1,530,446 | 1,436,990 | 1,862,722 | 1,787,314 | 1,620,835 | 1,407,586 | 1,287,957 | 1,299,371 | 1,624,714 | 2,753,181 |

In this year the financial year was changed to terminate on 30 June. The figures for 1871 are therefore for the six months ending 30 June, and the figures for subsequent years are for the twelve months ending 30 June.
 Exclusive of Loans, but includes Treasury Bills, Trust Fund, &c.
 Includes Imperial aid.

Registrar General's Office,
 Sydney, 27th May, 1875.

E. G. WARD,
 Registrar General.

RETURN showing the Progress of the Australian Colonies—continued.

IMPORTS.

| | 1864. | | 1865. | | 1866. | | 1867. | | 1868. | | 1869. | | 1870. | | 1871. | | 1872. | | 1873. | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. | Total Imports. | From United Kingdom. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales... | 10,135,708 | 3,856,161 | 10,635,507 | 4,349,371 | 9,403,192 | 3,352,768 | 6,599,804 | 2,203,462 | 8,051,377 | 2,660,430 | 8,392,753 | 3,544,285 | 7,757,281 | 3,200,706 | 9,609,508 | 3,252,617 | 9,208,496 | 3,728,457 | 10,471,483 | 5,137,139 |
| Victoria | 14,974,815 | 7,899,149 | 13,257,537 | 7,147,216 | 14,771,711 | 7,846,828 | 11,674,080 | 6,199,531 | 13,320,662 | 6,458,426 | 13,908,990 | 7,153,937 | 12,455,758 | 6,198,805 | 12,341,995 | 4,992,603 | 13,691,322 | 6,622,136 | 16,533,856 | 7,873,134 |
| South Australia | 2,412,931 | 1,217,568 | 2,927,596 | 1,741,690 | 2,835,142 | 1,880,273 | 2,506,394 | 1,198,243 | 2,238,510 | 1,411,308 | 2,754,770 | 1,630,761 | 2,029,793 | 1,196,292 | 2,158,022 | 1,183,347 | 2,801,571 | 1,600,480 | 3,841,100 | 2,344,423 |
| Queensland | 2,267,954 | 506,697 | 2,595,559 | 713,545 | 2,467,907 | 742,884 | 1,747,735 | 474,483 | 1,899,119 | 431,658 | 1,804,578 | 455,796 | 1,577,339 | 436,436 | 1,562,665 | ..... | 2,218,717 | 474,845 | ..... | ..... |
| Tasmania | 908,265 | Not stated | 762,375 | 283,056 | 882,107 | 253,180 | 856,348 | 299,892 | 845,152 | 265,396 | 975,412 | 408,188 | 792,916 | 282,342 | 778,087 | 272,797 | 807,182 | 399,199 | 615,891 | 272,839 |
| Western Australia..... | 168,707 | ..... | 168,413 | ..... | 251,907 | ..... | 204,613 | ..... | 225,614 | ..... | 256,729 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 226,656 | 115,355 | 297,327 | 158,277 |
| New Zealand | 7,000,655 | 3,259,174 | 5,594,977 | 2,606,994 | 5,894,863 | 2,737,702 | 5,344,607 | 2,779,462 | 4,985,748 | 2,299,689 | 4,976,126 | 2,458,579 | 4,639,015 | 2,685,736 | 4,078,193 | 1,808,636 | 5,142,951 | 2,685,160 | 6,464,687 | 3,781,130 |

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Sydney, 27th May, 1875.E. G. WARD,
Registrar General.

EXPORTS.

| | 1864. | | 1865. | | 1866. | | 1867. | | 1868. | | 1869. | | 1870. | | 1871. | | 1872. | | 1873. | |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. | Total Exports. | To United Kingdom. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales..... | 9,037,832 | 2,559,380 | 9,563,818 | 3,319,628 | 9,913,839 | 3,162,615 | 6,880,715 | 3,111,108 | 7,192,904 | 3,486,960 | 9,933,442 | 3,267,019 | 7,990,038 | 2,492,640 | 11,245,032 | 4,378,281 | 10,447,049 | 4,926,728 | 9,387,873 | 6,657,559 |
| Victoria | 13,898,384 | 5,300,394 | 13,150,748 | 7,680,339 | 12,889,546 | 6,754,536 | 12,724,427 | 8,177,220 | 15,593,990 | 11,069,115 | 13,464,354 | 7,833,102 | 12,470,014 | 6,205,455 | 14,557,820 | 8,529,603 | 13,871,195 | 8,216,074 | 15,302,454 | 9,714,608 |
| South Australia | 3,305,545 | 918,523 | 3,129,846 | 964,894 | 2,858,737 | 1,155,865 | 3,164,622 | 1,426,025 | 2,819,300 | 1,425,741 | 2,993,935 | 1,363,135 | 2,419,488 | 1,136,463 | 3,582,397 | 1,626,739 | 3,738,623 | 2,193,231 | 4,587,859 | 2,801,876 |
| Queensland | 1,247,054 | 354,636 | 1,153,464 | 240,550 | 1,366,491 | 321,939 | 2,198,609 | 505,442 | 2,107,437 | 505,277 | 2,166,806 | 600,494 | 2,533,732 | 667,099 | 2,760,045 | ..... | 2,998,934 | 847,541 | ..... | ..... |
| Tasmania | 975,730 | Not stated | 880,965 | 403,559 | 834,606 | 344,131 | 790,494 | 378,532 | 920,820 | 435,523 | 826,932 | 331,748 | 648,709 | 253,200 | 740,638 | 337,508 | 910,663 | 462,486 | 506,375 | 232,305 |
| Western Australia..... | 111,902 | ..... | 179,148 | ..... | 152,240 | ..... | 174,080 | ..... | 192,636 | ..... | 205,502 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 209,197 | 145,827 | 265,217 | 148,525 |
| New Zealand | 3,401,667 | 1,378,855 | 3,713,218 | 1,186,085 | 4,520,074 | 1,713,062 | 4,644,678 | 1,984,785 | 4,429,198 | 2,024,702 | 4,224,860 | 2,135,233 | 4,822,756 | 2,488,916 | 5,282,084 | 2,767,831 | 5,190,665 | 3,259,586 | 5,610,371 | 3,702,416 |

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| | 1864. | | 1865. | | 1866. | | 1867. | | 1868. | | 1869. | | 1870. | | 1871. | | 1872. | | 1873. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| | Total Shipping. | | United Kingdom. | | Total Shipping. | | United Kingdom. | | Total Shipping. | | United Kingdom. | | Total Shipping. | | United Kingdom. | | Total Shipping. | | United Kingdom. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | Tons. | Men. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INWARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales ... | 607,168 | 31,087 | 80,166 | 2,802 | 635,888 | 33,887 | 70,968 | 2,371 | 730,354 | 36,881 | 73,020 | 2,190 | 646,970 | 33,207 | 57,143 | 1,708 | 724,193 | 29,585 | 69,328 | 2,079 | 741,369 | 34,235 | 83,721 | 2,466 | 689,820 | 31,014 | 76,758 | 2,179 | 706,019 | 31,162 | 69,008 | 1,940 | 774,490 | 33,836 | 72,053 | 2,043 | 874,804 | 36,747 | 101,056 | 2,799 |
| Victoria | 620,200 | 33,250 | 168,124 | 5,489 | 580,973 | 32,723 | 147,689 | 5,000 | 649,979 | 35,774 | 146,369 | 4,775 | 593,235 | 31,842 | 145,078 | 4,511 | 653,362 | 33,613 | 141,726 | 4,376 | 721,274 | 35,628 | 165,305 | 5,193 | 663,764 | 32,838 | 153,853 | 4,713 | 663,002 | 33,789 | 136,876 | 4,246 | 666,336 | 33,551 | 147,383 | 4,399 | 756,103 | 36,307 | 167,390 | 4,977 |
| South Australia | 160,095 | ... | 29,948 | ... | 183,102 | 9,041 | 42,074 | 1,492 | 169,439 | 7,881 | 40,379 | 1,344 | 167,547 | 7,587 | 25,448 | 858 | 136,051 | 6,472 | 33,499 | 1,041 | 167,991 | 7,486 | 36,638 | 1,127 | 140,081 | ... | 31,219 | ... | 187,314 | 8,530 | 27,791 | 834 | 175,867 | 8,301 | 37,538 | 1,046 | 258,781 | 10,929 | 52,442 | 1,518 |
| Queensland | 129,687 | 9,265 | 30,255 | 1,151 | 173,227 | 12,294 | 37,699 | 1,378 | 197,665 | 13,773 | 33,657 | 1,156 | 149,876 | 11,238 | 16,511 | 488 | 132,943 | 10,376 | 13,540 | 435 | 145,213 | 11,541 | 14,929 | 514 | 133,292 | 9,481 | 19,307 | 624 | 143,611 | ... | ... | ... | 148,630 | 10,300 | 14,160 | 407 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tasmania | 124,699 | 7,791 | ... | ... | 100,276 | 6,715 | ... | ... | 107,903 | 7,516 | 8,089 | 363 | 97,390 | 6,423 | 6,530 | 240 | 110,553 | 7,197 | 4,812 | 174 | 114,410 | 7,594 | 12,602 | 437 | 105,647 | 7,002 | 6,075 | 216 | 107,271 | 7,007 | 6,537 | 206 | 102,379 | 6,866 | 5,273 | 184 | 118,353 | 7,509 | 7,783 | 259 |
| Western Australia ... | 45,972 | 5,136 | 9,910 | 318 | 51,741 | 5,043 | 8,411 | 236 | 57,319 | 4,859 | 15,168 | 400 | 50,242 | 4,709 | 8,320 | 268 | 56,223 | 4,963 | 13,126 | 333 | 62,705 | 5,000 | 7,838 | 215 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69,306 | 6,459 | 10,930 | 261 | 69,669 | 5,764 | 8,704 | 238 |
| New Zealand | 426,004 | 18,777 | 102,679 | 3,559 | 295,625 | 13,647 | 75,090 | 2,568 | 339,303 | 17,497 | 63,066 | 1,986 | 309,568 | 16,890 | 63,644 | 2,109 | 277,105 | 15,105 | 45,557 | 1,552 | 250,731 | 12,330 | 50,647 | 1,613 | 273,151 | 14,180 | 56,874 | 1,783 | 274,643 | 13,226 | 39,725 | 1,327 | 300,302 | 13,866 | 58,270 | 1,838 | 289,207 | 12,177 | 80,032 | 2,564 |
| OUTWARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales ... | 647,057 | 32,465 | 33,066 | 1,184 | 690,294 | 37,058 | 39,360 | 1,295 | 784,381 | 39,919 | 36,138 | 1,209 | 726,721 | 36,992 | 41,295 | 1,300 | 776,449 | 41,189 | 43,984 | 1,345 | 833,248 | 37,476 | 50,673 | 1,591 | 771,942 | 34,110 | 45,152 | 1,365 | 794,460 | 35,615 | 56,661 | 1,670 | 813,550 | 34,993 | 45,592 | 1,346 | 887,674 | 37,233 | 44,428 | 1,281 |
| Victoria | 641,614 | 33,614 | 72,759 | 2,629 | 599,351 | 33,045 | 72,129 | 2,621 | 675,741 | 36,888 | 74,484 | 2,499 | 617,026 | 32,984 | 88,673 | 3,114 | 685,207 | 35,332 | 90,066 | 2,976 | 730,961 | 35,696 | 83,607 | 2,758 | 681,098 | 33,836 | 26,815 | 2,883 | 692,023 | 35,050 | 100,280 | 3,186 | 694,426 | 35,353 | 92,497 | 2,970 | 762,912 | 36,216 | 97,894 | 2,999 |
| South Australia | 161,293 | ... | 11,677 | ... | 174,188 | 8,556 | 17,867 | 567 | 170,432 | 7,649 | 22,097 | 686 | 176,272 | 7,846 | 44,547 | 1,343 | 141,821 | 6,591 | 24,796 | 762 | 163,516 | 7,263 | 32,309 | 968 | 147,908 | ... | 28,126 | ... | 186,310 | 8,745 | 37,561 | 1,122 | 171,484 | 7,966 | 34,030 | 942 | 244,433 | 10,264 | 88,106 | 2,364 |
| Queensland | 116,702 | 8,352 | 4,632 | 146 | 167,153 | 11,791 | 30,194 | 797 | 195,991 | 13,567 | 6,070 | 212 | 145,301 | 10,724 | 6,128 | 208 | 127,871 | 9,970 | 8,366 | 261 | 142,802 | 11,196 | 11,201 | 355 | 127,992 | 9,035 | 12,126 | 347 | 139,064 | ... | ... | ... | 143,380 | 10,024 | 10,198 | 293 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tasmania | 123,791 | 7,990 | ... | ... | 104,218 | 6,990 | ... | ... | 106,065 | 7,508 | 9,601 | 430 | 102,754 | 6,815 | 5,827 | 192 | 111,491 | 7,257 | 5,932 | 198 | 112,565 | 7,631 | 11,051 | 394 | 107,263 | 7,138 | 4,699 | 141 | 108,889 | 7,176 | 6,039 | 268 | 103,101 | 6,903 | 6,453 | 213 | 119,759 | 7,697 | 5,685 | 202 |
| Western Australia ... | 47,826 | 5,143 | 1,285 | 48 | 52,411 | 5,082 | 2,268 | 73 | 56,417 | 4,791 | 2,173 | 70 | 51,077 | 4,711 | 2,070 | 69 | 52,195 | 4,942 | 1,756 | 60 | 65,812 | 5,072 | 5,861 | 312 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68,411 | 6,239 | 19,460 | 2,012 | 70,568 | 5,846 | 1,689 | 70 |
| New Zealand | 433,253 | 17,303 | 18,323 | 597 | 283,020 | 12,091 | 20,716 | 699 | 306,979 | 15,960 | 31,252 | 1,032 | 308,169 | 16,714 | 33,914 | 1,122 | 287,710 | 15,759 | 27,384 | 892 | 247,764 | 12,192 | 32,608 | 1,121 | 265,407 | 13,307 | 43,532 | 1,273 | 265,618 | 12,371 | 41,849 | 1,311 | 285,366 | 12,802 | 40,396 | 1,196 | 281,847 | 11,254 | 51,659 | 1,435 |

NOTE.—There is no information in the office showing the country where the ships are registered.

REPORT of the Interview of the Colonial Secretary with the New Guinea Deputation, at his public office, on the 19th May, from the Sydney Morning Herald.

THE Colonial Secretary (the Hon. John Robertson) received a deputation yesterday, appointed at a public meeting held a few days ago at the Masonic Hall, in reference to the proposal for the annexation of New Guinea to the British Empire. The deputation consisted of the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. Benjamin Palmer, the Rev. Dr. Lang, the Hon. J. L. Montefiore (President of the Chamber of Commerce), Mr. F. H. Dangar, Mr. A. H. C. Macafee, Mr. John Alger, Mr. S. Dickinson, Mr. J. Levick, Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. James Watson, M.L.A., Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., Mr. R. Wisdom, M.L.A., Mr. A. Cameron, M.L.A., Mr. George Oakes, Mr. W. H. Eldred, Captain J. Broomfield, Mr. W. S. Buzacott, and Mr. C. H. Hayes.

The Mayor, in introducing the deputation, said the gentlemen present waited upon the Colonial Secretary in pursuance of a resolution passed at a public meeting, to urge upon the Government the desirableness of taking steps to induce the Imperial Government to annex New Guinea to the British Empire. The resolutions which the public meeting arrived at were passed unanimously. He had attended many public meetings in the city, but the one at which the present deputation was appointed was the largest and most influential public meeting at which he had ever had the honor of being present. He apologized for the absence of Sir John O'Shanassy, the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., and Mr. A. Stuart, M.L.A., and concluded by handing a copy of the resolutions passed at the public meeting to the Colonial Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Lang said he did not conceive it to be necessary at this stage of the proceedings to enlarge upon the object that had called them together, which was, to submit to the Colonial Secretary the resolutions passed at the public meeting recently held. A more unanimous meeting or a more cordial assemblage he had never seen in Sydney; and he felt sure the importance of the object in view would recommend itself sufficiently to the Ministry of this Colony to induce it to urge upon Her Majesty's Government the desirableness of conceding the boon now asked—namely, the annexation of New Guinea, or, at least, a part of it, as Her Majesty's Government might think best, to the British Empire. That was an object of great importance to this Colony. Every one knew that there was and always had been a floating population in these Colonies, who had been resident perhaps for years in one or other of them, and sometimes in more than one, but who had not succeeded in realizing their expectations. Those persons had necessarily acquired in the Colonies a great deal of useful knowledge which might be made available for colonization. Their want of success in one locality did not imply that they would be equally unsuccessful in another; on the contrary, he was personally aware of many cases of persons who had failed of success in one Colony having realized their expectations in other Colonies. He anticipated that that would be the result of the influx into New Guinea of persons of the class he had mentioned, and who would in all likelihood be attracted to the shores of that country. This was not the first time a movement had originated in this Colony for the colonization of New Guinea. But the difficulty which presented itself at the very outset of former undertakings of the kind was that there was no power of dispensing justice amongst the immigrants themselves. Years ago he was a member of a Board which had for its object the colonization of New Guinea. But when it was found impracticable to set up any judicial authority in the form of a Magistrate as a Judge, the effort gradually fell to the ground. But that difficulty would be entirely removed by the Imperial Government annexing the island as an appendage to the British Empire. It would not, he conceived, necessitate a large expenditure on the part of the Imperial Government; and the floating population of all these Colonies would be sufficient to form the nucleus for the colonization of New Guinea. It would be hopeless to expect emigrants direct from the Mother Country; in fact, it was not desirable that they should come. The experience gained by a few years' residence in the Colonies fitted persons in a special manner for the work of colonization. It would be sufficient therefore, he conceived, for the Imperial Government to constitute some judicial authority in the country, by the appointment of Magistrates or Judges, and no large expenditure would be necessary. The persons likely to become immigrants would, in many cases, supply funds requisite for their own settlement in the island. From recent accounts, there was reason to believe that the climate of the south-east coast of New Guinea was not unfavourable to colonization. He trusted, therefore, that, as the attention of the public had of late been very much concentrated on this subject, both at Home and in this Colony—whose procedure would, no doubt, be followed by the other Colonies in due time—that Her Majesty's Government would feel disposed to sanction and recommend this effort very strongly; and, if they did, he had no doubt but that the result to the Colony would be favourable in the highest degree. The productions of New Guinea were such as were common to countries in tropical latitudes. An effort was made by the East India Company about the very year in which this Colony was settled, through Captain Fisher, who was sent to New Guinea to introduce the spices so long produced in the Malacca Islands; and he found that the plants were indigenous on the north-west coast of New Guinea; and Captain Fisher's intercourse with the natives of the island was cordial on both sides. He trusted the Government would be disposed to lend their great influence and power in recommending to the Imperial Government the object which the recent public meeting had so strongly in view.

The Hon. J. L. Montefiore regretted that owing to a severe cold he should be unable to say all he desired to have said on this important question. He thought that, for political reasons, Great Britain was bound to take steps towards the colonization of New Guinea; because, viewing the position which the Australasian group at the present moment occupied, it was very desirable that New Guinea should be possessed or colonized by a foreign Power. Every day the Australian trade with countries to the north was increasing, and that was proved by the results of establishing a mail service by way of Torres Straits. Compared to the trade with the islands and countries to the north, the Fiji trade would form but a small item. And when it was borne in mind that this Colony had not yet completed its centenary—that when the American Colonies declared their independence their trade with the rest of the world did not exceed £4,000,000, whilst that of the Australasian group now exceeded £75,000,000,—and when we looked at what had been accomplished in a few years, we should be able in some degree to realize what these colonies were likely to be in a few years to come. Looking therefore to the safety of the Australasian group, as well as to their importance to the Mother Country, he thought the Imperial Government was bound to take steps which would at all events prevent any other nation taking the possession of the island of New Guinea.

Mr. George Oakes said that, as a very old colonist, he felt very great interest, not only in the Australian Colonies, but also in the adjacent islands. He believed that every right-feeling man in the Colony was alive to the importance, in both a political and a commercial point of view, of annexing New Guinea to Great Britain. Its annexation to Great Britain would be a greater benefit to the inhabitants than its annexation to any other Power. He thought there was but one opinion regarding this subject amongst the people of New South Wales, and he felt sure that in whatever we did we should receive the hearty co-operation of the other Colonies.

Mr. Robertson said that what he understood was wanted by this numerous and influential deputation was that the Government should do what might be in its power to aid the movement set on foot by a public meeting. The resolutions that were passed by that meeting decidedly expressed the opinion of the people of Sydney, and he believed of the people of the Colony generally. He understood that the deputation were desirous that this Government should facilitate in every way in its power the proposition contained in the resolutions. He should not attempt to follow at any length the observations of the Rev. Dr. Lang, whom he supposed they all looked upon as having been for half a century or more the great developer and friend of settlement in the South Seas. He supposed no man had done so much as Dr. Lang for advancing the settlement of Australia. He supposed that no two gentlemen could so well represent the commercial and the general interests of this Colony as the Hon. J. L. Montefiore and Mr. Oakes. Under the circumstances, therefore, he need scarcely say that he sympathized with the movement. He had not yet had an opportunity of bringing the question of the annexation of New Guinea before his colleagues; but, whilst expressing his own sentiments, he would like to point out what has been done. He regarded this question of the proposed annexation in a somewhat more extended light than that appearing from the resolutions. Four or five years ago the question of annexing Fiji was before the Government of which he was the Colonial Secretary and Sir James Martin was Premier and Attorney General. In reply to certain despatches from the Mother Country, Sir James Martin took a course which he believed was really the cause of the annexation of Fiji. He thought the paper written by Sir James Martin pointed out that it was impossible for any Colony, as was suggested by the Home Government, to create a Colony in Fiji and govern it; and he thought that if any one would take the trouble to read that remarkable paper written by Sir James Martin, which was forwarded by him (Mr. Robertson) to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, five years ago, they would see that in those days the annexation of islands where a European population had settled was defended and maintained from our point of view as the duty of the British Government. Then we found that when there was a change of Government, when Mr. Parkes became Colonial Secretary and Premier, that gentleman arrived at pretty much the same opinion. At any rate Mr. Parkes was in favour of the annexation of Fiji to the British Crown. He (Mr. Robertson) held somewhat different opinions to those of Mr. Parkes, and perhaps of Sir James Martin; or rather, he did not know that they would agree with the view he was about to put forward; but he thought the time had now come when that view could be put forward and urged strongly on the British Government. He was bound, however, to state that he had not laid his views before

before his colleagues, and in now speaking he spoke for himself and not for his colleagues. He thought that if the Australian Colonies were severed from the British Crown—which he hoped would not be for many years to come—we should be sure to colonize not only New Guinea but the whole of the islands of Polynesia. He thought the Colonies would do it in the interests of peace and in the interests of Australasia. We were fortunately connected with a great Empire, and it seemed to him that what would be the duty of Australia in its own interests it was the duty of Great Britain to do in the interests of the Empire of which we formed a part. Great Britain should take up every one of the islands of Polynesia not already claimed by other Countries. He did not press that view upon Sir James Martin when he was dealing with the question of the annexation of Fiji, as he thought it was hopeless to expect Great Britain to incur the expense of governing the islands. He thought the Home Government had acted wisely in their last procedure with regard to Fiji; but he did not think they need have sent out a Governor with £4,000 a year salary, and everything necessary to form a first-class establishment. But, having done that, if they would now make that gentleman Governor-General of Polynesia, the whole of the islands might be governed, and the additional expense would be a mere bagatelle. The Imperial Government had appointed a Governor and a judicial staff, and the Governor he presumed was a gentleman of great ability. If, as he had said, they made that gentleman a Governor-General of the whole of Polynesia, and made his palace on some man-of-war, which was, he believed, intended at Fiji—call it a Government House or anything else—whenever that ship was in any harbour there would the seat of Government be whilst it remained. It appeared to him that a ship of war would be a convenient residence for a Governor of Polynesia. The British Government had four vessels, three of which were built in Sydney, cruising about the Southern Seas to put down the slave trade. If they had three or four more, and had on each a captain who could act in the capacity of Police Magistrate, they would have itinerating Courts of Justice, which would be sufficient for the government of Polynesia for a long time to come. If the Imperial Government could borrow money at 3 per cent. for the government of the islands, he believed it would be soon recouped by the extension of trade, the sale of land, and in other ways—the Government would really be at no expense at all. He knew that the Government of this Colony had been asked to contribute towards the government of Fiji. He did not see how we could do that. He did not think Parliament could be reasonably asked to contribute any large sum of money in the expenditure of which it could have no control. But he thought that the Imperial Government, having launched into the thing, and gone to nearly all the expense that would be necessary for governing the whole of Polynesia—having provided Judges and Law Courts, and having several ships—they might with a very little further expense deal with the whole of Polynesia. He had had the advantage of long and intimate acquaintance with Captain Charles Edward, the gentleman who went away yesterday in charge of the vessel so liberally fitted up as an expedition ship by Mr. Macleay. He had the pleasure of travelling with that gentleman to the Gulf of Carpentaria some years ago, and he knew him to be possessed of a good deal of information with regard to the islands of Polynesia—in fact he had had some twenty years or more acquaintance with them. And that gentleman was of opinion, having always been on good terms with the islanders and conducted a large business with them that, if the islanders saw a British ship of war going now and then to visit them, the white people would have perfect security in their holdings or settlements which they might form; and the native inhabitants would aid in giving up to ships of war or the Law Courts any persons who might transgress the laws, whether natives or white people. He intended to prepare a paper, if his colleagues agreed with him in such a scheme as he had indicated, embodying his views on the subject, to be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the next mail. He thought the scheme was quite practicable. Captain Broomfield had considerable knowledge of the islands, and perhaps he would like to say something about them.

Captain Broomfield said he could endorse what had been said by Captain Edwards. He had sailed with that gentleman for many years, and knew something about the coast of New Guinea, and the great importance to New South Wales of annexing that territory to Great Britain. He thought it was evident to all that the mail service by the eastern route would open up a large passenger traffic. And independently of that, New Guinea was an island possessing rich soil and vast mineral wealth. Twenty-two years ago a canoe came off from the island bringing pieces of gold to an English vessel. If colonized it would, as Dr. Lang had said, be an outlet for those who had been unfortunate in this Colony, but who might nevertheless prove useful and successful colonists in New Guinea. We were now advancing step by step to the realization of a prophecy he made to Lord Palmerston some years since, that New South Wales would become the greatest country on the face of the earth. No opportunity ought to be allowed to any other country to step in and take New Guinea. And in order to facilitate the annexation, he suggested that as soon as the Government arrived at some determination, they should telegraph their news to the Imperial Government. He could endorse what has been said, that the safety of the white population was secure on any island that was occasionally visited by an English man-of-war.

The Mayor, on behalf of the deputation, thanked Mr. Robertson for his courtesy, and for his expression of opinion in favour of the object which the deputation had in view.

The deputation then withdrew.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

(DATED 18 & 30 NOVEMBER, 1874.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 February, 1875.

REGULÆ GENERALES.

Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1874.

WHEREAS by section 115 of the "Mining Act, 1874," it is enacted that appeals to the Supreme Court shall be in such manner and form, and subject to such regulations in all respects as the Judges of the Supreme Court shall, by general rules in that behalf, prescribe,—we the said Judges do therefore hereby order as follows:—

1. Every appeal to the Supreme Court under the 115th section of the "Mining Act 1874" shall be by notice in the form following, or to the like effect, and shall be directed to the opposite party or his attorney, and to the District Court Judge whose decision is appealed from:—

"In the matter of the appeal pending in the District Court for sitting as a Mining
Appeal Court under the provisions of the "Mining Act, 1874," in which appeal
is appellatant, and is respondent.

"To [District Court Judge and opposite party or his attorney]

"I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to appeal to the Supreme Court against the
determination and direction made herein on the day of A.D. [here
set forth the determination or direction appealed from]

Dated this day of A.D.

(Signed by the party appealing to the Supreme Court or his Attorney.)"

2. One copy of such notice shall be served on the District Court Judge, and one on the opposite party, or his attorney; and such Judge may thereupon sign a statement of the case, either with the written assent of both parties or their attorneys respectively, or without such assent, if they will not agree; and on such statement, together with a copy of the notice of appeal and an affidavit of the service thereof, being filed in the Supreme Court Office, the appeal shall be entered for argument before the Supreme Court, in the same way as other appeals under the "District Courts Act of 1858."

JAMES MARTIN, C.J.
JOHN F. HARGRAVE.
ALFRED CHEEKE.
PETER FAUCETT.

REGULÆ GENERALES.

Monday, the 30th day of November, 1874.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in us by the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. 4 c. 83, and in pursuance of all and every other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf,—we, the Judges of the Supreme Court, do make and prescribe the following Rules and Orders, to take effect on and after the first day of February next.

I.—As to the hearing of all Equity Causes, and trials of all issues of fact after replication.

1.—In any cause in which issue is joined, the plaintiff or any defendant may at any time within fourteen days after issue joined, apply to the Primary Judge in Chambers, by summons to be served on the opposite party, for an order that the evidence as to any facts and issues, such facts or issues to be distinctly and concisely specified in the summons, may be taken *vivâ voce* at the hearing of the cause; and the Judge may make such order accordingly as he may think proper, or may refuse to make any such order; and where any such order shall have been made, the examination-in-chief, as well as the cross-examination and re-examination, shall be taken before the Court at the hearing as to the facts and issues specified in such order. And no affidavit or evidence taken before the Master in Equity, or any special examiner, shall be admissible, except by leave of the Court, at the hearing of any such cause, in respect of any fact

Order to take
evidence *vivâ
voce* at the
hearing.

or issue which shall be included in any such order as aforesaid. Upon any appeal or re-hearing, or any other proceeding, the Judge's notes of the evidence if taken before a jury, shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof as at Common Law; but if not taken before a jury, then the depositions of the witnesses as severally signed by them shall be evidence as under the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

II.—As to decrees in Equity, and as to proceedings before the Primary Judge in Chambers or the Master in Equity.

No further references as of course—Primary Judge to sit in Chambers.

2. From and after the commencement of these Rules, no further reference, either in pending suits or new suits, will be made to the Master in Equity as of course; but the Primary Judge will sit in Chambers for the dispatch of such business in Equity as can without detriment to the public advantage be heard in Chambers; and the times for so sitting in Chambers shall be on the usual Equity days, or such other days as the Primary Judge shall appoint.

To settle his own decrees and orders.

3. The decrees and the orders of the Primary Judge, whether sitting in open Court or in Chambers, will hereafter be settled by the said Judge himself, unless he shall direct any such decree or order to be settled by the Master in Equity; and the Judge shall in every case certify his approval thereof under his hand; and no warrant shall be taken out to consider the decree or order, but the Judge or the Master shall at the time of settling such decree or order direct what proceedings shall be taken thereunder, and the Judge shall direct what inquiries and proceedings shall be taken before himself and what before the Master.

What business to be disposed of by Primary Judge in Chambers.

4. The business disposed of by the Primary Judge in Chambers will hereafter consist of such of the following matters as such Judge shall think may be more conveniently so disposed of, namely:—Applications for time in procedure—for leave to amend—for enlarging publication—for production of documents—applications relating to the conduct of suits or matters and the mode of taking evidence therein—as to the guardianship or maintenance of infants—matters connected with the management of property, and such other matters as such Judge may from time to time see fit, or as may be referred to him by the full Court sitting in Equity.

May adjourn into open Court, and vice versa.

5. The Primary Judge while sitting in open Court will adjourn for hearing in Chambers, or while sitting in Chambers may adjourn for hearing in open Court any matter which he may think ought to be heard in Chambers or in open Court, as the case may be.

Proceedings to be by summons as at Common Law.

6. The mode of proceeding in Chambers will be by summons, and as nearly as may be according to the forms observed by Judges of the Supreme Court sitting in Chambers at Common Law.

Primary Judge power to advertise &c. in matters under this Act.

7. In all matters now disposed of in the Master's Office, and which are directed by these Rules to be taken by the Primary Judge, such Judge shall issue advertisements, summon parties and witnesses, administer oaths or affirmations, take affidavits and acknowledgments, and examine parties or witnesses upon interrogatories or *vidé voce*, as now in the Master's Office, or as near thereto as possible.

No special forms required for certificates.

8. Directions by the Primary Judge for or concerning any proceedings before the Master in Equity shall not require any particular form or formal report, but the result thereof shall be stated in a short certificate to the Judge, unless the Judge or the full Court sitting in Equity shall otherwise direct. And the approval of the Primary Judge of any such certificate or report shall be signified under his hand.

No exceptions to certificates, &c. Parties at liberty to take opinion of Judge upon any particular point.

9. No exceptions shall lie to any certificate or report of the Master in Equity when adopted and signed by the Primary Judge; but any party may, during the proceeding before the said Master, or within three weeks after its conclusion, and before such adoption, take the opinion of the Primary Judge on any particular point or matter arising in the course of the proceeding, or upon the result of the whole thereof, when brought to a conclusion.

When filed to be binding unless discharged or varied.

10. When so concluded, adopted, and signed, every such certificate and report shall be filed as reports of the Master are now filed, and shall thenceforth be binding on all parties, unless discharged or varied in Chambers, or in open Court, according to the nature of the case, upon application by summons or motion, within fourteen days of such filing, or such further time as the Primary Judge may allow, or by the full Court, sitting in Equity, upon exceptions thereto filed before the full Court.

Parties to have power to summon scientific and other witnesses.

11. All parties shall be at liberty to produce before the Primary Judge, in such way as he may think fit to direct, the reports of conveyancing, counsel, accountants, merchants, engineers, actuaries, or other scientific persons, the better to enable such Judge to determine any matter at issue in any cause or proceeding; and the said Judge shall be at liberty to reject all or any of such certificates of such persons; and the allowances in respect of fees to such conveyancing counsel, accountants, merchants, engineers, actuaries, and other scientific persons, shall be regulated by the taxing Master of the said Court, subject to an appeal to the Judge, whose decision shall be final.

Administration accounts in Equity.

12. In all decrees and orders against executors and administrators for accounts to be taken in the Equity Jurisdiction of this Court, it shall be allowable for the accounting party to produce the sworn accounts as filed and vouched in the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of this Court as *prima facie* evidence of all payments and disbursements unless objected to by the other party, or unless there are infant parties to the said suit in Equity: Provided such ecclesiastical accounts have been duly certified and passed by the Primary Judge at least six years before the commencement of the proceedings in the Equity Jurisdiction: And provided also that any party shall be at liberty to surcharge and falsify such accounts as against such accounting party, subject to such order as the Primary Judge may make as to costs.

JAMES MARTIN, C.J.
JOHN F. HARGRAVE.
ALFRED CHEEKE.
PETER FAUCETT.

1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT OF 1858.

(RETURNS UNDER THE 103RD SECTION OF.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 22 Vic. No. 18, sec. 103.

RETURNS under 103rd section of "District Courts Act of 1858," 22 Vic. No. 18.

METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.

SYDNEY.
CAMPBELLTOWN.
WINDSOR.
PARRAMATTA.

PENRITH.
NEWCASTLE.
MAITLAND.
SINGLETON.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

GOULBURN.
BURROWA.
YASS.
WOLLONGONG.
KIAMA.
NOWRA.
ULLADULLA.
QUEANBEYAN.
COOMA.

BOMBALA.
EDEN.
BEGA.
BRAIDWOOD.
MORUYA.
BERRIMA.
HARTLEY.
MUDGEE.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

GRENFELL.
YOUNG.
GUNDAGAI.
TUMUT.
WAGGA WAGGA.
ALBURY.

COROWA.
DENILQUIN.
HAY.
BALRANALD.
WENTWORTH.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

DUBBO.
WELLINGTON.
ORANGE.
FORBES.
CARCOAR.

BATHURST.
HILL END.
BOURKE.
*MOLONG.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

MUSWELLBROOK.
SCONE.
MURRURUNDI.
NARRABRI.
GUNNDAH.
TAMWORTH.
ARMIDALE.
GLEN INNES.

INVERELL.
TENTERFIELD.
GRAFTON.
CASINO.
WINGHAM.
KEMPSEY.
PORT MACQUARIE.

* Molong return not yet to hand.—7/6/75.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT

A. RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the DISTRICT COURT holden at of the

| The nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Costs of the Suits. | Place, Date, and Duration of Sittings. | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| | | Place. | Date. | Duration of Sittings. | | |
| | | | | Days. | Hours. | Minutes. |
| Goods sold and delivered... 2,798 | 2,894 cases in which sum sued for did not exceed £5...590 8 9 | Sydney ... | 1874. March | 15 | 82 | 40 |
| Work and labour 679 | 1,032 cases, sum sued for exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10.....341 17 0 | " | April | 11 | 42 | 40 |
| Rent 237 | | " | May | 10 | 42 | 55 |
| Board and lodging 61 | 630 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30, and no attorney employed .....334 13 9 | " | June | 15 | 92 | ... |
| Money lent, money paid, money had and received.. 263 | | " | August | 21 | 101 | 45 |
| Promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange, &c. ... 370 | 199 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200, and no attorney employed .....205 4 4½ | " | September ... | 14 | 67 | 18 |
| Breach of agreement 66 | | " | October | 11 | 52 | 5 |
| Damage to personalty 8 | 238 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney employed by him .....997 12 5 | " | November ... | 17 | 88 | 30 |
| Malicious prosecution 1 | | " | December ... | 19 | 105 | 35 |
| Wages 49 | | " | 1875. February ... | 10 | 56 | 40 |
| Trespass..... 17 | | | TOTAL | 143 | 732 | 8 |
| Hire of goods 33 | 43 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for defendant, and an attorney employed by him .....220 4 0 | | | | | |
| Non-delivery of goods 9 | 40 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney employed by him .....281 9 6 | | | | | |
| Negligence..... 49 | | | | | | |
| Slander 42 | 13 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for defendant, and an attorney employed by him .....96 16 8 | | | | | |
| Agistment 15 | 37 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney and counsel employed by him .....434 17 4 | | | | | |
| Livery 5 | | | | | | |
| Rates 115 | 24 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for defendant, and an attorney and counsel employed by him .....212 9 6 | | | | | |
| Assault 16 | | | | | | |
| Calls on shares 240 | 18 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney and counsel employed by him .....301 12 2 | | | | | |
| Warranty 2 | | | | | | |
| Freight 2 | 27 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for defendant, and an attorney and counsel employed by him .....397 16 10 | | | | | |
| Trover 36 | | | | | | |
| Deceit..... 2 | | | | | | |
| Guarantee 5 | | | | | | |
| Tolls 1 | | | | | | |
| Mortgage 1 | | | | | | |
| Funeral expenses 11 | | | | | | |
| Possession of tenements ... 2 | | | | | | |
| Interest 7 | | | | | | |
| Breach of charter party ... 3 | | | | | | |
| Illegal distress 4 | | | | | | |
| Judgment 11 | | | | | | |
| Wharfage 4 | | | | | | |
| Moiety of dividing fence... 3 | | | | | | |
| Towage 1 | | | | | | |
| Illegal impounding 1 | | | | | | |
| Damage to realty 1 | 5,195 £4,415 2 3½ | | | | | |
| Causes of action not specified above 25 | N.B.—The above does not include the costs in those cases above £10 in which attorneys were employed and in which defendants confessed judgment. | | | | | |
| | 5,195 | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete Return of the particulars

Dated at Sydney, this 29th day of March, 1875.

OF 1858—(22 Victoria, No. 18.)

SYDNEY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section said Act.

| The Number of Suits commenced. | | | Result. | | Number of Cases left in Arrear. | Number of Cases tried by Jury. | Settled by Arbitration. | Number of Cases tried without a Jury. |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| No. of Suits. | Tried. | Settled without hearing. | In favour of Plaintiff. | In favour of Defendant, including Non-suits. | | | | |
| 5,195 | 3,051 | 2,141 | 2,718 | 333 | 3 | 13 | Nil | 3,038 |
| Amount sued for. | Rehearing of Cases of Judgment by default, in consequence of Defendant's absence. | Number of New Trial Motions. | Number of New Trials granted. | The grounds upon which such New Trials were granted. | Number of Appeals to Supreme Court. | Number of Interpleader Suits. | Number of Issues from Supreme Court. | |
| £ s. d. 54,127 0 7 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 1, against evidence and weight of evidence. 2, contrary to law. 1, excessive damages. | 1 | 18 | 11 | |

required by the said Act, so far as I am able to set forth the same,—

ALEX. C MAXWELL,
Registrar.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CAMPBELLTOWN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 15 | 235 1 3 | 3 | ... | 12 | ... | 12 | 9 | 3 | 30 18 10 | } | } | } | } | Campbell-town | } | 1874. | 14 Aug.... | ... | 3 | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 6 | 64 18 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 14 8 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 2 | 18 16 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 12 4 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | | | | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 18 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 17 18 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 19 | 154 0 6 | 12 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 15 18 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation. | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | 2 | 23 4 11 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 19 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements..... | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | | | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 6 | 41 13 9 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 9 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 52 | 767 14 7 | 22 | ... | 30 | 1 | 29 | 22 | 8 | 106 14 1 | | | | | | ... | 10 | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

H. ARKELL SMITH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WINDSOR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. |  | New Trials granted. |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 30 | 273 8 11 | 19 | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 10 | 1 | 24 18 3 | ... | | | 1 | Win Isor... { | 1874. 18 Feb. ... 6 May ... 14 Oct. ... | 1 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| Promissory Notes..... | 7 | 190 7 1 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 10 10 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Rent..... | 5 | 154 3 6 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 17 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging..... | 2 | 21 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 17 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land..... | 2 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 4 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Trover..... | 7 | 92 13 6 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | 13 14 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 3 | 56 4 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 14 9 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Money lent..... | 1 | 12 4 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 9 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Partnership..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Ca Sa..... | 1 | 8 15 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 15 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Legacy..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | 13 | 38 12 6 | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 18 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 71 | 857 10 3 | 35 | ... | 35 | ... | 35 | 32 | 3 | 85 14 5 | ... | | | 1 | 3 | 18 | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. H. H. BECKE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PENRITH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 23 | 122 1 10 | 13 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 9 7 9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 2 | 15 2 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent..... | 4 | 89 9 0 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 1 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land..... | 1 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 1 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 2 | 4 18 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 12 0 | | | | | | 1874. | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | { 14 May... | 4 | | | | |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | { 22 Oct... | 5 | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | 1 | 12 10 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 11 0 | | | | | | { 1875. | | | | | |
| Money lent..... | 4 | 78 16 0 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 9 3 | | | | | | { 25 Feb... | 5½ | | | | |
| Partnership..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | 11 | 54 18 0 | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 4 9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 48 | 427 15 7 | 24 | ... | 24 | ... | 24 | 20 | 4 | 23 9 0 | | | | | | | ... | 14½ | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. K. CLEEVE, JUN.,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NEWCASTLE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|--|--|---------------------------|---|----|-----|-----|------------------------|
| | Com- menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing | Arbi- tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff | For Defend- ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | Cases left in Arrear. | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 93 | 585 14 9 | 39 | ... | 54 | ... | 54 | 51 | 3 | 81 2 1 | ... | ..... | ..... | Newcastle | 1874. 2 Mar.... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | Summons sworn not to have been served; ver- dict given for 30s. less. | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 9 | 261 19 9 | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 19 6 8 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | 8 June... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Board and Lodging | 2 | 35 19 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 11 6 6 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 Sept.... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Trespass on Land | 5 | 280 0 0 | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 37 13 8 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 " ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 14 4 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 " ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Illegal Distraint | 2 | 210 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 8 0 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 Nov.... | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | Refused with costs. |
| Trover ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 Dec. ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Contract | 3 | 70 7 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 25 16 8 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 8 | 142 14 8 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 14 1 8 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 4 | 400 0 0 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 30 16 0 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock | 1 | 22 17 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 11 2 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent | 3 | 19 12 0 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 1 0 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership | 2 | 190 17 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 31 6 2 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements..... | 2 | 300 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 5 7 2 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 6 | 400 3 8 | 2 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 37 19 8 | ... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 141 | 2,950 5 6 | 49 | ... | 90 | 5 | 85 | 80 | 10 | 323 10 9 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  | 8 | 50 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE F. SCOTT,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MAITLAND, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

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| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions or New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| Goods sold | 65 | £ 856 4 6½ | 38 | ... | 27 | ... | 27 | 24 | 3 | 37 4 6 | } ... | } ... | } ... | } ... | } ... | } ... | } ... | } ... | } ... | | |
| Promissory Notes | 27 | 621 13 0 | 19 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 14 0 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 7 | 99 18 3 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 6 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 1 | 13 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 11 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 12 | 495 0 0 | 7 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 16 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheque | 1 | 15 10 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 11 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rates | 1 | 51 5 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 2 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 18 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 13 | 838 6 8 | 8 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 11 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 15 | 215 4 9 | 8 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 5 | 2 | 13 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 6 | 520 0 0 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 15 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detinue | 5 | 220 0 0 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 14 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| False Imprisonment | 2 | 400 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 6 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | 2 | 114 5 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 2 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 159 | 4,500 7 10½ | 92 | ... | 67 | ... | 67 | 54 | 13 | 117 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. H. STEPHEN,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at SINGLETON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 3 | 20 2 10 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 8 0 | } | } | } | } | Singleton.. | { | 1874. | 18 Mar.... | 1 | 5½ | |
| Promissory Notes | 4 | 52 16 9 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 12 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 80 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 7 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 12 11 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 10 19 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 2 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 8 11 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 8 10 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 13 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | 1 | 21 4 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 4 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 5 | 122 5 10 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 56 8 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 19 | 389 19 5 | 4 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 9 | 6 | 102 14 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 10½ | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WM. DUDDING,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GOULBURN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| Goods sold | 51 | £ s. d. 639 19 1½ | 19 | ... | 30 | 2 | 28 | 29 | 1 | £ s. d. 63 7 4 | ... | | | 2 | Goulburn | 1874. 13 June... 15 June... 11 Sept.... 12 Sept.... 1875. 8 Jan. ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... |
| Promissory Notes and Dis-honored Cheques | 10 | 220 3 1 | 4 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 10 15 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 4 | 47 5 0 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 16 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging | 1 | 26 18 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 18 8 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land | 15 | 347 10 0 | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 18 6 8 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distrain—Detinue | 6 | 184 0 0 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 9 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover | 2 | 75 0 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 12 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 11 | 540 13 4 | 3 | ... | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 14 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 8 | 313 13 3 | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 15 8 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 2 | 130 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 1 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent | 2 | 80 5 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 5 11 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Municipal Rates | 5 | 45 12 10½ | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 8 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 117 | 2,651 0 2 | 47 | ... | 64 | 8 | 56 | 61 | 3 | 142 3 8 | ... | | | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. R. L. ROSSI,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BURROWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 3 | 137 1 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 16 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | } ... Burrowa ... | { 19/6/74 | ... | 6 | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 1 | 136 19 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  | { 21/9/74 | ... | 6 | | | |
| Rent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  | { 14/1/75 | ... | 1 | ... | | |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land | 5 | 560 0 0 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 2 0 | 1 | Not decided. | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 3 | 75 11 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 8 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 3 | 500 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 4 12 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent | 1 | 15 1 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 16 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 3 | 511 12 0 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 8 14 0 | ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 19 | 1,936 5 11 | 9 | ... | 10 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 26 8 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WILLIAM J. E. WOTTON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Yass, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 22 | 539 3 5 | 8 | ... | 14 | ... | 14 | 12 | 2 | 14 15 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | Yass | 1874. | | | | ... | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 10 | 413 19 1 | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 8 13 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | 4 Feb. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Rent | 2 | 25 10 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 16 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | 5 Feb. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 2 | 40 13 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 2 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | 24 June ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 14 | 1,305 12 0 | 4 | ... | 10 | 2 | 8 | 10 | ... | 18 3 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | 25 June ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | 17 Sept. ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | 2 | 13 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 12 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | 18 Sept. ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Trover | 6 | 565 2 6 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 10 0 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 6 | 146 4 7 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 19 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 4 | 350 0 0 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 5 8 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 6 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership | 2 | 230 0 0 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 6 | 122 0 1 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 5 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 78 | 3,786 13 0 | 23 | 1 | 54 | 4 | 50 | 43 | 11 | 66 3 0 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | | | | | 4 | 8 | 4 | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

LEOPOLD YATES,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WOLLONGONG, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|----------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 10 | 88 3 7 | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 8 8 10 | | | | Wollongong | 1874. 22 May... | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 6 | 241 13 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 16 11 0 | | | | | | 1 Oct... | 1 | 1½ | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 5 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 10 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 1 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 3 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 0 13 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 4 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 4 | 43 5 9 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 5 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 2 | 60 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 14 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent..... | 1 | 136 16 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 13 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 29 | 639 18 10 | 17 | ... | 12 | ... | 12 | 9 | 3 | 40 4 10 | | | | | | 3 | 6½ | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ALFRED A. TURNER,
Registrar, District Court.

11

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at KIAMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 13 | 124 12 0½ | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 0 6 | } | } | } | } | Kياما ... | } | 1874. | } | } | } | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 8 | 69 17 0 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 10 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent..... | 1 | 5 6 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 6 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 3 | 39 12 9 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 3 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent..... | 1 | 172 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 9 19 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | 5 | 89 11 4 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 12 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 31 | 500 19 1½ | 20 | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 8 | 3 | 26 12 6 | ... | 5h. 40m. | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

HENRY CONNELL, JUN.,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NOWRA, Shoalhaven, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 15 | 103 4 10 | 11 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 12 2 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 9 | 249 11 5 | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 7 2 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 32 6 8 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 2 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 1 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 0 17 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 6 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 35 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 2 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 2 | 30 1 9 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 6 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 2 | 45 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 18 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 545 4 8 | 15 | ... | 17 | ... | 17 | 16 | 1 | 27 17 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. LOVEGROVE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ULLADULLA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The ground on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 13 | 103 15 8 | 3 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 10 0 10 | } | } | } | } | Ulladulla.. | } | } | } | } | } | |
| Promissory Notes | 3 | 45 4 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 5 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 45 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 2 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 2 | 30 10 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 14 18 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 1 | 82 10 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 1 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 2 | 38 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 17 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation.. | 2 | 60 0 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 11 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | 1 | 2 10 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 5 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 2 | 30 16 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 14 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 26 | 388 6 2 | 9 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 67 16 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. V. WAREHAM,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at QUEANBEYAN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 1 | 9 5 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 5 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 1 | 4 7 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 6 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent..... | 1 | 105 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging..... | 1 | 7 10 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 15 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land..... | 5 | 260 0 0 | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract..... | 3 | 49 2 7 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 15 0 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 2 | 88 13 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 20 9 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation..... | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | 1 | 10 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 9 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | 1 | 12 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 16 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 17 | 575 19 9 | 8 | ... | 9 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 59 2 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8½ | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

O. WILLANS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COOMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Com- menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi- tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend- ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Place. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 23 | 635 15 1 | 12 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 13 4 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 6 | } | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 8 | 186 0 8 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 4 2 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land..... | 9 | 690 0 0 | 5 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | 8 6 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract..... | 3 | 259 0 0 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 11 | 258 4 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 1 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation..... | 9 | 1,040 0 0 | 4 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | 8 7 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | 1874. | ... | 5 | | |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | 14 July... | ... | 6 | | |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | | |
| Money lent..... | 1 | 30 14 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | 1875. | ... | 8 | | |
| Partnership..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | 27 Feb. | ... | ... | | |
| Interpleader..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | 7 | 833 0 0 | 4 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 13 12 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | ... | 3,932 14 6 | 33 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 59 2 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 11 | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

S. ROBINSON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the **District Court** holden at BOMBALA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 5 | 104 14 7 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 13 8 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 3 | 32 12 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 6 17 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 2 | 35 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 15 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 1 | 30 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 18 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 16 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 7 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 1 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 8 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 4 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 2 | 160 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 5 18 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 0 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 0 19 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 19 | 897 7 1 | 4 | ... | 15 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 45 13 0 | | | | | Bombala... | 1874. 10 July ... 2 Nov. ... | 2 | 2½ | 1 | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES GILES,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BEGA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 3 | 34 19 9 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 2 6 | } | | | | Bega | 1874. 9 Nov. | 1 | } | ... | Continued to next sittings. | |
| Promissory Notes | 1 | 19 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 6 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 1 | 17 10 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 12 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 20 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 9 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 2 | 90 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 2 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 1 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | 1 | 18 13 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 11 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 2 | 232 10 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 9 14 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 12 | 623 13 3 | 5 | ... | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 27 19 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN DAVIS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BRAIDWOOD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 51 | 492 13 6 | 22 | ... | 29 | ... | 29 | 29 | ... | 29 16 8 | | | | | Braidwood | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 14 | 290 16 4 | 8 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 16 14 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 6 | 106 11 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 17 8 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 5 | 47 0 0 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 13 4 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 7 | 785 0 0 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 44 6 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 20 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distrain | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 4 | 43 17 0 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 18 17 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 2 | 212 0 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 5 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 29 | 270 11 0 | 16 | ... | 13 | ... | 13 | 10 | 3 | 35 17 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 2 | 40 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 12 13 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | 5 | 80 0 0 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 11 7 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 126 | 2,567 18 11 | 59 | ... | 67 | 1 | 66 | 63 | 4 | 235 12 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

RALPH CLEMENGER,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MORUYA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 2 | 22 0 9 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 19 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 1 | 19 5 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 13 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 8 | 310 0 0 | 6 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 27 5 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distrain | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 81 7 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 7 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 1 | 70 10 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 7 17 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | 1 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 17 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Moruya ... | 1874. 18 Mar. ... | ... | 4 | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 26 Nov. ... | ... | 5 | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | 1 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 11 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 1 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 16 | 588 3 5 | 8 | ... | 8 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 60 2 8 | | | | | | | | 9 | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. STEWART CASWELL,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BERRIMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 4 | 48 5 11 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 4 6 | } | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 1 | 12 11 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 19 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | 1 | 15 15 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 16 0 | | | | | | Berrima ... | 1874. 25 Mar.... 3 Dec.... | 1/2 1/2 | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 6 | 76 11 11 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. R. WILSHIRE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HARTLEY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|----|------------|-----|----|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 6 | 181 10 11½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 4 3 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | Hartley ... { | 1874. | 31 Mar. ... | ... | 2½ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 3 | 86 18 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 Dec. ... | ... | 2¼ | | | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 0 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 2 | 113 15 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | 12 | 402 4 10½ | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 9 3 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 2 | | | | | | | | 4½ | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

THOMAS H. NEALE,
Registrar, District Court.

A. RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MUDGEE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 32 | 642 17 2½ | 18 | ... | 14 | ... | 14 | 9 | 5 | 15 16 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mudgee... 1874. 7 April } to 9 April } 11 Aug. } to 13 Aug. } 15 Dec. } to 17 Dec. } | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Promissory Notes | 13 | 341 17 3 | 8 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 8 6 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Rent | 6 | 140 11 9 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 17 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Board and Lodging | 3 | 56 6 0 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 6 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Trespass on Land | 2 | 220 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 11 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Trover | 6 | 190 16 0 | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 12 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Breach of Contract | 4 | 336 14 9 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 12 | 649 3 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 19 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 2 | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 3 | 600 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Commission on Agency | 1 | 13 15 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Money lent | 3 | 77 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 13 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 24 | 819 2 3 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 11 14 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Totals | 109 | 4,088 3 8½ | 51 | 3 | 48 | 6 | 42 | 35 | 13 | 64 5 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 7 | ... | ... | 9 | 39½ | 2 | 7 | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE LEARY,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GRENPELL, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 17 | 271 3 6 | 2 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 14 | 1 | 40 0 0 | } | } | } | } | } Grenfell... | } 1874. | } 15 June ... | } 1 | } 1 | } | } |
| Promissory Notes | 7 | 352 0 0 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | 22 8 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 2 | 49 10 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 15 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 2 | 12 3 6 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 4 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 5 | 108 0 0 | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | 14 13 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 2 | 630 0 0 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 58 15 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | 1 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 0 6 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | 5 | 54 2 0 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 12 6 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | 1 | 165 10 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 22 5 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 1 | 39 10 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 15 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 45 | 1,691 19 0 | 6 | ... | 39 | 2 | 37 | 34 | 5 | 192 12 10 | | | | | | | 5 | 23 | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. F. PARKER,
Registrar, District Court..

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Young, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required - by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
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| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 20 | 272 13 9 | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 9 | 1 | 37 2 8 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | Young ... | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 16 | 332 7 5 | 9 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 20 11 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging | 2 | 103 10 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land | 2 | 150 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person | 4 | 475 0 0 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Dstraint ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 4 | 150 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 8 | 185 16 9 | 5 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 5 3 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 3 | 320 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 26 13 8 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency | 1 | 17 12 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 10 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock | 1 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent | 3 | 130 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 15 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 3 | 80 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 6 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 67 | 2,236 19 11 | 31 | ... | 33 | 3 | 30 | 28 | 5 | 117 3 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | 3 | | | | | 6 | 29½ | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. R. EDWARDS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNDAGAI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
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| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 37 | 480 12 0 | 19 | ... | 18 | ... | 18 | 18 | ... | 89 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | } |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promissory Notes..... | 7 | 92 7 4 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 10 11 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land..... | 2 | 215 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 15 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover..... | 3 | 82 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract..... | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 15 8 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 4 | 54 4 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 6 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent..... | 1 | 57 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 3 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 55 | 1,181 3 6 | 29 | ... | 25 | ... | 25 | 23 | 2 | 152 3 0 | ... | | | 1 | | | | | | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

A. C. S. ROSE,
Registrar, District Court,

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TUMUT, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 20 | 477 17 2 | 1 | ... | 19 | ... | 19 | 16 | 3 | 45 15 4 | } | | | Tumut ... | 26/6/74 ... | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 6 | 123 17 4 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 13 16 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 11 8 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 3 | 57 15 4 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 7 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation.. | 1 | 200 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 16 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent | 1 | 11 5 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 3 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 32 | 1,070 15 4 | 3 | ... | 29 | ... | 29 | 24 | 5 | 81 7 11 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 7 | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. W. VYNER,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WAGGA WAGGA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 27 | £ s. d. 529 16 1½ | 17 | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 8 | 1 | 70 15 9 | ... | ..... | ..... | } 1 | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 7 | 232 9 6 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 10 6 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 7 12 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 0 6 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 6 | 120 7 0 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 13 19 6 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 3 | 22 10 9 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 11 2 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel (1), Slander (1) | 2 | 100 0 0 200 0 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 8 2 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent..... | 3 | 32 8 6 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 4 4 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | |
| Partnership | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 7 | 388 6 4 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 23 11 0 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 56 | 1,633 10 2½ | 39 | ... | 16 | ... | 16 | 11 | 5 | 148 15 3 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | } | Wagga Wagga | } 1874. 4 July.. 1 27 Nov... 2 | } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
 EDWIN H. TOMPSON,
 Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ALBURY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

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| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Days. | | | | Hours. | | | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 47 | 775 16 5 | 13 | ... | 31 | 3 | 28 | 28 | 3 | 21 14 3 | 1 not heard. | | 3 | Albury | 1874. 16 Feb... 17 " ... 18 " ... 19 " ... 20 " ... 13 July... 14 " ... 15 " ... 16 " ... 17 " ... 7 Dec... 8 " ... 9 " ... 10 " ... | 6-30 7-30 6-30 7 4 6 6 6 4 7 7 7 6 | 1 | 1 | Jury gave ver-dict against evidence. | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 24 | 717 19 7 | 3 | ... | 21 | ... | 21 | 21 | ... | 44 7 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent | 1 | 25 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 0 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging | 3 | 61 0 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 1 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land | 9 | 934 0 0 | 2 | ... | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 159 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distrain ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover | 1 | 9 16 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 3 | 150 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 42 5 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 18 | 4,022 18 9 | 4 | ... | 13 | 1 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 83 9 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 200 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent..... | 6 | 95 0 9 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 6 4 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 8 | 618 14 2 | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 5 | 1 | 96 18 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 121 | 7,610 6 2 | 29 | ... | 86 | 8 | 78 | 76 | 10 | 462 12 3 | 1 | | | 6 | 3 | 14-10 | 1 | 1 | | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

EDWARD BROWN,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COROWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| Goods sold | 4 | £ s. d. 39 2 0 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | £ s. d. 1 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 2 | 53 7 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 2 | 230 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trotter | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 1 | 100 13 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | 1 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | 1 | 23 5 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 0 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 12 | 766 7 6 | 5 | ... | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 12 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

REGINALD HARE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at DENILIQUN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|---|-----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 22 | 398 11 2 | 11 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 54 8 8 | ... | | | 3 | Deniliquin | 1874. 24 July ... 19 Dec. ... 1875. 26 Feb. ... | 1 | 8 | 7 | 6 | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 9 | 132 16 1 | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 22 0 8 | ... | ..... | ..... | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person | 5 | 150 0 0 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 43 1 11 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover | 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 7 | 105 0 0 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 145 8 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 31 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent | 2 | 86 6 11 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 18 6 11 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | 47 | 901 14 2 | 17 | ... | 21 | ... | 21 | 17 | 4 | 283 6 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. A. BROUGHTON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HAY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reverse. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 28 | 905 7 2 | 15 | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 10 | 1 | 118 8 5 | ... | ..... | ..... | } Hay | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promissory Notes ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trespass on Person | 2 | 400 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 25 6 10 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trover | 1 | 23 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 7 8 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Breach of Contract | 5 | 561 0 0 | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | 59 14 8 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 10 | 442 11 5 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 67 3 4 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 2 6 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Money lent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | 47 | 2,431 18 7 | 15 | ... | 30 | 4 | 26 | 28 | 2 | 278 3 5 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN F. BLAKE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BALRANALD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 2 | 31 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 0 16 0 | ... | | | ... | Balranald ... | 1874. 8 Aug. ... | ... | 3 | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 1 | 100 5 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging | 3 | 53 6 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | 6 | 184 11 10 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 6 0 | ... | | | 1 | ... | 3 | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

R. B. MITCHELL,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WENTWORTH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 5 | 125 12 3½ | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 18 9 6½ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 1 | 17 9 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 26 16 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 145 5 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distrainment | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 1 | 26 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 19 17 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 106 4 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 30 16 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 1 | 114 8 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 10 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | 1 | 21 14 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 48 0 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 11 | 621 8 1½ | 4 | ... | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 311 16 5½ | | | | | Wentworth | 1874. 21 Mar. and 15 Aug.... | 1 1 | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. L. RICHARDSON,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at DUBBO, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 6 | 80 7 6 | 2 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 30 10 0 | } | } | } | } | } Dubbo | } 1874. | } 19 May... .. | } ... | } 3 | } | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 4 | 108 19 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 36 7 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 3 | 63 16 0 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 18 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 4 | 95 14 6 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 30 2 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 2 | 300 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 15 15 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 7 | 209 12 4 | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 37 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 26 | 858 9 6 | 9 | ... | 17 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 167 15 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

LUKE M'GUINN,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WELLINGTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | With-out Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 6 | 105 6 1 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 11 7 4 | | | | | Wellington | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 1 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 1 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 1 | 16 13 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distrainment | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 1 | 35 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 14 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 4 | 409 7 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 20 15 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 6 | 221 13 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 21 13 8 | | | | | | | 1874. | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 200 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 0 0 | | | | | | | 25 May ... | 1 | 1 | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | 10 Aug. ... | 1 | 5 | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | 21 Nov. ... | 1 | 6 | | |
| Money lent | 1 | 14 16 8 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 7 2 | | | | | | | 1875. | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | 11 Feb. ... | 1 | 8 | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 21 | 1,017 17 3 | 8 | 2 | 11 | ... | 11 | 7 | 4 | 75 15 6 | | | | | | | 4 | 20 | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

FRED. MARSH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ORANGE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Com- menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi- tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend- ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 15 | 500 1 2 | 7 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 5 | 3 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promissory Notes | 4 | 96 11 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 19 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint | 1 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 14 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 23 5 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 3 | 72 17 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  | 1874. | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 2 | 212 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 9 2 0 | | | | | | 30 May ... | 1 | 8 | | | |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  | 15 Aug ... | 3 | 22 | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | 2 | 27 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  | 1 Dec ... | 2 | 13 | | | |
| Money lent | 2 | 36 1 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 6 6 | | | | | | 1875. | | | | | |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  | 16 Feb ... | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 2 | 42 11 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 32 | 904 6 10 | 17 | ... | 15 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 27 2 6 | | | | | | | 7 | 44 | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. T. EVANS,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at FORBES, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 31 | 587 8 7 | 2 | ... | 27 | ... | 27 | 20 | 7 | 57 10 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Forbes | 1874-5. Mar. 2... Aug. 26... Feb. 26... | ... 2½ 6½ 6½ | 1 | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 6 | 233 2 3 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 21 14 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Rent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Illegal Distrainment ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Trover | 2 | 68 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 17 16 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | Aug. 26/74 Feb. 26/75 | ... 6½ 6½ | ... ... ... |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 3 | 97 0 0 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 18 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 4 | 113 8 0 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 27 15 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | 2 | " | Mar. 2/74 Aug. 26/74 Feb. 26/75 | ... 2½ 6½ 6½ | ... 1 | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 3 | 500 0 0 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 20 12 8 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | Aug. 26/74 Feb. 26/75 | ... 6½ 6½ | ... ... |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency | 1 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 12 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | " | Feb. 26/75 | 6½ | ... | ... | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | 1 | 17 10 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 1 8 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Money lent | 3 | 70 10 7 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 12 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | Aug. 26/74 Feb. 26/75 | ... 6½ 6½ | ... ... |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | " | ..... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 6 | 290 5 4 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 44 12 2 | ... | | | 1 | " | Mar. 2/74 Aug. 26/74 Feb. 26/75 | ... 2½ 6½ 6½ | | | | |
| Totals | 60 | 2,077 4 9 | 10 | ... | 44 | 2 | 42 | 32 | 12 | 206 5 10 | ... | | | 6 | | | ... | 15½ | 2 | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
STEPHEN FREEMAN,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CARCOAR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 14 | 283 16 3½ | 4 | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 8 | 1 | 74 15 2 | ... | | | 1 | Carcoar ... { | 1874. 7 March 31 Aug.... | ... | 5 8 | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 1 | 10 14 11½ | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 14 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent..... | 1 | 16 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 7 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging..... | 1 | 17 0 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 13 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person..... | 1 | 200 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 5 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract..... | 3 | 290 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 11 0 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 2 | 65 14 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 24 15 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | 2 | 54 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 17 0 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | 25 | 937 5 9 | 9 | ... | 14 | ... | 14 | 13 | 1 | 143 10 8 | ... | | | 2 | ... | 13 | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

E. J. C. NORTH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BATHURST, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. £ s. d. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | | | |
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| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 48 | £ 620 12 5 | 29 | ... | 16 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 73 3 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | Bathurst.. | 1874. 16 Mar.... 10 June.... 8 Sept.... 8 Dec.... | 4 3 2 2 | ... 2½ 5½ 4 | 1 | ... | In arrear. Withdrawn. For additional evidence. | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 33 | 850 13 9 | 17 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 34 14 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | | | | 1 | ... | | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Rent..... | 5 | 36 14 5 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 11 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Board and Lodging..... | 4 | 47 10 9 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 5 9 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trespass on Land..... | 4 | 58 0 0 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 3 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trespass on Person..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... | ... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... | ... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trover..... | 2 | 42 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 9 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Contract..... | 4 | 189 4 5 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 68 2 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 18 | 331 10 5 | 7 | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 9 | 2 | 75 18 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation..... | 5 | 800 0 0 | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 54 2 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Commission on Agency..... | 2 | 8 15 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... | ... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... | ... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Money lent..... | 2 | 45 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 18 19 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Partnership..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  | ... | ... |  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Interpleader..... | 3 | ..... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 16 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements..... | 1 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 21 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | 1 | 400 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 7 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | 15 | 392 17 3 | 5 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 6 | 4 | 88 13 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 147 | 3,832 18 11 | 69 | ... | 74 | 2 | 72 | 60 | 14 | 509 0 6 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

FRANK S. FIELDER,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HILL END, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Com- menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi- tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend- ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 23 | 344 3 7½ | 5 | ... | 18 | ... | 18 | 15 | 3 | 13 5 0 | ... | | | | Hill End.. { | 1874. 21 Mar.... 14 Sept.... | 1 1 | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 4 | 183 0 9 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 0 0 | ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging | 1 | 9 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 6 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 10 | 307 16 4 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 16 0 | ... | | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency | 2 | 37 8 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 2 | 113 10 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | 42 | 994 19 3½ | 13 | ... | 25 | ... | 25 | 20 | 5 | 25 7 0 | ... | | | 4 | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ALFRED HEATHCOTE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BOURKE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 7 | 348 19 6 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 35 7 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | Bourke ... | 1874. | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 8 | 294 15 9 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 32 18 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Rent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging | 2 | 38 6 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 18 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land | 3 | 500 0 0 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 62 9 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person | 2 | 300 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 26 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 17 15 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 5 | 136 3 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 0 8 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 9 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent..... | 3 | 36 0 0 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 4 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 5 | 573 17 6 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 39 9 10 | ... | | | ... | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 37 | 2,628 1 10 | 13 | ... | 21 | ... | 21 | 16 | 5 | 241 3 6 | ... | | | 3 | | | 3 | | 1½ | | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

L. F. LAYARD,
Registrar, District Court.

A. RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MUSWELLBROOK, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st. of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 18 | 139 1 11 | 3 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 13 | 2 | 17 6 4 | } | | | Muswell- brook | } | 1874. | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 1 | 4 10 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 4 0 | | | | | | 7 April.. | ... | 1½ | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 22 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 13 6 | | | | | | 14 July ... | ... | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Dstraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 10 6 | | | | | | 1875. | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 6 Jan. ... | ... | ½ | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 1 | 56 7 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 2 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 22 | 251 18 11 | 4 | ... | 18 | ... | 18 | 16 | 2 | 19 16 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

T. FOLEY,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at SCONE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | £ | s. | d. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | | | | Hours. |
| Goods sold | 1 | £ 14 10 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 9 | 8 | | | | Scone..... | 1874. 8 April... 17 July ... | 1 1 1 | 1 1½ | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | 2 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 1 | 15 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 8 | 7 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 9 | 14 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 2 | 83 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 28 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 7 | 152 10 6 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 50 | 19 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. T. WILSHIRE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MURRURUNDI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 49 | 277 11 9 | 24 | ... | 22 | ... | 22 | 17 | 5 | 22 19 0 | ... | | | 3 | Murru-rundi. | 1874. 10 April... 20 July ... | ... | 1½ 5 | ... | ... | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 15 | 283 14 4 | 5 | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 9 | ... | 14 11 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Rent..... | 3 | 29 4 9 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 7 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land..... | 2 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 6 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person..... | 3 | 450 0 0 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 34 11 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover..... | 2 | 220 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 26 4 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 12 | 96 11 1 | 4 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 10 9 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation..... | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 9 4 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent..... | 3 | 32 11 0 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 13 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specifi- above..... | 4 | 26 1 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 5 12 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 94 | 1,645 14 5 | 37 | ... | 52 | 1 | 51 | 45 | 7 | 130 17 10 | ... | | | 5 | ... | ... | 15½ | ... | ... | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

G. G. BRODIE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NARRABRI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | ... | Narrabri ... | 1874. 28 July ... | Nil. | Nil. | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation.. | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 1 | 200 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 2 6 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 1 | 200 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 2 6 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

C. E. SMITH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNNEDAH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motion for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| Goods sold | 1 | £ s. d. 15 12 8 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | £ s. d. 1 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 13 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 1 | 18 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 15 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 3 | 233 12 8 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 18 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

T. KINGSMILL ABBOTT,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TAMWORTH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbitration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 10 | 98 12 7 | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 18 0 | | | | | Tamworth | 1874. 5 Aug. ... | 1 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | 1 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 25 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | 3 | 136 8 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 26 18 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 75 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 7 | 124 3 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 4 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 31 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 23 | 684 3 10 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 94 0 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JNO. M'DONALD,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ARMIDALE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 22 | 504 5 6 | 11 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 9 | 1 | 15 1 6 | ... | | | 1 | Armidale ... | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 16 | 421 5 6 | 3 | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | 13 11 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 1 | 15 2 6 | ... | | | | | | | 0 10 6 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 11 | 277 18 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | | 5 | 5 | | 7 18 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 4 | 171 19 0 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 15 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 54 | 1,390 10 9 | 20 | 1 | 29 | ... | 29 | 27 | 2 | 43 16 6 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

SYDNEY BLYTHE,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GLEN INNES, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 26 | 410 18 10 | 5 | 1 | 9 | ... | 9 | 6 | 3 | 23 5 2 | ... | | | 11 | Glen Innes | 1874. 18 Aug.... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Promissory Notes | 9 | 376 10 11 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 21 18 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Rent ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging | 38 | 302 8 9 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 14 | 7 | 7 | 10 18 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 24 | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 22 10 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 6 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 5 | 186 16 1½ | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 9 4 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 19 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 2 | 58 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 0 0 | ... | | | ... | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 82 | 1,557 4 7½ | 6 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 31 | 20 | 12 | 87 2 8 | ... | | | 42 | | | | | | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEORGE MARTIN,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at INVERELL, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | Com- menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi- tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend- ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 26 | 551 15 8 | 22 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 18 5 0 | } | | | | Inverell... | 1874. 29 Aug. | } | Sittings of each Court, 5 hours. | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 6 | 93 11 11 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 12 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 14 13 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 10 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging | 1 | 40 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 15 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 2 | 151 0 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 1 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | 2 | 20 17 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 4 | 169 4 6 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 5 9 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 42 | 1,041 2 1 | 28 | ... | 14 | ... | 14 | 10 | 4 | 32 4 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

THOS. BETTERIDGE,
Registrar, District Court.

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A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TENTERFIELD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, date, and duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 23 | 668 10 1 | 10 | 2 | 10 | ... | 10 | 9 | 1 | 16 13 0 | ... | | | Tenterfield | 1874. 24 Aug.... | 1 | ... | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 3 | 135 12 0 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 7 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land | 1 | 30 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 200 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 3 | 134 16 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 17 6 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock | 4 | 141 11 0 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 15 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent | 1 | 21 3 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 10 0 | ... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 36 | 1,331 13 3 | 16 | 4 | 15 | ... | 15 | 12 | 3 | 27 12 6 | ... | | | 1 | | | | | | | |

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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. B. GRAHAM,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GRAFTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | New Trials granted. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 84 | 1,003 6 1 | 44 | ... | 33 | ... | 33 | 29 | 4 | 89 10 7 | ... | | | 7 | Grafton... | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 47 | 1,101 13 11 | 27 | ... | 17 | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | 14 4 3 | ... | ..... | ..... | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 4 | 64 19 0 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 12 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging | 2 | 14 12 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 7 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land | 1 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 9 19 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 10 4 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 20 | 500 0 6 | 8 | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 7 | 4 | 36 19 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 13 15 10 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock | 6 | 52 5 0 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 12 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent | 4 | 29 9 0 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 8 10 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 3 | 237 0 0 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 7 3 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 173 | 3,173 5 6 | 85 | ... | 75 | 2 | 73 | 64 | 11 | 190 16 8 | ... | | | 13 | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES PAGE,
Registrar, District Court.

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A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CASINO, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 19 | 647 17 10 | 7 | 1 | 11 | ... | 11 | 10 | 1 | 11 6 0 | } | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 11 | 336 0 7 | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 7 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Land..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trespass on Person..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegal Distraint..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trover..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Contract..... | 2 | 82 7 8 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour..... | 4 | 247 2 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation.. | 1 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | *..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales of Live Stock..... | 1 | 6 10 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 6 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money lent..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partnership..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpleader..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legacy..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession of Tenements..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replevin..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consent Jurisdiction..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Causes of Action not specified above..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals..... | 38 | 1,369 18 3 | 12 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 24 | 23 | 2 | 23 2 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |

* This was a postponed case from last Sittings, the Costs would therefore appear in last Return.

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHNSON G. KING,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WINGHAM, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff | For Defendant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 12 | 149 3 4 | 10 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 8 7 0 | } | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | 2 | 216 0 0 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 14 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 1 | 77 5 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 7 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board and Lodging ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 1 | 16 16 0 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 4 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money lent ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... |  | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above | 2 | 70 10 0 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 15 0 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 18 | 529 14 4 | 13 | 1 | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 29 12 6 | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. A. CREAUGH,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WEST KEMPSEY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold | 13 | 294 10 5 | 4 | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 7 | 2 | 16 12 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | Court House, West Kempsey | 1874. Friday, 15 May ... | ... | 4 | | | | |
| Promissory Notes | 5 | 46 15 5 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 7 17 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Rent | 1 | 4 2 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 1 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Trover | 1 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 12 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 3 | 45 1 0 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 7 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | Friday, 23 Oct. ... | ... | 3 | | |
| Libel, Slander, and Defamation | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 0 0 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Commission on Agency ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Sales of Live Stock ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Money lent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Partnership ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |
| Interpleader ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intestacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legacy ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession of Tenements ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replevin ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consent Jurisdiction ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of Action not specified above ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | 24 | 430 9 4 | 9 | ... | 14 | ... | 14 | 11 | 3 | 31 10 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. B. CASEY,
Registrar, District Court.

A RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PORT MACQUARIE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1875, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

| Nature of Causes under distinct Heads. | The Number of Suits. | | Settled. | | The Number of Cases. | | | Result of Trials. | | The Costs of the Suits. | The Number and Result of Appeals. | | | Cases left in Arrear. | Place, Date, and Duration of the Sitings of each Court. | | | The Number of | | The grounds on which such New Trials were granted. | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Com-menced. | Total Amount sued for. | Without hearing. | Arbi-tration. | Tried. | By Jury. | Without Jury. | For Plaintiff. | For Defend-ant. | | Appeals. | Judgments or Orders affirmed. | Reversed. | | Place. | Date. | Duration. | | Motions for New Trials. | | New Trials granted. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days. | Hours. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods sold..... | 4 | 49 4 2½ | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 19 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promissory Notes..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board and Lodging ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Land..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trespass on Person ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Distraint ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trover ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breach of Contract | 1 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 6 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wages, Work, and Labour | 1 | 16 4 0 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libel, Slander, & Defamation | 1 | 200 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commission on Agency | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ROBT. I. PERROTT,
Registrar, District Court.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXAMINER OF TITLES.
(NUMBER AND NAMES OF APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 April, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 24th March, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return showing the number, and giving the names of the gentlemen
“ who applied for the Office of Examiner of Titles, lately filled up by the
“ appointment of Mr. Jones.”

(*Mr. Buchanan.*)

1. Number of Applicants for the appointment of Examiner of Titles, vacant by the death of G. K. Holden, Esq. :—

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2. Names of Applicants :—

Brown, Henry J.
Cansdell, C. S.
Chapman, Frederick.
Gilder, A. S.
Gould, Albert J.
Hellyer, William.
Jones, John Booth.
Lander, Jonas.
Maddock, Henry Dyer.
Oliver, Alexander.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES BILL.

(MESSAGE, No. 8.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 April, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the appropriation of Funds for the Salaries and Pensions of an increased number of Judges of the Supreme Court.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th April, 1875.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DR. FREDERICK BEER.

(OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL RESPECTING CASE OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 April, 1875.

THE case of Frederick Beer, M.D., tried before Mr. Justice Therry and a Jury of twelve, on the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of April, and convicted, on the 12th April, 1856, at the Supreme Court sitting at Sydney in its Criminal Jurisdiction, of the offence of administering poison with intent to procure miscarriage, and sentenced to ten years on the roads or public works of the Colony, with hard labour, has been forwarded to me by the Colonial Secretary for a special report. I am not at all satisfied that it is one of the duties of the occupant of the office which I hold, to review, at any distance of time, and under the complicated and extraordinary circumstances of such a matter as this (into which has been imported delicate and difficult questions of medical jurisprudence, and the conflicting opinions of medical practitioners here and in England)—cases which have been solemnly decided, and have been the subject of repeated appeals. The Attorney General is in possession of no peculiar sources of information concerning such cases as the present which would enable him to discharge satisfactorily such a duty as that now imposed upon me. But as this case appears, from the voluminous papers transmitted herewith, the number of minutes of previous Ministers of the Crown, and proceedings of the Legislature, to be regarded as one on which the Government is bound to pronounce an opinion, I shall endeavour to discharge my duty by simply confining my attention to the question whether the prisoner was rightly convicted in point of law upon the charge preferred against him. Before I proceed to do this, I may remark that Dr. Beer, on the 11th May, 1857, sought by petition to the then Governor, Sir William Denison, a mitigation of his sentence—that this application was repeated on the 27th September, 1858, and on the 15th August, 1860—that on the 29th September, 1862, and on the 13th August, 1864, he being then the holder of a ticket-of-leave, made application for a remission of his sentence. All these petitions were refused. In the month of April, 1870, he forwarded a petition to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies praying for a special pardon. This petition was forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Earl of Belmore, who obtained the opinion upon the whole case of the then Attorney General Sir William Manning, whose opinion was adverse to a compliance with the application for a special pardon. On the 24th July, 1873, the case was referred to the then Attorney General Mr. Butler, by the late Colonial Secretary, by a minute which requested a careful examination of the whole case; and on the 4th of September of the same year, the Attorney General reported that he was unable to make any recommendation upon the subject of Dr. Beer's innocence. It will be seen hereafter that the case had been investigated by a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1862.

Frederick Beer was tried upon an information which contained two counts—one, charging the prisoner with the administration to one Phillis Brown of a certain noxious thing called belladonna, with the intent to procure the miscarriage of the said Phillis Brown; and the other, with the administration to her of a large quantity of a certain deadly poison called belladonna, with the intent to kill her. To sustain the first count it was essential to prove (1) that the prisoner administered, or caused to be taken, by Phillis Brown, the poison mentioned in the indictment, or some other substance or thing *ejusdem generis*; (2) that by such administration he intended to procure her miscarriage. To sustain the second count, it was essential, as before stated, to prove in the first place the administration of the poison, and in the second place the intent. The intent in either one case or the other would be proved by circumstances from which that intent might be implied. The first difficulty in the case is the discovery of any motive whatever on the part of Beer for the procurement of the miscarriage. There is no evidence in the whole of this case—there was certainly none adduced at the trial—to show or to suggest that he would have obtained any benefit, or that he had any interest whatever, in the mere procurement of the miscarriage. And this difficulty seems to have been felt by counsel for the prosecution; for the theory of the Crown was that by the administration of belladonna the child in the womb might have been killed and the life of the mother consequently endangered. And medical evidence was adduced for the purpose, among others, of showing that the action of the poison would have been, in the first place, fatal to the child, and possibly

possibly to the mother. If his intent in administering the poison was to kill the mother by indirect means—the consequences of the miscarriage brought about by the belladonna, for example—he should have certainly been convicted on the second count of the indictment which charged him with that intent. It would appear that Beer had alleged that he had administered this medicine as a suppository.

The medical evidence adduced at the trial on the part of the prosecution all tended to support the position that the administration of belladonna as a suppository was wrong. I think in every case the witnesses deposed that they had never so administered this poison; and they all agreed that its effect as administered by Beer would be to procure “the death of the child, and that after a time the child would be expelled from the womb, and the woman would have a miscarriage.” The words in inverted commas are those of Mr. Charles Nathan, one of the principal medical witnesses for the prosecution, and with this testimony all the other medical witnesses substantially agree. It is clear then that the attention of the Jury was directed to the theory that the use of belladonna in this way was for the purpose of procuring abortion, and that a number of medical gentlemen on the part of the prosecution sanctioned this view by their testimony. On the 2nd September of the year following Beer’s conviction, Sir Benjamin Brodie, in a written opinion upon this case, which had been submitted to him for the purpose of procuring such opinion by the brother of Beer, states that “he cannot suppose that either Beer or any one else would dream of prescribing belladonna for the purpose of procuring abortion.” In the same opinion, he says that he “can understand the use of belladonna with a view to prevent premature labour” (of which Beer alleges and has all along alleged he was apprehensive in this case), and Sir Benjamin Brodie affirms that he “cannot have the smallest hesitation in saying that both the charge and the verdict are utterly absurd.”

This opinion is confirmed (if indeed an opinion from such an authority needs or could even receive confirmation) by the testimony of a number of medical witnesses called before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed, on the 22nd October, 1861, to inquire into and report upon the petition of Dr. Beer which had been presented to the House on the 23rd April of the same year. The evidence of these witnesses tends to show that abortion could not have resulted from the use of belladonna as administered, but that on the contrary its effect would be to prevent abortion, that as a general rule the quantity could not in any way be dangerous, and that Dr. Beer having, as was proved by the evidence of a druggist, been constantly in the habit of prescribing this drug for other patients in larger doses than those used in this case, there was nothing unusual in its application here. From this review of the evidence adduced on his conviction, it is clear that the verdict of the Jury was based upon medical testimony which led the Jury to believe that belladonna could only have been administered under the circumstances of this case with one object, and that was to procure a miscarriage; and believing this testimony, as a man is presumed to intend what is the necessary consequence of his actions, the Jury finding that the effect of the action was to procure a miscarriage, found that it was the intent of the prisoner to do so.

In my opinion, had the medical testimony which Dr. Beer brought before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly been adduced at his trial, it would have been quite impossible for the Jury to have found him guilty of administering a drug with intent to procure a miscarriage, the operation of which is, according to this evidence, rather to prevent than to bring about such a result.

With this view of the case, I feel constrained to come to the conclusion that the verdict of the Jury was an erroneous one.

It is my duty, however, to direct the attention of the Government to certain circumstances, surrounding this case, which doubtless led to the formation of the strongest suspicions of Dr. Beer’s professional conduct, and which may have so impressed the minds of the Jury as to lead them into error. It was clearly established by the testimony of Brown and his wife upon the trial that Dr. Beer had an intimate knowledge of Mrs. Brown—had been her medical adviser for a considerable time—had in the month of August, 1856, come to the conclusion (which he communicated to Mrs. Brown) that she was in a precarious state. It was proved that on one occasion he had spoken of her death as imminent. Within a short time of this declaration on his part, he endeavoured to effect an insurance upon the life of Mrs. Brown, in the Mutual Fire and Life Insurance Company. The application to effect this object was signed by Dr. Beer, and was in the name of Mrs. Brown, and in favour of Beer, for the sum of £1,500. He then, in a personal interview with the Manager of this Company, affirmed that the answers to the questions which had been proposed to him, and which were embodied in the “Certificate from the Proposer’s Medical Attendant,” were true. Among these answers was one certifying that her general state of health, during the time he had known her, was good; and another that her life was an eligible one for assurance, and that she was likely to live as long as the generality of persons of her age might be expected to do. The term of the assurance required was seven years. He said, in answer to inquiries as to his object in insuring for so short a period, that his interest would not probably be of longer duration, and that he had a *bonâ fide* interest in the life of the party to the amount insured. He made some observations at a subsequent interview about his right to speculate in life assurance; and eventually this proposal in his name was declined. A proposal was also made to the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company about the same time, in the name of Michael George Brown, for an insurance on the life of Mrs. Brown, in which Dr. Beer again gave a certificate declaring that he knew of nothing connected with her general state of health which in his judgment rendered her ineligible. This application was declined. A similar application was made to the Alliance British and Foreign Fire and Life Assurance Office about the same time, and Dr. Beer again certified. In this case the papers were completed, and a sum of £40 had been paid by Brown, for which payment Beer held the receipt of an officer of the Company. The money was returned, and the policy was never issued. About the middle of 1855 Dr. Beer had given a similar certificate to the Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, in which Mrs. Brown’s life was insured by her husband for £1,000; and in December of the same year he had given a like certificate to the Church of England Life and Fire Assurance Trust and Annuity Institution, in which Mrs. Brown’s life was insured by her husband for a sum of £1,000.

These proceedings invested the whole of his professional relationship to Mrs. Brown with an air of such grave suspicion—there were such strong grounds for viewing his entire conduct in relation to these Insurance Companies as a series of fraudulent attempts to make use of a life which he had the power of destroying by the administration of some form of poison, as her medical adviser, at any time, for the purpose, as a Jury might suppose, of enriching himself, that they would naturally come to the conclusion that his medical course of action (which they were told would be possibly fatal to the life of his patient) was in accord

accord with his intention, which, it was alleged, was to destroy this life. And if they were of that opinion, it would be difficult to take exception to the verdict if it had been guilty upon the second count. But this is not what the Jury did. And whether they acted solely upon the medical testimony which pointed to the intent set forth in the first count of the indictment, or whether, as one of my learned predecessors in this office, reporting upon this case in September, 1873, suggests, they erred by leaning to the side of mercy and in favour of human life, where the indictment gave them the alternative of finding the accused guilty of a lesser offence, I am unable to offer any opinion, but, for the reasons set forth, I am of opinion that Dr. Beer was wrongfully convicted on the first count of the indictment upon which he was tried.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 29th April, 1875.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY,
Attorney General.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CASE OF DR. BEER.
(CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 May, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 4th May, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Minutes, Correspondence, and other Papers written by the late Premier, Mr. Parkes, in reference to the case of Dr. Beer.”

(Mr. Buchanan.)

(See previous papers, laid before the Legislative Assembly on 26 March, 1874.)

No. 1.

MINUTE OF COLONIAL SECRETARY.

INFORM Dr. Beer that, at my request, Professor Smith has read the papers in his case, and that, in a letter to me, Dr. Smith has expressed a strong opinion that Dr. Beer has wrongfully suffered.

Inform further that I will be prepared in six or seven days to say what course the Government will take in the matter.

H.P., 25/2/74.

No. 2.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO F. BEER, Esq., M.D.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 25 February, 1874.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that, at his request, Professor Smith has read the papers in your case, and that, in a letter to Mr. Parkes, Dr. Smith has expressed a strong opinion that you have wrongfully suffered.

2. I am desired to add that the Colonial Secretary will be prepared in six or seven days to say what course the Government will take in the matter.

I have, &c.,
(For the Under Secretary),
WM. GOODMAN.

No. 3.

MINUTE OF COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I CANNOT resist the conclusion that Dr. Beer has suffered wrongfully, and I should be glad if my successor in office would consider the case as affected by the later papers.

H.P., 6/2/75.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALLEGED MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE AT BRAIDWOOD.

(PETITION OF GOLD-MINERS AND OTHERS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 May, 1875.

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Gold-miners and others, resident in the Braidwood Division of the Southern Gold-mining District,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

1. Whereas, on the 14th day of November, 1874, John Huggett, of Back Creek, in the District of Braidwood, entered an action against Thomas Allen, of Major's Creek, for trespass by cutting a race through his (Huggett's) land :

2. And whereas the case was tried before His Honor Judge M'Farland, at the Braidwood District Court, on the 22nd day of November, 1874, when John Huggett swore Allen's race ran through his freehold property, originally owned by Andrew Badgery :

3. And whereas, on this evidence, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff, John Huggett,—damages ten pounds and costs, amounting in all to eighteen pounds seventeen shillings and ten-pence (£18 17s. 10d.) :

4. And whereas, on the Monday following the trial, His Honor returned from Moruya to Braidwood, when the defendant applied for leave to move for a new trial, and the application was granted for the next District Court Sittings :

5. And whereas, on the 13th day of March, 1875, Mr. James Larmer, surveyor, was engaged by defendant to survey the plaintiff's land, and found after such survey that the race was not within one hundred (100) feet of Huggett's land, which land was situated in Bendorah Parish, whilst Allen's race was in the Parish of Elrington, a running creek dividing the two parishes :

6. And whereas, on the 23rd day of March, 1875, the day appointed for the new trial, the case was called on, and His Honor would not enter into it, on the ground that defendant could not have been taken by surprise, although the defendant was fully prepared to prove by competent witnesses that the plaintiff had no claim to the land the race ran through :

7. Your Petitioners, having fully considered the various circumstances connected with the above case, desire to enter their protest against the manifest failure of justice that has taken place therein.

8. That your Petitioners express with regret the opinion that such failure of justice was due in the first instance to the presiding Judge, who refused to accept the Government plan of the ground in question, and was after guided by a pencil sketch handed to him by plaintiff's attorney, but neither legally proved nor assented to by defendant's attorney.

9. That your Petitioners cannot consider it consistent with justice that, on the motion for a new trial, when evidence of the surveyor who made the survey in the first instance was forthcoming, the motion should be allowed to be defeated on a mere technical point which, in the opinion of your Petitioners, was neither valid nor tenable.

10. That your Petitioners consider it to be a gross miscarriage of justice that a miner should be fined for a trespass upon land on to which, as a matter of fact, he never entered.

11. That your Petitioners humbly pray your Honorable House to take the above case into your favourable consideration, and to take such steps in the matter as to your Honorable House may seem meet.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 191 signatures.]

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LIST OF MAGISTRATES OF THE COLONY.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 May, 1875.

- Aaron Isaac, Sydney ;
 Aarons Joseph, junior, Nanami, Wellington ;
 Aarons Joseph, Rosemont, Albert-street, East Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Abbott Rober Palmer, M.P., Saint Leonards ;
 Abbott William Edward, Glengarry, Murrurundi ;
 Abbott Henry Palmer, Brisbane, Queensland ;
 Acres Edward Hart, Darling River ;
 Adams Augustus Alfred, Generali, Gwydir ;
 Adams Philip Francis, North Shore ;
 Addison Glentworth W. F., Police Magistrate, Tenterfield ;
 Abye William, Boambola, Yass ;
 Affleck Arthur, junior, Gundaroo ;
 Aldcorn James, Mayfield, Shoalhaven ;
 Alderson William Maddison, Sydney ;
 Aldrich William, Dungog ;
 Alexander Charles Somerville, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Goulburn ;
 Alford Stephen Goldsborough, Cowra ;
 Alford John, Maryville, Jerry's Plains ;
 Alford Edward, Birnam Wood, Singleton ;
 Alison Robert Lloyd, Dungog ;
 Allan William, Jeraldry ;
 Allen Honorable George, M.L.C., Toxteth Park ;
 Allen George Wigram, M.P., Lynwood, Glebe ;
 Allen John, Stony Creek, Young ;
 Alleyne Robert Joseph, Sydney ;
 Allingham George, Armidale ;
 Allman John James, Police Magistrate, Goulburn ;
 Anderson Alexander, Newstead, Inverell ;
 Anderson Alexander, Brocklesby, Corowa ;
 Andrews Joseph, Woodside, Manning River ;
 Antill John Macquarie, Picton ;
 Antill William Redfern, Abbotsford, Picton ;
 Armitage Henry, Sydney ;
 Armstrong John Kelly, Yarra Yarra, Tumberumba ;
 Armstrong William Wield, Rylstone ;
 Armstrong Robert Brown, Young ;
 Armstrong William Harvey, Urana ;
 Ashe Charles William, White Rock, Bathurst ;
 Atkinson James A. O., Oldbury, Berrima ;
 Atkinson Thomas, Araluen ;
 Austin Henry, Sydney ;
 Badcock William, Carcoar ;
 Baddeley Charles Henry, Panbula ;
 Badgery Henry, Berrima ;
 Badgery John Alexander, Ivy Hall, Sutton Forest ;
 Badgery Henry Septimus, East Maitland ;
 Bailey William, Newtown ;
 Baker John Thomas, Police Magistrate, Mackay, Pioneer River, Queensland ;
 Baker John Law, Gundagai ;
 Baker Ezekiel Alexander, M.P., Grenfell ;
 Balfe John, Buddabuddah, Bogan River ;
 Barber Thomas, Yass ;
 Barker Thomas, Camden ;
 Barling Joseph, Stroud ;
 Barlow Alexander, Glenfield, Liverpool ;
 Barlow John, Sydney ;
 Barnard John Vincent, Woollahra ;
 Barnes Henry, Richmond River ;
 Barrett, Alexander, Bolero, Seymour ;
 Bartlett Falkiner Hope, Richmond Vale, Maitland ;
 Barton Edwin, Wallerawang ;
 Barton Russell, Mooculta, Bourke ;
 Barton Robert Darvall, Nelgourie, Coonamble ;
 Bassett William Frederick, Bathurst ;
 Battley Thomas C., Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gosford ;
 Battye Edward Montague, Inspector of Police, Cooma ;
 Bawden Thomas, M.P., Grafton ;
 Bayldon William Edward, Bellinger River ;
 Baylis Henry, Police Magistrate, Wagga Wagga ;
 Bayliss Edward William, Corowa ;
 Bayly Nicholas Paget, Mudgee ;
 Beardmore Owen Charles, Homebush ;
 Becke William Henry Hughes, Windsor ;
 Becker Joseph, Bourke ;
 Beckham Edgar, Binalong ;
 Beddome Samuel, Adelaide, South Australia ;
 Begg John Elly, Paddington ;
 Bell Archibald, Corinda, Scone ;
 Bell James Thomas, Billyeena, Gumrellah ;
 Bell R., North West Bend, South Australia ;
 Bell David, Bergin-op-Zoom, New England ;
 Bell Frederick Samuel, Scone ;
 Bennett John Edward, Bomyumbla, Nimitybelle ;
 Bennison William John, Little River, Braidwood ;
 Berne, Frederick, Bega ;
 Berry David, Coolangatta, Shoalhaven ;
 Besnard Nicholas Richard, Kanjiaroo, Yass ;
 Betteridge Thomas, Police Magistrate, Inverell ;
 Bettington James Brindley, Brindley Park, Merriwa ;
 Betts Henry Samuel Marsden, Vale Head, Molong ;
 Bice Zaccheus Glanville, Cambewarra, Shoalhaven ;
 Biggar John, Wollongong ;
 Binney John, Darling Point ;
 Bird John, William-street, Sydney ;

- Bird Henry Rudolph Cloete, Wanbobbie Station, Bligh ;
 Black Thomas, Shoalhaven ;
 Black John, Jamberoo ;
 Black Reginald James, Glen Innes ;
 Blackman William Richard, Mudgee ;
 Blackman Samuel Alfred, Mudgee ;
 Blackwood Richard, Hartwood, Deniliquin ;
 Blackwood James, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Blake Isidore Maurice, Yass ;
 Blake John Francis, Hay ;
 Blatchford John Huxham, Araluen ;
 Blaxland Honorable John, M.L.C., Hermitage, Ryde ;
 Blaxland John, Kickerbill, Liverpool Plains ;
 Blaxland Charles, Merriwa ;
 Blaxland Charles Ralph, Beverley, Bundarra ;
 Blaxland Reginald, Fordwich, Singleton ;
 Blomfield Henry Wilson, Mudgee ;
 Bloomfield Richard Henry, Goulburn ;
 Blythe Sydney, Armidale ;
 Boland Peter, Bald Hills, Lachlan ;
 Bolding Henry James, Police Magistrate, Raymond Terrace ;
 Bolitho Samuel, Pooncaira ;
 Bonney Frederic, Momba, near Wilcannia ;
 Booth John, M.P., Balmain ;
 Borron William Geddies, Mylrea, Bourke ;
 Bossley Tarburton, Edensor Park, near Liverpool ;
 Bowden Thomas Wheaton, Newtown ;
 Bowden Thomas Kendall, Ryde ;
 Bowler John, Bathurst ;
 Bowler Samuel Gregory, Howlong, Albury ;
 Bowler John C., Billybong ;
 Bowman William, Richmond ;
 Bowman George Pierce, Archerfield, Singleton ;
 Bowman Frederick Macarthur, Camden Park, Camden ;
 Bowman George, Richmond ;
 Bowman William Skellater, Muswellbrook ;
 Bowman Alexander, Oaklands, Singleton ;
 Bowman Edward, Muswellbrook ;
 Bowman James Strachan, Jerry's Plains ;
 Boyd Adam, Broughton Vale, Broughton Creek ;
 Boydell William Barker, Allyn River ;
 Boylson Michael, Bathurst ;
 Bradley William Brown, Yandah Station, Darling River ;
 Bray John, Campbelltown ;
 Bray James William, Crookwell River ;
 Bray Joshua, Tweed River ;
 Bray Thomas, Concord ;
 Brewer Charles Philip, Robe Town, Guichen Bay, South Australia ;
 Brewster John, Sydney ;
 Bridson Hugh, Police Magistrate, Sofala ;
 Bright Reginald, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Broad Joseph Frederick, Cundletown ;
 Broad Robert Merry, Bega ;
 Broadbent John, Inspector of Police, Queensland ;
 Broadribb William Adams, Deniliquin ;
 Brocklehurst William Walter, Dundullamil, Dubbo ;
 Brodie Alexander, Murrurundi ;
 Brodie George Gray, Murrurundi ;
 Brodribb Kenric Edward, Booligal ;
 Brooke Alfred, Cowga, Bogan River ;
 Brooker William, Goorangoola, Singleton ;
 Brooks James Norton, Police Magistrate, Wollombi ;
 Brooks John, Wallsend ;
 Brooks Arthur Weston, Gegezerick, Maneroo ;
 Brougham Patrick, Edward River ;
 Broughton Alfred, Mutama, Gundagai ;
 Broughton Thomas, Sydney ;
 Broughton William, Broughtonsworth, Boorowa ;
 Broughton John, Marengo ;
 Brown Andrew, Hartley ;
 Brown John, Singleton ;
 Brown John Dowling, Deniliquin ;
 Brown Thomas, M.P., Hartley ;
 Brown Charles Fenwick, Elphinstone, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Brown John, Dapto ;
 Brown John Lawrence, Caigen ;
 Brown Edward George, Blowering, Tumut ;
 Brown James Geddes, Melrose, Condobolin ;
 Brown Thomas, Tuppal Station, Deniliquin ;
 Brown Henry, Bendennine, Yass ;
 Brown Edward, Albury ;
 Brown John Lane, No. 1 East Bogan, Cannonbah ;
 Browne William Charles, Boogabilla, M'Intyre River ;
 Browne John Stewart, Kapunda, South Australia ;
 Browne William, Assistant Gold Commissioner, Forbes ;
 Browne Thomas Alexander, Police Magistrate, Gulgong ;
 Browne Thomas Harvey, Boogabilly, M'Intyre River ;
 Browne Sylvester John, Booligal, Lachlan River ;
 Browne Henry, Roma, Maranoa, Queensland ;
 Brownrigg Marcus Freeman, Police Magistrate, Albury ;
 Bruncker James Nixon, East Maitland ;
 Buchanan William, Bendemeer, New England ;
 Buchanan James, Police Magistrate, Armidale ;
 Buchanan William Frederick, Coonamble ;
 Bucknell Adrain Wentworth, Yarawah, Gwydir ;
 Bull Nathaniel George, Liverpool ;
 Bundock Wellington Cochrane, Richmond River ;
 Bunn John W., St. Omer's, Braidwood ;
 Burdekin Bossley, Sydney ;
 Burdekin Sydney, Attunga Creek, Tamworth ;
 Burke John Banim, Bungendore ;
 Burne Henry, Police Magistrate, Araluen ;
 Burns Honorable John Fitzgerald, M.P., Sydney ;
 Burns Henry, Burwood ;
 Burns John, Jerra Jerra, Ten-mile Creek ;
 Burt Alexander, Tubba, Murrumbidgee, Wagga Wagga ;
 Burt Sydney Charles, Sydney ;
 Burt Robert, Yarrabee, near Narandera ;
 Busby Honorable William, M.L.C., Cassilis ;
 Butler Edward, M.P., Darling Point ;
 Byrne Martin, Woden, Queanbeyan ;
 Byrne Daniel Alexander, Fort Bourke ;
 Byrnes James, Parramatta ;
 Byrnes Henry James, Parramatta ;
 Cadell Thomas, junior, Ben Bullen, Bathurst ;
 Caldwell Steele, Moonbuca, Bland ;
 Calvert James Snowdon, Cavan, Yass ;
 Calvert William Coates, Bargo, Picton ;
 Cameron Ewen Wallace, Balmain ;
 Cameron Alexander, Rocky Mouth, Clarence River ;
 Campbell Honorable Alexander, M.L.C., Rosemont, Woollahra ;
 Campbell David Henry Douglas, Goimbla, near Orange ;
 Campbell George, Jerrula, Cowra ;
 Campbell William Douglas, Boorowa ;
 Campbell John Bredalbane, Bombala ;
 Campbell Allen, Yass ;
 Campbell Archibald, Lorn Bank, Bathurst ;
 Campbell Honorable John, M.L.C., Sydney ;
 Campbell Alexander, Tunstal, Lismore ;
 Campbell Edward, Cook's River ;
 Campbell James, Waverley ;
 Campbell John, Waverley ;
 Campbell William, Sofala ;
 Campbell Ronald, junior, Bombala, Bombala ;
 Campbell Francis, M.D., Gladesville ;
 Campbell Peter Colin, Wellingrove ;
 Campbell Robert, Paddington ;
 Capel Daniel, Piedmont, Barraba ;
 Capper Edward Peter, West Maitland ;
 Caraher Owen Joseph, Sydney ;
 Cardew Pollett, Police Magistrate, Stanthorpe, Queensland ;

- Carey John Le Marchant, Chiltern, Victoria ;
 Carmichael Gavan Thomson, Porphyry, Seaham ;
 Carmichael Jeremy Bentham, Porphyry, Seaham ;
 Carne Thomas Broughton ;
 Carroll Walter John, Sydney ;
 Carstairs George, Wentworth ;
 Carter Edward, Berrima ;
 Carter Nicholas Gay, Morpeth ;
 Carter George, Teviot Bank, Seymour ;
 Casey John Bartholomew, Kempsey ;
 Castray Luke Richard, late Assistant Commissary
 General, Sydney ;
 Caswell William Stewart, Police Magistrate,
 Moruya ;
 Chambers Hugh Francis A'Beckett, Pevensey, Hay ;
 Chapman Michael, Sydney ;
 Chapman Thomas, Kiama ;
 Chapman Edward, Caradon, Double Bay ;
 Chapman Frederick William, Macleay River ;
 Charles Samuel, M.P., Kiama ;
 Charlton Matthew, North Shore ;
 Charters William Skelton Ewbank Melbourne,
 Commandant Maranoa Patrol, Queensland ;
 Chatfield William, Sydney ;
 Chauvel Charles Henry Edward, Tabulam ;
 Chauvel Arthur B. James, Oxford Downs, Leich-
 hardt District, Queensland ;
 Cheesbrough Job Webster, Barraba ;
 Chippendale Thomas, Campbelltown ;
 Chisholm Charles Kerr, Bland ;
 Chisholm William Alexander, Goulburn ;
 Chisholm John William, Mummell, Goulburn ;
 Chisholm James Kinghorne, Gledswood, Camden ;
 Chisholme Andrew Seaton, Mount Murchison,
 Darling River ;
 Christian William Martin, Rosemont, near Hinton ;
 Christian William Bassett, Tenterfield ;
 Church Walter, Woollahra ;
 Church John George, Cook's River ;
 Church Charles W., Bland ;
 Clark Henry, Bergalia, Moruya ;
 Clark Robert, Gullemdaddy, Liverpool Plains ;
 Clark John Ker, Gullemdaddy, Liverpool Plains ;
 Clarke John, Kerrabury, Murrumbidgee River ;
 Clarke George O'Malley, Police Magistrate, Young ;
 Clarkson Charles Howard, Hay ;
 Clayton Octavius Plater, Welbon, Moree ;
 Cleeve John Kingdon, Bungarribee, Eastern Creek ;
 Cleeve John Kingdon, junior, Penrith ;
 Cleghorn William, Uralla, Rocky River ;
 Clements John Finlater, Littlebourne ;
 Clements Hanbury, Eugowra, Forbes ;
 Clements William Henry, Cagildry, Lower Bogan
 River ;
 Clifford Patrick Jeremiah Joseph, Greenland, Ma-
 neroo ;
 Clive Charles Farquhar, Collaroy, Merriwa ;
 Close Edward Charles, junior, Morpeth ;
 Cobb James Lithgow, Fernside, Carcoar ;
 Cobb George James, Martindale, Denman ;
 Cochrane Joshua, Manning River ;
 Cockburn Lawrence, Moolpa, Edward River ;
 Cogle James, Moonbria Station, Jerilderie ;
 Cohen Mosely Moss, Burwood ;
 Cohen Elias, Sydney ;
 Cohen George Judah, Armidale ;
 Cohen Samuel, Ulmarra ;
 Cohen Harris, Breewarrina ;
 Cohen Frederick Sydney, Goulburn ;
 Cole Stephen, Darling ;
 Collett William Truman, Mungerira, Moruya ;
 Colley James, Kiama ;
 Comrie James, Kurrajong ;
 Connell James Joseph, Bathurst ;
 Connell Henry, junior, Police Magistrate, Kiama ;
 Connell William Moore, Miri Miri, Coonamble ;
 Connolly Nathaniel, Parramatta ;
 Connolly Nathaniel, junior, Carcoar ;
 Connolly William, Goulburn ;
 Cook Frederick, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Cooke William Vaughan May, Bombala ;
 Cooke Henry Harry, Currajong, near Forbes ;
 Combes Josiah Brunell, Young ;
 Coombes Edward, Glanmire, Bathurst ;
 Cooper Joseph, Bundarra ;
 Cooper Theophilus, Beverley, Bundarra ;
 Cordeaux William John, Berrima ;
 Corlette James, Newcastle ;
 Corner William, Paterson ;
 Cornish John Henry, Cundletown, Manning River ;
 Cornish James, Bendolba, Dungog ;
 Cory Gilbert, Vacey, Paterson ;
 Cosgrove William, junior, Billilingeria ;
 Cottrell James, Yass ;
 Coulter William, Bombala ;
 Cousins Richard Young, Kelso, Bathurst ;
 Coveny Robert, Glanworth, Darling Point ;
 Cowdroy Henry Ociola Thorp, Nerrigundah ;
 Cowper Sir Charles ;
 Cowper Charles, junior ;
 Cox Charles Clarendon, Broomby, Mudgee ;
 Cox Edward, Fern Hill, Mulgoa ;
 Cox Honorable Edward King, M.L.C., Fern Hill,
 Mulgoa ;
 Cox Sloper, Richmond ;
 Cox Vivian, Mudgee ;
 Cox Honorable George Henry, M.L.C., Mudgee ;
 Cox Richard William, Penrith ;
 Cox Alexander Hassall, Allangerah ;
 Cox Richard, Grubbin Station, Murrumbidgee ;
 Cox John William George, Billyreach, Wee Waa ;
 Cox James Dalrymple, Mudgee ;
 Cox Francis, Menar, Mudgee ;
 Crane William, Newtown ;
 Crawford Robert, Hill End, near Parramatta ;
 Crawford Samuel, Bogan River ;
 Creagh Jasper, Wingham ;
 Creed John Mildred, Scone ;
 Crichton Roden Foster, Kiandra ;
 Croaker Charles George, Hinton ;
 Croft Henry Marshall, Rocky Mouth, Clarence
 River ;
 Crommelin Thomas Lake ;
 Crook Samuel, Sherwood Grange ;
 Cropper Charles, Yamma, Forbes ;
 Cropper John, Lake Bathurst ;
 Cropper John, Lake Bathurst, Tarago ;
 Crosier John, Moornay, Murray River ;
 Crossen Henry, Moama ;
 Crossman Aaron, Kempsey ;
 Crothers Henry, Wollombi ;
 Crowe James, Gundagai ;
 Crozier William, Moorna, Wentworth ;
 Cruickshank Alexander, Murrumbidgee, Dubbo ;
 Cruickshank John, Mumblebone, Warren ;
 Cullen Archibald Kennedy, Boonoo Boonoo,
 Tenterfield ;
 Cullen Thomas, Newtown ;
 Cunningham Andrew, Lanyon, Queanbeyan ;
 Cunningham Michael Wickham, Warraweena,
 Bourke ;
 Cunninghame Francis, Cook's River Road, Saint
 Peter's ;
 Curran John Joseph, Redfern ;
 Curtain Patrick Bonaventure, Nyingay, Wanga-
 nellah ;
 Cuthbert John, Sydney ;
 Dale William, Rosedale, Orange ;
 Dale Clement Headington, Panbula ;
 Dale James, Orange ;
 Dallas John, Brawlin, Coramundra ;
 Dalley Honorable William Bede, M.L.C., Sydney ;
 Dalton Frederick, Police Magistrate, Forbes ;
 Dalton James, junior, Orange ;
 Dangar Thomas Gordon Gibbons, M.P., Drilldool,
 Wee Waa ;
 Dangar Otho Orde, Kempsey ;
 Dangar Albert Augustus, Gostwyck, New England ;

- Daniell John Frederick, Corowa ;
 Darby Sydney Hudson, Bundarra River ;
 Darchy Thomas, Gilam, Lower Murrumbidgee ;
 Darcy John, Bega ;
 Dargin John Edward, Gilgoen, Marra Creek ;
 Darlot Henry, Moulamein ;
 Darlot Henry, Deniliquin ;
 Davidson Walker Rannie, Kirkconnell, Yetholm ;
 Davidson James Henry, Deniliquin ;
 Davis William, Gininderra, Queanbeyan ;
 Davison Robert, Gundagai ;
 Davison Samuel George, Laurence ;
 Davys James Edmond, Ravensworth, Patrick's
 Plains ;
 Dawson Thomas, Homebush ;
 Dawson Robert, Police Magistrate, Cooma ;
 Day Edward Denny, Maitland ;
 Day Henry, Sydney ;
 Day William, Pymont ;
 Day George, M.P., Albury ;
 Day James, Albury ;
 Delaney John, Fish River ;
 DeLauret Augustus Peter Clement Guerry,
 Goulburn ;
 DeMestre Andre, Shoalhaven ;
 Desailly Francis, Deniliquin ;
 Desailly George Peter, Lachlan River, Deniliquin ;
 Devlin James, junior, Ryde ;
 Devlin Arthur Albert, Deepwater, Wagga Wagga ;
 Dewhurst John Frank Newton, Wentworth ;
 Dibbs George Richard, M.P., Sydney ;
 Dick Robert, Windsor ;
 Dickinson Samuel, Annandale ;
 Dickson Samuel Smith, Morpeth ;
 Dickson Joseph, Myall River, Port Stephens ;
 Dickson David, Sub-Gold Commissioner, Braidwood ;
 Dickson James Gordon, Barney Downs, Tenterfield ;
 Dight Arthur, Richmond ;
 Dight John, Albury ;
 Dight Samuel Billingsley, Clifford, Singleton ;
 Dight John Richard, Gunnedah ;
 Dight John, Yetman ;
 Dight Charles Hilton, Bungowannah, Albury ;
 Dight Charles Hilton, Tucka Tucka, Gwydir ;
 Dight George William, Yetman ;
 Dignam Williams Evans, Goulburn ;
 Dobson Edward West, Victoria Park, Oaks ;
 Docker Honorable Joseph, M.L.C., Sydney ;
 Dodds Alexander, Maitland ;
 Donaldson Patrick Riddle, Grafton ;
 Donaldson Lester Stuart, Gulgong ;
 Donnelly Denis, Peel ;
 Donnelly Patrick Joseph Bede, Bywang, Gundaroo ;
 Donovan Jeremiah, Sydney ;
 Dopping John Francis, Gulligal ;
 Douglas James Henry, Gelam, Maude ;
 Douglas Charles Hill, Bringenbrong, Welaregang ;
 Douglass Walter, Mara Creek, Wellington ;
 Dowling James Sheen, District Court Judge,
 Sydney ;
 Dowling Vincent Woodcock, Canningalla, Dungog ;
 Dowling Vincent, Fort Bourke ;
 Dowling Reginald, Forbes ;
 Downes Jeremiah Frederic, Brownlow Hill ;
 Downie John, Illillawa, Hay ;
 Doyle John Frederick, junior, Musclebrook ;
 Doyle John Kennedy, Yowar, Bokhara River ;
 Doyle Alfred John, Killarney, Namoi River ;
 Doyle Cyrus William, Walgett ;
 Drake William Hedley, Inverell ;
 Druitt Thomas William, Boloco, Buckley's Crossing ;
 Ducker John, Richmond ;
 Duff James Campbell, Wingham ;
 Dugdale Thomas West, Ghinni Ghinni, Murray
 River ;
 Dulhunty Robert, Dubbo ;
 Dumaresq William Alexander, Scone ;
 Dumaresq Arthur Fitzroy Charles, Ferruckabad,
 Glen Innes ;
 Dun Percy, Burburgate, Gunnedah ;
 Dunlop James H., Walbeendra, Albury ;
 Dye Tilmouth Felix, Morpeth ;
 Dymock John Waugh, Jamberoo ;
 Eady Thomas Wilton, Sydney ;
 Eagan John, Mount Harris, Lower Macquarie ;
 Eagar The Honorable Geoffrey, Glebe Height,
 Sydney ;
 Eales John, Duckenfield ;
 Eason George, Boorowa ;
 Eckford William, senior, Warrego ;
 Edgerton Samuel, Windsor ;
 Edmondson William Newall Maxwell, Albury ;
 Edwards John, Wooloomon, Nundle ;
 Edwards Frederick William, Police Magistrate,
 Coonabarabran ;
 Edwards Charles, Runnymede, Richmond River ;
 Edwards Walter James, Trunkey Creek ;
 Edwards Henry Tollemache, Bibbenluke, Bombala ;
 Eldred William Henry, Sydney ;
 Elliott George Robinson, Balmain ;
 Elliott Henry Sherman, Police Magistrate, Gosford ;
 Ellis John, Tooloom ;
 Elworthy James Baker, Gundagai ;
 Elyard Alfred, Barrellan, Shoalhaven ;
 Emmott George Green, late Sub-Gold Commissioner,
 Timbarra Gold Fields ;
 Erratt George Hope, Walcha ;
 Evans John, Newtown ;
 Evans Evan Robert, Pine Rose Villa, West Dapto ;
 Everett Edwin, Tenterden, New England ;
 Everett Robert John, Mossgiel, Booligal ;
 Ewin William Walter, Woodstock, Ulladulla ;
 Ewington William Frederick, Hay ;
 Faed William, Butherwa, Urana ;
 Fagan Charles Caius, Cooranbeyan, Brisbane
 Water ;
 Fairclough Hugh, Newlands, Parramatta ;
 Fairfax John, Sydney ;
 Fairs Charles, Wollongong ;
 Faithfull William Pitt, Goulburn ;
 Fallon James T., Albury ;
 Farnell James Squire, M.P., Ryde ;
 Farrant Quayle Curphy, Tottenham Park, Penrith ;
 Farrelle William Key, Booligal ;
 Fawcett Charles Hugh, Richmond River ;
 Fennell John Joseph, Wagga Wagga ;
 Fenwick Christopher Dawson, Europambala, New
 England ;
 Fenwick John Riddell, Raymond Terrace ;
 Fielder Francis South, Trunkey ;
 Fieldhouse Edwin Hallett, Campbelltown ;
 Finch Edward John, Apsley, Wellington ;
 Findlay William Shand, Charlton, Bogon River ;
 Finlay George Bogle, Thornthwaite, Scone ;
 Finlay Andrew Gibson, Goulburn ;
 Finness Boyle Travers, Adelaide, South Australia ;
 Firebrace Edward Bell, Hay ;
 Fisher Thomas, Grafton ;
 Fisher Thomas John, Vacluse ;
 Fitzgerald Robert Marsden, Springfield, Sydney ;
 Fitzgerald William Francis, Edgerton, Ashford ;
 Fitzpatrick Michael, M.P., Sydney ;
 Fitzpatrick Thomas, Carcoar ;
 Fitzsimons Richard Higginson, C.P.S., Warialda ;
 Flanagan William, Shannon View, Moruya ;
 Flavelle Adam Guy, Boyd Town, Twofold Bay ;
 Fletcher Dougald, Rosebank, Goolwa, South Aus-
 tralia ;
 Fletcher, James, Wallsend ;
 Fletcher John, Branga Park, Walcha ;
 Fletcher Colin, Stonehenge, Glen Innes ;
 Flett Henry, Taree ;
 Flood Edward, Sydney ;
 Flood Walter, Dubbo ;
 Flood Edward, junior, Bligh ;
 Flood Joseph Washington, Sydney ;
 Foot James, Fort Bourke ;
 Forbes David Grant, Sydney ;

- Forlonge William, Fort Bourke ;
 Forsyth George, Wagga Wagga ;
 Fosbery Edmund, Sydney ;
 Fowler William, Campbelltown ;
 Fowler Robert, Camperdown ;
 Fox Graham Michael, Forster's Valley, Rockley ;
 Francis Henry Ralph, District Court Judge,
 Sydney ;
 Frankland George Jackson, Mowbray, Paterson ;
 Fraser William Wilberforce, Bromley, Cadogan,
 Inverell ;
 Fraser Colin Alexander, Inverell ;
 Fraser James, Cambewarra ;
 Fraser Augustus Ryan, Gyrah, Armidale ;
 Fraser James, Forbes ;
 Frazer Honorable John, M.L.C., Quiraing,
 Woollahra ;
 Friend William Smail, Darling Point ;
 Fry Henry Strange, Woonona ;
 Fuljames John, Cohenburgh, Bungonia ;
 Fullagar William, Western Road ;
 Fuller George Lawrence, Kiama ;
 Fullerton George, Police Magistrate, Warialda ;
 Fulton Henry Matthias, O'Connell Plains ;
 Futter John Sedley, Bungonia ;
 Gaden Roger Taylor Burton, Osterley ;
 Gaden Thomas Brocklebank, Sydney ;
 Gannon Timothy, junior, Moruya ;
 Garland James, Superintendent of Police ;
 Garrett John, Police Magistrate, Scone ;
 Gaunt William Henry, Rutherglen, Victoria ;
 Gayer Robert, Corowa, Murray River ;
 Geddes John, Botany ;
 Gedye Charles Townsend, Eastbourne, Sydney ;
 Gell Edward, Bathurst ;
 Gell Philip Hoskins, Lake Victoria, Wentworth ;
 Gennys John Henn, Carcoar ;
 Gerard John, Hunter's Hill ;
 Gibbes Augustus, Yarralumla, Queanbeyan ;
 Gibbons William Hutchinson, Parramatta Road ;
 Gibson Thomas Jamieson, Tirranna, Goulburn ;
 Gibson Frederick, Bogolong, Lachlan ;
 Gibson Andrew Faithful, Tirranna, Goulburn ;
 Gibson Richard, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Gibson Septimus Faithful, Fish River ;
 Gibson James Jackson Ray, Reedy Creek, Wari-
 alda ;
 Gibson George Lorimer, Longford, Bendemeer ;
 Gilbert Alfred Napoleon, Warwillah Station, Wan-
 garella ;
 Giles James, C.P.S., Bombala ;
 Gill John, Moonbi ;
 Gill John, Gostwyck, Uralla ;
 Gill George Robert, Emu Creek ;
 Gilmore John Newell, Bathampton, near
 Bathurst ;
 Girard Alfred Michael, Branga Park, New
 England ;
 Glanville John, Wagamia, Shoalhaven ;
 Glass Robert, Echuca, Victoria ;
 Glasson Richard, Guyong, Orange ;
 Glasson John, Bookanan, Bathurst ;
 Glasson William, Blayney ;
 Glasson William, junior, Holwood, Blayney ;
 Glen George, Mount Gambier, South Australia ;
 Glennie Henry, Singleton ;
 Goldring Rudolph Adolphus, Bingera ;
 Gollan William, junior, Rokey Mouth, Richmond
 River ;
 Golledge John, Parramatta ;
 Gordon Hugh, Sydney ;
 Gordon John, Bonderbo, Wagga Wagga ;
 Gordon Honorable Samuel Deane, M.L.C., Sydney ;
 Gordon Henry, Woodbrook, Illawarra ;
 Gordon William Forbes, Manar, Braidwood ;
 Gordon George Augustus, Deniliquin ;
 Goodall William Robert, Gundewindie, Queens-
 land ;
 Goodman John, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Goold Samuel, Woollahra ;
 Goold Stephen Styles, M.P., Sydney ;
 Gorrick Jacob, Maitland ;
 Govan James, Milroy, Breewarrina ;
 Graham Edward, Mount Kembla, Wollongong ;
 Grahame Honorable William, M.L.C., Gunningrah,
 Bombala ;
 Grant Alexander Ogilvie, Police Magistrate,
 Bourke ;
 Grant John, Prospect Villa, Canowindra ;
 Grassie James Campbell, Poon Boon, Balranald ;
 Graves James Howlin, Teremia Station, Mulwala,
 Murray River ;
 Graves John Bellew, North Wakool Station, Den-
 iliquin ;
 Gray James Mackay, Kiama ;
 Gray Samuel William, Richmond River ;
 Gray George, Murray River ;
 Gray John E., Byalla, Gunning ;
 Gray John William, Wyalong, Marsden ;
 Greaves William Albert, Braylesford, Grafton ;
 Green Peter, Windermere ;
 Green George Henry, Tooma, Tumberumba ;
 Green James, Sydney ;
 Greenup Alfred, Maryland, Tenterfield ;
 Griffin James Harrop, late Chief Gold Commissioner,
 Southern District ;
 Gruggen Charles Price, Wallabadah ;
 Guinness Cecil, Murrumbidgee, Wellington ;
 Gummow, Benjamin William, Swan Hill, Victoria ;
 Guy Robert, Sydney ;
 Gwynne Francis Anthony, Murgah, Moulamein ;
 Gwynne Richard, Panbula ;
 Hackett C., Police Magistrate, Melbourne, Vic-
 toria ;
 Hackney Henry Hunt, Thompson's Creek, near
 Rockley ;
 Hale Thomas, Sydney ;
 Hales Frederick Barnewall, Bathurst ;
 Hall Charles, Yeumbeera, Yass ;
 Hall Henry, Queanbeyan ;
 Hall John, Killawarra, Manning River ;
 Hall Thomas Simpson, Dartbrook ;
 Hall Matthew Henry, Scone ;
 Hall James, Tuena ;
 Hall William Smith, M'Donald River ;
 Halloran Henry, Mowbray, Ashfield ;
 Halloran Arthur Edward, Sheriff, Brisbane,
 Queensland ;
 Hamilton George, Commissioner of Police, South
 Australia ;
 Hamilton Alexander, Maneroo ;
 Hammond Thomas Wardle, Junee, Wagga
 Wagga ;
 Hammond William Henry, Ballonne, Queensland ;
 Hanford Albert William, Goulburn ;
 Hannell James, Newcastle ;
 Harden Theodore, Waverley ;
 Hardwick John William, Rylstone ;
 Hardy Henry Birrell Goodwin, Wentworth ;
 Hare Reginald, C.P.S., Corowa ;
 Hargrave Edward, Hernani, New England ;
 Hargrave Ralph, Stanwell, near Bulli ;
 Hargraves Edward Hammond, Brisbane Water ;
 Harnett Maurice, Rose Brook, Maneroo ;
 Harriott Thomas Warre, Commissioner of Crown
 Lands ;
 Harris George, Ultimo House, Sydney ;
 Hart Henri John, Saint Kilda, Melbourne, Vic-
 toria ;
 Haslingden Edward, Bega ;
 Hassall James Mileham, Collingwood, Gunning ;
 Hawdon William, Moruya ;
 Hawke George, Orange ;
 Hawkins Thomas Jarman, Bathurst ;
 Hay Honorable John, M.L.C., Sydney ;
 Hay William, M.P., Boomanooka, Tocumwall ;
 Hayes Henry, Tumut ;
 Hayes James, Burrowa ;

- Hayes Joseph Smithers, Young ;
 Hayes William Houghton, Gundagai ;
 Hayley William Foxton, Queanbeyan ;
 Haylock Thomas Busick, Ashfield ;
 Hays Francis Somers, Richmond River ;
 Hays Arthur Evan, Cullingral, Meriwa ;
 Healy Patrick Joseph ;
 Heane James, Barbegal, Dubbo ;
 Hebden George, Sydney ;
 Helsham Douglas, Rosebrooke, Cook's River ;
 Hely Frederick Augustus, Inglewood, Coorumbung ;
 Henry Daniel Tyreman Bennett, Stanmore House,
 Enmore Road ;
 Hensleigh Henry, Delegate ;
 Henty Thomas, Round Hill, Binalong ;
 Herbert Michael, Naas Valley, Queanbeyan ;
 Herbert Thomas, Billybong ;
 Herbert William Campbell, Bolairo, Adaminaby ;
 Heriot John, Carabobala, Ten-mile Creek, Billabong ;
 Hewison George, Newcastle ;
 Hewitt Henry Vigors, Minnie Vale, Merriwa ;
 Heydon Jabez King, Ermington, Parramatta
 River ;
 Heywood Eardley, Moorundee, South Australia ;
 Hezlet William, Melrose, Woollahra ;
 Higgins Thomas Walker, Higginsbrook, Goolwa,
 South Australia ;
 Higgins Robert George, Waverley, Scone ;
 Higgins Patrick, Sydney ;
 Hill Richard, M.P., Sydney ;
 Hill George, Surry Hills ;
 Hill Edward Smith, Woollahra, Sydney ;
 Hill William Charles, Lower Macquarie ;
 Hill William Charles, Grafton ;
 Hill Thomas Hopkins Merrick, Telegaree House,
 near Stroud ;
 Hill Alfred Edward Smith, Mungyer, Moree ;
 Hill John James, Lambton ;
 Hilliar Thomas, Carcoar ;
 Hilliard William Edward, Police Magistrate, Glad-
 stone, Port Curtis, Queensland ;
 Hindmarsh William, Boomanoona, Tocumwal ;
 Hindmarsh Walter, Mount Pleasant, Tweed River ;
 Hindmarsh William Rutter, Croobyar, Ulladulla ;
 Hinton Henry, Sofala ;
 Hirst William Henry Abbott, Police Magistrate,
 Maryborough, Queensland ;
 Hixson Francis, Sydney ;
 Hobbs Thomas, Milton, Ulladulla ;
 Hogg Thomas, Newtown Road ;
 Holborow William Hillier, Richmond ;
 Holborow Daniel, Gad's Hill Villa, Ashfield ;
 Hoiden Alfred, Penshurst, Gresford ;
 Holdsworth William, Williamwood, Picton ;
 Holdsworth Joseph Burdekin, Bronté, Waverley ;
 Holmes Charles Felix, Oakendale, Clarence Town ;
 Holmes Maxwell Phillips, Yalaroi *via* Warialda ;
 Holroyd Arthur Todd, Smithfield ;
 Holt Honorable Thomas, M.L.C., The Warren,
 Cook's River ;
 Holt Frederick Samuel Ellis, Port Denison,
 Queensland ;
 Holt Alfred William, The Warren, Cook's River ;
 Holt Joseph, Wooyeo, Hillston, Lachlan River ;
 Hook John, Dungog ;
 Hopkins Richard John, Illawarra ;
 Hordern Anthony, junior, Darling Point ;
 Horn Frederick, Goulburn ;
 Horsbrugh Boyd, Brisbane Water ;
 Horsley Charles John, Goangra, Walgett ;
 Hoskins James, M.P., Rydal ;
 Hovell William Hilton, Goulburn ;
 Howe William, Gundagai ;
 Howell Henry William, Tarriaro, Namoi River ;
 Hughes Robert Maurice, Fort Bourke ;
 Hughes John, Sydney ;
 Hughes Charles William, Bogan River ;
 Hughes John, Gingkin, Oberon ;
 Hume Francis Rawdon, junior, Gunning ;
 Hume Andrew Hamilton, Everton, Boorowa ;
 Hungerford Thomas, Beramba ;
 Hungerford Emanuel, Maitland ;
 Hunt George Thomas, Parramatta ;
 Hunt Robert Allen, Phillip-street, Sydney ;
 Hunt Edward Atlee, Edgeroi, Narrabri ;
 Huntley William Albert, Inverell ;
 Huon William, Albury ;
 Hurley Patrick Byrne, Campbelltown ;
 Hurley John Byrne, Rock Lodge, Coramandra,
 Lachlan ;
 Hurley John, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney ;
 Huthwaite Augustus George Donstan ;
 Hyam Michael, Shoalhaven ;
 Hyndes Robert, West Maitland ;
 Hyndman Robert Augustus, Lawrence ;
 Icely Charles, Macquarie Plains ;
 Icely Thomas Rothery, Carcoar ;
 Innes Honorable Joseph George Long, M.L.C.,
 Winslow, Darling Point ;
 Irving John Charles, Tomki, Casino ;
 Irving David Williamson, Police Magistrate, Tam-
 worth ;
 Isaacs Isaac Lewis, Ironbarks ;
 Jackes Franklin, Armidale ;
 Jackson Alfred William, Sydney ;
 Jackson Frederick James, Potts's Point, Sydney ;
 Jacob Archibald Hamilton, M.P., Raymond Ter-
 race ;
 Jaffray Murdo, Menindie ;
 Jamieson Hugh, Mildurra, Lower Murray ;
 Jaques Theodore James, Balmain ;
 Jaques Charles Edmond, Morpeth ;
 Jardine John, Police Magistrate, Rockhampton,
 Queensland ;
 Jarman George, Singleton ;
 Jauncey John, Bega ;
 Jenkins Richard Lewis, Nepean Towers, Camden ;
 Jenkins John Francis, Nangus, Gundagai ;
 Jenkins William Warren, Wollongong ;
 Jenkins William James Robert, Berkely, Illawarra ;
 Jennings Patrick Alfred, Warbreccan, Deniliquin ;
 Johnson Whittingdale, Assistant Gold Commis-
 sioner, Sofala ;
 Johnson Ambrose, Warregah Island, North Arm,
 Clarence River ;
 Johnston James Bligh, Portland Head ;
 Johnston John, Clydesdale ;
 Johnston Thomas Andrew, Gunnedah ;
 Johnston James, Dingo Creek, Manning River ;
 Johnston Alexander, Scone ;
 Johnston George Robert, George's Hall, Liverpool ;
 Johnston William, Clarence Town ;
 Johnstone David, Glamire ;
 Johnstone Robert, Annandale ;
 Johnstone David Frederick, Adelong ;
 Jolly William, Newtown ;
 Jones Henry, Tatiaru, South Australia ;
 Jones John Walker, Albury ;
 Jones James, Bathurst-street, Sydney ;
 Jones Auber George, Wagga Wagga ;
 Jones John Rider, Derra Derra, Gwydir District ;
 Jordan Michael, Dalby, Queensland ;
 Joseph Samuel Aron, Sydney ;
 Joseph Hyam Moses, Bombala ;
 Josephson Manuel Francis, Lane Cove ;
 Josephson Joshua Frey, Enmore, Newtown ;
 Josephson Jacob John, Jandra, Fort Bourke ;
 Joubert Jules, Hunter's Hill ;
 Joy Edward, Newtown ;
 Kater Henry Herman, Caleula, Orange ;
 Kater Henry Edward, Warren ;
 Kater Edward Harvey, Beleringar, Warren ;
 Keatinge James Jeffrey, Albury ;
 Keele James, Cooper's Creek, Queensland ;
 Keightley Henry M'Crummin, Police Magistrate,
 Wellington ;
 Kemp James Haddon, West Kempsey ;
 Kemp Robert Augustus Hadden, Kempsey ;

- Kendall Thomas, Kiama ;
 Kendall John, Ulladulla ;
 Kendall William Rutter, Ulladulla ;
 Kenna Daniel, Bathurst ;
 Kennedy John, Jerilderie ;
 Kennedy William, Berigan, Jerilderie ;
 Kenny John Francis, Kenny's Point, near Goulburn ;
 Kenrick Alexander, Liverpool ;
 Kenyon Joseph, Woodlands, Prospect Creek ;
 Keon George Plunkett, Police Magistrate, Eden ;
 Keppie James, Windeyer ;
 Ker Campbell, Kempsey ;
 Kermod Thomas Benjamin, Nundle ;
 Kerr Andrew Taylor, Wellwood ;
 Kesterton Henry, Panbula ;
 Kettle John Icke, Sydney ;
 Keyes John Hudson, St. Helier's, Scone ;
 Kibble George Augustus, Frederick, Muswellbrook ;
 Kidd John, Campbelltown ;
 King Alexander, Kiama ;
 King Johnston George, Police Magistrate, Tabulam, Casino ;
 King Phillip Gidley, Tamworth ;
 King Phillip Parker, Macarthur, Goonoo Goonoo ;
 Kinghorn Alexander, Grabbin ;
 Kingscote William Anthony, Bective, Tamworth ;
 Kingsmill Arthur J., Commissioner of Crown Lands, Liverpool Plains ;
 Kippax William, Sydney ;
 Kirby Roger T., Brookvale, Bega ;
 Kirkpatrick John Hunter, Closeburn, Bowna ;
 Kite James, Orange ;
 Kite William, Dockhearn, Bathurst ;
 Knox Edward, Woolloomooloo ;
 Knyvett Francis William, Mullah, Dubbo ;
 Korff Gordon, Stony Creek ;
 Labatt Hugh Rowland, Gragin, Gwydir ;
 Lackey Honorable John, M.P., Dog-trap Road, Parramatta ;
 Laidlaw Thomas, Yass ;
 Laman Thomas, C.P.S., Stroud ;
 Lamb Walter, Greystaynes, Penrith ;
 Lambe Frederick Charles, Llangollen, Cassilis ;
 Lamrock William, Kurrajong ;
 Landale Alexander, Deniliquin ;
 Landale Robert, Moulamein ;
 Lane John Tom, Police Magistrate, Orange ;
 Lane James Barrett, Orange ;
 Lane William John, Alexander Vale, Kameruka ;
 Lane Edwin Hurst, Wambangalong, near Obley ;
 Lang Gideon Scott, Wagga Wagga ;
 Lang Thomas, Deniliquin ;
 Langford George, Echuca, Victoria ;
 Langley George, C.P.S., Parramatta ;
 Langmore Arthur Grainger, Charlton, Gongolgen ;
 Lardner Alfred, Grafton ;
 Larmer James, Braidwood ;
 Laurie Buxton Forbes, Port Elliott, South Australia ;
 Laurie Andrew, Rawdon Vale, Stroud ;
 Laurie John, Glenrose, Clarence Town ;
 Lavender James Smith, North Wagga Wagga ;
 Lawson Charles William, Putta Bucca, Mudgee ;
 Lawson Robert, Clifton, Tenterfield ;
 Laycock John Connell, Clarence River ;
 Learmonth Alexander, Yasman, Ashfield ;
 Leary Joseph, Sydney ;
 Lee Benjamin, junior, Police Magistrate, Bathurst ;
 Lee John, West Maitland ;
 Lee James, Larras Lake, near Molong ;
 Lees Joseph Whitehead, Police Magistrate, Tambaroora ;
 Legh Christopher, New England ;
 Leitch John, Berry Jerry, Wagga Wagga ;
 Lester Clements, Denham Court ;
 Lethbridge John King, Dunheved, Penrith ;
 Lethbridge John, Singleton ;
 Lethbridge George Langworthy, Gwydir ;
 Lette John Maximus, Kiandra ;
 Lewis John Alfred, Wagga Wagga ;
 Levy Louis Wolfe, Sydney ;
 Levy Montague, Sydney ;
 Levy Edward Abraham, Sydney ;
 Levy Abraham, Queanbeyan ;
 Liddell Andrew, Maitland ;
 Lindeman Henry John, Gresford ;
 Lintott Stephen, Tyntyndyer, Victoria ;
 Litchfield Edwin, late Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Sydney ;
 Little William, Invermein ;
 Little Arcibald, Scone ;
 Lloyd George Alfred, M.P., Sydney ;
 Lloyd Charles William, Burburgate, Namoi ;
 Lloyd Edward Henry, Sydney ;
 Lloyd Charles Madden, Yamma, Jerilderie ;
 Lloyd John Charles, Barburgate, Gunnedah ;
 Lloyd George Alfred, junr., Terembone, Castlereagh River ;
 Lloyd Richard, Narrabri ;
 Locker Thomas, Happy Valley, Bolairo, Seymour ;
 Lockhart Norman Philip, Albury ;
 Loder George Thomas, Singleton ;
 Long William Alexander, Tusculum ;
 Lord George, M.P., Botany ;
 Lord Francis, junior, Molong ;
 Loughnan George Cumberlegé, Huntawang, Hillston ;
 Loughnan Henry Nicholas, Wantabadgerai, Murrumbidgee ;
 Loughnan Aubert, Billilla, Wilcannia ;
 Love William, Paddington ;
 Low Jacob Welltown, Darling Downs, Queensland ;
 Lowe William, Clarence Town ;
 Lowe Henry, Bringelly ;
 Lowe Robert, Mudgee ;
 Lowe Charles Bland, Mudgee ;
 Lowes Robert, Corowa ;
 Lowther Edward, Woollahra ;
 Loxton Thomas, North Shore ;
 Lucas Honorable John, M.P., Camperdown ;
 Luke John Ponsford, Glenalvon, Murrurundi ;
 Lumsdaine Henry, Sydney ;
 Lupton John, Berrimbed, Wagga Wagga ;
 Lyall James, Clarence Town ;
 Lydiard Charles John Pitfield, Superintendent of Police ;
 Lynch Andrew, The Islands, Carcoar ;
 Lyon James Carisbrook, Mount Gambier, South Australia ;
 Lyons James, Dingo Creek, Manning River ;
 Lyons Samuel, Burwood ;
 Lysaght Andrew, Fairy Meadow, Wollongong ;
 Macansh John Donald, Binalong ;
 Macarthur Honorable Sir William, Knight, M.L.C., Camden ;
 MacCabe Francis Peter, Fairy Meadow, Wollongong ;
 MacCormack Henry Osborne, Wanco, Wilcannia ;
 MacCulloch Harrington Crichton, Buckinbar, near Obley ;
 MacDermott John James, Yetman ;
 MacDermott Marshall, Kooringa, South Australia ;
 Macdonald Donald, Port Macquarie ;
 Macdonald James, W. Adelaide, South Australia ;
 Macdonald Robert Stair Graham, Murray River ;
 Macdonald John Graham, Queensland ;
 Macdonald Alexander, Duntulm, by Ashford ;
 Macdonald John Mackenzie Lindsay, Wallabadah ;
 Macdougall Alexander, Lorne, West Maitland ;
 Macfarlane Walter, Paika, Balranald ;
 Machattie Richard, Bathurst ;
 Mackay Alexander, Wallandbeen, Binalong ;
 Mackay Alexander Kerr, Comberton, Shoalhaven ;
 Mackellar Alexander, Runnymede, Richmond River ;
 Mackenzie James, Ollera ;

- Mackenzie Alexander Kenneth, Byron, Inverell ;
 Mackersie Alexander, Wagga Wagga ;
 Mackinnon Godfrey Boswell, Goonambid ;
 Maclaurin Archibald, Deniliquin ;
 Maclean George Robertson, Rylestone ;
 Maclean Andrew, The Forest, Milton, Ulladulla ;
 MacLeay William, Sydney ;
 MacLeod George, Braidwood ;
 MacMahon Francis, Ulladulla ;
 MacMahon Patrick, Thomond Villa, Elizabeth Bay ;
 Macpherson Duncan, Wankminga, Lake Victoria,
 Murray River ;
 Macpherson John, Temora, Cooramundra ;
 Macpherson Peter, Paika Station, Balranald ;
 MacPherson John, Cambewarra ;
 MacTaggart Malcolm, Police Magistrate, Walgett ;
 MacVean Alexander, Howlong ;
 Maddrell Robert, Braidwood ;
 Maguire James Francis, Canaley Station, Balranald ;
 Maher Matthew Edward, Hay ;
 Mair George, Toomah, Murray River ;
 Mair James, Police Magistrate, Menindie ;
 Mandelson Levi, Tumut ;
 Mann Gother Kerr, North Shore ;
 Manning Henry, Nelligen ;
 Manning James Alexander Louis, Kameruka ;
 Manning John Edye, Sydney ;
 Manning Frederic Norton, M.D., Gladesville ;
 Marks John, Kiama ;
 Marks Montague, Gava, Armidale ;
 Marr James Henry, Kenmore, Sutton Forest ;
 Marryat George Selwyn, Menindie ;
 Marsden Thomas, Laggan ;
 Marsh John Milbourne, Water Police Magistrate ;
 Marsh Frederick, C.P.S., Wellington ;
 Marshall Richard Purves, Gooniwindi, Queens-
 land ;
 Marshall Sampson Yeo, Gooniwindi, Queensland ;
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 Martin Francis, Mount Murchison ;
 Martin Robert William Kirby, Mulgutherie ;
 Martin Francis, Murtie, Wilcannia ;
 Martin James, Glen Innes ;
 Martin Daniel, Sofala ;
 Martin John, Burrogarang ;
 Martin George, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Glen
 Innes ;
 Martyn William, Bellefield, Murrurundi ;
 Mason Francis, Cawarree, near Braidwood ;
 Massie Hugh Hamon, Police Magistrate, Brisbane,
 Queensland ;
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 Mate Thomas Hodges, Tarcutta ;
 Maunsell George, Police Magistrate, Moama ;
 Mayne John Colburn, Greendale, Bringelly ;
 M'Bean William, Springmount, Yass ;
 M'Beath David, Sydney ;
 M'Carthy William Ralph, Queanbeyan ;
 M'Carthy James, junior, Cranebrook, Penrith ;
 M'Carthy Herbert, Summerhill, Tamworth ;
 M'Carthy James Florence, Police Magistrate, Boat
 Harbour, Bellinger River ;
 M'Cauley Andrew, Mudgee ;
 M'Connell Joseph, Grenfell ;
 M'Cormack James, Clevedon, Allyn River ;
 M'Crae Duncan, Gundare, Coolah ;
 M'Donald Hugh, Frazer's Creek, Ashford ;
 M'Donald Angus, Underbank, Williams River ;
 M'Donnell Aeneas Ranaldson, Glenianeagh, Tar-
 alga ;
 M'Douall John Crichton Stuart, Singleton ;
 M'Douall Rawdon, Ullumbarella, Gwydir ;
 M'Dougall Andrew Louis, Baulkham Hills ;
 M'Dougall Andrew John, Sherwood, Grafton ;
 M'Dougall Kenneth, Clarence River ;
 M'Dougall Malcolm Septimus, Gunyan, Bonshaw ;
 M'Dougall Andrew, Singleton ;
 M'Entyre William, Oura, Wagga Wagga ;
 M'Evoy James, junior, Hay ;
 M'Farland Alfred, District Court Judge ;
 M'Farland Thomas, Nimmi, Maude ;
 M'Gill James, Albion Park, Illawarra ;
 M'Gregor William, Bega ;
 M'Gregor Dugald Campbell, Morangarell ;
 M'Guinness Samuel, Bigga ;
 M'Innes Robert Alexander, Clifton House, Picton ;
 M'Intosh John, M.P., Lindsay, Woollahra ;
 M'Intyre Duncan Kennedy, Byron, Inverell ;
 M'Iver John, Port Macquarie ;
 M'Kay George, Dungog ;
 M'Kay George, Orange ;
 M'Keahnie Alexander Anderson, Gudgenby,
 Lanyon ;
 M'Keon John, Moruya ;
 M'Ketchie Andrew Agnew, Mount Cooper,
 Maneroo ;
 M'Killop Duncan, Wambangelong ;
 M'Kinlay Patrick, Shamrock Vale, near Armidale ;
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 M'Laurin James, Yarra Yarra ;
 M'Laurin James William, Moroco, Deniliquin ;
 M'Lean Harold, Comptroller General of Prisons ;
 M'Lean William, Macleay River ;
 M'Lean Donald, Crookhaven ;
 M'Lean James, Armidale ;
 M'Lennan Kenneth, Albury ;
 M'Mahon Daniel, Tarloon, Coonamble ;
 M'Micking Robert, Tumberumba ;
 M'Neill Alexander, Yanco, Wagga Wagga ;
 M'Neill Adam, North Yanco, Narandera ;
 M'Nevin John, Cardington, Molong ;
 M'Nevin Thomas, Bemery ;
 M'Pherson John, Temora, Bland ;
 M'Phillamy Robert, Blackrock, Wellington ;
 M'Quade William, Fairfield, Windsor ;
 M'Quade John Michael, Windsor ;
 M'Rae Christopher, Parramatta ;
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 Medley John Racker, Mudgee ;
 Mein George Augustus, Moolpar, Moulamein ;
 Menzies Archibald, Gelam, Maude ;
 Merewether Edward Christopher, Newcastle ;
 Merriman James, Miller's Point, Sydney ;
 Meston Robert, New England ;
 Metcalfe Michael, Sydney ;
 Meyer Solomon, M.P., Carcoar ;
 Meymott Frederick William, District Court Judge,
 Sydney ;
 Middleton Osman Edward, Phoenix Park, Morpeth ;
 Middleton Charles Robert, Maitland ;
 Middleton Henry B. A., late Deputy Assistant Com-
 missary General, Sydney ;
 Millar Ralph, Corinda, near Singleton ;
 Miller Robert, Gerringong ;
 Miller John, Milton, Ulladulla ;
 Miller Peter, Pennant Hills ;
 Mitchell Francis, Sydney ;
 Mitchell John Francis, Albury ;
 Mitchell William Thomas, Maitland ;
 Mitchell Hugh, Cannonbah ;
 Mitchell Richard Blunt, Police Magistrate, Bal-
 ranald ;
 Mitchell Thomas, Woomargama, Ten-mile Creek ;
 Mitchell Thomas, Woomargama, Albury ;
 Mockridge Robert, Malleria Station, Darling River ;
 Moles William, Shellharbour, Illawarra ;
 Molesworth Robert, Wyadra, Booligal ;
 Monaghan John, Mayfield, Shoalhaven ;
 Montague Alexander, M.P., Cooma ;
 Montefiore Eliezer Levi, South Yarra, Melbourne,
 Victoria ;
 Moore Frederick Thomas, Urana ;
 Moore John, Nyingen, Bogan River ;
 Moore Charles, Sydney ;
 Moore Christopher, Wellington ;
 Moore George, Farnham, Randwick ;
 Moore James, Bucklebone, Wee Waa ;

- Moore John, Armidale ;
 Moore James Bennett, Gillendoon, Warren ;
 Moore Edward Lumas, Molles Main, Narellan ;
 Morgan Cosby William, Forbes ;
 Morisset Rudolf Roxburgh, Balmain near Sydney ;
 Morisset Edrick Norfolk Vaux, Superintendent of Police ;
 Morrice John, Broulee, Sutton Forest ;
 Morrice Walter, Ten-mile Creek, Albury ;
 Morrice David, Glenrock, Marulan ;
 Morris John, Cassilis ;
 Morse George, Bellala, Armidale ;
 Morse Henry, Abingdon, Bundarra ;
 Morson Alexander Kinnear, West Maitland ;
 Morton Andrew, Queanbeyan ;
 Morton Selby Mars, Goulburn ;
 Moseley James, Gunimane, Narrabri ;
 Moseley William Henry, Tibbereenah, Narrabri ;
 Moses Henry, M.P., Windsor ;
 Moss Moses, Sydney ;
 Mudge Samuel, Albury ;
 Mulholland Patrick, Orange ;
 Mullen William Henry, West Maitland ;
 Mullins James, Sydney ;
 Munn Armstrong Lockhart, Merimbula ;
 Munro George, Wellington Vale ;
 Murnin Michael Egan, Sydney ;
 Murphy James, Strawberry Hills, Sydney ;
 Murphy Francis Reid, Urana ;
 Murphy John, Goondiwindi, Queensland ;
 Murray John, Assistant Commissary General, Sydney ;
 Myles George Thomas, Teas, Queensland ;
 Mylne Graham, Eatonswill, Grafton ;
 Neale John, Parramatta ;
 Neale John Thomas, Sydney ;
 Neale James Henry, Sydney ;
 Neale Thomas Henry, Police Magistrate, Hartley ;
 Neill William, Sydney ;
 Nelson Benjamin, Orange ;
 Newcombe Charles Edwin, Queanbeyan ;
 Newcomen Henry, Belmont, North Richmond ;
 Newton Edward, Barraba ;
 Nicholls Thomas, Stroud ;
 Nicholson Charles Lindsay, Sutton Forest ;
 Nicholson John, Maneroo ;
 Nickolls Henry, Braidwood ;
 Nivison Abraham, Walcha ;
 Nixon George Russell, Tweed River ;
 North Edward James Campbell, Carcoar ;
 Norton John Oxley, Police Magistrate, Dubbo ;
 Nowlan John, Hunter's Hill, Maitland ;
 Noyes Alfred William Finch, Deniliquin ;
 Nutting John Bligh, Cunnamulla, Queensland ;
 Oakes George, Sydney ;
 Oakes Alexander Read, Long Reach, Port Macquarie ;
 Oakes Rowland Hassall, Bathurst ;
 Oatley James, Sydney ;
 O'Brien Edward, Rockley ;
 O'Connor Morgan, Yass ;
 O'Donnell Patrick, Cucumbra, Coramundra ;
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 Officer Suetonius Henry, Murray Downs, Victoria ;
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 O'Mara Edward, Tumut ;
 Onslow Arthur Alexander Walton, M.P., Camden Park ;
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 Orridge John W., Superintendent of Police ;
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 Osborne William, Garden Vale, Wollongong ;
 Osborne John Alexander, Gurley, Liverpool Plains, Wee Waa ;
 Osborne Alick, Marshall Mount, Dapto ;
 Osborne James, junior, Albury ;
 Osborne George, Foxlow, Bungendore ;
 Osborne Patrick Hill, Currandoolly, Lake George, Bungendore ;
 O'Shanassy John Stephen, Moira, Murray River ;
 O'Shanassy Matthew, Nulta, Bourke ;
 O'Sullivan John Patrick, Nidgerry, Bogan River ;
 O'Sullivan Silvester, Cudgeigo, Lachlan ;
 Ottley Richard Byam, Gwydir River ;
 Owen Honorable Robert, M.L.C., Sydney ;
 Oxley John Norton, Kirkham, Camden ;
 Page Joseph, Ramornie, Clarence River ;
 Paling William Henry, Stanmore ;
 Palmer John, Coradgery, Bogan River ;
 Palmer Matthew, Canoon, Balranald ;
 Palmer Thomas Wellington, Thrumster, Port Macquarie ;
 Palmer Arthur Hunter, Brisbane ;
 Palmer George, Bathurst ;
 Palmer Benjamin, Sydney ;
 Palmer Edward, Ellerslie, Camden ;
 Palmer William Hall ;
 Palser Henry Prior, Sydney ;
 Panton Frederick Goulburn, Macleay River ;
 Park Robert, Lewinsbrook, Paterson ;
 Parker Frederick Langloh, Yangar Lake, Balranald ;
 Parker William James, Gundaroo ;
 Parnell Edward, Carrington Park, Durham ;
 Parnell Thomas, Osterley, Hunter River ;
 Parnell Charles, Edithville, Miller's Forest ;
 Paterson Andrew Boyle, Buckinbah, Obley ;
 Patterson Robert, Conargo, Deniliquin ;
 Patterson Myles, Conargo ;
 Paxton Joseph, Sydney ;
 Payten Andrew, Parramatta ;
 Pearce Joseph Ede, Police Magistrate, Hay ;
 Pearce Simeon Henry, Randwick ;
 Pearce Matthew, Argyle ;
 Pearce Thomas Warwick, East Maitland ;
 Pearce Joseph, Wallan, Merton ;
 Pearce William, Raskett, Jerry's Plains ;
 Peden Magnus Jackson, Randwick ;
 Peek Richard, Tuena ;
 Peers Joseph, Narrabri ;
 Pemell James, Sydney ;
 Pemell James, junior, Randwick ;
 Penfold Edwin Thomas, Burwood ;
 Penzer Joseph, Dubbo ;
 Peppin George, Wanganilla, Deniliquin ;
 Perrott Robert Issell, C.P.S., Port Macquarie ;
 Perry George Murray, Neilpo, Mona, Albert District ;
 Perry Frederick George, C.P.S., Bendemeer ;
 Perry Michael, Churchville, Yass ;
 Petersen Seren, Hill End ;
 Phelps Robert Lecky, Albury ;
 Phelps Joseph James, M.P., Windomal, Balranald ;
 Phillips Louis, Sydney ;
 Phillips Gerard, Balmain ;
 Piddington William Richman, M.P., Sydney ;
 Pierce Robert James, Muscleebrook ;
 Pierce John, Wallsend ;
 Pinhey William Townley, Glebe Road ;
 Pinnock Phillip, Police Magistrate, Bowen, Port Denison, Queensland ;
 Pitt George Matcham, Richmond ;
 Podmore Arthur Staines, Pejar, Woodhouselee ;
 Poole William Thomas, Hamden Hall, Macleay River ;
 Pope John, Ashfield ;
 Powell Nathaniel Stephen, Queanbeyan ;
 Powell Edward, Richmond ;
 Powell James, Coogee ;
 Powell Henry George, Turalla, Bungendore ;
 Prince Henry, Sydney ;
 Pring John, Crowther, Young ;
 Pring James, Wedggingullen, Jugiong ;
 Pugh Theophilus Parsons, Police Magistrate, Goondiwindi, Queensland ;
 Pulsford Thomas Wills, Fernmount, Bellinger River ;

- Purves John Mitchell, Caramana, South Grafton ;
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 Rae John, Sydney ;
 Ramsay James, Nanama, Gundaroo ;
 Ramsay David, Dobroyd ;
 Rand William, Warren ;
 Randell Elliott Charles, Hay ;
 Randell William Richard, Port Mannum, Murray
 River ;
 Ranken Angus, Bumbole, Tumut ;
 Rankin Arthur, Lockyersleigh ;
 Rankin William Boswell, Bathurst ;
 Raper Edward, Newtown ;
 Raphael Joseph George, Sydney ;
 Rattray George, Parramatta ;
 Rawlins William, Yathong, Jerilderie ;
 Rawsthorne Robert James, Hill End ;
 Raymond Robert Peel, Sydney ;
 Rayner John, Moruya ;
 Read Richard, Bourke ;
 Reading Richard Grant, Point Piper Road,
 Woollahra ;
 Reddall Thomas Alexander, Kiama ;
 Redhead Ernest William, Molroy, Warialda ;
 Reid David, Howlong ;
 Reid John, Billybong, Urana ;
 Renny Walter, Sydney ;
 Renwick George, Redfern ;
 Reynolds William Richard, Gunning ;
 Richards Stephen Eddy, Currawong ;
 Richards Benjamin, Fairfield, near Richmond ;
 Richards James Byrne, Bathurst ;
 Richardson Humphrey, Manning River ;
 Richardson Robert Pemberton, Prospect, Sutton
 Forest ;
 Richardson Honorable John, M.L.C., Sydney ;
 Richardson William Lyle, Police Magistrate, Went-
 worth ;
 Richardson William Wright, Murrawombi ;
 Ricketson Henry, Barratta, Moulamein ;
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 Ridge Richard, Windsor ;
 Rigney James, Singleton ;
 Riley Alexander Raby, Clifton, Tenterfield ;
 Riley James John, Glenmore, Penrith ;
 Ritchie Robert, Ulladulla ;
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 Roberts Thomas, Braidwood ;
 Roberts Phineas, Rylstone ;
 Roberts James, Currawong ;
 Robertson James Brand Ritchie, Moor Park House,
 Morpeth ;
 Robertson Robert Reid Cunningham, Wellington
 Vale, Glen Innes ;
 Robertson William, Lanark Lodge, Grafton ;
 Robertson Robert, Coolah, Denison Town ;
 Robertson William, Bunalbo ;
 Robertson Alexander William, Perricoota, Murray
 River ;
 Robison Hugh, Burwood ;
 Robinson Samuel, Bathurst ;
 Robinson Thomas, Dungog Creek, Tweed River ;
 Robson William, Wollongong ;
 Rodd Robert Adamson, Tremayne, Singleton ;
 Rodgers Alexander, Glen Elgin, Glen Innes ;
 Rose Alfred Cyrus Spencer, Police Magistrate,
 Gundagai ;
 Roseby John, Moore Park Road, Sydney ;
 Ross John, Glen Innes ;
 Ross William, Meilmane, Lower Darling ;
 Ross Colin, Inverell ;
 Ross William, Dilga, Molong ;
 Ross Edmund, Ballina ;
 Ross John, Billabong, Ten-mile Creek, Albury ;
 Ross John, Myall Creek, Warialda ;
 Rossi Francis Robert Louis, Rossville, Goulburn ;
 Rothery William Montague, Carcoar ;
 Rotton Henry, Blackdown, Bathurst ;
 Rourke Henry, Dungaliere, Barwon River ;
 Rouse George, Mudgee ;
 Rouse Richard, Guntawang ;
 Rouse Richard, Biragambil, near Mudgee ;
 Rowe Thomas, Tresco, Elizabeth Bay ;
 Rowling Edward Liscombe, Parramatta ;
 Rudder Enoch, junior, Oaklands, Macleay River ;
 Rundle Jeremiah Brice, Sydney ;
 Rusden Francis Townsend, Gwydir ;
 Russell Honorable Bourne, M.L.C., Maitland ;
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 Russell Frederick Brown, Queanbeyan ;
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 Rutherford William, Buckley's Crossing-place ;
 Rutherford John, Bourke ;
 Rutledge Thomas, Queanbeyan ;
 Rutter John Champley, Parramatta ;
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 Ryan John Nagel, Binalong ;
 Rygate Robert, Wellington ;
 Ryrie John, Euromedah, Dubbo ;
 Ryrie Alexander, Micalago, Molonglo ;
 Ryrie Donald, Kalkite, Jindibyne ;
 Sadleir Richard, Parramatta ;
 Sadlier Nicholas, Albemarle, Menindee ;
 Samuël Honorable Saul, M.L.C., Sydney ;
 Samuels James, junior, Dubbo ;
 Sanderson Charles, Grenfell ;
 Sandy James, Rathgael ;
 Saunders Oliver, Jerry's Plains ;
 Saxby Henry, Gunning ;
 Scarvell Sydney, Windsor ;
 Scholes Robert, Fara, near Bendemeer ;
 Scholey Stephen, M.P., East Maitland ;
 Scott Honorable Alexander Walker, M.L.C., Ash
 Island, Newcastle ;
 Scott David Charles Frederick, Police Magistrate,
 Sydney ;
 Scott James Houghton Langston, Sydney ;
 Scott Helenus, Police Magistrate, Newcastle ;
 Scott Lyall, Brisbane Water ;
 Scott Walter, Tamworth ;
 Scott Walter, Wallalong, Hinton ;
 Scott George Byng, Penola, South Australia ;
 Scott Edward Bate, South Australia ;
 Scott Robert, Toogimbee, Maude ;
 Scott John, Aberaldie, New England ;
 Scott James, junior, Wentworth ;
 Scott Patrick Henry, Boorowa ;
 Sellar Robert, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Senior Frank, Sydney ;
 Serisier Jean Emile, Dubbo ;
 Seton Leonard Miles Cariston, Liverpool Plains ;
 Severn Edward Charles, Benduck Station, Hay ;
 Shackell James, Moama ;
 Shadforth Henry Tudor, Usher of Black Rod, Sydney ;
 Sharp Edward, Commissioner Crown Lands, Gwydir ;
 Sharp James Burleigh, Gundagai ;
 Sharpe John, West Ballina, Richmond River ;
 Sharpe Ernest Augustine Lambie, Hill End ;
 Shaw Francis James, Newcastle ;
 Sheaffe Percy Hale, Ulladulla ;
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 Sheldon William, Tenterfield ;
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 Shepherd Isaac, Ryde ;
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 Shepherd Isaac, junior, Binda ;
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 Sherwin George Dugane, Conomodino Creek
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 Sherwin John Thomas, Muckeiawa, Bokai Creek ;
 Sherwood Thomas Henry, Unumgar, Richmond
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- Simpson John McNeil, Armidale ;
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 Single John, Moree ;
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 Singleton James, Albury ;
 Skinner Thomas, Darling Point, Sydney ;
 Skinner Robert Alfred, Tenterfield ;
 Sloane Alexander, Mulwalla, Tocumwall ;
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 Small John Frederick, Newtown Boyd ;
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 Smart John Walter, Surrey House, Moore Park,
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 Smart Joseph Richard, Combadelo, Narrabri ;
 Smith Charles Throsby, Wollongong ;
 Smith Francis, Molong ;
 Smith John, Lanarth, Bathurst ;
 Smith Charles Edward, Police Magistrate, Narra-
 bri ;
 Smith James, Police Magistrate, Maitland ;
 Smith Thomas Hawkins, Tabulam ;
 Smith John Samuel, M.P., Eurumbra, Molong ;
 Smith John Thomas, Melbourne ;
 Smith Harold Selwyn, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Smith William Kempton, Bongongo, Tumut ;
 Smith Fergus Jago, Derowie, Toogong ;
 Smith Thomas Arkell, Police Magistrate, Trunkey
 Creek and Tuena ;
 Smith George, Manly ;
 Smith William Henry, West Maitland ;
 Smith Walter, Coonamble ;
 Smith James, Gundabooka, Darling River ;
 Smith Sydney, Gundabooka, Darling River ;
 Smith Henry Flesher, Gordon Brook, Clarence
 River ;
 Smith Ernest Octavius, Sydney ;
 Smith William, Narroway Grange, Coonamble ;
 Smithers John Baker, Manly Beach ;
 Smyth Samuel Hodgson, Ashfield Park ;
 Snape Philip, Police Magistrate, Bulladelah, Myall
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 Solomon Solomon, Eden ;
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 Solomon John, Darlinghurst Road, Sydney ;
 Solomon Saul, Cooloo Farm, near Liverpool ;
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 Spark James, Carcoar ;
 Sparke Edward Joseph, Ginga, Walgett ;
 Sparke Edward, Woodberry, Hexham ;
 Sparling William Augustus, Forbes ;
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 Speer William, Sydney ;
 Spence Thomas, Sydney ;
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 Stacy John Edward, Toowomba, Queensland ;
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 Stewart Thomas, Braidwood ;
 Stewart Neil, Parramatta ;
 Stewart John, Sydney ;
 Stewart William, Broughton Creek ;
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 Stewart Seymour Charles, Adelong ;
 Stewart Robert, Sydney ;
 Stewart James Horne, Mount Pleasant, Bathurst ;
 Stevens William, Forbes ;
 Stevenson William Lawrence, Polly Breewan,
 Lower Castlereagh ;
 Stevenson John, junior, Twofold Bay ;
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 Stiles Charles Tarlton, Kanoona, Bega ;
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 Stokes Alfred, Forbes ;
 Strachan Robert, West Maitland ;
 Strahorn Robert, Mungery, Bogan River ;
 Stratford Henry Edward, C.P.S., Casino ;
 Street Philip Wood, Condobolin ;
 Strickland Josiah, Bundaburra, Lachlan ;
 Strutt Charles Edward, Echuca, Victoria ;
 Stuart Alexander, M.P., Sydney ;
 Stuart John, Jerilderie ;
 Stuart Ambrose Dale, Toorale, Jerilderie ;
 Stubbs Thomas, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Sturt Evelyn Pitfield Shirley, Police Magistrate,
 Melbourne, Victoria ;
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 Sutton Arthur William, Five Dock ;
 Suttor Francis, Burrandong ;
 Suttor George Thomas, Darling River ;
 Suttor John Bligh, Wyagdon Park ;
 Suttor William Henry, Bruceedale ;
 Suttor William Henry, junior, Condobolin ;
 Suttor Thomas Charles, junior, Tambaroora ;
 Swayne Herbert Wigan, Orange ;
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 Tait James Andrew, Dubbo ;
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 Taylor John, Balmain ;
 Taylor Frederick, Burrabogie, Hay ;
 Taylor Joseph, Little Burrbank, Braidwood ;
 Taylor William Frederick, Hay ;
 Taylor James, Morpeth ;
 Taylor Hugh, M.P., Parramatta ;
 Teas Joseph, Eden ;
 Templar John Arthur, Narrambla, Orange ;
 Temple Charles, Young ;
 Terry Samuel Henry, M.P., Windsor ;
 Thomas Henry Arding, Saumarez ;
 Thomas William, Forbes ;
 Thomas Alfred Cayley, Wollong, Mount Vincent,
 East Maitland ;
 Thompson Archibald, Sydney ;
 Thompson Francis Andrew, Dapto ;
 Thompson Thomas Alexander, Dubbo ;
 Thomson James, Shoalhaven ;
 Thomson James, East Maitland ;
 Thomson Buchan, Sydney ;
 Thomson James Hill, Myall Creek, Bingera ;
 Thomson Hugh, Cocketgedong, Urana ;
 Thorne George, Sydney ;
 Thornton George, Sydney ;
 Throsby Nicholas Herbert, Mount Ashby, Moss
 Vale ;
 Thrum Frederick William, Musclebrook ;
 Tibbitts Walter Hugh, Dubbo ;
 Tighe Atkinson Alfred Patrick, Rushcutter's Bay ;
 Tincombe George, Glencoe, Upper Hastings ;
 Tindale Anthony, Barragon ;
 Tindale Edmond Alfred, Barragon, Mudgee ;
 Todhunter Francis James, Narramine, Dubbo ;
 Tom William, senior, Springdale, Orange ;
 Tom Thomas, Batley's Creek, Forbes ;
 Tomkins Henry Burgoyne, Bimble, Coonamble ;
 Tompson Frederick Anslow, Wagga Wagga ;
 Tompson Charles, junior, Sydney ;
 Town Andrew, Richmond ;
 Townshend Edward, Corowa, Murray River ;
 Townshend George Bennett, Trevallyn, Paterson ;
 Trappitt William Thomas, Orange ;
 Trickett Joseph, Woollahra ;
 Trollope Frederick James Anthony, Mowbray
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 Tucker William, Clifton, North Shore ;
 Tucker George Alfred Josephus, Bay View House,
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 Tully William Alcock, Brisbane, Queensland ;
 Tunks William, St. Leonards ;
 Turner Henry Alexander, Gurrunda, Goulburn ;

- Turner Alfred Allatson, Wollongong ;
 Turton Robert, Hanbury, Waratah ;
 Twaddell James, Droobelgie, Forbes ;
 Tyson James, Lachlan ;
 Uhr Reginald Charles Heber, Police Magistrate,
 Saint George, Queensland ;
 Valiant Frederick, Moulamein ;
 Vaughn Robert Matteson, Grenfell ;
 Verge Gorman, Austral Eden, Macleay River ;
 Verge Sydney, West Kempsey ;
 Vernan James, Scone ;
 Vickery James, Salem Villa, Waverley ;
 Von Treuer Adolph, Adelaide, South Australia ;
 Voss Houlton Harris, Goulburn ;
 Vyner Frederick Wheeler, Police Magistrate,
 Tumut ;
 Waddell John Jackson, Collector ;
 Waddington James, Greenhills, Shoalhaven ;
 Waldie Thomas, Trunkey Creek ;
 Walker William, Double Bay, Sydney ;
 Walker Richard Henry, Holdfast, Yetman ;
 Walker William, Meilman ;
 Wall Henry Cuffe, Davy's Plains, Orange ;
 Wallace John, Myalla, near Nimitybelle ;
 Wallace Robert Barclay, Newcastle ;
 Waller William N., Cuba, Wagga Wagga ;
 Wallis William Moncur, Boree Nyrang, Molong ;
 Wallis James Henry, Lachlan ;
 Walsh The Honorable William Henry, Brisbane,
 Queensland ;
 Warburton Peter Egerton, Beaumont, South
 Australia ;
 Warburton George, Police Magistrate, Mudgee ;
 Ward Joseph, Sydney ;
 Ward Edward Grant, Waverley ;
 Warden David, Ulladulla ;
 Warden James, M.P., Ulladulla ;
 Waring George, Wollongong ;
 Warren Alexander, Seaham ;
 Warren Henry, Orange ;
 Watson Robert, Waterview, Five Dock ;
 Watson Thomas, Grenfell ;
 Watson Theodore, Calimo, Deniliquin ;
 Watson William John, Young ;
 Watson James, Deniliquin ;
 Watson James, M.P., Sydney ;
 Watson Henry, Matong, Buckley's Crossing ;
 Watt David, Glenco, Murrurundi ;
 Watt William Redfern, Bombaldry, Cowra ;
 Watt Seymour George, Yulgilbar, Clarence River ;
 Waugh David Lindsay, Jamberoo ;
 Wearne Joseph, M.P., Sydney ;
 Webb Edmund, Bathurst ;
 Webb Thomas Geake, Springfield, Guyong ;
 Webber George, Nelligen ;
 Weekes Honorable Elias Carpenter, M.L.C.,
 Sydney ;
 Weir Joseph, Widgiewa, Urana ;
 Welman John Cameron, Binalong ;
 West Thomas Henry, Cudgelong, Cowra ;
 West Joseph, Macquarie Plains ;
 West Alfred Robert, Cowra ;
 West John Thomas, Back Creek, Cowra ;
 West Arthur Annesley, Raymond Terrace ;
 Western George, Rocky River Gold Fields ;
 Westley Henry, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Weston William Clifton, Coonamble ;
 Whalan Charles, Fish River ;
 White Francis, Beltrees, Scone ;
 White Ernest Augustus, The Terrace, Newcastle ;
 White Frederick Robert, Murrurundi ;
 White James, Edenglassie, Muswellbrook ;
 White Edward, Booroomab, Walgett ;
 White Robert Hoddle Driberg, Mudgee ;
 Whiting Joseph, senior, Taralga ;
 Wightman Alexander, Kunopia, Gwydir River ;
 Wilcox James Fowler, Dallinga, South Grafton ;
 Wild John, Vanderville, Picton ;
 Wilford William Henry, Comberton Grange, Shoal-
 haven ;
 Wilkinson William Hattam, Sydney ;
 Wilkinson Charles Etridge, Bucklebone, Wee Waa ;
 Wilmot Arthur, Coonamble ;
 Williams John, Pitt-street, Sydney,
 Williams John, Upper William-street, Sydney ;
 Williams William H., Ten-mile Creek ;
 Williams John George Lewellyn, Yass ;
 Williamson James, Sydney ;
 Williamson Walter, Yangar Lake, Balranald ;
 Wilson Francis Henry, Manar, Braidwood ;
 Wilson Honorable John Bowie, Sydney ;
 Wilson David, Adelong ;
 Wilson James, Broughton Creek ;
 Wilson Alexander, Coree, Urana ;
 Wilton William, East Maitland ;
 Wilshire Frederick Robertson, Police Magistrate,
 Berrima ;
 Wiltshire Edwin, Mount Pleasant, near Penrith ;
 Windeyer Walter Orton, Wantabadgery, Wagga
 Wagga ;
 Windeyer John, Raymond Terrace ;
 Wisdom Robert, M.P., Sydney ;
 Wiseman William Henry, Police Magistrate, Rock-
 hampton, Queensland ;
 Wolfe James Ephraim, West Maitland ;
 Wolseley Frederick Yorke, Thule, Lower Murray
 River ;
 Wood John Butler, Brundah, Cowra ;
 Wood William Henry, Murrurundi ;
 Woodhouse Marshall Driver, Round Hill, Sutton
 Forest ;
 Woodhouse Edmund Hume, Mount Gilead, Camp-
 belltown ;
 Woods John, Sydney ;
 Woods Francis Hollis, M.D., Uralla ;
 Woore Thomas, Pomeroy ;
 Woore John Chadwick, Commissioner of Crown
 Lands, Albert District ;
 Wotton William John Ebenezer, C.P.S., Boorowa ;
 Wragge William Bullock, Howlong ;
 Wren Erasmus, Deniliquin ;
 Wren Henry, Bega ;
 Wrench Edward, Sydney ;
 Wright John James, M.P., Queanbeyan ;
 Wright William, Parramatta River ;
 Wright Phillip Wentworth, Bickham, Murrurundi ;
 Wyndham Alward, Dalwood, Hunter's River ;
 Wyndham Hugh, Bukulla, Gunnedah ;
 Wyndham George, junior, Dalwood, Hunter River ;
 Wyndham Francis, Coolootai, Warialda ;
 Wyndham Alexander, Winton, M'Intyre River ;
 Wyndham Guy, Arthur's Seat, Ashford ;
 Wynne Richard, Wynstay, Enfield ;
 Yabsley William, Richmond River ;
 Yates Leopold, Yass ;
 Youl Richard, Coroner and Visiting Justice, Pent-
 ridge Gaol, Melbourne, Victoria ;
 Youll Harry, Mulgutherie ;
 Young James Henry, Port Macquarie ;
 Young James, South Creek ;
 Zeal William Austin, Dine Dine, Lachlan River ;
 Zouch Henry, Superintendent of Police ; and
 Zuill John, Blake's Creek, near Lawrence ; Esquires.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 June, 1875.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 27th April, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Justice and the
“Bench of Magistrates at Singleton, relative to the non-attendance of the
“majority of the Magistrates at the Court House, Singleton, together
“with all Minutes and Documents relating thereto.”

(*Mr. W. C. Browne.*)

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BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON.

No. 1.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 7 October, 1873.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that the attention of the Government has been drawn by newspaper reports, and by personal communications, to the fact that, notwithstanding the large number of Magistrates resident in the Police District of Patrick's Plains, great difficulties exist in forming a Bench at Singleton for the transaction of business; and that by the lax manner in which the magisterial duties are performed, the ends of justice are defeated, and serious inconvenience occasioned to the inhabitants.

2. Under these circumstances, I am desired to state the Colonial Secretary is of opinion that it would be preferable that some of those gentlemen whose avocations prevent them from attending to their magisterial duties should retire from the Commission of the Peace.

3. A copy of the return supplied by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Singleton, in February last, of the attendance of Magistrates at your Bench in the year 1872, is forwarded herewith.

I have, &c.,
(For the Under Secretary),
WM. GOODMAN.

RETURN showing the business transacted at the Court of Petty Sessions at Singleton, and the attendance of Magistrates, for the half-year from 1st January to 30th June, 1872.

| Court days. Date. | Cases. | | | Time occupied. Number of hours. | Names of Magistrates. | | Address, if removed to any other part of the Colony, and Remarks. |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Disposed of | Adjourned. | Total. | | Attending. | Deceased, left the Colony or the District. | |
| 1872 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 2... | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | Messrs.— | | |
| 8... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | J. Browne and S. B. Dight | | |
| 9... | 2 | ... | 2 | 3 | J. Browne | | |
| 15... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | G. Wyndham and J. Browne | | |
| 16... | 6 | ... | 6 | 4 | W. C. Browne | | |
| 23... | 6 | ... | 6 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | M'Douall and Blaxland | | |
| 25... | 2 | ... | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. C. Browne, Lethbridge, and M'Dougall | | |
| Feb. 5... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | H. Glennie | | |
| 6... | 4 | ... | 4 | 1 | W. C. Browne | | |
| 10... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. C. Browne | | |
| 13... | 6 | ... | 6 | 3 | M'Douall, M'Dougall, and Bowman | | |
| 15... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | H. Glennie | | |
| 19... | 2 | ... | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. C. Browne | | |
| 20... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | M'Douall and G. T. Loder | | |
| 28... | 2 | ... | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M'Douall | | |
| Mar. 5... | 1 | 1 | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. C. Browne | | |
| 8... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S. B. Dight | | |
| 11... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M'Douall | | |
| 12... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | M'Douall and M'Dougall | | |
| 16... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | R. A. Rodd | | |
| 22... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. C. Browne | | |
| 26... | 11 | 5 | 16 | 5 | M'Douall, Blaxland, Alford, Bowman, and Lethbridge | | |
| April 2... | 7 | 5 | 12 | 6 | Bowman and Blaxland | | |
| 9... | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | Dight and W. C. Browne | | |
| 10... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Dight | | |
| 15... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | J. Browne | | |
| 16... | 6 | 1 | 7 | 3 | J. Browne and Lethbridge | | |
| 17... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. C. Browne | | |
| 23... | 1 | 1 | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | J. Browne | | |
| 30... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | O. Saunders | | |
| May 6... | 2 | ... | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | J. Browne | | |
| 7... | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | J. Browne, Blaxland, Alford, and M'Dougall | | |
| 14... | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | J. Browne and Loder | | |
| 21... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Loder and Millar | | |
| 22... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | J. Browne | | |
| 28... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | J. Browne, Saunders, and W. H. Mullen | | |
| 29... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | M'Douall | | |
| 31... | ... | 23 | 23 | 1 | J. Browne, Saunders, and Millar | | |
| June 4... | 25 | ... | 25 | 2 | M'Dougall, Millar, and M'Douall | | |
| 5... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. C. Browne | | |
| 10... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. C. Browne | | |
| 11... | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | Loder and J. Browne | | |
| 14... | 1 | ... | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | H. Glennie | | |
| 17... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | Dight | | |
| 18... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | Bowman and Millar | | |
| 24... | ... | 1 | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Bowman | | |
| 25... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | Bowman, J. Browne, and Millar | | |
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WM. DIDDING,
C. P. S.

The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.—B.C., 26th July, 1872., W.E.P.

No. 2.

No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE BENCH OF
MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 19 January, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed to invite your attention to letter of 7th October last, from the Colonial Secretary's Office, respecting attendance at Bench duties, and to request that you will have the goodness to favour the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction with a report thereon at your earliest convenience, for the information of the Government.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 3.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON, to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Singleton,
14 February, 1874.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 19th January, 1874, numbered as per margin, inviting our attention to a letter of the 7th October last, from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary's Office, respecting attendance at Bench duties, and requesting a report thereon at our earliest convenience, for the information of the Government.

We have, &c.,
(For the Bench),
J. C. S. M'DOUALL, J.P.

The Bench merely acknowledge the receipt of reminder of 19th January, 1874.—17th February, 1874.

Prepare circular for each member of the Bench, in reference to previous communications respecting attendance at Bench duties, and invite more frequent attendance, to avoid the inconvenience complained of.—W.E.P., 26/2/74.

To be brought forward again shortly.—6/3/74.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to J. BROWNE, Esq., J.P.
(Circular 74-942.)

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 5 March, 1874.

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to draw your attention to a letter from the Colonial Secretary's Department, of 7th October last, addressed to "The Bench of Magistrates, Singleton," respecting irregularity in attendance by the Magistrates of the district, and the lax manner in which the Bench duties are performed.

With so large a number of Magistrates resident in the Police District, Mr. Allen thinks arrangements could be made, without personal inconvenience, for a Bench at Singleton as frequently as may be necessary for the transaction of business.

The Minister cannot hold as free from blame any one continuing to hold the Commission of the Peace who, without reasonable cause, refrains entirely from the performance of the duties of this important office. He desires to call the attention of the Magistrates individually to the serious hindrance thus occasioned to the Bench business, and to express an earnest hope that all further cause for complaint in this respect will be at once removed.

I am to ask for an early reply to this letter, as it appears to the Minister of Justice imperative that immediate action should be taken to remedy the evil complained of.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

A copy of the above circular was also sent to the following gentlemen:—

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| W. C. Browne, Esq., J.P. | J. Lethbridge, Esq., J.P. |
| G. Jarman, Esq., J.P. | J. Alford, Esq., J.P. |
| J. C. S. M'Douall, Esq., J.P. | H. Macdonald, Esq., J.P. |
| A. Bowman, Esq., J.P. | G. Wyndham, Esq., J.P. |
| G. T. Loder, Esq., J.P. | R. A. Rodd, Esq., J.P. |
| G. B. Dight, Esq., J.P. | S. J. Johnston, Esq., J.P. |
| A. M'Dougall Esq., J.P. | G. L. Lethbridge, Esq., J.P. |
| R. Blaxland, Esq., J.P. | H. W. Swayne, Esq., J.P. |
| O. Saunders, Esq., J.P. | B. Richards, Esq., J.P. |
| R. Millar, Esq., J.P. | James Smith, Esq., P.M. |
| H. Glennie, Esq., J.P. | |

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No. 5.

J. JOHNSTON, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Clydesdale, Singleton,
9 March, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your circular 74/942, of the 5th instant. In reply thereto, I beg to state that I have refrained from performing the duties of a Magistrate because that office has, in my eyes, been degraded and shorn of its importance and dignity by the appointment of persons whom I deem unfitted and unworthy of it.

I may state that, previous to these appointments, I always endeavoured to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, but have since refrained for the purpose of testifying my disapproval of such appointments.

To facilitate a settlement of this matter, I am willing, should you deem it advisable, to resign my Commission as a Justice of the Peace.

I have, &c.,
JOHN JOHNSTON.

No. 6.

J. BROWNE, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Singleton,
10 March, 1874.

SIR,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, drawing my attention to a letter from the Colonial Secretary's Department of 7th October last, addressed to the Bench of Magistrates, Singleton, complaining of the irregularity of the attendance of Magistrates of the district, and the lax manner in which the Bench duties are performed.

This paragraph does not apply to me, as the records of the Court will testify my attendance up to the 17th September last, on which day I met with an accident, from which date up to the present I have been suffering, prevented my attendance.

I am, &c.,
JOHN BROWNE.

No. 7.

O. SAUNDERS, Esq., J.P., to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Jerry's Plains,
10 March, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your circular of 5th instant, from the Department of Justice and Public Instruction, relative to the non-attendance of Magistrates on the Singleton Bench, I beg to say my residence is eighteen miles from Singleton, but when the Hunter River is in fresh, which is often the case, the distance is increased thereby to twenty-five miles. My attendance at the Singleton Bench for the past three months has not been so regular as I would wish, from the above cause. During the past four months I have sat on the Bench at Merriwa, Cassilis, and Mudgee.

2. I always feel a pleasure in attending to my magisterial duties whenever my private business will permit me to do so.

I have, &c.,
O. SAUNDERS.

No. 8.

H. W. SWAYNE, Esq., J.P., to UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Singleton, 11 March, 1874.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the circular, bearing date March 5th, 1874, referring to the irregularity in attendance by the Magistrates at Singleton. As regards myself individually, I believe a reference to the police books will prove that my attendance has been neither lax nor irregular since my residence in Singleton.

I would suggest that the Police Magistrate of the district should call a meeting of the Bench, that a roster should be formed, three for every Tuesday. Each would then have the power of selecting as associates those against whom they had no unkindly feeling, such as I fear at present exists to some extent.

I have, &c.,
H. W. SWAYNE, J.P.

No. 9.

G. JARMAN, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Singleton, 16 March, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your circular of the 5th instant, and numbered as per margin, I do myself the ^{74,912} honor to state that I entirely concur with the first paragraph, inasmuch, seeing the lax manner in which Magistrates have attended to their duties, I have at considerable personal inconvenience taken my place on the Bench, in order that the public and the ends of justice might not suffer thereby.

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Regarding the other portions of circular, I may state that I have always been desirous that the Bench business should be conducted with regularity and dispatch, but have repeatedly failed in consequence of the non-co-operation of other Magistrates.

By reference to the yearly return of attendance of Magistrates, I believe my name appears as frequently, if not more so, than others.

Trusting that you will see the necessity of taking steps to remedy the evil complained of,—

I have, &c.,

GEO. JARMAN, J.P.

No. 10.

W. C. BROWNE, Esq., J.P., M.P., to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Legislative Assembly, March 16/74.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply would beg to state that, upon referring to the various returns furnished by the Clerk of Petty Sessions of the attendance of Magistrates upon the Bench at Singleton, you will observe that I have attended as far as my parliamentary duties would permit. I understand that a compact exists amongst certain Magistrates in the Singleton District (to which I am no party) to refrain from attending upon the Bench, for some reasons known to themselves. I have already pointed out, in my capacity as Member for the District, the serious loss and inconvenience sustained by the public through the irregularity in attendance by the Magistrates of the District.

I have, &c.,

W. C. BROWNE.

No. 11.

G. L. LETHBRIDGE, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Bridgman, Singleton,

16 March, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular, dated March 5th, /74, and in reply beg to say that, from the correspondence between the Government and the Bench of Magistrates, together with the reports which have frequently appeared in the newspapers, the Honorable the Colonial Secretary must be fully aware that the irregularity in attendance of the Singleton Magistrates, and their refraining from taking part in the Bench duties, which up to a recent period they have performed with satisfaction to the community, has been caused through the recent appointments made to the Commission of the Peace, which do not maintain the dignity of that tribunal.

It has been said, and I have no doubt with much truth, that one of those late appointments was on account of electioneering services faithfully performed.

Without knowing the exact number of Magistrates there are in the Police District of Patrick's Plains, I believe there are sufficient to perform the Bench duties without *great* inconvenience and loss of time to each, provided a roster is arranged.

I beg to add, I have the same patriotic feelings as when I accepted Her Majesty's Commission of the Peace, which has been held by me for about sixteen years, and, provided I am appointed in the roster to act with gentlemen with whom I can associate privately, or even socially, I will as willingly take my share of duty on the Singleton Bench as I did when I used to attend the Bench at Warialda, where I had a distance of fifty miles to ride to the Court House.

I have only recently, or comparatively recently, arrived, and did not take my seat on the Singleton Bench until after the appointments above alluded to.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE L. LETHBRIDGE.

No. 12.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON, to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Singleton, 17 March, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo, and also to your circular, dated 5th March, 1874, we have the honor to lay before you the circumstances under which we were induced to refrain from performing our magisterial duties.

After endeavouring to maintain the honor and dignity of Her Majesty's Commission for many years, we deemed it a duty to mark our disapprobation of what we considered and felt was an insult to the Bench, by reason of several of the late appointments thereto, and absented ourselves from the performance of these duties, which we submit had been hitherto carried out with satisfaction to the public.

Knowing the circumstances under which these appointments were made, we almost considered ourselves bound to resign our Commissions, but upon reflection, the step we have taken was considered the proper one to adopt.

We have, &c.,

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| Henry Glennie, J.P. | 34 years. | George Thos. Loder, 15 years. |
| R. Rodd, | 30 " | R. Blaxland. |
| J. C. S. M'Douall, | 27 " | John Alford. |
| Andw. M'Dougall, | 20 " | Alexander Bowman. |
| S. B. Dight, | 17 " | Geo. L. Lethbridge. |
| John Johnston, | 17 .. | Hugh Macdonald. |

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No. 13.

R. MILLER, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Corinda, Singleton,
18 March, 1874.

To the Minister of Justice, Sydney,—

I am in receipt of a communication from your department with reference to the non-attendance of the Singleton Magistrates to the duties required of them by their Commission.

Until very recently you will find (see records) that I was a very regular attendant at the Bench, *in fact* before I met with an accident, from which I have not even now entirely recovered, I never missed a single Court day when it was possible for me to attend; and since the accident, on one occasion, I have sat until half-past 9 o'clock, p.m., to clear off cases which had accumulated through the non-attendance of other Magistrates.

I am quite willing to join in any arrangements which would ensure a Bench at Singleton as frequently as necessary.

I may mention that I reside 12 miles from Singleton.

I am, &c.,
R. MILLER.

No. 14.

G. T. LODER, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Wylie Flat, Singleton,
18 March, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge circular, No. and date per margin.

I admit that I have not attended Bench duties lately, and I think I have reasonable cause for not attending. I have been a Justice of the Peace for nearly sixteen years, and during the whole of that time, until lately, I have attended to Bench duties with regularity and punctuality, and the attendance of Magistrates at the Singleton Court would compare favourably with any Bench (country) in the Colony. But late appointments to the Singleton Bench have been so objectionable that I have abstained from attending to the duty. If more Magistrates were required here, there were at least two gentlemen in the town, and two more living near it, whose appointment no one would object to. I am sorry to hear that the public has suffered through Justices not attending the Bench, and I fear the inconvenience attendant on their absence is likely to continue so long as a seat on the Bench is to be a reward for friendly feeling or political service, irrespective of every other proper qualification.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE THOS. LODER, J.P.74-942.
5th March, 1874.

No. 15.

R. A. RODD, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Menimbah,
18 March, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor, as requested in your circular, to assure you that my individual reply should have been forwarded earlier, but that I was invited to attend a meeting of a majority of the Magistrates. I did so, and acquiesced in signing a letter concocted by them and addressed to the Minister.

I beg to say for myself, that I am now and have been for a considerable time labouring under such defective hearing as to render my attendance on the Bench dissatisfactory to myself, and perhaps useless to the public; therefore, remote from any other consideration, I have not lately attended.

I may, however, be allowed to add that I am, perhaps with one exception, the oldest man and the oldest Justice of the Peace in the Patrick's Plains District, and that in my humble opinion the appointment of a competent gentleman as Police Magistrate will be the only cure for the present unsatisfactory state of the Bench at Singleton.

I have, &c.,
R. A. RODD.

No. 16.

J. ALFORD, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Maryville, Jerry's Plains,
19 March, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your circular of the 5th March, drawing my attention to the irregular attendance by the Magistrates of this district,—I beg to state that I reside eighteen miles from Singleton, and I have often gone with inconvenience to myself that distance, to find there was not a second Magistrate; but if arrangements can be made to ensure a regular attendance, I shall take my share of the Bench duties for the interest and convenience of the public.

I have, &c.,
JOHN ALFORD.

No. 17.

No. 17.

J. C. S. M'DOUALL, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

New Freugh, Singleton,
19 March, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to the circular from the Department of Justice and Public Instruction of the 5th instant, drawing my attention to a letter from the Colonial Secretary's Department of 7th October last, addressed to the Bench of Magistrates, Singleton, respecting irregularity in attendance and lax manner in which the Bench duties are performed, I have the honor to state as follows :—That in the year 1846 the honor of Her Majesty's Commission was conferred upon me, a position which I have endeavoured to maintain and do my duty until of late, when persons were placed in the Commission for political rewards, so totally unfit from position, education, &c., &c., that I could no longer, in justice to my social position, and to uphold the dignity and honor of the Bench, associate myself therewith.

But on the contrary, finding the honor of Her Majesty's Commission more and more degraded, justice and morality completely ignored, and the Bench made a laughing-stock, as an educated gentleman I felt myself reluctantly compelled to adopt this course.

I have, &c.,
J. C. S. M'DOUALL.

No. 18.

G. B. DIGHT, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Singleton, 20 March, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to yours of the 19th ultimo and the 5th instant, I have the honor to lay before you the circumstances under which, in justice to myself, I was induced to refrain from attending the Singleton Bench. Before doing so, however, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that, previous to the recent appointments, no complaint or cause of complaint existed over a period of many years.

Upon notification in the Government Gazette of the appointment of certain individuals, whom I considered incompetent, from education and social status, I, in justice to myself, deemed it right to abstain from attending at the Court, but have in no way interfered with these new appointments, my great object being to let the public judge for themselves as to their competence or otherwise. The result you have been made aware of.

I having the interest of our district at heart, feel sincere regret that such a state of things should obtain, but submit that it is asking too much when it is expected I should associate with my shoemaker.

I will merely remark that, although I have not taken my seat on the Bench for some time, I have frequently been called upon to perform the functions of a Magistrate, which duties I have never declined.

However, if the Government think it advisable I should resign my Commission, I will at once do so.

I have, &c.,
G. B. DIGHT.

No. 19.

R. BLAXLAND, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fordwiche, 21 March, 1874.

SIR,

In answer to your circular, 74/942, I beg to inform you that, in the early part of this week, I attended a meeting of a majority of the Singleton Magistrates, and in conjunction with them signed a letter to you. We also decided that each one should individually give his reasons in a private letter.

Mine are, that I decline to officiate with men whose social position prevents my meeting them afterwards on the same footing. For instance, I am requested to sit with my shoemaker. Possibly did I not now object (to suit political motives, or to ensure an M.P.'s return at next election), I might be still further requested through fresh appointments to sit on the Bench with my butcher or baker, a thing which I most decidedly decline to do—especially considering that at any time, to attend such Bench, I have to travel over a bad road 17 miles here a whole day, at an average cost of 10s.

The most feasible way that I can see of getting over the difficulty is by the appointment of a Police Magistrate, who could hold Courts at the different small towns in the district, say monthly.

For instance, remove Mr. Brooks from Wollombi, he could then once a fortnight or month take a round, going from Singleton to Cessnock, thence to Illalong, on to Wollombi, and back by Broke. I believe at all these towns there is a constable stationed, who could render service in holding such Courts. Considering there is a local Magistrate in Wollombi, I am sure a fortnightly attendance there of a P.M. would meet all requirements.

Further, I may state that I have not at any time entirely refrained from the performance of my duties as a Magistrate, being frequently called upon in the locality in which I live to perform magisterial duties, much to the convenience of the inhabitants, who otherwise would have to go a distance of 12 miles, and in many instances 20.

Trusting that my humble suggestions may not be considered out of place,—

I remain, &c.,
R. BLAXLAND.

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No. 20.

A. M'DOUGALL, Esq., J.P., to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Kelso, Singleton,
23 March, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, and in reply to say that increasing years and infirmities have of late prevented me from taking so active a part in the duties of the Singleton Bench as I could have wished to do, and that, should my health permit, I shall, to the extent of my humble ability, do my utmost to fulfil the ends of my appointment to the Commission of the Peace.

I have, &c.,
ANDREW M'DOUGALL.

No. 21.

H. MACDONALD, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ravensworth, Camberwell,
30 March, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your circular, numbered as per margin, dated 5th ^{74/842} March, drawing my attention to a letter from the Colonial Secretary's Department, of 7th October last, addressed to the Bench of Magistrates, Singleton, respecting the irregularity in attendance by the Magistrates of the district, and the lax manner in which the Bench duties are performed. I beg to say that I have not seen the letter referred to. Although joining in a general reply by the Magistrates to the circular of the 5th March, I do not consider myself a member of the Singleton Bench, being only a casual resident in the district, and also living at too great a distance from Singleton to admit of my regular attendance. Should a reference be made to the records of the Ashford Bench, near to which place my permanent residence is, it will be found that up to the time of my leaving that neighbourhood, I always took upon myself a full share of the duties.

I must say, however, I fully sympathize with the older Magistrates connected with the Singleton Bench, and am not surprised that they should feel it as an indignity to be compelled to receive as colleagues some of the persons recently appointed to the Commission of the Peace, who are certainly, both from social position and intellectual acquirements, utterly unfitted for the position to which the Government have thought proper to elevate them. The persons, whoever they may be, at whose recommendations the recent appointments were made, are entirely responsible for the inconvenience that has been caused.

I have, &c.,
HUGH MACDONALD.

No. 22.

G. WYNDHAM, Esq., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fernhill, Branxton,
13 April, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular, dated March 5th. My reply has been delayed by press of business, as it is the time of the vintage.

I am not in the habit of attending the Singleton Bench, which is distant twenty miles from my residence; a few years ago my name was on the roster there, as I was at that time residing at Ravensworth. I have never, since my name was upon the Commission, lived within fifteen miles of any Bench, and I should have to resign if anything like a regular attendance was expected under such circumstances. At present I believe I am the only Magistrate living within a moderate distance of a rather populous neighbourhood, and can make myself useful in the Public Service in many trifling matters, but the long journey to either Maitland or Singleton prevents me attending with regularity at either Bench.

I am, &c.,
GEORGE WYNDHAM, J.P.

No. 23.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, MAITLAND.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 13 April, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to circular letter of 5th ultimo, addressed to each member of the Singleton Bench, respecting irregularity in attendance by the Magistrates of the District and the lax manner in which the Bench duties are performed, and to the several replies thereto,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state that he concurs in the suggestion that a meeting of the Magistrates should be convened for the purpose of forming a roster, so as to ensure more regular attendance to Bench duties; and I am to request that you will have the goodness to arrange for a meeting accordingly, and favour Mr. Allen with report upon the result.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

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No. 24.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE BENCH OF
MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 13 April, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

Adverting to circular letter of 5th ultimo, addressed to each member of the Bench, respecting irregularity in attendance to magisterial duties, &c., and to the several replies thereto,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state, for your information, that he concurs in the suggestion that a meeting of the Magistrates should be convened by the Police Magistrate of the district, for the purpose of forming a roster, so as to ensure more regular attendance in future to Bench duties, and Mr. Smith, Police Magistrate, Maitland, has been requested to arrange for a meeting accordingly.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 25.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, MAITLAND, to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

East Maitland,
16 April, 1874.

SIR,

I do myself the honor, in reply to your letter of the 13th instant, covering a circular of the 5th March, 1874, having reference respecting the irregularity in attendance by the Magistrates in the District of Singleton, and the lax manner in which the Bench duties are performed.

In reply thereto, I have the honor to inform you, by my instructions of a previous Minister of the Crown, I was prohibited from attending unless requested by the Magistrates themselves to attend. During the last year one requisition of the kind has been sent to me; on that occasion I attended, and which business occupied me for two days. I have sent your letter and circular on to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Singleton, with instructions in your name to summon a meeting of all the Magistrates in the district, on Tuesday, the 8th May; after which I will endeavour to establish a roster, and communicate the result to you.

I have, &c.,
JAMES SMITH, P.M.

Bring forward again as soon as the report in reference to establishment of a roster shall have come to hand.—20/4/74.

No. 26.

B. RICHARDS, ESQ., J.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Windsor, 18 April, 1874.

SIR,

Your circular of the 5th ultimo, addressed to me, at Singleton, only reached me here to-day, and in answer I have the honor to inform you that I am a resident of Windsor, and only casually officiated in my magisterial capacity when on two occasions I happened to be in Singleton, and for the sole purpose of facilitating the business of the Bench there.

I am, &c.,
BENJN. RICHARDS.

No. 27.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, MAITLAND, to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Maitland, 16 May, 1874.

SIR,

On the receipt of your instructions directing me to proceed to Singleton to endeavour to form a roster for the transaction of the Police Office duties, I at once transmitted a circular to the Magistrates of the district, inviting them to attend for the purpose on the 8th instant. Of the whole of the gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace but four attended, and five others forwarded apologies for non-attendance.

I beg to enclose herewith a Minute of the proceedings taken at the meeting, and it does not appear to me, from the feelings of the gentlemen with whom I have come in contact, that there is any probability of a roster being formed.

The recommendation the gentlemen came to will be found amongst the papers annexed.

I have, &c.,
JAMES SMITH, P.M.

[Enclosures.]

[Enclosures.]

Court House,
Singleton, 8 May, 1874.

MEETING of the Singleton Bench of Magistrates, in pursuance of circular from James Smith, Esq., Police Magistrate, dated 18th April, 1874, for the purpose of endeavouring to form a roster (by instructions from the Minister of Justice). $\frac{1}{4}$ past 12 o'clock noon.

Present:—

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| James Smith, P.M. | H. W. Swayne, J.P. |
| Andrew M'Dougal, J.P. | G. L. Lethbridge, J.P. |
| George Jarman, J.P. | |

The undermentioned gentlemen have forwarded excuses for non-attendance:—

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| R. A. Rodd, J.P., | per Dr. Swayne. |
| Hugh M'Donald, J.P., | per letter. |
| W. C. Browne, J.P., | " " |
| O. Saunders, J.P., | " " |
| Ralph Miller, J.P., | " " |

The Police Magistrate having stated the object of the meeting, requests the advice of the gentlemen present as to the course that should be pursued in forming a roster, in accordance with the circular issued by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, dated March 5th, 1874.

Proposed by G. L. Lethbridge, Esq., that it is the opinion of the Magistrates present that either a Police Magistrate should be appointed for the district, or that the Police Magistrate of Maitland should attend the Singleton Police Court once in each week, and that all travelling expenses should be paid to him, in addition to the usual fee, until further arrangements can be made.

GEORGE L. LETHBRIDGE, J.P.
ANDREW M'DOUGAL, J.P.
H. W. SWAYNE, J.P.
GEO. JARMAN, J.P.

R. Blaxland, J.P., not in attendance.

Hugh M'Donald, Esq., J.P., to James Smith, Esq., P.M.

Ravensworth, Camberwell, 7 May, 1874.

Sir,

In reply to your circular of the 18th April, requesting a meeting of the Magistrates forming the Singleton Bench, I have to apologize for not attending such meeting, other engagements preventing my doing so. Adverting to my reply to the circular letter of the 5th March from the Minister of Justice,—I therein pointed out that, being only a casual resident in the district, I did not consider myself a member of the Singleton Bench, and also the distance I lived from Singleton would preclude my attendance on the Bench. I have now further to add that it is improbable my residence in the district will be continued for any length of time, and that little benefit could be derived by including my name in the list of Magistrates expected to perform the Bench duties.

I have, &c.,
HUGH M'DONALD.

W. C. Browne, Esq., J.P., M.P., to W. Dudding, Esq., C.P.S.

Sydney, May 7, /74.

Sir,

I regret to inform you that I will be unable to be present to-morrow at the meeting of Magistrates convened for the purpose of forming a roster, in consequence of the urgent nature of my parliamentary duties.

I am, &c.,
W. C. BROWNE.

M. A. Saunders to W. Dudding, Esq., C.P.S.

Jerry's Plains, 6 May, 1874.

Sir,

Mr. Saunders not being at home, will not be able to attend the meeting on Friday.

Yours, &c.,
M. A. SAUNDERS.

R. Miller, Esq., J.P., to James Smith, Esq., P.M.

Fracas, 8 May, 1874.

Dear Sir,

I find it impossible to attend the meeting of Magistrates at Singleton to-day. I am willing to abide by any arrangements which may be made with regard to the forming of a roster.

I have, &c.,
R. MILLER.

A. Bowman, Esq., J.P., to James Smith, Esq., P.M.

Oaklands, 4 May, 1874.

Sir,

In reference to your circular of the 15th ultimo, I am sorry to say I shall not be able to attend at the Police Office, Singleton, for the purpose named therein, as urgent business calls me up the country.

I have, &c.,
ALEXANDER BOWMAN.

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Mr. Smith to report if he can undertake this duty, without interference with other duties, and what would be the probable expense, and the time which would be occupied.

G.W.A., 19/5/74.

Prepare letter, 20/5/74.

No. 28.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, MAITLAND.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 20 May, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 16th instant, transmitting minutes of proceedings of meeting of Magistrates of the Singleton Bench, held on 8th inst., at which it was proposed that you should be instructed to attend the Singleton Bench once a week,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to report if you can undertake this duty without interference with your other duties, and what would be the probable expense and the time which would be occupied.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 29.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, MAITLAND, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Police Office, Maitland,
25 May, 1874.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., having reference to my attendance at the Singleton Bench once a week.

In reply I beg to state, for the information of the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction, my duties as they now stand:—On Monday I hold a Court at West Maitland, on Tuesday at East Maitland, on Wednesday at Morpeth, on Thursday again at West Maitland, on Friday at East Maitland, besides occasional visits to Singleton and the Paterson when called upon by the Magistrates to do so.

The only spare day I have is Saturday, which I have usually devoted to my correspondence.

It seemed to me on the first view of the matter that I could not possibly undertake regularly this continuous duty, but on talking the matter over this morning with Dr. Wilton, J.P., the Surgeon to the Gaol, he kindly offered to take the Tuesday's duty, by my making the summons cases returnable on Friday, when I would be present. This arrangement would leave me Friday and Saturday for the East Maitland business.

I would do my best to make the arrangement work satisfactorily, if so determined by the Minister of Justice, until better arrangements can be made.

The time occupied is, as a general rule, one day. I have sometimes been kept in Singleton over the night, at considerable expense to myself, but, so far as money is concerned, it will be fully met if I am relieved of the railway fare by a pass enabling me to travel free when visiting my stations on public duty.

I have, &c.,
JAMES SMITH, P.M.

P.S.—Of course I wish it to be understood that my present allowance of £1 per diem is to be continued when on public duty, independently of my railway ticket.—J.S.

The arrangements proposed by Mr. Smith may be adopted for the present. Allowance of £1 per day while engaged on this duty, and the railway fare.—G.W.A., 28 May, /74.

Inform.—28/5/74. P.M., Maitland, Inspector General of Police, 2/6/74.

No. 30.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, MAITLAND.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 2 June, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 25th ultimo, respecting proposed arrangements for visiting Singleton Bench once a week, I am directed to inform you that the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction approves of the following arrangements being adopted for the present, namely, that you be allowed £1 a day and the railway fare when visiting Singleton on public duty, to be charged against amount provided for travelling expenses of Police Magistrates, and vouchers for same submitted monthly for approval in usual manner.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

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No. 31.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 3 June, 1874.

SIR,

I am directed to state, for your information, that the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction approves of the Police Magistrate, Maitland, visiting Singleton Bench once a week, and that he be allowed £1 a day, as at present, and the railway fare, when visiting Singleton on public duty, to be charged against amount provided for travelling expenses of Police Magistrates, and vouchers for same submitted monthly to this office for approval in usual manner.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 32.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, MAITLAND, to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

East Maitland, 5 June, 1874.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and I have made arrangements which will, I think, enable me to attend the Singleton Bench on every Tuesday in each week.

I have written to the C.P.S. saying that I will always attend the Court in Singleton on that day.

Should my duties in Maitland become so pressing as to prevent my attendance there, I will inform you of same.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SMITH,
Police Magistrate.

Read.—These papers should be brought before me again after the close of the present Session.—G.W.A., 13/6/74. Note for above purpose, 15/6/74. Re-submitted, 3/9/74.

No. 33.

W. C. BROWNE, ESQ., M.P., to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Sydney, 22 February, 1875.

SIR,

In consequence of the continued non-attendance of the Magistrates of the District of Patrick's Plains, with one or two exceptions, to their magisterial duties for the last two years, a great loss and serious inconvenience has been occasioned to suitors thereby. A circular has already been sent to each one of them, pointing this out, by the late Minister of Justice, and has remained hitherto unnoticed by them, with a few exceptions. The duties of the Bench have been carried on for the past twelve months chiefly by the Police Magistrate of Maitland, whose duties are sufficiently onerous in Maitland, without being compelled to attend at Singleton. To obviate this state of matters, I have the honor to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace, all of whom are well qualified for the position, and will in the event of being appointed give a reasonable amount of time to their magisterial duties.

I have, &c.,

W. C. BROWNE.

John Browne, Ellerslie, Jerry's Plains; John William Wallace Campbell, Singleton; Daniel Joseph Fenell, Bloomfield, Singleton; Alexander Munro, Singleton; Alfred Nowland, Rosedale, Camberwell; James Patrick Quinn, Singleton; Frederick J. Tucker, Glennie's Creek, Singleton; Mathew Waddell, Ellesland, Singleton.

Let me see all the papers in this case.—J.D., 27/2/75. Forward to the Bench at Singleton, and request an explanation and report.—J.D., 3/3/75. Prepare letter to accompany copy, &c.—3/3/75.

No. 34.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 4 March, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward to you the enclosed copy letter from W. C. Browne, Esq., M.P., respecting non-attendance of Magistrates at Bench, Singleton, and recommending appointment of certain gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace, and to request that you will have the goodness to favour him with an explanation and report at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

Dated 22 Feb-
ruary, 75.

No. 35.

No. 35.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON, TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Singleton,
11 March, 1875.

SIR,

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In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 4th instant (numbered as per margin), enclosing a copy of letter, &c., from W. C. Browne, Esq., M.P., respecting the non-attendance of Magistrates at the Singleton Bench, and recommending the appointment of certain gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace, also requesting our report and explanation in the matter,—we have the honor to state that a meeting has been convened of all the Magistrates in the district for the above purpose, to take place on Friday, the 19th March instant.

We have, &c.,

HENRY GLENNIE, J.P.
J. C. S. M'DOUALL, J.P.

Read.—J.D., 17/3/75.

Bring forward after 19th March.

Re-submitted 18th March.

No. 36.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON, TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Singleton Court House,
19 March, 1875.

SIR,

We, the undersigned Magistrates belonging to the Singleton Bench of Magistrates, beg leave to recommend that John Crichton Stuart M'Douall, of New Freugh, Esquire, and the senior Magistrate of the above Bench—over thirty years—be appointed Police Magistrate for the District of Patrick's Plains.

We have, &c.,

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| Henry Glennie, J.P. | J. H. Thomson, J.P. |
| John Johnstone, J.P. | H. W. Swayne, J.P. |
| Andw. M'Dougall, J.P. | George Thos. Loder, J.P. |
| Alexander Bowman, J.P. | R. Blaxland, J.P. |
| R. Miller, J.P. | |

The Colonial Secretary. The other papers, I think, should accompany this.—J.D., 23/3/75.
The Principal Under Secretary. B.C., 23 March, 1875. To be returned.—W.E.P.

No. 37.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON, TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Singleton,
19 March, 1875.

SIR,

In reply to a letter of the 4th instant, from your department, addressed to the Bench of Magistrates, Singleton (covering copy of letter received by you from Mr. W. C. Browne, M.P., in which he complained of the non-attendance of Magistrates, and recommending the appointment of certain gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace), and requesting an explanation and report in the matter,—we, the undersigned, being Magistrates present, residing within the Singleton District, beg to state in reply, that the act of discourtesy attributed to us by Mr. Browne, in having unnoticed a certain circular sent us by your predecessor, is incorrect and unfounded, inasmuch that replies, either individual or collective—in some instances both—were forwarded by at least twelve Magistrates, and to which we beg to refer you.

With regard to the complaint of the non-attendance of Magistrates (with one or two exceptions) on the Singleton Bench, we beg to say that this state of affairs, so far as we and many other resident Justices in this district are concerned, is solely attributable to the appointment of a gentleman to the Commission of the Peace in this district by the late Ministry, who, although an honorable and respectable tradesman, as far as we are aware, was, and still is, in our estimation, totally unfitted by education and position to hold a Commission as Justice of the Peace. This being our opinion, and having no confidence whatever in his abilities, and also believing his recommendation for the position was solely as a reward for political services rendered to Mr. Browne at the then preceding elections, in having nominated him for the position of Member of our district, we decline occupying seats on the Bench with him, and left it to that gentleman and his friends.

With regard to the appointment of the gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace now recommended by Mr. Browne, we have simply to say that the majority are, in our opinion, quite unfit, both by education and position, to aspire to that office, and will not command that respect and confidence necessary to ensure the successful and satisfactory conduct of Bench business, and we therefore will not feel inclined to assist or sit with them. It may be as well here to mention their occupation, and the probabilities of their giving that reasonable amount of attention to Bench business which Mr. Browne thinks likely.

Mr. John Browne is a resident of Jerry's Plains, a distance of some twenty miles from Singleton, and cannot therefore be considered likely to attend to Bench duties very regularly.

Mr. J. W. Campbell (the seconder of Mr. Browne at the late election) is an auctioneer and commission agent, &c., in the town of Singleton. (*His letter attached.*)

Mr. D. J. Fenell is, we believe, quite a new comer in this district, and unknown, besides which his residence is some miles from Singleton.

Mr.

Enclosures
returned,—
Singleton Argus,
Mr. Browne's
letter, letters
from Messrs.
Campbell and
Waddell.

Mr. A. Munro, though a resident in Singleton, is much occupied with his business when in town, and is frequently absent at his station in the Liverpool Plains, and also on his property at Warkworth, some ten miles from Singleton.

Mr. Alfred Nowland (an avowed supporter, we believe, of Mr. Browne) is, we understand, a farmer residing some ten miles from Singleton (just passed his majority).

Mr. J. B. Quinn (an avowed supporter of Mr. Browne) is an auctioneer and commission agent, keeping a tobacconist's, book-selling, and fancy goods store, besides being lessee of refreshment stall at the Singleton Railway Station.

Mr. F. J. Tucker is a farmer, residing some miles from Singleton.

Mr. Mathew Waddell (the proposer of Mr. Browne at the late election) is a farmer and gardener, residing some two miles from Singleton. (*His letter attached.*)

With the recommendation of Messrs. J. Browne and Mr. A. Munro we have no complaint to make, if it be thought they will be enabled to render the assistance to Bench business Mr. Browne contemplates; but with regard to the other gentlemen, although respectable and honorable men in their position, still we must protest against their appointment.

In conclusion we may say that, if it be thought advisable to increase the number of Magistrates in our district, there are in our opinion many gentlemen far better qualified for that position than those to whom we have objected, and with whose appointment we would readily concur; but to ensure the prompt and satisfactory conduct of Bench business, we would strongly recommend the appointment of a resident Police Magistrate, a gentleman fully qualified for that position, and in whose abilities and integrity both the public and ourselves would have full confidence. Until that course be adopted by the Government we fear nothing satisfactory will take place.

We have, &c.,

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| Henry Glennie, J.P. | H. W. Swayne, J.P. |
| J. C. S. M'Douall, J.P. | R. Blaxland, J.P. |
| Andrew M'Dougall, J.P. | James Hill Thompson, J.P. |
| John Johnstone, J.P. | Alexander Bowman, J.P. |
| George Thos. Loder, J.P. | R. Miller, J.P. |

In the event of a Police Magistrate not being appointed, we beg to submit the following names:—

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| A. A. Dangar, Baroona. | D. M. M'Kay, Menimbah. |
| James Moore, Singleton. | Augustus Hook, Hambleton Hill. |
| Wm. Kingston, Singleton. | John A. Blaxland, Broke. |
| A. E. Johnston, Monkey Plain. | |

A.

J. W. Campbell, Esq., to The Bench of Magistrates, Singleton.

Singleton, 18 March, 1875.

Gentlemen,

I beg to enclose a copy of letter addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Justice by me, for the purpose of having my name erased from a list of names of persons nominated as Magistrates for this district.

If you do not receive a letter from the Minister, I would feel obliged by your taking notice of the same.

Yours, &c.,
J. W. CAMPBELL.

B.

J. W. Campbell, Esq., to The Minister of Justice and Public Instruction.

Singleton, 16 March, 1875.

Sir,

Some unwarrantable liberty having been taken with my name, in being included in a list of names of persons nominated as Magistrates in this district, I beg you will cause my name to be erased from such list, as I do not value the honor, and if appointed will not occupy a seat on the Bench.

Yours, &c.,
J. W. CAMPBELL.

C.

Mathew Waddell, Esq., to The Bench of Magistrates, Singleton.

Singleton, 13 March, 1875.

Gentlemen,

I understand that my name is among a number of others nominated as Magistrates for the District of Patrick's Plains, and if such is the case I wish it to be erased from the list, as I do not crave the honor.

I am, &c.,
MATHEW WADDELL.

No. P. 152. 75/1452.

CABINET are of opinion that the least objectionable mode of dealing with this very disagreeable matter will be to arrange that Mr. Brooks, P.M., of Wollombi, take the duties of P.M. at Singleton, instead of their being left with Mr. Smith, P.M., now of Maitland, and that when a list of Magistrates is issued the name of Mr. Dudding, C.P.S. at Singleton, be inserted.

JOHN R.

Inform Bench, Singleton, of the decision of the Cabinet.—J.D., 10/4/75.

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No. 38.

W. C. BROWNE, Esq., M.P., to THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Sydney, 23 March, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to previous communications on the subject of the continued neglect of the Singleton Magistrates to attend to their magisterial duties, I have the honor to inform you that, at the recent meeting of the Justices, convened by your request, those gentlemen thought proper to animadvert on the conduct of some Magistrate whom they declined to name in their letter of reply, and considered this person's appointment a sufficient excuse for not giving any portion of their time to their magisterial duties, which reason I humbly take exception to. At this meeting the Clerk of the Bench was excluded. They also declined to show or forward their reply through him, although the letter was addressed to the Bench of Magistrates at Singleton.

I must also take exception to the right of the Magistrates to give any opinion as to the fitness of the gentlemen whom I recommended for appointment to the Commission of the Peace in a previous communication to you. As a solution to the above difficulty, I now beg to recommend that Thos. Dudding, Esq., C.P.S. at Singleton, be appointed Police Magistrate, in conjunction with his present duties, at an additional remuneration. He is a highly-educated person, and quite competent, from his very long experience to perform the duties of the office in a highly satisfactory manner. I am informed, if appointed, he would gladly accept it.

I have, &c.,
W. C. BROWNE.

Place with other papers, for decision of Cabinet.—J.D., 27/3/75.

The Principal Under Secretary, B.C., 30 March, /75.—W.E.P.

Mr. Dudding's name is already on the list for consideration, when new Magistrates are about to be appointed.—JOHN R., 8/4/75.

The Under Secretary, Crown Law Department, B.C., 13 April, /75.—H.H.

No. 39.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to W. C. BROWNE, Esq., M.P.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 15 April, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 22nd February last, further respecting non-attendance of Magistrates at Singleton Bench, and the names of certain gentlemen with a view to their being appointed to the Commission of the Peace,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the whole of the correspondence on the subject of the attendance of Magistrates at Singleton Bench has been under the consideration of the Cabinet, and the Government are of opinion that the least objectionable mode of dealing with this matter will be to arrange that Mr. Brooks, Police Magistrate, Wollombi, take the duties of Police Magistrate at Singleton, instead of their being left with Mr. Smith, Police Magistrate, Maitland, and that when a list of the Magistrates is issued, the name of Mr. Dudding, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Singleton, will be inserted.

I am to add that Mr. Brooks has been communicated with on the subject of his attending at Singleton under the same arrangement as Mr. Smith when performing that duty.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 40.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, SINGLETON.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 15 April, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to your letters of 19th ultimo, and previous correspondence, respecting attendance of Magistrates at Singleton Bench, and also to your suggestion that Mr. M'Douall, J.P., be appointed Police Magistrate for the District of Patrick's Plains,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the whole of the correspondence on the subject of the attendance of Magistrates at Singleton Bench has been under the consideration of the Cabinet; and the Cabinet are of opinion that the least objectionable mode of dealing with the matter will be to arrange that Mr. Brooks, P.M., Wollombi, take the duties of Police Magistrate at Singleton, instead of their being left with Mr. Smith, P.M., Maitland, and that when a list of the Magistrates is issued the name of Mr. Dudding, C.P.S. at Singleton, will be inserted.

I am to add that Mr. Brooks has been instructed to attend at Singleton under the same arrangement as Mr. Smith when performing that duty.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(ALLEGED PERSONATION AT WEST MACQUARIE ELECTION—CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 June, 1875.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 4 May, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Henry Rotton, of Blackdown, near Bathurst, and Mr. Superintendent Lydiard, and between Mr. Superintendent Lydiard and the Inspector General of Police, and between the Inspector General of Police and the Minister for Justice, and the reply or replies of the Minister for Justice to such Correspondence, relative to certain charges preferred against two persons of the name of Maher and one named M’Gann, for offences alleged to have been committed by them against the provisions of the Electoral Act, 22 Victoria No. 20, at the recent Election for West Macquarie; together with all minutes and documents relating thereto.”

(Mr. Cameron, on behalf of Mr. Meyer.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

MR. H. ROTTON TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Blackdown, Bathurst,
28 January, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I have reported to Mr. Superintendent Lydiard, of the Bathurst Police Force, three cases of personation at the late election for West Macquarie, which, I believe, to be gross cases, and cases of proof.

Mr. Lydiard declines to initiate or prosecute the cases on the ground, as he personally informed me, that he does not conceive it to be the duty of the police to do so.

The offence is a misdemeanour under the 64th section of the Electoral Act, and punishable by fine not exceeding £200, or imprisonment not exceeding two years; from the severity of the punishment it is to be assumed the offence is considered a very grievous one.

If it is not the duty of the police to move in this matter, as in all other cases of felony or misdemeanour, I shall feel obliged by your informing me whose duty it is, and how the cases are to be prosecuted?

The officers at the polling-places where the personations took place are not willing—nor is it, I think, reasonable to expect them—to incur the odium and responsibility of prosecuting, though they would, of course, attend upon subpoena to give evidence to prove the cases, and if the Government, through the police, or by some prosecutor, will not do it, these offences will have to go unpunished—people will come to think they can commit them with impunity, and then anything like purity at elections may not be expected.

I have, &c.,
HENRY ROTTON.

Inspector General of Police, for report.—G.W.A., 30/1/75.

Inspector General of Police.—W.E.P., B.C., 2 Feby., 1875.

To be returned. Inform Mr. Rotton, 2/2/75.

No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO MR. H. ROTTON.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 2 February, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th instant, bringing under notice three cases of personation at the recent election for West Macquarie, and to inform you that your communication has been forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 3.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Police Department, Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 4 February, 1875.

It would, I apprehend, be no part of the duty of the police to take proceedings against parties for impersonation upon report merely, and when no facts of the case are within their own knowledge, unless perhaps by the express direction of a Returning Officer observing a breach of the law.

The police have prosecuted some cases when they have themselves been in a position to give evidence sufficient to justify them in laying an information.

If any persons having a knowledge of such an offence having been committed, initiate proceedings, the police ought to assist in bringing forward the necessary evidence.

I should be glad to receive instructions on the point, for the question has arisen in other places. Appended hereto is a paragraph from the country paper relating to the subject.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
I.G.P.

The view taken by the Inspector General of Police is no doubt correct, but an expression of opinion is asked by him.—W.E.P.

The Hon. the Attorney General.—J.D., 10/2/75.

[Enclosure.]

A.

BREACHES OF THE ELECTORAL ACT.

To the Editor of the *Bathurst Times*.

Sir,

I observe by the columns of your contemporary, the *Carcoar Chronicle*, three cases brought forward by the police for breaches of the present Electoral Act; and I would like to know how it happens that the police become informed of these breaches,

breaches, and whether it happens that every delinquent goes through the ordeal of an examination before a tribunal properly constituted? In the cases reported it is a remarkable fact that the local Magistracy did not sit on the occasion of these charges being heard, and that the adjudicators consisted of the P.M. of Orange and C.P.S. of Carcoar only. It is immaterial whether the accused voted for or against the sitting Member for Carcoar; the police acted as the prosecutors, of course "upon information received." In all probability the Attorney General will refuse to file a bill upon the depositions, as reported, and the prosecution, if proceeded in, will probably end in an acquittal of the persons charged, for the simple reason that the "intent" may be unproven. And again, the fact of the loose manner in which the electoral rolls are made up leads many an elector into error as to his right of voting. It is a fact notorious that in very few electorates is the roll properly compiled; the errors are many, and persons are disfranchised on account of misdescription of name, residence, or qualification. The police do not perform the work willingly, it being out of their province, and necessarily "out of their element." It is often done at personal expense, and their services for this most important duty brings neither fee nor reward. No doubt our paternal Government think it a wise saving to have the rolls taken by the police, but I am sure the compiling of these rolls could be more efficiently performed were the Government to specially appoint persons to fulfil the duty.

I am in favour of right at elections, as well as on all matters, but I hold it to be impolitic to detail the police as collectors of the electoral roll, and I also think it wrong that they should appear as prosecutors for illegal voting "upon information received." There is a great deal of prejudice (political) exercised, and I do not see why all persons acting illegally should not be dealt with, not at the hands of "political police" but by those persons whose interests may have been damaged. The latter should prosecute for the vindication of the law, and the public would then find out their qualifications as "political detectives."

If what has been stated is to be relied on, some six or seven other cases of illegal voting or impersonation have been reported to the police, and yet no action has been taken therein to the present day. Why, I would ask, are some proceeded against, and others "forgotten"? The "information received" is surely as valuable in one as in other cases; but I suppose it is only sought to make an example, and therefore A or B is singled out as a ringleader, or dangerous partisan. It will be, no doubt, some time ere we find a pure political atmosphere, but we can at least express an opinion that the ends of justice should not be worked out by political adherents, nor prejudicial means used to gain an end, upon which, for nobility of purpose, the least expressed the better.

Yours, &c.,
OBSERVER.

Carcoar, 2nd February, 1875.

THERE is no possible distinction to be made between the duties of the police in the prosecution of offenders under the Electoral Act and under any other. As soon as they are satisfied, either by information which they themselves possess, or by evidence adduced by others, and deemed sufficient, that a violation of the law has taken place, it is their duty either to assist prosecutions already commenced, or to initiate them. They will, however, be careful not to enter lightly upon prosecutions which may have no other foundation than the hostility of partisans or the disappointment of defeated candidates.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,
A.G.

12th Feb., 1875.

Inform the Inspector General of Police and Mr. Rotton accordingly.—J.D., 15th Feb., /75.

Inspector General of Police and Mr. Rotton informed. 15th Feb., /75.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to H. ROTTON, Esq.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 20 February, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 2nd instant, intimating that your communication respecting the three cases of personation at the recent Parliamentary election for West Macquarie had been forwarded to the Inspector General of Police, I am directed to inform you that the matter has been brought under the notice of the Honorable the Attorney General, who has been pleased to express an opinion on the subject, in which the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction concurs, to effect, that no distinction should be made between the duties of the police in the prosecution of offenders under the Electoral Act, and under any other. As soon as they are satisfied, either by information which they themselves possess, or by evidence adduced by others, and deemed sufficient that a violation of the law has taken place, it is their duty either to assist prosecutions already commenced, or to initiate them.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 5.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 20 February, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your report of 4th instant, upon communication from Mr. H. Rotton, of 28th January last, wherein you request instructions as to duty of police to prosecute in cases of personation under Electoral Act,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state, that he agrees with the opinion of the Attorney General (to whom the matter was referred), that there is no possible distinction to be made between the duties of the police in the prosecution of offenders under the Electoral Act and under any other. As soon as they are satisfied, either by information which they themselves possess, or by evidence adduced by others, and deemed sufficient, that a violation of the law has taken place, it is their duty either to assist prosecutions already commenced or to initiate them.

The police will, however, be careful not to enter lightly upon prosecutions which may have no other foundation than the hostility of partisans, or the disappointment of defeated candidates.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

Forwarded to Supt. Lydiard for his information and guidance.—EDMUND FOSBERY, I.G.P., 11th Feb., 1875. Supt. Lydiard, Bathurst.

No. 6.

PRECIS OF PAPERS.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 3 May, 1875.

MR. ROTTON, the defeated candidate for West Macquarie, informed the police that cases of impersonation had occurred at election, desiring that police should take action.

Superintendent Lydiard asked instructions—having no knowledge of facts, nor of parties, doubted whether he should lay information. Inspector General thought not, unless in cases coming within their own knowledge.

Mr. Rotton wrote to Minister of Justice. Inspector General reported, and requested instructions (4th Feb.)

Attorney General gave opinion, with instructions from Minister (15th Feb.)

Three cases reported by Mr. Rotton brought before Bench, Bathurst, 30th April, and dismissed.

E.F.

Was the opinion given by Sir George Innes, or was it by Mr. Dalley?—JOHN R.

[Enclosures.]

A.

Queries.

ARE the police compelled to lay informations under the Electoral Act, 22 Vic. No. 20, *i.e.*, if the acts complained of (personation, &c.) do not come within their own knowledge?

Must the information be on oath, or merely an exhibit?

Mr. Rotton, a defeated candidate for West Macquarie, is informed that certain persons have been impersonating at the late election, and wants me to lay the informations. I do not know any of the parties—could not even say who was the person alluded to in the information.

Ought not some person who could give evidence and bring proof of the complaint, to lay the information—for instance, the defeated candidate, scrutineer, or poll-clerk.

C.T.P.L., 27/1/75.

I do not think the police should interfere unless in cases coming within their own knowledge, when they should first inform the Returning Officer of the facts.—E.F.

B.

Henry Rotton, Esq., to The Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

Blackdown,
22 February, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter I have received from the Under Secretary of the Department of Justice, &c., respecting the cases of impersonation I before submitted to you, assuming you will take some action in the matter. I again send you the information necessary for the initiation of the cases.

Please return to me the Under Secretary's letter.

I am, &c.,
HENRY ROTTON.

C.

Cases under the Electoral Act, 22 Vic. No. 20, secs. 49 & 64.

C. G. MACAN acted as scrutineer for Mr. Pilcher at Tea-pot Swamp, on the 4th January last, a polling-place for taking votes at the last election of a Member for the Electoral District of West Macquarie.

C. G. Macan claimed to vote in the name of Robert McCann, No. on the roll 715, residence and qualification Rockley. The presiding officer, Mr. R. Knott, of Caloola, put the questions authorized under the 46th clause, which C. G. Macan answered in the affirmative and voted. C. G. Macan resides at Caloola Creek, not at Rockley, and never did reside at Rockley, and well knows he was not the man intended to be put on the roll as Robert McCann.

Robert McCann is a resident of Rockley, known to Senior-constable Cromie; C. G. Macann is also known to Cromie.

This man is liable for two separate offences,—one under the 49th section for wilfully making a false answer, &c.; the other under the 64th section for impersonating.

Witnesses,—

Mr. R. Knott, Postmaster of Caloola, acted as presiding officer at Tea-pot Swamp. He can produce the roll, and prove both that he, as such officer, put the questions authorized by the 46th section to Macann, and that Macann answered them in the affirmative before voting, and also that he, C. G. Macann, did vote in the name of Robert McCann.—(Notice the difference, not only in the Christian name, but also in the spelling of the surname.)

R. H. Thompson, brother of Mr. W. G. Thompson, Postmaster, Bathurst, was poll-clerk, and can corroborate Mr. Knott. Senior-constable at Rockley collected the roll, and can prove that C. G. Macann is not the person whose name appears on the roll No. 715, Robert McCann, and can probably produce Robert McCann. He can also give convincing evidence that C. G. Macann must have known he had no right to vote in the name of Robert McCann.

Other evidence can be obtained, but it seems to me not necessary to ensure a committal.

D.

Case under the Electoral Act, 22 Vic. No. 20, sec. 64.

James Maher voted at Bathurst, a polling-place at the last election of a Member for West Macquarie, in the name of James Maher, No. 774 on the electoral roll, residence Evans Plains, qualification Evans Plains. The James Maher who voted is Maher of the foundry, an old man, long resident in Bathurst, and never resided at Evans Plains. The James Maher on the roll is a jurymen, not long since married, residing at Evans Plains, and voted at the polling-place at Evans Plains on the same day 4th January instant).

Witnesses,—

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Witnesses,—

Mr. Gloster White, of the *Free Press*, acted as poll-clerk, can produce the roll and prove that Maher of Bathurst voted. Mr. Furness acted as scrutineer at the same place, and can prove that Maher voted. Other witnesses can prove same if necessary; some person, probably the constable who collected the roll, can prove the Maher who voted at Bathurst is not the Maher in the roll, and others can prove Maher a long resident of Bathurst and not of Evans' Plains, and if necessary the man who voted at Evans Plains can be produced and prove he is the Jas. Maher on the roll, and that he voted in that name at Evans Plains.

E.

Case under the Electoral Act, No. 20 of Vic. 22, sec. 64.

John Maher, of the foundry, Bathurst, attempted to vote at Bathurst polling-place for the election of a Member at the last election, 4th January instant, for West Macquarie. John Maher came in and handed a piece of paper with the No. 715, and claimed to vote. Mr. Rotton, a candidate, then present, demanded the questions to be put. Maher did not answer the questions sufficiently explicit to warrant the presiding officer to give him a ballot-paper, and he did not vote, but he made the attempt, which is as much an offence under the 64th clause as though he actually voted.

Witnesses,—

Mr. Gloster White, of the *Free Press*, acted as poll-clerk, can produce the roll and prove that John Maher "attempted to vote." Mr. Rotton can prove that John Maher attempted to vote, and that he (Mr. R.) demanded the questions to be put, that they were put and not answered satisfactorily, and his (Maher's) vote was refused. Mr. Furness acted as scrutineer, can corroborate.

Constables can prove John Maher a permanent resident of Bathurst, and not of Tea-pot Swamp. No. 715 on the roll, is John Maher, residence and qualification, Tea-pot Swamp, and that No. and name was voted for at Tea-pot Swamp. The constable who collected the roll at Tea-pot Swamp can prove the John Maher who voted at Bathurst is not the John Maher on the roll.

F.

R. Knott, Esq., to H. Rotton, Esq.

Caloola, 18 January, 1875.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry I have mislaid yours of the _____ which came to hand on Saturday last, in which you ask me several questions connected with the polling at Tea-pot Swamp at the last election.

If my memory serves me correctly the first question you ask is, "Was the C. G. Macan who acted as scrutineer for Mr. Pilcher at Tea-pot Swamp the same who voted as Robert McCann, or Mcam, or McGann (I do not remember the spelling just now), Rockley," and to whose number I had written, "Questions put." It was the same person; I refused to let him vote unless he would answer the questions, because I had my doubts about the matter. The excuse he gave for the wrong name being on the roll was, that he was not at home when the collector came round, and that his mate James Budge, of Caloola Creek, gave in his name to the collector, and Budge, not knowing his proper name, gave in the name he went by, which was Robert.

I asked him how was it the residence was also wrong, being Rockley instead of Caloola Creek. He answered he did not know, but supposed it must have been a mistake of the collector. He said he was quite satisfied that he was the person meant. I thought the explanation he gave a very fair one, and coupled with the fact that as he resided at Caloola for some years, and is entitled to a vote in this electorate, I decided that if he answered the questions to let him vote.

The other man, No. 775, Maher John, &c., I did not know myself, but perhaps Mr. Soden, your scrutineer, may be able to give some information about him. I may say he was a young man, and not Mr. Maher who keeps the foundry in Bathurst, if it was to him you refer.

I am, &c.,
R. KNOTT.

P.S.—It just now strikes me that I saw some note at the No. 775, on Soden's roll.

G.

The Senior-Constable of Police, Rockley, to H. Rotton, Esq.

Police Station,
Rockley, 18 January, 1875.

Sir,

Yours of the 14th instant to hand.

The Robert McCann you refer to has been on the electoral roll for West Macquarie for some years; he has been a resident here during that time; at present he is working over near Bartlett's Swamp, on the Orange railway extension, and has not been in Rockley for some months.

The C. G. McCann you refer to is not on the roll at all, as you can see; I would have put him on in January, 1874 (as he was eligible to go on from "residence"), but that when I was at his hut at Caloola Creek he was absent, and none of his neighbours could tell me his christian name.

Robert McCann did not vote at Rockley on the 4th instant, as you say, not being here. He can be easily found at any time. His relations are chiefly in Bathurst; one of his sisters is married to a A. W. Paton, hotel-keeper, in Howick-street, and a brother keeps an hotel in Bathurst also, known as Patrick McGann; you will see there is a difference in the name—very slight.

I was at McCann's hut on the 16th instant taking the roll; he was again absent. I was told his christian name was Charles, and have enrolled him as such.

I remain, &c.,
T. C. CROMIE,
Senior-Constable of Police.

H.

Sergt. D. Carroll to the Superintendent of Police, Bathurst.

Police Station, Bathurst,
30 April, 1875.

Re the cases Regina v. C. G. Macan—personation; John Maher—personation; James Maher—attempting to personate.

SERGEANT Carroll reports the above cases were tried this day, and each of them dismissed.

D: CARROLL,
Sergeant.

Forwarded to the Inspector General.—WALTER C. CASEY, S.S., for and in absence of the Supt., 30/4/75.

I.

Memorandum written by Mr. Rotton.

Mr. Rotton informed Mr. Supt. Lydiard of four cases of personation, and sent him written particulars of three of them, which he returned with a note stating he had applied at the Police Office and found he could not initiate proceedings without filing an information on oath, and as the police knew nothing about the cases they would not take that course. The note commenced "Dear Rotton," and was not marked "O. H. M. S."; I therefore treated it as a private letter and I think destroyed it. I afterwards had a conversation with Mr. Lydiard about the cases, when he told me he did not think it was the business of the police to take up the cases. I then communicated with the Minister of Justice.

No. 7.

TELEGRAM FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, BATHURST.

May 3, 1875.

THREE cases of impersonation of late election, West Macquarie, heard before Bathurst Bench 30 April, and dismissed. Please forward proceedings of case by return post.

Very urgent.

No. 8.

DEPOSITIONS IN CASE, REGINA V. JAMES MAHER.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, Bathurst, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, Sergeant Denis Carroll, of the Western Police, stationed at Bathurst, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me, from information he has received, that on the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, one James Maher, of Piper-street, Bathurst, did, at Bathurst aforesaid, personate one James Maher, of Evans Plains, in said Colony, at an election for the Electoral District of West Macquarie, in the Colony aforesaid, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Sergeant Denis Carroll prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

D. CARROLL.

Exhibited at Bathurst, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }

F. B. HALES,
Justice of the Peace.

Mr. McIntosh for Defendant.

Sergeant Denis Carroll, on oath states:—My information just read is correct, and the defendant before the Court is the person I complain of. Of my own knowledge I don't know any of the circumstances of the case.

No questions.

D. CARROLL.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—

BENJAMIN LEE, JUN., P.M.

Alfred John Pechey, of Apsley, on oath states:—I am Returning Officer for the Electoral District of West Macquarie; my appointment is dated the 11th day of December, 1874; on the 4th of January last, in the Court House, I acted as presiding officer at an election for West Macquarie; on that occasion the defendant voted as James Maher, No. 774; I did not put any questions to him before he voted; as he was about to put the paper into the ballot-box, Mr. Rotton, one of the candidates, questioned his right to vote; and as I had given him the ballot-paper without having put the questions, I did not feel myself justified in preventing him from completing his voting; after he voted, defendant said that the qualification was not his, but that he had land in the District of West Macquarie; I have seen deeds of his, of land in the district; no one else requested to vote as James Maher in Bathurst; there was a polling-booth at Evans Plains; I think defendant said that his land was in the village of Perth; it is in the Electoral District of West Macquarie, and is about 5 miles from Evans Plains.

Mr. McIntosh: I know that defendant has a son named John Maher; he came in to vote as John Maher, but did not do so.

ALFRED J. PECHEY.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—

BENJAMIN LEE, JUN., P.M.

Henry Rotton, of Blackdown, on oath states:—I was one of the candidates at the last election for West Macquarie, and as such was present in the Court House, when the defendant came in to vote; he came in with a small piece of paper in his hand, he gave it to Mr. Pechey, the presiding officer, who then read out a number; I then examined my list, and as I knew defendant, I cautioned him, saying, "Now Maher, don't you be foolish—you know you are not the person mentioned on the roll;" some conversation ensued, and during this time the presiding officer gave defendant the ballot-paper, who then went into the room for striking out the names; and when he was about to put it into the box I demanded that the usual questions be put to him; Mr. Pilcher, the other candidate, objected; the Returning Officer sustained the objection, and defendant was then allowed to vote; and he put his paper into the ballot-box; I don't recollect defendant saying anything about his qualification before he voted.

Mr. McIntosh: After he voted he said, "I have land up the Vale;" the Vale is in West Macquarie; I have known the defendant and his son for a number of years; I have heard that defendant's christian name is James, and that his son's is John; I communicated with the police about this matter.

HENRY ROTTON.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—

BENJAMIN LEE, JUN., P.M.

James

James Maher, on oath, states :—I am a farmer, and reside at Evans Plains ; on the 4th of this month I was not prevented from voting at any polling place in the electorate of West Macquarie ; I did not on that day apply to vote ; I do not know the defendant before the Court ; I have sufficient qualification at Evans Plains, entitling me to be placed on the roll for West Macquarie.

JAMES MAHER.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—
BENJAMIN LEE, Jun., P.M.

Case dismissed.

BENJAMIN LEE, JUN., P.M.

No. 9.

DEPOSITIONS IN CASE, REGINA v. JOHN MAHER.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, Bathurst, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, Sergeant Denis Carroll, of the Western Police, stationed at Bathurst, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and from information he has received, informs me, that on the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, one John Maher, of Piper-street, Bathurst, did at Bathurst aforesaid, attempt to personate one John Maher, of Tea-pot Swamp, in said Colony, at an election for the Electoral District of West Macquarie, in the Colony aforesaid, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided ; whereupon the said Sergeant Denis Carroll prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

D. CARROLL.

Exhibited at Bathurst, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }

F. B. HALES,
Justice of the Peace.

Mr. M'Intosh for Defendant.

Sergeant Denis Carroll, of the Bathurst Police, on oath, states :—My information just read is correct, and the defendant before the Court is the person I complain of ; of my own knowledge I do not know anything of the circumstances of the case.

D. CARROLL.

Sworn at the Police Court, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—
BENJAMIN LEE, Jun., P.M.

Alfred John Pechey, of Apsley, on oath, states :—I have been appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of West Macquarie ; I produce my appointment ; it is dated 11th December, 1874 ; on the 4th of January last, at an election for West Macquarie I acted in the Court House here as presiding officer ; on that day the defendant before the Court came in to vote, and presented to me a piece of paper with the No. 775 on it ; I referred to my list and said that the name was John Maher ; Mr. Rotton objected to his voting, and before handing him the ballot-paper I put the question No. 1 to him, and he said " I believe I am " ; I am not sure whether I put the second question to him, but I said to him, " You must say whether you are the person or not before I give you a ballot-paper " ; he declined to say positively that he was the person ; I then declined to give him a voting-paper, and he left the room ; there is only the one John Maher on the roll ; I made the necessary declaration before acting.

ALFRED J. PECHEY.

Sworn at the Police Court, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—
BENJAMIN LEE, Jun., P.M.

John Maher, on oath, states :—I am a laborer and reside at Teapot Swamp ; I do not know the defendant before the Court ; I know that I am on the Electoral Roll for West Macquarie ; I am the only John Maher at Teapot Swamp ; I voted on the 4th of January last, at Teapot Swamp, at an election for West Macquarie ; I am the person represented as John Maher, No. 775, on the Electoral Roll.
No questions.

JOHN MAHER.

Sworn at the Police Court, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—
BENJAMIN LEE, Jun., P.M.

Case dismissed.

BENJAMIN LEE, JUN., P.M.

No. 10.

DEPOSITIONS IN CASE, REGINA v. C. S. M'CANN.

Information—(General Purposes.)

New South Wales, Bathurst, }
to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at Bathurst, in the Colony of New South Wales, Sergeant Denis Carroll, of the Western Police,

Police, stationed at Bathurst, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and, from information he has received, informs me that on the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, one C. G. McCann, of Caloola Creek, in said Colony, did, at Tea-pot Swamp, in said Colony, personate one Robert McCann, of Rockley, at an election for the Electoral District of West Macquarie, in said Colony, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Sergeant Denis Carroll prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

D. CARROLL.

Exhibited at Bathurst, in the said Colony, on the day }
 first above written, before me,— }
 F. B. HALES,
 Justice of the Peace.

Mr. M'Intosh for Defendant.

Sergeant Denis Carroll, of the Western Police, stationed at Bathurst, on oath states:—My information just read is correct, and it is in accordance with the instructions given to me; of my own knowledge I do not know anything of the case; I do not know the defendant before the Court.

No questions.

D. CARROLL.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—
 BENJAMIN LEE, JUN.

Alfred John Pechey, of Apsley, on oath, states:—I am Returning Officer for the Electoral District of West Macquarie, and was so on the 4th of January last; I produce my commission; it is dated the 11th of December, 1874; by virtue of this commission, and the power given to me by the Act, I appointed presiding officers and poll clerks for the last election for West Macquarie; I appointed Mr. Knott, of Caloola, presiding officer at Tea-pot Swamp; I cannot say whether he made the necessary declaration; I cannot say whether his appointment was verbal or in writing; I believe it was in writing; some of the declarations were sent to me; I don't think Mr. Knott's was sent to me; I published the appointments; I made all the appointments either in writing or verbally; Mr. Knott acted as presiding officer at Tea-pot Swamp; I sent him the Electoral Roll, and he afterwards returned it to me with his signature upon it.

No questions.

ALFRED J. PECHEY.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—
 BENJAMIN LEE, JUN., P.M.

Robert Knott, on oath, states:—I am at present a hawker, and reside in Bathurst; I lately resided at Caloola; I acted as presiding officer at Tea-pot Swamp on the 4th of January last, at an election for West Macquarie; I was at first appointed by Mr. Rotton, and I was afterwards told by Mr. Pechey that I was appointed presiding officer at Tea-pot Swamp; Mr. Pechey gave me the papers and my instructions, and told me that I was appointed, and, in pursuance of that appointment, I acted as presiding officer at Tea-pot Swamp; before entering upon my duties I made the necessary declaration before Mr. Webb, Justice of the Peace; I believe that declaration was sent to Sydney; on the day in question I handed to the defendant before the Court a ballot-paper, and I afterwards saw him fold that paper up and put it into the ballot-box; the roll produced, marked B, is the one that I used; before handing the defendant the paper, I referred to 715 on the roll, "McCarm Robert," and asked defendant if he was the person; he said that the christian was not his, but that he believed it was intended for him—the residence was not correct; I do not know any Robert McCarm; I was under the impression that the name was intended for the defendant now before the Court; defendant told me that he believed he was the person referred to; he was acting as scrutineer on the occasion in question; after I gave him the ballot-paper I struck his name out of the list; before this I said to him, "Are you the same person whose name appears as Robert McCarm, No. 715, in the roll in force for this Electoral District?"; he said he believed he was; I also put the second question to him, as to his having voted before, and he said that he had not; in consequence of his answers I handed him the ballot-paper, and he afterwards put it into the ballot-box in my presence; I cannot find the name C. G. McCarm on the roll; I believe there is no other McCarm but the one on the roll.

Mr. M'Intosh: Defendant was one of the scrutineers in the booth with me; he went over the list with me, and he said that he believed the name was intended for him, and that he went by the name of "Bob McCarm"; he told me that during his absence his name was given as Robert to the collector, and that that was his reason for thinking and believing that the name was intended for him; he told me and I knew that his name was C. McCarm; before acting as scrutineer he made a declaration and signed it C. G. McCarm; he said that his mate, "Budge," gave his name to the collector as Robert; defendant pointed out other errors in the roll to me, and stated that his was probably an error also.

ROBERT KNOTT.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—
 BENJAMIN LEE, JUN., P.M.

Senior-constable Thomas C. Cromie, of the Western Police, stationed at Bathurst, on oath states:—For the last seven years I have acted as one of the collectors of the electoral rolls for West Macquarie; I know the defendant before the Court; he was entitled, by residence, to be on the list for 1874 and 1875; as far as I know he was omitted from the list for 1874 and 1875; there was no such person as Robert McCarm residing at Rockley when the roll for 1874 and 1875 was taken; he resided there for some years; his name is McCarm, and not McCarm; there was no such person as Robert McCarm, as entered in the list at the number 715; defendant did not, during the last seven years, reside at Rockley.

Mr.

Mr. McIntosh : Robert McGarm was residing in Rockley when I took the roll for 1874 and 1875 ; the defendant is the only McCarm that I know residing in the electorate ; one of the Bathurst police took the western side of the Trunkey road, and I took the eastern side ; in my list I put down the name " Robert McGarm," and I believe the printer has made a mistake ; I cannot say that the other collector did not put in his list the name Robert McCarm.

Bench : Defendant resided in the portion of the electorate collected by me ; I left out his name because I could not find out his christian name.

THOMAS C. CROMIE.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—

BENJAMIN LEE, Jun., P.M.

Robert McGarm, labourer, of Rockley, on oath states :—My surname is not " McCarm"; I did not vote at the last election for West Macquarie ; I was not prevented from voting ; I do not know any one of the name of " Robert McCarm" in the electorate of West Macquarie ; I did not examine the roll to see if my name was in it.

ROBERT MCGARM.

Sworn at the Police Office, Bathurst, 30th April, 1875,—

BENJAMIN LEE, Jun., P.M.

Case dismissed.

BENJAMIN LEE, JUN., P.M.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF BLAKEFIELD *v.* SHIELDS—CATTLE-STEALING—CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 July, 1875.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21 May, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Papers, Letters, Petitions, Telegrams, Evidence, and Minutes,
 “having reference to the case of Blakefields *v.* Shields, charged with Cattle-
 “stealing, heard before the Bench of Magistrates at Molong.”

(*Mr. Nelson.*)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

MR. C. BLAKEFIELD TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Molong, 13 July, 1874.

SIR,

I enclose you depositions taken before J. T. Lane, Esq., Police Magistrate of Orange, and Henry Betts, Esq., J.P., of Molong, in a case of cattle-stealing preferred by me against Robert Shield and William Shield, of the above town.

A gross miscarriage of justice has taken place by the dismissal of the above parties, and, believing that the law of the land has not been vindicated, I beg most respectfully to place the matter before you, so that the error of the Bench may be immediately rectified.

When the case came before the Court, the Bench, at the suggestion of the prisoner's advocate, placed Robert Shield before the Bench, stating that the evidence against him (Robert Shield) would be as evidence against both parties. The Bench, however, allowed William Shield to give evidence on behalf of his father, Robert Shield.

The Hasemers are the sons-in-law of the elder Shield. Frederick Shield is the son of Shield the elder. The latter three persons, I was informed at the time, were the parties that drove my heifer away. Witnesses are, as a general rule, unwilling to give evidence for prosecuting delinquents, and only by their own evidence I am able to identify them with stealing my beast. Thomas Shield, another son of the elder Shield, went to New Zealand before the heifer was calved, and did not appear for about two years in Molong; so much for his veracity.

I have several other witnesses who can prove the identity of my beast.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

Before Jno. T. Lane, Esq., P.M., and H. S. M. Betts, Esq., J.P.

Court House, Molong,
5 May, 1874.

Charles Blakefield v. R. Shield.—For having in his possession one stolen heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield.

Charles Blakefield, having been sworn, saith:—About eighteen months ago I went to Sydney, and left a heifer in charge of my two grandsons; when I returned from Sydney I did not find the heifer; I was informed that she was stolen; I went to Orange to look for her; I went to the residence of one of defendant's sons-in-law and looked about his premises for the heifer; last Monday fortnight I saw the heifer in William Shield's paddock; the following day I saw her again; the defendant was driving her; I did not speak to the defendant; on the 1st of May I said to Mr. Shield that he had a heifer of mine in his paddock; he replied, "You must take it then, I suppose"; I said, "It has your brand on it"; he said, "Then she belongs to me"; "you want to lag me, but you had better mind what you are about"; I left him then and went to the police; I then went with the police to Mr. Packham's paddock; there were two lots of cattle, and I said "There she is," pointing her out as the heifer that was stolen from me about eighteen months ago; I gave it in charge of the police as being my property; when I lost the heifer she was about two years old and was in calf; she had a white face with some very peculiar marks—a spot underneath the gullet; the heifer was unbranded when I lost her; the spot under the gullet was white; she had stripes of white on each side of the face—the smaller one on the off side; I milked the mother of the heifer and handled the heifer for at least nine months—twice a day—and fed the calf by hand regularly until she was about fifteen months old; she was not more than a fortnight out of my sight at a time until she was stolen; I generally saw her every day; one morning I took a bucket of bran, went to Mr. Shield's paddock, and fed the cow out of it; the cow in the Court House yard in charge of the police is my beast; no one had any authority to dispose of the heifer.

By Mr. M'Lachlan: For a long time past I have not spoken to Shield; when I lost the heifer she was about half gone with calf; the brand now on the heifer is about 4 inches in size; the defendant has always had a number of cattle ever since I knew him; when I spoke to defendant I did not describe the heifer, but I said that she was one that was stolen from me; when I went to Sydney I left word, in the event of her calving, to look after her; there is no possibility of my making a mistake as to the heifer being my property.

By the Bench: I had another heifer at the time this one was stolen which would have calved about the same time; so far as I know, Mr. Shield may have had this heifer in some other paddock, in the neighbourhood of Molong, when the other cattle were in Orange.

CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

Sworn before us, at Molong, the 5th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Patrick Healey having been sworn, saith:—I am a constable in the police stationed at Molong; on Friday, the 1st May instant, I was informed by Mr. Blakefield that he had found a heifer of his that had been stolen; I went with him to Henry Packham's paddock and there found the beast, now in the Court House yard; she was claimed by Mr. Blakefield as his property, and as having been stolen from him about eighteen months ago; he gave her into my charge; she bears the brand of Robert Shield, JM on the near rump; I had some conversation with the defendant prior to taking possession of the heifer; I told him that Mr. Blakefield claimed a heifer bearing his brand, and asked where I could find her; he said, if he was willing to tell me, he did not know where she was; he said, "She is not mine—she is Bill's; I gave her to him when she was a calf; and when he was branding her he branded her with my brand for me"; he said, "You know the heifer well; she is one that calved on the Flat, near the Court House, that you sent me word about eleven months ago"; I saw the heifer on the Flat after calving; I have occasionally seen the defendant driving this heifer along with his own cattle; when I was speaking to defendant he said it was strange that Mr. Blakefield had never claimed the heifer before, as she had never been out of Molong since she had been calved.

By Mr. M'Lachlan: It might be about ten months ago since the heifer calved; about eighteen months ago, I believe the defendant was away, and not living in Molong; I am quite positive that the heifer now in the Court House yard is the same heifer that I saw after calving on the Flat; when I saw her on the Flat I noticed the brand as having been recently put on.

PATRICK HEALEY.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 5th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

John

John Haslam, having been sworn, saith :—I remember about two years ago Mr. Blakefield had a heifer, which he used to feed ; I used frequently to see the heifer, up to within a short time before she was lost ; she was red, with some white spots ; I remember the time she was lost ; I lost one at the same time ; I did not notice anything remarkable about her face ; she might have had a red face ; she had never had a calf when she was lost ; I have seen the heifer since she was taken by the police, but cannot identify her.

JOHN HASLAM.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 5th day of May, 1874,—
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Sidney Bennett, having been sworn, saith :—I remember Mr. Blakefield losing a heifer about eighteen months ago ; the heifer is now in the Court House yard ; I know the heifer Mr. Blakefield lost ; she was not branded when she was lost ; the heifer now in the yard is the same heifer Mr. Blakefield lost eighteen months ago ; when it was a calf, Mr. Blakefield used to hand feed it, up to the time it was two years old.

By Mr. M'Lachlan : When Mr. Blakefield went away he told me to give an eye to the heifer, and if she calved to take her home ; I would have recognized the heifer anywhere, although I had not seen her for eighteen months ; I have passed the paddock once or twice lately, but have not noticed any cattle in it.

S. D. BENNETT.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 5th day of May, 1874,—
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Henry Rubie, having been sworn, saith :—I remember Mr. Blakefield losing a heifer about eighteen months ago ; I saw her very frequently before she was lost ; I have seen a heifer in the yard, but would not swear that she is or is not Mr. Blakefield's.

By Mr. M'Lachlan : I have not seen the heifer now in the yard lately ; I have helped Danl. Shield to drive the heifer home to Mr. Shield's ; about three years ago I drove her home from about 2 miles away ; she was then running with her mother ; I cannot remember any particular marks, but know her by her general appearance ; I have seen her since with Mr. Shield's cattle ; I never spoke to Horace Robards about the heifer ; I did not tell him that she was not Blakefield's ; within the last few months I have seen the heifer in Mr. Shield's paddock ; I saw her about five months ago in defendant's possession ; I could not swear that she was Mr. Blakefield's.

H. RUBIE.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 5th day of May, 1874,—
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Phillip Rubie, having been sworn, saith :—I remember hearing about eighteen months ago that Mr. Blakefield had lost a heifer ; I have seen a heifer in the Court House yard ; I do not know it as being the one Mr. Blakefield lost ; I do not know the heifer at all.

P. RUBIE.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 5th day of May, 1874,—
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

John Robards, having been sworn, saith :—I recollect Mr. Blakefield losing a heifer about eighteen months ago ; I saw her frequently before she was lost—almost daily ; I have seen the heifer now in the Court House yard ; to the best of my belief she is the one Mr. Blakefield lost ; I have no doubt she is the same.

By Mr. M'Lachlan : I never told Mr. Blakefield that I knew his beast ; I know the beast by the marks in its face.

JOHN ROBARDS.

Sworn before us, at Molong, the 5th day of May, 1874,—
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Robert M'Goveron, having been sworn, saith :—I remember hearing that Mr. Blakefield had lost a heifer about eighteen months ago ; I had frequently seen her before she was lost ; I have seen the beast now in charge of the police ; I could not swear that she is the same one that was lost ; she is the same colour ; at the time the heifer was lost I was in charge of police stationed at Molong ; about the same time some of Mr. Shield's cattle were reported as missing ; I believe at that time Mr. Shield was living in Bathurst.

ROBERT M'GOVERON.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 5th day of May, 1874,—
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

William Hasemer, having been sworn, saith :—I have seen the heifer now in the Court House yard ; I have known her since she was a calf ; I had her in my possession for about eight months ; I saw her branded ; she was then about from three to six months old ; she is branded on the near rump ; the brand produced is the one she was branded with ; I am quite positive that the heifer in the yard is the same one that I had in Orange ; I leased Mr. Shield's cattle about three years ago ; eighteen months ago defendant was living in Bathurst ; it is about nineteen or twenty months ago since the beast was brought to Orange.

By complainant : The mother of the heifer was between a red or roan ; it is about ten months ago since I brought the heifer back from Orange ; it may have been thirteen months since I brought them back ; I never was more than four or five days in Molong since I left ; I have not noticed the cow since I brought her back until to-day.

WILLIAM HASEMER.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 5th day of May, 1874,—
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

George Dawes, having been sworn, saith :—I have seen the cow outside the Court ; about twenty months ago I was milking for Mr. Hasemer, and had charge of the cattle ; the cow was delivered to me by Mr. George Hasemer ; she had then the brand TA ; it was an old brand ; I have been a stockman for seventeen years ; the cow seems a very remarkable one ; she has a red dot on the forehead ; I have no doubt that the cow outside the Court is one that I had charge of for Mr. Hasemer ; if a beast was branded with the brand produced when she was two years old it would increase in size about a quarter of an inch ; the cattle were delivered to me last September twelve months ; the spot on the cow's forehead is a little to the right side.

his
GEORGE x DAWES.
mark

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 5th day of May, 1874,—
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.

Postponed until the 15th May instant.

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Before

Before J. T. Lane, Esq., P.M., and H. S. Betts, Esq., J.P.

Court House, Molong,
15th May, 1874.

ON remand from 5th May, 1874.—Charles Blakefield v. R. Shield, for having in his possession one stolen heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield.

Frederick Shield, having been sworn, saith :—I remember my father letting some cattle to Wm. Hasemer ; my father is the defendant in this case ; the cattle were taken to Orange in September, 1872 ; George Hasemer took the cattle to Orange, and I assisted him part of the way ; I went part of the way with one lot, and all the way with another lot ; I do not think all the cattle went down in the two lots ; there was a third lot went down ; the first lot we took down were all milkers ; I believe it was four or five months that we took the milkers before we took the young cattle down ; I think my father was living in Molong when we took the first lot down ; my father left Molong in about March, 1872 ; I believe he went straight to Bathurst ; he came back once on business before he came to reside in Molong ; all the young cattle we took to Orange were branded ; I do not remember reporting to the police that there was a steer lost ; I helped to drive the heifer now in the Court-house yard to Orange ; she was branded at the time ; she was branded when she was between three and six months old ; I was present when she was branded ; I think we branded five head at the same time ; my brother William, my father, and William Hasemer were present when she was branded ; my father gave the heifer to my brother William after she was branded.

By Mr. M'Lachlan : I believe the heifer was given to William for his little boy ; I saw the heifer the day after she was calved ; I remarked that she had a very remarkable mark on the forehead ; I swear that the cow outside the Court is the same beast ; I saw her almost daily from the time she was calved to the time she went to Orange ; during the whole of the time she was not out of my sight for a week ; she is branded CM ; when she went to Orange the hair was grown over the brand ; since she has been back from Orange she has not been out of my sight for a fortnight ; I believe it is about twelve months since she calved ; I helped to break her in ; my brother William has no other cattle ; my father was in Orange about twelve months ; I remember noticing the spot under the heifer's jaw the morning after she was calved.

FREDERICK SHIELD.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Charles Bennett, having been sworn, saith :—I remember Mr. Blakefield losing a heifer about eighteen months ago ; she was not branded at the time ; she was a red heifer with a white patch on the face and a red spot on the forehead, a white stripe down the side of the cheek, and a few white hairs under the off eye ; she has other white marks about her ; I have frequently seen her before she was lost ; I have seen Mr. Blakefield feeding her ; the first time I saw her, after she was lost, she was coming from Orange in a mob on the 17th April, 1873 ; my father was with me at the time ; in consequence of something my father said to me I did not tell Mr. Blakefield that I had seen her ; I searched for her for ten days but could not find her ; I then left Molong and have not been residing there since ; I have seen the heifer now outside the Court ; she is the same that Mr. Blakefield lost eighteen months ago, and the same I saw Hasemer driving from Orange in April, 1873 ; before Mr. Blakefield lost the heifer I saw her almost daily ; sometimes I saw her two or three times a day ; there is no possibility of my being mistaken in the heifer ; I have known her since she was a calf.

By Mr. M'Lachlan : I did not say a word to Mr. Blakefield about seeing the heifer coming from Orange.

CHARLES BENNETT.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Charles Bennett, recalled, saith :—I remember branding a cow for Mr. Blakefield ; the brand was 3 inches in size when it was put on ; the cow is now full grown, and the brand $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches ; she was about two years old when I branded her ; if the cow had been branded when three or six months old it would have grown much larger.

By Mr. M'Lachlan : It is now six years since I branded the cow.

CHARLES BENNETT.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Edward Phillips, having been sworn, saith :—I remember Mr. Blakefield losing a heifer about eighteen months ago ; I knew her before she was lost ; I have seen the cow outside the Court ; I cannot swear she is the one that was lost ; she looks very like her ; I have examined the cow outside but cannot swear that she is Mr. Blakefield's.

his
EDWARD x PHILLIPS.
mark

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

William Phillips, having been sworn, saith :—I have seen a cow in the Court House yard ; I have examined the brand ; I do not think the brand was put on when she was three or six months old ; the brand seems to be about 4 inches ; if the brand had been put on with a 3-inch iron when she was three months old it would now be from 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches ; if a 3-inch brand was put on a beast two years old it would be about 4 inches when the beast was four years old ; I took notice of a portion of the brand being on the hip bone ; it is not usual to put the brand on there.

By Mr. M'Lachlan : If a brand is put on a beast when from three to six months old it would be impossible to grow less than 2 inches.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

John Rubie, having been sworn, saith :—I have seen the cow now outside the Court, and distinguish the brand to be JM ; if the cow had been branded when from three to six months old, with a 3-inch iron, I believe the brand would be larger than it is ; I believe a 3-inch brand put on a calf three or six months old would increase about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length.

JOHN RUBIE.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

John Burgess, having been sworn, saith :—I have been a good deal among cattle ; I have seen the cow in the Court House yard, and have noticed the brand ; I think a brand 3 inches in size put on her, when three or six months old, would be much larger now ; a 3-inch brand put on a beast when three months old would increase to nearly double the size ; if a 3-inch brand was put on a two-year old beast, it might increase $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch by the time it was four years old.

JOHN BURGESS.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Charles

Charles Blakefield, resworn, saith:—I have measured the brand on the now in the yard; it is 4½ inches in length; I also measured the brand on another cow which was branded at two years old, and the brand is now 4½ inches in length; I went to Mr. Rubie's yard and measured a brand on his cow—it was between 7 and 8 inches; the branding iron was from 4 to 4½ inches; I swear positively that the brand does not exceed more than 4½ inches from top to bottom.

CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

William Shield, having been sworn, saith:—I have seen the cow outside the Court; it belongs to my child; my father gave it to him; I have known her ever since she was quite a young calf; she has a white face with a red spot on the forehead; I branded her with my father's brand; I have seen her four or five times a week up to the time she went to Orange; I sent her to Orange; the reason I sent her was because I thought I might lose her; my father was living in Bathurst when I sent her to Orange; I swear positively that the cow, now outside the Court, is the same one that my father gave my boy; my father went down to Bathurst about February or March, 1872, and was away about twelve months, or a little more, no person searching ten days for the cow, after she came back from Orange, could fail to find her.

By the Bench: I might have branded half-a-dozen calves at the same time that I branded this one; at the time I sent her to Orange there was a steer lost; I noticed a mark on the cow's face when I sent her to Orange, but not before; it was about four months old when I branded her.

WILLIAM SHIELD.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Thomas Shield, having been sworn, saith:—I know the cow now outside the Court; she belongs to my nephew; she is branded JM when she was young; I have seen her nearly every day; I do not remember her going to Orange; I have remarked her white face and red spot on her forehead; I can swear positively that she is the same beast my father gave my nephew; I cannot possibly be mistaken about the beast; the mother of the cow is red and white; I have not told anyone that I did not know any of my father's cattle.

THOMAS SHIELD.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Mary Maria Stacey, having been sworn, saith:—I have seen the cow outside the Court; I know her mother; when she was a calf, I had her mother milking; the cow was branded JM on the near side; I knew her from the time she was about six weeks old until she went to Orange; I remarked that she had a white face; my place is about 100 yards from Shield's yard; I swear positively the cow is Mr. Shield's property; the mother was a red cow with white on the belly.

her
MARY MARIA × STACEY.
mark

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Horace Bennett, having been sworn, saith:—I knew a cow that Mr. Blakefield lost about twenty months ago; I have seen the cow outside the Court; it is not the one Mr. Blakefield lost; I did not know Mr. Blakefield's beast only from being told; Ben Bowler told me it was Mr. Blakefield's.

HORACE BENNETT.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Charles Henry Packham, having been sworn, saith:—I remember Mr. Blakefield losing a heifer about eighteen months ago; I knew a heifer which was said to be his; I had seen it running on the Flat up to the time it was reported to be lost, but have never seen it since; the cow in the Court House yard is not the same beast.

By complainant: I believe it to have been your heifer, because it was not branded.

C. H. PACKHAM.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Andrew Parker, having been sworn, saith:—I knew the heifer Mr. Blakefield lost; the last time I saw her was in August or September, 1872; she was red and white; I have seen the cow now outside the Court; it is not the one Mr. Blakefield lost; I have seen the beast often during the last eleven months about Mr. Shield's place; Mr. Blakefield had two heifers at the time the one was lost; I should think that Mr. Blakefield's heifer would calve in about a couple of months after I saw her last in October or November, 1872; she was springing when I saw her last; she had more white about the body and less about the face than the one outside the Court; I cannot be mistaken about this beast not being the one Mr. Blakefield lost.

ANDREW PARKER.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

George Hasemer, having been sworn, saith:—I remember leasing some cattle from Mr. Shield about last October two years; I gave up the cattle in April, 1873; when the cattle were given to me the brand was also given to me; I know the cow outside the Court; I took her down to Orange, but she was not one leased from Mr. Shield; I know her ten years and a half ago; I know her as being one belonging to William Shield's boy, and by some marks on it I am quite positive that the cow outside is the same that I had taken to Orange; she had no calf when I had her in Orange; I took down three lots of cattle; the first lot were all milkers; it was in September, 1871, I took down the first lot; I did not take any cattle down in January, 1873; when I took this beast to Orange Mr. Shield was living in Bathurst.

GEORGE HASEMER.

Sworn before us, at Molong, this 15th day of May, 1874,—

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Case dismissed.

J. T. L., P.M.
H. S. M. BETTS, J.P.

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No. 2.

MINUTE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

LET the Magistrates who dismissed the case be written to, and asked as to their reasons for dismissing the case. There are contradictions in the evidence here which seem to take the matter out of the possibility of *mistake*. And in cases of conflict of testimony, such as this, Magistrates ought to act ministerially, not judicially. A jury should, in my opinion, pronounce upon this case, although in some points the case for the prosecution is not so clear as it might be. Inform the writer that the Magistrates have been communicated with. Although this letter is dated 13th, it has only been received this morning.

J. G. L. INNES, A.G.,
16/7/74.

Acknowledge receipt, and inform in terms of last paragraph. Prepare letter as above for Molong Bench, 17/7/74.

No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 17 July, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Attorney General to request that you will have the goodness to favour with your reasons for dismissing case noted in the margin, in which a copy of the depositions have been forwarded by the complainant.

It appears to Mr. Innes that there are contradictions in the evidence which seem to take the matter out of the possibility of *mistake*, and in cases of conflict of testimony, such as this, Magistrates ought to act *ministerially*, not *judicially*. A jury should, in the Attorney General's opinion, pronounce upon this case, although in some points the case for the prosecution is not so clear as it might be.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to MR. C. BLAKEFIELD.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 17 July, 1874.

SIR,

I am directed by the Attorney General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th instant, respecting case, yourself *v.* R. Shield, having possession of stolen heifer, and enclosing copy depositions, and to inform you that the Bench of Magistrates at Molong have been communicated with on the subject.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 5.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG, to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Court House, Molong,
4 August, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter, dated the 17th July, marked 74/4241, requesting the Bench of Magistrates, Molong, to favour with reasons for dismissing case noted in the margin,—

We have the honor to state that against the evidence for the prosecution that there were nine witnesses who swore positively that the beast could not possibly be Blakefield's, and four of the nine swore to being present at the branding of the beast, and two others the circumstance of its being branded when a calf, whereas the witnesses for the prosecution were guided entirely by the description of the beast. Considering that the heifer was lost when a heifer, and is now a cow, and has reared a calf, we believed that the witnesses for the prosecution were mistaken as to her identity.

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Shield. Having
in possession a
stolen heifer.

We have, &c.,
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Inform the Magistrates, and also Mr. Blakefield, that in my opinion the case should be reheard. The question upon which the Magistrates appear to have decided, viz., whether the witnesses for the prosecution are mistaken in the identity, is a question for a jury and not for the Magistrates, who in cases of cattle-stealing charges only act ministerially.—J. G. L. INNES, A.G., 7/8/74.

No. 6.

THE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Attorney General's Department,
Sydney, 8 August, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to your letter of 4th instant, reporting as to dismissal of case, Blakefield *v.* Shield, having in possession a stolen heifer, I am directed by the Attorney General to inform you that in his opinion the case should be reheard, as the question upon which the Magistrates appear to have decided, viz., whether the witnesses for the prosecution are mistaken in the identity, is a question for a jury and not for the Magistrates, who in cases of cattle-stealing charges only act ministerially.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. GREVILLE,
Secretary.

No. 7.

No. 7.

THE SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MR. C. BLAKEFIELD.

Attorney General's Department,
Sydney, 8 August, 1874.

SIR,

Blakefield v.
Shield. Having
in possession a
stolen heifer.

With reference to your letter of 13th ultimo, respecting dismissal by Bench of Magistrates, Molong, of case noted in the margin, I am directed by the Attorney General to inform you that the Magistrates have been instructed that in his opinion the case should be reheard, as the question of mistaken identity was one for a jury to decide and not for the Magistrates, who in cattle-stealing charges act only ministerially.

I have, &c.,
ALEX. GREVILLE,
Secretary.

No. 8.

MR. C. BLAKEFIELD TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Molong, 9 November, 1874.

SIR,

I beg to draw your particular attention to the gross miscarriage of justice in a case of cattle-stealing preferred by me against Robert and William Shield, of this town, and refer you, for information, to my letter to His Honor the Attorney General containing the depositions; also to the correspondence between His Honor and the Bench in reference to the above case. I believe it my duty to give you the particulars of this case, so that you will more distinctly understand the nature of my charge against the Magistrates who were seized in the above case. I found a cow, stolen from me, in the possession of Robert Shield; I demanded it of him; he owned it, and threatened me. I then sent a constable to him. He told the constable it belonged to Bill (meaning his son William Shield), who had removed the cow in the interim. I took out summonses for Robert and William Shield for having my stolen cow in their possession. They appeared before J. T. Lane, P.M., and H. M. Betts, J.P. Mr. Lane ordered William Shield out of Court, and I and three others swore to the identity of my cow. There was no evidence taken against William Shield, who was brought in as a witness for his father. Thomas Shield, son of the above R. Shield, swore he knew the cow from a very little calf, and had known it ever since, or words to that effect. He went to New Zealand before the cow was calved, and did not appear in Molong for two years. Frederick Shield, son of Robert Shield, William and George Hasemer, sons-in-law, were witnesses for the defence, and swore to the cow being the property of Robert Shield. When my cow was stolen I heard she was stolen by F. Shield and the Hasemers. Constable Healy was informed of my cow being stolen, and he at once from circumstances suspected Frederick Shield, but no action was taken in the matter until my cow was found in the possession of Robert Shield. It was understood between constable Healy and me that the case against Robert and William Shield should be preliminary to obtain evidence against F. Shield and the Hasemers. The Bench threw every obstruction in the way of cross-examination, and put words in the mouths of the witnesses for the defence. The case was dismissed. Five of the witnesses were principals in the robbery. Believing that the Bench had tried the case judicially, I applied to Mr. Lane to have the case reheard. He replied that he had dismissed the case, and would not hear it again, and that he would stultify himself if he did so. John Smith, Esq., of Gamboola, was on the Bench and said that he would hear it with another Magistrate. I then took out fresh summonses against R. Shield, W. Shield, F. Shield, W. and G. Hasemer. On the return of the summonses there was no other Magistrate on the Bench beside Mr. Lane. I applied to have the case postponed for the presence of another Magistrate, or for the purpose of having a professional man to conduct the prosecution. Mr. Lane said that if I did not bring any witnesses forward he would dismiss the case. The case was dismissed. I had no confidence in Mr. Lane for the following reasons:—He allowed one of the persons charged with felony to give evidence for his co-thief. Mr. Lane was on intimate terms with William Shields, shaking hands with him in the precincts of the Court. Mr. Lane told my daughter, Mrs. Kite, that William Shield was a good young man; that it had already cost Shield the price of three cows. He (Mr. Lane) had seen a cheque for £16, and that I ought to be satisfied. I was informed three days before the Court came on that Mr. Lane would dismiss the case. Mr. Betts informed me that he also had heard the same. Mr. Lane was in daily communication with William Hasemer before the case came on. I was informed of that fact by the police in Orange. From what has subsequently transpired I came to the very natural conclusion that if Mr. Lane is not corrupt he is labouring under some very evil or bad influence. I also believe that Mr. Betts, from inexperience, is not able to resist the influence of the other Magistrates. I therefore request that some independent and competent Magistrate may be appointed to rehear the case, as Mr. John Smith, of Gamboola, has declined to do so. I have also to add that when I brought the case before the Court that I took the mother of the cow as collateral evidence. She was viewed by the Bench, when Mr. Lane said that any judge of cattle seeing the two would say they were mother and daughter.

If Magistrates allow thieves to give evidence for each other, and dismiss *prima facie* cases, robbery will at once become rampant, public justice a myth, and the law of the land set at defiance, particularly when stipendiary Magistrates can treat the opinion of His Honor the Attorney General (which is tantamount to an order) with contempt.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

No. 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 30 November, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

Blakefield v.
Shield.

With reference to letter of 7th August last from this department, intimating that in the Attorney General's opinion case noted in the margin should be reheard, I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to report for the information of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction if the case has been reheard, and with what result.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

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No. 10.

TELEGRAM FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, MOLONG.

Sydney, 5 January, 1875.

REPLY requested to letter of 30th November last, respecting rehearing of case *Blakefield v. Shield*, having in possession stolen heifer, and state for the Minister's information the result of the rehearing, and explain cause of delay in replying to above letter. Very urgent.

No. 11.

TELEGRAM FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, ORANGE.

Sydney, 5 January, 1875.

REPLY requested to letter of 30th November last to Bench of Magistrates, Molong, respecting rehearing of case *Blakefield v. Shield*, having in possession stolen heifer, and state for the Minister's information the result of the rehearing, and explain cause of delay in replying to above letter. Very urgent.

No. 12.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, ORANGE, TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Police Office, Orange,
7 January, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to state, in reply to your telegram of yesterday, that I have neither seen nor heard anything of the letter you refer to, although I was in Molong on Tuesday last.

On 15th May Mr. Betts and I dismissed the case against Shield, senior, for having in his possession a stolen heifer.

On 7th July R. and Wm. Shield and two of the Hasemers, who gave evidence in the former case, were brought before the Molong Bench on a charge of stealing the same heifer. After failing to obtain the attendance of a second Magistrate, the case was called, when Blakefield objected to my hearing it, refused to adduce any evidence, and conducted himself in such a disgraceful manner that I dismissed it and discharged the prisoners.

At the Orange August District Court Wm. Shield brought an action against Blakefield for malicious prosecution, and the jury gave a verdict of £100 damages, and the Judge allowed costs on the highest scale, amounting in all to £250 12s. 2d.

I have, &c.,
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.

The Clerk of Petty Sessions may be asked if the letter came into his possession, and, if so, what action was taken by him with respect to it.—G.W.A., 13/1/75.

Mr. Betts and C.P.S. informed—14/1/75.

No. 13.

H. L. NELSON, ESQ., M.L.A., TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Sydney, 12 January, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a letter I received this morning from Mr. Chas. Blakefield, giving full particulars of the case *re Blakefield v. Shield*, for cattle-stealing, and you will perceive from his statement that there has been a gross miscarriage of justice.

I therefore respectfully request that you will give this matter your immediate attention, with a view to institute a full inquiry in this case.

I have, &c.,
H. L. NELSON.

[Enclosure.]

Bathurst Gaol, 11 January, 1875.

Mr. C. Blakefield to Harris Nelson, Esq., M.L.A.

Dear Sir,

I received your telegram and letter, and am glad you have given my case your kind consideration, and I hereby send you particulars of my case. I found my stolen cow in the possession of Robert Shield; I asked him for it; he would not give it to me, and threatened me. I sent a constable to him; he told the constable the cow belonged to his son, William Shield. I summoned them both for having my stolen cow in their possession; they appeared before J. T. Lane, P.M., and H. Betts, J.P. When before the Court Mr. Lane ordered Mr. William Shield out of the Court. Myself and three others swore positively to the identity of my cow. William Shield, one of the thieves, was called in as a witness for his father, and co-thief, together with three others that I identify as principals in the robbery, namely, Frederick Shield, George Hasemer, and William Hasemer. The Hasemers are sons-in-law of the elder Shields. The latter three persons drove the cow from Molong to Orange; there was an understanding between Constable Healy and myself that the case against Robert Shield and William Shield should be of a preliminary character, and by cross-examination of Frederick Shield, George and William Hasemer, to identify them with the robbery. We were thwarted by Mr. Lane in doing so; he observed that he could not understand why we asked such questions. He did put answers in the mouths of the Hasemers. I did not inform Mr. Lane why I put the questions, as I had heard three days before the hearing that he would dismiss the case. That, together with allowing one of the thieves to give evidence for the other, shook my confidence in him. He dismissed the case. I applied in about a week after to have the case reheard. Mr. Lane said that he would not hear the case again as by doing so he would stultify himself. J. Smith, of Gamboola, who was on the Bench, said that I could take the case to Orange. Mr. Lane said the Orange Bench would not entertain it. Out of courtesy to him, Mr. Smith then said that he would hear the case. I then took proceedings against them, and on the return of the summons Mr. Lane was on the Bench alone. Mr. Smith was not there at the time. I requested Mr. Lane to remand the case for another Magistrate. He said he would not do so, but would hear it himself, and that if I did not bring my witnesses forward he would dismiss the case.

case. I declined to have my case heard before Mr. Lane for the following reasons;—I had heard three days before the case came on that he would dismiss it. Mr. Betts, who was on the Bench with him, informed me that he had heard three days before the case was heard that Mr. Lane would dismiss the case. He told several persons that the Shields were respectable people, and would not be guilty of stealing the cow. He told my daughter, Mrs. Kite, that the cow had cost William Shield £20—three times the price of the cow; he had been shown a cheque for £16; that William Shield was a good young man, and I ought to be satisfied. He thwarted the cross-examination of the witnesses for the defence, and allowed one of the thieves in the same charge to be a witness for the other. I gave him these reasons. He would not remand the case. I then consented to have the case reheard. He dismissed it without having any witnesses heard. I immediately put myself in communication with the Attorney General, who, after the explanation of the Bench, informed them that it was his opinion the case should be reheard. The Bench would not hear the case. An action was commenced against me by William Shield, at Orange, as I believe, for the purpose of burking the case of felony. A District Court was advertised to take place at Molong, where the plaintiff and myself lived. Fifteen witnesses for the plaintiff and three of mine had to be brought at a great expense and inconvenience. The action against me was that I maliciously and without any reasonable or probable cause charged him with stealing my cow. My lawyer informed me that there could be no doubt that I had a reasonable and probable cause, there being four witnesses proving the cow to be mine. There was sixteen witnesses swore the cow to belong to Shield; ten of them of the Shield family. Five of them I charge with stealing my cow. I was not allowed by the Judge to give the Attorney General's letter as evidence, or to put the depositions in as evidence. The Crown Prosecutor was placed in the very anomalous position of pleading for the thief instead of prosecuting him. The Judge directed the jury that I had no reasonable or probable cause, and that the plaintiff had been injured—and inferred that substantial damages should be awarded. A verdict was given against me for £100 damages, which, together with costs, amounted to £252. I was summoned to show cause why a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* should not be issued against me. Two of the thieves made affidavits against me, to the effect that they believed I had property or money to pay the amount of the verdict. My affidavit, and that of my daughter Hannah Dalziel, proved that I was not possessed of either money or property. The evidence of the two perjured thieves must have given that satisfaction to the Judge, that has induced him to incarcerate me in Bathurst Gaol. I applied to be removed to Sydney Gaol, for the purpose of having the judgment of the Orange Court revised, but the Comptroller of Prisons informs me that he cannot remove me; I have therefore no other alternative than to become insolvent.

Yours, &c.,
CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

I should like, in the first instance, to have independent reports from Mr. Lane and Mr. Betts on this letter.—G.W.A., 13/1/75.

As Mr. Lane does not appear to have received the letter of 8th August, written by direction of the Attorney General, Mr. Betts may be asked if it was seen by him.—G.W.A.

No. 14.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to H. S. BETTS, Esq., J.P.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 14 January, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to state whether you received a letter, dated 8th August last, written by direction of the Attorney General, respecting rehearing of case Blakefield v. Shield, cattle-stealing; and, if so, what action was taken by you in the matter, as Mr. Lane, P.M., Orange, states he did not see the letter referred to.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 15.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, MOLONG.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 14 January, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to state whether you received a letter, dated 8th August last, written by the Bench of Magistrates, Molong, by direction of Hon. the Attorney General, respecting rehearing of case Blakefield v. Shield, cattle-stealing; and, if so, what action was taken in the matter, as Mr. Lane, P.M., Orange, states he did not see the letter referred to.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 16.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, ORANGE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 14 January, 1875.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed copy letter, from Mr. C. Blakefield to Harris Nelson, Esq., M.L.A., respecting case noted in the margin, I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to favour the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction with a report on the subject at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

Blakefield v. Shield. Cattle stealing.

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No. 17.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to H. S. M. BETTS, Esq., J.P.
Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 14 January, 1875.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed copy letter, from Mr. C. Blakefield to Harris Nelson, Esq., M.L.A., respecting ^{Blakefield v. Shield—cattle-stealing.} case noted in the margin, I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to favour the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction with a report on the subject at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 18.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOSEPHSON.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 18 January, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to forward the enclosed extract from letter of Charles Blakefield, of 11th instant, respecting case *Shield v. Blakefield*, libel, heard at last District Court, Orange, and to request that you will have the goodness to favour with any remarks thereon you may deem desirable.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

In reply to the within letter, and the extract therein referred to; I have the honor to state that the action referred to by Mr. Blakefield was tried before me and a jury of four, who, by their verdict, found that Mr. Blakefield had no reasonable or probable cause for prosecuting the plaintiff in the action, and they gave the plaintiff £100 damages. The hearing extended over two days. I am of opinion that the evidence on the part of the plaintiff justified the finding of the jury.

J. F. JOSEPHSON,
Jan. 19, /75.

No. 19.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, ORANGE, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Police Office, Orange,
19 January, 1875.

SIR,

In accordance with the request contained in yours of 14th instant, I have the honor to report as follows:—

The 5th day of May last was my regular day for attendance at the Molong Police Court, and I attended as usual, and found on the list amongst other cases one against one Robert Shield, who had been summoned on a charge of having a stolen heifer in his possession, and also one against one William Shield, who by a distinct and separate summons had been charged with a similar offence.

The case against Robert Shield was first called on, Mr. H. S. M. Betts, J.P., being on the Bench with me, and Mr. Blakefield appeared and conducted the prosecution. I may here mention that the statement in his letter to Mr. Nelson that I ordered William Shield out of Court is false. The usual proclamation ordering witnesses out of Court was made, and I suppose William Shield obeyed it, as he was afterwards called as a witness. The accused called a great many witnesses, who proved beyond all doubt that the cow in dispute was a different animal to the one referred to by Blakefield, and that it had in fact been bred by the accused. Shield informed the Bench that he had other witnesses to the same effect, but the evidence adduced showed us plainly that the beast was not Blakefield's. That the Bench dismissed the case, considering that it would be utterly ridiculous to put the country to the expense of further proceedings with the prosecution, as no jury could possibly have convicted the accused. In fact the utmost that could be said by anyone in favour of Blakefield was that the dispute would have been a matter for settlement in an action of trover, although I do not think he would have had the slightest chance of success in such an action.

In the course of the investigation, but before William Hasemer had given any evidence, his name happened to be mentioned, when Blakefield spoke of him in the highest terms, stating that he considered him to be a most respectable young man, for whose word he would have the greatest regard. He now speaks of him as a thief, and a perjurer, and alleges that by an understanding between himself (Blakefield) and Constable Healy, arrangements had previously been made "to identify him with the robbery," which understanding he says was thwarted by myself.

It is not true that I put answers in the mouth of the Hasemers.

It is not the *whole* truth that I dismissed the case, as the Bench were unanimous in dismissing it. The insinuation that I had said three days before the hearing that I would dismiss the case, is a gross falsehood and slander, for which I may consider it my duty to prosecute the writer and any other person who helped him to publish his reckless libel.

After the dismissal above-mentioned Blakefield applied to me for another summons against Shield, which I refused to issue, unless he could show me that he had more fresh evidence; but I did not say I would not hear the case if it were in the ordinary course of my duty brought before me.

It appears that subsequently Blakefield obtained from Mr. Wm. M'Cullouch, J.P., who resides about 35 miles from Molong, a summons against Robert Shield, and four of the witnesses whom he had called for his defence in the former case, including the above-mentioned William Hasemer.

From the knowledge which I had then gained of the circumstances it appeared to me that the only object Blakefield had in charging these other persons, jointly with Shield, was to prevent the latter from having the benefit of the evidence of the former. The summons was made returnable for Tuesday, the 7th day of July last, which Blakefield must have known was my ordinary day for attendance at Molong. At the usual hour I was the only Magistrate in attendance, but I waited till about a quarter to 12 o'clock in the hopes that some other Magistrate might arrive and sit with me. I decided to wait no longer, as I thought the case would occupy a long time, and I ordered it to be called on. Upon this being done Blakefield rose and objected to my hearing the case. I asked him upon what grounds he objected; he replied by asking for a remand of the case. I inquired upon what grounds this application was made. He replied that he wanted professional assistance. I refused to grant the remand on this ground, pointing out that he had laid the information a long time before, and must have known then whether

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he required professional assistance or not. He then applied for a remand, on the ground that he had no confidence in me. Of course I refused to stultify myself by allowing the remand on this ground. Indeed to do so would have been to acknowledge that I had not confidence in myself, and that I was unfit to discharge the duties of my office. A long time was afterwards occupied in discussing the matter, during which time Blakefield most grossly insulted me, and conducted himself in such a disgraceful manner that I was obliged to have him put out of Court. Before this, however, he had declined to call any evidence before me, although I had repeatedly invited him to do so. I therefore, after waiting a long time, dismissed the case.

Sometime afterwards an action for malicious prosecution was brought in the District Court at Orange, which was tried before Mr. District Court Judge Josephson, and a jury, when the plaintiff (after calling upwards of twenty witnesses, nearly all of whom identified the cow as Shield's property) obtained a verdict of £100, and the Judge made a special order for increased fees to counsel, &c.

Since then the plaintiff applied for and obtained a writ of *ca. sa.*, by virtue of which Blakefield is now, I believe, in custody.

I am informed that when the action was commenced in the Orange District Court it could not have been instituted in the Molong District Court. The proclamation separating the Molong District from the Orange District had been gazetted, but according to the District Courts Act such separation is not complete until the proclamation has been published for three months, which time had not expired when Shield brought his action.

Surely the result of these proceedings proves the correctness of my course of action in the matter. Indeed the Judge (even according to Blakefield's own statement) directed the jury that there was no reasonable or probable cause for the prosecution. If this was correct, how much less cause must there have been for me to commit the accused for trial?

I have, &c.,
JOHN T. LANE, P.M.

No. 20.

H. S. M. BETTS, Esq., J.P., to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Court House, Molong,
19 January, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, marked 75/281, enclosing letter from Blakefield to H. Nelson, Esq., M.L.A., I have the honor to report—

1st. On the 5th May, 1874, Mr. Lane, P.M., and myself, heard a case *Blakefield v. R. Shield*, for having in his possession a stolen heifer. The case was remanded till the 15th May for the attendance of witnesses "for the prosecution." On the 15th, owing to the preponderance of evidence on behalf of the defendant, the case was dismissed.

2nd. There was "on the same date" also a case *Blakefield v. W. Shield* having a stolen heifer in his possession, which was withdrawn on the dismissal of the first-mentioned case.

3rd. On the 7th July, 1874, a case of cattle-stealing, *Blakefield v. R. Shield, W. Shield, F. Shield, G. Hasmer, and W. Hasmer* was heard by Mr. Lane, P.M., and dismissed.

4th. Case *Blakefield v. R. Shield* has not been reheard.

I have, &c.,
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

No. 21.

H. S. BETTS, Esq., J.P., to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Court House, Molong,
19 January, 1875.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, referring to a letter dated 8th August last, written by direction of the Attorney General, respecting rehearing case, *Blakefield v. Shield*, having in possession a stolen heifer, I have the honor to inform you that the said letter was received by the Bench of Magistrates, but the case alluded to has not been reheard.

I have, &c.,
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

No. 22.

MR. C. BLAKEFIELD to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Bathurst Gaol, 21 January, 1875.

SIR,

I am imprisoned at the suit of a person that I attempted to prosecute for stealing my cow. Immediately on my imprisonment I wrote to the Sheriff, desiring a removal to Sydney, where I could avail myself of legal assistance, and be in the immediate vicinity of the Supreme Court. That gentleman informed me that he had no power to have me removed. I had no other recourse than to avail myself of the Insolvent Act. I have been imprisoned about seven (7) weeks, and my schedule has been filed about sixteen days, and no action that I can perceive has been taken to have my case dealt with. I am an old man, verging on 70 years of age. My wife is old and infirm. When I am at home with my widowed daughter and her six orphan children I am their only protector. Since my incarceration her property and her means of existence has been partially destroyed by, I believe, the infernal crew who has been the means of my imprisonment.

I see no reason why I should not have been immediately examined after filing my schedule, and at once set at liberty or sent again to prison if I had been guilty of any offence. I therefore call on you in the name of that justice that you represent to immediately take such action in this matter as is consistent with your office, which does not tolerate that negligence or routine that keeps an innocent man in this hell.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

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No. 23.

MR. W. SHIELD TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Cobar, 25 January, 1875.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you of a circumstance which is about to take place, and is of very great importance to me, but in so doing I would not wish you to think that I believe you will act in any way but from a solemn sense of what is right between man and man, and that when the case is brought before you that you will decide it upon that principle, and upon that alone, and in confirmation of my truthfulness I have the pleasure of being able to refer you to the Revs. Charles Olden, of Waverley, J. B. Waterhouse, of Parramatta, Wesleyan Ministers, also, the Rev. George Middleton, Church of England Minister, of Woolloomooloo, and I may state that I am not unknown to Joseph Wearne, Esq., M.P., and with these references I will now state the case upon which I have presumed to address you.

About six months ago, Charles Blakefield, of Molong, charged me with having a stolen heifer in my possession, which he stated was his property. The case was tried before J. T. Lane, P.M., of Orange, and H. S. M. Betts, J.P., Esqs., and dismissed. He afterwards charged three of the witnesses, who gave evidence in my behalf, my father, and myself, before the same Magistrates, with stealing, taking, and carrying away one heifer, the property of himself. The case was heard and dismissed again; but you see the dodge, Sir: was it not to shut the mouths of three of my witnesses (who had known the heifer from a calf), and thereby obtain, if he could, a conviction against me, but he failed in his purpose? I then felt it to be my duty in vindication of my character to enter an action against him for malicious prosecution. The case was tried in Orange before Mr. Judge Josephson and a jury of four, when a verdict was given in my favour in the sum of £100; and to show that the Judge fully coincided with the verdict he gave costs in highest scale. However, eight days after the trial, Blakefield, to avoid paying the damages and costs, he transferred his right, title, and interest in certain land to Lenox David Dalziel, a boy, about 12 or 13 years of age. I then applied for a *ca. sa.*, which was granted, and he was imprisoned in Bathurst Gaol, where he now lies awaiting the result of a petition which his friends are getting up to send to you, in order to get him released therefrom.

Now, my object in writing to you Sir is, that you may have both sides of the case before you, and I doubt not but you will see that this man has tried to take from me what every man will hold dear as life itself, namely, his good name, which as a man and a Christian, and for the sake of my family, I am bound to protect at all hazards.

The very great importance of this subject to me will I trust be a sufficient apology for troubling you.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM SHIELD.

P.S.—I may be permitted to say that it has cost me about ninety pounds in defending myself against the unwarrantable persecutions of this man.—W.S.

Place with other papers—acknowledge its receipt—and inform Mr. Shield that Mr. Blakefield has not been released by the Executive Government in compliance with petition, but that he has obtained his release by law, on the sequestration of his estate, before the Commissioner.—G.W.A., 5/2/75.

No. 24.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO MR. W. SHIELD.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 6 February, 1875.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 25th ultimo, respecting legal proceedings between yourself and Charles Blakefield, of Molong, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that Mr. Blakefield has not been released from prison by the Executive Government, or in compliance with petition, but that he has obtained his release by law, on the sequestration of his estate before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 25.

PETITION FROM INHABITANTS OF ORANGE.

To the Honorable George Wigram Allen, M.L.A., Minister for Justice and Education for the Colony of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Magistrates, landowners, and inhabitants of Orange, in the Colony of New South Wales, and of Molong, in the same Colony,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That in or about the month of April last, Charles Blakefield, of Molong, in the said Colony, caused to be issued a summons against Robert Shield, of Molong aforesaid, requiring the defendant to appear on or about the 5th day of May last before the Bench of Magistrates, at Molong, to answer a charge of having in his possession a stolen heifer, the property of the said Charles Blakefield, and which summons was duly served on the defendant therein named.

On the day named in the summons the said Charles Blakefield, as such complainant, appeared at the Police Court, Molong, in support of such complaint, and at the opening of the Court of Petty Sessions there, there appeared upon the Bench as the Presiding Magistrates, John Tom Lane, Esq., Police Magistrate for Orange, and H. S. Betts, Esq., a Justice of the Molong Bench, and the case being called on the said Charles Blakefield gave his evidence on oath, distinctly swearing that he had seen the heifer he claimed as being his property in the possession of the then defendant, and that he had demanded the animal of the defendant; and also detailing the circumstances under which he had lost her. The evidence of Charles Blakefield was corroborated by several witnesses produced by him in support of his case, identifying the animal as being the one belonging to him. Evidence was also deduced on the part of the then defendant, Robert Shield, disputing the identity and ownership, and claiming it as being the property of defendant, and after hearing the evidence on both sides the Police Magistrate, with the concurrence it is believed of Mr. Betts, who was sitting with him on the Bench, dismissed the case.

The said Charles Blakefield afterwards took out another summons against William Shield, a son of the said Robert Shield (the defendant in the former case, and who had stated the heifer in question belonged to or was claimed by his son, the said William Shield) to appear before the said Bench of Magistrates at Molong, on a charge of having in his possession the said stolen heifer, the property of the said Charles Blakefield; and the said Charles Blakefield appeared at the Court at Molong on the day named in such summons, with his witnesses, to prosecute the charge against the said William Shield. The said John Tom Lane, Police Magistrate, presided also on that occasion, and after asking the complainant what further evidence he had to offer in support of his charge

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against the defendant, other than had been adduced before against Robert Shield, and after an angry discussion had taken place relative to the matter, refused to entertain the case, and it was thereupon dismissed, no evidence whatever having been taken, although tendered by the complainant.

An action was afterwards brought by William Shield against the said Charles Blakefield, in the District Court holden at Orange, and was tried at the August sittings of 1874, of the same Court, before District Court Judge Josephson and a jury of four, for damages for a malicious prosecution, and a verdict was returned against the said Charles Blakefield for £100.

A great number of witnesses were produced on the trial of the said cause by the said William Shield, the plaintiff, principally his own relations and friends, as to the ownership of the animal, in support of his case, very few of whom were examined at Molong on the hearing of the case against Robert Shields; and it was urged upon the Court and jury at the trial that such evidence not having been brought forward at Molong ought not to weigh in their minds in determining the question of malice in the then action, as it was impossible for the then defendant to anticipate that such evidence would be forthcoming.

The damages and costs in the action amounted to upwards of £250, and the said Charles Blakefield being without the means of paying the same has been since arrested under a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, issued on the order of the said District Court Judge Josephson, and is now suffering imprisonment in Her Majesty's Gaol at Bathurst.

Your Petitioners respectfully submit that a grievous miscarriage of justice has taken place in the above-mentioned cases by the Police Magistrate at Molong (with the concurrence of his brother Magistrate) having taken upon himself, when acting in a ministerial capacity, to adjudicate upon the guilt or innocence of Robert Shield, and they submit that the said Robert Shield ought to have been committed to take his trial for the offence charged against him, there being a *prima facie* case made out against him, and the Magistrates should have left the defendant's guilt or innocence of the offence laid to his charge to be determined by a jury of his countrymen.

Your Petitioners also beg leave to submit that the Police Magistrate ought to have heard the evidence tendered in the case brought before him by the said Charles Blakefield against the said William Shield, irrespective of the result of the case against Robert Shield, and that his refusal to do so has led to the subsequent action brought against the said Charles Blakefield by the said William Shield, and has occasioned the verdict which has been given against him, and the pecuniary loss, pain, and personal suffering he has endured therefrom, and from his present imprisonment.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that you will be pleased to cause inquiry to be made into this the matter of their petition, and such other steps to be taken in reference thereto for the attainment of justice and the relief of the said Charles Blakefield from his present imprisonment as the nature of the case will permit.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

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| John W. Cranley, " | Kelly Black, | " | | |

Presented by H. L. Nelson, 10th Feby., 1875.

Attach to papers in *re* Blakefield.—J.D., 10/2/75.

Refer the whole papers to the Honorable the Attorney General for his opinion upon the request contained therein.—J.D., 10/2 75.

No. 26.

OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Attorney General's Department,
Sydney, 10 February, 1875.

IN my opinion to reopen this case would be to attempt an interference with the ordinary tribunals of the Country of a highly irregular and dangerous character. According to the explanations furnished to the Department of Justice by the Police Magistrate, in his letter dated 19th January, 1875, this officer was perfectly satisfied, not that there was merely a preponderance of testimony in favour of the accused, but that beyond all doubt the animal, with the unlawful possession of which he was charged, was his own property. The other Magistrate who sat in the case was of the same opinion. The discretion exercised by these gentlemen has been confirmed by the verdict of a jury in a Civil Court, after an investigation into all the circumstances of the case, extending over a period of two days, and the Judge who tried this action, which resulted in heavy damages against the prosecutor in the original case, expresses his satisfaction with the verdict.

I am clearly of opinion that no steps can be taken by the Government to reopen this matter, and that the course of conduct pursued by the Magistrates who heard the case was the only one consistent with a proper discharge of their duty.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,
Attorney General, Feb. 10/75.

Prepare letters for Mr. Nelson, M.P., 15/4/75.

No. 27.

MR. C. BLAKEFIELD TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Molong, 2 April, 1875.

SIR,

I will be obliged by your furnishing me with copies of the two last letters, explanatory of the above case, from the Molong Bench of Magistrates, written by John Tom Lane, Esq., P.M., and Henry Betts, Esq., J.P., the Magistrates that adjudicated in the aforesaid case.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

No. 28.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.

IN my opinion from consideration of these papers the proceedings in this case have gone quite far enough, but as the matter has been under the consideration of the Attorney General he might be requested to advise whether this request should be complied with.

J.D.,
12/4/75.

SINCE the 10th February, when I advised on this case, I have again considered it, and my original opinion is only confirmed by a reperusal of the documents. I think the request ought not to be complied with.

W. B. DALLEY,
14/4/75.

Inform.—J.D., 15/4/75. Prepare letter, 15/4/75.

No. 29.

STATEMENT MADE BY MR. BLAKEFIELD.

Blakefield v. Shield.

(Received personally from H. L. Nelson, Esq., M.L.A., by Attorney General.)

In a cattle-stealing case before the Molong Bench.

ON this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Charles Blakefield, of the Town of Molong, in the Colony of New South Wales, yeoman, came before me, and maketh oath, and saith as follows:—

Whilst I was in Sydney in the month of January, 1873, a heifer, about two (2) years old, and about half gone with calf, was stolen from Molong. I was informed that Frederick Shield and his brothers-in-law, William and George Hasemer, had stolen it. I subsequently found it in the possession of Robert Shield. I asked him for the beast; he said that I had better mind what I was about. I sent a constable to him; he told the constable that it belonged to Bill, his son, who owned it. I summoned Robert and William Shield for having my stolen beast in their possession. On their appearance before the Court, John Tom Lane had William Shield removed from the Court. Myself and three others swore positively to the identity of my cow. William Shield and three others, who I identify with stealing the beast, gave evidence that the cow belonged to William Shield. The Bench dismissed the case, which impelled me to apply to the Bench to have the case reheard. John Tom Lane, P.M., John Smith, J.P., and Henry Betts, J.P., were on the Bench. Mr. Lane said he would not hear the case again. Mr. John Smith said that he would hear the case with another Magistrate. I took out fresh summonses, and on the day of hearing, Mr. Smith not being there, and no person on the Bench but Mr. Lane, who had stated before John Smith and Henry Betts that he would stultify himself if he heard it, I applied to have the case postponed for the following reasons: In the first place, Mr. Lane having stated most emphatically that he would not hear it again; secondly, that I had been told three days before the case was heard that he (Mr. Lane) would dismiss it—Mr. Betts also informed me that he had heard the same; thirdly, Mr. Lane told my daughter that William Shield was a good young man, and would not be guilty of such an act, that it had already cost him £20, that he had a cheque for £16, and that I ought to be satisfied. When I could not get the case remanded I was ready to proceed with the case. Mr. Lane dismissed it without one tittle of evidence being taken. I applied again on several occasions, in the presence of John Smith and Henry Betts, and Mr. Lane refused to hear it, notwithstanding the letter from the Attorney General stating that, in his opinion, the case should be reheard, as mistaken identity was a matter for a jury to decide, and not for Magistrates who in cattle-stealing cases act ministerially.

CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

Sworn before me, at Molong, this 17th day of February, 1875,—
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT MADE BY MR. HASLAM.
Blakefield v. Shield.

In a cattle-stealing case before the Molong Bench.

ON this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, John Haslam, of Molong, in the Colony of New South Wales, baker, came before me, and maketh oath, and saith as follows:—

I know Charles Blakefield, and heard the case preferred by him against Robert Shield and William Shield, and heard John Tom Lane, Esq., P.M., dismiss the case without hearing any evidence against William Shield. I heard Mr. Blakefield apply to J. T. Lane to have the case reheard. Mr. Lane replied that he had already heard the case, and dismissed it, and would not hear it again, as he would stultify himself if he did so.

JOHN HASLAM.

Taken and sworn before me, on the day and date abovementioned,—
HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

I concur in the opinion of the Attorney General. Inform Mr. Nelson, 15 April, 1875.

No. 30.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to H. L. NELSON, Esq., M.L.A.
Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 15 April, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to statements (on oath) made by Mr. Charles Blakefield and Mr. John Haslam, before Mr. H. S. M. Betts, J.P., dated respectively 17th and 18th February last (handed by you to the Attorney General), respecting case Blakefield v. Shield, and also to previous correspondence on same subject,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice, &c., to state that he has carefully considered the whole of the papers in this matter, and he has conferred with the Attorney General, who has written an opinion, in which Mr. Docker concurs, of which the following is a copy:—

“In my opinion to reopen this case would be to attempt an interference with the ordinary tribunals of the Country of a highly irregular and dangerous character. According to the explanations furnished to the Department of Justice by the Police Magistrate, in his letter dated 19th January, 1875, this officer was perfectly satisfied not that there was merely a preponderance of testimony in favour of the accused, but that beyond all doubt the animal, with the unlawful possession of which he was charged, was his own property. The other Magistrate who sat in the case was of the same opinion. The discretion exercised by these gentlemen has been confirmed by the verdict of a jury in a Civil Court, after an investigation into all the circumstances of the case, extending over a period of two days, and the Judge who tried this action, which resulted in heavy damages against the prosecutor in the original case, expresses his satisfaction with the verdict.

“I am clearly of opinion that no steps can be taken by the Government to reopen this matter, and that the course of conduct pursued by the Magistrates who tried the case was the only one consistent with a proper discharge of their duty.”

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 31.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to MR. C. BLAKEFIELD.
Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 16 April, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 2nd instant, further respecting case yourself against John Shield, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state that after careful consideration of the proceedings in this case, he is of opinion that the matter has gone quite far enough, but as the case was under the consideration of the Attorney General, Mr. Docker submitted your letter of above date to that officer, and Mr. Dalley has written an opinion (in which Mr. Docker concurs), of which the following is a copy:—

“I have again considered the case, and my original opinion is only confirmed by a reperusal of the documents. I think the request ought not to be complied with.”

I am to mention that a copy of the original opinion referred to was communicated to H. L. Nelson, Esq., M.L.A., on your behalf.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 32.

MR. C. BLAKEFIELD to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Molong, 5 May, 1875.

SIR,

In reference to your letter, dated the 16th of April (No. 75/2,394), stating that after careful consideration of the cattle-stealing case noted in the margin, that you are of opinion that the matter has gone quite far enough, and quoting the Attorney General's opinion, in which you concur, that the case should not be re-opened,—

I beg most respectfully to request that you will, as early as possible, furnish me with copies of the letter from which yourself and the Attorney General have formed the above conclusions, viz., the letter of Mr. Justice Josephson, Mr. John Tom Lane, Police Magistrate, and Mr. Henry Betts, J.P.

I trust that you, as the representative of justice, will see that it is not only expedient but consistent that I should know how and why such a gross outrage against public justice should not only be tolerated but actually upheld by the credence you place in letters that I have had no opportunity of rebutting.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

Mr. Nelson, M.P., has a motion on the business paper of the Legislative Assembly to-day for all papers in reference to this case.—11th May, /75.

Bring forward if Mr. Nelson does not persist in his motion.—J.D., 12/5/75.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF BLAKEFIELD *v.* SHIELDS—CATTLE-STEALING—FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 July, 1875.

FURTHER RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21 May, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Papers, Letters, Petitions, Telegrams, Evidence, and Minutes,
 “having reference to the case of Blakefield *v.* Shields, charged with Cattle-
 “stealing, heard before the Bench of Magistrates at Molong.”

(*Mr. Nelson.*)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE PRINCIPAL
UNDER SECRETARY.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 28 July, 1875.

MEMO.—Mr. Robertson, Clerk of Select Committees, Legislative Assembly, called at this office yesterday and represented Select Committee now sitting in case *Blakefield v. Shields* (cattle-stealing); desired to refer to additional correspondence in this case not included in Return lately laid before the Legislative Assembly.

To enable the Committee to do so it will be necessary that copies of same be laid on table of the House and ordered to be printed and referred to Committee. (Copies attached.)

It is understood that the papers are required to be produced before Committee as early as possible.

W. E. PLUNKETT.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, ORANGE, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION.

Orange, 22 July, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith two of the informations you require and four of the summonses. These were in the custody of the Registrar of the District Court, Orange. I cannot ascertain what has become of the information in the case of *Blakefield v. R. Shield*, or the summons to Robert Shield, Frederick Shield, and William Hasemer. The C.P.S., Molong, says all the papers were sent to Orange in the case *Shield v. Blakefield*, but the Registrar of the District Court denies having received more than these he now produces.

I have, &c.,

JOHN T. LANE, P.M.

TELEGRAM from THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE
POLICE MAGISTRATE, ORANGE.

Sydney, 17 July, 1875.

Re Blakefield v. Shields, cattle-stealing.—Please forward with least possible delay to this Department copies of all informations and summonses in reference to above case, which have been called for and required to be produced before Parliamentary Committee lately appointed to inquire into and report upon case. Acknowledge receipt by telegram.

TELEGRAM from THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, ORANGE, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

17 July, 1875.

RECEIVED telegram; forwarded it to Molong, as I have not the required documents here. Registered letter will go to Molong on Monday about the other matters.

Information—General purposes.

New South Wales, }
Molong, to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this 2nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Molong, in the Colony of New South Wales, Charles Blakefield, of Molong, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and informs me that on the 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, William Shield, of Molong, had in his possession one stolen heifer, the property of the said Charles Blakefield, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said Charles Blakefield prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

Sworn at Molong, in the said Colony, on the day first above written, before me,—

HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Summons.

To William Shield, of Molong, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

WHEREAS information hath this day been laid before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, for that you did, on the 28th day of April last, have in your possession one stolen heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield: These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May instant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the Molong Police Office, in the said Colony, before such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may then be there, to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Molong, in the said Colony,—

HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

Summons.

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Summons.

To Robert Shield, of Molong, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

WHEREAS information hath this day been laid before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, for that you did, on the 28th day of April last, have in your possession one stolen heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield: These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May instant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the Molong Police Office, in the said Colony, before such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may then be there, to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Molong, in the said Colony,—

HENRY S. M. BETTS, J.P.

To wit.

THIS information and complaint of Charles Blakefield, of the Town of Molong, in the County of Ashburnham, yeoman, taken and made on oath before me the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the said County of Ashburnham, this 23rd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, who saith that on or about the 18th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the Town of Molong, and the county aforesaid, Robert Shield, William Shield, Frederick Shield, and George Hasemer, of the Town of Molong, in the said County of Ashburnham, and William Hasemer, of the town of Orange, in the County of Wellington, labourers, did unlawfully steal, take, and carry away one heifer, my property, contrary to the statute in that case made and provided; and thereupon the said Charles Blakefield prayeth that the said Robert Shield, William Shield, Frederick Shield, George Hasemer, and William Hasemer, may be summoned to answer the said charge according to law.

CHARLES BLAKEFIELD.

Taken and sworn before me, at Molong aforesaid, the day and year above written,—

H. C. McCULLOCH, J.P.

Summons.

To George Hasmer, of Molong, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

WHEREAS information hath this day been laid before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, for that you did, on or about the 18th day of January, 1873, unlawfully take, steal, and carry away, one heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield, of Molong: These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July next instant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the Molong Police Office, in the said Colony, before such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may then be there, to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Buckenbar, in the said Colony,—

H. C. McCULLOCH, J.P.

Summons.

To William Shield, of Molong, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

WHEREAS information hath this day been laid before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, for that you did, on or about the 18th day of January, 1873, unlawfully take, steal, and carry away one heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield, of Molong: These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July next instant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the Molong Police Office, in the said Colony, before such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may then be there, to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Buckenbar, in the said Colony,—

H. C. McCULLOCH, J.P.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

BLAKEFIELD v. SHIELDS;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

AND

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

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

VOTES No. 81. TUESDAY, 13 JULY, 1875.

7. BLAKEFIELD *v.* SHIELDS (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Nelson moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into, and report upon, the case of Blakefield *v.* Shields.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lackey, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Long, Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. S. Smith, Mr. Terry, Mr. Pilcher, and the Mover.
 Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 87. WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY, 1875.

5. BLAKEFIELD *v.* SHIELDS (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Nelson moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Return to Address laid upon the Table of the House on 14th June, 1875, in reference to the case of Blakefield *v.* Shields, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on that subject.
 Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 94. FRIDAY, 30 JULY, 1875.

3. PAPERS :—
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 Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table,—
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 (2.) Further Return to an Address, adopted on 21st May, 1875, in reference to the case Blakefield *v.* Shields.
 Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the subject.
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VOTES No. 97. WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1875.

8. BLAKEFIELD *v.* SHIELDS :—Mr. Nelson, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 13th July, 1875.
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1875.

BLAKEFIELD *v.* SHIELDS.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 13th July, 1875,—“with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the case of *Blakefield v. Shields*,” and to whom were referred, on the 21st July, 1875, the *Return to Address in reference to the case Blakefield v. Shields*, and on the 30th July, 1875, “the *Further Return to Address on the same subject*,”—have agreed to the following Report:—

1. Your Committee have examined the witnesses named in the List,* whose evidence discloses the principal facts relating to the Administration of Justice in the case of *Blakefield v. Shields*, charged with cattle stealing. See List,* page 6.

2. Your Committee, after carefully considering the subject and the documents referred to them by your Honorable House, also the evidence taken by them relative to the case, have arrived at the following conclusions:—

- (1.) That the evidence discloses no ground for impugning the personal honor or integrity of either of the Magistrates (Messrs. Lane and Betts) who sat in the cases.
- (2.) That the said Magistrates committed an error of judgment in dismissing the charge against Robert Shield, inasmuch as there was a *prima facie* case made out against him, and the evidence being conflicting, the Bench should have committed the defendant, and left his guilt or innocence to be determined by a jury.
- (3.) That in dismissing the case against William Shield without having the information read, or taking evidence therein, the said Magistrates committed a further error of judgment.
- (4.) That Mr. Lane committed an error in dismissing the charges against Robert, William, and Frederick Shield, and William and George Hasemere, without having the information read or evidence taken.
- (5.) That the discharge of the defendants in these cases was the cause of an action for malicious prosecution being brought by William Shield against Charles Blakefield in the Orange District Court, in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict of £100, which, together with the plaintiff's costs, amounted to upwards of £250; and that, by reason of the inability of Blakefield to pay the amount, he was imprisoned for about eight weeks in Bathurst Gaol, and only released after becoming an insolvent.
- (6.) And, finally, that a miscarriage of justice has taken place, in consequence of which the said Charles Blakefield has suffered heavy pecuniary loss, and great personal inconvenience; and your Committee therefore recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the Government.

No. 2 Committee Room,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1875.

HARRIS LEVY NELSON,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY, 16 JULY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

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| Mr. Nelson, | | Mr. Terry, |
| | Mr. Farnell. | |

Mr. Nelson called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.Resolved,—That the Chairman take the necessary steps to have the Return to Address laid on the Table of the House on 14th June, 1875, in reference to the case of *Blakefield v. Shields*, referred to this Committee.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That Mr. Charles Blakefield, John Tom Lane, Esq., P.M., H. S. Betts, Esq., J.P., and John Smith, Esq., J.P., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Tuesday, 27th July, at *half-past Ten* o'clock]

TUESDAY, 27 JULY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

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| Mr. Farnell, | | Mr. Terry, |
| Mr. Lackey, | | Mr. Taylor, |
| | Mr. Byrnes. | |

Entry from Votes and Proceedings referring papers to the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.

T. G. M'Auley called in and examined.

Witness produced original documents, copies of which were laid on the Table of the House on 6th July, 1875, in reference to the case of *Blakefield v. Shields*.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Charles Blakefield called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. Patrick Healey (*Police Constable stationed at Orange*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That John Tom Lane, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to To-morrow, at *half-past Eleven* o'clock.]

WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

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| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | | Mr. Terry, |
| Mr. Farnell, | | Mr. Taylor. |

Clerk laid before the Committee a letter from the Mayor of Orange, forwarding Resolutions adopted at a public meeting, in reference to this case.

Committee deliberated, and decided to postpone its consideration.

John Tom Lane, Esq., (*Police Magistrate, Orange*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That John Tom Lane, Esq., P.M., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to To-morrow, at *Two* o'clock.]

THURSDAY, 29 JULY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

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| Mr. Taylor, | | Mr. Farnell, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | | Mr. J. S. Smith. |

Letter of Mayor of Orange again before the Committee.

Committee deliberated and decided to receive the same.

Mr. Charles Blakefield called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

John Tom Lane, Esq., P.M., called in and further examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to To-morrow at *half-past Two* o'clock.]

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FRIDAY, 30 JULY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

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| Mr. Farnell, | | Mr. Terry, |
| Mr. Taylor, | | Mr. F. B. Suttor, |

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to Tuesday next, at *half-past Two* o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

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| Mr. J. S. Smith, | | Mr. Taylor, |
| Mr. Farnell, | | Mr. Long. |

Chairman submitted Draft Report, which was *read 1°*, as follows:—

“DRAFT REPORT.

“THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 13th July, 1875,—*with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into, and report upon, the case of ‘Blakefield v. Shields,’ and to whom were referred, on the 21st July, 1875, the Return to Address in reference to the case Blakefield v. Shields, and on the 30th July, 1875, ‘the further Return to Address on the same subject,’*—have agreed to the following Report:—

“1. Your Committee have examined the witnesses named in the List, whose evidence discloses the principal facts relating to the Administration of Justice in the case of Blakefield v. Shields, charged with cattle-stealing. See List, page 1.

“2. On the 2nd day of May, 1874, Charles Blakefield, of Molong, in the Colony of New South Wales, swore to an information and caused to be issued summonses against Robert Shield and William Shield, respectively, of Molong aforesaid, requiring the defendants to appear on the 5th day of May, 1874, to answer a charge of having in their possession a stolen heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield, and which summonses were duly served on the defendants therein named.

“3. On the day named in the summonses the said Charles Blakefield, as such complainant, with a number of witnesses, appeared at the Police Court, Molong, in support of such complaint, and at the opening of the Court of Petty Sessions there appeared upon the Bench, as the presiding Magistrates, John Tom Lane, Esquire, Police Magistrate for Orange, and H. S. M. Betts, Esquire, J.P., a Justice of the Molong Bench; Robert Shield and William Shield, respectively, appeared to answer the charge for which they were summoned. The case against Robert Shield being called on first, it was partly heard and remanded until the 15th May, 1874, when it was resumed and concluded. The said Charles Blakefield, in his evidence on oath, positively swore that he had seen the heifer he claimed as being his property, in the possession and bearing the brand of the defendant; that he had demanded the animal of the defendant, and that there was no possibility of his making a mistake as to the heifer being his property, and also detailing the circumstances under which he had lost her, and that the heifer when lost was unbranded. The evidence of Charles Blakefield was corroborated by three witnesses, who positively swore that the heifer in question was the property of Charles Blakefield. The three other witnesses swore that they knew Blakefield to have lost a heifer, but could not identify her. Skilled evidence was heard as to the size of the brand on the heifer in question, which seemed in favour of Blakefield. Evidence was also deduced on the part of the defendant, Robert Shield, disputing the identity and ownership of the heifer. Five witnesses swore positively that the heifer in question was the property of Shield; three witnesses swore the heifer was not the one Blakefield lost. The Bench heard the case ministerially, and treated it as a criminal charge, and after hearing the evidence on both sides, dismissed the case and discharged the defendant.

“4. The case against William Shield was dismissed, and defendant discharged, the information not having been read nor any evidence heard, the Bench considering the evidence heard in the case against Robert Shield as being applicable to the case of William Shield.

“5. Charles Blakefield applied to the Bench of Magistrates at Molong, consisting of John Tom Lane, Esq., Police Magistrate for Orange, John Smith, Esq., J.P., and H. S. M. Betts, Esq., J.P., to have the case reheard. Mr. Lane replied that he would not rehear the case, as he would stultify himself if he did so—that he had already heard the case and dismissed it. Mr. John Smith said he would hear the case with another Magistrate.

“6. On the 23rd day of June, 1874, Charles Blakefield swore to an information before William McCulloch, Esq., J.P., at the Court-house, Molong, and obtained summonses on the 29th June, 1874, against William, Robert, and Frederick Shield, William and George Hasemere, respectively, charging them that they did unlawfully take, steal, and carry away one heifer, the property of Chas. Blakefield.

“7. On the 7th day of July, 1874, being the day named in the summonses, Charles Blakefield, as complainant, with six witnesses, appeared at the Police Court, Molong, in support of such complaint; and at the opening of the Court of Petty Sessions there then appeared upon the Bench, as Presiding Magistrate, John Tom Lane, Esq., Police Magistrate for Orange. On the case being called on the said Charles Blakefield applied for a remand, and objected to Mr. Lane hearing the case; Mr. Lane inquired upon what grounds; Mr. Blakefield replied that he wanted professional assistance, and that he had no confidence in Mr. Lane, as he had stated that he would not rehear the case against Robert and William Shield. Mr. Lane refused a remand on the grounds asked; an angry discussion then took place, when Mr. Lane dismissed the case, and discharged all the defendants, without ordering the information to be read, or calling upon any of the witnesses to give evidence, and ordered the said Charles Blakefield to be put out of Court.

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"8. An action was afterwards brought by William Shield against Charles Blakefield in the District Court holden at Orange, and was tried at the August sittings 1874, of the same Court, before District Court Judge Josephson, and a jury of four, for damages for malicious prosecution, and a verdict was returned against the said Charles Blakefield for £100; the damages, and plaintiff's costs in the action, amounted to upwards of £250. The said Charles Blakefield being without the means of paying the same, was afterwards arrested under a writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, issued on the order of the said District Court Judge Josephson, and was imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol, Bathurst, where he remained for nearly eight weeks. He was compelled to avail himself of the Insolvent Act, and after filing his Schedule was released on the order of His Honor the Chief Commissioner in Insolvency.

"9. Your Committee, after carefully considering the subject referred to them by your Honorable House, and the evidence taken in relation to it, have arrived to the following conclusions:—

- "(1.) That the evidence discloses no ground for impugning the personal honor or integrity of either of the Magistrates (Messrs. Lane and Betts) who sat in the cases, the subject of your Committee's investigation.
- "(2.) That the said Magistrates committed an error of judgment in dismissing the charge against Robert Shield, inasmuch as there was a *prima facie* case made out against him, and the evidence being conflicting, the Bench should have committed the defendant, and left his guilt or innocence to be determined by a jury.
- "(3.) That in dismissing the case against William Shield without having the information read, or taking evidence therein, the said Magistrates committed a further error of judgment.
- "(4.) That Mr. Lane committed an error in dismissing the charges against Robert, William, and Frederick Shield, and William and George Hasemere, without having the information read or evidence taken.
- "(5.) That the errors so committed by the Magistrates (Messrs. Lane and Betts) led to an action for malicious prosecution being brought by William Shield against Charles Blakefield in the Orange District Court, in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict of £100, which, together with the plaintiff's costs, amounted to upwards of £250; and that, by reason of the inability of Blakefield to pay the amount, he was imprisoned for about eight weeks in Bathurst Gaol, and only released after becoming an insolvent.
- "(6.) And, finally, that a miscarriage of justice has taken place, in consequence of which the said Charles Blakefield has suffered heavy pecuniary loss, serious injury to his character, and great personal inconvenience; and your Committee therefore recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the Government."

On motion of Mr. J. S. Smith, Draft Report read 2°, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1 read and agreed to.

Paragraphs 2 to 8 inclusive read and omitted.

Paragraph 9 read

Amendments proposed (*Mr. Farnell*),—To insert after the word "subject" in line 1 the words "and the documents,"—Also to omit the word "and" in line 2 and insert instead thereof the word "also,"—Also to omit the words "in relation to it" in same line, and insert instead thereof the words "by them relative to the case,"—Also to omit the word "to" in same line, and insert instead thereof the word "at,"—Also to omit the words "the subject of your Committee's investigation" in lines 4 and 5.

Amendments put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Long*),—To omit section 2.

Question,—That the section be omitted—put.

Committee divided.

Aye, 1.

Mr. Long.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. J. S. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Long*),—To omit section 4.

Question,—That the section be omitted—put.

Committee divided.

Aye, 1.

Mr. Long.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. J. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Long*),—To omit the words "errors so committed by the Magistrates (Messrs. Lane and Betts) led to" in line 15, and to insert instead thereof the words "discharge of the defendants in these cases was the cause of"

Amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. J. S. Smith*),—To omit the words "serious injury to his character" in line 22.

Amendment put and agreed to.

Paragraph as amended agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farnell, Draft Report, as amended, agreed to.

Chairman to report to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

BLAKEFIELD *v.* SHIELDS.

TUESDAY, 27 JULY, 1875.

Present:—

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| MR. BYRNES, | | MR. LACKEY, |
| MR. FARNELL, | | MR. NELSON, |
| | MR. TERRY. | |

H. L. NELSON, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Thomas G. M'Cauley examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You are a clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office? In the Department of Justice.
2. Did you copy any papers in the case of Blakefield *v.* Shields? I did not copy them; I compared the copies with the originals.
3. Do you believe the copies you hold in your hand to be true copies of the originals? Yes.
4. Do you produce the original papers? I do. (*The Witness produced the same.*)
5. *Mr. Farnell.*] Are those the whole of the papers in the case? No; I believe some papers have come to hand since.
6. Are there any informations or complaints? There are some, but not the whole. There are some further papers in the matter which have been received within the last few days.

Mr. T. G.
M'Cauley.

27 July, 1875.

Mr. Charles Blakefield examined:—

7. *Chairman.*] You are the complainant in the case of Blakefield *v.* Shields? I am.
8. Did you lay an information against Robert Shield and William Shield? Yes.
9. What was the nature of that information? I found a cow stolen from me in their possession.
10. What was the information? I went to the Bench and informed the Clerk of Petty Sessions that these men had my stolen cow in their possession, and that I wanted to take proceedings against them for felony.
11. Was an information laid, and were summonses issued? Yes.
12. The information was for having a stolen heifer in their possession which you claimed as your property? Yes.
13. Summonses were issued for their appearance? Yes.
14. Were they separately or jointly charged? I charged them conjointly, and they both appeared before the Bench when they were called. I am not on my oath, but I am ready to take my oath if necessary that I charged these men conjointly with robbing me of my cow, when they came before the Bench. They stood together before the Court, and after standing some time, when the information was read, Mr. McLachlan, the advocate or lawyer for the Shields, said to William Shield, "You must go out." I demurred to this. I said, "These men are here for one charge"
15. *Mr. Farnell.*] Could you tell the Committee the exact wording of the information? No, I could not, only that I found my property in the possession of the Shields.
16. And you sought to recover the possession of that property? Not under the Cattle Stealing Prevention Act, but as a felony.

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17. *Mr. Lackey.*] You charged them with felony—both these men? Yes.
18. *Chairman.*] Will you state to the Committee the charge you made against Robert Shield and William Shield? Will it be necessary to go through the circumstances connected with it?
19. Be as brief and explicit as you can? This cow had been stolen from me a considerable time. I was looking for her, and found her in the possession of Robert Shield. There had been no police in the town for a week previous, and I waited till they came home, that I might get a policeman to assist me in the event of Shield denying the possession of the cow. I went to Robert Shield and told him that he had a cow of mine in the paddock, and that it had his brand upon it. He said, "Then it belongs to me; you want to lag me." I then told him that if he did not give me up the cow I should send the police to him. The cow was removed out of the paddock where she was. I never described the cow to Robert Shield at all or to any person. The cow was removed from the other cattle and planted. The constable went to Shield, and he said, "The cow does not belong to me—it belongs to Bill," the other party who was charged —
20. *Mr. Farnell.*] It is hardly necessary to go into all these particulars; we have simply to inquire into the administration of justice in the case? The constable went to Robert Shield for the cow, and he said, "It belongs to Bill," the other defendant or person charged; he went then to Bill, and Bill had removed the cow, and the constable and I removed the cow out of the paddock at the back.
21. *Chairman.*] We have all that here in the evidence laid before the Committee—I do not think it proper to go into the details of the case—we have to confine ourselves to the question of the administration of justice? When the case was called, Robert and William Shield appeared before the Bench.
22. *Mr. Farnell.*] Will you tell us first what you did when you went to the Clerk of Petty Sessions or to the Magistrate? I went to the Clerk of Petty Sessions and charged these two men with having stolen a cow from my possession.
23. Was that information read over to you? When I signed it before the Magistrate it was.
24. And a summons was issued upon that information? Yes.
25. Then the parties appeared before the Court? Yes.
26. And the case was dismissed? The case was dismissed by the presiding Magistrates.
27. What do you complain of in that case? I complain that there was a *prima facie* case made out by myself and three other witnesses who proved the identity of the beast—that it was mine. The men who were called as witnesses for the defence were four individuals whom I charge with stealing my cow. There was an arrangement between me and the policeman to cross-examine the witnesses, because I never suspected the two men I brought up till I found my cow with them. Frederick Shield and the other were the men I suspected of driving it away, and it was arranged between me and the policeman to cross-examine these witnesses to identify them with being mixed up in the robbery.
28. You are now going into the merits of the case. What we want to know is, your complaint against the Magistrate in the administration of justice? I objected to William Shield being sent out of Court. Mr. Lane said the evidence given against Robert Shield the elder will be as evidence against William Shield, the other person I complained of. I objected that one man should be sent away from the Court to give evidence for the other, when it was the same charge.
29. When you say one charge—were there two informations? I believe there were.
30. Then there could not have been but one charge;—is it not the fact that you filed two informations against these two persons separately? I believe there were two filed by the Clerk of Petty Sessions.
31. Did you subscribe to them? I did.
32. Upon that two summonses were issued to two persons? Yes.
33. While one case was being heard the other defendant was ordered out of Court? Yes.
34. What was your objection to that? Because he was a principal in the robbery—it was one robbery, and only one complaint of mine.
35. You see you had made two complaints, and had signed two informations; two summonses were issued to these persons; distinctly, therefore, it cannot be one charge or one complaint? The other objections, Mr. Chairman and honorable gentlemen, the complaint against the Bench is to this effect —
36. Let us deal with this case first. Tell us what you complained of in respect to what was done by the Bench? I complain then of the Police Magistrate putting words into the mouths of witnesses for the defence. I stated in my accusations against these men that I fed this cow from the time it was a fortnight or three weeks old daily with bran, and had fed her till she was two years old. I went up and fed her, after she was in the possession of this man, to try if she would come and feed out of a bucket as usual. After stating this before the Court—and which was not taken down, as it was thought by the Bench not to be necessary—the Police Magistrate said to one of the witnesses I charge with being identified with this robbery, "Have not you fed your cow with salt?"—when it had never come out in evidence, even the attorney had never mentioned this or referred to salt—"does not that make her quiet." Another witness could not describe the cow, and the Police Magistrate stepped in to describe her for him, and told the marks about her.
37. *Chairman.*] You positively swore to this cow as being your property? Yes, and three other witnesses.
38. Who were they? Charles Bennett, Sydney Bennett, and John Robards.
39. They positively swore to this cow being your property? Yes.
40. Were there any other witnesses called by you? Yes, there were M'Goveron and Haslam.
41. Was there any evidence before the Court about branding this beast? Yes, there were several parties who gave evidence.
42. At whose instance? At my instance.
43. Was your cow branded when you lost her? No, but there was a dispute as to how the brand —
44. Who did you summon as witnesses? Mr. Rubie, Mr. John Burgess, and Mr. William Phillips.
45. How many witnesses were called for the defence? I think there were nine.
46. After hearing the whole of the evidence in the case for the prosecution and for the defence, the Magistrates dismissed the case? They did.
47. Was the case against William Shield called on on the same day? When Robert Shield was dismissed the Police Magistrate ordered William Shield to be called before the Court.
48. Was he called? Yes.
49. Was any evidence taken in the case? None.
50. Was the case against William Shield heard at all? No.
51. You are quite positive of that? Quite positive.

52. The case of William Shield on your information, on the same charge, was not heard at all? It was not heard at all.

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Blakefield.

53. Why was it not heard? The reason was that I was so disgusted by having this man brought as a witness that I said I would have the case brought before a higher Court.

54. *Mr. Farnell.*] Then on that occasion the Magistrate did not refuse? Not on that occasion.

55. *Chairman.*] Did you withdraw the charge against William Shield? No, I did not.

56. Did you refuse to go on with the case? They said the same evidence that had been given before would do as against William Shield, so that William Shield would be his own witness, and then if I took any further evidence I considered that Robert Shield would give evidence in favour of William Shield; I therefore thought I would have better authority upon the law.

57. What the Committee want to know is whether your complaint against the Bench is that they refused to hear the case against William Shield? Not at that time. At another time they refused to hear the case against William Shield—some week or fortnight subsequently.

58. *Mr. Farnell.*] Was William Shield's case called on after Robert Shield's was disposed of? Yes, I called him in again.

59. Was he called to answer to the summons? I presume he was—I do not know.

60. Were you not in Court? Yes.

61. Did he appear there? Yes.

62. What did you do as plaintiff in the case? As plaintiff in the case I refused to do anything more in the matter until I had fresh advice.

63. Then there was an end to the case against William Shield as far as you were concerned? Yes.

64. Then you refused to go on with the case? Yes.

65. *Chairman.*] Then the Bench did not refuse to hear the case? Not on that occasion.

66. *Mr. Farnell.*] What in reality is your complaint against the Magistrate in dealing with the case of Robert Shield? There was a *prima facie* case, and it was not their province to dismiss the case but to send it to a jury.

67. If you had filed the information as you say you had to recover possession of this cow, is it not then a case in which the Magistrates had not jurisdiction? I charged them with felony; it was not under the Cattle-stealing Prevention Act I charged them.

68. You have told us in your evidence that you filed an information against them to recover possession of a stolen cow? I may have made myself misunderstood; I brought them up for felony, not for disputed property.

69. Does your memory serve you as to the wording of that information? I distinctly recollect it was not to recover the cow but to bring them up for having a stolen cow in their possession, which makes it a felony.

70. But it is an information under the Cattle-stealing Prevention Act, and would therefore be a case to be heard by the Magistrates in summary jurisdiction? When I went to the Clerk of Petty Sessions I told him I would not have it under that.

71. But you signed the information afterwards? Whatever he wrote.

72. If that information is an information under the Cattle-stealing Prevention Act it would be within the Magistrate's jurisdiction to deal with it summarily? I presume it would, but I am not a lawyer, and am not up in these matters; but my reason for believing that the Police Magistrate tried him judicially is this, that as soon as he disposed of the case the lawyer for the defence asked for his expenses against me. That would at once show that as far as the lawyer was concerned it must have been regarded as a judicial case, for in a criminal case he would not have asked for his expenses.

73. If it should turn out when the information is produced that it is an information under the 17th Victoria, No. 3, then of course your case would have been properly dealt with by the Magistrates—I mean so far as regards the Magistrates having jurisdiction to deal with it? I presume it would. I signed the informations as they were brought to me, but I said most distinctly that I would not have it under the Cattle-stealing Prevention Act, as it was a felony.

74. Who took the information? The Clerk of Petty Sessions.

75. Is he a Magistrate? No.

76. *Chairman.*] Before whom did you swear it? Before Mr. Betts.

77. Did Mr. Betts read it over to you? I am not certain whether he read it over or the Clerk of Petty Sessions; he was there and it was read over in the Court House.

78. *Mr. Terry.*] At the hearing of the case I suppose? No, when the summonses were taken out.

79. *Mr. Farnell.*] You have stated that the Police Magistrate put some words into one of the witness' mouth? Yes.

80. In what way did he put words into his mouth? I had stated that I was in the habit of feeding my cow from the time she was a fortnight or three weeks old up to the time that she was two years old, before I lost her, and he asked Hasemer when he was examined—the man who had taken her away from Molong—"Do you feed your cow with salt; does that make her quiet?"

81. How do you connect that with the Police Magistrate? The Police Magistrate asked the question of this witness.

82. He asked the question—he did not put it into his mouth? I cannot conceive why the Magistrate should enable this man to defend a charge of felony, by insinuating that this cow would be quiet by feeding her on salt, when salt was never mentioned.

83. You do not think Magistrates have a right to ask questions of that kind? No. I think it is altogether wrong in my opinion to ask such a question.

84. Why is it wrong? Because I assume that no cattle that are not fed regularly will come to you when you take food to them, and the words were put into this man's mouth to show the reason why this cow was quiet because he gave her salt.

85. Did you give evidence that your heifer was fed on salt? No, that I fed her on bran; "salt" was never used.

86. Is that the only complaint you have to make against the Bench, or the Police Magistrate in particular, that he asked the witness that question? No; I have others—not arising out of the first case.

87. Confine yourself to the first case? There was one of the witnesses asked to describe the cow and he could not do it. Mr. Lane, who had been out examining this cow, which was at the Court House, said to the witness Hasemer, who could not describe her, "She has white on the side of her face—has she not?" describing the cow.

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88. *Chairman.*] Have you any other complaint against the Police Magistrate or the Bench? Yes.
89. Confine yourself to the first case? My whole and sole complaint as to this first case is that a *prima facie* case was made out, and that Magistrates acting in felony in cattle-stealing cases are bound to send them to a jury. I charge him with dismissing the case; he should have sent it to a jury.
90. *Mr. Farnell.*] Was Hasemer called by you? No.
91. *Chairman.*] Did you take any other action against Shield? Yes—I beg pardon, there is something else wants explanation in the first case: From the Police Magistrate's letter, that I had no opportunity of seeing until yesterday, he states that I charged this Hasemer and Frederick Shield with robbery for the purpose of shutting their mouths.
92. That is the second case? I wish to state that there was an arrangement between me and the police who assisted me in examining the witnesses that as they believe it was Frederick Shield who had stolen my cow we would cross-examine this Hasemer to identify him with the robbery.
93. Have you given us all the information you can as to the first case? Yes.
94. What subsequent action did you take? The day after this case was settled I saw the colleague of the Police Magistrate, Mr. Betts, and I said, "Mr. Betts, this is a very sad case." He said, "I am very sorry, for I believe you have not had justice done you. I heard that Mr. Lane would dismiss this case three days before the case was tried." Well, when I saw Mr. Betts commiserating with me, and saying that I had not got justice to me I thought it strange as he was on the Bench, but he said, "I had not the power to prevent it as the Police Magistrate has double power."
95. Was Mr. Betts on the Bench when the first case was heard against Robert Shield? Yes; Mr. Betts said he was very sorry justice had not been done me; and when Mr. Betts and Mr. Lane were on the Bench together, I stated then in the Court that Mr. Betts could not sign a paper to the same tenor and effect, in reply to the Attorney General, as the Police Magistrate, "because you, Mr. Betts, have told me that you were very sorry justice had not been done me, and that you have not the same power as the Police Magistrate." He said, "Neither have I," and Mr. Lane took a great deal of trouble to show him that he had.
96. *Mr. Farnell.*] Had not Mr. Betts equal power with the Police Magistrate? No doubt he had, but he was under that impression.
97. *Chairman.*] Did you take any action subsequently to this? Yes, I went into the Court.
98. When was this? Some days after.
99. How many days after? It must have been a fortnight or thereabout. Mr. John Smith, the Police Magistrate, and Mr. Henry Betts, were on the Bench. I asked the Bench to rehear the case against the Shields. The Police Magistrate replied that he would not hear it again—that he had disposed of the case, and that he would stultify himself if he did so, and he said to me, "You would not like to see me stultify myself." I replied that I only wanted justice done me. Mr. John Smith said, "You could take this to Orange." The Police Magistrate replied, "That the Orange Bench would not hear it, out of courtesy to me." Mr. John Smith said, "I will hear it with another Magistrate", and then, to prevent such a thing taking place again, as this separate information, I wrote out the information charging Robert Shield the elder, William Shield, the son, Hasemer, and Frederick Shield, who I believed at the time was the thief, and the two Hasemer's, who assisted in driving her away. I wrote the information out myself some few days after, and went into Court. Mr. John Smith was on the Bench, Mr. M'Culloch, and Mr. Crawford. I handed my information to Mr. M'Culloch, who was sitting most convenient to me, and I thought the matter would be objected to by the Bench. However, he swore me to my information in the presence of the other Magistrates. That same evening I went to Mr. Smith, and he said the Magistrate who takes the information must sign and issue the summonses, and he would not do so. For that reason I had no alternative but to enclose copies of these summonses to Buckinbar, some 30 or 40 miles away, to take proceedings. They were returned and served by the Molong Police.
100. Did this case come on? I attended on the day the summonses were returnable.
101. What day was that? I do not recollect—it will appear in the proceedings.
102. The 7th July? Yes; as Mr. John Tom Lane had stated most emphatically and distinctly that he would not hear the case I presumed —
103. When the case came on for hearing who was on the Bench? No person but Mr. John Tom Lane, the Police Magistrate.
104. Was the case called on? Yes.
105. Did the parties appear? Yes, they were all before the Court, and I requested Mr. Lane to remand the case, as he had before stated distinctly and emphatically that he would not hear it again.
106. This is the case that had never been heard before—is it not? Yes, this case had never been heard before. They were the same parties charged with the same crime, and the same cow that was stolen. He said, "I will hear it as I am here". I said, "Mr. Lane—then I strongly object to your hearing it, because you said you would stultify yourself." I said, I had heard three days before the case was dismissed that Mr. Lane would dismiss it, and also told my daughter, Mrs. Kite, that the beast had cost Mr. Shield already the price of three cows; that he (the Police Magistrate) had seen a cheque paid for expenses to the amount of £16, and that Shield was a very good young man, and that I ought to be satisfied. Then again, when he did not take any cognizance of what I said, I said, "Mr. Lane—this man has got a very clever advocate—to have the assistance of a lawyer or counsel." When he said he would not put the case off, I said, "I am ready with my witnesses." He said, "I dismiss the case", without any information being read, or any evidence being adduced at all. I was ready with three witnesses, and the documents will show that I subpoenaed three other witnesses to prove this cow to be mine, besides the four witnesses who had already sworn, which would have made seven witnesses in favour of the cow being mine.
107. Are you quite sure that you stated to the Bench that you were prepared to go on with your case? I am.
108. You are quite sure of it? Quite sure.
109. You are quite sure that when the Police Magistrate refused to grant you a remand that you told the Bench you were prepared to go on with your case? I am positive.
110. What did the Police Magistrate say to that? He said, "I dismiss the case." I regret to say, on that gentleman's account as well as on my own, that I used language for which I am sorry. I said —
111. You are quite sure that you did not say anything offensive to Mr. Lane —? Until he dismissed the case I am positive of it, and can bring plenty of proof of it.
112. You are now laying a grave charge against Mr. Lane, and the Committee would like you to be quite sure

sure of the statement you make. You told the Bench you were prepared to go on with the case, and he refused to hear it? I am positive I said I was ready, and he dismissed the case immediately, and then I used the insulting language he complains of, but not before.

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113. What action did you take after that? I immediately came down to the Attorney General, and he said he could not have any conversation with me about the matter; if I had anything to complain of I must submit it in writing. I wrote to the Attorney General about the case, and I believe you will find the letter and the reply in the papers before the Committee.

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114. The letter dated 13th July;—is that the letter you wrote to the Attorney General about the case? Yes.

115. *Mr. Farnell.*] Did that letter refer to both cases? It referred to the whole of the cases.

116. *Chairman.*] Did you forward the depositions in the case and the informations? Yes, I got them from the Clerk of Petty Sessions, and forwarded them.

117. Did you receive any reply from the Attorney General? I did.

118. Did you receive the letter No. 7, page 8, dated 8th August? I did.

119. *Mr. Farnell.*] Does that letter not refer to the case that was dismissed by the Bench of Magistrates? Yes.

120. The first case? Yes.

121. And it does not refer to the subsequent case? In this letter he refers to the Bench not hearing the case, and said they should rehear it.

122. If you refer to your letter you will see that you make no mention of the second case at all; you confine yourself to the first case, and the depositions you sent relate to the first case? I do not wish to confound the matter. My recollection is not very good, and when I see the thing in the right light I do not wish to make the thing wrong in any way.

123. The letter refers to the Magistrates and to the identity of the cow;—that must refer to the first case, because on the subsequent occasion you say the case was not heard? Yes, but I tried to have it reheard. I suppose it must have been so.

124. *Chairman.*] Then you made no complaint to the Attorney General about the second case? I do not recollect whether I did or not, but the letter I have read in these papers relates to this case as a whole.

125. Will you look at letter No. 8, on page 8? Yes.

126. Have you read that letter? Yes.

127. Did you send that letter to the Minister of Justice? I did.

128. Will you look at No. 13, on page 9? Yes.

129. Have you read that letter? I have.

130. Is that a copy of the letter you sent to me for presentation to the Minister of Justice? It is.

131. In this letter do you set forth all the facts of your complaint against the Bench at Molong? Yes, as far as I can recollect, the whole of them.

132. In this letter you state that you took proceedings against these persons—"On the return of the summonses there was no other Magistrate on the Bench besides Mr. Lane";—who do you mean you took proceedings against? I took proceedings against Robert Shield, William Shield, Frederick Shield, and George and William Hasemer.

133. This is the second case you refer to? Yes.

134. When this case came on for hearing you state that the Police Magistrate dismissed it without hearing a word of evidence? Yes.

135. Do you positively state that you were prepared and willing to go on with the case? Yes, and that I had six witnesses there besides myself.

136. *Mr. Taylor.*] You were prepared and offered to go on with the case? Yes.

137. *Chairman.*] Will you look at this letter and state where you were when this letter was written? In gaol.

138. How came you to be in gaol? An action was commenced against me by William Shield for malicious prosecution.

139. When did that take place and where? It was tried before Justice Josephson in Orange some time subsequently.

140. Before the 11th January—before you wrote this letter? Yes.

141. You were summoned for malicious prosecution? Yes.

142. Was the case heard? Yes, before Justice Josephson and a jury of four.

143. State to the Committee what happened? I brought forward the Attorney General's letter to show that the case was *sub judice*, and the Judge, at the instigation of Mr. Isaacs, the advocate, said he did not care for the Attorney General and would not hear it. The Clerk of Petty Sessions from Molong was there prepared with all the documentary evidence, but the Judge would not allow it to be read. My attorney said the case should hang upon the transaction at Molong, but there were ten of this family who gave evidence against me in this case, and five of them are parties whom I accuse of stealing my cow. I took no other evidence there but what was given before the Bench at Molong. I did not believe that the case would hang upon any fresh evidence, only upon that that was taken at the Police Office; and my attorney told me—

144. We do not want to know what your attorney told you. Was it in consequence of the second case being dismissed that William Shield brought this action against you? Yes, it was so stated by the witnesses he brought forward, who swore that the case was heard and determined when there was not a tittle of evidence heard against them.

145. What case was heard and determined? This case at Molong against William Shield.

146. I am now speaking of the case against the three Shields and Hasemer? Not even the information was read when the dispute arose between me and the Police Magistrate as to having the case remanded.

147. You say that the evidence before the District Court was that the case was heard and determined? Yes.

148. That is the second case—the case against the three Shields and Hasemers? Yes.

149. I again ask you the question positively: Was the case heard? Never; not one tittle of evidence was given against William Shield. That was the case on which I was mulct and sent to gaol.

150. What was the result of the case in the District Court? Verdict—damages £100. The Judge said I had not the slightest right to prosecute him. He never said one word in my favour, but said I had acted very unneighbourly in bringing this matter forward—that I should have settled the matter with my neighbour

- Mr. C. Blakefield. neighbour whom I charged with felony. When you see very plainly that I did my best endeavour to get the matter settled without any law, I never dreamed that this man was mixed up in the matter till he owned it to one of the constables.
- 27 July, 1875. 151. What took place afterwards? I was brought up to show cause why a *ca. sa.* should not go against me. I wrote a letter to the Judge, showing that I was not in a position to bring witnesses to Orange, and desired that gentleman to bring the case to Molong, where there was a District Court, and not to require me to take witnesses 22 miles at great expense and inconvenience to try it in Orange. No notice was taken of that, and evidence was adduced against me by Frederick and William Shield, who swore that they had seen me with cheques signed by my daughter, and that if I thought proper I could sign those cheques and pay them with my daughter's money. My daughter and myself made affidavits to the effect that my daughter has every confidence in me to transact her business, and that she gave me cheques for transacting her business.
- [The Chairman informed the witness that the Committee did not desire him to enter into these details.]
152. *Mr. Farnell.*] I think you said that you, yourself, prepared the information against Robert, William, and Frederick Shields and the two Hasemers? Yes.
153. What did you charge them with in the information? With stealing, taking, and carrying away my cow.
154. How long before the case came on was that information prepared or sworn to? I presume it must have been a fortnight or three weeks, because I had to send the summonses to Mr. M'Culloch, at Buckinbar; when they were returned, I had them served by the police.
155. The case came on for hearing on the 7th of July? Yes.
156. You were there to prosecute with your witnesses? Yes.
157. I think you stated there were no Magistrates on the Bench but the Police Magistrate? Yes.
158. Did you make any objection to his hearing the case? I did on the ground I have asserted.
159. Did you ask for a remand? I did.
160. Did you refuse at all to proceed with the case? Not when he would not remand it; I said I was ready when I could not influence him to remand the case; I said I was ready to proceed.
161. Did any delay take place with reference to the usual time that the Court is open? I believe it was after 12 o'clock.
162. What is the usual hour at which the Court opens there? I believe it opens at 11.
163. Do you know the reason of the Court not opening until 12 on that day? I heard that it had been opened previously to my being there; I do not know when it was opened or on what occasion; there was some business before the Court.
164. Did that occupy the whole time up to 12 o'clock? I believe it did. I was waiting at the Court, expecting Mr. John Smith, who said he would hear it.
165. I think you said the information was not read in this case? Not a sentence.
166. Was the information against these five persons read to them and the charge stated? No.
167. Are you sure of that? Yes.
168. How was it that the case was dismissed? I do not know the cause; I did my best endeavour to have it remanded, and when the Police Magistrate would not remand it, to have it gone on with.
169. Was the case gone on with? No, without one tittle of the evidence being heard—no witnesses were called.
170. Were the defendants placed before the Court? Yes.
171. Are you quite sure that no information was read? Yes; the question was asked was I ready? I said I was, but I wished the case remanded from what had transpired.
172. An altercation upon that occasion took place between you and the Police Magistrate? The altercation was that I was desirous of having the case remanded.
173. *Mr. Taylor.*] The altercation was after he dismissed the case? After he dismissed the case I made use of language that I regret, and that is confounded in the Police Magistrate's report as having occurred before the case was dismissed.
174. *Mr. Farnell.*] The Police Magistrate has stated in his report that your conduct was so bad that he was obliged to have you put out of Court? That is the fact, but it was after he had dismissed the case.
175. Are you sure of that? Yes.
176. *Chairman.*] Have you read the petition from the inhabitants of Orange? Yes.
177. Do you know anything of that? I never saw anything of it till I saw it in the papers the other day.
178. Do you know who prepared it? No.
179. Did you give any instructions with regard to it? No, the people were all up in arms and offered to subscribe the money to give me to pay this judgment.

Mr. Patrick Healy examined:—

- Mr. P. Healy. 180. *Chairman.*] What are you? I am a constable.
181. Where are you stationed? At Molong.
- 27 July, 1875. 182. Do you know anything of this case of Blakefield *v.* Shield? Yes.
183. Were you in the Court at the time this case was heard? Yes.
184. The case against William and Robert Shield? The case against Robert Shield—William Shield was not before the Court.
185. Did you hear the case against Robert Shield? Yes, I was present when the case was hearing.
186. Did you serve the summonses? Yes.
187. What were they? The summonses on that occasion charged the defendant with having a stolen heifer in their possession, the property of Charles Blakefield.
188. When you served the summonses did they say anything? No; no conversation took place at that time.
189. Did you see them before that? I saw both defendants, and then took possession of the heifer.
190. How many witnesses were called by the complainant in this case? I believe there were three witnesses and himself to identify.

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191. Who positively swore to the beast? Yes.
 192. You gave evidence also? Yes.
 193. Did you identify the beast? No.
 194. Did you know the beast? Yes, I saw the beast some time before Blakefield claimed her, running near the police station, on the Flat.
 195. What became of the case against Robert Shield? The case was dismissed.
 196. Was the case against William Shield called on? No.
 197. Are you sure it was not called at all? It was called at first.
 198. What took place? They both answered, but there was some difficulty —
 199. I mean after the case of Robert Shield was dismissed, was the case called on against William Shield? Yes, I believe the case was called. William Shield stood up before the Court, and his case was dismissed too as far as I recollect. I know Mr. Blakefield was asked to withdraw the case against him, and he said no, he would not withdraw it.
 200. Are you quite sure of that? I am, for I asked him myself.
 201. You asked whom? I asked Mr. Blakefield if he would withdraw the case against William Shield after Robert was dismissed.
 202. Was the case proceeded with? It was not.
 203. Do you know why? Before the first case was entered into, I understood the Magistrate who decided the case to say that the first case would decide the second, as they were similar charges.
 204. They did not take any evidence on the second case, but dismissed it? Yes.
 205. Were you in Court when the case was called against Robert, William, and Frederick Shield, and the two Hasemers? Yes.
 206. What took place then—I am speaking now of the 7th July, some considerable time after the first case? As well as I can remember, the case was called on, and I believe Mr. Blakefield took some objections to Mr. Lane taking the case alone, he being the only Magistrate on the Bench, and asked for a postponement. He was asked if he would go on with the evidence, and he said no, he wanted a postponement. There was some interruption, and ultimately the case was dismissed.
 207. Was there any evidence at all? There was no evidence taken.
 208. Was there any information read? No.
 209. Are you sure? I am.
 210. Quite sure that the information against the defendants was not read? Not that I recollect.
 211. Do you know what the charge against them was? The charge I believe was stealing a cow, the property of Mr. Blakefield.
 212. Are you quite sure the information was not read to them? I am pretty positive it was not.
 213. Did Mr. Blakefield refuse to go on with that case before it was dismissed? He wanted to postpone it, and I believe just about the time the case was dismissed he said he would give evidence.
 214. Did any angry discussion take place? There were a few words after the case was dismissed.
 215. Was there any improper language before the case was dismissed? There were some high words, but it is so long ago I do not remember what they were.
 216. Are you sure that Mr. Blakefield stated to the Police Magistrate that he would go on with the case before it was dismissed? Yes, he said so a few moments previous to the case being dismissed.
 217. You are quite sure of that? Yes.
 218. *Mr. Farnell.*] Did Mr. Blakefield assign any reason for the postponement of the case? Yes, and I know myself that he wanted one or two witnesses more than he had, and that they were living 100 or 150 miles away.
 219. Did he say anything about requiring counsel? Yes, he said something about employing counsel.
 220. Were the hot words you have referred to used after the dismissal of the case or before? There were some high words all through—towards the latter end of the case—before it was dismissed, and after it was dismissed.
 221. Were the five persons named summoned or taken on warrant? They were summoned.
 222. Where they called to answer their summonses on that day? Yes.
 223. And were arraigned? They were arraigned before the Bench.
 224. And the information was not read? Not that I recollect; I am positive almost.
 225. How was the case disposed of? The case was dismissed.

WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY, 1875.

Present:—

MR. FARNELL,
MR. TERRY,

MR. F. B. SUTTON,
MR. TAYLOR.

H. L. NELSON, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.

John Tom Lane, Esq., J.P., called in and examined:—

226. *Chairman.*] You are Police Magistrate of Orange? Yes.
 227. And you also go to Molong? Yes; monthly.
 228. Did you hear the cases of Blakefield v. Robert Shield, and Blakefield v. William Shield? I was at Molong on the day on which the cases were called on, and the evidence taken in the former case. There were two distinct informations and summonses, and consequently two separate charges.
 229. Will you be good enough to state what the informations and summonses were for? For having in their possession a stolen heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield.
 230. Will you state to the Committee the particulars of the case that you heard? Both the parties were called on their summonses and appeared, when Mr. M'Lachlan, solicitor, at Orange, addressed the Bench, stating that there were two separate charges and asked the Bench which they would take first, as they could not be charged conjointly. I then asked Mr. Blakefield in whose possession he first found the heifer, and he said in the possession of Robert Shield, upon which I said we would hear the charge against Mr. Robert Shield first. Mr. M'Lachlan told Mr. William Shield he could retire, and the usual proclamation was made for all witnesses for and against to leave the Court and the precincts of the Court until called upon to give evidence. We then went into the evidence. You have the evidence before you. It took two days, from 11 o'clock until just nightfall.

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231. After hearing the evidence what did the Bench do? As soon as the case was closed I turned to Mr. Betts, who sat with me, and asked him what he thought of the matter. He said the case must be dismissed; that was also my opinion, and we dismissed it accordingly. Nine witnesses swore positively either that the beast was Mr. Shields or that it was not Mr. Blakefield's. There were other witnesses called on the part of the defence, but they simply gave collateral evidence, not direct evidence. There were only four on the part of the prosecution who swore to the identity of the beast. There were other witnesses called, but neither of them could say a word as to the identity of the beast. Mr. Blakefield swore to the beast as his property; two of his grandchildren (the young Bennetts) swore to the beast; and a young man named Robbards said he knew the beast. Mr. Blakefield stated that the beast outside the Court was the beast in question.

232. Was any evidence taken as to the brand on this beast? Yes, but it was of a very conflicting nature. There were simply opinions as to how much the brand would increase if branded at certain periods. There were persons there who professed to know a great deal about cattle and the branding of cattle, and their evidence was so much opposed to each other that we thought we knew as much as they did and took our own view of it.

233. Was the branding-iron produced? Yes.

234. What was the size of it? I think it was a 3-inch brand.

235. The Bench then dismissed the case? We did not do it in a moment; we took the evidence into consideration. The case was not brought before us for eighteen months after the time when Mr. Blakefield lost the beast. She was then a heifer without a brand. During the time she was absent she had had a calf; had been broken in; had reared the calf; had it weaned; and was near calving again—getting forward in calf at all events. There was no brand on her when she was lost; they were guided entirely by the description of the beast, and of course the length of time that had elapsed, and the circumstance of her having had a calf and being in calf again would make a great deal of difference in the appearance of the beast. Other witnesses (four out of the nine) swore to being present at the time the beast before the Court was branded, and to having seen her from that period up to the time when she went to Kerr's paddock at Orange. One or two of the Hasemers swore they took these cattle on certain conditions to Kerr's paddock, and at that time, which happens to be about the time Blakefield lost his beast, this beast was branded. They said the beast before the Court was one they took down, and described it as belonging to William Shield's boy. We also had the evidence of a man who was milkman at the time; he swore to the cattle coming down, and to this beast coming down at the same time.

236. It is stated that this heifer was branded when a calf between three and six months old, and that she was branded with a 3-inch iron;—can you tell the Committee what evidence was given as to the size of the brand on this cow? There was a slight difference in that matter. Mr. Blakefield measured the brand in my presence, and I think he said it was $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

237. What age was the cow then? About three years old.

238. What was the decision of the Bench in Robert Shield's case? We weighed the facts just in the manner I have indicated, and as the preponderance was so much in favour of the beast being Shield's, and the circumstances and surroundings were also favourable to that conclusion, we decided upon dismissing the case.

239. Was the case against William Shield called upon? William Shield was then called. As soon as he came into Court, before we had time to say he was discharged, Mr. Blakefield said, "Your Worships, I withdraw the charge against William Shield; you said in the first place that the evidence against the father, Robert Shield, would decide this case, and I withdraw it." Of course we said nothing. He had no right to say he would withdraw a criminal charge; that was a matter for the Bench —

240. *Mr. Farnell.*] It was not a criminal charge? I held, and so did Mr. Betts, that it amounted to cattle-stealing or to nothing. Mr. M'Lachlan applied for costs against Blakefield after the case was dismissed, and I stated then that it was either a case of cattle-stealing or nothing; the beast was either Shield's or Blakefield's; and we refused to give costs.

241. Did you hear the case as a criminal charge? I do not know that the question was raised or thought of before Mr. M'Lachlan applied for costs.

242. *Chairman.*] Did you consider it a cattle-stealing case? Unquestionably it was a cattle-stealing case or nothing.

243. *Mr. Terry.*] Under what Act did you adjudicate? It was not stated.

244. Was it under the Cattle-stealing Prevention Act? I do not think so.

245. *Chairman.*] You treated it as a criminal case—if you had found in favour of the plaintiff you would have thought it your duty to commit the defendant? Unquestionably. We were of opinion that the beast belonged to Robert Shield, and of course there was no case against the other Shield.

246. *Mr. Farnell.*] Were you acting ministerially or judicially? That is a matter that admits of different constructions. Of course I hold that we sit ministerially when we are not in a position or have not the power to punish the accused who is brought before us, but that does not exclude us from the power of dismissing the case and discharging the person charged. It does not necessarily follow, when cases are brought before us ministerially that we must of necessity commit. We hear the evidence, and if there is not a *prima facie* case made out we discharge; but if in our opinion there is a *prima facie* case we commit. I have brought with me a book which is supplied by the Government for the use of the different Benches of Magistrates in the Colony—"Nicholls's Justice." I procured this so long ago as 1853. This book lays down precisely the course of action we have to pursue in all cases, and even gives the very words we have to say:—"If the prisoner be desirous of calling witnesses for his defence at this stage of the proceedings"—that is, after the evidence for the prosecution is closed—"which it is imprudent for him to do, unless he has strong grounds for believing he can satisfy the Justice of his innocence, and thus procure his discharge, or at all events an admission to bail," and so on. Then of course he can call as many witnesses as he pleases; they are sworn in the same way as the witnesses for the prosecution, and the evidence is taken down in precisely the same way. It would be perfectly useless for the Magistrates to call upon the accused in any case to go into his defence, because that in itself would cause a conflict of testimony, if according to Sir George Innes's opinion we must of necessity commit.

247. *Chairman.*] As the Bench tried this case as a cattle-stealing case—did they not consider that there was a *prima facie* case made out on the part of the plaintiff? No, they did not.

248. Although four witnesses positively swore to the identity of the beast? There were nine who swore the other way, and they had brands and other circumstances to guide them. Mr. Blakefield had no brands, and the beast was eighteen months away out of his sight.

249. And the Magistrates believed the nine witnesses instead of the four? We did not suppose the four perjured themselves; we thought they were mistaken.

250. *Mr. Suttor.*] In arriving at your decision did you take into consideration the length of time that had elapsed between Blakefield's losing the heifer and this beast which he alleged to be his being discovered in the possession of Shield? Yes.

251. In your experience are you aware of any case in which a prisoner has been convicted where so long a time has elapsed, after the beast was lost, before the prosecution took place? I do not remember any case.

252. *Chairman.*] What ultimately became of the case against William Shield? We simply stated, "you are discharged," and he left the Court.

253. You did not go into the evidence at all? No.

254. Will you state to the Committee your reason for acting in this manner? I have already stated we believed the heifer to be the property of William Shield's son, and that there was no case of stealing in the matter.

255. *Mr. Suttor.*] Have you not already stated that Blakefield withdrew the charge against William Shield? He said he withdrew the charge; but we were not guided by that, because Blakefield had no power to withdraw the charge.

256. *Chairman.*] Then you were guided by your own opinion in discharging William Shield without hearing any evidence? Yes.

257. *Mr. Taylor.*] Was William Shield called as a witness for Robert Shield? Yes.

258. Were the nine witnesses examined related to each other? William Shield was the son of the defendant, and one of the Hasemer's was his son-in-law. On the other side there was a grandfather and two grandchildren.

259. *Chairman.*] Did Mr. Blakefield take any further proceedings in this matter against the Shields? Yes.

260. Did he make any application to you to rehear the case? He did.

261. Will you state what took place? He applied to the Bench.

262. How long after the case had been dismissed? About a fortnight, or a little more than a fortnight. The case was dismissed on 15th May, and he applied again on the first Tuesday in June. I was on the Bench with Mr. John Smith; and Mr. Blakefield, after the ordinary business had been disposed of, applied for a summons against two or three of the Shields, and one or two of the Hasemers, for stealing his cow. I refused. I said the question as to the ownership of the heifer had been already disposed of, and I declined to grant a summons.

263. Did he make any statement to the Bench that he had any further evidence? I do not think he did. I think I asked that question, but I would not be sure.

264. At all events the Bench refused to grant the summonses? Yes, I refused, and Mr. Smith refused. Mr. Blakefield then said something about going to Orange, and I remarked that where the case had been disposed of the Magistrates at Orange would not act so discourteously as to grant a summons.

265. Did you give any other reasons for refusing to grant a summons? I do not think I did. I said that if I reopened the case I should only be stultifying myself.

266. The application was against other persons? Yes, some of the Hasemers, because it appeared in the evidence that they took the heifer down to Orange.

267. Did you receive any communication from the Attorney General in reference to this case? Not at this stage of the proceedings.

268. Did this case come before you afterwards—did Mr. Blakefield obtain any summons for these persons which you had refused? Yes.

269. From whom? Mr. M'Culloch.

270. Was Mr. M'Culloch on the Bench at the time? He told me himself he was on the Bench, and when the other Magistrates were leaving the Bench he was the last on the Bench, and Mr. Blakefield handed him the information, and asked if he would swear him to it; he swore him to it, and afterwards issued the summonses.

271. Did Mr. Blakefield tender to you any information? Never.

272. He asked simply for summonses? That was all.

273. Did this case come on before you again—the case against Robert Shield, William Shield, Frederick Shield, and the two Hasemers? Yes.

274. How long afterwards? On the 7th July.

275. Will you be good enough to inform the Committee what took place? On the 7th July these persons, whose names you have just mentioned, appeared before me on summons. The information was produced, and the summonses were produced. They were charged with stealing, carrying, and taking away a cow, the property of Charles Blakefield. As soon as they appeared before the Court, Mr. Blakefield advanced towards the table and said, "I ask for a postponement of this case." I asked upon what grounds. He said he wished to obtain professional or legal assistance. I told him that as he had initiated the proceedings and had had so much time he ought to have considered that matter before, and that it would be unjust to the accused now to postpone the case, as they were provided with their counsel, and that it would put them to additional expense to have to bring Mr. M'Lachlan from Orange again. Mr. Blakefield then said, "I object to your hearing the case; you prejudged the former case, and stated in Orange, three days before it was heard, that you were going to Molong to dismiss it. You put words in the mouths of some of the witnesses in the former case." I denied these assertions. I said I knew nothing of the former case before it was brought before me in my magisterial capacity, and therefore I could not have prejudged it. All I heard of it was from Mr. M'Lachlan the day before it was to come on; that there was to be a charge preferred against the Shields, and he simply asked me if I was going up; because, unless I went up, it would not be worth the while of his clients to incur the expense of his going, as the probabilities were that there would not be a Bench. I asked Mr. Blakefield what he meant by stating that I put words in the witnesses' mouths, and he said that I had asked Hasemer if he gave his cattle salt. That was the only instance he advanced in support of that assertion. My reason for asking that question was that Blakefield in his evidence stated that when he went out into the paddock with a bucket in his hand this cow came towards him, and that she did so because he had been in the habit of feeding her with bran when a calf, and that circumstance was a proof that the heifer was one and the same. I simply asked the question of this witness to satisfy myself on the point. I know many persons who are in the habit of giving salt to their cattle or sheep, and if they go out with a bucket they will follow them. Therefore I did not attach so much weight to that piece of evidence as Mr. Blakefield did.

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276. Did Mr. Blakefield raise any other objections? He stated that I had told his daughter, Mrs. Kite, that he had already put Shield to a cost of £20; that he ought to be satisfied; and that he had punished him enough.
277. Did you state that? I may have said something to that effect. I had some conversation with Mrs. Kite about the matter.
278. Did he give any other reasons? No; he seemed to have lost his temper, and became abusive.
279. Did he state any objection of this kind: That you had stated that you would not hear the case because you would stultify yourself if you did so? Yes, he did. I told him I was there in the performance of my duty—that I had endeavoured to procure the attendance of Mr. Betts—and that Mr. Smith was away. I waited for about an hour beyond the usual time, expecting Mr. Betts would be there. I was not desirous of sitting in the case myself. I sent a messenger specially to Mr. Betts, and I waited till the party came back, but Mr. Betts was engaged in doing something with his sheep, and could not come.
280. *Mr. Suttor.*] It was part of your duty to attend the Molong Bench? Yes.
281. And you were expected to hear any cases that might be brought before you? Yes; I never said I would not hear the case, but I objected to reopen the case myself.
282. *Chairman.*] You refused to grant summonses? Yes.
283. *Mr. Terry.*] Because you had already determined it? Because the ownership of the cow had already been determined.
284. *Chairman.*] You never heard any case against Hasemer? No; but we had heard a case touching the identity of the cow.
285. Will you state what followed these objections? Mr. Blakefield said, "Do you mean to hear the case?" and I said, "Yes—that I was there for the purpose of hearing any cases that might be brought before the Court." He expressed his surprise, became very excited, used very coarse, violent, and insulting language, and said over and over again that I was very ignorant of my duties, or grossly corrupt.
286. *Mr. Taylor.*] Was that before or after the case was dismissed? Before; he said it twice before, I can be positive, and I believe oftener than that.
287. *Chairman.*] Can you give any idea what called forth these expressions? Nothing, except that I said I was going to hear the case. I asked if he was prepared to go on with the case, but he would not say whether he was or was not. Whenever I asked the question he replied by saying he objected to my hearing it.
288. Did you call the case on? The accused were before the Court, and I suppose the time of the Court was occupied in this way for half-an-hour or more. It was a most disgraceful scene altogether.
289. *Mr. Terry.*] Was the information read? No.
290. *Chairman.*] Did you call the case on? The accused was called before the Bench, and as soon as they appeared, Mr. Blakefield got on his feet and addressed the Bench in the manner I have described. I asked him over and over again, some half-dozen or half-score times, whether he was in a position to go on with the case—at other times, whether he was going to tender any evidence. I most positively, most emphatically, assert that he never tendered any evidence—that he never said he was in a position to go on with the case, that he never said he had any fresh evidence to adduce, until after the prisoners were discharged. I put the question to him at last,—“Are you going to tender any evidence?” He said, “I object to your hearing the case.” I then turned to the accused and said, “You are discharged.” They were leaving the Court when Blakefield said, “I tender my evidence.” Mr. McLachlan said, “You are now too late”; and I said, “The accused are discharged.” Mr. Blakefield then was repeating what he said before,—“You are what I have already said you are.” And he was going on to repeat his libellous and insulting expressions, when I ordered him out of the Court. He went out and came back again and said, “I have been out of Court and I have come back again.” He was holding up his arms, gesticulating, and beginning to repeat his abuse, when I ordered the constables to put him out of Court and keep him out.
291. Did you order him to be put out of Court before or after you dismissed the case? After.
292. Was the information read? No.
293. Did you call upon Mr. Blakefield to give his evidence? I asked him if he had any fresh evidence.
294. Were the accused persons properly arraigned—was the information read? No. We never issue a warrant without an information; but persons are frequently arrested on charges of cattle-stealing and other offences without warrant, and therefore without an information. If they had been taken without warrant there would have been no information. I mean if they had been arrested there would have been no information. Sometimes accused persons are arrested without any warrant at all.
295. *Mr. Farnell.*] Does that often occur in that part of the country? In cases of larceny it does sometimes.
296. *Chairman.*] Did you properly arraign these persons—was the information read—and did you call upon Mr. Blakefield to give evidence? I asked if he was going to give evidence. The information was not read.
297. Did you ask the police or the Clerk of the Court to call Mr. Blakefield to give evidence? No.
298. And you dismissed the case? I did not dismiss the case; I discharged the accused.
299. Without hearing any evidence? Yes.
300. Was the Clerk of Petty Sessions present? Yes.
301. *Mr. Finch?* Yes.
302. Did you receive any communication in reference to this case from the Attorney General after you had discharged these persons? The Bench did.
303. Were you aware of this communication having been received by the Bench? Yes. There is a telegram among the printed papers which I received at Orange, and which I thought had reference to some other document, and under that impression I denied having received the letter referred to. It was a mistake.
304. Will you refer to the letter No. 9, on page 8. Did you know of that letter being received by the Molong Bench? Yes; I found out afterwards that I was mistaken.
305. In answer to the telegram you wrote that you had neither seen or heard anything of the letter referred to? Yes, that was a mistake; I told you so at the time if you remember. When I went to Molong a few days afterwards, I asked Mr. Finch if he had the letter, and I saw then that I had seen it.
306. What course did the Bench take in obedience to this letter? No course at all. It was only a short time before the case *Shield v. Blakefield* was to be tried before the District Court, and we thought that would decide the matter, and therefore we took no action at all.

307. *Mr. Farnell.*] Can you tell the Committee what was the wording of the first informations that were filed against William and Robert Shield—what was the charge? For having in their possession a stolen heifer, the property of Charles Blakefield.
308. Does that charge contain a felony? The question was never raised until afterwards, when Mr. M'Lachlan applied for costs.
309. Is it not the duty of the Magistrate who takes an information to see that the charge is laid under the proper Act of Parliament? Yes.
310. Was that done in this case? I do not think anything was said at all about it.
311. Is it your opinion that the charge contained in the two first informations was a charge of felony? If it could have been shown that they branded the beast, it would have been a felony.
312. Was this not a charge under the Cattle-stealing Prevention Act, 17 Vic. No. 3? It could have been dealt with under that Act.
313. Is it not the duty of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, or of a Magistrate, if he fills up an information, to have a specific charge laid under a certain Act and a certain section of the Act? Yes, if he knows precisely what the charge is, but neither of them would be in a position to do that until he knew all the facts of the case.
314. Do you remember the charge contained in the five informations filed against the Shields and the Hasemers? They were all included in one information. They were charged with stealing, carrying away, and taking the heifer.
315. That was a felony under 7 and 8 Geo. IV, chap. 29, sec. 25? Yes.
316. Did you and Mr. Betts hear the two first informations as a criminal offence, and ministerially? Yes.
317. Was the information read over to Robert Shield? Yes.
318. Was he asked to plead? No.
319. Have you seen the depositions now before the Committee? Yes, they were taken before me.
320. Is there any caption to these depositions? What am I to understand by "caption"?
321. Are you not aware that the law provides that there shall be a caption to depositions in cases of this nature, in contradistinction to cases heard under summary jurisdiction? We generally head the depositions in the words of the information—so and so appeared before the Court, charged with so and so.
322. Was that done in this case? I could not be positive; it is fifteen or eighteen months ago.
323. Then, as I understand you, Robert and William Shield were charged with a criminal offence—a felony? We thought so.
324. You heard the case as such? Yes.
325. Did the witnesses for the defence explain the evidence for the prosecution, or were they diametrically opposed to it? The evidence for the defence was diametrically opposite to that for the prosecution.
326. Did the witnesses for the prosecution swear positively to the identity of this cow with the one lost by Blakefield and those for the defence swear positively in the opposite direction? Yes.
327. Are you not aware that it is laid down for the guidance of Justices in all cases of that kind, where the evidence for the prosecution is directly opposed to that for the defence, that it is the duty of the Magistrates to commit? No, I am not. According to Nicholls' Justice we have the power of hearing the evidence for the defence, and after having heard the evidence, if we are of opinion that a *prima facie* case has been made out we should commit; and if not, we should dismiss the case.
328. Was the case against William Shield called on in the regular way? He was called as soon as Robert Shield was discharged. As soon as he appeared, Mr. Blakefield got up and said he withdrew the case against William Shield. It was stated before the first case was heard that one case would decide the other.
329. Who stated that? I think Mr. M'Lachlan.
330. Would the Magistrates have refused to hear the case against Wm. Shield if evidence had been tendered? Yes, because in the previous case we had decided, by discharging the prisoner, that the beast was not Mr. Blakefield's.
331. You would have discharged William Shield without hearing any evidence against him? Yes.
332. Suppose Mr. Blakefield had insisted upon going on with the prosecution against William Shield, would the Bench have refused to hear the case? Yes.
333. When the five persons were afterwards accused of a felony, cattle-stealing, they appeared upon summons, did they not? They did.
334. Were the informations read against them? No.
335. Did the Bench ask Blakefield whether he desired to offer any evidence? Yes, repeatedly.
336. What did he say? He would give no reply to that question. If I asked him once I asked him half a score of times.
337. What did you do then? I did what I have already stated. Perhaps I may be permitted to make an observation with reference to the former case: Mr. Blakefield stated yesterday that I exercised my double power in discharging Robert Shield—that Mr. Betts had told him afterwards that he had not been fairly dealt with, and that he had not a power equal to the power I possessed. Of course, most of you gentlemen are Magistrates, and you know very well that when another Magistrate is with me I have no more power than that Magistrate; and even if I had, the Magistrate could commit in opposition to fifty. Mr. Betts perfectly coincided with the course of action I took, and he has denied to me ever having made this remark to Mr. Blakefield.
338. *Chairman (at the request of Mr. Blakefield).*] When you refused to give me the summonses did not Mr. John Smith say he would hear the case with another Magistrate? After I had made the remark to Mr. Blakefield, in reply to his application, I turned round to Mr. Smith and said, "Of course, you can grant a summons if you like"; and he said he would not do that, but he had no objection to hear the case with another Magistrate, if it were brought before the Court again.
339. Was one of Mr. Blakefield's reasons for asking a postponement of the case in consequence of Mr. Smith not being there according to promise? Yes, he said something about Mr. Smith having promised to be there. I knew Mr. Smith was away, as I had seen him at Boree the day before.
340. Do you know whether Mr. Smith had promised Mr. Blakefield to be there? No.

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THURSDAY, 29 JULY, 1875.

Present:—

MR. FARNELL,
MR. J. S. SMITH,MR. F. B. SUTTON,
MR. TAYLOR.

H. L. NELSON, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Charles Blakefield called in and further examined:—

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341. *Chairman.*] When you preferred this charge against Robert Shield and William Shield did you charge them with a civil action or a criminal action? I charged them with felony—with having my stolen beast in their possession, believing that one of the Shields had stolen it and these two had received it.
342. Was the beast in possession of the police? Yes, for a time.
343. At the time the case was heard at Molong? Yes.
344. Was this matter treated by the Bench as a criminal case? It was, for I asked the question of the Bench.
345. They treated it ministerially then? Yes, as a felony.
346. Did you positively swear to the identity of the beast? Yes.
347. It was not branded? No; I had only three or four head of cattle at the time, and none of them were branded. I did not think it worth while to register a brand for them.
348. Are you quite sure you could make no mistake? It was impossible I could make a mistake.
349. I think you told the Committee before that three other persons swore positively to the beast as yours? Yes.
350. And after hearing these four witnesses positively swear to it, the Magistrates dismissed the case? They did.
351. Was the case against William Shield heard at all? Not one iota—not one sentence.
352. *Mr. Taylor.*] Was any information read? None.
353. *Chairman.*] Do you know what became of this cow? No, I have never seen her since the civil case at Orange.
354. If this cow had been taken back to Molong do you think you would have seen her? Yes; unless she was in a paddock she would have been sure to have come home to my place to be fed; she was so used to it. I used to feed her three times a day, and I could handle her out in the open plain or amongst the rocks. I could go up to her anywhere and stroke her and feed her.
355. *Mr. Taylor.*] Did you handle her at the Court? No; I handled her when she was in charge of the police at Molong. She was not in the hands of the police after she left Molong.
356. Is it a fact that before the second case against the five persons was dismissed by the Police Magistrate you tendered evidence and offered to go on with the case? I did, before it was dismissed. I distinctly state that I had six witnesses there beside myself to make out my case.
357. *Mr. Farnell.*] You have had long experience in reference to proceedings in Courts of law? I have—in Parramatta, Sydney, Orange, and Molong.
358. In your opinion, even if you had refused to go on with the prosecution of this second case of felony, would it not have been the duty of the Magistrates to have proceeded with it? Yes, I showed him myself at the time that it was his duty to hear the case; I have always understood that a man cannot withdraw a case of felony.
359. *Mr. Taylor.*] When you swore the information on the second occasion, when Mr. McCulloch granted the summonses, was Mr. Lane present? No; but Mr. Lane was there when Mr. John Smith said he would hear the case. I would wish to explain: Mr. Lane has said that I said he had said that he would dismiss the case. I never said anything of the kind. I said I had heard that Mr. Lane would dismiss the case. I heard three days before the case came on that Mr. Lane said he would dismiss the case. I never said Mr. Lane said he would. It was the wife of one of the parties I accused of stealing the cow who said that. I should think Mr. Lane would never commit himself to say such a thing, whatever inference she may have drawn. I beg to re-assert that Mr. Betts said to me that he also had heard that Mr. Lane would dismiss the case, and I stated this before Mr. Betts, in Mr. Lane's presence, that he had said so, and that he had said the reason why I had not justice done to me was that he had not the same power as the Police Magistrate, and Mr. Betts said, in Mr. Lane's presence, "Neither have I;" and Mr. Lane took a great deal of trouble to show him he had the same power, in the Police Office on the Bench, just as they were retiring to answer the letter that was sent to them.
360. *Mr. Smith.*] Do you mean to imply that there was some collusion between Mr. Lane and the defendants, or some connection of the defendants? No, I only spoke of it as a strong coincidence, when I heard three days before that Mr. Lane would dismiss the case, and I felt that the case was not being conducted as I thought it ought to have been by law. It seemed a very strange coincidence that Mr. Lane did dismiss it.
361. *Mr. Taylor.*] I suppose you think that if this case had been conducted according to law you would not have been incarcerated in Bathurst Gaol? It could not possibly have taken place.
362. *Mr. Farnell.*] Do I understand, that the action for malicious prosecution against you arose from the fact that you were unable to obtain a committal against these people at the Police Court? Yes, that was the cause of the action against me.
363. *Mr. Taylor.*] Did Mr. Lane give evidence in the civil action? Yes.
364. *Mr. Smith.*] In a communication of yours, No. 8 of the printed papers, you say, "Mr. Lane was in daily communication with William Hasemer before the case came on. I was informed of that fact by the police in Orange." Do you mean to imply that he was in communication with Mr. Hasemer about this case? Yes, I have no doubt of it, because it was Hasemer's wife that said he would dismiss the case.
365. *Mr. Farnell.*] Who is William Hasemer? The two Hasemer's are the sons-in-law of Robert Shield, and brothers-in-law of William Shield and Frederick Shield.
366. Who is Maria Stacey? A woman generally working about the premises of Shield—in their employment generally.
367. Horace Bennett and Charles Packham;—who are they? They are the sons of people living in the neighbourhood. Neither of those two were brought forward at the District Court, for their evidence is of such a character that they could not swear only what they had heard say.

368. *Mr. Smith.*] In the evidence to No. 13 of these papers you say in a letter to Harris Nelson, Esq.—“There was an understanding between Constable Healy and myself that the case against Robert Shield and William Shield shall be of a preliminary character”;—what do you mean by an understanding between you and Constable Healy? Constable Healy informed me that he suspected Frederick Shield to be the person who stole my cow, and I suspected him when my cow was stolen to be the man. In fact I was informed that such was the case, and that the two Hasemers were assisting him to drive her away. William Hasemer was found in possession of her, driving her to Molong, assisted by Robert Shield.

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369. Did that transpire in evidence? Yes.

370. You further say you were thwarted by Mr. Lane in asking certain questions;—what do you mean by that? I asked several questions of Frederick Shield, and Mr. Lane said he could not understand what I was wishing to know.

371. Did he refuse to allow these questions to be put? Yes.

372. What do you mean by saying he put answers into the mouths of the Hasemers? I had sworn that I took a bucket of bran to the paddock where Shield had my cow, before daylight in the morning, to see if she would feed in the same way as when in my possession, and that she did feed; and when Hasemer came forward to give his evidence, and I was making a point of this coming to feed in the way I stated, Mr. Lane said to Hasemer, “You feed your cows with salt, don’t you; it makes them quiet.” Also one of the Hasemers failed to describe the cow, and then Mr. Lane described it for him.

373. *Mr. Suttor.*] Were you at Molong when you lost your cow? No; I was at Parramatta. I got a letter to say the cow was stolen.

374. Were any endeavours made then to recover the cow? Yes; my grandsons were looking for her and could not find her. I suspected and believed that she was in the Hasemers possession, and I went to Hasemer’s paddock to look for her, but there were no cattle there.

375. Was this immediately after she was lost? Yes, within a week or two. I was not aware at that time that their paddock where they kept their cattle was a mile or two out of the town. They had a paddock from Andrew Kerr, of which I knew nothing at all.

376. You did not find your cow then? No.

377. The first you heard of her was eighteen months after she was lost? Yes; my attention was drawn to the fact that another cow of a neighbours that was stolen at the same time had been found, and it put me on the *qui vive* to look for mine. I saw my neighbour’s cow in the possession of these Shields, and she was suspected to have been driven away at the same time as my cow, and then I found her in a paddock outside the town, in the possession of Robert Shield.

378. Did you ever give information to the police that you suspected these parties? Yes; in fact the police suspected them themselves.

John Tom Lane, Esq., J.P., called in and further examined:—

[*The Chairman* read a letter from the Mayor of Orange, forwarding certain resolutions passed at a public meeting, expressing respect for and confidence in the decisions of the Police Magistrate, J. T. Lane, Esq., and also laid before the witness the original manuscript of the petition from Magistrates, landowners, and inhabitants of Orange, addressed to the Minister for Justice and Education, in reference to the case of *Blakefield v. Shields* (No. 25 of the printed papers).]

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379. *Chairman.*] Do you recognize the handwriting of that petition? Yes; that is Mr. Towson’s handwriting.

380. Will you look at the signatures immediately under the prayer of the petition, and say whether the signatures there are the genuine signatures of the persons purporting to sign it? I cannot speak as to all the signatures, but I recognize the signatures of all the Magistrates and some of the others. Several of the Magistrates came to me the very day the petition was published in the local papers, and assured me that they were simply told it was a petition “to get poor old Blakefield out of gaol,” and that they did not take the trouble to read it. It is very certain that not one out of twenty of the persons whose names are signed here could be in a position to pass any opinion on my conduct in the case of *Blakefield v. Shields*.

381. *Mr. Smith.*] I believe you were officially instructed by the Attorney General to rehear the case? A letter was sent to the Bench to the effect that the case ought to be reheard.

382. Why was it not reheard? Because, as I stated yesterday, the case of *Shield v. Blakefield* was then about to be tried in the District Court. In fact I did not know anything about this letter until the C.P.S. came down to give evidence in that case.

383. *Mr. Farnell.*] Could you not have gone on with the case then? I do not think so. The civil action decided the ownership of the beast. I was not personally told to rehear the case. If I had been particularly told by the Attorney General to do so I should have objected, that, having already sat in the case and having had motives imputed to me by Mr. Blakefield, and all sorts of harsh things said of me, it would have been unjust for me to be placed in the position of being obliged to hear the case again. I told the Chairman so, that I had no objection at all to the case being reheard by any one else, and indeed I rather wished it should be reheard.

384. *Chairman.*] Did you give evidence at the District Court? Yes.

385. In your evidence did you make mention of the Bench at Molong having received this letter from the Attorney General? I may have done so. I knew of that letter being in the hands of the Clerk of Petty Sessions when I gave evidence; I had seen it the same morning, I think.

386. Did you give evidence to the effect that you had dismissed the case against William Shield without hearing any evidence? I have stated the facts to you precisely as they occurred. I told William Shield he was discharged; that was the word I used; and when the five persons afterwards accused left the Court I said, “You are discharged.” I did not say the case was dismissed.

387. *Mr. Farnell.*] If these persons were discharged there must have been a hearing? No, there was no hearing at all. They appeared before the Court, as I told you yesterday, in answer to summonses, and the proceedings took place which I detailed in my evidence yesterday. Mr. Blakefield has told many persons himself, and he has almost said so before the Committee, that he did not think William Shield stole the beast; he has said he suspected other persons of stealing the beast, and he wanted to get at them through William Shield and his father. I could bring many persons at Orange to bear me out that Mr. Blakefield

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- Blakefield said he did not believe William Shield stole his beast. He said so himself here to-day, and so he did yesterday.
388. *Mr. Smith.*] Do you remember the date of the civil action? The petition states it was in August.
389. I see the letter from the Department of Justice is dated 17th July. I understood you to say just now that the minute of the Attorney General came after the civil action took place? No, a few days before; but I did not see it until the morning on which the trial of the civil action took place.
390. In the first case did the Magistrates dismiss the case on the ground of the numerical preponderance of witnesses in favour of the accused? No, on the ground that the witnesses for the prosecution were mistaken, and the surrounding circumstances being in favour of the defence.
391. You felt no doubt in your own mind that there was no case whatever to go to a jury? Not the least; and I am of the same opinion still.
392. You thought there was nothing to warrant you in sending the case to a higher tribunal? Yes, and Mr. Betts thought so too, and in fact expressed himself in favour of the course adopted before I gave any opinion at all.
393. *Mr. Suttor.*] You said, in reply to a question yesterday, that you took into consideration the length of time that had elapsed from the time Mr. Blakefield's heifer was lost until he saw the cow he claimed? Yes, eighteen months.
394. Are you aware of any Judge having expressed an opinion that in a Colony like this, where live stock are so continually changing hands, no man should be convicted after so long a lapse of time? No, I am not aware of that; but I have been brought up among cattle from a child, and I should be sorry to swear to a beast I had missed twelve or eighteen months before unless there was some brand upon it. I believe it is impossible to do so from my knowledge of cattle.
395. *Mr. Farnell.*] You have seen the evidence in the printed documents—is that the evidence as taken in full—are all the circumstances given in evidence stated there? The substance is there.
396. Did you give any effect to George Hasemer's evidence which you see there? I suppose there was some weight given to it. I really cannot say now what amount of weight we gave to one person's testimony or what to another's.
397. Will you look at his evidence where he says he knew the cow in question "ten years and a half ago"? That must be a misprint for two years and a half.
398. Do you deal with many cases of cattle-stealing in your district? Yes.
399. Are the accused parties generally prosecuted by the parties from whom the cattle have been stolen? When they get into the hands of the police, the police generally get up the case.
400. How do they get into the hands of the police? Sometimes they are arrested. Several persons have been arrested without any warrant at all and no information.
401. Have you ever had cases where a person has preferred a charge of cattle-stealing against another, and has declined to prosecute when the case came on? No.
402. Suppose he did decline to prosecute, what action would you take? That would depend upon the circumstances. In all probability we would go into the case, and if he refused to be sworn, commit him.
403. Did you take that course when Blakefield declined to go on with the case against William Shield? No, we did not, it having appeared to us in the previous case that the cow did not belong to Blakefield.
404. You did not think it necessary to take any further proceedings? Just so.
405. *Chairman.*] Have you anything further to say in reference to this matter? I wish to make one or two remarks in explanation of aspersions thrown on my character by Mr. Blakefield. He has stated that I was in collusion, or something equivalent to that, with Hasemer in this matter. I can assure you most positively I never exchanged a word with Hasemer, or with any living soul, on the subject of this charge. I did not know till the day before that the case was to come on, and only heard of it when Mr. M'Lachlan asked me whether I was going to Molong on the following day, as Blakefield had preferred a charge against the Shields, and he thought if I did not go it would not be worth his while to go, as the probabilities were there would not be a Bench. I could not therefore, by any possibility, have said to any one three days before that I was going to Molong to dismiss the case.
406. Have you any knowledge as to what became of this cow? No. On the day the civil action was heard she was in the Court House yard at Orange, looking very poor, and I said then that unless they took care of her she would die before the spring grass came; but I do not know whether she did die. The remark I made to Mrs. Kite was called forth in this way: She said her father was determined to get the heifer, and I then made the remark that he had put Shield to an expense of £20, four times the value of the cow, and that he ought to be satisfied. The Shields are nothing to me. I have never spoken to old Shield in my life, except on the day when he came into the Court, and I only spoke to William Shield twice. I have known Mr. Blakefield twenty years. I have no feeling in this matter, I can assure you honestly and truthfully.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. WESTON, J.P. AND C.P.S., COONAMBLE.—CORRESPONDENCE, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 July, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21st May, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Papers, Letters, Reports, Evidence, and Minutes, relating
“to the Removal of Mr. Weston, J.P. and Clerk of Petty Sessions,
“Coonamble.”

(Mr. Nelson.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

MESSRS. MERRIMAN AND DRIVER TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Pitt-street, Sydney,
24 June, 1874.

SIR,

We have the honor to inform you that we have been instructed by Mr. George Cass, of Coonamble, to bring under your notice the following statement relative to the misconduct of Mr. William Clifton Weston, J.P. and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Coonamble.

Mr. Cass complains that on the 22nd day of April, 1874, being in the billiard-room at Mr. McCullough's, Coonamble, Mr. Weston entered, and introducing a pack of cards offered to lay certain wagers. The offer was declined, when Mr. Weston invited those present to drink with him; the invitation was accepted. That Mr. Weston being under the influence of drink became very abusive, calling Mr. Cass a scoundrel, a sly-grog-seller, a harbourer of cattle-stealers; that Mr. Cass was not George Cass at all—that he was a liar, a bloody liar; and that he struck Mr. Cass with a stick, which assault was returned, and the two parties then fought together.

That Mr. Weston thereupon went for the police and gave Mr. Cass into custody, alleging that he had committed a murderous and malicious assault by striking, kicking, and jumping on him for nearly ten minutes. Mr. Cass went to the lock-up, and was admitted to bail by Mr. A. Wilmot, J.P., who, for doing so, was abused by Mr. Weston.

That shortly afterwards Mr. Weston called at the lock-up and threatened to have the police dismissed, and conducted himself in a very boisterous manner.

That Mr. Weston also the same night walked up and down Tooloom-street, Coonamble, raving like a madman from the effects of drink, and called out in loud tones in the street that Mr. Cass was a thief, a harbourer of cattle-stealers, sly-grog-seller, and that he was a gentleman and Mr. Cass was dirt; that he would let him see he was King of Coonamble, &c.

That Mr. Weston was also seen outside Mr. Bourke's, "Royal Hotel," Coonamble, after Mr. Cass was admitted to bail, turning up his sleeves and saying to his son, "Wait awhile, I will slip into him (meaning Mr. Cass) again directly."

That Mr. Christian Fog, storekeeper, of Coonamble, was sent for on the night in question to get Mr. Weston in off the street as he was in an excited and drunken state. Mr. Fog was also sent by Mr. Weston to tell the police to let Mr. Cass go from custody.

That the next day (Thursday) Mr. Cass appeared at the residence of Mr. Weston (Court being held there), Mr. H. B. Tomkins on the Bench, to answer the charge of murderously and maliciously assaulting Mr. Weston.

That Mr. Weston on the day named above addressed the presiding Magistrate, telling him (Mr. Tomkins) that he could not go into the charge of assault, as that required two Justices of the Peace to adjudicate.

That Mr. Weston then asked the Magistrate to bind Mr. Cass over to keep the peace towards him, swearing at the same time that Mr. Cass had met him (Mr. Weston) on the road three times with murder in his heart; that he (Mr. Weston) knew his intention was to murder him. Mr. Tomkins bound Mr. Cass over to keep the peace for six months, although Mr. Cass had not been summoned to answer any such charge, and postponed the case of assault till that day fortnight.

That Mr. Cass appeared and was told by Mr. Edwards, P.M., of Coonabarabran, that he knew of no charge against Mr. Cass, who referred him to the book kept in the Police Office (Mr. Tomkins not being on the Bench). Mr. Edwards did as desired, and then saw the case had been initiated by Mr. Tomkins, and postponed till that day. Mr. Weston refused to go on with the case against Mr. Cass, for which he had been arrested and taken through the streets and locked up. Mr. Cass dared Mr. Weston to go on with the charge, as he well knew Mr. Cass could refute it, there being four witnesses summoned to appear in the case. Mr. Cass also asked Mr. Edwards, P.M., to compel Mr. Weston to proceed with the case, so as to allow Mr. Cass an opportunity to exonerate himself from the charge sworn against him by Mr. Weston. Mr. Edwards said he could not compel Mr. Weston to proceed against Mr. Cass, remarking that his conduct was not that of a guilty man, as he wished the case proceeded with. Mr. Weston refused point blank to proceed.

That Mr. Cass had a case the same day against Mr. Weston, for threatening to stave his bloody brains in, and had a witness summoned to attend. A legal objection was taken, owing to an informality in the summons prepared by Mr. Weston as C.P.S. Mr. Edwards sustained the objection. Mr. Cass then said he was under the impression that Clerks of Petty Sessions were instructed to do these things properly for the public, and to give them all the advice in their power. Mr. Edwards, P.M., said that was correct, and he considered Mr. Weston, C.P.S., and defendant in the charge, had not drawn it up as he ought to do. Mr. Cass replied, "I notice your Worship's remark, and will represent it to the Minister for Justice." Mr. Edwards repeated again that he was of opinion Mr. Weston had not drawn up the information as he should do. Mr. Weston replied, "Oh, is a man supposed to do anything to criminate himself?"

That, on the 4th day of June, Mr. Cass had Mr. Weston summoned in Coonamble for the very affair for which he gave him into custody, and his witnesses sustained all that has been previously stated with reference to the conduct of Mr. Weston on the 22nd of April. Mr. Weston was fined one pound (£1) and costs of Court.

That, on the same day, Mr. Cass also had a case against Mr. Weston for threatening to shoot him. One of the witnesses, Mr. John Fog, storekeeper, of Coonamble, swore that Mr. Weston said in the public street that he would carry a revolver and shoot Mr. Cass if he came near him. Mr. Fog also swore in Court that Mr. Weston threatened to ruin his (Mr. Fog's) business if he appeared as witness for Mr. Cass.

Another of the witnesses, Charles Lipton, also swore that Mr. Weston had promised to get him a situation only he (Lipton) was a witness for Mr. Cass.

This case was dismissed, but Mr. Cass has been informed only by a majority of the Magistrates.

Mr. Cass also had Mr. Weston summoned for threatening to stave his bloody brains in. This was dismissed also, because Mr. Cass could not swear the exact day. He could and did swear on or about the day.

That Mr. Cass made application to Mr. Weston, C.P.S., for a copy of the depositions in the above cases, and was refused.

Under these circumstances we beg most respectfully to request that you will immediately call for the original depositions taken in the case, and also cause an inquiry to be made into the complaints now made.

We have, &c.,

DRIVER & MERRIMAN.

Send copy to Mr. Weston, C.P.S., and request Mr. Edwards, P.M., to hold inquiry and report thereon.—
G.W.A., 25/6/74.

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No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to MR. W. C. WESTON.
 Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
 Sydney, 26 June, 1874.

SIR,

In transmitting herewith a copy of complaint made by Messrs. Driver and Merriman, solicitors of this city, on behalf of Mr. George Cass, of Coonamble, respecting your misconduct as Clerk of Petty Sessions, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to invite you to favour him with an explanation at your earliest convenience. 24 June, 1874.

I have, &c.,
 W. E. PLUNKETT,
 Under Secretary.

No. 3.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE,
 COONABARABRAN.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
 Sydney, 26 June, 1874.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed letter from Messrs. Driver & Merriman, solicitors, &c., Sydney, respecting conduct of Mr. Weston, J.P., and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coonamble, towards Mr. George Cass, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to request that you will have the goodness to hold an inquiry relative to the complaint, and favour with report at your earliest convenience. 24 June, 1874.

I have, &c.,
 W. E. PLUNKETT,
 Under Secretary.

No. 4.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, COONABARABRAN, to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Coonabarabran, 8 July, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter, mentioned in the margin, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to ascertain from the Honorable the Minister of Justice and inform me whether the persons who may be called upon to give evidence in Mr. Weston's case should be required to make a statutory declaration or merely a statement. 74/3709.

I have, &c.,
 F. W. EDWARDS,
 Police Magistrate.
 Prepare letter.—17/7/74.

The evidence should not be by statutory declaration.—G.W.A., 15 July, /74.

No. 5.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE,
 COONABARABRAN.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
 Sydney, 18 July, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of 8th instant I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that the evidence on inquiry into complaints against Mr. Weston, J.P. and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coonamble, should not be by statutory declaration.

I have, &c.,
 W. E. PLUNKETT,
 Under Secretary.

No. 6.

MR. W. C. WESTON to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Coonamble Police Office,
 6 July, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, No. as per margin, and in reply I beg to forward you a plain straightforward account of what took place on the 22nd April last, between a man named Cass and myself; but before doing so I wish most emphatically to give an unqualified denial to the infamous and abominable charges he has brought against me, the whole of his letter being a tissue of gross falsehoods. 74/3709.

On the 22nd of April last I received a note, about half-past 4 p.m., requesting me to go to M'Cullough's Hotel to extract a tooth for a young lady, a Miss Skinner (I am a surgeon by profession, and there is no qualified man here); I went down, and in presence of Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. M'Cullough extracted the tooth; and after a few minutes' chat prepared to leave.

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On passing the billiard-room I saw therein my friend Mr. Nelson, and went to speak to him; some one in the room was speaking about an answer given in the *Town and Country Journal* to a query in reference to counting certain cards at the game of cribbage. I remarked I thought the paper was wrong, and requested my friend Mr. Nelson to inform me, as he is considered a very great authority in such matters about here. "Yes," said Mr. John Blackstone (a son of Mr. John Blackstone, of Sydney Infirmary), "tell us, Nelson, which is right, and I will get a pack of cards." Mr. Blackstone left the billiard-room and went for a pack of cards, when Mr. Nelson at once decided the paper was wrong. I then asked my friends to take something to drink, and noticing Cass in the room, and not being on very good terms with him, I thought it would be invidious to leave him out, so I invited him, after some conversation—all in a friendly way. I was about going home when the conversation turned on a recent conviction of a notorious cattle-stealer named Rushton. I remarked I was very glad of it, and hoped all cattle-stealers and their sympathisers would meet the same fate. This seemed to annoy Cass, as at one time he used to have this Rushton at his place a very great deal (he was butchering at this time, *i.e.* Cass), but still I was not aware he was going to insult me, when all at once he turned to me and said, "You are a bloody lying dog." I was so stunned for a moment that I did not know what to say, when I replied, "If you say that you are a damned liar." I was sitting down at this time when he immediately rushed at me, and struck me a violent blow on the head. (He is a fighting man, and used always to attend country race meetings, playing the concertina, &c., &c.) I raised my stick to defend myself, and struck at him in return, when my foot slipped and I fell. While I was on the ground he struck and kicked me several times (I am, I may state, a very heavy man, and not active now), I calling out "murder" at the time, until he was pulled from off me by M'Cullough, the innkeeper. I went into a private room, but the ruffian followed me, and tried to force the door open. It was at this time, and after this murderous assault that I told him he had harbored Rushton, and that I was informed he had been a sly-grog-seller. I was naturally very excited at the outrage perpetrated upon me, and as soon as I a little recovered I went for a policeman, and gave him in charge for the assault upon me. I then went home, and soon after, while in Burke's, "Royal Hotel," Cass came in, he having been bailed out. I at once left for home, wondering how he had got out. Next morning at 10 a.m. he appeared at the Police Office, when I at once preferred a charge against him (on the proper information form), that I was in bodily fear of him, &c., &c. He was at once called upon (being present) to show cause why he should not be bound over to keep the peace towards me. This he failed to do, and Mr. Tomkins, J.P., then requested him to find sureties, and he was bound over for six months (of course I could not punish him twice for the same offence). The Act says—"but the defendant cannot be convicted of an assault as well if one were committed at the time," and I preferred to have him bound over, as I was afraid he would do me some other grievous bodily harm; hence, I did not proceed with the assault case. Cass then tried all in his power to annoy me, getting out summons after summons for me on most ridiculous and trumped-up charges. I told him distinctly, when he laid his first information (*viz.*, that I threatened to shoot him, and also that about five weeks before that I threatened to stave in his brain), that two charges, one of which he would not swear to, would upset the summons, but he would have his own way. Accordingly he then when the case was dismissed got Mr. Edwards, P.M., to draw two more, both of which were dismissed. The information requesting to bind me over was after a most patient hearing by five Magistrates, the P.M. presiding, unanimously at once dismissed. The third information which he laid before me for abusive language by me to him was heard by the same Magistrates, and I was fined twenty shillings (20s). The second information laid before the P.M., that I threatened to stave his brain in, was dismissed at once, there not being the slightest evidence of such a threat. The third information on which I was fined was a most trumped-up affair. I have not the slightest doubt that after the murderous assault he committed upon me that I did abuse him, and I think he most richly deserved it; I was laid up for eight days from a kick he gave me (erysipelas having set in). As regards what he calls my misconduct, that exists only in his imagination. I have always done my duty in every capacity, and I have held my situation for ten years with honor to myself and profit to the public, although I have had much to contend with, more especially from this man Cass (who on two former occasions reported me as a gambler and drunkard, both of which charges were and are false), and who for years has been annoying and persecuting me. I find by the records of my office that Cass has been before me some four or five times for various breaches of the law. Of course other Magistrates have sat with me, but Cass and his party have singled me out (being a public officer), on whom to vent their spite and malice. The other J.P.'s being squatters, &c., such fellows as Cass dare not assail them, but thinking that because I was in the service I was bound to submit to any indignity he and they chose to put upon me.

In conclusion, I have requested Mr. Edwards, P.M., who will be in Sydney on or about the 14th instant, to call on you (as also Mr. W. F. Buchanan, J.P.—both were on these cases), and explain who and what Mr. Cass is, and why he has such an animus against me.

I have, &c.,
WM. C. WESTON.

Send reminder to Mr. Edwards, and inquire present state of the matter.—W.E.P., 4/8/74.

No. 7.

TELEGRAM FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, COONABARABRAN.

Sydney, 4 August, 1874.

Re COMPLAINT against Mr. Weston, C.P.S., Coonamble. Please state if inquiry is concluded, and how matter stands.

No. 8.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, COONABARABRAN, TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Police Office, Coonabarabran,
4 August, 1874.

SIR,

Acting under the instructions received in your letter of 26th June last (74/3,709), I have the honor to state, I visited Coonamble, and held an inquiry into the alleged misconduct of Mr. W. C. Weston, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Justice of the Peace there, on the 30th and 31st July last. I should have carried out your instructions earlier had I not other important official duties to attend to, and also having to wait for further instructions which I received on the 21st July last, in your letter, No. 74/4,087.

I find the charge that Mr. Weston introduced a pack of cards in Mr. M'Cullough's billiard-room, and offered to lay wagers, to be untrue.

I find Mr. Weston was very abusive to Mr. Cass, but that the abuse was mutual, and that Mr. Cass first struck Mr. Weston, who returned the blow, and then Mr. Cass used Mr. Weston very roughly, as there is no doubt the latter was laid up from the effects of the beating he received. Mr. Weston then gave Mr. Cass into custody. He does not however appear to have abused Mr. Wilmot, J.P., of Coonamble, for letting out Mr. Cass on bail; although he (Mr. Weston) refused to give the blank bail bonds, because he thought Mr. Wilmot was wrong in admitting Cass to bail.

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With regard to the threats said to have been used by Mr. Weston about Mr. Cass, the charge was heard before a full Bench of Magistrates, who unanimously dismissed it; although had I been sitting alone I think I should have arrived at a different conclusion. I think from the statements made on 30th July last, that Mr. Weston did make use of threats against Mr. Cass after the assault, but that these threats were used by Mr. Weston whilst he was under great excitement, caused partly by drink, and partly by the quarrel, which had just taken place between himself and Mr. Cass.

With regard to the threat of injuring Fog's business, if he gave evidence on behalf of Mr. Cass, I find the threat was used, although Fog's statement is contradicted by Mrs. Weston and denied by Mr. Weston. Mr. Weston is the landlord of the premises in which Messrs. Fog carry on their business, and such a threat seems against reason; but you will see by the deposition of Christian Fog (fol. 2), that he stated in answer to the Bench that defendant (Mr. Weston) told him he would ruin their business if he interfered in Cass's case. This question had been put by Mr. Cass to Christian Fog, but objected to by Mr. Weston and his solicitor, Mr. Walker, and I put the question to Christian Fog. Mr. Weston stated that what he said was, "I am a better customer to you than Cass." Lipton denied in Court the truth of the statement that Mr. Weston had promised him a situation only he (Lipton) was a witness for Cass.

As to the information of which Mr. Cass complains (herewith enclosed, marked A), I find he insisted upon the information being drawn up as it was, thinking, no doubt, Mr. Weston was misleading him in telling him to lay two informations, in order to make him pay more fees; and as to the remark by Mr. Weston, in answer to my observation that Clerks of Petty Sessions were bound to draw up information to the best of their ability, Mr. Weston replied he had drawn it up to the best of his ability, and then either he or Mr. Walker added,—“Is a man supposed to criminate himself?” Mr. Weston says Mr. Walker made the remark, but I am inclined to think Mr. Weston made the remark, although I am not at all positive. I remember speaking to him about the way the information was drawn up after the Court, and he gave me a similar answer in a jocular manner. Mr. Weston and Mr. Cass have been enemies for years, and a great deal of animosity exists on the part of others of the inhabitants of Coonamble against Mr. Weston, some of whom would go great lengths to gain their ends. At the same time there is no doubt Mr. Weston has given some cause for this animosity, and I had some trouble in making them and him refrain from mutual recrimination during the inquiry.

Mr. Weston, knowing this feeling exists, should be more careful in his conduct and associations, and try to uphold the dignity of his position, particularly in a place like Coonamble, where there is a less moral restraint than in some other places.

I have, however, always found him attentive to his duties as Clerk of Petty Sessions.

I forward herewith the statements of witnesses, folios 1 to 26, with Mr. Weston's statement; also depositions in three cases, heard at Coonamble Police Office on 7th June last; and at Mr. Weston's request, a declaration of Joseph M'Cullough, made before Mr. Weston; and two letters from the Secretary of the Post Office, Sydney, to Mr. Weston.

The inquiry was held in the Court-room, Coonamble, with open doors. Mr. Cass complained that some of his witnesses refused to attend without a summons, which I could not grant; and that Mr. Weston had issued summonses for the attendance of his own witnesses. They would, however, I find have attended if simply requested.

I have, &c.,
F. W. EDWARDS,
Police Magistrate.

[Enclosures.]

A.

Information—(General purposes)—Cass v. Weston.

New South Wales, }
Coonamble, to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this 24th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Coonamble, in the Colony of New South Wales, G. E. Cass, of Coonamble, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informs me, that on the 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,—(1.) That one W. C. Weston did threaten to shoot me, the said G. E. Cass; and, (2.) In or about five weeks ago the said W. C. Weston did threaten to stave in the brain of the said G. E. Cass.

I swear to the second part in this information, and I conscientiously believe the first part has been made use of contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said G. E. Cass prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

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GEORGE EDWIN CASS.

Exhibit, at Coonamble, in the said Colony, on the day first above written, before me,—

WM. C. WESTON,
Justice of the Peace.

This is the information Cass complains of.—F.W.E.

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Evidence.

George Edwin Cass, states as follows:—I am sheep-farming about 3 miles from Coonamble; on the 22nd April, 1874, I was in the billiard-room of Mr. M'Cullough, in the town of Coonamble; Mr. Weston came in; he introduced a pack of cards, offering to make wagers; no wagers were laid; Mr. Weston then invited myself, Mr. Nelson, and the rest of the company to drink; Richard M'Kenzie, and John M'Donald, I think, and others, were present; the invitation to drink was accepted; we drank at the bar; general conversation took place about free selection and other subjects for about half an hour; Mr. Weston commenced to abuse me; he called me a scoundrel, a sly-grog-seller, a harbinger of cattle-stealers; he said, if you come to my office I will prove you are not George Cass at all, implying thereby that I was living under an alias; he called me a liar, a bloody liar, at the same time he rose his stick and struck me several times with it; he splintered the stick over my head and shoulders; we then had a scuffle; Mr. Weston then went for the police; he brought them into Mr. M'Cullough's bar and gave me into custody; the police he called in are named Hasard and Lloyd; Constable Hasard is still in the town; Constable Lloyd has left; I was taken to the lock-up; I was liberated, on bail, by Mr. Wilmot, J.P., to appear the following morning; on the following morning I appeared at the Police Office in Coonamble; Mr. Tomkins, J.P., was on the Bench; Mr. Weston was present and was put on his oath; he swore that I had stopped him on the road on some frivolous excuse, having murder in my heart; he also said he believed it was my intention to murder him; he also said he was afraid to go outside his house—that he was afraid of me taking his life; he also said I had met him on the previous evening at M'Cullough's bar, and without any provocation whatever I had knocked him down, kicked him, and jumped on him; he pulled down his trousers and showed a bruise to confirm what he stated; Mr. Weston

Weston told Mr. Tomkins he could not entertain the charge for which I had been arrested, as two Magistrates were required to hear it; he prayed Mr. Tomkins to bind me over to keep the peace for six months, as he was afraid I would do him some bodily injury; I requested Mr. Tomkins to bind me over only until the hearing of the case, as I could prove the charge was incorrect; Mr. Tomkins replied that his duty was clear—that if a man came before him and swore he was in bodily fear of another, his duty was to bind that other to keep the peace; he then bound me over to keep the peace for six months; he also postponed the charge for which I had been arrested for fourteen days; I appeared on the adjournment, when Mr. Weston refused to continue the case, saying it had been settled; I wished to have the case heard, but I was told by Mr. Edwards, the P.M., that he could not compel Mr. Weston to prosecute against his will; this occurred on the 7th of May, 1874; on the same day I had a charge against Mr. Weston for threatening to stave my bloody brains in, I was thrown out of Court in this case, through an informality in the information; I had a second charge on the same day against Mr. Weston for threatening to shoot me.

This was dismissed.

The dispute first arose in the billiard-room, about half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon; Mr. Weston was drunk; I gave him no provocation at all; I have no animosity against Mr. Weston, but I do not like the man because he has continually oppressed me and injured me; I believe he was the cause of my losing a profitable business by reason of what he said of me; I was about to lease a public-house in Coonamble, and he told the landlord of the property that if he leased me the house he would have me watched day and night until my license was cancelled, and that he, the landlord, would then lose his rent.

I asked Mr. Weston for a copy of the depositions a few days after the case was heard; he refused to give me a copy; I asked him why; he said he had not received orders to do so from his superior officer; I asked him to whom he referred; he said that was nothing to me, and again refused me a copy; I complained that Mr. Weston did not properly draw up the information I laid; he did not refuse to write it for me; he read it over to me before I signed it; I made a statement to him, and he made out the information from my statement.

To Mr. Weston: The above took place before the assault; you abused me; I did not follow you to M'Cullough's room, and ask you to fight me two rounds; you did not tell me not to put two charges in the one information; I did refuse to swear to all the information; I only swore to part of it; I went to Mr. Tomkins, and asked him to sit on the Bench.

GEORGE EDWIN CASS.

Stated before me, on the 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

John M'Donald states:—I was billiard-marker at Mr. M'Cullough's in Coonamble in April last; I remember a row at M'Cullough's Inn between Mr. Weston and Mr. Cass in that month; I was serving at the bar about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon; I heard angry words between Mr. Weston and Mr. Cass; I heard them call each other liars; I don't know how the dispute arose; then they had a scuffle; I saw Mr. Weston strike Mr. Cass with a walking-stick; I do not exactly remember the time when the dispute first commenced; I think it was after 4 o'clock in the afternoon; I think Mr. Weston was a little drunk; they insulted each other several times; I cannot remember the language used; I heard Mr. Weston call Mr. Cass a scoundrel, a harbinger of cattle-stealers, a sly-grog-seller—that he was not George Cass at all; I did not see Mr. Cass kick Mr. Weston; there was not much harm done in the scuffle; I do not remember seeing Mr. Weston with a pack of cards in the billiard-room; cards were there; I do not remember who had them; I do not remember hearing Mr. Weston lay any wagers; Mr. Weston and Mr. Cass and others drank together.

To Mr. Weston: I gave evidence on oath about this row; I was not tipsy; I had been a teetotaller for some time.

JOHN M'DONALD.

Stated on the 30th day of July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Christian Fog states:—I am a storekeeper in Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; I saw Mr. Weston that night in the street in the town of Coonamble; he was talking to some men in the street; he said he had come to see whether he or George Cass would be king in Coonamble; I asked Mr. Weston to go inside his house; after a little he went in; I went with him; he told me to go to Constable Hasard and tell him if George Cass was not in the lock-up to let him go; I went, but did not see the constable; Mr. Weston was very much excited; he said he would shoot Mr. Cass if he came near him; my brother, who is a partner of mine, went surety for Mr. Cass; on the 13th or 14th May last Mr. Weston told me that he had already injured our business to the amount of £50 because my brother had gone bond for Mr. Cass, and that he would ruin our business if we interfered in any way in the case between him and Mr. Cass; the conversation, when he informed me he had injured our business to the amount of £50, took place in Harrison's parlor—only he and I were present; he used the threat in the office in his house—only he and I were present; the threat did not deter me from giving evidence; Mr. Weston is sometimes a customer of mine; I have no ill-feeling against Mr. Weston; I was sent to by a member of Mr. Weston's household to get him in off the street on the night of the 22nd April; what I mean by saying Mr. Weston was in an excited state is that I think he was excited partly from drink and partly from the row between him and Mr. Cass; he said Mr. Cass was a sly-grog-seller, a thief, a harbinger of cattle-stealers; Mr. Weston has not threatened me in any way since I gave evidence; I was with Mr. Weston when he received a note asking him to extract a tooth for a Miss Skinner; that was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon; we were then at Burke's bar together; we were drinking together.

To Mr. Weston: You said you would shoot Cass if he molested you; you again said you would shoot him if he came near; you did not tell me you were obliged to send to Dickson in Mudgee for your goods as my drays had not arrived.

CHRIS. FOG.

Stated on the 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Richard M'Kenzie states:—I am a painter, living at Coonamble; I remember 22nd April last; I was in M'Cullough's billiard-room on that day; I remember Mr. Weston coming in about sometime in the afternoon; I think between 4 and 5 of the clock; Mr. Weston had a pack of cards in his hand; I heard him offer to make wagers; I heard him invite Mr. Cass and others to drink; they drank; I heard Mr. Weston call Mr. Cass a liar, a bloody liar—that he was not George Cass at all; I saw him strike Mr. Cass with a stick; I did not hear Mr. Cass abuse Mr. Weston; I did not see Mr. Cass kick him; Mr. Weston was drunk.

To Mr. Weston: I was standing at the door of the bar at the time; I saw Mr. Blackstone bring in a pack of cards; the cards were brought in to decide some remarks about the game of cribbage, which appeared in the *Town and Country Journal*; I was not present all the time; I heard you tell Mr. Cass he was a sympathizer with cattle-stealers; you abused him before the scuffle took place; you called him a scoundrel.

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RICHARD × M'KENZIE.
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Stated on the 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

David

David M'Cullough states:—I am a licensed publican in Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; Mr. Weston was at my hotel on that day; he came there about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or later; I heard Mr. Weston call Mr. Cass a liar, a damned liar—that he was not George Cass at all, and could prove it if he came to the office; I saw Mr. Weston strike Mr. Cass with a walking-stick; Mr. Weston abused and insulted Mr. Cass for sometime before there was a scuffle; Mr. Weston was under the influence of drink; I did not see Mr. Cass kick Mr. Weston; I do not think much harm was done; they were in too great a passion to injure each other; Mr. Weston, in my opinion, provoked the row; I do think Mr. Cass was harshly treated in being given into custody.

To Mr. Weston: I saw Mr. Cass strike you first; I think you were under the influence of drink; you asked me for a private room; Mr. Cass also demanded a room; I told him I had but one parlour, and that it was big enough for both of you if you could agree; Mr. Cass wanted satisfaction; I believe you were sent for professionally to extract a tooth from a Miss Skinner; I paid two guineas to a fund to obtain justice for Mr. Cass; I did not tell Mr. Cass to strike you.

By Mr. Edwards, P.M.: I was present throughout the row; Mr. Weston and Mr. Cass did not appear to be on friendly terms; Mr. Cass drank with Mr. Weston, and when he asked Mr. Weston to drink, the latter wanted soda-water and gin, which costs 1s. 6d., and Mr. Cass objected to pay for such an expensive drink; one word brought on another.

DAVID M'CULLOUGH.

Stated on 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Arthur Wilmot states:—I am a Justice of the Peace, and live in Coonamble; I was asked to admit Mr. Cass to bail on the 22nd April last; I went to the lock-up, and sent to Mr. Weston for the bail bond; he sent me a message asking me to see him; I went to his house; he refused to give me the necessary forms; I can scarcely say he abused me; I think it was about 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening; Mr. Weston was excited; he complained sadly about an assault Mr. Cass had made on him, and he gave as his reason for refusing the paper that he was afraid Cass would again assault him; I think he said he would indict me or report me for admitting Cass to bail; I admitted Cass to bail; Mr. Weston has not spoken to me about the matter since; I have known Mr. Weston for about fifteen years; I have been ten years in Coonamble; I cannot state any act of direct oppression on the part of Mr. Weston as a Justice of the Peace against Mr. Cass; in this case I think Mr. Weston acted harshly; I do not know of any other case.

A. WILMOT.

Stated on 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Charles Burke states:—I am an innkeeper in Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; Mr. Weston was in my bar about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day; he was sent for to attend a Miss Skinner; on his return he called, and at the bar said he would drive a bullet through Cass; he said Cass had murderously assaulted him at M'Cullough's, and that M'Cullough sat by and did not interfere; he said that Cass said something about Rushton's case, and that he said he would have Cass where Rushton was before long as he was as great a cattle-stealer as Rushton; after Mr. Cass was liberated on bail, I saw Mr. Weston in the billiard-room of my house; I heard him say to his son, who was inducing him to go home, "Let me go—I will have another slap at him before I have done"; he was rather the worse for drink; Cass was then in the bar.

To Mr. Weston: It was after you told me of the assault you said you would put a bullet through Cass; that was between 7 and 8 o'clock at night.

CHARLES BURKE.

Stated on 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

John Fog states:—I am brother of and partner with Christian Fog, and live in Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; I was going to the lock-up to offer to bail out Mr. Cass if required; I saw Mr. Weston in a very excited state speaking to Constable Hasard; I heard him tell the constable he wanted George Cass locked up, and treated with all the indignity of a thief and a vagabond; Mr. Weston was making his way to the lock-up, and the constable was persuading him not to go; Mr. Weston said he would visit the lock-up at 12 o'clock at night, and see the prisoner Cass was confined in the cell; I heard him making use of abusive language about Mr. Wilmot, J.P., for bailing Mr. Cass; he said if Cass was let out he would follow him from place to place and give him in charge again; he wound up by saying he would shoot somebody; Mr. Weston was in an excited state.

J. FOG.

Stated before me, at Coonamble, on 30th July, 1874,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Constable Hasard objected to make any statement in the case.

F.W.E.

John Canham states:—I am a horse-driver, and live at Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; I was in the verandah of Burke's Inn, in Coonamble, on the evening of that day; about 8 o'clock in the evening I saw Mr. Cass inside the house and Mr. Weston on the verandah; I heard him say he would be into him directly; I thought he meant Mr. Cass, as they had had a bit of a growl before; I do not know if Mr. Weston was drunk; he seemed to be cool enough; other people were present.

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JOHN × CANHAM.
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Stated on 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Joseph M'Cullough states:—I am a stockman at Jouil, about 9 miles from Coonamble; I remember 22nd April last; I was in the town of Coonamble on that day; I was at M'Cullough's billiard-room; Mr. Weston was there; he was not drunk; I do not think he was under the influence of drink; John Blackstone produced a pack of cards to decide a dispute about something in the *Town and Country*; I was standing outside the door; I saw Mr. Cass strike Mr. Weston first; I saw Mr. Weston raise his stick to defend himself; they had a scuffle; Cass had Mr. Weston by the neck of the coat; Mr. Weston ran to get behind the bar and Mr. Cass pulled him back; I did not hear Mr. Weston abuse Mr. Cass; I was present in the billiard-room with Mr. Cass and Mr. Weston; they had an argument about Gardiner's release; Mr. Weston asked us all to have a drink; all of us except Mr. Cass went to the bar; Mr. Weston then went back and asked Mr. Cass to drink; Mr. Cass drank; the conversation about Gardiner's release was continued; Mr. Cass challenged Mr. Weston to fight two rounds; Mr. Weston did

not

not accept the challenge; he walked away; he went to Burns'; at the time of the assault I saw David M'Cullough pull Mr. Cass off Mr. Weston; the latter called out murder; there was some talk about a man named Rushton, who had been convicted of cattle-stealing; Mr. Weston said he had some suspicion he had killed his horses, and that he was glad he had got five years; that people who harboured him deserved the same; Cass said, "Are you alluding to me?" Mr. Weston said, "No, but if the cap fits you can wear it"; Mr. Weston then said, "I do not allude to you"; Mr. Cass said to Mr. Weston, "You are only a thing"; Weston said, "Yes, you are the only gentleman we have in the town"; I did not hear Mr. Weston use the word bloody at Cass; I did not hear him call him a bloody liar; I did not hear Mr. Weston abuse Mr. Cass; I did not hear him call him a scoundrel, a liar, a harbourer of cattle-stealers; I was within 2 feet of M'Kenzie the painter during the time; I was on crutches at the time; when Cass struck Weston I said, "Here's a go," and the people rushed in; there were about seven or eight people present; I did not see Mr. Weston touch the cards; the row took place late in the afternoon; the lamps were lit.

To Mr. Cass: Mr. Weston did not introduce the cards; he did not handle them at all; I did not hear Mr. Weston offer to lay wagers or bet nobblers about the count of cards at cribbage; after you hit Mr. Weston I saw the stick raised; I did not see Mr. Weston strike you, but he may have; John M'Donald was pretty well on; he was not sober; there were a good many not sober; some one proposed to have champagne; M'Donald said he would have brandy; I think I could have heard any words that would have caused a row; I did not hear Mr. Weston call you a liar or a bloody liar; I think I must have heard them if they had been used; I saw you kick at Mr. Weston; you walked up to where he was sitting and struck him; I saw you kick at him two or three times; I saw the stick up two or three times; he may have struck you with it; you called him a thing before you struck him.

By Mr. Edwards, P.M.: You did not appear agreeable to Mr. Weston; you appeared to have an itching after Weston left the room to go to Burns'; Cass followed and hooted Mr. Weston; he said he botched up the case that he was a sly-grog-seller; he said he would make it hot for him before long; I think he said he would report him; my account is all true; I think I have stated a true account; I made a statement to Mr. Weston of what I knew and saw; I would have given evidence if I had not been summoned by Mr. Weston.

JOSEPH M'CULLOUGH.

Stated on 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

John Blackstone states:—I am living at Urawilkie, about 25 miles from Coonamble; on the 22nd April, 1874, I was in Coonamble; I saw Mr. Weston in M'Cullough's billiard-room; about 4 or 5 in the afternoon of that day; I brought a pack of cards in; Mr. Weston did not produce a pack of cards; he did not offer to lay any wagers; some quiet argument took place about a question in the *Town and Country Journal* on the count at cribbage; Mr. Weston was not drunk; I saw Mr. Weston at Burke's Hotel about 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day; he was not then tipsy; was excited a great deal; I did not hear him say "Wait a bit—I will slip into him"; when I was at M'Cullough's I heard no row; I did not hear Mr. Weston abuse Mr. Cass; I do not know anything about the assault.

To Mr. Cass: I fetched a pack of cards; I did not see a pack of cards with anyone else; I heard no angry words during the time I was in the billiard-room; I did not see Mr. Weston for more than five minutes in Burke's; he walked out as you came in.

JOHN BLACKSTONE.

Stated on the 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Mrs. Weston, wife of Mr. Weston, states:—I am the wife of Mr. Weston, Clerk of Petty Sessions in Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; I remember Mr. Weston closing the office in the afternoon and going out; I remember you sending for your tooth instruments between 4 and 5 of that afternoon; I recollect you coming back about tea-time; you complained of Mr. Cass having murderously assaulted you; you were very much excited when speaking of it; you were not tipsy; I remember being in the office one day when Mr. Christian Fog was there; I asked Mr. Fog about something he said Mr. Weston had done in trying to take away his servants; Mr. Weston got angry and said to Mr. Fog he did not care whether he lived in your house or not; Mr. Fog is a tenant of my husband; Mr. Weston did not say he would ruin Fog's business; I sent no one to take you off the street on the 22nd April last, because you were in an excited state; I sent for Mr. Fog on that day to come over to our house; when he came a drunken man came up also, and Mr. Fog knocked him down; Mr. Fog intreated you to let Mr. Cass go; he was talking to you about a quarter of an hour, trying to calm you; Mr. Weston did not tell Mr. Fog to go to the police to release Cass; he said to him, "You can do as you like"; heard Mr. Weston say to Christian Fog that John Fog had not any business to interfere between him and Mr. Cass; Mr. Weston did not say he would ruin their business because his brother sided with Mr. Cass; I heard Mr. Christian Fog say his brother knew nothing about the matter; John Fog told me on another occasion he knew nothing about the matter.

To Mr. Cass: I never told Mr. Fog he had better bury the store before it was burned down; I never said so to either of them; Mr. Fog often calls at the office; I never upbraided Mr. Weston for giving you in charge; I am quite sure Mr. Weston could not have used the threat about Fog's business without my hearing it; I only went into the next room to get some drink for them, and as Mr. Weston speaks loudly, I must have heard the words if they were used; I remember Mr. Cass coming to the office for a summons against Mr. Weston; I heard Mr. Weston tell him he could not include two charges in one information.

J. WESTON.

Stated on 31st July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

John Harrison states:—I am a licensed publican in Coonamble; I remember the night of the 22nd April last; Mr. Weston was in my house with his son on that night; he was sober; he was very much excited.

To Mr. Cass: I did not hear Mr. Weston make use of any bad language towards you; I would give evidence for you or him.

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JOHN × HARRISON.
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Stated on 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Paul Harford states:—I am a grazier, and live on the Merri-Merri; I was in Coonamble about the 27th April last; I went to Mr. Weston for two summonses; I remember he could not walk into the office; he said he was suffering from erysipelas in the leg, caused by a kick; I had to help him into the office.

To Mr. Cass: Mr. Weston was very lame; I only know what he told me.

PAUL HARFORD.

Stated on 30th July, 1874, at Coonamble, before me,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

May it please your Worship,—

I rise with some diffidence to answer the infamous charges brought against me. I may state the whole is a well-concocted plot to ruin me. I shall not attempt to deny that I was not at Mr. M'Cullough's, because I have already explained in my letter to the Minister for Justice how and why I was there; but, sir, I cannot but express my indignation at the vindictiveness of the following witnesses:—David M'Cullough, C. Fog, and John Fog (the two latter tenants of mine). I have some time since noticed them at the end of their lease they would have to quit; also R. M'Kenzie, C. Bourke, and John Canham (the two latter have had cases in this Court which I gave against them). To begin with the first witness, John M'Donald, who says he heard me abuse Cass before the assault took place: This witness was drunk at the time, as proved by my witness, Joseph M'Cullough. M'Donald said he was a teetotaler, but he was drinking brandy during the day. He is what may be termed a "loafer" and a "hanger-on" of the publican, D. M'Cullough.

The evidence of Richard M'Kenzie is, like himself, worthless. He also is a "hanger-on" of M'Cullough, the publican, and will say anything he tells him to say. I know of no cause why he should be so bitter against me, except that some years ago I was the means of saving his life by my attendance, and that I did not ask him to drink on the occasion of this row. I may state, to show what sort of a fellow he is, that some time since (five months) six of my horses were foully murdered, and this man was heard by Senior-constable Byrnes to express himself glad of the atrocities, and because alone, as I was as a J.P., severe on breakers of the law, &c., &c.

As regards the evidence of David M'Cullough, in whose house the assault took place, I can easily explain the part he has taken in the matter, and why I believe he has said what he has done, and which the evidence of his nephew, Joseph M'Cullough, entirely contradicts (called by me). In the first place, M'Cullough could, had he wished, stopped any assault or row by speaking a word to Cass or myself. Instead of doing this, he rather fomented it, and when I called out "Murder!" while on the ground, and Cass over me, he hesitated some seconds before he came to pull off Cass, who was assaulting me. Again, as a collector of revenue, I chanced to find out he had not paid into the Treasury the sum of £10 for a billiard-license granted to him by myself and another J.P., which sum he ought to have paid into the Treasury before he allowed the game to be played. He went on allowing the game to be played for four months, when I chanced to find it out, and I at once telegraphed down to Under Secretary Finance and Trade to make sure, and when I got the reply that he had not paid I at once told the police to look after him as I certainly considered it my duty to do so, being C.P.S. and a collector of revenue.

The next witness, C. Fog, has exhibited almost as much vindictiveness as Cass himself. He and his brother are tenants of mine, and to whom I have been very kind by letting him have my premises (and other acts). I was on intimate terms with him, and often had him at my house; but after the night of the 22nd April I did not see so much of him, and on the 7th May he and his brother had two cases in Court, in which I, with Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Edwards, sat. They lost the most important case, having to pay some £5 for washing. This they blamed on me, as they accused me of telling the man who sued them that their agreement was only for shopman, and wife as cook, not laundress. I did not do this, but they still persist in saying I did—hence their animosity. They are Danes, and do not very well understand our laws, but know well how to be vindictive and malicious.

These remarks in a great measure will apply to his brother, John Fog; in fact really apply to him; and I may mention that about six years ago when he was shopman at a store I offended him by calling him John. I am unaware of any other cause, excepting that I don't, and have not associated with him.

The next witness, John Canham, who saw nothing of the assault, had a case (small debts), which came on before me, and I gave it against him, as I believe I was right in doing. He is only a poor easily influenced lad, but was annoyed at losing his case, as most people are about here.

As regards Mr. Wilmot I have only to say I thought it wrong in him when his brother Magistrate had been so grossly assaulted to allow such a ruffian to be let loose again within an hour, and when he came to my house at about 8 p.m. I declined to give him any papers. I did not send for him nor did I wish to see him. I do not wish to comment on Mr. Wilmot's conduct, but I may say that although on friendly terms with him I thought it would have been wiser not to have interfered, as it appeared to me to be too much of a way of courting popularity here, particularly as he is a storekeeper.

And now sir, I do not for one moment deny that I got into a row at M'Cullough's on the night in question, a row that any gentleman might get into in such a villainous hole as Coonamble. Again, my position as the resident Magistrate, before whom most of the cases are tried, places me at times in an antagonistic position to these very people. To do my duty as a Magistrate has always been my earnest desire; although it may have appeared to ignorant people that I was perhaps severe, however, I never allow any feeling of that sort to influence me.

During the time I have been a J.P. I have sat on and assisted to dispose of nearly (700) seven hundred cases. I am on the best of terms with my brother Magistrates, to whom I have much pleasure to refer you as to my general conduct. They have seen me at all times and have associated with me on many occasions, and I feel happy sir to state I can do this. I can only say it is a plot to ruin and annoy. With the exception of Mr. Wilmot, not a respectable man gave evidence, and it is only a statement not on oath, and is nearly every part of it false.

Cass himself is a musician and occasionally travels about with a magic lantern, and a man of no social position; in fact I may say he is an adventurer. When he had me on the ground he remarked, "You bloody dog, I will kill you," and sir he nearly did; for nine days I was laid up, erysipelas having set in from a kick he gave me. At the same time I cannot but regret the affair, as to say nothing of the pain and annoyance I have suffered. I have also been put to some loss (in money matters).

I now, sir, leave the case in your hands, trusting the evidence of my witnesses, who are all respectable persons, will be well weighed, as it entirely contradicts the other side, and has been given from the purest motives, viz., that my conduct should be placed in its true light.

Coonamble, July 31, 1874.

WM. C. WESTON.

D.

Information—(General Purposes)—Cass v. Weston.

New South Wales, }
Coonamble, to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Coonamble, in the Colony of New South Wales, George Edwin Cass, of Coonamble, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informs me, that on the 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, William Clifton Weston, of Coonamble aforesaid, in the Colony aforesaid, did make use of insulting words towards me, the deponent, in a public place in the town of Coonamble, in the Colony aforesaid, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said George Edwin Cass prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

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GEORGE EDWIN CASS.

Sworn at Coonamble, in the said Colony, on the }
day first above written, before me,— }

F. W. EDWARDS,
Justice of the Peace.

Cass v. Weston.

WILLIAM CLIFTON WESTON on summons, charged with using insulting words towards George Edwin Cass in a public place in the town of Coonamble on 22nd April, 1874—pleads not guilty.

*George Edwin Cass, on oath:—*I have heard the information read; it is true; defendant is the person complained of; the words were used in Namoi-street, Coonamble; defendant called me a liar, a scoundrel, a bloody liar, a thief, a sly-grog-seller, and a harbourer of cattle-stealers; he said if I came to the office he would prove I was not George Cass at all; he used the words to me, excepting the word thief, on the 22nd April; defendant came to the billiard-room at M'Cullough's; he produced a pack of cards, and offered to wager nobblers; he wanted to make wagers about the count of cards at cribbage; no wager was made; defendant then asked me and others to have a drink; we drank; he then asked me to shout; I said I would if I liked; he said he was bloody glad that Rushton was convicted, and that he had a bottle of champagne on the strength of it; I said it was inconsistent in him as a Magistrate to use these words in a public-house bar; I was referring to the word bloody; he then in the bar called me a scoundrel, a harbourer of cattle-stealers, and a bloody liar, and struck me with his walking-stick; he said I was not George Cass at all; some of the words were used in the bar of M'Cullough's public-house, some on the verandah; it was about 5 o'clock p.m.; many persons were present; five or six; M'Cullough's Inn is in Namoi-street in Coonamble.

By defendant: You went into M'Cullough's billiard-room on that day; I did not call you a bloody lying dog; I did not strike you until you rose your stick to strike me; you called me these words in M'Cullough's Inn.

By the Bench: On the verandah of the inn he called me a sly-grog-seller; the other words were used in the bar.

GEORGE EDWIN CASS.

Taken and sworn before us,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

The deponent, *Richard M'Kenzie*, on oath:—I am a painter, living in Coonamble; I remember being in M'Cullough's billiard-room on 22nd April last; I saw plaintiff and defendant there; I saw defendant with a pack of cards, offering to bet nobblers; he asked you and others to drink; I heard defendant call you a liar, a scoundrel; I did not hear him say you were a sympathizer with cattle-stealers; I heard him say if you came to the office he would prove you were not George Cass at all; I heard him call you a bloody liar; the other words were used then; I saw him strike you with a stick.

By defendant: I was present when the row commenced; I did not see Cass strike you; I was at the door of the bar; I did not hear Cass call you a bloody lying dog; I did not see Cass strike you when you were down; I was not summoned to-day.

By the Bench: The row took place about 5 or 6 of the clock in the afternoon; where I was standing I could not see all that took place.

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Taken and sworn before us,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.

This deponent, *David M'Cullough*, on oath:—(*To Mr. Cass*) I am a publican, living in Coonamble; I remember 22nd April last; I heard defendant call you to drink; I heard defendant call you a liar; I will not swear as to the word scoundrel; I did not hear him say you were a sympathizer with cattle-stealers; I heard you say you were not; I heard defendant call you a bloody liar; that was in my bar; I saw him strike you with a stick; you submitted to the abusive words for some time.

By defendant: I saw plaintiff strike you first.

By the Bench: Many persons were at the bar when the abusive language was used; the words were used before the assault; it was about 3 o'clock p.m.; Cass said defendant had sent a letter of condolence to Rushton, and then he used the insulting words.

DAVID M'CULLOUGH.

Taken and sworn before us,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.

This deponent, *John M'Donald*, on oath:—(*To Mr. Cass*) I am a billiard-marker at M'Cullough's, at Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; I heard the defendant call you a liar, a scoundrel, a harbourer of cattle-stealers; I did not hear him call you a bloody liar; I saw him using the stick in the scuffle.

By the defendant: I saw him push you first.

By the Bench: The words were used in the bar; many persons were present; it was about the latter part of the day.

JOHN M'DONALD.

Taken and sworn before us,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

Fined £1—costs of Court, 5s. 6d.; in default, twenty-four hours in lock-up.

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.
WALTER SMITH, J.P.
WM. MOORE CONNELL, J.P.
H. B. TOMKINS, J.P.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.

E.

Information before a Justice to require Surety of the Peace or Good Behaviour.

New South Wales, }
Coonamble, to wit. }

BE it remembered, that on the 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, George Edwin Cass, of Coonamble, in the Colony of New South Wales, farmer and grazier, cometh before me, the undersigned, F. W. Edwards, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in and for the said Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informeth me that William Clifton Weston, of Coonamble, in the Colony aforesaid, Clerk of Petty Sessions, did, on the 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Coonamble, in the Colony aforesaid, most violently and maliciously declare and threaten to others that he would shoot me, and that he, this deponent, believes the threat to have been made, and that, from the

the above premises he, this complainant, is afraid that the said William Clifton Weston will do him some grievous bodily injury, and therefore prays that the said William Clifton Weston may be required to find sufficient sureties to keep the peace towards me, this complainant; and this complainant also saith, that he doth not make this complaint against or require such sureties from the said William Clifton Weston, from any hatred, malice, or ill-will, but merely for the preservation of his life and person from injury: And the said George Edwin Cass prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

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Sworn before me, at Coonamble, on the }
day and year first above written, }

F. W. EDWARDS,
Justice of the Peace.

GEORGE EDWIN CASS.

Police Office, Coonamble, New South Wales.

Thursday, June 4th, 1874.

Present:—F. W. Edwards, P.M., W. F. Buchanan, J.P., W. Connell, J.P., H. B. Tomkins, J.P.

CASS v. WESTON.

William Clifton Weston, on summons, charged with threatening language, pleads not guilty.

George Edwin Cass, on oath:—I have heard the information read; it is true; defendant is the person complained of; I was informed by certain parties that the defendant made use of the threat; I did not hear the threat myself.

By defendant: You never threatened to shoot me personally; I was told of the threat on the 23rd and 24th April last; they are not friends of mine; they gave the information voluntarily; I was bound over to keep the peace towards you for six months on the 23rd April; since that date you have not interfered with me in any way; you have not attempted to molest me in any way; I am not doing this out of malice; I recollect a petition to have you removed from the clerkship; I did not say I would sign it if it was your death warrant; I had serious thoughts of having you bound over before I was bound over; I have not told persons I would push this matter to your ruin; I did not say I would not settle this matter out of Court, that I would push it to your ruin; I have not been on friendly terms with you for the last six years.

Taken and sworn before us,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.

GEORGE EDWIN CASS.

This deponent, Christian Fog, on oath:—(To Mr. Cass) I am a storekeeper in Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; I was sent to call Mr. Weston in off the street as he was said to be in an excited state; he was in an excited state; I heard defendant say he would shoot you if you molested him.

By the Bench: Defendant told me he would ruin our business if I interfered in Cass's case.

To Mr. Cass: I do not remember defendant making use of any threat against you since that date; I recollect no particular threat; I have heard him make general threats.

By defendant: I remember my brother was summoned to give evidence in this case on the 7th May last; I had a summons to give evidence; you used the threats in the street; plaintiff did not ask me to tell him; I heard you say you would shoot plaintiff if he came near you.

By the Bench: Two or three persons were present when defendant used the threat; he said he would carry a revolver and shoot Cass if he molested him, and again, he would shoot George Cass if he came near him.

CHR. FOG.

Taken and sworn before us,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.

This deponent, Charles Lipton, on oath:—I am assistant in a store, and live in Coonamble; I remember the 22nd April last; I was in Coonamble, in Tooloom-street, on that night; I was present when the previous witness was sent to Mr. Weston; I did not hear defendant threaten to do anything to you; on the 22nd April last I did not tell you I had heard Mr. Weston use the threat.

C. LIPTON.

Taken and sworn before us,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.

The deponent, Percy Clifton Mackay Weston, on oath:—I am son of defendant and live in Coonamble; I remember the night of 22nd April last; I never heard you threaten to ruin Fog's business; I know you were laid up with erysipelas; I heard you say you would shoot Mr. Cass if he molested you again.

Plaintiff: I have not been with my father on all occasions ever since; he might have used the threat to ruin Fog's business without my hearing it; I did not hear my father say,—“Hold on Percy, I will be into him directly”; I will not swear I have not heard my father say he would injure you; I have heard him say he would do so if you molested him; I was not with my father all the evening of the 22nd April last.

P. C. M. WESTON.

Taken and sworn before us,—

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.

The Bench dismissed the case.

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.

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New South Wales, }
to wit. }

Information—(General Purposes)—Cass v. Weston.

BE it remembered, that on this 1st day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at Coonamble, in the Colony of New South Wales, George E. Cass, of Coonamble, appears before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices duly assigned to keep the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of New South Wales, and on oath informs me that, on or about three months ago, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, one W. C. Weston did unlawfully threaten to stave in the bloody brains of the said G. E. Cass, in Mr. Burke's bar, in Coonamble, in the Colony of New South Wales, contrary to the Act in such case made and provided; whereupon the said G. E. Cass prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law.

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GEORGE EDWIN CASS.

Sworn at Coonamble, in the said Colony, on the day }
first above written, before me,— }

WM. C. WESTON, Justice of the Peace.

Cass v. Weston.

William Clifton Weston, on summons, charged with threatening language about three months ago.—Pleads "Not guilty."

George Edwin Cass, on oath :—I have heard the information read; it is true; the defendant is the person complained of. (An objection was made to the information by the defendant and his solicitor, Mr. Walker.) The Bench sustained the objection, and dismissed the case.

F. W. EDWARDS, P.M.
WALTER SMITH, J.P.
H. B. TOMKINS, J.P.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.

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Coonamble Police Office,
20 July, 1874.

On this 22nd July, 1874, I, Joseph M'Cullough, on my oath, state:—I was present when Dr. Weston entered the billiard-room on the 22nd April; he was perfectly sober, and warned me not to use my leg (which had been broken) too much; Dr. Weston did not bring a pack of cards into the room; it was John Blackstone who got them to decide something in the *Town and Country*; I saw Cass strike Dr. Weston first, and I saw Dr. Weston raise his stick to defend himself after Cass struck him; I swear that Dr. Weston never fought Cass at all; I saw Cass strike at Dr. Weston when he was on the ground; I did not hear Dr. Weston call Cass any abusive names before the assault, and all the time Dr. Weston was in the billiard-room his conduct was quiet and gentlemanly; he asked all in the room to drink—Cass included; I heard Cass say when Dr. Weston went into a private room to get away from Cass that it was not the first time he had been into that room; this has been brewing for years; I saw Cass follow Dr. Weston round the verandah to a private room; I saw Cass follow Dr. Weston twice; he was abusing him all the time, and said if Dr. Weston would fight only two rounds he (Cass) would be satisfied, as he (Cass) could only fight two rounds; Dr. Weston did not fight with Cass; he went away from him; I saw D. M'Cullough pull Cass off the Doctor, when the Doctor was on the ground in the bar; I heard Dr. Weston call out murder; when D. M'Cullough caught hold of Cass he had hardly strength to pull him off; before the assault there was some talk about a cattle-stealer called Rushton; Dr. Weston said it served him right for being convicted, and people who harboured him deserved the same fate; Cass said, "Are you alluding to me?" Dr. Weston said, "No, but if the cap fits you can put it on or take it; I did not allude to you as harbouring him"; Dr. Weston said he accused him for killing his horses; Cass said to Dr. Weston, "You are only a thing," to which Dr. Weston replied, "I know that you are the only gentleman in the town"; I did not hear Dr. Weston use the word bloody to him—that is calling him a bloody liar; I did not hear Dr. Weston abuse Cass at all; there was only some argument about cattle-stealers; there were only about seven or eight people about at the time; it was dusk; the bar lamp was lit; I did not hear Dr. Weston call Cass a liar, a scoundrel, and a harbourer of cattle-stealers; I never saw Dr. Weston with a pack of cards at all; John Blackstone got them, and the Doctor never touched them; it was only to decide something in the *Town and Country Journal*; I did not hear Dr. Weston abuse Cass at all; I was standing close to Dick, the painter, when the row took place.

JOSEPH M'CULLOUGH.

Sworn before me, at Coonamble, this 22nd July, 1874,—
W. C. WESTON, J.P.

Witness—SARAH A. DIGGS.

I.

The Secretary, General Post Office, to the Postmaster, Coonamble.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 16 June, 1874.

MR. G. E. Cass, of Coonamble, has brought under the notice of this department, that since you have been postmaster you have been in the habit of sending to him letters from yourself, containing butchers' bills, newspaper bills, &c., without there being any postage stamp thereupon, and has forwarded four envelopes proving this.

Further, Mr. D. M'Cullough, of Coonamble, says, that he has been in the habit of receiving letters and other documents from you through the post office without any postage stamp being on them, and that he is aware of your sending to other gentlemen business letters unstamped. Mr. M'Cullough has forwarded to this office nine envelopes addressed to him, not one of which bears any postage stamp.

I am therefore directed by the Postmaster General to call upon you for your full explanation in the matter of these very serious charges.

S. H. LAMBTON,
Secretary.

J.

The Secretary, General Post Office, to the Postmaster, Coonamble.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 7 July, 1874.

Your report, dated the 23rd ultimo, on the complaints of Messrs. M'Cullough & Cass has been received, and I am directed to inform you that the Postmaster General is satisfied with the same.

The one shilling and one penny in stamps which you enclosed have been placed to your credit.

S. H. LAMBTON,
Secretary.

Several of the charges brought by Mr. Cass against the Clerk of Petty Sessions do not appear to have been proved, but there appears to be no doubt that Mr. Weston was under the influence of drink, and that his language was intemperate and abusive, and his conduct unbecoming the position which he holds in the Government Service. Mr. Edwards reports that animosity exists on the part of other inhabitants of Coonamble against Mr. Weston, and that the latter has given cause for this animosity. I do not think it necessary that Mr. Weston should be called upon to show cause against his removal from the Public Service, but I think his continuance as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Coonamble detrimental to the Service. Mr. Weston should therefore make arrangements for an exchange with some other officer holding a similar position.—G.W.A., 11 Sept.,/74.

Inform Mr. Edwards, P.M.

Prepare letter for Messrs. Driver & Merriman and also Mr. Weston.—12/9/74.

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No. 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to MESSRS. DRIVER & MERRIMAN.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 14 September, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to your letter of 24th June last, on behalf of Mr. George Cass, preferring certain complaints against Mr. W. C. Weston, J.P., and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coonamble,—

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that Mr. Edwards, Police Magistrate, Coonabarabran, was instructed to proceed to Coonamble for the purpose of holding an inquiry into the alleged misconduct of Mr. Weston, and from his report on the subject it appears that several of the charges brought by Mr. Cass against the Clerk of Petty Sessions do not appear to have been proved, but there appears to be no doubt that Mr. Weston's language was intemperate, and his conduct unbecoming the position which he holds in the Government Service.

Mr. Allen does not however think that Mr. Weston should be called upon to show cause against his removal from the Public Service, but he considers his continuance as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Coonamble detrimental to the Service, and he will be requested therefore to make arrangements for an exchange with some other officer holding a similar position.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 10.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE,
COONABARABRAN.Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 14 September, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 4th ultimo, reporting result of inquiry into complaints against Mr. W. C. Weston, J.P., and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coonamble,—

I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state that several of the charges brought by Mr. Cass against Mr. Weston do not appear to have been proved, but there appears to be no doubt that Mr. Weston was under the influence of drink, and that his language was intemperate and abusive, and his conduct unbecoming the position which he holds in the Government Service.

Mr. Allen does not think it necessary that Mr. Weston should be called upon to show cause against his removal from the Public Service, but he considers his continuance as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Coonamble detrimental to the Service, more particularly as you report that animosity exists on the part of other inhabitants of Coonamble against Mr. Weston, and he has given cause for this animosity.

I am to add that Mr. Weston should therefore make arrangements for an exchange with some other officer holding a similar position.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 11.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to MR. W. C. WESTON.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 14 September, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your several letters in explanation of charges preferred by Mr. George Cass, of Coonamble, against you, and also to report of Mr. Edwards, P.M., Coonabarabran, on the subject,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state, that several of the charges brought by Mr. Cass against you do not appear to have been proved; but there seems to be no doubt that you were under the influence of drink, and that your language was intemperate and abusive, and your conduct unbecoming the position which you hold in the Government Service. I am to observe that Mr. Edwards reports that animosity exists on the part of other inhabitants of Coonamble against you, and that you have given cause for this animosity.

I am to add that under all the circumstances of the case Mr. Allen does not think it necessary that you should be called upon to show cause against your removal from the Public Service; but he considers your continuance as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Coonamble detrimental to the Service.

I am desired, therefore, to request that you will make early arrangements for an exchange with some other officer holding a similar position.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 12.

MR. W. C. WESTON to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Coonamble Police Office,
9 September, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you, by direction of the Bench of Magistrates at Coonamble, the enclosed letter in reference to the report made by a Mr. G. E. Cass against myself.

I have, &c.,
WM. C. WESTON, J.P., C.P.S., &c.

May be acknowledged.—G.W.A., 17/9/74. Advert to previous letter to Mr. Weston.—17/9/74.

[Enclosure.]

[Enclosure.]

Court House, Coonamble,
3 September, 1874.To the Honorable the Minister of Justice, &c.,—
Sir,

Referring to a report recently made by a Mr. G. E. Cass, complaining of the conduct of Mr. W. C. Weston, J.P., and Clerk of Petty Sessions,—we do ourselves the honor of informing you, that our confidence in Mr. Weston, as a brother Justice of the Peace, is not in the slightest diminished by such allegations, and as regards Mr. Weston's behaviour as Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent,—

We have much pleasure in testifying that we have at all times found him exceedingly attentive and obliging. We may further state we never had occasion to find fault with him in reference to his duties in any way.

We have, &c.,

W. F. Buchanan, J.P., Chairman of Bench.
Geo. A. Lloyd, Jun., J.P.
H. B. Tomkins, J.P.
Wm. Smith, J.P.
Edward Flood, Jun., J.P.
Walter Smith, J.P.
Wm. Moore Connell, J.P.

No. 13.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES,
COONAMBLE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 18 September, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to my letter of 14th instant, to the Clerk of your Bench, respecting complaint made against him by Mr. George Cass, of Coonamble, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to acknowledge receipt of your communication, expressing your confidence in that officer.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 14.

THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, COONAMBLE, TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Police Office, Coonamble,
26 September, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th instant, and No. as per margin.

In that letter the following sentence occurs:—"I am to observe that Mr. Edwards reports that animosity exists on the part of other inhabitants of Coonamble against you, and that you have given cause for this animosity."

I beg most respectfully to submit that I was not aware that Mr. Edwards had any instructions to inquire into any other matter beyond the charges Mr. G. E. Cass brought against me, and that should this report, now referred to by me, have influenced you in arriving at the conclusion that my continuance at Coonamble was detrimental to the Public Service, I may be permitted to explain, that situated as I have been it is scarcely possible for me to do my duty (as I believe I always have done) conscientiously without giving offence to some narrow-minded and ignorant persons. I may state that out of every hundred cases tried and heard at this office fifty are adjudicated on by myself; and that, as a collector of revenue, I am looked upon as too strict. I know in one instance that the ringleader of this faction, Mr. D. M'Cullough, who gave evidence against me in Cass's case, stated that he would not have done so had I not made him pay his billiard-license; I found out that he had not paid his £10 into the Treasury, and I immediately informed the police about it, as I certainly consider it my duty so to do. This is one case out of many, and this very man has again neglected to pay his money into the Treasury, although permitting the game to be played in his house; and to-morrow, Monday, he will be summoned under the 29th section of Act, and I feel confident he will blame me. I simply mention this to show how animosity arises.

Without making any further comment on your letter, excepting to say that I trust I know my duty too well to demur at any decision my superior officers may arrive at, I may respectfully ask you to reconsider your decision as to my removal, and that you will take into favourable consideration the letter my brother Magistrates, under date 17th instant, addressed to you, as I am sure it is not their wish that I should be removed.

In conclusion, I may state that I am not a young man—that I have six children—and that my property is all centered here, and not at once convertible into cash; and that to be suddenly removed, to say nothing of the cost of removal, would be little short of utter ruin.

I therefore most respectfully again urge the reconsideration of the last paragraph of your letter, and that the Bench of Magistrates may be consulted about it.

I have, &c.,

WM. CLIFTON WESTON.

No. 15.

MINUTE BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

W. C. Weston, C.P.S., Coonamble.

8 January, 1875.

MR. WESTON'S explanation is not satisfactory, but in view of his circumstances, and of the letter in his favour, signed by all the Magistrates attending the Coonamble Bench, and in the hope that the inquiry which has been instituted may prove a sufficient caution to him, and ensure greater propriety of conduct in the future, I will not insist upon Mr. Weston's removal.

G.W.A.

As this minute has remained in my box, and my decision has not yet been communicated to Mr. Weston, the case should be left for the consideration of my successor in office.

G.W.A., 3/2/75.

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No. 16.

MINUTE BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

HAVING carefully considered all the papers in this case, I am disposed to think he has been treated with great lenience by my predecessor. At the same time I do not feel disposed to reverse the decision at which he arrived. In communicating the result of inquiry to Mr. Weston, he must be very seriously warned and informed that if his subsequent conduct is made the subject of complaint, the present proceedings will weigh heavily against him.

J.D., 10/2/75.

Inform Mr. Weston, and prepare letter for Messrs. Driver and Merriman, to accompany copy of letter to Mr. Weston.—18/2/75.

No. 17.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to MR. W. C. WESTON.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 26 February, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 26th September last, and previous correspondence, respecting charges made against you by Mr. G. E. Cass, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Allen, the late Minister of Justice, thought that your explanation was not satisfactory, but in view of your circumstances, and of the letter in your favour, signed by all the Magistrates attending the Coonamble Bench, and in the hope that the inquiry instituted might prove a sufficient caution to you and ensure greater propriety of conduct in the future, he did not insist on your removal. The papers were, however, left by Mr. Allen for his successor in office, Mr. Docker, who desires me to state that, having carefully considered the matter, he is disposed to think you were treated with great leniency by his predecessor. At the same time he does not feel disposed to reverse Mr. Allen's decision, but wishes you to be very seriously warned and informed that if your subsequent conduct is made the subject of complaint, the present proceedings will weigh heavily against you.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 18.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to MESSRS. DRIVER & MERRIMAN.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 26 February, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to your letter of 24th June last, preferring, on behalf of Mr. George Cass, certain charges against Mr. W. C. Weston, J.P., Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coonamble, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that an inquiry was instituted in the matter, and to forward for your information copy letter herewith, conveying to Mr. Weston the Minister's decision thereon. 10 Feb., 1875—
No. 17.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Under Secretary.

No. 19.

MR. W. C. WESTON to THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Coonamble Police Office,
21 April, 1875.

SIR,

Having noticed in the *Herald* that Mr. Nelson, M.P. for Orange, had given notice to have the papers in my case laid on the table, &c., &c., and knowing Mr. Cass is in Sydney trying to do me all the injury in his power, I deem it my duty to forward to you the enclosed letters numerous signed by the most respectable portion of the inhabitants of this town. I could have got some 2 or 300 signatures, but I let the matter drop some months since, believing that the affair was settled. I trust this will have some weight with the Honorable the Minister for Justice.

I have, &c.,
WM. C. WESTON,
C.P.S.

[Enclosures.]

To the Hon. the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,—

Coonamble, 24 September, 1874.

HAVING heard that it is the intention of the Government to remove Mr. W. C. Weston, J.P., C.P.S., &c., from Coonamble, we, the undersigned inhabitants of Coonamble and district do ourselves the honor of respectfully addressing you.

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On all occasions when our business has called us to the Police Office, we have always received from Mr Weston courtesy, respect, and attention to our business.

We therefore most respectfully address you, to beg you will favourably reconsider your decision and permit Mr. Weston to remain at Coonamble.

We have, &c.,

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| W. F. Buchanan, J.P. | Patrick M'Mahon | A. T. Cochrane, saddler |
| Geo. A. Lloyd, junr., J.P. | Joseph M'Cullough | James Bennet, farmer |
| William Smith, J.P. | David M'Cullough | Edward Kirkwood |
| Edward Flood, junr., J.P. | John Hall | George Wyatt, farmer |
| Walter Smith, J.P. | Wm. Hall | A. E. Chen |
| H. B. Tomkins, J.P. | John Byrnes & Co. | William Purdy, butcher |
| Hector Souter | W. H. Dean | Alfred T. Hart, glazier |
| William Alison | S. B. Daniel, J.P., Commissioner | P. Duffy |
| James Alison | of Crown Lands | John Cheu (John Leu) |
| Hugh Gordon | H. Wm. Mitchell | James Basher |
| Henry Smith | Geo. and Alfred Hart | William T. Shipway |
| Robert Small | John M'Quade, junr. | James Howlett |
| W. B. Thompson | William Welsh | A. Storr |
| Jas. Macaudry | David Welsh | M. A. Macrae |
| T. Dickerson | Frederick Sinclair | Finlay Macrae |
| Daniel Diggs | Robert D. M'Rae | Charles Bloodworth |
| William Little, surgeon | Arthur S. Lloyd | Henry Bloodworth |
| Patrick Donohue | John S. Browne | Henry Dirker, Church of |
| George White | A. M. Goodwin, storekeeper | England Minister |
| Robert Berg | | |

To The Hon. the Minister of Justice,—

Coonamble, 20 October, 1874.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, having heard that it is the intention of the Government to remove Mr. Weston, J.P., C.P.S., L.A., &c., &c., from Coonamble, we do ourselves the honor of most respectfully addressing you.

On all occasions when business has called us to the Police Office, we have always received from Mr. Weston courtesy, respect, and attention to our business.

We therefore respectfully ask you to favourably reconsider your decision, and permit Mr. Weston to remain at Coonamble.

We have, &c.,

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| Alfred Donelly | Robert Burton | B. T. Frith |
| Mathew Morgan | Michael C. Brown | John Spiller |
| R. G. M'Manus | Wilfred Calvert | Thomas Wrigley |
| James Hall | Martin Canham | Ambrose Tobin |
| Joseph Booth | John Harrison | Henry Neirna |
| John Blackstone | John M'Askill | Frederick Neirna |
| Geo. A. Lloyd, junr., J.P. | Donald M'Askill | Edward Tobin |
| Jno. Boyce Allen | Thomas Purdry | Arthur Collwell |
| John Enright | Alfred Mason | G. P. Phillat |
| William Allison, junr. | Wm. M'Donell | H. Doyle |
| A. W. Bray | W. G. Montgomery | Joseph M'Cullough |

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.
(CASE OF WILLIAM STRINGER.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 July, 1875.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 22nd June, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Papers, Letters, Reports, Recommendations, and Minutes
“of the Executive Council having reference to the commutation of sentence
“of the murderer William Stringer, who was tried at Wagga Wagga and
“convicted of the murder of James Mitchell, and sentenced to death.”

(Mr. Nelson.)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO MR. JUSTICE HARGRAVE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20 April, 1875.Wagga Wagga
Gaol, 13 April,
1875. (To be
returned.)
William Henry
Stringer.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that your Honor will favour me with a report upon the enclosed statement of the prisoner named in the margin, who was tried before you and convicted of the murder of James Mitchell.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

[Enclosure in foregoing.]

William Henry Stringer to His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council.

Wagga Wagga Gaol,
13 April, 1875.

I AM now going to tell your Honor the only thing that I can see that was the cause of me shooting at my poor unfortunate friend, and that was fear of what, of his own words, which, unfortunately for me, the witness Clark was not near enough to understand them. He said that he heard something said between us, but that he could not understand what they were; they were but few, but they were, to a great extent, the cause of his death. Here are the words: After he had risen upon his feet he told me to go and put the gun away. I told him I would not. He said, if I did not he would take it from me and break it upon my head, and with that he came towards me, and he was very near to the muzzle of the gun, and his arm lifted up as if he was going to try to take hold of it, when, unfortunately, I had my finger near or upon the trigger, and, going backwards at the time, I stumbled and off went the gun. I never had any thought or intention of killing him, for we always had been good friends until that day. He was a younger and much stronger man than me, and very tipsy as well as myself. I thought that if he got hold of the gun or me that he would take it from me and perhaps shoot me or knock out my brains with it; therefore I held the gun pointing towards him, thinking that he would keep back. I was far from being in my own sound senses at the time, for I had been drinking for eight days in succession previous, and up to the day of the murder was committed. I was for some days after before I came to myself and found out what I done. As soon as I knew, I gave up the gun and started off to come into Wagga Wagga for to give myself up to the police. I met the police about 12 miles from Wagga and told them who I was and what I had done. When I bought the gun I had no thought or intention of ever shooting any man; it was done in a moment of passion, and madness, and fear. As I have to go before Him who knoweth the hearts of all men, may be in a few hours, I have told the truth. You have the evidence of the witnesses, which is part truth and part of it is not. It is study night and day that has brought everything so clear to my mind; therefore if your Honor and the learned gentlemen duly consider that under such circumstances that I justly deserve the punishment of my sentence, so be it, and the Lord have mercy upon my soul, and upon that poor unfortunate soul who had not time to say so for himself. Sirs, I am nearly twenty-one years in the colonies, working hard and gaining an honest and upright living, and never have I been in a gaol before until now for anything, so you may judge what my character has been.

I remain, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY STRINGER.

No. 2.

MEMO. OF MR. JUSTICE HARGRAVE.

I HAVE perused the statement of prisoner Stringer, herewith returned, and must refer to my written report of this case to His Excellency, dated this day, May 10th, 1875.

J.F.H.

No. 3.

REPORT OF MR. JUSTICE HARGRAVE.

The Queen v. William Stringer.

THIS prisoner was tried before me at the recent Wagga Wagga Assizes, and convicted of the murder of one James Mitchell, at North Berembed, on the 18th day of January, 1875.

The circumstances of this very remarkable case are fully detailed in the copy of my notes of the evidence, herewith sent; and although the prisoner was defended (at my request) by Mr. M. H. Stephen, I think the justice of the case would have been fully satisfied by a verdict of manslaughter.

The prisoner appears to have had full opportunities of deliberately killing Mitchell, without detection, on and before the 18th day of January, 1875. There was no contemporaneous quarrel with Mitchell or provocation on the 18th day of January, 1875, except a very slight dispute which had been concluded about an hour before the act of shooting. The gun was reloaded by the prisoner at the request of another person for shooting ducks. The act of shooting was preceded by some conduct and words of Mitchell to the prisoner, which the witnesses could not or would not recollect; and the prisoner was undoubtedly retreating *backwards* from Mitchell when he pulled the trigger.

Under these circumstances I am bound to recommend that the capital sentence should not be carried out.

I ought to mention that I was only able to return to Sydney on Friday last and prepare this report; but I informed the Sheriff a few days after the trial that I felt sure that upon consideration of the evidence I should not recommend the prisoner's execution.

10th May, 1875.

JOHN F. HARGRAVE.

[Enclosure

[Enclosure in foregoing.]

THE QUEEN v. WILLIAM STRINGER.

Evidence.

(1.) *Timothy Foley*, Senior-constable: I was at Narrandera on January 18th; I went to Clarke's shanty at North Beremba; he is licensed to sell Colonial wine; it was about 1 or 2 o'clock that I arrived there; I saw prisoner and others there—seven or eight altogether; it was at about 8 p.m.; I went over there again at 9 p.m.; I saw John Clarke; he took me to the rear, 135 yards, and I saw a man on the ground dead; a wash-house was near about 2 or 3 yards off the body; it was a man named to me, but a stranger to me; there was a wound under the left nipple of breast; Doctor examined the body on 20th; his shirt is to be produced; a swag was pointed out to me as his, and there was a name in the memorandum book—"James Mitchell"; I took the book out of the swag.

(2.) *John Clarke*:—I keep a wine shanty at North Beremba; am now in gaol for breach of Wine Act; I have known the prisoner; saw him twice before 18th January; a man named James Mitchell was with him when he came; they came between 12 and 1 o'clock with two ducks and a gun, with Stringer—a double-barrel gun; Stringer asked if I could give him and his mate a feed; I said "Yes," and they sat down; George Williams was with us; they were not sober nor drunk; he was there before prisoner and James Mitchell came; there was also a traveller; three were sitting down at dinner; John Taylor was on the premises; I know Keenhahan; he was camped there with his wife; my wife was washing; they put the gun into the cart; it was discharged about half-past 2, after constable Foley came; they had their dinner at 2 o'clock; Foley came and went away; Mitchell and Stringer had a bit of a row after Foley went away; I was told that in the prisoner's presence; Stringer had the gun between his legs in the room; Mitchell said, "Did you bring the gun down to shoot Paddy Howard and his wife?" prisoner said, "Go along with you, I brought it down to shoot ducks with"; they were talking and smoking and had a bottle of two of Colonial wine, and then Mitchell went to wash-house to lie down; my wife sent him then away from children; I started a man named German Harry, helping him to harness; some one asked if the gun was loaded, and my wife said, "Take it out and discharge it for fear of the children"; he took it out and discharged it—first one barrel and the other; this was about 3:30; Taylor then went down to where he was staying, about a mile off; I was there, and Stringer put the gun into the cart; he asked me if he could have a loaf of bread, and I gave him one and he gave me a shilling; he was sober and had nothing to drink afterwards; he was walking about; I saw him loading the gun behind a tree; I saw him put in No. 1, Eley's large size; I came inside; I asked him why he had loaded the gun again and he said he was going down the creek to shoot ducks; Stringer was inside the house when Mitchell went; prisoner could not see where, nor anything said as to where, he was gone—150 yards off Mitchell; I stopped five minutes and a child screamed, and I ran out and said, "Oh Bill, Bill—don't shoot your mate"; when I got within 5 yards of him prisoner shot Mitchell; he was about 7 or 8 yards off; the gun at his shoulder; Mitchell dropped forwards; Mitchell had his hand up; he said, "Put up your gun"; Stringer said, "You bloody dog, I'll shoot you"; he was walking up to prisoner when struck; I saw no provocation given by Mitchell to prisoner; the quarrel was an hour at most before the shooting, when Foley was there.

Cross-examined:—They were all drinking wine—no rum—wine, gingerbeer; prisoner was sober all the time; Mitchell was worst of the two; there are ducks on the creek; prisoner twice at my place before then; they brought three ducks they had shot; I did not see Mitchell get up from wash-house; prisoner and Mitchell were speaking before I came within hearing; Mitchell said, "Hold up your gun."

(3.) *John Taylor*:—Know John Clarke's shanty; on 18th January there; saw prisoner there; saw him three times there; plenty of people there that day; I was there from early morning; greater portion of the day; I left about 2 or 3 o'clock; I saw Jim Mitchell there, and his dead body afterwards; I was there and bought two ducks from prisoner; they had drinks, and I thought best friends; in the room while they had dinner; I saw them afterwards; they had a falling out; Mitchell said, "If you are going to ring these trees better go," and prisoner then hit him under the chin with the gun; Mitchell then struck him two or three times with his fist; the gun was loaded, and I said he should not have so among so many people; prisoner seemed perfectly capable of knowing what he was doing; Mitchell perfectly sane.

Cross-examined by Mr. Stephen:—I left hour before this happened; all drinking rum supplied by Clarke; he was taking a glass with us (of rum); I went home immediately after prisoner had been struck on the head by Mitchell; prisoner told me he was going to shoot ducks on the lagoon, just bordering on the place; the main road borders on the lagoon and wash-house (described the places); the trees belonged to Mr. —; George Williams had hired prisoner to ring the trees.

Re-examined:—George Williams was drunk; I was not particularly drunk myself.

W. Kenahan:—Knew James Mitchell; I was there with him at Clarke's; have worked together; he was there before me; I got there about 12 and left at 1 o'clock; prisoner was there and others when I left; Mitchell had had liquor, but not drunk; Mitchell very quiet man; often worked with him; never seen him out of temper; not quarrelsome so far as I know; they seemed the best of friends while I was there; Mitchell had dinner with me and returned to Clarke's, and afterwards saw his dead body.

Not cross-examined.

(4.) *W. Clarke*:—(Boy 10 years old), son of John Clarke, at Berimba; remembers prisoner and another man came; I was part of time at creek with my mother while they were at dinner; I saw no quarrel between them; heard a gun fired off by some one before the man was shot; don't know how many times; saw Mitchell; I took him down to the creek where mother was washing; 100 yards from house to creek; I took him down there and stayed a little while; a couple of minutes; this was after dinner; I carried his swag for him, and he laid down on it; Stringer then up in the house; not with Mitchell when talking with mother; I came up for a little while and I then went for a bucket of water; Mitchell was then lying asleep; he had his eyes shut; next I saw Stringer by the fence; I think he was loading it; he looked as if so; 30 or 40 yards off me; right up by the house; I ran into the new place, and sat down in the house, and a little while after Stringer came up with the gun in his hand, and then went down to the creek where Mitchell was; he came and looked in; mother was in another room; I went down and watched Stringer; half-way down to where Mitchell was; he stood 3 or 4 yards off Mitchell when he was lying down; he pointed the gun at him, and he then got up and went towards Stringer, and he walked backward; I ran up to father, and father gone; I stood by the garden-gate, and saw Mitchell fall, and then shot; Stringer pointed it at father, and he ran behind a tree; I went to mother, and we all went down to Buchanan's; did not hear Stringer say anything to him.

Cross-examined:—Mitchell was lying down at washhouse; I never saw him drinking; don't know how he got up; 3 or 4 yards between them when Mitchell got up; don't think I heard Mitchell say anything; father was nearest to Mitchell; he ran down; I was frightened.

(5.) *W. Large*, duly qualified medical practitioner, of Wagga Wagga:—Made a *post-mortem* examination of body at Clarke's, 20th January; don't know who the man was; Constable Foley there present; he took part of the flannel jacket; a gunshot wound under left nipple; probed it, and found lungs and heart wounded; I removed quantity of shot and a little ball of wire; heart perforated through; corresponded with external wound; I gave the wire to constable; the deceased died from effects of a gunshot wound; no mark of powder on skin; 3 or 4 yards at least off him; could not have lived a moment after the wound; the wound was about size of finger; Clarke was there; Foley was there, and Keenahan; the inquest was on same body, and Keenahan present.

(6.) *Constable Luke Curran*, constable at Wagga:—Arrested prisoner at Toogong, 12 miles from Wagga Wagga; I told him the charge, and he began crying, and he said, "My blood and the blood of the man shot be on the heads of the bloody dogs who caused it"; he said, "I remember having a quarrel with him, and he struck me, and I went up to him, and shot him within a few yards"; 50 miles from where Mitchell shot; early in morning; he afterwards said he meant to give himself up.

Keenahan recalled:—The inquest was on James Mitchell's body that I knew.

No. 4.

MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

At Government House,
Sydney, 17 May, 1875.

PRESENT:—

His Excellency the Governor,

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer,
The Minister of Justice and Public
Instruction,

The Honorable the Secretary for Lands,
The Honorable the Secretary for Works,
The Honorable the Secretary for Mines,
The Honorable the Postmaster General.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council the report of His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, of the capital conviction of William Stringer, at the recent Assizes at Wagga Wagga, for the wilful murder of James Mitchell.

His Honor being in attendance, affords the Council such information as they deem necessary, and retires.

2. The Council having maturely deliberated, are of opinion that the capital sentence should not be carried into effect, and therefore advise that the said sentence be commuted to hard labor on the roads or other public works of the Colony for the period of ten years, the first two years in irons.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Minute 75/24, 17th May, 1875. Confirmed, 22nd May, 1875. Approved, 17th May, 1875.—H.R.

No. 5.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 May, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to state, for the information of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, and in order that the fact may be duly communicated to the Sheriff, that in the case of William Stringer, who was convicted before His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, at the recent Wagga Wagga Assizes, of the murder of James Mitchell, and sentenced to death, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to commute the capital sentence to hard labour on the roads or public works of the Colony for the period of ten years, the first two years in irons; and that His Honor has been requested to give the prisoner (who is to be worked in Berrima Gaol for the present) the benefit of a conditional pardon accordingly.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 6.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO HIS HONOR MR. JUSTICE HARGRAVE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 May, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that in the case of William Stringer, who was convicted before your Honor, at the recent Wagga Wagga Assizes, of the murder of James Mitchell, and sentenced to death, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to commute the capital sentence to hard labour on the roads or public works of the Colony for the period of ten years, the first two years in irons.

2. I am desired to request that your Honor will give the prisoner the benefit of a conditional pardon accordingly.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 7.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 May, 1875.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that in the case of William Stringer, who was convicted before His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, at the recent Wagga Wagga Assizes, of the murder of James Mitchell, and sentenced to death, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to commute the capital sentence to hard labour on the roads or public works of the Colony for the period of ten years, the first two years in irons, and that His Honor has been requested to give the prisoner the benefit of a conditional pardon accordingly.

2. Stringer is to be worked in Berrima Gaol until further notice, and I am to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

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No. 8.

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Department of Prisons, N.S.W.,
Comptroller General's Office,
Sydney, 21 May, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, notifying the commutation of the sentence of death passed upon the prisoner named in the margin, at the recent Wagga Wagga Assizes, and to inform you that he has been duly apprised.

William
Stringer.I have, &c.,
HAROLD MACLEAN,
Comptroller General.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

O'CONNELL CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

(OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 6 August, 1875.*Attorney General's Office,
Sydney, 5 August, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Attorney General, to forward you an opinion written by him at your request, on behalf of certain persons who proposed to take part in the O'Connell Celebration, and who were anxious to obtain the Attorney General's advice on the provisions of the Party Processions Act.

P. A. JENNINGS, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.I have, &c.,
ALEXANDER GREVILLE,
Secretary to the Attorney General.OPINION of the Honorable the Attorney General for persons purposing to take part
in the O'Connell Celebration.

I HAVE been requested by some persons who contemplate taking part in the O'Connell Centenary Celebration, which is to take place on Friday, 6th August, to advise them as to whether a procession composed of various bodies with bands of music, and with the members of various Societies wearing distinguishing emblems or symbols, would be a party procession within the meaning of the Party Processions Prevention Act. I am scarcely in a position to advise with certainty, in the absence of specific information as to the organization and purposes of the various Societies indicated, and as to the character of the decorations to be worn by the members of such Societies. Of itself the celebration of the O'Connell Centenary by persons, who, in the language of the statute, "meet and parade together, or join in procession," does not, it seems to me, constitute any offence. Such a celebration does not appear to me to be the commemoration of any anniversary or political event relating to or connected with any religious or political distinctions or differences between any classes of Her Majesty's subjects. But while the celebration under ordinary circumstances of such an anniversary may be perfectly unobjectionable,—if such celebration is accompanied by any circumstances demonstrating religious or political distinctions or differences between any classes of Her Majesty's subjects, either by the exhibition of emblems, flags, or symbols, the display of which may be calculated to provoke animosity between Her Majesty's subjects of different religious persuasions,—or if any music tending to a similar result is played,—then such celebration becomes an unlawful assembly, and every person taking part in it is deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanour. In my opinion, if any Societies of a distinctly religious or political character, admission to which can only be obtained by persons professing to hold certain religious views or political convictions, take part in any public procession, and the members of such Societies wear the distinctive badges of their respective Societies, display their flags or symbols, or are accompanied by bands playing tunes with which historic memories of political or religious triumph or defeat are associated, and the performance of which may tend to provoke animosity between persons of different religious persuasions—then the members of such Societies, and all persons taking part in such procession, are engaged in an unlawful assembly. It is properly no part of such a celebration as is proposed that there should be demonstrations of religious or political distinction by any of the various means indicated. Indeed, if, as I am given to understand, the celebration is intended as a national expression of admiration of a great man, the introduction of the distinctive badges of exclusive Societies, the display of the insignia of sects or parties, would appear to be directly at variance with the legitimate objects of the celebration.

Under these circumstances, I would advise the persons who have waited upon me to abstain from investing with an objectionable character a demonstration which may be as effectually made without incurring the peril of a disturbance of the public peace and an infraction of the law. The "Party Processions Act" was passed, as its preamble recites, not only to meet the cases of Associations which actually partake of a political character, but of those "which are supposed by many persons" to partake of such character. It was passed for the purpose of securing the preservation of the public peace, and preventing either malicious or misguided people from interrupting the enjoyment of its blessings by the revival of religious or political distinctions. And it appears to me to be the first duty of good citizens in a community in which so many various religious sects exist as ours, all equally under the protection of the law, to help the State, by the strictest observance of a statute framed and passed for the sole purpose of extinguishing animosity between Her Majesty's subjects of different religious persuasions.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 5th August, 1875.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY,
Attorney General.

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Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING CONDUCT OF POLICE MAGISTRATE AND OTHER JUSTICES AT WATER POLICE COURT
TOWARDS MR. VARDY AND HIS CLIENTS.)*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 August, 1875.*

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21 July, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of the Correspondence, since the 1st day of January last past, between Mr. William Lyndhurst Vardy, Solicitor, Sydney, and the Honorable the Minister of Justice, relative to the action of the Water Police Magistrate, Sydney, Messrs. Voss, Solomon, and other Justices, at the Water Police Court, towards Mr. Vardy and his Clients.”

(Mr. Macintosh.)

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

No. 1.

MR. VARDY TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

170, Pitt-street,
Sydney, 14 May, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring under your notice certain proceedings on the part of J. M. Marsh, Esq., Water Police Magistrate, Sydney, and Messieurs Lester, Holborow, Taylor, and M'Mahon, Justices of the Peace, sitting in Petty Sessions at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on Monday, the 3rd (third) instant, in the matter of the prosecution of three aliens, named, respectively, Demetrius Papos (Greek), Frank Johnson (Italian), and George Thomas (Maltese), seamen on board the ship "Wallace Town," charged with a "conspiracy to disobey orders."

The accused had been brought up on the Saturday previous and remanded in custody to the day aforesaid, when, prior to their case being called, Papos (the Greek) seeing me at the Bar-table called to me from the dock in which he was sitting and desired to speak with me regarding his defence.

Clement Lester, Esq., J.P., in the temporary absence of the Water Police Magistrate, was Chairman of the Bench, and to him under protest, frequently, heretofore made by myself in this Court, before different Justices, I drew attention to the fact that the accused wished to consult me. Mr. Lester referred me to the Water Police Magistrate thereupon. As the case was shortly to be called, I waited upon that gentleman in his private room, and requested (impliedly under the protest aforesaid) an order to speak with the accused. Mr. Marsh informed me that he could not act in the matter until resuming his place on the Bench, which he shortly afterwards did; the adjourned case being called, I rose and stated to the Bench that one of the accused having communicated with me from the dock, I desired to speak with him regarding his defence, and thereupon turned to the prisoner and began to consult with him, when the Water Police Magistrate demurred to my so doing, and commenced a somewhat searching examination (or rather cross-examination) of the accused Papos and his fellow-prisoners, as to whether they desired to retain a solicitor or lawyer to appear for them. Several times Papos answered "yes," in a voice quite audible at the Bar-table, and heard by a reporter present; one of the other defendants, in answer to similar interrogatories, repeatedly said "yes," his response being heard and admitted by the attorney for the prosecution. A constable was deputed to stand guard over them and interpret their answers whilst this examination was being conducted by the Bench (one, in my professional experience, saving in this Court of Petty Sessions, without precedent). I more than once had occasion to protest against the proceedings, and to the nature of the questions put by the Bench, and ultimately they declined to hear me speak in the matter, and, by the Chairman, made some threatening allusion to having recourse to "unpleasant proceedings" if I would not accept their (obviously erroneous and ill-advised) ruling.

The case was then proceeded with, and again adjourned for an hour, owing to the temporary absence of a Justice from the Bench. Subsequently it was further adjourned till 2 o'clock, p.m., for the production of further witnesses for the defence.

I remained in Court till the first adjournment, attended again on the resumption of the hearing, and at 2 p.m. again appeared, and handed up to the W. P. Magistrate the notification in writing, copied hereunder:—

To J. M. Marsh, Esq., W.P.M., and the other Justice or Justices sitting with him at the Water Police Court, Sydney, upon the prosecution of the aliens, Papos, Johnson, and Thomas, of the ship "Wallace Town."

As an attorney of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of the Colony of New South Wales, I beg to notify to your Worships that I now attend in Court to watch the case of the above-named accused; not only on their behalf, but as a member of the legal profession, on behalf of the profession, and in the interest of the public.

I am, &c.,

WM. LYNDBURST VARDY,
170, Pitt-street, Sydney,
3 May, 1875.

In pursuance of the above intimation, I watched the case to its conclusion, several times addressing or making suggestions to the Bench on the prisoners' behalf.

They were ultimately convicted, and sentenced to twelve weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Without wishing in any way to comment upon the merits of the case, or the sentence (in itself) recorded by the presiding Magistrate against the accused, I cannot but call attention (in common with other persons in Court) to the utter disregard paid by the presiding Justices to the well-known and now time-honored maxim of English law, that every one accused should have full liberty to make his answer and defence thereto, by and with the assistance of counsel; and to the evident purpose shown by the Bench of Magistrates to place every obstacle in my way, whilst maintaining a well-known right and discharging an unquestionable duty as a member of the legal profession.

There were but two members of the profession in Court—one appeared for the prosecution, I was the other; yet the Bench, fully aware of this, persisted in asking the accused if they wanted a lawyer, if they had retained one, and what lawyer they desired to appear for them. This questioning was continued till the men (none of whom had much understanding of English) seemed quite confused, and answered accordingly.

Upon

Upon the following day I obtained, in writing, the statement addressed to myself from the above-named accused, copied hereunder:—

H. M. Gaol, Sydney,
4 May, 1875.

To W. L. Vardy, Esq.,
Solicitor, Sydney.

Sir,

We, Demetrius Papos, Frank Johnson, and George Thomas, hereby wish to state that we desired of you to act as our counsel in the Water Police Court, on our trial yesterday, upon the prosecution of Captain Rice, of the ship "Wallace Town," and that we stated so in answer to the Magistrates, who asked us questions thereon, but that we did not understand fully the meaning of their questions about your being retained on our behalf.

DEMETRIUS ^{his} × PAPOS.
mark

FRANK ^{his} × JOHNSON.
mark

GEORGE ^{his} × THOMAS.
mark

Witness to the signatures of the above marksmen, I having first read over to them the contents of the above-written paper, which they appeared fully to understand and assent to,—

WM. L. VARDY, Solicitor.

I have also the honor to draw your attention to a paragraph published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Tuesday, 4th instant, headed "Rights of Attorneys" (page 4, 6th column), referring to the case, and to my protest against the course adopted by the Bench; and I may be permitted to observe that, in this case, no consideration of a pecuniary nature nor of a personal interest weighed with me at all in the public protest I made (on behalf of a great principle) in Court, as the prisoners were—as usual with sailors—entirely without means, saving such money as might be due to them from the captain, who, being at once prosecutor and paymaster, has power to withhold from the men the only means by which usually they can maintain or defend their cause.

I have the honor also to draw your particular attention to a certain letter dated 21st February, 1874, addressed by myself to your predecessor in office, the Honorable G. W. Allen, upon the same subject, and to the very strong illustration afforded by the cases therein alluded to, of what, to quote the expression of an eminent counsel with whom I have consulted thereon, I cannot but designate as the outrageous assumption of extra-judicial power on the part of certain Justices of the Peace, paid or otherwise, in this Colony.

I have to regret that no decisive action was taken thereupon by the then legal authorities, but in supplement to my remarks upon the subject, in the letter last alluded to, I have the honor most respectfully to submit for the consideration of yourself and honorable and learned colleague, Her Majesty's Attorney General, that such an extraordinary invasion of one of the most cherished rights of British subjects, and utter disregard of that equally important right and privilege of the legal profession, the constant and unrestrained exercise of which has earned for the English Bar the proud distinction of being the bulwark of English liberty, on the part of the lesser Magistracy in any British possession, cannot be otherwise than a subject for grave consideration, and that such an invasion of right and disregard of privilege manifested by the assumption of authority so *ultra vires*, if suffered to remain unchallenged, must ultimately be attended by consequences disastrous to the community at large.

I have, &c.,

WM. LYNDBURST VARDY.

[Letter of 21st February, 1874, above referred to.]

170 Pitt-street, Sydney,
21 February, 1874.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring under your notice the refusal of the Water Police Magistrate, Mr. Chas. Cowper, junr., upon several occasions, and especially this day, to permit me to hold communication with clients and persons awaiting trial at the Court of Petty Sessions, without first applying for a written order from himself.

This morning, a lad named May being brought up on a charge of stealing, his mother being in Court, and on whose and the boy's behalf I appeared to defend the latter, after consultation with Mrs. May, I spoke to the boy as he was in the dock for the purpose of gaining some further information relative to the charge against him just then coming on, when I was interrupted by a constable who denied me the liberty of speaking to my client without a Magistrate's order.

I forthwith applied to the Bench to know if this was done under the Police Magistrate's sanction, who stated that I could not be permitted so to address a client without a written authority.

After the adjournment of the case, I had occasion to see the boy in the lockup; and here again, within a few minutes of my appearance in open Court on the boy's behalf, was denied access to him by the sergeant in charge without a written order from the Police Magistrate.

I have heretofore stated in Court that, considering any acknowledgment of such an unheard of right on the part of a Justice of the Peace thus to interfere with the well established liberty of the subject and equally important liberty of counsel or attorney acting as such to communicate freely and unrestrained with clients whilst discharging their professional duties was not for a moment to be entertained by myself; and as, in the present instance, serious injury may be caused to my client by this unwarrantable assumption of a power which I respectfully submit was never possessed by the Police Magistrate or other Justices, and declining to make any such unnecessary application, I have the honor to request that such steps may be forthwith taken by the Crown Law Officers as to them may seem expedient for the prevention of any such further obstructions to members of the legal profession in the discharge of their onerous and responsible duties as advocates.

I have the honor to add that, on a previous occasion of the like kind occurring some time back at the Water Police Court, I consulted two members of the Bar here of high standing, and was advised by them to lay the matter before the then Attorney General, which I have to regret in the press of business was not done.

I need hardly refer to the well known case amongst English lawyers of Attorney General Noy *tempe* Chas. 1st; and, to permit the minute directions or orders of a Colonial Police Magistrate to override the common law and established custom of England is, I would respectfully submit, a thing not to be tolerated in any portion of the British Empire.

I have, &c.,

WM. LYNDBURST VARDY.

The Attorney General.—J.D., 17/5/75.

No. 2.

MR. VARDY to THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

170, Pitt-street,
Sydney, 19 May, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring under your notice the serious inconvenience (and not unfrequent miscarriage of justice) at the Water Police Court, Sydney, owing to what I have respectfully to submit as the most unwarrantable conduct on the part of the Clerks of the Court appointed to take down depositions in cases heard before the Justices.

In many instances in which I have been professionally engaged in this Court, the depositions, when read over, have been found imperfect and incomplete by reason of omissions made in taking down material evidence of witnesses; and upon drawing the attention of the Magistrates to such error and omission, and requesting them to direct that the depositions be duly completed by adding the omitted portions of evidence given, I have been met with an absolute refusal on the part of the clerks to make the necessary addition or amendment, in a manner at once most discourteous and unbecoming; and in several instances, when the Bench have desired such completion to be made, it has not been done till after considerable opposition and argument on the clerks' part, and what has amounted to *dictation towards the Bench and counsel* engaged as to *what was and what was not* to be taken down.

Only yesterday, on the hearing of a case for maintenance (*Winterbottom v. Winterbottom*), in which I appeared on behalf of the complainant in the abovenamed Court, my client was subjected to a serious delay of justice, arising principally from the action of the Clerk of Court (Mr. Lucas) entrusted with the duty of taking down depositions having omitted to do so fully; and when I drew the attention of the Bench to the omission, and respectfully requested that they would direct the clerk to perform his duty, I was met by the latter's refusal to do so, an argument between this official and the Bench against doing so, as well as a blank denial by the former that I had asked the witness the question I stated had been omitted, *i.e.*, as to the fact of her husband's house being in Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, in the city of Sydney.

Not unmindful of the respective duties pertaining to Magistrates, counsel, and clerks of Court, and being unwilling to neglect one of my first duties as an advocate,—in face of the clerk's objections and denials, and the apparent hesitation on the part of the Bench, I insisted on the due completion of the deposition as regarded the evidence omitted by the clerk, at the same time, for the satisfaction of the Bench, reiterating the question previously put and not then written down. Ultimately, after much discourtesy and annoyance to myself in the Court, the clerk added at the end of the depositions (as reference being made thereto will appear) what should have appeared as *answered* in the middle or earlier portion thereof; but although this was done the Bench, I regret to state, without giving any reason, which I asked them to do, and so far as I am aware without any sufficient or equitable ground for so doing, both parties and their advocates being in Court, adjourned the case for *a week*, thereby, as pointed out by myself, prolonging by such a step the period of my client's desertion, and delaying the redress she sought at their hands.

I trust, sir, that it is only necessary to call the attention of the legal authorities to such procedure on the part of those officials connected with Courts of Petty Sessions in this city, whose duties, it may be assumed, are of a purely clerical nature, in order to check such irregularity as I have now the honor to bring under your notice, and which I cannot but observe seems as unusual in any other Courts with which I am acquainted in Australia, as it is undoubtedly *obstructive* to counsel and advocates whilst discharging their duty to clients, and assisting the Bench in the administration of justice by the full elicitation of facts relative to the cases adjudicated upon by them.

I have, &c.,

WM. LYNDBURST VARDY.

Will Mr. Marsh favour me with report hereon.—J.D., 22 May, /75.
The Water Police Magistrate. B.C., 26 May, 1875.—W.E.P.

No. 3.

REPORT OF THE WATER POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Water Police Office,
Sydney, 10 June, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to state, with reference to Mr. Vardy's letter to the Honorable the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction (of the 19th May, 1875), complaining of the manner in which depositions are taken at the Water Police Office, and also of (what he designates as) the unwarrantable conduct on the part of the clerks of the office in connection therewith, that a meeting of the Bench of Magistrates was convened on the 8th instant, for the purpose of considering the charges preferred; and at that meeting, after due investigation, certain resolutions were unanimously passed (copies of which are now forwarded) completely refuting Mr. Vardy's statements.

As a specimen of Mr. Vardy's ill-judged conduct, I also enclose a letter he took it upon himself to address to the Magistrates who adjudicated in the case alluded to by him, of "*Winterbottom v. Winterbottom*," impugning their decision as to the disallowance of costs, and indirectly attributing such a course to private feeling entertained towards counsel or advocate.

I am also authorized to state by the Justices who sat in the above case, that the question which Mr. Vardy asserts he asked was never asked by him in the first instance, and that the omission he complains of on the part of the clerk *never occurred*, but that after the evidence was closed that then the Bench allowed the question, as a matter of grace, to be put, and had the answer inserted at the end of the depositions.

I have, &c.,

J. MILBOURNE MARSH,
W.P.M.

[Enclosure.]

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At a meeting of the undersigned Bench of Magistrates, held at the Water Police Office, this 8th June, 1875, to consider Mr. Vardy's letter to the Honorable Minister of Justice, of the 19th May, 1875, the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—

- 1st. Proposed by Mr. Raphael, seconded by Mr. Williams,—That the Bench this day assembled are of opinion that the charges made by Mr. Vardy against the clerks of the Water Police Office are unfounded, and that his comments upon the conduct of the Magistrates perfectly unjustifiable.
- 2nd. Proposed by Mr. Montagu Levey, seconded by Mr. Taylor,—That it is the opinion of the Bench of Magistrates now assembled that Mr. Vardy's general demeanour and bearing towards the Bench and the officers of the Court are highly offensive; and so far from receiving any assistance from him in the administration of justice, that in nearly every instance in which he is engaged the Court is unnecessarily delayed by his frequent interruptions and the irrelevant questions asked by him.

J. Milbourne Marsh, W.P.M.
 Montagu Levey, J.P.
 John Evans, J.P.
 Daniel Holborow, J.P.
 D. M'Beath, J.P.
 J. G. Raphael, J.P.
 John Taylor, J.P.
 P. Mac Mahon, J.P.
 Frank Senior, J.P.

R. A. Hunt, J.P.
 Rd. Grant Reading, J.P.
 J. B. Smithers, J.P.
 John Pope, J.P.
 Joseph Paxton, J.P.
 John Solomon, J.P.
 Clements Lester, J.P.
 John Williams, J.P.
 M. F. Josephson, J.P.

[Enclosure.]

170, Pitt-street,
 Sydney, 25 May, 1875.

To — Hunt, — Reading, — Pope, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, Sydney.

GENTLEMEN,

Re Winterbottom v. Winterbottom, I feel it my duty, as a member of the legal profession and in the public interest, to intimate to you my protest against the non-allowance of professional costs to the complainant's advocate, on the order made in the above case at the Water Police Court this day by yourselves.

I verbally did so in Court, but I take this further opportunity of most respectfully drawing your serious attention to the fact that, though the awarding of costs is left by the statutes relating thereto to the discretion of the Magistrates, yet the law, which always presumes things to be done rightly, contemplates that the Magistracy will at all times use that discretion in a discreet, fair, and impartial manner. There is no doubt also that, in conferring upon Justices of the Peace this important discretionary power, it was never contemplated by the Legislature that the award or disallowance of costs should depend upon the private feelings entertained by any Justice or Justices friendly or antagonistic towards counsel or advocate professionally engaged before them.

The Legislature intended that where parties appeared before Justices by and with the assistance of counsel, and proving a meritorious claim for redress or compensation, the Justices in deciding in their favour should also award to the successful party his or her proper costs of suit, in observance of the ancient rule laid down and acted upon in the Royal Courts that the successful suitor should recover as well his *costs of suit* as the amount due to him.

The above case was, I submit, essentially one where it became a matter of course that costs should follow the order, and in such a case *especially*, for I fear the Justices hardly bore in mind the established principle of law,—that the husband is liable even to his wife's legal adviser for costs as against himself.

I cannot omit alluding also to another matter relative to this case, viz., that of "adjournment"; and as, on the last hearing thereof, one of your colleagues (Mr. Pope) held out, as it seemed to me, a threat that they (the Justices) would, if they pleased, further adjourn the case for six months. It is right, I should observe that, in my opinion, any Justice or Justices adopting such a course in any case would render him or themselves liable to very serious consequences.

In conclusion, I may remark that the only course open to a professional gentleman feeling himself to be justly aggrieved by the habitual disallowance of costs by any Justice or Justices would be to bring the matter under the notice of the Legislature itself, by certain means appointed in such cases.

I am, &c.,

WM. LYNDBURST VARDY.

Inform complainant of the Report of the Bench.—J.D., 11/6/75.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO MR. VARDY.]

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
 Sydney, 14 June, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 19th ultimo, complaining of the manner in which depositions are taken at the Water Police Office, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that your communication was referred to the Water Police Magistrate, who has furnished a report in the matter, a copy of which is forwarded herewith for your information.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,
 Under Secretary.

No. 5.

No. 5.

MR. VARDY TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

170, Pitt-street, Sydney,
22 June, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 14th instant, No. 4,110-75, enclosing copy of a report furnished by the Water Police Magistrate to yourself, which I have duly perused and considered; and respecting the same, I beg to observe that the Magistrates appear to have avoided all reference to the case with regard to which I particularly called your attention; and I have further to remark that, of the eighteen Magistrates whose signatures purport to be appended to the report in question the action and proceedings of at least ten thereof have at various times during the past eighteen months been the subject of official correspondence and written protest on my part.

I regret to say, as regards the Deposition Clerks, that little if any alteration is noticeable (so far as I am aware) in the manner in which depositions are taken and as to the facility rather than obstruction offered to counsel in discharging their duty.

I regret also to mention that the conduct of one of these officials has been (and still is) towards myself so unbecoming his position that I hold a letter of apology from the head of his department in respect thereof.

I have, &c.,
WM. LYN DHURST VARDY.

Read.—J.D., 23/6/75.

Forwarded for any remarks the Water Police Magistrate may consider to be necessary hereon.—
J.D., 24 June, '75.

The Water Police Magistrate.—B.C., 26 June, 1875, W. E. PLUNKETT. To be returned.

Will Mr. Crane be good enough to state to what Mr. Vardy refers to.—J. M. MARSH, W.P.M.

The letter of apology alluded to in Mr. Vardy's last paragraph has reference to a matter which occurred six months ago, between Mr. Davidson and Mr. Vardy, in no way connected with his duties as Deposition Clerk, and considered private and unofficial by me. On the occasion stated I acted as mediator.—WM. CRANE, C.P.S. The Water Police Magistrate, 14 July, 1875.

No. 6.

MR. VARDY TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

170, Pitt-street,
Sydney, 30 June, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring under your notice the facts contained in the statutory declaration made by myself (enclosed herewith), relative to certain proceedings of the Water Police Magistrate and Justices Messrs. Solomon and Bird sitting with him, at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on the 17th and 18th days of June instant.

In so doing, I feel it my duty to call the serious attention of yourself and honorable and learned colleague the Attorney General to the extraordinary conduct of the Bench of Magistrates upon these occasions.

1st. In abstaining from any rebuke of the defendant, Archibald Kennedy, for his conduct in Court in their presence, and towards myself.

2nd. In assuming without the slightest justification to *debar me from audience in any case in future* adjudicated upon by them.

3rd. In sending to me, I having departed from the Court and the precincts thereof, and on my return thither in ordering me under certain threats of pains and penalties in default of my so doing to deliver to the said Justices a certain document *which was duly in my custody and possession as the attorney or advocate of my said client, and over which I claimed as such a right of lien and detention for certain unpaid costs.*

4th. In wrongfully, on the 18th of June instant, presuming to detain possession of the said document after all use thereof and reference thereto had been made, and stating *that as between myself and client and notwithstanding my protest* to such an act, that they the said Justices would hold and retain the custody thereof during their pleasure.

I have the honor, sir, respectfully to submit that if actions of this kind on the part of the inferior Magistracy are to be tolerated, and the extraordinary assumption of powers on their part, unexercised by even Her Majesty's Judges, is to be permitted unchallenged, that it becomes the duty of every member of the legal profession having the due administration of justice and the established rights and privileges of the profession (so united and bound up therein) at heart, to enter their solemn protest thereto, and to humbly solicit the attention of the Legislature of the country to the evils arising therefrom.

I have, &c.,
WM. LYN DHURST VARDY.*Declaration.*

In the Colony of New South Wales.

I, William Lyndhurst Vardy, of No. 170, Pitt-street, in the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, gentleman, one of the attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That on the 17th of June, now last past, I was duly retained and instructed by one Archibald Kennedy, master of the ship "Easby," to appear on his behalf at the Water Police Court, Sydney, to defend a suit, brought by one Alfred Lancelot Watson, for wages amounting to £20 11s., alleged to

to be due by the said Archibald Kennedy to him; and also a similar suit, brought by one Holm Green, for £2, the said Alfred Lancelot Watson and Holm Green having been, respectively, chief officer and seaman on board the said ship. The fee arranged to be paid by my said client, the said Archibald Kennedy, in respect of such retainers, was £3 3s.

2. Prior to such retainers by the said Archibald Kennedy, he informed me, in reply to a question asked by myself, that he had no counsel or attorney appearing on his behalf, and subsequently, in accordance with his desire, I accompanied him to a private room in the neighbourhood of the Court, in order to take down his written instructions for the defence; having nearly completed same, we were intruded upon by Mr. Joseph Lowe, an attorney practising at the Water Police Court, who entered the room unannounced, and walking up to my client asked him if he was looking for him, Mr. Lowe, about his cases; in reply to which he was informed, both by my client and myself, that he, the said Archibald Kennedy, had already retained counsel. Notwithstanding this, the said Mr. Joseph Lowe urged his professional services upon the said Archibald Kennedy, for that purpose accompanying my client and myself to the precincts of the Court, when finding that my client did not accede to his desire, the said Mr. Joseph Lowe disappeared, and within a few moments afterwards, one of the said cases having been called, stated to the Court, that he appeared for the complainant Holm Green.

3. I duly appeared on the defendant's behalf, and defended the said first of the two cases, called as aforesaid, which lasted a considerable time, and during which I produced and put in as evidence the ship's articles; these were subsequently handed back from the Bench, at my request, and having been used by the attorney for the complainant, *were restored to my custody*, and the case *being concluded* the Bench announced that they would reserve their decision till the other case against my client had been heard.

4. The case of Watson *versus* Kennedy was then called, and I duly appeared to defend the same—the complainant in this case being represented by Mr. James Greer. At this time were seated at the opposite end of the table, Dr. Hamilton, a medical practitioner connected with the shipping of the Port and on apparently very intimate terms with the said Mr. Joseph Lowe and as I verily believe in the habit of introducing clients connected with the shipping of the port to him, and the said Mr. Joseph Lowe, who was also sitting near him. The said Dr. Hamilton several times came and whispered to my client, and the said Mr. Lowe afterwards beckoned him to where he, Mr. Lowe, was sitting; and my said client having been spoken to by him in an under tone, shortly after returned, and, to my surprise, being then engaged in watching the earlier portion of the case then proceeding, the said Archibald Kennedy informed me, with considerable embarrassment of manner, that he thought he would appear personally in the case then proceeding, and, at the same time, he was followed back by the said Mr. Joseph Lowe, who seated himself by my client, and, in a voice audible to myself, *advised him to tell the Bench that he wished him, the said Mr. Joseph Lowe, to appear for him, and not myself*. Hearing this, I desired immediate payment of my said fee, which my said client professed his willingness to pay on having a receipt therefor, and I wrote him one (at the same time stating it was unusual so to do) in pencil, not having a pen at hand. He then, with an apparent intent, prompted I verily believe by the said Mr. Lowe, to evade the said payment, objected to the receipt, and desired one in ink, at the same time asking me to let him see two accounts of wages paid belonging to the ship, handed to me and in my possession with the other papers connected with the case. I, somewhat inconsiderately to my own interest, handed them to him, and he immediately gave them to the said Mr. Joseph Lowe, who had already, or immediately thereafter, stated to the Court that he appeared for the said Archibald Kennedy.

5. I was addressing the Court and taking an objection to some evidence being tendered, holding amongst other papers in my hand the said ship's articles, which *had not been exhibited or made use of in the case then proceeding*, when *the said Archibald Kennedy made a sudden snatch at the said articles, and attempted forcibly to wrest the same from my possession*. Seeing his object I resisted such attempt, and, at the same time, called the attention of the Bench to such extraordinary and indecorous conduct, upon which the said Archibald Kennedy relinquished his hold of the said document, and the Water Police Magistrate and sitting Justices, Messieurs Solomon and Bird, wholly abstaining from rebuking the indecorous, unbecoming, and contemptuous conduct of my said client, in their presence, as requested by me, began to address certain very uncalled for, and, as I cannot under the circumstances fail to consider, disrespectful and insulting remarks to myself. The said Mr. Joseph Lowe addressed the Court. A certain reporter for the *Evening News*, a newspaper published in Sydney, also assumed to have audience, and addressed himself to the Bench and much unseemly disorder and confusion prevailed, when having again demanded from my client payment of my fee which was refused and desiring to avoid further insult and annoyance, I left the Court taking with me the documents in my custody as aforesaid that I might exercise my right of lien thereon for my costs due from my said client as aforesaid.

6. The said Bench of Magistrates shortly afterwards sent a messenger desiring my presence in Court, and I some time after returned thither, when the Water Police Magistrate addressing me demanded delivery by myself to him of the said articles, which request I stated I must respectfully decline to accede to, giving my reasons as aforesaid for so doing, thereupon several threats were held out to me by the said Water Police Magistrate in default of my so delivering them, and a sergeant of police was directed to ask me for them, I protested against the demand and to delivering them, but ultimately personally handed them to the Water Police Magistrate on the Bench, at the same time giving him clearly to understand that the said documents being in my proper custody and possession, and I claiming a professional lien thereon for unpaid costs, I would hold the said Water Police Magistrate and the said Justices personally responsible to myself for the return of the said document to me. I saw the said Justices shortly after retire from the Bench, taking with them the said articles, and I then left the Court to attend another professional engagement.

7. Subsequently (and as will appear by reference to the printed matter hereto annexed) I was sent for and informed by the said Police Magistrate and Justices that unless I offered an *ample apology* to the Bench for certain (alleged) extraordinary and unseemly conduct, they, the Bench as then constituted, would "*not hear me again in any case.*" Whereunto I replied, that I had no apology to offer, being unconscious "*of any breach of forensic propriety.*"

8. On the 18th of June aforesaid, I addressed a certain letter, copy of which in the said printed matter as appended hereto, to the said magistrates, which was read in Court by a member of the legal profession, Mr. William Hellyer, on my behalf, handed to the Bench and by them received, after which they professed to withdraw their refusal of audience to myself made the previous day.

9. The following is the printed matter and copy of letter above referred to, and which I embody in and make part of this my declaration as aforesaid :—

THE WATER POLICE COURT.

To the Editor of the Herald

Sir,

I have to draw your attention to a certain article or paragraph in your issue of yesterday's *Herald*, headed "Scene at the Water Police Court," wherein frequent allusion is made to my name, and that in such a manner as cannot but be prejudicial to myself and, indeed, the cause of most unjust misapprehension upon the part of those unacquainted with the actual facts of the matter.

I entirely disclaim any conduct likely to produce a "scene" in any well-ordered court of justice; and in the case in question it must have been apparent to all impartial observers that I did nothing but offer a justifiable resistance to the wrongful acts of others; at the same time no one regrets more than I the disorder which I personally noticed in Court, caused by the wrongful acts aforesaid.

I have also to observe that I saw no probable "discomfiture" to myself, moving me ultimately to hand the articles to the Bench, as mentioned in the *Herald*, on the contrary—knowing that I had the indisputable right to them, and that whatever the Magistrates might choose to do with the document they would be responsible to myself therefor—I allowed the document to pass temporarily (it, was subsequently re-delivered to me, at my request, by the Bench) from my custody, a matter I may observe more of grace I think in the rendering than of right in the demand.

Again, you state that after the Bench and they "informed Mr. Vardy, &c."—no mere reader of this passage would know therefrom the actual fact that having left the Court after delivery of the articles as last mentioned, and whilst engaged in consultation with another client, I received a message purporting to come from the Bench that they desired my presence in Court to hear their decision in a previous case; my sense of duty as an advocate alone led me back to the Bar-table, when, instead of hearing judgment delivered as I expected and asked, the Water Police Magistrate addressed me in the manner and to the effect before stated, which had I supposed would have been the case I think respect for the profession and myself would have deterred me from entering the Court again. Thus much as regards your morning article.

In the evening, another paragraph appeared in the *Echo*, headed with my name in noticeable type, and referring to the letter, copy whereof I enclose herewith. The article omits to mention the fact that the Bench having taken their seat, Mr. Hellyer, on my behalf, addressed the magistrates, and asked permission to read the letter addressed to them by myself; this was accorded. The letter was read, handed to the Bench, and by them received. Mr. Hellyer made a few remarks pertinent to the subject, and the Water Police Magistrate desiring to know if I would then verbally also express regret for leaving the Court and for (alleged) refusal to give up the ship's articles when requested, I ultimately rose, and addressing the Bench said that, in reply to their Worships I could only reiterate verbally the expressions "of regret, contained in my letter, which they had just heard read and received, and that I respectfully referred them thereto, and had nothing further to say thereon."

This, sir, is what actually occurred, and all that was said by myself on the occasion; and as the object of my letter to the Bench was to remove some possible misapprehension on the part of the magistrates (besides the expression of regret therein contained), so by the erroneous nature of the articles in the *Herald* and *Echo*, and the unfortunate omission hitherto to publish the letter itself, handed at my request by the Bench to your Reporter for that purpose, it has become a matter of serious duty to myself, in forwarding you a copy of that letter, also to address the explanation of the facts bearing thereon to you, requesting that the same may be duly published in the next issue of the *Herald*.

170 Pitt-street, Sydney, June 19th.

I am, &c.,

WM. LYNDHURST VARDY.

Sydney, 18 June, 1875.

To their Worships J. M. Marsh, Esq., Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Solomon and Bird, Justices of the Peace, Sydney.
"In re Captain Kennedy's cases S. S. Easby."

Gentlemen,

Referring to the statement made by His Worship the Water Police Magistrate yesterday, as Chairman of the Bench in the above cases, wherein I was called upon to offer an "ample apology" to the Bench, in default of which Mr. Marsh stated that they, the Bench, as above constituted, would "not hear me again in any case," and whereto I replied that I had no apology to offer, being unconscious of any breach of forensic propriety,—I desire to observe, that I am still at a loss to know for what action on my part the Bench required an apology. At the same time, it has since been suggested to me that, in having their attention called by myself to the highly indecorous and improper act on the part of my client in endeavouring forcibly, in open Court, to wrest from my possession a certain document entrusted to myself and in my custody as his attorney or advocate, and over which as such I held, and still hold, a certain right of possession and detention, for the purpose of handing to another attorney not retained with me in the case, and whom I decline to acknowledge therein, the Bench may possibly have mistaken my simple resistance to such an act of aggression for the act itself. If this be the case, I have no hesitation in saying that I extremely regret the misapprehension of circumstance under which the Bench laboured, as also that any such act of justifiable resistance upon my part should seemingly have been in any manner disrespectful to the Bench, especially as no such disrespect was intended by myself.

I am

Your worships'

Obedient servant,

WM. LYNDHURST VARDY.

P.S.—I have respectfully to request that your worship's chairman, Mr. Marsh, will restore, or cause to be restored, to me the document I handed to him, at his express request, upon the Bench yesterday, when he and his brother Justices have made their desired reference to and use thereof.—W.L.V.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and affidavits."

W. L. VARDY.

Taken and declared, at Sydney, in the said Colony, this 30th day of June, }
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me,— }

FRANCIS HIXSON, J.P.

Vide Votes, No. 88.
Dated 13 July, 1867.

The Attorney General.—J. D., 1/7/75.

Mr. Vardy's communications have been publicly acknowledged in Parliament.—15 July, '75

No. 7.

MR. VARDY TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

170, Pitt-street,

Sydney, 2 July, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward you herewith a statutory declaration, of this date, by myself, of facts relative to the conduct and proceedings of Mr. Hulton H. Voss, J.P., at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on the 26th of June last past. In doing so I have the honor to request the attention of yourself and honorable

honorable and learned colleague, the Attorney General, to the, as I respectfully submit, extraordinary and unwarrantable action on the part of the above-named Justice towards myself, an attorney duly admitted and sworn in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of New South Wales, whilst engaged in discharging a professional duty to a client; and I have the honor to solicit that such action may promptly be taken in the matter, by the Honorable Crown Law Officers of this Colony, as may afford protection to myself (and other members of the profession) from any further proceedings of this kind, on the part of the said Mr. Voss, J.P., or other Justices of the Peace.

I have, &c.,

WM. LYNDHURST VARDY.

Read.—J.D., 3/7/75. The Attorney General.—J.D., 3/7/75.

Declaration.

In the Colony of New South Wales.

I, William Lyndhurst Vardy, of No. 170, Pitt-street, in the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, gentleman, one of the attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That on the morning of the 26th day of June last past, shortly after 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I was passing from the Water Police Court, Sydney, through the door leading to the passage reserved for the entry of Magistrates and professional gentlemen, when I was immediately followed by a female, who appearing solicitous of speech with me, I asked her if she wished to see me, she replied affirmatively, and also stated she was looking for Mr. Greer, gentleman, an attorney of the said Supreme Court, as her husband, Isaac Creasy, was to appear before the Court that day on some charge instituted by the Police. I informed her that I had not seen the said Mr. Greer at the Court, and that I doubted whether he would be in attendance, it being Saturday morning, unless under engagement to do so.

2. Subsequently, I having first understood from her that she had not retained or paid any fee to the said Mr. Greer in the case, she duly retained me as attorney-advocate on her said husband's behalf, handing me a summons connected with the case, and duly paying my fee, I having nevertheless expressed my readiness in case the said Mr. Greer should in the meantime appear, to hand the case and papers over to himself, and indeed subsequently suggested that she should send for Mr. Greer.

3. I then entered the Court, and the said defendant's wife pointing her husband out to me, who was sitting in an enclosed space at one side of the Court, I approached to him, and giving him to understand that I had been instructed to appear on his behalf by his said wife, desired that he would give me further particulars of his case. I had been so engaged about a minute, when one of the several police constables standing near interrupted me, and said I must not speak to my client; immediately thereupon the Chairman of the Bench, Mr. Holton H. Voss, Justice of the Peace, with whom was sitting Mr. Taylor, Justice of the Peace, addressed me, saying that I could *not be permitted to speak to my client without first asking leave to do so from the Bench*. I thereupon informed his Worship that I had *been duly retained by the man's wife*, and that as was known I differed from such a ruling on the part of the Magistrates and considered *it quite unnecessary to make such application*, the said Mr. Voss *desired me to desist from speaking to my said client*, and forthwith began to examine (or cross-examine) him as to whether he had retained any solicitor or counsel to appear for him. I protested against any such examination, at the same time *reiterating my statement that he had not been able to do so, being in custody, but that I had been retained by his wife*. The said Mr. Voss, J.P., then threatened to give me in custody or have me removed from the said Court if I interrupted the proceedings thereof again; I stated I would not remain there to be insulted, and left the Court.

4. Returning shortly after I found my said client's wife standing near the Bench, *having just been examined by the said Mr. Voss as to matters of confidence between attorney and client*, and I motioned her aside telling her privately that the Bench *had no right to question her in such a manner*, the said Mr. Voss, J.P., then addressing me stated, *that having made inquiries into the matter of my said client and his wife, he would refuse to hear me in that or any other case this day*, thereupon I repeated my protest to the said Mr. Voss *against his conduct in examining clients as to confidential communications with their legal advisers*, and stated openly in Court that I desired then to give him any notice of action against him in respect of his proceedings that day which might be required; he made further threats to me, and I again left the Court.

5. I waited upon the Water Police Magistrate in his room, and shortly stating that I had been refused audience by one of the two Justices sitting, Mr. Voss, requested his presence on the Bench, but he informed me that he was engaged and unable to sit there; I then returned to the Court, and informed the Bench that I wished to speak with the defendant Creasy, *whose case was just called*, being retained on his behalf and not fully instructed, when the said Mr. Voss said that he would not hear or recognize me, in any way in the said case, and held out further threats in case I should again address the Bench thereon.

6. I then handed to the Bench a notice, which the said Mr. Voss refused, of which the following is a copy:—

To H. H. Voss, Esq., J.P.,

Water Police Court, Sydney.

Sir,

I hereby give you notice, that I will (in addition to bringing your worships' action on the Bench this morning towards myself in *re the case of Isaac Creasy* under the notice of the legal authorities) hold you personally liable to myself and client for all loss, costs, damages, and injury sustained by my said client by reason of your action this day.

WM. LYNDHURST VARDY,

Attorney for the said Isaac Creasy,

26th June, 1875.

N.B.—This is the notice handed by me to the Bench in Court, and refused by Mr. Voss, J.P.—W.L.V., 26/6/75.

The case being called on as aforesaid, I sat at the Bar-table and watched the proceedings to the close, making amongst others during the progress of the case—when I saw that my said client was through his ignorance of the law of evidence and want of knowledge of judicial proceedings prejudicing his defence—a suggestion to him as to obtaining a postponement of the case for production of witnesses till the Monday following, the said Mr. Voss thereupon *requested me to change my seat at the Bar-table, away from my client*, and I thereupon, rising therefrom, stated that I thought under the circumstances I would

leave the Court rather, and thereafter I remained standing till the close of the case, when the Bench having inflicted a fine on my client with certain costs; I addressed myself to his wife and himself advising thereon, whereupon the said Isaac Creasy made some remark about my fee, regarding which I informed him I would speak with him thereafter.

7. The said Mr. Voss then called my said client, Isaac Creasy, and his wife before him, and was about commencing to *examine them again touching matters between attorney and client*, when, in order to avoid further insult to my profession and myself by the said Mr. Voss, I withdrew from the Court.

8. I immediately thereafter called upon the said Mr. James Greer at his office, and informed him of what had transpired at the Court aforesaid, and was told by him that he had not been retained in the said case by the said Isaac Creasy or his wife and knew nothing thereof, and he appeared perfectly satisfied with my explanation of the circumstances under which I accepted my retainer aforesaid.

9. Subsequently I met the said Isaac Creasy and his wife near my office in Pitt-street, when on my way to keep a professional appointment, and told them that I desired to see them, and asked them to wait at my said office till my return, when the said Isaac Creasy desired me to return my fee paid as aforesaid, and followed me up King-street, on my way towards the Supreme Court, placing his hand on my coat and otherwise conducting himself in such a manner as to attract public attention, stating also, in the presence, and I verily believe (amongst others) in the hearing, of an Attorney of the Supreme Court, in a loud voice, that *the said Mr. Voss had said, I had obtained the said fee by means of false pretences*; I desired him to desist from his offensive and insulting conduct, threatening to give him in charge to the first constable I met, when he left me; I subsequently called again upon the said Mr. James Greer thereon, reporting the said Isaac Creasy's conduct, who expressed his annoyance thereat, and informed me that he saw no reason why, under the circumstances, I should not duly retain my fee in the case.

10. I shortly afterwards met a person in George-street, whom I had noticed in Court during the proceedings, and on asking him what within his knowledge transpired after I had withdrawn therefrom, was informed that the said Mr. Voss had caused my said client, Isaac Creasy, and his wife to sign some statement which he the said Mr. Voss had taken down, which statement I verily believe has reference to myself, and certain confidential communications between myself and said client and his wife, and was retained or taken away by the said Mr. Voss.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "*An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths and affidavits.*"

WM. L. VARDY.

Taken and declared at Sydney, in the said Colony, this second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, before me,—

W. C. HILL, J.P.

Seen.—J.D., 3/7/75.

No. 8.

THE WATER POLICE MAGISTRATE TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Water Police Office,
Sydney, 14 July, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, that the only remark I consider it necessary to make upon Mr. Vardy's letter of 22nd June, 1875, is with regard to its concluding paragraph, in which he says, in allusion to the deposition clerks, "I hold a letter of apology from the head of his department in respect thereof."

Not having had any official cognizance of this, I referred to the Chief Clerk for explanation, who has, you will observe, written a memo. to the effect that what Mr. Vardy complains of "took place *six months ago*," was a "matter of a private and unofficial character," and "in no way connected with the duties of Deposition Clerk."

I have, &c.,

J. MILBOURNE MARSH,

W.P.M.

Inform Mr. Vardy in terms of this letter.—J.D., 17 July, /75.

No. 9.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO MR. VARDY.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 19 July, 1875.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter of 22nd ultimo, and more particularly to the concluding paragraph, respecting the conduct of one of the officials towards you at the Water Police Office, and that you hold a letter of apology from the head of his department in respect thereof,—I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to state he has been informed that the letter to which you refer was written six months ago, and was a matter of a private and unofficial character, and in no way connected with the duties of the Deposition Clerk, who appears to be the official to whom you refer.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,

Under Secretary.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE CLARENCE.

(PETITION—RESIDENTS OF THE RICHMOND AND TWEED.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 April, 1875.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Police Districts of the Richmond and the Tweed, which at present form part of the Electorate of the Clarence,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That for a number of years the inhabitants of the Richmond and the Tweed have been most anxious that their districts should be separated from the rest of the Clarence Electorate, and so unanimous were they on the subject that when it became known a Bill amending the Electoral Act was about to be introduced by the Ministry, the most numerous signed petition ever forwarded from these districts was presented by the Member for the Clarence to your Honorable House, praying that in a new distribution of the Electorates "The Richmond" and "The Tweed" should be declared a separate Electorate.

That it was with profound regret your Petitioners heard of the rejection of the Bill to amend the Electoral Act, apparently caused by the introduction by the Legislative Council of a clause prescribing self-registration, a clause which your Petitioners look upon as most unjust in consequence of its tendency to throw the whole of the political power in the Colony into the hands of the constituencies of the towns, to the serious detriment and almost disfranchisement of the country districts.

That it was with feelings of bitter dissatisfaction your Petitioners learned, when the Bill for the amendment of the Electoral Law, under which they should have been entitled to separate representation, was before the Legislative Council, that their wishes, although unequivocally expressed at public meetings, by petition, and through the press, were most unfairly misrepresented, apparently so as to endeavour to mislead the Members of that Honorable House into the supposition that separation was not most earnestly desired by your Petitioners.

That your Petitioners beg to represent at the time the "Electoral Act of 1858" was passed, the settled population on the rivers Richmond and Tweed was scanty in number and widely dispersed, and consequently it was not deemed expedient to assign to it separate representation in Parliament, and accordingly at that time the districts of the Richmond and Tweed were included in the Electorate of the Clarence; to which only one representative was allotted in the distribution of seats in the Legislative Assembly.

That during the past fourteen years the population, industries, and material wealth of this large Electorate have so greatly increased that the portion of it now known as the Police Districts of the Richmond and the Tweed not only greatly surpasses in wealth and population the whole of the Electorate, as originally constituted, but has the advantage of possessing a population of a more settled character, yielding to the State a much larger revenue in proportion to its extent.

That the Districts of the Richmond and the Tweed contain an area of some four thousand five hundred square miles, with a coast line of 65 miles, watered by three navigable rivers as well as by upper waters of the Clarence, with, according to the last Census Return, a population of 5,000 souls, since then largely increased by a continued influx of fresh applicants for lands suitable for farming, sugar plantations, and manufactories; that parts of these districts are rich in gold, copper, iron, and coal; that the Electoral Rolls contain the names of 1,810 electors; and that by the last returns of live stock there were in the districts 4,910 horses, 170,096 head of cattle, and 3,976 pigs.

That since the passing of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," deducting those cancelled or disallowed, 1,313 conditional purchases of land have been made in the district of "The Richmond," containing 108,911 acres; and 234 conditional purchases, containing 23,250 acres, have been made in the district of "The Tweed;"—in addition to which, by pre-emptive right by selection and at auction, 60,248 acres have been sold in the Richmond district and 100 acres in the Tweed district, leaving very extensive tracts of the richest agricultural land still available for purchase.

That during the first six months of the present year the trade of the Richmond River employed 95 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 2,160 tons foreign and 7,825 tons coastwise, the value of the exports

by which, based on the Customs returns was not less than £48,000 ; and that during the same period the exports from the Tweed and the Brunswick, according to average of last returns, might be valued at £5,000 and £4,000 respectively.

That your Petitioners submit to your Honorable House the utter impossibility of these districts, attached to "The Clarence" as they are at present, being adequately represented.

That your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House will be pleased to take these premises into your favorable consideration and cause that portion of "The Clarence Electorate," which comprises the districts of "The Richmond" and "The Tweed" to be formed into a separate Electorate at as early a date as may be compatible, in order that your Petitioners may be enabled to be adequately represented in your Honorable House in the First Parliament under the provisions of the Triennial Parliament Act. And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 448 signatures.]

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE CLARENCE.

(PETITION—DELEGATES OF THE RICHMOND AND TWEED RIVERS LEAGUE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 April, 1875.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League, appointed by authority conferred at public meetings,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That at various times Petitions have been laid before your Honorable House, praying that the Police Districts of "The Richmond" and "The Tweed," forming a portion of the Electorate of "The Clarence," should be formed into a separate Electorate, the reasons for which have been upon those occasions fully set forth, and were also embodied in a Petition, which should have been placed before your Honorable House during last Session had not the Parliament been so suddenly dissolved.

That the voting at the late election in the Electorate of "The Clarence" incontestibly showed the propriety of the claim of the inhabitants of the Richmond and the Tweed to separate representation, and that the great majority of them may justly consider themselves virtually disfranchised.

That your Petitioners are aware that in the Bill for the amendment of the Electoral Act, which has been twice laid before your Honorable House, provision was made for the formation of these districts into a separate electorate.

That until lately, however, your Petitioners were not aware that it was proposed to cut off a portion of the Police District of "The Richmond," and to add it to Tenterfield, for the purpose of aggrandizing that district by adding to the number of its electors at the expense of the new electorate proposed to be formed by the union of the Richmond and the Tweed.

That, although according to the provisions of the Electoral Act Amendment Bill, the proposed Electorate of The Richmond, now containing 1,810 electors, was to have but one representative, whereas other districts with but little more than half that number of electors were also to have separate representation, the inhabitants of the Richmond and the Tweed did not express themselves as dissatisfied with the unequal measure of representation to be meted out to them, relying upon another provision of the Bill, that electorates returning but one Member should, when the number of their electors increased to three thousand, be entitled to*

* *Sic.*

That, therefore, your Petitioners humbly pray that no portion of the Police District of The Richmond may be permitted to be cut off and added to the Tenterfield Electorate, as they consider such an Act would seriously and unjustly interfere with the future adequate representation of the Electorate of The Richmond.

That your Petitioners humbly pray your Honorable House will be pleased to take these premises into your favourable consideration.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 7 signatures.]

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.—ROBINSON AND OTHERS *v.* DIBBS—WEST SYDNEY.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

EVIDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION PETITION.—ROBINSON AND OTHERS *v.* DIBBS—
WEST SYDNEY.

VOTES NO. 2. THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1875.

6. ELECTION PETITION :—Mr. Parkes, *by Command*, laid upon the Table an Election Petition, which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor, from Joseph Ambrose Robinson, Henry Moon, John Luke Murphy, Thomas Cox, and John Giffin,—Electors of West Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, complaining of the Election and Return of George Richard Dibbs, as one of the Members for the Electoral District of West Sydney, on the ground that it was an undue Election and Return, the said George Richard Dibbs holding an office of profit under the Crown as a member of the Marine Board of New South Wales at the time of his Nomination and at the time he demanded a Poll; and praying that the Petition may be dealt with as the law directs. Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—
- “ *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of New South Wales.*
- “ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint
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| “ Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, | “ John Lackey, Esquire, |
| “ Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, | “ Henry Moses, Esquire, and |
| “ Richard Driver, Esquire, | “ Francis White, Esquire, |
| “ Richard Hill, Esquire, | |
- “ being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.
- “ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
- “ W. M. ARNOLD,
“ Speaker.”

VOTES NO. 6. THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1875.

- COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—
- (1.) *Maturity of Warrant Reported* :—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 28th January, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the dispatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.
- (2.) *Members of Committee Sworn* :—Whereupon Stephen Campbell Brown, Richard Driver, Richard Hill, John Lackey, and Francis White, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk, as Members of the said Committee.
3. ELECTION PETITION (*West Sydney*) :—Mr. Parkes moved, That the Election Petition, complaining of the Election and Return of George Richard Dibbs, Esquire, as one of the Members for the Electoral District of West Sydney, which was laid upon the Table of this House on the 28th January last, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. Question put and passed.
4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon to-morrow, the 5th of February instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

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VOTES No. 7. FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1875.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, and Henry Moses, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 8. TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1875.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Stephen Brown moved,—
- (1.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn their sittings for a longer period than seven days, namely, to the twenty-fourth day of March next, in consequence of the necessary adjournment for the re-election of the new Ministry.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have power to sit during the next adjournment of this House.
Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 10. WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Robert Wisdom, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—

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

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

“ Robert Wisdom, Esquire,

“ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and
“ Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid,
“ in the room of John Lackey, Esquire, whose Seat in the said Assembly was declared vacant on
“ the 9th February last, by reason of his acceptance of the office of Secretary for Public Works.

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street,
“ Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one
“ thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

“ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“ Speaker.”

VOTES No. 13. WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1875.

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

(1.) *Robinson and Others v. Dibbs* :—Mr. Stephen Brown, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of the Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications relative to the Petition of Joseph Ambrose Robinson and Others, against the return of George Richard Dibbs as a Member for the Electoral District of West Sydney, which was referred to the said Committee on the 4th February last.

Report read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 28th January, 1875,
“ to whom was referred, on the 4th February, 1875, a Petition from Joseph Ambrose Robinson
“ and Others, against the return of George Richard Dibbs, Esquire, as a Member for the Electoral
“ District of West Sydney,—have determined and do hereby accordingly declare,—

“ (1.) That George Richard Dibbs, Esquire, has been duly elected as a Member for the
“ Electoral District of West Sydney.

“ (2.) That the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

“ (3.) That the Committee decline to make any award as to costs.

“ No. 2 Committee Room,
“ Legislative Assembly,
“ Sydney, 25 March, 1875.

“ S. C. BROWN,
“ Chairman.”

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brown, that the Report and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, together with Appendix, be printed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.ROBINSON AND OTHERS *v.* DIBBS—WEST SYDNEY.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 28th January, 1875, to whom was referred, on the 4th February, 1875, a Petition from Joseph Ambrose Robinson, and others, against the return of George Richard Dibbs, Esquire, as a Member for the Electoral District of West Sydney, have determined and do hereby accordingly declare,—

- (1.) That George Richard Dibbs, Esquire, has been duly elected as a Member for the Electoral District of West Sydney.
- (2.) That the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.
- (3.) That the Committee decline to make any award as to costs.

S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 25 March, 1875.*

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

In the matter of the Petition which has been addressed to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor, from Joseph Ambrose Robinson, Henry Moon, John Luke Murphy, Thomas Cox, and John Giffin, alleging that, for the reasons therein stated, the Election of George Richard Dibbs was an undue Election.

FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | | Mr. White, |
| Mr. Driver, | | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Hill. | | |

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. On motion of Mr. Lackey, Mr. Stephen Brown was elected Chairman.
2. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring to the appointment of the Committee. [*Vide Extract, page 3.*]
3. The Clerk also, by the direction of the Chairman, read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings by which the Petition of Joseph Ambrose Robinson and Others was referred to the Committee. [*Vide Extract, page 3.*]
4. The Clerk then, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of Joseph Ambrose Robinson and Others, to which the Bank Deposit receipt was attached, as follows :—

“ To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander
“ of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Governor
“ and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Depen-
“ dencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

“ The Petition of Joseph Ambrose Robinson, Henry Moon, John Luke Murphy, Thomas Cox,
“ and John Giffin, Electors of West Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales,—

“ RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :—

“ That your Petitioners are persons who voted at the Election to which this Petition relates,
“ being Electors of the Electoral District of West Sydney.

“ That upon a General Election for Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the
“ said Colony, a Writ was issued for the Election of Members to serve in the said Assembly for
“ the Electoral District of West Sydney, which said Writ was made returnable on the twenty-
“ fifth day of January instant.

“ That the Nomination for the said Election took place in pursuance of such Writ, on the
“ fourteenth of December last, when nine candidates were duly proposed, namely :—Joseph
“ Wearne, John Robertson, George Richard Dibbs, George Thornton, Joseph Graham O'Connor,
“ Henry Cary Dangar, Angus Cameron, Joseph George Raphael, and Walter Hampson Cooper ;
“ and a show of hands having been called for by the Returning Officer, in accordance with the
“ 37th section of the Act 22 Victoria No. 20, and the Returning Officer having declared the result
“ of such show of hands as being in favour of Mr. John Robertson, Mr. George Thornton, Mr.
“ Henry Cary Dangar, and Mr. Angus Cameron, the said George Richard Dibbs thereupon
“ demanded a Poll, which said Poll took place by ballot, at the various Polling-places, on the
“ sixteenth day of December last.

“ That as soon as possible after the close of the Poll the Returning Officer at the place of
“ nomination declared the general state of the Poll to be as follows, viz. :—Joseph Wearne, one
“ thousand seven hundred and forty-six votes ; John Robertson, two thousand seven hundred
“ and five votes ; George Richard Dibbs, two thousand two hundred and ninety-four votes ;
“ George Thornton, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight votes ; Joseph Graham
“ O'Connor, one thousand six hundred and fifty-nine votes ; Henry Cary Dangar, two thousand
“ two hundred and seven votes ; Angus Cameron, two thousand one hundred and twenty-nine
“ votes ; Joseph George Raphael, two hundred and sixty-seven votes ; and Walter Hampson
“ Cooper, four hundred and thirty-six votes.

“ That, at the same time and place, the said Returning Officer declared the names of the
“ persons elected to be John Robertson, George Richard Dibbs, Henry Cary Dangar, and Angus
“ Cameron.

“ That the names of John Robertson, George Richard Dibbs, Henry Cary Dangar, and
“ Angus Cameron, were endorsed on the Writ by the said Returning Officer, and such Writ was
“ returned in compliance with the 55th section of the said Act.

“ That your Petitioners respectfully complain of such Election and return on the ground
“ that it was an undue Election and return, the said George Richard Dibbs holding an office of
“ profit under the Crown as a Member of the ‘ Marine Board of New South Wales,’ at the time
“ of his nomination and at the time he demanded a Poll as aforesaid.

“ That

“ That your Petitioners, on the 16th day of December last, duly served Mr. John Williams, the Returning Officer appointed for the said Electoral District of West Sydney, with a protest against the Nomination of Mr. George Richard Dibbs, in the following words, viz. :—

“ West Sydney Election.

“ We the undersigned Electors of West Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, do hereby protest against the Nomination of G. R. Dibbs, he being a Member of the Marine Board, and a paid servant of the Government of the Colony aforesaid, at the time of his Nomination for the said Election.

“ Dated at Sydney, this sixteenth day of December, A.D. 1874.’

“ That the electors of West Sydney had ample notice, by advertisement through the daily Press and otherwise, that the said George Richard Dibbs was incapable to be elected, as he was a person holding an office of profit under the Crown at the time of his Nomination.

“ That your Petitioners submit that, by reason of the said George Richard Dibbs holding such office of profit under the Crown as aforesaid, he was disqualified as a Candidate, and his Election was an undue Election.

“ That your Petitioners have complied with the 77th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, 22 Victoria No. 20, and have deposited in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds in relation to this Petition.

“ That a receipt for the said sum of one hundred pounds, so deposited as aforesaid, is annexed hereto.

“ Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that your Excellency will take the necessary steps to have this Petition duly considered and dealt with, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 22 Victoria, No. 20.

“ And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

“ Dated at Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1875.

“ JOSEPH AMBROSE ROBINSON.

“ HENRY MOON.

“ JOHN LUKE MURPHY.

“ THOMAS COX.

“ JOHN GIFFIN.”

“ In the matter of the Petition against the return of George Richard Dibbs, Esquire, as one of the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of West Sydney.

“ Sydney, January 23rd, 1875.

“ RECEIVED from Joseph Ambrose Robinson, Henry Moon, John Luke Murphy, Thomas Cox, and John Giffin, representing themselves to be Electors of West Sydney, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in relation to the Petition of Joseph Ambrose Robinson, Henry Moon, John Luke Murphy, Thomas Cox, and John Giffin, and in pursuance of the 77th section of the Act 22 Victoria, No. 20.

“ £100 sterling.

“ CHAS. M. PALMER,

“ Asst. Sec., Bank of New South Wales, Sydney.”

5. The Clerk submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, enclosing a certified copy of a letter he had received from George Richard Dibbs, Esquire, giving notice of his intention to defend his Seat,—which he read, as follows :—

“ Legislative Assembly Chamber,
“ Sydney, 4th February, 1875.

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—

“ GENTLEMEN,—

“ I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, a copy of a letter which has been received by me from George R. Dibbs, Esquire, one of the Sitting Members for West Sydney, giving notice of his intention to defend his return, against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

“ I have, &c.,

“ W. M. ARNOLD,

“ Speaker.”

[Enclosure.]

“ To the Honorable W. M. Arnold, Esq., M.P.

Sydney, 4th February, 1875.

“ Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Sydney,

“ Sir,

“ I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to defend the Seat I hold as Member for West Sydney, against the prayer of the Petition of Messrs. Luke Murphy, Moon, Robertson, and others.

“ I have the honor to be,

“ Sir,

“ Yours obediently,

“ GEORGE R. DIBBS.”

“ A true copy—W.M.A., 4/2/75.”

6. Committee deliberated,—and decided to obtain leave from the House to adjourn their sittings over the time required for the re-election of the new Ministry, which will necessarily be more than seven days,—and ordered, that Mr. Joseph Ambrose Robinson, Mr. Henry Moon, Mr. John Luke Murphy, Mr. Thomas Cox, and Mr. John Giffin, the Petitioners, be summoned to give evidence at the next meeting.

Committee then adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | | Mr. Hill, |
| | | Mr. Driver. |

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

There being no quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, the Members present adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

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| Mr. Driver, | | Mr. Moses, |
| | | Mr. Hill. |

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

The Committee having obtained leave from the House to sit during the adjournment,—and to adjourn their sittings for a longer period than seven days in consequence of the necessity of the re-election of the new Ministry, the Members present adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of March next, at Eleven o'clock. [*Vide Extract, page 4.*]

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Moses, | | Mr. Driver. |

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

There being no quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, the Members present adjourned until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

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| Mr. Moses, | | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Driver, | | Mr. H. C. Dangar. |

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the two previous Meetings, which were confirmed.
2. The Clerk, also, by direction of the Chairman, read the extracts from the Votes and Proceedings giving the Committee leave to adjourn their sittings for a longer period than seven days,—and giving leave to sit during the next adjournment of the House,—and the Extract referring to the appointment of Robert Wisdom, Esquire, in the room of John Lackey, Esquire. [*Vide Extracts, page 4.*]
3. Committee deliberated,—and ordered, that Geoffrey Eagar, Esq., (*Under Secretary for Finance and Trade*), George A. Lloyd, Esq., John Williams, Esq., (*Returning Officer*), W. Speer, Esq., Alexander Budge, Esq., (*Clerk of the Executive Council*), Mr. W. T. Pawley, and Mr. E. Kearney, be summoned to give evidence.
4. Parties called in.
*Present:—*Mr. Joseph Ambrose Robinson (*One of the Petitioners.*)
Mr. John Luke Murphy (*One of the Petitioners.*)
Mr. Henry Moon (*One of the Petitioners.*)
George Richard Dibbs, Esq. (*Sitting Member.*)
Julian E. Salomons, Esq.,—instructed by Mr. Frederick Chapman (*Counsel for Sitting Member.*)
5. For the purpose of this inquiry the following admission was handed in by the parties:—
 - “ 1. That at the time of nomination, Mr. Dibbs was a Member of the Marine Board of “ N. S. Wales, nominated by the Governor under section 5 of the Navigation Act of 1871, “ and as such Member received from the Government £2 2s. for each attendance at the “ Board.
 - “ 2. That Mr. Dibbs, after the nomination, and before the day of Polling, resigned the said “ office.

“ WILLM. C. WINDEYER.
“ JULIAN E. SALOMONS.”

6. Mr. William Thomas Pawley sworn and examined.
Witness handed in copy of advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 16th December, 1874, respecting the incapability of Mr. Dibbs to sit if elected. (*Vide Appendix A1.*)
Witness withdrew.
7. Mr. Edward Kearney sworn and examined.
Witness withdrew.
8. Mr. John Luke Murphy sworn and examined.
9. Mr. Henry Moon sworn and examined.
Witness withdrew.
10. Mr. Joseph Ambrose Robinson sworn and examined.
11. Mr. Salomons addressed the Committee on behalf of the Sitting Member, and strangers having withdrawn,—
12. Committee deliberated as to Report.
13. Mr. Driver moved,—
“That George Richard Dibbs, Esquire, has been duly elected as a Member for the Electoral District of West Sydney.”
Question put.
Committee divided.
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| Ayes, 3. | Noes, 2. |
| Mr. Hill, | Mr. Stephen Brown, |
| Mr. Driver, | Mr. H. C. Dangar. |
| Mr. Moses. | |
14. Mr. Driver moved,—
“That the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.”
Question put and agreed to.
15. Mr. Driver moved,—
“That the Committee decline to make any award as to costs.”
Question put and agreed to.
16. Parties called in and informed of the decision of the Committee.
17. Chairman requested to report accordingly to the House.
Committee adjourned to Wednesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE
OF
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

ROBINSON *v.* DIBBS AND OTHERS—WEST SYDNEY.

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH, 1875.

Present:—

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | | Mr. Driver, |
| Mr. Dangar, | | Mr. Hill, |
| | | Mr. Moses. |

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

J. Salomons, Esq., appeared as Counsel on behalf of the Sitting Member.
Mr. John Luke Murphy appeared as one, and on behalf of the Petitioners.

Mr. William Thomas Pawley, having been sworn, was examined:—

- Mr. W. T. Pawley.
25 Mar., 1875.
1. *Mr. Murphy.*] Do you recollect, on the 14th, 15th, and 16th December, seeing some placards posted about in respect of Mr. Dibbs being ineligible for election? I do—I saw them.
 2. On account of Mr. Dibbs being a Member of the Marine Board? He was not eligible for election as a Member. The nomination was on the 14th, the 16th was the day of election, and it was between those days.
 3. Did you see an advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald* on the 16th with respect to Mr. Dibbs? On the 16th, the morning of election, there was an advertisement with reference to Mr. Dibbs holding an appointment. (*The newspaper was handed in. Vide Appendix A 1.*)
 4. You recollect that on the night of the 14th of December we had a meeting at the Woolloomooloo side—at the “Hand of Friendship”? No; it was the night of nomination, at Paul’s, at Chippendale.
 5. Did Mr. Thornton say anything with respect to Mr. Dibbs’ inability that night? When he addressed the electors he stated that Mr. Dibbs was ineligible, owing to his holding a seat at the Marine Board—on account of his holding a Government position there.
 6. Do you recollect the night of the 15th, at Mr. Thornton’s meeting—there was one in Crown-street, and one at Longford’s, at the “Blue Bell”? I was not in attendance at these meetings.

Mr. Edward Kearney, having been sworn, was examined:—

- Mr. E. Kearney.
25 Mar., 1875.
7. *Mr. Murphy.*] Do you recollect, on the 14th, 15th, and 16th December, seeing some placards posted about? I do.
 8. Will you tell the gentlemen present what they were? In reference to Mr. Dibbs’ election—he was not eligible through holding a seat on the Marine Board—to that effect.
 9. You recollect being at Mr. Thornton’s meeting on the night of the 14th? No, I was not in attendance.
 10. You were in attendance on the 15th and 16th? Yes.
 11. You remember Mr. Thornton making remarks at a meeting in respect to Mr. Dibbs? There was a meeting on the 15th. It was only one night I heard him speak of it, the night previous to the polling, that was the only night.
 12. What did he say? He referred to Mr. Dibbs not being eligible through holding a seat on the Marine Board, and he said if the electors voted for him they would be throwing their interest away.
 13. *Mr. Salomons.*] Have you a copy of the placards here? No; they were posted up.
 14. *Mr. Driver.*] Do you know by whom they were printed? No.

- Mr. J. L. Murphy.
25 Mar., 1875.
- Mr. John Luke Murphy*, having been sworn, stated: I have seen placards posted round the different localities where East Sydney elections were held, stating that Mr. Dibbs was ineligible for election on account of his holding a seat at the Marine Board, being an office of profit under the Crown; I have also heard Mr. Thornton make remarks in respect of Mr. Dibbs being ineligible for election on account of holding a situation at the Marine Board; on the day of election I served a protest on the Returning Officer in respect of Mr. Dibbs being ineligible on account of holding an office of profit under the Crown, being a Member of the Marine Board; I served it on Mr. Williams, who was the Returning Officer.
15. *Mr. Salomons.*] At what time was it you served that? 3 o’clock on the election day.
 16. Who printed these placards? I do not know.
 17. *Chairman.*] When you say 3 o’clock on the election day, what date was that? The 16th December.
 18. *Mr. Hill.*] When Mr. Thornton made this statement that Mr. Dibbs held an office of emolument, did he exhibit any proof, or did he merely make the statement? A mere statement to the electors.

Mr.

Mr. Henry Moon having been sworn, was examined:—

19. *Mr. Murphy.*] You are one of the petitioners against the return of Mr. Dibbs? Yes.
 20. You recollect seeing some placards posted about? No, I did not see any.
 21. *Mr. Hill.*] Were you present at any of Mr. Thornton's meetings? Yes.
 22. Did he make any statement to the electors during his speech, that he believed Mr. Dibbs held an office of emolument under the Crown? I did not hear him.

Mr.
H. Moon.

25 Mar., 1875.

Mr. Joseph Ambrose Robinson, having been sworn, was examined:—

23. *Mr. Murphy.*] You are one of the petitioners against the return of Mr. Dibbs? I am.
 24. You recollect seeing placards posted round in respect of Mr. Dibbs? You mean the placards with regard to his not being qualified?
 25. *Chairman.*] When did you see these placards posted? The first time I saw them was on the day of nomination—that was Monday.
 26. Did you see them on any other day? Yes, on the hustings on the polling day.
 27. That was the 16th? That was the 16th.
 28. *Mr. Driver.*] At what time on the nomination day did you see them? I did not go up to the square till about the time of nomination—that was about the time I saw them.
 29. At what time was that? From a quarter to 12 to 12.
 30. Was it before or after the nomination of any of the candidates? Before the nomination.
 31. Of any one of them? Of any one of them.
 32. *Mr. Hill.*] You say you saw the placards—what was written on them? I could not tell that exactly.
 33. Tell what you know? It set forth that in consequence of Mr. Dibbs holding an office of emolument under the Government the votes would be thrown away if any votes were given to him.
 34. That was previous to the nomination? That was previous to the nomination.
 35. I mean previous to any candidate being nominated? Yes.

Mr. J. A.
Robinson.

25 Mar., 1875.

APPENDIX.

[Handed in by Mr. W. T. Pawley, 25th March, 1875.]

A 1.

Copy of advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 16th December, 1874, respecting Mr. Dibbs's qualification to sit if elected:—

ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.—Mr. GEORGE R. DIBBS, having held at the time of his nomination an office of profit under the Crown as a Warden of the Marine Board, is INCAPABLE of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly, ALL VOTES recorded for him are therefore THROWN AWAY.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.—RYAN *v.* SHEPHERD—THE NEPEAN.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

EVIDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
31 *March*, 1875.

SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION PETITION.—RYAN *v.* SHEPHERD—THE NEPEAN.

VOTES No. 2. THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1875.

10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

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

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

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| “Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, | “John Lackey, Esquire, |
| “Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, | “Henry Moses, Esquire, and |
| “Richard Driver, Esquire, | “Francis White, Esquire, |
| “Richard Hill, Esquire, | |

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

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

“W. M. ARNOLD,
“Speaker.”

VOTES No. 6. THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1875.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant Reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 28th January, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the dispatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) *Members of Committee Sworn*:—Whereupon Stephen Campbell Brown, Richard Driver, Richard Hill, John Lackey, and Francis White, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk, as Members of the said Committee.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon to-morrow, the 5th of February instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

VOTES No. 7. FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1875.

2. ELECTION PETITIONS:—Mr. Parkes, *by Command*, laid upon the Table the following Election Petitions, which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor:—
- (1.) *The Nepean*.—From James Tobias Ryan, of Emu Hall, Emu Plains, in the Colony of New South Wales, complaining of the Election and Return of Patrick Lindsay Crawford Shepherd as the Member for the Electoral District of The Nepean, on the ground that it was an undue Election and Return, the said Patrick Lindsay Crawford Shepherd holding an office of profit under the Crown as a Major of the Volunteer Artillery; and praying that the Petition may be dealt with according to law.
- Ordered, on motion of Mr. Parkes, to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, and Henry Moses, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES NO. 8. TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1875.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Stephen Brown moved,—
 (1.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn their sittings for a longer period than seven days, namely, to the twenty-fourth day of March next, in consequence of the necessary adjournment for the re-election of the new Ministry.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have power to sit during the next adjournment of this House.
 Question put and passed.

VOTES NO. 10. WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Robert Wisdom, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—

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

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

“ Robert Wisdom, Esquire,

“ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of John Lackey, Esquire, whose Seat in the said Assembly was declared vacant on the 9th February last, by reason of his acceptance of the office of Secretary for Public Works.

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

“ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
 “ Speaker.”

VOTES NO. 13. WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1875.

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 (2.) *Ryan v. Shepherd* :—Mr. Stephen Brown, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of the Proceedings of, and of Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications relative to the Petition of James Tobias Ryan against the return of Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Nepean, which was referred to the said Committee on the 5th February last.

Report read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 28th January, 1875, to whom was referred, on the 5th February, 1875, a Petition from James Tobias Ryan, of Emu Plains, against the return of Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Nepean,—have determined and do hereby accordingly declare,—

“ (1.) That Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, Esquire, has been duly elected as Member for The Nepean.

“ (2.) That the Petition of James Tobias Ryan is neither frivolous or vexatious.

“ (3.) That the Committee make no award as to costs.

“ No. 2 Committee Room,
 “ Legislative Assembly,
 “ Sydney, 31 March, 1875.”

“ S. C. BROWN,
 “ Chairman.”

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brown, that the Report and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, together with Appendix, be printed.

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 NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.RYAN *v.* SHEPHERD—THE NEPEAN.

 REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on the 28th January, 1875,—to whom was referred, on the 5th February, 1875, a Petition from James Tobias Ryan, of Emu Plains, against the return of Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Nepean,—have determined and do hereby accordingly declare,—

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2. That the Petition of James Tobias Ryan is neither frivolous nor vexatious.
3. That the Committee make no award as to costs.

S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 31 March, 1875.*

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

In the matter of the Election Petition which has been addressed to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor, from James Tobias Ryan, of Emu Hall, Emu Plains, alleging that for the reasons therein stated, the Election of Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd was an undue Election.

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

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| Mr. Hill, | | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. Driver, | | Mr. Moses. |

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring the Petition of James Tobias Ryan to the Committee. [*Vide Extract, page 3.*]
2. Whereupon the Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of James Tobias Ryan, so referred to the Committee, as follows :—

“ To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Commander
“ of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and
“ Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
“ and Vice-Admiral of the same.

“ The Petition of James Tobias Ryan, of Emu Hall, Emu Plains, in the Colony of New South
“ Wales,—

“ RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :—

“ That your Petitioner was a Candidate at the last General Election for the Electoral
“ District of The Nepean, to which this Petition relates.

“ That upon a General Election for a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the
“ said Colony, a Writ was issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the said Assembly for
“ the Electoral District of The Nepean, which said Writ was made returnable on the twenty-fifth
“ day of January last.

“ That the Nomination for the said Election took place in pursuance of such Writ, on the
“ nineteenth day of December last, when two Candidates were duly proposed, namely, Patrick
“ Lindesay Crawford Shepherd and your Petitioner, and a show of hands having been called for
“ by the Returning Officer, in accordance with the 37th section of the Act 22 Victoria No. 20,
“ and the Returning Officer having declared the result of such show of hands as being in favour
“ of the said Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, your Petitioner thereupon demanded a Poll,
“ which said Poll took place by ballot at the various polling-places, on the twenty-third day of
“ December last.

“ That as soon as possible after the close of the Poll the Returning Officer, at the place of
“ Nomination, declared the general state of the Poll, and also declared the name of the person
“ elected to be the said Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd.

“ That the name of Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd was indorsed on the Writ by the
“ said Returning Officer, and such Writ was returned in compliance with the 55th section of the
“ said Act.

“ That your Petitioner respectfully complains of such Election and Return, on the ground
“ that it was an undue Election and Return, the said Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd
“ holding an office of profit under the Crown as a Major of the Volunteer Artillery, and receiving
“ an allowance also for forage for a horse at the time of his Nomination and Election as aforesaid.

“ That your Petitioner submits that, by reason of the said Patrick Lindesay Crawford
“ Shepherd holding such office of profit under the Crown as aforesaid, he was disqualified as a
“ Candidate, and his Election was an undue Election.

“ That your Petitioner has complied with the 77th section of the Electoral Act of 1858,
“ 22 Victoria No. 20, and has deposited in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit
“ of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds in relation to this
“ Petition.

“ That

“ That a receipt for the said sum of one hundred pounds so deposited as aforesaid is annexed hereto.

“ Your Petitioner, therefore, most humbly prays that your Excellency will take the necessary steps to have this Petition duly considered and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Act 22 Victoria No. 20.

“ And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

“ Dated at Emu Hall, Emu Plains, this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1875.

“ JAMES TOBIAS RYAN.”

“ In the matter of the Petition against the return of Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, Esquire, as one of the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Nepean.

“ Sydney, 5th February, 1875.

“ Received from James Tobias Ryan, of Emu Hall, Emu Plains, a Candidate for Election at the last General Election, and represented to be an Elector of The Nepean, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in relation to the Petition of James Tobias Ryan, in pursuance of the 77th section of the Act 22 Vic. No. 20.
“ £100 sterling.

“ CHAS. M. PALMER,

“ Assistant Secretary of the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney.”

3. The Clerk then submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker,—enclosing a certified copy of a letter from P. L. C. Shepherd, Esquire, the sitting Member, informing of his intention to defend his Seat,—which was read by the Clerk as follows:—

“ Legislative Assembly Office,
“ Sydney, 24 March, 1875.

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

“ Gentlemen,

“ I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, a copy of a letter which was received by the late Speaker, from P. L. C. Shepherd, Esq., the sitting Member for The Nepean, giving notice of his intention to defend his return, against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

“ I have, &c.,
“ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“ Speaker.”

[Enclosure.]

“ Legislative Assembly,
“ Sydney, 10 February, 1875.

“ Sir,

“ In accordance with the requirement of the 79th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, I beg to inform you that I intend to defend the Seat I occupy as Member for The Nepean, against the Petition of Mr. James Tobias Ryan. A true copy.—G.W.A.

“ The Honorable W. M. Arnold,
“ Speaker.”

“ I have, &c.,
“ P. L. C. SHEPHERD.

4. Parties called in.

Present:—James Tobias Ryan, Esq. (*Petitioner.*)
George B. Simpson, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner.*)
R. B. Robberds, Esq. (*Solicitor for Petitioner.*)
P. L. C. Shepherd, Esq. (*Sitting Member.*)
Julian E. Salomons, Esq. (*Counsel for Sitting Member.*)
Messrs Deane & Deane (*Solicitors for Sitting Member.*)

5. Mr. Salomons handed in the following admission which had been agreed to by both parties:—

“ Admitted that Major Shepherd, at the time of his nomination and election, held the appointment of Major of the Volunteer Artillery, and received an allowance for forage for a horse.

“ JULIAN E. SALOMONS,
“ Counsel for Major Shepherd.”

6. P. L. C. Shepherd, Esq., sworn and examined.

Mr. Simpson handed in extract from the Blue Book for 1873, referring to the appointment of Major Shepherd. (*Vide Appendix A 1.*)

7. Mr. Simpson addressed the Committee on behalf of the Petitioner.

8. Mr. Salomons addressed the Committee on behalf of the Sitting Member, and referred to the question of costs.

9. Mr. Simpson having replied,—Strangers withdrew.

10. Committee deliberated as to Report.

11. Mr. Driver moved,—

“That Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, Esquire, has been duly elected as Member for the
“Electoral District of The Nepean.”

Question put,—

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Noes, 1.

Mr. Moses.

12. Mr. Hill moved,—

“That the Petition of James Tobias Ryan is neither frivolous nor vexatious.”

Question put and agreed to.

13. Mr. Hill moved,—

“That the Committee make no award as to costs.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Noes, 1.

Mr. Driver.

14. Parties called in and informed of the decision of the Committee.

15. Chairman requested to report to the House.

Committee adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

WITNESS.

Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, Esquire..... PAGE. 9

COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

RYAN *v.* SHEPHERD—THE NEPEAN.

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1875.

Present:—

Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Driver,Mr. Hill,
Mr. Moses.

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

J. Salomons, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Sitting Member.

G. B. Simpson, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, Esq. (the Sitting Member), having been sworn, was examined:—

1. *Mr. G. B. Simpson.*] You are a Major of Volunteers? Yes.
2. Are you receiving any salary for that office? No.
3. Are you receiving any money at all from the Government? Yes, I receive an allowance from the Government.
4. What for? For forage.
5. How much? 3s. 6d. a day.
6. Every day in the year? Every day in the year.
7. Is that the only allowance you receive from the Government? No, there is £100 a year also.
8. You receive from the Government? Yes.
9. By whom is that paid? By the Paymaster of the Forces.
10. How is that paid—monthly or quarterly? Monthly.
11. Do you send in any abstract for it? Monthly vouchers are sent to me to sign.
12. Which you do sign? Which I do sign.
13. Have you the form of voucher with you? I have not.
14. Can you tell me what the voucher is—do you remember the words of it—as nearly as possible? It is the ordinary voucher, with the exception that it is filled up under the head of “Allowances”—under the sub-head “Estimates—Allowances.”
15. Can you remember sufficiently to tell us what the voucher is? I never noticed it sufficiently to be able to remember the wording of it. I generally noticed that it was filled up under the head of “Allowance.”
16. Do you sign a receipt for your salary monthly? The voucher is signed.
17. Before you are paid? Yes.
18. Has it the ordinary heading at the top of the column? It is an ordinary printed form. I really cannot tell you what it is, for I never sufficiently noticed it.
19. Who sends you that voucher? It is left in my office by the clerk.
20. It is £100 a year? It is £100 a year.
21. It is paid from the Treasury, I believe, is it not? It is paid into the Bank to my account.

Mr. Salomons admitted that it was paid out of the Treasury, from public moneys.

22. I suppose you have to sign some certificate? Only the voucher.
23. There is some certificate attached to the voucher generally; do you know what are the terms of that certificate? The name of the Bank is filled up and I sign it.
24. I do not care about the name of the Bank, I want to know whether you remember the form of the certificate you sign as to the performance of any service? I could not remember the form of the voucher at all.
25. Your name is Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd? Yes.
26. You were appointed on 29th February, 1868? Long before that.
27. Commander of Artillery Brigade?

Mr. Salomons admitted the fact.

28. *Mr. Salomons.*] With regard to this allowance—You are not on the Permanent Force? No.
29. Not on the Permanent Staff? No.

P. L. C.
Shepherd,
Esq.

31 Mar., 1875.

30. Do not all the officers of Volunteers, and also the Volunteers themselves, receive allowances? Every Volunteer in the Force receives an allowance.
31. Can you be dismissed at any moment—are you appointed for any specific term?
Mr. Simpson having objected to the question, it was withdrawn.
32. *Mr. Simpson.*] What do you mean by saying that every Volunteer receives an allowance? Every Volunteer receives a capitation allowance—in the Artillery of £2, and in the Rifles of £1 10s. per annum.
33. What is that for? For clothing, and also he receives a Land Order at the expiration of five years.
34. Provided he has done certain things? Yes.
35. That is what you mean when you say that every Volunteer receives an allowance,—that at the end of five years he receives a Land Order, and that he receives £1 10s. or £2 a year for clothing? Yes.
36. You do not mean that every Volunteer receives £100 a year, or anything by way of salary? No.
37. *Mr. Salomons.*] All the Majors commanding are receiving the same? All the Adjutants are receiving the same.
38. *Mr. Driver.*] Do you produce your appointment? No, I do not. I was not aware it would be required.
39. Do you know, as a matter of fact, whether a gentleman occupying a position similar to yours has been discharged at a moment's notice? I am aware that officers have been discharged at a moment's notice who were similarly appointed to myself.
40. *Mr. Dangar.*] By whom? By the Governor.
41. Without any previous inquiry? Without any inquiry whatever.
42. *Mr. Driver.*] You know of such a case where it was done without any inquiry whatever? Yes; in fact it was in reply to a letter, and that reply was a dismissal.
43. Do you consider that you yourself are subject to the same kind of treatment? Yes.
44. Can there be any doubt about it? Not the slightest. I have nothing to protect me more than the officer referred to.
45. You are not appointed for any particular stated period? No.
46. *Mr. Hill.*] Are you merely paid for your services so long as they are performed? Exactly. If I were dismissed it would cease.
47. *Mr. Moses.*] These two sums of 3s. 6d. a day and £100 a year, are they allowed for forage? 3s. 6d. a day is for forage, the other is allowed as a reimbursement for expenditure created by altered position. It is an allowance to meet the extra expenses entailed.
48. *Mr. Driver.*] In other words, to prevent a gentleman in your position from being out of pocket by reason of holding office, as you do? Yes.
49. *Mr. Dangar.*] Who signed your commission? The Governor for the time being signs the commission. I believe it was Earl Belmore who signed mine.

APPENDIX.

[*Handed in by G. B. Simpson, Esq., Counsel for Petitioner, 31st March, 1875.*]

EXTRACT from Blue Book for 1873, referring to the appointment of Major Shepherd.

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| <i>Artillery—</i> | |
| Commanding Artillery Brigade..... | Major Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd. |
| Date of appointment | 29th February, 1868. |
| By whom appointed, and under what instrument | Governor and Executive Council. |
| Annual salary | £100. |
| Date of first appointment under the Colonial Government | 15 January, 1861. |

NOTE.—Allowed forage for a horse.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.—STEPHEN *v.* WATSON—THE WILLIAMS.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS;

TOGETHER WITH

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

AND

EVIDENCE.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION PETITION.—STEPHEN *v.* WATSON—THE WILLIAMS.

VOTES No. 2. THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1875.

10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

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“ of New South Wales.

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| “ Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, | “ Henry Moses, Esquire, and |
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| “ Richard Hill, Esquire, | |

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

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

“ W. M. ARNOLD,
“ Speaker.”

VOTES No. 6. THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1875.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant Reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 28th January, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

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4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon to-morrow, the 5th of February instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

VOTES No. 7. FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1875.

(2.) *The Williams*,—From George Milner Stephen, of Balmain, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, complaining of the Election and Return of William Watson, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Williams; and praying that his Petition may be dealt with according to law, and that the Return of the said William Watson may be declared null and void, and that he (Petitioner) may be declared duly elected, and entitled to take his seat in the Legislative Assembly as the Member for the Electoral District of The Williams.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Parkes, to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, and Henry Moses, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 8. TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1875.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Stephen Brown moved,—

- (1.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn their sittings for a longer period than seven days, namely, to the twenty-fourth day of March next, in consequence of the necessary adjournment for the re-election of the new Ministry.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have power to sit during the next adjournment of this House.
Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 10. WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Robert Wisdom, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—

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“ Robert Wisdom, Esquire,

“ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of John Lackey, Esquire, whose Seat in the said Assembly was declared vacant on the 9th February last, by reason of his acceptance of the office of Secretary for Public Works.

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

“ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“ Speaker.”

VOTES No. 14. THURSDAY, 1 APRIL, 1875.

18. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (*Maturity of Warrant reported*) :—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing Robert Wisdom, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 24th March, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of Business, had now taken effect, and intimated that it was therefore open to Mr. Wisdom to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

VOTES No. 15. FRIDAY, 2 APRIL, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Robert Wisdom, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 31. FRIDAY, 30 APRIL, 1875.

18. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (*Stephen v. Watson*) :—Mr. Stephen Brown, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and of Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, relative to the Petition of George Milner Stephen, Esquire, against the return of William Watson, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Williams, which was referred to the said Committee on 5th February last.

Report read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 28th January, 1875, to whom was referred, on the 5th February, 1875, a Petition from George Milner Stephen, Esquire, of Balmain, against the return of William Watson, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Williams, have determined, and do hereby accordingly declare,—

“ (1.) That the said William Watson, Esquire, did not commit acts of bribery and corruption within the meaning of the ‘ Electoral Act of 1858,’ at the late election for The Williams, and that therefore the said William Watson, Esquire, was duly elected as Member for The Williams.

“ (2.) That no award be made as to costs.

“ *No. 2 Committee Room,
“ Legislative Assembly,
“ 30th April, 1875.* ”

“ S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brown, that the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, be printed.

1875.

 NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.STEPHEN *v.* WATSON—THE WILLIAMS.

 REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

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S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
30 April, 1875.*

1875.

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

In the matter of the Election Petition which has been addressed to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor, from George Milner Stephen, Esquire, of Balmain, alleging that, for the reasons therein set forth, the election of William Watson, Esquire, is null and void, and praying that he may be declared the sitting Member.

TUESDAY, 6 APRIL, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Stephen Brown, | Mr. Driver.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Thursday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 8 APRIL, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Stephen Brown, | Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Hill.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Thursday, the 15th of April.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 15 APRIL, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Hill, | Mr. Moses.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Thursday, the 22nd of April.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 22 APRIL, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Hill, | Mr. Moses.

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

There not being a Quorum present one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th of April.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

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| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Wisdom, |
| Mr. Driver, | Mr. Moses. |

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings by which the Petition was referred to the Committee. [*Vide Extract, page 3.*]
2. The Clerk also, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of George Milner Stephen, Esq., of Balmain, so referred, as follows :—

“ To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross
“ of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of
“ the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

“ The humble Petition of George Milner Stephen, of Balmain, in the Colony of New South
“ Wales, Esquire, Barrister-at-law,—

“ SHOWETH :—

“ That at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of
“ the said Colony, William Watson and your Petitioner were severally Candidates to be elected
“ a Member of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of The Williams.

“ That at the Nomination for the said Election, each of them, the said William Watson
“ and your Petitioner, was nominated and proposed as such Member, and the Returning
“ Officer then called for a show of hands separately in favour of each Candidate, and upon the
“ same taking place declared the show of hands to be in favour of your Petitioner, whereupon a
“ Poll was demanded by the said William Watson, which was afterwards taken.

“ That before and at the time of the said Nomination, and from thence hitherto, your
“ Petitioner was, and is a person duly qualified by law to be elected a Member of the said
“ Legislative Assembly.

“ That the said Returning Officer, on the day of the declaration of the Poll for the said
“ Electoral District, declared the numbers of votes polled for the respective candidates to be as
“ follows :—

“ For the said William Watson (400), four hundred.

“ For your Petitioner (373), three hundred and seventy-three.

“ And thereupon declared the said William Watson to be duly elected as Member of the
“ said Assembly for the said Electoral District; and the said Returning Officer afterwards
“ indorsed on the Writ for the said Election the name of the said William Watson as the person
“ so elected, and returned the said Writ to your Excellency.

“ That the said William Watson, both personally and by agents authorized to act for him,
“ committed acts of bribery and corruption within the meaning of the ‘ Electoral Act of 1858,’
“ during the said Election, both before and during the hours of polling,—by treating large
“ numbers of the electors at divers places, within the said Electoral District; and by supplying
“ considerable numbers of the electors with meat and drink whilst at the said Election, at divers
“ polling-places and townships within the said Electoral District, where the polls respectively
“ were being holden; and by giving dinners to considerable numbers of the electors at divers
“ places within the said Electoral District with a view of influencing their votes; and by holding
“ out to certain electors of the said Electoral District promises of profit to themselves in order
“ to influence their votes.

“ That your Petitioner, pursuant to the Electoral Act of 1858, has caused the sum of
“ one hundred pounds to be paid into the Commercial Bank at Dungog, to the credit of the
“ Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to this Petition; and the Bank Deposit
“ Receipt for such payment is hereto annexed.

“ Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that this Petition may be dealt with according
“ to law; and that the said return of the said William Watson as a Member of the said Legisla-
“ tive Assembly for the said Electoral District may be declared null and void for the reasons
“ aforesaid; and that it may be declared and determined that the said William Watson, for the
“ reasons aforesaid, was not lawfully elected, and is not such Member of the said Assembly for
“ the said Electoral District; and that it may be declared and determined that your Petitioner
“ was duly elected at the said Election, to serve and to be a Member of the said Assembly for
“ the said Electoral District, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the said Assembly as
“ such Member; and that such further order and determination may be made in the premises as
“ shall be just.

“ And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

“ G. MILNER STEPHEN.”

“ Sydney, 30th January, 1875.

“ Received from Messieurs. John Walker and John Robson, the sum of one hundred
“ pounds, deposited to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to the
“ Petition of George Milner Stephen, Esquire, against the return of William Watson, Esquire,
“ as a Member of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of ‘ The Williams.’ ”

“ J. H. F. GRIFFIN,

“ Manager, Commercial Banking Co., Dungog.”

3. The Clerk then submitted a letter from the Honorable the late Speaker, enclosing a certified copy of a letter from William Watson, Esquire, the sitting Member for The Williams, informing of his intention to defend his Seat against the Petition of Mr. George Milner Stephen,—which were read as follows:—

“Legislative Assembly Chamber,
“Sydney, 5th February, 1875.

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

“Gentlemen,

“I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter which has been received by me from William Watson, Esquire, the sitting Member for ‘The Williams,’ giving notice of his intention to defend his return, against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

“I have, &c.,
“W. M. ARNOLD,
“Speaker.”

[Enclosure.]

“Johnston-street,
“Balmain, February, 1875.

“Sir,

“I beg to inform you that I intend to defend the seat I occupy as Member for ‘The Williams,’ against the Petition of Mr. George Milner Stephen.

“I have, &c.,
“WILLIAM WATSON.”

“The Honorable the Speaker,
“Legislative Assembly.”

“A true copy.—W.M.A., 5/2/75.”

4. Ordered,—That Mr. Philip Isaac Langworthy, Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, Mr. Benjamin Marsh, Mr. John Cox, Angus M'Donald, Esq., John Laurie, Esq., Robert Lloyd Alison, Esq., William Johnston, Esq., Mr. John Walker, Mr. John Williams, and William Watson, Esq. (*the Sitting Member*), be summoned to give evidence.

5. Parties called in.

Present :—George Milner Stephen, Esq. (*Petitioner.*)
Robert Pring, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner.*)
William Russell, Esq. (*Solicitor for Petitioner.*)
William Watson, Esq. (*Sitting Member.*)
Francis E. Rogers, Esq. (*Counsel for Sitting Member.*)
John Dawson, Esq. (*Solicitor for Sitting Member.*)

6. Mr. Stephen addressed the Committee on his own behalf.
7. Robert Lloyd Alison, Esq., called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness withdrew.
8. Mr. Philip Isaac Langworthy called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness withdrew.
9. Mr. Thomas Wilkinson called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness withdrew.
10. Mr. Benjamin Marsh called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness withdrew.
Committee adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

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| Mr. Moses, | | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | | Mr. Wisdom, |
| | Mr. Driver. | |

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
2. Parties called in.
Present :—George Milner Stephen, Esq. (*Petitioner.*)
Robert Pring, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner.*)
William Russell, Esq. (*Solicitor for Petitioner.*)
William Watson, Esq. (*Sitting Member.*)
Francis E. Rogers, Esq. (*Counsel for Sitting Member.*)
John Dawson, Esq. (*Solicitor for Sitting Member.*)
3. George Milner Stephen, Esquire (*Petitioner*), sworn and examined.
4. Angus M'Donald, Esquire, called in, sworn, and examined.

5. John Laurie, Esquire, called in, sworn, and examined,—and objection being taken by the Counsel for the Sitting Member to a question put by Mr. Stephen as not being evidence,—
Strangers withdrew.
Committee deliberated.
Mr. Driver moved,—
“That the question is inadmissible.”
Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Noes, 1.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Moses.

Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Parties called in and informed of the decision.
Witness withdrew.

6. William Watson, Esquire (*Sitting Member*), sworn and examined,—and his Counsel having objected to Mr. Stephen cross-examining his own witness,—
Strangers withdrew.
Committee deliberated.
Mr. Wisdom moved,—
“That Mr. Stephen be allowed to cross-examine Mr. Watson.”
Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Moses,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Driver.

Parties called in and informed of the decision.
Examination continued.

7. Mr. Stephen requested that the next meeting of the Committee might be postponed until the 13th of May next, in order that an additional witness might be summoned to give evidence on that day,—and the Counsel for the Sitting Member objecting to the proposed delay,—
Strangers withdrew.
Committee deliberated,—and decided that they would not grant the postponement applied for.
Committee adjourned until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

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| Mr. Wisdom, | Mr. Moses, |
| Mr. Hill, | Mr. Driver, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar. | |

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

- The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
- Parties called in.
*Present:—*George Milner Stephen, Esq. (*Petitioner.*)
Robert Pring, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner.*)
William Russell, Esq. (*Solicitor for Petitioner.*)
William Watson, Esq. (*Sitting Member.*)
Francis E. Rogers, Esq. (*Counsel for Sitting Member.*)
John Dawson, Esq. (*Solicitor for Sitting Member.*)
- Mr. Rogers addressed the Committee on behalf of the Sitting Member.
- Mr. Stephen addressed the Committee on his own behalf.
- Mr. Rogers replied, and strangers having withdrawn,—
- Committee deliberated as to Report.

Mr. Driver moved,—

“That the said William Watson, Esquire, did not commit acts of bribery and corruption within the meaning of the Electoral Act of 1858 at the late election for The Williams; and that therefore the said William Watson, Esquire, was duly elected as Member for The Williams.”

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Driver moved,—

“That the costs and expenses of the sitting Member be paid by the Petitioner.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 4.
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Moses.

Mr. Wisdom moved,—

“That no award be made as to costs.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Moses.

Noes, 2.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Driver.

Parties called in, and informed of the decision of the Committee.
Chairman to report to House accordingly.

7. Mr. Driver moved,—

“That the Chairman be authorized to sign certificates for the expenses of the witnesses called by
“the Petitioner, as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
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| “ R. L. Alison, Esquire,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 2 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| “ J. Laurie, Esquire,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| “ W. Johnston, Esquire,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| “ A. M'Donald, Esquire,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 7 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Mr. P. J. Langworthy,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 8 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 1 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| “ Mr. B. Marsh,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 3 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 1 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 4 | 18 | 6 |
| “ Mr. T. Wilkinson,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 7 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 1 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 8 | 15 | 6 |
| “ Mr. John Cox,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 5 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 0 | 16 | 0 | | | |
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| “ Mr. John Walker,— | | | | | | |
| “ Travelling expenses | 6 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| “ Expenses in Sydney | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
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Question put and agreed to.

Ordered,—That the parties concerned in the Petition—“Shipway and Others v. Fitzpatrick, Yass Plains”—be informed that the hearing will be proceeded with on Wednesday next.

Committee adjourned until Wednesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE
OF
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

STEPHEN *v.* WATSON—THE WILLIAMS.

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL, 1875.

Present:—

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. Driver, | Mr. Moses, |
| | Mr. Wisdom. |

Stephen C. Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

George Milner Stephen, Esq., appeared on his own behalf, assisted by Robert Pring, Esq., as Counsel.

Francis Edward Rogers, Esq., appeared as Counsel on behalf of the Sitting Member.

The Counsel for the Sitting Member admitted the allegations contained in the first four paragraphs of the Petition.

Robert Lloyd Alison, Esq., J.P., having been sworn, was examined:—

1. *Mr. Stephen.*] You are a Justice of the Peace? I am.
2. Residing at —? At Dungog—in the neighbourhood of Dungog, at Coreii.
3. You presided at a meeting called by me on the Monday night before the nomination? Yes; on the 21st I think it was. It was not on the Monday previous to the nomination; it was the week previous to that I think—the 21st, if I recollect.
4. Was it not the very night before the nomination? Not the night before the nomination. As far as I recollect it was the week previous to the nomination.
5. At Dungog? At Dungog.
6. You presided at that meeting? I did.
7. Do you recollect my addressing the electors? I do.
8. Was Mr. Watson present? He was.
9. Do you remember, in the course of my address, Mr. Watson interrupting my speech? I do.
10. And then my saying something to him about treating at Gloucester? I remember.
11. Will you state, according to your memory, what it was I said to him? I cannot tell the exact words; but you said you had been addressing a meeting of the electors some few days previously to this meeting.
12. At what place? At Gloucester. And that most of them were so drunk that they could not attend to you; they were stupidly drunk, I think you said, and that one man fell down. And you asserted that they had been made drunk by the other candidate, Mr. Watson. Mr. Watson then got up—he did not get up, I think, but he turned round towards Mr. Stephen, who was standing close to me, and he said, “I deny that; I did not make them drunk; I only gave them a glass a-piece all round,” or, “I gave them a glass each.” I could not swear positively to the words, but as far as I recollect he said, “a glass a-piece all round,” or, “I treated them to a glass all round.”
13. Have you any means of refreshing your memory—if it was the Monday preceding it would be the 21st? As far as I recollect it was the Monday preceding, because I think you went away to some other place and had some other meetings between that date and the day of nomination—It was on the Monday, I am positive.
14. If it should be proved to you that I did not leave the town for two or three days after that, you would acknowledge that you were mistaken. However, you do not pretend to speak to the exact date? No. It must have been either that Monday or the next Monday, and if the latter it would have been the day immediately preceding the nomination, which I do not think it was.
15. Did you preside at more than one meeting? Only at one meeting, as far as I recollect, in Dungog.
16. Were you present at the declaration of the poll on the 7th January? I was. I was present most of the time, I think.
17. Did you hear my address to the electors then? I heard your address.
18. Was Mr. Watson present? He was.
19. You remember my taxing him with causing 103 dinners to be given at Stroud, and twenty-three at Bulladeelah? I remember your taxing him with it.
20. What were the words I made use of, as far as you can remember? I cannot recollect the exact words for I was not paying particular attention at the time to what you were saying; the only thing I know is that you taxed him with a great deal of treating through the electorate, but I could not swear to the exact words.

R. L. Alison,
Esq., J.P.

28 April, 1875.

R. L. Alison,
Esq., J.P.

28 April, 1875.

21. Did, or did not, Mr. Watson afterwards, in his address to the electors, deny the thing?
Mr. Rogers objected to the question.
22. *Mr. Rogers.*] Which side do you belong to;—do you live at Stroud? No.
23. You live in the neighbourhood —? Of Dungog.
24. Is the Stroud part of the electorate divided against the Dungog part of the electorate very strongly? How do you mean?
25. I mean politically? In what way?
26. Are they very much opposed to each other—I want simply the fact?
Mr. Stephen objected to the question.
27. Are you one of the gentlemen who subscribed to unseat Mr. Watson? I subscribed to —
28. You do support this petition? Yes.
29. May I ask what you subscribed? If I am obliged to answer, I have no objection—if the Committee wish me to answer the question.
Chairman—It is not for the Committee to wish anything in the matter.
30. *Mr. Rogers.*] May I ask you —? If I am obliged to answer.
31. You have been already told that there is no objection to the question—what did you subscribe? I may as well answer. I do not wish to conceal anything—I subscribed £10.
32. In more than one subscription? When I first saw the subscription paper I promised £5, and said if there were any difficulty in getting the money I would give a little more, and I gave a second £5.
33. *Mr. Dangar.*] £10 in all? £10 in all.
34. *Mr. Rogers.*] I believe you are one of the principal movers in this matter, are you not? Certainly not. I was not present at the time they had the committee meeting after the polling-day. I most certainly was not one of the principal movers.
35. Is not the Dungog side very much politically divided from the Stroud side? If I am allowed to explain—I could not answer that question yes or no. Our last Member, Mr. Nolan, they thought favoured our side more than he did the Port Stephens, side, and therefore they seemed to be jealous.
36. That jealousy does exist, does it not? It existed.
37. It did exist during this last election, and does it not exist now? I cannot say. I do not know the people's feelings.
38. Did it not exist at the time of this election? I do not know the feelings of the Stroud and Port Stephens people; I never communicated with them.
39. Do you not know that the Dungog people have very strong feelings against the Port Stephens people? They were strong supporters of Mr. Stephen, for Mr. Stephen had a majority of 138 votes there, but I do not believe there was any jealousy on the part of the Dungog people towards Port Stephens people—if that is the meaning of the question.
40. Have you seen the subscription list at all? I have; it was shown to me on the day I subscribed. I do not think I have seen it since.
41. Do you happen to know that the larger number of subscriptions came from the Dungog side? I think they did.

Mr. Philip Isaac Langworthy, having been sworn, was examined:—

Mr. P. I.
Langworthy.

28 April, 1875.

42. *Mr. Stephen.*] What are you? I am postmaster at Barrington.
43. And an elector of the Williams Electorate? Yes.
44. Were you present at a meeting at the township of Gloucester, at the late election? Yes.
45. What night of the week was it? Saturday.
46. And of the month? The 26th of December.
47. What was the date of the nomination? I did not attend to that.
Mr. Rogers admitted that the day of nomination was the 29th December, and of election the 6th January.
48. Who held the meeting there first of all? Mr. Watson.
49. Were you present before he arrived? Yes.
50. Will you state what took place before he arrived;—do you remember any drinking taking place before he arrived? There was a great many arrived at Gloucester, to be addressed by Mr. Watson this evening. There was some delay in Mr. Watson's coming, and a great many got rather tired of waiting and thought Mr. Watson would not be coming. During this time a man by the name of John M'Guinness got a bottle of gin —
51. Was that drank by the electors? I believe so.
52. After Mr. Watson's arrival, what then took place with reference to drink? I could not say what took place then. There was drinking in the house after he arrived, but I could not say who supplied it.
53. Then afterwards? We went into the parlour to be addressed by Mr. Watson.
54. The long room? The long room adjoining the bar.
55. And Mr. Watson addressed them? Yes.
56. What was the next thing that took place;—do you remember my arrival? Before Mr. Watson closed his address to the electors you arrived. I went out myself, for one, to see who had arrived. You stood some considerable time at the verandah, in front of the bar, and I introduced you into a private room, seeing that no one paid much attention to you. After some little time Mr. Watson closed his address to the electors and a great many passed from the room into the bar, and I introduced Mr. Stephen into the same room that Mr. Watson had left. I saw that a great many of my neighbours, who were present when Mr. Watson was speaking, were absent, and were staying in the bar. I rather felt for Mr. Stephen standing there alone for some time, and went in to speak to them as I was acquainted with most of them. I asked some of them if they had not better return to the room and hear what Mr. Stephen had to say. After a little time the whole came in. During that time I got a glass of gin from the publican for myself.
57. Who asked you to take it? It was offered to me by the publican as I was passing through—speaking to the parties that were at the bar.
58. Did you pay for it? No.

59. Where was Mr. Watson? I saw Mr. Watson in the bar.
60. Where? He was at the bar, I think, with his elbow on the counter, speaking to a great many of his friends that were around him.
61. How many of those did you recognize—you are the postmaster, and I suppose know most of the inhabitants? I know nearly the whole of those who were there.
62. How many electors were present at this time when you say they were drinking at the bar? I should say from twelve to eighteen.
63. Whilst Mr. Watson was standing in this position? Yes.
64. You said you spoke to the electors present, and asked them whether they had not better come and hear what I had to say? They all came into the room where you were standing, to be addressed by you.
65. How many were present altogether in the room where I addressed them? Somewhere between thirty and forty.
66. Besides what were out on the verandah? Thirty or forty altogether attended the meeting.
67. Do you remember any occurrence while I was addressing them? There was one person who annoyed you, during the time you were addressing us, in a drunken sort of way.
68. Was Mr. Watson present in the room? I am not prepared to say.
69. What did he say? —
- Mr. Rogers objected to the question.
70. Do you say whether he was present or not? He was in the room part of the time you were speaking, and sometimes out of the room.
71. Was it possible for anything to take place there without his seeing or knowing it—is it not a wooden house? Yes.
72. With only that room and the bar on that side and one room on the other? That is all.
73. What is your belief;—was he present or not? —
- Mr. Rogers objected to the question.
74. Was Mr. Watson present at the concluding part of my address? I am not prepared to say. Sometimes I saw him in the room; at other times I saw him standing against the doorway, leaning against the door, while you were addressing us.
75. *Mr. Driver.*] How long did this address occupy? About an hour and a quarter.
76. *Mr. Stephen.*] Who paid for that glass of grog? —
- Mr. Rogers objected to the question.
77. Did you drink that glass of grog? During the evening of the meeting I received two glasses of grog from the publican—which I thought myself —
78. Tell us what happened—you must not say what you thought. I ask you now when you received both or either of those glasses of grog did you acknowledge the compliment to the publican or to Mr. Watson? No—I received the grog and drank it.
79. Did you ever receive a glass of grog from this publican before?
- Mr. Rogers objected to the question.
80. *Mr. Driver.*] Did you have more than two glasses that night? Yes, I had another from a friend of mine.
81. You did not get any from Mr. Stephen? No.
82. *Mr. Dangar.*] Was Mr. Watson in the room when you had that glass of grog? He was at the bar when I took one.
83. Did the publican say anything to you? He did not say anything.
84. *Mr. Stephen.*] You said you were there when I arrived? Yes.
85. Did you hear me ask whether I could have any refreshment—what there was in the house? You asked me whether you could have any refreshment.
86. As a fact what liquors were in the house that night? Rum, gin, and brandy.
87. Anything else? There was nothing else.

Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, having been sworn, was examined:—

88. *Mr. Stephen.*] You keep a public-house at Gloucester, do you not? I did.
89. During the election? Yes.
90. Did you keep it on the night that Mr. Watson and myself addressed the electors? Yes.
91. Was any grog given to the electors that night? Yes.
92. By whom? By Mr. Watson.
93. Do you remember Mr. Watson's arrival there? Yes.
94. Before he arrived there you remember a bottle of gin being drunk? Yes.
95. Who paid for that? Mr. Watson.
96. Before he addressed the electors was any more grog drunk by the electors? Only the bottle of gin.
97. How came you to give a glass of grog to Mr. Langworthy;—did Mr. Langworthy drink with the others? I could not say for certain.
98. Did you make him a present of a glass of grog? No, I did not.
99. Who paid for all the drink that was drunk that night? Mr. Watson.
100. Where was Mr. Watson standing at the time the meeting came out? In the dining-room.
101. The dining-room adjoins the bar, does it not? Yes.
102. Opens into the bar? Yes.
103. Did you see him afterwards at the bar? Yes.
104. While some of them were drinking? Yes.
105. What liquors had you in the house that night? The usual sorts that are in public-houses—rum, brandy, gin, schnapps, wines.
106. Can you remember whether you had any wine at all? Yes.
107. *Mr. Rogers.*] Do you remember Mr. Watson coming that afternoon to this place at Gloucester? Yes.
108. He was late—some two hours and a half late—was he not? I could not say how much, but he was late.

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109. You remember its being a very hot day? Yes.
 110. Do you remember that when Mr. Watson came in he seemed to come in tired, and some of the people coming to him and saying—"Have a drink, old man," or something of that sort? No.
 111. Do you remember that he did have a drink for which some other person or persons paid? No, I do not mind of it.
 112. That he, as a matter of fact, had a drink when he came in? No.
 113. Not that you remember? No.
 114. What did he do when he came—did he stop at your house? Yes.
 115. Is there any other house? There is an accommodation-house.
 116. Yours is the only public-house? Yes.
 117. When he came there can you remember what he did first? The first thing he did was to get off his horse and to go into his room to have a wash, and I took the horse away to have a feed.
 118. Was he out among the people when you came back from attending to the horse? No.
 119. Did he come out from the room when you came back? Yes.
 120. Do you remember whether some of the people came to him and asked him to have a drink? No.
 121. Do you remember, after the meeting was over, Mr. Watson saying anything like this: "As I have had a drink with you, will you have another with me"? No.
 122. Will you swear he did not? No, I would not.
 123. About this bottle of gin: I suppose Mr. Watson asked you what he owed you, and paid you whatever you told him? Yes.
 124. Was this bottle of gin particularized? No.
 125. You gave him your bill for a lump sum? Yes.
 126. Did you give any items? No.
 127. That is what you mean when you say he paid for this gin? Yes.
 128. The bottle of gin you say had been consumed before Mr. Watson arrived? Yes.
 129. All the things went generally in the bill in a lump sum? Yes.
 130. *Mr. Stephen.*] How came you to charge Mr. Watson for the gin? Mr. M'Guinness came and got a bottle of gin, and said if Mr. Watson did not pay for it he would. I told Mr. Watson about it.
 131. And what did he say? He said he would.
 132. *Mr. Wisdom.*] After Mr. Watson came there, was any order given by any one to serve the people with drink? No.
 133. *Chairman.*] No order was given after Mr. Watson arrived to supply the people with drink? No.
 134. *Mr. Dangar.*] Did Mr. Watson stay at your house that night? Yes.
 135. When did he pay his bill—next morning? No, that same night, after the people had gone.
 136. What was the amount of Mr. Watson's bill? 30s.
 137. You said he paid for all the people drank that night? Yes.
 138. Was 30s. all the money he paid? Yes.
 139. Including his horse, himself, and his own refreshment? Yes.
 140. How long was he at your house? That night, and till dinner-time the next day.
 141. With a horse? Yes.
 142. *Mr. Driver.*] You never kept a public-house in Sydney, did you? No.
 143. *Mr. Dangar.*] 30s. was all Mr. Watson paid you for the drinking, of these men, for his horse, and for his personal expenses? Yes.
 144. *Chairman.*] You said you told Mr. Watson of the bottle of gin that Mr. Guinness had had? Yes.
 145. Can you tell us exactly what you said to Mr. Watson? No, I could not exactly tell you the way I stated it to him. It was some how in this way that I told him Mr. M'Guinness had got a bottle of gin, and had said if Mr. Watson did not choose to pay me for it, M'Guinness would.
 146. And that was included in the 30s.? Yes.
 147. That I suppose would be 5s.? 7s. we charged.
 148. *Mr. Stephen.*] What was the amount of my bill? 10s.
 149. I had a horse? There were two horses.
 150. That paid for the guide as well? Yes.
 151. That included the guide? Yes. How yours came to be 10s.—there was some gin got for that man's horse that night, and he said I was to put it down to you.
 152. That was the reason you made so large an amount as 10s.? Yes.
 153. How came you to charge all that was drunk in the bar to Mr. Watson's bill—why did you charge it to him? Because I was told to.
 154. By whom? Mr. Watson.

Mr. Benjamin Marsh, having been sworn, was examined:—

- Mr. B. Marsh.
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155. *Mr. Stephen.*] You are a publican residing at Brookfield? Yes.
 156. Do you remember the polling-day for the late election at The Williams? Yes, on the 6th of January.
 157. Before or on the polling-day did you have any communication with any agent of Mr. Watson's? Yes.
 158. Who was it? George Farley, of Stroud—he gave me instructions.
 159. Was he an auctioneer? Yes, an auctioneer and miller.
 160. What did he tell you? —
 Mr. Rogers objected to the question.
 161. What instructions did you receive from Mr. Farley? He told me to give Mr. Watson's men a dinner and a glass of liquor.
 162. On what day? On the polling-day; one of Mr. Watson's men came to me.
 163. What is his name? John Cox—and asked me if there was anything left there.
 164. *Mr. Driver.*] What did he get? He did not get anything.
 165. *Mr. Stephen.*] Did you in consequence of those instructions prepare dinner? Yes.
 166. For how many? For from eighteen to twenty people.
 167. May I ask if you have been paid for those dinners? No.
 168. Is John Cox an elector of The Williams? Yes.
 169. *Mr. Driver.*] Who paid you for coming here? I do not know—I have not been paid, yet I hope some one will.

170. *Mr. Dangar.*] You said you prepared dinner for eighteen or twenty men? Yes.
171. Was the dinner eaten? No, not all of it; I had to throw a lot away.
172. How many partook of it? I do not know hardly. I had a dinner prepared for thirty or forty, but I prepared for a good many besides them.
173. How many partook of that dinner? I could not tell you hardly.
174. How many paid you? That is more than I can say, for mind you I am on my oath—well, we will say from fifteen to twenty-five.
175. Paid you? Yes, but that was the other side.
176. What other side? The other people that were voting for the other man.
177. For Mr. Stephen? Mr. Stephen.
178. Both sides sat down together? No, Mr. Stephen never gave orders.
179. Both sides sat down? No, none of Mr. Watson's; only this one man came that asked me if there was anything left.
180. *Mr. Driver.*] Then Mr. Stephen's supporters paid for themselves? Yes.
181. *Chairman.*] Then Mr. Watson's supporters did not eat your dinner? No, there was not many of them there, as you can see by the elector's roll.
182. *Mr. Stephen.*] Have you sent in your bill? No, I do not know how to manage it hardly; perhaps you might direct me. I would be very much obliged to you if you would direct me in the right way.

Mr. B. Marsh.

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THURSDAY, 29 APRIL, 1875.

Present:—

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Moses, |
| Mr. Driver, | Mr. Wisdom. |

Stephen C. Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

G. Milner Stephen appeared on his own behalf, assisted by Robert Pring, Esq., as Counsel.
Francis Edward Rogers, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Sitting Member.

George Milner Stephen, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

183. *Mr. Pring.*] You were a candidate for the Williams electorate at the last election? I was.
184. Did you hold a meeting at Gloucester on the 26th December? Yes, on the evening of Saturday, the 26th December.
185. Was Mr. Watson there? Yes, he was there; he had just concluded, or was on the point of concluding, the meeting he had held there.
186. That was when you arrived? That was when I arrived.
187. What did you do when you first arrived—did you go into the room where he was holding his meeting? On my arrival—being after dark—I went into the room, shook hands with Mr. Watson, and bowed to the electors, and then went out to get some refreshment. I found, or was informed, there was nothing but gin, brandy, or rum in the house; I was therefore obliged to have a cup of tea; meantime, I found that the meeting had concluded, and I saw them all as I entered the room —
188. The meeting-room? The meeting-room; the bar was off it, and as I stood, I saw apparently a very large number of electors in the bar, and I believe I saw Mr. Watson there at the same time.
189. How many should you say there were in the bar? It seemed to me about twenty; there were a number outside on the verandah, looking in at the window.
190. How many were at this meeting altogether? I should think about forty; there might have been more, for several were out on the verandah, and I could not count them. It was a double room, and they were all round it, as thick as they could be in the room.
191. You think you saw Mr. Watson? I think I saw Mr. Watson inside the bar at that time; at any rate I saw him repeatedly afterwards in the room where I was addressing them. After that I waited not a soul was in the room but Mr. Andrew Lawrie, who presided at my meeting, and Mr. Langworthy, the witness who was examined yesterday. I stood talking with them, and felt rather indignant that nobody came into the room. Mr. Langworthy left me, went out to them, and after a few minutes they all came in. I fancied I had been kept waiting about twenty minutes or more for their appearance. Mr. Lawrie having then taken the chair, and introduced me to the meeting, I began to address them. Shortly afterwards, a man fell down on to the floor, or was raised up before he got to the floor, I believe. After having finished, no questions were asked me, and no expressions of approval or disapproval were offered by anybody present. I had the impression from their appearance that they were in a state or in a semi-state of intoxication.
192. *Mr. Hill.*] Do you mean every one in the room? Every one that I observed in the room was in a semi-state of intoxication.
193. *Chairman.*] There were forty persons present? In the room from thirty to forty, and ten or more outside. I stayed there that night, and went away the next day. On the Monday night I proceeded to Dungog to hold a meeting. Mr. Watson was present. In the course of my address he interrupted me, by imputing to me that I had said something I had not. The meeting hooted him. I then stopped still, and said to him,—“Now for having rudely interrupted me, and imputing to me words I have never uttered, I warn you now that, as you have begun the system of treating at Gloucester, where you called out the whole meeting of forty or fifty, and filled them with drink until one man was so drunk that he fell on the floor, I shall, in case you get a majority of votes, petition against your return, and endeavour to unseat you.” Mr. Watson then indignantly arose and said,—“I deny that I made them drunk; I only treated them all round, or gave them a glass all round.”
194. Was there anything more of moment passed? Not that I can remember. I went down to hold a meeting at Bulladeelah, where I stayed at the same hotel as the sitting Member stayed at—Angus's; there I held a meeting, and I was asked —

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195. *Mr. Rogers.*] Was Mr. Watson there? He was not.
Mr. Rogers objected—I verily believe that Mr. Angus ——
Mr. Rogers objected—I swear that, according to my information and belief ——
Mr. Rogers objected.
196. *Mr. Pring.*] Did you see Mr. Watson himself? I did not.
197. Had you any committee at Gloucester? I had no committee anywhere but at Dungog, where a committee formed themselves. I had no scrutineers nor committee anywhere, and I had no agent.
198. You say you saw Mr. Watson in the bar at Gloucester? Yes.
199. Did you notice in what part of the bar he was? As I stood in the room here (*describing the position*), I saw him in the bar here at the end of the room, and I was waiting for them all at the time to come in, and thus I happened to notice him.
200. Standing at one end of the bar? Yes.
201. Was any one near him? They were clustered all round him.
202. Did you hear him say anything? No. At the declaration of the poll, on the 7th January, Mr. Watson and myself were both present. I then, in addressing the electors, told them that I had information that Mr. Watson had been treating, and had caused 103 dinners to be given to his supporters at Stroud, and seventy-three dinners at Bulladeelah, and it was my intention—I read the clause of the Act to them—to petition against his return. Afterwards, in the course of the afternoon, a committee was formed for the purpose.
203. *Mr. Rogers.*] This evening at Gloucester—when you went there—where did you come from;—were you expected at Gloucester? No.
204. I believe you came out of the gully just as this meeting was over? I had been riding about five and twenty miles from Bulladeelah.
205. Was it very hot that day do you know? It was.
206. Did you know that the people had been kept waiting some time for Mr. Watson's arrival? No.
207. You did not hear that he had been two hours and a half after his time? I did not know it.
208. Did you hear it? No.
209. When you came there, did you notice that the people were in the state of intoxication which you say you subsequently noticed? No, I did not notice; I did not make any remarks at all.
210. Did you not see whether the men were then in the state of intoxication you have described? I did not observe it.
211. How long a time elapsed from the time of your arrival until you addressed the electors in this room? I should think half an hour.
212. So that this state of intoxication must have come on during that time? Such as were intoxicated, I suppose, must have become so before that—I believe they had been drinking before that from what I have heard sworn.
213. Do you believe they had been drinking all the afternoon until Mr. Watson came? It is possible.
214. Is it not very likely in the bush—You know something of the bush, and that people are in the habit of taking something to drink when they gather together there? Yes.
215. What day was it? Saturday evening.
216. What day of the month? The 26th December.
217. Boxing-day? Boxing-day.
218. From your experience as a traveller in the bush, do you not know that it is common for people in the bush to take a drink on Boxing-day? I do not remember having travelled in the bush on Boxing-day.
219. Is it not the general way of keeping a holiday in the bush, to go and have a few drinks? One man has one way of amusing himself and one another.
220. I do not say it is your way, but these benighted people up there, is it not their way of amusing themselves? Some people had other amusements. That same morning there were boys racing at Bulladeelah, and I stood looking on at them for nearly an hour.
221. You know a Mr. Williams, at Stroud, an innkeeper? Yes.
222. I believe you threatened to prosecute him for supplying some dinners? I read the clause of the Act to him, stating that he was liable to punishment.
223. You told him what he was liable to? Yes.
224. Did he not tell you that he provided this dinner at his own expense? No, indeed.
225. Will you swear that he did not, before 200 people, tell you that he provided the dinner at his own expense? I do not believe he uttered a sound.
226. He ran away? No; but it quieted him.
227. Will you swear that he did not before 200 people say, “I have provided this dinner at my own expense as a speculation”? I never heard anything of the kind. I do not believe he did.
228. *Mr. Pring.*] Did you notice any signs of intoxication in these men at Gloucester when you got there? No; I did not take notice of it at all.
229. Did you notice any of their horses outside? Yes, their horses; I saw them as I rode up, fastened up in front.
230. So that you would believe from that that they had only just arrived? Yes; I at once supposed that Mr. Watson was holding a meeting, and was very much gratified that I could hold a meeting that I had given up hope of holding as it was so late.
231. *Mr. Dangar.*] What was the time? About 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening.

Angus M'Donald, Esq., J.P., having been sworn, was examined:—

- A. M'Donald,
Esq.
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232. *Mr. Stephen.*] You are a Magistrate of the territory? Yes.
233. Residing on your own estate at Underbank? Yes.
234. Was there a polling-place there at the late election? Yes.
235. Were you presiding officer there? Yes, I was.
236. Do you remember the number of electors that were polled there by Mr. Watson? I do not distinctly remember the number just now, but I think about twenty-seven.
237. How many for myself? I think about eight; I am not quite certain about the number.
238. Did you see any drinking going on there on the polling-day during the polling? I saw some persons drunk there and in liquor; I could not say that I saw any of them taking liquor.
239. There is no hotel there—is there? No.

239. It is your own private property? Yes.
240. Did you supply the drink yourself? No.
241. Could any person on your premises supply the drink? I do not know that any one could have done so.
242. Do you know what kind of liquor you saw there? I cannot say that I saw any kind of liquor there. I saw a bottle there.
243. What kind of bottle? A square bottle; apparently a gin bottle.
244. Did you see who was apparently serving the drink out? Whitehouse brought these square bottles there.
245. What is his name? Thomas Whitehouse.
246. How did he bring them out? He brought them up in a bag on horseback.
247. Who was pouring out the liquor? I did not see anyone pouring out the liquor.
248. Did you see any persons helping themselves to it? No, I did not.
249. Afterwards, during the day, was there drinking going on? There was evidently, but it was some fifty or sixty yards from the polling-booth.
250. Any fighting and quarrelling? There was no fighting, but some little quarrelling.
251. *Mr. Hill.*] You say these bottles were brought in a bag, and you believe they were full;—do you know whether it was water or any other liquor that was in them? I could not say; I did not see it or taste it.
252. It may have been water for aught you know? Yes, it may.
253. *Mr. Dangar.*] You assume it was gin from being in square bottles? Yes; and also from people being drunk.
254. I understood you to say that you saw no person dispensing the contents of these bottles? No, it was dispensed from fifty to sixty yards from the booth.
255. *Mr. Stephen.*] Was not Mr. Thomas Whitehouse acting as an agent—canvassing for Mr. Watson? I could not tell that—he was scrutineer for Mr. Watson, that is all I know.
256. *Mr. Dangar.*] Have you any idea how many bottles were brought? Not many, perhaps three or four; there might have been five or six—I could not tell.

A. McDonald,
Esq.
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John Lawrie, Esq., J.P., having been sworn, was examined:—

257. *Mr. Stephen.*] You are a Magistrate of the territory? Yes.
258. Where do you reside? Within six miles of Clarence Town.
259. What is the name of your place? Glenrose.
260. Were you presiding officer at the late election for The Williams? Yes.
261. Where? At Turner's Inn, Myall River.
262. Do you remember what was the date of the polling-day? No, I cannot recollect exactly.
263. After you had taken the poll what did you do—where did you go? I went to Stroud that night.
264. Were you in company with anybody? Andrew Macneal went part of the way, and some other, I forget who.
265. On your way from the Myall did you pass Bulladeelah? No, these people pulled me up on the road.
266. They were coming from Bulladeelah? Yes.
267. Then you went to Stroud? Yes.
268. And from Stroud the same night? No, I stayed at Stroud that night.
269. On the next day you came on where? To Dungog.
270. With the polling papers? With the polling papers.
271. Had you any fellow travellers on the road? Mr. John Williams and Mr. Macneal.
272. Was John Williams the publican at Stroud? Yes.
273. Do you know these men, John Williams and Macneal—in what capacity they were acting during this election? I could not say. I was told —

Mr. Rogers objected.

274. Did Mr. Williams make any statement to you? Yes, I had some conversation with him on the road—he was telling me about the election.
275. Did he tell you what he had been doing on behalf of Mr. Watson?

Mr. Rogers objected to the question.

The Committee Room was cleared.

Committee deliberated.

The parties were again called in and informed that the objection was sustained.

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Lawrie, Esq.,
J.P.
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William Watson, Esq., the Sitting Member, having been sworn, was examined:—

276. *Mr. Stephen.*] Where did you stay during the polling-day, and two or three days preceding and two or three days subsequent to the last election? On the polling-day I was at Dungog.
277. At what hotel? Wade's.
278. How long did you remain there? At that time until the following day, I think. I proceeded from there to Stroud within a day or two.
279. *Mr. Dangar.*] After the polling-day? After the polling-day.
280. *Mr. Stephen.*] You gave a pic-nic, did you not? No.
281. During the time the polling was going on, and all the time you were away from Stroud, who was looking after your interest there; who did you appoint your agent to look after your interest? Nobody.
282. Did you not appoint John Williams? No. I never had any communication with him at all about it.
283. Do you not know that he gave a number of dinners, 103 dinners, to your supporters on the polling-day? No.
284. What did he tell you about it? Nothing.
285. He told you nothing? Nothing.

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Esq., M.L.A.
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- W. Watson, Esq., M.L.A.
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286. Have you paid your account? No; I have paid nothing, except my own hotel account.
287. You say you have only paid your hotel account? Yes.
288. No other account has been sent in to you? No.
289. What was the amount of your hotel account? I could not say—a few pounds—£4 or £5.
290. No account has been sent in to you for dinners? No.
291. Or for drinks to the electors? No.
292. I mean of course from Mr. Williams? Yes.
293. Do you know Mr. Andrew Macneal? Yes.
294. Was he not your authorized agent at Bulladeelah? Nowhere.
295. Had you any conversation with him, from which he was to collect that he was to do what he could for you? None whatever.
296. At Bulladeelah do you not know that dinners were given—73 dinners—to your supporters? No.
297. You never heard of it? No. I have heard of it as a common rumour that something of the kind took place, but nothing beyond that. No one has ever told me.
298. Did you not hear from common rumour that 103 dinners were given at Stroud? No, I never heard any number.
299. You heard ——? I heard there was a gala day there.
300. On the polling-day you mean? I imagine it was, but I do not know.
301. Did you not hear that at Stroud on the polling-day all your supporters wore blue cockades? I did hear that several men were seen with ribbons in their button-holes on that day.
302. Do you not know that all who wore blue ribbons in their button-holes were allowed to go and dine at Williams'? I do not know anything about it.
303. Did you not hear that that was the case? I do not remember that I did; nevertheless I believe they did—some of them at all events—dine at Mr. Williams—from common rumour. I had no communication—certainly none with Williams.
304. What is the name of the publican at Bulladeelah—John Mackay? Or Mackie.
305. Has he sent in his bill for expenses at the election? No, I have had no communication with him at all. I gave him no instructions.
306. Do you not know that it has been an arranged matter that in consequence of my intimating that I should endeavour to upset your election, no accounts should be sent to you till after the thing was decided. Has not that been the arrangement made? No such arrangement has been made.
307. Has it not been talked of? I do not know about that.
308. On your oath has it not in your presence been talked of? No, not in my presence.
309. Do you wish the Committee to draw a distinction between what was done in your presence and what you have heard of the matter? I do not wish the Committee to do anything.
310. Do you not know that it has been arranged by your friends that none of these bills are to be paid till this election business has been settled?
- Mr. Rogers objected to the question on the ground that although the sitting Member was the witness of the petitioner he was treated by him as a hostile witness.
- Mr. Stephen replied.
Committee Room was cleared.
Committee deliberated.
Parties were again called in, and the Chairman stated that Mr. Stephen might be allowed to treat the witness as hostile, and to cross-examine him.
The question was repeated.
- It was not so arranged by me—not to my knowledge; in fact I know it was not.
311. You were brought forward by requisition, were you not, to stand? Yes.
312. Did not that Mr. Williams's son go about with a requisition to get it signed? I have not the most remote idea.
313. Do you happen to know it? No, I do not.
314. Did you not pay the expenses of getting up that requisition? No.
315. Do you know whether Mr. Williams was paid? No.
316. And you say you do not know whether Mr. Williams's son ——? No.
317. Went through the Monkerai polling part? No.
318. When you were at Clarence Town at which hotel did you stay? At Mrs. Roberts's.
319. You had contested that electorate before, had you not? Yes.
320. Did you stay at the same hotel then? Yes.
321. Did you or not authorize Mrs. Roberts to provide that dinner for your supporters on the polling-day? No.
322. Did you say anything on the subject? I do not remember that I did.
323. If she were to say that she did it with your authority—on her oath—would that satisfy your mind that it was true?
- Mr. Rogers objected to the question.
324. Do you not know that dinners were given by her on your behalf to your supporters? I do not know it.
325. Have you not heard it? No, except in a general way—rumour.
326. *Mr. Hill.*] Otherwise you know nothing about it? I know nothing about it.
327. *Mr. Stephen.*] Have you received any account from her—any bill? No.
328. For any of the expenses? I paid for some little matters, but nothing of that sort.
329. Have you paid her any of the expenses during the last election? My own personal expenses I paid her.
330. Was that on leaving her house, after you had been staying there? I was there several times; it was before I left the district.
331. Excepting from general rumour, you persist in saying you never authorized her directly or indirectly to give dinners? Not to the electors.
332. Then what did you authorize her to do? I do not know that I authorized her to do anything.
333. Then what do you mean by saying in reply to my question whether you authorized her—"not to the electors"? Because I imagined I might have had to pay some committee expenses.

334. Had you a committee up there? I do not know that I had—I imagine I had. I do not know who were acting for me; at least I could not name them.
335. Had you any authorized agent there for you? No.
336. You have heard Mr. Angus Macdonald speak of some bottles of gin being taken out by a man on horseback —
337. *Mr. Rogers.*] He did not say gin—but gin bottles, and that they might have contained water.
338. *Mr. Stephen.*] Was not that man Thomas Whitehouse your agent at Underbank? Most decidedly not. I had no communication with him.
339. Do you know whether spirits were sent out for the use of your supporters at Underbank? I do not. I never heard of it until I heard it here from your own lips.
340. Did you not hear at Dungog a rumour that a man had fallen down carrying out spirits to Underbank? No, I did not.
341. You do not know of any spirits being sent out to Underbank to Langworthy? No, but I know Langworthy asked me and I refused.
342. Do you know a man named Robson, living in the neighbourhood of Cape Hawke? No.
343. Will you try to remember? I do not know such a man.
344. Did you not ask some man residing there to do whatever he could for you in that quarter? I have no recollection of that man's name.
345. Some other man? No, I may have written I think to Brackenridge to ask him —
346. You mean to canvass for votes for you? I had been there at a former election, and I asked him if he could use his influence in my behalf to do so, and he replied—"I cannot do anything of the kind unless you get a polling place." I believe he voted against me—I do not know. Some one told me they saw Mr. Stephens's placards floating about by cart loads.
347. Will you swear that there were more than 200 sent there? I said some one told me so; they spoke figuratively no doubt.
348. Have you not said to more than one that you would go up this time to the electorate to win, and that you did not care what it cost? No.
349. Nor any words to that effect? No, no words to that effect.
350. *Mr. Rogers.*] I believe at Dungog you were at some meeting at which Mr. Stephen was present? Yes.
351. Some person interrupted the meeting and Mr. Stephen accused you of making the electors drunk at Gloucester? I interrupted Mr. Stephen myself.
352. And he turned round and charged you with making the electors drunk at a meeting at Gloucester. You said, "I deny that I only gave them a glass a-piece all round"? I do not think I said "all round." I think I said I treated my friends.
353. At Gloucester did you give some persons a glass of drink? I did.
354. Will you kindly tell the Committee under what circumstances that glass of grog, or these glasses of grog—or why they were given? I may say that it was not my intention to have visited that place at all, but was pressed to do so by a largely signed requisition. I declined to go at first, but was strongly advised, and at length consented, naming Boxing-day. It appears that I named 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the hour of meeting, but thought it was 8 as usual, and did not get there until half-past 6. When I got there the number of people Mr. Stephen alluded to were waiting. As soon as I rode up to the place they gave me three ringing cheers, and said they thought I was never coming. As I jumped off the saddle, and went through the bar, somebody said, "Will you have a drink?" I was all over sweat and covered with mud, and being unaccustomed to riding, and having ridden two-and-thirty miles that day, was tired enough. "Will you take a glass?" said some one, and we had something out of a bottle of gin—I suppose out of this bottle we have heard of. Subsequently, after the meeting, I said, "We are now about to part—will you join me in a glass of something?" and they did so. I said, "I shall not see you again, and you received me in such a hearty manner that I must return the compliment."
355. As far as you know these were the same people as those who had invited you? Yes.
356. This was on Boxing-day? Yes.
357. That was what you referred to when you said you had given them a glass a-piece all round? Yes, it was. They all surrounded me, and I could not have got out of their way unless I had gone into the stable or w. c.
358. *Mr. Stephen.*] Do you mean the Committee to understand that it was impossible for you to avoid giving them drink;—did I give them a glass of grog? You were a stranger; I was not.
359. Now, on your oath, did you not deliberately take them out to give them drink before they went in to hear me? I declare that I did not with such an intention.
360. Never mind the intention;—were they not all in the room when I presented myself in the room, and did they not follow you into the bar? I do not know.
361. On your oath? I know there were very few people in the room where you wanted to speak, and after a good deal of push you succeeded in getting Mr. Lawrie to take the chair, whom you asked to appear here, and he did not come.
362. On your oath, had I to ask Mr. Lawrie more than a single question whether he were pleased to take the chair? I do not know.
363. When I taxed you at the meeting at Dungog with having, as I said, apparently erroneously, made the whole of them drunk—with having taken the whole of them, consisting of forty or fifty people, and making them drunk;—did you not then rise up and say that you denied having made them drunk—that you had only given them a glass all round? Something like that.
364. Did you not, on your oath, say so? Say what?
365. You said you had only given them a glass all round? I said, I believe, that I had only given them one glass, and not that I had given them a glass all round, although I have heard it said here.
366. Do you mean the Committee to infer that you had only given one single glass? I asked them once, and I do not think I asked them any more.
367. Did you not give a glass to every one at that meeting? I do not know whether every one partook or not.
368. Is it not your belief that they did? No; it is my belief that they did not.
369. *Mr. Moses.*] What was the amount of your account at Gloucester? The landlord has stated it to be 30s. I thought it was 27s., and I was there double the time that Mr. Stephen stayed there. 370.

- W. Watson, Esq., M.L.A.
 29 April, 1875.
370. Does that include the drinks? Yes.
371. And staying there with your horse? Yes, my horse, two nights and a portion of three days.
372. Including 7s. for a bottle of gin? Yes, which was foisted upon me.
373. *Mr. Dangar.*] Was your election conducted by a committee generally? Yes.
374. Were you accompanied by any of your committee to Stroud? Stroud was the head quarters.
375. You did not consider Dungog your head quarters; your committee operated from Stroud? Yes.
376. Have you any reason to expect an account from the innkeeper at Gloucester—an extra account? No, certainly not.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ELECTION PETITION.—SHIPWAY AND OTHERS v. FITZPATRICK—YASS PLAINS.

VOTES No. 2. THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1875.

10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—

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

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

“ Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire,
“ Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire,
“ Richard Driver, Esquire,
“ Richard Hill, Esquire,

“ John Lackey, Esquire,
“ Henry Moses, Esquire, and
“ Francis White, Esquire,

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

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

“ W. M. ARNOLD,
“ Speaker.”

VOTES No. 6. THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1875.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant Reported* :—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 28th January, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) *Members of Committee Sworn* :—Whereupon Stephen Campbell Brown, Richard Driver, Richard Hill, John Lackey, and Francis White, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk, as Members of the said Committee.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon to-morrow, the 5th of February instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

VOTES No. 7. FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1875.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, and Henry Moses, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 8. TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1875.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

Mr. Stephen Brown moved,—

(1.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn their sittings for a longer period than seven days, namely, to the twenty-fourth day of March next, in consequence of the necessary adjournment for the re-election of the new Ministry.

Question put and passed.

(2.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have power to sit during the next adjournment of this House.

Question put and passed.

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VOTES No. 10. WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Robert Wisdom, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

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

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

“Robert Wisdom, Esquire,

“being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of John Lackey, Esquire, whose seat in the said Assembly was declared vacant on the 9th February last, by reason of his acceptance of the office of Secretary for Public Works.

“Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street,
Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

“G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“Speaker.”

VOTES No. 14. THURSDAY, 1 APRIL, 1875.

4. ELECTION PETITION (*Yass Plains*):—Mr. Robertson, *by Command*, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from Joshua Shipway, Arthur Frederick Remington, John Purcell, and Charles O'Neill, Electors of Yass Plains, complaining of the Election and Return of Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, as being an undue Election and Return, by reason of the Returning Officer refusing to accept the nomination of Joshua Shipway, Esquire, as a Candidate at the Election for Yass Plains; and praying that their Petition may be dealt with according to law.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Robertson, to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

18. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (*Maturity of Warrant reported*):—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing Robert Wisdom, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 24th March, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of Business, had now taken effect, and intimated that it was therefore open to Mr. Wisdom to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

VOTES No. 15. FRIDAY, 2 APRIL, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Robert Wisdom, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 34. THURSDAY, 6 MAY, 1875.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Shipway and others v. Fitzpatrick*:—Mr. Stephen Brown, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and of Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, relative to the Petition of Joshua Shipway and others, against the return of Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of Yass Plains, which was referred to the said Committee on the 1st April last.

Report read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker as follows:—

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 28th January, 1875,—to whom was referred on the 1st April, 1875, a Petition from Joshua Shipway and Others, against the return of Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of Yass Plains,—do hereby report to the House that they have agreed to the following Resolution,—

“That the Petition not having been lodged within the time prescribed by law, the Committee
are of opinion the same cannot be entertained.

“No. 2 Committee Room,
“Legislative Assembly,
“Sydney, 5th May, 1875.”

“S. C. BROWN,
“Chairman.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stephen Brown, that the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, be printed.

- (2.) *Adjournment of the Committee*:—Mr. Brown moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of. Question put and passed.

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ELECTION PETITION.SHIPWAY AND OTHERS v. FITZPATRICK—YASS PLAINS.

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S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS
AND QUALIFICATIONS.**

In the matter of the Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor, from Joshua Shipway and Others, alleging that for the reasons therein stated, the Election of Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of Yass Plains, is void, and of no effect.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

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| Mr. Driver, | Mr. Wisdom, |
| Mr. Hill, | Mr. Moses. |

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings referring the Petition of Joshua Shipway and Others to the Committee.
2. Whereupon the Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of Joshua Shipway and Others, so referred, as follows:—

“ To His Excellency SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Captain-General
“ and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales.

“ The Petition of Joshua Shipway, Arthur Frederick Remington, John Purcell, and Charles
“ O'Neill,—

“ SHOWETH AS FOLLOWS:—

“ That your Petitioners had a right to vote at the election of a Member to serve in
“ the Legislative Assembly of this Colony, for the Electoral District of Yass Plains, which was
“ had on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, their
“ names appearing on the Electoral Roll as follows:—

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| “ 1510 Joshua Shipway | Yass | residence | Yass |
| “ 1395 Arthur Frederick Remington | | “ | Hardwick |
| “ 1360 John Purcell | Weaver Alley | “ | Blakeney |
| “ 1280 Charles O'Neill | Little Plain | “ | Little Plain |

“ That on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,
“ at the nomination for the said election, which took place at Yass, three (3) candidates were
“ duly proposed, namely:—

“ Arthur Frederick Remington, Esq.

“ Michael Fitzpatrick, Esq.

“ Joshua Shipway, Esq.

“ That the Returning Officer refused to accept the nomination of Joshua Shipway, Esq.

“ That the Returning Officer refused to allow Joshua Shipway to address the electors as
“ a candidate, and would not and did not call for a show of hands for him.

“ That the Returning Officer did not place Joshua Shipway's name on the ballot-paper,
“ and so deprived the Petitioners and the electors of Yass Plains of their right to vote for
“ Joshua Shipway if they thought fit.

“ That the Returning Officer allowed other persons besides those appointed by the
“ Electoral Act of 1858, inside the balloting-room, who handled the papers, and thus destroyed
“ the confidence of the ballot.

“ That the Returning Officer caused the polling-place at Gunning to be removed from the
“ Court House to Mr. Grovenor's Inn, after receiving remonstrances against such removal, and
“ after passing his word to the electors at the nomination day that such removal should not
“ take place.

“ That the presiding officer at Crookwell allowed an unauthorized person inside the
“ balloting-room, at that place, after the closing of the Poll, and during the counting of the
“ votes.

“ That your Petitioners complain of the election and return of Michael Fitzpatrick as
“ being an undue election and an undue return by reason of the facts above stated, inasmuch as
“ the

“ the Returning Officer should have accepted the nomination of Joshua Shipway, Esq., and should have called for a show of hands for him, and should have placed his name on the ballot-papers, in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858.

“ That the said Election and Return are consequently void and of no effect.

“ That the rights secured to your Petitioners by the Electoral Act of 1858 have thereby been infringed and set aside; and your Petitioners pray that the election and return of Michael Fitzpatrick may be declared void and of no effect.

“ That your Petitioners have paid into the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney, to the credit of the Speaker, in relation to this Petition, the sum of one hundred pounds (£100), and the Bank Deposit Receipt therefor is attached hereto.

“ That your Petitioners pray that your Excellency will forthwith cause this Petition to be notified in the Government Gazette, and as soon as conveniently may be cause it to be laid before the said Legislative Assembly, and otherwise deal with it as the law requires.

“ And your Petitioners will ever pray.

“ JOSHUA SHIPWAY.
“ ARTHUR F. REMMINGTON.
“ JOHN PURCELL.
“ CHARLES O'NEILL.

“ Dated at Yass, this 2nd day of February, 1875.

“ Received from Mr. Joshua Shipway, the sum of one hundred pounds, deposited to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to the Petition of Messieurs Joshua Shipway, Arthur Frederick Remmington, John Purcell, and Charles O'Neil, against the return of Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, as a Member of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of 'Yass Plains.'

“ For the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney,
“ CHAS. M. PALMER,
“ Assistant Secretary.”

3. The Clerk then submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker,—enclosing a certified copy of a letter he had received from Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, the sitting Member, giving notice of his intention to defend his Seat,—which were read by the Clerk as follows:—

“ Legislative Assembly Chamber,
“ Sydney, 2 April, 1875.

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,—
“ Gentlemen,—

“ I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter received by me this day from Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, the Sitting Member for Yass Plains, giving notice of his intention to defend his return, against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

“ I have, &c.,
“ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“ Speaker.”

[Enclosure.]

“ Sydney, 2 April, 1875.

“ Sir,

“ I beg to intimate to you that it is my intention to defend my seat for the Electoral District of Yass Plains, against the Petition of Messrs. Shipway, Remmington, Purcell, and O'Neill, presented to the House yesterday.

“ The Honorable The Speaker
“ of the Legislative Assembly.

“ I have the honor to be,
“ Sir,
“ Your obedient servant,

“ A true copy—G. W. A.”

“ MICHL. FITZPATRICK.”

4. Ordered,—That William R. Reynolds, Esq., Edmund B. Rayner, Esq., Henry Bingham Broughton, Esq., John Fraser Gray, Esq., Thomas Turner, Esq., Joseph Whiting, Junr., Esq., Mr. John Harper, Mr. Michael Brennan, Frederick Augustus Ramsay, Esq., James John Brown, Esq., and Mr. Henry Curry, be summoned to give evidence before the Committee.
5. Parties called in.
Present :—Louis A. Windeyer, Esq. (*Solicitor for the Petitioners.*)
Julian E. Salomons, Esq. (*Counsel for Sitting Member.*)
Michael Fitzpatrick, Esq. (*Sitting Member.*)
6. Mr. Windeyer asked that the Committee might adjourn until a future day, the witnesses in favour of the Petition not having had time to reach Sydney.
7. Mr. Salomons then addressed the Committee on behalf of the Sitting Member, and submitted, that as the Petition had not been presented to the Governor within eight weeks after the day of the return of the Writ, as required by the 75th section of the Electoral Act—the Committee could not entertain it—and produced the *Government Gazette* of 28th December, 1874, containing the notification of the return of the Writ; and the *Government Gazette* of 26th February, 1875, notifying the lodging of the Petition with the Governor on the 24th February, 1875.
8. Mr. Windeyer replied for the Petitioners, and argued that the absolute day fixed for the return of the Writ was the 25th January, 1875, as shown by the *Government Gazette* of 1st December, 1874.
9. Stephen W. Jones, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, sworn and examined.
Witness produced the Writ issued on the 1st day of December, 1874, for Yass Plains, and which certified to the return of Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire.
10. Strangers withdrew.

11. Committee deliberated.

Mr. Driver moved,—

“That the Petition not having been lodged within the time prescribed by law, the Committee are
“of opinion the same cannot be entertained.”

Question put,—

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Moses.

Noes, 2.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Wisdom.

Parties called in and informed.

12. Mr. Salomons addressed the Committee as to the question of costs; and Mr. Windeyer having
replied,—Strangers withdrew.

13. Committee deliberated as to granting the Sitting Member his costs and expenses.

Mr. Moses moved,—

“That the Chairman be requested to certify that the costs and expenses of the Sitting Member
“and his Witnesses be paid to him by the Petitioners.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Moses.

Noes, 3.
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Driver.

Parties called in and informed.

14. Chairman requested to report to the House.

15. Chairman to move the House for leave to adjourn the sittings of the Committee *sine die*.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

WITNESS.

Stephen W. Jones, Esq. (Clerk of the Legislative Assembly)

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COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

SHIPWAY AND OTHERS v. FITZPATRICK.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY, 1875.

Present :—

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Driver, | | Mr. Moses, |
| | Mr. Wisdom. | |

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

J. Salomons, Esq., appeared as Counsel on behalf of the Sitting Member.
L. A. Windeyer, Esq., Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

Stephen Wilson Jones, Esq., having been sworn, was examined :—

1. *Mr. Salomons.*] Will you kindly state what is your position? Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
 2. As such do you produce the writ for the return of a Member to the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Yass? Of Yass Plains, I do.
- The witness produced the same.
- Mr. Salomons produced the *Government Gazette* of 28th December, 1874, and of 26th February, 1875.

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ELECTION PETITION.—M'ELHONE *v.* HUNGERFORD—THE UPPER HUNTER.

VOTES NO. 2. THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1875.

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“W. M. ARNOLD,
“Speaker.”

VOTES NO. 6. THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1875.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant Reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 28th January, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee; and intimated that it was therefore open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) *Members of Committee Sworn*:—Whereupon Stephen Campbell Brown, Richard Driver, Richard Hill, John Lackey, and Francis White, Esquires, came to the Table, and were severally sworn by the Clerk, as Members of the said Committee.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at noon to-morrow, the 5th of February instant, in Committee Room No. 2.

VOTES NO. 7. FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1875.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, and Henry Moses, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 8. TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1875.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Stephen Brown moved,—
 (1.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn their sittings for a longer period than seven days, namely, to the twenty-fourth day of March next, in consequence of the necessary adjournment for the re-election of the new Ministry.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have power to sit during the next adjournment of this House.
 Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 10. WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Robert Wisdom, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—
*“ By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
 of New South Wales.*
 “ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of
 “ New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint
 “ Robert Wisdom, Esquire,
 “ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the
 “ room of John Lackey, Esquire, whose Seat in the said Assembly was declared vacant on the 9th
 “ February last, by reason of his acceptance of the office of Secretary for Public Works.
 “ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street,
 “ Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one
 “ thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
 “ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
 “ Speaker.”

VOTES No. 14. THURSDAY, 1 APRIL, 1875.

18. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (*Maturity of Warrant reported*):—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing Robert Wisdom, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 24th March, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of Business, had now taken effect, and intimated that it was therefore open to Mr. Wisdom to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

VOTES No. 15. FRIDAY, 2 APRIL, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Robert Wisdom, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 38. WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY, 1875.

5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing James Hoskins, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—
*“ By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
 of New South Wales.*
 “ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of
 “ New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint
 “ James Hoskins, Esquire,
 “ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the
 “ room of Francis White, Esquire, whose Seat in the said Assembly was declared vacant on the 11th
 “ May, by reason of his death.
 “ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street,
 “ Sydney, this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 “ eight hundred and seventy-five.
 “ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
 “ Speaker.”

VOTES No. 42. TUESDAY, 18 MAY, 1875.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing James Hoskins, Esquire, a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, to fill a vacancy in the said Committee, laid upon the Table on the 12th May, 1875, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect, and intimated that it was therefore open to Mr. Hoskins to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

VOTES No. 47. WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY, 1875.

7. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—James Hoskins, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

VOTES No. 34, THURSDAY, 6 MAY, 1875.

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 (2.) *Adjournment of the Committee*:—Mr. Brown moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of. Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 77. WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY, 1875.

- ELECTION PETITION (*The Upper Hunter*):—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to him from John M'Elhone, of Sydney, gentleman, complaining of the election and return of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, as being an undue election and return, on the ground that the Returning Officer took the Poll a second time at one of the polling-places; and praying that the Petition may be dealt with according to law, and that the return of the said Thomas Hungerford may be declared null and void; and that it may be further declared that Petitioner was duly elected, and is entitled to take his seat as the Member for the said Electoral District. Ordered, on motion of Mr. Robertson, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; and that the Committee having adjourned *sine die*, the Chairman be empowered to summon the Committee, and fix the time and place for meeting.

VOTES No. 80. MONDAY, 12 JULY, 1875.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—
 (1.) *M'Elhone v. Hungerford*:—Mr. Driver, on behalf of the Chairman (Mr. Stephen Brown), brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and of Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, relative to the Petition of John M'Elhone, Esquire, against the return of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, which was referred to the said Committee on the 7th July instant. Report read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—
 “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 28th January, 1875, to whom was referred, on the 7th July, 1875, a Petition from John M'Elhone, Esquire, against the return of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, have determined, and do hereby accordingly declare,—
 “That Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, was not duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter.
 “That the Election is wholly void.
 “That the Committee make no award as to costs.
 “ S. C. BROWN,
 Chairman.
 “ No. 2 Committee Room,
 “ Legislative Assembly,
 “ 12 July, 1875.
 Ordered, on motion of Mr. Driver, that the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, be printed.
 (2.) *Adjournment of the Committee*:—Mr. Driver moved, that the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matter referred to them having been disposed of. Question put and passed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ELECTION PETITION.

M'ELHONE v. HUNGERFORD—THE UPPER HUNTER.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 28th January, 1875,—to whom was referred, on the 7th July, 1875, a Petition from John M'Elhone, Esquire, against the return of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, as the Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter,—have determined and do hereby accordingly declare,—

That Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, was not duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter.

That the Election is wholly void.

That the Committee make no award as to costs.

S. C. BROWN,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly,
12th July, 1875.*

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

In the matter of the Petition which has been addressed to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, by John M'Elhone, Esquire, alleging that, for the reasons therein stated, the election of Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, is null and void, and praying that he, the Petitioner, may be declared duly elected.

FRIDAY 9 JULY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wisdom,

Mr. Hill,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

In attendance,—

The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Committee having met pursuant to leave of the House after their adjournment *sine die*, the Clerk, by the direction of the Chairman, read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings by which the Petition was referred to the Committee. [*Vide Extracts, page 5.*]
2. The Clerk also, by direction of the Chairman, read the Petition of John M'Elhone, Esquire, so referred, as follows:—

“ To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

“ The Petition of John M'Elhone, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, gentleman,—

“ RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

“ That your Petitioner was a candidate at the Election to which this Petition relates, that is to say, at the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter, in the room of, and to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Francis White, the late Member for the said Electoral District.

“ That a Writ was duly issued for such Election, which said Writ was made returnable on the 21st day of June last.

“ That the Nomination for the said Election took place in pursuance of such Writ, on the thirty-first day of May last, when six candidates were duly proposed, namely:—Archibald Sellers Hamilton, John M'Elhone your Petitioner, Oliver Saunders, Thomas Hungerford, W—— H—— Gordon, and Patrick A—— Jennings; and a show of hands having been called for by the Returning Officer, in accordance with the thirty-seventh section of the Act 22 Victoria No. 20, and the Returning Officer having declared the result of such show of hands to be in favour of John M'Elhone your Petitioner, a Poll was then and there demanded by the said Archibald Sellers Hamilton, which said Poll took place by ballot on the seventh day of June last, at the following Polling-places, namely:—Scone, Murrurundi, Blandford, Wingen, Muswellbrook, Aberdeen, Denison Diggings, Jerry's Plains, Cassilis, Denman, Merriwa, and Belltrees, but no poll was taken on the said seventh day of June at Denison Town, or at Merry's Crossing, Lower Wybong, or at Wybong Reserve, which three said places respectively were duly appointed Polling-places for the said Electoral District.

“ That the result of the polling at Belltrees was declared by the Returning Officer on the said seventh day of June to be, and the returns showed, twenty-eight votes polled for the said Thomas Hungerford, one vote for the said Patrick A—— Jennings, and none for any of the other candidates.

“ That the said Returning Officer, subsequently to the said seventh day of June, appointed Monday, the twenty-first day of June, for taking the Poll at Denison Town, and Merry's Crossing, and Wybong Reserve, aforesaid, at which places no previous Poll had been taken.

“ That the said Returning Officer took a fresh Poll at Belltrees, where a Poll had, as hereinbefore stated, already been taken and declared, namely,—on the said seventh day of June; and the votes that were taken at Belltrees, on the said seventh day of June, that is, twenty-eight for Thomas Hungerford, and one for Patrick A—— Jennings, were placed in the ballot-box on the said twenty-first day of June, before and when the said second Poll was there taken, and the result of the Polling on that day was as follows:—Thomas Hungerford, eighty-eight votes (that is including the said twenty-eight of the said seventh June); John M'Elhone, fourteen votes; and Patrick A—— Jennings, one vote (that is the one of the seventh June).

“ That through such second Poll being taken at Belltrees as aforesaid, your Petitioner was placed in a minority of seventeen votes upon the total returns for the whole of the said Electoral District, whereas but for such second Poll your Petitioner had, upon the whole of the returns, a majority of twenty-nine votes.

“ That on the twenty-fifth day of June last, the Returning Officer, at the place of nomination, declared the general state of the Poll to be as follows:—For the said John M'Elhone, seven hundred and twenty-six votes; for the said Thomas Hungerford, seven hundred and forty-three votes.

“ That

“ That at the same time and place the said Returning Officer declared the said Thomas Hungerford to be duly elected as Member for the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

“ That the name of the said Thomas Hungerford was afterwards indorsed on the Writ by the said Returning Officer as the person so elected, and such Writ was duly returned, in compliance with the fifty-fifth section of the said Act.

“ That before and at the time of the said Nomination, and from thence hitherto, your Petitioner was and is a person duly qualified by law to be elected a Member of the said Legislative Assembly.

“ That your Petitioner respectfully complains of such Election and Return, on the ground that it was an undue Election and Return by reason of the premises, and by reason of a second Poll having been taken at Belltrees as hereinbefore set forth.

“ That your Petitioner, pursuant to the Electoral Act of 1858, has deposited in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds, in relation to this Petition.

“ That a receipt for the said sum of one hundred pounds so deposited as aforesaid is annexed hereto.

“ Your Petitioner therefore most humbly prays that this Petition may be dealt with according to law, and that the said return of the said Thomas Hungerford as a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District may be declared null and void, for the reasons aforesaid; and that it may be declared and determined that the said Thomas Hungerford, for the reasons aforesaid, was not lawfully elected, and is not such Member of the said Assembly for the said Electoral District, and that it may be declared and determined that your Petitioner was duly elected at the said Election to serve and to be a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the said Assembly as such Member, and that such further order and determination may be made in the premises as shall be just.

“ And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

“ Sydney, the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

“ JOHN M'ELHONE.”

“ In the matter of the Petition against the return of Thomas Hungerford, Esq., as one of the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter.

“ Received from John M'Elhone, Esq., an Elector of The Upper Hunter, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in relation to his Petition against the return of Thomas Hungerford, Esq., and in pursuance of the 77th section of the Act 22 Victoria No. 20.”
“ £100 stg.

“ JAMES HOLMES,

“ Pro Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney.”

“ J. P. STEVENSON, Teller.”

3. The Clerk then submitted a letter from the Honorable the Speaker, enclosing a certified copy of a letter from Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, the sitting Member for The Upper Hunter, informing of his intention to defend his seat against the Petition of Mr. John M'Elhone,—which were read as follows:—

“ Legislative Assembly Chamber,
“ Sydney, 8 July, 1875.

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

“ Gentlemen,

“ I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter received by me yesterday, from Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, the sitting Member for The Upper Hunter, giving notice of his intention to defend his return, against which a Petition is now under your consideration.

“ I have, &c.,

“ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“ Speaker.”

[Enclosure.]

“ Sydney, 7 July, 1875.

“ Sir,

“ I beg to inform you that I intend to defend the seat I occupy as a Member for The Upper Hunter, against the Petition of John M'Elhone.

“ I have, &c.,

“ THOS. HUNGERFORD.”

“ The Honorable the Speaker of the
“ Legislative Assembly.”

“ A true copy.—G. WIGRAM ALLEN.”

4. Parties called in.

Present:—John M'Elhone, Esq. (*Petitioner*).

Julian E. Salomons, Esq. (*Counsel for Petitioner*).

William C. Curtis, Esq. (*Solicitor for Petitioner*).

Thomas Hungerford, Esq. (*sitting Member*).

G. C. Davis, Esq. (*Counsel for sitting Member*).

Thomas K. Bowden, Esq. (*Solicitor for sitting Member*).

Mr. Salomons addressed the Committee on behalf of the Petitioner, and the first and second paragraphs of the Petition were admitted by the Counsel for the sitting Member.

5. John M'Elhone, Esq., Petitioner, sworn and examined.
6. Mr. Duncan M'Phee called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness withdrew.
7. Mr. George Hopper called in, sworn, and examined.
Witness withdrew.
8. Mr. Davis asked for an adjournment in order to produce witnesses; but having stated certain facts, which were admitted by Mr. Salomons, proceeded to address the Committee on behalf of the sitting Member.
9. Mr. Salomons having replied,—
10. Room cleared.
11. Committee deliberated as to report.
Adjourned to Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

MONDAY, 12 JULY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Stephen Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

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| Mr. Driver, | | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Wisdom, | | Mr. H. C. Dangar. |

In attendance,—
The Second Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.
2. Committee resumed deliberation.
3. Mr. Driver moved,—
“That Thomas Hungerford, Esquire, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, was not duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter.”
Question put and agreed to.
4. Mr. Driver moved,—
“That John M'Elhone, Esquire, the Petitioner, was duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of The Upper Hunter.”
Question put.
Committee divided.

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| Ayes, 2. | | Noes, 3. |
| Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Driver. | | Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Hill, Mr. H. C. Dangar. |
5. Mr. Wisdom moved,—
“That the election is wholly void.
“That the Committee make no award as to costs.”
Question put and agreed to.
Parties called in and informed.
6. Chairman to report to the House.
7. Chairman to move the House for leave to adjourn *sine die*.

JOHN A. VIVIAN,
Second Clerk Assistant.

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COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

M'ELHONE *v.* HUNGERFORD—THE UPPER HUNTER.

FRIDAY, 9 JULY, 1875.

Present:—

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| Mr. Stephen Brown, | | Mr. Driver, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | | Mr. Hill, |
| Mr. Wisdom. | | |

Stephen C. Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

J. E. Salomons, Esq., appeared as Counsel on behalf of the Petitioner against the return.
 G. C. Davis, Esq., appeared as Counsel on behalf of the Sitting Member.
 Mr. Davis admitted the first and second paragraphs of the Petition.

John M'Elhone, Esq., having been sworn, was examined:—

1. *Mr. Salomons.*] You are the petitioner? I am.
2. You were the candidate at the election to which this petition relates? I was.
3. The nomination for the said election took place on the 31st May last? It did.
4. When there were six candidates duly proposed? There were.
5. Namely, Archibald Sellers Hamilton, John M'Elhone, Oliver Saunders, Thomas Hungerford, W. H. Gordon, and Patrick A. Jennings? Yes.
6. A show of hands was called for by the Returning Officer? It was.
7. And such show of hands was declared to be in your favour by the Returning Officer? Yes.
8. On which a poll was demanded by Mr. Hamilton? Yes.
9. And a poll took place by ballot on the 7th June? Yes.
10. Which was the proper day? That was the day appointed.
11. And the poll took place at Scone, Murrurundi, Blandford, Wingen, Muswellbrook, Aberdeen, Denison Diggings, Jerry's Plains, Cassilis, Denman, and Merriwa? I believe so.
12. But at Denison Town, at Merry's Crossing, Lower Wybong, or at Wybong Reserve, there was no poll taken? There was a poll taken at Wybong Reserve and cancelled, twelve for myself and seven for Mr. Hungerford.
13. *Mr. Hill.*] Cancelled by whom? I do not know.
14. *Mr. Salomons.*] Were you at Belltrees? Not on that day—on the second day I was.
15. Subsequently to the 7th of June, was Monday the 21st day of June appointed for taking the poll at Denison Town and Merry's Crossing and Wybong Reserve, and also at Belltrees? Yes, I have heard so.
16. Were you at Belltrees on the 21st? Yes, I was.
17. The Returning Officer took a fresh poll at Belltrees on the 21st? Not the Returning Officer—the presiding officer.
18. The Deputy Returning Officer? Yes.
19. Against which, I believe, you protested? Yes.
20. On which ground? I protested against the legality of taking a second poll, as it had already been taken on the 7th; the presiding officer said he had the authority of the Returning Officer.
21. The deputy officer said he had the authority of the Returning Officer to do it? Yes.
22. Before the poll commenced on the 21st, were the votes which had been given to each candidate on the previous polling day left in the ballot-box? Yes.
23. *Mr. Davis.*] Were you there? Yes.
24. Did you see? Yes.
25. Did you see the names? No.
26. *Mr. Salomons.*] You saw a number of voting papers? The presiding officer told me that all the votes which had been given on the preceding day had been left in the ballot-box, and I protested against their being left in the box—I called the attention of my scrutineer to it—there were twenty-nine votes.
27. *Mr. Davis.*] You protested against their being left in the box? Yes; he stated that there had been twenty-nine votes left from the preceding day.
28. *Mr. Salomons.*] At what time was that? Before any votes were taken on the second day; I was there at 9 o'clock sharp.

J. M'Elhone,
 Esq.
 9 July, 1875.

- J. M'Elhone, Esq.
9 July, 1875.
29. These were put in the ballot-box? They were there, and I protested against their being taken as votes.
 30. Was it mentioned by the Returning Officer how many were for you and how many were for Mr. Hungerford?
 31. I heard that there were twenty-eight for Mr. Hungerford and one for Mr. Jennings—I had none.
 32. The result of the poll on the 21st at Belltrees was eighty-eight for Hungerford? That was what was declared.
 33. That was including the twenty-eight polled on the 7th? That was the two days' polling—sixty new ones and twenty-eight old ones.
 34. How many for you? Fourteen, and one informal.
 35. How many for Mr. Jennings? None on the second day, one on the first day.
 36. Which made eighty-eight for Hungerford, fourteen for you, and one for Jennings? Yes.
 37. The number of votes for the whole election was—for Hungerford, 743? That was declared.
 38. And 726 for you? Yes.
 39. Leaving you according to that in a minority of seventeen upon the total returns of the electoral district? Yes.
 40. Taking out the fresh polling on the 21st, it leaves you a majority of twenty-nine? Yes.
 41. Taking out the poll of the 7th, it leaves you a majority of eleven? Yes.
 42. Adding the two days together it gives Mr. Hungerford a majority of seventeen? Yes.
 43. On that total return Mr. Hungerford was declared to be duly elected for the electoral district? Yes.
 44. And his name was endorsed on the writ? Yes, I believe so.
 45. You were a person duly qualified by law to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly? Yes.
 46. You are twenty-one years of age? Yes, I think so.
 47. And have duly deposited the money required by the Act? Yes.

Mr. Duncan M'Phee having been sworn, was examined:—

- Mr. D. M'Phee.
9 July, 1875.
47. *Mr. Salomons.*] You were one of the electors at this election for a Member for the Electorate of the Upper Hunter? Yes.
 48. And you were at Belltrees when the polling took place on the 7th of June? Yes.
 49. You voted at Belltrees on that day? Yes.
 50. What was the presiding officer's name? Mr. Stafford.
 51. Were you there when he declared the number of votes to be for Mr. Hungerford twenty-eight, for Mr. M'Elhone none, and one for Mr. Jennings? I was there when he declared on the 7th—as far as I can recollect it was the 7th—there were twenty-eight for Mr. Hungerford and one for Mr. Jennings.
 52. None for Mr. M'Elhone? No; he had happened to say so; I did not hear it.
 53. *Mr. Davis.*] At what time were you there? I went there between 1 and 2 o'clock in the day.
 54. Can you tell what time the polling was on at Belltrees? No, I could not; I was to be there about 10 o'clock, and we heard that there were no scrutineers there, and nobody had come; that was the report; and after that a messenger came and said they had come.
 55. What time did you go? Between 1 and 2.
 56. Was the poll open? Yes.
 57. You do not know as a matter of fact at what hour the poll was open? No.
 58. Do you know when it was opened in the morning? I do not know what time it was open before I got there.
 59. Can you state as a matter of fact that it was open at all in the morning? No, I cannot.
 60. *Mr. Salomons.*] You, I believe, went to vote on the 21st, did you not—on the second occasion? Yes, I did.
 61. And you were not allowed? No, I was not allowed to vote; but I did not ask him if I were allowed or not, only Mr. Cobb told me that our votes were not wanted—those who voted the first time; I voted the first occasion.
 62. *Chairman.*] Did you actually vote on the first occasion? Yes.
 63. Put your paper in the ballot-box? Yes. I told him when I went there I did not want to go to the poll—I voted for Mr. Hungerford.
 64. Did you vote on the first occasion? Yes.
 65. Did you vote on the second occasion? No.
 66. *Mr. Driver.*] How long did you remain on the first occasion? Till after 4 o'clock—after the declaration of the poll.
 67. Was there any noise or disturbance? I did not hear any noise much; I did not remark of any noise at all among them.
 68. You waited there till the poll actually closed in the afternoon? Yes.
 69. And they remained taking votes till 4 o'clock? I had not a watch and could not be certain—I waited till they gave in their declaration of the poll.
 70. *Mr. Wisdom.*] At what time did you go there the first day the poll was taken at Belltrees? Between 1 and 2.
 71. Was the poll open then? Yes.
 72. You voted? Yes; I gave my vote after I went there.
 73. *Mr. Hill.*] If there had been any noise or disturbance you would have heard it? I do not know of any noise there.
 74. If there had been you would have heard it? Yes.
 75. *Mr. Danqar.*] Did the presiding officer say anything about the time at which the poll was opened in the morning? No; I never asked him; the only thing I heard the other people say at Belltrees that the river kept them back, and they could not get up early enough in the morning.
 76. You do not know that of your own knowledge? No.
 77. *Mr. Davis.*] You went again on the 21st? Yes.
 78. You were not allowed to vote? I never asked.
 79. Why not? Only Mr. Cobb told us our votes were not wanted—those who gave their votes before.

Mr.

Mr. George Hopper, having been sworn, was examined:—

80. *Mr. Salomons.*] You acted as scrutineer at this election on the 21st June, at the second poll that took place at Belltrees? Yes.

81. Did you hear what Mr. M'Elhone said about the votes that had been given on the previous occasion—the 7th June? He said they had no right to be there; Mr. Stafford said he had got instructions from the Returning Officer to keep them there, and he said it was all right then.

82. They were left there? Yes, in the box.

83. When you say "box" you mean "ballot-box"? Yes; they were in the box when we went there.

84. When they were counted up they were all counted together—those that were taken on the 7th—the twenty-eight? Yes, they were all counted in a bundle together.

85. They were all counted, and the twenty-eight taken on the 7th added to the number taken on the 21st? Yes; there were sixty on the second day.

86. And twenty-eight on the other? Yes.

87. *Mr. Davis.*] Were you a scrutineer on the 7th at Belltrees? No.

88. Were you there on the 7th? No.

89. Had you, on the 21st, a list of those entitled to vote at Belltrees? No; I had an electoral list.

90. Were any names marked off on that? No.

91. You are sure of that? Only what I marked off myself.

92. Did you see the electoral list which the presiding officer had on the 21st? Yes.

93. Were there any names marked off on that? Yes; the first day's.

94. Were not those who had voted on the 7th marked off on that list? They were marked off. I do not know whether it was them or not.

95. Were there many names marked off? Not many.

96. Did you not yourself know that the twenty-eight who had voted for Mr. Hungerford on the 7th were marked off on that list before the presiding officer on the 21st? No.

97. Did you not go through the list of names and voting-papers after the election on the 21st? Yes; I counted them all that voted.

98. You still say that you do not know that the twenty-eight names were marked off on the list? They were marked off. I do not know whether it was them or not.

99. Do you know who was scrutineer at Belltrees on the 7th? No.

100. Did you not say that there were twenty-eight marked off on the list? I say that I saw some names marked off.

101. *Mr. Hill.*] Who did you get the list from—did you take it with you? I took it with me.

102. You say you do not know who the scrutineers of Mr. M'Elhone were on the 7th? He had no scrutineers.

103. *Mr. Dangar.*] Did you hear Mr. M'Elhone protest on the 21st? Yes.

104. What did he protest about? He said he did not think it was fair to have these papers in the boxes.

105. Did he protest only against these votes or against anything else? He said he did not think it was right to have a poll over again.

106. Then did he make two protests, one against the poll being held at all? He came in at first and said he did not think it was fair for the votes to be in the box.

107. That was his first protest? Yes.

108. Did he protest again? He said he did not think it right to have the polling again.

109. Did he make a formal protest against the poll being open at all? No.

110. To the best of your belief, were the whole of the voters' names who had voted on the 7th struck off the presiding officer's roll on the 21st? I am sure I do not know.

This closed the case for the Petitioner.

Mr. Salomons admitted that on the 7th June, by reason of floods, the presiding officer was not able to open the poll until 1 o'clock.

That, as a matter of fact, on the 7th May, persons wanted to vote and were unable to do so, by reason of the presiding officer not being at Belltrees.

That many persons who have voted on the 21st were those who were unable to reach Belltrees on the 7th.

That the persons who went away on the 7th voted on the 21st.

That the twenty-eight who voted on the 7th did not vote on the 21st, as they were led to believe their names would not be received.

That, as a matter of fact, the 21st June was appointed as another polling day at Belltrees by the Returning Officer, by reason of the poll not having been taken at the proper time.

Mr. G.
Hopper.

July, 1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONDUCT OF CERTAIN CLERKS IN THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.
(MINUTES, &c.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 May, 1875.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 18th May, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ Copies of all Minutes of Evidence, Minutes of the Minister for Lands, Minutes of the Executive (if any), and all other papers in connection with the inquiry into the conduct of two Clerks in the Lands Office, who entered the premises after office hours, through a window, and by means of a ladder.”

(*Mr. Buchanan.*)

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CONDUCT OF CERTAIN CLERKS IN THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1.

MINUTE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

MEMO.—It is with great regret that I feel compelled to bring under the notice of the Minister for Lands that the office regulation or order, issued last month, to the effect that no person in the Department was to be allowed access to the Office Register and records after the usual office hours without the knowledge and concurrence of the head of his branch, has been already broken.

A suspicion has recently arisen, unfortunately, that the knowledge obtainable from the mineral lease books and applications has not been turned to a proper use, and that persons outside the office were supplied with information which they had no right to receive, and this, coupled with a complaint made by the Clerk of Records, that his papers had evidently been meddled with after his leaving the Department, led to the issue of the order in question.

The gentlemen who have violated this order, so soon after its promulgation, are Messrs. Unwin, Fitzpatrick, and Bell, who are all employed in the Miscellaneous Branch. Their explanations, which were called for by me (immediately the circumstance was reported to me by the officekeeper), are enclosed, as also their replies to other inquiries which I made of them.

Mr. Unwin's explanation is, I am sorry to state, quite inconsistent with what really took place, and with the admission *subsequently* made by him that the door of the Record Room being locked, in accordance with the instructions issued to the officekeeper, he entered by means of the window. Neither, I am bound to say, can I quite reconcile the statement of Mr. Fitzpatrick, that he was engaged in writing private letters, with the fact that he was with Mr. Unwin for some time in the room belonging to the clerical staff of the Surveyor General's Office, where neither of them had any business even had there been no order strictly prohibiting it.

Mr. Bell states that he came back at the persuasion of Mr. Unwin, and from the latter's own statements to me, whilst questioning him in the matter, I am inclined to believe in the general correctness of his explanation.

However, as the office regulation, issued under special circumstances, has been broken within a fortnight from the time of its issue (it was on the afternoon of Saturday last), I have no other course open to me than to submit the matter for the information of the Minister.

W.W.S.,
5th August, /72.

Mr. Unwin and Mr. Fitzpatrick should be suspended and called upon to explain their conduct in this matter. Mr. Bell should be reprimanded and cautioned as to his future conduct.—J.S.F., 7/8/72.

[Enclosures.]

A.

MR. UNWIN and two or three others, whose names he will be so good as to give me, were seen in the Miscellaneous Branch Room on Saturday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock; it may have been later.

This is such a direct breach of the regulation recently issued by the authority and direction of the Minister, that an explanation must be furnished without delay.

W.W.S.,
29 July, 1872.

B.

I CAME back to the office on Saturday to work, as I did not consider the regulation of the 13th instant applied to members of the branch desirous of working after hours. Mr. Fitzpatrick came over a short time before, and Mr. Bell at the same time as myself (3·20), and remained less than an hour. During that time I was engaged in arranging papers for the gentlemen who are compiling the registers.

J. S. UNWIN,
30 July, 1872.

C.

I CAME back with the intention of giving (that is, after I had obtained it) some private information in connection with mineral leases, as we recently had authority to do so in case of Mr. P. N. Trebeck; but instead of getting this information I wrote some private letters to some of my friends in the country. I came back to the office about 2 o'clock, and went away about fifteen minutes to 4, and returned again, and finally left the office shortly after 4 o'clock, as well as I can remember. As regards the order against working after hours, I was under the impression that members of this branch were exempt from this rule, for the time-being at any rate, as we have been constantly in the habit of working until 5 and 6 o'clock of an evening, without any permission from the Under Secretary or the head of the branch.

HENRY A. FITZPATRICK,
30 July, 1872.

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Mr. Bell's explanation.

ON Saturday last, the 27th instant, at about half-past 3 o'clock, Mr. Unwin asked me if I would accompany him to the office, as he had promised to return and work with Mr. Fitzpatrick. This I declined to do; but upon his again asking me as I was passing the office gates, on my way home, I went into the Miscellaneous Room, but not to work. Mr. Fitzpatrick was sitting at his desk writing, and Mr. Unwin busied himself looking for and sorting papers; he placed some papers on Mr. Korff's desk, and asked me if I would kindly make an extract from them. Being under the impression (from something Mr. Unwin had previously said) that he had permission to do the work (as I had for the work recently done for Mr. Trebeck), I made the desired extract. We (Messrs. Unwin, Fitzpatrick, and myself) left the office about 5 o'clock. I may add, that had I known that they were working without the permission of either the head of the branch, or the Under Secretary, I should have declined entering the gates of the office.

E.

MEMO.—The door of the Record Room having been, according to the evidence of two people, locked, will Mr. Unwin state how he got in?—W.W.S., 31 July, '72.

I got in through the window.—J.S.U.

Does Mr. Unwin intend to deny the statement as to his having been in Mr. Lander's room? No.—J.S.U.

F.

MR. FITZPATRICK,—According to the evidence of two people, the door of the Record Room was locked when you came to the office on Saturday afternoon. How did you and Mr. Unwin *get into* the room?—of course I know that it was unlocked when the office-cleaner came to do up the room. It is also reported that you and Mr. Unwin were in Mr. Lander's room. Do you admit the correctness of this statement, or deny it? W.W.S., 1 Aug., '72.

I was not in the Record Room on Saturday, nor do I know anything about the door being opened. I was in Mr. Lander's room for a few minutes, but came out again without bringing any papers with me, or making any extracts from papers whatever.

HENRY A. FITZPATRICK,
1/8/72.

No. 2.

MR. H. A. FITZPATRICK TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Braeside, Balmain,
9 August, 1872.

SIR,

In reply to the Minister's minute, calling upon me for an explanation as to my presence in the office on last Saturday week, I have the honor to state that I came back to the office to complete some work which I had promised, and I was under the impression that the authority to work overtime, which was given to me in Mr. P. N. Trebeck's case, was general in its terms, and that the regulation as to working after office hours did not apply to members of the Miscellaneous Branch, and did not prohibit me from doing any work I felt disposed to do after office hours.

Although I came back with the intention of giving this information (as stated in my memorandum of the 30th ultimo) as a fact I did not obtain or give any.

With regard to being in Mr. Lander's room, I went there to refer to some papers which I did not obtain, and I only stayed in the room about three minutes. I must confess that this entirely escaped my memory when first called upon to explain, as I only left my desk for a very short time, where I was doing nothing else but *writing private letters* (which I commenced to do when I first returned to the office). After I had written my previous explanation, of date referred to, the Under Secretary sent for me, and asked me who was in Mr. Lander's room, and I instantly told him that I was, and also Mr. Unwin. I sincerely hope that the Under Secretary will now be able to reconcile this statement of mine "that I was engaged writing private letters," with the fact that I was in Mr. Lander's room.

The duties entrusted to my charge are very numerous and onerous, as can be corroborated by reference to the chief of my branch; these duties have always been faithfully, industriously, and intelligently discharged, and I trust that in view of these circumstances, and also in consideration of my lengthened service under Government (now extending towards seven years), that a favourable view will be taken of my case, and that the Honorable the Minister for Lands will be pleased to deal as leniently with me as he is consistently able to do. In conclusion, I must remark that I was not in the Record Room at all, nor was I aware that Mr. Unwin got in through the window until some time after it had taken place, when Mr. Unwin told me that, finding the door of the Record Room locked, he got in by the window.

I have, &c.,

HENRY A. FITZPATRICK.

No. 3.

No. 3.

EXPLANATION OF MR. UNWIN.

Liverpool-street,
10 August, 1872.

SIR,

In obedience to the Minute of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, calling upon me to explain my presence in the office after hours on Saturday week last, I do myself the honor to state that I was in the office at the time stated, and that I was there in contravention of the office regulation of the 13th ultimo.

This breach of duty is so grave that I know it can only be met by the severest punishment, but in mitigation of the severity of any sentence that the Minister may inflict upon me, I would respectfully urge that the lengthened period of my service, together with the general efficiency I have displayed in whatever branch of the Department I have been employed, may enable him to award some punishment short of dismissal.

I have, &c.,
JAMES S. UNWIN.

No. 4.

MINUTE OF THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS ON NO. 3.

Mr. Unwin has in his explanation admitted that he is guilty of the offence of which he is charged. The offence is of so grave a nature as to render it impossible to deal with it lightly, and notwithstanding his statement of length of service and efficiency, it appears to me that the offence is of such a character that were I to do anything short of recommending his dismissal, I should fail in my duty. I therefore recommend that Mr. Unwin be dismissed.

J.S.F.,
23/8/72.

No. 5.

MINUTE OF THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS ON NO. 2.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's explanation is not entirely satisfactory, and his conduct is highly censurable. As there is no mode of dealing with offences of this kind, or of punishing them short of dismissal, and as it appears from inquiries made by myself of the heads of the Department that Mr. Fitzpatrick is an officer of ability and efficiency, and considering his statement, I am of opinion that dismissal would be a greater punishment than his offence deserves; I therefore am of opinion that he should be permitted to resume his duties, but with the understanding that he shall not for the present receive that promotion that he would have been entitled to had he not have misconducted himself. I am also of opinion that he should be reprimanded and cautioned as to his further conduct.

J.S.F.,
23/8/72.

Seen.—HENRY A. FITZPATRICK, 26/8/72.

No. 6.

MINUTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 26 August, 1872.

Mr. James S. Unwin having been called upon to show cause why he should not be dismissed the Public Service on account of obtaining access to official books and papers after office hours, on Saturday, the 26th ultimo, in direct violation of a regulation of this Department, made on the 13th ultimo, has sent in the enclosed explanation, and in such explanation he admits being guilty of the offence with which he has been charged.

2. This offence, especially considering the circumstances under which it was committed, seems to be of so grave a nature as to render it impossible to deal with it lightly, notwithstanding Mr. Unwin's length of service and efficiency.

3. I consider that if I were to take any other course short of recommending to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council the dismissal of Mr. Unwin from the Public Service, I should fail in my duty, and I therefore recommend to His Excellency and the Executive Council that Mr. Unwin be dismissed accordingly.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

The Clerk of the Executive Council, B.C., 29th August, 1872.

The Executive Council having considered the whole circumstances of the case against Mr. James S. Unwin, a Clerk in the Lands Department, are of opinion that the course proposed by the Honorable the Secretary for Lands is the only one which can meet the grave nature of the charge preferred against him, and accordingly advise that Mr. Unwin be dismissed the Public Service.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council, 5/9/72.

Confirmed.—10/9/72. Approved.—H.R., 15/9/72. Mr. Unwin informed.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SALARIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., RESPECTING REFUND OF DEDUCTIONS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 June, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16 June, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Minutes, Correspondence, and Papers, with reference to the
 “refunding to the Civil Servants the deductions from their salaries from
 “the 1st January, 1871, to 31st December, 1873.”*

(*Mr. Taylor.*)

* This date is incorrect, deductions having only been made in 1871 and 1872.

SALARIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

No. 1.

W. A. DUNCAN, ESQ., AND OTHERS, TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Memorial of the undersigned Members of the Civil Service, on behalf of themselves and other Members of the Service,—

SHOWETH:—

That from the 1st February, 1871, to the 31st December, 1872, deductions of from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. were made from the salaries of all public officers.

That these deductions were avowedly of a temporary nature, made by the Government of the day, on the ground that the public finances were in a depressed state; and the present Government and the Parliament gave their sanction to this view of the case by restoring the salaries to their former amount as soon as the state of the finances warranted them in doing so.

That although no remonstrance was made by the Civil servants against these deductions in the then existing circumstances of the Colony, they felt it as a deep grievance that they alone, of all classes of the community, should have been specially taxed to meet a public emergency.

That a time of great financial prosperity has now arrived, in which the Government can, without inconvenience, restore the amounts so deducted; and the Civil servants are therefore encouraged, by the act of justice they have already experienced, to entertain the hope that the Government may be pleased to place on the Estimates an amount sufficient to refund the sums deducted within the period and under the circumstances above-mentioned.

And your Memorialists, &c., as in duty bound, &c., will ever pray, &c.,

W. A. DUNCAN.
WM. GOODMAN.
HAROLD MACLEAN.
JOHN RAE.

Presented by deputation on 24 July, 1874.

No. 2.

W. A. DUNCAN, ESQ., AND OTHERS, TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Sydney, 24 December, 1874.

SIR,

We do ourselves the honor to recall to the recollection of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary that some months since we presented to him, on behalf of the members of the Civil Service, a memorial, praying for a refund of sums deducted from them during a period of monetary depression.

Mr. Parkes received the memorial very favourably, and promised that it should be submitted for the consideration of the Government. He, at the same time, expressed, as he had previously done and has since repeated in his address to the electors of East Sydney, his disapproval of the reduction in stronger terms than the memorialists themselves had ventured to put forward.

As no answer has been received to this memorial, we should be glad to be in a position to assure those whom we represent that the Government will endeavour in these times of financial prosperity to obtain for them a refund of the deductions referred to.

We have, &c.,
W. A. DUNCAN.
HAROLD MACLEAN.
JOHN RAE.
WM. GOODMAN.

Submitted.—30 December, 1874.

No. 3.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I DESIRE to leave on record my opinion of the nature of the claim put forward by these Memorialists. The members of the Administration now retiring from office do not all agree with me, but I have no hesitation in stating my own individual opinion.

A person giving his time and abilities to the service of the public in any office under Government is entitled to every penny of the salary fixed as the measure of compensation for his services. No financial exigencies of the State can be equitably held to diminish the amount of payment to which the terms of his appointment give him a just claim.

In my view, therefore, I think the reductions which were arbitrarily made in 1871 cannot be justified on the ground of the public necessity, and it appears to me that the persons who suffered by these reductions are supported by reason and equity in seeking redress of what they naturally, and I contend rightly, regard as a grievance.

H.P., 4/2/75.

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No. 4.

MINUTE OF THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

THE receipt of the application, the Colonial Secretary desires, should be acknowledged.—23 Feb., /75.

No. 5.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to W. A. DUNCAN, ESQ., AND OTHERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23 February, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of the memorial presented by you on the 24th of July, 1874, on behalf of yourselves and other members of the Civil Service, praying that provision might be made on Estimates for the refunding to the Civil servants the amounts deducted from their salaries during a period of monetary depression (in 1871-2), as also the receipt of your letter of the 24th of December last, on the same subject.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 6.

W. A. DUNCAN, ESQ., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Custom House, Sydney,
22 March, 1875.

MY DEAR SIR,

A committee of the Civil Service desire me to ask if you will be good enough to name a day on which you would receive a deputation on the subject of refunding the deductions made from the public salaries in the years 1871 and 1872. Would you kindly say when it would be convenient for you to receive us?

I have, &c.,
W. A. DUNCAN.

No. 7.

THIS day fortnight, at noon.

JOHN R., 22/3/75.

No. 8.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to W. A. DUNCAN, ESQ.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24 March, 1875.

SIR,

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter on the 22nd instant, I am directed to inform you that the Colonial Secretary will be prepared to receive the deputation on the subject of refunding the deductions made from the public salaries in the years 1871 and 1872, on the 5th proximo, at noon.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 9.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE deputation of gentlemen of the Civil Service having fallen through, I desire to say that, whatever may be the final result of their application, it is one that cannot possibly be dealt with during the present Session of Parliament. I shall, however, have pleasure in bringing the question under the consideration of my colleagues when the Estimates for next Session are under consideration.

JOHN R., 25/6/75.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. ANDREW MILLER DICK.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., RELATIVE TO REMOVAL OF, FROM PUBLIC SERVICE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 August, 1875.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 13 July, 1875, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence, of whatever nature, and copies of any
“Minutes of the Colonial Treasurer and Executive Council, relative to
“the removal of Mr. Andrew Miller Dick from the Public Service.”

(Mr. Macintosh.)

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MR. ANDREW MILLER DICK.

No. 1.

MR. A. M. DICK TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

293½ Palmer-street (near Oxford-street),
20 April, 1875.

SIR,

I beg respectfully to be permitted your kind indulgence in enclosing herewith for your perusal a letter which Sir Alfred Stephen has kindly addressed to me; and, at the same time, I would solicit the favour of being granted an interview with you—and for which purpose I will call at the Treasury to-morrow morning at about 11 o'clock, and there await your pleasure in the same.

I remain, &c.,

ANDW. M. DICK.

Case will be duly submitted to Executive Council, and Mr. Dick have ample opportunity of defence. The case is now out of my hands. It is therefore useless to grant interview.—W.F.

Mr. Reid,—G.E., 21/4/75.

No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE TO MR. A. M. DICK.

M. 425.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 21 April, 1875.

SIR,

In answer to your communication of the 20th instant, I am directed by the Colonial Treasurer to inform you that your case will be submitted, at an early date, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council. There will thus be afforded ample opportunity for submitting to the Council what you may have to allege in your defence. The case is practically now out of Mr. Forster's hands; and, in view of the course which will be adopted, he desires me to say that he must decline to grant your request for a personal interview.

I have, &c.,

G. EAGAR.

No. 3.

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Subject :—Case of Mr. Andrew M. Dick, of the Stores Department.

No. 33.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30 April, 1875.

THE Colonial Treasurer submits, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, the case of Mr. Andrew M. Dick, of the Stores Department, at present under suspension for acts of insubordination and misconduct.

It would appear from the records of the department that, by a minute in writing under the hand of the late Treasurer, dated the 22nd January last, Mr. Dick on that day had been suspended from the duties of his office,—for having been absent without leave from the 30th December, 1874, to said date—a period of twenty-three days; and it was directed by the said minute that the case should be referred in the usual way to His Excellency and the Executive Council (see paper A). It also appears (see papers B, C, and D) that Mr. Dick, prior to his suspension, had been twice called upon, but without effect, for an explanation of his conduct.

On the 1st February,—after more than a month's absence,—Mr. Dick for the first time addressed a letter of explanation to the Superintendent of Stores (see paper E).

During the change of Administration which took place in the early part of February, and for some time thereafter, Mr. Dick's case remained in abeyance, but was submitted for the consideration of the present Treasurer on the 10th March.

It was then decided, after full consideration of the facts of the case, and their bearing upon the maintenance of due discipline in the Public Service, that Mr. Dick should be disrated from his position as First Clerk at £175 per annum, to that of Third Clerk at £125 per annum, to take effect from the 1st March. (See paper F.)

The decision of the Treasurer (in anticipation, as is usual, of subsequent Executive action) was communicated by the Under Secretary personally to Mr. Dick, on the 22nd March, and Mr. Dick then expressed his sense of the merciful consideration which had been exercised towards him.

On the 23rd March the Superintendent of Stores reported (see paper G) that Mr. Dick refused to acquiesce in the decision of the Treasurer, or to do work other than that to which he had been accustomed. And it further appears (see same paper) that Mr. Dick performed no kind of office duty from the 22nd March to the 6th instant.

On these facts being reported to the Treasurer (see paper G) he directed the suspension of Mr. Dick for the acts of misconduct and insubordination herein set forth, and, in view of the necessity of maintaining due discipline in the Public Service, he now recommends that Mr. Dick be called upon to show cause why he should not be removed from his office.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

Approved.—H.R., 30/4/75.

MINUTE OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

THE Executive Council advise, for the reasons herein stated, that Mr. Andrew M. Dick, of the Stores Branch of the Treasury Department, who has been suspended by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer from official duty, for misconduct and insubordination, be now called upon to show cause why he should not be removed from the Service.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 75/22, 30/4/75. Confirmed.—6/5/75. Mr. Dick informed.—30/4/75.

[Enclosures

* This letter was returned to Mr. Dick.

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[Enclosures in No. 3.]

A.

MINUTE of the Colonial Treasurer (MR. LLOYD.)

CASE of Mr. A. M. Dick, of the Stores Department.

THIS officer having been absent without leave since the 30th December, is now suspended from duty, and the case may be referred in the usual way to His Excellency and the Executive Council.—G.A.L., 22/1/75.

MINUTE of the Colonial Treasurer (MR. FORSTER.)

This case has been disposed of by a separate minute of date.—W.F., 10/3/75.

B.

MEMORANDUM of Superintendent of Stores to Mr. A. M. Dick.

I SHALL feel obliged by Mr. Dick either making formal application for leave of absence or furnishing me with a medical certificate giving reasons for his continued absence from duty, as, if further leave be required, I shall have to submit the matter for Treasury authority.

31 December, 1874.
L. I. BRENNAND,
Superintendent of Stores.

C.

MEMORANDUM of Superintendent of Stores to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

I MUCH regret to have to report the absence from office of Mr. A. M. Dick since the 30th December last without leave.

I shall feel obliged if you will instruct me what steps I am to take in the matter. Shall I call upon him to explain for your information?

5 January, /75.
L. I. BRENNAND,
Superintendent of Stores.

Yes.—G.E., 8/1/75. The Superintendent of Stores, B.C. Mr. Dick written to, 8/1/75.

The Superintendent of Stores to Mr. A. M. Dick.

8 January, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I am directed by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to request that you will without delay furnish me with an explanation as to the reason of your absence without leave from this office since the 30th ultimo.

I have, &c.,
L. I. BRENNAND,
Superintendent of Stores.

D.

MEMORANDUM of the Superintendent of Stores to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

I MUCH regret having again to bring under your notice the matter of Mr. Dick's continued absence from duty without leave.

In pursuance of your authority I wrote to him on the 8th instant; a copy of the letter is enclosed, but I have (See above) neither seen Mr. Dick or heard from him in reply.

I enclose also a copy of a former communication sent to him by me, no notice of which, however, has been taken.

I await instructions from you as to what further steps are to be taken in the matter.

L. I. BRENNAND,
Superintendent of Stores.

19th January, 1875.

We will give him a couple of days longer and then suspend.—19/1/75.*

E.

Mr. A. M. Dick to The Superintendent of Stores.

1 February, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herein a certificate from Doctor Mackenzie, who has been and is still Mrs. Dick's medical attendant in her dangerous illness.

I have sincerely to apologize for my remissness in not replying to your letter on the subject of my absence, and to observe that, at the time the communication was placed into my hands, my wife was in such sufferings that my mind was perfectly upset, and it was impossible for me then to pen a reply, and the matter unfortunately afterwards escaped my memory. I was also under the impression that my absence would have been accounted for when I reported verbally to you my wife's serious illness, and asked you for permission to be away from duty, as it was necessary that I should be by her bedside.

I would further add that I have now served ten years in the Public Service in this Colony, and during that period no complaints have ever been lodged against me for dereliction of duty. I have served six years in the Stores Department, and I may refer unhesitatingly to you as to the due performance of my arduous duties in that time.

I venture to hope that the explanation now afforded herein will be sufficient to obtain for me the kind and indulgent consideration of the Honorable the Treasurer, and allow me to remain for the past month on the staff of the Stores Branch as if I had followed the proper routine of having officially applied in the proper quarter for leave of absence for that month—considering the distressing position I have been and am still placed in.

I have, &c.,
ANDW. M. DICK.

5, Lyons Terrace, Feb. 1, 1875.

This is to certify that Mrs. Dick has been dangerously ill for some time and has required constant nursing; she is still confined to bed and unable to do anything for herself.

WALTER MCKENZIE,
Physician and Surgeon.

Forwarded for the information of the Honorable the Treasurer.—L. I. BRENNAND, Superintendent of Stores,
1 Febry. /75.

B.C., The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

F.

* This Minute is written by Mr. Lloyd, but not initialled.

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F.

MEMORANDUM from The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Colonial Treasurer.

Present position of Staff of the Store Branch:—
 1st Clerk, A. M. Dick.....1 January, /69.....£175.
 Clerk, G. O'Donnell.....April, /69.....£150.
 Do. J. M'Veigh.....July, /73£125.

Mr. Dick's work comprehends keeping the accounts—checking them, register, and correspondence.
 Mr. O'Donnell not qualified, either educationally or by training, for the work.
 Mr. M'Veigh, although the latest appointment, is a superior clerk, has a knowledge of business, and is well qualified to fill Mr. Dick's place.
 The Superintendent of Stores suggests, and I beg to recommend, in view of Mr. Dick's misconduct, that he be disrated and placed in the position and at the salary held by Mr. M'Veigh, and that the last-named officer be promoted to the position held by Mr. Dick, at the salary and with the duties of that appointment.—G.E., 10/3/75.
 Approved, to date from 1st inst.—W.F., 10/3/75.

G.

MEMORANDUM of The Superintendent of Stores to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that Mr. Dick reported himself to me this morning at 10 o'clock, and explained the cause of his late attendance. He, however, declined to occupy the desk and office formerly used by Mr. M'Veigh, who has been appointed to Mr. Dick's late position in this office, or to do work other than what he had been accustomed to. His objection is made upon the grounds that he has not received any official intimation, *in writing*, of the Honorable the Treasurer's decision in his case.

Perhaps the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade will kindly cause the desired notification to be sent, or instruct me how to act under the circumstances.

L. I. BRENNAND,
 Superintendent of Stores.

23rd March, 1875.

On 22nd ultimo I notified to Mr. Dick in person, he being then in my office, the Treasurer's decision in his case. If, therefore, he refuse to conform to it, be good enough to report the fact.—G.E., 1/4/75.—The Superintendent of Stores, B.C.

I have shown the minute of the Under Secretary to Mr. Dick, who, however, states that he must decline performing any other duty than that which he had been accustomed to until he has seen the minute of the Executive Council having reference to his case.—L.I.B., B.C., 3/4/75. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Be good enough to state if Mr. Dick has attended at the office and performed his duty since 22nd ultimo.—G.E., 6/4/75.—The Superintendent of Stores, B.C.

I find from the time-book that Mr. Dick attended at the office on the following days:—

| | Arrival. | A.M. | Left. |
|----------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 23 March | 10' 0 | (delay explained) | 4 p.m. (absent portion of day.) |
| 24 do. | 9' 30 | (detained) | 4 p.m. do. do. |
| 25 do. | 8' 50 | | not signed. |
| 30 do. | 9' 30 | | not signed. |
| 31 do. | 8' 50 | | not signed. |
| 1 April | 9' 15 | | not signed. |
| 2 do. | 9' 20 | (detained) | not signed. |
| 3 do. | 9' 25 | (delayed) | not signed. |
| 5 do. | 9' 20 | | not signed. |
| 6 do. | 9' 15 | | |

After signing his name in the book he left the office for the rest of the day, save upon two or three occasions. As a matter of fact, he has performed no office duty from the 22nd ultimo to this date.—L.I.B., 6 April, 1875.

Under the circumstances I see no alternative but to suspend Mr. Dick pending any further action in the matter.—W.F., 6/4/75.

Mr. Reid.—G.E., 7/4/75.

No. 4.

MR. A. M. DICK TO THE CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

293½ Palmer-street, (Near Oxford-street),
 Sydney, 6 May, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you inform me, that on that day "His Excellency the Governor, under the advice of the Council, confirms your suspension from official duty, by the Honorable the Treasurer, in consequence of certain acts of insubordination and misconduct, of which you have been duly informed,"—(and recapitulating them as hereinafter mentioned); and further requesting me to forward, for the information of "His Excellency the Governor and the Council, such explanation of your conduct as you may desire to offer, and to show cause why you should not be removed from office."

In compliance with such instructions, I beg respectfully to reply *seriatim* to the charges that are now placed before me in your letter of above-mentioned date, and to state that it is the first time I have ever had cognizance of any charges having been preferred against me, in an official way, by the Treasury. (*Vide* paragraph 13 in attached statement.

Charges:—

(1.) Absence from office without leave, from 30th December to 22nd January last.

Answers:—

(1.) On 2nd January I called and saw the Superintendent of Stores, and explained to him the cause of my absence from office in December (30th and 31st) last; at the same time applying for further leave, which was duly granted to me by him verbally. (*Vide* paragraph 2 in attached statement.)

(2.)

Charges:—

(2.) Neglecting to offer any explanation of your said absence, although twice called upon to do so.

(3.) Refusal to acquiesce in the decision of the Colonial Treasurer, as to your being disrated to the office of Third Clerk in the Stores Branch, from the 1st ultimo, and your refusal to perform any other work than that to which you had been accustomed,—
And further, your non-performance of any official duty from the 22nd March to the 6th instant.

And in further explanation, I would respectfully submit the accompanying statement, giving full details in my case; and venture to hope that I have now adduced sufficient proofs to His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in refutation of the "certain acts of insubordination, &c.," as alleged against me, in justification to myself; and that I have not failed in showing cause why my removal from office should be effected by the Council in this instance.

Answers:—

(2.) This is not the fact,—for on 1st February I handed personally into the hands of the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade a letter that I wrote to the Superintendent of Stores on that date, as to my cause of absence from office. (Copy herewith.) (*Vide* paragraphs 2 and 5 in attached statement.)

(3.) To these charges I give an unequivocal denial. (*Vide* paragraphs 11 and 12 in attached statement.)

I was daily in attendance at the Stores Department from 22nd ultimo to 6th instant; and the cause of my non-performance of any official duty arose from the fact that I was not called upon to perform any.

I have, &c.,
ANDW. M. DICK.

STATEMENT referred to in my letter, dated 6th May, 1875, addressed to the Clerk of the Executive Council.

1. That on 1st February I returned to my office in the Stores' Department, and reported myself to the Superintendent of Stores, and informed him that I was prepared to enter upon my duties at once; he, however, told me that I could not do this for the present, in consequence of the verbal orders given to him by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade in the matter.

2. That early in the preceding month (January) I called and saw the Superintendent of Stores, and told him that in consequence of my wife's serious illness it would be compulsory for me to absent myself from office for some time, to be by her bedside, and that he then verbally granted me leave; at the same time I explained to him the cause of my absence from duty for the last two days in December, 1874.

3. That a letter, bearing date 8th January, was written and addressed to me by that officer, by instructions of the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, on the subject of my absence, and that the same was sent to me by post, and duly handed to me at my residence, by the postman.

4. That at the time I received the document my wife was so dangerously ill that I was unable to attend to it, and as will be seen by enclosed copy of a letter (dated 1st February), which I wrote to the Superintendent of Stores, I furnished a full explanation in the matter, attaching thereto a certificate from Dr. Mackenzie, my wife's medical attendant.

5. That my explanatory letter, with the Superintendent of Stores' minute thereon, was taken by me to the Treasury, under cover, to the address of the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and that I delivered it personally into the hands of that official on 1st February; and that I was then informed by him that a letter of suspension from the Treasury would be sent to me on the following day, but that such communication never reached me.

6. That on 8th February I asked the Superintendent of Stores whether anything had been done about my case, and in reply he told me that he had seen the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and that he had been informed by him that no action had been taken in it, as Mr. Lloyd (who was only temporarily in office as Treasurer) had left a bundle of papers untouched for his successor to deal with, and my case would be the first to be looked into.

7. That a few days after, I again saw the Superintendent of Stores as to my case, and reported to him that my wife was lying still in a precarious state, and that her medical attendant told me unless something was done immediately in it to relieve her mind, which was much distressed, he could not answer for her recovery, and that he then said that although he could not officially state it, still he was satisfied that I could ease my wife's mind, as under all the circumstances, a favourable view would be taken of my case. And that he made the same remark to Dr. Mackenzie, who considered it his duty to call and see the Superintendent of Stores in the matter.

8. That from 1st February to 22nd March (with the exception of a few days that I was laid up with a severe cold) I was kept daily going to and fro to the Stores Department, but I could not gain any satisfactory decision.

9. That on the latter mentioned date I was informed by the Superintendent of Stores that my salary for January and February would be paid to me, and that the pay abstracts in my name had been duly prepared and sent to the Treasury.

10. That on the same day, I accordingly went to the Treasury, and obtained my pay for those months, after a delay of nearly two months.

11. That on the next day I went to my office, and upon resuming my usual seat there I was requested by the Superintendent of Stores to vacate it. When I inquired from him upon what grounds he took such action, and if he would be good enough to show me any legal written authority (or documents in my case) to justify such conduct on his part (as I did not know of any), and he then said that he had not, but that he would further communicate to the Treasury.

12. That after nearly the lapse of a fortnight I received a Treasury letter (dated 7th April) to the effect that I was placed under suspension—upon the statement made in the first paragraph therein as a reason for such a course, but the correctness of which is not in accordance with the true facts.

13. That having been paid salary of my office as First Clerk for January and February, which I have held in the Stores Department for six years, and not having had any written intimation officially from the Treasury, directly or indirectly, laying to my charge any official misconduct, I could not see why I was to relinquish my proper position without knowing the cause thereof, as I hold my appointment in the Public Service by authority of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council (duly published in the Government Gazette), and being also aware, from an experience of nearly thirty years of official life, that in such cases the course usually followed is for that body to be referred to; but in the present one that Council had not, up to the 21st ultimo, had cognizance of such proceeding against me, and that in the interval the salary of my office had been paid for the month of March to the Assistant Clerk, whose name appears in that month's pay abstract as First Clerk, and consequently without legal authority for the same from the proper quarter.

14. That no pay abstract has been prepared and rendered in the usual way to the Treasury for the month of March in my name, although I was not till the 7th April under any suspension, or otherwise debarred from obtaining the salary appertaining to my proper office.

15. That it has been alleged to me by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade that a letter of suspension would have been sent to me (prior to my return to office on 1st February), but that he was prevented from taking such a measure, as my whereabouts could not be found, and that my place of residence was not known. When, in

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view of such statements, a letter (*vide* paragraph 3) was addressed to me by post from the Stores Department, and which duly reached me, and further my place of residence was known both to the carter, who had on several occasions called there, and to another person in that Department; and also, that the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade apprised me that the Superintendent of Stores had sent a person about my house during January, and reported that there was not any admittance to be got into it.

16. That these are ample proofs to put aside the false assertion that my place of residence was unknown or could not be found.

17. That I am credibly informed that Mr. Lloyd (the late Treasurer), upon such misrepresentations put before him by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, penned a minute in my case (as far back as 22nd January), to the purport that action be taken in it by the Executive Council (but which was not done), and, as I have already remarked in paragraph 6, I was told by the Superintendent of Stores that Mr. Lloyd had not gone into my case before he resigned office.

18. That I have served in the Government in this Colony for ten years, and that I hold letters (which are herewith enclosed) from the heads of departments in the several offices that I have held, during that period, bearing testimony as to the honest and faithful manner in which I have always performed my duties in them.

19. That the duties which devolved upon me during the six years I have served in the Stores Department, were very heavy and responsible and so taxing as greatly to impair my state of health, as my attendance to my office was continuous (before and after official hours) without any relief, even not taking advantage of public holidays, in confirmation of which I would draw attention to the Superintendent of Stores' testimony to the same in my behalf. (*Vide* copies of his memoranda herewith.)

20. That about the month of September, 1874, I brought under the notice of the Superintendent of Stores the very heavy nature of my work and applying for some clerical assistance, which he promised I should get, but was never carried into effect; and my work since I have been away occupies the time of four persons.

21. That it is to be remarked that, although exception is taken to the non-performance by me of any official duty, from 22nd March to 6th April, perfect silence is kept as to the idle time that I passed from 1st February to 22nd March, although action could have immediately been taken by the Treasury, in my case, upon the late Treasurer's minute of 22nd January, and that my proper salary for February was paid to me without any service having been rendered by me during that month for such remuneration.

22. That any alleged misconduct against me prior to 7th April has met with condonation from the fact of salary for my proper office having been paid to me for the months of January and February, and that the step taken subsequently to disrate me to the lowest position in the Stores Department (of Assistant Clerk), without the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, from which body I obtained my appointment in the Public Service, and to which tribunal I am justly entitled to be made amenable in any interference with such appointment, is an act of injustice, as I would have been condemned without having the privilege (as is now the case) of being heard in my own defence.

23. That it was upon 7th April only that Treasury letter of suspension was sent to me, and that although I am justly entitled to salary for the month of March, and from 1st to 6th April, inclusively, I am, up to the present time, deprived of the same, and am consequently reduced to a penniless position, with a wife dependent upon me for her support.

Referred to Colonial Treasurer.—H.R., 17/5/75.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.—B.C., 18/5/75.

Superintendent of Stores, for any remarks he may think fit to make.—W.F., 1/6/75.

ANDW. M. DICK.

[Enclosures in No. 4.]

Mr. A. M. Dick to The Superintendent of Stores.

[Copy.]

1 February, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herein a certificate from Dr. Mackenzie, who has been and is still Mrs. Dick's medical attendant.

8 January.

I have sincerely to apologize for my remissness in not replying to your letter on the subject of my absence, and to observe that at the time the communication was placed in my hands my wife was in such a dangerous state that my mind was perfectly upset and it was impossible for me then to pen a reply, and it afterwards unfortunately escaped my memory. I was also under the impression that my absence would have been accounted for, as I reported to you verbally that my wife was so seriously indisposed that it would require me to be from duty for some time.

I have now served ten years in the Public Service in this Colony and no complaints have ever been lodged against me during that period for dereliction of duty. I have been six years in the Stores Department, and I think that I may refer unhesitatingly to you as to the due performance of my arduous duties in that time.

I venture to hope that the explanation now afforded herein will be sufficient for me to obtain the kind and indulgent consideration of the Honorable the Treasurer, and allow me to remain for the past month upon the staff of the Stores Branch as if I had followed the proper routine of applying officially in writing for leave of absence in the proper quarter,—considering the distressed position I have been and am still placed in.

I have, &c.,

ANDW. M. DICK.

[Copy.]

1 February, 1875.

I CERTIFY that Mrs. Dick has been for some time in dangerous illness and required constant nursing. She is now confined to her bed and is unable to do anything for herself.

WALTER MACKENZIE,

Surgeon, &c.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to Mr. Andrew M. Dick.

The Treasury, New South Wales,

Sydney, 7 April, 1875.

P.O. 685.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it has been reported to the Colonial Treasurer, by the head of your department, that you have failed to perform any official duty since the 22nd ultimo, and that you have refused to perform duty when so required.

I am therefore to inform you that, under these circumstances, the Colonial Treasurer suspends you from your office, pending any further action which he may consider it necessary to take.

I have, &c.,

G. EAGAR.

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The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to Mr. A. M. Dick.

M. 425.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 21 April, 1875.

Sir,

In answer to your communication of the 20th instant, I am directed by the Colonial Treasurer to inform you that your case will be submitted, at an early date, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council. There will thus be afforded ample opportunity for submitting to the Council what you may have to allege in your defence. The case is practically now out of Mr. Forster's hands, and, in view of the course which will be adopted, he desires me to say that he must decline to grant your request for a personal interview.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

C. Symonds to The Commissioners of Audit, Victoria.

[Copy.]

Treasury, Melbourne, 20 September, 1861.

Gentlemen,

Referring to your minute, No. 274, of the 4th instant, upon your letter of the 26th ultimo, I am directed by the Treasurer to inform you that the Colonial Agents General have been instructed to pay Mr. Dick the sums therein stated to be available for remittance to London on account of the half-salary granted to him whilst on leave of absence.

I have, &c.,
C. SYMONDS.

True copy.—GEO. ZUILLAUME, 25/9/61.

The Commissioners of Audit, Victoria, to Mr. A. M. Dick.

Audit Office, Melbourne (Victoria),
September 25, 1861.

Sir,

We have the honor to apprise you that we have received a communication from the Honorable the Treasurer, informing us that the Colonial Agents General have been instructed to pay to you in London the half-salary, at the rate of £350, viz., £175 per annum,—becoming payable to you for the periods specified in the margin.*

We may further inform you that the half-salary for the months April, May, and June has been paid to Mr. Gluis, on your order, in Melbourne.

Your leave of twelve months will expire on the 24th of February next.

We have, &c.,
C. SYMONDS.
ALEX. J. AGG.

The Master in Equity to The Attorney General.

[Copy.]

Supreme Court, 8 May, 1865.

Sir,

1. Referring to the third (3) paragraph of my letter to you, dated the 20th April last, I have the honor to recommend Mr. Andrew Miller Dick, of 402, Crown-street, Surry Hills, for temporary appointment as Acting Third Clerk in the Equity Office, during the absence of Mr. Peter Campbell Curtis on any sick leave granted to him, Mr. William Henry Hargraves performing the duties of the Second Clerk.

2. Mr. Andrew Miller Dick has produced to me high testimonials from gentlemen (resident in the Colony) who have known him for very many years, as well as from high officials beyond the Colony; and I know from the Audit Office of Victoria that he served there for eight (8) years, and retired only in consequence of Family arrangements requiring his presence in England for a longer time than the period of leave accorded to him.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE HIBBERT DEFFELL,
Master in Equity.

True copy.—G.H.D., Master in Equity, 3 June, 1865.

The Master in Equity to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

[Copy.]

Master's Office, Supreme Court,
3 June, 1865.

My dear Sir,

Understanding that Mr. Andrew Miller Dick (at present a supernumerary clerk in the Equity Office), is an applicant for a permanent appointment to be made under the Stamp Act, I thought it desirable that I should mention how highly competent that gentleman has shown himself since he has been with me, and that in my opinion he is fitted for more responsible duties than now assigned to him.

I enclose a copy of my letter, recommending him, whereon the Attorney General was pleased to direct him to enter on temporary duty under the minute (65,394) of the Executive Council of 25th April last.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE HIBBERT DEFFELL,
Master in Equity.

P.S.—The copy of the letter enclosed is in Mr. Dick's handwriting.

The Master in Equity to The Colonial Secretary.

[Copy.]

Master's Office, Supreme Court,
26 July, 1865.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying papers (as per margin), and I request the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government of the application of Mr. Peter Campbell Curtis for an extension of leave.

1. Letter of
P. C. Curtis.
2. Certificate of
Dr. Pringle.

2.

2. Mr. Peter Campbell Curtis has been a clerk in the Equity Office since the 1st September, 1857, and during the whole time has given every satisfaction as an attentive and zealous public servant.

3. By the minute of the Executive Council (65'17) of the 27th April last, three months' leave on account of illness (an affection of the eyes) was granted, and a supernumerary clerk, at the rate of £150 per annum, was to be employed during such absence. I have reason to believe a more extended leave would have been then recommended by Mr. Attorney General Darvall had not hopes of earlier convalescence been entertained.

4. Upon the note of Mr. Darvall, of the 8th May last, Mr. Andrew Miller Dick entered on the 10th May upon duty as such supernumerary clerk, and has given me entire satisfaction. The official experience of that gentleman, having been eight years in the Audit Office of the Colony of Victoria, has been of great advantage; and increased responsibility has naturally devolved on him since my holding of the two offices of Master in Equity and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates simultaneously, and by the office arrangements consequent thereon.

5. Upon the granting of extension of leave to Mr. Peter Campbell Curtis, I recommend that the salary of Mr. Andrew Miller Dick be sanctioned at the rate of £200 per annum for the future.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE HIBBERT DEFFELL,
 Master in Equity.

A. J. Agg, Esq., to Mr. A. M. Dick.

Australian Club,
 7 September, 1866.

My dear Sir,

With much pleasure I comply with your request, bearing my testimony to the able and satisfactory manner in which you performed your duties in the Audit Office in Melbourne, from 1857, when I joined the office, until I think about 1861 or 1862, when, during your absence on leave, the continued illness of your father required you to remain in England, and eventually to resign your office.

I consider you to be a gentleman by birth and training, a good accountant, and man of business; and to be zealous, trustworthy, and faithful to your employers.

I am, &c.,
ALEX. J. AGG,
 Commissioner of Audit, of Melbourne.

WHEN I entered upon my duties as Master in Equity last May, I found Mr. Dick in the office, acting for Mr. Curtis, who had been absent from illness for some months. Mr. Curtis has now returned to his duties, and we have no longer employment for Mr. Dick.

During the last four months I have been brought into daily contact with Mr. Dick, and I have always found him steady, regular, and zealous in the discharge of his duties. He writes a most excellent hand for office work, and though quick in his work completes it with great precision and accuracy. Having given me every satisfaction, I can safely recommend him for employment in the Government Service.

ARTHUR T. HOLROYD,
 Master in Equity.

12 September, 1866.

Sir Alfred Stephen to Mr. A. M. Dick.

Orelton, 17 January, /67.

My dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear that you are still without permanent employment; and I am surprised that it should be so at a time when places are to be filled which unquestionably could not be better supplied than by yourself—if perfect knowledge of accounts and office routine, as well as steadiness, capacity for correspondence, and the writing of an excellent hand, be qualifications for employment in the Public Service. I need say nothing in addition as to character, for in that respect you have the testimony of Mr. Agg, the able Audit Commissioner of Victoria, who spoke to me in very high terms of you. I can only assure you, that if I had it in my power to give or procure a situation for you, I should gladly assist your views, and do a service to the public by that aid. You are at liberty to make use of this note; and, if I were personally entitled to make solicitation in any quarter I should not hesitate to do so for you.

Yours truly,
ALFRED STEPHEN.

[Copy.] Memorandum from Mr. A. M. Dick to The Superintendent of Stores.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
 Store Branch, 9 December, 1872.

IN January, 1869, I was appointed to this department at £150 per annum, which salary I received up to the end of 1870. In 1871 the Government then in power made a reduction in the salaries in the Public Service, by which I suffered a loss of £10 yearly, being at the rate of £140, and at which I am still being paid.

The duties appertaining to my present office are, as you are fully aware, of a very onerous and responsible nature, having to examine all accounts passing this department for stores, &c., for an expenditure of £60,000 annually. Besides which, I have the general charge of the records and correspondence, keeping the register, ledger, &c., preparation of returns, &c. Since I joined in 1869, I have (in order to keep up the growing amount of work in it) given a considerable amount of overtime during that period, and which has been of essential service. I have also, during the time you are away from office attending upon Tender Boards and otherwise, to answer persons calling here upon business, and to attend to matters which require to be dealt with at the moment.

Upon your recent visit to Melbourne, on leave of absence, I was placed in charge.

I would also observe that a person upon extra work in this office (and who was never in Government employment before) has had his daily pay increased (not very long since) at the rate of 2s. per diem.

Upon my small allowance (£140 p. a.) I have to support myself and a family.

In these circumstances I would respectfully be allowed to submit to you this application, that the Honorable the Treasurer be pleased to authorize some pecuniary consideration (say £50) be given to me for extra services rendered; and I venture to hope that, in asking this favour of you, that the manner in which I have discharged my duties for the last four years has met with your approval, so that you may be in a position to accompany the same with your high testimony in my behalf.

ANDREW M. DICK.

Memorandum

[Copy.]

Memorandum from Superintendent of Stores to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

THE enclosed application from Mr. Dick is respectfully submitted for the favourable consideration of the Honorable the Treasurer.

Mr. Dick has now been in the Store Department for four years; during the whole of that period he has performed his duties to my entire satisfaction.

Mr. Dick's duties are pretty fully stated in his memo., and taking into consideration their responsible nature, I respectfully submit that the amount of salary paid to him is not at all proportionate to their importance. It affords me much pleasure to be able to speak of Mr. Dick as being a most careful and attentive officer, and I shall be glad if you can by your valuable assistance secure to him the gratuity now asked for.

L. I. BRENNAND,
Superintendent of Stores.

27 December, 1872.

I approve of a gratuity of £25 (twenty-five pounds) payable out of Supplementary Store Vote of 1872.—G.A.L., 31/12/72.

[Copy.]

Memorandum of Superintendent of Stores.

I BEG respectfully to submit the enclosed application of Mr. Dick, and at the same time to recommend it for the favourable consideration of the Honorable the Treasurer.

Mr. Dick has for some months past been at his work both long before and after the usual office hours, and were his application tendered as a claim for overtime the amount to be asked for would be something considerable.

Mr. Dick's duties are both heavy and responsible, whilst his salary (it will be admitted I think) is small and inadequate to the work performed by him, and for the position he holds in this department. He has been most zealous, attentive, and careful in the discharge of his duties, and I shall be pleased to learn that the Honorable the Treasurer has been so good as to grant Mr. Dick's request.

L. I. BRENNAND,
Superintendent of Stores.
12 May, 1874.

[Copy.]

Memorandum of Superintendent of Stores.

IN consequence of the large increase of work in the clerical branch of this department, it has been absolutely necessary for Mr. Dick to remain at his desk after the usual office hours. He has refrained from availing himself of the public holidays, and devoted this time to the work of the office. The principal work performed by Mr. Dick has been the examination of the accounts and preventing the general work from falling into arrears. This has been done to my entire satisfaction.

L. I. BRENNAND,
Superintendent of Stores.
21 May, 1874.

WE, the undersigned, who have held contracts under Government since the year 1869, beg to state that we have much pleasure in testifying to the honest, zealous, attentive, and steady manner in which Mr. A. M. Dick has performed his duties in regard to our accounts, and also to express our thanks for his courteous demeanour on all occasions.

Sydney, 25 March, 1875.

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| R. Thompson. | Alderson & Sons. |
| James Cranna. | Wm. H. Bogie. |
| Stephen B. Edwards, | Wm. Henderson, |
| for D. Nichol. | fr. C. K. Moore. |
| | E. J. Tebbutt. |

No. 5.

MR. A. M. DICK TO THE CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

293½ Palmer-street (near Oxford-street),
15 June, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you herewith a petition which I have deemed it necessary, for the reasons mentioned therein, to address to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Members of the Executive Council, relative to my long-pending case, and beg respectfully to request that you will be good enough to do me the kind favour of presenting it to that honorable body at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,
ANDW. M. DICK.

Referred to Colonial Treasurer.—H.R., 22/6/75.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade. B.C., 22/6/75.

My recommendation in this case forwarded to His Excellency and Executive Council this day.—W.F., 2/7/75.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Members of the Executive Council of New South Wales,
&c., &c., &c.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Andrew Miller Dick, First Clerk in the Stores Branch, Treasury Department,—

Humbly sheweth:—

That your Petitioner received a letter from the Clerk of the Executive Council, dated 30th April, 1875, requesting your Petitioner to answer certain charges preferred against him, as mentioned therein; and that in compliance with such instructions your Petitioner sent in a reply to that officer, dated 6 May instant.

That your Petitioner was paid salary for his proper office, for the months of January and February of this year, on 22nd March.

That your Petitioner since the last-mentioned date has been deprived of any further payment, although he is justly entitled to the same, for the period from 1st March to 7th April, the date upon which notification was made to him by the Treasury of his suspension from duty, amounting to £17 10s.

That your Petitioner's case has now been under the consideration of your Honorable Council for some time (over six weeks), but that your Petitioner has not yet been apprised of any decision arrived at therein.

That your Petitioner, from the fact of his not having received any salary for the past three (3) months, and being prevented from earning his livelihood in consequence of the long suspense he has been and is still kept in, relative to his case, is now reduced to a state of utter poverty.

That your Petitioner has a wife dependent upon him for her support, and that he has, to meet the common necessities of life, had to part with all disposable articles in his possession to obtain sufficient means to maintain his wife and self.

That your Petitioner, in these trying circumstances, respectfully begs to throw himself upon the clemency of your Honorable Council for such consideration of his case as will afford him immediate relief in these premises.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

ANDW. M. DICK.

Sydney, 15th June, 1875.

No. 6.

MEMO. FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STORES TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

IT will not, I presume, be necessary for me to reply *seriatim* to all the statements made by Mr. Dick having reference to myself, as they are, I respectfully submit, with some two or three exceptions, unimportant; but I would remark that they are generally incorrect, and the facts referred to in them much distorted to meet Mr. Dick's own case.

I should, however, like to refer specially to the matters mentioned in paragraphs numbered 2, 7, 11, 16, and 20.

With reference to paragraph 2, I wish to explain that, after an unauthorized absence from office of five days, commencing on the 24th December, Mr. Dick called at my residence, on the 29th December, at half-past 7 a.m., to return a key I had written to him for. His appearance and manner were strange, and bore evidence, not only to myself, but to one of my domestic servants, who overheard the conversation, that he was under the influence of intoxicating drink. For upwards of three-quarters of an hour, Mr. Dick stated and restated the circumstances of Mrs. Dick's illness, and of his attendance upon her, and at length, to close the conversation, of which I was quite tired, I opened my door and said he had better go home and attend to his wife.

I need hardly observe, however, that this permission verbally given was cancelled by my written communications, of subsequent dates, with Mr. Dick.

With respect to paragraph No. 7, I most distinctly deny ever having given Dr. Mackenzie authority to inform Mr. Dick that he had permission to absent himself from office.

Referring to paragraph No. 11, my best reply to this is to enclose a memorandum, submitted to me by Mr. M'Veigh, on the day referred to, and to state that I asked Mr. Dick to occupy Mr. M'Veigh's former room, but he positively declined to do so, or to perform other work than what he had been accustomed to.

Paragraph 16:—Mr. Dick's house was closed for some days; and being in doubt as to whether he received my letters, I instructed an officer, who lives in the same locality, to make inquiries from the postman, and he was informed that for several days he could not deliver them, as there did not appear to be any person in the house to answer his calls.

Paragraph 20:—The two statements made herein are simply incorrect.

L. I. BRENNAND,

Superintendent of Stores.

3rd June, 1875.

[Enclosure in No. 6.]

Mr. J. M'Veigh to The Superintendent of Stores.

Store Department,

23 March, 1875.

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions, I some time since took possession of the room in this office, recently occupied by Mr. Dick, and upon returning from your room this morning I found Mr. Dick there in a very excited state, disarranging the articles on my table, and that my chair had been removed to the other end of the room.

He accosted me in a very rough manner, by saying:—"What is all this humbug and nonsense? This is not the way I have been used to do my work; you must remove these things into Mr. Brennand's room"; at the same time throwing the stamping pads to the other end of the table.

Will you kindly instruct me what course I am to pursue.

Yours respectfully,

J. M'VEIGH.

Place with other papers in the case.—W.F., 2/7/75.

No. 7.

CASE OF MR. A. M. DICK.

MEMO. FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

HAVING perused the reply of Mr. A. M. Dick, of date 6th May, to the letter of the Clerk of the Executive Council, I desire, with permission of the Colonial Treasurer, to point out and place upon record several mis-statements made by Mr. Dick, as well as certain erroneous conclusions arrived at by him in reference to his case.

Paragraph 5 of statement:—It is not true that I informed Mr. Dick, on the 1st February, that a letter of suspension would be sent to him on the following day. What I stated to Mr. Dick at that interview was, that he was under suspension in virtue of a minute of the Treasurer's, which I produced and read to him (paper A), and I explained that notice had not been sent to him because I was under the impression that he had left his last known place of abode—an impression confirmed by the fact that, up to the end of January, he had not replied to a letter from the Superintendent of Stores, of 8th January, directed to him as usual.

Paragraph 6:—The statement as to some alleged conversation between Mr. Dick and the Superintendent of Stores is, as to the terms of it, obviously false. The papers (see A) show that Mr. Lloyd had decided upon Mr. Dick's case on 22nd January; and this being the fact, neither the Superintendent of Stores nor myself could have any object in concealing it, at the alleged conversation of the 8th February.

Paragraphs 9 and 10:—These involve a suppression as well as a misrepresentation of facts. Mr. Dick came to me on the 22nd March; I then informed him of Mr. Forster's decision in his case,—as it was left by his predecessor. This decision, which is dated the 10th March, directs the disrating of Mr. Dick, but leaves open the question of back salary. At my special request (knowing Mr. Dick's circumstances) it was decided to allow the back salary to be paid in full, and the Superintendent of Stores being so instructed, that officer was in a position to inform Mr. Dick, on the 22nd March, that his back salary would be paid in full, and it was paid accordingly, as an act of grace and favour—not as a matter of right.

Paragraph

Paragraph 11 is untruthful, as to a pretended ignorance of the action and decision of the Treasurer, seeing that I had exhibited to Mr. Dick and read to him, at the interview of the 22nd March just referred to, the minute of the Treasurer directing him to be disrated, and that he should do the work then being performed by Mr. M'Veigh. (See endorsement on paper G.)

Paragraph 13 is a mere attempt to justify Mr. Dick's disobedience, on the ground that the Governor and Executive Council had not up to that time dealt with his case. But the uniform practice has been that the Minister suspend, pending subsequent reference to the Governor and Council. But delay in such reference (which may arise from a variety of causes) does not excuse or justify (as Mr. Dick appears to think) resistance to the authority of the responsible Minister. If Mr. Dick (for argument's sake) were injured by the delay, the necessary remedy would be afforded sooner or later,—but under all or any circumstances the Minister must be obeyed.

Paragraph 17 contains a gross insinuation against myself, to the effect that I obtained Mr. Lloyd's minute of 22nd January upon a misrepresentation of Mr. Dick's case. I might pass this over, conscious that no such insinuation could reach me—but the disproof is easy. The papers show that Mr. Lloyd's minute of 22nd January was made upon a report from the Superintendent of Stores, of the case as it stood at that time, namely, "continued absence from duty" and failure to explain such absence. On this report (paper D) Mr. Lloyd minutes "We will give him a couple of days longer and then suspend, 19/1/75." The report, so minuted, was re-submitted on the 22nd January, and Mr. Lloyd then minutes the suspension of Mr. Dick and the reference to the Executive Council (paper A). In this matter there could be no room for misrepresentation, as Mr. Lloyd decides upon the facts of "absence from duty," and "neglect to furnish explanations" up to 22nd January; and these facts, within that period of time, are not denied by Mr. Dick. His explanation came on the 1st February, after Mr. Lloyd had decided.

Paragraph 22 sets up the payment of salary for January and February as a condonation of offences prior to the 7th April. I have already stated that this payment was an act of grace and favour, accompanying and so far mitigating punishment for misconduct—not a matter of right. No argument, therefore, for condonation can be based upon an act of this kind. Mr. Dick also disingenuously puts his case as though it were sought to disrate him without the sanction of the Governor and Council. No such course was contemplated. The direction of the Treasurer to disrate Mr. Dick would have been followed in due course by the usual reference to the Executive Council, but the case was complicated and action delayed by the contumacious resistance of Mr. Dick to the order of the responsible Minister.

G.E., 23/6/75.

Place with other papers in the case.—W.F., 2/7/75.

No. 8.

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Subject :—The case of Mr. A. M. Dick, of the Stores Department.

(No. 40.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 2 July, 1875.

THE Colonial Treasurer has had under his consideration the reply of Mr. A. M. Dick, dated 6th May, to the charges preferred against him by Treasury Minute laid before His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, on the 30th April last.

The conclusions at which the Treasurer has arrived, in view of all the circumstances of the case, are embodied in his minute of date 10th instant, enclosed herewith, which he now submits to His Excellency in Council, and recommends, for the reasons therein stated, that Mr. Dick be removed from the Public Service.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

Approved.—H.R., 5/7/75.

After mature deliberation and the most careful attention to the explanation offered by Mr. Dick, of the misconduct charged against him, together with the minutes of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, the Executive Council are of opinion that Mr. Dick has failed to disprove the charges made against him, and, for the reasons set forth in the minute of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, dated 10th June, advise that Mr. Dick be removed from the Public Service.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Abstract of Minutes, 75/32. 5th July, 1875. Confirmed, 12th July, 1875.
Mr. A. M. Dick informed, 12/7/75.

Treasury Minute.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 10 June, 1875.

Subject :—Charges against Mr. A. M. Dick of continued absence without leave, and irregular attendance otherwise.

MR. DICK, in his defence, shows an extreme want of appreciation of the lenity with which he has been treated. My predecessor had decided on suspending Mr. Dick, and calling him to show cause why he should not be removed. As an act of grace, I was persuaded to relax this course and consent to his being disrated. He at first accepted this mitigation, and, by his apparent acceptance, obtained payment of salary held in suspense during consideration of his case; but upon returning to his office, he refused to undertake any other than the duties he had previously fulfilled or been supposed to fulfil—in fact any other than he thought proper to define for himself, and thus flatly disobeyed the orders given him by his superior officer. And now, in his defence, he pleads this payment of salary, not quite honestly obtained, and the enforced idleness caused by his own irregularities, as a ground for questioning the discipline of the department, and for assuming a sort of condonation of his offence.

Mr. Dick's defence is chiefly taken up in discussing these and other minor points, which have very little relation to the main charge against him, namely, his absence from office without leave for very nearly a month, or at least twenty-three days. His only defence against this charge consists in an allegation of Mrs. Dick's dangerous illness during the entire period in question—that is to say, from December 30, 1874, to January 22, 1875. Of the fact of this illness and of its being of such a character as to justify Mr. Dick's conduct, beyond Mr. Dick's own assertion the evidence is very slender, being confined to a medical certificate merely stating the fact of dangerous illness, but bearing date February 1, and making no reference to the period or duration of the illness. But even admitting, for argument's sake, that such illness might be a sufficient excuse for temporary absence, it cannot be held to account satisfactorily for an absence of twenty-three days, and for Mr. Dick's having failed to communicate with the office during all that time; nor does it dispose of the fact of Mr. Dick's constant absence or irregular attendance

attendance subsequently to the twenty-three days above specially referred to. In short, Mr. Dick's defence appears to me substantially to admit and to offer scarcely any extenuation of the charges against him, besides being characterized by a tone of assumption which somewhat aggravates Mr. Dick's misconduct.

Under these circumstances I see no necessity for consideration of the further charge against Mr. Dick of intoxication. Nor is there any course open to me—a course obviously forced upon me by Mr. Dick's refusal to abide by the more lenient arrangement formerly proposed, and his subsequent misconstruction and abuse of the lenity thus exhibited—than to finally recommend that Mr. A. M. Dick be removed from the Public Service.

W. F.

Treasury, 10 June, 1875.

Minute herewith.—W.F. Mr. Reid,—Executive Minute accordingly.—G.E., 23/6/75.
 Cabinet before forwarding Executive Minute—Urgent.—W.F., 25/6/75.
 The Cabinet concur.—W.F., 2/7/75.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1875, AND SUPPLEMENTARY
ESTIMATES FOR 1873 AND 1874.

(MESSAGE, No. 5.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 March, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Estimates of the Expenditure of this Government for the Year 1875, with Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Years 1873 and 1874.

*Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1875.*

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of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year 1875.

| I. SCHEDULES A, B, AND C, TO SCHEDULE 1, OF 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAP. 54:— | Appropriated for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Provided by the Constitution Act | 49,181 9 0 | 46,992 15 8 |
| Provided by Colonial Acts | 3,850 0 0 | 3,850 0 0 |
| | 53,031 9 0 | 50,842 15 8 |
| Additional Expenditure | 1,684 6 8 | 1,551 0 0 |
| II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE | 20,116 0 0 | 20,518 0 0 |
| III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY | 406,613 0 0 | 421,363 0 0 |
| IV. MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION— | | |
| JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | 225,383 0 0 | 290,696 0 0 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | 17,735 0 0 | 18,647 0 0 |
| V. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE | 345,863 0 0 | 335,954 0 0 |
| VI. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS | 199,881 0 0 | 278,168 0 0 |
| VII. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES | 17,513 0 0 | 30,333 0 0 |
| VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS— | | |
| PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY | 552,606 0 0 | 615,479 0 0 |
| RAILWAYS | 259,896 0 0 | 287,065 0 0 |
| APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17 TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT OF 1870 | 24,132 0 0 | 118,279 18 1 |
| IX. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL | 203,126 0 0 | 267,922 0 0 |
| | 2,274,548 6 8 | 2,685,975 18 1 |
| | 2,327,579 15 8 | 2,736,818 13 9 |
| SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS. | | |
| Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock | 560,000 0 0 | 560,000 0 0 |
| Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 | 70,000 0 0 | 70,000 0 0 |
| Interest on Treasury Bills | 12,548 0 0 | ..... |
| Drawbacks and Refund of Duties | 35,000 0 0 | 40,000 0 0 |
| Revenue and Receipts returned | 16,000 0 0 | 45,000 0 0 |
| Charges on Collections | 4,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 |
| Endowment of the University of Sydney | 5,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 |
| Endowment of the Australian Museum | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 |
| Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 |
| Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 |
| Endowments under the Municipalities Act | 20,000 0 0 | 25,000 0 0 |
| Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 |
| Judges under the District Courts' Act... .. | 6,000 0 0 | 6,000 0 0 |
| Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint | 15,000 0 0 | 15,000 0 0 |
| Pensions under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 | 14,000 0 0 | 14,000 0 0 |
| | 762,548 0 0 | 790,000 0 0 |
| TOTAL | £ 3,090,127 15 8 | 3,526,818 13 9 |

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE,
1875.
DETAILED.

I.

Schedules A, B, and C, to Schedule I,

OF ACTS 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAPUT 54.

SUMMARY.

| | | AMOUNT REQUIRING TO BE VOTED FOR 1875. | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| SCHEDULE A:— | | | | |
| Provided by the Schedule | 19,050 | 0 | 0 | |
| Provided by Colonial Acts | 3,850 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 22,900 | 0 | 0 |
| SCHEDULE B AND SUPPLEMENT | | | | |
| Chargeable on the Schedule | 9,732 | 15 | 8 | |
| | 8,181 | 15 | 8 | |
| | | 1,551 | 0 | 0 |
| SCHEDULE C:— | | | | |
| Public Worship | 19,761 | 0 | 0 | |
| ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE | £ | 1,551 | 0 | 0 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| No. I.—SCHEDULES. | | | | | | | PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE. | PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SCHEDULE A. | | | | | | | £ | £ |
| His Excellency the Governor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,000 | ..... |  |
| The Chief Justice | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | 600 | |
| Three Puisne Judges, at £2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| The Colonial Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | ..... |  |
| The Colonial Treasurer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,250 | 250 | |
| The Auditor General | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 900 | ..... |  |
| The Attorney General | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | ..... |  |
| The Solicitor General | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | ..... |  |
| The Governor's Private Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | ..... |  |
| TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 19,050 | 3,850 | |
| SCHEDULE B. | | | | | | | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
| Pensions. | | | | | | | | |
| To JUDGES, on their ceasing to hold office :— | | | | | | | | |
| Sir Alfred Stephen, late Chief Justice | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,400 | | |
| Sir John Nodes Dickinson, do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,050 | 2,450 | |
| To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz. :— | | | | | | | | |
| Edward Deas Thomson, C.B., formerly Colonial Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | | |
| Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 900 | | |
| Sir William Montagu Manning, Q.C., formerly Solicitor General | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 800 | 3,700 | |
| To THE UNDERMENTIONED PENSIONERS, according to the Scale and Rates fixed by the Superannuation Act of the Imperial Parliament, 4 & 5 Gul. IV, cap. 24, viz. :— | | | | | | | | |
| George Boyle White, late Surveyor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 222 10 0 | | |
| James Larmer, do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 167 0 0 | | |
| John James Galloway, do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143 19 9 | | |
| James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 0 0 | | |
| William Charles Greville, late Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 366 13 4 | | |
| Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 10 0 | | |
| Osborne Omersham, late Clerk, Customs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 0 0 | | |
| Robert Ormiston, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sydney | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 102 0 0 | | |
| William Sheridan Wall, late Curator, Australian Museum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 9 6 | | |
| Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 0 0 | | |
| Michael Doyle, late Messenger, Colonial Treasury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 10 0 | | |
| Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 2 6 | | |
| Carried forward | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 1,369 15 1 | 6,150 | |

No. I.—SCHEDULES.

| | | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| SCHEDULE B—continued. | | | |
| | | £ | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward ... .. | ..... | 6,150 0 0 |
| Pensions—continued. | | | |
| | Brought forward | 1,369 15 1 | |
| Bryan Naughton, late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol | ... .. | 12 10 0 | |
| Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police | ... .. | 14 18 3 | |
| Thomas Henry Blackburn Venour, late Shipping Master, Sydney | ... .. | 116 1 2 | |
| David Nash, late Warehousekeeper, Customs | ... .. | 40 12 6 | |
| John Bramwell, late Landing Waiter, Customs | ... .. | 25 3 0 | |
| Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies | ... .. | 32 13 4 | |
| William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor | ... .. | 153 0 11 | |
| James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department | ... .. | 29 7 3 | |
| Christopher M'Donald, late Turnkey, Maitland Gaol | ... .. | 34 4 10 | |
| David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores | ... .. | 48 12 2 | |
| John Hayes, late Storehouseman, Colonial Stores | ... .. | 44 8 0 | |
| Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office | ... .. | 22 17 6 | |
| Ellen Delprado, late Housekeeper, Audit Office | ... .. | 39 11 8 | |
| Hugh Roland Labatt, late Assistant Surveyor and Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department | ... .. | 48 0 0 | |
| | | | 2,031 15 8 |
| | Provided by the Schedule | £ | 8,181 15 8 |
| <hr/> <hr/> | | | |
| SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B. | | | |
| Lady Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice | ... .. | 200 0 0 | |
| Lady Dowling, Widow of the late Sir James Dowling, Chief Justice | ... .. | 200 0 0 | |
| Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General | ... .. | 200 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N. | ... .. | 100 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Catherine Lovett, Widow of the late J. Lovett, Pilot, Newcastle... | ... .. | 100 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Eliza Milford, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Milford | ... .. | 200 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Maria Bate Wise, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Wise | ... .. | 200 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Widow of the late Pilot Edwards | ... .. | 50 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Julia Robinson, Widow of the late Pilot Robinson | ... .. | 150 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Jane Reader, Widow of the late Pilot Reader | ... .. | 75 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Smyth, late Assistant Courtkeeper, Supreme Court | ... .. | 26 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Shanks, Widow of the late Pilot Shanks | ... .. | 50 0 0 | |
| | To BE VOTED | £ | 1,551 0 0 |
| | TOTAL | £ | 9,732 15 8 |
| <hr/> <hr/> | | | |
| SCHEDULE C. | | | |
| Public Worship— | | | |
| Church of England | ... .. | 10,836 10 0 | |
| Presbyterian Church | ... .. | 1,702 0 0 | |
| Wesleyan Methodist Church | ... .. | 1,372 10 0 | |
| Roman Catholic Church | ... .. | 5,850 0 0 | |
| | | | 19,761 0 0 |

II.

Executive and Legislative.

SUMMARY.

| | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| His Excellency the Governor | 1,640 | 1,667 |
| Executive Council | 728 | 848 |
| Legislative Council | 6,020 | 6,270 |
| Legislative Assembly | 8,838 | 8,588 |
| Legislative Council and Assembly | 1,460 | 1,700 |
| Parliamentary Library | 1,430 | 1,445 |
| TOTAL | £ 20,116 | 20,518 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|--|------|--|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE. | | | | | |
| His Excellency the Governor. | | | | | |
| PRIVATE SECRETARY. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.) | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk to Private Secretary | 315 | 315 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | 123 | 150 | |
| AIDE-DE-CAMP. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Aide-de-Camp, at 9s. 6d. per diem | 173 | 173 | |
| Mounted Orderlies—Police:— | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Senior Sergeant, at 9s. per diem | 164 | 164 | |
| 1 | 1 | Senior Constable, at 7s. „ | 128 | 128 | |
| 2 | 2 | 1st Class Constables, at 6s. 6d. „ | 238 | 238 | |
| Allowance in lieu of Lodging to Aide-de-Camp .. | | | | | |
| Allowance in lieu of Forage to ditto, and for | | | | | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | |
| Forage for four Horses for Orderlies, and Incidental | | | | | |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Remounts for Orderlies | | | | | |
| | | | 173 | 173 | |
| | | | 146 | 146 | |
| | | | 120 | 120 | |
| | | | 60 | 60 | |
| | | | 499 | 499 | |
| 8 | 8 | TOTAL | £ | 1,640 | 1,667 |
| Executive Council. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of the Executive Council | 500 | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | 100 | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | 100 | 120 | |
| 1 | 1 | Office-keeper | 18 | 18 | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | |
| | | | 10 | 10 | |
| | | | 718 | 838 | |
| | | | 10 | 10 | |
| 4 | 4 | TOTAL | £ | 728 | 848 |
| Legislative Council. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | President... .. | 1,200 | 1,200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chairman of Committees | 500 | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of the Parliaments | 700 | 800 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk Assistant | 500 | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Usher of the Black Rod... .. | 400 | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Short-hand Writer | 550 | 550 | |
| 1 | 1 | First Clerk | 400 | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Second Clerk | 300 | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Third Clerk | 250 | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fourth Clerk | 200 | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Messenger... .. | 150 | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Doorkeeper | 120 | 120 | |
| 4 | 4 | Assistant Messengers, at £110 | 440 | 440 | |
| Stores, including Sperm Candles | | | | | |
| Gas-light | | | | | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | |
| Stationery, &c. | | | | | |
| Postage | | | | | |
| Expenses in connection with Select Committees | | | | | |
| | | | 30 | 30 | |
| | | | 30 | 30 | |
| | | | 75 | 75 | |
| | | | 40 | 40 | |
| | | | 35 | 35 | |
| | | | 100 | 100 | |
| | | | 5,710 | 5,960 | |
| | | | 310 | 310 | |
| 16 | 16 | TOTAL | £ | 6,020 | 6,270 |

α Office-keeper, Colonial Secretary's Department; Salary, 3s. 4d. per diem.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No of Persons. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|--|------|---|---------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Legislative Assembly. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Speaker | ... | 1,200 | | 1,200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chairman of Committees | ... | 500 | | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Assembly | ... | 800 | | 800 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk Assistant | ... | 600 | | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Second Clerk Assistant | ... | 500 | | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Sergeant-at-Arms | ... | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Short-hand Writer | ... | 550 | | 550 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Records | ... | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Select Committees | ... | 350 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Printing Branch | ... | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk in charge of Printed Papers | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 3 | Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £175, and 1 at £150... .. | ... | 250 | | 575 | |
| 1 | 1 | Principal Messenger | ... | 175 | | 180 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Doorkeeper | ... | 120 | | 125 | |
| 2 | 2 | Assistant Messengers, at £123 and £110 | ... | 230 | | 233 | |
| | | | | | 6,625 | | 6,963 |
| | | Sessional Short-hand Writers | ... | 550 | | 300 | |
| | | *Extra Copying Clerks, at £163 and £150 | ... | 313 |  | ..... |  |
| | | 6 Extra Messengers, at £110 | ... | 660 | | 660 | |
| | | Gas-light | ... | 325 | | 300 | |
| | | Sperm Candles | ... | 30 | | 30 | |
| | | Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Com- mittees | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Stationery, Stores, &c. | ... | 60 | | 60 | |
| | | Postage | ... | 75 | | 75 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | 2,213 | | 1,625 |
| 16 | 18 | TOTAL... | £ | | 8,838 | ..... | 8,588 |
| Legislative Council and Assembly. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Steward and Housekeeper | ... | 225 | | 225 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Housekeeper | ... | 64 | | 64 | |
| 1 | 1 | Watchman | ... | 110 | | 110 | |
| 1 | 1 | House Servant | ... | 110 | | 110 | |
| 1 | 1 | Stableman | ... | 110 | | 110 | |
| ... | 1 | Out-door Servant ... .. | ... | ..... |  | 110 | |
| 3 | 3 | Female Servants, at £54 | ... | 162 | | 162 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cook | ... | 150 | | 150 | |
| 3 | 3 | Waiters, at £110 | ... | 330 | | 330 | |
| 1 | 1 | Scullery-maid | ... | 54 | | 54 | |
| | | | | | 1,315 | | 1,425 |
| | | Gas-light | ... | 20 | | 125 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | 50 | | 75 | |
| | | For occasional assistance during the Session | ... | 75 | | 75 | |
| | | | | | 145 | | 275 |
| 13 | 14 | TOTAL ... | £ | | 1,460 | ..... | 1,700 |
| Parliamentary Library. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Librarian | ... | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Second Assistant Librarian | ... | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | 110 | | 125 | |
| | | | | | 710 | | 725 |
| | | Books and Periodicals | ... | 450 | | 450 | |
| | | Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Council Reading-room... .. | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Do. do. for Assembly Reading-room | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Insurance of Books | ... | 45 | | 45 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | | | | 720 | | 720 |
| 3 | 3 | TOTAL ... | £ | | 1,430 | ..... | 1,445 |

* Included in fixed Establishment,

III.

Colonial Secretary.

SUMMARY.

| | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Colonial Secretary | 4,681 | 4,406 |
| Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces— | | |
| General Staff | 6,503 | 6,861 |
| Artillery Force | 8,787 | 10,109 |
| Volunteer Force | 14,142 | 9,117 |
| Public School Cadet Corps | 339 | 410 |
| Naval Brigade | 5,076 | 5,473 |
| Police | 144,279 | 156,465 |
| Prisons | 60,314 | 58,767 |
| Lunatic Asylums | 50,487 | 52,393 |
| Medical Board | 44 | 44 |
| Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. | 7,745 | 7,785 |
| Auditor General | 6,025 | 6,195 |
| Registrar General | 12,445 | 13,620 |
| Agent General for the Colony | 2,250 | 2,450 |
| Industrial Schools | 6,268 | 6,615 |
| Reformatory for Girls, Biloela, Parramatta River | 385 | 385 |
| Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities | 600 | 600 |
| Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute | 13,690 | 16,040 |
| Charitable Allowances | 38,953 | 37,903 |
| Miscellaneous Services | 23,600 | 25,725 |
| TOTAL | £ 406,613 | 421,363 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| No. of Persons. | | No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|---|------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | Colonial Secretary. | | | | £ | | £ | |
| 1 | 1 | Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Under Secretary | | | | 800 | | 800 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | | | | 600 | | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | First Clerk (in charge of Long Room) | | | | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Second Clerk (in charge of Records) | | | | 350 | | 400 | |
| 2 | 1 | Third Clerks, at £300 | | | | 600 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fourth Clerk | | | | 275 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fifth Clerk | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Sixth Clerk | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | 150 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Junior Clerk | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | 153 | | 153 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Messenger and Housekeeper | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>b</i> Office-keeper, at 3s. 4d. per diem | | | | 61 | | 61 | |
| 1 | 1 | Watchman, at 5s. per diem | | | | 92 | | 92 | |
| | | | | | | | 4,331 | | 4,056 |
| Extra Clerical Assistance, as required | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| | | | | | | | 350 | | 350 |
| 18 | 17 | TOTAL | | | | £ | 4,681 | ..... | 4,406 |

a Allowed Quarters.*b* Allowed Quarters, Fuel, and Light. Also Office-keeper, Executive Council Office, salary £18 per annum.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|---|------|---|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces. | | | | | |
| GENERAL STAFF. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Commandant | 600 | | 600 |
| 1 | 1 | Brigade-Major | 400 | | 400 |
| 1 | 1 | Brigade Pay and Quartermaster | 365 | | 365 |
| 1 | 1 | Officer Instructor of Musketry | 300 | | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | Brigade Clerk, at 9s. 6d. per diem | 174 | | 174 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do., at 7s. per diem | 128 | | 128 |
| 1 | 1 | Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. per diem | 146 | | 146 |
| ... | 1 | Assistant to do., at 7s. ... .. | ..... |  | 128 |
| 1 | 1 | Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem | 174 | | 174 |
| 1 | 1 | Infantry Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem | } 365 | { | 183 |
| 1 | 1 | Artillery do. do. at 10s. per diem | | | 183 |
| 1 | 1 | Musketry Instructor, at 8s. per diem | 128 | | 146 |
| 16 | 16 | Instructors—15 at 7s. and 1 at 4s. per diem, each | 1,981 | | 1,990 |
| 1 | 1 | Armourer Sergeant, at 7s. per diem | 128 | | 128 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do., at 5s. per diem | 92 | | 92 |
| 1 | 1 | Bugle-Major, at 7s. per diem | 128 | | 128 |
| 2 | 2 | Markers on Sydney Rifle Range, at 5s. per diem each | 183 | | 184 |
| ... | 1 | Marker and care-taker of Government property on Paddington Rifle Range, at 7s. per diem ... .. | ..... |  | 128 |
| 1 | 1 | Labourer in charge of Artillery stores, at 5s. per diem | 92 | | 92 |
| 2 | 2 | Labourers at Victoria Barracks, at 5s. per diem each .. | 183 | | 183 |
| | | | | 5,567 | 5,852 |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | |
| | | Forage Allowance for Commandant, for two horses, Brigade Major, and Pay and Quartermaster, one horse each, at 3s. 6d. per diem (2s. 6d. in 1874) | 183 | | 256 |
| | | One-half allowance for Water-cart Horse, at 1s. 3d. per diem | 23 | | 23 |
| | | Forage Allowance for Officer Instructor of Musketry, at 3s. 6d. per diem | 64 |  | ..... |
| | | Officer Instructor of Musketry—Travelling expenses and hire of horse in lieu of Forage ... .. | ..... |  | 64 |
| | | Travelling expenses—For Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of General Staff and Volunteers | 450 | | 450 |
| | | Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms | 100 | | 100 |
| | | Rent of Brigade Office | 100 | | 100 |
| | | Watchman and Officekeeper (Brigade Office) | 16 | | 16 |
| | | | | 936 | 1,009 |
| 35 | 37 | Total... .. | £ | 6,503 | 6,861 |
| ARTILLERY FORCE. | | | | | |
| REGIMENTAL OFFICERS. | | | | | |
| <i>Staff.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Major | 385 | | 385 |
| 1 | 1 | Captain | 256 | | 256 |
| 2 | 2 | Lieutenants, at £220 | 458 | | 458 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Surgeon | 248 | | 248 |
| | | | | 1,347 | 1,347 |
| 5 | 5 | Carried forward | £ | 1,347 | 1,347 |

| | | No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued. | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| | | ARTILLERY FORCE—continued. | | £ | £ |
| 5 | 5 | Brought forward | | 1,347 | 1,347 |
| | | NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Battery Sergeant-Major, at 5s. per diem | | 92 | 92 |
| 1 | 1 | Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per day | | 73 | 73 |
| 1 | 1 | Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per day | | 73 | 73 |
| 5 | 6 | Sergeants, at 4s. per diem | | 365 | 438 |
| 4 | 5 | Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem | | 244 | 305 |
| 4 | 4 | Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem | | 232 | 232 |
| 3 | 3 | Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem | | 124 | 124 |
| 80 | 80 | Gunnery, at 2s. 3d. per diem | | 3,285 | 3,285 |
| | | Good Conduct Pay, at 1d. per diem, for 60 Non-commissioned Officers and Gunnery (45 in 1874) | | 69 | 92 |
| | | Extra Allowances for the performance of special duties by Non-commissioned Officers and Gunnery, viz.: | | | |
| | | 1 Assistant Clerk in Paymaster's Office, at 1s. per diem | | 19 | ..... |
| | | 1 Orderly Room Clerk, at 6d. per diem | | 10 | 10 |
| | | 1 Pay-Sergeant, at 6d. per diem | | 10 | 10 |
| | | 1 Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6d. per diem | | 10 | 10 |
| | | 1 Hospital Cook, at 2s. 6d. per diem | | 4 | 46 |
| | | 1 Hospital Wardsman, at do. | | 4 | 46 |
| | | The Band Instructor | | 150 | 150 |
| | | | | 276 | 364 |
| | | CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| | | Forage Allowance for 1 Major, 1 Captain, and 2 Lieutenants, one horse each, at 2s. 6d. per diem | | 182 | 182 |
| | | Do. for 1 Staff Assistant-Surgeon, at 2s. 6d. per diem | | 46 | ..... |
| | | Travelling Expenses, hire of horse in lieu of forage allowance ... .. |  | ..... | 64 |
| | | Uniforms for 101 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunnery at £5 14s. 3d. each (99 in 1874) | | 495 | 577 |
| | | Gold Chevrons and Mountings for do. | | 20 | 20 |
| | | Boots for the Force | | 79 | 81 |
| | | 128 Free Rations of Bread, Meat, Groceries, and Vegetables, &c., 9d. per ration, per diem | | 1,254 | 1,752 |
| | | Fuel and Light | | 200 | 200 |
| | | Hire of Horses for Field Guns for Drill and Field Days | | 150 | 150 |
| | | Do. do. do. for Encampment ... .. |  | ..... | 175 |
| | | Incidental Expenses | | 250 | 250 |
| | | Lodging Allowance for Lieutenants Lindeman and Russell, the former at £100 and the latter at £60 per annum ... .. |  | ..... | 160 |
| | | Lodging Allowance for 9 Married Men, at 1s. per diem each ... .. |  | ..... | 165 |
| 99 | 101 | | | 2,676 | 3,776 |
| 104 | 106 | TOTAL | | £ 8,787 | 10,109 |
| | | VOLUNTEER FORCE. | | | |
| | | <i>Artillery Brigade.</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Officer Commanding | | 100 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | Adjutant | | 100 | 100 |
| | | <i>Infantry.</i> | | | |
| | | Sydney Battalion— | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Major Commanding | | 100 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | Adjutant | | 100 | 100 |
| | | Suburban Battalion— | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Adjutant | | 250 | 250 |
| ... | 1 | Instructor for Brigade Band | | | 200 |
| | | | | 650 | 850 |
| 5 | 6 | Carried forward | | £ 650 | 850 |

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No. of Persons. | | Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued. | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | £ | | £ | |
| 5 | 6 | Brought forward ... .. | ..... | 650 | ..... | 850 |
| | | CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
| | | <i>Artillery.</i> | | | | |
| | | Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding, at 3s. 6d. per diem | 64 | | 64 | |
| | | Capitation Allowance for 700 Efficient, at 40s. each | 1,400 | | 1,400 | |
| | | <i>Rifles.</i> | | | | |
| | | Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding Sydney Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem | 129 | | 64 | |
| | | Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem | | | 64 | |
| | | Forage Allowance for Adjutant of Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. each | 64 | | 64 | |
| | | Capitation allowance for 2,700 Efficient, at 30s. each... .. | 4,050 | | 4,050 | |
| | | <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | |
| | | For the purchase of 12 Match Rifles and Ammunition | 1,100 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Badges for Marksmen | 150 | | 160 | |
| | | Hire of Horses for Field Guns and Mounted Officers... .. | 350 | | 350 | |
| | | Contribution to Band, on condition of one-third more being raised by private subscription | 250 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Contribution to Band ... .. | ..... |  | 300 | |
| | | Rifle Association, for Prizes, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private Subscription | 500 | | 500 | |
| | | Armoury Repairs and Materials, Freight and Cartage of Ammunition, and Incidental Expenses | 450 | | 450 | |
| | | Allowance for periodically collecting, cleaning, and repairing Arms of Country Corps | 85 | | 90 | |
| | | Constructing New Butts, and keeping in repair the several Rifle Ranges of Corps | 150 | | 200 | |
| | | Rent of Central Offices | 200 | | 200 | |
| | | Allowance to Office-keeper for Offices in use by the Head-quarter Corps | 16 | | 16 | |
| | | Probable Cost of an Encampment for 2,300 Men | 2,000 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Hire of Three Offices for Majors Commanding Country Battalions, at £15 each per annum | 45 | | 45 | |
| | | Completing Shed on Paddington Rifle Range | 300 | | 250 | |
| | | Altering Butts on that Range to safer principle | 180 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Accommodation and Minor Expenses of Technical School | 75 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Towards formation of a Volunteer Corps at Newtown... .. | 350 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Towards formation of a Volunteer Corps at Mudgee | 610 |  | ..... |  |
| | | For the purchase of Tents and Great Coats required for a Volunteer Encampment proposed to be held next Easter | 974 |  | ..... |  |
| | | | | 13,492 | | 8,267 |
| 5 | 6 | TOTAL | £ | 14,142 | ..... | 9,117 |
| | | PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Officer in charge of Public School Cadet Corps | 250 | | 250 | |
| ... | 1 | Instructor ... .. | ..... |  | 46 | |
| | | | | 250 | | 296 |
| | | CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
| | | Forage allowance for Officer Commanding, at 3s. 6d. per diem... .. | 64 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Travelling Expenses and hire of horse in lieu of forage | | | 64 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses, Cartage, &c., &c.... .. | 25 | | 50 | |
| | | | | 89 | | 114 |
| 1 | 2 | TOTAL | £ | 339 | | 410 |

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|------------------------|------|---|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES: | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| Naval Brigade. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Captain Commanding, at 5s. per diem ... | 92 | | 92 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Accountant, at 3s. 6d. do. ... | 64 | | 64 |
| 1 | 1 | Gunnery Instructor, Sydney ... | 200 | | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Newcastle ... | 52 | | 52 |
| 6 | 7 | Commander and Lieutenants, at 4s. per diem ... | 438 | | 511 |
| 5 | 4 | Sub-Lieutenants, at 2s. per diem ... | 183 | | 147 |
| 1 | 1 | Bugler and Bandmaster ... | 75 | | 75 |
| 10 | 10 | Warrant Officers, at £18 each per annum ... | 180 | | 180 |
| 10 | 10 | Petty Officers, at £15 each do. ... | 150 | | 150 |
| 200 | 230 | A.B.'s, at £12 each do. ... | 2,400 | | 2,760 |
| | | | | 3,834 | 4,231 |
| ... | 47 | Signal and Torpedo Company ... | 692 | | 692 |
| | | Uniforms for Warrant and Petty Officers and A.B.'s of the Brigade ... | 300 | | 300 |
| | | Incidental Expenses ... | 250 | | 250 |
| | | | | 1,242 | 1,242 |
| 236 | 318 | TOTAL ... | £ | 5,076 | 5,473 |
| Police. | | | | | |
| GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector General ... | 800 | | 800 |
| 1 | ... | Secretary and Superintendent ... | 500 |  | ..... |
| 1 | 1 | Accountant ... | 300 | | 350 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk ... | 200 | | 225 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. ... | 175 | | 225 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. ... | 175 | | 215 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. ... | 135 | | 135 |
| 1 | 1 | Office-keeper ... | 25 | | 25 |
| | | | | 2,310 | 1,975 |
| 8 | 7 | | | | |
| CONSTABULARY. | | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | Superintendents at £500 ... | 500 | | 1,500 |
| 4 | 2 | Superintendents, at £450 ... | 1,800 | | 900 |
| ... | 2 | Do. at £400 ... | ..... |  | 800 |
| 5 | 3 | Inspectors, at £300 ... | 1,500 | | 900 |
| 17 | ... | Sub-Inspectors, at £200... .. | 3,400 |  | ..... |
| ... | 8 | Do. at £250... .. | ..... |  | 2,000 |
| ... | 9 | Do. at £225... .. | ..... |  | 2,025 |
| 37 | 40 | Sergeants, 1st Class, at 10s. per diem ... | | | |
| 50 | 50 | Sergeants, 2nd Class, at 8s. 9d. do. ... | | | |
| 155 | 160 | Senior Constables, at 7s. 6d. do. ... | | | |
| 250 | 260 | Constables, 1st Class, at 7s. do. ... | 95,794 | | 111,964 |
| 225 | 265* | Ordinary Constables, at 6s. 6d. do. ... | | | |
| 75 | 90† | Probationary Constables, at 5s. 6d. do. ... | | | |
| 20 | 20 | Trackers, at 3s. do. ... | | | |
| 839 | 912 | | | 102,994 | 120,089 |
| 847 | 919 | Carried forward ... | £ | 105,304 | 122,064 |

* 30 additional Constables voted for 1874 at 6s. per diem included in this number.
diem, included in this number.

† 17 Probationary Constables voted for 1874, at 5s. per

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| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|--------------------------|------|--|----------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| Police—continued. | | | | | |
| 847 | 919 | Brought forward | 105,304 | 122,064 | |
| DETECTIVES. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | 225 | 250 | |
| 5 | 5 | Detectives, 1st Class, at 10s. 6d. per diem | 2,464 | 2,601 | |
| 5 | 5 | Do. 2nd Class, at 9s. 6d. do. | | | |
| 5 | 5 | Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. 6d. do. | | | |
| 16 | 16 | | 2,689 | 2,851 | |
| 1 | 1 | *Police Surgeon | a..... | a..... | |
| 47 | ... | Additional Constables to comply with demands for additional Police protection both in Sydney and the Interior, viz., 30 at 6s., and 17 at 5s. per diem | 4,836 | ..... | ..... |
| | | TOTAL SALARIES | 112,829 | 124,915 | |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | |
| | | Allowance for Analytical Chemist | 150 | 150 | |
| | | Allowance to Members of the Police Force, when absent from their Quarters on duty | 3,500 | 3,500 | |
| | | Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | | Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups | 1,600 | 1,700 | |
| | | Rent of Premises for Police Purposes | 3,000 | 2,800 | |
| | | Forage | 13,500 | 13,500 | |
| | | Remount Horses | 1,200 | 1,200 | |
| | | Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine | 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| | | Medical Attendance | a..... | a..... | |
| | | Conveyance of Prisoners and Police | 4,000 | 4,000 | |
| | | Fencing Paddocks | 500 | 500 | |
| | | Microscope for the Government Analytical Chemist | ..... | 200 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses—Repairs to Arms, Saddlery, and Carts; and for destroying Dogs | 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| | | | 31,450 | 31,550 | |
| 911 | 936 | TOTAL | 144,279 | 156,465 | |

* Also Vaccinator, Sydney—Salary, £228 per annum.

a See Medical Vote, page 28.

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|-----------------|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | Prisons. | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| 1 | 1 | Comptroller General of Prisons... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 800 | | 800 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 350 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Accountant ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 125 | | 125 | | |
| ... | 1 | Do. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 110 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 120 | | |
| | | CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | 1,770 | | 1,880 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses ... | | | | | | 150 | |* | |* |
| 6 | 7 | | | | | | | | 150 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,920 | | 1,880 | |
| | | SYDNEY GAOL. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Principal Gaoler ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 450 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Visiting Justice ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |a | |a | | |
| ... | ... | Dispenser... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |a | |a | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | | 120 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Schoolmaster ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| ... | ... | Chief Warder ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Senior Warder ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Warders in charge | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Warders ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Do. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Overseer ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Overseers... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Messenger ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 125 | | 125 | | |
| ... | ... | Female Warders ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 120 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 120 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Presbyterian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 9 | 9 | | | | | | | | 1,605 | | 1,635 | |
| | | PARRAMATTA GAOL. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Visiting Justice ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 275 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | | 20 | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |a | |a | | |
| 1 | 1 | Schoolmaster and Storekeeper ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| ... | ... | Dispenser ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |a | |a | | |
| ... | ... | Chief Warder ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Senior Warder ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Warders ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Trade Overseers ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | | 60 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | | 60 | | |
| ... | ... | Messenger ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Carter ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | 800 | | 865 | |
| | | BATHURST GAOL. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | | 42 | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |a | |a | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Schoolmaster ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 | | 140 | | |
| ... | ... | Chief Warder ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Warders ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Female Warder ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | 405 | | 417 | |
| 27 | 28 | Carried forward ... | | | | | | £ | 4,730 | | 4,797 | |

• See Gaols generally.

a See Medical Vote.

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| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Prisons—continued. | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| 27 | 28 | | | £ | £ | | |
| | | Brought forward | | | 4,730 | | 4,797 |
| MAITLAND GAOL. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | 200 | 200 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | 42 | 60 | | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon... .. | ^a | ^a | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Schoolmaster | 140 | 160 | | | |
| ... | ... | Chief Warder |* |* | | | |
| ... | ... | Senior Warder |* |* | | | |
| ... | ... | Warders |* |* | | | |
| ... | ... | Female Warders |* |* | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England | 30 | 30 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic | 30 | 30 | | | |
| 5 | 5 | | | 442 | | 480 | |
| GOULBURN GAOL. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | 175 | 175 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | 42 | 42 | | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon... .. | ^a | ^a | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Schoolmaster | 128 | 140 | | | |
| ... | ... | Chief Warder |* |* | | | |
| ... | ... | Warders |* |* | | | |
| ... | ... | Female Warder |* |* | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England | 30 | 30 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic | 30 | 30 | | | |
| 5 | 5 | | | 405 | | 417 | |
| BERRIMA GAOL. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Visiting Justice | 75 | 75 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | 200 | 200 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | 42 | 42 | | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser... .. | ^a | ^a | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Schoolmaster | 150 | 150 | | | |
| ... | ... | Chief Warder |* |* | | | |
| ... | ... | Senior Warder |* |* | | | |
| ... | ... | Warders |* |* | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England | 100 | 100 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic | 100 | 100 | | | |
| 6 | 6 | | | 667 | | 667 | |
| ALBURY GAOL. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | 140 | 160 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | 20 | 20 | | | |
| ... | ... | Warders |* |* | | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon... .. | ^a | ^a | | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | 160 | | 180 | |
| 45 | 46 | Carried forward | £ | 6,404 | | 6,541 | |

* See Gaols generally.

^a See Medical Vote.

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| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| Prisons—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | 46 | Brought forward | | | | | | | | | 6,404 | | 6,541 | |
| BRAIDWOOD GAOL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | | 160 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ^a | | ^a | | | |
| ... | ... | Warders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 160 | | 180 | |
| MUDGE GAOL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | | 175 | | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ^a | | ^a | | | |
| ... | ... | Warders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 160 | | 195 | |
| WOLLONGONG GAOL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 |  | ..... |  |  |  |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ^a | | ^a | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |  | ..... |  |  |  |
| ... | ... | Warders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .....* |  | ..... |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 160 | | | |
| ARMIDALE GAOL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | | 160 | | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ^a | | ^a | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| ... | ... | Warders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 160 | | 180 | |
| WAGGA WAGGA GAOL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | | 160 | | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ^a | | ^a | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| ... | ... | Warders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |* | |* | | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 160 | | 180 | |
| 55 | 56 | Carried forward | | | | | | | | £ | | 7,204 | | 7,276 |

* See Gaols generally.

^a See Medical Vote.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Prisons—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | 56 | Brought forward | | | | | | | 7,204 | | 7,276 |
| | | YASS GAOL. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | | | | | 140 | | 160 | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | | | | | ^a | | ^a | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | | | | | 30 | | 30 | | |
| ... | ... | Warders | | | | |* | |* | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 170 | | 190 |
| | | DENILIKUIN GAOL. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | | | | | 140 | | 160 | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | | | | | ^a | | ^a | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | | | | | 20 | | 20 | | |
| ... | ... | Warders | | | | |* | |* | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 160 | | 180 |
| | | PORT MACQUARIE GAOL. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Visiting Justice | | | | | 50 | | 50 | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | | | | | ^a | | ^a | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | | | | | 175 | | 175 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | | | | | 42 | | 42 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Schoolmaster | | | | | 128 | | 140 | | |
| ... | ... | Chief Warder | | | | |* | |* | | |
| ... | ... | Warders | | | | |* | |* | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England | | | | | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic | | | | | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | 495 | | 507 |
| | | COOMA GAOL. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gaoler | | | | | 175 | | 175 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | | | | | 42 | | 42 | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | | | | | ^a | | ^a | | |
| ... | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England ... .. |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 30 | | |
| ... | 1 | Do., Roman Catholic ... .. |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 30 | | |
| 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | 217 | | 277 |
| | | POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | ... | Acting Gaolers, 13 at £20; 8 at £10 per annum | | | | | 340 |  | ..... |  |  |
| ... | 23 | Acting Gaolers, 5 at £20; 17 at £15; and 1 at £10 per annum ... .. |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 365 | | |
| 20 | ... | Acting Matrons, 12 at £10; 8 at £5 per annum | | | | | 160 |  | ..... |  |  |
| ... | 22 | Acting Matrons, 15 at £10; 7 at £5 per annum ... .. |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 185 | | |
| 41 | 45 | | | | | | | | 500 | | 550 |
| 108 | 115 | Carried forward | | | | | | £ | 8,746 | | 8,980 |

* See Gaols generally.

^a See Medical Vote.

| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--|--|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | | | | | £ | £ | | |
| Prisons—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| 108 | 115 | Brought forward ... .. |  |  |  | ..... | 8,746 | ..... | 8,980 |
| GAOLS GENERALLY. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Warder | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | 146 | | 160 | |
| ... | 2 | Chief Warders, at 8s. per diem ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 292 | |
| 6 | 4 | Do. at 7s. 6d. do. | | | | 822 | | 548 | |
| 2 | 2 | Senior Warders, 1st Class, at 7s. 6d. do. | | | | 274 | | 274 | |
| 2 | 3 | Do. 2nd Class, at 7s. 3d. do. | | | | 265 | | 397 | |
| 10 | 10 | Warders, 1st Class, at 7s. do. | | | | 1,278 | | 1,278 | |
| 12 | 12 | Do. 2nd Class, at 6s. 9d. do. | | | | 1,479 | | 1,479 | |
| 162 | 162 | Do. 3rd Class, at 6s. 6d. do. | | | | 19,218 | | 19,218 | |
| 1 | 1 | Principal Female Warder | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| 10 | 11 | Female Warders,—1 at £55, and 10 at £46 | | | | 469 | | 515 | |
| 1 | 1 | Overseer in charge | | | | 225 | | 225 | |
| 2 | 2 | Overseers, at £200 | | | | 400 | | 400 | |
| 3 | 3 | Do. at £150 | | | | 450 | | 450 | |
| 6 | 6 | Do. at 10s. per diem | | | | 1,095 | | 1,095 | |
| 3 | 3 | Foreman, at 7s. 6d. do. | | | | 411 | | 411 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger, at 6s. 6d. do. | | | | 119 | | 119 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. at 5s. do. | | | | 92 | | 92 | |
| 1 | 2 | Carters, at 6s. do. | | | | 110 | | 219 | |
| | | Extra Warders, at 6s. do. | | | | 500 | | 250 | |
| | | | | | | | 27,628 | | 27,697 |
| 225 | 228 | | | | | | | | |
| Books for Prison Libraries | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| For conveyance of Prisoners | | | | | | 1,000 | | 800 | |
| For gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaols | | | | | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| For purchase of materials for, and incidental expenses connected with, employment of Prisoners in Gaols | | | | | | 4,000 | | 4,000 | |
| Photography in Prisons | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| Unforeseen expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to Gaol Officers | | | | | | 200 | | 350 | |
| Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance, in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols | | | | | | 17,300 | | 15,500 | |
| Rent of Office | | | | | | 140 | | 140 | |
| | | | | | | | 23,940 | | 22,090 |
| 333 | 343 | TOTAL | | | | | 60,314 | | 58,767 |

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|---|------|---|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| Lunatic Asylums. | | | | | |
| BOARD OF VISITORS. | | | | | |
| | | Allowances | 300 | 300 | |
| | | Clerical Assistance | 50 | 50 | |
| | | | 350 | | 350 |
| ASYLUMS GENERALLY. | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | Inspector of the Insane ... .. | ..... | †800 | |
| ... | 1 | Clerk ... .. | ..... | †150 | |
|  |  |  | ..... |  | 950 |
| ... | 2 | Travelling Expenses ... .. | ..... | 60 | |
| | | Steam Launch for transport of Lunatics ... .. | ..... | 500 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses ... .. | ..... | 60 | |
|  |  |  | ..... |  | 620 |
| | | | 350 | | 1,920 |
| HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.* | | | | | |
| 1 | ... | Medical Superintendent and Inspector of the Insane ... | 800 | ..... |  |
| ... | ... | Medical Superintendent ... .. | ..... | †..... |  |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England | 50 | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic | 50 | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Medical Officer | 300 | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Superintendent | 200 | 250 | |
| 1 | ... | Clerk to Inspector of Insane | 100 | ..... |  |
| 1 | 1 | Dispenser | 130 | 130 | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | 120 | 120 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Attendant | 120 | 120 | |
| 1 | 1 | Carpenter | 130 | 130 | |
| 3 | 3 | Artisan Attendants, at 5s. 6d. per diem | 300 | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Workwoman | 60 | 60 | |
| 1 | 1 | Grounds Attendant | 80 | 80 | |
| 6 | 6 | Senior Male Attendants, at £84 | 504 | 504 | |
| 10 | 11 | Do. do. at £72 | 720 | 792 | |
| 10 | 11 | Junior do. at £66 | 660 | 726 | |
| 6 | 6 | Senior Female Attendants, at £50 | 300 | 300 | |
| 19 | 17 | Junior do. at £46 | 874 | 782 | |
| 13 | ... | Servants—1 at £80; 1 at £72; 2 at £66; 3 at £60; 2 at £50; 1 at £46; 2 at £45; and 1 at £35 | 735 | ..... |  |
| ... | 13 | Servants—1 at £80; 1 at £72; 3 at £66; 2 at £60; 2 at £50; 3 at £46; and 1 at £35 ... .. | ..... | 743 | |
| | | | 6,233 | 5,437 | |
| Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each | | | | | |
| | | | 135 | 135 | |
| Engine-drivers and Fuel | | | | | |
| | | | 350 | 400 | |
| Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Forage for two Horses | | | | | |
| | | | 8,600 | 9,000 | |
| Medicines and Surgical Instruments | | | | | |
| | | | 150 | a..... | |
| Books and Periodicals | | | | | |
| | | | 100 | 100 | |
| To provide Amusement for Inmates | | | | | |
| | | | 100 | 100 | |
| House Rent for the Assistant Superintendent | | | | | |
| | | | 35 | ..... |  |
| Allowance for Uniform Clothing | | | | | |
| | | | 300 | ..... |  |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | |
| | | | 400 | 400 | |
| | | | 10,170 | 10,135 | |
| | | | 16,403 | | 15,572 |
| 79 | 79 | Carried forward | £ | 16,753 | 17,492 |

* The Officers residing in the Establishment are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.

† Formerly provided for under Vote for Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville. The Inspector of the Insane also performs duties as Medical Superintendent of that Establishment.

a Included in Vote for Provisions, &c.

| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | | |
|---|------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 79 | 79 | £ | | £ | |
| | | Lunatic Asylums—continued. | | | |
| | | Brought forward | | | |
|  |  | ..... | 16,753 | ..... | 17,492 |
| PARRAMATTA. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Medical Superintendent | 600 | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Superintendent | 270 | 270 | |
| ... | ... | Medical Visitor | ^a | ^a | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Clerk | 110 | 110 | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | 120 | 120 | |
| 1 | 1 | Dispenser | 140 | 140 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England | 50 | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic | 50 | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Master Attendant | 150 | 150 | |
| 39 | ... | Male Attendants—3 at £90; 5 at £84; and 31 at £66 | 2,736 | ..... |  |
| ... | 45 | Male Attendants—3 at £90; 5 at £84; 37 at £66 | ..... | 3,132 | |
| 19 | 19 | Female Attendants—3 at £50; and 16 at £46 | 886 | 886 | |
| 19 | 19 | Servants—2 at £80; 2 at £66; 1 at £50; 1 at £46 per annum; and 13 at 9d. each, per diem... | 566 | 566 | |
| 1 | 1 | Carpenter | 100 | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Baker | 66 | 66 | |
| 1 | 1 | Farm Overseer | 66 | 66 | |
| 1 | 1 | Gardener | 52 | 52 | |
| 1 | 1 | Machinist | 60 | 60 | |
| 1 | 1 | Tailor | 100 | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Engine-driver, at 8s. per diem | 126 | 126 | |
| | | | 6,248 | 6,644 | |
| | | Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each | 90 | 90 | |
| | | Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fuel and Light, and Contingent Expenses | 10,800 | 10,800 | |
| | | Forage for three Horses | 90 | 90 | |
| | | Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers | 100 | 100 | |
| | | To provide Amusement for Inmates | 100 | 100 | |
| | | Uniform for Attendants | 280 | ..... |  |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 400 | 400 | |
| | | Fuel for Steam Laundry... .. | 150 | 150 | |
| 92 | 98 | | 12,010 | 11,730 | |
| LUNATIC RECEPTION-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Superintendent | 140 | 140 | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | 60 | 60 | |
| ... | ... | Medical Visitor | ^a | ^a | |
| 2 | 2 | Male Attendants, at £72 | 144 | 144 | |
| 2 | 2 | Female Attendants, at £46 | 92 | 92 | |
| 6 | 6 | | 436 | 436 | |
| | | Clerical Assistance | 50 | 50 | |
| | | Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem | 60 | 60 | |
| | | Provisions for Patients | 90 | 90 | |
| | | Provisions for Attendants | 60 | 60 | |
| | | Medicine and Medical Comforts... .. | 20 | 20 | |
| | | Fuel and Light | 80 | 80 | |
| | | Bedding and Stores | 40 | 40 | |
| | | Uniform Clothing for Attendants | 30 | 30 | |
| | | Transferring Patients to Asylums | 90 | 90 | |
| | | Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients | 25 | 25 | |
| | | Allowance to Gaol Messenger employed as Messenger | 10 | 10 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 10 | 10 | |
| | | | 565 | 565 | |
| | | | 1,001 | 1,001 | |
| 177 | 183 | Carried forward | 36,012 | 36,867 | |

^a See Medical Vote.

NOTE.—The Officers residing in the Establishments are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No. of Persons. | | No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Lunatic Asylums—continued. | | | |
| 177 | 183 | Brought forward | | 36,012 | 36,867 |
| | | ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR IDIOTS, NEWCASTLE. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Superintendent | 175 | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chaplain, Church of England | 20 | 20 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Roman Catholic | 20 | 20 | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Medical Officer | a..... | a..... | |
| 1 | 1 | Storekeeper and Chief Attendant | 100 | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | 75 | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | Senior Attendant | 84 | 84 | |
| ... | 1 | Junior Attendant, at £72 ... .. | ..... | 72 | |
| 5 | 5 | Do. £66 | 330 | 330 | |
| 3 | 2 | Do. £50 | 150 | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Senior Nurse | 50 | 50 | |
| 5 | 5 | Junior Nurses, at £46 | 230 | 230 | |
| 3 | ... | Do. £36 | 108 | ..... |  |
| ... | 4 | Do. £40 ... .. | ..... | 160 | |
| 1 | 1 | Artisan Attendant, at 5s. 6d. per diem... .. | 100 | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cook | 66 | 72 | |
| 1 | 1 | Gardener... .. | 66 | 66 | |
| ... | 1 | Outdoor Attendant ... .. | ..... | 66 | |
| 1 | 1 | Laundress | 46 | 46 | |
| 1 | 2 | Assistant Laundress | 40 | 80 | |
| 1 | 1 | Gate-keeper | 40 | 50 | |
| | | | 1,700 | 1,896 | |
| | | Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, and Light... .. | 2,500 | 3,400 | |
| | | Medicines and Surgical Instruments | 50 | *..... | |
| | | Amusements, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, &c. | 60 | 80 | |
| | | Uniform Clothing for Attendants and Nurses... .. | 85 | ..... |  |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 80 | 150 | |
| 29 | 32 | | 2,775 | 3,630 | 5,526 |
| | | LUNATIC PATIENTS. | | | |
| | | Payment for Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in Temporary Establishments pending erection of New Asylums | 10,000 | ..... |  |
| | | For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients pending erection of new Establishments ... .. | ..... | 10,000 | |
| | | | 10,000 | 10,000 | |
| 206 | 215 | TOTAL ... £ | 50,487 | 52,393 | |
| | | Medical Board. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk to Board | 44 | 44 | |

* Included in Vote for Provisions, &c.

a See Medical Vote.

| | | No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|---|---|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| N ^{o.} of Persons. | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. | | | | £ | | £ | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Vaccinator, Sydney | ... | ... | 240 | | 240 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Office-keeper, Sydney | ... | ... | 20 | | 20 | |
| | | | | | | 260 | | 260 | |
| | | | Fees to Vaccinators, (say) for 20,000, at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each | ... | ... | 2,500 | | 2,500 | |
| | | | Incidental Expenses | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | 2,540 | 2,800 | 2,540 | 2,800 |
| 1 | 1 | | Police Surgeon | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol, and Lunatic Reception House | ... | ... | 350 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Dispenser, Sydney Gaol | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol, Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Parramatta Gaol—Dispenser | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Bathurst Gaol—Visiting Surgeon | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Maitland Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 70 | | 70 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Goulburn Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Berrima Gaol—do. and Dispenser | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Albury Gaol—Visiting Surgeon | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Braidwood Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Mudgee Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 25 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Wollongong Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Armidale Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Wagga Wagga Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Yass Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Deniliquin Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Port Macquarie Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Cooma Gaol—do. | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Medical Visitor to Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Medical Visitor to Asylum for Idiots, Newcastle. | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Visiting Surgeon, N.S.S. "Vernon" | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Visiting Surgeon, Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum | ... | ... | 125 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | | For payment to Medical Adviser,—Fees to Medical Officers, Country Districts, for attendance on Police,—Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases and Coroners' Inquests,—and for Attendance on Aborigines | ... | ... | 2,725 | | 2,725 | |
| 25 | 25 | | | | | | 4,945 | | 4,985 |
| 27 | 27 | | TOTAL | ... | £ | ..... | 7,745 | ..... | 7,785 |

a Also Police Surgeon; Salary, £190 per annum.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No. of Persons. | | No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|--|------|--|--|--|--|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Auditor General. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Auditor General. (Provided in Schedule.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector of Accounts | | | | | | 600 | | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Examiner of Expenditure Accounts | | | | | | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Corresponding Clerk | | | | | | 385 | | 385 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | | | 350 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 320 | | 320 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 275 | | 275 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| 3 | 3 | Clerks, at £225 | | | | | | 675 | | 675 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks, at £175 | | | | | | 350 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 50 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | | | 110 | | 120 | |
| 1 | 1 | ^a House-keeper | | | | | | 50 | | 70 | |
| | | | | | | | 4,815 | | 4,870 | | |
| Extra Clerical Assistance for Parliamentary and other Returns, and to carry out the provisions of the "Audit Act of 1870" | | | | | | | 800 | | 900 | | |
| Rent of Offices | | | | | | | 400 | | 400 | | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | | | 10 | | 25 | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,210 | | 1,325 | | |
| 21 | 21 | TOTAL... .. | | | | | | £ | 6,025 | ..... | 6,195 |

^a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

| No. of Persons. | | No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | Registrar General. | | | | £ | | £ | |
| 1 | 1 | Registrar General | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 700 | ..... | 700 |
| | | STATISTICAL BRANCH. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Compiler of General Statistics | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Examiner and Compiler of Vital Statistics | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 175 | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks, at £150 | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,450 | | 1,450 |
| | | DEEDS BRANCH. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Deeds | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Book Porter | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 120 | |
| | | | | | | | 845 | | 845 |
| | | LAND TITLES BRANCH. | | | | | | | |
| 2 | ... | Examiners of Titles, at £1,000 and £800 | ... | ... | ... | 1,800 |  | ..... |  |
| ... | 3 | Do. at £800 each | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 2,400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Deputy Registrar General | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Principal Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 250 | |
| 2 | 2 | Junior Assistant Draftsmen, at £125 | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Junior Assistant Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk to Examiners | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 125 | | 125 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Clerk | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Book Porter | ... | ... | ... | 25 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Officekeeper | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | | | | | | 5,000 | | 5,625 |
| | | Allowances to District Registrars | ... | ... | ... | 3,500 | | 3,750 | |
| | | Cost of Binding | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | |
| | | Remodelling Real Property Index | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 300 | |
| | | Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | | | | | | 4,450 | | 5,000 |
| 33 | 34 | TOTAL | | | | | 12,445 | | 13,620 |

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

| No. of Persons. | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--|
| 1874 | 1875 | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | | £ | | £ | | |
| | | Agent General for the Colony. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Agent General to represent the Colony, resident in London | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Secretary | 300 | | 500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Junior Clerk | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | | Office-rent and Incidental Expenses | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 4 | 4 | TOTAL | £ | 2,250 | £ | 2,450 | |
| | | Industrial Schools. | | | | | |
| | | NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON." | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Commander and Superintendent | 250 | | 250 | | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | ^a | | ^a | | |
| 1 | 1 | Mate and Clerk | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Schoolmaster | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Sailmaker and Officer in charge of Lower Deck | 110 | | 120 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Carpenter | 100 | | 120 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Boatswain | 100 | | 100 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Gardener | 72 | | 72 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Steward | 72 | | 72 | | |
| 4 | 4 | Seamen, at £72 | 288 | | 288 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Musician and Barber | 72 | | 72 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Cook | 84 | | 84 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Tailor | 157 | | 157 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Shoemaker | 157 | | 157 | | |
| ... | 1 | Blacksmith and Engine-driver ... .. | ..... | 1,762 | 120 | 1,912 | |
| | | Clothing for 125 Boys, at £3 each | 375 | | 375 | | |
| | | Rations for 125 Boys, at 5½d. each per diem | 1,045 | | 1,045 | | |
| | | Rations for 13 (Ship's Company), at 8d. each per diem... .. | 159 |  | ..... |  |  |
| | | Do. 15 do. .... | ..... |  | 183 | | |
| | | Fuel for cooking purposes | 45 | | 45 | | |
| | | Oil for Lamps | 30 | | 30 | | |
| | | School Books | 30 | | 30 | | |
| | | Ship's Stores | 250 | | 250 | | |
| | | Grindery | 40 | | 40 | | |
| | | Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys | 20 | | 20 | | |
| | | Incidental Expenses, including Medicines | 100 | | 100 | | |
| 16 | 17 | Carried forward | £ | 2,094 | £ | 2,118 | |
| | | | £ | 3,856 | £ | 4,030 | |

^a See Medical Vote.

| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Industrial Schools—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | Brought forward ... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | 3,826 | ..... | 4,030 |
| BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Superintendent | | | | | | | | *135 | | 135 | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | † Clerk and Storekeeper | | | | | | | | 120 | | 120 | |
| ... | ... | ‡ Visiting Surgeon | | | | | | | | z..... | | z..... | |
| 1 | 1 | Teacher | | | | | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | House Matron | | | | | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| 2 | 2 | Assistants, at £50 | | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Gate-keeper | | | | | | | | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Laundress... .. | | | | | | | | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cook | | | | | | | | 35 | | 35 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 795 | | 795 | |
| Rations, Fuel, and Light (Officers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. do. (Girls) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clothing (Boots) | | | | | | | | | | | 1,547 | | 1,720 |
| Medicine, and Medical Comforts | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ironmongery | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| School Books, Stationery, and Stamps | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | | 30 |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1,617 | | 1,790 | |
| 11 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | 2,412 | | 2,585 |
| 27 | 28 | TOTAL | | | | | | | | £ | 6,268 | | 6,615 |
| Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ... | Superintendent | | | | | | | | 65 | | 65 | |
| 1 | 1 | Matron | | | | | | | | 120 | | 120 | |
| ... | ... | Visiting Surgeon | | | | | | | | z..... | | z..... | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 185 | | 185 | |
| Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 200 |
| 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 385 | | 385 |
| Charitable Institutions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector of Public Charities | | | | | | | | 500 | | 500 | |
| Travelling Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | TOTAL | | | | | | | | £ | 600 | | 690 |

* £135 as Superintendent of Industrial School; and £65 as Superintendent of Reformatory.
 † Also to act as Clerk and Storekeeper for Reformatory. ‡ Also to act as Visiting Surgeon for Reformatory.
 z See Medical Vote.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

| | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute. | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| SYDNEY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *..... | | *..... | | | |
| First Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | | |
| Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | | |
| Surgeon and Dispenser | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a..... | | a..... | | | |
| Matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | | |
| Sub-matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 50 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 550 | | 600 | |
| PARRAMATTA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surgeon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a..... | | a..... | | | |
| Dispenser | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a..... | | a..... | | | |
| Master | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | | |
| Matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| LIVERPOOL. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surgeon Superintendent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | | |
| Matron | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 200 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 450 | | 500 | |
| Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 | | 90 | | | |
| Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, Laundresses, and other Servants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 900 | | 1,000 | | | |
| Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Contingencies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,500 | | 13,500 | | | |
| Turret Clock for the Liverpool Asylum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 150 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 12,490 | | 14,740 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | £ | | 13,690 | | 16,040 |

* See Inspector of Charities.

a See Medical Vote.

| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Charitable Allowances. | | £ | £ |
| For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary | | 6,500 | 6,500 |
| Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... | | 482 | 482 |
| In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Contributions ... | | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney | | 4,208 | 4,208 |
| In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Voluntary Contributions ... | | 500 | 500 |
| In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on con- dition of £2,000 being raised by Private Contributions ... | | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .. | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Contributions ... | | 450 | 450 |
| In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by Private Contributions, and also of the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, having the right of admission of Patients, viz. :— | | | |
| Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society | | 500 | 500 |
| Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society | | 50 | 50 |
| Gundagai Benevolent Society | | 100 | 100 |
| Maitland (West) Benevolent Society | | 100 | 200 |
| Do do for extension of new buildings | | | 1,000 |
| Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital | | 100 | 100 |
| Parramatta Benevolent Society | | 175 | 175 |
| Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society | | 250 | 250 |
| Do do for Outfit | | | 300 |
| Tamworth Benevolent Society | | 150 | 150 |
| Completion of Hospital, Hay | | 200 | ..... |
| In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :— | | | |
| Adelong | | 75 | 75 |
| Araluen | | 100 | 100 |
| Armidale and New England | | 300 | 300 |
| Bathurst | | 350 | 350 |
| Braidwood | | 100 | 100 |
| Bourke | | 413 | 413 |
| Carcoar | | 100 | 100 |
| Cooma | | 300 | 300 |
| Deniliquin | | 400 | 400 |
| Dubbo | | 400 | 400 |
| Forbes | | 300 | 300 |
| Goulburn | | 300 | 300 |
| Grafton | | 300 | 300 |
| Grenfell | | 200 | 200 |
| Gulgong | | 500 | 500 |
| Gundagai | | 100 | 100 |
| Hay | | 250 | 250 |
| Hill End | | 150 | 150 |
| Kiandra | | 100 | 100 |
| Maitland | | 300 | 500 |
| Menindee | | 250 | 250 |
| Mudgee | | 150 | 300 |
| Murrurundi | | 300 | 400 |
| Muswellbrook | | 100 | 100 |
| Newcastle | | 500 | 500 |
| Orange | | 500 | 500 |
| Parramatta | | 250 | 250 |
| Port Stephens | | 100 | 100 |
| Queanbeyan | | 100 | 100 |
| Scone | | 100 | 100 |
| Sydney Foundling Hospital ... .. |  | ..... | 1,000 |
| Carried forward | £ | 33,153 | 35,803 |

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

| Charitable Allowances—continued. | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
|---|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| | £ | | £ | |
| Brought forward | 33,153 | | 35,803 | |
| In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, &c.— <i>continued.</i> | | | | |
| Sofala | 100 | | 100 | |
| Tenterfield... .. | 100 | | 100 | |
| Wagga Wagga | 600 | | 600 | |
| Wellington | 100 | | 150 | |
| Windsor | 100 | | 200 | |
| Wollongong | 200 | | 200 | |
| Yass | 100 | | 100 | |
| Young | 200 | | 300 | |
| In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward in the Albury Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions | 500 |  | ..... |  |
| In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Dubbo, on same conditions | 400 |  | ..... |  |
| In aid of outfit, Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital, on same conditions | 50 |  | ..... |  |
| Towards the erection of Additional Buildings in connection with the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society and Hospital | 400 |  | ..... |  |
| In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Inverell, on same conditions | 500 |  | ..... |  |
| In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Bourke, on same conditions | 500 |  | ..... |  |
| In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Glen Innes, on same conditions | 500 |  | ..... |  |
| In aid of a Lying-in and Fever Hospital at West Maitland, on same conditions... .. | 1,250 |  | ..... |  |
| In aid of the Hospital at Hill End, on same conditions | 200 |  | ..... |  |
| In aid of the erection of a Windmill, Pump, &c., Hospital, Deniliquin, on same conditions ... .. | ..... |  | 150 | |
| In aid of the Building Fund of the Forbes District Hospital, on same conditions... .. | ..... |  | 200 | |
| TOTAL ... .. £ | ..... | 38,953 | ..... | 37,903 |
| Miscellaneous Services. | | | | |
| Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds | 10,000 | | 10,000 | |
| For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts | 600 | | 600 | |
| Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls | 1,600 | | 1,600 | |
| Newspapers and Almanacs | 50 | | 100 | |
| Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held... .. | 300 | | 300 | |
| Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. | 200 | | 250 | |
| Fees for examining Lunatics | 300 | | 350 | |
| Rewards for apprehension of Offenders | 500 | | 500 | |
| Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station | 500 | | 500 | |
| In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions from the members of such Societies ... .. | ..... |  | 3,000 | |
| Towards the publication of the Eighth Volume of Bentham's Work on the Flora of Australia | 50 |  | ..... |  |
| Towards the publication of Professor Owen's Work on the Fossil Mammals of Australia... .. | 150 |  | ..... |  |
| For the services of Hydraulic Engineer in connection with the proposed Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board | 2,000 |  | ..... |  |
| Relief to sufferers by Floods | 350 | | 1,500 | |
| To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue | 2,000 | | 2,000 | |
| To provide suitable premises for the Industrial School for Girls | 5,000 |  | ..... |  |
| Clerk to Registrar of Friendly Societies ... .. | ..... |  | 25 | |
| For the representation of the Colony at the Exhibitions to be held in Melbourne and Philadelphia in the year 1876 ... .. | ..... |  | 5,000 | |
| TOTAL ... .. £ | ..... | 23,600 | ..... | 25,725 |

IV.

Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.

SUMMARY.

| JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | | | | | | | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | £ | £ |
| Department of Justice and Public Instruction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,264 | 5,060 |
| Supreme and Circuit Courts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,855 | 13,398 |
| Sheriff | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,970 | 10,151 |
| Insolvency Court | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,344 | 1,394 |
| District Courts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,223 | 10,209 |
| Coroners' Inquests | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,625 | 2,662 |
| Petty Sessions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39,769 | 40,888 |
| Observatory | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,240 | 2,240 |
| Museum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Public Instruction under Act 30 Vict. No. 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120,000 | 180,000 |
| Free Public Library | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,758 | 2,458 |
| Grants in aid of Public Institutions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,385 | 10,986 |
| Miscellaneous Services | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,950 | 10,250 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | £ 225,383 | 290,696 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attorney General | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,702 | 2,254 |
| Crown Solicitor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,479 | 2,839 |
| Quarter Sessions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,554 | 13,554 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | £ 17,735 | 18,647 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Department of Justice and Public Instruction. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Minister of Justice and Public Instruction | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | | 1,500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Under Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 700 | | 800 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 375 | | 375 | |
| 1 | 1 | Second do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | 300 | |
| ... | 1 | *Third do. (in charge of Records) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fourth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fifth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 165 | |
| ... | 1 | *Sixth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 165 | |
| 1 | 1 | Seventh do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Eighth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 100 | |
| 2 | ... | Parliamentary Draftsmen, 1 at £400, and 1 at £200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600 |  | ..... |  |
| ... | 1 | Parliamentary Draftsman | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 | | 120 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Housekeeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 4,114 | 60 | 4,810 |
| | | Extra Clerical Assistance, as required | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 100 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 150 | | 250 |
| 11 | 12 | TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 4,264 | ..... | 5,060 |

* Officers transferred from the Colonial Secretary's Department.

† This amount is only an increase to the salary of an officer transferred from the Colonial Secretary's Department.

‡ From 1st April, 1874.

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light

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| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | |
|---|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| | | £ | £ |
| Their Honors the Judges. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | |
| 3 | 3 | | |
| 4 | 4 | | |
| } (Provided for in Schedule A, and by Colonial Acts, <i>ante</i> , page 6.) | | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Supreme and Circuit Courts. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1 | 1 | 400 | 400 |
| 1 | 1 | 215 | 250 |
| 1 | 1 | 200 | 160 |
| 1 | 1 | 104 | 104 |
| 1 | 1 | 700 | 700 |
| 1 | 1 | 400 | 400 |
| 1 | 1 | 300 | 325 |
| 1 | 1 | 250 | 250 |
| 1 | 1 | 100 | 140 |
| ... | 1 | ..... | 75 |
| 1 | 1 | 50 | 50 |
| 4 | 4 | 980 | 980 |
| 1 | ... | 132 | *..... |
| 3 | ... | 360 | *..... |
| 1 | 1 | 114 | 114 |
| 1 | .. | 114 | *..... |
| 1 | .. | 114 | *..... |
| 1 | ... | 72 | *..... |
| 1 | ... | 20 | *..... |
| 1 | ... | 24 | *..... |
| 1 | ... | 15 | *..... |
| 1 | ... | 26 | *..... |
| | | 5,690 | 4,948 |
| Travelling Expenses of the Judges | | 1,815 | 2,000 |
| Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts | | 6,000 | 6,400 |
| Incidental Expenses | | 50 | 50 |
| Allowance to Law Reporters | | 200 | *..... |
| Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court | | 100 | *..... |
| | | 8,165 | 8,450 |
| 27 | 17 | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL | | £ | 13,855 |
| | | | |
| | | | 13,398 |

α Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

β Provided with Quarters.

* Provided for on Sheriff's Estimate.

| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | |
|--------------------------|------|---|---------------------------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| | | £ | £ |
| *Sheriff. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Sheriff | 650 |
| 1 | 1 | Under Sheriff | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 250 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 110 |
| 1 | 1 | Head Bailiff, Sydney | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | †Assistant do. do. | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | 2nd do. do. | 120 |
| 1 | 1 | 3rd do. do. | 120 |
| 1 | 1 | 4th do. do. | 120 |
| 1 | 1 | Bailiff, at Parramatta, Windsor, and Campbelltown | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Maitland | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Muswellbrook | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Goulburn | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Bathurst | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Wagga Wagga | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Albury | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Deniliquin | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | a Do. Armidale | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | a Do. Tamworth | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | a Do. Mudgee | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Yass | 150 |
| ... | 1 | Do. Dubbo | 150 |
| ... | 1 | Do. Grafton | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Assistant, at Maitland, when required | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | 50 |
| ... | 1 | Office-cleaner | 52 |
| ... | 1 | Crier and Tipstaff | 132 |
| ... | 3 | Tipstaves to Supreme Court Judges—at £120 | 360 |
| ... | 1 | b Court-keeper, King-street | 114 |
| ... | — | c Court-cleaners, do. | 130 |
| ... | 1 | c Court-keeper, Darlinghurst | 114 |
| ... | — | Court-cleaner do. | 72 |
| ... | 1 | Watchman do. | 20 |
| ... | 1 | Court-keeper, Goulburn | 24 |
| ... | 1 | Do. Yass | 15 |
| | | 4,495 | 6,026 |
| | | Allowance to Law Reporters | 200 |
| | | Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court | 100 |
| | | Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff | 150 |
| | | Allowances to Bailiffs for serving Summonses | 600 |
| | | Do. to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts and for Contingencies | 2,750 |
| | | Special Constables | 250 |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 50 |
| | | Forage Allowance to Bailiff, Sydney | 25 |
| | | 3,475 | 4,125 |
| 24 | 36 | TOTAL | 10,151 |
| Insolvency Court. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Commissioner. (Provided by Act 24 Vic., No. 20.) | |
| 1 | 1 | Registrar and Accountant | 400 |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | Second Clerk | 225 |
| 1 | 1 | Third Clerk | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Bailiff and Messenger | 165 |
| 1 | 1 | Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant | 104 |
| | | 1,244 | 1,394 |
| 7 | 7 | | |

* The salaries of four Clerks, amounting to £725, formerly included in this Estimate, have been transferred to Estimate for the Comptroller General of Prisons under No. 111—Colonial Secretary's Department.

† This officer receives £27 per annum for serving summonses on Jurors to attend Quarter Sessions, and £25 forage allowance.

a Acting also for District Courts.

b Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

c Provided with Quarters.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1874 | 1875 | District Courts. | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| | | METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT. | | £ | £ |
| 2 | 2 | Judges. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.) | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Registrar, Sydney | | 500 | 500 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk, do. | | 325 | 325 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. do. | | 250 | 275 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. do. | | 250 | 250 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. do. | | 200 | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Head Bailiff and Crier, do. | | 150 | 200 |
| 3 | 3 | Assistant Bailiffs, do., at £104 | | 312 | 312 |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger, do. | | 104 | 120 |
| 1 | 1 | Office-keeper, do. | | 35 | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | Registrar, Newcastle | | 50 | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> | Do. Maitland | 300 | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> | Do. Singleton | 50 | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Penrith | 78 | 78 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Windsor | 78 | 78 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Parramatta | 78 | 78 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Campbelltown | 78 | 78 |
| 1 | 1 | | Bailiff, Newcastle | 50 | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Maitland | 100 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Singleton | 40 | 40 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Penrith | 35 | 35 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Windsor | 35 | 35 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Parramatta | 35 | 35 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Campbelltown | 60 | 60 |
| | | | | 3,193 | 3,299 |
| 27 | 27 | SOUTHERN DISTRICT. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.) | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Registrar, Berrima | | 50 | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Wollongong | | 60 | 60 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Kiama | | 60 | 60 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Ulladulla | | 60 | 60 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Nowra | | 60 | 60 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Goulburn | | 75 | 75 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> | Do. Yass | 60 | 60 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> | Do. Queanbeyan | 50 | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> | Do. Cooma | 50 | 60 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Bombala | 50 | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Eden | 30 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> | Do. Braidwood | 65 | 65 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Moruya | 30 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> | Do. Bega | 35 | 35 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Burrowa | 30 | 30 |
| ... | 1 | | Do. Hartley | ..... | 30 |
| ... | 1 | | Do. Mudgee | ..... | 60 |
| 1 | 1 | | Bailiff, Berrima | 30 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Wollongong | 35 | 35 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Kiama | 30 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Ulladulla or Milton | 30 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Nowra | 30 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Goulburn | 80 | 80 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Yass | 50 | 60 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Queanbeyan | 30 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Cooma | 40 | 40 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Bombala | 45 | 45 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Eden | 20 | 20 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Braidwood | 40 | 40 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Moruya | 20 | 20 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Bega | 30 | 30 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Burrowa | 25 | 25 |
| ... | 1 | | Do. Hartley | ..... | 30 |
| ... | 1 | | Do. Mudgee | ..... | 40 |
| | | | | 1,300 | 1,480 |
| 31 | 35 | | | | |
| 58 | 62 | Carried forward | | £ 4,493 | 4,779 |

a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | | |
|---|------|--|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| No. of Persons. | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 58 | 62 | | £ | | £ | |
| | | District Courts—continued. | | | | |
| | | Brought forward ... .. | ..... | 4,493 | .. .. | 4,779 |
| | | SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vict., No. 18.) | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Registrar, Young | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Grenfell | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Gundagai | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Tumut | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Wagga Wagga | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Albury | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Deniliquin | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Wentworth | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Hay | 40 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Balranald | 20 | | 20 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Corowa | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | Bailiff, Young | 40 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Grenfell | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Gundagai | 40 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Tumut | 25 | | 25 | |
| ... | 1 | Do. Wagga Wagga ... .. | ..... |  | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Albury | 40 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Wentworth | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Hay | 40 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Balranald | 20 | | 20 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Deniliquin | 35 | | 35 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Corowa | 20 | | 20 | |
| 22 | 23 | | | 760 | | 810 |
| | | WESTERN DISTRICT. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vict., No. 18.) | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Registrar, Bathurst | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Carcoar | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | ... | Do. Hartley | 30 |  | ..... |  |
| 1 | ... | <i>a</i> Do. Mudgee | 60 |  | ..... |  |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Orange | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Hill End | 40 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Wellington | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Dubbo | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Forbes | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Do. Bourke | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Molong | 30 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | Bailiff, Bathurst | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Carcoar | 25 | | 25 | |
| 1 | ... | Do. Hartley | 30 |  | ..... |  |
| 1 | ... | Do. Mudgee | 40 |  | ..... |  |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Orange | 45 | | 45 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Hill End | 40 | | 40 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Wellington | 35 | | 35 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Dubbo | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Forbes | 45 | | 45 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Bourke | 30 | | 30 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Molong | 30 | | 40 | |
| 23 | 19 | | | 805 | | 665 |
| 103 | 104 | Carried forward | £ | 6,058 | | 6,254 |

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No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

| No. of Persons. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|---|------|--|---------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| 103 | 104 | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| | | District Courts—continued. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Brought forward ... .. |  |  |  | ..... | 6,058 | ..... | 6,254 | |
| | | NORTHERN DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Judge (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.) | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Registrar, Tamworth | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Do. Armidale | ... | ... | 75 | | 75 | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Do. Glen Innes | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Grafton | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Do. Muswellbrook... | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Do. Murrurundi | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Do. Narrabri | ... | ... | 20 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Casino... | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Kempsey | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Do. Port Macquarie | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Do. Tenterfield | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Inverell | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Wingham | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Scone | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Gunnedah | ... | ... | 30 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Bailiff, Glen Innes | ... | ... | 45 | | 45 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Grafton | ... | ... | 45 | | 45 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Muswellbrook | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Murrurundi | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Narrabri | ... | ... | 20 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Kempsey | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Port Macquarie | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Tenterfield | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Inverell | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Wingham | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Casino | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Scone | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Gunnedah | ... | ... | 30 | | 40 | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,015 | | 1,055 | |
| | | | | | | | 7,073 | | 7,309 | |
| Salary of Mr. District Court Judge Dowling while on leave of absence, from 1st February to 30th April | | | | | | 250 |  | ..... |  |  |
| Travelling Expenses of Judges | | | | | | 2,000 | | 2,000 | | |
| Allowances to Jurors, and Mileage to Bailiffs | | | | | | 550 | | 550 | | |
| Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses | | | | | | 300 | | *300 | | |
| Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court | | | | | | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 29 | 29 | | | | | | 3,150 | | 2,900 | |
| 132 | 133 | TOTAL | | | | £ | | 10,223 | | 10,209 |
| | | Coroners' Inquests. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Coroner, Sydney | | | | 450 | | 450 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk, do. | | | | 150 | | 175 | | |
| ... | 1 | Office Cleaner, £12 |  |  |  | ..... |  | 12 | | |
| | | | | | | | 600 | | 637 | |
| Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each | | | | | | 1,200 | | 1,200 | | |
| Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | | |
| For taking up Dead Bodies | | | | | | 15 | | 15 | | |
| Burials and Incidental Expenses | | | | | | 470 | | 470 | | |
| Jurors' Fees attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests | | | | | | 40 | | 40 | | |
| Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees attending Inquests on Fires | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | | |
| | | | | | | | 2,025 | | 2,025 | |
| 2 | 3 | TOTAL | | | | £ | | 2,625 | | 2,662 |

a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

* £25 per annum payable from this item as forage allowance to the District Court Bailiff, Maitland.

| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | |
|---|------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| No. of Persons. | | Petty Sessions. | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| | | POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &C. | | |
| | | <i>Sydney.</i> | | |
| | | <i>Central Police Office.</i> | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate | £ 600 | £ 600 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) | 500 | 500 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | 350 | 350 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 250 | 250 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 185 | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 125 | 125 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 105 | 105 |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger and Office-keeper | 93 | 110 |
| 1 | 1 | Office-keeper | 25 | 25 |
| | | | 2,411 | 2,440 |
| | | <i>Water Police Office.</i> | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate | 600 | 600 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) | 400 | 500 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | 300 | 350 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 250 | 250 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 185 | 185 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | 50 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | Office-keeper | 25 | 40 |
| | | | 1,985 | 2,200 |
| | | <i>Adelona.</i> | | |
| | | (See Tumut.) | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions |* |* |
| | | <i>Albury.</i> | | |
| 1 | 1 | †Police Magistrate to visit Howlong and Ten-mile Creek | 450 | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 625 | 625 |
| | | <i>Armidale.</i> | | |
| | | (See New England.) | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (also acting C.P.S. at Uralla) .. | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Avaluen.</i> | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions | 375 | 375 |
| | | | 375 | 375 |
| | | <i>Ashford.</i> | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions |† | † |
| | | <i>Bathurst.</i> | | |
| | | (See Macquarie.) | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) | 225 | 225 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do. | 75 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger and Court-keeper | 50 | 50 |
| | | | 350 | 375 |
| | | <i>Balranald.</i> | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamein) | 175 | 275 |
| | | | 175 | 275 |
| | | <i>Ballina.</i> | | |
| | | (See Richmond.) | | |
| ... | ... | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions |† |* |
| | | <i>Barraba.</i> | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions |† |* |
| | | <i>Barradine.</i> | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... .. | ..... | ..... |
| | | <i>Berrima.</i> | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions | 275 | 275 |
| ... | 1 | Assistant Clerk ... .. | ..... | 75 |
| | | | 275 | 350 |
| | | <i>Bendemeer.</i> | | |
| | | (See New England.) | | |
| 1 | 1 | Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | 50 | 50 |
| | | | 50 | 50 |
| 28 | 29 | Carried forward | £ | 6,421 |
| | | | | 6,865 |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

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| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--|--|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | | £ | £ | |
| 28 | 29 | Brought forward | | | | 6,421 | ..... | 6,865 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Bega.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Binalong.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* | |
| ... | ... | <i>Binda.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |† | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Boat Harbour—(Bellinger River.)</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca) | | | | 200 | 225 | 225 |
| ... | ... | <i>Boggabri.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |† | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Bourke.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Breewarrina, Eringunna, and Gongolgan) | | | | 500 | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Bombala.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | | | 175 | 175 | 675 |
| ... | ... | <i>Booligal.</i> (See Hay.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |† | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Braidwood.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Breewarrina.</i> (See Bourke.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |* | |
| ... | ... | <i>Broughton Creek.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |† | |
| ... | ... | <i>Bundarra.</i> (See New England.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Burrowa.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |† | |
| ... | ... | <i>Bingera.</i> (See Warialda.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |† | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Bulladelah.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 225 | 225 |
| ... | ... | <i>Burkley's Crossing.</i> (See Cooma.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* | |
| ... | ... | <i>Burrodine.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* | |
| ... | ... | <i>b Cannonbar.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Carcoar.</i> (See Orange.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | | | 225 | 225 | 225 |
| 37 | 38 | Carried forward | | | | £ 8,396 | ..... | 8,915 |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.
 † Police Magistrate, Dubbo, visits Cannonbar, Obley, and Warren.

| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|---|--|--|--|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 38 | Brought forward | | | | £ | 8,396 | £ | 8,915 |
| | | <i>Casino.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | (See Richmond River.) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Camden.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (visits Picton)... .. | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Cassilis.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | (See Upper Hunter.) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Campbelltown.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Clarence Town.</i> | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* | |* | |
| | | <i>Cooma.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate (visiting Nimitybelle, Seymour, Kiandra, and Buckley's Crossing) | | | | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 625 | 175 | 625 |
| | | <i>Corowa.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Cowra.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Coonabarabran.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Coonamble and Denison) | | | | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |
| | | <i>Coonamble.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | (See Coonabarabran.) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | | | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Collector.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | (See Goulburn.) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ... | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 50 | 50 |* | |
| | | <i>Coolah.</i> | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | .....† |  |
| | | <i>Cootamundry.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | (See Gundagai.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† | |* | |
| | | <i>Conargo.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | (See Deniliquin.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† | |† | |
| | | <i>Cooranbong.</i> | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† | |† | |
| | | <i>Condobolin.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | (See Lachlan.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† | |† | |
| | | <i>Cundletown.</i> | | | | | | | |
| ... | .. | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† | |† | |
| 48 | 48 | Carried forward | | | | £ | 10,571 | £ | 11,040 |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

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| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | |
|---|------|--|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | |
| 48 | 48 | | | | |
| | | Brought forward | | £ | £ |
| | | | 10,571 | ..... | 11,040 |
| ... | ... | <i>Dandaloo.</i> | | | |
| | | Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | |† |† |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Deniliquin.</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate (visiting Conargo and Jerilderie) | | 450 | 450 |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 625 | | 625 |
| ... | ... | <i>Denison.</i> (See Coonabarabran.) | | | |
| | | Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | |† |* |
| ... | ... | <i>Drake.</i> | | | |
| | | Police to Act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | |† |† |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Dungog.</i> | | | |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 175 | | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Dubbo.</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate. (Visiting Cannonbar, Obley, and Warren.) | | 400 | 400 |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 575 | | 575 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Eden.</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate, also Sub-Collector of Customs, with a salary, as such, of £300 per annum | | 150 | 150 |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 325 | | 325 |
| ... | ... | <i>Ellalong.</i> (See Wollombi.) | | | |
| | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | |* |* |
| ... | ... | <i>Euston.</i> (See Balranald.) | | | |
| | | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | |* |* |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Forbes.</i> (See Lachlan.) | | | |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 175 | | 175 |
| ... | 1 | <i>Glen Innes.</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate ... .. |  | ..... | 300 |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 175 | | 475 |
| ... | ... | <i>Gongolgon.</i> (See Bourke.) | | | |
| | | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | |† |† |
| ... | ... | <i>Goodooga.</i> | | | |
| | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | |* |* |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Goulburn.</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate (visiting Collector and Gunning) | | 500 | 500 |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | 175 | 175 |
| | | Do. Assistant | | 70 | 100 |
| | | | 745 | | 775 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Gosford.</i> | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate | | 300 | 300 |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 475 | | 475 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Grenfell.</i> (See Lachlan.) | | | |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | | 175 | 175 |
| | | | 175 | | 175 |
| 63 | 64 | Carried forward | | £ | £ |
| | | | 14,016 | ..... | 14,815 |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

| No. of Persons. | | No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| 63 | 64 | | | | | £ | £ |
| | | Brought forward | | | | 14,016 | 14,815 |
| | | <i>Grafton.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | \|\| Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence) | | | | 450 | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) and Deputy to Clerk of Peace | | | | 175 | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 50 | 50 |
| | | <i>Gulgong.</i> | | | | 675 | 700 |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 450 | § |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Gundagai.</i> | | | | 625 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cootamundry) | | | | 450 | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Gunnedah.</i> | | | | 450 | 450 |
| | | (See Tamworth.) | | | | | |
| | | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Gunning.</i> | | | | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | (See Goulburn.) | | | | | |
| | | Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | | | | 50 | 100 |
| | | <i>Gundaroo.</i> | | | | 50 | 100 |
| ... | ... | (See Queanbeyan.) | | | | | |
| | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | † | † |
| | | <i>Hartley.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal) | | | | 325 | 325 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Hargraves.</i> | | | | 325 | 325 |
| | | (See Tambaroora.) | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* |
| | | <i>Hay.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate (to visit Maude and Booligal) | | | | 450 | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Hill End.</i> | | | | 625 | 625 |
| | | (See Tambaroora.) | | | | | |
| | | <i>Howlong.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | (See Albury.) | | | | | |
| | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | † | † |
| | | <i>Inverell.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate | | | | 350 | 350 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 125 | 175 |
| | | <i>Jerilderie.</i> | | | | 475 | 525 |
| ... | ... | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | † |* |
| | | <i>Kiama.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | | | | 175 | 175 |
| | | <i>Kiandra.</i> | | | | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* |
| | | <i>Lachlan.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate for Forbes, Condobolin, and Grenfell (visiting Parkes.) | | | | 450 | § |
| | | <i>Lawrence.</i> | | | | 450 | 450 |
| | | (See Grafton.) | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | † |* |
| | | <i>Lismore.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | (See Richmond.) | | | | | |
| | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | † |* |
| | | <i>Liverpool.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* |
| | | <i>Macquarie.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate for Bathurst, Bockley, and Oberon | | | | 500 | 500 |
| | | <i>Maitland.</i> | | | | 500 | 500 |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate, East and West Maitland, Morpeth, Singleton, and Paterson | | | | 500 | 500 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 225 | 225 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do. | | | | 50 | 50 |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | 50 | 50 |
| | | | | | | 825 | 825 |
| 83 | 84 | Carried forward | | | | 19,366 | 19,390 |

* Allowance of £1 from Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5 from Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s. from Contingencies.

§ Paid as a Warden under the Mining Act.

|| Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

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| No. of Persons. | | No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| | | | | | | £ | £ |
| | | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | | | |
| 83 | 84 | Brought forward | | | | 19,366 | 19,390 |
| ... | ... | <i>Manilla.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |† |
| ... | ... | <i>Maclean.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* |
| ... | ... | <i>Macleay.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | (Kempsey.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | | | | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Menindee.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | | | | 350 | 350 |
| ... | ... | <i>Merriva.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | (See Upper Hunter.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |* |
| ... | ... | <i>Moree.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | (See Warialda.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |‡ |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Moruya.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen and Nerrigundah) | | | | 450 | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | | | | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Moama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | | | | 275 | 275 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Molong.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | (See Dubbo.) Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Morangarell.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* |
| ... | ... | <i>Moulamein.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |* |* |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Mudgee.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate (visiting Windeyer) | | | | 428 | 428 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Mulwala.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |‡ |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Muswellbrook.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Murrurundi.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... .. | | | | 175 | 175 |
| ... | 1 | <i>Murrumburrah.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Nambucca.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | (See Boat Harbour.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |‡ |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Narrabri.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visits Wee Waa and Boggabri) | | | | 370 | 370 |
| ... | ... | <i>Nelligen.</i> | | | | | |
| ... | ... | (See Moruya.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions | | | |† |‡ |
| 94 | 96 | Carried forward | | | | 22,289 | 22,488 |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.

| No. of Persons. | | No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|--|---|--------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--|
| 1874 | 1875 | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| | | | | Brought forward ... | ..... | 22,289 | ..... | 22,488 | |
| | | <i>Newcastle.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Police Magistrate ... | 500 | | 500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 125 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Messenger ... | 40 | | 40 | | |
| | | | | | | 840 | | 865 | |
| | | <i>New England.</i> | | | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | | | (a) Police Magistrate (Warden of Gold Fields), visiting Armidale, Bendemeer, Bundarra, Uralla, and Walcha ... | ..... |  | ..... | § |  |
| | | <i>Nerrigundah.</i> (See Moruya.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |* | | |
| | | <i>Nimitybelle.</i> (See Cooma.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |† | | |
| | | <i>Nowra (Shoalhaven).</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Nundle.</i> (See Tamworth.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |* | | |
| | | <i>Oberon.</i> (See Macquarie.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |* | |* | | |
| | | <i>Orange.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Police Magistrate (visiting Carcoar) ... | 450 | | 450 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| ... | 1 | | | Assistant do. ... | ..... |  | 75 | | |
| | | | | | | 625 | | 700 | |
| | | <i>Obley.</i> (See Cannonbar.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |† | | |
| | | <i>Panbula.</i> | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |† | | |
| | | <i>Parkes, late Bushman's</i> (See Lachlan.) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Paterson.</i> (See Maitland.) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Parramatta.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 75 | | 100 | | |
| | | | | | | 250 | | 275 | |
| | | <i>Penrith.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Picton.</i> (See Camden.) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 10 | | 10 | | |
| | | | | | | 10 | | 10 | |
| | | <i>Port Macquarie.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... | 175 | | 175 | | |
| | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Pooncaira.</i> (See Wentworth.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |* | |* | | |
| 108 | 112 | | | Carried forward ... | £ | 24,889 | ..... | 25,213 | |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. (a) Provided for on Estimate of Mining Department.
 ‡ Allowance of £7 10s.—See Contingencies. § Paid as Warden under the Mining Act.

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No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

| No. of Persons. | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | | |
| 108 | 112 | Brought forward ... .. | ..... | 24,889 | ..... | 25,213 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Queanbeyan.</i> Police Magistrate, to visit Braidwood, Bungendore, and Gundaroo | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | | | 625 | | 625 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Raymond Terrace.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | 275 | | 275 | |
| | | | | 275 | | 275 |
| ... | ... | <i>Rockley.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions |† | |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Rylstone.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | | | 175 | | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Ryde.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | | | 175 | | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Rydal.</i> (See Hartley.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions |† | |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Richmond River.</i> Police Magistrate, Casino, Lismore, Ballina, and Tweed | 450 | | 450 | |
| | | | | 450 | | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Scone.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | | | 175 | | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Seymour.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions |† | |‡ | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Singleton.</i> (See Maitland.), Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | | | 175 | | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Sofala.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... .. | 350 | | 350 | |
| | | | | 350 | | 350 |
| ... | ... | <i>Stony Creek.</i> (See Wellington.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions |* | |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Stroud.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | | | 175 | | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Tamworth.</i> § Police Magistrate (visiting Gunnedah and Nundle), and also Commissioner of Crown Lands | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | | | 625 | | 625 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Tambaroora and Hill End.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Hargraves)... .. | 350 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | 125 | | 125 | |
| | | | | 475 | | 575 |
| ... | ... | <i>Ten-mile Creek.</i> (See Albury.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions |† | |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Tenterfield.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Glen Innes) | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | | | 625 | | 625 |
| 124 | 128 | Carried forward ... .. | ..... | 29,189 | ..... | 29,613 |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies. § Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

| No. of Persons. | | No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|---------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | £ | | £ | | |
| | | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | | |
| 124 | 128 | Brought forward | ..... | 29,189 | ..... | 29,613 |
| ... | ... | <i>Tucumwal.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |† | |
| ... | ... | <i>Toogong.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Tuena.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Trunkey) ... | 275 | | 275 | |
| | | Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |* | |* | |
| | | <i>Trunkey.</i> (See Tuena.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |* | 275 |* | 275 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Tumut.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Adelong and Tumberumba) ... | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Tumberumba.</i> (See Tumut.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Tweed.</i> (See Richmond.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Ulladulla.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Upper Hunter.</i> § Police Magistrate, Scone, Muswellbrook, Murrurundi, Merriwa, and Cassilis ... | 450 | 450 | 450 | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Uralla.</i> (See New England.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions (also Clerk of Petty Sessions at Armidale) ... | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| ... | ... | <i>Urana.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |† | |
| ... | 1 | <i>Vegetable Creek.</i> Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | ..... |  | 75 | 75 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Wagga Wagga.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Urana and Narrandara) ... | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) .. | 175 | 625 | 175 | 625 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Warialda.</i> Police Magistrate ... | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... | 175 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Walgett.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Birce) ... | 350 | 575 | 350 | 575 |
| | | <i>Walcha.</i> (See New England.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | 175 | 350 | 175 | 350 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Waratah, Lambton, New Lambton, Wallsend, and Hamilton.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... | 325 | 175 | 325 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Warren.</i> (See Cannonbar.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |* | |
| ... | ... | <i>Wallabadah.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |* | |† | |
| ... | ... | <i>W. e Waa.</i> (See Narrabri.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... |† | |† | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Wellington.</i> Police Magistrate to visit Stony Creek ... | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... | 175 | 625 | 175 | 625 |
| 140 | 145 | Carried forward | £ | 33,614 | ..... | 34,113 |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.
§ Also Warden under the Mining Act, without salary.

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No. IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

| No. of Persons. | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|--|------|---|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Petty Sessions—continued. | | | | |
| 140 | 145 | Brought forward ... .. | ..... | 33,614 | ..... | 34,113 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Wentworth.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Pooncaira) | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Wingham.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Windeyer.</i> (See Mudgee.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions |* | |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Windsor.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Wilcannia.</i> Police Magistrate (Commissioner of Crown Lands, Albert District) (*) ... .. | ..... |  | ..... |  |
| ... | ... | Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions |* | |* | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Wollombi.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting St. Albans and Ellalong) | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Wollongong.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | <i>Yass.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| ... | ... | <i>Yetman.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions |† | |† | |
| ... | 1 | <i>Young.</i> Police Magistrate (Gold Fields Warden ^b), visiting Burrowa and Murrumburrah |‡ | |‡ | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Petty Sessions | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | | | | 35,189 | | 35,688 |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | |
| Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates | | | 1,500 | | 2,000 | |
| Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| Allowances to Court House Keepers | | | 850 | | 850 | |
| Fees to Interpreters | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| Rent of Court Houses | | | 350 | | 450 | |
| Fuel, Light, and Water | | | 400 | | 350 | |
| Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| Allowances to Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions | | | 500 | | 600 | |
| Allowance for Travelling Expenses to the Acting C.P.S., Gunning and Collector | | | 30 |  | ..... |  |
| Incidental Expenses | | | 500 | | 500 | |
| | | | | 4,580 | | 5,200 |
| 147 | 153 | TOTAL | £ | 39,769 | ..... | 40,888 |

* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Paid as Warden under the Mining Act.

- Provided for on Estimate of Lands Department.

b Provided for on Estimate of Mining Department.

| No. of Persons. | | | | No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | |
|---|------|--|-----|---|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Observatory. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Astronomer | ... | 600 | | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Computer | ... | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Meteorological Assistant for Rainfall Observations | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Assistant for Rainfall Observations... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| 10 | 10 | Meteorological Observers | ... | 120 | | 120 | |
| | | | | | 1,420 | | 1,420 |
| Purchase of Books | | | | 40 | | 40 | |
| Expenses of Magnetical Survey | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| Purchase and maintenance of Instruments | | | | 270 | | 300 | |
| * Incidental Expenses | | | | 30 | | 80 | |
| For Transit of Venus | | | | 300 |  | ..... |  |
| Printing Transit of Venus Results |  |  |  | ..... |  | 250 | |
| For cost of Maintaining Instruments at New Rain-gauge Stations | | | | 30 |  | ..... |  |
| | | | | | 820 | | 820 |
| 15 | 15 | TOTAL ... .. £ |  | ..... | 2,240 | ..... | 2,240 |
| Museum. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Curator | ... | ..... | 500 | ..... | 500 |
| Towards the formation of a Gallery of Art in connection with the Museum |  |  |  | ..... | 500 | ..... | 500 |
| | | | | | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| Public Instruction, under Act 30 Vic., No. 22 |  |  |  | ..... | 120,000 | ..... | 180,000 |
| Free Public Library. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | ^a Librarian | ... | 400 | | 400 | |
| 2 | 2 | Assistant Librarians, at £200 each | ... | 400 | | 400 | |
| 2 | 2 | Attendants, at £104 | ... | 208 | | 208 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cleaner and Messenger | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | 1,108 | | 1,108 |
| Books, Periodicals, &c. | | | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| Binding | | | | 350 | | 200 | |
| Gas, Fuel, &c. | | | | 200 | | 150 | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | 100 | | | |
| | | | | | 1,650 | | 1,350 |
| 6 | 6 | TOTAL ... .. £ |  | ..... | 2,758 | ..... | 2,458 |

* Allowance from this item—£50 house rent to Computer.
^a Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

| | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| Grants in aid of Public Institutions. | | |
| To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum | £ 200 | £ 200 |
| In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | |
| Albury School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Araluen Mechanics' Institute | 75 | ..... |
| Armidale Literary Institute | 75 | 75 |
| Ballina School of Arts | 38 | 38 |
| Balmain School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Balmain Working Men's Institute | 38 | 38 |
| Bathurst School of Arts | 100 | 100 |
| Bega School of Arts... .. | 75 | 75 |
| Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts... .. | 38 | 58 |
| Berrima School of Arts | 38 | 38 |
| Braidwood Literary Institute | 75 | 75 |
| Branxton Mechanics' Institute | 38 | 38 |
| Brewarrina School of Arts ... .. | ..... | 100 |
| Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute... .. | 150 | 150 |
| Botany | 75 | 75 |
| Bourke Mechanics' Institute | 75 | 75 |
| Bowling Alley Point School of Arts | 38 | ..... |
| Burwood School of Arts | 200 | ..... |
| Camden School of Arts | 38 | 38 |
| Carcoar School of Arts | 36 | 36 |
| Casino School of Arts | 75 | ..... |
| Corowa School of Arts | 150 | 150 |
| Deniliquin School of Arts | 200 | 150 |
| Denman School of Arts ... .. | ..... | 50 |
| Dubbo Mechanics' Institute... .. | 75 | 75 |
| Dungog School of Arts | 50 | 50 |
| East Maitland School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Frederickton School of Arts | 38 | 38 |
| Forbes School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Glen Innes School of Arts | 75 | ..... |
| Goulburn School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Grafton School of Arts | 100 | 100 |
| Grenfell School of Arts | 150 | 150 |
| Gulgong School of Arts | 100 | 100 |
| Gundagai Literary Institute | 75 | 75 |
| Guntawang School of Arts | 150 | 150 |
| Hamilton School of Arts ... .. | ..... | 50 |
| Hinton School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Inverell School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Kiama School of Arts | 38 | ..... |
| Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute | 38 | 38 |
| Merriwa | 200 | 200 |
| Milton School of Arts | 30 | 30 |
| Monaro School of Arts | 38 | 38 |
| Morpeth School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Mudgee School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts | 20 | 20 |
| Musclebrook School of Arts... .. | 100 | 100 |
| Narrabri Mechanics' Institute | 25 | 25 |
| Newcastle School of Arts | 150 | 225 |
| North Willoughby School of Arts | 25 | 25 |
| Orange Mechanics' Institute | 75 | 75 |
| Orange School of Arts | 100 | 100 |
| Parramatta School of Arts | 150 | 100 |
| Paterson School of Arts | 38 | 38 |
| Petersham Working Men's Institute | 38 | 38 |
| Queanbeyan Literary Institute | 115 | 115 |
| Raymond Terrace School of Arts | 75 | ..... |
| Richmond School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Ryde School of Arts... .. | 75 | ..... |
| St. Leonards School of Arts | 75 | 75 |
| Scone School of Arts | 100 | 100 |
| Shoalhaven School of Arts | 75 | ..... |
| Carried forward | £ 4,970 | 4,419 |

| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued. | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | |
| | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. |
| | £ | | £ |
| Brought forward | 4,970 | | 4,419 |
| In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | | |
| Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts | 200 | | 200 |
| Singleton Mechanics' Institute | 115 | | 115 |
| Spring Grove School of Arts | 15 | | 15 |
| Stroud School of Arts | 38 | | 38 |
| Tamworth Mechanics' Institute | 38 | | 38 |
| Tumut Literary Institute | 60 | | 60 |
| Ulladulla School of Arts | 38 |  | ..... |
| Ulmarra School of Arts | 38 |  | ..... |
| Walcha School of Arts ... .. | ..... |  | 50 |
| Wallsend School of Arts | 75 | | 75 |
| Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute | 38 | | 38 |
| Waratah School of Arts | 20 |  | ..... |
| West Maitland School of Arts | 75 | | 75 |
| Windsor School of Arts | 75 | | 75 |
| Wollongong School of Arts | 75 | | 75 |
| Wyrallah School of Arts | 40 | | 40 |
| Yass Mechanics' Institute | 75 | | 75 |
| Young School of Arts | 75 | | 75 |
| In aid of the erection of buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :— | | | |
| Scone School of Arts | 300 |  | ..... |
| Additions to the Tamworth Mechanics' Institute | 75 |  | ..... |
| Orange School of Arts | 500 |  | ..... |
| Young School of Arts | 500 |  | ..... |
| Bathurst School of Arts (Hall for) | 500 | | 600 |
| *Young School of Arts—purchase of site | 500 |  | ..... |
| Richmond School of Arts | 100 |  | ..... |
| Dubbo School Arts | 300 |  | ..... |
| West Maitland School of Arts | 200 |  | ..... |
| North Willoughby School of Arts | 150 |  | ..... |
| Gulgong School of Arts | 200 |  | ..... |
| Bombala School of Arts ... .. | ..... |  | 500 |
| Dungog School of Arts (purchase of site) ... .. | ..... |  | 50 |
| Dungog School of Arts (building) ... .. | ..... |  | 300 |
| Mudgee School of Arts (building) ... .. | ..... |  | 173 |
| Orange Mechanics' Institute ... .. | ..... |  | 400 |
| Tenterfield School of Arts ... .. | ..... |  | 400 |
| Sydney Mechanics School of Arts ... .. | ..... |  | 2,500 |
| Murrurundi School of Arts (Building Fund) ... .. | ..... |  | 100 |
| Young School of Arts (building) ... .. | ..... |  | 500 |
| | | 9,385 | 10,986 |
| Miscellaneous Services. | | | |
| Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates | 50 | | 50 |
| Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) | 7,500 | | 7,500 |
| Towards Consolidating and Amending the Statute Law of New South Wales | 500 | | 500 |
| New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges ... .. | ..... |  | 1,200 |
| Half salary to Judge Checke during leave of absence, from 1st February, 1875, to 31st January, 1876 ... .. | ..... |  | 1,000 |
| Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony | 1,500 |  | ..... |
| Refund to the Australian Joint Stock Bank of estreated Recog- nizance of bail in the case of Regina v. F. W. Gardiner, late Accountant of the Hay Branch of that Institution | 200 |  | ..... |
| For School History of England, adjudged by a Board appointed by Government as suitable for the Schools established and aided by the Council of Education | 100 |  | ..... |
| For School History of Australia, do., do. | 100 |  | ..... |
| TOTAL | £ | 9,950 | 10,250 |

* £250 of this amount is granted conditionally.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No. of Persons. | | No. IV.—ATTORNEY GENERAL. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| The Attorney General. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Attorney General (Provided for in Schedule A.) | | | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | Secretary to the Attorney General ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | 52 | | 104 | |
| | | | | | | | 52 | | 604 |
| | | Fees to Prosecuting Barristers | | | | 650 | | 650 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses of Prosecuting Officers, &c. ... | | | | 650 | | 650 | |
| | | To meet Incidental Expenses of Prosecutions and of Actions by, or against, or taken up by, the Government | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | To provide fees for Counsel employed in the defence of Aborigines | | | | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | Towards the formation of a Law Library | | | | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,350 | | 1,650 |
| 2 | 3 | TOTAL ... .. |  |  |  | ..... | 1,702 | | 2,254 |
| <hr/> Crown Solicitor. <hr/> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Crown Solicitor | | | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| 1 | 1 | First Clerk to Crown Solicitor | | | | 500 | | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Second do. do. | | | | 300 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Third do. do. | | | | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fourth do. do. | | | | 175 | | 200 | |
| ... | 1 | Additional Clerk ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fifth do. do. | | | | 100 | | 125 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | 104 | | 114 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 50 | |
| | | | | | | | 2,479 | | 2,839 |
| 7 | 8 | <hr/> Quarter Sessions. <hr/> | | | | | | | |
| | | Clerk of the Peace— | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of the Peace for the Colony | | | | 600 | | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Clerk | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | 104 | | 104 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,054 | | 1,054 |
| 6 | 6 | Crown Prosecutors, at £500 each ... .. |  |  |  | ..... | 3,000 | ..... | 3,000 |
| | | Contingencies— | | | | | | | |
| | | Travelling Expenses | | | | 1,700 | | 1,700 | |
| | | Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors | | | | 7,500 | | 7,500 | |
| | | Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses... .. | | | | 300 | | 300 | |
| | | | | | | | 9,500 | | 9,500 |
| 10 | 10 | TOTAL ... .. |  |  |  | ..... | 13,554 | ..... | 13,554 |

V.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

SUMMARY.

| | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Treasury | 12,120 | 12,320 |
| Stamp Duties | 2,000 | 2,085 |
| Customs | 35,674 | 37,770 |
| Colonial Distilleries and Refineries | 5,115 | 5,152 |
| Gold Receivers | 315 | 295 |
| Gold and Escort | 5,550 | 5,000 |
| Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets | 23,958 | 25,632 |
| Stores and Stationery | 75,589 | 76,064 |
| Ordnance and Barrack Department | 13,482 | 14,049 |
| Health and Emigration Officers | 905 | 905 |
| Quarantine | 800 | 866 |
| Shipping Masters | 2,125 | 2,250 |
| Globe Island Abattoir | 2,070 | 1,200 |
| Marine Board of New South Wales | 29,800 | 32,106 |
| Life-boats | 400 | 400 |
| Miscellaneous Services | 75,960 | 59,860 |
| Advance to Treasurer | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| TOTAL | £ 345,863 | 335,954 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| | | No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|----------------------------|------|---|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Treasury. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Under Secretary | | | | | | 800 | | 800 | |
| ACCOUNT BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Accountant | | | | | | 500 | | 500 | |
| ... | 1 | Sub-Accountant and Transfer Clerk ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Principal Book-keeper | | | | | | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cash Book-keeper | | | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| 2 | 2 | Ledger-keepers, 1 at £225, and 1 at £200 | | | | | | 400 | | 425 | |
| 1 | 1 | Ledger-keeper | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks at £190 | | | | | | 380 | | 380 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 75 | | 100 | |
| REVENUE BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Receiver | | | | | | *500 | | *500 | |
| 1 | 1 | First Clerk | | | | | | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | | | 275 | | 275 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 235 | | 235 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 165 | | 165 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 75 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Probationer | | | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys | | | | | | 175 | | 200 | |
| PAY BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Paymaster | | | | | | 500 | | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | First Clerk | | | | | | 350 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | | | 175 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| EXAMINING BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Examiner of Accounts | | | | | | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Examiner | | | | | | 165 | | 165 | |
| CORRESPONDENCE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Correspondence | | | | | | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | | | 250 | | 275 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | | | | | 100 | | 125 | |
| 1 | 1 | Probationer | | | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| RECORDS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Records | | | | | | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | | | | | 150 | | 175 | |
| FUNDED STOCK. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ... | Transfer Clerk | | | | | | 350 | | †..... | |
| MESSENGERS, &C. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | a Chief Messenger | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger... .. | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Housekeeper | | | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| | | | | | | | | 9,570 | | 9,770 | |
| 42 | 42 | Extra Clerical Assistance | | | | | | 500 | | 500 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | | | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | | | | | | | 750 | | 750 | |
| INSPECTING BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury | | | | | | 650 | 10,320 | 650 | 10,520 |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts | | | | | | 550 | | 550 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses, including equipment allowance | | | | | | 600 | | 600 | |
| | | | | | | | | 1,800 | | 1,800 | |
| 44 | 44 | TOTAL | | | | | | £ | 12,120 | ..... | 12,320 |

* This officer receives an additional sum of £160 from the Church and School Estates Fund as Agent for the same.

† Duties of Transfer Clerk to be performed by the Sub-Accountant.

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

| No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | Stamp Duties. | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| 1 | 1 | Commissioner | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Accountant | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Entry Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Junior Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Foreman of Stampers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Stamper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Stamper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | | 70 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 120 | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Office-keeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | | 45 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1,650 | | 1,735 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | 5 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 225 | | 225 | | |
| Travelling Expenses in connection with Country Prosecutions | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | | | | | | 20 | | 20 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 350 | | 350 | |
| 10 | 10 | TOTAL | | | | | | | | £ | | 2,000 | | 2,085 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Customs. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | <i>Sydney.</i> | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Collector | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 900 | | 900 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | INDOOR BRANCH. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 530 | | 530 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Cashier | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 530 | | 530 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk (Registrar) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 375 | | 375 | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>b</i> Do. (Clearing Clerk) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>b</i> Do. (Clearing Steamers) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | 275 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 205 | | 205 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks, at £200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 400 | | |
| 6 | 6 | Do. at £175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,050 | | 1,050 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | LANDING BRANCH. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | First Landing Surveyor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Second do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 400 | | |
| 1 | 1 | First Landing Waiter | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 325 | | 325 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Second do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 325 | | 325 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Third do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Fourth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | 275 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Fifth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | 275 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Sixth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | 275 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Seventh do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Eighth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Ninth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>b</i> Tenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Eleventh do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Twelfth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Thirteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Fourteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Fifteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Sixteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Seventeenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Eighteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Nineteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | TIDE BRANCH. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | First Tide Surveyor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 325 | | 325 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Second do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 325 | | 325 | | |
| 40 | 40 | Carried forward | | | | | | | | £ | 11,290 | ..... | 11,290 | |

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

b The Landing Waiters receive remuneration for extra attendance, at the rate of 2s. 6d. an hour. The Clearing Clerk receives a fee of 10s. for each vessel cleared at the wharf, 10s. for each vessel cleared for London, and 5s. for each Foreign vessel cleared in the Office after the usual hours. The Clerk who clears the Steamers at night receives 2s. 6d. for each vessel.

| NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | Customs—continued. | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| | | | | | | | | 11,290 | | 11,290 | | |
| 40 | 40 | Brought forward | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | WAREHOUSE BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Warehousekeeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 350 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | First Locker | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Second do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Third do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Fourth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Fifth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Sixth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Seventh do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Eighth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Ninth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Tenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Eleventh do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Twelfth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Thirteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Fourteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Fifteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Sixteenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Seventeenth do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | ... | | Locker at Tobacco Bond... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | ... | | |
| | | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | | Warrant Officers—2 at £130, and 1 at £75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 335 | | 335 | | |
| 1 | 1 | b | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 135 | | 135 | | |
| 5 | 5 | | Boy Messengers, at £50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Watchman | ... | ... | ... | ... | 114 | | 114 | | |
| 1 | 1 | b | Housekeeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 | | 60 | | |
| 2 | 2 | | Coxswains, at £120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 216 | | 240 | | |
| 6 | 6 | | Boatmen, at £108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 576 | | 648 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 17,276 | | 17,097 | |
| | | OUTPORT BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Botany Bay.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | c | Coast Waiter | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 250 | | |
| 4 | 4 | | Boatmen, at £96... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 384 | | 384 | | |
| | | <i>Broken Bay.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | d | Coast Waiter | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| 4 | 4 | | Boatmen, at £96... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 384 | | 384 | | |
| | | <i>Newcastle.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | f | Sub-Collector | ... | ... | ... | ... | 375 | | 450 | | |
| 1 | 1 | e | Landing Waiter (Morpeth) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Tide-Surveyor | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Landing Waiter (to be appointed) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Locker (do) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Assistant Customs Officer at Morpeth | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Warrant Officer | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 120 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Coxswain | ... | ... | ... | ... | 132 | | 144 | | |
| 3 | 3 | | Boatmen, at £108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 288 | | 324 | | |
| | | <i>Grafton.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | f | Sub-Collector | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | 275 | | |
| 1 | 1 | c | Landing Waiter (Yamba) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Coxswain | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 120 | | |
| 3 | 3 | | Boatmen, at £96... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 288 | | 288 | | |
| | | <i>Eden.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | c | Sub-Collector | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Coxswain | ... | ... | ... | ... | 132 | | 132 | | |
| | | <i>Richmond River.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | c | Sub-Collector | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 2 | 2 | | Boatmen, at £96... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 192 | | 192 | | |
| | | <i>Tweed River.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | c | Sub-Collector | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| | | | Carried forward | ... | ... | ... | £ | 5,465 | | 5,638 | | |
| 114 | 113 | | Carried forward | ... | ... | ... | £ | ..... | 17,276 | ..... | 17,097 | |

a The Warehousekeeper receives remuneration for extra attendance, at the rate of 3s. 6d. an hour; and Lockers at the rate of 1s. 6d. an hour.
 b Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light. c Provided with Quarters. d Receives £50 per annum for Office-rent.
 e Receives £20 per annum for Office-rent. f Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of Quarters.

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| | | No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Customs—continued. | | | | | | | |
| | | Brought forward ... .. |  |  |  | ..... | 17,276 | ..... | 17,097 |
| 114 | 113 | OUTPORT BRANCH—continued. | | | | | | | |
| | | Brought forward... | | | | 5,465 | | 5,638 | |
| | | <i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Acting Customs' Officer | | | | 52 | | 52 | |
| | | <i>Kiama.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Acting Customs' Officer | | | | 52 | | 52 | |
| | | <i>Shoalhaven.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Acting Customs' Officer | | | | 52 | | 52 | |
| | | <i>Port Stephens.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Acting Customs' Officer | | | | 52 | | 52 | |
| | | <i>M'Leay River.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Acting Customs' Officer | | | | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | <i>Wagga Wagga.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Acting Customs' Officer | | | | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | BORDER BRANCH. | | | | | 5,723 | | 5,896 |
| | | <i>Moama.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Sub-Collector | | | | 400 | | 400 | |
| ... | 2 | <i>b</i> Assistant Officers of Customs, at £200 ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | 96 | | 96 | |
| | | <i>Albury.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Sub-Collector | | | | 250 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 2 | <i>c</i> Assistant Officers of Customs, at £200 | | | | 200 | | 400 | |
| ... | 1 | Acting Officer ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 25 | |
| ... | 1 | Watchman for Night and Day work ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 96 | |
| | | <i>Wentworth.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>c</i> Sub-Collector† | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | ... | <i>b</i> Clerk and Searcher | | | | 175 |  | ..... |  |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | | | | 96 | | 96 | |
| | | <i>Swan Hill.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>d</i> Sub-Collector | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | <i>Euston.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>d</i> Sub-Collector | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | <i>Howlong.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>f</i> Officer of Customs | | | | 200 | | 200 | |
| | | <i>Corowa.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>d</i> Sub-Collector | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Officer | | | | 96 | | 150 | |
| ... | 1 | Bridge-keeper ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 104 | |
| | | <i>Tocumwall.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>f</i> Sub-Collector | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | <i>Wallagrang, Upper Murray.</i> | | | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | <i>f</i> Officer of Customs ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 200 | |
| | | <i>Maryland.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>g</i> Sub-Collector | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| 2 | 2 | <i>b</i> Sub-Collectors | | | | 450 | | 450 | |
| | | INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES. | | | | | 3,463 | | 4,417 |
| | | <i>Wagga Wagga.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>e</i> Locker | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | <i>Bourke.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Acting Sub-Collector | | | | 52 | | 52 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>e</i> Locker | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | <i>Bathurst.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>e</i> Locker | | | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | | | | | | 802 | | 802 |
| | | Allowances to extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical Assistance | | | | 6,000 | 27,264 | 6,000 | 28,212 |
| | | For Overtime Allowances to Landing Waiters, Lockers, and others ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 800 | |
| | | Rent | | | | 684 | | 684 | |
| | | Allowance in lieu of Quarters | | | | 626 | | 824 | |
| | | Allowance for Forage for 12 horses | | | | 450 | | 600 | |
| | | New Boats | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| | | Gauging Instruments, &c. | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | | | | 400 | | 400 | |
| | | | | | | | 8,410 | | 9,558 |
| 140 | 145 | TOTAL | | | | £ | 35,674 | ..... | 37,770 |

a Provided with Quarters, and allowed £50 per annum for forage. *b* Receives £25 each for House-rent. *c* Receives £50 per annum for Forage. *d* Provided with Quarters, and receives £20 per annum for Office-rent, and £50 per annum for Forage. *e* Receives £50 per annum for House-rent. *f* Receives £25 per annum for Quarters, and £50 for Forage. *g* Allowed £78 in lieu of Quarters.

Also Police Magistrates Salary, £146 per annum.

† Duties performed at present by the Police Magistrate.

| | | No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Colonial Distilleries and Refineries. | | | | | | | |
| | | DISTILLERIES' BRANCH. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Inspector of Distilleries | | | | 500 | | 500 | |
| ... | 2 | Senior Inspectors, at £450 ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 900 | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector | | | | 400 | | 400 | |
| 5 | 3 | Inspectors, at £350 (£400 in 1874) | | | | 2,000 | | 1,050 | |
| ... | 1 | Clerk ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 100 | |
| 1 | ... | <i>b</i> Cadet | | | | 50 |  | ..... |  |
| 1 | 1 | <i>b</i> Messenger | | | | 40 | | 70 | |
| ... | 1 | Boatman for Harwood Island Distillery ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 96 | |
| | | | | | | | 2,990 | | 3,116 |
| 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | | REFINERIES' BRANCH. | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | <i>a</i> Chief Inspector of Refineries | | | | 150 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Senior Inspector | | | | 300 | | 325 | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector | | | | 275 | | 300 | |
| ... | ... | <i>b</i> Cadet | | | | 50 |  | ..... |  |
| 1 | 1 | Watchman | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Gatekeeper | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| ... | ... | <i>b</i> Messenger | | | | 25 |  | ..... |  |
| | | | | | | | *1,000 | | *1,000 |
| 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Instruments and Books | | | | 40 | | 40 | |
| | | Cleaning Offices | | | | 75 | | 96 | |
| | | Porterage... .. | | | | 10 | | 10 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Rent of an Office in the City | | | | 100 | | 120 | |
| | | Rewards for information as to Illicit Distillation | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Probable expense of removing Inspectors and their families to the Distillery, Harwood Island, Clarence River | | | | 200 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Allowance in lieu of Quarters, to Inspectors, there | | | | 200 | | 150 | |
| | | Towards providing for the inspection of Distilleries which may be erected on Vineyards and Sugar Plantations, under the proposed new Distillation Law | | | | 300 | | 300 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses ... .. |  |  |  | ..... |  | 120 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,125 | | 1,086 |
| 13 | 14 | TOTAL ... .. £ |  |  |  | ..... | 5,115 | ..... | 5,152 |
| | | Gold Receivers. | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 25 | Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Tamworth, Yass, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Armidale, Scone, Adelong, Stony Creek, Young, Sofala, Hargraves, Uralla, Nundle, Tambaroora, Braidwood, Grenfell, Carcoar, and Wagga Wagga, at £10 each, and one at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £40... .. |  |  |  | ..... | 315 | ..... | 295 |
| 27 | 25 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Gold and Escort. | | | | | | | |
| | | Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ... .. |  |  |  | ..... | †5,550 | ..... | †5,000 |

a Duties performed by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

b These situations are now held by corresponding officials in the Distilleries Branch.

* To meet this expenditure the Colonial Sugar Company are assessed at the rate of £1,000 per annum on the working capabilities of their Refinery.

† This expenditure will be reimbursed by the Gold Escort charge.

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| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | |
|-----------------|------|--|---------------------------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| | | No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | |
| | | Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets. | |
| 1 | 1 | | £ |
| 1 | 1 | 600 | 600 |
| | | 400 | 450 |
| | | CLERICAL AND ACCOUNT BRANCH. | |
| ... | 1 | ..... | 275 |
| 1 | ... | 210 | ..... |
| 1 | 1 | 300 | 250 |
| 1 | 1 | 150 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | 200 | 200 |
| 1 | ... | 200 | ..... |
| ... | 1 | ..... | 200 |
| | | PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING. | |
| 2 | 2 | 575 | 600 |
| 1 | 1 | 300 | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | 275 | 275 |
| 1 | 1 | 240 | 240 |
| 3 | 3 | 710 | 710 |
| 106 | 122 | 12,665 | 13,118 |
| 48 | 46 | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| | | 2,880 | 2,856 |
| | | POSTAGE AND ADHESIVE DUTY STAMPS. | |
| 1 | 1 | 300 | 300 |
| 6 | 5 | 732 | 700 |
| | | RAILWAY TICKETS. | |
| 2 | 2 | 380 | 425 |
| | | PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY | |
| 1 | 1 | 275 | 300 |
| ... | 1 | ..... | 175 |
| 3 | 4 | 338 | 447 |
| ... | 1 | ..... | 250 |
| | | LITHOGRAPHING Drawings connected with Patents | |
| | | 150 | 150 |
| | | ENGRAVING, ELECTRO', STEREO', AND MECHANICAL BRANCH | |
| 1 | 1 | 275 | 275 |
| 4 | 4 | 453 | 486 |
| | | TYPE, Repairs to Machinery, and Incidental Expenses | |
| | | 350 | 350 |
| | | BINDING for Free Public Library | |
|  |  | ..... | 200 |
| | | RENT of Store for Printed Public Documents | |
|  |  | ..... | 150 |
| 187 | 203 | £ | ..... |
| TOTAL | | 23,958 | 25,632 |

| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|---|------|--|----------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| Stores and Stationery. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Superintendent of Stores | 400 | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | First Clerk | 175 | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | 150 | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Clerk | 125 | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Foreman | 125 | 125 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | 110 | 110 | |
| 1 | 1 | Carter | 104 | 104 | |
| | | | 1,189 | | 1,214 |
| | | Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally... | 70,000 | 70,000 | |
| | | Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney | 3,000 | 3,150 | |
| | | Conveyance of Stores | 1,200 | 1,500 | |
| | | Packing and other Expenses | 200 | 200 | |
| | | | 74,400 | | 74,850 |
| 7 | 7 | TOTAL | £ 75,589 | £ 76,064 | |
| Ordnance and Barrack Department. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master | 275 | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do | 225 | 225 | |
| 1 | 1 | Visiting Surgeon | 50 | 50 | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks, at £100 and £150 | 200 | 250 | |
| 2 | 2 | Foremen of Magazines, at £145 and £175 | 290 | 320 | |
| | | | 1,040 | | 1,145 |
| | | Allowance to Ordnance Storekeeper, for extra duties | 50 | 50 | |
| | | Foreman of Stores | 125 | 125 | |
| | | Cooper, at 6s. per diem | 102 | 110 | |
| | | Nine Magazine Labourers, at 5s. per diem each | 821 | 821 | |
| | | Six Military Store Labourers, at 5s. per diem each | 548 | 548 | |
| | | Two Magazine Labourers, Newcastle, at 5s. per diem | 183 | 183 | |
| | | Officekeeper | 45 | 45 | |
| | | Rations, Fuel, Light, and Medicines for Island Residents | 425 | 452 | |
| | | Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses | 68 | 140 | |
| | | Allowance for the supervision of Powder Vessel, Newcastle | 50 | 50 | |
| | | Gulgong Magazine— | | | |
| | | Foreman at 7s. 6d. per diem | ..... | 137 | |
| | | 2 Labourers at 5s. 6d. per diem | ..... | 183 | |
| | | New Boat for Goat Island Powder Magazine | 25 | ..... |  |
| | | Two new Boats for Spectacle Island | ..... | 60 | |
| | | | 2,442 | | 2,904 |
| | | Warlike Stores—Annual Supply | 10,000 | ..... | 10,000 |
| 7 | 7 | TOTAL | £ 13,482 | £ 14,049 | |
| Health and Emigration Officers. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Health Officer, Port Jackson | 530 | 530 | |
| | | Emigration Officer—(Duty performed by the Health Officer) | 70 | 70 | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>b</i> Health Officer, Newcastle | 50 | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clark to Emigration Officer, Port Jackson | 175 | 175 | |
| | | | 825 | | 825 |
| | | Rent of Office | 75 | 75 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 5 | 5 | |
| | | | 80 | | 80 |
| 3 | 3 | TOTAL | £ 905 | £ 905 | |

a Member of Immigration Board.
b Vaccinator—2s. 6d. for each successful case.

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| No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | | | | |
|---|------|---|---|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| No. of Persons. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Quarantine. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | a | Overseer of Stores | 150 | | 150 | |
| 2 | 2 | a | Boatmen, at £108 | 150 | | 216 | |
| | | | Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine ... .. | ..... | 300 500 | | 366 500 |
| 3 | 3 | | TOTAL | £ | 800 | ..... | 866 |
| Shipping Masters. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Sydney.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Shipping Master | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Chief Clerk and Deputy Shipping Master | 350 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | | First Clerk | 175 | | 175 | |
| 2 | 2 | | Clerks, at £150 | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Clerk | 75 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Director of Seamen | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Seamen's Assistant and Messenger | 125 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Office-keeper | 30 | | 30 | |
| <i>Newcastle.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | b | Shipping Master | 150 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Clerk | 100 | | 125 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Seamen's Runner | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | | Rent of Office | 150 | 1,955 | 150 | 2,080 |
| | | | Incidental Expenses | 20 | | 20 | |
| | | | | | 170 | | 170 |
| 12 | 12 | | TOTAL | £ | 2,125 | ..... | 2,250 |
| Glebe Island Abattoir. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Inspector | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Assistant Inspector | 150 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Engine-driver for Pumping Water | 120 | | 120 | |
| 1 | 2 | | Labourers at £80... .. | 80 | | 160 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Carter | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | | Forage Allowance for Inspector... .. | 50 | 750 | 50 | 830 |
| | | | Coals for Pump Engine | 80 | | 80 | |
| | | | Incidental Expenses | 150 | | 200 | |
| | | | Forage for Horse... .. | 40 | | 40 | |
| | | | For deodorizing the Blood, Offal, and Sewerage | 1,000 |  | ..... |  |
| | | | | | 1,320 | | 370 |
| 5 | 6 | | TOTAL | £ | 2,070 | ..... | 1,200 |
| Marine Board of New South Wales. | | | | | | | |
| MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | President | 650 | | 650 | |
| 6 | 6 | | Fees to the Wardens | 656 | | 656 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Secretary | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner | 500 | | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Assistant Engineer Surveyor (1874, from 1 April only) | 188 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector | 300 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage... .. | 175 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Inspector | 50 | | 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Water Bailiff | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | | Messenger | 100 | | 100 | |
| ... | ... | | Surveyors at the Outports | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | 3,519 | | 3,581 |
| 16 | 16 | | Carried forward | £ | 3,519 | ..... | 3,581 |

a Provided with Quarters.

b Clerk to the Harbour Master—Salary, 1874, £150 per annum.

| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|--|------|--|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 1874 | 1875 | £ | | £ | |
| No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | | |
| Marine Board of New South Wales—continued. | | | | | |
| 16 | 16 | Brought forward | | £ | 3,581 |
| LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Harbour Master and Chairman | 450 | 450 | |
| 4 | 4 | Fees to Members... .. | 250 | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Secretary and Inspector... .. | 250 | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector | 50 | 50 | |
| 7 | 7 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| HARBOUR MASTERS. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Harbour Master, Sydney | 350 | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Twofold Bay | 250 | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle | 250 | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Accountant, Sydney | 250 | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk, Sydney | 175 | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | ^a Do. Newcastle... .. | 150 | 150 | |
| 6 | 6 | | 1,425 | | 1,450 |
| COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES. | | | | | |
| <i>Principal Light-keepers.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Port Jackson—Macquarie Light | 180 | 180 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Hornby Light | 180 | 180 | |
| 1 | 1 | Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master) | 250 | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cape St. George | 180 | 180 | |
| 1 | 1 | Port Stephens | 180 | 180 | |
| ... | 1 | Seal Rock Point ... .. | ..... | 180 | |
| 1 | 1 | Broken Bay—Stewart's Light | 144 | 144 | |
| 1 | 1 | Light Ship "Bramble" | 180 | 180 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fort Denison Light | 96 | 120 | |
| 1 | 1 | Ulladulla | 144 | 144 | |
| 1 | 1 | Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens | 96 | 96 | |
| <i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Port Jackson—Macquarie Light | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Hornby Light | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Newcastle | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cape St. George | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Port Stephens | 96 | 96 | |
| ... | 1 | Seal Rock Point ... .. | ..... | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Light Ship "Bramble,"—Mate... .. | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Broken Bay—Stewart's Light | 96 | 96 | |
| 2 | 2 | Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £96 | 192 | 192 | |
| <i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i> | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Port Jackson—Macquarie Light | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. Hornby Light | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Newcastle | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cape St. George | 96 | 96 | |
| 1 | 1 | Port Stephens | 96 | 96 | |
| ... | 1 | Seal Rock Point ... .. | ..... | 96 | |
| 3 | 3 | Light Ship "Bramble,"—Crew, at £96 | 288 | 288 | |
| 27 | 30 | | 3,262 | | 3,658 |
| SEA AND RIVER PILOTS. | | | | | |
| <i>Port Jackson.</i> | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Assistant Harbour Masters, at £250 | 500 | 500 | |
| 4 | 4 | Crew for do., at £108 | 384 | 432 | |
| | | To provide for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson | 4,200 | 4,200 | |
| 6 | 6 | Carried forward | £ 5,084 | 5,132 | |
| 56 | 59 | Carried forward | £ | 9,206 | 9,689 |

^a Also Shipping Master, at a Salary of £150 per annum.

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NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Marine Board of New South Wales—continued. | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 56 | 59 | Brought forward | | | | | | £ | 9,206 | £ | 9,689 |
| | | SEA AND RIVER PILOTS—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Brought forward | | | | | | £ | 5,084 | £ | 5,132 |
| | | <i>Newcastle.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Pilots, at £250 | | | | | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| 1 | 1 | Junior Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Pilot | | | | | | 144 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Manning River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>M^cLeay River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Clarence River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Richmond River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Port Macquarie.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Moruya.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Bellinger River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Tweed River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Shoalhaven.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Wollongong.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot (and Light-keeper) | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Nambucca.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot | | | | | | 175 | | 175 | |
| | | <i>Kiama.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings | | | | | | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | <i>Jerrington.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings | | | | | | 15 | | 15 | |
| | | BOATMEN. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | <i>a</i> Boatswain in charge | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | |
| 4 | 4 | Coxswains, at £120 | | | | | | 480 | | 480 | |
| 10 | 10 | <i>b</i> Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 1,080 | | 1,080 | |
| | | <i>Newcastle.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 20 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 1,944 | | 2,160 | |
| 1 | 1 | Carpenter... .. | | | | | | 140 | | 140 | |
| | | <i>Manning River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 384 | | 432 | |
| | | <i>M^cLeay River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 384 | | 432 | |
| | | <i>Clarence River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 384 | | 432 | |
| | | <i>Richmond River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | Boatmen—4 at £108 and 1 at £120 | | | | | | 492 | | 550 | |
| | | <i>Port Macquarie.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 384 | | 432 | |
| | | <i>Moruya.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 192 | | 216 | |
| | | <i>Bellinger River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 384 | | 432 | |
| | | <i>Tweed River.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 384 | | 432 | |
| | | <i>Shoalhaven.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 384 | | 432 | |
| | | <i>Twofold Bay.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 288 | | 324 | |
| | | <i>Nambucca.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Boatmen, at £108 | | | | | | 192 | | 216 | |
| | | | | | | | | 7,646 | | 8,310 | |
| 74 | 76 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 155 | 160 | Carried forward | | | | | | £ | 25,220 | £ | 26,476 |

a Provided with Quarters.

b To provide for the services of the Marine Board, Health and Emigration Officer, Post Office, and Government Stores.

| No. of Persons. | | No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1874 | 1875 | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Marine Board of New South Wales—continued. | | | |
| 155 | 160 | | Brought forward | 25,220 | 26,476 |
| | | TELEGRAPH STATIONS. | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Signal Master, Fort Phillip | 200 | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | | Signal Master's Assistant | 96 | 96 |
| 1 | 1 | | Signal Master, South Head | 180 | 180 |
| 1 | 1 | | Signal Master, Cape Hawke | 100 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | | Additional Signal Man, Newcastle | 96 | 96 |
| 1 | 1 | | Junior Operating Clerk, South Head | 100 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | | Operator, Nelson's Bay | 52 | 52 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Port Stephens... .. | 26 | 26 |
| 1 | 1 | | Do. Port Office, Sydney | 26 | 26 |
| 9 | 9 | | | 876 | 876 |
| | | | | 26,096 | 27,352 |
| | | AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES. | | | |
| | | Contribution towards the maintenance of Lights on Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, King's Island, Kent's Group, and Lady Elliott's Island | | | |
| | | | | 1,750 | 1,750 |
| | | CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| | | | Travelling Expenses | 150 | 150 |
| | | | New Boats and repairs, and repairs to Boat-sheds and Pilot Stations | 400 | 400 |
| | | | Forge and Farriery | 100 | 100 |
| | | | Expense of Communication | 50 | 50 |
| | | | For the maintenance of the four Leading Lights on the Beacons erected in the Port of Newcastle... .. | 48 | 48 |
| | | | Expense of sounding a Gong at Fort Denison during foggy weather | 6 | 6 |
| | | | Moorings at Terrigal Bay | 350 | ..... |
| | | | Moorings at Kiama | 250 | ..... |
| | | | For the purchase of a Steam Launch for the service of the Harbour Authorities, Newcastle .. .. | ..... | 600 |
| | | | Moorings at Wollongong... .. | ..... | 350 |
| | | | To provide materials for the erection of Boatmen's Quarters at Newcastle ... .. | ..... | 500 |
| | | | Incidental Expenses | 600 | 800 |
| | | | | 1,954 | 3,004 |
| 164 | 169 | | TOTAL | 29,800 | 32,106 |
| | | Life-boats. | | | |
| | | | Gratuities to Coxswains and Crews of Life-boats | 400 | 400 |

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No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

| | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
|--|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| | £ | | £ | |
| Miscellaneous Services. | | | | |
| Postage of Public Departments | 10,000 | | 12,000 | |
| Advertising for the Public Service | 4,000 | | 4,000 | |
| For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages | 7,000 | | 9,000 | |
| Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents, on (say) £1,000,000 | 4,500 | | 5,000 | |
| Brokerage and other charges on the sale of Government Securities | 4,500 | | 5,000 | |
| Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony... .. | 8,000 | | 8,000 | |
| Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts | 2,000 | | 3,000 | |
| For the purpose of procuring a Steamer for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson ... .. | ..... |  | 10,000 | |
| Provisions to be left on Booby Island, for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons | 30 | | 30 | |
| Provisions to be left at Somerset, for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons | 30 | | 30 | |
| For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports | 250 | | 500 | |
| Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland | 300 | | 300 | |
| To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ... | 3,000 | | 3,000 | |
| Other Votes, 1874 | 32,350 |  | ..... |  |
| | | 75,960 | | 59,860 |
| Advance to Treasurer. | | | | |
| To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation: The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1876 ... .. | ..... | 60,000 | ..... | 60,000 |

VI.

Secretary for Lands.

SUMMARY.

| | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Department of Lands | 13,209 | 18,670 |
| Land Agents, Appraisers, and others | 8,150 | 13,275 |
| Survey of Lands | 128,112 | 190,425 |
| Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony | 5,113 | 5,513 |
| Occupation of Lands | 12,588 | 17,838 |
| Prevention of Scab in Sheep | 10,478 | 10,600 |
| Imported Stock | 220 | 520 |
| Registration of Brands | 450 | 2,075 |
| Botanic Gardens | 3,991 | 4,384 |
| Government Domains and Hyde Park | 3,240 | 3,526 |
| Oyster Beds | 350 | 350 |
| Minor Roads | 2,250 | 2,250 |
| Miscellaneous Services | 11,730 | 8,742 |
| TOTAL ... £ | 199,881 | 278,168 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| No. of Persons. | | No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|---|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| Department of Lands. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Secretary for Lands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Under Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 800 | | 800 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600 | | 600 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 2,900 | | 2,900 | |
| 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 450 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks, at £400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 800 | | 800 | | |
| 3 | 4 | Do. at £350 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,050 | | 1,400 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Do. at £300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600 | | 600 | | |
| 8 | 9 | Do. at £250 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | | 2,250 | | |
| 8 | 9 | Do. at £200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,600 | | 1,800 | | |
| 14 | 16 | Do. at £150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,100 | | 2,400 | | |
| 4 | 4 | Extra Clerks, at £100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 400 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 8,550 | | 10,100 | |
| 41 | 47 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MESSENGERS, &C. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Principal Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 2 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 220 | | 110 | | |
| ... | 3 | Do. 1 at £100, 1 at £75, and at 1 £60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 235 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Office-keepers, 1 at £75, 1 at £46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97 | | 111 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Watchman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 | | 114 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 559 | | 720 | |
| 6 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Preparation of Deeds | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 1,000 | | |
| | | Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | | |
| | | Assistance in special cases to Aborigines | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 100 | | |
| | | Incidental and unforeseen Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 600 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,200 | | 2,200 | |
| INSPECTION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 5 | Inspectors, at £350 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 1,750 | | |
| | | Travelling Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 1,000 | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 2,750 | |
| 50 | 63 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | | 13,209 | | 18,670 |
| Land Agents, Appraisers, and others. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Salaries and Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,000 | | 12,000 | | |
| ... | 1 | Land Agent at Corowa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 300 | | |
| ... | 1 | Do. at Urana | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 300 | | |
| 1 | ... | Clerk to Land Agent, Albury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 |  | ..... |  |  |
| ... | 3 | Assistant Land Agents, at £225 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | 675 | | |
| 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | | 8,150 | | 13,275 |

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No. of Persons. | | No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | Survey of Lands. | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| | | SURVEY STAFF. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Surveyor General | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | |
| 1 | 1 | *Deputy Surveyor General | ... | ... | ... | 700 | | 800 | | |
| 5 | 10 | District Surveyors, at £730 | ... | ... | ... | 3,650 | | 7,300 | | |
| 8 | 8 | First Class do., at £630 | ... | ... | ... | 5,040 | | 5,040 | | |
| 6 | 7 | Second Class do., at £530 | ... | ... | ... | 3,180 | | 3,710 | | |
| ... | ... | Bonus to, or temporary increase of the salaries of 21 Staff Surveyors at £100 each | ... | ... | ... | 2,100 |  | ..... |  |  |
| 17 | 25 | Field Assistants, at 6s. each per diem | ... | ... | ... | 1,862 | | 2,738 | | |
| 78 | 100 | Wages and Provisions to Surveying Parties, at 4s. and 4s. 6d. per diem | ... | ... | ... | 6,013 | | 7,911 | | |
| | | | | | | | 23,545 | | 28,499 | |
| 116 | 152 | DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | 600 | | 600 | | |
| 6 | 8 | 1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £500, 2 at £450, 2 at £400, 3 at £350 | ... | ... | ... | 2,450 | | 3,250 | | |
| 25 | 26 | 2nd Class Draftsmen—17 at £300, and 9 at £250 | ... | ... | ... | 6,890 | | 7,350 | | |
| 23 | 25 | 3rd Class Draftsmen—17 at £200, 8 at £150 | ... | ... | ... | 4,200 | | 4,600 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Draftsmen for preparing County References, at £150 each | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 9 | 9 | Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £75 each | ... | ... | ... | 700 | | 675 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Engraver | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Engraver's Assistant | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 4 | 4 | Lithographic Printers—1 at £285, 1 at £235, 1 at £175, and 1 at £100 | ... | ... | ... | 795 | | 795 | | |
| ... | 2 | Assistant Lithographers—1 at £150, 1 at £100 | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 250 | | |
| 3 | 3 | Description Writers—1 at £220, 1 at £200, and 1 at £100 | ... | ... | ... | 470 | | 520 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Draftsman in Leasing Branch | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. do. Auction Branch | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Plan Moulder | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Custodian of Plans | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk in Charting Branch | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps and Lithographs | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 81 | 88 | | | | | | 18,005 | | 19,940 | |
| | | CLERICAL STAFF. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk and Accountant | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 450 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks at £300 | ... | ... | ... | 600 | | 600 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Do. at £200 | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 400 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks at £150 | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk, at 6s. per diem | ... | ... | ... | 110 | | 110 | | |
| 1 | 2 | Supernumerary Clerks at £100 | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 200 | | |
| 5 | ... | Clerks temporarily employed on Gold and Mineral Lease work, for 4 months | ... | ... | ... | 280 |  | ..... |  |  |
| 14 | 10 | | | | | | 2,240 | | 2,060 | |
| | | MESSENGERS, &c. | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Messengers, at £110 | ... | ... | ... | 220 | | 220 | | |
| ... | 1 | Boy Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 40 | | |
| 1 | 2 | Office-keepers at £46 | ... | ... | ... | 36 | | 82 | | |
| 3 | 5 | | | | | | 256 | | 342 | |
| | | BRANCH OFFICE. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | 110 | | 110 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Office-keeper | ... | ... | ... | 26 | | 26 | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | 136 | | 136 | |
| | | TOTAL SALARIES CARRIED FORWARD | | | | £ | | 44,182 | | 50,977 |
| 216 | 257 | | | | | | | | | |

* Also performs the duties of Chief Mining Surveyor under the Secretary for Mines.

| No. of Persons. | | No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | | |
|--|------|--|--------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | | |
| | | £ | | £ | | | |
| Survey of Lands—continued. | | | | | | | |
| 216 | 257 | Brought forward | ..... | 44,182 | ..... | 50,977 | |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | |
| | | Allowance, in lieu of Forage, to Surveyor General | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | | Measurements under Volunteer Land Orders | 1,800 | | 1,000 | | |
| | | Fees to Licensed Surveyors, payable during 1875 (irrespective of the particular date of service)... | 71,000 | | 120,000 | | |
| | | To cover cost of Temporary Increase in Auction and Compilation Branches | 5,430 | | 8,218 | | |
| | | Passage and Freight | 250 | | 250 | | |
| | | Extra Forage Allowance in special cases | 500 | | 500 | | |
| | | Purchase of Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books | 350 | | 500 | | |
| | | Lithographic Drawing, Printing, and Materials | 750 | | 1,200 | | |
| | | Drawing Tracings by piece-work | 450 | | 1,100 | | |
| | | Rent of Rooms for deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns | 300 | | 600 | | |
| | | Fees to Draftsmen for drawing Diagrams on Deeds | 800 | | 2,000 | | |
| | | Rent of Branch Survey Offices | 700 | | 1,380 | | |
| | | Allowance to Lithographic Printer for use of his newly discovered process of producing copies of original Plans without the aid of Photo-lithography | ..... |  | 100 | | |
| | | Detail Survey—Harbour, and City and Suburban Frontages, being provision for two Surveyors, Labour and Equipment | ..... |  | 1,500 | | |
| | | Work performed for other Departments of the Public Service not strictly chargeable to Vote for Survey | 1,000 | | 500 | | |
| | | Preparation of Descriptions for Deeds of Crown Grants | 200 | | 200 | | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 350 | | 350 | | |
| | | | | 83,930 | | 139,418 | |
| 216 | 257 | TOTAL, SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES | £ | | 128,112 | | 190,425 |
| Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony. | | | | | | | |
| FIELD STAFF. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1st Class Surveyor | 630 | | 630 | | |
| 1 | 1 | 2nd Class Surveyor | 530 | | 530 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Field Assistants, at 6s. per diem | 219 | | 219 | | |
| | | | | 1,379 | | 1,379 | |
| OFFICE STAFF. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Draftsman and Computer | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. do. | 250 | | 250 | | |
| ... | 1 | Do. do. | ..... |  | 150 | | |
| 2 | ... | Junior Draftsmen, at £75 each | 150 |  | ..... |  |  |
| ... | 2 | Draftsmen for Harbour Frontage Survey, at £200 | ..... |  | 400 | | |
| | | | | 700 | | 1,100 | |
| | | | | 2,079 | | 2,479 | |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | |
| | | Wages and Rations for Surveying Parties | 884 | | 884 | | |
| | | Clearing Hills and erecting Stations | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | |
| | | Compensation to Government Astronomer for computing Elements of Main Triangulation | 200 | | 200 | | |
| | | For the purchase of Instruments | 450 | | 450 | | |
| | | | | 3,034 | | 3,034 | |
| 8 | 9 | TOTAL | £ | | 5,113 | | 5,513 |

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No. of Persons. | | No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|----------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Occupation of Lands. | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| HEAD QUARTERS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Officer in Charge | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | |
| 3 | 3 | Clerks—1 (Accountant) at £200, 1 at £200, and 1 at £150 | ... | ... | ... | 550 | | 550 | |
| 2 | 2 | Do. 1 at £150, and 1 at £125 | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 275 | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks at £100 | ... | ... | ... | 175 | | 200 | |
| ... | 1 | Additional Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cumberland Ranger | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| ... | 1 | Forest Ranger | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 200 | |
| | | | | | | | 2,075 | | 2,500 |
| 11 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | 75 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Housekeeper | ... | ... | ... | 48 | | 48 | |
| | | | | | | | 123 | | 148 |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| PASTORAL DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Commissioner of Crown Lands | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | |
| 8 | 8 | Commissioners do. at £450 | ... | ... | ... | 3,600 | | 3,600 | |
| 6 | 6 | Bailiffs, at £180 | ... | ... | ... | 1,080 | | 1,080 | |
| 9 | 9 | Camp-keepers, at £40 | ... | ... | ... | 360 | | 360 | |
| | | | | | | | 5,540 | | 5,540 |
| 24 | 24 | | | | | | | | |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Exploration and Allotment of New Country | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| | | Appraisalment Fees and Travelling Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 1,750 | | 4,500 | |
| | | Commissioners' Quarters and Offices | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 450 | |
| | | Conservation of Forests | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 1,000 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | | | 2,400 | | 6,250 |
| Survey of Runs. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 225 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | 125 | | 150 | |
| | | | | | | 1,250 | | 1,325 | |
| ... | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 50 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,250 | | 1,375 |
| 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Survey of Runs—To assist in Survey of Main Lines and connection of Features in the Back Districts | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| | | Lithographing, Drawing, Printing, and Materials | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 300 | |
| | | Mounting Plans | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 25 | |
| | | Survey of Boundaries of Pastoral Districts at present unmarked | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 700 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,200 | | 2,025 |
| 42 | 45 | TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 12,588 | ..... | 17,838 |

| No. of Persons. | | No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|---|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| Prevention of Scab in Sheep. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Inspector ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | | |
| 6 | 6 | Inspectors, at £350 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,100 | | 2,100 | | | |
| 10 | 10 | Do. at £250 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,500 | | 2,500 | | | |
| 2 | 3 | Do. at £200 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 600 | | | |
| 14 | 13 | Do. at £150 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,100 | | 1,950 | | | |
| 3 | 2 | Do. at £50 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 100 | | | |
| ... | 1 | Inspector ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 100 | | | |
| 10 | 10 | Boundary Riders on the Murray—6 at £132, and 4 at £150 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,392 | | 1,392 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 110 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Officekeeper ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | | 48 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 9,428 | | 9,550 | | |
| Forage :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Inspector ... | | | | | | | 50 | | 50 | | | |
| Travelling Expenses of Inspectors (when specially sanctioned) ... | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | | | |
| Travelling Expenses of Sheep Directors ... | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | | | |
| Postage and Stationery ... | | | | | | | 170 | | 170 | | | |
| Forage for Sheep in Quarantine... .. | | | | | | | 350 | | 350 | | | |
| Medicaments for dressing Sheep... .. | | | | | | | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| Keeping Quarantine Yards, Sydney | | | | | | | 50 | | 50 | | | |
| Incidental Expenses, including Law Costs and Charges | | | | | | | 210 | | 210 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 1,050 | | 1,050 | | |
| 49 | 49 | TOTAL ... £ | | | | | | | 10,478 | | 10,600 | |
| Imported Stock. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Inspectors, at £25 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | | |
| Attendance on Stock in Quarantine | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | | | |
| Veterinary Inspection | | | | | | | 10 | | 10 | | | |
| Transport of Stock and Fodder | | | | | | | 20 | | 20 | | | |
| Repairs to Wharf, and work at Quarantine Station, Shark Island ... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 300 | | | |
| Incidental Expenses, including Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, &c. | | | | | | | 40 | | 40 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 220 | | 520 | | |
| 2 | 2 | TOTAL ... £ | | | | | | | 220 | | 520 | |
| * Registration of Brands. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | Registrar of Brands ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 50 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Deputy Registrar, Sydney ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | | |
| ... | 35 | Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 875 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 450 | | 1,375 | | |
| Extra Clerical Assistance ... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 100 | | | |
| Printing ... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 500 | | | |
| Incidental Expenses ... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 100 | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 700 | | |
| 2 | 38 | TOTAL ... £ | | | | | | | 450 | | 2,075 | |

* The Contingent Expenses of this Service were paid for 1874 and previous years out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under the provisions of the Registration of Brands Act.

| No. of Persons. | | No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|--|------|---|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Botanic Gardens. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Director | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Overseer | ... | ... | ... | 180 | | 180 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Librarian | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Bailiff | ... | ... | ... | 108 | | 108 | |
| | | | | | | | 838 | | 913 |
| | | Wages to Gardeners and Labourers | ... | ... | ... | 1,975 | | 2,276 | |
| | | Travelling and other Expenses of Director | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Forage for one Horse | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | Cases for Plants, and expenses of transmission... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | | 40 | |
| | | Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | Coals and Manure | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | Preparing Ground for New Plantations... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Cost of Aviary | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| | | Painting and repairing Seats | ... | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | Labelling the Plants and Shrubs | ... | ... | ... | 15 | | 15 | |
| | | To continue trenching, draining, making Walks and Plantations, and forming Pond—reclaimed ground, Lower Gardens | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | |
| | | New Cart and Truck | ... | ... | ... | 15 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Horse Mowing-machine | ... | ... | ... | 50 |  | ..... |  |
| | | New Gates | ... | ... | ... | 58 |  | ..... |  |
| | | To meet the expense of connecting the Furnace with the Propagating House | ... | ... | ... | 50 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Additional Seats | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 40 | |
| | | Additional Plant Frames | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 150 | |
| | | | | | | | 3,153 | | 3,471 |
| 4 | 4 | | | | TOTAL | £ | 3,991 | ..... | 4,384 |
| Government Domains and Hyde Park. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | General Overseer | ... | ... | ... | 130 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Bailiff | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 120 | |
| | | | | | | | 250 | | 270 |
| | | Wages to Labourers | ... | ... | ... | 1,165 | | 1,360 | |
| | | Forage for one Horse | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | Repair of Gates and Fences | ... | ... | ... | 125 | | 125 | |
| | | To trench and fence in Ground for additional Plantations | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | |
| | | Soil and Manure | ... | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darlinghurst, and at other Public Buildings | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 230 | |
| | | For the purchase of a new Dray | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 16 | |
| | | To purchase a small Mowing-machine | ... | ... | ... | 25 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,990 | | 2,256 |
| | | For the improvement of Hyde Park | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1,000 | ..... | 1,000 |
| 2 | 2 | | | | TOTAL | £ | 3,240 | ..... | 3,526 |

| No. of Persons. | | No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| Oyster Beds. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector | 200 | 200 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses | 150 | 150 | |
| | | | | | 350 |
| 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Minor Roads. | | | | | |
| | | Alignment Posts for Towns | 250 | 250 | |
| | | To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed Lands | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| | | | | | 2,250 |
| Miscellaneous Services. | | | | | |
| | | For the erection of Public Pounds | 200 | 200 | |
| | | For preservation of the Caves at Fish River | 50 | 50 | |
| | | For preservation of the Wombecian Caves | 25 | 25 | |
| | | For fencing Public Cemeteries | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | | Parramatta Park | 100 | 100 | |
| | | Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims, for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 | 125 | 125 | |
| | | To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants from Crown Lands, sold or about to be sold | 300 | 300 | |
| | | For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond. (Annual sum) | 25 | 25 | |
| | | For fencing, planting, and improving that part of the Sydney Common used for the Rifle Butts ... .. | ..... | 200 | |
| | | For the erection of an Obelisk on the site of the old Parramatta Observatory ... .. | ..... | 150 | |
| | | For fencing the General Cemetery, Long Bay Road, Randwick ... .. | ..... | 180 | |
| | | Trenching and improving Victoria Park ... .. | ..... | 100 | |
| | | Compensation to Chas. R. Lillyman for refund of purchase money and deed fee of an allotment in the Town of Narrabri, Nos. 2 and 3 of section 11, Nos. 7 and 8 of section 13, and 13, 14, and 15 of section 12 ... .. | ..... | 44 | |
| | | For preparing and sowing with grass seed the reclaimed land in the Botanic Gardens ... .. | ..... | 300 | |
| | | Compensation to William Davis for damage done by the deviation in the road known as Hoddle's Track passing through his land ... .. | ..... | 15 | |
| | | Compensation to Rachael Crain for loss by cancellation of 44 acres, being portion 76 in the parish of Calofat, county Wynyard, applied for under the 14th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act ... .. | ..... | 44 | |
| | | Towards the publication of a work on Orchids | | 100 | |
| | | Carried forward | £ 1,825 | 2,958 | |

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| No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|
| | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| Miscellaneous—continued. | £ | | £ | |
| Brought forward | 1,825 | | 2,958 | |
| For the fencing and improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Orange | | | 100 | |
| Compensation to John Smith, Tamworth, for loss of improvements on portion 57, parish of Tamworth, 81 acres 3 roods, conditionally purchased by him, and afterwards sold to John Gill—appraised value | | | 83 | |
| Compensation to Thomas Collins for payment of expenses to Surveyors deputed to act for the Surveyor General at the Quarter Sessions held at Wollongong | | | 6 | |
| Compensation and Interest to Theodore Morath, for re-fund of purchase money of an allotment in the Town of Narrabri | | | 16 | |
| Compensation to Duncan M'Gregor, for loss of allotment of land in the Township of Wilcannia | | | 14 | |
| Compensation to John Fairburn, for loss of his appointment caused by a permanent injury received while in the actual discharge of his duties as Sheep Inspector at Hay | | | 300 | |
| For the improvement of the Goulburn Recreation Ground | | | 100 | |
| For the improvement of the Bathurst Reserve | | | 100 | |
| For compensation to James Twaddle, for damage sustained by him by the trespass of gold miners through his runs, and the loss of cattle thereby, as ascertained by arbitration | | | 4,600 | |
| For the improvement of the Public Reserve, St. Leonards, North Shore | | | 100 | |
| Compensation to William Campbell on his surrender to the Crown of his conditional purchase of 60 acres, County of Parry, Parish of Nemingha, on the Cockburn River | | | 35 | |
| Rent of Offices in the Exchange | | | 130 | |
| For protecting, clearing, and fencing the Common at Wollongong | | | 200 | |
| Other Votes, 1874 | 9,905 | | | |
| TOTAL | £ | 11,730 | ..... | 8,742 |

VII.

Secretary for Mines.

SUMMARY.

| | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Department of Mines :— | | |
| Secretary | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Under Secretary | 800 | 800 |
| Clerical Staff | 500 | 2,765 |
| Survey Staff ... .. | ..... | 2,880 |
| Gold Fields | 3,400 | 4,450 |
| Wardens' Courts... .. | ..... | 1,630 |
| Geological Surveyor | 775 | 885 |
| Coal Fields | 900 | 900 |
| Contingencies | 9,638 | 14,523 |
| TOTAL £ | 17,513 | 30,333 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | Department of Mines. | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| 1 | 1 | Secretary for Mines | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1,500 | ..... | 1,500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Under Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 800 | ..... | 800 | |
| CLERICAL STAFF. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | | |
| ... | 1 | Registrar | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 300 | | |
| ... | 1 | Accountant | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 250 | | |
| ... | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 225 | | |
| ... | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 200 | | |
| ... | 2 | Clerks, at £175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 350 | | |
| ... | 3 | Do. at £150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 450 | | |
| ... | 2 | Do. at £125 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 250 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 500 | | 2,525 | | |
| ... | 2 | Messengers, 1 at £125 and 1 at £75 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 200 | | |
| ... | 1 | Housekeeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 40 | | |
| 3 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | 500 | | 2,765 | |
| SURVEY STAFF. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | Chief Mining Surveyor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | *730 | | |
| ... | 1 | Chief Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 500 | | |
| ... | 1 | Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 300 | | |
| ... | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 250 | | |
| ... | 5 | Draftsmen, at £200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 1,000 | | |
| ... | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 2,780 | | |
| ... | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 2,880 |
| GOLD FIELDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 5 | Wardens, at £500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | | 2,500 | | |
| 1 | 2 | Wardens, at £400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 800 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| 1 | 3 | Clerks, at £200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 600 | | |
| 4 | ... | Other Clerks in 1874 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 850 | | ... | | |
| 11 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 3,400 | | 4,450 | |
| 14 | 39 | Carried forward | | | | | | | | £ | | 6,200 | | 12,395 |

* Includes Equipment Allowance.

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| No. of Persons. | | No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| | | Department of Mines—continued. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 39 | Brought forward ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | 6,200 | ..... | 12,895 | |
| WARDENS' COURTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 2 | Clerks, at £50 ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 100 | | |
| ... | 30 | Do. at £20 ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 600 | | |
| ... | 8 | Do. at £10 ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 80 | | |
| ... | 6 | Bailiffs, at £30 ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 180 | | |
| ... | 25 | Do. at £20 ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 500 | | |
| ... | 8 | Do. at £15 ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 120 | | |
| ... | 5 | Do. at £10 ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 50 | | |
| ... | 84 |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  |  | 1,630 | |
| GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Surveyor | | | | | | 400 | | 400 | | |
| ... | 1 | Assistant, at 6s. per diem ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 110 | | |
| ... | 5 | Men—Wages and Provisions | | | | | | 375 | | 375 | | |
| 1 | 7 | | | | | | | | 775 | | 885 | |
| COAL FIELDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Examiner of Coal Fields | | | | | | 600 | | 600 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector | | | | | | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 900 | | 900 | |
| TOTAL, SALARIES ... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ | ..... | 7,875 | ..... | 15,810 | |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,000 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 2,000 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,200 | | 1,500 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,000 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 358 | | 793 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 2,000 | | 2,000 | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 50 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 450 | | 300 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,200 | | 2,000 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 230 | | 230 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 150 | | 150 | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 1,000 | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 1,000 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,050 | | 1,500 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 3,000 |  | ..... |  |  |  |
| | | | | | | | | 9,638 | | 14,523 | | |
| 17 | 132 | TOTAL | | | | | | £ | | 17,513 | | 30,333 |

VIII.

Secretary for Public Works.

SUMMARY.

| | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Department of Public Works | 4,554 | 5,254 |
| Harbours and Rivers Navigation :— | | |
| Engineer's Department | 3,454 | 3,624 |
| Fitz Roy Dock | 1,998 | 2,998 |
| Dredge Service | 47,841 | 42,197 |
| Public Works | 38,226 | 31,263 |
| Colonial Architect | 8,079 | 8,087 |
| Public Works and Buildings | 150,750 | 150,828 |
| Roads and Bridges :— | | |
| General Establishment | 3,809 | 4,325 |
| Superintendence | 13,594 | 13,824 |
| Construction and Maintenance | 277,931 | 352,285 |
| Miscellaneous Services | 2,370 | 794 |
| TOTAL ... £ | 552,606 | 615,479 |
| RE-VOTES. | | |
| Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act of 1870 | 24,132 | 118,279 18 1 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

| No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|--|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | |
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | | |
| | | Department of Public Works. | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Secretary for Public Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Under Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 800 | | 800 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | 300 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 225 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Cadet | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | | 75 | | | |
| ... | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 52 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Principal Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 | | 100 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Housekeeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | | 52 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 3,604 | | 3,754 | | | |
| Rent | | | | | | | | | | 900 | | 1,400 | | | |
| Clerk to Tender Board |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 50 | | | |
| Incidental Expenses, including allowance, Principal Messenger for Quarters | | | | | | | | | | 50 | | 50 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 950 | | 1,500 | | | |
| 9 | 10 | TOTAL | | | | | | | | £ | | 4,554 | | 5,254 | |

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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| No. of Persons. | | No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|--|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Harbours and Rivers Navigation. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Engineer-in-Chief | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,100 | | 1,100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Surveyor and Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 325 | | 325 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk and Accountant | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk and Bookkeeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 275 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 275 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cadet | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 | | 75 | |
| 2 | 2 | Cadets, at £52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 | | 104 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Officekeeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 3,309 | | 3,479 |
| | | Travelling Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 120 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 145 | | 145 |
| 12 | 12 | TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 3,454 | .. ... | 3,624 |
| FITZ ROY DOCK. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Shipwright Carpenter and Foreman of Dock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Engineer Mechanic | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 180 | | 180 | |
| 1 | 1 | Watchman, at 6s. per diem | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 110 | | 110 | |
| 1 | 1 | Fireman, Messenger, and Boatman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108 | | 108 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 648 | | 648 |
| | | Coals, Labour, and Materials for docking and undocking Vessels | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 400 | |
| | | Unforeseen Contingencies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 950 | | 1,950 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,350 | | 2,350 |
| 4 | 4 | TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 1,998 | ..... | 2,998 |

| No. of Persons. | | No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|----------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
| | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued. | | | |
| | | Brought forward | | | |
| | | DREDGE SERVICE. | | | |
| | | <i>Salaries and Wages.</i> | | | |
| 5 | 5 | Masters and Engineers, at £300... .. | 1,350 | 1,500 | |
| 1 | 3 | Do. do. at £275 | 275 | 825 | |
| 2 | ... | Do. do. at £250... .. | 500 | ..... |  |
| 2 | ... | Do. do. at £250 for 3 months | 126 | ..... |  |
| ... | 2 | Do. do. at £250 for 3 months, for new Dredges for Sydney and Clarence ... .. | ..... | 125 | |
| | | | 2,251 | 2,450 | |
| | | Wages of Crews of Dredges and Tugs | 11,622 | 13,022 | |
| | | | 13,873 | | 15,472 |
| | | <i>Contingencies, &c.</i> | | | |
| | | Coals, Stores, Repairs, and Renewals, Towage, and all other Incidental Expenses, together with amount required for Dredges working at night | 25,524 | 26,725 | |
| | | New Punts for Dredge "Hereules" | 1,800 | ..... |  |
| | | New Boiler for Tug "Duribang" | 1,000 | ..... |  |
| | | New Tug for Dredge "Fitz Roy," further sum | 725 | ..... |  |
| | | To complete two Iron Punts for do. | 2,252 | ..... |  |
| | | To complete two Iron Punts for Dredge "Vulcan" | 2,667 | ..... |  |
| | | | 33,968 | | 26,725 |
| 10 | 10 | TOTAL | £ 47,841 | ..... | 42,197 |
| | | PUBLIC WORKS. | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works at £550 | 1,050 | 1,100 | |
| | | Professional and other Extra Assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and Other Votes... .. | 1,900 | 2,500 | |
| 1 | 1 | Ballast Master, Newcastle | 200 | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Boatman | 96 | 108 | |
| | | | 3,246 | | 3,908 |
| | | Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | | Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground | 2,000 | 3,000 | |
| | | Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works | 2,500 | 8,000 | |
| | | Steam Tug for the Richmond River | 5,000 | 4,000 | |
| | | Public Wharf, Tinonee, Manning River ... .. | ..... | 500 | |
| | | Public Wharf, Nelligen ... .. | ..... | 500 | |
| | | Removing obstructions, Shoalhaven River, near Burrier ... .. | ..... | 100 | |
| | | Punt and Approaches at Taree ... .. | ..... | 400 | |
| | | Additional Floodgates and renewing old ones, Cook's River Dam ... .. | ..... | 4,600 | |
| | | Deepening entrance to boat harbour, Newcastle ... .. | ..... | 105 | |
| | | For drainage of Public Buildings, Parramatta, further sum ... .. | ..... | 3,500 | |
| | | Forming and metalling ground, Cowper Wharf ... .. | ..... | 800 | |
| | | Public Wharf, Botany, further sum ... .. | ..... | 350 | |
| | | Towards removing obstructions at Woodburn, &c., Richmond River, further sum | | 500 | |
| | | Other Votes of 1874 | 24,480 | | |
| | | | 34,980 | | 27,355 |
| 4 | 4 | TOTAL | £ 38,226 | | 31,263 |

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| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|---|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | | |
| Colonial Architect. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Colonial Architect | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | |
| 1 | 1 | First Clerk of Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600 | | 600 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk of Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 450 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 425 | | 425 | | |
| 1 | ... | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | ... | ... | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 350 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 350 | | |
| 1 | 1 | First Foreman of Works... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | | 275 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Second do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | | |
| ... | 1 | Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 400 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Draftsman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Cadet | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 | | 75 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Cadets, at £52 each | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 | | 104 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 350 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 300 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Office-keeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 7,279 | | 7,279 | |
| Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works | | | | | | | | 100 | | 100 | | |
| Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings | | | | | | | | 550 | | 550 | | |
| Incidental Expenses | | | | | | | | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Boatman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 108 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 800 | | 808 | |
| 26 | 26 | TOTAL | | | | | | £ | | 8,079 | | 8,087 |

| No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
|---|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Public Works and Buildings. | | | |
| | £ | £ | |
| For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally | 18,000 | 18,000 | |
| For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally | 4,000 | 5,000 | |
| For repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings | 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks | 200 | 200 | |
| For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park | 1,600 | 1,100 | |
| To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol | 6,500 | 6,500 | |
| Police Buildings | 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| Supply of Coffins for Paupers | 150 | 150 | |
| Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| Repairs to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School | 500 | 500 | |
| Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings | 250 | 250 | |
| Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville | 3,500 | 3,000 | |
| Repair to the Mint Buildings | 3,500 | 320 | |
| Additions to the Asylum for Imbeciles at Newcastle | 2,200 | 2,000 | |
| Liverpool Benevolent Asylum, erecting Dead House and Shed for Patients | ..... | 600 | |
| Additional accommodation for Land Titles Branch Registry Office, Sydney | ..... | 500 | |
| Erection of a Drill Shed for the Naval Brigade | ..... | 1,000 | |
| For erection of Public Offices at Orange | ..... | 1,000 | |
| For erection of Railway Post and Telegraph Office at Anvil Creek | ..... | 1,806 | |
| For erection of Police Barracks, Officer's Quarters, and Stables, at Cooma | ..... | 2,000 | |
| For erection of Police Barracks, with Court Room, Lock-up, and Stabling, at Coonabarabran | ..... | 1,500 | |
| For erection of Police Barracks and Stables, and purchase of site at Bombala | ..... | 1,000 | |
| For erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Glen Innes and Iverell, at £1,200 each | ..... | 2,400 | |
| For erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Narrabri | ..... | 1,000 | |
| For erection of Police Barracks at Cootamundry and Moruya, at £500 each | ..... | 1,000 | |
| For erection Police Barracks and Stablings at Bega and Moama, at £800 each | ..... | 1,600 | |
| For erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell, at £500 each | ..... | 1,000 | |
| For erection of Quarters for Sub Inspectors of Police at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wagga Wagga, at £800 each | ..... | 2,400 | |
| Erection of a Gaol at Hay | ..... | 5,000 | |
| Erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama | ..... | 1,500 | |
| Additions to the Crown Law Offices, to provide further accommodation for the Department of Justice and Public Instruction | ..... | 2,100 | |
| Post and Telegraph Station, Singleton, including purchase of land | ..... | 1,500 | |
| Erection of Drill Shed, Victoria Barracks | ..... | 1,000 | |
| Extension of Powder Shed, Goat Island Magazine | ..... | 350 | |
| Two additional Cottages for men, at do. | ..... | 800 | |
| Extension of Gun-carriage shed, Ordnance Store yard | ..... | 1,500 | |
| Additions and Alterations to Government Printing Office | ..... | 5,000 | |
| Towards erection of Buildings and for improvements, Botanic Gardens | ..... | 2,000 | |
| Strong Room, Registry Office, further sum | ..... | 360 | |
| Erection of Watch-house, Deniliquin | ..... | 887 | |
| Erection of Officers' Quarters, Residence for Engineer, Additions to Engine-house, Lodge for Gate-keeper, &c., Hospital for Insane, Gladesville | ..... | 3,571 | |
| For providing Weigh-bridge and for repairs and Furniture at the Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta | ..... | 750 | |
| Additions to Water Police Station, Sydney | ..... | 1,200 | |
| For erection of Court and Watch House at Murwillumbah, Tweed River | ..... | 1,000 | |
| For providing a Turret Clock for Hospital for Insane, Gladesville | ..... | 225 | |
| For repairs to Police Station, Sydney Mint, and providing Iron Safe for same | ..... | 197 | |
| For Alterations and repairs at the Sydney Mint | ..... | 132 | |
| For erection of Police Buildings at Newcastle | ..... | 3,500 | |
| For erection of a Court House at Bourke | ..... | 2,000 | |
| Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Tenterfield, including £600 for purchase of site | ..... | 4,000 | |
| For the erection of a Court and Watch House at Wilcannia | ..... | 2,100 | |
| Repairs, &c., Naval Depot | ..... | 486 | |
| Repairs, &c., to Quarters of Inspector General of Police | ..... | 900 | |
| Towards erection of Buildings and improvements, Botanic Gardens | ..... | 2,000 | |
| Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, South Head | ..... | 750 | |
| Erection of Barrack at Fortifications, Middle Head | ..... | 750 | |
| For the erection of a New Court House and Lock-up at Walgett | ..... | 1,500 | |
| Removal of Wall, Victoria Barracks, to the level of Green's Road | ..... | 200 | |
| Carried forward | £ | 61,300 | 124,578 |

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

| | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Public Works and Buildings—continued. | | |
| Brought forward | 61,300 | 124,578 |
| Dwarf-wall and Iron Railings, to enclose Hyde Park | | 3,000 |
| To construct main drain through the Domain, to convey away water from Mint and other Public Buildings | | 300 |
| Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings | | 50 |
| Iron Railing in front of Government Asylum at Liverpool | | 600 |
| Repairs to Government Asylum at Liverpool | | 1,400 |
| Gas fittings, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle | | 120 |
| New Police Buildings, Singleton | | 1,500 |
| Repairs and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta | | 4,000 |
| Erection of a Gaol at Young | | 6,000 |
| Erection of Police Barracks, Molong | | 1,100 |
| To improve the character of the Position Lights on the Coast | | 3,000 |
| For enclosing that part of Hyde Park, from the Museum to St. Mary's Cathedral, with Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing | | 1,200 |
| Completion of Batteries, South side of the Harbour | | 750 |
| Alterations and Additions to the Telegraph Station, Newcastle | | 80 |
| Erection of a new Workshop for Instrument Fitter, Newcastle | | 150 |
| Erection of a new Telegraph Office, Cooma | | 1,000 |
| Erection of a Post Office, West Maitland | | 2,000 |
| Other Votes, 1874 | 89,450 | |
| TOTAL | £ 150,750 | 150,828 |

| No. of Persons. | | No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| Roads and Bridges. | | | | | | | | | |
| GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Commissioner and Engineer | ... | ... | ... | 900 | | 900 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Engineer | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 550 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk and Cashier | ... | ... | ... | * 375 | | 400 | |
| 1 | 1 | Accountant | ... | ... | ... | 300 | | 325 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | 225 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Draughtsman | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 250 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 225 | |
| 2 | 2 | Clerks, at £100 each | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Cadet | ... | ... | ... | 100 | | 100 | |
| 2 | 2 | Cadets, at £75 each | ... | ... | ... | 104 | | 150 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | 75 | | 75 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Housekeeper | ... | ... | ... | 30 | | 30 | |
| | | | | | | | 3,259 | | 3,455 |
| | | Equipment Allowance for Commissioner and Engineer | | | | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Equipment Allowances for Superintendent |  |  |  | ..... |  | 70 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses | | | | 450 | | 700 | |
| | | | | | | | 550 | | 870 |
| 14 | 14 | TOTAL | ... | £ | ..... |  | 3,809 | ..... | 4,325 |
| SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD. | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | Superintendent at head quarters | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 500 | |
| 6 | 5 | Superintendents, 1st class, at £400 | ... | ... | ... | 2,400 | | 2,000 | |
| 7 | 7 | Do. do. at £375 | ... | ... | ... | 2,625 | | 2,625 | |
| 2 | 2 | Do. do. at £340 | ... | ... | ... | 680 | | 680 | |
| 4 | ... | Do. 2nd class at £300 | ... | ... | ... | 1,200 |  | ..... |  |
| 5 | ... | Do. do. at £250 | ... | ... | ... | 1,250 |  | ..... |  |
| ... | 6 | Do. at £300 | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 1,800 | |
| ... | 3 | Do. at £250 | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 750 | |
| 4 | 4 | Do. 3rd class, at £200 | ... | ... | ... | 800 | | 800 | |
| 4 | 4 | Cadets, at £155 | ... | ... | ... | 624 | | 624 | |
| | | | | | | | 9,579 | | 9,779 |
| | | Travelling Allowance to 14 Superintendents, 1st Class, at £150 each; (15 in 1874) | | | | 2,250 | | 2,100 | |
| | | Do. 9 do. 2nd class, at £125 | | | | 1,125 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Do. 4 do. 3rd class, at £80 | | | | 320 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125 |  |  |  | ..... |  | 1,625 | |
| | | Do. 4 Cadets, at £80 | | | | 320 | | 320 | |
| | | | | | | | 4,015 | | 4,045 |
| 32 | 32 | TOTAL | ... | £ | ..... |  | 13,594 | ..... | 13,524 |

* £400 voted for 1873. Only £375 voted for 1871—£25 omitted now placed on Supplementary Estimates.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

| | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
|--|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| | £ | | £ | |
| Roads and Bridges—continued. | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE. | | | | |
| <i>Main North Road.</i> | | | | |
| Morpeth to Murrurundi, Tolls to be expended where collected ... | 2,970 | | 2,096 | |
| Murrurundi to Armidale, ditto ditto | 2,650 | | 2,595 | |
| Murrurundi to Armidale, 135 miles, at £50 per mile | 6,750 | | | |
| Murrurundi to Armidale, 135 miles, at £75 ... .. | ..... |  | 10,125 | |
| | | 12,370 | | 14,816 |
| <i>Main South Road.</i> | | | | |
| Fifth Milestone to Goulburn, Tolls to be expended where collected | 1,875 | | 1,195 | |
| Goulburn to Albury, ditto ditto | 4,650 | | 4,000 | |
| Goulburn to Albury, 250 miles, at £50 per mile | 12,700 | | | |
| Goulburn to Albury, 250 miles, at £75 ... .. | ..... |  | 18,750 | |
| | | 19,225 | | 23,945 |
| <i>Main Western Road.</i> | | | | |
| Sydney to Kelso, Tolls to be expended where collected | 3,905 | | 3,500 | |
| Kelso to Warren, Tolls to be expended where collected | 1,800 | | 2,312 | |
| Kelso to Warren, 196 miles, at £50 per mile | 9,800 | | | |
| Kelso to Warren, 196 miles, at £75 ... .. | ..... |  | 14,700 | |
| | | 15,505 | | 20,512 |
| <i>Other Main Roads.</i> | | | | |
| Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles | 5,000 | | 7,500 | |
| Tolls, including Grafton Punt | 2,000 | | 2,000 | |
| Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles | 3,750 | | 5,625 | |
| Wallerawang to Mudgee—Tolls | 3,600 | | 2,425 | |
| Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile | 6,150 | | 6,150 | |
| Goulburn to Cooma—Tolls | 750 | | 612 | |
| Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile | 1,800 | | 1,800 | |
| Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles, at £50 per mile | 3,100 | | 3,100 | |
| Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls | 400 | | 668 | |
| Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry ... .. | ..... |  | 2,000 | |
| | | 26,550 | | 31,880 |
| <i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i> | | | | |
| Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule, on Punts and Approaches | 10,000 | | 10,000 | |
| Repair of and painting Bridges | 3,000 | | 5,000 | |
| Construction and repair of Toll-bars | 1,000 | | 500 | |
| Minor Roads as per Schedule | 86,000 | | 125,482 | |
| Road Jamberoo Mountain Pass—further sum | 500 | | 1,200 | |
| Approaches to Railway Stations, North, South, and West | ..... |  | 4,000 | |
| Bridge, Chambyne Creek and Henry River ... .. | ..... |  | 1,800 | |
| Road from Railway Station, Goulburn, to Municipal boundary ... | ..... |  | 1,200 | |
| Road from Railway Station, Bathurst, towards Careoar, within Municipal boundary ... .. | ..... |  | 1,200 | |
| To be expended on Roads and Bridges in Flooded Districts ... | ..... |  | 5,000 | |
| Bridge at Gilmandyke Creek ... .. | ..... |  | 300 | |
| Bridge Neerong Croch, Canowindra to Eugowra ... .. | ..... |  | 300 | |
| Bridge at Inverell, further sum ... .. | ..... |  | 1,600 | |
| Bridge over Little River, between Wellington and Bogan ... | ..... |  | 800 | |
| | | | | |
| Carried forward | £ 100,500 | | 158,382 | |
| Carried forward... .. | £ | 73,650 | ..... | 91,153 |

| No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| Roads and Bridges—continued. | | £ | £ |
| Brought forward | | 73,650 | 91,153 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued. | | | |
| <i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i> | | | |
| Brought forward | | 100,500 | 158,382 |
| Bridge over Bluff River ... .. |  | ..... | 700 |
| Bridge over Chandler and Wollumumbi Rivers ... .. |  | ..... | 1,500 |
| Bridge over Commissioner's Crossing ... .. |  | ..... | 1,200 |
| Bridge over Salisbury River, near Uralla ... .. |  | ..... | 500 |
| Approaches to Old Bridge, Terriaro, Namoi River, ... .. |  | ..... | 2,000 |
| Bridge over Boggy Creek, Narrabri to Morce ... .. |  | ..... | 500 |
| Bridge over Karouah River, Gloucester Road ... .. |  | ..... | *3,500 |
| Bridge between Aaron's Pass and Cudgegong Corner ... .. |  | ..... | 400 |
| Bridge over Cheshire's Creek ... .. |  | ..... | 500 |
| Bridge over Crookwell River ... .. |  | ..... | 350 |
| Bridge over Bungendore Creek ... .. |  | ..... | 300 |
| Bridge at Micalago ... .. |  | ..... | 600 |
| Bridge at Bunbury, Curran Creek ... .. |  | ..... | 150 |
| Bridge over Bega River ... .. |  | ..... | 3,000 |
| Bridge, Frog's Hollow Creek ... .. |  | ..... | 500 |
| Bridge, Wolumla Creek ... .. |  | ..... | 1,000 |
| Bridge on Road, Muswellbrook to Merriwa, Cassilis and Coolah ... .. |  | ..... | 1,500 |
| Bridge at Deep Creek, Nambuccra to Bellinger ... .. |  | ..... | 300 |
| Bridge, White's Falls ... .. |  | ..... | 1,200 |
| Bridges between Orange and Wellington, on Main Western Road... .. |  | ..... | 1,500 |
| Bridges, Lachlan to Darling ... .. |  | ..... | 5,000 |
| Bridge at Menangle, further sum ... .. |  | ..... | 700 |
| Bridge, Dark Creek ... .. |  | ..... | 200 |
| Bridge over Bell River, between Molong and Ironbarks ... .. |  | ..... | 400 |
| Bridges, Culverts, &c., Road, Tenterfield to Maryland ... .. |  | ..... | 1,200 |
| Culvert at Muswellbrook ... .. |  | ..... | 300 |
| Road, Nimboi to top of O. B. X. Hill ... .. |  | ..... | 500 |
| Road, Yass to New Railway Station ... .. |  | ..... | 2,000 |
| Road from Defence Road, North Shore <i>via</i> the Spit Ferry to Manly ... .. |  | ..... | 400 |
| Road from Railway Station and Approach to Luskintyre Bridge... .. |  | ..... | 300 |
| Road, Wollongong to Shoalhaven, near Albion Park ... .. |  | ..... | 1,000 |
| Reflooring Penrith Bridge ... .. |  | ..... | 1,000 |
| Roads, Orange to Parkes ... .. |  | ..... | 5,000 |
| Road, Tarrago to Cooma ... .. |  | ..... | 4,000 |
| Towards Water Supply at Parkes ... .. |  | ..... | 1,000 |
| Gulgong Water Supply ... .. |  | ..... | 900 |
| Approaches Springhill Railway Station ... .. |  | ..... | 300 |
| Road, Vegetable Creek, by Dundee, to Newton Boyd Road ... .. |  | ..... | 500 |
| Road, Randwick to Long Bay ... .. |  | ..... | 450 |
| Long Bay Road to Banks Meadow ... .. |  | ..... | 350 |
| Military Roads ... .. |  | ..... | 2,000 |
| Other Votes, 1874 | | 53,881 | ..... |
| <i>Roads under Trustees.</i> | | 154,381 | 207,082 |
| Clerk in Charge | | 300 | 350 |
| Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule | | 43,000 | 46,700 |
| Unclassified Roads | | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses | | 600 | 600 |
| Road Newcastle to Wallsend—Neutral Ground ... .. |  | ..... | 400 |
| | | 49,900 | 54,050 |
| TOTAL | | £ 277,931 | 352,285 |
| Miscellaneous Services. | | | |
| Attending to the lighting and extinguishing the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings | | 70 | 70 |
| Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf... .. | | 120 | 120 |
| To defray Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis," &c., on special services | | 500 | 500 |
| Law costs incurred by Trustees, Bulli Road ... .. |  | ..... | 104 |
| Other Votes, 1874 | | 1,680 | ..... |
| | | 2,370 | 794 |

* £300 to be expended by A.A. Company on approaches.

| RE-VOTES— <i>continued.</i> | | Required for 1875. | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|--------|---------|----|----|
| | | Amount. | | Total. | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | Brought forward | 28,471 | 17 | 6 | 13,646 | 16 | 4 |
| | Hill End, <i>via</i> Braggs, to Main Western Road | 1,184 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | Throsby Park to Kiama Municipality | 274 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Throsby Park to Broughton Creek | 625 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| | Peelwood to the Abercrombie River | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Goulburn to Wheoco | 200 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Sharpening-stone Creek to Boorowa | 42 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | Milton to Bateman's Bay | 66 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| | Araluen to Moruya | 21 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| | Bombala to Delegate | 234 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| | Wallanbeen to Murrumburrah | 119 | 17 | 8 | | | |
| | Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin | 195 | 14 | 5 | | | |
| | Corowa to Deniliquin | 544 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Twelve-mile Creek to Walleragang | 280 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| | Albury to Urana | 378 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| | Bridge, Broadwater, Moree | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Punt at Brewarrina | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Bridge, Emigrant Creek | 1,195 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| | Paramonoo | 204 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | At Inverell | 795 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| | Payne's Crossing | 832 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Marengo Creek | 145 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Billabong, at Goonambil | 550 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Tallywarka, Lachlan to Darling | 4,466 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | FROM TRUSTEES SCHEDULE. | | | | | | |
| | Coorawang to Goulburn | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 41,639 | 1 | 9 |
| | TOTAL, ROADS AND BRIDGES ... .. | £ | ..... |  | 55,285 | 18 | 1 |
| | PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. | | | | | | |
| | Appropriations of 1873. | | | | | | |
| | HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION. | | | | | | |
| | For draining Public Buildings at Parramatta | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Appropriations of 1874. | | | | | | |
| | HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION. | | | | | | |
| | Steam Tug, Richmond River | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Clearing obstructions from Richmond River, at Woodburn | 251 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Stationary Engine at Hinton—To be Re-voted as Steam Punt at Hinton | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | 6,751 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | COLONIAL ARCHITECT. | | | | | | |
| | Stabling and Cottage for Grooms, New General Post Office | 2,300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Public Buildings, Bathurst | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Alterations of Buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Police Buildings, Toogong... .. | 950 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Alterations and Additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Police Buildings, Newcastle | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Court House, Hill End | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Repairs to the Mint Buildings | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Quarantine Station... .. | 6,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Repairs to Buildings, Abattoir, Glebe Island—Balance of Vote | 593 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Water Supply for Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Additions to Gaol at Yass | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Additions to Gaol at Dubbo | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Additions to Gaol at Mudgee | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Court House and Lock-up at Coonamble | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lock-up at Ashfield | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Court and Watch House, Milton | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Do. do. Shell Harbour | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lock-up at Nambucca River | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Court and Watch-house, and Stables at Buckley's Crossing | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | To Purchase Premises at Howlong for Court House and Police Station | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Police Buildings at Wallerawang | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lowering and underpinning Wall at Victoria Barracks | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | 53,748 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Total Public Works and Buildings | £ | | | 62,994 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RE-VOTED ... .. | £ | ..... |  | 118,279 | 18 | 1 |

VIII.

Railways.

SUMMARY.

| | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Railways:— | | |
| General Establishment | 5,275 | 5,525 |
| Existing Lines—Working Expenses | 235,122 | 259,761 |
| Miscellaneous | 12,100 | 12,405 |
| Works in Progress—Establishment | 7,399 | 9,374 |
| TOTAL £ | 259,896 | 287,065 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| No. of Persons. | | No. VIII.—RAILWAYS. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|---|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 1874 | 1875 | Railways. | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Commissioner | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Secretary | | 550 | | 600 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Accountant | | 400 | | 450 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Cashier, South and West | | 350 | | 350 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. North | | 175 | | 200 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | | 275 | | 275 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 250 | | 250 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 250 | | 250 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 225 | | 275 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 225 | | 225 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 200 | | 200 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 200 | | 200 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 175 | | 200 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 175 | | 175 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 150 | | 150 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 150 | | 150 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | | 150 | | 150 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Junior Clerk | | 75 | | 100 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger and Housekeeper | | 100 | | 125 | | | | | |
| | | Travelling and Incidental Expenses | | | 5,075 | | 5,325 | | | | |
| | | | | | 200 | | 200 | | | | |
| 19 | 19 | TOTAL | £ | | 5,275 | | 5,525 | | | | |
| | | EXISTING LINES—WORKING EXPENSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Permanent Way Branch.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Engineer in Charge of Way and Works, G.S.W. & Richmond Railways | | 700 | | 700 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Superintendent of ditto, Great Northern Railway ... | | 450 | | 450 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector, South and West | | 300 | | 300 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Do. North | | 275 | | 275 | | | | | |
| | | <i>Locomotive Branch.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | General Overseer... .. | | 500 | | 500 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Locomotive Foreman, Newcastle | | 350 | | 400 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2,575 | | 2,625 | | | | |
| | | TRAFFIC BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines... .. | | 500 | | 600 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Traffic Manager, Northern Line... .. | | 500 | | 500 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector | | 300 | | 300 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1st Clerk | | 200 | | 225 | | | | | |
| 53 | ... | Station Masters,—7 at £250, 4 at £225, 7 at £200, 8 at £175, 17 at £150, 3 at £140, 7 at £130 ... | | 9,330 |  | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| ... | 57 | Station Masters,—7 at £250, 6 at £225, 4 at £200, 11 at £175, 16 at £150, 3 at £140, 10 at £130 ... |  | ..... |  | 9,945 | | | | | |
| | | Allowance to Station Masters for House Rent... .. | | 592 | | 652 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Wharfinger, Newcastle | | 200 | | 300 | | | | | |
| ... | 1 | Assistant Do. ... .. |  | ..... |  | 200 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 11,622 | | 12,722 | | | | |
| | | TRAFFIC AUDIT. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Traffic Auditor | | 400 | | 400 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do., Northern Line | | 250 | | 250 | | | | | |
| | | Other Clerical Assistance, viz. :— | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | ... | 1, at £190, 1 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at 150, 1 at £135, 1 at £130, and 1 at £100; 4 Cadets,—2 at £75, and 2 at £50 | | 1,281 |  | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| ... | 11 | 1 at £208, 2 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at £150, 1 at £120, 2 at £75, 1 at £52, 1 at £50, 1 at £26 ... |  | ..... |  | 1,252 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1,931 | | 1,902 | | | | |
| 77 | 82 | Carried forward ... .. | £ | ..... | 16,128 | ..... | 17,249 | | | | |

No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.

| No. of Persons. | | Railways—continued. | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | WORKING EXPENSES—continued. | £ | | £ | |
| 77 | 82 | Brought forward ... .. | ..... | 16,128 | ..... | 17,249 |
| | | STORE. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Storekeeper—all Lines | 350 | | 350 | |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do., Northern Line | 275 | | 275 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | 200 | | 200 | |
| 4 | ... | Clerks,—2 at £156, 1 at £140, 1 at £52 | 504 |  | ..... |  |
| ... | 3 | Clerks,—1 at £175, 1 at £156, 1 at £140 ... .. | ..... |  | 471 | |
| | | Wages of Store Labourers | 955 | | 1,143 | |
| | | | | 2,294 | | 2,430 |
| | | WAGES, STORES, &c. | | | | |
| | | Locomotive Branch. | | | | |
| | | Running Expenses and Repairs, and Renewal of Engines (Schedule A) | 70,000 | | 85,000 | |
| | | Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggon (Schedule B) | 14,000 | | 14,000 | |
| | | Permanent Way Branch. | | 84,000 | | 99,000 |
| | | Repairs and Renewals of Ways and Works (Schedule C) | 70,000 | | 70,000 | |
| | | Traffic Branch—Wages of Employés, including £6,056 for Shipping Coal, which is recouped by Traffic charges | 52,300 | | 60,000 | |
| | | Stores and Incidental Expenses... .. | 10,400 | | 11,073 | |
| | | | | 132,700 | | 141,073 |
| 84 | 88 | TOTAL | £ | 235,122 | ..... | 259,761 |
| | | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| | | To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others; Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered | 2,000 | | 2,000 | |
| | | Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings, and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic... .. | 10,000 | | 10,000 | |
| | | Compensation for Land obtained from Shepherd Smith, Esq., in connection with the Railway Station, Parramatta | 100 |  | ..... |  |
| | | Compensation to the widow of William Lutton, late Guard, who was accidentally killed on the Railway, near South Creek, while on duty ... .. | ..... |  | 100 | |
| | | Compensation to the widow of Edward Williamson, late Porter, who was accidentally killed at the Railway Station at Honeysuckle Point, while on duty ... .. | ..... |  | 100 | |
| | | Compensation to Joseph Cross, late Station-master at Parramatta Junction, for loss of office in consequence of personal injury received while on duty, one month's pay for each year of service ... .. | ..... |  | 205 | |
| | | | | 12,100 | | 12,405 |
| | | TOTAL | £ | 12,100 | ..... | 12,405 |
| | | WORKS IN PROGRESS. | | | | |
| | | Engineering Branch. | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Engineer-in-Chief | 1,500 | | 1,800 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Draftsman... .. | 600 | | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | 450 | | 450 | |
| 1 | 1 | Draftsman | 250 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | 150 | | 175 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | 75 | | 75 | |
| | | | | 3,025 | | 3,400 |
| 6 | 6 | Travelling Expenses | 600 | | 600 | |
| | | Forage Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief... .. | 74 | | 74 | |
| | | Contingent sum to provide such further Assistance as may be required | *3,000 | | †4,000 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Valuation of Land. | | 3,774 | | 4,774 |
| 1 | 2 | Valuators, 1 at £600; 1 at £400 | 500 | | 1,000 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses | 100 | | 200 | |
| | | | | 600 | | 1,200 |
| 1 | 2 | TOTAL | £ | 7,399 | ..... | 9,374 |

* Estimate for 1874.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Draftsman | £425 |
| " | 350 |
| " | 250 |
| " | 250 |
| " | 250 |
| " | 250 |
| " | 100 |
| Additional Draftsmen, Chainmen, &c. | 1,375 |
| | £3,000 |

† Estimate for 1875.

| | |
|---|------|
| Draftsman | £425 |
| " | 460 |
| " | 350 |
| " | 500 |
| " | 250 |
| " | 250 |
| " | 250 |
| " | 125 |
| Surveyor | 350 |
| " | 100 |
| Clerk | 150 |
| " | 100 |
| 4 Cadets at £52 | 208 |
| Additional Draftsmen, Clerks, Chainmen, &c. | 792 |

IX.

The Postmaster General.

SUMMARY.

| | | | | | | | | | | | Voted for 1874. | Required for 1875. | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | £ | £ | |
| Post Office | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 145,362 | 193,991 | |
| Money Order Department | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,195 | 5,395 | |
| Electric Telegraphs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52,569 | 68,536 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | £ | 203,126 | 267,922 |

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31st March, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| | | No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--|
| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| 1874 | 1875 | Post Office. | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| 1 | 1 | Postmaster General | ... | ... | ... | ... | 950 | | 1,500 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Secretary | ... | ... | ... | ... | 700 | | 800 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Accountant | ... | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 450 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Superintendent, Mail Branch | ... | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 450 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 450 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Cashier | ... | ... | ... | ... | 375 | | 400 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk, at £350 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | | 350 | | |
| 3 | 4 | Clerks, at £300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 900 | | 1,200 | | |
| ... | 1 | Clerk (Record) at £300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 300 | | |
| 6 | 6 | Clerks, at £250 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | |
| 2 | 3 | Do. at £225 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 675 | | |
| 6 | 6 | Do. at £200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,200 | | 1,200 | | |
| 7 | 7 | Do. at £175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,225 | | 1,225 | | |
| 5 | 5 | Do. at £150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 750 | | 750 | | |
| 7 | 10 | Do. at £132 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 924 | | 1,320 | | |
| 8 | 11 | Do. at £100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 800 | | 1,100 | | |
| ... | 3 | Constables, at 6s. 6d. per diem | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 356 | | |
| ... | 1 | Stamper and Sorter | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 175 | | |
| 5 | 4 | Stamps and Sorters, at £150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 750 | | 600 | | |
| 11 | 16 | Do. do. at £132 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,452 | | 2,112 | | |
| 9 | 13 | Letter Carriers (1st Class), at £144 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,296 | | 1,872 | | |
| 11 | 13 | Do. do. (2nd Class), at £132 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,452 | | 1,716 | | |
| 9 | 13 | Do. do. (3rd Class), at £120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,080 | | 1,560 | | |
| 17 | 13 | Do. do. (4th Class), at £108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,836 | | 1,404 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Shipping Clerk | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| 4 | 4 | Messengers,—2 at £120, 2 at £108 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 444 | | 456 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96 | | 104 | | |
| ... | 3 | Boy Messengers, at £50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 150 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Groom | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 | | 104 | | |
| 3 | 3 | Mail Boys, at £78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 234 | | 234 | | |
| 5 | 7 | Do. at £50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | | 350 | | |
| ... | 1 | Storeman | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 108 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Office-keeper | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 | | 61 | | |
| ... | 1 | Mechanic for Gas-fittings, Lighting, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 150 | | |
| 4 | 5 | Female and Boy Servants for new Building—wages | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | | 169 | | |
| 7 | 7 | Mail Guards, at £150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,050 | | 1,050 | | |
| 5 | 2 | Assistant Mail Guards, at £100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 200 | | |
| 2 | 3 | Postal Inspectors, at £350 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 700 | | 1,050 | | |
| 25 | 28 | Country Letter Carriers, at £120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,000 | | 3,360 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 25,999 | | 31,161 | |
| | | COUNTRY POSTMASTERS (Including Branch Postmasters) | ..... |  |  |  | 15,220 |  | ..... | 18,500 | |
| | | CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Fuel and Light for Country Offices | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 250 | | |
| | | Rent Allowances ditto | ... | ... | ... | ... | 550 | | 800 | | |
| | | Furniture and Fittings ditto | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 200 | | |
| | | Rent of Branch Offices, City and Suburbs | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600 | | 800 | | |
| | | Forage Allowances to Country Letter Carriers... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 450 | | 600 | | |
| | | Equipment Allowances to Postal Inspectors | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | | 300 | | |
| | | Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | | 400 | | |
| | | New Mail Carts | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | | 80 | | |
| | | Additional Horses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | | 80 | | |
| | | Overtime, Sorting English Mails | ... | ... | ... | ... | 550 | | 750 | | |
| | | Uniforms for Letter Carriers and Mail Guards | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600 | | 650 | | |
| | | Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | | 650 | | |
| | | New Stamps and Seals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | | 150 | | |
| | | | | | | | 4,360 | | 5,710 | | |
| 172 | 204 | Carried forward | ... | £ | ..... |  | 41,219 |  | ..... | 49,661 | |

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

105

| No. of Persons. | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
|--|------|--|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1874 | 1875 | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | | |
| No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. | | | | | | |
| Post Office—continued. | | | | | | |
| 172 | 204 | Brought forward | £ 4,360 | 41,219 | £ 5,710 | 49,661 |
| CONTINGENCIES—continued. | | | | | | |
| | | Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers | 120 | | 120 | |
| | | Extra Clerical Assistance | 250 | | 550 | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 500 | | 600 | |
| | | Gratuity to Widow of late Mr. Brown, Postmaster at East Maitland—one month's pay for each year of service | 113 |  | ..... |  |
| | | | | 5,343 | | 6,980 |
| CONVEYANCE OF MAILS. | | | | | | |
| | | Inland | 50,000 | | 68,000 | |
| | | Gratuities for Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise | 6,400 | | 6,500 | |
| | | Porterage, including Landing and Shipping Mails | 900 | | 1,000 | |
| | | Contribution towards Steam Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco | 40,000 | | 53,000 | |
| | | To meet the payments to Victoria of the Postages on Letters, Packets, and Newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle—amount to be recouped by Postages collected here on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony | 1,500 |  | ..... |  |
| | | To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postages on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle and <i>via</i> Singapore and Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on letters, &c, <i>from</i> England) by postages collected on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony | ..... | 98,800 | 8,850 | 137,350 |
| 172 | 204 | TOTAL | £ | 145,362 | ..... | 193,991 |
| Money Order Department. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Superintendent | 600 | | 600 | |
| 1 | 1 | Chief Clerk | 350 | | 350 | |
| ... | 1 | Clerk | ..... |  | 350 | |
| 2 | 1 | Clerk | 600 | | 300 | |
| 1 | 3 | Clerks | 200 | | 600 | |
| 2 | 1 | Clerk | 300 | | 150 | |
| 3 | 2 | Clerks, at £100 | 300 | | 200 | |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1 | 1 | Housekeeper | 20 | | 20 | |
| | | | | 2,470 | | 2,670 |
| CONTINGENCIES | | | | | | |
| | | Extra Clerical Assistance | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses | 100 | | 100 | |
| | | Intercolonial Offices—Commission | | | | |
| | | Commission to Country Postmasters | | 2,500 | 2,500 | |
| | | To pay the Imperial Government for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, 1 per cent. on (say) £50,000 | | | | |
| | | Incidental Expenses | 25 | | 25 | |
| | | | | 2,725 | | 2,725 |
| 12 | 12 | TOTAL | £ | 5,195 | ..... | 5,395 |

| No. of Persons. | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | |
|-----------------------------|------|--|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | Amount Required for 1875. |
| Electric Telegraphs. | | | | | |
| | | | | £ | £ |
| 1 | 1 | Superintendent | ... | 800 | 800 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant Superintendent | ... | 450 | 450 |
| 1 | 1 | Accountant and Cashier... .. | ... | 300 | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do. | ... | 200 | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Ledgerkeeper | ... | 275 | 275 |
| 1 | 1 | Corresponding Clerk | ... | 150 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk | ... | 150 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Booking Clerk | ... | 275 | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do. | ... | 150 | 175 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | 150 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | 100 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | 100 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. | ... | 150 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Instrument Fitter | ... | 300 | 350 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do. | ... | 200 | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. do. | ... | 150 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. do. (Newcastle)... .. | ... | 200 | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Do. do. (Alphabetical) | ... | 150 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Battery Man | ... | 104 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Storeman and Office-keeper | ... | 200 | 200 |
| 1 | 1 | Stable-keeper | ... | 104 | 104 |
| 1 | 1 | Assistant do. | ... | 75 | 75 |
| 1 | 1 | Messenger Overseer | ... | 150 | 150 |
| 1 | 1 | Inspector of Lines and Stations | ... | 350 | 350 |
| ... | 1 | Do. Railways ... .. | ... | ..... | 250 |
| | | | | | |
| 24 | 25 | | | 5,233 | 5,629 |
| | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | Station Masters, at £300 | ... | 900 | 1,200 |
| 3 | 1 | Station Master, at £250 | ... | 750 | 250 |
| 15 | 19 | Station Masters, at £200 | ... | 3,000 | 3,800 |
| 1 | ... | Station Master, at £190 | ... | 190 | ..... |
| 26 | 25 | Station Masters, at £180 | ... | 4,680 | 4,500 |
| ... | 1 | Do. at £175 ... .. | ... | ..... | 175 |
| 20 | 26 | Do. at £150 | ... | 3,000 | 3,900 |
| 5 | ... | Do. at £150, from 1 July to 31 December | ... | 375 | ..... |
| 1 | ... | Station Master, at £150, from 1 June to 31 December | ... | 88 | ..... |
| 1 | 3 | Station Masters, at £120 | ... | 120 | 360 |
| 1 | ... | Station Master | ... | 104 | ..... |
| 7 | 15 | Line Repairers, at £120 | ... | 840 | 1,800 |
| 1 | 1 | Line Repairer, at £230 | ... | 230 | 230 |
| 4 | 6 | Line Repairers, at £150 | ... | 600 | 900 |
| 1 | ... | Line Repairer, at £150, from 1 April to 31 December | ... | 112 | ..... |
| 1 | 1 | Do. at £190 | ... | 190 | 200 |
| | | | | | |
| 90 | 102 | | | 15,179 | 17,315 |
| | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | Station Manager | ... | 275 | 300 |
| 1 | 1 | Telegraph Instructor, (from 1 April to 31 December 1874) | ... | 187 | 250 |
| 1 | 1 | Clerk, Foreign Business | ... | 225 | 225 |
| 1 | 1 | Check Clerk | ... | 200 | 200 |
| ... | 1 | Do. ... .. | ... | ..... | 150 |
| 15 | 18 | Operators, at £200 | ... | 3,000 | 3,600 |
| 14 | 37 | Do. at £150 | ... | 2,100 | 5,550 |
| 1 | ... | Operator, at £150, from 1 March to 31 December, 1874 | ... | 125 | ..... |
| 39 | 74 | Operators, at £104 | ... | 4,056 | 7,696 |
| 2 | ... | Do. at £104, from 1 July to 31 December, 1874 | ... | 104 | ..... |
| 1 | ... | Operator, at £104, from 1 March to 31 December, 1874 | ... | 87 | ..... |
| 14 | 25 | Operators, at £52 | ... | 728 | 1,300 |
| 3 | 2 | Do. at £26 | ... | 78 | 52 |
| 2 | ... | Do. at £150 | ... | 300 | ..... |
| | | | | | |
| 95 | 161 | | | 11,465 | 19,323 |
| | | | | | |
| 209 | 288 | Carried forward | £ | 31,877 | 42,267 |

No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

| No. of Persons. | | | | | | | | SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1874 | 1875 | | | | | | | Amount Voted for 1874. | | Amount Required for 1875. | |
| | | | | | | | | £ | | £ | |
| | | Electric Telegraphs—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| 209 | 288 | Brought forward ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | 31,877 | ..... | 42,267 |
| 1 | ... | Junior Operator, at £98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 |  | ..... |  |  |
| 1 | ... | Do. at £70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 |  | ..... |  |  |
| 6 | ... | Junior Operators, at £52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 312 |  | ..... |  |  |
| 6 | 6 | Do. at £120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 720 | | 720 | | |
| 1 | ... | Junior Operator, at £175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 |  | ..... |  |  |
| 52 | 60 | Messengers, at £52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,704 | | 3,120 | | |
| 13 | 12 | Do. at £26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 338 | | 312 | | |
| 2 | ... | Do. at £25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 |  | ..... |  |  |
| ... | 1 | Female Instructor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 150 | | |
| ... | 6 | Do. Operators, at £75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 450 | | |
| ... | 6 | Do. do. at £52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |  | 316 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 4,467 | | 5,068 | |
| 82 | 91 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, and Farriery, for horses for use of Line Repairers (30 horses in 1874) | | | | | | 2,100 | | 2,976 | |
| | | Travelling Expenses of Line Repairers and Officers of the Department generally | | | | | | 1,500 | | 1,800 | |
| | | Rent of Temporary Offices | | | | | | 1,800 | | 1,800 | |
| | | Allowance to Officers for working overtime, at 2s. per hour | | | | | | 150 | | 200 | |
| | | Messengers' Uniforms | | | | | | 250 | | 300 | |
| | | Working Expenses of 7,000 miles of Line | | | | | | 3,000 | | 4,000 | |
| | | To replace Instruments and for Portage and Unforeseen Expenses | | | | | | 2,000 | | 3,000 | |
| | | Repairs to Lines generally | | | | | | 5,000 | | 5,500 | |
| | | Fuel and Light for Stations | | | | | | 300 | | 300 | |
| | | Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Assistant Superintendent | | | | | | 75 | | 75 | |
| | | Telegraph Books | | | | | | 50 | | 50 | |
| | | 20 Alphabetical Instruments, at £30 each ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 600 | |
| | | 20 Morse do. at £30 each ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... |  | 600 | |
| | | | | | | | | 16,225 | | 21,201 | |
| 291 | 379 | TOTAL ... .. |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | 52,569 | ..... | 68,536 |

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEARS

1873 AND 1874.

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| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1873. | | | | |
| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | |
| PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE. | | | | |
| Sundry Expenses incurred in connection with the New South Wales Infantry since the disbandment of the Force | £ | 20 12 2 | ..... | 20 12 2 |
| VOLUNTEERS. | | | | |
| To reimburse the New South Wales Rifle Association for expenditure incurred in placing the Paddington Rifle Range in proper order for Meeting of 1873 ... .. | ..... | 150 0 0 | ..... | 150 0 0 |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES. | | | | |
| In aid of the Hill End and Tambaroora District Hospital, on the usual conditions, viz. :— | | | | |
| For Maintenance... .. | 182 0 0 | | | |
| For Building | 100 0 0 | | | |
| | | 282 0 0 | ..... | 282 0 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | |
| Expenses in connection with the Royal Commission on Public Charities, further sum... .. | ..... | 129 18 11 | 129 18 11 | ..... |
| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. | | | | |
| LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN. | | | | |
| For Law Works supplied by F. L. Edwards... .. | ..... | 11 16 6 | 11 16 6 | ..... |
| No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | |
| STORES AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally, further sum | 31 7 10 | | | |
| Fuel and Light, further sum | 357 14 4 | | | |
| Conveyance of Stores, further sum | 111 15 3 | | | |
| | | 500 17 5 | 500 17 5 | ..... |
| GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS. | | | | |
| Incidental Expenses, further sum ... .. | ..... | 22 8 3 | 22 8 3 | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | |
| Advertising for the Public Service, further sum | 154 6 0 | | | |
| Transmission of Telegraphic Messages, further sum | 723 9 9 | | | |
| Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony, further sum | 93 19 0 | | | |
| Law Expenses in the case Colonial Treasurer <i>ats. Reeve</i> , further sum | 9 19 0 | | | |
| | | 981 13 9 | 981 13 9 | ..... |
| No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | |
| IMPORTED STOCK. | | | | |
| Incidental Expenses, further sum ... .. | ..... | 531 11 9 | 531 11 9 | ..... |
| GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK. | | | | |
| For the Improvement of Hyde Park, further sum | 203 16 3 | | | |
| Gas for Lighting Hyde Park... .. | 278 10 1 | | | |
| | | 482 6 4 | 203 16 3 | 278 10 1 |
| Carried forward ... .. £ | ..... | 3,113 5 1 | 2,382 2 10 | 731 2 3 |

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1873—continued | | | | |
| Brought forward ... £ | ..... | 3,113 5 1 | 2,382 2 10 | 731 2 3 |
| No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | |
| HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION. | | | | |
| Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works, further sum ... | ..... | 48 18 6 | 47 12 4 | 1 6 2 |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES. | | | | |
| Amount due to the Railway Department for Stores supplied and work done to the Approach to Raglan Station ... | ..... | 122 18 0 | ..... | 122 18 0 |
| PUBLIC BUILDINGS. | | | | |
| Curtains and furniture, Government House, further sum ... | ..... | 32 0 0 | ..... | 32 0 0 |
| TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1873 ... £ | ..... | 3,317 1 7 | 2,429 15 2 | 887 6 5 |
| Services of 1874. | | | | |
| No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE. | | | | |
| HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. | | | | |
| Contingent Expenses, further sum ... | ..... | 28 3 10 | 28 3 10 | ..... |
| LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. | | | | |
| Gratuity to the Widow of Charles Wray Finch, late Sergeant-at-Arms, as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly ... | ..... | 500 0 0 | ..... | 500 0 0 |
| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | |
| VOLUNTEERS. | | | | |
| For the erection of a Drill Shed at Dawes' Point for the Volunteer Artillery ... | 800 0 0 | | | |
| Grant to the Council of the Rifle Association of New South Wales for the reception of the Riflemen from Victoria who competed in the Intercolonial Matches for 1874 ... | 500 0 0 | | | |
| | | 1,300 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 800 0 0 |
| PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE. | | | | |
| Lodging Allowance to Lieutenant Lindeman in lieu of Quarters, at £100 per annum, from 1st May ... | 66 13 4 | | 66 13 4 | ..... |
| Lodging Allowance to Lieutenant Russell in lieu of Quarters, at £60 per annum, from 1st May ... | 40 0 0 | | 40 0 0 | ..... |
| Provisions, further sum ... | 380 0 0 |  | ..... | 380 0 0 |
| Towards the cost of Uniforms ... | 25 0 0 |  | ..... | 25 0 0 |
| Expense of mounting 18-ton Guns at the South Head Fortifications ... | 108 0 0 | | 108 0 0 | ..... |
| | | 619 13 4 | | |
| AGENT GENERAL. | | | | |
| Law Expenses in the two cases—Cowper v. Brocklebank and Brocklebank v. Cowper ... | ..... | 247 17 4 | ..... | 247 17 4 |
| ASYLUMS FOR IMBECILES, &c., NEWCASTLE. | | | | |
| Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel and Light, &c., further sum ... | ..... | 6 17 7 | 6 17 7 | ..... |
| REGISTRAR GENERAL. | | | | |
| Difference between the amount voted for two Examiners of Titles and that required for three Examiners, at £800 each, from 13th July, 1874 ... | ..... | 40 1 0 | 40 1 0 | ..... |
| BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. | | | | |
| Rations, Fuel, Light, &c., further sum ... | ..... | 150 0 0 | ..... | 150 0 0 |
| ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE. | | | | |
| Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Contingent Expenses, further sum ... | | 2,252 13 1 | 2,252 13 1 | |
| Carried forward ... £ | | 5,145 6 2 | 3,042 8 10 | 2,102 17 4 |

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| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1874—continued. | | | | |
| Brought forward ... £ | ..... | 5,145 6 2 | 3,042 8 10 | 2,102 17 4 |
| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—contd. | | | | |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES. | | | | |
| Outfit for Hospital, West Maitland, and fitting up the Maternity and Fever Wards, on the usual conditions ... | 300 0 0 |  | ..... | 300 0 0 |
| In aid of the West Maitland Benevolent Society, on the usual conditions, further sum ... | 100 0 0 |  | ..... | 100 0 0 |
| In aid of the Queanbeyan District Hospital, on the usual conditions ... | 50 0 0 | | 50 0 0 | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Newspapers and Almanacs, further sum ... | 6 9 0 | 450 0 0 | 6 9 0 | ..... |
| Expense of conveying distressed Diggers from Cooktown to Sydney ... | 222 0 0 | | 222 0 0 | ..... |
| Portraits of Australian Aborigines ... | 42 0 0 | | 42 0 0 | ..... |
| In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions from the members of such Societies ... | 4,000 0 0 |  | ..... | 4,000 0 0 |
| | | 4,270 9 0 | | |
| No. IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL. | | | | |
| Fees to prosecuting Barristers, travelling allowances, &c., further sum ... | 310 5 4 | | | |
| Law Expenses in the case Maclean <i>ats.</i> Brasyer ... | 650 0 0 | | | |
| | | 960 5 4 | 960 5 4 | ..... |
| SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS. | | | | |
| Allowances to Witnesses, further sum ... | ..... | 340 17 3 | 340 17 3 | ..... |
| DISTRICT COURTS. | | | | |
| Registrar, Narrabri, difference in salary from £20 to £40 ... | ..... | 20 0 0 | ..... | 20 0 0 |
| PETTY SESSIONS. | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions, Inverell ... | ..... | 33 0 0 | ..... | 33 0 0 |
| OBSERVATORY. | | | | |
| Expense of taking Observations of the Transit of Venus, further sum ... | ..... | 339 17 0 | 280 0 0 | 59 17 0 |
| GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. | | | | |
| In aid of the undermentioned Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions:— | | | | |
| Bathurst School of Arts, further sum ... | 100 0 0 | | | |
| Walcha School of Arts (Building) ... | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Do. do. (Endowment) ... | 50 0 0 | | | |
| Hamilton Mechanics' Institution ... | 100 0 0 | | | |
| Denman School of Arts (Building Fund) | 100 0 0 | | | |
| | | 500 0 0 | ..... | 500 0 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Verdict and Costs in case Weston <i>ats.</i> Colwell and Wife, viz. :— | | | | |
| Amount of Verdict ... | 20 0 0 | | | |
| Plaintiff's Taxed Costs ... | 280 12 3 | | | |
| Mr. Weston's Expenses in attending at Bathurst twice from Coonamble ... | 87 10 0 | | | |
| Fee to Counsel who held brief at Trial... | 15 15 0 | | | |
| | | 403 17 3 | | 403 17 3 |
| Carried forward ... £ | | 12,463 12 0 | 4,944 0 5 | 7,519 11 7 |

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| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1874—continued. | | | | |
| Brought forward ... £ | ..... | 12,463 12 0 | 4,944 0 5 | 7,519 11 7 |
| No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | |
| Increase to the Salaries of Boatmen, &c. ... | 174 5 10 | | | |
| Allowances to Extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical Assistance, further sum | 1,083 8 7 | | | |
| | | 1,257 14 5 | 1,257 14 5 | ..... |
| GOVERNMENT PRINTER. | | | | |
| Wages and Contingencies, further sum ... | 2,015 1 3 | | | |
| Rent of Store for Papers and Printed Docu- ments | 37 10 0 | | | |
| | | 2,052 11 3 | 2,015 1 3 | 37 10 0 |
| STORES AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| Fuel and Light, further sum... .. | 43 1 7 | | | |
| Conveyance of Stores, further sum | 41 13 4 | | | |
| | | 84 14 11 | ..... | 84 14 11 |
| GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR. | | | | |
| Incidental expenses, further sum ... .. | ..... | 197 5 11 | 197 5 11 | ..... |
| MARINE BOARD. | | | | |
| Additional Moorings for the Harbour of Newcastle | 1,200 0 0 | | | |
| To provide for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson, further sum | 1,473 12 6 | | | |
| Hire of Steamer to enable the Members of the Marine Board to visit the Coast Light Houses and fix upon site for Light House on the Solitary Islands | 250 0 0 | | | |
| Incidental expenses, further sum | 257 13 2 | | | |
| | | 3,181 5 8 | 1,723 12 6 | 1,457 13 2 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages, further sum | 1,500 0 0 | | 138 17 9 | 1,361 2 3 |
| Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents, further sum | 367 2 5 |  | ..... | 367 2 5 |
| Purchase of Plant of the late Lessees of the Circular Quay | 282 10 0 | | 282 10 0 | ..... |
| Warlike Stores purchased in England, further sum | 20,187 9 2 | | 840 3 10 | 19,347 5 4 |
| To meet a claim for the Relief and Conveyance from Foreign Ports in 1872 of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony, presented for payment in 1874 | 58 3 2 | | 58 3 2 | ..... |
| Interest on overdrawn Account in London ... | 1,455 12 6 | | 722 8 8 | 733 3 10 |
| | | 23,850 17 3 | | |
| No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF LANDS. | | | | |
| For Compilation of Special Returns, and to meet deficiency in Vote for preparation of Deeds | 324 6 0 | | 324 6 0 | ..... |
| Fees to Licensed Surveyors, further sum ... | 10,000 0 0 | | 3,034 2 10 | 6,965 17 2 |
| Extra Clerks, further sum | 425 1 1 | | 425 1 1 | ..... |
| | | 10,749 7 1 | | |
| SURVEY OF LANDS. | | | | |
| Bonuses as increase of salaries to two officers of the Surveyor General's staff, each £50 ... .. | ..... | 100 0 0 | ..... | 100 0 0 |
| LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS. | | | | |
| Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others, further sum | 2,500 0 0 | | | |
| Clerk to Land Agent, Young, from 1st May, at £150 per annum | 112 10 0 | | | |
| | | 2,612 10 0 | 112 10 0 | 2,500 0 0 |
| Carried forward ... £ | | 56,549 18 6 | 16,075 17 10 | 40,474 0 8 |

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| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1874—continued. | | | | |
| Brought forward ... £ | ..... | 56,549 18 6 | 16,075 17 10 | 40,474 0 8 |
| No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS—contd. | | | | |
| BOTANIC GARDENS. | | | | |
| For trenching, draining, making walks and plantations and forming pond, reclaimed ground, Lower Gardens, further sum ... | ..... | 307 11 10 | 307 11 10 | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Refund to Charles Smith of money paid into the Treasury under protest, for purchase of unnecessary roads at Hunter's Hill... | 112 10 0 |  | ..... | 112 10 0 |
| Refund to R. G. Wood, William Wood, Edward Argyle, and S. Booth, of moneys paid for land selected on Pental Island prior to the recent decision that such island formed a part of the Victorian Territory £1,098 0 0 | | | | |
| 5 per cent interest on same 222 18 1 | | | | |
| | 1,320 18 1 | | 222 18 1 | 1,098 0 0 |
| Refund to the Trust and Agency Company of Australia (Limited), of Rent and Assessment paid on their Run on Pental Island prior to the decision above referred to— £1,674 10 0 | | | | |
| 5 per cent Interest on same ... 383 16 11 | | | | |
| | 2,058 6 11 | | 383 16 11 | 1,674 10 0 |
| For purchase of Boat for Aborigines ... | 22 0 0 |  | ..... | 22 0 0 |
| Compensation to Henry Badgery, for loss sustained by resumption of land and fencing for road purposes within his 640 acres at Sutton Forest | 175 0 0 |  | ..... | 175 0 0 |
| | | 3,688 15 0 | ..... | 175 0 0 |
| SECRETARY FOR MINES. | | | | |
| MINING BOARD. | | | | |
| Fees to Members, as provided for under the 66th clause of the "Mining Act of 1874"; Clerical services and other contingent expenses ... .. | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 873 0 0 | 127 0 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Compensation to the Returning Officer for Ophir for loss of Horse and Buggy, &c., by flood, while proceeding to that place in the discharge of his duty | | 50 0 0 | | 50 0 0 |
| Carried forward ... £ | | 61,596 5 4 | 17,863 4 8 | 43,733 0 8 |

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| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1874—continued. | | | | |
| Brought forward ... £ | ..... | 61,596 5 4 | 17,863 4 8 | 43,733 0 8 |
| No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | |
| HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION. | | | | |
| Fitz Roy Dock, further sum ... | 1,000 0 0 | | 780 5 10 | 219 14 2 |
| Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works, further sum ... | 4,500 0 0 | | 4,011 1 1 | 488 18 11 |
| Constructing Main Sewer and Silt Pit through land reclaimed at the head of Darling Harbour, further sum ... | 2,361 0 0 | | | 2,361 0 0 |
| | | 7,861 0 0 | | |
| COLONIAL ARCHITECT. | | | | |
| Travelling Expenses, further sum ... | ..... | 110 0 0 | 9 18 0 | 100 2 0 |
| PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. | | | | |
| Police Buildings, Tumut, further sum ... | 120 0 0 | | | 120 0 0 |
| Police Buildings, Albury, further sum ... | 2,887 0 0 | | | 2,887 0 0 |
| Court and Watch-house, West Kempsey, further sum ... | 72 10 0 | | | 72 10 0 |
| Post and Telegraph Office, Grafton, further sum ... | 200 0 0 | | | 200 0 0 |
| Court House and Lock-up, Bingera, further sum ... | 150 0 0 | | | 150 0 0 |
| Repairs, &c., Naval Depot, further sum ... | 625 0 0 | | | 625 0 0 |
| Police Buildings, Wentworth, further sum ... | 140 0 0 | | | 140 0 0 |
| Additions, Court House, Tamworth, further sum ... | 435 0 0 | | | 435 0 0 |
| Enlargement of Shed, Goat Island Powder Magazine, further sum ... | 250 0 0 | | | 250 0 0 |
| Shed for protection of Shot and Shell, Rifled Guns, &c., further sum ... | 151 0 0 | | | 151 0 0 |
| For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ... | 1,550 0 0 | | 1,261 3 6 | 288 16 6 |
| Police Buildings, Gunnedah, further sum ... | 560 0 0 | | | 560 0 0 |
| For Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park, further sum ... | 100 0 0 | | | 100 0 0 |
| Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, further sum ... | 618 0 0 | | | 618 0 0 |
| Additional Furniture, Commodore's Residence | 250 0 0 | | | 250 0 0 |
| Erecting Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters, Nelson's Head, Port Stephens—further sum ... | 410 0 0 | | | 410 0 0 |
| Water Supply for Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle—further sum ... | 511 0 0 | | | 511 0 0 |
| Court and Watch House, Tumut—further sum ... | 250 0 0 | | | 250 0 0 |
| Post and Telegraph Office, East Maitland—further sum ... | 1,397 0 0 | | | 1,397 0 0 |
| Post and Telegraph Office, Mudgee—further sum ... | 300 0 0 | | | 300 0 0 |
| Police Buildings at Queanbeyan—further sum ... | 200 0 0 | | | 200 0 0 |
| Post and Telegraph Office, Glen Innes—further sum ... | 120 0 0 | | | 120 0 0 |
| Site for Court House and Lock-up at Wallerawang ... | 20 0 0 | | 20 0 0 | |
| | | 11,316 10 0 | | |
| Carried forward ... £ | | 80,883 15 4 | 23,945 13 1 | 56,938 2 3 |

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

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| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1874—continued. | | | | |
| Brought forward ... £ | ..... | 80,883 15 4 | 23,945 13 1 | 56,938 2 3 |
| No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued. | | | | |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES. | | | | |
| Omitted from Salary of Chief Clerk on Estimates-in-Chief | 25 0 0 | | | |
| Bridge at Slasher's Flat, further sum ... | 600 0 0 | | | |
| Bridge over Billabong Creek, further sum ... | 100 0 0 | | | |
| Urara Bridge, further sum | 250 0 0 | | | |
| Nimboy Bridge, do | 932 15 5 | | | |
| Windsor Bridge, do | 600 0 0 | | | |
| Inveralochy Bridge, do | 400 0 0 | | | |
| Long Cove Bridge, do | 850 0 0 | | | |
| Talbragar Bridge, at Cobbara, further sum ... | 434 0 0 | | | |
| Bridge, Dungowan Creek, and Approaches, road Tamworth to Bowling Alley, further sum | 300 0 0 | | | |
| Raising and completing Approaches to Punt at Balranald, further sum | 950 0 0 | | | |
| Reconstruction, Adelong Bridge, further sum | 350 0 0 | | | |
| Road Approach to Rooty Hill Railway Station | 450 0 0 | | | |
| To meet claims for Fencing Public Roads in 1867 and 1868, presented for payment in 1874 | 82 19 0 | | | |
| Wollondilly Bridge, further sum | 126 18 7 | | | |
| Warri Bridge, Shoalhaven, further sum ... | 571 0 0 | | | |
| Bridge over Duck Creek, Canonbar, further sum | 76 11 4 | | | |
| Hay Bridge and Approaches, further sum ... | 852 15 8 | | | |
| Grafton Punt, further sum | 151 18 6 | | | |
| Rent of the Windsor Ferry, from 14th December, 1873, to the 19th August, 1874, to be refunded in equal proportions to the Windsor, Wilberforce, and Freeman's Reach Road Trusts, for keeping the Approaches and Roads leading to the Ferry in order | 119 13 6 | | | |
| Rent of the Toll-bar on the Mudbank and Bunerong Road, from 19th December, 1873, to 31st December, 1874, to be refunded to the Trustees, to enable them to keep the Road in repair | 171 19 4 | | | |
| | | 8,395 11 4 | ..... | 8,395 11 4 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Towards providing Water Supply at Hill End | 400 0 0 | | | |
| Gratuity to Widow of the late John Williams, Seaman on board Dredge "Samson," accidentally drowned at Sydney Heads whilst in the discharge of his duty | 100 0 0 | | | |
| Compensation for Land taken for Military Road, North Shore | 100 0 0 | | | |
| | | 600 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 200 0 0 |
| RAILWAYS. | | | | |
| Working Expenses—further sum ... .. | ..... | 9,000 0 0 | ..... | 9,000 0 0 |
| Carried forward ... £ | ..... | 98,879 6 8 | 24,345 13 1 | 74,533 13 7 |

| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1874—continued. | | | | |
| Brought forward... .. £ | ..... | 98,879 6 8 | 24,345 13 1 | 74,533 13 7 |
| No. VIII.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. | | | | |
| POST OFFICE. | | | | |
| <i>Salaries.</i> | | | | |
| To provide for 3 Constables on duty at New Post Office, from 1st September to 31st December, at 6s. 6d. per diem | 119 0 0 |  | ..... | 119 0 0 |
| To provide Mechanic for Gas-fittings, lighting, &c., New Post Office, from September to 31st December | 50 0 0 |  | ..... | 50 0 0 |
| <i>Contingencies.</i> | | | | |
| Rent of Post Office, Hill End | 79 10 0 |  | ..... | 79 10 0 |
| Incidental Expenses—further sum | 304 0 0 |  | ..... | 304 0 0 |
| <i>Conveyance of Mails.</i> | | | | |
| Inland Mail Service—further sum | 7,125 0 0 | ..... | 4,957 9 8 | 2,167 10 4 |
| Conveyance of Mails <i>via</i> San Francisco, further sum | 2,955 0 0 | ..... | 2,955 0 0 | ..... |
| Allowance to Victoria and Queensland—Postages on letters, &c., <i>via</i> Galle and Torres Straits, to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on letters, &c., from England) by postages collected on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony—further sum ... | 8,000 0 0 |  | ..... | 8,000 0 0 |
| | | 18,632 10 0 | | |
| TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| <i>Salaries.</i> | | | | |
| 2 Additional Operators, at £150 | 300 0 0 | | 300 0 0 | ..... |
| 1 Night Operator | 150 0 0 | | 150 0 0 | ..... |
| 2 Booking Clerks, at £150 | 300 0 0 | | 300 0 0 | ..... |
| Station-master, Bathurst, from £200 to £250 | 50 0 0 | | 50 0 0 | ..... |
| 5 Extra Messengers, at £52 | 260 0 0 | | 260 0 0 | ..... |
| <i>Contingencies.</i> | | | | |
| Amount required for the purchase of automatic Instruments | 2,000 0 0 |  | ..... | 2,000 0 0 |
| Rent of Offices, including claims of 1871 and 1872, further sum | 146 13 4 | | 43 6 8 | 103 6 8 |
| Working Expenses, &c., further sum ... | 400 0 0 |  | ..... | 400 0 0 |
| | | 3,606 13 4 | | |
| Carried forward £ | | 121,118 10 0 | 33,361 9 5 | 87,757 0 7 |

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

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| HEAD OF SERVICE. | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID TO 28TH FEB., 1875. | UNPAID, 28TH FEB., 1875. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | | |
| Services of 1874—continued. | | | | |
| Brought forward ... £ | ..... | 121,118 10 0 | 33,361 9 5 | 87,757 0 7 |
| RE-VOTES. | | | | |
| (Chargeable to the Year 1874.) | | | | |
| Appropriations of 1874 and previous Years, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the "Audit Act of 1870," to be re-voted in order to meet claims presented for payment in 1874, and becoming due in 1875:— | | | | |
| Appropriations of 1870. | | | | |
| Gaol, Darlinghurst—Contingencies | 12 15 0 | | | |
| Railways—Working Expenses | 2,355 5 1 | | | |
| | | 2,368 0 1 | ..... | 2,368 0 1 |
| Appropriations of 1871. | | | | |
| Clearing obstructions from Richmond River, Casino | 300 0 0 | | | |
| Permanent Military Force | 73 17 2 | | | |
| Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies | 23 16 8 | | | |
| | | 397 13 10 | 73 17 2 | 323 16 8 |
| Appropriations of 1872. | | | | |
| Coroners Inquests—Fees | 1 1 0 | | 1 1 0 | ..... |
| Stores and Stationery—Conveyance | 42 8 3 |  | ..... | 42 8 3 |
| Main Southern Road | 9 8 8 | | 9 8 8 | ..... |
| Main Western Road | 6 19 4 | | 6 19 4 | ..... |
| Road—Goulburn to Queanbeyan | 4 1 4 | | 4 1 4 | ..... |
| Fencing Public Roads through enclosed lands ... | 20 14 0 | | 20 14 0 | ..... |
| Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta—Contingencies ... | 53 5 11 | | 53 5 11 | ..... |
| Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies | 39 10 0 |  | ..... | 39 10 0 |
| Wharf at Gladstone, Macleay River | 15 6 0 | | 15 6 0 | ..... |
| | | 192 14 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Appropriations of 1873. | | | | |
| Bridge, Dingo Creek, Manning River | 44 12 9 | | | |
| Construction and Repair of Toll-bars | 10 0 0 | | | |
| Materials for employment of Prisoners in Gaol | 36 13 11 | | | |
| Road—Newcastle to Maitland | 112 0 6 | | | |
| Canterbury Road | 50 0 0 | | | |
| Embankment—Adam-street, Wentworth | 15 1 2 | | | |
| Special Service of the "Thetis" | 10 5 10 | | | |
| Fencing Public Roads through enclosed lands ... | 10 6 0 | | | |
| Dungog Bridge | 17 1 0 | | | |
| Dredge "Pluto"—Contingencies | 5 5 7 | | | |
| | | 311 6 9 | 311 6 9 | ..... |
| Appropriations of 1874. | | | | |
| For the services of Hydraulic Engineer in connection with the proposed Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board | 2,000 0 0 | | | |
| To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue | 2,000 0 0 | | | |
| Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony | 1,500 0 0 | | | |
| | | 5,500 0 0 | ..... | 5,500 0 0 |
| TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1874... £ | ..... | 129,888 5 2 | 33,857 9 7 | 96,030 15 7 |
| GRAND TOTAL... £ | ..... | 133,205 6 9 | 36,287 4 9 | 96,918 2 0 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 31st March, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

LOAN ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(MESSAGE No. 25.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 July, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Loan Estimates for 1875.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th July, 1875.*

ESTIMATES
OF THE
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON ACCOUNT OF
PUBLIC WORKS,
FOR THE YEAR 1875,
PROPOSED TO BE
PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
12 JULY, 1875.



SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

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LOAN ESTIMATES, 1875.

| To be raised by Loan. | Required for 1875. | |
|--|--------------------|---------|
| | Amount. | Total. |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— | £ | |
| Bourke to Wentworth | 30,000 | |
| Coonabarabran to Coonamble | 4,200 | |
| Warialda to Goondawindi | 4,600 | |
| Orange to Wellington, <i>via</i> Molong | 3,500 | |
| Wollombi to Singleton (3 wires)... .. | 2,600 | |
| Glen Innes to Grafton, <i>via</i> Newton Boyd | 7,200 | |
| St. Leonards to Manly Beach | 600 | |
| Bourke to Rutherford's | 4,800 | |
| Additional sum for Line to the Tweed | 1,000 | |
| Iron Poles for Railway Extensions | 15,000 | |
| Newcastle to Wallsend | 600 | |
| Singleton, <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains, to Denman | 1,850 | |
| Moruya to Bega | 3,500 | |
| West Kempsey to Grafton, <i>via</i> the Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers | 7,500 | |
| Balranald to the Victorian Boundary | 2,000 | |
| Dubbo to Warren | 3,500 | |
| St. Leonards to Hunter's Hill and Gladesville | 340 | |
| Wagga Wagga to Narandera | 3,500 | |
| To connect Murrumburrah | 1,200 | |
| | | 97,490 |
| FORTIFICATIONS— | | |
| Towards completing the Fortifications of Port Jackson ... .. | ..... | 5,000 |
| TOTAL | £ | 102,490 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
12th July, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1873 AND 1874,
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875, AND ADDITIONAL LOAN
ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(MESSAGE No. 36.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 30 July, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Further Supplementary Estimates for 1873 and 1874, Additional Estimates for 1875, and Additional Loan Estimate for 1875.

*Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1875.*

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR

1873 AND 1874.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
30 JULY, 1875.



SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1875.

[3d.]

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

| | TO BE VOTED. | | PAID. | UNPAID. |
|---|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Amount. | Total. | | |
| Services of 1873. | | | | |
| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS. | | | | |
| Allowance to the Assistant Matron of the Biloela Industrial School for Girls, for extra services | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| ..... |  | 12 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ..... |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCE. | | | | |
| In aid of the Mudgee Hospital, on the usual conditions, further sum ... .. | ..... | 174 11 3 | ..... | 174 11 3 |
| No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | |
| MINOR ROADS. | | | | |
| To meet expense of Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through Crown Lands, further sum ... .. | ..... | 67 5 0 | 67 5 0 | ..... |
| No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES. | | | | |
| Road, Newcastle to Maitland (in lieu of balance of vote written off) ... .. | ..... | 107 17 6 | 107 17 6 | ..... |
| TOTAL FOR 1873 SERVICES ... .. £ | ..... | 361 13 9 | 187 2 6 | 174 11 3 |
| Services of 1874. | | | | |
| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | |
| POLICE CONTINGENCIES. | | | | |
| Amount of balances repaid to the Treasury now required to meet claims since presented ... .. | ..... | 780 13 3 | ..... | 780 13 3 |
| REGISTRAR GENERAL. | | | | |
| Fees to District Registrars, further sum ... .. | ..... | 353 17 0 | 353 17 0 | ..... |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES. | | | | |
| Further aid to the undermentioned Institutions, on condition of equal amounts being raised by private contributions, &c., viz. :— | | | | |
| Mudgee Hospital—Maintenance | 154 18 4 | | | |
| Do. Building Fund | 800 0 0 | | | |
| Queanbeyan Hospital—Maintenance | 50 0 0 | | | |
| | | 1,004 18 4 | ..... | 1,004 18 4 |
| No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | |
| Towards enclosing and laying out for Public Recreation the Flagstaff Hill Reserve, further sum | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Towards fencing and clearing the General Cemetery, Long Bay Road, Randwick, further sum | 124 0 0 | | | |
| | | 274 0 0 | ..... | 274 0 0 |
| No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | |
| HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION. | | | | |
| Landing Silt from Dredges and forming ground, further sum | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 979 9 1 | 20 10 11 |
| For the completion of the Boat-shed, Newcastle... .. | 132 8 11 | 1,132 8 11 | ..... | 132 8 11 |
| TOTAL FOR 1874 SERVICES ... .. £ | ..... | 3,545 17 6 | 1,333 6 1 | 2,212 11 5 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... .. £ | ..... | 3,907 11 3 | 1,520 8 7 | 2,387 2 8 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th July, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

OF THE

EXPENDITURE

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1875.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
30 JULY, 1875.



SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1875.

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1875.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | | | |
| HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. | | | | | | |
| Aide-de-Camp,— | | | | | | |
| Mounted Orderlies—Police,— | | | | | | |
| Increased pay to four Mounted Orderlies, at 6d. per diem each... .. | | | | | | |
| | | | | 36 | 10 | 0 |
| POLICE. | | | | | | |
| For purchase of additional Land at Manly for the Lock-up | | | | | | |
| | 80 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| For purchase of Land at North Willoughby (two acres) as site for a Lock-up | | | | | | |
| | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| For purchase of Land at Lithgow Valley as site for Police Station | | | | | | |
| | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 230 | 0 | 0 |
| GAOLS GENERALLY. | | | | | | |
| Purchase of materials for employment of Prisoners in Gaols, further sum... .. | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1,150 | 0 | 0 |
| NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON." | | | | | | |
| Contingencies, further sum | | | | | | |
| | 210 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Boiler and Engine for Steam Launch | | | | | | |
| | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 710 | 0 | 0 |
| ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE. | | | | | | |
| Secretary—Salary from 1st August at the rate of £400 per annum... .. | | | | | | |
| | | | | 161 | 13 | 4 |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES. | | | | | | |
| In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital. (In lieu of the Vote of 1874 written off) | | | | | | |
| | | | | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| For the purpose of enabling the Crown to be represented on the hearing of the Appeal in the case Joachim v. O'Shanassy, now before the Privy Council (Resolution of the Assembly) | | | | | | |
| | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Gratuity, at the rate of £20 per month for the remainder of the year, from 1st July, 1875, to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press, and otherwise (during a period of over forty years), in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane, and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony (Resolution of the Assembly)... .. | | | | | | |
| | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Expenses connected therewith | | | | | | |
| | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| For construction of Pneumatic Carts in connection with the Sewage and Health Board | | | | | | |
| | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| As a loan in aid of the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to carry out works of urgent public importance. To be repaid by annual instalments during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum | | | | | | |
| | 40,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Relief to the Widow of Thomas Havenhand, who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), at the rate of £30 per annum from 1st July | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 46,935 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried forward | | | | | | |
| | | | | 49,723 | 3 | 4 |

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Brought forward | | | | 49,723 | 3 | 4 |
| No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | | |
| PETTY SESSIONS. | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate, Singleton, at £450, from 1st May | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Central Police Court—Extra Clerk from 1 July ... | 52 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Contingencies—Bailiff, Small Debts Court ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 402 | 0 | 0 |
| GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales Academy of Art, as per Resolution of Assembly | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| North Willoughby School of Arts (to be re-voted on account of 1874) | 26 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 1,026 | 0 | 9 |
| QUARTER SESSIONS. | | | | | | |
| Rent of Office for Clerk of the Peace | 66 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Rent of Office for Housekeeper | 20 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 87 | 6 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| Law Expenses in the following cases :— | | | | | | |
| The Queen <i>ats.</i> Suiter | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| The Queen <i>ats.</i> Thorburn | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| The Queen <i>ats.</i> Currie | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Farnell <i>ats.</i> Busby | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Reeve <i>v.</i> Lloyd, further sum to meet expenses of Appeal to Privy Council | 256 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| Gratuity to Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Sheriff's Bailiff, Deniliquin | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| For purchase of twenty-five copies of Forster's District Court Practice | 36 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Incidental expenses | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 622 | 5 | 11 |
| No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE. | | | | | | |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | | | |
| Increases to the salaries of the following officers, in lieu of overtime allowances now abolished, and for additional care and responsibility consequent on the working of the new regulations, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| <i>Sydney</i> — | | | | | | |
| Collector, at the rate of £100 per annum, from 1st June | 58 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| 2 Landing-surveyors—1 at £120 and 1 at £100, do. | 128 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| 1 Warehouse-keeper, at £100, do. | 58 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| 19 Landing-waiters, at £90 each, do. | 997 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 17 Lockers, at £50 each, do. | 495 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| 2 Clerks, at £100 each, do. | 116 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| 2 Tide-surveyors, at £50 each, do. | 58 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| <i>Newcastle</i> — | | | | | | |
| Tide-surveyor, Landing-waiter, Locker, two Clearing Clerks, and Warrant Officer, at £50 each per annum, from 1st July ... | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| <i>Out-ports</i> — | | | | | | |
| To meet claims which may arise at Out-ports under the new Regulations | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Increase to pay of Boatmen (13) at Botany Bay, Broken Bay, Grafton, and Richmond River, at the rate of £12 per annum (omitted from Estimates-in-Chief) | 156 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Additional Clerk at Moama, at £175 per annum, from 1st July | 87 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 2,506 | 16 | 8 |
| Carried forward | £ | | | 54,367 | 12 | 8 |

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1875.

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| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Brought forward | | | | 54,367 | 12 | 8 |
| No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued. | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| For the relief of the widows of the late Lieutenant Gowlland, and — Petersen, who lost their lives in performance of their duties in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Gowlland at the rate of £150 per annum, from 1st July... .. | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mrs. Petersen at the rate of £30 per annum, from same date | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| To meet the probable expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Contribution towards the cost of surveying Bass's Straits | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 2,390 | 0 | 0 |
| No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS. | | | | | | |
| SURVEY OF LANDS. | | | | | | |
| Bonuses to Draftsmen of 25 per cent. on salaries for present year | | | | 8,111 | 0 | 0 |
| TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY. | | | | | | |
| Bonuses to Draftsmen of 25 per cent. on salaries for present year | | | | 275 | 0 | 0 |
| OCCUPATION OF LANDS. | | | | | | |
| To meet expense of compiling the Return of Lands Leased and Licensed, ordered by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of Mr. Piddington | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| For improving the Public Reserves at Manly Beach | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Improving and planting with trees and shrubs, Biloela Island, Parramatta River (in lieu of the vote of 1874, which lapsed on 31st December last) | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale for loss sustained by them for the re-sale of portion 15, on the Reserve 214, Parish of Mundiwa, County of Townsend, comprising 303 acres, at 10s. 6d. per acre | 159 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Cost of preparing Returns called for by Parliament, and of publication of Pamphlet of all existing Reserves, and for such other further clerical assistance and contingent expenses as may be found necessary | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Planting and laying out Wynyard-square, further sum | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cemetery, Waverley, further sum | 400 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Probable expense of bringing the Land Bill into operation | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cost of Boat for the use of the Inspector of Oyster Beds | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| For losses sustained by Mr. Robert John Greenwood in connection with the case <i>King v. Greenwood</i> , viz. :— | | | | | | |
| Costs, including witnesses' expenses (subject to taxation) ... £350 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Value of Improvements (subject to appraisalment) ... | 320 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 670 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 4,969 | 1 | 6 |
| Carried forward £ | | | | 70,212 | 14 | 2 |

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1875.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| Brought forward | | | | 70,212 | 14 | 2 |
| No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES. | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| Reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities in quartz veins, lodes, or reefs, below certain depths | | | | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. | | | | | | |
| Alterations and additions to the Queen's Warehouse, Custom House, Sydney | | | | 1,750 | 0 | 0 |
| HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION. | | | | | | |
| Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works, further sum | 7,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dredge Services, further sum | 5,600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Overflow Pipes and Dwarf Wall, &c., Botanic Gardens | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Landing Silt and forming Ground, further sum ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf, further sum... | 48 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 15,848 | 0 | 0 |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES. | | | | | | |
| Bridge at Bombala, further sum | 850 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Punt, Wilson's River | 350 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Road, Tamworth to Gunnedah, through the Peel River Company's property | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Completion of the Bullock Island or Onebygambah Bridge (Resolution of Assembly) | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bridge at Bryant's Creek, Wollombi | 700 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bridge at Euroka Creek, Kempsey | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bridge at Price's Creek, Jamberoo | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance to be refunded to Municipality | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta River, to be expended where collected in maintenance, &c., of Ferries... .. | 350 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mudgee Road | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 9,650 | 0 | 0 |
| RAILWAYS. | | | | | | |
| Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late James Tracey, who was killed whilst in the discharge of his duty on the Railway at Newcastle | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| Compensation to Rev. J. S. White for certain land taken from him at Singleton by the Government for public purposes. (Resolution of Assembly) | | | | 205 | 0 | 0 |
| No. IX.—POSTMASTER GENERAL. | | | | | | |
| POST OFFICE. | | | | | | |
| To purchase 5 Iron Safes for Country Post Offices | 94 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Iron Letter Receivers, further sum | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 214 | 15 | 0 |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS. | | | | | | |
| Guaranteed annual subscription for ten years towards the construction and maintenance of Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales. (Resolution of Assembly) | | | | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | £ 103,480 | 9 | 2 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th July, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE
OF THE
EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON ACCOUNT OF
PUBLIC WORKS,
FOR THE YEAR 1875,
PROPOSED TO BE
PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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ADDITIONAL LOAN ESTIMATE, 1875.

| To be raised by Loan. | Required for 1875. | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|
| | Amount. | Total. |
| | £ | £ |
| RAILWAY EXTENSION— | | |
| For additional Rolling Stock | 50,000 | |
| For additional Machinery... .. | 5,000 | |
| For Trial Surveys | 20,000 | |
| | | 75,000 |
| HARBOURS AND RIVERS— | | |
| Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp, further sum | 10,000 | |
| Improving the navigation of the Murrumbidgee River, further sum | 4,000 | |
| Improving the navigation of the Darling River, further sum | 2,000 | |
| Newcastle Wharf—Cranes, Hydraulic Engine-house, and Apparatus | 20,000 | |
| | | 36,000 |
| BUILDINGS— | | |
| Completion of New General Post Office, further sum | 3,000 | |
| Custom House, Newcastle, further sum | 5,000 | |
| Light-house at Seal Rocks, further sum | 3,000 | |
| | | 11,000 |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | |
| Bridge over Hunter at Elderslie | 1,200 | |
| Bridge at Casino, further sum | 3,000 | |
| Purchase of Richmond Bridge | 7,000 | |
| | | 11,200 |
| TOTAL | £ | 133,200 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th July, 1875.*

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

Finance, 1875.

ESTIMATES

OF THE

WAYS AND MEANS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1875.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED, 2 APRIL, 1875, A.M.



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No. 1.

ACCOUNT
OF THE
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
OF THE
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
FOR THE YEAR
1873.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|-----|--|---------------|-----------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1 | To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 3 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1874 :— | | |
| | General Services, as per Appropriation Act, 36 Vic., No. 6 | 1,952,035 6 2 | |
| | Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ... | 51,852 4 9 | |
| | Special Appropriations | 709,230 0 0 | 2,713,117 10 11 |
| 2 | „ Amount of Supplementary Appropriations for Services of 1873, as per the following Appropriation Acts, viz. :— | | |
| | 37 Vic., No. 3 (Treasurer's Advance Account, further sum) | 30,000 0 0 | |
| | 37 Vic., No. 12 (General Services) | 164,071 13 5 | 194,071 13 5 |
| 3 | „ ADDITIONAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS :— | | |
| | Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ... | 15,708 3 9 | |
| | Drawbacks and Refund of Duties, further sum ... | 3,925 8 5 | |
| | Charges on Collections, further sum | 4,760 17 11 | |
| | Endowment of Affiliated Colleges (St. Andrew's College), further sum | 389 15 8 | |
| | Pensions payable under the provisions of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, from 1st May until 31st December, 1873 | 7,943 17 5 | |
| | Expenses under the Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ... | 89 13 6 | |
| | Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act ... | 1,328 14 10 | |
| | Preliminary Expenses of Municipalities | 128 6 8 | |
| | Expenses of Returning Officers of Electoral Districts | 3 1 6 | |
| | Expenses connected with Printing and Compiling Electoral Lists | 0 14 9 | |
| | Pensions to Judges under Schedule B, further sum... | 110 16 8 | 34,389 11 1 |
| 4 | Less—Amount of Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Services of 1873, written off under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, as per Statement marked B, page 21, and | | 2,941,578 15 5 |
| | Amount of Votes taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers, and others, &c., during 1873, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund | 140,726 16 3 | |
| | | 60,000 0 0 | 200,726 16 3 |
| 5 | „ AMOUNT OF FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE for Services of 1873, page 4 | | 2,740,851 19 2 |
| | Total Expenditure, 1873 | | 3,317 1 7 |
| 6 | „ SURPLUS for 1873... .. | | 2,744,169 0 9 |
| | TOTAL | £ | 720,472 5 3 |
| | | | 3,464,641 6 0 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

1.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Cr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|-----|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1 | By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1872, as shown in Accounts Nos. 2 and 3 of the Ways and Means of 1874, ordered to be printed 16th October, 1873 | 124,322 0 8 | |
| 2 | „ <i>Add</i> —DIFFERENCE between the Actual Surplus on the Account for the Year 1872, and the Estimated Surplus, as above shown, thus: Actual Surplus as now ascertained... .. £141,411 6 6 Estimated Surplus as shown above 124,322 0 8 | 17,089 5 10 | 141,411 6 6 |
| 3 | „ ACTUAL REVENUE for the Year 1873, as per Statement attached, marked A, page 17, viz. :— <i>Less</i> Repayments of Advances credited to Votes... | 3,330,913 9 3 7,683 9 9 | 3,323,229 19 6 |
| | TOTAL | £ | 3,464,641 6 0 |

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 2.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1874.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND

Dr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----|--|-----------|----|----|-------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 3 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875 :— | | | | | | |
| | General Services | 2,274,548 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| | Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ... | 53,031 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| | Special Appropriations | 762,548 | 0 | 0 | 3,090,127 | 18 | 5 |
| 2 | „ SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS— | | | | | | |
| | Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ... | 49,774 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| | Endowments under the Municipalities Act, further sum ... | 1,300 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| | Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ... | 114 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Expenses under the Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ... | 84 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act ... | 1,378 | 17 | 5 | 52,652 | 13 | 10 |
| 3 | „ AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS made under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, up to 31st December, 1874, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| | Arrears of Pensions | 19,250 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| | Gratuities to the relatives of deceased Officers ... | 8,540 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| | Refunds of deductions from Salaries | 68,912 | 10 | 10 | 96,703 | 10 | 2 |
| 4 | „ TREASURY BILLS issued under the Act 35 Vic. No. 5, to meet the Deficiency on account of 1870 and previous years' Services, paid off on 30th June, 1874 | | | | 334,600 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | | | | 3,574,084 | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | Less—Amount of Appropriations for Services of 1874 estimated as not likely to be required ... | 200,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | and | | | | | | |
| | Amount of Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers and others, &c., during 1874, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund | 60,000 | 0 | 0 | 260,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 3,314,084 | 2 | 5 |
| 6 | „ Amount of Supplementary Estimate for Services of 1874, page II | | | | 129,888 | 5 | 2 |
| | Total Estimated Expenditure for 1874 | | | | 3,443,972 | 7 | 7 |
| 7 | „ Estimated Surplus for 1874 | | | | 805,384 | 6 | 5 |
| | TOTAL | | | | £ 4,249,356 | 14 | 0 |

2.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Cr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----|--|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1873, brought forward | | | | 720,472 | 5 | 3 |
| 2 | „ ACTUAL REVENUE for the Year 1874, as per Statement attached marked A, page 17 | 3,514,314 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | <i>Less</i> —Repayments of Advances credited to Votes ... | 8,190 | 11 | 5 | 3,506,123 | 10 | 1 |
| 3 | „ CASH BALANCE at the Credit of the Account for 1870 and previous years available towards the redemption of the Treasury Bills issued under the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act of 1871, 35 Vic. No. 5, being amount raised in excess of actual requirements ... | | | | *22,760 | 18 | 8 |
| | TOTAL | | | £ | 4,249,356 | 14 | 0 |

* £20,403 7s. 6d. was the amount stated in the Ways and Means of 16th October, 1873, as available for this purpose. The larger amount now given arises from the lapsing of Appropriations of Parliament then reserved for Expenditure.

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 3.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

SHOWING THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE ESTIMATED INCOME

FOR THE YEAR

1875.

Consolidated

ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND

Dr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----|--|-----------|----|----|-------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | CHARGES AGAINST THE REVENUE OF 1875. | | | | | | |
| | To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as per Estimates-in-Chief for 1875 :— | | | | | | |
| 1 | General Services | 2,685,975 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| 2 | Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ... | 50,842 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| 3 | Special Appropriations | 790,000 | 0 | 0 | 3,526,818 | 13 | 9 |
| 4 | „ LAST instalment of Debentures issued under the Act 29 Vic. No. 5, due 1 June, 1875 | | | | 51,500 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE IN 1875 £ | | | | 3,578,318 | 13 | 9 |
| 5 | „ ESTIMATED Surplus, 31st December, 1875 | | | | 857,305 | 12 | 8 |
| | TOTAL | | | | £ 4,435,624 | 6 | 5 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

3.

Revenue Fund.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Cr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----|--|---------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1874, brought forward | | | | 805,384 | 6 | 5 |
| 2 | „ ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1875, as per Statement attached, marked A, page 17 | | | | 3,630,240 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | | | £ | 4,435,624 | 6 | 5 |

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

A.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the REVENUE of the Years 1873 and 1874,
and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1875.

| HEAD OF RECEIPT. | REVENUE OF 1873, | REVENUE OF 1874. | ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875. |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Customs | 1,127,811 | 951,233 | 983,100 |
| Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses | 24,958 | 33,883 | 30,000 |
| Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony | 11,634 | 10,801 | 15,000 |
| Gold Revenue | 29,424 | 22,813 | 26,000 |
| Mint Receipts | 12,387 | 14,115 | 14,000 |
| Stamps | 94,630 | 100,871 | 50,000 |
| Pilotage, Harbour Dues, Light Rates, and Fees | 27,817 | 29,756 | 30,000 |
| Tonnage Dues | 2,337 | ..... | ..... |
| Land Revenue | 1,137,915 | 1,426,166 | 1,538,200 |
| Rents, exclusive of Land | 31,191 | 33,513 | 32,860 |
| Contributions under the Sheep Disease Prevention Act of 1866 | 10,686 | 11,299 | 12,000 |
| Fees under the Registration of Brands Act | 1,120 | 1,359 | 1,200 |
| Railway Receipts | 483,574 | 532,852 | 550,000 |
| Postage | 107,834 | 102,869 | 110,000 |
| Commission on Money Orders | 3,996 | 4,072 | 4,000 |
| Electric Telegraph Receipts | 46,667 | 42,768 | 48,500 |
| Licenses | 82,717 | 85,872 | 85,400 |
| Fees of Office | 26,088 | 26,822 | 27,035 |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 7,182 | 7,437 | 7,425 |
| Interest on City Debentures | 10,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous | 50,945 | 75,813 | 65,520 |
| TOTALS | £ 3,330,913 | 3,514,314 | 3,630,240 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

| REVENUE DETAILED. | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| | REVENUE OF 1873. | REVENUE OF 1874. | ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| CUSTOMS. | | | |
| Spirits | 400,437 | 415,483 | 415,000 |
| Wine | 35,971 | 36,357 | 36,000 |
| Ale and Beer | 45,658 | 42,918 | 46,000 |
| Tobacco and Cigars | 93,380 | 91,634 | 86,000 |
| Tea | 49,815 | 61,874 | 60,000 |
| Sugar and Molasses | 67,352 | 54,578 | 65,000 |
| Coffee and Chicory | 8,628 | 8,767 | 10,000 |
| Opium | 7,061 | 6,609 | 8,000 |
| Malt | 2,223 | 2,690 | 3,000 |
| Hops | 3,853 | 3,881 | 4,000 |
| Rice... .. | 8,456 | 7,718 | 9,000 |
| Dried Fruits | 26,055 | 23,399 | 26,000 |
| <i>Ad valorem</i> | 189,623 | 15 | ..... |
| Specific Duties | 118,032 | 104,454 | 110,000 |
| Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 | 4,968 | 4,991 | 5,000 |
| Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses | 55 | 96 | 100 |
| | 1,061,567 | 865,464 | 883,100 |
| Murray River Customs | 66,244 | 85,769 | 100,000 |
| TOTAL CUSTOMS | £ 1,127,811 | 951,233 | 983,100 |
| DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES | 24,958 | 33,883 | 30,000 |
| DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY | 11,634 | 10,801 | 15,000 |
| GOLD REVENUE. | | | |
| Duty on Gold | 23,056 | 17,829 | 21,000 |
| Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold | 6,368 | 4,984 | 5,000 |
| | 29,424 | 22,813 | 26,000 |
| MINT RECEIPTS | 12,387 | 14,115 | 14,000 |
| STAMPS | 94,630 | 100,871 | 50,000 |
| PILOTAGE, HARBOUR DUES, LIGHT RATES, AND FEES, 35 Vic. No. 7 | 27,817 | 29,756 | 30,000 |
| TONNAGE DUES. | | | |
| Newcastle | 2,195 | ..... | ..... |
| Wollongong | 104 | ..... | ..... |
| Kiama | 38 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2,337 | ..... | ..... |
| LAND REVENUE. | | | |
| Land Sales | 404,725 | 660,015 | 750,000 |
| Deposits on Conditional Purchases | 347,930 | 396,570 | 380,000 |
| Balances of Conditional Purchases | 38,354 | 43,643 | 50,000 |
| Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased | 54,402 | 63,344 | 75,000 |
| Rent and Assessment on Pastoral Runs, &c. | 214,015 | 214,714 | 231,300 |
| Fees on Transfer of Runs | 1,309 | 1,316 | 1,400 |
| Quit Rents | 55 | 322 | 200 |
| Licenses to cut Timber on, and remove Material from, | | | |
| Crown Lands | 3,914 | 4,182 | 4,500 |
| Mineral Leases | 33,143 | 14,096 | 20,000 |
| Mineral Licenses ... .. | ..... | 169 | 800 |
| Leases of Auriferous Lands | 15,604 | 5,091 | 6,000 |
| Miners' Rights | 10,226 | 6,953 | 6,000 |
| Business Licenses | 1,224 | 908 | 1,000 |
| Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds | 5,846 | 7,893 | 7,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 7,168 | 6,950 | 5,000 |
| | 1,137,915 | 1,426,166 | 1,538,200 |
| Carried forward | £ 2,468,913 | 2,589,638 | 2,686,300 |

| REVENUE DETAILED— <i>continued.</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| | REVENUE OF 1873. | REVENUE OF 1874. | ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Brought forward | 2,468,913 | 2,589,638 | 2,686,300 |
| RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND. | | | |
| Tolls and Ferries | 24,878 | 25,850 | 24,000 |
| Wharfs | 3,886 | * 5,238 | * 6,000 |
| Government Buildings and Premises | 89 | 105 | 100 |
| Glebe Island Bridge | 995 | 1,320 | 1,000 |
| Glebe Island Abattoir | 1,343 | 1,000 | 1,760 |
| | 31,191 | 33,513 | 32,860 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866 | | | |
| | 10,686 | 11,299 | 12,000 |
| FEES UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT | | | |
| | 1,120 | 1,359 | 1,200 |
| RAILWAY RECEIPTS | | | |
| | 483,574 | 532,852 | 550,000 |
| POSTAGE | | | |
| | 107,834 | 102,869 | 110,000 |
| COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS | | | |
| | 3,996 | 4,072 | 4,000 |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS | | | |
| | 46,667 | 42,768 | 48,500 |
| LICENSES. | | | |
| Wholesale Spirit Dealers | 4,450 | 4,460 | 5,000 |
| Auctioneers | 1,450 | 2,432 | 2,000 |
| Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors | 71,187 | 72,819 | 72,500 |
| Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans | 3,335 | 3,700 | 3,500 |
| Distillers and Rectifiers | 78 | 100 | 100 |
| Hawkers and Pedlers | 942 | 1,052 | 1,000 |
| Pawnbrokers | 530 | 490 | 450 |
| Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry | 468 | 518 | 500 |
| All other Licenses | 277 | 301 | 350 |
| | 82,717 | 85,872 | 85,400 |
| FEES OF OFFICE. | | | |
| Certificates of Naturalization | 229 | 273 | 250 |
| Registrar General | 6,535 | 7,074 | 7,100 |
| Prothonotary of Supreme Court | 2,595 | 2,428 | 2,500 |
| Master in Equity | 522 | 489 | 550 |
| Curator of Intestate Estates | 552 | 655 | 1,300 |
| Insolvent Court | 1,587 | 1,443 | 1,600 |
| Sheriff | 559 | 529 | 500 |
| District Courts | 4,022 | 4,063 | 4,285 |
| Courts of Petty Sessions | 4,109 | 4,248 | 4,250 |
| Shipping Masters | 2,309 | 2,565 | 2,450 |
| Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir | 1,630 | 1,609 | 1,700 |
| Other Fees | 1,439 | 1,446 | 550 |
| | 26,088 | 26,822 | 27,035 |
| Carried forward | £ 3,262,786 | 3,431,064 | 3,607,295 |

* Includes the Wharfage Rates and Tonnage Dues now being collected by the Government at the Circular Quay.

| REVENUE DETAILED— <i>continued.</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| | REVENUE OF 1873. | REVENUE OF 1874. | ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Brought forward | 3,262,786 | 3,431,064 | 3,607,295 |
| FINES AND FORFEITURES. | | | |
| Sheriff | 725 | 408 | 500 |
| Courts of Petty Sessions | 5,848 | 6,352 | 6,150 |
| For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands | 229 | 224 | 250 |
| Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. | 133 | 148 | 200 |
| Confiscated and Unclaimed Property | 147 | 253 | 250 |
| Other Fines | 100 | 52 | 75 |
| | 7,182 | 7,437 | 7,425 |
| INTEREST ON CITY DEBENTURES | 10,000 | ..... | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS. | | | |
| Sale of Government Property | 2,782 | 1,963 | 2,000 |
| Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums | 877 | 1,255 | 800 |
| Collections by Government Printer | 4,145 | 3,918 | 4,000 |
| Store Rent of Gunpowder | 1,363 | 2,812 | 1,600 |
| Work performed by prisoners in Gaol | 2,717 | 2,647 | 2,720 |
| Fees on presenting Private Bills to the Parliament, and on Letters of Registration | 1,495 | 1,376 | 1,000 |
| Interest on Bank Deposits | 11,432 | 25,613 | 20,000 |
| Docking Vessels, Fitz Roy Dry Dock | 2,169 | 1,742 | 2,400 |
| Assessment on Sugar Refinery | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Other Receipts | 22,965 | 33,437 | 30,000 |
| | 50,945 | 75,813 | 65,520 |
| TOTAL | £ 3,330,913 | 3,514,314 | 3,630,240 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.
FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

B.

STATEMENT showing the APPROPRIATIONS in DETAIL for the Service of the Year 1873; the EXPENDITURE therefrom to the 31st December, 1874; and the BALANCES remaining unexpended on the 31st December, 1874, written off, or retained for future Expenditure.

| No. of Item in Appropriation Act. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | Amount appropriated. | | | Amount expended to 31st December, 1874. | | | Balances | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|--------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Written off. | | | Retained. | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Schedule A | 19,050 | 0 | 0 | 18,886 | 2 | 2 | 163 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| | Schedule A—Supplement | 3,850 | 0 | 0 | 3,850 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Schedule B:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pensions to Judges | 2,210 | 16 | 8 | 2,210 | 16 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | Political Officers | 3,700 | 0 | 0 | 3,700 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Superannuated Officers | 2,641 | 4 | 9 | 2,423 | 10 | 6 | 217 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| 1 | Schedule B—Supplement | 1,784 | 6 | 8 | 1,568 | 7 | 8 | 215 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| | Schedule C—Church of England | 11,436 | 10 | 0 | 11,353 | 2 | 10 | 83 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| | Presbyterian Church | 1,702 | 0 | 0 | 1,702 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Wesleyan Methodist Church | 1,372 | 10 | 0 | 1,372 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Roman Catholic Church | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 5,937 | 10 | 0 | 62 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | His Excellency the Governor... .. | 1,590 | 0 | 0 | 984 | 8 | 9 | 605 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| 3 | Executive Council | 728 | 0 | 0 | 726 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| 4 | Legislative Council | 5,945 | 0 | 0 | 5,689 | 17 | 6 | 255 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| 5 | Legislative Assembly | 8,916 | 15 | 6 | 8,697 | 18 | 4 | 212 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11 |
| 6 | Legislative Council and Assembly | 1,339 | 0 | 0 | 1,274 | 8 | 3 | 64 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| 7 | Parliamentary Library | 1,430 | 0 | 0 | 1,214 | 9 | 2 | 33 | 12 | 6 | 181 | 18 | 4 |
| No. III. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Colonial Secretary | 4,456 | 0 | 0 | 4,429 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| 9 | Permanent and Volunteer Military Force | 10,011 | 0 | 0 | 9,934 | 14 | 7 | 76 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 10 | Volunteers | 19,995 | 5 | 7 | 15,519 | 7 | 0 | 1,391 | 18 | 7 | 3,084 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Naval Brigade | 4,901 | 0 | 0 | 4,886 | 2 | 0 | | | | 14 | 18 | 0 |
| 12 | Police | 140,060 | 2 | 0 | 137,297 | 10 | 3 | 2,129 | 7 | 6 | 633 | 4 | 3 |
| 13 | Petty Sessions | 38,925 | 0 | 0 | 37,872 | 15 | 7 | 952 | 9 | 5 | 99 | 15 | 0 |
| | Gaols:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Sydney | 1,540 | 0 | 0 | 1,540 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 15 | Parramatta | 770 | 0 | 0 | 770 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 16 | Bathurst | 405 | 0 | 0 | 405 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 17 | Maitland | 417 | 0 | 0 | 417 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 18 | Goulburn | 405 | 0 | 0 | 404 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 19 | Berrima | 667 | 0 | 0 | 667 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 20 | Albury | 160 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 21 | Braidwood | 160 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 22 | Mudgee | 160 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 23 | Wollongong | 160 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 6 | 8 | 41 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| 24 | Armidale | 160 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 25 | Wagga Wagga | 160 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 26 | Yass... .. | 170 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 27 | Deniliquin | 160 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 28 | Port Macquarie | 495 | 0 | 0 | 428 | 0 | 10 | 66 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| 29 | Cooma | 267 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 10 | 8 | 218 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| 30 | Police Gaols, Country Districts | 500 | 0 | 0 | 494 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| 31 | Gaols generally | 52,190 | 0 | 0 | 46,007 | 11 | 5 | 5,918 | 10 | 7 | 263 | 18 | 0 |
| | Lunatic Asylums:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Board of Visitors | 350 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 33 | Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville | 17,018 | 0 | 0 | 14,248 | 10 | 10 | 2,769 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| 34 | Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta | 16,820 | 0 | 0 | 15,518 | 14 | 5 | 1,299 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| 35 | Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst... .. | 969 | 0 | 0 | 893 | 12 | 10 | 75 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| 36 | Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle | 4,238 | 0 | 0 | 3,878 | 5 | 1 | 357 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 4 |
| 37 | Lunatic Patients | 2,150 | 0 | 0 | 2,099 | 10 | 5 | 50 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| 38 | Medical Board | 44 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 39 | Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. | 7,645 | 0 | 0 | 5,169 | 14 | 1 | 2,179 | 1 | 5 | 296 | 4 | 6 |
| | Carried forward | £ 400,224 | 11 | 2 | 376,164 | 10 | 1 | 19,476 | 12 | 6 | 4,583 | 8 | 7 |

STATEMENT—continued.

| No. of Item in Appropriation Act. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | Amount appropriated. | Amount expended to 31st December, 1874. | Balances | |
|--|--|----------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| | | | | Written off. | Retained. |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward | 400,224 11 2 | 376,164 10 1 | 19,476 12 6 | 4,583 8 7 |
| No. III—continued. | | | | | |
| 40 | Auditor General | 6,025 0 0 | 5,761 4 7 | 263 15 5 | ..... |
| 41 | Registrar General | 13,545 0 0 | 13,191 4 2 | 348 15 10 | 5 0 0 |
| 42 | Agent General for the Colonies | 2,000 0 0 | 2,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 43 | Observatory | 3,130 0 0 | 2,814 10 3 | 212 0 0 | 103 9 9 |
| 44 | Museum | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 45 | Public Instruction | 120,000 0 0 | 120,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 46 | Free Public Library | 2,913 0 0 | 2,764 0 0 | ..... | 149 0 0 |
| Grants in aid of Public Institutions:— | | | | | |
| 47 | To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum | 200 0 0 | 200 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| In aid of Educational Institutions, viz.:— | | | | | |
| 48 | Albury School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 9 1 3 | 65 18 9 | ..... |
| 49 | Araluen Mechanics' Institute | 75 0 0 | ..... | 75 0 0 | ..... |
| 50 | Armidale School of Arts | 75 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 75 0 0 |
| 51 | Ballina School of Arts | 38 0 0 | ..... | 38 0 0 | ..... |
| 52 | Balmain School of Arts | 75 0 0 | ..... | 75 0 0 | ..... |
| 53 | Balmain Working Men's Institute | 38 0 0 | 38 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 54 | Bathurst School of Arts | 111 18 6 | 109 7 0 | 2 11 6 | ..... |
| 55 | Bega School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 34 5 11 | 40 14 1 | ..... |
| 56 | Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts | 38 0 0 | ..... | 38 0 0 | ..... |
| 57 | Berrima School of Arts | 38 0 0 | 38 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 58 | Braidwood Literary Institute | 75 0 0 | 74 17 10 | 0 2 2 | ..... |
| 59 | Branxton Mechanics' Institute | 38 0 0 | ..... | 38 0 0 | ..... |
| 60 | Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute | 150 0 0 | 119 13 4 | 30 6 8 | ..... |
| 61 | Botany | 75 0 0 | 68 1 11 | 6 18 1 | ..... |
| 62 | Bourke Mechanics' Institute | 75 0 0 | 19 4 3 | 55 15 9 | ..... |
| 63 | Bowling Alley Point School of Arts | 38 0 0 | ..... | 38 0 0 | ..... |
| 64 | Camden School of Arts | 38 0 0 | 27 13 8 | 10 6 4 | ..... |
| 65 | Casino School of Arts | 75 0 0 | ..... | 75 0 0 | ..... |
| 66 | Corrowa School of Arts | 150 0 0 | 122 18 9 | 27 1 3 | ..... |
| 67 | Dubbo Mechanics' Institute | 75 0 0 | 68 18 6 | 6 1 6 | ..... |
| 68 | Dungog School of Arts | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 69 | East Maitland School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 24 13 4 | 50 6 8 | ..... |
| 70 | Frederickton School of Arts | 38 0 0 | 31 1 6 | 6 18 6 | ..... |
| 71 | Forbes School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 17 16 3 | 57 3 9 | ..... |
| 72 | Glen Innes School of Arts | 75 0 0 | ..... | 75 0 0 | ..... |
| 73 | Goulburn School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 61 3 0 | 13 17 0 | ..... |
| 74 | Grafton School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 43 12 6 | 31 7 6 | ..... |
| 75 | Grenfell School of Arts | 150 0 0 | 13 17 0 | 136 3 0 | ..... |
| 76 | Gulgong School of Arts | 100 0 0 | 72 10 0 | 27 10 0 | ..... |
| 77 | Gundagai Literary Institute | 75 0 0 | 24 6 3 | 50 13 9 | ..... |
| 78 | Guntawang School of Arts | 150 0 0 | 6 17 6 | 143 2 6 | ..... |
| 79 | Hinton School of Arts | 75 0 0 | ..... | 75 0 0 | ..... |
| 80 | Inverell School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 37 3 3 | 37 16 9 | ..... |
| 81 | Kiama School of Arts | 38 0 0 | ..... | 38 0 0 | ..... |
| 82 | Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute | 38 0 0 | 27 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ..... |
| 83 | Merriwa | 200 0 0 | 166 0 11 | 33 19 1 | ..... |
| 84 | Milton School of Arts | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 85 | Monaro School of Arts | 38 0 0 | 23 5 9 | 14 14 3 | ..... |
| 86 | Morpeth School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 17 2 6 | 57 17 6 | ..... |
| 87 | Mudgee School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 75 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 88 | Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts | 20 0 0 | 11 3 9 | 8 16 3 | ..... |
| 89 | Musclebrook School of Arts | 75 0 0 | 75 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 90 | Narrabri Mechanics' Institute | 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 91 | Newcastle School of Arts... .. | 75 0 0 | 75 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 92 | Orange Mechanics' Institute | 75 0 0 | 23 0 0 | 52 0 0 | ..... |
| 93 | Orange School of Arts Building Fund | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 94 | Parramatta School of Arts | 150 0 0 | ..... | 150 0 0 | ..... |
| 95 | Paterson School of Arts | 38 0 0 | 6 0 4 | 31 19 8 | ..... |
| 96 | Petersham Working Men's Institute | 38 0 0 | 26 17 6 | 11 2 6 | ..... |
| | Carried forward | £ 552,128 9 8 | 525,174 2 10 | 22,038 8 6 | 4,915 18 4 |

STATEMENT—continued.

| No. of Item in Appropriation Act. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | Amount appropriated. | | Amount expended to 31st December, 1874. | | Balances | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|-------|---|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | Written off. | | Retained. | |
| | Brought forward ... | 552,128 | 9 8 | 525,174 | 2 10 | 22,038 | 8 6 | 4,915 | 18 4 |
| No. III—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| In aid of Educational Institutions—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Queanbeyan Literary Institute ... | 115 | 0 0 | 16 | 12 6 | 98 | 7 6 | | |
| 98 | Raymond Terrace School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | | | 75 | 0 0 | | |
| 99 | Richmond School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | 5 | 5 0 | 69 | 15 0 | | |
| 100 | Ryde School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | | | 75 | 0 0 | | |
| 101 | St. Leonards School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | 19 | 5 0 | 55 | 15 0 | | |
| 102 | Scone School of Arts ... | 175 | 0 0 | 175 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 103 | Shoalhaven School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | | | 75 | 0 0 | | |
| 104 | Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ... | 150 | 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 105 | Singleton Mechanics' Institute ... | 115 | 0 0 | 115 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 106 | Stroud School of Arts ... | 38 | 0 0 | 15 | 2 9 | 22 | 17 3 | | |
| 107 | Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... | 38 | 0 0 | | | 38 | 0 0 | | |
| 108 | Ulladulla School of Arts ... | 38 | 0 0 | | | 38 | 0 0 | | |
| 109 | Ulmara School of Arts ... | 38 | 0 0 | | | 38 | 0 0 | | |
| 110 | Wallsend School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | 34 | 3 8 | 40 | 16 4 | | |
| 111 | Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ... | 38 | 0 0 | 38 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 112 | Waratah School of Arts ... | 20 | 0 0 | | | 20 | 0 0 | | |
| 113 | West Maitland School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | 75 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 114 | Windsor School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | 15 | 16 3 | 59 | 3 9 | | |
| 115 | Wollongong School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | 11 | 15 0 | 63 | 5 0 | | |
| 116 | Yass Mechanics' Institute ... | 75 | 0 0 | 38 | 2 6 | 36 | 17 6 | | |
| 117 | Young School of Arts ... | 75 | 0 0 | | | 75 | 0 0 | | |
| In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, viz. :— | | | | | | | | | |
| 118 | Musclebrook School of Arts ... | 300 | 0 0 | 110 | 15 3 | 189 | 4 9 | | |
| 119 | Casino School of Arts ... | 350 | 0 0 | | | 314 | 12 2 | 35 | 7 10 |
| 120 | Grafton School of Arts ... | 100 | 0 0 | | | 100 | 0 0 | | |
| 121 | Murrurundi School of Arts ... | 200 | 0 0 | 105 | 17 6 | 94 | 2 6 | | |
| Industrial Schools :— | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... | 4,172 | 0 0 | 3,468 | 15 5 | 56 | 16 2 | 646 | 8 5 |
| 123 | Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ... | 2,758 | 10 3 | 2,632 | 8 3 | 126 | 2 0 | | |
| 124 | Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River ... | 385 | 0 0 | 345 | 14 9 | 39 | 5 3 | | |
| Charitable Institutions :— | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Inspector of Public Charities and Secretary to the Board of Management for Asylums, Infirm and Destitute ... | 600 | 0 0 | 501 | 9 3 | 98 | 10 9 | | |
| 126 | Protestant Orphan School ... | 3,219 | 0 0 | 2,865 | 13 0 | 353 | 7 0 | | |
| 127 | Roman Catholic Orphan School ... | 4,180 | 0 0 | 3,215 | 10 1 | 948 | 0 9 | 16 | 9 2 |
| 128 | Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... | 13,990 | 0 0 | 13,880 | 5 2 | 109 | 14 10 | | |
| 129 | For the support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals ... | 6,288 | 18 9 | 6,288 | 18 9 | | | | |
| 130 | Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... | 482 | 0 0 | 482 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 131 | In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary ... | 4,000 | 0 0 | 2,135 | 6 7 | 1,864 | 13 5 | | |
| 132 | For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ... | 4,208 | 0 0 | 3,481 | 0 0 | 727 | 0 0 | | |
| 133 | In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney ... | 500 | 0 0 | 500 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 134 | In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... | 4,000 | 0 0 | 4,000 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 135 | For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ... | 5,000 | 0 0 | 4,795 | 13 8 | 204 | 6 4 | | |
| 136 | In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution ... | 450 | 0 0 | 450 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 137 | Temperance Alliance, in consideration of aid given to destitute persons ... | 200 | 0 0 | | | 200 | 0 0 | | |
| 138 | Towards the erection of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum ... | 1,000 | 0 0 | 1,000 | 0 0 | | | | |
| | Carried forward ... | £ 610,101 | 18 8 | 576,242 | 13 2 | 28,345 | 1 9 | 5,514 | 3 9 |

STATEMENT—continued.

| No. of Item in Appropriation Act. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | Amount appropriated. | | | Amount expended to 31st December, 1874. | | | Balances | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|----|----|---|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | Written off. | | | Retained. | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Brought forward | 610,101 | 18 | 8 | 576,242 | 13 | 2 | 28,345 | 1 | 9 | 5,514 | 3 | 9 |
| No. III—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, viz. :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 139 | Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society... | 500 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 140 | Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 141 | Gundagai Benevolent Society | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 142 | Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 143 | Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 144 | Parramatta Benevolent Society | 175 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 7 | 6 | 116 | 12 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 145 | Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society | 250 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 146 | Tamworth Benevolent Society | 150 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 147 | Towards the completion of Hospital, Hay... | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 148 | Towards outfit for same | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 149 | Hospital, Orange | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 150 | Hospital, Wagga Wagga | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, viz. :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151 | Adelong | 75 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 152 | Araluen | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 153 | Armidale and New England | 300 | 0 | 0 | 298 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 154 | Bathurst | 350 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 155 | Braidwood | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 156 | Bourke | 413 | 0 | 0 | 413 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 157 | Carcoar | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 158 | Cooma | 300 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 5 | 10 | 85 | 14 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 159 | Deniliquin | 400 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 160 | Dubbo | 185 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 161 | Forbes | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 162 | Goulburn | 300 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 163 | Grafton | 300 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 18 | 3 | 88 | 1 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 164 | Grenfell | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 165 | Gulgong | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 874 | 0 | 4 | 125 | 19 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 166 | Gundagai | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 167 | Hay | 250 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 168 | Hill End | 580 | 17 | 9 | 580 | 17 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 169 | Kiandra | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 170 | Maitland | 300 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 171 | Menindee | 250 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 172 | Mudgee | 150 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 173 | Murrurundi | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 174 | Muswellbrook | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 175 | Newcastle | 333 | 0 | 0 | 333 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 176 | Orange | 125 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 13 | 0 | 45 | 7 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 177 | Parramatta... .. | 250 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 16 | 3 | 78 | 3 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 178 | Port Macquarie | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 179 | Port Stephens | 100 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 82 | 4 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 180 | Queanbeyan | 100 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 181 | Scone | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 182 | Sofala | 100 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 11 | 4 | 42 | 8 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 183 | Tenterfield | 100 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 16 | 11 | 46 | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 184 | Wagga Wagga | 300 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 185 | Wellington... .. | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 186 | Windsor | 200 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 187 | Wollongong | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 188 | Yass | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 189 | Young | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 190 | In aid of erection of Hospital at Mudgee ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 8 | 7 | 828 | 11 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 191 | In aid of erection of Hospital at Bombala ... | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous Services :— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 192 | Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Carried forward | £ 632,138 | 16 | 5 | 594,313 | 6 | 11 | 31,211 | 5 | 9 | 5,614 | 3 | 9 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| | | | | Written off. | Retained. |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward ... | 632,138 16 5 | 594,313 6 11 | 31,211 5 9 | 5,614 3 9 |
| | No. III—continued. | | | | |
| | Miscellaneous—continued:— | | | | |
| 193 | Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ... | 50 0 0 | 42 10 0 | 7 10 0 | ..... |
| 194 | For defraying expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... | 812 4 5 | 812 4 5 | ..... | 7 12 10 |
| 195 | Expense of compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls... | 1,600 14 9 | 1,600 14 9 | ..... | ..... |
| 196 | Newspapers and Almanacs ... | 30 0 0 | 29 4 8 | 0 15 4 | ..... |
| 197 | Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held ... | 300 0 0 | 216 1 6 | 63 18 6 | 20 0 0 |
| 198 | Cost of removing bodies to Cemetery at Grenfell ... | 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 199 | Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ... | 200 0 0 | 93 9 1 | 87 3 5 | 19 7 6 |
| 200 | Bentham's Works ... | 250 0 0 | 200 0 0 | ..... | 50 0 0 |
| 201 | Rewards for apprehension of Offenders ... | 500 0 0 | ..... | 500 0 0 | ..... |
| 202 | Fifty copies of the Australian Almanac ... | 12 10 0 | 12 10 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 203 | Rent of furnished house for the Commodore Commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ... | 500 0 0 | 377 15 6 | 122 4 6 | ..... |
| 204 | Repayment to James Rodd of costs incurred in action <i>Hassall v. Rodd</i> ... | 755 6 0 | 755 6 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 205 | Expenses of Public Funeral, late William Charles Wentworth ... | 613 3 5 | 613 3 5 | ..... | ..... |
| 206 | Compensation to the three children of the late Mr. W. C. Wills, Clerk in the Office of the Council of Education, and formerly Secretary to the Board of National Education, for their late father's loss of office ... | 300 0 0 | 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 207 | Expenses in connection Royal Commission on Public Charities ... | 2,148 9 3 | 2,148 9 3 | ..... | ..... |
| 208 | Construction and maintenance of four Boats for West Maitland and the Hunter River District during the time of floods (in lieu of the vote of 1871, which lapsed under the Audit Act) ... | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 209 | For the conveyance of distressed Gold Miners from Townsville to Sydney ... | 424 0 0 | 424 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 210 | To repay the Imperial Government amount of Colonial Pay and Allowances advanced to Gunners Myers and M'Combe, who were retained by this Government to instruct the Volunteers in the use of the Armstrong Gun (April, 1868, to August, 1870) | 188 4 4 | 166 18 4 | ..... | 21 6 0 |
| 211 | Expenses of Commissioner to proceed to London and Washington to negotiate Mail Subsidies ... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro ratâ</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions from the members of such Societies. (Resolution of Assembly) ... | 3,000 0 0 | 3,000 0 0 | | |
| | Carried forward ... | £ 645,006 1 5 | 607,180 13 10 | 31,992 17 6 | 5,832 10 1 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|--------------|----|----|-----------|----|---|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Written off. | | | Retained. | | |
| | Brought forward | 645,006 | 1 | 5 | 607,180 | 13 | 10 | 31,992 | 17 | 6 | 5,832 | 10 | 1 |
| | No. IV. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 208 | Law Officers of the Crown | 6,991 | 5 | 6 | 6,922 | 10 | 11 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 7 |
| 209 | Supreme and Circuit Courts | 14,508 | 10 | 4 | 11,387 | 9 | 7 | 2,686 | 7 | 7 | 434 | 13 | 2 |
| 210 | Sheriff | 8,722 | 10 | 0 | 8,256 | 12 | 5 | 305 | 15 | 2 | 160 | 2 | 5 |
| 211 | Insolvent Court | 1,344 | 0 | 0 | 1,344 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 212 | District Courts... .. | 9,649 | 6 | 8 | 8,927 | 3 | 4 | 622 | 3 | 4 | 105 | 9 | 8 |
| 213 | Quarter Sessions | 13,034 | 0 | 0 | 12,061 | 10 | 6 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 572 | 9 | 6 |
| 214 | Coroners' Inquests | 2,625 | 0 | 0 | 2,509 | 12 | 8 | | | | 115 | 7 | 4 |
| | Miscellaneous Services:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 215 | Towards defraying the expenses of Law Reform Commission, with a view to amending and consolidating the Statute Law of New South Wales | 500 | 0 | 0 | 256 | 10 | 0 | 243 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 216 | Judgment and costs in <i>re</i> Eckford | 43 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | Department of Justice and Public Instruction:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Salary of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, from 9th to 31st December, 1873, at £1,500 per annum | 92 | 15 | 0 | 92 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | No. V. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 217 | Treasury | 11,020 | 0 | 0 | 10,474 | 9 | 10 | 535 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 218 | Stamp Duties | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,793 | 18 | 7 | 206 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| 219 | Customs | 36,668 | 7 | 6 | 34,083 | 12 | 1 | 2,584 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| 220 | Colonial Distilleries and Refineries | 4,200 | 0 | 0 | 3,452 | 2 | 5 | 747 | 17 | 7 | | | |
| 221 | Gold Receivers... .. | 315 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 6 | 8 | 61 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| 222 | Gold and Escort | 5,550 | 0 | 0 | 4,519 | 12 | 0 | 1,030 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| 223 | Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets | 24,982 | 0 | 0 | 24,821 | 6 | 6 | 156 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 224 | Stores and Stationery | 73,206 | 14 | 4 | 72,320 | 15 | 7 | 73 | 18 | 2 | 811 | 19 | 5 |
| 225 | Colonial Military Store and Gunpowder Magazines | 3,139 | 8 | 0 | 3,139 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 226 | Health and Emigration Officers | 905 | 0 | 0 | 858 | 10 | 0 | 46 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 227 | Quarantine | 500 | 0 | 0 | 433 | 13 | 6 | 66 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| 228 | Shipping Masters | 1,811 | 5 | 0 | 1,775 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| 229 | Glebe Island Abattoirs | 1,050 | 0 | 0 | 1,049 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| | Harbours, Light-houses, and Pilot Department:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 230 | Marine Board, Sydney | 4,199 | 0 | 0 | 4,160 | 6 | 0 | 38 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| 231 | Local Marine Board, Newcastle | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 641 | 5 | 9 | 358 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| 232 | Harbour Masters | 1,425 | 0 | 0 | 1,425 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 233 | Colonial Light-houses | 3,262 | 0 | 0 | 3,221 | 15 | 11 | 40 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| 234 | Sea and River Pilots | 8,118 | 0 | 0 | 7,980 | 11 | 5 | 137 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| 235 | Boatmen | 7,070 | 0 | 0 | 6,925 | 9 | 10 | 144 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| 236 | Telegraph Stations | 680 | 0 | 0 | 655 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 237 | Australian Coast Light-houses | 1,750 | 0 | 0 | 1,214 | 1 | 6 | | | | 535 | 18 | 6 |
| 238 | Contingencies generally | 2,054 | 0 | 0 | 2,004 | 4 | 2 | 49 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| 239 | Life-boats | 400 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 13 | 3 | 241 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| | Miscellaneous Services:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 240 | Postage of the various Public Departments | 9,000 | 0 | 0 | 7,749 | 11 | 5 | 1,241 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 7 |
| 241 | Advertising for the Public Service generally | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 3,902 | 9 | 0 | 92 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 242 | For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages | 9,000 | 0 | 0 | 9,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 243 | Duty Stamps for the Public Service generally | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 13 | 11 | 1,306 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 244 | One-half per cent. commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 4,026 | 11 | 10 | 973 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| 245 | Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony | 9,643 | 13 | 7 | 9,152 | 19 | 0 | 490 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| | Carried forward | £ 935,965 | 17 | 4 | 880,362 | 13 | 4 | 46,987 | 1 | 11 | 8,616 | 2 | 1 |

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|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|--------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | | | | Written off. | | Retained. | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward ... | 935,965 17 4 | 880,362 13 4 | 46,987 1 11 | 8,616 2 1 | | |
| | No. V—continued. | | | | | | |
| | Miscellaneous—continued:— | | | | | | |
| 246 | To meet the expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys ... | 1,500 0 0 | 797 4 11 | 402 15 1 | 300 0 0 | | |
| 247 | Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ... | 1,900 0 0 | 1,514 0 3 | 352 4 9 | 33 15 0 | | |
| | Law Expenses:— | | | | | | |
| | Colonial Treasurer <i>ats. Reeve</i> ... | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 | | 1 16 6 | | |
| | Taxed Costs, &c., <i>Brown v. M'Culloch</i> and others ... | 208 10 9 | 208 10 9 | | | | |
| | Manuscript of Proceedings in the Admiralty Court with reference to two cases <i>ex "Damascus"</i> ... | 10 10 0 | 10 10 0 | | | | |
| 248 | Provisions to be kept at Booby Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons ... | 30 0 0 | 19 18 8 | 10 1 4 | | | |
| 249 | Provisions to be left at Somerset for the relief of shipwrecked persons ... | 30 0 0 | | 30 0 0 | | | |
| 250 | Drag Carriage for removing the 18-ton Guns ... | 240 0 0 | | 240 0 0 | | | |
| | Charges on Remittances to pay off Debentures ... | 539 6 1 | 539 6 1 | | | | |
| 251 | Floating Powder Magazine for Newcastle Brokerage, &c., on Sale of Government Securities ... | 800 0 0 | 800 0 0 | | | | |
| 252 | For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports ... | 250 0 0 | 112 15 0 | 37 5 0 | 100 0 0 | | |
| | 500 Copies of Shipping and Navigation Laws ... | 130 0 0 | | | 130 0 0 | | |
| 253 | Contributions towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland ... | 300 0 0 | | | 300 0 0 | | |
| 254 | Gratuity to the Widow and Family of the late Francis Delamare, killed in the discharge of his duty as Customs' Officer at Albury—February, 1872 ... | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | | | | |
| 255 | E. J. Hawksley—Gratuity at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service ... | 250 0 0 | 250 0 0 | | | | |
| 256 | B. Connelly, Coxswain, Boatshed—Gratuity of one month's salary for each year of service ... | 310 0 0 | 310 0 0 | | | | |
| 257 | For purchase of an acre of land and building thereon at Ballina, used as a Custom House ... | 470 0 0 | | | 470 0 0 | | |
| | Gratuity to Thomas Islip ... | 99 3 4 | 99 3 4 | | | | |
| 258 | Unforeseen Expenses ... | 3,000 0 0 | 2,726 12 2 | 23 7 10 | 250 0 0 | | |
| 259 | Expenses of importing New Silver Coin to replace Defaced Coin ... | 2,500 0 0 | | 2,500 0 0 | | | |
| | Compensation to Messrs. W. Petherbridge, J. Gardiner, and S. Downey ... | 953 0 7 | 938 7 1 | 13 18 6 | 0 15 0 | | |
| | Warlike Stores— | | | | | | |
| 260 | Pebble Powder for the Fortifications ... | 9,713 5 10 | 9,661 15 4 | 51 10 6 | | | |
| | Flushing Lamps, Plates, &c. ... | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 | | | | |
| 261 | Cartridges for Henry Rifles, &c. ... | 3,223 15 3 | 3,178 13 10 | 45 1 5 | | | |
| 262 | Cost of 100 Carbines (Breech-loading Henry pattern) for the Artillery ... | 400 0 0 | | | 400 0 0 | | |
| 263 | Compensation for Land taken at Shark Point ... | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | | | | |
| | Expense of removing large Guns ... | 311 14 11 | 310 10 0 | 1 4 11 | | | |
| | Cost of Silver Medals ... | 100 0 0 | | | 100 0 0 | | |
| | Carried forward ... | £ 964,610 4 1 | 902,537 6 9 | 51,194 11 3 | 10,878 6 1 | | |

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|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------|---|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | Written off. | | Retained. | |
| | Brought forward | 964,610 | 4 1 | 902,537 | 6 9 | 51,194 | 11 3 | 10,878 | 6 1 |
| | No. VI. | | | | | | | | |
| 264 | Department of Lands | 12,586 | 0 0 | 12,530 | 10 4 | 50 | 8 9 | 5 | 0 11 |
| 266 | Survey of Lands | 126,331 | 10 10 | 127,159 | 14 3 | ..... | ..... | 171 | 16 7 |
| 266 | Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others | 8,400 | 0 0 | 8,389 | 8 9 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 11 3 |
| 267 | Occupation of Lands | 10,555 | 0 0 | 10,017 | 10 5 | 535 | 9 7 | 2 | 0 0 |
| 268 | Gold Fields | 6,578 | 0 0 | 5,502 | 16 11 | 1,055 | 5 5 | 19 | 17 8 |
| 269 | Prevention of Scab in Sheep | 11,022 | 0 0 | 10,992 | 11 10 | 29 | 0 2 | 0 | 8 0 |
| 270 | Imported Stock | 250 | 0 0 | 242 | 1 9 | 0 | 15 4 | 7 | 2 11 |
| 271 | Coal Fields | 1,410 | 0 0 | 1,400 | 7 0 | 9 | 13 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 272 | Botanic Gardens | 4,234 | 0 0 | 4,170 | 0 3 | 63 | 19 9 | ..... | ..... |
| 273 | Government Domains and Hyde Park | 3,157 | 0 0 | 3,154 | 9 0 | 2 | 11 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Minor Roads:— | | | | | | | | |
| 274 | Alignment Posts for Towns | 250 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 250 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 275 | To meet expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands | 2,000 | 0 0 | 1,271 | 11 3 | 728 | 8 9 | ..... | ..... |
| | Miscellaneous Services:— | | | | | | | | |
| | Compensation to John Thomas Collins | 90 | 12 0 | 90 | 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 276 | For the erection of Public Pounds | 200 | 0 0 | 30 | 0 0 | 170 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Fencing the Road from Goulburn <i>via</i> Bangalore Gap to Bungendore | 154 | 14 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 154 | 14 6 |
| 277 | For preservation of the Caves at Fish River Road from the Bogan to the Lachlan Water Tanks, &c. | 1,000 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| 278 | For preservation of the Wombeian Caves Improving and planting the grounds at Parliamentary Buildings | 100 | 0 0 | 100 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 279 | For exploring the Wellington Caves | 150 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 150 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Expenses under Imported Stock Act | 800 | 0 0 | 800 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 280 | For fencing Public Cemeteries | 1,029 | 0 6 | 659 | 1 1 | ..... | ..... | 369 | 19 5 |
| | Compensation to Samuel Charles | 300 | 0 0 | 300 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 281 | Parramatta Park | 100 | 0 0 | 100 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Compensation to Messrs. Kelly & O'Connor | 42 | 15 0 | 42 | 15 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 282 | Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on claims to grants of land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 | 125 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 125 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 283 | Compensation to Henry Bell | 2,625 | 0 0 | 2,625 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants from Crown Lands sold, or about to be sold... .. | 300 | 0 0 | 16 | 18 0 | 273 | 2 0 | 10 | 0 0 |
| 284 | Compensation to D. Morrissey for loss of land by severance by the Road passing through his farm at Burrawang... .. | 30 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 0 0 |
| | Examination and Report of the Mining and Mineral Branches of the Lands Department | 500 | 0 0 | 480 | 14 8 | 10 | 15 4 | 8 | 10 0 |
| | Expenses under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act | 200 | 0 0 | 200 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Compensation to Jas. Sheppard | 6 | 0 0 | 6 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Compensation for loss sustained by deviation in Hoddle's Track | 30 | 3 6 | 30 | 3 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | No. VII. | | | | | | | | |
| 285 | Department of Public Works | 4,257 | 0 0 | 4,138 | 6 8 | 118 | 13 4 | ..... | ..... |
| | Harbours and Rivers Navigation:— | | | | | | | | |
| 286 | Engineer's Department | 3,149 | 0 0 | 3,143 | 0 3 | 2 | 9 7 | 3 | 10 2 |
| 287 | Fitzroy Dock | 2,849 | 16 11 | 2,767 | 6 11 | 0 | 10 0 | 82 | 0 0 |
| 288 | Steam Dredge "Hunter" | 3,820 | 0 0 | 3,817 | 18 7 | 2 | 1 5 | ..... | ..... |
| | Wages, Stores, &c., for "Ajax" | 1,000 | 0 0 | 658 | 3 7 | | | 341 | 16 5 |
| | Carried forward | £1,175,317 | 17 4 | 1,107,625 | 6 3 | 54,772 | 14 8 | 12,919 | 16 5 |

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| | | | | | | | | Written off. | | | Retained. | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Brought forward ... | 1,175,317 | 17 | 4 | 1,107,625 | 6 | 3 | 54,772 | 14 | 8 | 12,919 | 16 | 5 |
| No. VII—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 289 | Steam Dredge "Hercules" ... | 3,196 | 0 | 0 | 3,142 | 8 | 2 | 53 | 11 | 10 | | | |
| 290 | Steam Dredge "Pluto" ... | 3,054 | 0 | 0 | 3,002 | 16 | 11 | 51 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| 291 | Steam Dredge "Vulcan," Newcastle ... | 6,270 | 0 | 0 | 2,594 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3,675 | 2 | 1 |
| 292 | Steam Dredge "Samson" ... | 5,306 | 0 | 0 | 5,003 | 7 | 11 | | | | 302 | 12 | 1 |
| 293 | Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy" ... | 8,638 | 0 | 0 | 5,723 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2,913 | 11 | 3 |
| 294 | Steam Dredge "Titan" ... | 2,422 | 0 | 0 | 2,157 | 13 | 3 | 264 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| 295 | To defray expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis," on special services unconnected with dredging ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 13 | 10 | 367 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| 296 | Works at the outlet of the Sewer at Fort Macquarie ... | 950 | 0 | 0 | | | | 950 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 297 | Concreting face of Wollongong Pier, further sum ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | 499 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| 298 | Boat Harbour, Newcastle, further sum ... | 750 | 0 | 0 | 750 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 299 | Additional Coal-sidings and Staiths for Wollongong ... | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | 509 | 1 | 0 | | | | 1,190 | 19 | 0 |
| 300 | For raising the Liverpool Dam ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 9 | 3 | | | | 853 | 10 | 9 |
| Public Works:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 301 | Two Assistant Engineers employed in Superintending the construction of Public Works ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 302 | Ballast Master, Newcastle ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 303 | Boatmen ... | 96 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 304 | Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys ... | 750 | 0 | 0 | 737 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 3 |
| 305 | Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground ... | 3,102 | 3 | 2 | 3,102 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | |
| 306 | Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ... | 11,350 | 0 | 0 | 11,341 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 307 | Repairs to Glebe Island Road ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 308 | Jetty at Cowper Wharf ... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 379 | 14 | 11 | | | | 20 | 5 | 1 |
| 309 | Contribution towards the construction of Public Baths, Lavender Bay, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Inhabitants or Municipalities of ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 310 | Improvement of the Navigation of the Wollomba River ... | 750 | 0 | 0 | 750 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | New Ladders and Buckets, Dredge "Hercules" ... | 350 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Blue's Point Wharf, further sum ... | 250 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Lengthening Ladders, Dredge "Samson," &c. ... | 1,300 | 0 | 0 | 1,300 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | New Tug for Dredge "Vulcan" ... | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Kitchen for Light-house Keeper's residence, Ulladulla ... | 76 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Two Boats for Singleton during floods ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Repairs to Government Wharf Roads, Wollongong ... | 450 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 3 | 0 | | | | 347 | 0 | 0 |
| | Wages and Contingencies of Dredges working at night ... | 4,500 | 0 | 0 | 4,239 | 2 | 6 | | | | 260 | 17 | 6 |
| 311 | Colonial Architect ... | 6,815 | 0 | 0 | 5,989 | 8 | 2 | 825 | 11 | 10 | | | |
| Public Works and Buildings:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312 | For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally ... | 21,900 | 0 | 0 | 21,474 | 9 | 8 | | | | 425 | 10 | 4 |
| 313 | For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally ... | 5,500 | 0 | 0 | 5,407 | 15 | 2 | | | | 92 | 4 | 10 |
| 314 | For Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings ... | 2,750 | 0 | 0 | 2,729 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 14 | 5 | | | |
| 315 | For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 7 | 3 | 94 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| | Carried forward ... | £1,275,693 | 0 | 6 | 1,195,043 | 10 | 6 | 57,630 | 12 | 5 | 23,018 | 17 | 7 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------|---|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | Written off. | | Retained. | |
| | Brought forward ... | 1,275,693 | 0 6 | 1,195,043 | 10 6 | 57,630 | 12 5 | 23,018 | 17 7 |
| | No. VII—continued. | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Works and Buildings— <i>continued</i> :— | | | | | | | | |
| 316 | For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney and Domain ... | 700 | 0 0 | 695 | 2 3 | 4 | 17 9 | ..... | ..... |
| 317 | To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol ... | 6,500 | 0 0 | 3,486 | 7 3 | 3,013 | 12 9 | ..... | ..... |
| 318 | Additions, Sydney Gaol ... | 2,000 | 0 0 | 964 | 0 3 | 1,035 | 19 9 | ..... | ..... |
| 319 | Police Buildings ... | 3,160 | 0 0 | 2,736 | 17 9 | ..... | ..... | 423 | 2 3 |
| 320 | Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups ... | 16,000 | 0 0 | 15,235 | 13 7 | ..... | ..... | 764 | 6 5 |
| 321 | Supply of Coffins for Paupers ... | 150 | 0 0 | 97 | 5 7 | 52 | 14 5 | ..... | ..... |
| 322 | Furniture for, and Repair of Telegraph Stations ... | 2,000 | 0 0 | 1,636 | 19 2 | 363 | 0 10 | ..... | ..... |
| 323 | Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ... | 1,116 | 0 0 | 1,115 | 15 6 | 0 | 4 6 | ..... | ..... |
| 324 | Additions and Materials to the New Gaol at Maitland ... | 1,137 | 0 0 | 1,123 | 18 10 | 13 | 1 2 | ..... | ..... |
| 325 | Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School ... | 1,000 | 0 0 | 344 | 12 10 | ..... | ..... | 655 | 7 2 |
| 326 | Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings ... | 150 | 0 0 | 135 | 13 6 | 14 | 6 6 | ..... | ..... |
| 327 | Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville ... | 6,000 | 0 0 | 5,979 | 3 4 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 16 8 |
| 328 | Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ... | 6,000 | 0 0 | 6,000 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 329 | Repair to the Mint Buildings ... | 1,400 | 0 0 | 1,400 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 330 | Flooring the Hall of the University ... | 3,030 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,030 | 0 0 |
| 331 | Post and Telegraph Office at Grafton ... | 3,500 | 0 0 | 922 | 0 5 | ..... | ..... | 2,577 | 19 7 |
| 332 | Post and Telegraph Office at Inverell ... | 1,565 | 0 0 | 1,565 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 333 | Post and Telegraph Office at Burrowa ... | 1,000 | 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 850 | 0 0 |
| 334 | For New Drawing, Ante, and Dining Room Curtains and Furniture for Government House ... | 1,650 | 0 0 | 1,522 | 18 6 | ..... | ..... | 127 | 1 6 |
| 335 | Police Buildings at Newcastle ... | 1,200 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,200 | 0 0 |
| 336 | Police Buildings at Tumut ... | 1,000 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 600 | 0 0 | 400 | 0 0 |
| 337 | Police Buildings at Scone ... | 1,200 | 0 0 | 550 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 650 | 0 0 |
| 338 | Police Buildings at Wagga Wagga ... | 1,500 | 0 0 | 650 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 850 | 0 0 |
| 339 | Police Buildings at Tamworth ... | 2,750 | 0 0 | 200 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,550 | 0 0 |
| 340 | Police Buildings at Goulburn ... | 2,239 | 15 0 | 860 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 879 | 15 0 |
| 341 | Additions to the Asylum for Imbeciles at Newcastle ... | 2,000 | 0 0 | 2,000 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 342 | For draining Public Buildings at Parramatta ... | 2,500 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,500 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 343 | New Buildings, Botanic Gardens ... | 2,110 | 0 0 | 2,090 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 0 0 |
| 344 | Furniture for the residence of the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on the Australian Station ... | 691 | 0 0 | 690 | 8 6 | 0 | 11 6 | ..... | ..... |
| 345 | Erection of Temporary Buildings at the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool ... | 600 | 0 0 | 529 | 19 3 | 70 | 0 9 | ..... | ..... |
| 346 | Temporary Water Supply, Hill End ... | 400 | 0 0 | 400 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 347 | Buildings at the Quarantine Ground for the proper classification of Passengers by Vessels placed in Quarantine ... | 2,000 | 0 0 | 1,100 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 900 | 0 0 |
| 348 | Powder Magazine, Gulgong ... | 425 | 0 0 | 425 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 349 | Kerosene Magazine, Gulgong ... | 259 | 10 0 | 259 | 10 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 350 | Additions, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool ... | 1,135 | 0 0 | 783 | 4 0 | 351 | 16 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 351 | Stabling and Cottage for Grooms at the New General Post Office (temporary) ... | 1,200 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,200 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 352 | Enlargement of the Lock-up Gaol at Orange ... | 500 | 0 0 | 375 | 0 0 | 125 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Alterations and Repairs, Parliamentary Buildings ... | 2,000 | 0 0 | 1,898 | 19 8 | 101 | 0 4 | ..... | ..... |
| | Police Station, Grafton ... | 1,104 | 7 0 | 1,104 | 7 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Premises for Court House and Police Station, Howlong ... | 200 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 200 | 0 0 |
| | Site for Court House, Hill End ... | 300 | 0 0 | 300 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 300 | 0 0 |
| | Carried forward ... | £1,361,065 | 12 6 | 1,254,571 | 7 8 | 67,076 | 18 8 | 39,417 | 6 2 |

STATEMENT—continued.

| No. of Item in Appropriation Act. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | Amount appropriated. | | Amount expended to 31st December, 1874. | | Balances. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------|---|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | Written off. | | Retained. | |
| | Brought forward ... | 1,361,065 | 12 6 | 1,254,571 | 7 8 | 67,076 | 18 8 | 39,417 | 6 2 |
| | No. VII—continued. | | | | | | | | |
| | Roads and Bridges:— | | | | | | | | |
| 353 | General Establishment ... | 3,650 | 0 0 | 3,638 | 1 2 | 11 | 18 10 | | |
| 354 | Superintendence ... | 11,919 | 0 0 | 11,851 | 10 2 | 67 | 9 10 | | |
| | Construction and Maintenance:— | | | | | | | | |
| 355 | Main Northern Road ... | 15,199 | 0 0 | 15,197 | 16 2 | 1 | 3 10 | | |
| 356 | Main Southern Road ... | 18,770 | 0 0 | 18,759 | 18 8 | 10 | 1 4 | | |
| 357 | Main Western Road ... | 11,975 | 0 0 | 10,214 | 15 1 | 1,760 | 4 11 | | |
| | Other Main Roads:— | | | | | | | | |
| 358 | Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £50 ... | 5,000 | 0 0 | 4,997 | 11 2 | 2 | 8 10 | | |
| 359 | Do. Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50 ... | 3,750 | 0 0 | 3,750 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 360 | Do. Wallerawang to Mudgee, Tolls ... | 3,100 | 0 0 | 3,099 | 0 8 | 0 | 19 4 | | |
| 361 | Do. Goulburn to Queanbeyan, 56 miles, at £50 per mile ... | 2,800 | 0 0 | 2,795 | 18 8 | 4 | 1 4 | | |
| 362 | Do. do. Tolls ... | 950 | 0 0 | 950 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 363 | Do. Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ... | 1,800 | 0 0 | 1,800 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 364 | Do. Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles, at £50 ... | 3,100 | 0 0 | 3,100 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 365 | Do. do. Tolls ... | 400 | 0 0 | 400 | 0 0 | | | | |
| | Roads and Bridges generally:— | | | | | | | | |
| 366 | Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule on Punts and Approaches, and on Approaches to Railway Stations ... | 5,000 | 0 0 | 4,983 | 18 2 | | | 16 | 1 10 |
| 367 | Repair of and painting Bridges ... | 3,060 | 0 0 | 3,059 | 4 1 | 0 | 15 11 | | |
| 368 | Construction and repair of Toll-bars ... | 1,000 | 0 0 | 951 | 2 9 | 48 | 17 3 | | |
| 369 | Estimated amount of Tolls to be collected at Grafton Punt to be expended in maintenance and repair of same and Approaches ... | 1,500 | 0 0 | 1,499 | 1 4 | 0 | 18 8 | | |
| | Do. do. Mudgee Road ... | 220 | 0 0 | 213 | 15 4 | 6 | 4 8 | | |
| 370 | Road, Grafton to Solferino ... | 2,000 | 0 0 | 2,000 | 0 0 | | | | |
| | Rent of Toll-bar on Mudbank and Bunnerong Road ... | 200 | 0 0 | 200 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 371 | Road from Lower Turon and Chambers' Creek to Bathurst and Ophir, and Bathurst and Orange Road ... | 4,000 | 0 0 | 3,730 | 18 6 | | | 269 | 1 6 |
| | Forming footpath, &c., opposite the University grounds ... | 2,000 | 0 0 | 2,000 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 372 | Towards formation of permanent line of Road, Bombala to Eden ... | 10,000 | 0 0 | 4,402 | 17 7 | 5,597 | 2 5 | | |
| | Repair of Crossing at Broughton's Pass Creek ... | 150 | 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 373 | Towards opening Road, Kempsey to Armidale and Grafton Road ... | 5,000 | 0 0 | 2,000 | 0 0 | 3,000 | 0 0 | | |
| | Repairs to Roads and Bridges, damaged by Floods ... | 5,337 | 0 0 | 5,337 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 374 | Road, Newcastle to Maitland ... | 300 | 0 0 | 20 | 0 6 | 279 | 19 6 | | |
| | Road, Mount Wayo <i>via</i> Laggan, to Peelwood ... | 550 | 0 0 | 550 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 375 | Grading Road over Wyagdon Hill ... | 1,800 | 0 0 | 1,611 | 12 10 | 188 | 7 2 | | |
| | Repairs of Approaches to the Douglas Park Crossing-place ... | 75 | 0 0 | 75 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 376 | Mountain Pass, Nundle to Hanging Rock ... | 1,200 | 0 0 | 1,200 | 0 0 | | | | |
| | Rent of Windsor Ferry ... | 230 | 0 0 | 230 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 377 | Minor Roads as per Schedule ... | 65,098 | 0 0 | 63,862 | 6 10 | | | 1,235 | 13 2 |
| 378 | Bridge, Loddon River ... | 600 | 0 0 | 600 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 379 | Bridge, King's River ... | 550 | 0 0 | 547 | 1 6 | 2 | 18 6 | | |
| | Randwick and Coogee Roads ... | 463 | 15 0 | 463 | 15 0 | | | | |
| 380 | Bridge, Saltwater Creek, Shoalhaven ... | 500 | 0 0 | 467 | 15 6 | 32 | 4 6 | | |
| | South Head Road ... | 375 | 0 0 | 375 | 0 0 | | | | |
| 381 | Bridge, Bombala ... | 1,400 | 0 0 | 451 | 10 0 | | | 948 | 10 0 |
| 382 | Bridge, Molonglo River ... | 2,000 | 0 0 | 572 | 5 11 | | | 1,427 | 14 1 |
| | Carried forward... | £1,558,087 | 7 6 | 1,436,680 | 5 3 | 78,092 | 15 6 | 43,314 | 6 9 |

STATEMENT—continued.

| No. of Item in Appropriation Act. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | Amount appropriated. | | | Amount expended to 31st December, 1874. | | | Balances. | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|--------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Written off. | | | Retained. | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Brought forward ... | 1,558,087 | 7 | 6 | 1,436,680 | 5 | 3 | 78,092 | 15 | 6 | 43,314 | 6 | 9 |
| | No. VII—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Roads and Bridges generally— <i>continued</i> :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 383 | Bridge, Deep Creek, near Bungendore ... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 384 | Bridge, Tumut at Brungle ... | 750 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 748 | 3 | 0 |
| 385 | Bridge, Brungah Creek, near Hay ... | 700 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 700 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 386 | Bridge, Little Billybong, Tumberumba Road ... | 240 | 0 | 0 | 236 | 9 | 3 | ..... |  |  | 3 | 10 | 9 |
| 387 | Bridge, Paika Creek, near Balranald ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 388 | Bridge, Paramanoo Creek, Darling River ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 11 | 4 | ..... |  |  | 287 | 8 | 8 |
| 389 | Bridge, Urullo Creek, near Wentworth ... | 700 | 0 | 0 | 696 | 18 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 390 | Bridge, Bell River, Wellington ... | 600 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| 321 | Bridge, Walker's River, Mudgee Road ... | 700 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 392 | Bridge, Boree Narang Creek, Orange to Forbes ... | 280 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 3 | 7 | ..... |  |  | 20 | 16 | 5 |
| 393 | Bridge, Luskintyre (low-level) and Approaches ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 997 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ..... |  |  |
| 394 | Bridge, Williams River, Dungog ... | 1,600 | 0 | 0 | 1,582 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 395 | Bridge, Ironbark Creek ... | 700 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 518 | 0 | 0 |
| 396 | Bridge, Dingo Creek, Manning River ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 665 | 8 | 6 | ..... |  |  | 334 | 11 | 6 |
| 397 | Bridge, Black Camp Creek ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 200 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 398 | Bridge, Swampy Creek, Kempsey to Dark-water ... | 150 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 320 | 0 | 0 |
| 399 | Repairs to Long Bay Road ... | 320 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 400 | Bridge, Dungowan Creek ... | 800 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 800 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 401 | Bridge, Cockburn Creek ... | 800 | 0 | 0 | 355 | 12 | 1 | ..... |  |  | 444 | 7 | 11 |
| 402 | Bridge, Broadwater, at Moree ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 2 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 872 | 18 | 0 |
| 403 | Bridge, Saumarez Village ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| 404 | Embankment, Adam-street, Wentworth ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 1,484 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 2 | ..... |  |  |
| 405 | Bridge, Yarrowford River ... | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 406 | Low-level Bridge over Clarence at Yugilbar | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 407 | Restoration of Bridge over Wollondilly River ... | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 408 | Restoration of Superstructure, Queanbeyan Bridge ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 409 | Rebuilding of Bridge at Long Cove (stone) | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 410 | Bridge, Mann River ... | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 1,763 | 16 | 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 411 | Bridge, Beardie Creek ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 500 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 412 | New Bridge, Menangle ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| 413 | Approaches to Howlong Punt ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 414 | Completion of Bullock Island Bridge, on condition that £450 be raised by private contribution ... | 1,350 | 0 | 0 | 1,350 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 415 | Bridge at Jellenbah ... | 360 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 416 | Punt and approaches at Lansdowne and Ghinni Ghinni ... | 700 | 0 | 0 | 694 | 12 | 6 | ..... |  |  | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| 417 | Punt and approaches, Belmore, Macleay River ... | 250 | 0 | 0 | 236 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 18 | 9 | ..... |  |  |
| 418 | Further Roadworks in the vicinity of Hill End ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 419 | Road from St. Alban's to Great Northern Road ... | 300 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 19 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 218 | 1 | 0 |
| 420 | Approaches to Rankin's Bridge ... | 3,500 | 0 | 0 | 2,967 | 17 | 5 | ..... |  |  | 532 | 2 | 7 |
| 421 | Punt for Hastings River ... | 300 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 10 | ..... |  |  |
| 422 | Punt for Morpeth ... | 450 | 0 | 0 | 417 | 8 | 9 | 32 | 11 | 3 | ..... |  |  |
| 423 | Erection of a Bridge over Adelong Creek, at Adelong ... | 530 | 0 | 0 | 530 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 424 | Bridge at Canowindra ... | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | 988 | 16 | 2 | ..... |  |  | 811 | 3 | 10 |
| 425 | Bridge at Cabbage-tree Creek, Illawarra ... | 250 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 8 | 6 | ..... |  |  | 49 | 11 | 6 |
| | Roads under Trustees :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 426 | Clerk ... | 300 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| 427 | Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule, Minor Roads ... | 37,309 | 0 | 0 | 36,117 | 4 | 0 | 338 | 15 | 6 | 853 | 0 | 6 |
| | Other Roads and Bridges :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 428 | Unclassified Roads ... | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 5,990 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 9 | ..... |  |  |
| 429 | Cost of obtaining Reports from Surveyors, and other contingent expenses ... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 0 | ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| | Carried forward ... | £1,642,226 | 7 | 6 | 1,502,994 | 4 | 6 | 86,295 | 11 | 1 | 52,936 | 11 | 11 |

STATEMENT—continued.

| No. of Item in Appropriation Act. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | Amount appropriated. | Amount expended to 31st December, 1874. | Balances | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | Written off. | Retained. |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| No. VII—continued. | | | | | |
| | Brought forward ... | 1,642,226 7 6 | 1,502,994 4 6 | 86,295 11 1 | 52,936 11 11 |
| | Miscellaneous :— | | | | |
| 430 | Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ... | 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 431 | Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ... | 120 0 0 | 120 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 432 | Compensation to the Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. A. Foss, for 85 acres of land resumed from them for Military Defence purposes ... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 433 | Costs of Deeds of Conveyance of same ... | 25 0 0 | 21 8 4 | 3 11 8 | ..... |
| 434 | Value of materials furnished by the Railway Department to the Colonial Architect, on account of the Fortifications ... | 135 8 3 | 135 8 3 | ..... | ..... |
| | Railways :— | | | | |
| 435 | General Establishment ... | 3,981 0 0 | 3,159 10 6 | 821 9 6 | ..... |
| 436 | Works in progress ... | 6,274 0 0 | 5,548 3 11 | 725 16 1 | ..... |
| 437 | Working expenses—Existing lines ... | 232,889 0 0 | 232,617 4 11 | 260 4 3 | 11 10 10 |
| 438 | To cover temporary payments on account of Contractor ... | 2,000 0 0 | 954 19 0 | 680 12 11 | 364 8 0 |
| 439 | Compensation to the Widow of Michael Govern, who was accidentally killed at the Railway Station, at Murrurundi, while on duty ... | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 440 | Appropriations of 1872, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, revoked, viz. | | | | |
| | Harbours and Rivers Navigation :— | | | | |
| 441 | Boat Harbour, Newcastle ... | 250 0 0 | 250 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 442 | New Tug for Dredge "Hercules" ... | 3,000 0 0 | 3,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 443 | Additional Punts for Dredge "Vulcan" ... | 2,500 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 2,500 0 0 |
| 444 | Iron Punts for Dredge "Fitz Roy" ... | 2,500 0 0 | 3 8 0 | ..... | 2,496 12 0 |
| | Public Works and Buildings :— | | | | |
| 445 | For Furniture, internal fittings, and other works at New General Post Office ... | 6,000 0 0 | 4,780 19 6 | ..... | 1,219 0 6 |
| 446 | Erection of a Court House, Hill End ... | 1,500 0 0 | ..... | 900 0 0 | 600 0 0 |
| 444 | Erection of a Court House and Telegraph Station at Ten-mile Creek ... | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 0 0 |
| 445 | Erection of Police Buildings, Albury ... | 4,220 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 3,220 0 0 |
| 446 | Erection of Police Buildings, Orange ... | 1,500 0 0 | 250 0 0 | ..... | 1,250 0 0 |
| 447 | Erection of Police Buildings, Grafton ... | 750 0 0 | 750 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 448 | Erection of Police Buildings, Hay ... | 1,500 0 0 | 800 0 0 | ..... | 700 0 0 |
| 449 | Additions and Alterations to Benevolent Asylum, Parramatta ... | 1,973 14 0 | 260 13 4 | 1,713 0 8 | ..... |
| 450 | Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville ... | 3,051 8 4 | 2,224 17 9 | ..... | 826 10 7 |
| 451 | Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ... | 8,203 2 8 | 1,192 19 8 | ..... | 7,010 3 0 |
| 452 | Quarters for Customs Officer at Ballina ... | 500 0 0 | 480 12 0 | ..... | 19 8 0 |
| | Roads and Bridges :— | | | | |
| 453 | Main Northern Road ... | 3,526 3 6 | 3,526 3 6 | ..... | ..... |
| 454 | Main Southern Road ... | 5,669 8 0 | 5,292 12 0 | 376 16 0 | ..... |
| 455 | Main Western Road ... | 550 17 6 | 452 10 11 | 98 6 7 | ..... |
| 456 | Grafton to Glen Innes ... | 2,065 8 5 | 1,972 10 0 | 92 18 5 | ..... |
| 457 | Armidale to Grafton ... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 458 | Goulburn to Queanbeyan ... | 422 0 4 | 408 7 3 | 13 13 1 | ..... |
| 459 | Tarago to Braidwood ... | 289 14 3 | 289 14 3 | ..... | ..... |
| 460 | Bathurst to Cowra ... | 1,062 4 0 | 850 4 7 | 211 19 5 | ..... |
| 461 | Tambaroora to Hill End ... | 427 19 2 | 427 19 2 | ..... | ..... |
| 462 | Campbelltown to Narellan ... | 337 18 5 | 337 18 5 | ..... | ..... |
| 463 | Minor Roads as per Schedule ... | 16,750 5 5 | 15,569 16 0 | ..... | 1,180 9 5 |
| 464 | Bridges on Road, Dubbo to Warren ... | 1,745 13 4 | 1,745 3 6 | ..... | 0 9 10 |
| 465 | Repairs to Bridges ... | 370 16 1 | 351 13 9 | 19 2 4 | ..... |
| 466 | Repairs to Toll-bars, &c. ... | 267 13 1 | 267 13 1 | ..... | ..... |
| 467 | Bridge at Goonoo Goonoo ... | 200 0 0 | 193 14 2 | 6 5 10 | ..... |
| 468 | Bridge at Wallabadah ... | 795 13 4 | 795 13 4 | ..... | ..... |
| | Carried forward ... | £ 1,962,750 15 7 | 1,794,196 3 8 | 93,219 7 10 | 75,335 4 1 |

STATEMENT—continued.

| No. of Item in Appropriation Act. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | Amount appropriated. | Amount expended to 31st December, 1874. | Balances | |
|--|--|----------------------|---|--------------|-------------|
| | | | | Written off. | Retained. |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| No. VII—continued. | | | | | |
| | Brought forward ... | 1,962,750 15 7 | 1,794,196 3 8 | 93,219 7 10 | 75,335 4 1 |
| Roads and Bridges (<i>continued</i>):— | | | | | |
| 469 | Bridge at Haslem's Creek, Parramatta Road ... | 699 2 6 | 699 2 6 | ..... | ..... |
| 470 | Bridge at Winburndale Creek ... | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 471 | Bridge at Talbragar River, Cobborah ... | 497 0 0 | 497 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 472 | Bridge at Back Creek, Cowra to Forbes... | 300 0 0 | 299 19 10 | 0 0 2 | ..... |
| 473 | Bridge at Kangaroo Creek ... | 350 0 0 | 350 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| 474 | Bridge at Inveralochy ... | 1,195 13 4 | 220 0 0 | ..... | 975 13 4 |
| 475 | Bridge at Urana ... | 759 10 0 | 713 9 10 | ..... | 46 0 2 |
| 476 | Bridge at Ten-mile Creek at Wagga ... | 650 0 0 | 630 1 8 | ..... | 19 18 4 |
| 477 | Bridge at Tighe's Bridge, Newcastle ... | 398 2 6 | 398 2 6 | ..... | ..... |
| 478 | Bridge at Alumny Creek, near Grafton... | 581 5 0 | 318 8 7 | ..... | 262 16 5 |
| 479 | Punt at Paterson River ... | 300 0 0 | 196 16 8 | ..... | 103 3 4 |
| 480 | Punt at Breewarrina ... | 379 15 0 | 31 6 6 | ..... | 348 8 6 |
| 481 | Bridge over Duck Creek, at Cannonbar... | 995 13 4 | 995 13 4 | ..... | ..... |
| 482 | Bridge over the Bogan ... | 795 13 4 | ..... | ..... | 795 13 4 |
| 483 | Bridge over Billabong Creek, at Walbundry | 650 0 0 | 597 15 2 | ..... | 52 4 10 |
| No. VIII. | | | | | |
| 484 | Post Office ... | 116,674 0 0 | 115,863 7 11 | 593 11 0 | 217 1 1 |
| 485 | Money Order Department ... | 4,395 0 0 | 3,817 18 10 | 577 1 2 | ..... |
| 486 | Electric Telegraphs ... | 45,202 6 8 | 41,893 11 5 | 3,252 2 8 | 56 12 7 |
| No. IX. | | | | | |
| | Interest on Debentures ... | 519,000 0 0 | 475,020 2 11 | 41,867 7 1 | 2,112 10 0 |
| | Interest on Treasury Bills ... | 16,730 0 0 | 16,730 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Extinction of Railway Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11 | 70,000 0 0 | 70,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... | 38,925 8 5 | 38,924 18 5 | ..... | 0 10 0 |
| | Revenue and Receipts returned ... | 30,708 3 9 | 30,658 3 9 | ..... | 50 0 0 |
| | Charges on Collections ... | 7,760 17 11 | 7,760 17 11 | ..... | ..... |
| | Endowment of the University of Sydney ... | 5,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Endowment of the Australian Museum ... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Endowment of the Sydney Grammar School | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Brands Registration ... | 1,328 14 10 | 1,328 14 10 | ..... | ..... |
| | Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ... | 1,389 15 8 | 1,389 15 8 | ..... | ..... |
| | Endowment under the Municipalities Act ... | 20,000 0 0 | 18,782 13 8 | 1,217 6 4 | ..... |
| | Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions | 128 6 8 | 128 6 8 | ..... | ..... |
| | Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Judges under District Courts Act ... | 6,000 0 0 | 6,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ... | 15,000 0 0 | 15,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | Civil Service Superannuation Account 36 Vic. No. 29 | 7,943 17 5 | 7,943 17 5 | ..... | ..... |
| | Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ... | 89 13 6 | 82 10 6 | ..... | 7 3 0 |
| | | 2,881,578 15 5 | 2,660,469 0 2 | 140,726 16 3 | 80,382 19 0 |
| | Advance to Treasurer to enable him to make Advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay Expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1874 ... | 60,000 0 0 | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | ..... |
| | TOTAL ... | £2,941,578 15 5 | 2,660,469 0 2 | 200,726 16 3 | 80,382 19 0 |

GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT,

SHOWING THE

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

ON THE

31st DECEMBER, 1874,

**TOGETHER WITH THE CHARGE FOR PROPOSED NEW SERVICES AND
THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED TO MEET THE SAME.**

General Loans'

GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, showing the LIABILITIES and ASSETS on the
the Amount required to

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|-----|--|-----------------|----------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1 | To AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, outstanding on 31st December, 1874, being Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, viz. :— | | |
| | Old Loans' Account— Under various Loan Acts from 19 Vic. No. 38 to 34 Vic. No. 2 | 266,136 0 10 | |
| | Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 | 5,419 18 10 | |
| | Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 | 47,078 16 2 | |
| | Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 | 1,596,571 15 11 | |
| | Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873) | 247,885 8 9 | |
| | Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 | 630,816 9 10 | 2,793,908 10 4 |
| 2 | „ AMOUNT due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Advances made therefrom to the following Funds pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :— | | |
| | Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 | 315,000 0 0 | |
| | Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 | 200,000 0 0 | 515,000 0 0 |
| | TOTAL | £ | 3,308,908 10 4 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

Account.

31st December, 1874, together with the charge for the proposed new Services and be raised to meet the same.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|-----|---|---------------|----------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1 | By Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on 31st December, 1874, belonging to the following Loan Funds, viz. :— | | |
| | Old Loans' Account (part of the Public Account) ... | 265,815 8 7 | |
| | Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 | 5,419 18 10 | |
| | Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 | 47,078 16 2 | |
| | Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 | 10,071 15 11 | |
| | Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873) | 224,184 3 10 | |
| | Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 | 24,616 9 10 | |
| | | | 577,186 13 2 |
| 2 | „ AMOUNTS yet to be raised by Loan on account of the following Funds, viz. :— | | |
| | Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 | 1,901,500 0 0 | |
| | Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873) | 23,701 4 11 | |
| | Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 | 806,200 0 0 | |
| | | | 2,731,401 4 11 |
| 3 | „ Advances to the Commissioner for Railways out of Old Loans' Account, not yet charged to Appropriations, remaining unadjusted on 31st December, 1874 ... | ..... | 320 12 3 |
| | TOTAL ... .. £ | ..... | 3,308,908 10 4 |

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT

ON

31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

Old Loans'

ACCOUNT CURRENT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

Dr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | |
|-----|--|---------|---------|------|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on the 31st December, 1874, being Appropriations under the following Acts of Parliament for Public Works and other Services, authorized to be provided for by Loans, remaining unexpended on that date, as per Statement of details attached, marked C | | | |
| | Public Works—19 Victoria, No. 38 | 41,797 | 18 | 1 |
| | Public Works—19 „ No. 40 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| | Public Works—20 „ No. 34 | 72 | 10 | 8 |
| | To pay off Debentures—23 Victoria, No. 5 | 370 | 0 | 0 |
| | Public Works—23 Victoria, No. 10 | 7,008 | 11 | 2 |
| | Public Works—24 „ No. 24 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| | Public Works—25 „ No. 19 | 38,298 | 0 | 2 |
| | Public Works—26 „ No. 14 | 37,964 | 14 | 0 |
| | Public Works—27 „ No. 14 | 35,215 | 17 | 5 |
| | Public Works, &c.—29 Victoria, No. 9 | 33,995 | 18 | 4 |
| | Public Works—29 Victoria, No. 23 | 10,002 | 3 | 5 |
| | Public Works—30 „ No. 23 | 8,450 | 16 | 5 |
| | Public Works—31 „ No. 11 | 609 | 13 | 5 |
| | Public Works—31 „ No. 27 | 9,879 | 7 | 0 |
| | Public Works—32 „ No. 13 | 12,396 | 2 | 10 |
| | Public Works—34 „ No. 2... .. | 29,571 | 1 | 11 |
| | TOTAL | £ | 266,136 | 0 10 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

Account.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

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| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------|---|----------------|
| | | £. s. d. |
| 1 | BY CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Old Loans' Account, on 31st December, 1874 | 265,815 8 7 |
| 2 | ,, ADVANCES to the Commissioner for Railways, not yet charged to Appropriations, remaining unadjusted on 31st December, 1874 | 320 12 3 |
| TOTAL | | £ 266,136 0 10 |

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.
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WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS for
Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, outstanding on 31st
December, 1874.

| SERVICE. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 19 VICTORIA, No. 38. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| St. Paul's College | 5,205 0 0 | |
| St. Andrew's College | 16,385 0 0 | |
| St. John's College | 207 18 1 | |
| Wesleyan College | 20,000 0 0 | |
| | | 41,797 18 1 |
| 19 VICTORIA, No. 40. | | |
| Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter, &c. ... | 0 15 7 | |
| Railways— | | |
| Completion of Line from Sydney to Liverpool, &c. ... | 0 10 0 | |
| Surveys for Extensions | 2 0 5 | |
| | | 3 6 0 |
| 20 VICTORIA, No. 34. | | |
| Railway Works | | 72 10 8 |
| 23 VICTORIA, No. 5. | | |
| To pay off Debentures due in 1860 | | 370 0 0 |
| 23 VICTORIA, No. 10. | | |
| Railways— | | |
| Bridge, Bank-street, East Maitland | 2,475 15 1 | |
| Pier, Dowling-street | 744 16 7 | |
| Alphabetical Telegraph Instruments | 137 14 3 | |
| Electric Telegraph from West Maitland to Boundary of Queensland, <i>via</i> Singleton, Scone, Murrurundi, Tam- worth, Bendemeer, and Armidale... .. | 3,650 5 3 | |
| | | 7,008 11 2 |
| 24 VICTORIA, No. 24. | | |
| Electric Telegraph from Goulburn to Braidwood | | 500 0 0 |
| 25 VICTORIA, No. 19. | | |
| Railways— | | |
| Picton to Goulburn | 0 12 0 | |
| Carriage Shed, &c., Northern Line | 475 5 11 | |
| Additions to Stations | 1 12 6 | |
| Free Public Library | 15,784 19 6 | |
| District Court, Sydney | 10,000 0 0 | |
| Gaols and Penal Establishments | 6,093 8 6 | |
| Juvenile Reformatories | 5,942 1 9 | |
| | | 38,298 0 2 |
| 26 VICTORIA, No. 14. | | |
| Railways— | | |
| Newcastle to Wallsend Junction... .. | 1,315 11 6 | |
| Telegraph Wire, Campbelltown to Picton | 160 3 4 | |
| Wharf, Newcastle | 0 8 6 | |
| Northern Breakwater, Newcastle | 0 17 6 | |
| Breakwater, Clarence River | 21,023 11 7 | |
| Wharf and Shoots, Morpeth | 5,705 7 0 | |
| Public Works Offices | 9,758 14 7 | |
| | | 37,964 14 0 |
| Carried forward... .. | £ | 126,015 0 1 |

LOANS' ACCOUNT—*continued.*

| SERVICE. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|--|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Brought forward | | | | 126,015 | 0 | 1 |
| 27 VICTORIA, No. 14. | | | | | | |
| Railways— | | | | | | |
| Northern Line | 2,340 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Work-shops, Northern Line | 49 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Siding, Haslem's Creek | 178 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Coal Sidings, Newcastle | 2,933 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Gate Houses, Western Line | 68 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| Land for Morpeth Extension | 6 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| Electric Telegraphs— | | | | | | |
| Erection of Stations on Southern, Western, Northern, and Mudgee Lines | 1,326 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| Station Houses at Grafton, Wagga Wagga, and Hay... .. | 1,250 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle | 27,063 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 35,215 | 17 | 5 |
| 29 VICTORIA, No. 9. | | | | | | |
| Railways— | | | | | | |
| Additional Land at Newtown for Sidings | 29 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| To meet outstanding Claims for Land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions | 4,245 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Erection of Railway Station at Douglas Park | 9 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Extension of Great Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth | 4 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Public Works and Buildings— | | | | | | |
| Penitentiary | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Lunatic Asylum | 4,145 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| Immigration— | | | | | | |
| For the purpose of assisting Immigration to this Colony | 562 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 33,995 | 18 | 4 |
| 29 VICTORIA, No. 23. | | | | | | |
| Railways— | | | | | | |
| Extension of Great Northern Line | 4,171 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| Enlarging Railway Bridges at East Maitland | 1,491 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Roads, &c.— | | | | | | |
| Singleton Bridge | 3,339 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| Extension of Riley-street to Palmer-street | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 10,002 | 3 | 5 |
| 30 VICTORIA, No. 23. | | | | | | |
| Railways— | | | | | | |
| Engine Shed, Windsor and Richmond Line | 2,450 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| Road and Railway Bridge over the Murray at Echuca... | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 8,450 | 16 | 5 |
| 31 VICTORIA, No. 11. | | | | | | |
| Railways— | | | | | | |
| Extension to Bathurst | | | | | | |
| Extension to Goulburn | | | | | | |
| | | | | 609 | 13 | 5 |
| Carried forward | £ | | | 214,289 | 9 | 1 |

LOANS' ACCOUNT—continued.

| SERVICE. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Brought forward ... .. | ..... | 214,289 9 1 |
| 31 VICTORIA, No. 27. | | |
| Railways— | | |
| Telegraph from Picton to Goulburn, along the Line of Railway | 0 18 0 | |
| Telegraph from Penrith to Bathurst, along the Line of Railway | 207 19 2 | |
| Roads and Bridges— | | |
| Iron Bridge over the Lower Murrumbidgee | 1 1 3 | |
| Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England | 0 2 0 | |
| Public Works and Buildings— | | |
| Additions, &c., Abattoirs, Glebe Island | 442 8 0 | |
| Electric Telegraphs— | | |
| Tamworth to Fort Bourke | 8,349 16 3 | |
| Re-insulating Line, Sydney to Albury | 873 11 6 | |
| Stations—Balranald, Moulamein, and Wellington | 3 10 10 | |
| | | 9,879 7 0 |
| 32 VICTORIA, No. 13. | | |
| Railways— | | |
| Compensation for Land taken at Honeysuckle Point | 147 12 10 | |
| Harbours and River Navigation— | | |
| Improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling | 6 1 3 | |
| Reclamation of Land at Blackwattle Bay | 0 11 0 | |
| Light-house Tower, Wollongong... .. | 3 13 6 | |
| Public Works and Buildings— | | |
| Public Offices, Newcastle... .. | 4,813 17 6 | |
| Electric Telegraphs— | | |
| Kiama to Jervis Bay | 288 10 0 | |
| Additions to Port Stephens Line | 450 0 0 | |
| Maitland to Manning River | 2,000 0 0 | |
| Bathurst to Carcoar and Cowra | 1,251 15 11 | |
| Port Stephens to Nelson's Bay | 64 19 0 | |
| Extension to Walcha | 1,575 0 0 | |
| Grafton to Clarence River Heads | 348 12 5 | |
| Further Extensions under the Guarantee System | 1,445 9 5 | |
| | | 12,396 2 10 |
| 34 VICTORIA, No. 2. | | |
| Railways— | | |
| Completion of the Relaying of the Line from Sydney to Parramatta | 4,597 5 7 | |
| Completion of New Goods Shed, Sydney, and Roads and Sidings in connection with the same | 2,481 10 2 | |
| New Machine Shop, Receiving Shed, Erecting Shops and Store at Newcastle, including Roads | 3,491 14 10 | |
| Additional Machinery, do.. | 1,443 2 0 | |
| Excavating Station-yard, Redfern—Additional | 3,560 8 9 | |
| New Station, Workshops for Carriages, &c. | 293 1 9 | |
| Carried forward | £ 15,867 3 1 | |
| Carried forward | £ | 236,564 18 11 |

LOANS' ACCOUNT—*continued.*

| SERVICE. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|------------|---------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Brought forward ... .. | ..... | 236,564 18 11 |
| 34 VICTORIA, No. 2— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| Brought forward | 15,867 3 1 | |
| <i>Railways—continued.</i> | | |
| New Passenger Station and Platforms, Newcastle, including Road Approaches | 6,000 0 0 | |
| Further for construction of Rolling Stock | 1 16 6 | |
| Extension to Morpeth | 5 10 0 | |
| Land for Windsor and Richmond Line | 659 1 1 | |
| <i>Public Works and Buildings—</i> | | |
| For completion of Dry Dock and Works attached thereto | 6 5 0 | |
| <i>Harbours and River Navigation—</i> | | |
| Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling | 8 3 0 | |
| Wharf, Bullock Island | 4,087 15 4 | |
| To complete Kiama Harbour Works | 0 9 2 | |
| Coal Staiths, Newcastle | 0 11 1 | |
| <i>Electric Telegraphs—</i> | | |
| To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney | 233 7 8 | |
| Iron Telegraph Posts | 2,011 0 0 | |
| <i>Miscellaneous—</i> | | |
| Amounts awarded for Land taken for New General Post Office | 690 0 0 | |
| TOTAL... .. | £ | 29,571 1 11 |
| | £ | 266,136 0 10 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

LOAN FUND

(35 VIC. No. 5).

ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

LOAN FUND (35 VIC. N^o. 5)

ON

31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

Loan Fund

ACCOUNT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE LOAN

Dr.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| <p>To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 31st December, 1874, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 5), remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :—</p> | | |
| <p>Railways—</p> | | |
| Construction of Railway Sheds | 1 10 7 | |
| Completion of Lines already sanctioned | 58 4 4 | |
| Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony | 4,426 13 8 | |
| Dredge for Manning, Macleay, and Clarence Rivers ... | 0 17 0 | |
| Southern Breakwater, Newcastle | 8 9 7 | |
| Coal Staiths, Newcastle | 0 18 5 | |
| Light-house, Wollongong | 44 11 6 | |
| Light-house, Ulladulla | 0 0 10 | |
| Blasting and removing Rock in front of Newcastle Wharf | 142 9 9 | |
| Completion of New General Post Office | 71 0 8 | |
| Telegraph Line from Eden to Gabo Island | 165 2 6 | |
| Telegraph Line from Kiama to Jervis Bay | 500 0 0 | |
| | | 5,419 18 10 |
| TOTAL | £ | 5,419 18 10 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(35 Victoria, No. 5).

FUND (35 VICTORIA, No. 5), ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

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| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|---------|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| BY CASH BALANCE at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1874 | | 5,419 18 10 |
| TOTAL | £ | 5,419 18 10 |

JAMES THOMSON,
 Consulting Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
 Treasurer.

LOAN FUND
(36 VIC. No. 2).

ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

LOAN FUND (36 VIC. No. 2)

ON

31st DECEMBER, 1874.

Loan Fund

ACCOUNT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE LOAN

Dr.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | TOTAL. | |
|---|---------|------------|----------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 31st December, 1874, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1872 (36 Vic. No. 2), remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :— | | | | |
| Railways :— | | | | |
| For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony... .. | 1,148 | 18 6 | | |
| Station Buildings, West Maitland | 123 | 9 10 | | |
| | | | 1,272 | 8 4 |
| Harbours and Rivers Navigation :— | | | | |
| Removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, further sum... | | 0 8 4 | | |
| Additional Siding—Purchase of Land required for Approach, &c., Coal Staiths, Newcastle | | 202 2 7 | | |
| Dredge, Tug, and Punts, for Clarence River | 17,848 | 8 4 | | |
| Improving the Navigation of the Edward River, further sum ... | 1,832 | 15 7 | | |
| Completion of Dredge, Tug, and Punts, for Newcastle, further sum | 8,826 | 18 6 | | |
| | | | 28,710 | 13 4 |
| Public Works and Buildings :— | | | | |
| Completion of New General Post Office | | | | 6 5 6 |
| Roads and Bridges :— | | | | |
| Bridge at Warri, Shoalhaven | 313 | 14 8 | | |
| Bridge at Casino | 2,810 | 19 3 | | |
| Approaches and Addition to height of Nimboy Bridge... .. | | 0 1 1 | | |
| | | | 3,124 | 15 0 |
| Electric Telegraphs :— | | | | |
| Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee, on the guarantee principle | 2,227 | 11 6 | | |
| Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong | | 512 17 0 | | |
| Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi | | 3,932 14 0 | | |
| Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale | | 3,445 7 6 | | |
| Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi | | 4 11 8 | | |
| Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown | | 1 2 0 | | |
| Second Wire—Sydney to Newcastle | | 23 1 6 | | |
| Second Wire—Armidale to Tenterfield | | 40 1 6 | | |
| Second Wire—Bathurst to Hill End | | 89 14 0 | | |
| Extension of Telegraph Lines generally | 3,687 | 13 4 | | |
| | | | 13,964 | 14 0 |
| TOTAL | | | £ 47,078 | 16 2 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(36 Victoria No. 2).

FUND (36 VIC. No. 2), on 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

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| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| By CASH BALANCE at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1874 | | 47,078 16 2 |
| TOTAL | £ | 47,078 16 2 |

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

THE RAILWAY LOAN FUND.

(36 VIC. No. 17.)

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FROM THE PASSING OF THE ACT 36 VIC. No. 17, ON 24TH APRIL, 1873,
TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

Railway Loan Fund

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the

Dr.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on the 24th April, 1873, to the 31st December, 1874, viz. :— | | |
| RAILWAYS. | | |
| Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony | 58,825 13 11 | |
| Trial Surveys | 9,999 18 11 | |
| Towards the construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga | 170,084 15 3 | |
| Towards the construction of a Line from Kelso to Bathurst | 24,827 19 7 | |
| For the construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange ... | 9,774 1 4 | |
| For the construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth | 31,415 15 1 | |
| | | 304,928 4 1 |
| To CASH BALANCE in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the Credit of this Account, on the 31st December, 1874 ... .. | ..... | 10,071 15 11 |
| TOTAL | £ | 315,000 0 0 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(36 Victoria, No. 17).

"RAILWAY LOAN ACT of 1873," to the 31st December, 1874.

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| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|------------------|------------------------|
| By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan of £1,901,500 authorized by this Act | £ s. d. | £ s. d. 315,000 0 0 |
| TOTAL | £ | 315,000 0 0 |

JAMES THOMSON,
 Consulting Accountant.
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WILLIAM FORSTER,
 Treasurer.

FUNDED STOCK FUND

(36 VIC. No. 21).

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

**FROM THE PASSING OF THE ACT ON THE 25TH APRIL,
1873, TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.**

The Funded Stock Fund

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the FUNDED
the 31st

Dr.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on the 25th April, 1873, to the 31st December, 1874, viz. :— | | |
| HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION. | | |
| Improving the navigation of the Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling | 19,891 1. 3 | |
| Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle | 2,562 0 5 | |
| Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour | 12,473 9 3 | |
| Darling Harbour Wharf | 11,935 17 3 | |
| Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney | 436 6 5 | |
| Improving the entrance of Moruya River | 2,646 17 1 | |
| | | 49,945 11 8 |
| PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. | | |
| Completion of New General Post Office | 8,811 6 6 | |
| Light-house on Seal Rocks | 2,678 18 7 | |
| New Public Offices | 3,000 0 0 | |
| | | 14,490 5 1 |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES. | | |
| Approaches and additions to height of Hay Bridge... .. | 4,000 0 0 | |
| Bridges over Parramatta River at Five Dock and at Iron Cove Creek | 272 3 6 | |
| Bridge over the Barwon | 15 0 0 | |
| | | 4,287 3 6 |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS. | | |
| Casino to Richmond River Heads | 1,949 5 6 | |
| Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland | 653 6 10 | |
| Bendemeer through Bundarra... .. | 2,555 3 6 | |
| Maitland to Port Macquarie | 2,983 15 6 | |
| To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Young | 1,741 0 6 | |
| Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst | 217 0 0 | |
| To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe in Telegraphic communication with Head Office | 248 17 2 | |
| Wahgunya to Corowa | 20 7 3 | |
| Removal of Line from Great Northern Road | 799 16 1 | |
| Ninety-four Miles of extra Wire on the Southern and Western Railways | 628 18 1 | |
| Second Wire to Newcastle | 496 4 6 | |
| Iron Poles for Railways | 8,464 5 2 | |
| Additional Wire on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines | 22,953 17 2 | |
| Additional Wire, Wolumla to Bega | 52 15 0 | |
| Jervis Bay to Ulladulla | 204 4 0 | |
| | | 43,968 16 3 |
| IMMIGRATION | | 14,202 14 9 |
| FORTIFICATIONS. | | |
| Harbour Defences | | 35,000 0 0 |
| REPAYMENT OF LOANS. | | |
| Second Instalment of the Loan of £300,000 under 29 Vic. No. 5, due 31st December, 1873... .. | | 100,000 0 0 |
| | | 261,894 11 3 |
| To CASH BALANCE in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Fund on the 31st December, 1874 | | 224,184 3 10 |
| TOTAL | £ | 486,078 15 1 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(36 Victoria, No. 21).

STOCK ACT OF 1873, from the passing of the Act on the 25th April, 1873, to December, 1874.

Cr.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|---------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| By PROCEEDS of Funded Stock to the amount of £505,240 15s. 7d. sold up to the 31st December, 1874 ... .. | ..... | 486,078 15 1 |
| TOTAL | £ | 486,078 15 1 |

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

LOAN FUND.

(38 VIC. No. 2.)

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

UNDER THE LOAN FUND, 38 VIC. No. 2, TO 31ST
DECEMBER, 1874.

Loan Fund

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UNDER THE

Dr.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|------------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on 25th June, last to the 31st December, 1874, viz. :— | | |
| Railways :— | | |
| Trial Surveys... .. | 6,292 17 3 | |
| Rolling Stock | 24,936 0 0 | |
| To connect Great Northern Railway with Bullock Island | 51 8 2 | |
| Completing New Station, Redfern | 5,438 0 6 | |
| Purchasing land, laying Sidings, and Erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf... .. | 3,806 11 2 | |
| Additional Machinery, Sydney | 1,004 4 9 | |
| Completion of Western Line to Kelso | 8,684 17 2 | |
| | | 50,213 19 0 |
| Harbours and River Navigation :— | | |
| Improving Navigation of the River Darling | 1,655 1 5 | |
| Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp | 7,788 1 2 | |
| Southern Breakwater Extension | 718 7 2 | |
| Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle | 781 5 0 | |
| Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay | 464 10 1 | |
| Dock at Cockatoo Island | 631 16 6 | |
| | | 12,039 1 4 |
| Roads and Bridges :— | | |
| Nimboy Bridge | 3,800 0 0 | |
| Urara Bridge | 1,000 0 0 | |
| Bridge at Moruya | 40 15 0 | |
| Windsor Bridge | 2,000 0 0 | |
| | | 6,840 15 0 |
| Electric Telegraphs :— | | |
| To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke... .. | 1,395 8 6 | |
| Mudgee to Rylestone | 814 4 5 | |
| Inverell to Warialda | 900 0 0 | |
| Additional—for Line to Ulladulla | 229 12 8 | |
| Casino to the Tweed | 572 10 8 | |
| Forbes to Bushman's | 368 10 10 | |
| Coolah to Coonabarrabran | 1,528 11 6 | |
| To connect Kempsey with M'Leay River Heads | 580 16 3 | |
| | | 6,389 14 10 |
| Repayment of Loans :— | | |
| Railway Debentures issued under 16 Vic. No. 39, paid off | | 99,900 0 0 |
| | | 175,383 10 2 |
| To Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Account on 31st December, 1874 | | |
| | | 24,616 9 10 |
| TOTAL | £ | 200,000 0 0 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

(38 Victoria No. 2).

LOAN FUND (38 VIC. No. 2), TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

Cr.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan of £806,200 authorized by this Act ... .. | ..... | 200,000 0 0 |
| <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">£</p> | 200,000 0 0 |

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

LOANS' ACCOUNT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

TO THE

31st DECEMBER, 1874.

Loans

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----|--|-------------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS made to 31st December, 1874, on account of Railways, Telegraphs, Public Works, and other Services, as per Statement attached, marked D ... | 10,167,919 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| 2 | Debentures paid off, being renewals | 1,185,130 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 3 | Charges on the Sale of Debentures | 68,103 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| 4 | Amount over-raised under the Acts 35 Vic. No. 5 and 36 Vic. No. 2, transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund | 16,278 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| 5 | Advances to the Commissioner for Railways, to be hereafter adjusted | 320 | 12 | 3 | 11,487,751 | 13 | 9 |
| | „ Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1874, to the credit of the following Accounts, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| 6 | Old Loans Account (part of the Public Account)... | 265,815 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| 7 | Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 | 5,419 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| 8 | Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 | 47,078 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| 9 | Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873 | 224,184 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| 10 | Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act | 10,071 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| 11 | Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 | 24,616 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | 577,186 | 13 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | £12,014,938 | 6 | 11 | | | |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

Account.

EXPENDITURE TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

Cr.

| No. | PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | TOTAL. | |
|-----|--|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 1 | BY PROCEEDS OF DEBENTURES issued for Public Works, and other Services provided for by Loans, to 31st December, 1874, to the amount of £11,442,330 ... | ..... |  | 11,013,859 | 11 10 |
| 2 | „ PROCEEDS of “New South Wales Four per Cents,” sold under the authority of the Funded Stock Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 21), to the amount of £505,240 15s. 7d. ... | ..... |  | 486,078 | 15 1 |
| 3 | „ AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17), to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan authorized by Act 36 Vic. No. 17 ... | ..... |  | 315,000 | 0 0 |
| 4 | „ AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2), to meet claims as they arise pending the negotiation of the Loan authorized by the Act 38 Vic. No. 2... .. | ..... |  | 200,000 | 0 0 |
| | TOTAL ... .. | ..... |  | £12,014,938 | 6 11 |

JAMES THOMSON,
Consulting Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

D.

Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans, from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 31st December, 1874.

| HEAD OF SERVICE. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|--|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Railways | 7,097,261 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Telegraphs | 320,310 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 7,417,572 | 3 | 3 |
| Immigration | 534,140 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney | 400,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vic. No. 35 | 43,261 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales . | 49,855 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1,027,258 | 1 | 1 |
| Harbours and Rivers Navigation :— | | | | | | |
| Improving the navigation of the river Hunter, and improvements to the Port of Newcastle | 216,916 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Improving the navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee | 89,945 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Harbour Works, Wollongong | 44,878 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| Harbour Works, Kiama | 57,771 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, including the erection of wharfs, &c. | 93,267 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Steam Dredges and Punts | 31,172 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Improvements, Circular Quay | 6,720 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour | 46,935 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Fitz Roy Dry Dock | 23,141 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay | 28,164 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| Reclaiming Land at head of Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp | 27,787 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 689,700 | 14 | 8 |
| Public Works and Buildings :— | | | | | | |
| Harbour Defences | 184,387 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| University of Sydney | 55,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Affiliated Colleges | 38,202 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| Grammar School | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Australian Museum Enlargement | 26,954 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Parliamentary Buildings | 15,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Juvenile Reformatories | 14,057 | 18 | 3 | | | |
| New General Post Office | 113,147 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| New Printing Office | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| New Public Offices | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis | 12,548 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| Free Public Library | 9,215 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Observatory | 7,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Asylum for Destitute Children | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Additions to the Sydney Infirmary | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Public Works and Improvements generally in Sydney and Suburbs | 27,681 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Lunatic Asylum | 20,854 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| Light-houses | 46,731 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c. | 55,866 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Gaols and Penal Establishments | 13,906 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Court and Watch Houses | 9,827 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Police Barracks, Sydney and Country Districts | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 704,380 | 17 | 7 |
| Roads and Bridges :— | | | | | | |
| Bridges throughout the Colony | 307,007 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| Metalling the Mudgee Road | 22,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 329,007 | 14 | 7 |
| TOTAL | £ | | | 10,167,919 | 11 | 2 |

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 31st December, 1874, for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans; the Renewals included therein; the Amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and the Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1874.

| Particulars. | Debentures. | Funded Stock. | Total. |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Government Securities issued to 31st December, 1874 | 11,224,830 | 505,240 15 7 | 11,730,070 15 7 |
| <i>Less</i> —Renewals included therein... .. | * 1,116,600 | ..... | 1,116,600 0 0 |
| | 10,108,230 | 505,240 15 7 | 10,613,470 15 7 |
| Deduct amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund | 97,125 | ..... | 97,125 0 0 |
| Debt outstanding on the 31st December, 1874 | 10,011,105 | 505,240 15 7 | 10,516,345 15 7 |

* £370 of this sum remains unclaimed.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON
31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

| SERVICES. | AUTHORITY. | AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED. | AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD. | AMOUNT RAISED. | AMOUNT OVER-RAISED. | AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED. |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------|---|------------------------|
| DEBENTURES. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Sydney Sewerage.. .. . | 17 Vic., No. 34 | 200,000 0 0 | 209,030 0 0 | 201,149 11 9 | The issue of Debentures under various Loan Acts, in 1870, to the extent of £450,000, has adjusted the amounts short and over raised under these Acts. | |
| Sydney Water Supply | 17 Vic., No. 35 | 200,000 0 0 | 208,400 0 0 | 201,264 13 5 | | |
| Public Works | 18 Vic., No. 35 | 178,750 0 0 | 144,000 0 0 | 136,890 13 2 | | |
| Railways | 18 Vic., No. 40 | 624,733 18 8 | 666,800 0 0 | 630,105 11 7 | | |
| Public Works | 19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40. | 445,323 0 0 | 410,500 0 0 | 393,427 5 8 | | |
| To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures | 20 Vic., No. 1 | 73,776 0 0 | 73,700 0 0 | 70,300 16 2 | | |
| Railways | 20 Vic., No. 1 | 200,000 0 0 | 203,000 0 0 | 199,997 10 0 | | |
| To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures | 20 Vic., No. 16 | 130,400 0 0 | 132,300 0 0 | 130,311 0 0 | | |
| Public Works | 20 Vic., No. 33 | 107,717 18 11 | 112,000 0 0 | 107,787 15 0 | | |
| Railways | 20 Vic., No. 34 | 300,000 0 0 | 299,000 0 0 | 300,895 12 6 | | |
| To pay off Debentures | 22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26. | 145,000 0 0 | 145,700 0 0 | 145,007 0 0 | | |
| Railways and Public Works | 22 Vic., No. 22 | 758,500 0 0 | 760,700 0 0 | 756,890 15 0 | | |
| Public Works | 22 Vic., No. 26 | 11,600 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 | 4,962 10 0 | | |
| To pay off Debentures | 23 Vic., No. 5 | 365,600 0 0 | 365,600 0 0 | 361,612 10 0 | | |
| Public Works and to pay off Debentures | 23 Vic., No. 10 | 348,223 0 0 | 348,200 0 0 | 341,084 15 0 | | |
| Railways and Public Works | 24 Vic., No. 24 | 113,535 0 0 | 113,900 0 0 | 112,209 11 6 | | |
| Voluntary and Assisted Immigration.. .. . | 24 Vic., No. 26 | 55,000 0 0 | 55,500 0 0 | 54,945 16 0 | | |
| Railways and Public Works | 25 Vic., No. 19 | 1,782,370 14 6 | 1,782,300 0 0 | 1,696,828 5 0 | | |
| Railways and Public Works | 26 Vic., No. 14 | 161,832 0 0 | 162,000 0 0 | 136,728 17 10 | | |
| Public Works | 27 Vic., No. 14 | 670,025 12 7 | 670,000 0 0 | 565,483 14 2 | | |
| To pay off Debentures | 29 Vic., No. 5 | 300,000 0 0 | 300,000 0 0 | 270,252 5 0 | | |
| Public Works and Immigration | 29 Vic., No. 9 | 219,450 0 0 | 219,400 0 0 | 193,474 0 0 | | |
| Public Works | 29 Vic., No. 23 | 758,000 0 0 | 758,000 0 0 | 718,844 10 0 | | |
| Public Works | 30 Vic., No. 23 | 65,850 0 0 | 65,800 0 0 | 61,902 0 0 | | |
| Railways | 31 Vic., No. 11 | 1,000,000 0 0 | 1,000,000 0 0 | 981,655 7 0 | | |
| Public Works | 31 Vic., No. 27 | 177,407 0 0 | 177,400 0 0 | 178,055 0 0 | | |
| Public Works | 32 Vic., No. 13 | 197,885 0 0 | 197,800 0 0 | 196,625 9 10 | | |
| Public Works and other purposes | 34 Vic., No. 2 | 407,151 13 7 | 407,100 0 0 | 403,321 7 6 | | |
| To make good the loss sustained in the negotiation of the Debentures of previous Loans. | Under various Acts. | ..... | 450,000 0 0 | *439,787 7 11 | ..... | ..... |
| Public Works and other purposes | 35 Vic., No. 5 | 374,980 0 0 | 374,900 0 0 | 375,424 19 6 | 1444 19 6 | ..... |
| Public Works and other purposes | 36 Vic., No. 2 | 406,863 7 3 | 406,800 0 0 | 422,696 18 0 | 115,833 10 9 | ..... |
| Railways | 36 Vic., No. 17 | 1,901,500 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,901,500 0 0 |
| Public Works and other purposes | 38 Vic., No. 2 | 806,200 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 806,200 0 0 |
| | | 13,487,674 5 6 | 11,224,830 0 0 | 10,789,923 8 6 | 16,278 10 3 | 2,707,700 0 0 |
| FUNDED STOCK. | | | | | | |
| Public Works and other purposes | 36 Vic., No. 21 | 509,780 0 0 | 505,240 15 7 | 486,078 15 1 | ..... | 23,701 4 11 |
| TOTALS | | £ 13,997,454 5 6 | 11,730,070 15 7 | 11,276,002 3 7 | 16,278 10 3 | 2,731,401 4 11 |

* Net proceeds.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK.

| AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD. | PAID OFF. | OUTSTANDING. | DUE DATES. | RATE OF INTEREST. | ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE. | SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK. | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|---------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | Authority under which issued. | Year when due. | Amount. | TOTAL. |
| £ s. d. | £ | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | | £ | £ s. d. |
| 25,900 0 0 | | 25,900 0 0 | 1 July, 1876 | 5 per cent. per annum | 2,831 10 0 | 29 Vic., No. 5 | 1875 | | †51,500 0 0 |
| 97,500 0 0 | 97,500 | 6,730 0 0 | Interminable | | | | | | |
| 6,730 0 0 | .... | 24,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1883 | | | | | | |
| 24,000 0 0 | .... | 54,900 0 0 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54,900 0 0 | 54,900 | 29,000 0 0 | | " | 6,435 0 0 | 17 Vic., No. 34 | 1876 | 25,900 | 735,800 0 0 |
| 29,000 0 0 | 29,000 | 36,700 0 0 | 1 July, 1876 | | | | | | |
| 50,700 0 0 | 50,700 | 36,700 0 0 | Interminable | | | | | | |
| 36,700 0 0 | .... | 31,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1883 | | | | | | |
| 36,700 0 0 | | 61,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1883 | " | 5,510 0 0 | 19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40 | 1876 | 46,200 | 70,500 |
| 31,000 0 0 | .... | 21,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1876 | | | | | | |
| 61,000 0 0 | 21,000 | 12,800 0 0 | 1 July, 1893 | | | | | | |
| 21,000 0 0 | 21,000 | 70,200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1876 | | | | | | |
| 12,800 0 0 | 12,800 | 40,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1893 | " | 6,800 0 0 | 17 Vic., No. 34 | 1888 | 24,000 | 500,000 0 0 |
| 70,200 0 0 | .... | 139,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1876 | | | | | | |
| 40,000 0 0 | .... | 139,000 0 0 | Permanent | | | | | | |
| 291,800 0 0 | 291,800 | 46,200 0 0 | 1876 | | | | | | |
| 139,000 0 0 | 139,000 | 150,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1876 | " | 20,525 0 0 | 20 Vic., No. 33 | 1889 | 10,000 | 893,000 0 0 |
| 100,000 0 0 | 100,000 | 70,800 0 0 | Interminable | | | | | | |
| 100,000 0 0 | 100,000 | 136,800 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 133,300 0 0 | .... | 6,700 0 0 | 1 July, 1891 | | | | | | |
| 2,700 0 0 | | 70,500 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1876 | " | 3,685 0 0 | 22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26 | 1889 | 145,000 | 400,000 |
| 46,200 0 0 | .... | 3,200 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 150,000 0 0 | .... | 203,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 70,800 0 0 | .... | 203,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1876.. | | | | | | |
| 136,800 0 0 | | 203,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1876.. | " | 10,150 0 0 | 22 Vic., No. 22 | 1890 | 312,000 | 718,800 0 0 |
| 6,700 0 0 | .... | 132,300 0 0 | Interminable.. | | | | | | |
| 70,500 0 0 | .... | 100,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 3,200 0 0 | .... | 10,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | | | | | | |
| 203,000 0 0 | | 10,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | " | 6,590 0 0 | 23 Vic., No. 5 | 1890 | 365,600 | 718,800 0 0 |
| 203,000 0 0 | .... | 100,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 132,300 0 0 | 500 | 10,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | | | | | | |
| 100,000 0 0 | 100,000 | 2,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | | | | | | |
| 10,000 0 0 | | 175,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | " | 14,950 0 0 | 19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40 | 1891 | 6,700 | 225,500 0 0 |
| 2,000 0 0 | .... | 90,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 175,000 0 0 | .... | 34,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | | | | | | |
| 90,000 0 0 | .... | 145,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | | | | | | |
| 34,000 0 0 | | 700 0 0 | 1 July, 1891 | " | 7,285 0 0 | 24 Vic., No. 24 | 1891 | 113,900 | 225,500 0 0 |
| 145,000 0 0 | .... | 400,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | | | | | | |
| 700 0 0 | .... | 312,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1889 | | | | | | |
| 400,000 0 0 | .... | 25,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1891 | | | | | | |
| 312,000 0 0 | | 23,700 0 0 | 1 July, 1891 | " | 38,035 0 0 | 25 Vic., No. 19 | 1892 | | 1,782,300 0 0 |
| 25,000 0 0 | .... | 23,700 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1891 | | | | | | |
| 23,700 0 0 | .... | 5,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1890.. | | | | | | |
| 23,700 0 0 | .... | 365,600 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1890.. | | | | | | |
| 5,000 0 0 | | 348,200 0 0 | 1 July, 1890.. | " | 18,280 0 0 | 26 Vic., No. 14 | 1895 | 162,000 | 832,000 0 0 |
| 365,600 0 0 | .... | 5,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1890.. | | | | | | |
| 348,200 0 0 | .... | 113,900 0 0 | 1 July, 1891.. | | | | | | |
| 113,900 0 0 | .... | 55,500 0 0 | 1 July, 1891.. | | | | | | |
| 55,500 0 0 | | 1,782,300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1892.. | " | 2,775 0 0 | 29 Vic., No. 9 | 1896 | 219,400 | 977,400 0 0 |
| 1,782,300 0 0 | .... | 162,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1895.. | | | | | | |
| 162,000 0 0 | .... | 670,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1895.. | | | | | | |
| 162,000 0 0 | .... | 670,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1895.. | | | | | | |
| 670,000 0 0 | | 300,000 0 0 | 1 June, 1875.. | " | 8,100 0 0 | 30 Vic., No. 23 | 1897 | | 65,800 0 0 |
| 300,000 0 0 | 248,500 | 51,500 0 0 | 1 June, 1875.. | | | | | | |
| 219,400 0 0 | .... | 219,400 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1896.. | | | | | | |
| 219,400 0 0 | .... | 758,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1896.. | | | | | | |
| 758,000 0 0 | | 65,800 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1897.. | " | 37,900 0 0 | 31 Vic., No. 11 | 1898 | | 937,000 0 0 |
| 65,800 0 0 | .... | 1,000,000 0 0 | Various years | | | | | | |
| 1,000,000 0 0 | 63,000 | 937,000 0 0 | Various years | | | | | | |
| 937,000 0 0 | 63,000 | 177,400 0 0 | 1 July, 1898.. | | | | | | |
| 177,400 0 0 | | 197,800 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1899.. | " | 46,850 0 0 | 32 Vic., No. 13 | 1899 | | 197,800 0 0 |
| 197,800 0 0 | .... | 407,100 0 0 | 1 July, 1900.. | | | | | | |
| 407,100 0 0 | .... | 450,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1900.. | | | | | | |
| 407,100 0 0 | .... | 450,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1900.. | | | | | | |
| 450,000 0 0 | | 450,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1900.. | " | 22,500 0 0 | 34 Vic., No. 2 | 1900 | 407,100 | 857,100 0 0 |
| 450,000 0 0 | .... | 374,900 0 0 | 1 July, 1901.. | | | | | | |
| 374,900 0 0 | .... | 406,800 0 0 | 1 July, 1902.. | | | | | | |
| 406,800 0 0 | 5,000 | 404,800 0 0 | 1 July, 1902.. | | | | | | |
| 406,800 0 0 | 5,000 | | 1 July, 1903.. | 4 per cent. | *32,248 0 0 | 17 Vic., No. 34 | Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards. | 6,730 | 240,330 0 0 |
| .... | .... | .... | 1 July, 1903.. | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 1 July, 1903.. | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 1 July, 1903.. | | | | | | |
| 11,224,830 0 0 | 1,213,700 | 10,011,130 0 0 | | 4 per cent. | *20,391 4 0 | 18 Vic., No. 40 | Permanent | | 2,700 0 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 505,240 15 7 | | 505,240 15 7 | Interminable.. | 4 per cent. | *20,391 4 0 | 36 Vic., No. 21 | (Funded Stock.) | | 505,240 15 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 11,730,070 15 7 | 1,213,700 | 10,516,370 15 7 | | | 629,255 14 0 | | | | 10,516,370 15 7 |

* Interest on the whole authorized Loan.

† £2,000 of these were due on the 31st December, 1874.

WILLIAM FORSTER,

Treasurer.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, and FUNDED STOCK, on the 31st December, 1874.

| YEAR. | DEBENTURES. | FUNDED STOCK. | TOTAL. | REMARKS. |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| | £ | £ | £ s. d. | |
| 1875... .. | 51,500 | ..... | 51,500 0 0 | |
| 1876... .. | 735,800 | ..... | 735,800 0 0 | |
| 1888... .. | 500,000 | ..... | 500,000 0 0 | |
| 1889... .. | 893,000 | ..... | 893,000 0 0 | |
| 1890... .. | 718,800 | ..... | 718,800 0 0 | |
| 1891... .. | 225,500 | ..... | 225,500 0 0 | |
| 1892... .. | 1,782,300 | ..... | 1,782,300 0 0 | |
| 1893... .. | 40,000 | ..... | 40,000 0 0 | |
| 1895... .. | 832,000 | ..... | 832,000 0 0 | |
| 1896... .. | 977,400 | ..... | 977,400 0 0 | |
| 1897... .. | 65,800 | ..... | 65,800 0 0 | |
| 1898... .. | 177,400 | ..... | 177,400 0 0 | |
| 1899... .. | 197,800 | ..... | 197,800 0 0 | |
| 1900... .. | 857,100 | ..... | 857,100 0 0 | |
| 1901... .. | 374,900 | ..... | 374,900 0 0 | |
| 1902... .. | 401,800 | ..... | 401,800 0 0 | |
| Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 | 937,000 | ..... | 937,000 0 0 | |
| Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government | 240,330 | ..... | 240,330 0 0 | |
| Funded Stock—Interminable | ..... | 505,240 15 7 | 505,240 15 7 | |
| Permanent | 2,700 | ..... | 2,700 0 0 | |
| Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1874... | 10,011,130 | 505,240 15 7 | 10,516,370 15 7 | |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

STATEMENT of BALANCES on the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, as shown by the Books of the Treasury and the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1874.

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| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
|--|---|----|----|----------------|----|----|--|---|----|----|---|----|----|----------------|--|--|--|
| TREASURY BALANCES. | | | | | | | | DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES. | | | | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC ACCOUNT. | | | | | | | | PUBLIC ACCOUNT. | | | | | | | | | |
| CONSOLIDATED REVENUE— | | | | *825,605 12 5 | | | | Bank of New South Wales— | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue Proper | | | | 265,815 8 7 | | | | London Account | | | | | | | | | |
| LOANS' ACCOUNT (OLD) | | | | | | | | Public Account, Sydney | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUST FUND— | | | | | | | | Less—Unpresented Cheques | | | | | | | | | |
| Clergy and School Estates Fund | | | | 144,175 8 4 | | | | 920,094 4 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Superannuation Fund, 27 Vic. No. 11 | | | | 384 1 6 | | | | Cash in hands of Receiver | | | | | | | | | |
| Police Reward Fund | | | | 1,139 14 8 | | | | Bank of New South Wales— | | | | | | | | | |
| Police Superannuation Fund | | | | 20,950 16 0 | | | | Newcastle Branch | | | | | | | | | |
| Poundage | | | | 8,220 0 4 | | | | 6,029 19 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Postage | | | | 1,914 12 9 | | | | 1,293,425 12 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipping Master (Seamen's Wages) | | | | 366 18 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue Suspense Fund | | | | 22,632 13 0 | | | | 1,721,820 7 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Trust Moneys, 29 Vic. No. 11 | | | | 38,408 8 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Immigration Remittances | | | | 9,779 7 9 | | | | Securities in the Treasury Chest, viz. :— | | | | | | | | | |
| Commissioner's Fund—Real Property Act | | | | 504 0 0 | | | | Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures | | | | | | | | | |
| Assurance Fund—Real Property Act | | | | 12,485 1 4 | | | | Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—Debentures | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders' Account | | | | 4,000 0 0 | | | | Assurance Fund—Debentures | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Savings' Bank Account, 34 Vic. No. 15 | | | | 301,966 15 9 | | | | Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund, New South | | | | | | | | | |
| Bishopthorpe Estate Fund | | | | 6 4 2 | | | | Wales Four per Cents. | | | | | | | | | |
| British and Australian Telegram Account | | | | 3,017 1 5 | | | | Government Savings' Bank Fund, New South Wales | | | | | | | | | |
| Railway Store Account | | | | 8,049 4 0 | | | | Four per Cents. | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Pension Fund Account | | | | 2,508 1 10 | | | | Other Securities | | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account | | | | 20 16 10 | | | | 287,894 14 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Over-issues | | | | 8,226 0 11 | | | | 200 0 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasurer's Advance Account | | | | 25,930 16 11 | | | | 423,394 14 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold Fields Survey Fee Account | | | | 2,361 9 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Survey Fees on Mineral Leases Account | | | | 99 0 0 | | | | 1,721,820 7 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Advances to Contractors Account | | | | 631 8 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sundry Deposits | | | | 12,621 4 6 | | | | 630,399 6 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOAN FUNDS. | | | | | | | | LOAN FUNDS. | | | | | | | | | |
| THE LOAN FUND—35 VIC. NO. 5 | | | | 5,419 18 10 | | | | 1,721,820 7 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| THE LOAN FUND—36 VIC. NO. 2 | | | | 47,078 16 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| THE LOAN FUND FUNDED STOCK ACT OF 1873, 36 VIC. NO. 21 | | | | 224,184 3 10 | | | | 314,667 14 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| THE LOAN FUND RAILWAY LOAN ACT, 36 VIC. NO. 17 | | | | 10,071 15 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND, 36 VIC. NO. 29 | | | | 3,296 9 10 | | | | 1,000,000 0 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| THE LOAN FUND, 38 VIC. NO. 2 | | | | 24,616 9 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DEBENTURE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT | | | | 1,000,000 0 0 | | | | 314,667 14 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | £3,036,488 2 1 | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | £3,036,488 2 1 | | | |

*In addition to this balance, there is a sum of £315,000 to be recovered from the Railway Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17), and £200,000 from the Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2), being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund pending the sale of Debentures.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

—
WAYS AND MEANS.

(EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, AS EMBODIED IN, FOR THE YEAR 1875.)

—
Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 April, 1875, A.M.
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**EXPLANATORY Statement of the Public Accounts of
 New South Wales, as embodied in the Ways and
 Means for the Year 1875.**

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE Statement submitted to Parliament, in November last, by the late Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd, exhibited the actual and estimated Revenue and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for three successive years under the following accounts, namely:—

- 1st. Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1873,
- 2nd. Actual and Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1874, and
- 3rd. Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1875.

In consequence, however, of the dissolution of Parliament a short time after that Statement was submitted, and the formation of another Government immediately after the meeting of the new Parliament in January last, it has become necessary to carry the two former accounts on to the 31st December, 1874, and revise the account for the year 1875. The present Ways and Means are, therefore, simply a continuation, to a later date, of those submitted in November last.

ACCOUNT FOR 1873.

The account for 1873, which is again submitted because many of the Services provided for in that year are not yet completed, remains in much the same condition as when submitted in November, 1874. Then the surplus was stated to be £720,089 1s. 5d., now it is shown by the present account to be £720,472 5s. 3d., or only £383 3s. 10d. in excess of the former amount. This difference is owing to the present Supplementary Estimate for 1873 being to that extent less than the Estimate of November last.

In the detailed statement of appropriations and expenditure for 1873, attached to the Ways and Means of November, it was shown that the appropriations for that year, exclusive of the Treasurer's Advance Account, amounted to £2,881,578 15 5 And the expenditure therefrom up to the 30th September, 1874, to 2,638,644 16 1

| | | | |
|--|---------|----|---|
| Leaving a balance on that date of | 242,933 | 19 | 4 |
| Of this balance appropriations, estimated as not likely to be required, were written off to the extent of | 140,726 | 16 | 3 |
| Thereby leaving for future issue | 102,207 | 3 | 1 |
| The payments made out of this sum between the 1st October and the 31st December last amounted to | 21,824 | 4 | 1 |

Leaving on the latter date a balance of £80,382 19 0 for issue as required during the present year. This amount has been retained, as will be seen by a reference to the Statement marked B, at page 21 of Ways and Means, chiefly for expenditure on Public Works and Buildings and in the construction of Roads and Bridges. Until these Services are completed it would be difficult to say what further savings may arise on the appropriations of 1873. It is however anticipated that by the time the next Financial Statement is submitted these additional savings will have been accurately ascertained, and the account for 1873 finally closed.

ACCOUNT FOR 1874.

The account for 1874 submitted with the Ways and Means of November last was necessarily composed of both actual and estimated Revenue and Expenditure. The Charges against the year 1874 as then shown amounted to £3,506,780 1 8

| | | | |
|---|------------|---|---|
| The Revenue for the nine months ending 30th September amounted to... .. | £2,376,822 | 0 | 0 |
| and it was estimated that the last quarter of the year would yield | 1,081,155 | 0 | 0 |

Thus making for the whole year a total of... .. 3,457,977 0 0

To this was added the surplus of the year 1873 brought forward, viz. 720,089 1 5

and the cash balance at the credit of the Deficiency Loan Account for 1870 and previous years, reserved for the purpose of meeting in part the Treasury Bills which fell due in June, 1874 22,760 18 8

making together a total available credit of 4,200,827 0 1

Deducting therefrom the expenditure above stated, viz. 3,506,780 1 8

there was left an estimated surplus of £694,046 18 5

In the account now submitted, actual instead of estimated figures are given in all but two instances.

The

The authorized expenditure for 1874, including the Treasury Bills paid off in June last, and the payments made under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, amounts to £3,574,084 2 5

From this sum is deducted the amount of appropriations now estimated as not likely to be required £200,000 0 0

And the amount of the Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and for other purposes which will not ultimately form a charge on the Revenue, viz... 60,000 0 0
together— 260,000 0 0

thereby reducing this expenditure to 3,314,084 2 5

To this has however to be added the amount of the Supplementary Estimate recently laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly, namely 129,888 5 2

which brings the expenditure chargeable to 1874 up to ... £3,443,972 7 7

The net revenue of the year was £3,506,123 10 1
or £48,146 10s. 1d. in excess of the estimate made in November.

To this revenue has to be added, as before, the surplus from the account for 1873, now ascertained to be 720,472 5 3

And the cash balance at the credit of the Account for 1870 and previous years as above explained 22,760 18 8

Making a total Credit of 4,249,356 14 0

If from this be deducted the authorized and estimated expenditure above shown, viz. 3,443,972 7 7

there will remain a surplus of £805,384 6 5
which is £111,337 8s. in excess of that previously estimated.

The following statement will show how this difference arises:—

Additional Credits of 1874—

Surplus from account for 1873 in excess of that shown in the Ways and Means of November last... .. £383 3 10

Actual Revenue of 1874 in excess of estimate then made 48,146 10 1

Present estimate of appropriations of 1874 not likely to be required in excess of that previously made ... 100,000 0 0

Making together a total additional credit of ... £148,529 13 11

Less—

Further charges against the year 1874—

Special Appropriations £852 13 10

Refunds under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ... 43 5 1

Supplementary Estimate for 1874 in excess of that submitted in November 86,296 7 0

Making together a total further charge of ... 37,192 5 11

which deducted from the additional credits gives the difference of £111,337 8 0
above mentioned. The

The larger estimate now made of appropriations of 1874 not likely to be required is rendered necessary in consequence of so many of the Votes of last year having lapsed under the Audit Act of 1870 before the Services for which they were granted were completed, or indeed, in some cases even before they were commenced. Under that Act all appropriations of Parliament lapse on the 31st December, unless contracts or agreements have been entered into before that date for their expenditure. The late period of the year at which the Appropriation Act of 1874 was passed, and the difficulty of obtaining suitable labour, are the principal reasons why these conditions have, in so many instances, not been complied with. It has therefore become necessary to place the lapsed Votes of 1874, which in the aggregate amount to over £100,000, on the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875, for the purpose of having them revoted, in order that the Services may be carried out as originally intended. This arrangement creates of course a charge on the year 1875, which properly belongs to 1874, but by cancelling or writing off appropriations of the latter year to a like amount a larger surplus on that year is produced, which, when carried into the account for 1875, becomes available to meet the expenditure under these re-votes.

The actual Revenue of 1874 having exceeded the estimate of the late Treasurer by £48,146, the following statement is here inserted to show in what way this sum was realized:—

| | Former Estimate. | Actual Revenue. | Under. | Over. |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Customs | £926,414 | £951,233 | ..... | £24,819 |
| Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses... | 33,633 | 33,883 | ..... | 250 |
| Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony | 10,997 | 10,801 | 196 | ..... |
| Gold Revenue | 22,277 | 22,813 | ..... | 536 |
| Mint Receipts | 12,454 | 14,115 | ..... | 1,661 |
| Stamps | 98,733 | 100,871 | ..... | 2,138 |
| Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, and Light Rates | 28,140 | 29,756 | ..... | 1,616 |
| Land Revenue | 1,449,081 | 1,426,166 | 22,915 | ..... |
| Rents, exclusive of Land | 32,856 | 33,513 | ..... | 657 |
| Contributions under the Sheep Diseases Prevention Act of 1866 | 11,512 | 11,290 | 213 | ..... |
| Fees under Registration of Brands Act | 1,291 | 1,359 | ..... | 68 |
| Railway Receipts | 501,440 | 532,852 | ..... | 31,412 |
| Postage | 100,834 | 102,869 | ..... | 2,035 |
| Commission on Money Orders | 3,979 | 4,072 | ..... | 93 |
| Electric Telegraph Receipts | 43,425 | 42,768 | 657 | ..... |
| Licenses... .. | 84,689 | 85,872 | ..... | 1,183 |
| Fees of Office | 26,853 | 26,822 | 31 | ..... |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 7,260 | 7,437 | ..... | 177 |
| Miscellaneous (<i>Less</i> repayments credited to votes) | 62,109 | 67,622 | ..... | 5,513 |
| Totals | £3,457,977 | 3,506,123 | 24,012 | 72,158 |
| Deduct amount <i>under</i> from amount <i>over</i> estimate |  |  | ... .. | 24,012 |
| Producing a net increase of |  |  | ... .. | <u>£48,146</u> |

Notwithstanding

Notwithstanding the abolition of the *Ad valorem* Duties, the Tonnage Dues, and the Postage Charge on Newspapers, the Revenue of the year 1874 is considerably in excess, as a whole, of that of any previous year. It exceeds the Revenue of 1873 by £182,893 10s. 7d., that of 1872 by £711,899 2s. 6d., that of 1871 by £1,287,432 7s. 1d., and that of 1870 by £1,443,788. Dividing the Revenue into two classes, namely, Revenue derived from taxation and that derived from other sources, the following would be the relative proportions under each of these during the last five years:—

| | Taxation. | Other Receipts. |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1870 | £1,078,865 | £983,470 |
| 1871 | 1,115,915 | 1,102,776 |
| 1872 | 1,259,581 | 1,534,643 |
| 1873 | 1,428,231 | 1,894,999 |
| 1874 | 1,244,504 | 2,261,619 |

In 1870 Customs Duties produced £833,816; in 1871 £860,121; in 1872 £974,857; in 1873 £1,127,811; and in 1874 (the year in which the *Ad valorem* Duties were abolished) £951,233.

Under the head of "Other Receipts" are included the Land Revenue, Railway Receipts, Telegraph Receipts, Postage, and a few other receipts of minor importance. Under the four heads specified the receipts during the period above mentioned were as follows:—

| | Land Revenue. | Railway Receipts. | Telegraph Receipts. | Postage. |
|------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1870 | £478,070 | £303,780 | £30,133 | £82,805 |
| 1871 | 497,978 | 361,426 | 31,769 | 84,028 |
| 1872 | 840,452 | 421,888 | 48,866 | 96,477 |
| 1873 | 1,137,915 | 483,574 | 46,667 | 107,834 |
| 1874 | 1,426,166 | 532,852 | 42,768 | 102,869 |

Attached to the present Ways and Means will be found a Statement of the Cash Balances at the credit of the Government Accounts in the books of the Treasury on the 31st December last. These were—

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Consolidated Revenue Fund | £825,605 12 5 |
| Old Loans Account | 265,815 8 7 |
| Special Loan Funds | 314,667 14 5 |
| Trust Fund | 630,399 6 8 |

Making an aggregate balance of £2,036,488 2 1

Which was distributed as follows:—

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash in the Bank of N.S.W., Sydney | £1,234,761 19 1 |
| Cash in the Newcastle Branch... .. | 6,029 19 7 |
| Cash in London Branch | 321,114 1 6 |
| Cash in the hands of the Receiver | 51,187 7 2 |
| Securities in the Treasury Chest | 423,394 14 9 |

Making together as above £2,036,488 2 1

In addition to the balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely £825,605 12 5

There has to be recovered from the Loan Fund for advances made thereto from time to time pending the sale of Debentures the sum of... .. 515,000 0 0

Thus making a total credit balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of £1,340,605 12 5

The following synopsis of the accounts of 1873 and 1874 will perhaps show more clearly the results of the financial operations of these years than the foregoing explanations, which are principally intended to reconcile the Ways and Means now submitted with those submitted in November last :—

| 1873. | |
|---|----------------|
| Credit or Receipt side of the Account— | |
| Surplus of 1872, brought forward | £141,411 6 6 |
| Actual net Revenue for the year 1873 | 3,323,229 19 6 |
| Making a total Credit of | £3,464,641 6 0 |
| Expenditure or Appropriation side of the Account— | |
| Amount of Expenditure out of authorized Appropriations for the Services of the year 1873, up to the 31st December, 1874, as per Statement attached to Ways and Means marked B, page 34 | £2,660,469 0 2 |
| Amount of Appropriations remaining unexpended on that date still retained as Liabilities—as per same Statement | 80,382 19 0 |
| Amount of Supplementary Estimate for 1873, requiring to be voted | 3,317 1 7 |
| Making together a total charge of | £2,744,169 0 9 |
| which deducted from the Credit side leaves a surplus of | £720,472 5 3 |
| to be carried into the account of the year following. | |

| 1874. | |
|---|-----------------|
| Credit or Receipt side of the Account— | |
| Surplus of 1873, as above stated, brought down | £720,472 5 3 |
| Actual net Revenue for the year 1874 | 3,506,123 10 1 |
| Cash Balance at the credit of the account for 1870 and previous years | 22,760 18 8 |
| Making a total Credit of | £4,249,356 14 0 |
| Expenditure or Appropriation side of the Account— | |
| Amount of authorized expenditure | £3,142,780 12 3 |
| <i>Less</i> amount estimated as not likely to be required | 260,000 0 0 |
| | 2,882,780 12 3 |
| Amount of Payments made under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, up to 31st December, 1874 | 96,703 10 2 |
| Amount of Treasury Bills paid off, 30th June, 1874 | 334,600 0 0 |
| Amount of Supplementary Estimate for 1874, requiring to be voted | 129,888 5 2 |
| Making together a total charge of | £3,443,972 7 7 |
| which deducted from the Credit side leaves a surplus of | £805,384 6 5 |
| to be carried into the account for the present year. | |

As

As already stated, this surplus is £111,337 8s. 0d. in excess of that previously estimated, which arises principally from the lapsing of Appropriations of 1874, now for the sake of convenience made charges against the year 1875. With this expenditure of 1874, there is however also taken over a corresponding amount of Revenue of that year to meet it.

ACCOUNT FOR 1875.

The account for 1875 is and can be only an Estimate of probable Revenue and Expenditure. It is opened on the Revenue or Credit side by bringing forward the estimated surplus from the account of 1874, namely... .. £805,384 6 5
To which is added the estimated Revenue of 1875 3,630,240 0 0
Making a total Credit of £4,435,624 6 5

On the Debtor side of the account are charged the proposed Expenditure, as detailed in the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875, amounting to £3,526,818 13 9
and the last instalment of Debentures issued under the Act 29 Victoria No. 4, due 1st June next 51,500 0 0

Showing a total estimated expenditure of £3,578,318 13 9

Which deducted from the Credit side leaves an estimated Surplus of £857,305 12 8

It will thus be seen that the Estimated Revenue of 1875 exceeds the Estimated Expenditure by the sum of £51,921 6 3
notwithstanding that appropriations of 1874 and previous years, under the head of Re-votes, are charged against the year 1875, to the extent of 118,279 18 1

Excluding this sum for Re-votes, which is fairly chargeable to the surplus of 1874, the Estimated Revenue would in that case

exceed the Estimated Expenditure by the sum of £170,201 4 4

In November last, there was estimated a surplus of only £236,096 13 0
on the account for the present year, but to this must now be added the Appropriations which were proposed to be made out of the surplus of 1874 and the Revenue of 1875 towards the liquidation of the Public Debt and the payment of Interest, as these were never formally submitted to Parliament, and therefore never sanctioned, viz. :—

Out of the Surplus of 1874—

1st. Interest on the Public Debt for the half-year ending 31st December, 1874, due 1st January, 1875 261,000 0 0

2nd. Balances of Conditional Purchases paid up to 31st December, 1873, towards the liquidation of the Public Debt 199,689 19 6

3rd. Balances of same, estimated to be received in 1874, towards a like purpose 41,539 0 0

Out of the Revenue of 1875—

Balances of same estimated to be received in 1875 towards a like purpose 40,000 0 0

Thereby bringing the Surplus of November last up to £778,325 12 6

Which is still under the present estimate £78,978 0 2

Before

Before instituting a comparison between the Account of estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1875, submitted in November last, and that now submitted, it may be desirable to show to what extent the proposed Expenditure of this year exceeds the actual Appropriations for 1874, which were as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|------------|----|----|
| For General Services | £2,274,548 | 9 | 5 |
| For Services provided for by Constitutional and | | | |
| Colonial Acts | 53,031 | 9 | 0 |
| Special Appropriations | 762,548 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Supplementary... .. | 52,652 | 13 | 10 |
| | | | |
| Making in all | £3,142,780 | 12 | 3 |

The proposed Expenditure for 1875 is as follows:—

| | | | |
|--|------------|----|---|
| General Services as per Estimates-in-Chief ... | £2,685,975 | 18 | 1 |
| Services provided for by Constitutional and | | | |
| Colonial Acts | 50,842 | 15 | 8 |
| Special Appropriations | 790,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Making in all | £3,526,818 | 13 | 9 |

which is in excess of the Appropriations of 1874 ... £384,038 1 6

The heads under which the principal increases occur are—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Police | £12,186 |
| Public Instruction... .. | 60,000 |
| Department of Lands | 5,461 |
| Land Agents, Appraisers, and others | 5,125 |
| Survey of Lands | 61,933 |
| Occupation of Lands | 5,250 |
| Department of Mines—not fully organized in 1874 ... | 12,820 |
| Construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges ... | 74,254 |
| Railways | 27,169 |
| Post Office— | |
| Staff | 8,442 |
| Conveyance of Mails | 38,550 |
| Telegraphs | 15,967 |
| Re-votes of 1875 in excess of Re-votes of 1874... .. | 94,244 |
| | |
| These increases amount to | £421,401 |

which is £37,363 more than the excess above stated. There are however several heads in the Estimates under which considerable reductions occur that would account for this difference, as for instance—

| | |
|--|---------|
| Special Appropriations, a reduction of | £25,000 |
| Dredge Services | 5,644 |
| Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Department ... | 6,953 |
| | |
| making in the aggregate | £37,597 |

The Expenditure now proposed for 1875 as exhibited by the Estimates before the House exceeds that proposed in November by the sum of £143,357 7 10

This excess consists chiefly of the following items—

| | | | |
|---|--------|---|---|
| Police | 6,413 | 0 | 0 |
| Survey and Management of Lands | 6,061 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Works—Colonial Architect's Department | 31,992 | 0 | 0 |
| Roads and Bridges | 16,718 | 0 | 0 |
| Conveyance of Mails | 16,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Telegraphs | 10,085 | 0 | 0 |
| Re-votes—increased amount for Public Works | 47,662 | 1 | 2 |

The present estimate of Revenue for this year exceeds that made in November by the sum of £111,000; the estimate then made amounted to £3,519,240 to which have since been added the following sums, viz. :—

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Customs—Spirits | £15,000 |
| Customs—Murray River | 10,000 |
| Pilotage, Harbour Dues, Light Rates and Fees ... | 1,000 |
| Land Revenue— | |
| Deposits on Conditional Purchases] | 130,000 |
| Balances of do. | 10,000 |
| Interest on do. | 5,000 |
| In all | <u>171,000</u> |
| These additions bring the estimate up to | <u>3,690,240</u> |

Pending however the renewal of the Stamp Act, which expired on the 31st December, 1874, it is estimated that there will be a reduction under the head of Stamp Duties of £50,000

The previous estimate of Revenue has also been reduced by Interest on City Debentures... .. 10,000

Thus making a total reduction of 60,000

Which leaves the estimate for 1875 at the amount now shown, viz. :— £3,630,240

TRUST FUND.

At page 77 of Ways and Means will be found a statement of the Balances on the Public Accounts, as shown by the books of the Treasury on the 31st December, 1874, amongst which are the various accounts included under the general head of Trust Fund. The balances on these accounts on the date mentioned amounted in the aggregate to £630,399 6s. 8d., which was distributed as follows:—

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney | ... | £207,004 | 11 | 11 | |
| Securities in the Treasury Chest, viz. :— | | | | | |
| Police Reward and Superannuation Funds—Debentures | ... .. | 23,200 | 0 | 0 | |
| Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures | | 6,300 | 0 | 0 | |
| Clergy and School Estates Fund— | | | | | |
| Debentures | ... .. | £15,800 | 0 | 0 | |
| Funded Stock | ... .. | 90,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | 105,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Government Savings Bank—Funded Stock | ... | 287,894 | 14 | 9 | |
| Other Securities | ... .. | 200 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | <u>630,399</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>8</u> |
| In all | ... .. | £630,399 | 6 | 8 | |

Perhaps the only Trust Fund Account requiring to be specially referred to here is that of the Government Savings Bank, which, under the Act 34 Vic. No. 15, was established on the 1st September, 1871. The following statement will show the rapid progress of this valuable institution, from that date up to the 31st December, 1874:—

Deposits—

1871—From 1st September to 31st

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|
| December | ... .. | £15,730 | 5 | 0 | |
| 1872 | .. | 93,533 | 16 | 4 | |
| 1873 | .. | 184,817 | 19 | 2 | |
| 1874 | .. | 232,522 | 7 | 1 | |
| In all | | | <u>526,604</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> |

Interest added to Depositors' Accounts—

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|----------|----------|
| 1871 | ... .. | 52 | 5 | 4 | |
| 1872 | ... .. | 1,633 | 6 | 3 | |
| 1873 | ... .. | 5,033 | 3 | 8 | |
| 1874 | ... .. | 9,372 | 6 | 9 | |
| Or together amounting to | | | <u>16,091</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | | | <u>542,695</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>7</u> |

Withdrawals by Depositors, including Interest—

| | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|
| 1871 | ... .. | 1,555 | 17 | 5 | |
| 1872 | ... .. | 28,450 | 7 | 11 | |
| 1873 | ... .. | 64,724 | 13 | 0 | |
| 1874 | ... .. | 144,851 | 8 | 4 | |
| In all | | | <u>239,582</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>8</u> |

Leaving a balance of £300,113 2 11
due to Depositors on the 31st December last.

The Withdrawals were in—

| | | | |
|------|----------------|----------|--|
| 1871 | at the rate of | £9 17 10 | per cent. of the Deposits of the year. |
| 1872 | .. | 30 8 4 | .. |
| 1873 | .. | 35 0 5 | .. |
| 1874 | .. | 62 5 10 | .. |

LOANS

LOANS' ACCOUNTS.

The usual accounts and statements relating to the Services authorized to be provided for by Loan will be found at pages 35 to 70 of Ways and Means. The principal objects in view in appending these documents are to show how the Loans have been raised; how the expenditure is progressing; that no portion of the funds have been used for Services other than those authorized, and that the balances were at the credit of the Government in the Bank on the date to which the accounts are made up, and therefore available for the purposes intended.

The first of these statements is what is termed the General Loans' Account, which is simply a summary of the Assets and Liabilities, more fully detailed in the separate Loan Fund Accounts which follow. From the Debtor side of this account it will be seen that on the 31st December last the Liabilities amounted to £3,308,908 10s. 4d. Of this sum £2,793,908 10s. 4d. was the amount of Appropriations for Railways and other Public Works of a permanent and reproductive character not yet made use of; and £515,000, the amount due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Advances made to the Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17, and the Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2, pending the negotiation of the Loans authorized by these Acts.

The Creditor side shows that the sum of £577,186 13s. 2d. was in the Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1874, at the credit of the several Loan Funds therein mentioned; that £2,731,401 4s. 11d. of the Loans authorized had not been negotiated up to that date, and that there were Advances to the Commissioner for Railways remaining unadjusted to the amount of £320 12s. 3d. These sums, which together amount to £3,308,908 10s. 4d., correspond exactly with the amount of the Liabilities above referred to.

The Loans which were not negotiated up to the 31st December last were—

| | | | |
|--|------------|---|----|
| 1st. The Railway Loan, 36 Vic. No. 17, for ... | £1,901,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd. Balance of the Loan for Public Works and other purposes, 36 Vic. No. 21— | | | |
| Funded Stock Act of 1873 | 23,701 | 4 | 11 |
| 3rd. The Loan for Public Works and other purposes, 38 Vic. No. 2 | 806,200 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| In all | £2,731,401 | 4 | 11 |
| | <hr/> | | |

These were the first Loans authorized to be raised by the issue of four per cent. securities. With the exception of a few of the earlier Loans, which were negotiated for small amounts at an interest of $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. and $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. per cent. per diem, the Loans of this Colony have hitherto been raised by the sale of five per cent. Debentures with a currency generally of thirty years. The first deviation from this rate took place in 1873 under the Funded Stock Act, which authorized a permanent Loan of £509,780 at a rate of four per cent. per annum. Of this Loan, which is being negotiated in the Colony, there was raised, up to the 31st December last, a sum of £486,078 15s. 1d., leaving then a balance unraised of £23,701 4s. 11d. as above shown.

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The following abstract of sales under this Act will show the amount of stock taken up and the prices realized :—

| | Stock. | | | | Proceeds. | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----|----|--------|-----------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Clergy and School Estates Fund ... | 90,000 | 0 | 0 | at par | 90,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Government Savings Bank ... | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | at par | 30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. ... | 257,894 | 14 | 9 | at 95 | 245,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Public generally ... | 1,980 | 0 | 0 | at par | 1,980 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | at 95½ | 191 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. ... | 125,166 | 0 | 10 | at 95 | 118,907 | 15 | 1 |
| In all ... | £505,240 | 15 | 7 | | £486,078 | 15 | 1 |

During the present year sales of Stock have taken place to the amount of £7,220 19s. 11d. at 95 per cent., thus realizing a further sum of £6,859 19s., and leaving still to be raised £16,841 5s. 11d.

With respect to the Railway Loan, Debentures to the nominal value of £1,000,000 were forwarded to our Financial Agents in London, by the mail of July, 1874, for negotiation there. The minimum price then fixed by the late Treasurer was 92 per cent., but as Mr. Larnach, the London Managing Director of the Bank of New South Wales, reported that there was not the slightest prospect of their sale at that price, the minimum was on his recommendation reduced to 90. He also recommended that the minimum should be published when the Loan was advertised, which, owing to the unfavourable state of the money market, was not done until the 26th December last. The tenders were opened on the 5th January, by Mr. Larnach, in the presence of Sir Daniel Cooper, Messrs. William Walker, William Ranken Scott, B. S. Lloyd, F. S. Dutton, W. Westgarth, T. J. Clarke, and a number of gentlemen connected with the Stock Exchange, when it was found that there were seventy-nine applications for an aggregate of £565,800, at an average price of £90 2s. per cent. On the following day the balance of the million was taken up by the Stock Exchange at the minimum price. Mr. Larnach considers the result of this Loan highly satisfactory, and he recommends that Debentures for the remainder of our Loans be forwarded early, so that they may be brought out at the end of June.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| The balance of the Railway Loan is ... | £901,500 |
| And the amount of the Public Works Loan, 38 Vic. No. 2, no portion of which has yet been issued, is ... | 806,200 |
| These together would make a Loan of ... | <u>£1,707,700</u> |

PUBLIC DEBT.

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| On the 31st December, 1874, the Public Debt of the Colony amounted to ... | £10,516,370 | 15 | 7 |
| which consisted of | | | |
| Terminable Debentures, 1875-1902 ... | 8,831,100 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. by annual drawings ... | 937,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Interminable Debentures ... | 243,030 | 0 | 0 |
| Funded Stock—Interminable ... | 505,240 | 15 | 7 |
| | <u>£10,516,370</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>7</u> |

The

The Loans authorized but not negotiated on that date amounted to £2,731,401 4s. 11d. As already stated, however, in connection with the accounts for Loan Services, Railway Debentures were negotiated in London, in January last, to the nominal value of £1,000,000, and Funded Stock taken up in the Colony during the present year to the amount of £7,220 19s. 11d. These two sums, added to the Debt as it stood on the 31st December last, make the actual Debt at the present time £11,523,591 15s. 6d.

From the statement, at page 76 of Ways and Means, showing the due dates of our outstanding Securities, it will be seen that during the present year Debentures fall due to the amount of £71,500, which sum is made a charge against the Revenue of 1875, and that in 1876 Debentures issued under various Acts mature to the large amount of £755,800. After that, none of our securities, excepting those that are drawn for annually to the extent of £20,000, mature until 1888, when half a million of Debentures become due. In every year but one from 1888 up to 1902, larger or smaller amounts of the Public Debt fall to be paid. The following are the amounts and due dates of the Debentures which mature during 1875 and 1876, viz.:—

In 1875—

| | | |
|---|---------|--------|
| On 30th June | £51,500 | |
| On 31st December (annual drawings) | 20,000 | |
| | | 71,500 |

In 1876—

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| On 1st January | 363,700 | |
| On 1st July | 372,100 | |
| On 31st December (annual drawings) | 20,000 | |
| | | 755,800 |

*The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st April, 1875.*

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Department of Audit,
10 August, 1875.

SIR,

In conformity with the provisions of the 38th clause of the Audit Act, 33 Victoria, No. 18, I do myself the honor to transmit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, Abstracts of the Public Accounts for the year 1874, prepared by the Honorable the Treasurer, accompanied by the Report required from me by clause 36 of the same Act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. ROLLESTON.

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OF THE
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
OF THE
COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
FOR THE YEAR
1874.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1874,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; THE LOANS' ACCOUNT; THE LOAN FUND (35 VIC. No. 5);
THE LOAN FUND (36 VIC. No. 2); THE LOAN FUND, RAILWAY LOAN ACT (36 VIC. No. 17);
THE LOAN FUND, FUNDED STOCK ACT (36 VIC. No. 21);
THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND (36 VIC. No. 29); THE LOAN FUND (38 VIC. No. 2);
AND THE TRUST FUND;

SHOWING ALSO THE

BALANCES ON 31st DECEMBER, 1873, AND 31st DECEMBER,
1874, ON EACH RESPECTIVELY.

PUBLIC

STATEMENT showing the BALANCES on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, the No. 2), the LOAN FUND RAILWAY LOAN ACT (36 Victoria No. 17), the LOAN FUND (36 Victoria No. 29), the LOAN FUND (38 Victoria No. 2), and the TRUST ber, 1873; the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the year 1874; and the BALANCES

| Reference to Statements of Detail. | | HEAD OF ACCOUNT. | Credit Balances on 31st December, 1873. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--|---|
| No. | Page. | | |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund. | | | £ s. d. |
| 1 | 13 | Consolidated Revenue Fund (Proper) | 925,068 11 5 |
| 2 | 43 | Loans' Account " | 320,204 6 8 |
| TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ... | | | £ 1,245,272 18 1 |
| Special Loan Funds. | | | |
| 3 | 49 | The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5) | 7,174 9 7 |
| 4 | 53 | The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 2) | 69,389 14 6 |
| 5 | 57 | The Loan Fund—Railway Loan Act (36 Vic. No. 17)... .. | 104,477 18 7 |
| 6 | 61 | The Loan Fund—Funded Stock Act (36 Vic. No. 21)... .. | 40,734 7 2 |
| 7 | 65 | The Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29) | 4,767 9 1 |
| 8 | 69 | The Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2) ... .. | ..... |
| Trust Fund. | | | |
| 9 | 73 | Clergy and School Estates Fund | 120,043 14 1 |
| 10 | 77 | Police Reward Fund | 13,513 19 7 |
| 11 | 81 | Police Superannuation Fund | 10,078 11 11 |
| 12 | 86 | Trust Moneys' Account (20 Vic. No. 11) | 55,274 18 5 |
| 13 | 87 | Special Deposits Account | 273,526 2 11 |
| TOTAL, TRUST FUND | | | £ 472,437 6 11 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | £ 1,944,254 3 11 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

ACCOUNT.

LOANS' ACCOUNT, the LOAN FUND (35 Victoria No. 5), the LOAN FUND (36 Victoria FUND FUNDED STOCK ACT (36 Victoria No. 21), the SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 31st Decem- thereon on 31st December, 1874, as per accompanying Statements of Details.

| Receipts in the Year 1874. | Total. | Payments in the Year 1874. | Credit Balances on 31 December, 1874. |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 3,569,364 3 8 | 4,494,432 15 1 | 3,668,827 2 8 | † 825,605 12 5 |
| 1,137 4 9 | 321,341 11 5 | 55,526 2 10 | 265,815 8 7 |
| 3,570,501 8 5 | 4,815,774 6 6 | 3,724,353 5 6 | 1,091,421 1 0 |
| 47 18 9 | 7,222 8 4 | 1,802 9 6 | 5,419 18 10 |
| ..... | 69,389 14 6 | 22,310 18 4 | 47,078 16 2 |
| * 195,002 0 0 | 299,479 18 7 | 289,408 2 8 | 10,071 15 11 |
| 268,808 13 4 | 309,543 0 6 | 85,358 16 8 | 224,184 3 10 |
| ..... | 4,767 9 1 | 1,470 19 3 | 3,296 9 10 |
| * 200,000 0 0 | 200,000 0 0 | 175,383 10 2 | 24,616 9 10 |
| 33,698 10 11 | 153,742 5 0 | 9,566 16 8 | 144,175 8 4 |
| 2,958 18 9 | 16,472 18 4 | 15,340 3 8 | 1,132 14 8 |
| 19,340 13 8 | 29,419 5 7 | 8,461 9 7 | 20,957 16 0 |
| 35,686 7 0 | 90,961 5 5 | 52,552 17 5 | 38,408 8 0 |
| 1,319,798 2 5 | 1,593,324 5 4 | 1,167,599 5 8 | 425,724 19 8 |
| 1,411,482 12 9 | 1,883,919 19 8 | 1,253,520 13 0 | 630,399 6 8 |
| 5,645,842 13 3 | 7,590,096 17 2 | 5,553,608 15 1 | † 2,036,488 2 1 |

* Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

† In addition to the Balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely £825,605 12 5 the following sums have to be recovered from the undermentioned Funds, being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :-

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act (36 Victoria, No. 17) | 315,000 0 0 |
| Loan Fund, under 38 Victoria, No. 2 | 200,000 0 0 |
| The Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Victoria, No. 29) | 100,000 0 0 |
| | <u>615,000 0 0</u> |

which would make the total Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, at 31st December, 1874 £1,440,605 12 5

‡ DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCE OF 31ST DECEMBER, 1874 :-

| Bank of New South Wales :- | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| London Account | 321,114 1 6 | |
| Public Account, Sydney | 920,107 11 0 | |
| Public Account, Newcastle | 6,029 19 7 | |
| Loan Fund, under 35 Victoria, No. 5, Sydney | 5,419 18 10 | |
| Loan Fund, under 36 Victoria, No. 2, Sydney | 47,078 16 2 | |
| Loan Fund, under Railway Loan Act (36 Victoria, No. 17) Sydney | 10,071 15 11 | |
| Loan Fund, under Funded Stock Act (36 Victoria, No. 21) Sydney | 224,184 3 10 | |
| Loan Fund, under 38 Victoria, No. 2 | 24,603 3 6 | |
| Superannuation Repeal Fund Account, Sydney | 3,296 9 10 | |
| Cash in hands of the Chief Clerk of the Revenue Branch (subsequently deposited in Bank) | 51,187 7 2 | |
| Treasury Chest :- | | 1,613,093 7 4 |
| Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures | 23,200 0 0 | |
| Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—Debentures | 15,800 0 0 | |
| Assurance Fund, Real Property Act—Debentures | 6,300 0 0 | |
| Clergy and Schools Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents. | 90,000 0 0 | |
| Government Savings Bank—New South Wales Four per Cents... .. | 287,894 14 9 | |
| Other Securities | 200 0 0 | |
| | | <u>423,394 14 9</u> |

Total Balance, 31st December, 1874, as above shown... £ 2,036,488 2 1

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 1.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1874,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

No. 1.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT, FOR THE YEAR 1874.

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| RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. |
|--|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1873 | 925,068 11 5 | By Payments in the Year 1874, as per Statement marked B, viz. :— | |
| To Receipts in the Year 1874, as per Statement marked A, viz. :— | | For Services of the Year 1869 | 136 1 5 |
| Revenue and Receipts proper | £3,514,314 1 6 | For Services of the Year 1870 | 214 13 0 |
| Less—Repayments to the credit of Votes, the expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disbursements, marked B | 4,347 19 1 | For Services of the Year 1871 | 884 3 2 |
| | | For Services of the Year 1872 | 26,149 3 7 |
| Advances, repaid | 3,509,966 2 5 59,398 1 3 | For Services of the Year 1873 | 379,988 18 0 |
| | 3,569,364 3 8 | For Services of the Year 1874 | 2,531,854 3 6 |
| | | Other Payments | 2,939,227 2 8 729,600 0 0 |
| | | | 3,668,827 2 8 |
| | | By Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1874 | 825,605 12 5 |
| TOTAL | £ 4,494,432 15 1 | TOTAL | £ 4,494,432 15 1 |

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The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

A.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1874, ON
ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

| HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| REVENUE PROPER. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| CUSTOMS:— | | |
| Spirits | 415,482 19 10 | |
| Wine | 36,356 17 1 | |
| Ale and Beer | 42,918 0 11 | |
| Tobacco and Cigars | 91,634 1 10 | |
| Tea | 61,873 11 9 | |
| Sugar and Molasses | 54,578 6 8 | |
| Coffee and Chicory | 8,766 12 9 | |
| Opium | 6,608 16 7 | |
| Malt | 2,689 17 7 | |
| Hops | 3,881 5 8 | |
| Rice | 7,718 3 6 | |
| Dried Fruits | 23,399 2 9 | |
| Ad Valorem Duties | 15 1 2 | |
| New Specific Duties | 104,454 6 11 | |
| Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 | 4,991 9 0 | |
| Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses | 95 10 4 | |
| Murray River... .. | 85,768 18 4 | 951,233 2 8 |
| DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES | | 33,883 6 8 |
| DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY | | 10,800 14 8 |
| GOLD:— | | |
| Duty on Gold:— | | |
| Collected at the Custom House | £2,826 4 1 | |
| Collected at the Mint | 15,002 9 8 | |
| | 17,828 13 9 | |
| Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &c. | 4,984 2 0 | 22,812 15 9 |
| MINT RECEIPTS | | 14,114 8 2 |
| STAMPS | | 100,871 3 1 |
| PILOTAGE:— | | |
| Port Jackson | 7,264 4 10 | |
| Out-ports | 9,319 1 4 | 16,583 6 2 |
| HARBOUR DUES | | 2,830 2 0 |
| HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES | | 9,097 19 4 |
| LAND REVENUE:— | | |
| Land Sales:— | | |
| Conditional Purchases | 396,570 9 10 | |
| Selections | 106,041 17 10 | |
| Auction Sales | 553,972 13 3 | |
| | 1,056,585 0 11 | |
| Balances of Conditional Purchases | 43,642 12 6 | |
| Interest on Land Sales to Conditional Purchasers... .. | 63,344 8 1 | |
| Rent of Land, 1st Class Settled Districts | 33,674 7 11 | |
| Rent of Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts | 179,320 0 8 | |
| Assessment on Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts... .. | 1,720 0 0 | |
| Fees on Transfer of Runs | 1,316 0 0 | |
| Quit Rents | 322 0 0 | |
| Licenses to cut Timber, &c., on Crown Lands | 4,182 0 0 | |
| Mineral Leases | 14,096 1 8 | |
| Mineral Licenses | 169 0 0 | |
| Leases of Auriferous Lands... .. | 5,091 3 3 | |
| Miners' Rights | 6,952 15 0 | |
| Business Licenses | 908 0 0 | |
| Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title Deeds | 7,852 15 0 | |
| Miscellaneous... .. | 6,990 0 10 | 1,426,166 5 10 |
| Carried forward... .. | £ | 2,588,393 4 4 |

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

| HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|--|---------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Brought forward | | | | 2,588,393 | 4 | 4 |
| RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:— | | | | | | |
| Tolls and Ferries | 25,849 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Wharfs | 5,238 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| Government Buildings and Premises | 105 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Glebe Island Bridge | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Glebe Island Abattoir | 1,320 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 33,513 | 8 | 5 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866 | | | | 11,298 | 11 | 9 |
| FEEES UNDER REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT | | | | 1,358 | 16 | 9 |
| RAILWAYS:— | | | | | | |
| Railway Tolls | 529,907 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts:— | | | | | | |
| Sale of Property | 1,809 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Advertising in Carriages, &c. | 345 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hire of Machinery | 265 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| Water supplied to the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool | 23 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Rent of Land at Goulburn | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rent of House at Newcastle | 77 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Store Charges | 342 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| Fines | 43 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Other Items | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| | 2,944 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 532,852 | 7 | 10 |
| POSTAGE | | | | 102,869 | 0 | 9 |
| COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS | | | | 4,072 | 7 | 0 |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS | | | | 42,767 | 13 | 1 |
| LICENSES:— | | | | | | |
| To Wholesale Spirit Dealers | 4,460 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| To Auctioneers | 2,432 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors | 72,819 | 9 | 9 | | | |
| Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans | 3,700 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| To Distillers and Rectifiers | 100 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| To Hawkers and Pedlers | 1,051 | 9 | 11 | | | |
| To Pawnbrokers | 490 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry... .. | 518 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| All other Licenses | 300 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 85,872 | 4 | 4 |
| FEEES OF OFFICE:— | | | | | | |
| On Certificates of Naturalization | 271 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| Registrar General | 7,073 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Prothonotary of Supreme Court | 2,427 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| Master in Equity | 489 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Curator of Intestate Estates | 655 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Insolvent Courts | 1,442 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Sheriff... .. | 529 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| District Courts | 4,062 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| Courts of Petty Sessions | 3,454 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| Water Police Court and Shipping Masters | 3,359 | 12 | 5 | | | |
| Court of Claims | 24 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Marine Board... .. | 1,244 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Under Gold Fields Act (25 Vict. No. 4) | 24 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoirs... .. | 1,608 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| Wardens' Court Fees | 5 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Department of Mines | 85 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Other Fees | 1,307 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 28,065 | 16 | 9 |
| Carried forward | £ | | | 3,431,063 | 11 | 0 |

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

| HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|------------|---------------------------|
| Brought forward | £ s. d. | £ s. d. 3,431,063 11 0 |
| FINES AND FORFEITURES :— | | |
| Sheriff | 408 9 5 | |
| Courts of Petty Sessions | 5,195 18 9 | |
| Water Police Court | 1,156 9 9 | |
| For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands | 223 13 6 | |
| Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries | 148 8 2 | |
| Confiscated and Unclaimed Property | 252 13 10 | |
| Other Fines | 51 13 0 | |
| | | 7,437 6 5 |
| MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS :— | | |
| Interest on Bank Deposits | 25,613 1 3 | |
| Repayments to Credit of Votes | 8,190 11 5 | |
| Unclaimed Poundage Fees for 1871 and previous years transferred in terms of the Audit Act of 1870 | 435 10 3 | |
| Collections by the Government Printer | 3,918 7 7 | |
| Sale of Government Property | 1,962 16 5 | |
| For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol | 2,647 6 0 | |
| For docking vessels, Fitz Roy Dock | 1,756 14 8 | |
| Store Rent of Gunpowder | 2,812 6 1 | |
| Payment by the Commissariat towards the support of British Prisoners and Lunatics | 6,502 0 11 | |
| Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration | 1,376 7 3 | |
| Assessment on Sugar Refinery | 1,000 0 0 | |
| For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums | 1,254 19 9 | |
| Unclaimed Balances of Intestate Estates | 3,875 5 8 | |
| Amount of unclaimed Sums at the credit of the Revenue Suspense Account for the year 1872 | 744 1 0 | |
| Balance of the Surplus Revenue derived from the Bishopthorpe Estates for the year 1873 | 1,019 14 1 | |
| Exchange on Remittances to England for Advances to Contractors repaid | 367 10 0 | |
| Amount received for erection of Public Gates | 154 1 6 | |
| Unclaimed Moneys for the year 1872 transferred in terms of the Audit Act of 1870 | 43 9 3 | |
| Unclaimed Balances of Insolvent Estates | 158 13 7 | |
| Contribution towards the support of Children in the Industrial Schools and Charitable Institutions of the Colony | 215 18 10 | |
| Balance at Credit of Imperial Postage Account transferred | 5,651 12 2 | |
| Unexpended Surplus of the annual grant to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for year ended 31st December, 1872 | 1,813 8 7 | |
| Money found on Dead Bodies | 35 7 9 | |
| Hire of Punts | 73 1 4 | |
| Unclaimed Suitors' Moneys, District Court (34 Vic. No. 3) | 34 2 0 | |
| Amount due to New South Wales Government on account of the Conveyance of Mails <i>via</i> San Francisco | 555 6 5 | |
| Government Property destroyed by Prisoners | 22 6 0 | |
| Hire of Steam Dredge "Hercules" | 520 0 0 | |
| Annual Amount paid by Police Magistrate Sinclair at Grafton | 60 0 0 | |
| Balance at Credit of Seamen's Wages Account on 31st December, 1872, transferred | 1,433 10 1 | |
| Pyx Pieces taken from the general circulation of the Colony and remitted to England for examination | 1,426 10 0 | |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts | 139 4 3 | |
| | | 75,813 4 1 |
| TOTAL, REVENUE AND RECEIPTS PROPER | £ | £ 3,514,314 1 6 |
| <i>Less</i> —Repayments to the credit of Votes, the Expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disbursements marked B | | 4,347 19 1 |
| ADVANCES REPAID :— | | |
| Advances to Public Officers and others, from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1873, recovered | | 3,509,966 2 5 |
| | | 59,398 1 3 |
| TOTAL | £ | £ 3,569,364 3 8 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

B.**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1874, AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

| GENERAL HEAD OF SERVICE. | SERVICES OF THE YEARS | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIAE, CAP. 54 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 6 8 | 4,287 5 10 | 43,177 3 1 | 47,497 15 7 |
| SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,029 13 4 | 5,029 13 4 |
| II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 5 7 | 934 14 9 | 16,922 13 4 | 17,864 13 8 |
| III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY | 3 10 1 | 6 1 10 | 264 15 4 | 3,874 18 0 | 48,982 1 2 | 501,366 0 5 | 554,497 6 10 |
| IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 6 3 | 746 3 9 | 3,172 11 0 | 60,907 6 2 | 64,860 7 2 |
| V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ..... | ..... | ..... | 216 1 6 | 7,473 10 11 | 32,720 1 2 | 283,023 18 2 | 323,433 11 9 |
| VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS ..... | ..... | 79 10 0 | 3 3 0 | 52 14 1 | 40,178 13 6 | 188,120 14 7 | 228,434 15 2 |
| VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS | 132 11 4 | 129 1 2 | 339 2 2 | 8,350 2 8 | 168,014 0 7 | 564,664 1 0 | 741,628 18 11 |
| VIII.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,611 1 11 | 27,625 14 0 | 183,750 10 9 | 216,987 6 8 |
| APPROPRIATIONS OF 1873, WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT, REVOTED ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,990 6 7 | 9,990 6 7 |
| IX.—UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 14 11 | ..... | 54,073 16 0 | 674,901 16 1 | 729,002 7 0 |
| TOTAL, CHARGES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS | 136 1 5 | 214 13 0 | 884 3 2 | 26,149 3 7 | 379,988 18 0 | 2,531,854 3 6 | 2,939,227 2 8 |
| OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 729,600 0 0 |
| GRAND TOTAL ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | £*3,668,827 2 8 |

* The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by repayments of unexpended balances in the hands of Public Officers to the extent of £4,347 19s. 1d.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th March, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1874, OUT OF THE
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

| HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1869. | | | | |
| No. III.—Colonial Secretary. | | | | |
| PETTY SESSIONS | | 3 10 1 | ..... | 3 10 1 |
| No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works. | | | | |
| COLONIAL ARCHITECT— Public Works—Erecting Post Office, &c., Marulan ..... |  | ..... | 132 11 4 | 132 11 4 |
| Total for the Year 1869 | £ | 3 10 1 | 132 11 4 | 136 1 5 |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1870. | | | | |
| No. III.—Colonial Secretary. | | | | |
| Petty Sessions | | 2 16 3 | ..... | 2 16 3 |
| Gaol, Yuss | | 3 5 7 | ..... | 3 5 7 |
| TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY | £ | 6 1 10 | ..... | 6 1 10 |
| No. VI.—Secretary for Lands. | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS— Necropolis—Salary of Secretary, 1 March to 30 May | 62 10 0 | ..... | ..... | 62 10 0 |
| Amount of Appraisalment due to A. M. Fletcher, for 1868 and 1870 ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 0 0 | 17 0 0 |
| TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS | £ | 62 10 0 | 17 0 0 | 79 10 0 |
| No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works. | | | | |
| HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION— Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, &c. .... | ..... | ..... | 7 8 6 | 7 8 6 |
| PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS— Alterations to Railway Stations at Burwood, Richmond, &c., for Post Offices ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 12 6 | 42 12 6 |
| OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES— Re-erection of the Rankin Bridge over the Macquarie River... Repayments of Fines on Contracts ..... | ..... | ..... | 59 16 2 19 4 0 | 79 0 2 |
| TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ..... | £ | ..... | 129 1 2 | 129 1 2 |
| TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1870 | £ | 62 10 0 | 146 1 2 | 214 13 0 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1871. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | No. III.—Colonial Secretary. | | | | |
| 33 | LUNATIC RECEPTION HOUSE, DARLINGHURST— Conveyance of Patients, 1871 | | 24 15 0 | | 24 15 0 |
| 36 | ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES, NEWCASTLE | | 13 7 6 | | 13 7 6 |
| 163 | CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES— Windsor Hospital | | | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| 182 | MISCELLANEOUS— Expense of taking the Census of the Population of the Colony | | | 126 12 10 | 126 12 10 |
| | TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£ | | 38 2 6 | 226 12 10 | 264 15 4 |
| | No. IV.—Administration of Justice. | | | | |
| 195 | PETTY SESSIONS | | 29 6 3 | | 29 6 3 |
| 196 | CORONERS' INQUESTS | | 5 0 0 | | 5 0 0 |
| | TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....£ | | 34 6 3 | | 34 6 3 |
| | No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade. | | | | |
| 207 | STORES AND STATIONERY— Conveyance of Stores | | | 19 1 0 | } 216 1 6 |
| | Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally..... | | | 190 12 0 | |
| | Packing and other expenses | | | 6 8 6 | |
| | TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE..... | | | 216 1 6 | 216 1 6 |
| | No. VI.—Secretary for Lands. | | | | |
| 247 | COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS | | | 3 3 0 | 3 3 0 |
| | No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works. | | | | |
| 305 | PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS— Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups..... | | | 64 0 0 | 64 0 0 |
| 314 | COLONIAL ARCHITECT | | 15 0 0 | | 15 0 0 |
| | OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES— Unexpended Balances of Road Votes | | | 260 2 2 | 260 2 2 |
| | TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... £ | | 15 0 0 | 324 2 2 | 339 2 2 |
| | No. IX.—Unclassified Expenditure. | | | | |
| | SYDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY, 34 VICT. No. 35 | | | 26 14 11 | 26 14 11 |
| | TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1871.....£ | | 87 8 9 | 796 14 5 | 884 3 2 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872. | | | | | |
| No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54. | | | | | |
| SCHEDULE C— | | | | | |
| | Church of England | 33 6 8 | ..... | ..... | 33 6 8 |
| No. II.—Executive and Legislative. | | | | | |
| 7 | THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY ..... | ..... | 7 5 7 | ..... | 7 5 7 |
| No. III.—Colonial Secretary. | | | | | |
| 12 | POLICE | 465 12 4 | 308 8 3 | ..... | 774 0 7 |
| 13 | PETTY SESSIONS | 31 16 8 | 80 11 3 | ..... | 112 7 11 |
| GAOLS— | | | | | |
| 31 | Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols, and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols ..... | ..... | 32 17 10 | ..... | 32 17 10 |
| 39 | MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c... .. | ..... | ..... | 9 11 0 | 9 11 0 |
| 42 | AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY | 1,021 10 1 | ..... | ..... | 1,021 10 1 |
| GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS— | | | | | |
| In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £3 raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | | | | |
| | Botany Mechanics' Institute ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS— | | | | | |
| 118 | Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ..... | ..... | 27 8 8 | ..... | 147 18 8 |
| 119 | Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ..... | ..... | 120 10 0 | ..... |  |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES— | | | | | |
| For the support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals | | | | | |
| 125 | In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions, viz. :— | ..... | ..... | 1,087 4 9 | 1,652 5 1 |
| 141 | Tamworth Benevolent Society ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 0 0 | |
| 144 | The Hospital, Armidale and New England ..... | ..... | ..... | 146 14 7 | |
| 145 | Bathurst ..... | ..... | ..... | 243 5 9 | |
| 176 | Windsor ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | |
| 188 | Expenses of the Returning Officers of Electoral Districts... .. | ..... | ..... | 1 11 4 | 74 6 10 |
| 194 | Fees for examining Lunatics ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 7 0 | |
| 201 | Expense of the Expedition for the recovery of missing persons wrecked in the "Maria," whilst on a voyage to New Guinea ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 8 6 | |
| 197 | Publication of 6th Volume of Flora of Australia ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY | £ 1,518 19 1 | 569 16 0 | 1,786 2 11 | 3,874 18 0 |
| No. IV.—Administration of Justice. | | | | | |
| 203 | ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ..... | ..... | 10 4 9 | ..... | 10 4 9 |
| 208 | QUARTER SESSIONS ..... | ..... | 46 10 0 | ..... | 46 10 0 |
| 209 | CORONERS' INQUESTS ..... | ..... | 133 1 7 | ..... | 133 1 7 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | |
| | Pental Island Question—Costs of Appeal ..... | ..... | ..... | 556 7 5 | 556 7 5 |
| | TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE | £ | 189 16 4 | 556 7 5 | 746 3 9 |
| | Carried forward | £ 1,552 5 9 | 766 17 11 | 2,342 10 4 | 4,661 14 0 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | 1,552 5 9 | 766 17 11 | 2,342 10 4 | 4,661 14 0 |
| | No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade. | | | | |
| 220 | STORES AND STATIONERY— Conveyance of Stores..... Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally..... Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney..... | | | 7 19 4 918 4 9 59 10 11 | 985 15 0 |
| 223 | QUARANTINE | | 280 18 5 | | 280 18 5 |
| 225 | GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR | | 5 8 6 | | 5 8 6 |
| 234 | HARBOURS, LIGHT-HOUSES, AND PILOT DEPARTMENT— Australian Coast Light-houses | | | 101 3 6 | 101 3 6 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— | | | | |
| 237 | Postage of the various Public Departments | | | 1,347 16 5 | 6,100 5 6 |
| 242 | Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony..... | | | 24 0 0 | |
| 246 | Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, and others | | | 11 4 1 | |
| 239 | For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages | | | 25 0 0 | |
| 251 | Ball Cartridges for Henry Rifles | | | 0 5 4 | |
| ..... | Interest on Overdrawn Account, Bank of New South Wales, London Branch..... | | | 1,738 16 2 | |
| ..... | Common and Shrapnell Shells and Shot for the Breach-loading 40-pounder Armstrong Guns | | | 2,953 3 6 | |
| | TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £..... | | 286 6 11 | 7,187 4 0 | 7,473 10 11 |
| | No. VI.—Secretary for Lands. | | | | |
| 261 | GOLD FIELDS | | 1 5 8 | | 1 5 8 |
| 282 | MISCELLANEOUS— Cost of Legal Expenses, Ejectments, &c. | | | 51 8 5 | 51 8 5 |
| | TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS | | 1 5 8 | 51 8 5 | 52 14 1 |
| | No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works. | | | | |
| | HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION— | | | | |
| 307 | Steam Dredge "Pluto" | | 5 11 6 | | 28 4 8 |
| 309 | Steam Dredge "Samson" | | 22 13 2 | | |
| 313 | PUBLIC WORKS— Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works | | | 15 14 6 | 2,861 1 2 |
| | Repairing and enlarging Tathra Wharf | | | 750 0 0 | |
| | Wharf at Gladstone, Macleay River | | | 75 8 0 | |
| | Construction of Sea Wall, Botanical Gardens | | | 1,862 4 6 | |
| | Boat Harbour, Raymond Terrace..... | | | 157 14 2 | |
| | Carried forward | £ | 28 4 8 | 2,861 1 2 | 2,889 5 10 |
| | Carried forward | £ | 1,552 5 9 | 1,054 10 6 | 9,581 2 9 |
| | | | | | 12,187 19 0 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 1,552 5 9 | 1,054 10 6 | 9,581 2 9 | 12,187 19 0 |
| | No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | | 28 4 8 | 2,861 1 2 | 2,889 5 10 |
| | PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS— | | | | |
| 315 | Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally | | | 823 16 2 | } 4,600 19 10 |
| 322 | Police Buildings | | | 740 12 10 | |
| 323 | Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups | | | 425 0 0 | |
| 325 | Furniture for, and repair of, Telegraph Stations | | | 150 10 2 | |
| 331 | Additions and Alterations to Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool | | | 1,259 13 4 | |
| ..... | Entrance, Botanic Gardens | | | 7 14 0 | |
| 341 | Additions to Gaol, Mudgee | | | 20 0 0 | |
| 346 | Erection of a Telegraph and Post Office, Hill End | | | 1,173 13 4 | |
| | OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | | | |
| ..... | South Head Road (Omitted from Schedule) | | | 375 0 0 | } 859 17 0 |
| ..... | Randwick and Coogee Roads (Omitted from Schedule) | | | 463 15 0 | |
| 394 | Unclassified Roads | | | 17 17 0 | |
| ..... | Tanks and Wells on Road Lachlan to Darling | | | 3 5 0 | |
| | TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS..... £ | | 28 4 8 | 8,321 18 0 | 8,350 2 8 |
| | No. VIII.—Postmaster General. | | | | |
| 397 | STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION <i>vid</i> SUEZ | | | 5,611 1 11 | 5,611 1 11 |
| | TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1872.....£ | 1,552 5 9 | 1,082 15 2 | 23,514 2 8 | 26,149 3 7 |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873. | | | | |
| | No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54. | | | | |
| | SCHEDULE B— | | | | |
| 1 | Pensions to retired Judges | | | 1,160 16 8 | } 2,543 4 5 |
| | Pensions to retired Political Officers | | | 608 6 8 | |
| | Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others | | | 502 14 5 | |
| | Supplement..... | | | 271 6 8 | |
| | SCHEDULE C— | | | | |
| | Church of England..... | | | 1,060 14 9 | } 1,744 1 5 |
| | Roman Catholic Church | | | 683 5 8 | |
| | TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C | | | 4,287 5 10 | 4,287 5 10 |
| | No. II.—Executive and Legislative. | | | | |
| 2 | HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR | | 2 12 0 | | 2 12 0 |
| 4 | THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL | | 11 8 0 | | 11 8 0 |
| 5 | THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY..... | 43 6 1 | 591 5 0 | | 634 11 1 |
| 6 | THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY | | 3 17 6 | | 3 17 6 |
| 7 | THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY..... | | 282 6 2 | | 282 6 2 |
| | TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£ | 43 6 1 | 891 8 8 | | 934 14 9 |
| | Carried forward | 43 6 1 | 891 8 8 | 4,287 5 10 | 5,222 0 7 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 43 6 1 | 891 8 8 | 4,287 5 10 | 5,222 0 7 |
| Do. H.F.—Colonial Secretary. | | | | | |
| 9 | COLONIAL SECRETARY | | 33 8 4 | | 33 8 4 |
| 9 | PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCE | | 550 0 4 | | 550 0 4 |
| 10 | VOLUNTEERS | 7 0 0 | 4,266 12 5 | | 4,273 12 5 |
| 11 | NAVAL BRIGADE | | 183 7 4 | | 183 7 4 |
| 12 | POLICE— Contingencies generally..... | | 7,764 11 0 | | 7,764 11 0 |
| 13 | PETTY SESSIONS | 329 3 4 | 1,213 15 5 | | 1,542 18 9 |
| 30 | GAOLS— Police Gaols, Country Districts | 7 10 0 | | | 7 10 0 |
| | Gaols generally— | | | | |
| | Warders, Overseers, Foremen, and others | 26 17 0 | | | |
| | Conveyance of Prisoners | | 145 13 10 | | |
| | Materials, &c., for employment of Prisoners in Gaol..... | | 1,478 3 2 | | |
| | Photographing in Prisons | | 23 16 5 | | |
| 31 | Unforeseen Expenses | | 43 17 9 | | |
| | Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols, and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols | | 2,015 16 11 | | 3 69 5 1 |
| | Rent of Office..... | | 35 0 0 | | |
| 32 | LUNATIC ASYLUMS— Board of Visitors | | | 87 10 0 | |
| 33 | Hospital for the Insane, Gladsville | 14 0 0 | 1,083 14 11 | | |
| 34 | Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta | 2 8 9 | 989 18 5 | | 2,773 1 9 |
| 35 | Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst | | 63 11 8 | | |
| 36 | Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle | | 355 2 4 | | |
| 37 | Lunatic Patients..... | | | 176 15 8 | |
| 38 | MEDICAL BOARD—CLERK | 11 0 0 | | | 11 0 0 |
| 39 | MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c..... | | | 959 16 2 | 959 16 2 |
| 40 | AUDITOR GENERAL | 414 7 6 | 241 3 0 | | 655 10 6 |
| 41 | REGISTRAR GENERAL | | 1,451 8 7 | | 1,451 8 7 |
| 42 | AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY | 910 0 0 | 125 0 0 | | 1,035 0 0 |
| 43 | OBSERVATORY | 27 0 0 | | | |
| | Transit of Venus | | 737 8 2 | | 964 18 3 |
| | New Instruments | | 200 10 1 | | |
| 46 | FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY | | 539 10 11 | | 539 10 11 |
| 47 | GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS— Australian Museum—Supplement to the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 | | | | |
| | In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | | | |
| 48 | Albury School of Arts | | | 9 1 3 | |
| 54 | Bathurst School of Arts | | | 34 7 0 | |
| 55 | Bega School of Arts | | | 34 5 11 | |
| 57 | Balmain School of Arts | | | 38 0 0 | |
| 58 | Braidwood Literary Institute | | | 23 15 3 | 319 9 10 |
| 60 | Bombala School of Arts | | | 119 13 4 | |
| 61 | Botany Mechanics' Institute | | | 13 9 2 | |
| 62 | Bourke Mechanics' Institute..... | | | 19 4 3 | |
| 64 | Camden School of Arts | | | 27 13 8 | |
| | Carried forward | £ 1,749 6 7 | 23,541 11 0 | 1,543 11 8 | 26,834 9 3 |
| | Carried forward | £ 43 6 1 | 891 8 8 | 4,287 5 10 | 5,222 0 7 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 43 6 1 | 891 8 8 | 4,287 5 10 | 5,222 0 7 | | |
| | No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued. | | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 1,749 6 7 | 23,541 11 0 | 1,543 11 8 | 26,834 9 3 | | |
| | GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—continued— | | | | | | |
| | In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | | | | | |
| 66 | Corowa School of Arts | | | 66 13 9 | } 1,200 8 2 | | |
| 67 | Dubbo Mechanics' Institute | | | 68 18 6 | | | |
| 68 | Dungog School of Arts | | | 19 1 6 | | | |
| 69 | East Maitland School of Arts | | | 24 13 4 | | | |
| 70 | Frederickton School of Arts | | | 9 17 0 | | | |
| 71 | Forbes School of Arts | | | 17 16 3 | | | |
| 73 | Grenfell School of Arts | | | 13 17 0 | | | |
| 74 | Grafton School of Arts | | | 9 16 3 | | | |
| 76 | Gulgong School of Arts | | | 23 17 9 | | | |
| 77 | Gundagai Literary Institute | | | 4 4 0 | | | |
| 78 | Guntawang School of Arts | | | 6 17 6 | | | |
| 80 | Inverell School of Arts | | | 37 3 3 | | | |
| 82 | Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute | | | 27 0 0 | | | |
| 84 | Milton School of Arts | | | 15 0 0 | | | |
| 85 | Monaro School of Arts | | | 23 5 9 | | | |
| 86 | Morpeth School of Arts | | | 17 2 6 | | | |
| 87 | Merriwa School of Arts | | | 166 0 11 | | | |
| 88 | Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts | | | 11 3 9 | | | |
| 89 | Muswellbrook School of Arts | | | 23 14 11 | | | |
| 91 | Narrabri School of Arts | | | 25 0 0 | | | |
| 92 | Orange Mechanics' Institute | | | 23 0 0 | | | |
| 93 | Orange School of Arts Building Fund | | | 100 0 0 | | | |
| 95 | Paterson School of Arts | | | 6 0 4 | | | |
| 96 | Petersham Working Men's Institute | | | 26 17 6 | | | |
| 97 | Queanbeyan Literary Institute | | | 16 12 6 | | | |
| 99 | Richmond School of Arts | | | 5 5 0 | | | |
| 102 | Scone School of Arts | | | 100 0 0 | | | |
| 105 | Singleton Mechanics' Institute | | | 115 0 0 | | | |
| 106 | St. Leonard's School of Arts | | | 19 5 0 | | | |
| 110 | Stroud School of Arts | | | 15 2 9 | | | |
| 110 | Wallsend School of Arts | | | 34 3 8 | | | |
| 113 | West Maitland School of Arts | | | 75 0 0 | | | |
| 114 | Windsor School of Arts | | | 9 10 0 | | | |
| 116 | Yass Mechanics' Institute | | | 38 2 6 | | | |
| 121 | Erection of Murrurundi School of Arts | | | 5 5 0 | | | |
| | INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS— | | | | | | |
| 122 | Nautical School Ship "Vernon" | 0 10 0 | 364 8 2 | | | } 661 6 4 | |
| 123 | Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River | 22 4 4 | 255 1 7 | | | | |
| 124 | Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River | | 19 2 3 | | | | |
| | CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS— | | | | | | |
| 125 | Inspector of Public Charities | | 1 7 0 | | | 1 7 0 | |
| 126 | Protestant Orphan School | | 237 0 4 | | | 237 0 4 | |
| 127 | Roman Catholic Orphan School | 91 13 4 | 244 8 3 | | | 336 1 7 | |
| 128 | Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute | | 1,286 3 1 | | | 1,286 3 1 | |
| | CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES— | | | | | | |
| 129 | For the support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals | | | 1,609 15 9 | | } 3,546 15 9 | |
| 132 | For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney | | | 1,937 0 0 | | | |
| 133 | In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney | | | 500 0 0 | | | |
| 134 | In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions, as required | | | 333 6 8 | | | |
| 135 | For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick | | | 1,330 3 4 | | | |
| | In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | | | | 3,277 3 1 | |
| 141 | Gundagai Benevolent Society | | | 100 0 0 | | } 3,277 3 1 | |
| 142 | West Maitland Benevolent Society | | | 100 0 0 | | | |
| 143 | Narrabri Benevolent Asylum | | | 100 0 0 | | | |
| 144 | Parramatta Benevolent Society | | | 58 7 6 | | | |
| 145 | Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society | | | 250 0 0 | | | |
| 146 | Tamworth Benevolent Society | | | 75 0 0 | | | |
| 149 | Hospital, Orange, further sum | | | 200 0 0 | | | |
| 153 | Armidale and New England Hospital | | | 221 5 7 | | | |
| | Carried forward..... | 1,863 14 3 | 25,949 1 8 | 9,567 18 8 | | | 37,380 14 7 |
| | Carried forward..... | 43 6 1 | 891 8 8 | 4,287 5 10 | | | 5,222 0 7 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 43 6 1 | 891 8 8 | 4,287 5 10 | 5,222 0 7 |
| | No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 1,863 14 3 | 25,949 1 8 | 9,567 18 8 | 37,380 14 7 |
| | CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued. | | | | |
| | In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | | | |
| 154 | The Hospital, Bathurst..... | | | 350 0 0 | } 4,593 2 8 |
| 156 | Bourke..... | | | 139 15 10 | |
| 158 | Cooma..... | | | 214 5 10 | |
| 159 | Deniliquin..... | | | 263 12 0 | |
| 160 | Dubbo..... | | | 182 0 1 | |
| 161 | Forbes..... | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 162 | Goulburn..... | | | 150 2 1 | |
| 163 | Grafton..... | | | 50 6 8 | |
| 166 | Gundagai..... | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 165 | Gulgong..... | | | 374 0 4 | |
| 168 | Hill End..... | | | 430 17 9 | |
| 170 | Maitland..... | | | 300 0 0 | |
| 172 | Mudgee (erection of..... | | | 171 8 7 | |
| 174 | Muswellbrook..... | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 175 | Newcastle..... | | | 333 0 0 | |
| 176 | Orange..... | | | 79 13 0 | |
| 177 | Parramatta..... | | | 171 16 3 | |
| 179 | Port Stephens..... | | | 17 16 0 | |
| 180 | Queanbeyan..... | | | 53 0 0 | |
| 182 | Sofala..... | | | 57 11 4 | |
| 183 | Tenterfield..... | | | 53 16 11 | |
| 184 | Wagga Wagga..... | | | 300 0 0 | |
| 186 | Windsor..... | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 187 | Wollongong..... | | | 200 0 0 | |
| 188 | Yass..... | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 189 | Young..... | | | 200 0 0 | |
| | MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | |
| 194 | Expenses of the Returning Officers of Electoral Districts..... | | | 153 13 11 | } 7,008 3 11 |
| 195 | Expense of Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls..... | | | 3 5 7 | |
| 196 | Newspapers and Almanacs..... | | | 1 2 8 | |
| 197 | Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests have not been held..... | | | 40 10 0 | |
| 198 | Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c..... | | | 32 17 1 | |
| 199 | Fees for examining Lunatics..... | | | 65 2 0 | |
| 201 | Bent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station..... | | | 162 10 0 | |
| ..... | Australian Almanacs for England..... | | | 12 10 0 | |
| ..... | Expenses of Public Funeral—W. C. Wentworth..... | | | 613 3 5 | |
| ..... | Royal Commission on Public Charities..... | | | 2,148 9 3 | |
| 207 | Expenses of Commission to proceed to London and Washington to negotiate Mail Subsidies..... | | | 750 0 0 | |
| ..... | Cost of removing bodies from graves at Grenfell to the Cemetery there..... | | | 25 0 0 | |
| ..... | In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony..... | | | 3,000 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY..... £ | 1,863 14 3 | 25,949 1 8 | 21,169 5 3 | 48,982 1 2 |
| | No. IV.—Administration of Justice. | | | | |
| 208 | ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT..... | | 698 0 3 | | 698 0 3 |
| | DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION..... | 92 15 0 | | | 92 15 0 |
| 209 | SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS..... | | 905 5 2 | | } 1,005 5 2 |
| | SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS—LAW REPORTERS..... | | 100 0 0 | | |
| 210 | SHERIFF..... | 30 4 10 | | | 30 4 10 |
| 212 | DISTRICT COURTS— | | | | |
| | Metropolitan and Coast District..... | 25 0 0 | | | } 951 16 11 |
| | Southern District..... | 249 6 1 | | | |
| | South-western District..... | 175 0 0 | | | |
| | Western District..... | 128 6 8 | | | |
| | Northern District..... | 197 9 2 | | | |
| | Contingencies generally..... | | 176 15 0 | | |
| 214 | CORONERS' INQUESTS..... | | 337 18 10 | | 337 18 10 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | |
| 215 | Expenses of Law Reform Commission, with a view to Amending and Consolidating the Statute Law of New South Wales..... | | | 56 10 0 | 56 10 0 |
| | TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE..... £ | 898 1 9 | 2,217 19 3 | 56 10 0 | 3,172 11 0 |
| | Carried forward..... | 2,805 2 1 | 29,058 9 7 | 25,513 1 1 | 57,376 12 9 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | 2,805 2 1 | 29,058 9 7 | 25,513 1 1 | 57,376 12 9 |
| | No. 11.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade. | | | | |
| 217 | TREASURY | 123 8 10 | 115 9 6 | | 238 18 4 |
| 218 | STAMP DUTIES | | 66 14 0 | | 66 14 0 |
| 219 | CUSTOMS..... | 355 7 6 | 1,023 3 8 | | 1,378 11 2 |
| 220 | COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES | | 0 13 0 | | 0 13 0 |
| 221 | GOLD RECEIVERS | | | 128 6 8 | 128 6 8 |
| 222 | GOLD AND ESCORT | | | 924 18 9 | 924 18 9 |
| 223 | PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS..... | | 2,041 6 9 | | 2,041 6 9 |
| | STORES AND STATIONERY— | | | | |
| | Conveyance of Stores..... | | | 350 12 8 | 9,292 9 7 |
| 224 | Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally..... | ..... | ..... | 8,427 8 11 | |
| | Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney ..... | ..... | ..... | 514 3 0 | |
| | Iron Safes for Post Offices..... | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | |
| 225 | COLONIAL MILITARY STORE AND GUNPOWDER MAGAZINES..... | | 160 16 10 | | 160 16 10 |
| 226 | HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS | 64 11 8 | 4 17 6 | | 69 9 2 |
| 227 | QUARANTINE | | 53 4 6 | | 53 4 6 |
| 228 | SHIPPING MASTERS | 11 5 0 | 23 19 0 | | 35 4 0 |
| 229 | GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR | | 57 4 3 | | 57 4 3 |
| | MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | |
| 230 | Marine Board, Sydney | 5 14 0 | | | 3,811 16 4 |
| 231 | Local Marine Board, Newcastle | 3 10 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 232 | Harbour Masters | 17 6 8 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 233 | Colonial Light-houses | 74 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 234 | Sea and River Pilots | 1,525 1 6 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 235 | Boatmen | 294 3 2 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 236 | Telegraph Stations..... | 4 6 8 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 237 | Australian Coast Light Houses..... | 1,214 1 6 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 238 | Contingencies ..... | ..... | 673 12 10 | ..... |  |
| | MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— | | | | |
| 240 | Postage of the various Public Departments | | | 2,091 3 10 | 13,528 4 3 |
| 241 | Advertising for the Public Service generally ..... | ..... | ..... | 899 5 0 | |
| 242 | For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,000 0 0 | |
| 243 | Duty Stamps for the Public Service generally ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 12 7 | |
| 244 | Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents (one-half per cent.) ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,541 9 1 | |
| 245 | Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony..... | ..... | ..... | 3,193 7 8 | |
| 246 | Expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 12 6 | |
| 247 | Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ..... | ..... | ..... | 744 8 4 | |
| 252 | For the relief and conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign ports ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 14 6 | |
| ..... | Expenses of removing Guns, &c., North Shore ..... | ..... | ..... | 310 10 0 | |
| ..... | Warlike Stores, Flashing Lamp, &c. .... | ..... | ..... | 125 0 0 | |
| ..... | Compensation for land taken at Shark Point for Defence purposes ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 0 0 | |
| ..... | Gratuity to Thomas Islip, Gate-keeper, Government Printing Office ..... | ..... | ..... | 99 3 4 | |
| ..... | Charges on Remittances to pay off Debentures ..... | ..... | ..... | 539 6 1 | |
| ..... | Compensation to Messrs. William Petherbridge F. Gardiner, and J. Downey, for losses sustained by them by reason of their goods stored in the Bonded Store at Newcastle having been destroyed by fire ..... | ..... | ..... | 938 7 1 | |
| ..... | Law Expenses, Colonial Treasurer <i>vs.</i> Reeve..... | ..... | ..... | 148 3 6 | |
| ..... | Taxed Costs—Brown <i>v.</i> McCulloch and others ..... | ..... | ..... | 208 10 9 | |
| ..... | Transcript of Proceedings in the Admiralty Court with reference to two cases of Merchandise <i>ex</i> "Damascus" ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 10 0 | |
| | Carried forward | £ 3,692 16 6 | 4,221 1 10 | 23,873 19 3 | 31,787 17 7 |
| | Carried forward | £ 2,805 2 1 | 29,058 9 7 | 25,513 1 1 | 57,376 12 9 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | 2,805 2 1 | 29,058 9 7 | 25,513 1 1 | 57,376 12 9 |
| | No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 3,692 16 6 | 4,221 1 10 | 23,873 19 3 | 31,787 17 7 |
| | PAYMENTS OUT OF THE VOTE FOR UNFORESEEN EXPENSES— | | | | |
| | Insurance, Freight and other charges on Stores and Stationery from England | | | 193 9 5 | |
| | Cost of preparing and executing Contract for Mail Service <i>via</i> San Francisco | | | 182 2 6 | |
| | Rebate on Remittances | | | 48 19 5 | |
| | Allowance for overtime services to the Clerks in the Treasury engaged in the preparation of Returns | | | 42 3 9 | |
| 258 | Preparation of Schedules and Maps of the Electoral Districts under the New Electoral Bill | | | 40 0 0 | 683 8 3 |
| | Postages and other charges in connection with the Government Agency in England | | | 36 17 8 | |
| | Expenses in connection with the Annual Drawings of Debentures | | | 30 9 0 | |
| | Work done at the Industrial School, Biloela, during the years 1872 and 1873 | | | 28 15 0 | |
| | Premium on Debentures purchased in England | | | 21 5 0 | |
| | Miscellaneous Items (not exceeding £20 each) | | | 59 6 6 | |
| 263 | TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT— Amount advanced to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1874 | | | 248 15 4 | 248 15 4 |
| | TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE | 3,692 16 6 | 4,221 1 10 | 24,806 2 10 | 32,720 1 2 |
| | No. VI.—Secretary for Lands. | | | | |
| 264 | DEPARTMENT OF LANDS | 795 4 8 | 353 14 11 | | 1,148 19 7 |
| 265 | SURVEY OF LANDS | 523 15 7 | 22,235 9 8 | | 22,759 5 3 |
| 266 | COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS | | | 7,847 16 5 | 7,847 16 5 |
| 267 | OCCUPATION OF LANDS | | 592 11 6 | | 592 11 6 |
| 268 | GOLD FIELDS | 60 8 4 | 509 7 3 | | 569 15 7 |
| 269 | PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP | 919 1 8 | 309 3 10 | | 1,228 5 6 |
| 271 | COAL FIELDS..... | 75 0 0 | 150 11 5 | | 225 11 5 |
| 272 | BOTANIC GARDENS | | 599 12 0 | | 599 12 0 |
| 273 | GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK | | 222 12 4 | | 222 12 4 |
| | MINOR ROADS— | | | | |
| 275 | Expense of Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands | | | 275 15 9 | 275 15 9 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— | | | | |
| 277 | Preservation of the Caves, Fish River..... | | | 10 0 0 | |
| 278 | Preservation of the Wombeian Caves | | | 6 5 0 | |
| 283 | To meet costs of legal expenses in cases of Ejectment from Crown Lands | | | 16 18 0 | |
| ..... | For examination and report of the Mining and Mineral Branches, Lands Department | | | 480 14 8 | |
| ..... | Expenses under Cattle Disease Prevention Act | | | 200 0 0 | |
| ..... | Compensation to Mr. James Sheppard, for loss of land taken for the road from the Great South Road to Bong Bong | | | 6 0 0 | |
| ..... | Compensation for loss sustained by deviation in Hoddle's Track passing through private property | | | 30 3 6 | 4,708 8 2 |
| ..... | Improving and planting Grounds, Parliamentary Buildings | | | 100 0 0 | |
| ..... | Expenses under Imported Stock Act | | | 800 0 0 | |
| ..... | Compensation to Samuel Charles, for fencing road through his property near Kisama | | | 300 0 0 | |
| ..... | Compensation for land taken from Messrs. Kelly and O'Connor, for village reserve..... | | | 42 15 0 | |
| ..... | Compensation to Henry Bell, for loss of water frontage to Darling Harbour | | | 2,625 0 0 | |
| ..... | Compensation to John Thomas Collins, for surrender of Deed of Grant. &c..... | | | 90 12 0 | |
| | TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS | 2,373 10 3 | 24,973 2 11 | 12,832 0 4 | 40,178 13 6 |
| | Carried forward | 8,871 8 10 | 58,252 14 4 | 63,151 4 3 | 130,275 7 5 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 8,871 8 10 | 58,252 14 4 | 63,151 4 3 | 130,275 7 5 | |
| | No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works. | | | | | |
| 285 | DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS..... | 8 6 8 | 162 10 0 | | 170 16 8 | |
| | HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION— | | | | | |
| 286 | Engineer's Department..... | | 9 19 9 | | 14,522 12 5 | |
| 287 | Fitz Roy Dock..... | 8 0 0 | 846 17 11 | ..... |  |  |
| 288 | Steam Dredge "Hunter"..... | ..... | 3 8 4 | ..... |  |  |
| 289 | Steam Dredge "Hercules"..... | ..... | 991 13 4 | ..... |  |  |
| 290 | Steam Dredge "Pluto"..... | ..... | 803 14 11 | ..... |  |  |
| 291 | Steam Dredge "Vulcan"..... | ..... | 2,662 19 0 | ..... |  |  |
| 292 | Steam Dredge "Samson"..... | ..... | 1,027 13 1 | ..... |  |  |
| 293 | Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy"..... | ..... | 2,774 1 1 | ..... |  |  |
| 294 | Steam Dredge "Titan"..... | ..... | 435 4 5 | ..... |  |  |
| | Wages, stores, and other contingencies for "Ajax"..... | ..... | 658 3 7 | ..... |  |  |
| | Wages and contingencies, to enable Dredges "Samson," "Hercules," "Hunter," "Vulcan," and "Fitzroy," to be kept working at night..... | ..... | 4,239 2 6 | ..... |  |  |
| 295 | Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services unconnected with dredging..... | ..... | ..... | 61 14 6 | | |
| | PUBLIC WORKS— | | | | | |
| 298 | Boat Harbour, Newcastle..... | | | 750 0 0 | | 12,534 2 6 |
| 299 | Additional Coal Sidings and Staiths at Wollongong..... | ..... | ..... | 499 2 0 | | |
| 303 | Boatman..... | ..... | ..... | 8 0 0 | | |
| 305 | Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground..... | ..... | ..... | 1,102 4 7 | | |
| 306 | Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works..... | ..... | ..... | 9,342 1 0 | | |
| | Blue's Point Wharf..... | ..... | ..... | 250 0 0 | | |
| 308 | Jetty at Cowper's Wharf..... | ..... | ..... | 379 14 11 | | |
| | Kitchen for Light House-keeper's residence, Ulladulla..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | | |
| | Two boats for Singleton during floods..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | | |
| | Repairs to Government Wharf Road, Belmore Basin, Wollongong..... | ..... | ..... | 103 0 0 | | |
| 311 | COLONIAL ARCHITECT..... | | 137 12 7 | | 137 12 7 | |
| | PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS— | | | | | |
| 312 | Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally..... | | | 9,486 0 8 | 52,606 18 7 | |
| 313 | Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally..... | ..... | ..... | 2,411 0 4 | | |
| 314 | Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 1,229 19 10 | | |
| 315 | Lighting Lamps, &c., Victoria Barracks..... | ..... | ..... | 21 14 6 | | |
| 316 | Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney and Domain..... | ..... | ..... | 298 14 3 | | |
| 317 | Building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol..... | ..... | ..... | 652 17 8 | | |
| 318 | Additions, Sydney Gaol..... | ..... | ..... | 222 13 8 | | |
| 319 | Police Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 1,804 4 5 | | |
| 320 | Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups..... | ..... | ..... | 9,579 16 2 | | |
| 321 | Coffins for Paupers..... | ..... | ..... | 22 10 0 | | |
| 322 | Furniture for, and repair of, Telegraph Stations..... | ..... | ..... | 1,166 2 10 | | |
| 323 | Additions, Alterations, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta..... | ..... | ..... | 780 3 3 | | |
| 324 | Additions and Materials to the New Gaol at Maitland..... | ..... | ..... | 417 15 0 | | |
| 325 | Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School..... | ..... | ..... | 334 16 10 | | |
| 326 | Preparing ground and planting at Public Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 11 12 6 | | |
| 327 | Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville..... | ..... | ..... | 3,745 3 11 | | |
| 328 | Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta..... | ..... | ..... | 4,810 0 8 | | |
| 329 | Repairs to Mint Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 1,400 0 0 | | |
| | Alterations and Repairs to Parliamentary Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 1,898 19 8 | | |
| 331 | Post and Telegraph Office at Grafton..... | ..... | ..... | 922 0 5 | | |
| 332 | Post and Telegraph Office at Inverell..... | ..... | ..... | 1,565 0 0 | | |
| 333 | Post and Telegraph Office at Burrowa..... | ..... | ..... | 150 0 0 | | |
| 334 | New Drawing, Ante, and Dining Room Curtains and Furniture for Government House..... | ..... | ..... | 360 18 0 | | |
| 337 | Police Buildings at Scone..... | ..... | ..... | 550 0 0 | | |
| 338 | Police Buildings at Wagga Wagga..... | ..... | ..... | 650 0 0 | | |
| 339 | Police Buildings at Tamworth..... | ..... | ..... | 200 0 0 | | |
| 340 | Police Buildings at Goulburn..... | ..... | ..... | 1,360 0 0 | | |
| 341 | Additions to Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle..... | ..... | ..... | 2,000 0 0 | | |
| 356 | Additions to Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool..... | ..... | ..... | 783 4 0 | | |
| 347 | Buildings at Quarantine Grounds..... | ..... | ..... | 1,100 0 0 | | |
| 343 | New Buildings, Botanic Gardens..... | ..... | ..... | 1,612 0 0 | | |
| 348 | Powder Magazine, Gulgong..... | ..... | ..... | 425 0 0 | | |
| 349 | Kerosene Magazine, Gulgong..... | ..... | ..... | 259 10 0 | | |
| 352 | Enlargement of Lock-up Gaol, Orange..... | ..... | ..... | 375 0 0 | | |
| | Carried forward..... | £ 16 6 8 | 14,753 0 6 | 65,202 15 7 | 79,972 2 9 | |
| | Carried forward..... | £ 8,871 8 10 | 58,252 14 4 | 63,151 4 3 | 130,275 7 5 | |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | | TOTAL PAYMENTS. | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | | | | | |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | 8,871 | 8 10 | 58,252 | 14 4 | 63,151 | 4 3 | 130,275 | 7 5 |
| No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 16 | 6 8 | 14,753 | 0 6 | 65,202 | 15 7 | 79,972 | 2 9 |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | | | | | | | | |
| 353 | General Establishment | 75 | 0 0 | 30 | 3 9 | | | 105 | 3 9 |
| 354 | Superintendence..... | 26 | 0 0 | 13 | 6 8 | | | 39 | 6 8 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE— | | | | | | | | | |
| 355 | Main Northern Road..... | | | | | 4,851 | 6 4 | } 6,440 | 8 2 |
| 356 | Main Southern Road..... | | | | | 1,037 | 15 10 | | |
| 357 | Main Western Road | | | | | 551 | 6 0 | | |
| OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | | | | | | | | |
| 358 | Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes..... | | | | | 388 | 12 6 | } 38,799 | 5 0 |
| 360 | Do. Wallerawang to Mudgee, Tolls | | | | | 213 | 15 4 | | |
| 362 | Do. Goulburn to Queanbeyan, Tolls | | | | | 255 | 7 0 | | |
| 363 | Do. Tarago to Braidwood | | | | | 35 | 1 3 | | |
| 366 | Contingent Works on Minor Roads, not in Schedule, on Punts and Approaches, and on Approaches to Railway Stations | | | | | 229 | 11 8 | | |
| 367 | Repair of, and painting Bridges | | | | | 72 | 13 0 | | |
| 368 | Constructing and repairing Toll-bars | | | | | 568 | 4 5 | | |
| 369 | Tolls collected at the Grafton Punt, to be expended in maintenance and repair of the Punt and Approaches.. | | | | | 499 | 1 5 | | |
| 370 | Road, Grafton to Solferino | | | | | 678 | 15 6 | | |
| 371 | Road from Lower Turon and Chambers Creek to Bathurst and Ophir, and Bathurst and Orange Road | | | | | 2,641 | 17 9 | | |
| 372 | Towards formation of permanent line of Road, Bombala to Eden | | | | | 143 | 18 11 | | |
| 374 | Road, Newcastle to Maitland | | | | | 20 | 0 6 | | |
| 375 | Grading Road over Wyagdon Hill | | | | | 336 | 6 10 | | |
| 376 | Mountain Pass, Nundle to Hanging Rock | | | | | 1,200 | 0 0 | | |
| 377 | Minor Roads as per Schedule | | | | | 13,985 | 0 10 | | |
| 378 | Bridge, Loddon River | | | | | 362 | 18 6 | | |
| 379 | Bridge, King's River | | | | | 205 | 7 4 | | |
| 380 | Bridge, Saltwater Creek, Shoalhaven | | | | | 331 | 13 10 | | |
| 381 | Bridge at Bombala..... | | | | | 451 | 10 0 | | |
| 382 | Bridge, Molonglo River..... | | | | | 542 | 14 7 | | |
| 383 | Bridge, Deep Creek, near Bungendore | | | | | 300 | 0 0 | | |
| 386 | Bridge at Little Billabong, Tumberumba Road | | | | | 236 | 9 3 | | |
| 387 | Bridge at Pika Creek, near Balranald | | | | | 500 | 0 0 | | |
| 388 | Bridge at Panamanoo Creek, Darling River | | | | | 212 | 11 4 | | |
| 389 | Bridge, Urullo Creek, near Wentworth | | | | | 692 | 14 8 | | |
| 391 | Bridge, Walker's River, Mudgee Road | | | | | 500 | 0 0 | | |
| 392 | Bridge at Boree Narung Creek, Orange to Forbes..... | | | | | 259 | 3 7 | | |
| ..... | Road Mount Wayo <i>via</i> Laggan to Peelwood | | | | | 550 | 0 0 | | |
| 393 | Bridge, Luskintyre and Approaches..... | | | | | 832 | 14 8 | | |
| 394 | Bridge, Williams River, Dungog | | | | | 1,532 | 8 0 | | |
| 395 | Bridge, Ironbark Creek | | | | | 182 | 0 0 | | |
| 396 | Bridge, Dingo Creek, Manning River | | | | | 665 | 8 6 | | |
| 398 | Bridge, Swampy Creek, Kempsey to Darkwater | | | | | 150 | 0 0 | | |
| ..... | Repair of Crossing, Broughton's Pass Creek | | | | | 150 | 0 0 | | |
| ..... | Repair of Approaches, Douglas Park Crossing-place | | | | | 75 | 0 0 | | |
| 400 | Bridge, Cockburn Creek..... | | | | | 355 | 12 1 | | |
| 401 | Bridge, Broad Water, at Moree | | | | | 119 | 0 0 | | |
| ..... | Repairs to Bridges, &c., on the Road from the Bulli and Westmacott's Pass Road to the Coal Cliff..... | | | | | 60 | 0 0 | | |
| 403 | Embankment, Adam-street, Wentworth | | | | | 1,484 | 18 10 | | |
| 406 | Restoration of Bridge over Wollondilly River | | | | | 1,800 | 0 0 | | |
| 407 | Restoration of Superstructure, Queanbeyan Bridge | | | | | 1,642 | 2 6 | | |
| 408 | Rebuilding Bridge, Long Cove (Stone) | | | | | 1,995 | 16 8 | | |
| 413 | Bridge at Jellenbah | | | | | 360 | 0 0 | | |
| 414 | Punt and Approaches at Lansdowne and Ghinni Ghinni..... | | | | | 694 | 12 6 | | |
| 415 | Punt and Approaches, Belmore, M'Leay River | | | | | 236 | 1 3 | | |
| | Carried forward | 117 | 6 8 | 14,796 | 10 11 | 110,443 | 8 9 | 125,356 | 6 4 |
| | Carried forward..... | 8,871 | 8 10 | 58,252 | 14 4 | 63,151 | 4 3 | 130,275 | 7 5 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
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| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 8,871 8 10 | 58,252 14 4 | 63,151 4 3 | 130,275 7 5 |
| No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued. | | | | | |
| | Brought forward | 117 6 8 | 14,796 10 11 | 110,442 8 9 | 125,356 6 4 |
| OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued. | | | | | |
| 417 | Road from St. Alban's to Great Northern Road | | | 34 15 0 | } 11,058 4 5 |
| 419 | Punt for Hastings River | | | 290 8 2 | |
| 420 | Punt for Morpeth | | | 417 8 9 | |
| | Repairs to Roads and Bridges damaged by Floods | | | 5,337 0 0 | |
| 421 | Erection of a Bridge over Adelong Creek, at Adelong | | | 530 0 0 | |
| 422 | Bridge at Canowindra | | | 988 16 2 | |
| 423 | Bridge at Cabbage-tree Creek, Illawarra..... | | | 4 3 4 | |
| | Rent of Windsor Ferry | | | 230 0 0 | |
| | Rent of Toll Bar, Mudbank and Bunnerong Road | | | 200 0 0 | |
| | Randwick and Coogee Roads | | | 463 15 0 | |
| | South Head Road | | | 375 0 0 | |
| 418 | Approaches to Rankin's Bridge | | | 1,751 11 5 | |
| 425 | Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule :— | | | | |
| | Southern | | | 16 5 0 | |
| 426 | Unclassified Roads | | | 419 1 7 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | |
| 428 | Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings..... | | | 35 0 0 | } 65 0 0 |
| 429 | Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf | | | 30 0 0 | |
| RAILWAYS— | | | | | |
| 433 | General Establishment | 37 15 7 | 0 15 0 | | } 15,907 0 4 |
| 434 | Works in Progress | | 27 12 7 | | |
| 435 | Working Expenses | | | 15,840 17 2 | |
| Appropriations of 1872 which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, re-voted, viz. :— | | | | | |
| HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION— | | | | | |
| 438 | Boat Harbour, Newcastle | | | 250 0 0 | } 1,053 8 0 |
| 439 | New Tug for Dredge "Hercules"..... | | | 800 0 0 | |
| 441 | Punts for Dredge "Fitzroy"..... | | | 3 8 0 | |
| PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS— | | | | | |
| 442 | For Furniture, Internal Fittings, and other Works at New General Post Office | | | 4,750 19 6 | } 9,979 5 2 |
| 446 | Police Buildings, Orange | | | 250 0 0 | |
| 447 | Police Buildings, Grafton | | | 1,854 7 0 | |
| 448 | Police Buildings, Hay | | | 800 0 0 | |
| 450 | Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville | | | 1,586 1 8 | |
| 451 | Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta | | | 607 5 0 | |
| 452 | Quarters for Customs Officer at Ballina | | | 130 12 0 | |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | | | | |
| 463 | Minor Roads as per Schedule | | | 361 10 4 | } 4,594 16 4 |
| 464 | Bridges on Road Dubbo to Warren | | | 937 10 6 | |
| 468 | Bridge at Wallabadah | | | 138 13 4 | |
| 470 | Bridge at Winburndale Creek | | | 85 16 0 | |
| 471 | Bridge at Talbragar River, Cobborah | | | 497 0 0 | |
| 474 | Bridge at Inveralochy | | | 220 0 0 | |
| 475 | Bridge at Urana | | | 91 7 6 | |
| 476 | Bridge at Ten-mile Creek and Wagga | | | 630 1 8 | |
| 478 | Bridge at Alumny Creek, near Grafton | | | 8 2 0 | |
| 480 | Punt at Brewarrina | | | 31 6 6 | |
| 481 | Bridge over Duck Creek, Canonbar | | | 995 13 4 | |
| 483 | Bridge over Billabong Creek, at Walbundry | | | 597 15 2 | |
| | TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... £ | 155 2 3 | 14,824 18 6 | 153,033 19 10 | 168,014 0 7 |
| | Carried forward | £ 9,026 11 1 | 73,077 12 10 | 216,185 4 1 | 298,289 8 0 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

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| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | 9,026 11 1 | 73,077 12 10 | 216,185 4 1 | 298,289 8 0 |
| | No. VIII.—Postmaster General. | | | | |
| 484 | POST OFFICE..... | 2,726 3 3 | 1,157 17 8 | ..... | 3,884 0 11 |
| 485 | CONVEYANCE OF MAILS..... | ..... | ..... | 16,811 18 0 | 16,811 18 0 |
| 486 | MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT..... | ..... | 433 13 4 | ..... | 433 13 4 |
| | ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS..... | 135 10 2 | 6,360 11 7 | ..... | 6,496 1 9 |
| | TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL.....£ | 2,861 13 5 | 7,952 2 7 | 16,811 18 0 | 27,625 14 0 |
| | No. IX.—Unclassified Expenditure. | | | | |
| ..... | INTEREST ON DEBENTURES..... | ..... | ..... | 31,823 8 0 | } 54,073 16 0 |
| ..... | EXTINCTION (IN PART) OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 ... | ..... | ..... | 20,400 0 0 | |
| ..... | ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES, 18 VIC. NO. 37 | ..... | ..... | 125 0 0 | |
| ..... | CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT, 36 VIC., NO. 29... | ..... | ..... | 1,725 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE..... | ..... | ..... | 54,073 16 0 | 54,073 16 0 |
| | TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1873..... | 11,888 4 6 | 81,029 15 5 | 287,070 18 1 | 379,988 18 0 |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874. | | | | |
| | No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54. | | | | |
| | SCHEDULE A..... | ..... | ..... | 18,050 0 0 | 18,050 0 0 |
| | SCHEDULE B— | | | | |
| ..... | Pensions to retired Judges..... | ..... | ..... | 2,203 9 10 | } 6,784 19 11 |
| ..... | Pensions to retired Political Officers..... | ..... | ..... | 3,022 1 6 | |
| ..... | Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others..... | ..... | ..... | 1,559 8 7 | |
| | SCHEDULE C— | | | | |
| ..... | Church of England..... | ..... | ..... | 10,130 6 6 | } 18,342 3 2 |
| ..... | Roman Catholic Church..... | ..... | ..... | 5,279 3 4 | |
| ..... | Presbyterian Church..... | ..... | ..... | 1,560 3 4 | |
| ..... | Wesleyan Methodist Church..... | ..... | ..... | 1,372 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£ | ..... | ..... | 43,177 3 1 | 43,177 3 1 |
| | SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B. | | | | |
| | SCHEDULE A— | | | | |
| ..... | Chief Justice..... | ..... | ..... | 600 0 0 | } 3,850 0 0 |
| ..... | Puisne Judges..... | ..... | ..... | 3,000 0 0 | |
| ..... | Colonial Treasurer..... | ..... | ..... | 250 0 0 | |
| 1 | SCHEDULE B— | | | | |
| | Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others..... | ..... | ..... | 1,179 13 4 | 1,179 13 4 |
| | TOTAL, SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....£ | ..... | ..... | 5,029 13 4 | 5,029 13 4 |
| | Carried forward.....£ | ..... | ..... | 48,206 16 5 | 48,206 16 5 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | | | 48,206 16 5 | 48,206 16 5 |
| | No. II.—Executive and Legislative. | | | | |
| 2 | HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR | 611 0 0 | 316 7 2 | ..... | 927 7 2 |
| 3 | THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL | 718 0 0 | 9 6 0 | ..... | 727 6 0 |
| 4 | THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL | 5,703 0 2 | 29 2 8 | ..... | 5,732 2 10 |
| 5 | THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY..... | 6,063 9 5 | 1,305 19 9 | ..... | 7,369 9 2 |
| 6 | THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY | 1,305 16 8 | 102 1 6 | ..... | 1,407 18 2 |
| 7 | THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY | 710 0 0 | 48 10 0 | ..... | 758 10 0 |
| | TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£ | 15,111 6 3 | 1,811 7 1 | ..... | 16,922 13 4 |
| | No. III.—Colonial Secretary. | | | | |
| 8 | COLONIAL SECRETARY | 3,812 18 10 | 341 7 4 | ..... | 4,154 6 2 |
| 9 | PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCE | 7,198 2 11 | 3,124 6 11 | ..... | 10,322 9 10 |
| 10 | VOLUNTEERS | 4,620 3 5 | 9,201 19 7 | ..... | 13,822 3 0 |
| 11 | NAVAL BRIGADE | 3,832 12 6 | 1,054 1 11 | ..... | 4,886 14 5 |
| 12 | POLICE— | | | | |
| | Inspector General | 2,193 1 1 | ..... | ..... | } 133,786 18 10 |
| | Constabulary | 106,522 18 8 | ..... | ..... |  |
| | Contingencies generally..... | ..... | 25,070 19 1 | ..... |  |
| 13 | PETTY SESSIONS | 34,390 16 6 | 3,145 5 7 | ..... | 37,536 2 1 |
| 14 | PRISONS | 1,752 16 8 | 14 5 6 | ..... | 1,767 2 2 |
| | GAOLS— | | | | |
| 15 | Gaol, Sydney | 1,582 7 3 | ..... | ..... | } 6,621 16 5 |
| 16 | Parramatta | 800 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 17 | Bathurst | 405 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 18 | Maitland | 442 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 19 | Goulburn | 405 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 20 | Berrima | 665 10 4 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 21 | Albury | 160 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 22 | Braidwood..... | 139 18 10 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 23 | Mudgee | 160 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 25 | Armidale | 160 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 26 | Wagga Wagga | 160 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 27 | Yass | 170 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 28 | Deniliquin..... | 160 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 29 | Port Macquarie..... | 495 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 30 | Cooma | 217 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| 31 | Police Gaols, Country Districts | 500 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| | Gaols generally— | | | | |
| | Warders, Overseers, Foremen, and others | 26,295 13 0 | ..... | ..... | } 43,867 15 10 |
| | Books for Prison Libraries ..... | ..... | 149 15 6 | ..... |  |
| | Conveyance of Prisoners ..... | ..... | 693 0 6 | ..... |  |
| | Gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaol..... | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | ..... |  |
| | Materials, &c., for employment of Prisoners in Gaol..... | ..... | 2,829 15 6 | ..... |  |
| | Photographing in Prisons ..... | ..... | 33 9 4 | ..... |  |
| | Unforeseen Expenses ..... | ..... | 117 14 0 | ..... |  |
| | Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols, and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols ..... | ..... | 12,643 8 0 | ..... |  |
| | Rent of Office ..... | ..... | 105 0 0 | ..... |  |
| | Carried forward | £ 197,241 0 0 | 59,524 8 9 | ..... |  | 256,765 8 9 |
| | Carried forward | £ 15,111 6 3 | 1,811 7 1 | 48,206 16 5 | 65,129 9 9 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward | 15,111 6 3 | 1,811 7 1 | 48,206 16 5 | 65,129 9 9 |
| | No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward | 197,241 0 0 | 59,524 8 9 | | 256,765 8 9 |
| | LUNATIC ASYLUMS— | | | | |
| 33 | Board of Visitors | | | 262 10 0 | |
| 34 | Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville..... | 5,767 18 5 | 9,044 3 6 | | } 87,311 1 7 |
| 35 | Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta | 5,830 7 10 | 9,504 12 1 | ..... |  |
| 36 | Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst | 436 0 0 | 427 10 1 | ..... |  |
| 37 | Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle | 1,435 8 4 | 2,237 2 6 | ..... |  |
| 38 | Lunatic Patients..... | | | 2,365 8 10 | |
| 39 | MEDICAL BOARD—CLERK | 33 0 0 | | | 33 0 0 |
| 40 | MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c..... | | | 4,394 10 8 | 4,394 10 8 |
| 41 | AUDITOR GENERAL | 4,815 0 0 | 1,091 15 8 | | 5,906 15 8 |
| 42 | REGISTRAR GENERAL | 8,213 16 11 | 3,349 15 4 | | 11,563 12 3 |
| 43 | AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY | 1,000 0 0 | 375 0 0 | | 1,375 0 0 |
| 44 | OBSERVATORY | 1,295 13 4 | 598 19 7 | | 1,894 12 11 |
| 45 | MUSEUM—CURATOR..... | 291 13 4 | | | 291 13 4 |
| 46 | PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, UNDER 30 VIC. NO. 22 | | | 120,000 0 0 | 120,000 0 0 |
| 47 | FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY | 1,108 0 0 | 1,273 4 5 | | 2,381 4 5 |
| 48 | GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS— | | | | |
| | Australian Museum—Supplement to the present Annual | | | 200 0 0 | |
| | Endowment of £1,000 | | | | } 534 1 0 |
| | In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | | | |
| 51 | Armidale School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 15 0 | |
| 55 | Bathurst School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | |
| 58 | Berrima School of Arts..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 59 | Braidwood Literary Institute ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 0 0 | |
| 69 | Dungog School of Arts..... | ..... | ..... | 19 6 11 | |
| 71 | Frederickton School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 8 9 | |
| 74 | Goulburn School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 18 10 | |
| 75 | Grafton School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 0 0 | |
| 77 | Gulgong School of Arts..... | ..... | ..... | 47 15 6 | |
| 78 | Gundagai Literary Institute ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 16 0 | |
| 85 | Milton School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 0 0 | |
| 87 | Mudgee School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 0 0 | |
| 89 | Murrurundi School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 9 6 | |
| 90 | Musclebrook School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 13 7 | |
| 92 | Newcastle School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 93 | Orange School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| 105 | Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 200 0 0 | |
| 112 | Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 0 0 | |
| 115 | Windsor School of Arts..... | ..... | ..... | 5 7 6 | |
| 116 | Wollongong School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 18 6 | |
| 117 | Wyrallah School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 5 0 | |
| | In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, on same conditions, viz. :— | | | | |
| 120 | Scone School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 133 19 0 | |
| 122 | Orange School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 0 0 | |
| 123 | Young School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 0 0 | |
| 124 | Bathurst School of Arts (Hall for) ..... | ..... | ..... | 378 12 7 | |
| | INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS— | | | | |
| 125 | Nautical School Ship "Vernon" | 1,648 16 9 | 1,917 7 3 | | } 6,057 19 5 |
| 126 | Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River | 737 16 8 | 1,504 15 9 | ..... |  |
| 127 | Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River | 120 0 0 | 129 3 0 | ..... |  |
| | CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS— | | | | |
| 128 | Inspector of Public Charities | 500 0 0 | | | 500 0 0 |
| 129 | Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute | 2,153 8 1 | 11,117 0 8 | | 13,270 8 9 |
| | Carried forward | £ 232,627 19 8 | 102,094 18 7 | 129,576 16 2 | 464,299 14 5 |
| | Carried forward | £ 15,111 6 3 | 1,811 7 1 | 48,206 16 5 | 65,129 9 9 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 15,111 6 3 | 1,811 7 1 | 48,206 16 5 | 65,129 9 9 |
| No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued. | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 232,627 19 8 | 102,094 18 7 | 129,576 16 2 | 464,299 14 5 |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES— | | | | | |
| 130 | For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary | | | 4,444 5 3 | } 22,282 14 6 |
| 131 | Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters.. | | | 482 0 0 | |
| 132 | In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions... | | | 2,208 0 7 | |
| 133 | For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney | | | 2,727 0 0 | |
| 135 | In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions ... | | | 3,666 13 4 | |
| 133 | For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick..... | | | 3,737 0 6 | |
| 137 | In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions... | | | 450 0 0 | |
| | In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, equal amounts having been raised by private contributions, viz. :— | | | | |
| 138 | Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society | | | 500 0 0 | |
| 140 | Gundagai Benevolent Society | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 141 | West Maitland Benevolent Society | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 145 | Tamworth Benevolent Society | | | 98 15 10 | |
| 142 | Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital..... | | | 50 0 0 | |
| 149 | The Hospital, Armidale and New England..... | | | 201 19 7 | |
| 151 | Braidwood | | | 67 15 6 | |
| 152 | Bourke | | | 150 0 4 | |
| 153 | Carcoar..... | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 155 | Deniliquin | | | 196 15 4 | |
| 157 | Forbes | | | 300 0 0 | |
| 158 | Goulburn | | | 150 0 0 | |
| 159 | Grafton | | | 166 16 3 | |
| 160 | Grenfell | | | 123 12 6 | |
| 161 | Gulgong | | | 215 19 0 | |
| 162 | Gundagai..... | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 163 | Hay | | | 250 0 0 | |
| 164 | Hill End | | | 43 19 0 | |
| 166 | Maitland | | | 300 0 0 | |
| 168 | Mudgee | | | 150 0 0 | |
| 169 | Murrurundi | | | 202 1 6 | |
| 176 | Scone | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 188 | Towards the erection of additional Buildings in connection with the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society and Hospital | | | 400 0 0 | |
| 189 | In aid of the erection of a Hospital at Inverell, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions... | | | 500 0 0 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | |
| 194 | Municipal Council, Sydney—in aid of the City Funds..... | | | 10,000 0 0 | } 14,783 11 6 |
| 196 | Expenses of the Returning Officers of Electoral Districts | | | 2,035 14 0 | |
| 197 | Expense of Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls | | | 1,368 13 11 | |
| 198 | Newspapers and Almanacs | | | 41 12 6 | |
| 199 | Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held | | | 208 18 9 | |
| 200 | Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c..... | | | 96 2 10 | |
| 201 | Fees for examining Lunatics..... | | | 177 19 6 | |
| 202 | Rewards for the apprehension of offenders..... | | | 105 0 0 | |
| 203 | Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station..... | | | 249 10 0 | |
| 205 | Towards the publication of Professor Owen's Works on the Fossil Mammals of Australia..... | | | 150 0 0 | |
| 207 | Relief to Sufferers by Floods | | | 350 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY | £ 232,627 19 8 | 102,094 18 7 | 166,643 2 2 |  | 501,366 0 5 |
| | Carried forward | £ 247,739 5 11 | 103,906 5 8 | 214,849 18 7 | 566,495 10 2 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 247,739 | 5 | 11 | 103,906 | 5 | 8 | 214,849 | 18 | 7 | 566,495 | 10 | 2 |
| No. IV.—Administration of Justice. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 209 | ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT | 5,316 | 6 | 11 | 1,662 | 12 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,978 | 19 | 6 |
| 210 | SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS | 5,607 | 15 | 6 | 6,656 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,263 | 16 | 9 |
| 211 | SHERIFF..... | 4,059 | 2 | 3 | 3,433 | 18 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,493 | 0 | 7 |
| 212 | INSOLVENT COURT | 1,344 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,344 | 0 | 0 |
| 213 | DISTRICT COURTS | 6,074 | 14 | 6 | 2,438 | 5 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,512 | 19 | 11 |
| 214 | QUARTER SESSIONS | 4,005 | 12 | 2 | 9,500 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,505 | 12 | 2 |
| 215 | CORONERS' INQUESTS | 600 | 0 | 0 | 1,671 | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,271 | 3 | 1 |
| MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 218 | Department of Justice and Public Instruction | 1,646 | 10 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,646 | 10 | 3 |
| 219 | PETTY SESSIONS | 31 | 5 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 5 | 0 |
| 220 | DISTRICT COURTS..... | 314 | 2 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 314 | 2 | 9 |
| GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 221 | Young School of Arts, purchase of site ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 223 | Carcoar School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 226 | North Willoughby School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 15 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 229 | Milton School of Arts, further sum..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 230 | Tumut Literary Institute ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 0 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 233 | Dubbo School of Arts ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 238 | Refund to the Australian Joint Stock Bank of estreated recognizance of bail in the case of Regina v. F. W. Gardiner, late Accountant of the Hay Branch of that Institution ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 199 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 241 | Maintenance of Orphans, 1874..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,732 | 19 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE..... | | £ 28,999 | 9 | 4 | 25,362 | 0 | 8 | 6,545 | 16 | 2 | 60,907 | 6 | 2 |
| No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 243 | TREASURY | 10,400 | 13 | 10 | 798 | 1 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,198 | 15 | 9 |
| 244 | STAMP DUTIES | 1,625 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 15 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,808 | 15 | 6 |
| 245 | CUSTOMS | 25,720 | 17 | 2 | 8,409 | 8 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34,130 | 5 | 4 |
| 246 | COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES | 3,840 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,390 | 0 | 0 |
| 247 | GOLD RECEIVERS ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 126 | 16 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 248 | GOLD AND ESCORT ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,372 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 249 | PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS..... | 23,639 | 13 | 1 | 309 | 13 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23,949 | 7 | 0 |
| 250 | STORES AND STATIONERY— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Departmental Expenses | 1,189 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Conveyance of Stores ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 906 | 6 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Packing and other Expenses ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 158 | 3 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59,069 | 11 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,803 | 17 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 251 | ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT | 1,035 | 19 | 4 | 5,115 | 5 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,151 | 4 | 11 |
| 252 | HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS | 710 | 8 | 4 | 53 | 12 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 764 | 0 | 10 |
| 253 | QUARANTINE | 300 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| 254 | SHIPPING MASTERS | 1,889 | 14 | 11 | 75 | 16 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,965 | 10 | 11 |
| 255 | GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR | 750 | 0 | 0 | 315 | 3 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,065 | 3 | 8 |
| MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 256 | Marine Board, Sydney | 3,355 | 5 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 257 | Local Marine Board, Newcastle | 935 | 17 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 258 | Harbour Masters | 1,404 | 3 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 259 | Colonial Light-houses..... | 3,188 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 260 | Sea and River Pilots | 8,205 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 261 | Boatmen | 7,222 | 19 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 262 | Telegraph Stations | 776 | 19 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 263 | Australian Coast Light-houses ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 351 | 0 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 264 | Contingencies | 1,330 | 11 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 265 | LIFE-BOATS ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 140 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Carried forward | | £ 97,521 | 0 | 6 | 15,810 | 17 | 3 | 65,928 | 13 | 9 | 179,260 | 11 | 6 |
| Carried forward..... | | £ 276,738 | 15 | 3 | 129,268 | 6 | 4 | 221,395 | 14 | 9 | 627,402 | 16 | 4 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | 276,738 15 3 | 129,268 6 4 | 221,895 14 9 | 627,402 16 4 |
| | No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 97,521 0 6 | 15,810 17 3 | 65,928 13 9 | 179,260 11 6 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— | | | | |
| 266 | Postage of Public Departments | | | 2,781 15 4 | } 42,354 5 8 |
| 267 | Advertising for the Public Service | | | 3,015 2 5 | |
| 268 | For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages | | | 6,836 7 8 | |
| 269 | Duty Stamps for the Public Service..... | | | 20 1 4 | |
| 270 | Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents on (say) £900,000..... | | | 2,625 7 8 | |
| 271 | Brokerage and other charges on sale of Government Securities | | | 120 6 0 | |
| 272 | Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony..... | | | 4,186 8 10 | |
| 273 | Expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys | | | 576 11 0 | |
| 274 | Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents and Registrars of District Courts | | | 782 7 0 | |
| 276 | For the Purchase in England of Ammunition and General Military Stores, and to cover the Cost of Shot, Shell, and other Warlike Stores, temporarily charged to the Loan Vote for Fortifications..... | | | 20,590 3 6 | |
| 277 | Provisions to be left on Booby Island for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons | | | 19 0 0 | |
| 279 | For the Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports | | | 60 14 9 | |
| 282 | Expense of Importing New Silver Coin | | | 690 0 2 | |
| 283 | Compensation to owners of the schooner "Isabella," for loss sustained by breaking up their voyage to rescue the crew of the "Robert Towns" | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 281 | Payments out of the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses— | | | | } 1,409 1 0 |
| | Cost of six thousand copies of the "Illustrated Sydney News," transmitted to England | | | 225 0 0 | |
| | Expenses in connection with the Inquiry into Captain Rossi's conduct as Captain of the Goulburn Corps of Volunteer Rifles..... | | | 160 16 0 | |
| | Expense of drawing up the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the management of Public Charities..... | | | 160 2 6 | |
| | Postage and other charges in England, connected with the Government Agencies | | | 91 1 5 | |
| | Public Acts, Parliamentary papers, &c., received from England | | | 78 8 10 | |
| | Expenses of Agent General in connection with the Exhibition of 1871..... | | | 74 16 7 | |
| | Freight, Insurance, and other charges on Stores and Stationery from England | | | 60 8 9 | |
| | Commission on valuation of the Aberglassyn Estate | | | 56 5 0 | |
| | Expenses connected with Small-pox at Newcastle | | | 52 10 0 | |
| | Australian Almanacs supplied to Benches of Magistrates | | | 43 5 0 | |
| | Allowance for Overtime services to the Clerks of the Treasury engaged in the preparation of the Statements required by the Audit Act..... | | | 42 2 6 | |
| | Refund of Duty on Paper..... | | | 39 19 9 | |
| | Cost of Surveys and Drawings of the Circular Quay | | | 37 10 0 | |
| | Wages to Watchmen in charge of the Guns at Blue's Point | | | 36 10 0 | |
| | Alterations to Shipping Master's Office | | | 26 11 3 | |
| | Passage Money to England of Head Nurse of the Sydney Infirmary | | | 25 0 0 | |
| | Travelling Expenses of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to Wollongong and Kiama | | | 22 15 0 | |
| | Boat for Aborigines at Moruya..... | | | 22 0 0 | |
| | Miscellaneous Items (not exceeding £20 each) | | | 153 18 5 | |
| | TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT—Amount advanced to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1875 | | | 60,000 0 0 | 60,000 0 0 |
| | TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £ | 97,521 0 6 | 15,810 17 3 | 169,692 0 5 | 283,023 18 2 |
| | Carried forward | £ 374,259 15 9 | 145,079 8 7 | 391,087 15 2 | 910,426 14 6 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 374,259 15 9 | 145,079 3 7 | 391,087 15 2 | 910,426 14 6 |
| | No. VI.—Secretary for Lands. | | | | |
| 285 | DEPARTMENT OF LANDS | 12,514 7 0 | 915 3 10 | ..... | 13,429 10 10 |
| 286 | MINING DEPARTMENT | 1,414 13 3 | 1,553 11 10 | ..... | 2,968 5 1 |
| 287 | SURVEY OF LANDS | 40,164 5 4 | 83,697 4 0 | ..... | 123,861 9 4 |
| 288 | TRIANGULATION OF THE COLONY | 277 15 4 | 2,170 0 1 | ..... | 2,447 15 5 |
| 289 | COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS ... | 137 10 0 | ..... | 3,399 7 8 | 3,536 17 8 |
| 290 | OCCUPATION OF LANDS | 8,793 2 7 | 1,909 17 7 | ..... | 10,703 0 2 |
| 291 | GOLD FIELDS | 3,204 3 4 | 1,982 3 4 | ..... | 5,186 6 8 |
| 292 | PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP | 8,527 12 2 | 636 6 10 | ..... | 9,163 19 0 |
| 293 | IMPORTED STOCK | 50 0 0 | 103 14 5 | ..... | 153 14 5 |
| 294 | COAL FIELDS..... | 900 0 0 | 366 4 4 | ..... | 1,266 4 4 |
| 295 | BOTANIC GARDENS | 838 0 0 | 3,062 2 9 | ..... | 3,900 2 9 |
| 296 | GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK | 250 0 0 | 2,610 14 6 | ..... | 2,860 14 6 |
| 297 | OYSTER BEDS | 125 11 1 | 103 3 0 | ..... | 228 14 1 |
| | MINOR ROADS— | | | | |
| 299 | Expense of Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands ..... | ..... | ..... | 768 8 6 | 768 8 6 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— | | | | |
| 300 | For the erection of Public Pounds ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 0 0 | 7,645 11 10 |
| 301 | Preservation of the Caves, Fish River ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 0 0 | |
| 302 | Preservation of the Wombeian Caves ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 15 0 | |
| 303 | Fencing Public Cemeteries ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | |
| 304 | Parramatta Park..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| 305 | Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. 4, No. 21 ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 18 0 | |
| 307 | Refund to Trustees, Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum, of Rent of Mooki Run ..... | ..... | ..... | 200 0 0 | |
| 309 | For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond—Annual sum ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 0 0 | |
| 310 | For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Windsor ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | |
| 311 | Cost of procuring Galvanized Iron Wire Ladders for the Fish River Caves ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 2 9 | |
| 312 | Compensation to Mrs. Mary Harper, for loss sustained by a Reserved Road along the bank of the Tuross River... .. | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| 313 | Towards the publication of a Work on Orchids ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| 314 | Towards enclosing and laying out for Public Recreation the Flagstaff Hill Reserve ..... | ..... | ..... | 146 7 9 | |
| 315 | Planting and laying out of Wynyard Square ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 | |
| 317 | Compensation to Stephen Scholey for Costs incurred in the case Scholey <i>ats.</i> Eckford ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,327 0 0 | |
| 319 | For Fencing, Planting, and Improving that part of the Sydney Common used for the Butts ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 0 0 | |
| 320 | Rent of Lands Office, Tweed River, for the years 1866 to 1874 ..... | ..... | ..... | 180 0 0 | |
| 321 | Reward to Cornelius O'Brien, for the discovery of the Emu Creek and Tygong Gold Fields ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 | |
| 323 | Allowance for Quarters for Mr. Commissioner Daniels, at Montefiores..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | |
| 326 | For Improving the Public Reserve, St. Leonards, North Shore ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | |
| 327 | For Improving the Public Reserve at Manly Beach ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| 329 | For inspection in special cases of Conditional Purchases, Forest Reserves, &c. .... | ..... | ..... | 719 14 4 | |
| 330 | Compensation to Mr. Ireland for loss of Water Frontage to Woolloomooloo Bay ..... | ..... | ..... | 678 3 0 | |
| 331 | Compensation to Betsy Purchase for loss of Water Frontage to Woolloomooloo Bay ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,566 11 0 | |
| | TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS..... | £ 77,197 0 1 | 99,110 6 6 | 11,813 8 0 | 188,120 14 7 |
| | Carried forward | £ 451,456 15 10 | 244,189 10 1 | 402,901 3 2 | 1,098,547 9 1 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
|----------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 451,456 15 10 | 244,189 10 1 | 402,901 3 2 | 1,098,547 9 1 |
| | No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works. | | | | |
| 332 | DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS..... | 3,604 0 0 | 685 6 6 | ..... | 4,290 6 6 |
| | HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION— | | | | |
| 333 | Engineer's Department..... | 3,198 14 0 | 84 18 0 | ..... |  |
| 334 | Fitz Roy Dock..... | 647 10 0 | 1,350 0 0 | ..... |  |
| 335 | Steam Dredge "Hunter"..... | 1,788 12 6 | 1,039 16 3 | ..... |  |
| 336 | Steam Dredge "Hercules"..... | 1,196 0 0 | 2,320 0 7 | ..... |  |
| 337 | Steam Dredge "Pluto"..... | 1,243 0 0 | 1,247 4 10 | ..... |  |
| 338 | Steam Dredge "Vulcan," Newcastle..... | 1,820 0 0 | 1,982 10 8 | ..... |  |
| 339 | Steam Dredge "Samson"..... | 2,856 0 0 | 2,599 19 9 | ..... |  |
| 340 | Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy"..... | 1,208 12 7 | 1,879 10 4 | ..... |  |
| 341 | Steam Dredge "Titan"..... | 1,112 0 0 | 1,014 0 7 | ..... |  |
| 342 | Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services unconnected with dredging..... | ..... | ..... | 24 0 6 | |
| 343 | Second Dredge for Newcastle..... | 894 10 5 | 1,104 1 2 | ..... |  |
| 345 | Additional Account required for Wages and Contingent Expenses to permit of the Dredges "Sampson," "Hercules," "Hunter," "Vulcan," and "Fitzroy," being kept working at night..... | ..... | ..... | 6,016 18 8 | |
| | PUBLIC WORKS— | | | | |
| 350 | Two Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works..... | ..... | ..... | 1,050 0 0 | |
| 351 | Professional and other extra assistance, formerly paid from contingent and other votes..... | ..... | ..... | 1,762 7 7 | |
| 352 | Ballast Master, Newcastle..... | ..... | ..... | 200 0 0 | |
| 353 | Boatmen..... | ..... | ..... | 88 0 0 | |
| 354 | Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys..... | ..... | ..... | 498 1 4 | |
| 355 | Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground..... | ..... | ..... | 1,693 15 9 | |
| 356 | Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works..... | ..... | ..... | 2,500 0 0 | |
| 357 | Repairs to Glebe Island Road..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| 360 | Constructing Main Sewer and Silt-pit through the land reclaimed at the head of Darling Harbour..... | ..... | ..... | 2,438 13 6 | 12,609 6 0 |
| 363 | Appliance for discharging Ballast, Newcastle..... | ..... | ..... | 521 18 10 | |
| 364 | Grassing Sand Hills, Newcastle..... | ..... | ..... | 19 19 0 | |
| 365 | Widening, &c., Gosford Wharf..... | ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 | |
| 366 | Wharf at Milson's Point, at end of Lane Cove Road..... | ..... | ..... | 150 0 0 | |
| 367 | Towards clearing obstructions, Richmond River, at Woodburn..... | ..... | ..... | 298 6 9 | |
| 369 | Tathra Wharf, further sum..... | ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 | |
| 370 | Boat Shed, Newcastle..... | ..... | ..... | 188 3 3 | |
| 371 | Towards deepening Bars, Myall Lakes..... | ..... | ..... | 500 0 0 | |
| 373 | COLONIAL ARCHITECT..... | 6,576 15 5 | 735 0 8 | ..... | 7,311 16 1 |
| | PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS— | | | | |
| 374 | Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally..... | ..... | ..... | 13,809 19 2 | |
| 375 | Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally..... | ..... | ..... | 3,996 9 6 | |
| 376 | Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 687 11 7 | |
| 377 | Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks..... | ..... | ..... | 103 17 6 | |
| 378 | Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park..... | ..... | ..... | 773 17 5 | |
| 379 | Building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol..... | ..... | ..... | 2,953 3 8 | |
| 380 | Additions, Sydney Gaol..... | ..... | ..... | 738 7 6 | |
| 381 | Police Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 1,396 6 3 | |
| 382 | Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups..... | ..... | ..... | 10,196 7 2 | |
| 383 | Supply of Coffins for Paupers..... | ..... | ..... | 69 7 8 | |
| 384 | Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations..... | ..... | ..... | 1,137 1 8 | |
| 385 | Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta..... | ..... | ..... | 442 8 8 | 44,289 16 1 |
| 386 | Additions and Materials to the New Gaol at Maitland..... | ..... | ..... | 129 14 3 | |
| 387 | Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School..... | ..... | ..... | 60 10 10 | |
| 388 | Preparing ground and planting at Public Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 142 9 6 | |
| 389 | Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville..... | ..... | ..... | 2,321 10 7 | |
| 390 | Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta..... | ..... | ..... | 596 11 9 | |
| 391 | Repairs to Mint Buildings..... | ..... | ..... | 419 11 0 | |
| 393 | Additions to Asylums for Imbeciles, Newcastle..... | ..... | ..... | 1,600 0 0 | |
| 395 | Repairs to Buildings at the Quarantine Station, erection of New Buildings for the proper classification of passengers by vessels placed in Quarantine, and providing the necessary Furniture..... | ..... | ..... | 434 11 3 | |
| 397 | Bake-house, Ovens, &c., at the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool..... | ..... | ..... | 600 0 0 | |
| 398 | Enlarging Shed for Customs' Boats..... | ..... | ..... | 449 19 2 | |
| 411 | Court House and Lock-up at Sofala..... | ..... | ..... | 1,230 0 0 | |
| | Carried forward..... | £ 26,145 14 11 | 16,043 9 4 | 62,940 1 3 | 105,129 5 6 |
| | Carried forward..... | £ 451,456 15 10 | 244,189 10 1 | 402,901 3 2 | 1,098,547 9 1 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | | TOTAL PAYMENTS. | |
|---|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | 451,456 | 15 10 | 244,189 | 10 1 | 402,901 | 3 2 1,098,547 9 1 |
| No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued. | | | | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 26,145 | 14 11 | 16,043 | 9 4 | 62,940 | 1 3 105,129 5 6 |
| PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued. | | | | | | | |
| 416 | Additions to Court House, Tamworth..... | | | | | 150 | 0 0 |
| 417 | Additions to Court House, Mudgee..... | | | | | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| 425 | Additions to Railway Stations for Post and Telegraph Offices..... | | | | | 999 | 7 4 |
| 426 | Post and Telegraph Station at Richmond..... | | | | | 200 | 0 0 |
| 433 | To provide Iron Safes for New General Post Office..... | | | | | 491 | 17 0 |
| 434 | Furniture, internal fittings, and other works, for New General Post Office..... | | | | | 1,059 | 8 3 |
| 437 | Repairs, &c., to the Naval Depot..... | | | | | 810 | 0 0 |
| 438 | Repairs to Buildings, &c., Abattoirs, Glebe Island..... | | | | | 228 | 17 9 |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | | | | | | |
| 440 | General Establishment..... | 3,209 | 11 6 | 549 | 5 3 | | 3,758 16 9 |
| 441 | Superintendence..... | 8,787 | 6 2 | 3,544 | 4 5 | | 12,331 10 7 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE— | | | | | | | |
| 442 | Main Northern Road..... | | | | | 12,369 | 19 11 |
| 443 | Main Southern Road..... | | | | | 18,618 | 0 1 |
| 444 | Main Western Road..... | | | | | 13,323 | 17 0 |
| OTHER MAIN ROADS— | | | | | | | |
| 445 | Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes..... | | | | | 4,984 | 11 4 |
| 446 | Do. Wallerawang to Mudgee..... | | | | | 3,748 | 11 11 |
| 447 | Do. do. Tolls..... | | | | | 3,600 | 0 0 |
| 448 | Do. Goulburn to Cooma..... | | | | | 6,150 | 0 0 |
| 449 | Do. do. Tolls..... | | | | | 274 | 10 4 |
| 450 | Do. Tarago to Braidwood..... | | | | | 1,793 | 12 9 |
| 451 | Do. Bathurst to Cowra..... | | | | | 3,099 | 19 8 |
| 452 | Do. do. Tolls..... | | | | | 200 | 7 11 |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY— | | | | | | | |
| 453 | Contingent Works on Minor Roads not in Schedule, on Punts and Approaches, and Approaches to Railway Stations..... | | | | | 8,199 | 8 0 |
| 454 | Repair of and painting Bridges..... | | | | | 2,998 | 13 0 |
| 455 | Constructing and repairing Toll-bars..... | | | | | 112 | 18 2 |
| 456 | Estimated amount of Tolls to be collected at Grafton Punt, to be expended in maintenance and repair of same and Approaches..... | | | | | 1,965 | 17 2 |
| 457 | Minor Roads as per Schedule..... | | | | | 58,057 | 11 0 |
| 460 | Metalling Main Road through Cudgegong Municipality..... | | | | | 2,990 | 13 1 |
| 464 | Repairing Road from Abattoirs to its Junction with the Parramatta Road..... | | | | | 1,999 | 19 0 |
| 465 | Road, Jamberoo Mountain Pass..... | | | | | 19 | 3 0 |
| 467 | Bridge over Back Creek, on Road, Bathurst to Rockley..... | | | | | 204 | 10 0 |
| 468 | Bridge over Moggenderra Creek, Moruya and Araluen Road..... | | | | | 280 | 6 8 |
| 470 | Bridge, Doctor's Creek, near Narrabri..... | | | | | 146 | 8 4 |
| 471 | Bridge, Mullenderree Lane, Moruya to Araluen..... | | | | | 75 | 15 0 |
| 472 | Bridge at Curragong (Bushman's)..... | | | | | 13 | 0 0 |
| 473 | Bridge over Turon River at Braggs..... | | | | | 12 | 4 7 |
| 474 | Bridge over Cudgegong at Mudgee (reconstruction in iron)..... | | | | | 112 | 17 6 |
| 475 | Bridge at Slasher's Flat..... | | | | | 18 | 8 11 |
| 477 | Bridge over Railway, Well's-street, Redfern..... | | | | | 891 | 13 9 |
| 479 | Bridge "Victoria," at West Maitland (reconstruction of)..... | | | | | 322 | 2 4 |
| 480 | Bridge at Orange (widening of)..... | | | | | 600 | 0 0 |
| 482 | Bridge over Davy's Creek, Bathurst to Campbell's River..... | | | | | 304 | 3 8 |
| 484 | Bridge, Tallywarka, near Menindie..... | | | | | 31 | 10 0 |
| 485 | Bridge at Kangaroo Valley..... | | | | | 23 | 12 0 |
| 486 | Bridge at Tallamullin Creek, Baan Baa..... | | | | | 450 | 0 0 |
| 487 | Bridge, Colo Creek, near Walgett..... | | | | | 39 | 6 8 |
| 490 | Bridge, Walker's River, further sum..... | | | | | 400 | 0 0 |
| 492 | Bridge, Paika Creek, further sum..... | | | | | 200 | 0 0 |
| 493 | Wentworth Embankment, further sum..... | | | | | 203 | 16 5 |
| 496 | Mudgee Road, excess of Tolls, 1873 over Estimate..... | | | | | 226 | 13 4 |
| 498 | Bridge, Inverell..... | | | | | 4 | 3 4 |
| 499 | Bridge, Paynes' Crossing, Wollombi..... | | | | | 91 | 10 0 |
| 500 | Bridge, Sweatman's Creek, Wollombi..... | | | | | 38 | 5 0 |
| 503 | Bridges on Road, Lachlan to Darling, at Tallywarka, and near Booligal..... | | | | | 23 | 10 0 |
| 505 | Approach to Belmore Bridge (Flood damages)..... | | | | | 400 | 0 0 |
| 506 | Replacing old Bridge at Adelong (do.)..... | | | | | 600 | 0 0 |
| | Carried forward..... | £ 38,142 | 12 7 | 20,136 | 19 0 | 218,101 | 2 5 276,380 14 0 |
| | Carried forward..... | £ 451,456 | 15 10 | 244,189 | 10 1 | 402,901 | 3 2 1,098,547 9 1 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
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| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Brought forward..... | 451,456 15 10 | 244,189 10 1 | 402,901 3 2 | 1,098,547 9 1 |
| | No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 38,142 12 7 | 20,136 19 0 | 218,101 2 5 | 276,380 14 0 |
| | ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued. | | | | |
| 507 | Road, Goulburn to Braidwood..... | | | 3,721 6 10 | |
| 508 | Towards improving the Road from Sofala to Wattle Flat..... | | | 472 10 0 | |
| | Roads under Trustees:— | | | | |
| 509 | Clerk in Charge..... | | | 300 0 0 | |
| | Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule:— | | | | |
| | Northern..... | | | 17,457 17 0 | 50,836 16 10 |
| 510 | Western..... | | | 10,881 10 6 | |
| | Southern..... | | | 12,440 0 0 | |
| 511 | Unclassified Roads..... | | | 4,963 12 6 | |
| 512 | Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses..... | | | 600 0 0 | |
| | MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | |
| 513 | Attending to the Lighting and Extinguishing of the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings..... | | | 35 0 0 | |
| 514 | Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf..... | | | 90 0 0 | 305 0 0 |
| 516 | Bridge, Yarralaw Creek, between Bungonia and Braidwood..... | | | 180 0 0 | |
| | RAILWAYS— | | | | |
| 517 | General Establishment..... | 4,039 6 3 | 193 9 6 | | |
| 518 | Working Expenses..... | | | 223,718 11 11 | |
| | Miscellaneous— | | | | |
| | Payments to Contractors to be hereafter adjusted..... | | | 1,997 15 0 | 237,141 10 2 |
| 519 | Additions to Station Buildings, &c..... | | | 154 9 5 | |
| | Compensation for Land obtained from Shephard Smith..... | | | 100 0 0 | |
| 520 | Works in Progress..... | 3,471 19 3 | 3,465 18 10 | | |
| | TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£ | 45,653 18 1 | 23,796 7 4 | 495,213 15 7 | 564,664 1 0 |
| | No. VIII.—Postmaster General. | | | | |
| | POST OFFICE..... | 37,730 6 11 | 4,988 1 11 | 52,212 16 2 | 133,840 12 9 |
| 521 | CONVEYANCE OF MAILS..... | | | 38,900 7 9 | |
| | Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco..... | | | | |
| 522 | MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT..... | 2,420 0 0 | 1,259 19 1 | | 3,679 19 1 |
| 523 | ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS..... | 28,858 0 6 | 17,371 18 5 | | 46,229 18 11 |
| | TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL.....£ | 69,017 7 5 | 23,619 19 5 | 91,113 3 11 | 183,750 10 9 |
| | Appropriations of 1873 which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, re-voted, viz.— | | | | |
| | PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS— | | | | |
| 529 | Police Buildings, Tumut..... | | | 150 0 0 | 550 0 0 |
| 532 | Erection of Police Buildings at Albury..... | | | 400 0 0 | |
| | ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | | | |
| 524 | Minor Roads, Cassilis to Coonabarabran..... | | | 124 10 5 | |
| 525 | Sinking Wells, Lachlan and Darling..... | | | 45 2 6 | |
| 534 | Road, Armidale to Inverell..... | | | 133 5 6 | |
| 535 | Road, Grattai, Windeyer, and Upper Pyramul..... | | | 140 0 0 | |
| 536 | Road, Sally's Flat to Grattai and Tabrabucca..... | | | 49 0 0 | |
| 537 | Road, Bombala to Eden..... | | | 5,212 16 11 | 9,440 6 7 |
| 538 | Road, Kempsey to Armidale and Grafton..... | | | 669 16 6 | |
| 540 | Bridge, Mann River..... | | | 1,763 16 0 | |
| 541 | Bridge, Dungowan Creek..... | | | 503 18 0 | |
| 542 | Bridge, Brungah Creek, near Hay..... | | | 484 16 2 | |
| 543 | Bridge, Yarrowford River..... | | | 41 13 4 | |
| 544 | Bridge, Beardie Creek..... | | | 271 11 3 | |
| | TOTAL..... | | | 9,990 6 7 | 9,990 6 7 |
| | No. IX.—Unclassified Expenditure. | | | | |
| | INTEREST ON DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK..... | | | 475,242 12 8 | 475,242 12 8 |
| | INTEREST ON AND EXTINCTION (IN PART) OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11..... | | | 23,987 10 0 | 23,987 10 0 |
| | INTEREST ON TREASURY BILLS..... | | | 12,547 10 0 | 12,547 10 0 |
| | DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES..... | | | 29,776 7 6 | 29,776 7 6 |
| | SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, 28 Vic. No. 3..... | | | 15,000 0 0 | 15,000 0 0 |
| | ENDOWMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, 14 Vic. No. 31..... | | | 5,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 |
| | ENDOWMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, 17 Vic. No. 2..... | | | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 |
| | ENDOWMENT OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 18 Vic..... | | | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 |
| | ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES, 18 Vic. No. 37..... | | | 1,344 8 10 | 1,344 8 10 |
| | Carried forward.....£ | | | 565,398 9 0 | 565,398 9 0 |
| | Carried forward.....£ | 566,128 1 4 | 291,605 16 10 | 999,218 9 3 | 1,856,952 7 5 |

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

| No. of Appropriation. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL PAYMENTS. |
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| | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1874—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | 566,128 1 4 | 291,605 16 10 | 999,218 9 3 | 1,856,952 7 5 |
| | No. XX.—Unclassified Expenditure—continued. | | | | |
| | Brought forward..... | | | 565,398 9 0 | 565,398 9 0 |
| | ENDOWMENT OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS, 22 VIC. NO. 13 | | | 21,380 2 5 | 21,380 2 5 |
| | PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS | | | 156 2 11 | 156 2 11 |
| | INSOLVENCY COMMISSIONER'S ACT OF 1861, 24 VIC. NO. 20 | | | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 |
| | JUDGES UNDER THE DISTRICT COURTS' ACT, 22 VIC. NO. 18 | | | 6,000 0 0 | 6,000 0 0 |
| | PAYMENTS UNDER THE SCAB IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866 | | | 84 1 3 | 84 1 3 |
| | PAYMENTS UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT | | | 1,378 17 5 | 1,378 17 5 |
| | CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT, 36 VIC. NO. 29 | | | 10,085 1 10 | 10,085 1 10 |
| | ABSTRACT OF REVENUE REFUNDED, 1874— | | | | |
| | Deposits on Conditional Purchases | | | 32,712 0 6 | } 65,774 16 4 |
| | Guarantee Deposits on purchase of Land | | | 10,971 14 6 | |
| | Amount repaid on account of Land Sales | | | 8,847 7 4 | |
| | Postage and Duty Stamps received as Revenue | | | 2,885 10 0 | |
| | Leases of Auriferous and Mineral Lands | | | 2,018 12 2 | |
| | Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c., refunded | | | 1,494 12 8 | |
| | Survey Fees..... | | | 1,496 0 0 | |
| | Rent and Assessment and Appraisalment of Runs | | | 1,439 17 4 | |
| | Over-payment of Probate Duty | | | 1,009 5 8 | |
| | Improper Credits | | | 859 9 5 | |
| | Proceeds of Intestate Estates | | | 721 14 9 | |
| | Lease Rent refunded | | | 258 4 10 | |
| | Deposits on Tenders for Runs | | | 182 10 0 | |
| | Poundage receipts paid over to Hospitals | | | 167 10 5 | |
| | Fines and Forfeitures..... | | | 156 15 0 | |
| | Deposits on Letters of Registration and Private Bills | | | 131 16 2 | |
| | Interest on Advances to Railway Contractors in England overcharged..... | | | 129 15 3 | |
| | Amount repaid on account of Licenses | | | 87 11 8 | |
| | Moneys found on Prisoners, and Confiscated Property..... | | | 42 12 7 | |
| | Fees under the Real Property Act | | | 17 0 0 | |
| | Other Miscellaneous Payments..... | | | 144 16 1 | |
| | CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS— | | | | |
| | Commission— | | | | |
| | On the Sale of Tolls | | | 59 17 0 | } 3,644 4 11 |
| | On the Sale of Government Abattoirs, Glebe Island..... | | | 30 9 4 | |
| | Miscellaneous— | | | | |
| | Exchange on Remittances and Commission on Money Orders | | | 1,369 4 6 | |
| | Salaries and other expenses incurred in collecting Wharfage Dues, &c., Circular Quay | | | 1,077 15 1 | |
| | Value of Gold Coins taken from the general circulation of the Colony, for transmission to England | | | 350 0 0 | |
| | Expenses of Letters of Registration, applied for or granted under the Act of Council 16 Vic. No. 24 | | | 747 13 0 | |
| | Advertising and other Miscellaneous Items | | | 9 6 0 | |
| | TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE £ | | | 674,901 16 1 | 674,901 16 1 |
| | TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1874 £ | 566,128 1 4 | 291,605 16 10 | 1,674,120 5 4 | 2,531,854 3 6 |
| | Other Payments. | | | | |
| | Treasury Bills paid off | | | 334,600 0 0 | 334,600 0 0 |
| | Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, under Railway Loan Act of 1873, pending the sale of Debentures | | | 195,000 0 0 | 195,000 0 0 |
| | Amount advanced to the Loan Fund under 38 Vic. No. 2 | | | 200,000 0 0 | 200,000 0 0 |
| | TOTAL, OTHER PAYMENTS IN 1874 £ | | | 729,600 0 0 | 729,600 0 0 |
| | Grand Total £ | * 579,631 1 7 | 373,815 8 1 | 2,715,380 13 0 | 3,668,827 2 8 |

*The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by repayments of unexpended balances in the hands of Public Officers, to the extent of £4,247 19s. 1d.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 2.

LOANS' ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1874,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS SECURED
ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1874, on account of PUBLIC

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|----------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Cash Balance on 31st December, 1873 ... .. | ..... | 320,204 6 8 |
| Advances to the Commissioner for Railways, repaid | 178 4 10 | |
| Repayments to the credit of the following Accounts, viz. :— | | |
| Roads and Bridges—Nimbov Bridge, 1868 | 0 2 0 | |
| Railways—Extension to Armidale, 29 Vic, No. 23 | 637 7 6 | |
| Railways—Extension to Bathurst, 31 Vict., No. 11 | 28 0 0 | |
| Railways—New Station, &c., Redfern, 34 Vict., No. 2 | 293 1 9 | |
| Electric Telegraphs—Tamworth to Fort Bourke, 31 Vict., No. 27... .. | 0 8 8 | |
| | | 1,137 4 9 |
| Carried forward | £ | 321,341 11 5 |

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ACCOUNT.

WORKS provided for by LOANS secured on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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| PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|--|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 19 VICTORIA, No. 38. St. Andrew's College... | | 3,615 0 0 |
| 19 VICTORIA, No. 40. Railways:— Surveys, Experiments, and preparations for the Extension of Railways ... | ..... | 11 8 0 |
| 23 VICTORIA, No. 10. Electric Telegraphs—West Maitland to Boundary of Queensland ... Railways—Darling Harbour Branch ... | 355 8 4 665 10 7 | 1,020 18 11 |
| 25 VICTORIA, No. 19. Railways—Carriage-shed, &c., Northern Line ... Public Works and Buildings—Improvement of accommodation in Gaol and Penal Establishment ... | 99 11 9 1,041 15 0 | 1,141 6 9 |
| 26 VICTORIA, No. 14. Breakwater, Clarence River ... Public Works Offices ... Wharf, Newcastle ... Wharf and Coal Shoots, Morpeth ... | 6,253 17 11 145 16 8 1 8 10 3 6 0 | 6,404 9 5 |
| 27 VICTORIA, No. 14. Wharf and Coal Basin, Newcastle ... | ..... | 3,927 7 3 |
| 29 VICTORIA, No. 9. Railways:— Claims for Land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Exten- sions ... Lunatic Asylum ... Assisted Immigration ... | 327 14 11 11,446 15 8 88 13 11 | 11,863 4 6 |
| 31 VICTORIA, No. 11. Railways—Completion of Lines ... | ..... | 81 16 6 |
| 31 VICTORIA, No. 27. Roads and Bridges:— Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England ... Electric Telegraphs:— Tamworth to Fort Bourke ... | 2 12 2 111 4 6 | 113 16 8 |
| Carried forward ... | £ | 28,179 8 0 |

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brought forward | £ s. d. 321,341 11 5 |
| TOTAL | 321,341 11 5 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

on Account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by LOANS—continued.

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| PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Brought forward | | 28,179 8 0 |
| 32 VICTORIA, No. 13. | | |
| Harbours and River Navigation :— | | |
| Reclamation of Land at Blackwattle Bay | 6,213 6 7 | |
| Public Works and Buildings— | | |
| Public Offices, Newcastle | 42 8 9 | |
| | | 6,255 15 4 |
| 34 VICTORIA, No. 2. | | |
| Railways :— | | |
| New Machine-shop, Running Shed, erecting Shops and Store at Newcastle, including Roads connected therewith | 3,081 1 0 | |
| New Station, Workshops for Carriage and Waggons Department, Carriage Shed, roofing Steam-hammers, Furnaces, and Machinery, Redfern, including Roads connected therewith | 3,759 19 11 | |
| Relaying the Line from Sydney to Parramatta | 7 17 11 | |
| Extension to Morpeth | 13 12 4 | |
| Land for Windsor and Richmond Line | 0 5 0 | |
| Excavating Station Yard, Redfern | 1,439 11 3 | |
| Further for construction of Rolling Stock | 7 3 10 | |
| Public Works and Buildings :— | | |
| Completion of Fitz Roy Dry Dock and Works attached thereto... | 1,226 18 0 | |
| Harbours and River Navigation :— | | |
| New Steam Dredge, Newcastle Harbour | 11,059 4 9 | |
| Coal Staiths, Newcastle | 0 12 0 | |
| Wharf, Bullock Island | 387 18 4 | |
| | | 20,984 4 4 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | |
| Receipts refunded | | 106 15 2 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | £ | 55,526 2 10 |
| CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Loans' Account, on 31st December, 1874 | £ | 265,815 8 7 |
| TOTAL | £ | 321,341 11 5 |

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 3.

THE LOAN FUND.

(35 VICTORIA, No. 5.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1874,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT,
35 VICTORIA, No. 5.

No.
THE LOAN
(35 VICT.,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1874, on

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|---------|-----------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| CASH BALANCE ON 31 DECEMBER, 1873 ... .. | ..... | 7,174 9 7 |
| Repayments to the credit of the following Accounts, viz. :— | | |
| Railways— | | |
| Completion of Lines already sanctioned ... .. | ..... | 47 18 9 |
| TOTAL | £ | 7,222 8 4 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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FUND.

No. 5.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 35 Victoria, No. 5.

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| No. of Appropriation. | PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------|--|---------|-------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | RAILWAYS— | | |
| 356 | Completion of Lines already sanctioned ... .. | ..... | 273 14 5 |
| | HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION— | | |
| 360 | Southern Breakwater, Newcastle ... .. | ..... | 12 1 10 |
| | ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | |
| 366 | Low-level Bridge over the Hawkesbury, at Windsor ... .. | ..... | 1,516 13 3 |
| | TOTAL PAYMENTS | £ | 1,802 9 6 |
| | Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund (35 Victoria, No. 5) on 31st December, 1874 | | 5,419 18 10 |
| | TOTAL | £ | 7,222 8 4 |

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 4.

THE LOAN FUND.

(36 VICTORIA, No. 2.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1874,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT,
36 VICTORIA, No. 2.

THE LOAN

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Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1874, on

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|---------|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 2) on 31st December, 1873 ... .. | ..... | 69,389 14 6 |
| TOTAL | ... £ | 69,389 14 6 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

FUND.

No. 2.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 2.)

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| No. of Appropriation. | PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Railways— | | | | | | |
| 400 | For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony | 414 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 402 | Station Buildings at West Maitland | 807 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| 403 | Purchase of Railway Stores and Materials | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 1,221 | 9 | 7 |
| | Harbours and Rivers Navigation— | | | | | | |
| 405 | Additional Siding, Purchase of Land required for Approach, &c., Coal Staiths, Newcastle | 385 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| 407 | Completion of Dredge, Tug, and Punts for Newcastle | 9,173 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 9,558 | 12 | 2 |
| | Public Works and Buildings— | | | | | | |
| 410 | Completion of New General Post Office | | | | 2,160 | 0 | 0 |
| | Roads and Bridges— | | | | | | |
| 411 | Completion of the Bridge over the Hawkesbury at Windsor, and Approaches thereto | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 412 | Bridge at Warri, Shoalhaven | 4,266 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| 413 | Bridge at Casino | 2,087 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| 414 | Approaches and additions to height of Hay Bridge | 31 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| 415 | Approaches and additions to height of Nimbov Bridge | 0 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | 8,185 | 16 | 8 |
| | Electric Telegraphs— | | | | | | |
| 417 | Telegraph Lines to the Manning River, Tinonee, on the guarantee principle | 772 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| 420 | Extra Wire—West Maitland to Armidale | 154 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| 425 | Second Wire—Bathurst to Hill End | | | | | | |
| 426 | Extension of Telegraph Lines generally | 257 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | 1,184 | 19 | 11 |
| | TOTAL PAYMENTS | | | | 22,310 | 18 | 4 |
| | CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Loan Fund (36 Victoria, No. 2), on the 31st December, 1874 | | | | 47,078 | 16 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | | | £ | 69,389 | 14 | 6 |

WILLIAM FORSTER.
Treasurer.

No. 5.

THE LOAN FUND.

(36 VICTORIA, No. 17.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1874,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT,
36 VICTORIA, No. 17.

No.
THE LOAN
(36 VICT.,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1874, on

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|------------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic., No. 17, on 31st December, 1873 | | 104,477 18 7 |
| Amount advanced on the undermentioned dates from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :— | | |
| 28th April, 1874 | 20,000 0 0 | |
| 12th August, „ | 25,000 0 0 | |
| 2nd September, „ | 50,000 0 0 | |
| 23rd November, „ | 50,000 0 0 | |
| 23rd December, „ | 50,000 0 0 | |
| | | 195,000 0 0 |
| Advances repaid | | 2 0 0 |
| TOTAL | | 299,479 18 7 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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FUND.
No. 17.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 17.

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| PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| RAILWAYS. | | |
| For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony | 57,117 2 3 | |
| Trial Surveys | 8,926 15 0 | |
| Towards the construction of a line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga .. | 158,278 10 9 | |
| For the construction of the line Kelso to Bathurst | 24,817 9 7 | |
| For the construction of a line from Bathurst to Orange | 9,015 5 10 | |
| For the construction of a line from Murrurundi to Tamworth | 31,252 19 3 | |
| | | 289,408 2 8 |
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| Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic., No. 17, on 31st December, 1874 ... | | 10,071 15 11 |
| TOTAL | £ | 299,479 18 7 |

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 6.

THE LOAN FUND.

(UNDER THE FUNDED STOCK ACT OF 1873.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1874,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT,
36 VICTORIA, No. 21.

THE LOAN FUND UNDER

(36 VICT.

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1874, on

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash Balance at the credit of the Loan Fund under the Funded Stock Act, on 31st December, 1873 | £ s. d. | £ s. d. 40,734 7 2 |
| Proceeds of Sales of Funded Stock— £ s. d. £ s. d. 282,955 19 0 @ 95 0 0 ... .. | ..... | 268,808 3 1 |
| Advance repaid ... .. | ..... | 0 10 3 |
| / | | |
| TOTAL | £ | 309,543 0 6 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

THE FUNDED STOCK ACT.

No. 21.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 21.)

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| No. of Appropriation. | PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Harbours and River Navigation— | | | | | | |
| | Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling | 8,930 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle | 2,002 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour | 6,513 | 9 | 11 | | | |
| | Darling Harbour Wharf | 804 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| | Improving the Entrance of Moruya River | 2,627 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | 20,877 | 15 | 8 |
| | Public Works and Buildings— | | | | | | |
| | Completion of new General Post Office | 8,811 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| | Light House on Seal Rocks | 2,678 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| | Towards providing new Public Office | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 14,490 | 5 | 1 |
| | Roads and Bridges— | | | | | | |
| | Approaches and addition to height of Hay Bridge | 973 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| | Bridges over Parramatta River at Five Dock and at Iron Cove Creek | 97 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | 1,070 | 18 | 0 |
| | Electric Telegraphs— | | | | | | |
| | Casino to Richmond River Heads, <i>via</i> Lismore | 1,607 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | Bendemeer through Bundarra to connect the several Tin Mines | 2,393 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| | Maitland to Port Macquarie | 2,933 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| | To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Young | 848 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | Additional Wire, Wolumla to Bega | 52 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | Removal of Line from Great Northern Road to Railway Line between Singleton and Murrurundi | 28 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | Extra Wire on the Southern and Western Railways for connecting intermediate Stations | 183 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | Iron Poles for Railways | 5,894 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| | Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines Jervis Bay to Ulladulla... .. | 20,497 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| | | 204 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 34,695 | 1 | 8 |
| | Immigration | | | | 14,203 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fortifications— | | | | | | |
| | For completion of Works of Defence... .. | | | | 21 | 11 | 3 |
| | Total payments | £ | | | 85,358 | 16 | 8 |
| | Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund under the Funderd Stock Act, on 31st December, 1874 | | | | 224,184 | 3 | 10 |
| | TOTAL... .. | £ | | | 309,543 | 0 | 6 |

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 7.

THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND.

(36 VICTORIA, No. 29.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

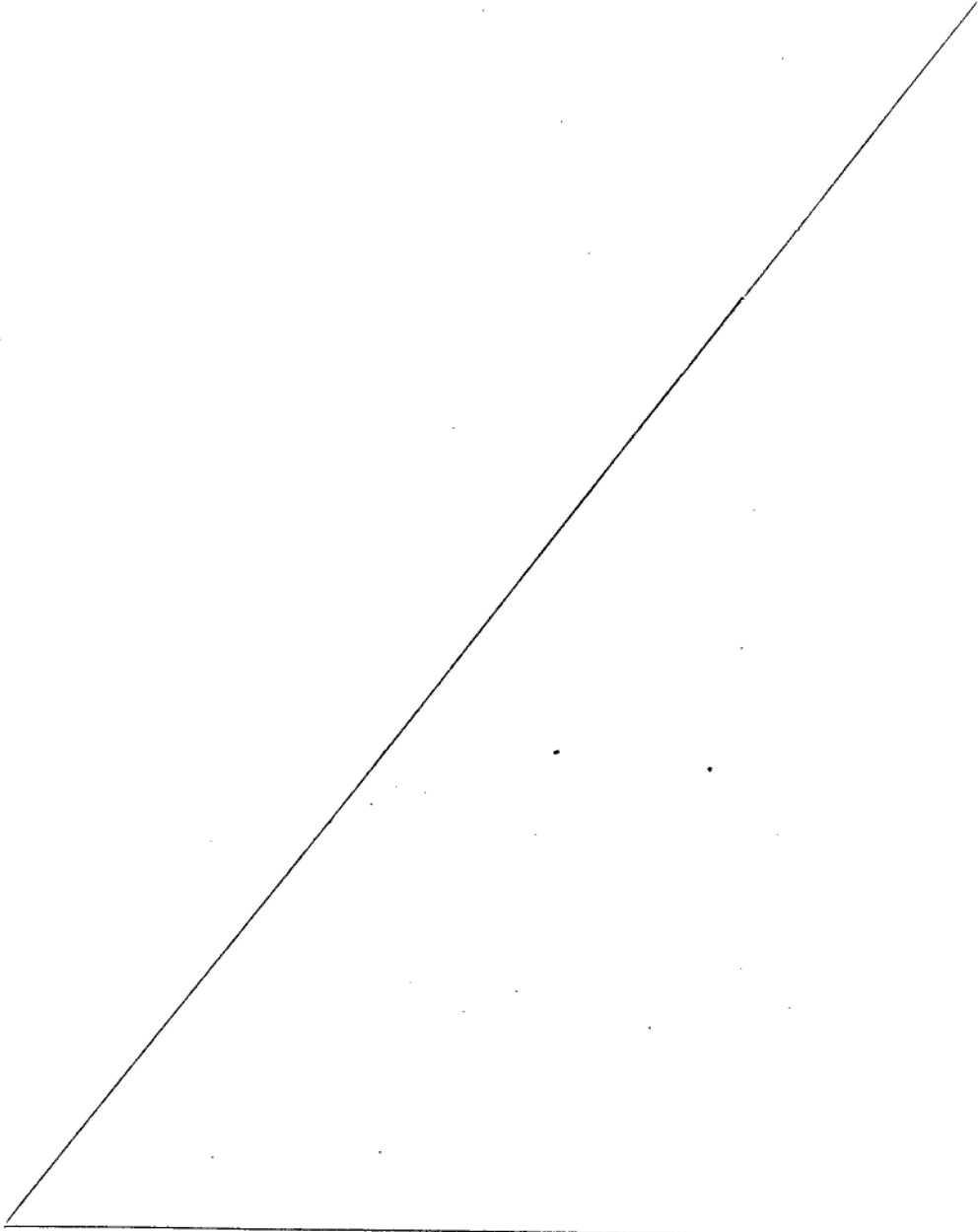
IN THE YEAR 1874,

UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873.

THE SUPERANNUATION

(36 VICTORIA,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|---------|-----------|
| | | £ s. d. |
| CASH BALANCE at credit of the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic., No. 29, on 31st December, 1873 | | 4,767 9 1 |
|  | | |
| TOTAL | £ | 4,767 9 1 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

REPEAL FUND.

No. 29.)

1874, under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873.

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| PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|-----------|------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuitants | 256 11 0 | |
| Deductions from the salaries of Civil Servants refunded | 1,214 8 3 | |
| | | 1,470 19 3 |
| / | | |
| Cash balance at the credit of the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic., No. 29, on 31st December, 1874 | | 3,296 9 10 |
| TOTAL... | £ | 4,767 9 1 |

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 8.

THE LOAN FUND.

(38 VICTORIA, No. 2.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1874,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT

(38 VICTORIA, No. 2).

No.
THE LOAN

(38 VICTORIA,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1874, on

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Amounts advanced on the undermentioned dates from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :— | | |
| 20th July, 1874 | 125,000 0 0 | |
| 2nd September, „ | 25,000 0 0 | |
| 23rd November „ | 50,000 0 0 | |
| | | 200,000 0 0 |
| TOTAL | £ | 200,000 0 0 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

8.

FUND.

No. 2.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 38 Victoria, No. 2.

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| No. of Appropriation. | PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | RAILWAYS— | | | | | | |
| | Trial Surveys | 6,292 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Rolling Stock | 24,936 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Towards purchasing Land, laying Sidings, and erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf | 3,806 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| | Additional Machinery, Sydney... .. | 1,004 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| | Completing New Station, Redfern, including Approach Roads, Lighting, Water Supply, and Retaining Wall, Darling Harbour Branch | 5,438 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| | Completion of the Western Line to Kelso | 8,684 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Connecting the Great Northern Railway with the New Wharfage Accommodation at Bullock Island | 51 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 50,213 | 19 | 0 |
| | HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION— | | | | | | |
| | Towards construction of Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay, by prison labour | 464 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | Two additional Steam Cranes, Newcastle | 781 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | Southern Breakwater Extension | 718 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| | Improving Navigation of the River Darling | 1,655 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| | Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp | 7,788 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | To complete the Dock at Cockatoo Island | 631 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 12,039 | 1 | 4 |
| | ROADS AND BRIDGES— | | | | | | |
| | Bridge at Moruya | 40 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | Nimboy Bridge | 3,800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Urara Bridge | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Windsor Bridge... .. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 6,840 | 15 | 0 |
| | ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— | | | | | | |
| | To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke | 1,395 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Mudgee to Rylstone | 814 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | Inverell to Warialda | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Additional for Line to Ulladulla | 229 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | Casino to the Tweed | 572 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| | Forbes to Bushman's | 368 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Coolah to Coonabarrabran | 1,528 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| | To connect Kempsey, <i>via</i> Gladstone, with M'Leay River Heads | 580 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 6,389 | 14 | 10 |
| | REPAYMENT OF LOANS— | | | | | | |
| | Railway Debentures issued under 16 Vic. No. 39, paid off | | | | 99,900 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | £ | | | 175,383 | 10 | 2 |
| | CASH BALANCES at the credit of the Loan Fund under 38 Vic. No. 2, on 31st December, 1874 | | | | 24,616 | 9 | 10 |
| | TOTAL | £ | | | 200,000 | 0 | 0 |

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 9.

CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1874.

No.
CLERGY AND SCHOOL

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1873— | | |
| Cash in the Treasury... .. | 14,243 14 1 | |
| Debentures in Treasury Chest | 15,800 0 0 | |
| New South Wales Four per Cents... .. | 90,000 0 0 | 120,043 14 1 |
| | | |
| Collections by the Agent for Clergy and School Lands, viz. :— | | |
| For Rents of Leases, &c. | 2,758 13 3 | |
| For Sales of Land... .. | 25,346 17 8 | |
| For Sale of Timber cut on Church and School Lands | 3 0 0 | |
| For Interest on Investment in Government Debentures | 5,290 0 0 | |
| | 33,398 10 11 | |
| Amount received from the Bishopthorpe Estate, on account of Payments made temporarily from the Church of England's proportion of the Clergy and School Lands' Revenue... .. | 300 0 0 | 33,698 10 11 |
| | | |
| TOTAL | £ 153,742 5 0 | |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

9.

ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1874.

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| PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| EXPENSE OF MANAGEMENT. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Salary of Agent, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874 ... | | 100 0 0 |
| ISSUES FOR CHURCH PURPOSES. | | |
| <i>Church of England.</i> | | |
| Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1873 | 2,040 16 7 | |
| On account of Surplus Revenue for 1874 ... | ... 350 0 0 | |
| | 2,390 16 7 | |
| <i>Roman Catholic Church.</i> | | |
| Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue, 1873 ... | 255 9 4 | |
| In aid of the erection of Churches at Albury and Kiama | ... 2,000 0 0 | |
| | 2,255 9 4 | |
| <i>Presbyterian Church.</i> | | |
| Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1873 | 407 11 8 | |
| <i>Wesleyan Methodist Church.</i> | | |
| Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1873 | 224 13 5 | |
| | | 5,278 11 0 |
| ISSUE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. | | |
| Public Instruction— | | |
| Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1873 ... .. | ..... | 1,600 3 4 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | |
| Expenses in connection with the Survey of Church and School Lands | 935 12 3 | |
| Commission and other Expenses in connection with the Sale of Church and School Lands | 362 16 5 | |
| Revenue refunded | 1,289 13 8 | |
| | | 2,588 2 4 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | £ | 9,566 16 8 |
| BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1874— | | |
| Cash in the Treasury | *38,375 8 4 | |
| Debentures in Treasury Chest | 15,800 0 0 | |
| New South Wales Four per Cents | 90,000 0 0 | |
| | | 144,175 8 4 |
| TOTAL | £ | 153,742 5 0 |

*The Balance of Cash in the Treasury, above shown £38,375 8 4

Was liable for outstanding Charges to the amount of £1,002 10 6

Also, for proceeds of Land Sales to 31st December, 1874,

reserved for investment in Government Securities 29,720 10 7

30,723 1 1

Leaving a net Balance of..... 7,652 7 3

Applicable to Church purposes 5,465 19 6

Applicable to School purposes 2,186 7 9

7,652 7 3

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 10.

POLICE REWARD FUND.

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1874.

No.
POLICE RE-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

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| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| To BALANCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1873:— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Public Works Debentures (24 Vic., No. 24) | 1,700 0 0 | |
| Cash in the Treasury | 11,813 19 7 | 13,513 19 7 |
| To AMOUNT OF FINES, &c., RECEIVED IN 1874 | 2,873 18 9 | |
| To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES BELONGING TO THIS FUND | 85 0 0 | 2,958 18 9 |
| TOTAL.....£ | | 16,472 18 4 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

10. WARD FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1874.

Cr.

| NAMES. | PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN. | | AMOUNT DRAWN. | TOTAL. |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | From | To | | |
| BY PENSIONS PAID :— | | | | |
| Margaret Wood, widow of Chief Constable Wood, of the Maitland Police | 1 Oct., 1873 | 30 Sept., 1874 | £ s. d. 61 5 0 | £ s. d. |
| Ann Kendall, widow of Chief Constable Kendall, of the Penrith Police | " | " | 39 4 0 | |
| Elizabeth Murphy, widow of Chief Constable Murphy, of the Port Macquarie Police | " | " | 49 0 0 | |
| Louisa Codrington, widow of Trooper Codrington, of the Western Gold Escort | " | " | 17 17 8 | |
| Ann Waltham, widow of Constable Waltham, of the Casino Police | " | " | 25 9 8 | |
| Julia Ledgerwood, widow of Constable Ledgerwood, of the Newcastle Police | " | " | 39 4 0 | |
| Eliza Watson, widow of Constable Watson, of the Maitland Police | " | " | 19 12 0 | |
| Ann Foy, widow of Constable Foy, of the Tabulam Police | " | " | 29 8 0 | |
| Mary A. J. Herbert, widow of Senior-Constable Herbert, of the Bathurst District Police .. | " | " | 39 4 0 | |
| Jane Day, widow of Senior-Constable John Ward, of the Bathurst District Police | " | " | 29 8 0 | |
| Mary Maginnity, widow of the late Sergeant Maginnity | " | " | 79 5 0 | |
| | | | | 428 17 4 |
| BY GRATUITIES PAID TO WIDOWS AND RELATIVES OF DECEASED CONSTABLES :— | | | | |
| F. Nelson, eldest son of late Constable Nelson | | | 30 0 0 | |
| Mary Keane, widow of the late Constable Matthew Keane | | | 175 10 0 | |
| Bridget Finn, widow of the late Constable Finn | | | 40 0 0 | |
| Ellen Cusack, widow of the late Constable John Cusack | | | 39 0 0 | |
| Jane Toomey, widow of the late Constable John Toomey | | | 189 0 0 | |
| Jemina McLerie, widow of late Inspector General of Police | | | 1,333 6 8 | |
| Julia Kelly, widow of late Senior Sergeant John Kelly | | | 28 10 0 | |
| | | | | 1,835 6 8 |
| BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS :— | | | | |
| Refund of Fines | | | 9 5 0 | |
| Amounts improperly credited to this Fund, transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, &c. | | | 13 3 2 | |
| Funeral expenses of deceased Constables | | | 35 0 0 | |
| Funeral expenses of the late Inspector General of Police | | | 18 11 6 | |
| | | | | 75 19 8 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | | | 2,340 3 8 |
| BY AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO THE POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND | | | | 13,000 0 0 |
| BY BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1874 :— | | | | |
| Public Works Debentures (24 Vic., No. 24) | | | 1,700 0 0 | |
| Less Cash Overdraft | | | 567 5 4 | |
| | | | | 1,132 14 8 |
| TOTAL | | | | £ 16,472 18 4 |

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 11.

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

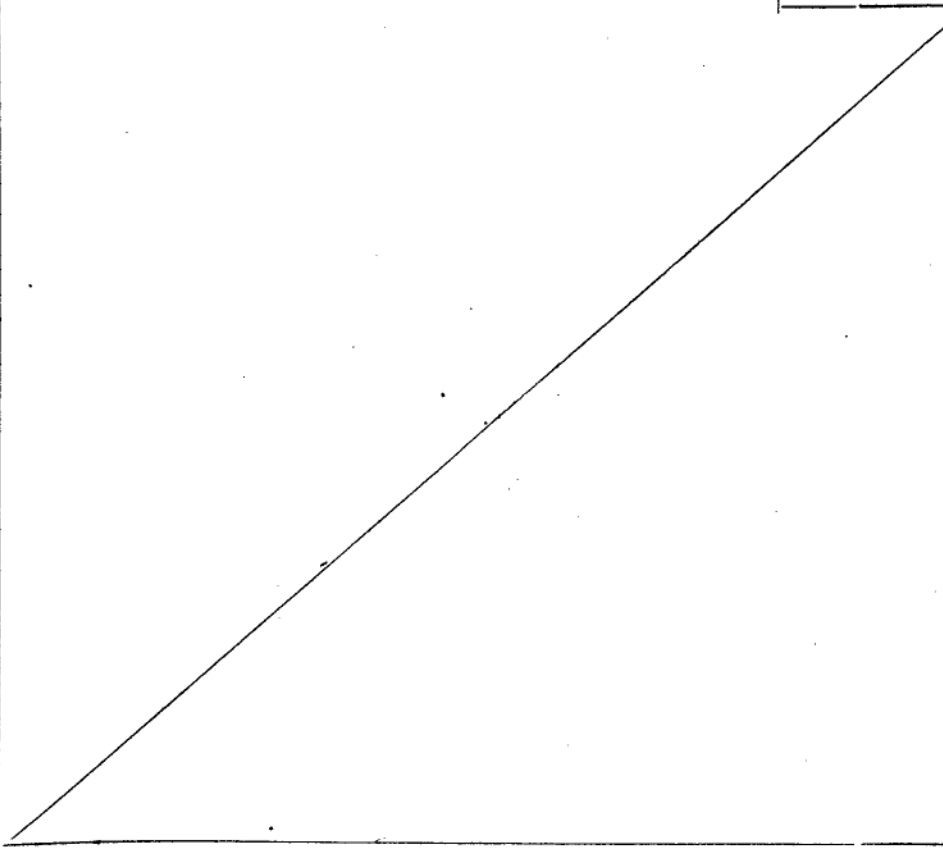
1874.

POLICE SUPER-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

Dr.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1873— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Railway Debentures | 5,500 0 0 | |
| Water Supply Debentures | 3,000 0 0 | |
| Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24)... .. | 14,500 0 0 | |
| | £ 23,000 0 0 | |
| Less Cash Overdraft | 12,921 8 1 | 10,078 11 11 |
| To AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of the POLICE FORCE, paid into the Treasury in 1874 | 3,723 18 4 | |
| To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES belonging to this Fund | 1,116 15 4 | |
| RAILWAY DEBENTURES due on 28th February, 1874, paid off | 1,500 0 0 | 6,340 13 8 |
| To AMOUNT TRANSFERRED from the POLICE REWARD FUND ... .. | ..... | 13,000 0 0 |
|  | | |
| Carried forward | £ | 29,419 5 7 |

11.

ANNUATION FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1874.

Cr.

| NAMES. | PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN. | | AMOUNT DRAWN. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| | From | To | | |
| By PENSIONS PAID— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Sergeant-Major Edward Giles ... | 1 Oct., 1873 | 30 Sept., 1874 | 137 2 3 | |
| Inspector T. J. Powell ... | " | " | 40 4 9 | |
| Inspector Patrick Connor ... | " | " | 92 8 1 | |
| Sub-Inspector Thomas Hogg ... | " | " | 196 0 0 | |
| Chief Constable Thomas M'Gee ... | " | " | 44 2 0 | |
| Chief Constable James Sheppard ... | " | " | 87 18 10 | |
| Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett ... | " | " | 120 17 4 | |
| Chief Constable George Drury ... | " | " | 88 4 0 | |
| Chief Constable Samuel Holt ... | " | " | 98 0 0 | |
| Chief Constable Thomas Hildebrand .. | " | " | 120 10 8 | |
| Chief Constable S. H. Horne ... | " | " | 113 13 8 | |
| Chief Constable James Skelton ... | " | " | 68 12 0 | |
| Senior Sergeant Abraham Kershaw ... | " | " | 113 5 5 | |
| Senior Sergeant James Gibson ... | " | " | 84 19 0 | |
| Senior Sergeant John Buckley ... | " | " | 84 19 0 | |
| Sergeant Michael Cassidy ... | " | " | 80 9 9 | |
| Sergeant Francis Rooney ... | " | " | 73 0 8 | |
| Sergeant John Sherman ... | " | " | 123 9 8 | |
| Sergeant James St. Clair ... | " | " | 107 6 2 | |
| Sergeant John Stafford ... | " | " | 98 7 5 | |
| Constable Edward Bruce ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable John Marsh ... | " | " | 35 15 5 | |
| Constable John Harris ... | " | " | 55 17 9 | |
| Constable John Sheaves ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable Charles Lucas ... | " | " | 64 1 10 | |
| Constable James Egan ... | " | " | 49 3 8 | |
| Constable Michael Murphy ... | " | " | 55 2 10 | |
| Constable Michael Reilly ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable Timothy Gears ... | " | " | 67 1 4 | |
| Constable James M'Hale ... | " | " | 56 19 4 | |
| Constable William Kershaw ... | " | " | 98 7 5 | |
| Constable Thomas Hancock ... | " | " | 58 2 6 | |
| Constable Bartholomew Bannister ... | " | " | 139 10 0 | |
| Constable John Cannon ... | " | " | 64 1 10 | |
| Constable John Lee ... | " | " | 95 1 4 | |
| Constable Samuel Sneyd ... | " | " | 139 10 0 | |
| Constable Frederick Williams ... | " | " | 143 1 8 | |
| Constable Thomas Kelly ... | " | " | 59 12 3 | |
| Constable Charles Lane ... | " | " | 59 12 3 | |
| Constable Edward Kedwell ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable Peter Conley ... | " | " | 59 12 3 | |
| Constable John Davis ... | " | " | 50 0 0 | |
| Constable John Micklegun ... | " | " | 95 7 9 | |
| Constable Roger Kennedy ... | " | " | 59 12 3 | |
| Constable John Thomas ... | " | " | 73 0 8 | |
| Constable George Taylor ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable Henry Fox ... | " | " | 71 10 11 | |
| Constable Octavius Smith ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable James Farrant ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable Norman M'Beath ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable W. S. Dangar ... | " | " | 53 13 2 | |
| Constable Richard Gorman ... | " | " | 80 9 9 | |
| Constable Adam Ballantine ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable Martin Doyle ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable Edward Everson ... | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Carried forward ... | | | £ 4,348 2 9 | |

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and

| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | TOTAL. |
|---|--|
| <p style="text-align: right;">Brought forward</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d. 29,419 5 7</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL.....£ 29,419 5 7</p> |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1874.

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| NAMES. | PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN. | | AMOUNT DRAWN. | TOTAL. |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | From | To | | |
| Brought forward | | | £ 4,348 s. 2 d. 9 | £ s. d. |
| BY PENSIONS PAID—continued. | | | | |
| Constable Henry Turner | 1 Oct., 1873 | 30 Sept., 1874 | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable W. Phillips | " | 23 July, 1874 | 58 0 5 | |
| Constable Oliver Rea | 1 April, 1874 | 30 June, 1874 | 9 1 0 | |
| Constable Jeremiah Frewin | 1 Oct., 1873 | 30 Sept., 1874 | 35 0 5 | |
| Constable Thomas Briggs | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable James Roberts | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable Michael Reilly | " | " | 68 11 1 | |
| Constable Thomas Moss | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Trooper James Perry | " | " | 64 1 10 | |
| Trooper Robert Hancock | " | " | 92 2 4 | |
| Trooper E. H. Cowell... .. | " | " | 84 19 0 | |
| Constable P. Cain | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Senior Sergeant William Green | " | " | 84 19 0 | |
| Senior Constable George Lamont | " | " | 59 12 3 | |
| Constable Christopher Carnes | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable James Smith | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Sergeant L. Dwyer | " | " | 73 0 8 | |
| Constable J. Callaghan | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable M. Price | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Senior Constable John Pagett | " | " | 77 9 11 | |
| Constable John Murray | " | " | 53 13 1 | |
| Constable James Nolan | " | " | 71 10 11 | |
| Constable Wm. Smith | 22 Nov., 1873 | " | 61 7 1 | |
| Constable Pk. Donahue | " | " | 46 0 2 | |
| Constable George Egar | 9 Feb., 1874 | " | 32 6 0 | |
| Constable James Thompson | 19 Feb., 1874 | " | 30 16 6 | |
| Constable W. Rourke... .. | " | " | 30 16 6 | |
| Constable J. A. Henderson | 21 Nov., 1873 | " | 47 14 11 | |
| | | | | 5,912 3 7 |
| BY AMOUNTS PAID AS GRATUITIES on leaving the Police Force:— | | | | |
| Constable Thady Walsh | | | 97 18 0 | |
| Constable T. C. Chandler | | | 165 18 0 | |
| Constable Miles Downes | | | 68 5 0 | |
| Constable Edwd. J. Dalton... .. | | | 173 8 0 | |
| Constable W. Murphy | | | 27 3 0 | |
| Constable Thos. Purcell | | | 114 18 0 | |
| Constable C. L. Thomas | | | 36 18 0 | |
| Constable N. Abbott | | | 75 18 0 | |
| Sergeant John Searson | | | 97 18 0 | |
| Sergeant R. Cranmer | | | 165 18 0 | |
| | | | | 1,024 2 0 |
| BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:— | | | | |
| Medical Fees | | | 25 4 0 | |
| Railway Debentures due on 28th February, 1874, paid off | | | 1,500 0 0 | |
| | | | | 1,525 4 0 |
| Total Payments... .. | | | | 8,461 9 7 |
| BY BALANCE, 31st December, 1874:— | | | | |
| Debentures:— | | | | |
| Railway | | | 4,000 0 0 | |
| Water Supply | | | 3,000 0 0 | |
| Public Works (24 Vic., No. 24) | | | 14,500 0 0 | |
| | | | 21,500 0 0 | |
| Less Cash Overdraft... .. | | | 542 4 0 | |
| | | | | 20,957 16 0 |
| TOTAL... .. | | | £ | 29,419 5 7 |

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 12.

TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1874.

| OFFICER DEPOSITING. | RECEIPTS. | | | RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1874. | BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1874. |
|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Balances on the 31st December, 1873. | Receipts in the Year 1874. | Total. | | |
| Master in Equity | £ 6,128 2 5 | £ 9,867 16 8 | £ 15,995 19 1 | £ 7,698 10 3 | £ 8,297 8 10 |
| Curator of Intestate Estates | 17,265 13 5 | 6,080 8 4 | 23,346 1 9 | 8,396 15 3 | 14,949 6 6 |
| Prothonotary | 1,313 14 8 | ..... | 1,313 14 8 | ..... | 1,313 14 8 |
| Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... .. | ..... | 258 0 0 | 258 0 0 | 258 0 0 | ..... |
| Official Assignees in Insolvency | J. P. Mackenzie | 16,134 9 9 | 3,200 11 10 | 19,335 1 7 | 2,360 6 9 |
| | F. T. Humphery | 5,299 18 1 | 14,177 9 10 | 19,477 7 11 | 6,337 16 0 |
| | R. H. Sempill | 8,951 11 11 | 2,102 0 4 | 11,053 12 3 | 6,085 5 2 | 4,968 7 1 |
| Trade Assignees | R. H. Sempill | } 26 14 0 | } | } 26 14 0 | } |
| | and L. S. Spyer | | | | |
| | R. H. Sempill | } 101 9 1 | } | } 101 9 1 | } |
| | and A. H. J. Baass | | | | |
| R. H. Sempill | } 53 5 1 | } | } 53 5 1 | } | |
| and E. Vickery | | | | | |
| TOTALS | £ 55,274 18 5 | 35,686 7 0 | 90,961 5 5 | 52,552 17 5 | 38,408 8 0 |

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The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

No. 13.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNT of SPECIAL DEPOSITS and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1874.

| ACCOUNTS. | RECEIPTS. | | | | | | RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1874. | BALANCES ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1874. | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|-----------------------------------|--|----|-----------|----|----|---------|----|---|
| | Balances on 31st December, 1873. | | Receipts in the Year 1874. | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| Superannuation Fund (27 Victoria, No. 11) | *403 | 15 | 8 | ..... | 403 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 384 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Poundage | 6,661 | 2 | 11 | 3,847 | 6 | 4 | 2,288 | 8 | 11 | 8,220 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| Imperial Postage | 7,377 | 14 | 9 | 1,052 | 5 | 9 | 8,430 | 0 | 6 | 1,914 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Seamen's Wages | 1,697 | 8 | 8 | 542 | 8 | 0 | 2,239 | 16 | 8 | 1,872 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| Revenue Suspense Fund | 13,414 | 19 | 7 | 103,092 | 5 | 5 | 116,507 | 5 | 0 | 93,874 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Money Orders Account ... .. | ..... |  |  | 32,000 | 0 | 0 | 32,000 | 0 | 0 | 28,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Immigration Remittances | 6,306 | 15 | 8 | 7,370 | 5 | 9 | 13,677 | 1 | 5 | 3,897 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| Assurance Fund—Real Property Act | 10,609 | 10 | 11 | 1,913 | 13 | 6 | 12,523 | 4 | 5 | 38 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act... .. | 356 | 15 | 0 | 467 | 15 | 0 | 824 | 10 | 0 | 320 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Bishopthorpe Estates Fund | 6 | 4 | 2 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 706 | 4 | 2 | 700 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Over-issues | 5,012 | 17 | 1 | 6,783 | 15 | 5 | 11,796 | 12 | 6 | 3,570 | 11 | 7 | | | |
| Government Savings' Bank Account (34 Vict. No. 15) | 195,224 | 5 | 3 | 569,003 | 11 | 7 | 764,227 | 16 | 10 | 462,261 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Railway Store Account | 5,135 | 5 | 8 | 85,041 | 9 | 5 | 90,176 | 15 | 1 | 82,127 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Gold Fields Survey Fee Account | 3,818 | 0 | 0 | 931 | 9 | 2 | 4,749 | 9 | 2 | 2,388 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Treasurer's Advance Account | 1,815 | 11 | 9 | 263,292 | 12 | 3 | 265,108 | 4 | 0 | 239,177 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| British-Australian Telegraph Account | 2,271 | 19 | 3 | 18,855 | 14 | 2 | 21,127 | 13 | 5 | 18,110 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Imperial Pension Fund Account | 3,508 | 1 | 10 | 28,000 | 0 | 0 | 31,508 | 1 | 10 | 29,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account | 55 | 19 | 10 | 379 | 15 | 4 | 435 | 15 | 2 | 414 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| Advances to Contractors ... .. | ..... |  |  | 2,125 | 17 | 5 | 2,125 | 17 | 5 | 1,494 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Fees under the Necropolis Act of 1867 | 12 | 19 | 0 | ..... |  |  | 12 | 19 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Sundry Deposits | 9,836 | 15 | 11 | 194,397 | 17 | 11 | 204,234 | 13 | 10 | 191,514 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| TOTALS... | £ 273,526 | 2 | 11 | 1,319,798 | 2 | 5 | 1,593,324 | 5 | 4 | 1,167,599 | 5 | 8 | 425,724 | 19 | 8 |

* Separate account for this service in the Statements for the Year 1873.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND STATEMENTS.

SCAB IN SHEEP FUND.

(30 VICTORIA No. 16.)

Dr.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1874.

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| PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS. | | AMOUNT. | PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS. | | AMOUNT. |
|---|--------|--------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance 31st December, 1873 | ... .. | 1,827 11 8 | By Payment under the Act not provided for by Vote from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz. :— | | |
| To Amount of Collections during the year 1874 | ... .. | 11,298 11 9 | Forage | ... .. | 84 1 3 |
| To Repayment of Balance of Advance during the year 1874 | ... .. | 7 3 0 | By Payments from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under Votes of Parliament, viz. :— | | |
| | | | Salaries and Contingencies of 1873, further sum | ... 1,228 5 6 | |
| | | | Do. 1874, do. | ... 9,163 19 0 | |
| | | | | | 10,392 4 6 |
| | | | By Balance, 31st December, 1874 | ... .. | 2,657 0 8 |
| TOTAL | ... .. | £ 13,133 6 5 | TOTAL | ... .. | £ 13,133 6 5 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON
31st DECEMBER, 1874.

STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

| SERVICES. | AUTHORITY. | AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED. | | AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD. | | AMOUNT RAISED. | | AMOUNT OVER-RAISED. | | AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED. | |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---|-------|----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| DEBENTURES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney Sewerage | 17 Vic., No. 34 | 200,000 | 0 0 | 209,030 | 0 0 | 201,149 | 11 9 | | | | |
| Sydney Water Supply... .. | 17 Vic., No. 35 | 200,000 | 0 0 | 208,400 | 0 0 | 201,264 | 13 5 | | | | |
| Public Works | 18 Vic., No. 35 | 178,750 | 0 0 | 144,000 | 0 0 | 136,890 | 13 2 | | | | |
| Railways | 18 Vic., No. 40 | 624,733 | 18 8 | 666,800 | 0 0 | 630,105 | 11 7 | | | | |
| Public Works | 19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40. | 445,323 | 0 0 | 410,500 | 0 0 | 393,427 | 5 8 | | | | |
| To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures | 20 Vic., No. 1 | 73,776 | 0 0 | 73,700 | 0 0 | 70,300 | 16 2 | | | | |
| Railways | 20 Vic., No. 1 | 200,000 | 0 0 | 203,000 | 0 0 | 199,997 | 10 0 | | | | |
| To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures | 20 Vic., No. 16 | 130,400 | 0 0 | 132,300 | 0 0 | 130,311 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Public Works | 20 Vic., No. 33 | 107,717 | 18 11 | 112,000 | 0 0 | 107,787 | 15 0 | | | | |
| Railways | 20 Vic., No. 34 | 300,000 | 0 0 | 299,000 | 0 0 | 300,895 | 12 6 | | | | |
| To pay off Debentures... .. | 22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26. | 145,000 | 0 0 | 145,700 | 0 0 | 145,007 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Railways and Public Works | 22 Vic., No. 22 | 758,500 | 0 0 | 760,700 | 0 0 | 756,890 | 15 0 | | | | |
| Public Works | 22 Vic., No. 26 | 11,600 | 0 0 | 5,000 | 0 0 | 4,962 | 10 0 | | | | |
| To pay off Debentures... .. | 23 Vic., No. 5 | 365,600 | 0 0 | 365,600 | 0 0 | 361,612 | 10 0 | | | | |
| Public Works and to pay off Debentures | 23 Vic., No. 10 | 348,223 | 0 0 | 348,200 | 0 0 | 341,084 | 15 0 | | | | |
| Railways and Public Works | 24 Vic., No. 24 | 113,535 | 0 0 | 113,900 | 0 0 | 112,209 | 11 6 | | | | |
| Voluntary and Assisted Immigration | 24 Vic., No. 26 | 55,000 | 0 0 | 55,500 | 0 0 | 54,945 | 16 0 | | | | |
| Railways and Public Works | 25 Vic., No. 19 | 1,782,370 | 14 6 | 1,782,300 | 0 0 | 1,696,828 | 5 0 | | | | |
| Railways and Public Works | 26 Vic., No. 14 | 161,832 | 0 0 | 162,000 | 0 0 | 136,728 | 17 10 | | | | |
| Public Works | 27 Vic., No. 14 | 670,025 | 12 7 | 670,000 | 0 0 | 565,483 | 14 2 | | | | |
| To pay off Debentures... .. | 29 Vic., No. 5 | 300,000 | 0 0 | 300,000 | 0 0 | 270,252 | 5 0 | | | | |
| Public Works and Immigration | 29 Vic., No. 9 | 219,450 | 0 0 | 219,400 | 0 0 | 193,474 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Public Works | 29 Vic., No. 23 | 758,000 | 0 0 | 758,000 | 0 0 | 718,844 | 10 0 | | | | |
| Public Works | 30 Vic., No. 23 | 65,850 | 0 0 | 65,800 | 0 0 | 61,902 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Railways | 31 Vic., No. 11 | 1,000,000 | 0 0 | 1,000,000 | 0 0 | 981,655 | 7 0 | | | | |
| Public Works | 31 Vic., No. 27 | 177,407 | 0 0 | 177,400 | 0 0 | 178,055 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Public Works | 32 Vic., No. 13 | 197,885 | 0 0 | 197,800 | 0 0 | 196,625 | 9 10 | | | | |
| Public Works and other purposes | 34 Vic., No. 2 | 407,151 | 13 7 | 407,100 | 0 0 | 403,321 | 7 6 | | | | |
| To make good the loss sustained in the negotia- tion of the Debentures of previous Loans. | Under various Acts. | ..... | ..... | 450,000 | 0 0 | *439,787 | 7 11 | | | | |
| Public Works and other purposes | 35 Vic., No. 5 | 374,980 | 0 0 | 374,900 | 0 0 | 375,424 | 19 6 | †444 | 19 6 | | |
| Public Works and other purposes | 36 Vic., No. 2 | 406,863 | 7 3 | 406,800 | 0 0 | 422,696 | 18 0 | †15,833 | 10 9 | | |
| Railways | 36 Vic., No. 17 | 1,901,500 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  | 1,901,500 | 0 0 |
| Public Works and other purposes | 38 Vic., No. 2 | 806,200 | 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  | 806,200 | 0 0 |
| | | 13,487,674 | 5 6 | 11,224,830 | 0 0 | 10,789,923 | 8 6 | 16,278 | 10 3 | 2,707,700 | 0 0 |
| FUNDED STOCK. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Works and other purposes | 36 Vic., No. 21 | 509,780 | 0 0 | 505,240 | 15 7 | 486,078 | 15 1 | ..... | ..... | 23,701 | 4 11 |
| TOTALS ... .. . | ..... | £13,997,454 | 5 6 | 11,730,070 | 15 7 | 11,276,002 | 3 7 | 16,278 | 10 3 | 2,731,401 | 4 11 |

The issue of Debentures under various Loan Acts, in 1870, to the extent of £450,000, has adjusted the amounts short and over raised under these Acts.

* Net proceeds.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

| PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---|---|--|---------|-----------------|
| AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD. | PAID OFF. | OUTSTANDING. | DUE DATES. | RATE OF INTEREST. | ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE. | SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK. | | | |
| | | | | | | Authority under which issued. | Year when due. | Amount. | TOTAL. |
| £ | £ | £ | | | £ s. d. | | | £ | £ s. d. |
| 25,900 0 0 | ..... | 25,900 0 0 | 1 July, 1876 | 5 per cent. per annum. | 2,831 10 0 | 29 Vic., No. 5 | 1875 | ..... | † 51,500 0 0 |
| 97,500 0 0 | 97,500 | ..... | Interminable | | | | | | |
| 6,730 0 0 | ..... | 6,730 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 24,000 0 0 | ..... | 24,000 0 0 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54,900 0 0 | 54,900 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29,000 0 0 | 29,000 | ..... | ..... | " | 6,435 0 0 | 17 Vic., No. 34 | 1876 | 25,900 | 735,800 0 0 |
| 50,700 0 0 | 50,700 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36,700 0 0 | ..... | 36,700 0 0 | 1 July, 1876 | | | | | | |
| 31,000 0 0 | ..... | 31,000 0 0 | Interminable | | | | | | |
| 61,000 0 0 | ..... | 61,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 21,000 0 0 | 21,000 | ..... | ..... | " | 5,510 0 0 | 17 Vic., No. 34 | 1888 | 24,000 | 500,000 0 0 |
| 12,800 0 0 | 12,800 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70,200 0 0 | ..... | 70,200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1876 | | | | | | |
| 40,000 0 0 | ..... | 40,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1893 | | | | | | |
| 291,800 0 0 | 291,800 | ..... | ..... | " | 6,800 0 0 | 20 Vic., No. 34 | 1889 | 2,000 | 893,000 0 0 |
| 139,000 0 0 | 139,000 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100,000 0 0 | 100,000 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133,300 0 0 | ..... | 133,300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1876 | | | | | | |
| 2,700 0 0 | ..... | 2,700 0 0 | Permanent | | | | | | |
| 46,200 0 0 | ..... | 46,200 0 0 | 1876 | | | | | | |
| 150,000 0 0 | ..... | 150,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1876 | " | 20,525 0 0 | 20 Vic., No. 34 | 1889 | 34,000 | 893,000 0 0 |
| 70,800 0 0 | ..... | 70,800 0 0 | Interminable | | | | | | |
| 136,800 0 0 | ..... | 136,800 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 6,700 0 0 | ..... | 6,700 0 0 | 1 July, 1891 | | | | | | |
| 70,500 0 0 | ..... | 70,500 0 0 | 1 July, 1876 | " | 3,685 0 0 | 22 Vic., No. 26 | 1890 | 5,000 | 718,800 0 0 |
| 3,200 0 0 | ..... | 3,200 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 203,000 0 0 | ..... | 203,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1876 | | | | | | |
| 10,000 0 0 | ..... | 10,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | " | 600 0 0 | 22 Vic., No. 22 | 1891 | 25,000 | 225,500 0 0 |
| 2,000 0 0 | ..... | 2,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | | | | | | |
| 175,000 0 0 | ..... | 175,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 90,000 0 0 | ..... | 90,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1888 | | | | | | |
| 34,000 0 0 | ..... | 34,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | " | 14,950 0 0 | 24 Vic., No. 24 | 1891 | 113,900 | 225,500 0 0 |
| 145,000 0 0 | ..... | 145,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | | | | | | |
| 700 0 0 | ..... | 700 0 0 | 1 July, 1891 | | | | | | |
| 400,000 0 0 | ..... | 400,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1889 | " | 7,285 0 0 | 18 Vic., No. 35 | 1893 | ..... | 40,000 0 0 |
| 312,000 0 0 | ..... | 312,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1889 | | | | | | |
| 25,000 0 0 | ..... | 25,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1891 | " | 38,035 0 0 | 26 Vic., No. 14 | 1895 | 162,000 | 832,000 0 0 |
| 23,700 0 0 | ..... | 23,700 0 0 | 1 July, 1891 | | | | | | |
| 5,000 0 0 | ..... | 5,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1890 | | | | | | |
| 365,600 0 0 | ..... | 365,600 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1890 | " | 18,280 0 0 | 29 Vic., No. 9 | 1896 | 219,400 | 977,400 0 0 |
| 348,200 0 0 | ..... | 348,200 0 0 | 1 July, 1890 | | | | | | |
| 113,900 0 0 | ..... | 113,900 0 0 | 1 July, 1891 | | | | | | |
| 55,500 0 0 | ..... | 55,500 0 0 | 1 July, 1891 | | | | | | |
| 1,782,300 0 0 | ..... | 1,782,300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1892 | | | | | | |
| 162,000 0 0 | ..... | 162,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1895 | | | | | | |
| 670,000 0 0 | ..... | 670,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1895 | | | | | | |
| 300,000 0 0 | 248,500 | 51,500 0 0 | 1 June, 1875 | | | | | | |
| 219,400 0 0 | ..... | 219,400 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1896 | | | | | | |
| 758,000 0 0 | ..... | 758,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1896 | | | | | | |
| 65,800 0 0 | ..... | 65,800 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1897 | | | | | | |
| 1,000,000 0 0 | 63,000 | 937,000 0 0 | Various years | | | | | | |
| 177,400 0 0 | ..... | 177,400 0 0 | 1 July, 1898 | | | | | | |
| 197,800 0 0 | ..... | 197,800 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1899 | | | | | | |
| 407,100 0 0 | ..... | 407,100 0 0 | 1 July, 1900 | | | | | | |
| 450,000 0 0 | ..... | 450,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1900 | | | | | | |
| 374,900 0 0 | ..... | 374,900 0 0 | 1 July, 1901 | 4 per cent. | 18,745 0 0 | 17 Vic., No. 34 | Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards. | 6,730 | 240,330 0 0 |
| 406,800 0 0 | 5,000 | 401,800 0 0 | 1 July, 1902 | | | | | | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 July, 1903 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 11,224,830 0 0 | 1,213,700 | 10,011,130 0 0 | ..... |  | 608,864 10 0 | 18 Vic., No. 40 | Permanent | ..... | 2,700 0 0 |
| 505,240 15 7 | ..... | 505,240 15 7 | Interminable | | *20,391 4 0 | 36 Vic., No. 21 | Interminable (Funded Stock.) | ..... | 505,240 15 7 |
| 11,730,070 15 7 | 1,213,700 | 10,516,370 15 7 | ..... |  | 629,255 14 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,516,370 15 7 |

* Interest on the whole authorized Loan.

† £2,000 of these were due on the 31st December, 1874.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 31st December, 1874.

| YEAR. | DEBENTURES. | FUNDED STOCK. | TOTAL. | | | REMARKS. |
|---|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----|----|----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | s. | d. | |
| 1875... .. | 51,500 | ..... | 51,500 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1876... .. | 735,800 | ..... | 735,800 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1888... .. | 500,000 | ..... | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1889... .. | 893,000 | ..... | 893,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1890... .. | 718,800 | ..... | 718,800 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1891... .. | 225,500 | ..... | 225,500 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1892... .. | 1,782,300 | ..... | 1,782,300 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1893... .. | 40,000 | ..... | 40,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1895... .. | 832,000 | ..... | 832,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1896... .. | 977,400 | ..... | 977,400 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1897... .. | 65,800 | ..... | 65,800 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1898... .. | 177,400 | ..... | 177,400 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1899... .. | 197,800 | ..... | 197,800 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1900... .. | 857,100 | ..... | 857,100 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1901... .. | 374,900 | ..... | 374,900 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1902... .. | 401,800 | ..... | 401,800 | 0 | 0 | |
| Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 | } 937,000 | ..... | 937,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government | } 240,330 | ..... | 240,330 | 0 | 0 | |
| Funded Stock—Interminable | ..... | 505,240 15 7 | 505,240 15 7 | | | |
| Permanent | 2,700 | ..... | 2,700 0 0 | | | |
| Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1874 | } 10,011,130 | 505,240 15 7 | 10,516,370 15 7 | | | |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, in the YEAR 1874, to the CREDIT of VOTES,
on Account of ISSUES of 1873 and previous Years.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|---|----------|------------|
| Services of the Year 1870. | | |
| Department of Lands—Salaries... .. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | | 4 6 7 |
| Services of the Year 1871. | | |
| Volunteers—Contingencies | 6 10 0 | |
| Gaols—Gratuities | 3 0 0 | |
| Roads under Trustees—North | 15 4 8 | |
| To complete Tanks on Death Track, Willandra to Darling | 9 15 0 | |
| | | 34 9 8 |
| Services of the Year 1872. | | |
| Volunteer—Contingencies | 301 6 0 | |
| Public Instruction | 0 10 0 | |
| Roads under Trustees—Metropolitan | 0 0 6 | |
| Do. North | 90 18 0 | |
| Lands Department—Contingencies | 2 10 1 | |
| Fencing Public Cemeteries... .. | 17 10 0 | |
| Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others | 19 7 10 | |
| Electric Telegraph—Salaries | 32 0 1 | |
| Do. Contingencies | 4 5 8 | |
| | | 468 8 2 |
| Services of the Year 1873. | | |
| Police—Salaries | 108 13 8 | |
| Observatory—Contingencies | 0 1 4 | |
| Asylum for Imbeciles—Salaries | 1 0 8 | |
| Sheriff—Contingencies | 160 2 5 | |
| Quarter Sessions—Contingencies | 572 9 6 | |
| Printing, Bookbinding, &c.—Salaries | 0 6 11 | |
| Unforeseen Expenses | 250 0 0 | |
| Preliminary Harbour Surveys | 12 8 3 | |
| Fencing Public Cemeteries | 284 19 5 | |
| Imported Stock | 7 2 11 | |
| Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours—Salaries | 1 0 2 | |
| Roads under Trustees—Northern | 647 8 4 | |
| Do. Western | 64 17 7 | |
| Advances to Contractors... .. | 263 10 0 | |
| Advances to pay off Debentures, 1873 | 900 0 0 | |
| Revenue and Receipts returned... .. | 50 0 0 | |
| Drawbacks and Refund of Duties | 0 10 0 | |
| Cattle Disease Prevention Act | 3 13 9 | |
| Prevention of Scab in Sheep | 7 3 0 | |
| | | 3,335 7 11 |
| TOTAL | £ | 3,842 12 4 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR GENERAL.

(Under the Act 33 Vic. No. 18.)

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AND OTHER MONEYS,
FOR THE YEAR 1874.

1. I have the honor to lay before the Legislative Assembly the Abstracts of the Public Accounts for the year 1874, transmitted to me by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870.

2. The Accounts were received by me on the 30th of March last, and I regret that, owing to the pressure of current work and the inadequacy of the staff of my department to keep pace with it, the final examination of the Statements to enable me to certify to their correctness has been so protracted.

3. The Act granting the Supplies voted by Parliament for the service of the year was assented to on the 10th of April; in the meantime the service was carried on by Temporary Supply Acts for the months of January and February, viz. :—

37th Vic. No. 6, for £213,939,

and

37th Vic. No. 9, for £153,939;

the grants being made on the basis of the votes for the previous year, but subject to any reduction that might be introduced in the Estimates-in-Chief for the year. The additional £60,000 for the month of January was taken to enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature.

4. The Treasurer's Balance Sheet shows the following general results, namely:—

“Credit Balances on 31 December, 1873,”—

| | | | |
|---|------------|----|----|
| Consolidated Revenue Fund (proper) | £925,068 | 11 | 5 |
| Loans' Account | 320,204 | 6 | 8 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £1,245,272 | 18 | 1 |
| Special Loan Funds | 226,543 | 18 | 11 |
| Trust Funds | 472,437 | 6 | 11 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total | £1,944,254 | 3 | 11 |

“Receipts in 1874”—

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Consolidated Revenue Fund (proper) £3,569,364 | 3 | 8 |
| Loans' Account | 1,137 | 4 9 |
| Special Loan Funds | *663,858 | 12 1 |
| Trust Fund | 1,411,482 | 12 9 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 5,645,842 | 13 3 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total... .. | £7,590,096 | 17 2 |

“Payments in 1874”—

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Consolidated Revenue Fund (proper) £3,668,827 | 2 | 8 |
| Loans' Account | 55,526 | 2 10 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | £3,724,353 | 5 6 |
| Special Loan Funds | 575,734 | 16 7 |
| Trust Fund | 1,253,520 | 13 0 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 5,553,608 | 15 1 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Credit Balance on 31 December, 1874 | £2,036,488 | 2 1 |

The distribution of this Balance was as follows, viz. :—

| | | | |
|---|------------|----|---|
| Cash in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales in the Colony on Public and Loan Accounts | £1,240,791 | 18 | 8 |
| Do. do. in London... .. | 321,114 | 1 | 6 |
| Cash in the Treasury | 51,187 | 7 | 2 |
| Securities in the Treasury... .. | 423,394 | 14 | 9 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total | £2,036,488 | 2 | 1 |

5. The Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 authorized the Government to raise, by the sale of Treasury Bills, or Debentures, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent., a sufficient sum to cover Refunds of Deductions, and Arrears of Pensions and Gratuities—one-tenth part to be paid off each year until the Loan was extinguished.

It

* It should be observed that amongst the Special Loan Fund “Receipts,” there are two transfers made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz., £195,002 to the Railway Loan Act (36 Vic. No. 17), and £200,000 to the Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2).

It is my duty to report that the whole of the claims yet presented, amounting to £96,703 10s. 2d., have been paid out of Revenue, and that the authority to borrow has not been availed of. Whether under these circumstances it might not be desirable to ratify the action of the Executive, by a formal Resolution of the House, or by a revocation of the authority to borrow, I respectfully submit for consideration.

6. In the Appendix I beg to present, in continuation of former statements ^{Appendices C and D.} of the same kind, an Analysis of the Liabilities (by Parliamentary appropriation and permanent Statutes) and Assets of the Colony for the year 1874.

By these statements it will be seen that, after paying off the remainder of the Deficiency Loan, £334,600, and providing for undischarged Appropriations to the extent of £586,775 0s. 11d. (subject to increase by further Parliamentary appropriations, or to decrease by lapses under the 17th clause of the Audit Act) the unappropriated surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund (proper) at the 31st December, 1874, was £819,785 19s. 7d.

7. A Schedule of Transfers under the authority of the Governor and ^{Appendix A.} Executive Council, as provided for by the 18th clause of the Audit Act, is submitted in the Appendix.

Statements of the Registration of Brands Account, and of the Public ^{Appendix B 1 and 2.} Abattoirs Fund, are also added.

8. The Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank for the year 1874 have been examined and certified, in terms of the 14th clause of the Act '34 Victoria, No. 15.

The Bullion Accounts of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint have also been the subject of monthly examination and audit.

9. It only remains for me to add that the correspondence in the postings of the Public Accounts between the Treasury and Audit Departments has left but few differences for adjustment, and that these have been readily reconciled.

I have no Schedule of Disallowances to report; and I have now to submit the Statements with this Report under the provisions of the 38th clause of the Audit Act, certifying the same to be correct.

Department of Audit,
10 August, 1875.

C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor General.

APPENDIX A.

SCHEDULE of Minutes of the Governor in Council relative to the Application of Surplus Balances of Grants authorized by the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870.

| Date of Minute. | Transfers authorized | | Amount. |
|------------------|--|--|------------|
| | From Grant for | To supplement Grant for | |
| | | | £ s. d. |
| 24 Nov., 1874... | Lunatic Patients, 1874 | Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, 1874. | 100 0 0 |
| 3 Dec., 1874... | Registrar General, Brands Branch, 1874. | Department of Lands, 1874 | 225 0 0 |
| 21 ,, 1874... | Gold Fields Contingencies, 1874 | Vote for bringing Mining Act into operation, 1874. | 1,765 16 8 |
| 8 Jan., 1875... | Asylums for Infirm and Destitute, Contingencies, 1874. | Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Salaries, 1874. | 50 0 0 |
| 8 Jan., 1875... | His Excellency the Governor, 1874 | Police, 1874 | 710 0 0 |

APPENDIX B.

No. 1.—REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACCOUNT.

30 Victoria, No. 12.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1874.

Dr.

Cr.

| Particulars of Receipts. | Amount. | Particulars of Disbursements. | Amount. |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance, 31st December, 1873... | 2,871 7 6 | By Salaries and Contingencies paid under section 22 of the Act 30 Vict. No. 12, during the year 1874 | 1,603 17 5 |
| „ Amount of Collections during the year 1874 | 1,358 16 9 | „ Balance, 31st December, 1874... | 2,626 6 10 |
| | £ 4,230 4 3 | | £ 4,230 4 3 |

No. 2.—PUBLIC ABATTOIRS FUND.

14 Victoria, No. 36.

STATEMENT showing all Fees and sums of Money received under the provisions of the Act 14 Victoria, No. 36, during the year 1874, and of the Salaries and all other Expenses consequent upon carrying that Act into force during the same period, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts in the Audit Office.

Dr.

Cr.

| Particulars of Receipts. | Amount. | Particulars of Disbursements. | Amount. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| RECEIPTS during the year 1874 :— | | Balance, 31st December, 1873 ... | 24,036 16 1 |
| Slaughtering Fees | 1,608 13 10 | Interest on £55,866 11s. Od. raised and expended under Loan Acts, for the construction of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island Bridge, Punts, and Lodging Houses, for the year 1874, at 5 per cent. | 2,793 6 6 |
| Rent of Glebe Island Abattoirs... | 1,320 8 4 | Repair of Glebe Island Road ... | 100 0 0 |
| Rent of Glebe Island Bridge ... | 1,000 0 0 | Repair of Glebe Island Bridge and Road | 300 16 11 |
| Other Receipts | 15 10 0 | Repairs to Buildings, &c. ... | 228 17 9 |
| | 3,944 12 2 | Charges on Collections | 30 9 4 |
| Balance, 31st December, 1874 ... | 24,673 10 10 | Salaries and Contingencies | 1,127 16 5 |
| | £28,618 3 0 | | £28,618 3 0 |

NOTE.—The Receipts during the year 1874 were £3,944 12 2

and the payments during the same period were, for—

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest | £2,793 6 6 |
| Road Repairs | 100 0 0 |
| Bridge and Road Repairs... | 300 16 11 |
| Repairs to Buildings, &c.... | 228 17 9 |
| Collection of Tolls | 30 9 4 |
| Establishment | 1,127 16 5 |
| | <u>4,581 6 11</u> |

Dr. Balance on the year £636 14 9

APPENDIX C.

State of the Consolidated Revenue Fund at 31st December, 1874.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Dr. "LIABILITIES."—Appropriations by Parliament and Permanent Statutes for the year 1874. (See Appendix No. 1) | 2,988,898 | 4 | 1 |
| Cr. "ASSETS."—Revenue and Receipts of the Year 1874, to 31st December. (See Appendix No. 2) | 3,506,193 | 5 | 4 |
| Net Credit Financial Balance | 517,295 | 1 | 3 |
| Adding to this the Surplus at 31st December, 1873 | 465,240 | 2 | 0 |
| Less—Operations during 1874 | 66,045 | 13 | 6 |
| | <u>399,194</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> |
| There results a total Balance Surplus of 1873 and 1874 at 31st December of | 916,489 | 9 | 9 |
| As, however, the Payments under the "Superannuation Repeal Act" (36 Vic. No. 29) have now been charged to Revenue instead of to Loans | 96,703 | 10 | 2 |
| The Unappropriated Surplus at 31st December, 1874, is reduced to | * 819,785 | 19 | 7 |
| The Cash Balance actually on hand at that date was | 863,296 | 12 | 2 |
| The difference | 43,510 | 12 | 7 |
| With the addition of the sums advanced to Loan Funds and the Treasurer (to be accounted for) | † 543,264 | 8 | 4 |
| Together | <u>£586,775</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>11</u> |
| Represents the Balance of Undischarged Liabilities on the 31st December, 1874, viz. :— | | | |
| On account of 1870 | ‡ 3,225 | 13 | 0 |
| Do. 1873 | 64,370 | 16 | 11 |
| Do. 1874 | 519,178 | 11 | 0 |
| | <u>£586,775</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>11</u> |

APPENDIX No. 1 TO APPENDIX C.

Specification of the Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1874 (Proper).

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 37 Victoria No. 12 | 2,214,548 | 9 | 5 |
| SUPERANNUATION REPEAL ACT OF 1873 (Pensions for 1874) | 12,346 | 1 | 0 |
| ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION, 37 Victoria No. 6 | 60,000 | 0 | 0 |
| FIXED STATUTORY CHARGES— | | | |
| Schedules, &c. | £53,419 | 3 | 2 |
| Endowment of Educational Institutions | 9,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Judicial Salaries | 7,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mint Annuity | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Third Instalment of Loan, 31 Vict. No. 11, and Interest, for 1874 | 70,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>154,419</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> |
| UNFIXED STATUTORY CHARGES (actual amount paid in 1874)— | | | |
| Interest on the Public Debt | \$475,242 | 12 | 8 |
| Do. Treasury Bills | 12,547 | 10 | 0 |
| Drawback and Refund of Duties | 29,776 | 7 | 6 |
| Other Refunds | 65,108 | 1 | 7 |
| Endowments, &c., of Municipalities | 21,536 | 5 | 4 |
| Charges on Collections | 3,644 | 4 | 11 |
| | <u>607,855</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> |
| LIABILITY TO EXPEND— | | | |
| Contributions under Scab in Sheep Act, 30 Vict. No. 16 | 11,298 | 11 | 9 |
| Do. Registration of Brands Act, 30 Vict. No. 12 | 1,358 | 16 | 9 |
| | <u>12,657</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> |
| REDUCE BY— | | | |
| Advance to Treasurer, 37 Vict. No. 6 | 60,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Railway Commissioner | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Surplus Votes— | | | |
| Registration of Brands (Registrar General) | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| Prevention of Scab in Sheep | 10,478 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>72,928</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL NET LIABILITIES | <u>£2,988,898</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | | <u>Proportion</u> | |

* Subject to increase by operation of the 17th clause of the "Audit Act," and to decrease by supplementary appropriations for the year.

† Including £2,952 14s. 1d. special advance to Railways.

‡ Balances on the Funds created by the Brands Act and the "Scab in Sheep Act."

§ Inclusive of £20,871 10s. paid on the Sydney Sewerage and Water Supply Loans, 17 Victoria Nos. 34 and 35, and debited to the Municipal Council of Sydney.

Proportion of foregoing Liabilities discharged in 1874.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|----|----|
| PAYMENTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1874, as per the Treasurer's Annual Abstracts, p. 42 | 2,531,854 | 3 | 6 |
| DEDUCT— | | | |
| <i>Transfers to Account of 1870—</i> | | | |
| Payments under the Registration of Brands Act, 30 Vic. No. 12 (pp. 34 and 42), in excess of Receipts for the year 1874 ... | 20 | 0 | 8 |
| Do. Registrar General (p. 34) | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Receipts refunded—</i> | | | |
| Amount of improper Credits during the year, deducted from Statement of Receipts | 666 | 14 | 9 |
| <i>Temporary Payments—</i> | | | |
| Advance to Treasurer | 60,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Advance to Railway Commissioner... .. | 1,997 | 15 | 0 |
| | 62,909 | 10 | 5 |
| | 2,468,944 | 13 | 1 |
| ADD— | | | |
| Schedule C, 26 Vict. No. 19—Payments transferred from Trust Fund | 775 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2,469,719 | 13 | 1 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES from previous Statement | 2,988,898 | 4 | 1 |
| Balance of Undischarged Liabilities at 31st December, 1874 (for 1874 Services) | £519,178 | 11 | 0 |

APPENDIX No. 2 TO APPENDIX C.

Specification of the Assets of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1874 (Proper).

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------------|----|----|
| TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS PROPER, as per Treasurer's Annual Abstracts (p. 17) | 3,514,314 | 1 | 6 |
| ADD— | | | |
| Schedule C,—26 Vict. No. 19. Revenue (in part) of the Bishopthorpe Estate for 1874, towards the guaranteed stipend of the Bishop of Sydney | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3,515,314 | 1 | 6 |
| DEDUCT— | | | |
| REPAYMENT to Credit of Votes of previous years, viz. :— | | | |
| 1870 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| 1871 | 34 | 9 | 8 |
| 1872 | 468 | 8 | 2 |
| 1873 | 3,335 | 7 | 11 |
| | 3,842 | 12 | 4 |
| REPAYMENT TO CREDIT OF VOTES deducted from Expenditure ... | 4,347 | 19 | 1 |
| REPAYMENT on account of Advances to Railway Contractors in 1873 | 263 | 10 | 0 |
| OVER-CREDITS deducted from Revenue refunded | 666 | 14 | 9 |
| | 9,120 | 16 | 2 |
| Net Revenue (1874) available for meeting Liabilities of the Year | £3,506,193 | 5 | 4 |

APPENDIX D—(SUMMARY A.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—CASH BALANCES.

STATEMENT showing the VARIATIONS in the CASH BALANCES of the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES at the commencement and at the close of the year 1874.

| FUND. | Balances on 1st January, 1874. | | Receipts in the year 1874. | Total. | Payments in the year 1874. | Balances on 31st December, 1874. | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Debit Balances. | Credit Balances. | | | | Credit Balances. | Debit Balances. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund (Proper) | 1870... { | 4,465 15 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,465 15 4 | ..... |
| | 1871 ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 6 7 | 4 6 7 | 335,592 4 11 | ..... |
| | 1872 ..... | ..... | 3,365 1 11 | 34 9 8 | 3,399 11 7 | 884 3 2 | ..... |
| | 1873 ..... | ..... | 187,007 4 3 | 468 8 2 | 187,475 12 5 | 26,149 3 7 | ..... |
| | 1874... } | 60,367 15 0 | 1,019,235 19 9 | 3,335 7 11 | 1,022,571 7 8 | 379,568 12 10 | 463,565 5 5 |
| Do. (Loans' Account)..... | ..... | ..... | 59,412 15 11 | ..... | 59,412 15 11 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 320,204 6 8 | 1,137 4 9 | 3,506,193 5 4 | 3,564,651 2 2 | 2,566,423 3 3 | 876,817 8 0 |
| TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND | £ 64,833 10 4 | 1,529,812 12 7 | 3,570,585 18 4 | 5,099,443 11 10 | 3,490,019 16 10 | 1,609,423 15 0 | ..... |
| SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS. | | | | | | | |
| The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5) ..... | ..... | 7,174 9 7 | 47 18 9 | 7,222 8 4 | 1,802 9 6 | 5,419 18 10 | ..... |
| Do. (36 Vic. No. 2) ..... | ..... | 69,389 14 6 | ..... | 69,389 14 6 | 22,310 18 4 | 47,078 16 2 | ..... |
| Do. (36 Vic. No. 17) | 15,522 1 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 289,406 2 8 | ..... | 304,928 4 1 |
| Do. (36 Vic. No. 21) ..... | ..... | 40,734 7 2 | 268,808 3 1 | 309,542 10 3 | 85,358 6 5 | 224,184 3 10 | ..... |
| Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29) | 95,232 10 11 | ..... | 96,703 10 2 | 1,470 19 3 | 1,470 19 3 | ..... | ..... |
| The Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 175,383 10 2 | ..... | 175,383 10 2 |
| TOTAL, LOAN FUNDS | £ 110,754 12 4 | 117,298 11 3 | 365,559 12 0 | 387,625 12 4 | { 575,732 6 4 15,522 1 5 } | 276,682 18 10 | 480,311 14 3 |
| TRUST FUND. | | | | | | | |
| Clergy and School Estates Fund ..... | ..... | 120,343 14 1 | 33,398 10 11 | 153,742 5 0 | 9,266 16 8 | 144,475 8 4 | ..... |
| Civil Service Superannuation Fund (27 Vic. No. 11) ..... | ..... | 403 15 8 | ..... | 403 15 8 | 19 14 2 | 384 1 6 | ..... |
| Police Reward Fund ..... | ..... | 13,513 19 7 | 2,958 18 9 | 16,472 18 4 | 15,340 3 8 | 1,132 14 8 | ..... |
| Police Superannuation Fund ..... | ..... | 10,078 11 11 | 17,840 13 8 | 27,919 5 7 | 6,961 9 7 | 20,957 16 0 | ..... |
| Trust Moneys Account (20 Vic. No. 11) ..... | ..... | 55,274 18 5 | 35,686 7 0 | 90,961 5 5 | 52,552 17 5 | 38,408 8 0 | ..... |
| Government Savings Bank Account (34 Vic. No. 15) ..... | ..... | 195,224 5 3 | 254,003 11 7 | 449,227 16 10 | 147,261 1 1 | 301,966 15 9 | ..... |
| Special Deposits Account ..... | ..... | 77,891 17 10 | 750,094 10 10 | 827,986 8 8 | 704,618 10 5 | 123,367 18 3 | ..... |
| TOTAL, TRUST FUND | £ | 472,731 2 9 | 1,093,982 12 9 | 1,566,713 15 6 | 936,020 13 0 | 630,693 2 6 | ..... |
| TOTALS | £ 175,588 2 8 | 2,119,842 6 7 | 5,030,128 3 1 | 7,053,782 19 8 | { 5,001,772 16 2 15,522 1 5 } | 2,516,799 16 4 | 480,311 14 3 |
| Deduct Debit Balances on the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Special Loans Funds as above shown ..... | ..... | 175,588 2 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 480,311 14 3 | ..... |
| Net Cash Balance on 1st January, 1874... £ | ..... | 1,944,254 3 11 | Net Cash Balance, 31st December, 1874 | | £ | 2,036,488 2 1 | ..... |

APPENDIX D—(SUMMARY B).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—FINANCIAL BALANCES.

STATEMENT showing the VARIATIONS in the BALANCES of LIABILITIES of the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS of NEW SOUTH WALES at the commencement and at the close of the year 1874.

| FUND. | Liabilities on 1 January, 1874. | | | Liabilities incurred in the year 1874. | | | Total. | | | Liabilities discharged in the year 1874. | | | Balances of Liabilities 31 December, 1874. | | | Credits. | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|-------|--|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--|---------|-------|--|---------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Cash Balances 31 December, 1874. | Issues to be adjusted. | |
| CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund (Proper)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1870 | 334,600 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 334,600 | 0 | 0 | 334,600 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| { | Deficiency Loans | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| { | Ordinary Liabilities | 4,026 | 19 | 8 | 291 | 8 | 9 | 4,318 | 8 | 5 | 1,092 | 15 | 5 | 3,225 | 13 | 0 | 3,225 13 0 | |
| 1871 | 2,498 | 16 | 0 | 717 | 10 | 3 | 3,216 | 6 | 3 | 3,216 | 6 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| { | Ordinary Liabilities | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| { | Surplus Revenue | 866 | 5 | 11 | 1,649 | 2 | 6 | 2,515 | 8 | 5 | 2,515 | 8 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| 1872 | 21,537 | 13 | 0 | 24,645 | 2 | 11 | 46,182 | 15 | 11 | 46,182 | 15 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| { | Ordinary Liabilities | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| { | Surplus Revenue | 165,469 | 11 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 165,469 | 11 | 3 | 165,469 | 11 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| 1873 | 377,238 | 19 | 11 | 164,181 | 9 | 6 | 541,420 | 9 | 5 | 477,049 | 12 | 6 | 64,370 | 16 | 11 | 463,565 | 5 5 | |
| { | Ordinary Liabilities | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| { | Surplus Revenue | 641,996 | 19 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 641,996 | 19 | 10 | 242,802 | 11 | 4 | 399,194 | 8 | 6 | 519,178 11 0 | |
| 1874 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,085,601 | 14 | 3 | 3,085,601 | 14 | 3 | 2,566,423 | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 396,505 | 13 9 | |
| { | Ordinary Liabilities | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| { | Surplus Revenue | ..... | ..... | 420,591 | 11 | 1 | 420,591 | 11 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 420,591 | 11 | 1 | ..... | 543,264 8 4 | |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund (Loans)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 320,699 | 1 | 0 | 958 | 19 | 11 | 321,658 | 0 | 11 | 55,526 | 2 | 10 | 266,131 | 18 | 1 | 265,815 | 8 7 | |
| TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 1,868,934 | 6 | 7 | 3,698,636 | 19 | 2 | 5,567,571 | 5 | 9 | 3,894,878 | 7 | 2 | 1,672,692 | 18 | 7 | 1,129,112 | 0 9 | |
| SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5) 1871 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 7,174 | 9 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,174 | 9 | 7 | 1,754 | 10 | 9 | 5,419 | 18 | 10 | 5,419 | 18 10 | |
| The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 2) 1872 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 69,389 | 14 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 69,389 | 14 | 6 | 22,310 | 18 | 4 | 47,078 | 16 | 2 | 47,078 | 16 2 | |
| The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17) 1873 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 15,522 | 1 | 5 | 289,406 | 2 | 8 | 304,928 | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 304,928 | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... |  |
| The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 21) 1873 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 40,734 | 7 | 2 | 268,808 | 3 | 1 | 309,542 | 10 | 3 | 85,358 | 6 | 5 | 224,184 | 3 | 10 | 224,184 | 3 10 | |
| Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 95,232 | 10 | 11 | 1,470 | 19 | 3 | 96,703 | 10 | 2 | 96,703 | 10 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| The Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2) 1874 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 175,383 | 10 | 2 | 175,383 | 10 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 175,383 | 10 | 2 | ..... | ..... |  |
| TOTAL, SPECIAL LOAN ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ | 228,053 | 3 | 7 | 735,068 | 15 | 2 | 963,121 | 18 | 9 | 206,127 | 5 | 8 | 756,994 | 13 | 1 | 276,682 | 18 10 | |
| TRUST FUND. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clergy and School Estates Fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 120,343 | 14 | 1 | 33,398 | 10 | 11 | 153,742 | 5 | 0 | 9,266 | 16 | 8 | 144,475 | 8 | 4 | 144,475 | 8 4 | |
| Civil Service Superannuation Fund (27 Vic. No. 11) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 403 | 15 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 403 | 15 | 8 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 384 | 1 | 6 | 384 | 1 6 | |
| Police Reward Fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 13,513 | 19 | 7 | 2,958 | 18 | 9 | 16,472 | 18 | 4 | 15,340 | 3 | 8 | 1,132 | 14 | 8 | 1,132 | 14 8 | |
| Police Superannuation Fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 10,078 | 11 | 11 | 17,840 | 13 | 8 | 27,919 | 5 | 7 | 6,961 | 9 | 7 | 20,957 | 16 | 0 | 20,957 | 16 0 | |
| Trust Moneys Account (20 Vic. No. 11) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 55,274 | 18 | 5 | 35,686 | 7 | 0 | 90,961 | 5 | 5 | 52,552 | 17 | 5 | 38,408 | 8 | 0 | 38,408 | 8 0 | |
| Government Savings Bank Account (34 Vic. No. 15) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 195,224 | 5 | 3 | 254,003 | 11 | 7 | 449,227 | 16 | 10 | 147,261 | 1 | 1 | 301,966 | 15 | 9 | 301,966 | 15 9 | |
| Special Deposits Account | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 77,891 | 17 | 10 | 750,094 | 10 | 10 | 827,986 | 8 | 8 | 704,618 | 10 | 5 | 123,367 | 18 | 3 | 123,367 | 18 3 | |
| TOTAL, TRUST FUND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ | 472,731 | 2 | 9 | 1,093,982 | 12 | 9 | 1,566,713 | 15 | 6 | 936,020 | 13 | 0 | 630,693 | 2 | 6 | 630,693 | 2 6 | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ | 2,569,718 | 12 | 11 | 5,527,688 | 7 | 1 | 8,097,407 | 0 | 0 | 5,037,026 | 5 | 10 | 3,060,380 | 14 | 2 | 2,036,488 | 2 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,580,068 | 19 | 11 | 543,586 | 17 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>Net Balance, 31st December, 1874</i> | | £ | 480,311 | 14 | 3 |

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDIT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 April, 1875.

Sydney, 11th February, 1875.

In compliance with the request of the Honorable George Alfred Lloyd, and of the Honorable William Forster, Esquires, we, the undersigned, met at the Treasury this day, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of the Public Accounts at the close of business on the evening of the 9th instant; and, having examined the several Cash Books kept under the supervision of the Accountant, found that the following were the Balances thereon, viz. :—

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| PUBLIC ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund | *673,270 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Loans' Account (old) | 260,802 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Trust Fund Accounts— | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Clergy and School Estates Fund | 146,018 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Civil Service Superannuation Fund | 384 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Police Reward Fund | 1,374 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| Police Superannuation Fund | 19,800 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Poundage | 8,716 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Imperial Postage | 1,914 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Seamen's Wages | 288 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Revenue Suspense Account | 18,477 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Trust Moneys, 20 Vic. No. 11 | 44,521 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Immigration Remittances | 10,027 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act | 458 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Assurance Fund—Do. | 12,662 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Government Savings' Bank Account | 314,431 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| Railway Stores' Account | 7,653 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| British and Australian Telegram Account | 3,230 | 19 | 8 | | | |
| Imperial Pension Fund Account | 2,508 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account | 108 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| Gold Fields Survey Fee Account | 2,327 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Survey Fees on Mineral Leases | 129 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| San Francisco Mail Service Account | 23 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| Over-issues Account | 14,916 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Treasurer's Advance Account | 51,690 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Advance to Contractors | 357 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| Sundry Deposits | 12,413 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| | 674,434 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1,608,506 | 9 | 3 |
| SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS. | | | | | | |
| The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 | 5,419 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| Do. 36 Vic. No. 2 | 46,202 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Do. Railway Loan Act of 1873 | 35,679 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Do. Funded Stock Act | 219,474 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| The Superannuation Repeal Fund | 2,828 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| The Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 | 56,670 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 366,275 | 8 | 9 |
| TOTAL | | | | £1,974,781 | 18 | 0 |
| Which | | | | | | |

* In addition to the Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely,— £673,270 3 6 the following sums have to be recovered from the undermentioned Funds, being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—

| | | | |
|---|----------|---|---|
| The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act (36 Victoria, No. 17) | £515,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Loan Fund, under 38 Victoria, No. 2 | 250,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Superannuation Repeal Fund | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 865,000 | 0 | 0 |

Which would make the total Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund...£1,538,270 3 6

Which is accounted for in the following manner, viz. :—

| | | | |
|--|-----|------------------|----------------------|
| Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney— | | | |
| To the Credit of the Public Account | ... | £1,030,372 | 13 11 |
| Less—Unpresented Cheques on the 9th February, as per List attached, marked A... | ... | 2,177 | 14 9 |
| | | <u>1,028,194</u> | 19 2 |
| To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 | ... | 5,419 | 18 10 |
| To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 | ... | 46,202 | 10 3 |
| To the Credit of the Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act | ... | £35,709 | 5 3 |
| Less—Unpresented Cheque, No. 201 | ... | 30 | 0 0 |
| | | <u>35,679</u> | 5 3 |
| To the Credit of the Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act | ... | 219,507 | 8 5 |
| Less—Unpresented Cheque, No. 284 | ... | 33 | 6 8 |
| | | <u>219,474</u> | 1 9 |
| To the Credit of the Superannuation Repeal Fund | ... | 2,945 | 12 1 |
| Less—Unpresented Cheque, No. 520 | ... | 116 | 19 2 |
| | | <u>2,828</u> | 12 11 |
| To the Credit of the Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 | ... | 62,934 | 8 9 |
| Less—Unpresented Cheque, No. 116 | ... | 6,263 | 9 0 |
| | | <u>56,670</u> | 19 9 |
| | | | <u>1,394,470</u> |
| | | | 7 11 |
| Cash in the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales 49,892 12 0 | | | |
| Securities in the Treasury Chest, viz. :— | | | |
| Police Reward and Superannuation Fund Debentures | ... | 23,200 | 0 0 |
| Clergy and School Estates Fund Debentures | ... | 15,800 | 0 0 |
| Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures | ... | 6,300 | 0 0 |
| Other Securities | ... | 200 | 0 0 |
| Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents. | ... | 90,000 | 0 0 |
| Government Savings Bank Fund—New South Wales Four per Cents. | ... | 287,894 | 14 9 |
| | | <u>423,394</u> | 14 9 |
| | | | <u>£1,867,757</u> |
| | | | 14 8 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Amount of Liabilities, as per other side | ... | 1,974,781 | 18 0 |
| Amount of Assets, as above | ... | 1,867,757 | 14 8 |
| | | <u>£107,024</u> | 3 4 |
| | | | <u>Difference...</u> |

The difference between the Assets and Liabilities, as above shown, viz., £107,024 3s. 4d., arises, we find, from payments made in London by the Bank of New South Wales, on the order of the Agent General, for Warlike Stores, to the amount of £19,547 5s. 4d., a detailed statement of which will be found annexed marked B, which cannot, we are informed, be passed through the books of the Treasury until a Supplementary Vote has been obtained for the amount; and also for the balance of payments over receipts in London, to the amount of £87,476 18s., as shown by the accounts of the Financial Agents there for the month of November, 1874, received by the last mail, but not in time for being passed through the books of the Treasury prior to the audit by us.

Having ascertained the state of the Government Accounts in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the close of business on the 9th instant, and the state of the Government Account with the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, as per latest advices, we certify that the Debit and Credit Balances exhibited by the books of the Treasury have, with the above explanation, been satisfactorily accounted for.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
11th February, 1875.

R. JONES.
GEO. THORNTON.

BALANCES

SUNDRY DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS of the SUNDRY DEPOSITS ACCOUNT in the Treasury, New South Wales, on the 9th February, 1875.

| PARTICULARS. | AMOUNT. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|---|---------|----|----|--------|----|-------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| <i>Miscellaneous Cash Deposits—</i> | | | | | | |
| John Lucas | 18 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Mort's Dry Dock and Engineering Company | 7,078 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Bishopthorpe Estate Fund | 56 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Contribution by the Inhabitants of Tumut towards the erection of Tumut Bridge.. | 4 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| Money which belonged to patients, now deceased, Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek.. | 38 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| Guinness & Billing | 6 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| T. Buckland | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Vale & Lacy | 570 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| T. C. Gore | 10 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| H. & G. Brown | 15 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Commissioner for Railways | 17 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| R. Rand | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| C. Cropper | 30 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| James Dart | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Roads Department | 2 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| Mort & Co. | 160 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| J. Russell and others | 336 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Unclaimed Moneys | 603 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Upjohn & Gordon | 7 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| J. Nash | 27 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Vale of Clwydd Coal Company | 0 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Beilby & Scott | 10 | 17 | 8 | | | |
| Coal, Shale, and Copper Mining Company, Bowenfels | 87 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| E. A. Baker | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| F. W. Hill—Forfeited Money Orders | 933 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Road, Wallerawang to Mudgee | 42 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Government Printer | 28 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Deposits under Mining Act | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Lithgow Valley Colliery Company | 12 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| John Harrison | 12 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Fees under Companies Act | 48 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Bridge at Brown's Creek | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Culvert, John-street, Braidwood | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Unexpended Balances of Votes—1872 and previous years | 1,796 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| Colonial Architect | 0 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 12,213 10 6 |
| <i>Debentures—</i> | | | | | | |
| John Rae | | | | | | 200 0 0 |
| | | | | £ | | 12,413 10 6 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th February, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(20 Vic., No. 11.)

PARTICULARS of the TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT in the Treasury, New South Wales, on 9th February, 1875.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|--------|-------|
| The Master in Equity | 9,759 | 0 | 7 |
| The Curator of Intestate Estates | 14,832 | 4 | 1 |
| The Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates | 3,585 | 12 | 8 |
| Mr. Alfred Sandeman, Official Assignee | 62 | 7 | 9 |
| The Prothonotary of the Supreme Court | 1,313 | 14 | 8 |
| Mr. J. P. M'Kenzie, Official Assignee | 3,847 | 10 | 9 |
| Mr. R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee | 4,540 | 6 | 1 |
| Mr. F. T. Humphrey, Official Assignee | 6,399 | 6 | 1 |
| Messrs. R. H. Sempill and L. S. Spyer, Trade Assignees | 26 | 14 | 0 |
| Messrs. R. H. Sempill and A. H. J. Baass, Trade Assignees | 101 | 9 | 1 |
| Messrs. R. H. Sempill and E. Vickery, Trade Assignees | 53 | 5 | 1 |
| TOTAL BALANCE | £ | 44,521 | 10 10 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th February, 1875.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

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A.

LIST OF UNPRESENTED CHEQUES, PUBLIC ACCOUNT, ON 9 FEBRUARY, 1875.

| DATE. | No. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------|---------|----------|------------|
| 1872. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 26 February | F 4,255 | 1 1 0 | |
| 1874. | | | |
| 17 February | A 1,197 | 5 7 0 | |
| 7 October | P 1,875 | 35 15 5 | |
| 30 November | P 2,210 | 4 0 0 | |
| 1875. | | | |
| 8 January | M 2,157 | 37 4 7 | |
| 18 " | P 2,184 | 2 6 3 | |
| 18 " | P 2,185 | 3 3 0 | |
| 18 " | P 2,186 | 1 3 0 | |
| 20 " | N 2,176 | 33 5 0 | |
| 20 " | N 2,177 | 4 0 0 | |
| 4 February | O 2,226 | 17 0 0 | |
| 8 " | O 2,247 | 50 0 0 | |
| 8 " | O 2,241 | 44 8 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,243 | 103 13 8 | |
| 9 " | P 2,244 | 89 18 2 | |
| 9 " | P 2,245 | 20 2 9 | |
| 9 " | F 2,246 | 3 6 8 | |
| 9 " | P 2,249 | 121 17 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,250 | 208 19 2 | |
| 9 " | P 2,251 | 150 0 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,252 | 89 0 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,253 | 41 13 4 | |
| 9 " | P 2,255 | 16 13 4 | |
| 9 " | P 2,256 | 12 10 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,257 | 12 10 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,258 | 481 6 6 | |
| 9 " | P 2,261 | 50 0 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,262 | 31 2 8 | |
| 9 " | P 2,264 | 51 0 1 | |
| 9 " | P 2,265 | 10 16 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,266 | 10 11 0 | |
| 9 " | P 2,268 | 139 6 5 | |
| 9 " | P 2,269 | 262 13 3 | |
| 9 " | P 2,271 | 32 1 6 | |
| | | | 2,177 14 9 |
| TOTAL ..... | £ ..... | ..... | 2,177 14 9 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th February, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

B.

STATEMENT showing the Particulars of the Expenditure for Warlike Stores, &c., not yet brought to account in the books of the Treasury.

| PARTICULARS OF PAYMENTS. | | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1873. | | £ s. d. |
| 19 November | Sir W. G. Armstrong & Co.—Ordnance, cast-iron converted into 80-pounder rifled M.L. guns | 2,418 0 0 |
| 20 " | Imperial Government—Ordnance converted into 80-pounder guns, &c. | 4,001 0 8 |
| 20 " | " Platforms, trucks, and racers for guns, and common boxes and shrapnell shells | 4,666 9 4 |
| 1874. | | |
| 17 January | Sir W. G. Armstrong & Co.—Cast-iron rifled guns and shrapnell shells | 1,302 0 0 |
| 21 " | " Gun-carriages per "British Statesman" | 5,773 18 3 |
| 24 " | B. S. Lloyd & Co.—Charges | 124 15 2 |
| 30 " | Sir C. Cowper—Carriage and dock charges on shells | 24 13 4 |
| 23 April | Sir W. G. Armstrong & Co.—Ordnance | 930 0 0 |
| 23 " | " per "Mermerus" | 3,818 19 6 |
| 29 October | Peachy and Lloyd—Law expenses, Brocklebank v. Cowper..... | 200 0 0 |
| | | 23,259 16 3 |
| | Deduct amount refunded by Imperial Government on 21st September, 1874..... | 3,712 10 11 |
| | TOTAL..... | £ 19,547 5 4 |

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10th February, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

The Assistant Secretary, Bank of New South Wales, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 10 February, 1875.

Sir,

In reply to your letter (S. 65) of this date, I have the honor to advise you that, at the close of business on Tuesday, the 9th instant, the following balances appeared at credit of the several local accounts mentioned by you, viz. :—

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----|----|
| The Public Account | £1,030,372 | 13 | 11 |
| The Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 | 5,419 | 18 | 10 |
| Do. 36 Vic. No. 2 | 46,202 | 10 | 3 |
| Do. 36 Vic. No. 17 | 35,709 | 5 | 3 |
| Do. 36 Vic. No. 21 | 219,507 | 8 | 5 |
| Do. 38 Vic. No. 2 | 62,934 | 8 | 9 |
| The Superannuation Repeal Fund | 2,945 | 12 | 1 |

I have further to certify that upon the 30th November last, the latest date to which advices of the Government's position with our London Office have been received, the Public Account there showed a debtor balance of £100,107 8s., exclusive of remittances from this side, for its credit of £50,000 on the 25th September, and £100,000 upon the 21st December last.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. M. PALMER,
Assistant Secretary.

[6d.]

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1875.

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACTS

Nos. I, II, and III,

OF THE

AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY ESTIMATED, VOTED,

AND

EMBODIED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT

(39^o VICTORIÆ, No. XVII),

AND

L O A N A C T

(39^o VICTORIÆ, No. XVIII),

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1875, AND FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874;

WITH

NOTES EXPLANATORY.

SYDNEY: THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. I.

(SERVICES OF 1875.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the Colonial Government, for the undermentioned Services, for the Year 1875, as respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 39^o Victoriae, No. 17.

| Page. | No. of Head. | ORIGINAL ESTIMATE. | AMOUNTS ESTIMATED. | | | | | AMOUNTS VOTED. | | | | | Notes Explanatory of Alterations. | |
|-------|--------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | | TOTAL. |
| | | | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | | |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Page. |
| 7 | I. | Supplement to Schedule B | | | | 1,551 0 0 | 1,551 0 0 | | | | 1,551 0 0 | 1,551 0 0 | | |
| | II. | Executive and Legislative:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | His Excellency the Governor | 1,204 10 0 | 499 0 0 | 1,703 10 0 | | 1,703 10 0 | 1,204 10 0 | 499 0 0 | 1,703 10 0 | | 1,703 10 0 | 5 | |
| 10 | | Executive Council | 838 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 848 0 0 | | 848 0 0 | 838 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 848 0 0 | | 848 0 0 | | |
| 10 | | Legislative Council | 5,950 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 6,270 0 0 | | 6,270 0 0 | 5,710 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 6,020 0 0 | | 6,020 0 0 | 5 | |
| 11 | | Legislative Assembly | 6,963 0 0 | 1,625 0 0 | 8,588 0 0 | | 8,588 0 0 | 6,963 0 0 | 1,625 0 0 | 8,588 0 0 | | 8,588 0 0 | | |
| 11 | | Legislative Council and Assembly | 1,425 0 0 | 275 0 0 | 1,700 0 0 | | 1,700 0 0 | 1,425 0 0 | 275 0 0 | 1,700 0 0 | | 1,700 0 0 | | |
| 11 | | Parliamentary Library | 725 0 0 | 720 0 0 | 1,445 0 0 | | 1,445 0 0 | 725 0 0 | 720 0 0 | 1,445 0 0 | | 1,445 0 0 | | |
| | | | 17,115 10 0 | 3,439 0 0 | 20,554 10 0 | | 20,554 10 0 | 16,865 10 0 | 3,439 0 0 | 20,304 10 0 | | 20,304 10 0 | | |
| | III. | Colonial Secretary:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | Colonial Secretary | 4,056 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 4,406 0 0 | | 4,406 0 0 | 4,056 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 4,406 0 0 | | 4,406 0 0 | | |
| | | Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | General Staff | 5,852 0 0 | 1,009 0 0 | 6,861 0 0 | | 6,861 0 0 | 5,852 0 0 | 1,009 0 0 | 6,861 0 0 | | 6,861 0 0 | | |
| 15 | | Artillery Force | 6,333 0 0 | 3,776 0 0 | 10,109 0 0 | | 10,109 0 0 | 6,333 0 0 | 3,776 0 0 | 10,109 0 0 | | 10,109 0 0 | | |
| 16 | | Volunteer Force | 850 0 0 | 8,267 0 0 | 9,117 0 0 | | 9,117 0 0 | 850 0 0 | 8,267 0 0 | 9,117 0 0 | | 9,117 0 0 | | |
| 17 | | Public School Cadet Corps | 296 0 0 | 114 0 0 | 410 0 0 | | 410 0 0 | 296 0 0 | 114 0 0 | 410 0 0 | | 410 0 0 | | |
| 18 | | Naval Brigade | 4,231 0 0 | 1,242 0 0 | 5,473 0 0 | | 5,473 0 0 | 4,231 0 0 | 1,242 0 0 | 5,473 0 0 | | 5,473 0 0 | | |
| 18 | | Police | 124,915 0 0 | 31,780 0 0 | 156,695 0 0 | | 156,695 0 0 | 124,915 0 0 | 31,780 0 0 | 156,695 0 0 | | 156,695 0 0 | 5 | |
| 20 | | Prisons | 36,677 0 0 | 23,240 0 0 | 59,917 0 0 | | 59,917 0 0 | 36,677 0 0 | 23,240 0 0 | 59,917 0 0 | | 59,917 0 0 | 5 | |
| 25 | | Lunatic Asylums | 15,713 0 0 | 36,680 0 0 | 52,393 0 0 | | 52,393 0 0 | 15,713 0 0 | 36,680 0 0 | 52,393 0 0 | | 52,393 0 0 | | |
| 27 | | Medical Board | 44 0 0 | | 44 0 0 | | 44 0 0 | 44 0 0 | | 44 0 0 | | 44 0 0 | | |
| 28 | | Medical Board, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. | 2,520 0 0 | 5,265 0 0 | 7,785 0 0 | | 7,785 0 0 | 2,520 0 0 | 5,265 0 0 | 7,785 0 0 | | 7,785 0 0 | | |
| 29 | | Auditor General | 4,870 0 0 | 1,325 0 0 | 6,195 0 0 | | 6,195 0 0 | 4,870 0 0 | 1,325 0 0 | 6,195 0 0 | | 6,195 0 0 | | |
| 30 | | Registrar General | 8,620 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 | 13,620 0 0 | | 13,620 0 0 | 8,620 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 | 13,620 0 0 | | 13,620 0 0 | | |
| 31 | | Agent General for the Colony | 2,250 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 2,450 0 0 | | 2,450 0 0 | 2,250 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 2,450 0 0 | | 2,450 0 0 | | |
| 31 | | Industrial Schools | 2,707 0 0 | 4,618 0 0 | 7,325 0 0 | | 7,325 0 0 | 2,707 0 0 | 4,618 0 0 | 7,325 0 0 | | 7,325 0 0 | 5 | |
| 32 | | Reformatory for Girls, Biloela, Parramatta River | 185 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 385 0 0 | | 385 0 0 | 185 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 385 0 0 | | 385 0 0 | | |
| 32 | | Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities | 500 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 600 0 0 | | 600 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 600 0 0 | | 600 0 0 | | |
| 33 | | Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute | 2,551 13 4 | 13,650 0 0 | 16,201 13 4 | | 16,201 13 4 | 2,551 13 4 | 13,650 0 0 | 16,201 13 4 | | 16,201 13 4 | 5 | |
| 34 | | Charitable Allowances | | | | 38,403 0 0 | 38,403 0 0 | | | | 38,403 0 0 | 38,403 0 0 | 5 | |
| 35 | | Miscellaneous Services | | | | 72,660 0 0 | 72,660 0 0 | | | | 72,660 0 0 | 72,660 0 0 | 6 | |
| | | | 223,170 13 4 | 136,816 0 0 | 359,986 13 4 | 111,063 0 0 | 471,049 13 4 | 223,170 13 4 | 136,816 0 0 | 359,986 13 4 | 111,063 0 0 | 471,049 13 4 | | |

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|----|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 38 | IV. Administration of Justice and Public Instruction:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Department of Justice and Public Instruction | 4,810 0 0 | 250 0 0 | 5,060 0 0 | | 5,060 0 0 | 4,810 0 0 | 250 0 0 | 5,060 0 0 | | 5,060 0 0 | 4,810 0 0 | 250 0 0 | 5,060 0 0 | | 5,060 0 0 | 4,810 0 0 | 250 0 0 | 5,060 0 0 |
| 40 | Supreme and Circuit Courts | 4,948 0 0 | 8,450 0 0 | 13,398 0 0 | ..... | 13,398 0 0 | 4,948 0 0 | 8,450 0 0 | 13,398 0 0 | ..... | 13,398 0 0 | 4,948 0 0 | 8,450 0 0 | 13,398 0 0 | ..... | 13,398 0 0 | 4,948 0 0 | 8,450 0 0 | 13,398 0 0 |
| 41 | Sheriff | 6,026 0 0 | 4,125 0 0 | 10,151 0 0 | ..... | 10,151 0 0 | 6,026 0 0 | 4,125 0 0 | 10,151 0 0 | ..... | 10,151 0 0 | 6,026 0 0 | 4,125 0 0 | 10,151 0 0 | ..... | 10,151 0 0 | 6,026 0 0 | 4,125 0 0 | 10,151 0 0 |
| 42 | Insolvency Court | 1,394 0 0 | ..... | 1,394 0 0 | ..... | 1,394 0 0 | 1,394 0 0 | ..... | 1,394 0 0 | ..... | 1,394 0 0 | 1,394 0 0 | ..... | 1,394 0 0 | ..... | 1,394 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 43 | District Courts | 7,309 0 0 | 2,900 0 0 | 10,209 0 0 | ..... | 10,209 0 0 | 7,309 0 0 | 2,900 0 0 | 10,209 0 0 | ..... | 10,209 0 0 | 7,309 0 0 | 2,900 0 0 | 10,209 0 0 | ..... | 10,209 0 0 | 7,309 0 0 | 2,900 0 0 | 10,209 0 0 |
| 44 | Corners' Inquests | 637 0 0 | 2,025 0 0 | 2,662 0 0 | ..... | 2,662 0 0 | 637 0 0 | 2,025 0 0 | 2,662 0 0 | ..... | 2,662 0 0 | 637 0 0 | 2,025 0 0 | 2,662 0 0 | ..... | 2,662 0 0 | 637 0 0 | 2,025 0 0 | 2,662 0 0 |
| 45 | Petty Sessions | 36,090 0 0 | 5,200 0 0 | 41,290 0 0 | ..... | 41,290 0 0 | 36,090 0 0 | 5,200 0 0 | 41,290 0 0 | ..... | 41,290 0 0 | 36,090 0 0 | 5,200 0 0 | 41,290 0 0 | ..... | 41,290 0 0 | 36,090 0 0 | 5,200 0 0 | 41,290 0 0 |
| 46 | Observatory | 1,420 0 0 | 820 0 0 | 2,240 0 0 | ..... | 2,240 0 0 | 1,420 0 0 | 820 0 0 | 2,240 0 0 | ..... | 2,240 0 0 | 1,420 0 0 | 820 0 0 | 2,240 0 0 | ..... | 2,240 0 0 | 1,420 0 0 | 820 0 0 | 2,240 0 0 |
| 47 | Museum | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 |
| 48 | Public Instruction under Act 30 Vic., No. 22 ... .. | ..... | ..... | 180,000 0 0 | ..... | 180,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 180,000 0 0 | ..... | 180,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 180,000 0 0 | ..... | 180,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 180,000 0 0 |
| 49 | Free Public Library | 1,108 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 2,458 0 0 | ..... | 2,458 0 0 | 1,108 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 2,458 0 0 | ..... | 2,458 0 0 | 1,108 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 2,458 0 0 | ..... | 2,458 0 0 | 1,108 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 2,458 0 0 |
| 50 | Grants in aid of Public Institutions ... .. | ..... | ..... | 12,012 0 9 | ..... | 12,012 0 9 | ..... | ..... | 12,012 0 9 | ..... | 12,012 0 9 | ..... | ..... | 12,012 0 9 | ..... | 12,012 0 9 | ..... | ..... | 12,012 0 9 |
| 51 | Miscellaneous Services... .. | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 0 0 |
| 52 | | 65,242 0 0 | 25,620 0 0 | 90,862 0 0 | 201,884 6 8 | 292,746 6 8 | 65,242 0 0 | 25,620 0 0 | 90,862 0 0 | 201,884 6 8 | 292,746 6 8 | 65,242 0 0 | 25,620 0 0 | 90,862 0 0 | 201,884 6 8 | 292,746 6 8 | 65,242 0 0 | 25,620 0 0 | 90,862 0 0 |
| 53 | IV. Attorney General:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | The Attorney General | 604 0 0 | 1,650 0 0 | 2,254 0 0 | ..... | 2,254 0 0 | 604 0 0 | 1,650 0 0 | 2,254 0 0 | ..... | 2,254 0 0 | 604 0 0 | 1,650 0 0 | 2,254 0 0 | ..... | 2,254 0 0 | 604 0 0 | 1,650 0 0 | 2,254 0 0 |
| 55 | Crown Solicitor | 2,789 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 2,839 0 0 | ..... | 2,839 0 0 | 2,789 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 2,839 0 0 | ..... | 2,839 0 0 | 2,789 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 2,839 0 0 | ..... | 2,839 0 0 | 2,789 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 2,839 0 0 |
| 56 | Quarter Sessions... .. | 4,054 0 0 | 9,587 6 0 | 13,641 6 0 | ..... | 13,641 6 0 | 4,054 0 0 | 9,587 6 0 | 13,641 6 0 | ..... | 13,641 6 0 | 4,054 0 0 | 9,587 6 0 | 13,641 6 0 | ..... | 13,641 6 0 | 4,054 0 0 | 9,587 6 0 | 13,641 6 0 |
| 57 | | 7,447 0 0 | 11,287 6 0 | 18,734 6 0 | ..... | 18,734 6 0 | 7,447 0 0 | 11,287 6 0 | 18,734 6 0 | ..... | 18,734 6 0 | 7,447 0 0 | 11,287 6 0 | 18,734 6 0 | ..... | 18,734 6 0 | 7,447 0 0 | 11,287 6 0 | 18,734 6 0 |
| 58 | V. Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Treasury | 10,970 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 12,320 0 0 | ..... | 12,320 0 0 | 10,970 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 12,320 0 0 | ..... | 12,320 0 0 | 10,970 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 12,320 0 0 | ..... | 12,320 0 0 | 10,970 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 12,320 0 0 |
| 60 | Stamp Duties | 1,735 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 2,085 0 0 | ..... | 2,085 0 0 | 1,735 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 2,085 0 0 | ..... | 2,085 0 0 | 1,735 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 2,085 0 0 | ..... | 2,085 0 0 | 1,735 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 2,085 0 0 |
| 61 | Customs | 30,718 16 8 | 9,558 0 0 | 40,276 16 8 | ..... | 40,276 16 8 | 30,718 16 8 | 9,558 0 0 | 40,276 16 8 | ..... | 40,276 16 8 | 30,718 16 8 | 9,558 0 0 | 40,276 16 8 | ..... | 40,276 16 8 | 30,718 16 8 | 9,558 0 0 | 40,276 16 8 |
| 62 | Colonial Distilleries and Refineries | 4,116 0 0 | 1,036 0 0 | 5,152 0 0 | ..... | 5,152 0 0 | 4,116 0 0 | 1,036 0 0 | 5,152 0 0 | ..... | 5,152 0 0 | 4,116 0 0 | 1,036 0 0 | 5,152 0 0 | ..... | 5,152 0 0 | 4,116 0 0 | 1,036 0 0 | 5,152 0 0 |
| 63 | Gold Receivers | 295 0 0 | ..... | 295 0 0 | ..... | 295 0 0 | 295 0 0 | ..... | 295 0 0 | ..... | 295 0 0 | 295 0 0 | ..... | 295 0 0 | ..... | 295 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 64 | Gold and Escort... .. | ..... | ..... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | 5,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 65 | Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets | 24,982 0 0 | 650 0 0 | 25,632 0 0 | ..... | 25,632 0 0 | 24,982 0 0 | 650 0 0 | 25,632 0 0 | ..... | 25,632 0 0 | 24,982 0 0 | 650 0 0 | 25,632 0 0 | ..... | 25,632 0 0 | 24,982 0 0 | 650 0 0 | 25,632 0 0 |
| 66 | Stores and Stationery | 1,214 0 0 | 74,850 0 0 | 76,064 0 0 | ..... | 76,064 0 0 | 1,214 0 0 | 74,850 0 0 | 76,064 0 0 | ..... | 76,064 0 0 | 1,214 0 0 | 74,850 0 0 | 76,064 0 0 | ..... | 76,064 0 0 | 1,214 0 0 | 74,850 0 0 | 76,064 0 0 |
| 67 | Ordnance and Barrack Department... .. | 1,145 0 0 | 12,904 0 0 | 14,049 0 0 | ..... | 14,049 0 0 | 1,145 0 0 | 12,904 0 0 | 14,049 0 0 | ..... | 14,049 0 0 | 1,145 0 0 | 12,904 0 0 | 14,049 0 0 | ..... | 14,049 0 0 | 1,145 0 0 | 12,904 0 0 | 14,049 0 0 |
| 68 | Health and Emigration Officers | 825 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 905 0 0 | ..... | 905 0 0 | 825 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 905 0 0 | ..... | 905 0 0 | 825 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 905 0 0 | ..... | 905 0 0 | 825 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 905 0 0 |
| 69 | Quarantine | 366 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 866 0 0 | ..... | 866 0 0 | 366 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 866 0 0 | ..... | 866 0 0 | 366 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 866 0 0 | ..... | 866 0 0 | 366 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 866 0 0 |
| 70 | Shipping Masters | 2,080 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 2,250 0 0 | ..... | 2,250 0 0 | 2,080 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 2,250 0 0 | ..... | 2,250 0 0 | 2,080 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 2,250 0 0 | ..... | 2,250 0 0 | 2,080 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 2,250 0 0 |
| 71 | Globe Island Abattoir | 830 0 0 | 370 0 0 | 1,200 0 0 | ..... | 1,200 0 0 | 830 0 0 | 370 0 0 | 1,200 0 0 | ..... | 1,200 0 0 | 830 0 0 | 370 0 0 | 1,200 0 0 | ..... | 1,200 0 0 | 830 0 0 | 370 0 0 | 1,200 0 0 |
| 72 | Marine Board of New South Wales... .. | 27,352 0 0 | 4,754 0 0 | 32,106 0 0 | ..... | 32,106 0 0 | 27,352 0 0 | 4,754 0 0 | 32,106 0 0 | ..... | 32,106 0 0 | 27,352 0 0 | 4,754 0 0 | 32,106 0 0 | ..... | 32,106 0 0 | 27,352 0 0 | 4,754 0 0 | 32,106 0 0 |
| 73 | Life Boats... .. | ..... | ..... | 400 0 0 | ..... | 400 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 400 0 0 | ..... | 400 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 400 0 0 | ..... | 400 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 74 | Miscellaneous Services... .. | ..... | ..... | 62,250 0 0 | ..... | 62,250 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 62,250 0 0 | ..... | 62,250 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 62,250 0 0 | ..... | 62,250 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 75 | Advance to Treasurer ... .. | ..... | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 76 | | 106,628 16 8 | 106,572 0 0 | 213,200 16 8 | 127,650 0 0 | 340,850 16 8 | 106,628 16 8 | 106,572 0 0 | 213,200 16 8 | 67,650 0 0 | 280,850 16 8 | 106,628 16 8 | 106,572 0 0 | 213,200 16 8 | 67,650 0 0 | 280,850 16 8 | 106,628 16 8 | 106,572 0 0 | 213,200 16 8 |
| 77 | VI. Secretary for Lands:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 78 | Department of Lands | 15,470 0 0 | 3,200 0 0 | 18,670 0 0 | ..... | 18,670 0 0 | 15,470 0 0 | 3,200 0 0 | 18,670 0 0 | ..... | 18,670 0 0 | 15,470 0 0 | 3,200 0 0 | 18,670 0 0 | ..... | 18,670 0 0 | 15,470 0 0 | 3,200 0 0 | 18,670 0 0 |
| 79 | Land Agents, Appraisers, and others | 13,275 0 0 | ..... | 13,275 0 0 | ..... | 13,275 0 0 | 13,275 0 0 | ..... | 13,275 0 0 | ..... | 13,275 0 0 | 13,275 0 0 | ..... | 13,275 0 0 | ..... | 13,275 0 0 | 13,275 0 0 | ..... | 13,275 0 0 |
| 80 | Survey of Lands... .. | 59,088 0 0 | 139,448 0 0 | 198,536 0 0 | ..... | 198,536 0 0 | 59,088 0 0 | 139,448 0 0 | 198,536 0 0 | ..... | 198,536 0 0 | 59,088 0 0 | 139,448 0 0 | 198,536 0 0 | ..... | 198,536 0 0 | 59,088 0 0 | 139,448 0 0 | 198,536 0 0 |
| 81 | Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony | 2,754 0 0 | 3,034 0 0 | 5,788 0 0 | ..... | 5,788 0 0 | 2,754 0 0 | 3,034 0 0 | 5,788 0 0 | ..... | 5,788 0 0 | 2,754 0 0 | 3,034 0 0 | 5,788 0 0 | ..... | 5,788 0 0 | 2,754 0 0 | 3,034 0 0 | 5,788 0 0 |
| 82 | Occupation of Lands | 9,593 0 0 | 8,375 0 0 | 17,938 0 0 | ..... | 17,938 0 0 | 9,593 0 0 | 8,375 0 0 | 17,938 0 0 | ..... | 17,938 0 0 | 9,593 0 0 | 8,375 0 0 | 17,938 0 0 | ..... | 17,938 0 0 | 9,593 0 0 | 8,375 0 0 | 17,938 0 0 |
| 83 | Prevention of Scab in Sheep... .. | 9,550 0 0 | 1,050 0 0 | 10,600 0 0 | ..... | 10,600 0 0 | 9,550 0 0 | 1,050 0 0 | 10,600 0 0 | ..... | 10,600 0 0 | 9,550 0 0 | 1,050 0 0 | 10,600 0 0 | ..... | 10,600 0 0 | 9,550 0 0 | 1,050 0 0 | 10,600 0 0 |
| 84 | Imported Stock | 50 0 0 | 470 0 0 | 520 0 0 | ..... | 520 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 470 0 0 | 520 0 0 | ..... | 520 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 470 0 0 | 520 0 0 | ..... | 520 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 470 0 0 | 520 0 0 |
| 85 | Registration of Brands... .. | 1,375 0 0 | 700 0 0 | 2,075 0 0 | ..... | 2,075 0 0 | 1,375 0 0 | 700 0 0 | 2,075 0 0 | ..... | 2,075 0 0 | 1,375 0 0 | 700 0 0 | 2,075 0 0 | ..... | 2,075 0 0 | 1,375 0 0 | 700 0 0 | 2,075 0 0 |
| 86 | Botanic Gardens... .. | 913 0 0 | 3,471 0 0 | 4,384 0 0 | | 4,384 0 0 | 913 0 0 | 3,471 0 0 | 4,384 0 0 | | 4,384 0 0 | 913 0 0 | 3,471 0 0 | 4,384 0 0 | | 4,384 0 0 | 913 0 0 | 3,471 0 0 | 4,384 0 0 |
| 87 | Government Domains and Hyde Park | 270 0 0 | 3,256 0 0 | 3,526 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| ORIGINAL ESTIMATE. | | AMOUNTS ESTIMATED. | | | | | AMOUNTS VOTED. | | | | | Notes Explanatory of Alterations. | |
|---|--------------|--|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Page. | No. of Head. | HEAD OF SERVICE. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | | TOTAL. |
| | | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | | |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| VIII. Secretary for Public Works:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 88 | | Department of Public Works... | 3,754 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 5,254 0 0 | ..... | 5,254 0 0 | 3,754 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 5,254 0 0 | ..... | 5,254 0 0 | |
| 89 | | Harbours and Rivers Navigation:— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 89 | | Engineer's Department ... | 3,479 0 0 | 145 0 0 | 3,624 0 0 | ..... | 3,624 0 0 | 3,479 0 0 | 145 0 0 | 3,624 0 0 | ..... | 3,624 0 0 | |
| 90 | | Fitzroy Dock ... | 648 0 0 | 2,350 0 0 | 2,998 0 0 | ..... | 2,998 0 0 | 648 0 0 | 2,350 0 0 | 2,998 0 0 | ..... | 2,998 0 0 | |
| 90 | | Dredge Service ... | 15,472 0 0 | 32,325 0 0 | 47,797 0 0 | ..... | 47,797 0 0 | 15,472 0 0 | 32,325 0 0 | 47,797 0 0 | ..... | 47,797 0 0 | 9 |
| 90 | | Public Works ... | 3,908 0 0 | ..... | 3,908 0 0 | 37,603 0 0 | 41,511 0 0 | 3,908 0 0 | ..... | 3,908 0 0 | 37,603 0 0 | 41,511 0 0 | 9 |
| 91 | | Colonial Architect ... | 7,279 0 0 | 808 0 0 | 8,087 0 0 | ..... | 8,087 0 0 | 7,279 0 0 | 808 0 0 | 8,087 0 0 | ..... | 8,087 0 0 | |
| 92 | | Public Works and Buildings ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 152,578 0 0 | 152,578 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 152,578 0 0 | 152,578 0 0 | 9 |
| 92 | | Roads and Bridges:— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 94 | | General Establishment ... | 3,455 0 0 | 870 0 0 | 4,325 0 0 | ..... | 4,325 0 0 | 3,455 0 0 | 870 0 0 | 4,325 0 0 | ..... | 4,325 0 0 | |
| 94 | | Superintendence ... | 9,779 0 0 | 4,045 0 0 | 13,824 0 0 | ..... | 13,824 0 0 | 9,779 0 0 | 4,045 0 0 | 13,824 0 0 | ..... | 13,824 0 0 | |
| 95 | | Construction and Maintenance... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 361,935 0 0 | 361,935 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 361,935 0 0 | 361,935 0 0 | 9 |
| 96 | | Miscellaneous Services ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 794 0 0 | 794 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 794 0 0 | 794 0 0 | |
| 97 | | RE-VOTES:—Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the "Audit Act of 1870" ... | 47,774 0 0 | 42,043 0 0 | 89,817 0 0 | 552,910 0 0 | 642,727 0 0 | 47,774 0 0 | 42,043 0 0 | 89,817 0 0 | 550,910 0 0 | 640,727 0 0 | |
| | | | | | | 118,279 18 1 | 118,279 18 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 118,279 18 1 | 118,279 18 1 | |
| VIII. Railways:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 | | General Establishment... | 5,525 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 5,525 0 0 | ..... | 5,525 0 0 | 5,525 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 5,525 0 0 | ..... | 5,525 0 0 | |
| 100 | | Existing Lines—Working Expenses ... | 19,688 0 0 | 240,073 0 0 | 259,761 0 0 | ..... | 259,761 0 0 | 19,688 0 0 | 240,073 0 0 | 259,761 0 0 | ..... | 259,761 0 0 | |
| 101 | | Miscellaneous ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,710 0 0 | 12,710 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,710 0 0 | 12,710 0 0 | 10 |
| 101 | | Works in Progress—Establishment... | 3,400 0 0 | 5,974 0 0 | 9,374 0 0 | ..... | 9,374 0 0 | 3,400 0 0 | 5,974 0 0 | 9,374 0 0 | ..... | 9,374 0 0 | |
| | | | 28,413 0 0 | 246,247 0 0 | 274,660 0 0 | 12,710 0 0 | 287,370 0 0 | 28,413 0 0 | 246,247 0 0 | 274,660 0 0 | 12,710 0 0 | 287,370 0 0 | |
| IX. The Postmaster General:— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 104 | | Post Office... | 49,661 0 0 | 7,194 15 0 | 56,855 15 0 | 137,350 0 0 | 194,205 15 0 | 49,661 0 0 | 7,194 15 0 | 56,855 15 0 | 137,350 0 0 | 194,205 15 0 | 10 |
| 105 | | Money Order Department ... | 2,570 0 0 | 2,725 0 0 | 5,395 0 0 | ..... | 5,395 0 0 | 2,570 0 0 | 2,725 0 0 | 5,395 0 0 | ..... | 5,395 0 0 | |
| 106 | | Electric Telegraphs ... | 47,335 0 0 | 21,201 0 0 | 68,536 0 0 | 2,500 0 0 | 71,036 0 0 | 47,335 0 0 | 21,201 0 0 | 68,536 0 0 | 2,500 0 0 | 71,036 0 0 | 10 |
| | | Total Estimated ... | 99,666 0 0 | 31,120 15 0 | 130,786 15 0 | 139,850 0 0 | 270,636 15 0 | 99,666 0 0 | 31,120 15 0 | 130,786 15 0 | 139,850 0 0 | 270,636 15 0 | |
| | | Total voted and embodied in the Appropriation Act ... | 723,775 0 0 | 780,822 1 0 | 1,504,597 1 0 | 1,284,859 6 3 | 2,789,456 7 3 | 723,775 0 0 | 780,822 1 0 | 1,504,347 1 0 | 1,218,259 6 3 | 2,722,606 7 3 | |
| | | Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure, as shown by the Notes Explanatory hereto appended ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250 0 0 | ..... | 250 0 0 | 66,600 0 0 | 66,850 0 0 | |
| | | GROSS TOTALS... | 723,775 0 0 | 780,822 1 0 | 1,504,597 1 0 | 1,284,859 6 3 | 2,789,456 7 3 | 723,775 0 0 | 780,822 1 0 | 1,504,597 1 0 | 1,284,859 6 3 | 2,789,456 7 3 | |

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NOTES EXPLANATORY of the Alterations made in the Original Estimates for 1875, in their progress through Committee of Supply.

| | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL. |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | |
| II.—Executive and Legislative. | | | | | |
| HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For Aide-de-Camp—Mounted Orderlies—Police—Increased pay to four Mounted Orderlies, at 6d. per diem each | 1,168 0 0 | 499 0 0 | 1,667 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 1,204 10 0 | 499 0 0 | 1,703 10 0 | ..... | ..... |
| LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 5,960 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 6,270 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| REDUCED. By Negative.—From item £800, Salary of Clerk of the Parliaments, £100; from item £600, Salary of Clerk Assistant, £100; and from item £350, Salary of Second Clerk, £50 | 250 0 0 | ..... | 250 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 5,710 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 6,020 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| III.—Colonial Secretary. | | | | | |
| POLICE. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 124,915 0 0 | 31,550 0 0 | 156,465 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For purchase of additional Land at Manly for the Lock-up, £80; for purchase of Land at North Willoughby (two acres) as site for a Lock-up, £50; and for purchase of Land at Lithgow Valley as site for Police Station, £100 ..... | ..... | 230 0 0 | 230 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 124,915 0 0 | 31,780 0 0 | 156,695 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| PRISONS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 36,677 0 0 | 22,090 0 0 | 58,767 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For purchase of materials for employment of Prisoners in Gaols, further sum ..... | ..... | 1,150 0 0 | 1,150 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 36,677 0 0 | 23,240 0 0 | 59,917 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 2,707 0 0 | 3,908 0 0 | 6,615 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For Nautical School Ship "Vernon,"—Contingencies, further sum, £210; and for Boiler and Engine for Steam Launch, £500 ..... | ..... | 710 0 0 | 710 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 2,707 0 0 | 4,618 0 0 | 7,325 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 2,390 0 0 | 13,650 0 0 | 16,040 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For Secretary—Salary from 1st August, at the rate of £400 per annum | 161 13 4 | ..... | 161 13 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 2,551 13 4 | 13,650 0 0 | 16,201 13 4 | ..... | ..... |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37,903 0 0 | 37,903 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward, Albury Hospital. (In lieu of the Vote of 1874, written off.) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 |
| Amount Voted ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38,403 0 0 | 38,403 0 0 |

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

| III.—Colonial Secretary—continued. | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL. |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Amount of Estimate | | | | 25,725 0 0 | 25,725 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 36.</i> —For the purpose of enabling the Crown to be represented on the hearing of the Appeal in the case <i>Joachim v. O'Shanassy</i> , now before the Privy Council (Resolution of the Assembly), £300; Gratuity, at the rate of £20 per month for the remainder of the year, from 1st July, 1875 to Mr. Thomas Scott, of Brisbane Water, for his exertions through the Press, and otherwise (during a period of over forty years), in naturalizing the cultivation of the Sugar-cane and promoting the manufacture of Sugar in this Colony (Resolution of the Assembly), £120; Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board—Expenses connected therewith, £6,000; for construction of Pneumatic Carts in connection with the Sewage and Health Board, £500; as a loan in aid of the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to carry out works of urgent public importance To be repaid by annual instalments during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, £40,000; and for relief to the Widow of Thomas Havenhand who lost his life in the performance of his duty in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly) at the rate of £30 per annum from 1st July, £15..... | | | | 46,935 0 0 | 46,935 0 0 |
| Amount Voted | | | | 72,660 0 0 | 72,660 0 0 |
| IV.—Administration of Justice and Public Instruction. | | | | | |
| PETTY SESSIONS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 35,688 0 0 | 5,200 0 0 | 40,888 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 36.</i> —Police Magistrate, Singleton, at £450, from 1st May, £300; Central Police Court—Extra Clerk from 1st July, £52; Contingencies—Bailiff, Small Debts Court, £50..... | 402 0 0 | ..... | 402 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 36,090 0 0 | 5,200 0 0 | 41,290 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,986 0 0 | 10,986 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 36.</i> —For New South Wales Academy of Art, as per Resolution of Assembly, £1,000; and for North Willoughby School of Arts (to be re-voted on account of 1874), £26 os. 9d..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,026 0 9 | 1,026 0 9 |
| Amount Voted ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,012 0 9 | 12,012 0 9 |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,250 0 0 | 10,250 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 36.</i> —For Law Expenses in the following cases:—The Queen <i>ats. Suiter</i> , £50; the Queen <i>ats. Thorburn</i> , £50; the Queen <i>ats. Currie</i> , £50; Farnell <i>ats. Busby</i> , £30; Reeve <i>v. Lloyd</i> , further sum to meet expenses of Appeal to Privy Council, £256 5s. 11d.; Gratuity to Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Sheriff's Bailiff, Deniliquin, £100; for purchase of twenty-five copies of Forster's District Court Practice, £36; and incidental expenses, £50 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 622 5 11 | 622 5 11 |
| Amount Voted | 1,000 0 0 | ..... | 1,000 0 0 | 9,872 5 11 | 10,872 5 11 |

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

| | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL. |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| IV.—Attorney General. | | | | | |
| QUARTER SESSIONS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 4,054 0 0 | 9,500 0 0 | 13,554 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For Rent of Office for Clerk of the Peace, £66 10s.; and Rent of Office for Housekeeper, £20 10s. .... | ..... | 87 6 0 | 87 6 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 4,054 0 0 | 9,587 6 0 | 13,641 6 0 | ..... | ..... |
| V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade. | | | | | |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 28,212 0 0 | 9,558 0 0 | 37,770 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For Increases to the salaries of the following officers, in lieu of overtime allowances now abolished, and for additional care and responsibility consequent on the working of the new regulations, viz.:— <i>Sydney</i> —Collector, at the rate of £100 per annum, from 1st June, £58 6s. 8d.; 2 Landing-surveyors—1 at £120 and 1 at £100, do., £128 6s. 8d.; 1 Warehouse-keeper, at £100, do., £58 6s. 8d.; 19 Landing-waiters, at £90 each, do., £997 10s.; 17 Lockers, at £50 each, do., £495 16s. 8d.; 2 Clerks, at £100 each, do., £116 13s. 4d.; 2 Tide-surveyors, at £50 each, do., £58 6s. 8d.— <i>Newcastle</i> —Tide-surveyor, Landing-waiter, Locker, two Clearing Clerks, and Warrant Officer, at £50 each per annum, from 1st July, £150.— <i>Out-ports</i> —To meet claims which may arise at Outports under the new Regulations, £200; Increase to pay of Boatmen (13) at Botany Bay, Broken Bay, Grafton, and Richmond River, at the rate of £12 per annum (omitted from Estimates-in-Chief), £156; and Additional Clerk at Moama, at £175 per annum, from 1st July, £87 10s. | 2,506 16 8 | ..... | 2,506 16 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 30,718 16 8 | 9,558 0 0 | 40,276 16 8 | ..... | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59,860 0 0 | 59,860 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For the relief of the Widows of the late Lieutenant Gowlland and — Petersen, who lost their lives in the performance of their duties in the Public Service (Resolution of Assembly), viz.:—Mrs. Gowlland (at the rate of £150 per annum, from 1st July), £75; Mrs. Petersen (at the rate of £30 per annum, from 1st July), £15; to meet the probable expenses of the Board appointed to consider the desirability of the removal of the Goat Island Powder Magazine, £300; contribution towards the cost of surveying Bass's Straits, £2,000 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,390 0 0 | 2,390 0 0 |
| Amount Voted ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62,250 0 0 | 62,250 0 0 |
| ADVANCE TO TREASURER. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | 60,000 0 0 |
| REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £60,000, to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers and on account of other Governments, and to pay Expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation; the whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1875 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60,000 0 0 | 60,000 0 0 |
| Amount Voted ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

| | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL. |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| VI.—Secretary for Lands. | | | | | |
| SURVEY OF LANDS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 50,977 0 0 | 139,448 0 0 | 190,425 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 36.</i> —For Bonuses to Draftsmen of 25 per cent. on Salaries for present year | 8,111 0 0 | ..... | 8,111 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 59,088 0 0 | 139,448 0 0 | 198,536 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 2,479 0 0 | 3,034 0 0 | 5,513 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 36.</i> —For Bonuses to Draftsmen of 25 per cent. on Salaries for present year | 275 0 0 | ..... | 275 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 2,754 0 0 | 3,034 0 0 | 5,788 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| OCCUPATION OF LANDS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 9,563 0 0 | 8,275 0 0 | 17,838 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 36.</i> —To meet expense of compiling the Return of Lands Leased and Licensed, ordered by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of Mr. Piddington ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 9,563 0 0 | 8,375 0 0 | 17,938 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,742 0 0 | 8,742 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By <i>Message No. 36.</i> —For improving the Public Reserves at Manly Beach, £200; improving and planting with trees and shrubs, Biloela Island, Parramatta River (in lieu of the vote of 1874, which lapsed on the 31st December last), £200; Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Landale for loss sustained by them for the re-sale of portion 15, on the Reserve 214, parish of Mundiwa, County of Townsend, comprising 303 acres, at 10s. 6d. per acre, £159 1s. 6d.; Cost of preparing Returns called for by Parliament, and of publication of Pamphlet of all existing Reserves, and for such other further clerical assistance and contingent expenses as may be found necessary, £1,000; planting and laying out Wynyard-square, further sum, £300; Cemetery, Waverley, further sum, £400; probable expense of bringing the Land Bill into operation, £2,000; Cost of Boat for the use of the Inspector of Oyster Beds, £40; for losses sustained by Mr. Robert John Greenwood in connection with the case <i>King v. Greenwood</i> , viz.:—Costs, including witnesses' expenses (subject to taxation), £350, value of improvements (subject to appraisalment), £320—£670 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,969 1 6 | 4,969 1 6 |
| REDUCED. By <i>Negative.</i> —Item £4,600, for compensation to James Twaddle for damage sustained by him by the trespass of Gold Miners through his Runs, and the loss of cattle thereby, as ascertained by arbitration ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,711 1 6 | 13,711 1 6 |
| Amount Voted ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,600 0 0 | 4,600 0 0 |
| Amount Voted ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,111 1 6 | 9,111 1 6 |

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

| | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL. |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | |
| VII.—Secretary for Mines. | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF MINES. | | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Amount of Estimate | 15,810 0 0 | 14,523 0 0 | 30,333 0 0 | ..... | 30,333 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For reward for the discovery of Gold in payable quantities in quartz-veins, lodes, or reefs, below certain depths ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,000 0 0 | 3,000 0 0 |
| Amount Voted | 15,810 0 0 | 14,523 0 0 | 30,333 0 0 | 3,000 0 0 | 33,333 0 0 |
| VIII.—Secretary for Public Works. | | | | | |
| HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION. | | | | | |
| <i>Dredge Service.</i> | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 15,472 0 0 | 26,725 0 0 | 42,197 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For Dredge Services, further sum ..... | ..... | 5,600 0 0 | 5,600 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Amount Voted | 15,472 0 0 | 32,325 0 0 | 47,797 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Public Works.</i> | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 3,908 0 0 | ..... | 3,908 0 0 | 27,355 0 0 | 31,263 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works, further sum, £7,000; Overflow-pipes and Dwarf Wall, &c., Botanic Gardens, £1,200; Landing Silt and forming Ground, further sum, £2,000; Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf, further sum, £48 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,248 0 0 | 10,248 0 0 |
| Amount Voted | 3,908 0 0 | ..... | 3,908 0 0 | 37,603 0 0 | 41,511 0 0 |
| PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150,828 0 0 | 150,828 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For alterations and additions to the Queen's Warehouses, Custom House, Sydney ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,750 0 0 | 1,750 0 0 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 152,578 0 0 | 152,578 0 0 |
| REDUCED. By <i>Withdrawal</i> .—Item £2,000 towards erection of Buildings and improvements, Botanic Gardens ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,000 0 0 | 2,000 0 0 |
| Amount Voted ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150,578 0 0 | 150,578 0 0 |
| ROADS AND BRIDGES. | | | | | |
| <i>Construction and Maintenance.</i> | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 352,285 0 0 | 352,285 0 0 |
| INCREASED. By Message No. 36.—For Bridge at Bombala, further sum, £850; for Punt, Wilson's River, £350; for Road, Tamworth to Gunnedah, through the Peel River Company's property, £1,500; for completion of the Bullock Island or Oneby-gambah Bridge (Resolution of Assembly), £1,000; for Bridge at Bryant's Creek, Wollombi, £700; for Bridge at Euroka Creek, Kempsey, £300; for Bridge at Price's Creek, Jamberoo, £800; for Tolls to be collected at Hay Bridge, balance not required for maintenance to be refunded to Municipality, £800; for Tolls, Wiseman's Ferry and Parramatta River, to be expended where collected in maintenance, &c., of Ferries, £350; for Mudgee Road, £3,000 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,650 0 0 | 9,650 0 0 |
| Amount Voted ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 361,935 0 0 | 361,935 0 0 |

NOTES EXPLANATORY, &c.—continued.

| | ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | OTHER SERVICES. | TOTAL. |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Total. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| VIII.—Railways. | | | | | |
| <i>Miscellaneous Services.</i> | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | | | | 12,405 0 0 | 12,405 0 0 |
| INCREASED. | | | | | |
| By Message No. 36.—For Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late James Tracey, who was killed whilst in the discharge of his duty on the Railway at Newcastle, £100; Compensation to Rev. J. S. White for certain land taken from him at Singleton by the Government for public purposes (Resolution of Assembly), £205 | | | | 305 0 0 | 305 0 0 |
| Amount Voted | | | | 12,710 0 0 | 12,710 0 0 |
| IX.—The Postmaster General. | | | | | |
| POST OFFICE. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 49,661 0 0 | 6,980 0 0 | 56,641 0 0 | 137,350 0 0 | 193,991 0 0 |
| INCREASED. | | | | | |
| By Message No. 36.—To purchase 5 Iron Safes for Country Post Offices, £94 15s.; Iron Letter Receivers, further sum, £120 | | 214 15 0 | 214 15 0 | | 214 15 0 |
| Amount Voted | 49,661 0 0 | 7,194 15 0 | 56,855 15 0 | 137,350 0 0 | 194,205 15 0 |
| ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS. | | | | | |
| Amount of Estimate | 47,335 0 0 | 21,201 0 0 | 68,536 0 0 | | 68,536 0 0 |
| INCREASED. | | | | | |
| By Message No. 36.—For guaranteed annual subscription for ten years towards the construction and maintenance of Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales. (Resolution of Assembly) | | | | 2,500 0 0 | 2,500 0 0 |
| Amount Voted | 47,335 0 0 | 21,201 0 0 | 68,536 0 0 | 2,500 0 0 | 71,036 0 0 |

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 11 August, 1875.F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

No. II.

(SERVICES OF 1873 AND 1874.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Appropriation Act, 39^o Victoria, No. 17, for the Supplementary Service of the Years 1873 and 1874.

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Amount of Estimates | £ s. d. | 137,112 18 0 |
| Amount Voted and Embodied in the Appropriation Act | | 136,709 0 9 |
| Excess of Estimated over Authorized Expenditure..... | | 403 17 3 |
| <i>NOTES Explanatory of Alterations made in the Supplementary Estimates, in their progress through Committee of Supply:—</i> | | |
| GROSS Amount of Supplementary Estimates for the Years 1873 and 1874, submitted with Messages Nos. 5 and 36..... | | 137,112 18 0 |
| REDUCED. | £ s. d. | |
| By Negative.—“MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Miscellaneous.”—Item £403 17s. 3d., for Verdict and Costs in case <i>Weston vs Colwell and Wife</i> , viz. :— | | |
| Amount of Verdict | 20 0 0 | |
| Plaintiff's Taxed Costs | 280 12 3 | |
| Mr. Weston's Expenses in attending at Bathurst twice from Coonamble | 87 10 0 | |
| Fee to Counsel who held brief at Trial..... | 15 15 0 | |
| | | 403 17 3 |
| | | 136,709 0 9 |

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11 August, 1875.F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

No. III.

No. III.

(By LOAN—1875.)

EXPLANATORY ABSTRACT of the Amounts respectively Estimated, Voted, and Embodied in the Loan Act, 39° Victoria, No. 18, for the Service of the Year 1875.

| | £ - s. d. |
|---|--------------|
| Amount of Estimates | 235,690' 0 0 |
| Amount Voted and Embodied in the Loan Act | 235,690 0 0 |

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 11 August, 1875.

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk Assistant.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 1.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 January, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the Expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the months of January and February, 1875, at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1874, together with provision for an Advance to the Colonial Treasurer to enable him to make payments of an unforeseen nature for which the usual monthly rate is not sufficient.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th January, 1875.*

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 4.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 March, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the Expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of March, 1875, at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1874, together with provision for other Services of an urgent character for which the usual monthly rate is not sufficient.

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th March, 1875.*

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 7.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 April, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the Expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of April, 1875, at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1874.

*Government House,
Sydney, 20th April, 1875.*

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 14.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 May, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of May, 1875, at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1874.

Government House,

Sydney, 19th May, 1875.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 22.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 June, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions of the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, the expenses of the Departments and Services of the Colony for the month of June, 1875, at the rates which have been sanctioned for 1874.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th June, 1875.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

(MESSAGE No. 28.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 July, 1875.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that provision be made for defraying the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, for the month of July, 1875, at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1874.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th July, 1875.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCES.

(MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AUTHORIZING APPLICATION OF, FROM ONE SERVICE TO SUPPLEMENT A VOTE FOR ANOTHER SERVICE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 January, 1875.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
8 January, 1875.

SIR,

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copies of Minutes of the Governor and Executive Council authorizing the application of Balances from one Head of Service to supplement Votes for another Service, as detailed below.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor General.

Minute of the Executive Council authorizing the transfer of £50 from the Vote for Contingencies to the Vote for Servants—Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.

Minute of the Executive Council authorizing the transfer of the amounts voted for Salaries and Contingencies of the Orderlies at Government House to the purpose of supplementing the Votes for Police Salaries and Contingencies, 1874.

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 5 December, 1874.

Transfer of £50 from Vote for Contingencies to Vote for Servants—Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.

I recommend that authority be given, under the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, for the transfer of a sum of £50 from the Vote for Rations, &c., and other Contingencies, to the Vote for Wardsmen, &c., and other Servants, under the head of Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute, 1874.

HENRY PARKES.

Approved.—H.R., 15/12/74.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted, in terms of the 18th clause of the Audit Act of 1870, for the transfer of the sum of £50 from the Vote for Rations, &c., and other Contingencies, to the Vote for Wardsmen, &c., Asylums for Infirm and Destitute, 1874.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 74/62, 15/12/74.—Confirmed, 19/12/74.

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary' Office,
Sydney, 25 November, 1874.

Transfer of Votes for Orderlies at Government House to Votes for Police Salaries and Contingencies.

The salaries of the Orderlies at Government House, and their remounts and forage for their horses, having been provided for the current year from the Votes for general Police purposes, I recommend that authority be given, under the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, for the application of the amounts voted for those Services, viz. :—

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|------|-------|
| Salaries... | ... .. | £530 | |
| Contingencies | { Remounts | £60 | } 180 |
| | { And Forage | 120 | |

to the purpose of supplementing the Votes for Police Salaries and Contingencies respectively for 1874.

Approved.—H.R., 1/12/74.

HENRY PARKES.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the transfer of the Vote herein referred to, to the Votes for Police Salaries and Contingencies for the present year, as herein explained.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 74/58, 30/11/74.—Confirmed, 3/12/74.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
21 December, 1874.

SIR,

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Minute of the Governor and Executive Council authorizing the application of a Balance from one Head of Service to another, as detailed below.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON.

Minute of the Executive Council authorizing the application of the unexpended Balance of the Vote for Gold Fields Contingencies to supplement the Vote for bringing the Mining Act of 1874 into operation.

MINUTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 20 November, 1874.

The approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council is sought for, in terms of the 18th clause of the 33rd Vic. No. 18, for the application of the unexpended Balance of the Vote for Gold Fields Contingencies to supplement the Vote for bringing the Mining Act of 1874 into operation.

R. P. ABBOTT.

Approved.—H.R., 25/11/74.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted, in terms of the 18th clause of the Act 33rd Vic. No. 18, for the appropriation of the unexpended Balance of the Vote for Gold Fields Contingencies, to meet Expenses in connection with the "Mining Act of 1874."

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 74/57, 24/11/74.—Confirmed, 30/11/74.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
3 December, 1874.

SIR,

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Minute of the Governor and Executive Council authorizing the application of a Balance from one Head of Service to another, as detailed below.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON.

Minute of the Executive Council authorizing the transfer of the Vote for the Brands Branch from the Registrar General to the Department of Lands.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTE 74-35, 20 JULY, 1874.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a Minute Paper by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, recommending, in consequence of the passing of the "Brands Registration Amendment Act," 37 Vict. No. 17, by which the Brands Branch has been transferred from the Registrar General's Office to the Stock Branch, Department of Lands, that authority be granted, under the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, to transfer to the last-named Department as from the 1st instant the unexpended Balance of the Vote for the current year for the Service of the "Brands Registration Branch" of the Registrar General's Department.

2. The Council advise that authority for the transfer of the Balance on the Vote herein referred to be granted as herein proposed.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,
24 November, 1874.

SIR,

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Minute of the Governor and Executive Council authorizing the application of a Balance from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, as detailed below.

I have, &c.,
C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor General.

Minute of the Executive Council authorizing the transfer of the sum of £100, or such amount as may be found necessary, from the Vote for payment for Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in Temporary Establishments pending erection of new Asylums, to the supplementing of the Vote for Salaries of the Gladesville Asylum for the year 1874.

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20 October, 1874.

The Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Gladesville having been constrained to recommend the appointment of several extra attendants, not provided for on the Estimate for that establishment, I recommend that authority be given, under section 18 of the Audit Act of 1870, for the application of £100, or so much more as may be required, out of the Vote of £10,000 for "Payment for Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in Temporary Establishments pending erection of new Asylums," to the supplementing the Vote for Salaries of the Gladesville Asylum for the year 1874.

HENRY PARKES.

Approved.—H.R., 27/10/74.

The Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the appropriation of £100, or such amount as may be found to be necessary to supplement the Vote for the current year, for salaries of officers at the "Gladesville Hospital for the Insane," in consequence of the great increase in the number of patients, the expense to be defrayed in the manner herein proposed.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 74/50, 26/10/74.—Confirmed, 29/10/74.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANKS.

(STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER, 1874.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 31 March, 1875.

ACCOUNT of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1874, together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of 1874.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|---------------------------------------|----------|----|----|
| Balance brought forward from 1873..... | 206,069 | 17 | 5 | By Amount of Repayments during 1874.. | 144,851 | 8 | 4 |
| To Cash received from Depositors during 1874 | 232,522 | 7 | 1 | Balance as per S. B. | | | |
| Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1874 | 9,372 | 6 | 9 | Ledgers | £302,373 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Unpaid Warrants | 740 | 2 | 10 |
| £ | 447,964 | 11 | 3 | | 303,113 | 2 | 11 |
| | | | | £ | 447,964 | 11 | 3 |

| LIABILITIES. | £ | s. | d. | ASSETS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|--|---------|----|----|
| To Balance due to all Depositors at close of 1874, including interest | 303,113 | 2 | 11 | By Amounts invested in New South Wales | | | |
| | | | | Four per cents— | | | |
| £ | 303,113 | 2 | 11 | In the purchase of £30,000 0 0 at par | 30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Ditto ditto of £257,894 14 9 at £95 | 245,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Cash in Treasury, not invested | 14,072 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Ditto in hands of Controller | 4,564 | 6 | 10 |
| | | | | Balance, being deficiency of Assets, 31st December, 1874 | 9,476 | 15 | 1 |
| | | | | £ | 303,113 | 2 | 11 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|---|--------|----|----|
| Balance brought forward from 1873..... | 6,345 | 10 | 10 | By Interest on Investments for 1874 | 7,057 | 5 | 5 |
| To Departmental expenses for 1874..... | 609 | 13 | 4 | Balance to 31st December, 1874 | 9,476 | 15 | 1 |
| Commission to Country Postmasters ... | 206 | 9 | 7 | | | | |
| Interest for 1874, added to Depositors' Accounts | 9,372 | 6 | 9 | £ | 16,534 | 0 | 6 |
| £ | 16,534 | 0 | 6 | | 16,534 | 0 | 6 |

F. W. HILL, Controller.

Savings' Bank Department, Sydney, 10th March, 1875.

J. F. BURNS,
Postmaster General.

I certify that the foregoing Statement of Accounts has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank; and I further certify that the amounts stated to be invested in New South Wales 4 % Stock are so invested.

30th March, 1875.

C. ROLLESTON, A.G.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANKS AND MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

(NUMBER AND NAMES OF, ON 20 MAY, 1875.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 May, 1875.

RETURN showing the number of places in New South Wales at which Money Order Offices and Government Savings' Banks are in operation at this date.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Aberdeen | Coonabarabran | Lawrence | Penrith |
| Adaminiby | Coonamble | Lidsdale | Petersham |
| Adelong | Cooranbong | Lionsville | Pilliga |
| Albury | Corowa | Lismore | Picton |
| Appin | Cow Flat | Lithgow | Port Macquarie |
| Araluen | Cowra | Little Hartley | Pymont |
| Armidale | Cundletown | Liverpool | Queanbeyan |
| Ashfield | Currawang | Lochinvar | Raymond Terrace |
| Avisford | Dalmorton | Lucknow | Reedy Flat |
| Ballina | Denman | Lunatic Reefs | Redfern |
| Balmain | Deniliquin | Major's Creek | Richmond |
| Balranald | Dubbo | Manly | Rockley |
| Barraba | Dungog | Maryland | Rocky Mouth |
| Bateman's Bay | East Maitland | Merimbula | Rydal |
| Bathurst | Eden | Merriwa | Ryde |
| Bega | Emu | Michelago | Rylstone |
| Bendemeer | Euston | Milton | Scone |
| Berrima | Fernmount | Moama | Singleton |
| Binalong | Forbes | Molong | Sofala |
| Bingera | Gladstone | Molonglo | Solferino |
| Blayney | Glebe | Monga | St. Leonards |
| Bodalla | Glen Innes | Moorooloolen | Stroud |
| Bombala | Goodrich | Morpeth | Sydney |
| Botany | Gosford | Moruya | Tambaroora |
| Bourke | Goulburn | Moss Vale | Tamworth |
| Bowenfels | Grafton | Mudgee | Tarcutta |
| Bowna | Grenfell | Murrumburrah | Taralga |
| Braidwood | Gulgong | Murrurundi | Taree |
| Branxton | Gundagai | Muswellbrook | Ten-mile Creek |
| Brewarrina | Gundaroo | Narrabri | Tenterfield |
| Bringelly | Gunnedah | Nattai | Terara |
| Broughton Creek | Gunning | Nelligen | Tocumwall |
| Bundarra | Guyong | Nerrigundah | Trunkey |
| Bungendore | Hargraves | Newcastle | Tumberumba |
| Burrowa | Hartley | Newtown | Tuena |
| Burwood | Hay | Nimitybelle | Tumut |
| Camden | Hexham | Nowra | Tweed Junction |
| Campbelltown | Hill End | Numba | Ulladulla |
| Camperdown | Home Rule | Nundle | Ulmarra |
| Cannonbar | Hoskin's Town | Oberon | Uralla |
| Carcoar | Inverell | Obley | Urana |
| Cargo | Ironbark | Orange | Vegetable Creek |
| Cassilis | Jamberoo | Oxford-street | Wagga Wagga |
| Casino | Kelso | Paddington | Walcha |
| Clarence Town | Kempsey | Parkes | Walgett |
| Condobolin | Kiama | Parramatta | Wallsend |
| Coolah | Kiandra | Parramatta-street | Waratah |
| Cooma | Lambton | Paterson | Warialda |

MONEY ORDER OFFICES—*continued.*

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Warren | Wellington | Windeyer | Wombat |
| Waterloo | Wentworth | Windsor | Woollahra |
| Watson's Bay | West Kempsey | Wingham | Woonona |
| Wattle Flat | West Maitland | Wiseman's Ferry | Yass |
| Wee Waa | Wilcannia | Wollombi | Young |
| Wellingrove | William-street | Wollongong | |

Total, 215.

F. W. HILL.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANKS.

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Aberdeen | Denman | Molong | Sofala |
| Adelong | Dubbo | Morpeth | St. Leonards |
| Albury | Dungog | Moruya | Stroud |
| Araluen | Eden | Mudgee | Sydney (Chief Office) |
| Armidale | Fernmount | Murrurundi | Tamworth |
| Ashfield | Forbes | Muswellbrook | Taree |
| Ballina | Gladstone | Nattai | Tenterfield |
| Balmain | Glebe | Narrabri | Terara |
| Bathurst | Glen Innes | Newcastle | Tumut |
| Bega | Gosford | Newtown | Trunkey Creek |
| Berrima | Goulburn | Nundle | Tweed Junction |
| Binalong | Grafton | Orange | Ulladulla |
| Bingera | Grenfell | Oxford-street | Vegetable Creek |
| Bombala | Gulgong | Paddington | Wagga Wagga |
| Botany | Gundagai | Parkes | Wallsend |
| Bourke | Hill End | Parramatta | Waratah |
| Bowenfels | Hexham | Parramatta-street | Warialda |
| Braidwood | Home Rule | Penrith | Waterloo |
| Branxton | Inverell | Petersham | Watson's Bay |
| Bundarra | Kiama | Picton | Wellington |
| Burwood | Kempsey | Port Macquarie | Wee Waa |
| Camden | Lambton | Pymont | West Kempsey |
| Campbelltown | Lithgow | Queanbeyan | William-street |
| Camperdown | Liverpool | Raymond Terrace | Windsor |
| Carcoar | Maitland, East | Redfern | Wingham |
| Casino | Maitland, West | Richmond | Wollombi |
| Cassilis | Major's Creek | Rydal | Wollongong |
| Cooma | Manly | Ryde | Woollahra |
| Cow Flat | Merimbula | Rylstone | Woonona |
| Cowra | Merriwa | Scone | Yass |
| Deniliquin | Milton | Singleton | Young |

Total, 124.

F. W. HILL.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 April, 1875.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1874.

| BANKS. | LIABILITIES. | | | | | ASSETS. | | | | | | | CAPITAL AND PROFITS. | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | Total Liabilities. | Coin. | Bullion. | Landed Property. | Notes & Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. | Total Assets. | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of Dividend. | Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| New South Wales | 349613 4 7 | 2851 13 1 | 22695 17 10 | 4117892 8 4 | 4493053 3 10 | 948061 1 1 | 154599 15 6 | 56421 9 2 | 8098 10 0 | 2268868 10 10 | 2429515 7 7 | 5865564 14 2 | 1000000 0 0 | 15 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2 1/2 cent. | 87500 0 0 | 333333 6 8 |
| Commercial | 294359 12 3 | 4351 2 2 | 33971 11 1 | 2837390 8 6 | 3170072 14 0 | 571408 1 11 | 8970 12 10 | 59438 10 1 | 15882 13 2 | 444644 17 3 | 12837204 16 0 | 3957549 11 3 | 475000 0 0 | 20 3/4 cent. | 40833 6 8 | 278345 0 10 |
| Australasia | 41324 12 2 | 5651 17 10 | ..... | 493373 8 6 | 540349 18 6 | 121230 11 1 | ..... | 40930 0 0 | 744 8 3 | ..... | 468872 17 4 | 631777 16 8 | 1200000 0 0 | 11 3/4 cent. | 66000 0 0 | 343760 8 8 |
| Union of Australia | 15251 6 2 | 4522 8 11 | ..... | 336769 9 11 | 356543 5 0 | 108742 18 9 | 155 14 5 | 16000 0 0 | 788 11 8 | ..... | 247794 2 7 | 373481 7 5 | 1250000 0 0 | 14 3/4 cent. | 87500 0 0 | 492264 0 10 |
| Australian Joint Stock | 156480 4 8 | 5807 19 2 | 8662 5 7 | 1298045 5 5 | 1468995 14 10 | 268909 13 8 | 20332 10 9 | 53340 0 0 | 11176 16 11 | 319237 12 4 | 1349435 3 9 | 2022431 17 5 | 484656 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2s. per share. | 25444 8 10 | 54872 0 7 |
| London Chartered of Australia. | 5633 6 2 | 284 13 4 | 1011 8 3 | 193138 15 8 | 200068 3 5 | 40048 3 7 | ..... | 20000 0 0 | 997 7 7 | 1217 19 2 | 271948 14 8 | 334212 5 0 | 1000000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 1 per cent. | 50000 0 0 | 178964 8 9 |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered | 24607 6 11 | 4175 15 11 | 2041 14 0 | 283874 15 10 | 314699 12 8 | 52727 3 5 | ..... | 21386 9 10 | 665 16 11 | 477 2 0 | 373828 9 3 | 449085 1 5 | 600000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. | 24000 0 0 | 52000 0 0 |
| Oriental | 49670 0 0 | 2838 2 9 | 90351 15 10 | 672956 0 3 | 815815 18 10 | 155201 18 9 | 11625 13 9 | 26240 19 5 | 2285 0 0 | 72402 16 5 | 758850 6 9 | 1026606 15 1 | 1500000 0 0 | 12 3/4 cent. | 90000 0 0 | 500000 0 0 |
| City | 31848 1 6 | 2 19 | 14554 17 7 | 590879 5 5 | 637285 3 8 | 100996 14 2 | 13329 5 4 | 22038 9 2 | 295 8 2 | 47960 18 2 | 4743384 2 1 | 928004 17 1 | 240000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. | 9600 0 0 | 41316 5 1 |
| Mercantile Bank of Sydney. | 2837 1 6 | ..... | 136 13 11 | 531962 4 10 | 534936 0 3 | 75980 11 0 | ..... | ..... | 36 13 9 | 7293 5 0 | 615513 18 4 | 698824 8 1 | 1200000 0 0 | 5 3/4 cent. old capital, 13 3/4 cent. new capital. | 4800 0 0 | 16801 6 3 |
| TOTALS | £ 971624 15 11 | 30486 12 4 | 173426 4 1 | 11356282 2 8 | 12531819 15 0 | 2443306 17 5 | 209013 12 7 | 315795 17 8 | 40971 6 5 | 3162103 1 2 | 10116347 18 4 | 16287538 13 7 | 7869656 0 0 | ..... | 485677 15 6 | 2291656 17 8 |

* Equal to dividend of 17 1/4 per cent. per annum.

† Including £205,400, average amount of Government Debentures held.

‡ Including £19,592 15s. 8d., average amount of Government Debentures held.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 10th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD, Treasurer.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 April, 1875.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1874.

| BANKS. | LIABILITIES. | | | | | ASSETS. | | | | | | | CAPITAL AND PROFITS. | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | Total Liabilities. | Coin. | Bullion. | Landed Property. | Notes & Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. | Total Assets. | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of Dividend. | Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| New South Wales | 367903 8 5 | 2557 12 3 | 41125 4 5 | 4343987 8 8 | 4755573 13 9 | 735375 18 2 | 192398 0 11 | 60585 16 2 | 9331 7 8 | 2471207 16 9 | 2692505 15 1 | 6161404 14 9 | 1000000 0 0 | *15 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2 1/4 cent. | 87500 0 0 | 333333 6 8 |
| Commercial | 317109 4 7 | 5690 14 1 | 53968 14 5 | 2896849 3 10 | 3273617 16 11 | 668304 13 6 | 14947 9 8 | 61123 17 11 | 16781 10 3 | 379862 13 1 | 12960198 14 11 | 4101218 19 4 | 500000 0 0 | 22 3/4 cent. | 50875 0 0 | 343278 14 0 |
| Australasia | 43045 18 6 | 6656 0 0 | ..... | 513237 14 11 | 562939 13 5 | 131710 11 7 | ..... | 40930 0 0 | 589 8 5 | ..... | 524787 4 3 | 698017 4 3 | 1200000 0 0 | 11 3/4 cent. | 66000 0 0 | 343760 8 8 |
| Union of Australia..... | 16928 9 3 | 5460 6 2 | ..... | 344703 19 5 | 367092 14 10 | 121370 13 9 | 799 11 0 | 16000 0 0 | 711 0 3 | ..... | 225451 9 3 | 364332 14 3 | 1250000 0 0 | 14 3/4 cent. | 87500 0 0 | 492264 0 10 |
| Australian Joint Stock. | 176753 13 9 | 6203 11 5 | 6902 9 4 | 1374259 10 3 | 1564119 4 9 | 292380 18 6 | 19153 5 7 | 53423 16 11 | 13641 6 2 | 325650 2 0 | 1409761 5 10 | 2114010 15 0 | 484656 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent and Bonus of 2s. per share. | 25444 8 10 | 54872 0 7 |
| London Chartered of Australia. | 5370 16 11 | 615 2 3 | 9 5 6 | 204247 7 3 | 210242 11 11 | 41206 11 10 | ..... | 20000 0 0 | 805 3 2 | 974 4 9 | 264171 19 0 | 327157 18 9 | 1000000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. | 40000 0 0 | 169104 12 9 |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered | 25358 14 7 | 4131 13 2 | 273 6 8 | 301843 18 0 | 331607 12 5 | 50292 2 6 | ..... | 23861 9 9 | 387 9 3 | 464 7 0 | 384550 1 1 | 459555 9 7 | 600000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. | 24000 0 0 | 52000 0 0 |
| Oriental Chartered | 52721 0 0 | 5406 4 11 | 116152 6 5 | 688910 16 5 | 863190 7 9 | 120588 14 6 | 13836 13 1 | 26246 8 1 | 2240 0 0 | 116375 17 0 | 784791 11 3 | 1064079 3 11 | 1500000 0 0 | 12 3/4 cent. | 90000 0 0 | 500000 0 0 |
| City | 44107 7 8 | 71 13 6 | 13017 4 8 | 636130 15 2 | 693327 1 0 | 99409 1 11 | 14825 19 6 | 22000 0 0 | 806 13 5 | 61122 3 8 | 791259 7 7 | 989423 6 1 | 240000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. | 9600 0 0 | 41316 5 1 |
| Mercantile Bank of Sydney. | 3810 0 0 | ..... | 51 4 10 | 580786 19 10 | 584648 4 8 | 91054 8 11 | ..... | ..... | 159 7 3 | 12133 16 2 | 647772 13 0 | 751120 5 4 | 120000 0 0 | { 5 1/4 cent. old capital, 12 1/4 cent. new capital. | 4800 0 0 | 16801 6 3 |
| TOTALS | £1053108 13 8 | 36792 17 9 | 231499 16 3 | 11884957 13 9 | 13206359 1 | 2351693 15 2 | 255960 19 9 | 324171 8 10 | 45453 5 10 | 3367791 0 5 | 10685250 1 3 | 17030320 11 3 | 7894656 0 0 | ..... | 485719 8 10 | 2346730 14 10 |

* Equal to dividend of 17 1/2 per cent. per annum.

† Including £287,128 1s. 6d., average amount of Government Debentures held.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 15th March, 1875.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.
(QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH, 1875.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 June, 1875.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1875.

| BANKS. | LIABILITIES. | | | | | ASSETS. | | | | | | | CAPITAL AND PROFITS. | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | Total Liabilities. | Coin. | Bullion. | Landed Property. | Notes & Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. | Total Assets. | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of Dividend. | Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| New South Wales | 378287 16 2 | 2122 3 5 | 71499 2 2 | 4716545 9 0 | 5168454 10 9 | 713509 15 8 | 58017 8 9 | 60244 4 4 | 11100 14 6 | 2804683 9 10 | 2916801 17 9 | 6564357 10 10 | 1000000 0 0 | 15 7/8 cent. and Bonus of 2 1/2 cent. | 87500 0 0 | 333333 6 8 |
| Commercial | 331917 6 11 | 3780 12 3 | 40959 6 0 | 3075660 6 1 | 3452317 11 3 | 657040 15 2 | 12846 9 4 | 63269 4 7 | 18990 1 1 | 580955 1 10 | *3023479 2 4 | 4356580 14 4 | 500000 0 0 | 22 3/4 cent. | 50875 0 0 | 343278 14 0 |
| Australasia | 42027 18 6 | 5518 19 11 | ..... | 538396 15 5 | 585943 13 10 | 138404 4 10 | ..... | 40930 0 0 | 1003 0 6 | ..... | 534314 1 10 | 714651 7 2 | 1200000 0 0 | 12 1/2 cent. | 75000 0 0 | 343760 8 8 |
| Union of Australia..... | 16998 6 11 | 5763 18 8 | ..... | 348156 6 5 | 370918 12 0 | 79109 13 1 | 333 3 6 | 16000 0 0 | 1011 13 0 | ..... | 243914 8 6 | 340368 18 1 | 1250000 0 0 | 16 3/4 cent. | 100000 0 0 | 505472 15 2 |
| Australian Joint Stock. | 183920 14 7 | 9841 6 11 | 9500 0 9 | 1477581 15 3 | 1680843 17 6 | 338432 3 10 | 14018 4 4 | 51498 2 5 | 13799 5 1 | 421690 0 4 | 1420966 2 3 | 2260403 18 3 | 500000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2s. per share. 8 3/4 cent. | †25444 8 10 | 68326 10 4 |
| London Chartered of Australia. | 6064 18 6 | 637 6 5 | 24 16 8 | 205429 14 6 | 212156 16 1 | 29051 16 9 | ..... | 20000 0 0 | 639 13 1 | 1212 13 1 | 240973 1 1 | 291877 4 0 | 1000000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. | 40000 0 0 | 169104 12 9 |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered | 25378 13 1 | 3080 19 10 | 363 11 3 | 312883 14 10 | 341706 19 0 | 63906 13 10 | ..... | 24648 5 5 | 460 0 0 | 7288 12 7 | 359305 10 3 | 455609 2 1 | 600000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. | 24000 0 0 | 60000 0 0 |
| Oriental Chartered | 51910 0 0 | 5203 1 4 | 59160 8 7 | 694847 9 7 | 821120 19 6 | 127051 0 0 | 17358 3 0 | 26246 8 1 | 2495 0 0 | 64612 3 11 | 792377 4 11 | 1030139 19 11 | 1500000 0 0 | 12 3/4 cent. | 90000 0 0 | 500000 0 0 |
| City | 50890 10 0 | 153 19 5 | 6274 1 8 | 672899 11 9 | 730218 2 10 | 113093 18 1 | 9944 1 6 | 21576 18 6 | 737 0 0 | 60201 18 3 | 819131 14 7 | 1024685 10 11 | 240000 0 0 | 8 3/4 cent. | 9600 0 0 | 44929 18 11 |
| Mercantile Bank of Sydney. | 4791 7 8 | ..... | ..... | 592901 10 0 | 597692 17 8 | 90786 19 5 | ..... | ..... | 87 1 4 | 22490 10 4 | 659329 2 9 | 772693 13 10 | 120000 0 0 | { 5 1/4 cent. old capital, 12 1/2 3/4 cent. new capital. | 5700 0 0 | 26990 8 10 |
| TOTALS | £ 1092187 12 4 | 36102 8 2 | 197781 7 1 | 12635302 12 10 | 13961374 0 5 | 2350387 0 8 | 112517 10 5 | 324413 3 4 | 59323 8 7 | 3963134 10 2 | 11010592 6 3 | 17811367 19 5 | 7910000 0 0 | ..... | 508119 8 10 | 2395196 15 4 |

* Including £322,500, average amount of Government Securities held.

† Including Bonus.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(FROM 1ST APRIL, 1874, TO 31ST MARCH, 1875.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7 May, 1875.

The Treasurer of New South Wales in account with the Trust Moneys Deposit Account, under the Act 20 Victoria No. 11, from 1st April, 1874, to 31st March, 1875.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|
| RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT. |
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance, 31st March, 1874 ... | 49,046 19 10 | By Master in Equity | 7,531 11 7 |
| „ Master in Equity | 10,356 4 3 | „ Curator of Intestate Estates ... | 4,367 14 0 |
| „ Curator of Intestate Estates... | 6,676 19 0 | „ Chief Commissioner of Insol- vent Estates | 258 0 0 |
| „ Chief Commissioner of Insol- vent Estates | 3,843 12 8 | „ J. P. Mackenzie | 17,254 9 0 |
| „ J. P. Mackenzie | 5,578 11 0 | „ R. H. Sempill | 5,671 7 8 |
| „ R. H. Sempill | 1,550 11 2 | „ F. T. Humphery | 11,608 8 2 |
| „ F. T. Humphery | 12,826 14 0 | „ A. Sandeman | 14 6 7 |
| „ A. Sandeman | 62 7 9 | „ Balance, 31st March, 1875 ... | 43,236 2 8 |
| | £ 89,941 19 8 | | £ 89,941 19 8 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th April, 1875.

WILLIAM FORSTER,
Treasurer.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CUSTODY AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

(MEMORIAL FROM SEVEN BANKS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 June, 1875.

THE MANAGER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK, AND OTHERS, TO THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Sydney, 19 May, 1875.

SIR,

Attention having lately been called to the custody and disposal of public moneys, it may not be inopportune that we should lay before you our views as to the course which, when the existing agreements with the Bank of New South Wales shall have expired, might in our opinion be advantageously adopted in disposing of the public moneys.

We believe that it would be both prudent and politic that for the future the Public Account of the Government of New South Wales should be divided among the whole of the Banks of Issue trading in this Colony, and we respectfully urge upon the Government the following reasons for the adoption of such a course :—

- 1st.—That by so doing the Government would, in case of need, obtain the support of the whole of the banking interest, and not have its action crippled by having to rely only on one institution, which, in times of pressure, with weakened resources, might possibly not be able to meet the wants of the Government.
- 2nd.—That in so doing the Government would enlist the active co-operation and assistance of the whole of the Banking Institutions in floating their Loans on the London market.
- 3rd.—That the Government would thereby enjoy the facility afforded by the numerous Agencies of the whole of the Banks for the transaction of their business throughout the Colony, instead of being confined to the offices of only one institution.
- 4th.—That it is not prudent for the Government to place their large balances in the hands of any one Bank, but that the risk should be divided in the same manner as would be done by any large capitalist, thus obtaining the security of several banking proprietaries instead of only one.
- 5th.—That it is not for the public good that such large sums, subject from various causes to speedy withdrawals, should be deposited in one hand, as a large demand upon the reserves of any one Bank must lead to sudden contraction, detrimental alike to the public and to the Bank itself.
- 6th.—That inasmuch as the whole of the Banks in the Colony are Joint Stock Institutions, owned by large proprietaries resident and non-resident, the whole of them, provided they are all willing to give equally good terms, should participate in any profit that may be made out of the Public Account.

We respectfully submit the foregoing remarks for the consideration of the Government, and we trust that they may be found to be sufficiently cogent and weighty to induce the Government, as soon as circumstances will permit, to divide the whole of the Public Account, with all its benefits, among the whole of the Banks of Issue trading in Sydney.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

For the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney,
T. A. DIBBS,
Manager.

For the Bank of Australasia,
E. S. PARKES,
General Inspector of Branches.

For the Union Bank of Australia,
J. A. PATERSON,
Acting Manager.

For the Australian Joint Stock Bank,
VINCENT W. GIBLIN,
General Manager.

For the London Chartered Bank of Australia,
M. C. MACHARDY,
Manager.

For the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank,
F. A. STRATFORD,
Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of Sydney,
F. A. A. WILSON,
Manager.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT BANK DEPOSITS.

(AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTEREST ON PUBLIC MONEYS DEPOSITED IN THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 May, 1875.

THE GENERAL MANAGER, BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, to THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 10 July, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to the agreement between the Government and this Bank, for the allowance of interest on the Public Moneys deposited with us, over and above the £200,000 already specially provided for, which agreement expired on the 30th June last, I have now to state, as the result of our several conversations upon the subject, that the Bank will be prepared to allow interest on the credit balances of the Government, as a whole, beyond the £200,000 above stated, up to the further sum of £680,000, for a period of twelve calendar months from the 1st day of July last past, on the following terms, namely:—

1. Interest shall be allowed by the Bank on the daily net credit balance of the accounts, as a whole, beyond the £200,000 already provided for, up to a further sum of £680,000, of which sum £550,000 is to bear interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and £130,000 (which represents Government Savings Banks Deposits, invested in Funded Stock) is to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
2. The interest shall commence on and from the 1st day of July last past, and shall continue up to the 30th June, 1875, unless the funds, or any portion of them, are previously absorbed.
3. The Government may reduce this sum of £680,000 as their engagements require, but any reduction shall be considered a reduction of £50,000, and so on in like proportion.
4. In the event of a reduction of £50,000 or more from the sum of £680,000, by the operation of clause 3, the amount withdrawn from interest shall be a portion of that bearing $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., so long as the balance at the credit of the Funded Stock Account shall not fall below £130,000.
5. Should the Government require to reduce this sum of £680,000 by £50,000, fourteen days' notice shall be given, if the Bank desire it; and whenever £100,000, one month's notice; and from the date of such notice interest shall cease on such sums.
6. Should the aggregate funds at the credit of the Government at any time exceed the sum of £880,000, the Government is at liberty to dispose of such surplus funds as it pleases, but it is understood that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same.
7. Funds to be raised through the Funded Stock Loan, or other Special Loans, to be independent of this agreement.

I have, &c.,

SHEPHERD SMITH,
Genl. Manager.

Approved.—G.A.L., 10/7/74.

Mr. Reid, inform.—G.E., 10/7/74.

Informed.—G.H.R.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC MONEYS IN CERTAIN BANKS WITHOUT WARRANT.

(CASE FOR OPINION, AND OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THEREON.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 July, 1875.

RE-TRANSFER from the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales of £150,000 to the Oriental Bank, and of £100,000 to the City Bank, without the Governor's Warrant.

Case for the Opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General.

On the 21st of December, 1870, the Bank of New South Wales was notified in the Government Gazette, by appointment of His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, the Government Bank of Deposit within the meaning of the Audit Act of 1870, and the "Public Account" has from that time been kept in that institution.

On the 19th ultimo the Oriental Bank, and on the 30th ultimo the City Bank, respectively, were, under the authority of the Governor and Executive Council, constituted Banks in which the public moneys might be kept.

On the 23rd April a cheque for £150,000 was drawn upon the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales and deposited in the Oriental Bank.

On the 3rd instant a cheque for £100,000 was drawn upon the same account and deposited in the City Bank, and in both cases without the Governor's Warrant.

In view of the provisions of clauses 10 to 13 of the Audit Act, I have to request the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General, whether the "Public Account" in the Bank of New South Wales can be legally touched without the Governor's Warrant.

Department of Audit,
10th May, 1875.

C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor General.

OPINION of the Honorable the Attorney General, furnished to the Auditor General, on the transfer from the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales of £150,000 to the Oriental Bank, and £100,000 to the City Bank, on the 23rd April and 3rd May, respectively—in both cases without the Governor's Warrant.

THE question submitted by the Auditor General for my opinion, is substantially whether there was any legal authority for dispensing with the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in carrying out the arrangements of the Government, constituting the Oriental Bank Corporation and the City Bank, Banks in which the Public Moneys might be kept, by drawing cheques upon the Public Account in the Bank of New South Wales for £150,000, to be deposited in the Oriental Bank, and £100,000 to be deposited in the City Bank,—without the Governor's Warrant in either case.

Of the power of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make any Bank a Bank into which all sums of money collected or received on account of the Revenue may be paid by "public accountants," there can be no question. My attention will therefore be confined to the legal mode of regulating the issues from such Banks, and particularly to the question directly involved in this transfer of portions of the public account from the Bank of New South Wales to the Oriental and the City Banks.

By the 11th section, 33 Vic. No. 18 (an Act to regulate the receipt, custody, and issue of the Public Moneys, and to provide for the Audit of the Public Accounts), it is provided that all moneys paid into a Bank in which the Public Account is kept, shall be deemed to be money lent by Her Majesty to the person or persons to whom such Bank may belong, and the mode of drawing such moneys from such account is thus regulated.

The Colonial Treasurer, as often as occasion may require, is to calculate the amount of moneys likely to become due and payable out of the amount during a period not exceeding one month next after the calculation. Having done this, he is to prepare an instrument (*vide* Schedule 2 containing blank form of warrant), setting forth the amount, classifying it and arranging it (if for the Public Service) under the same divisions and heads that shall have been employed in the appropriation thereof, or stating (if not for the Public Service) the purpose for which it is payable. Thus, in the blank form alluded to there is a column for services payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, with the head of appropriation, and a column for services payable out of the Trust Fund, with the purpose for which the services are payable. And there is a column for the amount of these services. This instrument, signed by the Treasurer, transmitted to the Auditor General, countersigned by him, and approved by the Governor, is the warrant on which the Treasurer issues his drafts or cheques upon the Public Account, and which drafts or cheques authorize the Bank in which the Public Account is kept to debit such Public Account with the amounts mentioned therein. By section 12 it is the duty of the Auditor General to ascertain that the sums mentioned in this instrument are at the time legally available for, and applicable to, the service or purpose mentioned in the instrument—before he countersigns it and returns it to the Treasurer. And it is not submitted to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, until it has been so signed and countersigned. This is the course prescribed under sections 11, 12, and 13, to which my attention has been specially directed by the Auditor General. I shall now proceed to examine whether this transfer of accounts could in any way be regulated by these sections.

In the first place, there could be no occasion for the Treasurer to calculate the amount of moneys likely to become due and payable out of the account during the monthly period to which such calculation is limited; for, as I understand, these deposits were to be of a permanent character; or at all events were to be lent to the Banks for a period of twelve months. Nor could he classify and arrange the accounts under the divisions and heads of appropriation for the Public Service, inasmuch as no such appropriation had been made for any services and purposes either out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or the Trust Fund. The intervention of the Auditor General was consequently altogether unnecessary; for his intervention is only required for the protection of the public moneys, and of His Excellency the Governor in giving his authority to the Treasurer to issue out of the Public Account the amounts set forth in His Excellency's Warrant—and such protection is afforded by the Auditor General's ascertaining that the sums mentioned in the warrant are legally available for and applicable to the service or purpose mentioned in the instrument. As these deposits were made, I presume, solely with the object of leaving the public moneys to fructify in these Banks until the period for their issue had arrived—as the balance of the Public Account was in no way diminished by the transfer—as there were to be neither payments, nor sums due and payable to be calculated, nor appropriations of any kind to be made out of these amounts,—I am of opinion the warrant of His Excellency the Governor as provided for in section 11 of the "Audit Act" was not required.

I have ascertained that this is not the first time this question has arisen; that on the 4th September, 1872, a sum of £11,683 9s. 3d. was transferred from the Public Account in this Colony to the "Public Account" in London, for the purpose of covering payments made by the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales on account of the Government—that on the 5th September of the same year a sum of £50,000 was transferred for the purchase of Silver Coin—that on the 28th December, 1872, a sum of £20,000 was transferred for the purpose of covering payments to be made by that Bank—and that on the 23rd January, 1873, a sum of £500,000 was remitted to England from the Public Account in Sydney to the Government Account with the Bank of New South Wales, London.

I have also ascertained that on all these occasions these transfers from this Colony to England were made without the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor.

While it may be said that in these cases the money was not changed from one Bank to another—and it may be contended that the London Branch of the Bank of New South Wales is as much the Bank as the Head Office in Sydney—it is manifest that the issues from the Public Account in London could not be regulated by the strict observance of sections 11 and 19 of the Audit Act. This difficulty appears to have been felt by one of my predecessors (Mr. Attorney General Butler), and by the preceding Administration which framed regulations intended to meet this state of things; the second of which is, in my opinion, inconsistent with the Act itself.

But whether this is so or not, if any sums of money can be transferred without the Governor's Warrant from a Bank in Sydney to a Bank in London, which cannot possibly pay any public moneys becoming due and payable within one month after the Treasurer's calculation, and which cannot deliver daily to the Treasurer and Auditor General a "Bank-sheet," surely such sums can be transferred from one Bank to another here, where all the requirements of the Act can be observed.

In my opinion, therefore, the Warrant, as I have already said, was not required.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY,
Attorney General.

Crown Law Offices,
13th May, 1875.

Let a copy of this Opinion be forwarded to the Auditor General, and another to the Colonial Treasurer.—W.B.D., 13/5/75.

MEMO.—This Paper is issued in substitution for one bearing a similar heading, distributed 16 July, 1875, in consequence of certain words having been expunged by order of the House.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 July, 1875.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

REMOVAL OF PUBLIC MONEY FROM BANK OF
NEW SOUTH WALES ;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

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VOTES No. 37. TUESDAY, 11 MAY, 1875.

11. REMOVAL OF PUBLIC MONEY FROM BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into, and report upon, the circumstances attending the recent removal by the Government of large sums of Public Money from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banking Institutions,
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[*Certain words expunged by order of the House. See Votes and Proceedings No. 86 of 20 July, 1875. Entry 5.*]

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Lackey, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Stuart, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Gray, Mr. Piddington, Mr. F. B. Suttor, and the Mover. Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY, 1875, A.M.

And Mr. Hoskins requiring that the Committee be appointed by Ballot,—

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put and passed.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot, and Mr. Speaker declared the following to be the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Parkes, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Piddington, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Stuart.

VOTES No. 39. THURSDAY, 13 MAY, 1875.

7. REMOVAL OF PUBLIC MONEY FROM BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. W. Forster moved pursuant to Notice, That in the Committee upon "Removal of Public Money from Bank of New South Wales," Mr. Gray be substituted for Mr. W. Forster. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 66. TUESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1875.

7. REMOVAL OF PUBLIC MONEY FROM BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Parkes, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred, on 11th May, 1875, together with Appendix. Ordered to be printed.

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REPORT.

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See Appendix A 1, Nos.
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respective dates), appear to have arisen from, and to embody the results of, conversations between the Treasurer and the General Manager of the Bank, with a view to the placing of further sums under interest. The terms proposed by these letters for the employment of the public funds were formally accepted by the Government. These further negotiations, however, do not set aside the Agreement of May 20th, but rather flow out of the express provision in the 4th clause of that document for special arrangements respecting interest. Nor does it appear that any Treasury document on the subject subsequent to that of May 20th, 1873, was laid before the Executive Council.

4. The letter of May 27th, 1873, places under interest for twelve months, at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, from the 1st of July, a further sum at the credit of the Government of £350,000; it stipulates that during the period of this arrangement the Government shall not exercise the power reserved by the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement; and it excludes from the operation of the Agreement the funds to be raised through the Funded Stock or other special Loans. The letter of July 10th, 1874, may be regarded as taking the place of that just referred to, which had expired on the 30th of June. It places under interest for another period of twelve months a sum of £680,000, instead of £350,000, in excess of the £200,000 first provided for. Like the former letter, it excludes funds raised through the Funded Stock or other special Loans. It does not, like the former letter, place in abeyance the power to remove funds reserved to the Government by the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement, but it contains a new clause which states that "should the aggregate funds at the credit of the Government at any time exceed the sum of £880,000, the Government is at liberty to dispose of such surplus funds as it pleases, but it is understood that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same." By both these letters the power is given to withdraw the public funds at any time for the purposes of Government; but the Bank is entitled to require a notice of fourteen days for the removal of £50,000, and of one month for £100,000.

5. This appears to have been the position of the Local Account with the Bank of New South Wales when the removals of public money were decided upon which are the subject of your Committee's inquiry. On the 12th April, 1875, the amount at the credit of the Government in the Bank, "taking all accounts into consideration," was £1,511,622, showing a surplus over the £880,000 at interest of £631,622. The surplus balance, however, had accumulated rapidly during the preceding three months; the amount on the 31st December, 1874, having been £290,009 0s. 9d. It was undoubtedly a wise course for the Government to take steps to make this large sum productive so long as it was not wanted for public purposes.

6. The General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales was invited to an interview with the Treasurer on the 8th of April last, "with a view to consulting about disposal of surplus funds." At this interview, during which the financial position of the Government and its relations with the Bank appear to have been discussed at considerable length, it was proposed to Mr. Smith that interest should be allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. on an additional sum of £500,000 until the 30th of June next. To this proposal Mr. Smith objected that it would be impossible for any Bank to legitimately employ half a million or any large sum of money for so short a period as two months and twenty days, arguing out his objections somewhat in detail. He explained at the same time that, if the money were offered, with an assurance, without binding the Government absolutely, that it would be allowed to remain for six, nine, or twelve months, or any longer period, the Bank of New South Wales would pay interest "equal to, if not better than any other Bank would allow." At this first interview Mr. Smith says that he "urged that, whatever might be done, the Treasurer would, at all events, before any attempt was made to remove large sums of money, give him a fair and liberal notice of what was contemplated," and that Mr. Forster assured him that he should have "full notice before any money was touched." Mr. Forster, however, states that he is not aware that Mr. Smith made a distinct offer of any kind, and both he and the Under Secretary (Mr. Eagar) consider that the only obligation to give notice to the Bank was fulfilled by calling the General Manager into consultation. Mr. Forster further states that he considers that any proposal or suggestion made by Mr. Smith for interest on the surplus funds was accompanied by conditions which appeared to him to be dictating the policy of the Government, which he looked upon as very inexpedient and objectionable

Mr. Eagar's evidence,
Qs. 240 to 245.

Appendix B 4.

Mr. Smith's evidence,
Qs. 51, 53.
Mr. Eagar's evidence,
Qs. 165 to 168.
Appendix B 3.

Mr. Smith's evidence,
Qs. 51 to 55.
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Qs. 162 to 165, 170 to 173.
Mr. Forster's evidence,
Qs. 530, 532, 542, 551, 552,
563, 566.
Mr. Buckland's evidence,
Qs. 891, 892.

Mr. Forster's evidence,
Qs. 564, 565.

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Q. 564.

so long beforehand; but Mr. Smith denies that he said anything which amounted to seeking either to know or to dictate the policy of the Government. Mr. Smith's evidence, Q. 966.

7. Two other interviews appear to have taken place between the Manager of the Bank and the Colonial Treasurer, on the 12th and 19th April respectively. At the first of these interviews nothing definite was arrived at as to the disposal of surplus funds; but it appears to your Committee that the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales indicated his willingness to take the surplus balance for twelve months, or a longer period (but subject nevertheless to withdrawal on one month's notice for the purposes of Government), at an interest of 5 per cent. per annum, or under an arrangement equally beneficial to the public Revenue. Mr. Forster denies that he so understood Mr. Smith. It is clear that, at that interview, it was intimated by the Treasurer that he thought £300,000 would be the amount he would deal with, and at the last interview it was finally arranged that that sum should be left with the Bank for twelve months at 4 per cent., but this was not actually carried into effect until the 8th of May following, when by a Treasury letter it was formally deposited subject to the Government having the power to withdraw the whole or any portion on giving one month's notice. Qs. 53 to 60.

8. On the day of the last interview, the 19th of April, the Oriental Bank Corporation was constituted by the Executive Council a Bank authorized to keep a Government account, and it would appear that the only interview which the Manager of that Bank had with the Treasurer on the subject of obtaining part of the surplus funds was on the same day. On the 23rd of April a Treasury cheque was presented at the Bank of New South Wales in favour of the Oriental Bank Corporation for £150,000 without notice. This money was lodged in the Oriental Bank for twelve months certain, at an interest of 4 per cent. per annum, and subject to a notice of six months at the end of twelve months, if either the Government or the Bank desire to terminate the arrangement. Practically it is placed beyond the power of the Government for a period of eighteen months. See Appendix B 1.

9. On the 30th of April the City Bank was constituted by the Executive Council a Bank authorized to keep a Government account, and on the same day an arrangement was made between the Treasurer and the Manager for the deposit of £100,000 in that Bank on the same terms and for the same period as in the case of the deposit in the Oriental Bank Corporation. A Treasury cheque in favour of the City Bank for this sum was presented at the Bank of New South Wales on the 3rd of May without notice. Mr. Eagar's evidence, Qs. 280, 281.

10. Though not strictly within the province of your Committee's inquiry, it may be stated as completing the narrative of facts, that by letter from the Treasury of the 8th of May, the further sum of £300,000 was placed with the Bank of New South Wales for a period of twelve months, at an interest of 4 per cent. per annum, subject to the Government having the power to withdraw the whole or any portion of the deposit on giving one month's notice. Mr. Smith's evidence, Qs. 68 to 77.

11. It now becomes necessary to consider whether the Agreement between the Government and the Bank was infringed by these removals of money to other Banks. It appears to your Committee that the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement of May 20th, 1873, is not in any respect neutralized by the provisions of the letter of July 10th, 1874, but that it is now, and must continue to be, in force until the 30th day of June, 1876, unless the Government fail to make a special arrangement with the Bank respecting interest on any sum in excess of the £200,000 first provided for. "Failing to make such special arrangement" clearly supposes a reasonable effort to have been made to effect that object; and even in case of the Government "failing" in this sense to arrange with the Bank, it is important to observe the restrictive character of the language in which the right to dispose of surplus funds is expressed,—it must be "in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue." That the Treasurer had been led into an erroneous view is evident from the signification which he assigns to the words of the 6th clause of the letter of July 10th, 1874. Like Mr. Eagar, he insists that the Treasurer's consulting the General Manager meant "notice" to the Bank of an intention to act upon the contingent provisions of the contract. Such an interpretation appears to your Committee to be erroneous. Appendix B 2.

12. Notwithstanding the ambiguity of the phrase "will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same," in the letter of 10 July, it appears to your Committee, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Shepherd Smith and the Mr. Forster's evidence, Q. 551.
Mr. Lloyd's evidence, Qs. 749 to 752.
Mr. Smith's evidence, Qs. 949 to 951, 981 to 982.

the late Colonial Treasurer, the parties who made the Agreement, that it must be interpreted by the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement; and in this view your Committee cannot avoid the conclusion that a breach of it was committed by the removals of money from the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd April and on the 3rd May.

13. After carefully considering the subject referred to them by your Honorable House, and the evidence taken in relation to it, your Committee have been led to the following conclusions :—

1. That inasmuch as the resolution constituting your Committee might be held to imply an imputation against the Colonial Treasurer, your Committee desire to state that nothing is disclosed in the evidence which impugns the character or honor of Mr. Forster.
2. That the sum of £250,000 was removed from the Bank of New South Wales contrary to the existing Agreement between the Government and the Bank; and, without such notice as would usually be expected and given in transactions of like magnitude.
3. That the deposit of the money in the Oriental and City Banks was an arrangement not beneficial to the public interest; inasmuch as it placed the money beyond the control of Parliament for the period of eighteen months.
4. That in the late distribution of the surplus funds of the Government, the Oriental and City Banks were dealt with on more favourable terms than the Bank of New South Wales.

*No. 3 Committee Room,
Sydney, 22nd June, 1875.*

HENRY PARKES,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

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| Mr. Parkes, | | Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | | Mr. Stuart. |

Mr. Parkes called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That Shepherd Smith, Esq., be summoned, and G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P., be requested, to give evidence next meeting.[Adjourned to To-morrow, at *One o'clock*.]

THURSDAY, 13 MAY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Piddington, | | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor. | | |

Shepherd Smith, Esq. (*General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales*), called in and examined. Witness *handed in* certain documents, which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendix A 1 to*

A 5.)

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P., and the Hon. William Forster, Esq., M.P., be requested, and the Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, Esq., be summoned, to give evidence next meeting.[Adjourned to Monday next, at *Two o'clock*.]

MONDAY, 17 MAY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Robertson, | | Mr. Stephen Brown, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | | Mr. F. B. Suttor, |
| Mr. Gray, | | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Lackey, | | Mr. Stuart. |

Entry from Votes and Proceedings substituting Mr. Gray for Mr. Forster as a Member of the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.The Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, Esq. (*Under Secretary for Finance and Trade*), called in and examined.Witness *produced* original, and *handed in* copies of certain documents, which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendix B 1 to B 6*.)

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That James Thomson, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.[Adjourned to Wednesday next, at *Two o'clock*.]

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Robertson, | | Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. Stuart, | | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Gray, | | Mr. H. C. Dangar. |

James Thomson, Esq. (*Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts, &c.*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That the Hon. William Forster, Esq., M.P., and George A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P., be requested to give evidence next meeting.[Adjourned to Friday next, at *Two o'clock*.]

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 21 MAY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

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| Mr. Piddington, | | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Stuart, | | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar. | | |

The Hon. William Forster, Esq., M.P. (*Colonial Treasurer*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P., be requested, and Stewart Murray, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Wednesday next, at *Two o'clock*.]

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Piddington, | | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Gray, | | Mr. Stuart. |

Stewart Murray, Esq. (*Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P., a Member of the Committee, examined in his place.

Witness *handed in* Statement of Monthly Balances for twelve months previous to 10th July, 1874, which was ordered to be appended. (*See Appendix C*.)

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That Thomas Buckland, Esq., Shepherd Smith, Esq., and William Neill, Esq., be summoned to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Friday next, at *Two o'clock*.]

FRIDAY, 28 MAY, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Stuart, | | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Piddington, | | Mr. Gray. |

William Neill, Esq. (*Manager of the City Bank*), called in and examined.

Witness to supply copy of last Report and Balance Sheet of the City Bank. (*See Appendix D*.)

Witness withdrew.

Thomas Buckland, Esq. (*a Director of the Bank of New South Wales*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

Ordered,—That Shepherd Smith, Esq., be summoned, and James Watson, Esq., M.P., be requested, to give evidence next meeting.

[Adjourned to Tuesday next, at *Two o'clock*.]

TUESDAY, 1 JUNE, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | | Mr. Stephen Brown, |
| Mr. Piddington, | | Mr. F. B. Suttor, |
| Mr. Lackey, | | Mr. Stuart. |

The Clerk laid before the Committee memoranda of Mr. Forster on his revised evidence.

Committee deliberated, and decided not to print same, nor to record the matter to which they referred.

James Watson, Esq., M.P. (*Chairman of the Board of Directors of the City Bank*), called in and examined.

Witness withdrew.

Shepherd Smith, Esq. (*General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales*), called in and further examined.

Witness *handed in* certain documents, which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendix E 1 to E 4*.)

Witness withdrew.

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to Tuesday next, at *Two o'clock*.]

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Robertson, | | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Lackey, | | Mr. F. B. Suttor, |
| | Mr. Piddington. | |

Chairman *handed in* a copy of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Oriental Bank Corporation, which was ordered to be appended. (*See Appendix F.*)

Chairman read outline of Draft Report, which he proposed to submit at another meeting. Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to Friday next, at *Two o'clock.*]

FRIDAY, 11 JUNE, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | | Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. Stephen Brown, | | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. Lackey, | | Mr. Robertson. |

Chairman submitted Draft Report.

Committee deliberated, and on motion of Mr. Lackey adjourned, on account of the indisposition of Mr. Robertson, to Wednesday next, at *half-past Ten o'clock.*

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Robertson, | | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Stuart, | | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Stephen Brown, | | Mr. Piddington. |

Draft Report proposed by the Chairman *read 1^o*, as follows:—

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“2. The Government account, until a comparatively recent date, was more frequently overdrawn than in credit, and it is stated by the General Manager that the Bank’s ‘services were required rather in the form of advancing moneys than in taking charge of them.’ The character of the account began to change between two and three years ago, and towards the middle of 1873 an arrangement was made for the Bank to pay interest on a balance at the credit of the Government. At the same time the Bank was appointed to conduct the general financial business of the Government for the next three years; and much depends on the character and scope of the agreement then entered into in arriving at a correct knowledge of the late transactions.

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Mr. Smith’s evidence, Q. 9.
Mr. Lloyd’s evidence, Qs. 690 to 696; see also Appendix.

See Appendix A1, Nos. 1 to 5.

Mr. Lloyd's evidence,
Q. 728.

£50,000 to the credit of the Government free of interest, as a sum which the Treasurer of the day considered reasonable to be left open in the operation of the account; but the 4th clause of the Agreement secures to the Government the power, whenever the credit balance shows a surplus over £200,000 dealt with as just explained, to make a special arrangement with the Bank for the payment of the interest on any larger amount, or, failing to make such special arrangement, to dispose of the funds in excess of the £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue.

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Qs. 697 to 700.

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Mr. Eagar's evidence,
Qs. 240 to 245.

Appendix B 4.

"6. This was the position of the Government account with the Bank of New South Wales when the removals of public money were decided upon which are the subject of your Committee's inquiry. On the 12th of April, 1875, the amount at the credit of the Government in the Bank, 'taking all accounts into consideration,' was £1,511,622, showing a surplus over the £880,000 at interest of £631,622. The surplus balance, however, had accumulated rapidly during the last preceding three months, the amount on the 31st December, 1874, having been £290,009 0s. 9d. It was undoubtedly a wise course for the Government to take steps to make this large sum productive so long as it was not wanted for public purposes.

Mr. Smith's evidence,
Qs. 51, 53.
Mr. Eagar's evidence,
Qs. 165 to 168.
Appendix B 3.

"7. The General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales was invited to an interview with the Treasurer on the 8th of April last, 'with a view to consulting about disposal of surplus funds.' At this interview, during which the financial position of the Government and its relations with the Bank appear to have been discussed at considerable length, it was proposed to Mr. Smith that interest should be allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. on an additional sum of £500,000 until the 30th of June next. To this proposal Mr. Smith objected that it would be impossible for any Bank to legitimately employ half a million or any large sum of money for so short a period as two months and twenty days, arguing out his objection somewhat in detail. He stated that he was 'startled at the proposition,' as he considered that a settlement for twelve months had been effected by the letter of July 10th, 1874, and he asked time to consult the Board of Directors. He explained at the same time that, if the money were offered, with an assurance, without binding the Government absolutely, that it would be allowed to remain for six, nine, or twelve months, or any longer period, the Bank of New South Wales would pay interest 'equal to, if not better, than any other Bank would allow.' At this first interview Mr. Smith says that he 'urged that, whatever might be done, the Treasurer would, at all events, before any attempt was made to remove large sums of money, give him a fair and liberal notice of what was contemplated,' and that Mr. Forster assured him that he should have 'full notice before any money was touched.'

Mr. Smith's evidence,
Qs. 51 to 55.
Mr. Eagar's evidence,
Qs. 162 to 165, 170 to 173.
Mr. Forster's evidence,
Qs. 530, 532, 512, 551, 552,
563, 566.
Mr. Buckland's evidence,
Qs. 891, 892.

"8. This conversation with the Treasurer was reported by the General Manager to the Bank Board on the following day, and the evidence of Mr. Buckland, one of the Directors who was present, is confirmatory of the main features of Mr. Smith's statement.

Mr. Smith's evidence,
Qs. 56, 57.
Mr. Buckland's
evidence, Qs. 889 to 896.

"9. After consulting the Board, the General Manager had another interview with the Treasurer, on the 12th of April, when he 'assured Mr. Forster that the Bank was most anxious to meet any request which the Government might make,' though the Board agreed with him that it was out of the Bank's power to allow interest on half a million of money for two months and fourteen days. At this second interview the fluctuations of the Government account were dwelt upon as being so great as to make 'the public returns almost a parody on the actual facts.' In confirmation of this view, Mr. Smith has stated in evidence 'that on the 8th of January the London account was in debt to the Bank about £416,000, while the local account was in credit about that time about £1,150,000,' so that the Bank had been required to advance in London a sum much larger than the then existing unfructifying surplus shown on the account in the Colony. During the interview of April 12th, Mr. Smith suggested the employment of the surplus funds to retire Debentures bearing 5 per cent. interest, and 'indicated his willingness to give interest upon either three, or four, or five hundred thousand pounds, at 5 per cent. per annum.' Some discussion took place as to whether, in view of the fluctuations of the account, there would really be a sum of £500,000, or more than £300,000 to be dealt with; and Mr. Smith states that before the interview terminated 'the Treasurer said he thought £300,000 would be the amount he would deal with,' and that the impression upon his own mind was that £300,000 would be the only sum which the Treasurer would separate from the existing Agreement. Mr. Forster, however, does not remember this part of the conversation, and does not think he said so; and he states that he is not aware that Mr. Smith made a distinct offer of any kind; and on being then asked, 'Did Mr. Smith make the alternative offer, that if you would deposit that sum (£500,000) for a specific period of twelve months, he would give 4½ per cent.' Mr. Forster replies—'No, certainly, he never made any distinct offer of that sort to me, or any distinct offer of a particular amount of interest.' Mr. Forster in his evidence also states that Mr. Smith evidently wished to obtain information from him as to the course the Government were likely to take when the existing

Mr. Smith's evidence,
Q. 58.

Qs. 58 to 60.

Mr. Forster's evidence,
Q. 543.

Mr. Forster's evidence,
Qs. 564, 565.

existing agreement for interest expired in June, and he says—'I thought it would be allowing the Bank to dictate the policy of the Government if I were to respond to any such suggestion as that at that period, when we were within two or three months of a settlement of these accounts, when a large sum of money would come into our hands, and when it would obviously be more convenient to deal with the whole question.' He adds—'Mr. Smith, I believe, would have given the Government the most liberal terms, perhaps more liberal than we could have obtained from other Banks, if I had consented to bind myself in a way which I thought improper.' And this impression is repeated in different forms in the next several answers. On the other hand, the Under Secretary to the Treasury, to whom Mr. Forster immediately reported his conversations with Mr. Smith, says—'Mr. Forster stated to me that at the interview of the 8th he had offered to Mr. Shepherd Smith to retain the sum of £500,000, at an interest of 5 per cent. for three months, from the 1st April to the 30th June'; and 'that Mr. Smith declined to take the money for three months, but offered to take it for nine or twelve months, or would take it as another alternative if Mr. Forster would engraft it upon and continue the Agreement (letter of July 10th, 1874) which expires on the 30th June of this year.' And Mr. Buckland, one of the Directors of the Bank, to whom Mr. Smith reported the conversation of the 8th, at a Board meeting on the following day, says that the General Manager was informed that the Bank would 'allow interest for a fixed considerable period at current rates'; and on being asked what was meant by 'a fixed considerable period' and by 'current rates,' he replies 'twelve months' and '5 per cent.' On the occasion of the second interview being reported to the Bank Board, Mr. Buckland says that Mr. Smith reported that he had 'shown to Mr. Forster the desire of the Board to accept the money on deposit for a period at current rates, and that he had informed Mr. Forster that the Bank would take the money at 5 per cent.'; and that he had also 'made some suggestions to Mr. Forster with reference to either taking up under rebate or the purchase of debentures under an arrangement which would have been equal to 5 per cent. on the Government money.' Mr. Smith himself, in his second examination, on having his attention specially called to Mr. Forster's evidence, says—'I offered Mr. Forster 5 per cent. interest for a deposit of money which he could fairly give me any hope of my retaining for twelve, fifteen, or eighteen months; I offered to allow interest on money for a shorter period, but I do not remember that I distinctly specified 5 per cent. for shorter periods'; and he denies that he said anything which amounted to seeking to dictate or know the policy of the Government. Mr. Buckland states, that it was always understood by the Bank that in respect to any deposit under interest it could be withdrawn if the Government required it. At this second interview also Mr. Smith states that he received a direct and positive promise from the Treasurer that he should have notice if any money were removed. Both Mr. Forster and Mr. Eggar consider the consultation with the General Manager provided for in the 6th clause of the letter of July 10th, 1874, as the only notice obligatory on the Government or intended to be given; but the late Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Smith, who were the principals in agreeing to the terms of that letter, both deny that they ever understood the 6th clause to have any such meaning.

"10. A third interview between the General Manager and the Treasurer took place on the 19th of April, which appears to have lasted only a few minutes. Mr. Smith states that he was at once met by the Treasurer with these words: 'Mr. Smith, I have determined to offer you £300,000 at 4 per cent. for twelve months.' The witness goes on to state that, as this offer harmonized with one of Mr. Forster's latest statements in the previous interviews, that he would only have £300,000 to deal with, he considered it the settlement of the whole matter, and replied at once: 'I accept on these terms.' On something being said about an arrangement for the withdrawal of the moneys in the event of the necessities of the Government calling for it, Mr. Smith replied that the difficulty having been satisfactorily settled, he was content that the Treasurer should make his own conditions. Believing that the Bank was 'to retain the whole of the Government moneys intact,' he then left the Treasury. Mr. Forster, when asked before your Committee whether he made this offer in an interview with Mr. Smith, replies: 'I do not think I did; I think it was communicated to him otherwise. I know he came to see me once or twice when I did not see him; he saw the Under Secretary.' Mr. Smith, on his part, positively denies that he went to see the Treasurer on this business at any time when he did not see him, or that he went to see him at all except on the three occasions particularized, each of which was arranged by correspondence. The result of the second and third of these interviews was reported by Mr. Smith, like that of the first, to the Bank Board.

"11. On the day of the last interview, the 19th of April, the Oriental Bank Corporation was constituted by the Executive Council a Bank authorized to keep a Government account, and it would appear that the only interview which the Manager of that Bank had with the Treasurer on the subject of obtaining part of the surplus funds was on the same day. On the 23rd of April a Treasury cheque was presented at the Bank of New South Wales in favour of the Oriental Bank Corporation for £150,000 without 'one second's notice.' This money was lodged in the Oriental Bank for twelve months certain, at an interest of 4 per cent. per annum, and subject to a notice of six months at the end of twelve months, if either the Government or the Bank desire to terminate the arrangement. Practically it is placed beyond the power of the Government for a period of eighteen months.

"12. On the 30th of April the City Bank was constituted by the Executive Council a Bank authorized to keep a Government account, and on the same day an arrangement was made between the Treasury and the Manager for the deposit of £100,000 in that Bank on the same terms and for the same period as in the case of the deposit in the Oriental Bank Corporation. A Treasury cheque in favour of the City Bank for this sum was presented at the Bank of New South Wales on the 3rd of May 'without one minute's notice.'

"13. The special reference of your Honorable House to the removal of money to the City Bank has engaged the attention of your Committee. It is stated by Mr. Forster in his evidence that he had held no personal communication with the Manager of the City Bank on the subject of the disposal of the surplus funds of the Government; and a letter from the Under Secretary to the Manager which commences thus—'Referring to a recent interview with the Colonial Treasurer,' he says is a mistake. But the Manager himself has stated distinctly in his evidence that the Treasurer, in a personal interview at the Treasury, asked him what interest he would be disposed to allow on a deposit for three months of £100,000 of the surplus funds at the credit of the Government, and he thinks this was in March, which, if so, was before the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales was consulted on the subject. Mr. Neill further states that the Treasurer, at that interview, on being told that it was absurd to expect to obtain

Qs. 562-566.

Mr. Eggar's evidence, Q. 173.

Mr. Buckland's evidence, Qs. 892 to 894, 898.

Mr. Smith's second examination, Qs. 966, 967.

Mr. Buckland's evidence, Qs. 895, 896.

Mr. Smith's evidence, Qs. 61, 62.

Mr. Eggar's evidence, Qs. 218, 219.

Mr. Forster's evidence, Qs. 572, 573, 595, 603, 617, Qs. 751 to 753. Appendix A 5.

Mr. Smith's evidence, Q. 64.

Q. 549.

Mr. Smith's second examination, Qs. 947, 948.

See Appendix.

Qs. 65 to 67.

See Appendix B 1.

Mr. Eggar's evidence, Qs. 280, 281.

Mr. Smith's evidence, Qs. 68 to 77.

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Appendix B 2.

Mr. Smith's evidence, Qs. 82 to 85.

Mr. Forster's evidence, Qs. 518, 587 to 589, 608, 609.

Qs. 610 to 612.

Mr. Neill's evidence, Qs. 776 to 791.

Qs. 876 to 879.

obtain interest on so large a sum for three months, said he would consult other Banks; and that, in a subsequent conversation, the Treasurer informed him that he had consulted other Banks, which gave him the same answer as Mr. Neill had given. It appears from the evidence of the same witness that Mr. Forster was a Director of the City Bank at the date of his acceptance of office as Colonial Treasurer, and that he is at the present time a shareholder. Your Committee merely desire to state the facts as shown by the evidence, without attaching to them any importance.

Appendix A 4.

"14. Though not strictly within the province of your Committee's inquiry, it may be stated as completing the narrative of facts, that by letter from the Treasury of the 8th of May, the further sum of £300,000 was placed with the Bank of New South Wales for a period of twelve months, at an interest of 4 per cent. per annum, subject to the Government having the power to withdraw the whole or any portion of the deposit on giving one month's notice.

Mr. Smith's evidence,
Qs. 58, 967.
Mr. Buckland's evidence,
Qs. 892 to 896.
Mr. Forster's evidence,
Qs. 563, 583, 613.
Mr. Eagar's evidence,
Q. 173.

Mr. Forster's evidence,
Q. 551.
Mr. Lloyd's evidence,
Qs. 749 to 752.
Mr. Smith's evidence,
Qs. 949 to 951, 981 to 982.

"15. It now becomes necessary to consider whether the Agreement between the Government and the Bank was infringed by the removal of moneys to other Banks. It appears to your Committee that the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement of May 20th, 1873, is not in any respect neutralized by the provisions of the letter of July 10th, 1874, or by any subsequent Agreement, but that it is now, and must continue to be, in force until the 30th day of June, 1876, unless it be expunged or modified by the consent of the Bank, or unless the Government fail to make a special arrangement with the Bank, through its default respecting interest on any sum in excess of the £200,000 first provided for. 'Failing to make such special arrangement' clearly supposes a reasonable effort to have been made to effect that object; and even in case of the Government 'failing' in this sense to arrange with the Bank, it is important to observe the restrictive character of the language in which the right to dispose of surplus funds is expressed,—it must be 'in any way more beneficial to the Public Revenue.' It is shown that in April last the Bank of New South Wales was most anxious to arrange for payment of interest on any amount which the Government had at its disposal, and that it was prepared to make an arrangement 'more beneficial to the public Revenue' than the arrangements made with other Banks. It cannot be supposed that any Government, if not labouring under an erroneous view of the case, would regard the conduct of the Bank in declining a proposal which no other Bank would entertain, as a sufficient cause within the meaning of the 4th clause of the Agreement for the disposal of the surplus funds 'in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue.' That the Treasurer had been led into an erroneous view is evident from the signification which he assigns to the words of the 6th clause of the letter of July 10th, 1874. Like Mr. Eagar, he insists that the Treasurer's consulting the General Manager meant 'notice' to the Bank of an intention to act upon the contingent provisions of the contract. Such an interpretation of the meaning of public documents appears to your Committee inadmissible. The meaning of the clause referred to is clearly that in a contingent case the General Manager of the Bank shall be 'consulted' within the intention of the Local Account Agreement. Your Committee, viewing that Agreement as a whole, cannot avoid the conclusion that a breach of it was committed by the removals of money from the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd April and on the 3rd of May. Its provisions were not set aside, either wholly or in part, by the terms of the letter of July 10th, 1874, which simply referred to, supplemented, and extended them. The 6th clause of the latter and the 4th clause of the former document read together obviously mean, according to the rules ordinarily employed in interpretation, that in the event of the funds at the credit of the Government exceeding the increased sum placed under interest by that letter, the Government are in a position to call upon the Bank to pay interest on any sum in excess, but are required as a first step to consult the General Manager, and then, on failing to make such arrangement, are at liberty to have the right to dispose of the surplus funds, but only to dispose of them in 'any way more beneficial to the public Revenue.' The words 'as it pleases,' in the 6th clause of the letter, so which reference is made in the evidence, cannot be held to have rescinded the important words just quoted, which form an essential part of the Local Account Agreement.

Evidence as referred to
in margin of paragraph
9.

"16. No argument is necessary to prove that the arrangements by which a quarter of a million of the public money has been deposited in the Oriental and City Banks for a fixed period of eighteen months, at an interest of 4 per cent., are not 'more beneficial to the public Revenue' than would have been its retention in the Bank of New South Wales at an interest of 5 per cent., and subject to withdrawal at any time on one month's notice. It is shown by the evidence that such an arrangement might have been made with the Bank of New South Wales, which, at least, had the claim to equal consideration with other institutions established by a long course of effective and satisfactory management of the Government business. But if in the removal of the public money higher interest was the object sought, it cannot be doubted that better terms might have been made with other Banks, or even with the Banks which received the deposits. In any view of the matter, the public interest was prejudiced by the late transactions.

Mr. Neill's evidence, Qs.
807 to 811.

"17. In the late disposal of the surplus Government funds it is manifest that the Bank of New South Wales was placed on disadvantageous terms as compared with the two other Banks, in being required to pay the same rate of interest on a deposit reducible or terminable on a month's notice as is paid by the other Banks on deposits unbreakable for eighteen months. The Manager of the City Bank considers that 2½ per cent. would be good interest on a large sum of money liable to be withdrawn at a month's notice. The principle does not admit of argument that the price of money must be determined by the period and certainty of its use.

Sections 10, 11, 12.

"18. In the course of their inquiry, the attention of your Committee has been directed to the provisions of the Audit Act in respect to the withdrawal of moneys from the 'Public Account,' otherwise than by warrant as prescribed by the second Schedule of that Act; but they abstain from expressing any opinion on the legality of the late removals of money, or doing more than reporting the doubts which have been raised.

"19. Your Committee have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that, in placing large sums of public money at interest for a fixed period of eighteen months, and thus beyond the control of the Executive and Legislative branches of Government, an infraction of a sound constitutional principle has been committed. The Constitution, which secures the public interest by limiting the grants of supply to one year, cannot be strained to sanction the absolute and irrevocable disposal of the public revenues in private hands for eighteen months. The late transactions from this point of examination appear to your Committee to assume a character of grave concern to your Honorable House.

"20. After carefully considering the subject referred to them by your Honorable House, and the evidence taken in relation to it, your Committee have been led to the following conclusions:—

"(1.) That nothing is disclosed in the evidence which impugns the character or honor of the Colonial Treasurer.

"(2.)

- " (2.) That the sum of £250,000 was removed from the Bank of New South Wales contrary to the provisions of the existing Agreement between the Government and the Bank; and, if this had not been so, it was removed with unnecessary precipitation, and without such notice as would usually be expected and given, as a matter of course, in transactions of like magnitude.
- " (3.) That the fixed deposit of the money in the Oriental and City Banks was an arrangement not beneficial to the public Revenue; inasmuch as an arrangement might have been made for a higher rate of interest.
- " (4.) That in the late distribution of the surplus funds of the Government, the Oriental and City Banks were dealt with on more favourable terms than the Bank of New South Wales.
- " (5.) That the placing of a large amount of the public Revenue beyond the control of the Government and Parliament for the period of eighteen months was an infraction of a well established constitutional principle."

Draft Report proposed by Mr. Stuart read 1^o, as follows:—

" DRAFT REPORT.

" THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 11th May, 1875,—*with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into, and report upon, the circumstances attending the recent removal by the Government of large sums of Public Money from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banking Institutions,*'—

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[*Certain words expunged by order of the House. See Votes and Proceedings No. 86 of 20 July, 1875. Entry 5.*]

have agreed to the following Report:—

" 1. Your Committee have examined the witnesses named in the margin*, whose evidence, together with the documents appended thereto, disclose the principal facts relating to the recent removals of public money from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banking Institutions. Before referring to the transactions with other Banks, it will be best to explain the relations between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales, as shown by the evidence. The Bank has had charge of the local account of the Government since the year 1859, and has transacted the whole of the banking business of the Government, both in the Colony and in England, since 1868. No dissatisfaction has been at any time expressed at the manner in which the business has been conducted, although it has included large and difficult transactions, and occasionally heavy advances suddenly required. On the contrary, different Governments have expressed entire satisfaction with the proceedings of the Bank.

" 2. On the 20th of May, 1873, a letter was addressed to the Bank of New South Wales, by direction of the then Colonial Treasurer, enclosing Draft Agreements for the conduct of the London and local banking business of the Government, which were on the same day accepted on behalf of the Bank. These Agreements were laid before the Executive Council on the 2nd of June following; they provide for the general banking business of the Government, in the Colony and in England, to be conducted by the Bank of New South Wales until the 30th day of June, 1876; and besides dealing with the question of interest, make provision for such contingencies as advances by the Bank if at any time required, the remitting of funds to London, and the transfer of funds from London to Sydney. The Local Account Agreement (to which only reference will now be made) provides for the payment of interest by the Bank on £150,000, should the balance at the credit of the Government reach £200,000, leaving the other £50,000 free of interest; but the 4th clause of the Agreement secures to the Government the power, whenever the credit balance shows a surplus over £200,000, to make a special arrangement with the Bank for the payment of interest on any larger amount, or failing to make such special arrangement, to dispose of the funds in excess of the £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue.

" 3. The letters of Mr. Shepherd Smith of May 27th, 1873, and of July 10th, 1874 (which are repeatedly spoken of in the evidence as 'Agreements' of those respective dates), appear to have arisen from, and to embody the results of, conversations between the Treasurer and the General Manager of the Bank, with a view to the placing under interest the surplus funds in excess of the £200,000. The terms proposed by these letters were formally accepted by the Government. These further negotiations, however, did not set aside the Agreement of May 20th, but were made under the provision in the 4th clause of that document for special arrangements respecting interest. Nor does it appear that any Treasury document on the subject subsequent to that of May 20th, 1873, was laid before the Executive Council.

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" 5. This appears to have been the position of the Government account with the Bank of New South Wales when the removals of public money were decided upon which are the subject of your Committee's inquiry. On the 12th April, 1875, the amount at the credit of the Government in the Bank, 'taking all the local accounts into consideration,' was £1,511,622, showing a surplus over the £880,000 of £631,622. This surplus balance had accumulated rapidly during the preceding three months; the amount on the 31st December, 1874, having been comparatively small.—It was undoubtedly a wise course for the Government to take steps to make this large sum productive so long as it was not wanted for public purposes.

" 6. With respect to the circumstances under which these removals took place, your Committee have had before them in evidence not only the Agreements made between the Government and the Bank of

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William Neill, Esq., J.P.
James Watson, Esq., M.P.
Mr. Smith's evidence.
Qs. 1, 2, 3.
Qs. 5, 6, 10, 11, 12.
Mr. Forster's evidence.
Q. 583.
Mr. Lloyd's evidence,
Q. 733.

See Appendix A 1, Nos. 1 to 5.

Mr. Lloyd's evidence,
Q. 728.

Appendix A 2, Nos. 6, 7.
A 3.
Mr. Lloyd's evidence,
Qs. 697 to 700.

Mr. Eagar's evidence,
Qs. 240 to 245.

Appendix B

of New South Wales, but also various interpretations placed upon the chief clauses thereof, and also details of what occurred at the interviews between the Colonial Treasurer, the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, and the Managers of the Oriental and City Banks, as more fully set out in the evidence appended hereto, which may be summarized as follows:—

- “1. The view taken not only by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, but by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and by the Accountant to the Treasury (the highest permanent officers of his department), is, that the Government had the right, under the existing Agreement, to remove public moneys in excess of £880,000 from the Bank of New South Wales at pleasure, after consultation with the General Manager of that institution.
- “2. These gentlemen consider that the obligation which lay upon the Government to ‘consult the General Manager before deciding on the removal of any surplus funds,’ was fulfilled by the interviews which took place between the Treasurer and the General Manager, and that the Government was not bound to make the Bank any further offer to retain such surplus before dealing with other Banks, and that it was not necessary to give the Bank any further notice of withdrawal of the said surplus.
- “3. The Bank, as represented by the General Manager and by Mr. Thos. Buckland, one of the Directors, takes a different view, and alleges that the Government was bound before exercising the right of removal to endeavour to make an arrangement with the Bank for interest on such surplus; that such is the right interpretation of the term ‘to consult the General Manager,’ and that even if the Government had failed to come to terms with the Bank, it was bound to give reasonable notice of any withdrawal, which it failed to do; and that, inasmuch as the Bank offered as good and even better terms than the other Banks, no arrangement has been made ‘more beneficial to the public Revenue’; and that the Bank has a claim on the Government for breach of agreement.

“7. Your Committee also find that the arrangement under which the moneys removed from the Bank of New South Wales have been deposited in the Oriental and City Banks has the effect of locking up these funds and of placing them beyond the control of Parliament for eighteen months, whereas in all the arrangements heretofore made with the Bank of New South Wales, although nominally for twelve months, it was specially arranged to be at the call of the Government, if required, on fifteen and thirty days’ notice; and that this provision extends to the £300,000 deposited with that Bank at or about the same time as the eighteen months deposits with the other Banks.

“8. Your Committee are of opinion that, although the ambiguity of the language in which the 6th clause of the Agreement of 10th July, 1874, is couched, aided by the opinion of the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, who stated that he himself drafted the terms of that clause (although the evidence of Messrs. Lloyd and Smith tends to show he is mistaken), may have justified the Colonial Treasurer in coming to the conclusion he did as to the power of the Government to remove the surplus money; yet, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Shepherd Smith and the late Colonial Treasurer, the parties who made the Agreement, your Committee have come to the conclusion that it was intended by them that the 6th clause of the Agreement of 10th July, 1874, should be interpreted by the 4th clause of the original or main Agreement; and that so long as the Bank was ready to give as good terms for the surplus as any other Bank, the whole money should remain with it until June, 1876. Your Committee recommend accordingly, that until the expiration of the said Agreement, viz., 30 June, 1876, the arrangements thus intended should, as far as the Government is able to carry them out, be upheld, but without prejudice to the two deposits already made, in which they consider that the good faith of the Government must now be maintained.

“9. Your Committee entered upon this inquiry with a grave sense of their responsibility, inasmuch as the resolution of the Assembly under which they are constituted imputed, or implied the imputation of, corrupt or improper motives or conduct in dealing with these public moneys against a Member of the Administration whose special office as Minister of the Finance Department makes any such charge a matter of especial importance.

“10. Your Committee, after careful consideration of the evidence, have come to the conclusion that there is nothing disclosed therein which impugns the character or honor of the Colonial Treasurer or of any of the parties connected with these agreements and negotiations.”

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*) and Question proposed,—That the Draft Report of the Chairman be read 2^o paragraph by paragraph.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To omit the words “the Chairman” and to insert the words “Mr. Stuart” instead thereof.

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

Original question then put and agreed to.

Paragraph 1 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 2 read and, on motion of Mr. Stuart, omitted.

Paragraph 3 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To insert after the word “Treasurer,” in line 2, the words “(Mr. Lloyd.)”

Amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendments proposed (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*),—To omit the words “leaving an additional £50,000 to the credit of the Government free of interest as a sum which the Treasurer of the day considered reasonable to be left open in the operation of the account,” in lines 11 to 13. Also to omit the words “dealt with as just explained” in lines 14 and 15.

Amendments put and agreed to.

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

Paragraph 4 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*),—To omit word “larger,” in line 4, and to insert instead thereof the word “further.”

Amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To omit the words “but rather flow out of the express provision in the 4th clause of that document for special arrangements respecting interest,” in lines 6 and 7.

Question,—

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

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stuart.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Robertson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further amendments proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit the word “is” in line 7, and to insert instead thereof the words “does it appear that.” Also to insert after “1873” in line 8 the word “was”

Amendments agreed to.

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

Paragraph 5 read and considered.

Amendments proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit the words “to be” in line 8. Also to insert after the words “days for” in line 15 the words “the removal of”

Amendments put and agreed to.

Paragraph 6 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit the word “was” in line 1, and to insert instead thereof the words “appears to have been”

Amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To omit the word “Government” in line 1, and to insert instead thereof the word “Local”

Amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*),—To omit the word “last” in line 5.

Amendment put and agreed to.

Paragraph 7 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—That the paragraph as read be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following new paragraph instead thereof:—

“6. With respect to the circumstances under which these removals took place, your Committee have had before them in evidence not only the Agreements made between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales, but also various interpretations placed upon the chief clauses thereof, and also details of what occurred at the interviews between the Colonial Treasurer, the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, and the Managers of the Oriental and City Banks, as more fully set out in the evidence appended hereto, which may be summarized as follows:

- “1. The view taken not only by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, but by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade and by the Accountant to the Treasury (the highest permanent officers of his Department), is that the Government had the right, under the existing Agreement, to remove public moneys in excess of £880,000 from the Bank of New South Wales at pleasure, after consultation with the General Manager of that institution.
- “2. These gentlemen consider that the obligation which lay upon the Government ‘to consult the General Manager before deciding on the removal of any surplus funds,’ was fulfilled by the interviews which took place between the Treasurer and the General Manager, and that the Government was not bound to make the Bank any further offer to retain such surplus before dealing with other Banks, and that it was not necessary to give the Bank any further notice of withdrawal of the said surplus.
- “3. The Bank, as represented by the General Manager and by Mr. Thos. Buckland, one of the Directors, takes a different view, and alleges that the Government was bound, before exercising the right of removal, to endeavour to make an arrangement with the Bank for interest on such surplus; that such is the right interpretation of the term ‘to consult the General Manager,’ and that if even the Government had failed to come to terms with the Bank, it was bound to give reasonable notice of any withdrawal, which it failed to do; and that inasmuch as the Bank offered as good and even better terms than the other Banks no arrangement has been made ‘more beneficial to the Public Revenue,’ and that the Bank has a claim on the Government for breach of agreement.”

Question proposed,—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the Report.
Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to To-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.]

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Stephen Brown, | Mr. Piddington. |

Amendment of Mr. Stuart proposing to omit paragraph 7 and to insert new paragraph—further considered, and by leave withdrawn.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit the words “He stated that he was ‘startled at the proposition’ as he considered that a settlement for twelve months had been effected by the letter of July 10th, 1874, and he asked time to consult the Board of Directors” in lines 8 and 9. Amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit all the words after the word “allow” in line 13 to end the of paragraph.

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Piddington*);—To add at the end of the paragraph the words “Mr. Forster, however, states that he is not aware that Mr. Smith made a distinct offer of any kind, and both he and the Under Secretary (Mr. Eagar) considers that the only obligation to give notice to the Bank was fulfilled by calling the General Manager into consultation.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*);—To add at the end of the clause, after the amendment made by Mr. Smith for interest on the surplus funds was accompanied by conditions which appeared to him to be dictating the policy of the Government, which he (Mr. Forster) looked upon as very inexpedient and objectionable so long beforehand; but Mr. Smith denies that he said anything which amounted to seeking either to know or to dictate the policy of the Government.”

Further amendment put and *agreed to*.

Question,—That the paragraph as amended stand paragraph 6 of the Report,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Robertson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph 8 read, and, on motion of H. C. Dangar, *omitted*.

Mr. H. C. Dangar then moved,—That the following new paragraph be inserted, to stand as paragraph 7 of the Report:—

“7. Two other interviews appear to have taken place between the Manager of the Bank and the Colonial Treasurer, on the 12th and 19th April respectively. At the first of these interviews nothing definite was arrived at as to the disposal of surplus funds; “but” it is clear that at that interview it was intimated by the Treasurer that he thought £300,000 would be the amount he would deal with; and at the last interview it was finally arranged that that sum should be left with the Bank for twelve months at 4 per cent., but this was not actually carried into effect until the 8th of May following, when by a Treasury letter it was formally deposited, subject to the Government having the power to withdraw the whole or any portion on giving a month’s notice.”

Question proposed,—That the new paragraph as read be inserted, to stand as paragraph 7 of the Report.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*);—To insert after the word “but” in the proposed new paragraph, the words “it appears to your Committee that the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales indicated his willingness to take the surplus balance for twelve months, or a longer period (but subject nevertheless to withdrawal on one month’s notice, for the purposes of Government) at an interest of 5 per cent. per annum, or under an arrangement equally beneficial to the public Revenue. Mr. Forster denies that he so understood Mr. Smith.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Question,—That the proposed new paragraph, as amended, be inserted to stand as paragraph 7,—put and *passed*.

Paragraphs 9 and 10 read, and, on motion of Mr. H. C. Dangar *omitted*.

Mr. H. C. Dangar then moved,—That the following new paragraph be inserted, to stand as paragraph 8 of the Report.

“Your Committee desire to express their surprise and regret that nothing seems to have been said by either of these gentlemen, at this last or in any other interview, as to the disposal of the sum of about £330,000, which they must have known was at the credit of the Government in the Bank of New South Wales in excess of the £300,000 arranged to be left in deposit. This reticence seems to have had the effect of producing a misunderstanding between them, which has mainly led to the present inquiry; for, whilst the Manager of the Bank regarded the transaction as to the £300,000 a final settlement of the disposal of surplus funds, it was evidently not so intended by the Colonial Treasurer.”

Question,—That the new paragraph, as read, be inserted, to stand as paragraph 8 of the Report,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey.

Noes, 4.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes, and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

Paragraph 11 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*);—To omit the words “one second’s notice” in lines 5 and 6, and to insert instead thereof the word “notice.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

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Mr. Forster's evidence,
Qs. 564, 565.

Qs. 5
Mr. Smith's evidence,
Q. 966.

Q 53 to 60.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*),—To omit all the words after the word "arrangement," in line 8 to the end of the paragraph.

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

Ayes, 4.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the paragraph as amended stand paragraph 8 of the Report,—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph 12 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. F. B. Suttor*),—To omit the words "one minute," in lines 5 and 6.

Amendment put and agreed to.

Paragraph as amended agreed to.

Paragraph 13 read and considered.

Question,—That the paragraph as read stand paragraph 9 of the Report,—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,
Ms. Stephen Brown.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph 14 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 15 read and considered.

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to To-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.]

FRIDAY, 18 JUNE, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Paragraph 15 further considered.

Amendments proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit the word "the" in line 2, and to insert instead thereof the word "these,"—Also to omit the word "removal" in the same line, and insert instead thereof the word "removals,"—Also to omit the word "moneys" in the same line, and insert instead thereof the word "money,"—Also to omit the words "or by any subsequent agreement," in line 4,—Also to omit the words "unless it be expunged or modified by the consent of the Bank or," in lines 5 and 6.

Amendments put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit the words "through its default," in lines 6 and 7.

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

Ayes, 3.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor.

And so it passed in the negative.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit the words "it is shown that in April last the Bank of New South Wales was most anxious to arrange for payment of interest on any amount which the Government had at its disposal, and that it was prepared to make an arrangement 'more beneficial to the public Revenue' than the arrangements made with other Banks," in lines 11 to 14.

Amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd*),—To insert the words "It is shown that in April last the Bank of New South Wales was prepared to make an arrangement 'more beneficial to the public Revenue' than the arrangements made with other Banks" instead of the words omitted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 5.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

And so it passed in the negative.

Further amendments proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* the words "It cannot be supposed that any Government, if not labouring under an erroneous view of the case, would regard the conduct of the Bank, in declining a proposal which no other Bank would entertain, as a sufficient cause within the meaning of the 4th clause of the Agreement for the disposal of the surplus funds 'in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue,'" in lines 14 to 17. Also to *omit* the words "of the meaning of public documents," in line 21.

Amendments put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. F. B. Suttor*),—To *omit* the word "inadmissible" in line 22, and to *insert* instead thereof the words "to be erroneous."

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* all the words from and inclusive of the word "The" in line 22 to the end of the clause.

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Question,—That the paragraph as amended stand paragraph 11 of the Report,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 2.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stuart moved that the following new paragraph be inserted to stand as paragraph 12 of the Report:—

"12. Notwithstanding the ambiguity of the phrase, 'will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same,' in the letter of 10th July, it appears to your Committee, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Shepherd Smith and the late Colonial Treasurer, the parties who made the Agreement, that it must be interpreted by the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement; 'and in this view, your Committee cannot avoid the conclusion that a breach of it was committed by the removals of money from the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd April and on the 3rd May.'"

Question proposed,—That the new paragraph as read be inserted to stand as paragraph 12 of the Report.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*) on the proposed new paragraph,—To *omit* the words "and in this view your Committee cannot avoid the conclusion that a breach of it was committed by the removals of money from the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd April and on the 3rd May."

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

Ayes, 6.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 2.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey.

So it was passed in the affirmative.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*) on proposed new paragraph,—To add at the end thereof the words "without notice."

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Question,—That new paragraph as amended be inserted, to stand as paragraph 12 of the Report,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 3.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph 16 read and considered.

Question,—That the paragraph as read stand paragraph 13 of the Report,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

Noes, 6.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

So it passed in the negative.

Paragraph

Paragraph 17 read and considered.

Question,—That the paragraph as read stand paragraph 13 of the Report,—put.
Committee divided.

Aye, 1.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

Noes, 7.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lackey.

And so it passed in the negative.

Paragraph 18 read and considered.

Question,—That the paragraph as read stand paragraph 13 of the Report,—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 5.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

And so it passed in the negative.

Paragraph 19 read and considered.

Amendments proposed (*Mr. Stephen Brown*),—To *omit* the words “have no hesitation in expressing the,” in line 1, and to *insert* instead thereof, the words “are of”,—Also to *omit* the word “large,” in line 1, and *insert* instead thereof the word “of”,—Also to *insert* after the word “Government,” in line 3, the words “without the sanction of Parliament.”

Amendments put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* the words “an infraction of a sound,” in line 3, and to *insert* instead thereof the words “is contrary to.”

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

Ayes, 3.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 5.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* all the words after the word “principle,” in line 3, to the end of the paragraph.

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Question,—That the paragraph as amended stand paragraph 13 of the Report,—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 4.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph 20 read and considered.

Amendments proposed (*Mr. Stephen Brown*),—To *insert* after the word “That” in line 3, the words “inasmuch as the resolution constituting your Committee might be held to imply an imputation against the Colonial Treasurer, your Committee desire to state that”,—Also to *omit* the words “the Colonial Treasurer” in lines 3 and 4, and *insert* instead thereof the words “Mr. Forster.”

Amendments put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* the word “provisions” in line 6, and to *insert* instead thereof the word “interpretation.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stephen Brown*),—To *omit* the words “if this had not been so it was removed with unnecessary precipitation and,” in lines 6 and 7.

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* the words “as a matter of course,” in line 8.

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*),—To *insert* after the word “Banks,” in line 10, the words “for eighteen months.”

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Further amendments proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* the word “Revenue,” in line 15, and *insert* instead thereof the word “money”,—Also to *omit* the words “an infraction of a well-established,” in lines 16 and 17, and *insert* instead thereof the words “contrary to.”

Amendments put and *agreed to*.

Paragraph 20 as amended re-considered section by section.

Section 1 read and *agreed to*.

Section 2 read and considered.

Question,—That section 2 as amended stand part of the paragraph,—put.

Committee

Committee divided.

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| Ayes, 6. | Noes, 2. |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Stuart, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Piddington. | Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lackey. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Section 3 read and considered.

Question,—That section 3, as amended, stand part of the paragraph,—put.

Committee divided.

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| Ayes, 4. | Noes, 4. |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Piddington. | Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Lackey. |

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Section 4 read and *agreed to*.

Section, as amended, read and considered.

Question,—That section 5, as amended, stand part of the paragraph,—put.

Committee divided.

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| Ayes, 4. | Noes, 4. |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Piddington. | Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Lackey, Mr. F. B. Suttor. |

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the paragraph, as amended, stand paragraph 14 of the Report,—put.

Committee divided.

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| Ayes, 5. | Noes, 3. |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Piddington. | Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Lackey. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned to Monday next, at *half-past Ten o'clock*.]

MONDAY, 21 JUNE, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lackey, | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Stephen Brown. |
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Draft Report, as amended, read as follows:—

“THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 11th May, 1875,—with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into, and report upon, the circumstances attending the recent removal by the Government of large sums of Public Money from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banking Institutions”— * * * * *

[Certain words expunged by order of the House. See Votes and Proceedings No. 86 of 20 July, 1875. Entry 5.]

have agreed to the following Report:—

“1. Your Committee have examined the witnesses named in the margin*, whose evidence, together with the documents appended thereto, disclose the principal facts relating to the recent removals of public money from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banking Institutions. Before referring to the transactions with other Banks, it will be best to explain the relations of the Government to the Bank of New South Wales, as shown by the evidence. The Bank has had charge of the local account of the Government since the year 1859, and has transacted the whole of the Banking business of the Government, both in the Colony and in England, since 1868. It does not appear that dissatisfaction has been at any time expressed at the manner in which the business has been conducted, although it has included large and difficult transactions, and occasionally heavy advances suddenly required. On the contrary, different Governments have expressed entire satisfaction with the proceedings of the Bank.

“2. On the 20th of May, 1873, a letter was addressed to the Bank of New South Wales, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Lloyd), enclosing draft Agreements for the conduct of the London and local banking business of the Government, and these Agreements were on the same day accepted on behalf of the Bank. Both Agreements, as so completed, were laid before the Executive Council on the 2nd of June following; and they expressly provide for the general banking business of the

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The Hon. Geoffrey Eagar.
James Thomson, Esq.
The Hon. William Forster, M.P.
Stewart Murray, Esq.
Geo. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P.
Thomas Buckland, Esq.
William Neill, Esq., J.P.
James Watson, Esq., M.P.
Mr. Smith's evidence, Qs. 1, 2, 3.
Qs. 5, 6, 10, 11, 12.
Mr. Forster's evidence, Q. 583.
Mr. Lloyd's evidence, Q. 733.
See Appendix A I, No. 1 to 6

the Government, in the Colony and in England, to be conducted by the Bank of New South Wales until the 30th day of June, 1876. The Agreements of May, 1873, besides dealing with the question of interest at that date, make provision for such contingencies as advances by the Bank, if at any time required, the remitting of funds to London, and the transfer of funds from London to Sydney, definitely stating, in fact, the terms and conditions necessary to a permanent arrangement. The Local Account Agreement (to which only reference will now be made) provides for the payment of interest by the Bank on a credit balance of £150,000, but the 4th clause of the Agreement secures to the Government the power, whenever the credit balance shows a surplus over £200,000, to make a special arrangement with the Bank for the payment of interest on any larger amount, or failing to make such special arrangement, to dispose of the funds in excess of the £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue.

Mr. Lloyd's evidence,
Q. 728.

"3. The letters of Mr. Shepherd Smith of May 27th, 1873, and of July 10th, 1874 (which are repeatedly spoken of in the evidence as 'Agreements' of those respective dates), appear to have arisen from, and to embody the results of, conversations between the Treasurer and the General Manager of the Bank, with a view to the placing of further sums under interest. The terms proposed by these letters for the employment of the public funds were formally accepted by the Government. These further negotiations, however, do not set aside the Agreement of May 20th, but rather flow out of the express provision in the 4th clause of that document for special arrangements respecting interest. Nor does it appear that any Treasury document on the subject subsequent to that of May 20th, 1873, was laid before the Executive Council.

Appendix A 2, Nos. 6, 7,
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Mr. Lloyd's evidence,
Qs. 697 to 700.

"4. The letter of May 27th, 1873, places under interest for twelve months from the 1st of July, a further sum at the credit of the Government of £350,000; it stipulates that during the period of this arrangement the Government shall not exercise the power reserved by the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement; and it excludes from the operation of the Agreement the funds to be raised through the Funded Stock or other special Loans. The letter of July 10th, 1874, may be regarded as taking the place of that just referred to, which had expired on the 30th of June. It places under interest for another period of twelve months a sum of £680,000, instead of £350,000, in excess of the £200,000 first provided for. Like the former letter, it excludes funds raised through the Funded Stock or other special Loans. It does not, like the former letter, place in abeyance the power to remove funds reserved to the Government by the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement, but it contains a new clause which states that 'should the aggregate funds at the credit of the Government at any time exceed the sum of £880,000, the Government is at liberty to dispose of such surplus funds as it pleases, but it is understood that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same.' By both these letters the power is given to withdraw the public funds at any time for the purposes of Government; but the Bank is entitled to require a notice of fourteen days for the removal of £50,000, and of one month for £100,000.

"5. This appears to have been the position of the Local Account with the Bank of New South Wales when the removals of public money were decided upon which are the subject of your Committee's inquiry. On the 12th April, 1875, the amount at the credit of the Government in the Bank, 'taking all accounts into consideration,' was £1,511,622, showing a surplus over the £880,000 at interest of £631,622. The surplus balance, however, had accumulated rapidly during the preceding three months; the amount on the 31st December, 1874, having been £290,000 Os. 9d. It was undoubtedly a wise course for the Government to take steps to make this large sum productive so long as it was not wanted for public purposes.

Mr. Eagar's evidence,
Qs. 240 to 245.

Appendix B 4.

"6. The General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales was invited to an interview with the Treasurer on the 8th April last, 'with a view to consulting about disposal of surplus funds.' At this interview, during which the financial position of the Government and its relations with the Bank appear to have been discussed at considerable length, it was proposed to Mr. Smith that interest should be allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. on an additional sum of £500,000 until the 30th of June next. To this proposal Mr. Smith objected that it would be impossible for any Bank to legitimately employ half a million or any large sum of money for so short a period as two months and twenty days, arguing out his objections somewhat in detail. He explained at the same time that, if the money were offered, with an assurance, without binding the Government absolutely, that it would be allowed to remain for six, nine, or twelve months, or any longer period, the Bank of New South Wales would pay interest 'equal to, if not better than any other Bank would allow.' At this first interview Mr. Smith says that he 'urged that, whatever might be done, the Treasurer would, at all events, before any attempt was made to remove large sums of money, give him a fair and liberal notice of what was contemplated,' and that Mr. Forster assured him that he should have 'full notice before any money was touched.' Mr. Forster, however, states that he is not aware that Mr. Smith made a distinct offer of any kind, and both he and the Under Secretary (Mr. Eagar) consider that the only obligation to give notice to the Bank was fulfilled by calling the General Manager into consultation. Mr. Forster further states that he considers that any proposal or suggestion made by Mr. Smith for interest on the surplus funds was accompanied by conditions which appeared to him to be dictating the policy of the Government, which he looked upon as very inexpedient and objectionable so long before-hand; but Mr. Smith denies that he said anything which amounted to seeking either to know or to dictate the policy of the Government.

Mr. Smith's evidence,
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Mr. Eagar's evidence,
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Mr. Forster's evidence,
Q. 564.

Mr. Smith's evidence,
Q. 266.

Qs. 58 to 60.

"7. Two other interviews appear to have taken place between the Manager of the Bank and the Colonial Treasurer, on the 12th and 19th April respectively. At the first of these interviews nothing definite was arrived at as to the disposal of surplus funds; but it appears to your Committee that the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales indicated his willingness to take the surplus balance for twelve months, or a longer period (but subject nevertheless to withdrawal on one month's notice for the purposes of Government), at an interest of 5 per cent. per annum, or under an arrangement equally beneficial to the public Revenue. Mr. Forster denies that he so understood Mr. Smith. It is clear that at that interview, it was intimated by the Treasurer that he thought £300,000 would be the amount he would deal with, and at the last interview it was finally arranged that that sum should be left with the Bank for twelve months at 4 per cent., but this was not actually carried into effect until the 8th of May following, when by a Treasury letter it was formally deposited subject to the Government having the power to withdraw the whole or any portion on giving one month's notice.

"8. On the day of the last interview, the 19th of April, the Oriental Bank Corporation was constituted by the Executive Council a Bank authorized to keep a Government account, and it would appear that the only interview which the Manager of that Bank had with the Treasurer on the subject of obtaining part of the surplus funds was on the same day. On the 23rd of April a Treasury cheque was presented at the

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Mr. Eagar's evidence,
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Mr. Smith's evidence,
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Mr. Smith's evidence,
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the Bank of New South Wales in favour of the Oriental Bank Corporation for £150,000 without notice. This money was lodged in the Oriental Bank for twelve months certain, at an interest of 4 per cent. per annum, and subject to a notice of six months at the end of twelve months, if either the Government or the Bank desire to terminate the arrangement. Practically it is placed beyond the power of the Government for a period of eighteen months.

"9. On the 30th of April the City Bank was constituted by the Executive Council a Bank authorized to keep a Government account, and on the same day an arrangement was made between the Treasury and the Manager for the deposit of £100,000 in that Bank on the same terms and for the same period as in the case of the deposit in the Oriental Bank Corporation. A Treasury cheque in favour of the City Bank for this sum was presented at the Bank of New South Wales on the 3rd of May without notice.

"10. Though not strictly within the province of your Committee's inquiry, it may be stated as completing the narrative of facts, that by a letter from the Treasury of the 8th of May, the further sum of £300,000 was placed with the Bank of New South Wales for a period of twelve months, at an interest of 4 per cent. per annum, subject to the Government having the power to withdraw the whole or any portion of the deposit on giving one month's notice.

"11. It now becomes necessary to consider whether the agreement between the Government and the Bank was infringed by these removals of money to other Banks. It appears to your Committee that the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement of May 20th, 1873, is not in any respect neutralized by the provisions of the letter of July 10th, 1874, but that it is now, and must continue to be, in force until the 30th day of June, 1876, unless the Government fail to make a special arrangement with the Bank respecting interest on any sum in excess of the £200,000 first provided for. 'Failing to make such special arrangement' clearly supposes a reasonable effort to have been made to effect that object; and even in case of the Government 'failing' in this sense to arrange with the Bank, it is important to observe the restrictive character of the language in which the right to dispose of surplus funds is expressed,—it must be 'in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue.' That the Treasurer had been led into an erroneous view is evident from the signification which he assigns to the words of the 6th clause of the letter of July 10th, 1874. Like Mr. Eagar, he insists that the Treasurer's consulting the General Manager meant 'notice' to the Bank of an intention to act upon the contingent provisions of the contract. Such an interpretation appears to your Committee to be erroneous.

"12. Notwithstanding the ambiguity of the phrase 'will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same,' in the letter of 10th July, it appears to your Committee, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Shepherd Smith and the late Colonial Treasurer, the parties who made the Agreement, that it must be interpreted by the 4th clause of the Local Account Agreement; and in this view your Committee cannot avoid the conclusion that a breach of it was committed by the removals of money from the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd April and on the 3rd of May, without notice.

"13. Your Committee are of opinion that the placing of sums of public money at interest for a fixed period of eighteen months, and thus beyond the control of the Executive and Legislative branches of Government, without the sanction of Parliament, is contrary to constitutional principle.

"14. After carefully considering the subject referred to them by your Honorable House, and the evidence taken in relation to it, your Committee have been led to the following conclusions:—

- "1. That inasmuch as the resolution constituting your Committee might be held to imply an imputation against the Colonial Treasurer, your Committee desire to state that nothing is disclosed in the evidence which impugns the character or honor of Mr. Forster.
- "2. That the sum of £250,000 was removed from the Bank of New South Wales contrary to the interpretation of the existing Agreement between the Government and the Bank; and, without such notice as would usually be expected and given in transactions of like magnitude.
- "3. That the fixed deposit of the money in the Oriental and City Banks for eighteen months was an arrangement not beneficial to the public Revenue; inasmuch as an arrangement might have been made for a higher rate of interest.
- "4. That in the late distribution of the surplus funds of the Government, the Oriental and City Banks were dealt with on more favourable terms than the Bank of New South Wales.
- "5. That the placing of a large amount of the public money beyond the control of the Government and Parliament for the period of eighteen months was contrary to constitutional principle."

Motion made (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd*), and Question proposed,—That the Draft Report, as amended, "be" the Report of the Committee.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To omit all the words after the word "be," with a view to the insertion instead thereof of the word "re-considered."

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

[Adjourned to To-morrow, at half-past One o'clock.]

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1875.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Parkes in the Chair.

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| Mr. Piddington, | | Mr. Stephen Brown, |
| Mr. Lackey, | | Mr. H. C. Dangar, |
| Mr. Stuart, | | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | | Mr. G. A. Lloyd, |
| | Mr. Gray. | |

The motion of Mr. G. A. Lloyd,—“That the Draft Report, as amended, 'be' the Report of the Committee,”—on which Mr. Stuart had moved the omission of all the words after the word "be," with a view of inserting the word "re-considered,"—further considered.

Question,—

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

Ayes, 2.
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 6.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question then,—That the Draft Report as amended be reconsidered,—put and *agreed to*.

Paragraph 1 read and *agreed to*.

Paragraph 2 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To *insert* after the word “interest,” in line 11, the words
“at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.”

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

Ayes, 7.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 2.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph, as amended, *agreed to*.

Paragraph 3 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To *omit* all the words after the word “but” in line 6, to the end of the paragraph, and to *insert* instead thereof the words “they empower the parties to act outside or irrespective of that agreement in regard to any surplus funds.”

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

Ayes, 6.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 3.
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph as read *agreed to*.

Paragraph 4 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To *insert* after the word “months,” in line 1, the words
at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.”

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

Ayes, 7.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

Noes, 2.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To *insert* after the word “same,” in line 13, the words “In regard to this operation it should be remarked that, while interest was allowed by the Bank upon £130,000 of Savings’ Bank money at the rate of 4 per cent., the interest allowed upon the net balance of Government money was only at the rate of 3½ per cent.”

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

Ayes, 3.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Gray.

Noes, 6.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

And so it passed in the negative.

Paragraph as amended *agreed to*.

Paragraph 5 read and *agreed to*.

Paragraph 6 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To *insert* after the word “however,” in line 14, the words
“denies many of Mr. Smith’s statements, and in particular that he ever gave any such assurance as to notice and further”

Question,—

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

Ayes, 2.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey.

Noes, 7.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

And so it passed in the negative.
Further amendment proposed (*Mr. Robertson*),—To *insert* after the word “policy,” in line 19, the words “tying up the hands.”

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

Ayes, 2.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey.

Noes, 7.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

And so it passed in the negative.

Paragraph as read *agreed to*.

Paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, read and *agreed to*.

Paragraph 12 read and considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* the words “without notice,” in line 6.

Amendment put and *agreed to*.

Paragraph 13 read and considered.

Question,—That the paragraph, as read, stand as paragraph 12 of the Report,—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 5.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey.

And so it was resolved in the negative.

Paragraph 14 read section by section.

Section 1 *agreed to*.

Section 2 considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*),—To *omit* words “interpretation of the,” in line 7.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey.

Noes, 5.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

And so it was resolved in the negative.

Question,—That the section as amended stand part of the paragraph,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 4.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. F. B. Suttor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Section 3 considered.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Stuart*),—To *omit* the words “The fixed deposit of the money in the Oriental and City Banks for eighteen months was an arrangement not beneficial to the public Revenue,” in lines 10 and 11, and to *insert* instead thereof the words “the deposit of the money in the Oriental and City Banks was an arrangement not beneficial to the public interest.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 7.
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question

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

| Ayes, 6. | Noes, 3. |
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| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Gray. |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | |
| Mr. Stephen Brown, | |
| Mr. Piddington. | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further amendment proposed (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*),—To omit the words “an arrangement might have been made for a higher rate of interest” in lines 11 and 12, and to insert instead thereof the words “it placed the money beyond the control of Parliament for the period of eighteen months.”

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

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

| Ayes, 5. | Noes, 4. |
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| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Gray, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. Piddington, | Mr. Stephen Brown. |
| Mr. Lackey. | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the section as amended stand part of the paragraph,—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 5. | Noes, 4. |
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| Mr. Piddington, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Gray, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | Mr. Stuart. |
| Mr. Stephen Brown. | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Section 4 considered.

Question,—That the section stand part of the paragraph,—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 6. | Noes, 3. |
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| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Gray. |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor, | |
| Mr. Piddington, | |
| Mr. Stephen Brown. | |

And so it was so resolved in the affirmative.

Section 5 considered and, on motion of Mr. Stuart, omitted.

Paragraph, as amended, *agreed to*.

Motion made (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*), and Question,—That the Report, as amended, be the Report of the Committee,—put.

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 6. | Noes, 3. |
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| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Gray. |
| Mr. Stephen Brown, | |
| Mr. Piddington, | |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor. | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made (*Mr. Stephen Brown*), and Question,—That the Chairman report to the House,—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 6. | Noes, 3. |
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| Mr. G. A. Lloyd, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Stuart, | Mr. Gray, |
| Mr. H. C. Dangar, | Mr. Lackey. |
| Mr. Stephen Brown, | |
| Mr. Piddington, | |
| Mr. F. B. Suttor. | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

REMOVAL OF PUBLIC MONEY FROM BANK OF
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THURSDAY, 13 MAY, 1875.

Present:—

MR. PARKES,
MR. PIDDINGTON,
MR. STUART,

MR. H. C. DANGAR,
MR. G. A. LLOYD,
MR. F. B. SUTTOR.

HENRY PARKES, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.

Shepherd Smith, Esq., General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] This Committee has been appointed "to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the recent removal by the Government of large sums of public money from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banking Institutions." The Committee is desirous of learning from you the facts which bear upon these transactions; but perhaps it would be best if you would inform the Committee first how long the Bank of New South Wales has conducted business on behalf of the Government of this Colony? About fifteen years. S. Smith, Esq.
13 May, 1875.
2. During part of that period I think part of the business was entrusted to some other Bank? The local account—that is, the Colonial account—has been kept by the Bank of New South Wales since 1859; the London agency, the whole of the London business, has been dealt with by the Bank of New South Wales since 1868.
3. Since 1868 the whole of the Government banking business of this Country has been conducted by the Bank of New South Wales? Yes.
4. During the whole period has the Bank had several large special negotiations—special negotiations of loans or transactions where it has been necessary to meet the financial difficulties of the Country? During that period the Bank has negotiated the whole of the loans of the Government; and it has been called upon to meet the requirements of the Government in the form of advances of money on several occasions.
5. In respect to the placing of loans which have been entrusted to the Bank, has there ever been any reason to suppose the Government has not been satisfied with the conduct of the business? None whatever. I have received uniformly testimony to the effect that each Government had on every occasion every reason to be satisfied with the way in which the Bank had conducted the Government business.
6. When the exigencies of the Government required any special interference on the part of the Bank—I will not say assistance—has there ever been any expression of dissatisfaction at want of promptitude or readiness to meet the views of the Government? Never to my knowledge; and during the last ten years I speak from personal knowledge, and am able to say that never has the Government made any request to the Bank that the Bank has hesitated to comply with.
7. Of late years—during the last four or five years—there has been a large credit balance in the Bank? Of late years—during say the last three years—the Government has had large credit balances in the Bank.
8. That I believe was not the case until within the last four or five years or so? No.

S. Smith, Esq. 9. The account was frequently overdrawn? The account was frequently overdrawn, and the Bank's assistance or services were required rather in the form of advancing moneys than in taking charge of them. The account latterly has changed its character very much.

13 May, 1875. 10. During the period when the Government required to overdraw, or, in other words, when the Bank was required to make advances, was dissatisfaction ever expressed at the action of the Bank? Not to my knowledge.

11. You are not aware of any instance of dissatisfaction or complaint? No.

12. You are not aware of any reluctance on the part of the Bank to meet the views of the Government in such cases? No.

13. Since the account has assumed another character, and the Government has had a credit balance at the Bank, have any special agreements or understandings been arrived at between the Government and the Bank for the profitable employment of that money or any part of it? Yes, two or three successive agreements have been entered into.

14. Will you be good enough to explain when the first of these agreements arose in consequence of the large sum of money then lying at the Bank? With reference to the local account particularly do you mean?

15. Exactly? The most important of these agreements, as bearing on this inquiry, commenced in 1873. An agreement was entered into in 1868, of which I have not a copy with me, but it does not bear particularly upon the local account. That agreement of 1868 covered a period when I think the Government was not overburdened with credit balances. It was an agreement the general features of which were that the Bank undertook to provide for the Government in London, in case of need, £250,000, and in Sydney, in case of need, some £100,000. I hope, if I am wrong in these figures, I may be allowed to correct them when the evidence is read over; but these were the general features of the agreement—that the Bank should stand prepared to provide funds for the use of the Government to the extent, I think, of £350,000 in the aggregate, in case of need.

16. That was an agreement to advance money should the Government need it? Should the Government request the advance. Another feature of that agreement was that, to the extent of £100,000, the Bank should allow interest upon any credit balance that the Government might have in the Bank's hands.

17. Mr. Dangar.] At what rate? I think the rate to be charged was $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and the rate to be allowed 4 per cent.; I am not positive; I am speaking now from recollection about an expired agreement, but I shall be able to insert in the evidence the exact figures.

18. Chairman.] Does the Committee understand that the Bank was to allow interest on any credit balance up to £100,000? Up to a specified limit, which I think was £100,000.

19. Coming to the agreement of 1873, will you be good enough to explain how that arose, and the circumstances which led up to its being made? The agreement of 1873 I think arose out of the approaching termination of the previous agreement. It became necessary to deal with an agreement that was expiring, and in the usual course of events it became necessary for the Government either to continue the agreement or to make other arrangements. There was nothing specially calling for it; it was a natural action—the review of the position of the Government under an expiring agreement.

20. Is that agreement recorded anywhere? That agreement is recorded in a parliamentary paper headed "Government Bank Deposits," ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14th January, 1874.

21. Perhaps you will explain that in some way, so that the agreement may appear in your evidence? The circumstances under which the agreement of 1873 were entered into are shortly set forth in the paper I have referred to. It commences with a "Minute Paper for the Executive Council," dated 31 May, 1873. (Read.)

22. The minute which you have just read is a minute of the Treasurer for the Executive Council, and it merely covers what took place between the Treasurer and you as Manager of the Bank of New South Wales? Yes.

23. Does it correctly set forth the agreement as you understood it? It correctly refers to an agreement which is afterwards, in the same printed document, specified under the heading "Enclosure in No. 4." "Draft of the proposed agreement with the Bank of New South Wales"—No. 4 being merely a letter, transmitting it to me, from the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

24. You take no exception to what the Treasurer placed before the Executive Council as representing the agreement? None whatever.

25. The agreement itself, I apprehend, is included in these two letters, the one from the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales to the Colonial Treasurer, No. 3 on this paper, and dated 1st April, 1873, and the other a letter from the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, dated 20th May, and numbered 4, with the enclosures marked as enclosures to No. 4, together with a letter of acceptance from the Assistant Secretary of the Bank, No. 5? It is.

26. Do you hand in these papers as part of your evidence? I do. (Vide Appendix A 1.)

27. Will you be good enough to state to the Committee what you understood in general terms by this agreement, and your view of what you had a right to expect from the Government under it. The agreement was to last until June, 1876, was it not? The agreement was to last until June, 1876, and the understanding between the Government and the Bank is very fully expressed in the agreement itself. There were other and subsequent agreements which were referred to in this printed parliamentary paper, and about which I should desire to offer some explanation as to what was the basis, that is at the root, of the contract, and what was the spirit of the contract; but as to the agreements which are now referred to, I think they are very fully expressed in the different clauses.

28. You consider them expressed with sufficient clearness? Yes; that the whole of the local account of the Government was to be kept with the Bank of New South Wales from 1st July, 1873, to the end of June, 1876, subject to the fourth clause, which is as follows:—"When the balance at the credit of the Government account, taken as a whole, shall at any time exceed £200,000, it shall be open to the Government to make a special arrangement with the Bank respecting interest on any sum in excess of the said £200,000, or, failing to make such special arrangement, the Government will have the right to dispose of their funds in excess of such £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the public revenue." That clause, I take it, renders it incumbent on the Government to make a special arrangement with the Bank of New South Wales, if it contemplates special arrangements with any Bank for the funds in its possession beyond £200,000,

£200,000, and only contemplates the Government applying to any other Bank, or applying elsewhere for a special arrangement, after it has failed to make a special arrangement with the Bank of New South Wales. S. Smith, Esq.
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29. In the management of large interests, in large transactions of this character, what is the practice of institutions such as the Bank of New South Wales, as to acting within the spirit of any arrangement—Is business generally conducted with a rigid and technical adherence to the very letter of the agreement, or, if the business is transacted in a satisfactory manner, is the spirit of the arrangement observed by both parties rather than the letter? The spirit of the agreement has always been acted upon by the Bank of New South Wales in large transactions of this kind. There are contingencies connected with all transactions of this nature which may not be foreseen when the agreement is entered into, and serious inconvenience might arise if the letter of an agreement were stringently adhered to, to the neglect of the spirit.

30. To elicit what I seek to obtain from you as a witness before the Committee—suppose the Government, during the existence of this agreement, wanted some assistance from the Bank which would involve a departure from the agreement prejudicial to the interests of the Bank, should you have felt yourself at liberty to have fallen back on the letter of the agreement, or should you have sought to have met the wants of the Government in the spirit rather than according to the letter of the agreement? It would have depended upon the extent of the Government's requirement and the nature of it. If the nature of the requirement had been such that the Bank's sympathies went with it, and its opinion was that it harmonized with the intentions for which the agreement was entered into, the Bank would have considered itself bound to the extent of its ability to meet the wishes of the Government, whether it were strictly bound by the letter of the agreement or not. The general intention of the agreement between the Government and the Bank was, I take it, that the Bank should endeavour to meet the whole of the Government's banking requirements, whatever they might be; and to the extent of the Bank's ability it would have done so, and has, I believe, satisfactorily done so up to the present time.

31. In large transactions of this kind, affecting the movements of immense sums of money, what is the usual practice observed as to notice of any action—is there generally some reasonable notice given of any removal of large sums of money? Within my experience always, unless there is a want of harmony or an antagonism operating as between the parties.

32. I put this last question, I wish to observe, without reference to any written agreement. Supposing none existed, would the usage of banking operations imply that some reasonable notice would be given? Wherever notice can be given to a Bank's constituent of any action calculated to affect his interests, it is always given. It is my banking experience that in all transactions, whether they are for hundreds or for thousands, it is an unusual thing to take any person suddenly without sufficient cause or necessity for it.

33. Was there any other agreement since the one to which we have adverted? There was an agreement made some time after the agreement to which we have been making reference.

34. I see in this parliamentary paper before referred to, there is a letter, dated 27 May, 1873, from yourself to the Colonial Treasurer, marked No. 6? Yes.

35. Will you explain how this letter came to be written? The circumstances were that the Government balances had increased to a very large amount, and the Treasurer for the time being informed me that, as these moneys might remain in the hands of the Government for some time, he considered that it was his duty to endeavour to render them productive in some way.

36. This intimation from the Treasurer arose in conversation, I presume? Yes. We had several interviews on the subject, and it resulted in my undertaking to allow the interest on the conditions specified in this letter.

37. I observe that in this letter there is this passage, in section 4:—"Should the Government require to reduce this sum by £50,000" (which is the reduction agreed to in the former part of the agreement), "fourteen days' notice shall be given, if the Bank desire it, and whenever £100,000, one month's notice." That, I suppose, was understood to be a condition of the agreement? That was a condition of the agreement, put there to protect the Bank against extreme or exceptional action. There was at the root of all these agreements the assumption that no Treasurer was competent absolutely to bind moneys for any great length of time without the express sanction of Parliament. It was assumed that fourteen days' notice or a month's notice, whilst it would be a protection to the Bank; would be no practical violation of a constitutional principle, and it was therefore inserted; but there was an assurance given by myself, when entering into these agreements, that this notice should only come into operation if required for the Bank's protection against exceptional action, and that, under ordinary circumstances, should the Government apply to the Bank for money for its ordinary and legitimate purposes, the Bank would be prepared to provide that money, notwithstanding this clause.

38. Does this clause, embodying the fourteen days' notice in the one case, and the one month's notice in the other, still operate in the agreement at the present time? Yes.

39. If I understood your last answer, you say that, if money had been wanted to meet any ordinary demand of the Government, the Bank would not have enforced this clause probably? Yes.

40. But if money was to be removed from your Bank to another Bank, I presume you would expect notice? Certainly.

41. Does this agreement terminate with a letter signed by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, Mr. Eagar, dated 2nd June, 1873? It does.

42. Do you put in these two letters as an Appendix to your evidence? I do. (*See Appendix A 2.*)

43. Was there any other agreement? There was an agreement entered into on the 10th July, 1874.

44. Will you be kind enough to explain what that agreement was? Perhaps I had better read the agreement, as it does not appear to be before Parliament in print. (*Read. See Appendix A 3.*)

45. Is there a letter from the Treasurer there? I have not got the reply from the Treasury with me.

46. But that was accepted? Yes, that is the supplementary agreement in fact.

47. That agreement was accepted, and is in force to-day? It is in force to-day.

48. And will continue in force till when? Until the 30th June this year.

49. There has been no agreement since that? There has been no agreement except with reference to a sum of £300,000 within the last month.

50. Before any other agreement or understanding was entered into by the Bank of New South Wales with the Government, after the agreement of 10th July, 1874, were any steps taken by the Government in accordance with or contrary to the provisions of that agreement? In my opinion there were.* 51.

S. Smith, Esq. 51. Will you be good enough to state what those steps were, when and how they arose, and the extent and character of them, for the information of the Committee? Between the date of the agreement to which we have been just referring—the 10th July, 1874, and April, 1875—there was a change of Treasurer, and on the 7th of April I was asked by a letter from Mr. Eagar to attend at the Treasury on Thursday, the 8th of April, in order that Mr. Forster, the Treasurer, might communicate with me respecting the banking account or the financial affairs of the Government. In accordance with that request, I attended at the Treasury on Thursday, the 8th of April, and had a long interview with the Treasurer, during which the relations of the Bank and the Government were discussed; the extent of the credit balances of the Government in the hands of the Bank were referred to; the desire of the Treasurer to obtain interest upon a larger sum than was then bearing interest was expressed; and a direct request was made to me to allow interest on a sum of £500,000 up to the 30th June next. This request was made after a conversation, which covered many subjects, all bearing upon the financial position of the Government. It considerably surprised me, because I had been acting under the supposition that the agreement of the 10th July, 1874, had practically settled the question of the treatment of what was termed between the previous Treasurer and myself the surplus moneys of the Government for a period of twelve months; and I did not anticipate that I should be called upon to interfere with that settlement until at least the expiration of twelve months. I endeavoured to impress upon the Treasurer the features of the agreement as it existed—that it was based upon the acceptance of the fact that a large account like the Government account involved fluctuations of a very momentous kind, that sometimes cost a great deal of money to an institution dealing with them to meet them effectively—that cost money to an institution to hold itself prepared for them. I pointed out that such fluctuations had within the last few months taken place to the extent of nearly half a million of money; and the spirit of the agreement between the Bank and the Government would, I submitted, be broken if, because temporarily, and for a very short time, the funds had risen to an aggregate amount that was not contemplated, the Government insisted upon interest for a period so short as two months and fourteen days. I explained that the spirit in which the Government and the Bank had hitherto conducted their business operations had been one of a large, comprehensive give and take principle, and that it was hardly possible to conduct so large and so fluctuating a business satisfactorily or equitably to either side unless this spirit pervaded the whole of the transactions. This drew out an assurance from the Treasurer that he desired to deal with the account in a liberal way, and that he recognized that the spirit which I had referred to was a proper and a fair one to bear in view whenever actions connected with the account were contemplated. He explained that he had reason to himself believe that the account had always been conducted satisfactorily, that that was the report of the office, and it was his firm belief; and he begged me to rest assured that, notwithstanding he had been lately closely connected with another institution, that is, had held a seat at the Board of the City Bank, he was prepared to deal as reasonably and as considerately with the Bank of New South Wales as though he had no connection with any other institution in the city; but the fact remained, in his opinion, that there was half a million of money to be dealt with, and that according to his then views that half million of money ought to be producing interest; that he did not find in the written agreement that he was prevented from dealing with that money, whatever the understandings about it might have been; and he considered it his duty to put to me the question as to whether I would give interest on this sum. Some reference was made to the possibility of other Banks being prepared to allow interest, if the Bank of New South Wales did not.

52. Might I ask, before you state your answer to what the Treasurer represented to you, how any reference to the City Bank could have arisen in a conversation of this kind? The reference to the City Bank arose in the most natural way. Mr. Forster and myself had, I suppose, heard of each other for some ten, fifteen, eighteen, or twenty years, but we had never met to speak to each other, I believe, until we met in the Treasury; and naturally, I think, Mr. Forster made some allusion to the fact that, although we had never met before, we had heard of each other, and by repute knew each other; and there was a natural assurance that I must not think that because he had been a director of another institution his feelings towards the Bank of New South Wales were antagonistic. I cannot state at what particular point of the conversation this came out especially, but it did come out in what seemed to me a not unnatural way.

53. You were going to state your reply to Mr. Forster's proposal? My reply to Mr. Forster's proposal as to the allowance of interest—He said that if the Bank of New South Wales was not prepared to give this interest, other Banks might be so prepared. I replied to Mr. Forster that at that interview I was only speaking my own sentiments, that I was startled at the proposition made to me, and that before I gave any final answer to a proposal of the kind I should ask for time to consult my Board. He explained that it was not his intention to do any other at that interview than talk over the matter generally, that he also, not being very well up to things of the kind—being new to things of the kind—should like to consult his colleagues, in order that he might explain to them my view as to the proposal he had made. I ventured to ask him to consider what could be the motive of any other institution in offering interest on such a large sum as half a million of money for such a short period as two months and some days. I ventured to urge that the Government should not ask me to do what was unreasonable, and I undertook to prove that such a request was the height of unreason. I submitted that from Mr. Forster's experience as a Director of the City Bank he must have known that such a sum as £100,000, let alone £500,000, could not, in this community, be lent out, under ordinary circumstances, for a term of two months and some days, so as to produce any interest whatever, and be got back so as to be in readiness for repayment at the end of that term. I said that if the Bank of New South Wales could not do it no other Bank in the place could do it; that I, with my experience of these accounts, could never dream of attempting to disturb the interests of the Country, or to create a commercial difficulty, by lending half a million of money to any interest in the community with the certain knowledge that I should have to pull it back again in so short a time; that the thing would simply be impossible if it were tried, and that it would be very undesirable to try it. Then, as to the power of any other institution to lend it, if the Bank of New South Wales was unable to lend one-half of so large a sum, I was satisfied it was out of the question, and that any Bank attempting to give interest on such a sum could only do it from one of two motives: that its coin being already so low that it was calculated to provoke public comment, its reserves being too weak for the maintenance of its outside credit, it might be worth the Bank's while to pay a sum of money to the Government for the loan of sovereigns for a period of two months and some days, in order to bring up its averages, in which case I represented to the Treasurer that he would be simply helping that Bank to place itself in a misleading position before the public. The other motive that a Bank would have would be, by giving an interest on this money which it could not use for that time, it might be insinuating itself

itself into a portion of an account which it might be its interest to continue under other and better conditions. I expressly stated that to meet either of these contingencies, if the Government would give me the opportunity, I would contest with any Bank that came forward to apply for Government moneys, for I believed that the motive was one which I should resist. However, I appealed to the Treasurer, as a matter of fairness, if he insisted upon dealing with any moneys at all, which I contended the agreement had in spirit tied up, to propose to me what, after reflection, the Government considered to be reasonable. I pointed out this interest for two months and some days was unreasonable, and begged that he would not press that on me; but if they would offer me this money and give me an assurance, without binding themselves absolutely, that, the Government finances admitting of it, they would allow this money to remain with me for six, nine, or twelve months, or for any longer period, I would allow them an interest for it equal to if not better than any other Bank would allow them in the Country. As other Banks had been referred to, I urged that whatever might be done the Treasurer would, at all events, before any attempt was made to remove large sums of money, give me a fair and liberal notice of what was contemplated; and after further conversation, which at this moment I do not recollect, but which I dare say if I were to sit down to consider I could recall, it was agreed between us that nothing should be done until Mr. Forster had consulted with his colleagues.

54. Did Mr. Forster, when you spoke of having some fair and reasonable notice, make any response to that? Mr. Forster assured me that whatever might be done I should have full notice before any money was touched. However, that was only a preliminary meeting, and it was arranged that I should call upon him about a week afterwards—I am not sure whether it was the following Wednesday or the following Thursday.

55. All the conversation mentioned in your evidence up to this time alludes to the interview on the 8th April? Yes. I may say that this first interview must have lasted about an hour and a half, and I probably have not recounted one half of the matter which passed between us. In the middle of the following week, Wednesday or Thursday, I saw Mr. Forster again, and we had a further long discussion; I informed him that my Board was of the same opinion as myself.

56. Did you report the conversation you have spoken of to the Board of Directors? On Friday morning, the 9th, I reported the whole of the conversation, or the great bulk of the conversation, that I had had with Mr. Forster much more fully than I have reported to this Committee, because the various points that were taken up were then more clearly in my recollection.

57. But your report was in substance what you have stated before the Committee? It was in substance the same, so that in the recollection of those five or six gentlemen the occurrences of that day were recorded within twenty hours of the conversation having taken place.

58. You saw Mr. Forster again about a week afterwards? I did, and I informed Mr. Forster that, so far as the proposition was concerned for the Bank to allow interest on half a million of money for two months and fourteen days, the Board agreed with me that it was out of the Bank's power to comply with his request, but I assured Mr. Forster that the Bank was most anxious to meet any request that the Government might make. I urged him to dovetail that £500,000, if he had it to spare, in with the agreement which was to terminate on the 30th June,—to dovetail it into an extension of that agreement, so that I might give him interest upon the whole sum. I urged him to offer me that, and afterwards that, if I gave him interest for two months and fourteen days, he would allow the money to continue with me until it was required for the ordinary purposes of the Government. I repeated to him, as from the Board of the Bank, and, as speaking finally, what I had spoken at the outset suggestively, my desire to give interest, and as high a rate of interest as could be expected, for as large a sum of money as he chose to leave with me for six, nine, twelve, or fifteen months, or any longer period; and some observation of mine that I was ready to take the £500,000, if he had it to spare, gave rise to a question whether there was such a sum as £500,000 which could be fairly dealt with outside the £880,000 which had been provided for by interest. I pointed out to him that the fluctuations of the Government account were very heavy, and that it was desirable for him to look into the figures, as the published reports would entirely mislead him as to the continuous character of the balances with the Bank. I pointed out to him that within the last three or four months there had been operations on the account which made the public returns almost a parody on the actual facts; that whereas on the 31st December the balances had been put down at above a million and a half, the actual facts of the case were that the Bank after that day, or on the 1st of January and on the 8th of January, had not more than £700,000 or £800,000 at most in its hands belonging to the Government, that is, that even under ordinary circumstances the money of the Government goes on accumulating up to the 31st December, and on and after the 1st January there are very heavy payments made; so that the fluctuations of the account are so great as to upset the continuous balances of the Government in such a way as is not revealed by the printed Government statements at all. I have since seen how far I was justified in that statement by reference to my own accounts. I find that on the 8th January the London account was in debt to the Bank about £416,000, while the local account was in credit about that time about £1,150,000; so that if the one sum be deducted from the other, it will be found that whilst the Treasurer was asking for interest for half a million of money, on the plea that the Bank had for a long time past had the use of about that sum of money on which it was not paying interest, the fact was that, on the 8th January and afterwards, the Bank had been required to produce the whole of the difference between about £1,150,000 and some £650,000 or £700,000; that it had had no opportunity of using these spare funds which were then referred to by the Treasurer—that they were in fact the accumulation of only a few weeks before. I pointed out this fact, and suggested that the Government might not really have half a million of money to dispose of. But, most anxious as I was to prevent any break-up or division of the account, I ventured to suggest that as I had seen some statement in the public prints, either recommending or indicative of an intention on the part of the Government to use some of these surplus funds for the retirement of debentures maturing next year—I ventured to suggest to the Treasurer that it would be rather a good political action to so place the spare moneys that were available as to be in a position to inform Parliament that these debentures had been practically retired at once, which was tantamount to getting the consent of Parliament or the approval of Parliament to the acceptance of an interest rate of 5 per cent. per annum—the rate the debentures themselves bear—on this money that was to remain in my hands for twelve, fourteen, or fifteen months, or whatever time these debentures had to run. Thereby I indicated my willingness to give interest upon either three, or four, or five hundred thousand pounds, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. However, I suggested there might possibly not be such a sum as £500,000 to deal with. That was of course a subject I required to deal with tenderly, for I could not know what the engagements

S. Smith, Esq. engagements of the Government were, and I did not wish to intrude suggestions it might be viewed I had no right to make. However, that offer I did make, and I explained that that was tantamount to an offer of 5 per cent. for any money the Treasurer might have to deal with; and thereby I hoped to settle all questions that might arise involving the Treasurer's negotiating with the Banking Institutions.

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59. You have mentioned two sums of £300,000 and £500,000—Was there any distinct determination as to which of these sums should be arranged for? Before going further, I may add that this suggestion, which I thought would be an advisable one, was received with that reticence which sometimes characterizes politicians, and I retired from it without knowing whether it might be entertained or not; and thinking that it might involve a question of policy that it might be inconvenient for the Treasurer to discuss, and that it might be unwise for me to press it, I made no further reference to it; but we came back to the question

60. Do you mean by this last remark that the thought occurred to you that the Treasurer might desire to consult his colleagues? I do; and that it might be inconvenient for him to tell any one outside of his own colleagues what his views were on the subject. I thought possibly it was seed that might bear fruit at some future time. At all events, it struck me as one way out of the difficulty. But we came back to the question as to whether there was really £500,000 or £300,000 to be dealt with, on a review of the excessive fluctuations of the account. The Treasurer said he thought £300,000 would be the amount he would deal with, and in my mind that rested as the sum, and the only sum, he would attempt to separate from the agreement that existed.

61. Did that interview then terminate? That interview led to nothing further than this exchange of opinion, and a request that I would give interest upon (say) £300,000 for two months and fourteen days; but the thing was to be further considered by the Treasurer. The last thing that passed between us on that occasion was a request on my part that, whatever was done, I should have fair and reasonable notice before any attempt was made to remove any money, but that I hoped the Government would see its way to arrange with me about any amount of money it would have to fix.

62. What was the reply to your expression of hope that the Government would see its way to arrange with you? A direct and positive assurance that, whatever was done, I should at least have notice—that that I was at least entitled to. That interview then terminated. I received another note from Mr. Eagar on the 19th April, asking me to attend at the Treasury on that day, and I did so attend.

63. Was the note dated the same day? Yes, I think it was.

64. Do you recollect how many days that was after the second interview? As the first interview was on the 8th, and the second about a week afterwards, this would be three or four days after the second interview. I went up to the Treasury in accordance with this summons; and, impressed that my previous interviews had been very long ones, something like two hours, and that we had about covered all the general principles and general views that it was necessary for us to either waste time upon or exchange, I desired to make this interview as brief as I could, and on this occasion I did not sit down in the Treasury, for when I went in, Mr. Forster met me, by saying:—"Mr. Smith, I have determined to offer you £300,000 at 4 per cent. for twelve months." This harmonizing with one of the latest statements that he had made to me at the previous interviews, that he would only have £300,000 to deal with, struck me as being the settlement of the matter which I had desired, and that after a long discussion we had come into entire harmony; and I said:—"I accept on these terms." The terms I had no right to question, for the offer was a distinct one, and all I had to say was yes, and I did say,—"I accept." I was coming away when Mr. Forster said—"Should we not have some arrangement about the withdrawal of these moneys, in the event of the Government's necessities calling for it?" I said—"Mr. Forster, the difficulty having been settled in a satisfactory way, I am content you shall make your own conditions; moreover, if you desire it, I shall be quite willing to prepare a draft of a letter which, were I in your position and you in mine, I should think advisable under the circumstances, but I make no conditions—you may make them yourself." This I stated, believing that I could retain the whole of the Government moneys intact, and I came away. I heard from time to time that this matter had been discussed outside, and I heard rumours as to how money was going to be dealt with, and how it was going in one direction and going in another. To these rumours I paid no attention, inasmuch as I believed we had settled the matter at first hand.

65. Might I ask if you reported this final interview on the 19th April to the Board of Directors? I reported each interview after it occurred to the Board of the Bank of New South Wales.

66. Do you recollect whether the Board sat on the following day? The Board sat on the day following the first interview.

67. I am speaking of the interview of the 19th? The Board sat on the day following, at half-past 11 o'clock, and I reported that the matter had been settled—that I had accepted this money on the terms stated.

68. What was the next intimation you had from the Government? Apart from the rumours I heard from friends, private communications of private friendship, to which I could not give attention as over-riding the direct and conclusive action, as I conceived it to be, of the Treasurer, the first intimation I had of a variation of this arrangement as I had accepted it was the presentation, on the 23rd April, of a cheque in favour of the Oriental Bank for £150,000.

69. At what time was that presented? That was presented to me, I think it must have been, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for it was brought in to me in my private house.

70. How long before that time did you get notice that it was to be presented? Not one second.

71. No intimation of any kind? No intimation of an official kind—no information that I could make use of or rely upon, of any kind whatever.

72. Was there any intimation of any kind whatever from the Government? From the Government, no. I had heard rumours of all sorts, but there was no communication from the Government in any shape.

73. From no Member of the Government? From no Member of the Government.

74. And you had no knowledge whatever until the presentation of the cheque? No knowledge of a reliable character.

75. My questions all refer to knowledge communicated by the Government? No, I had not one second's notice.

76. No other person was competent to give you notice? No.

77. And the Treasurer assured you that if any moneys were removed you should have fair and reasonable notice? The Treasurer had previously assured me that whatever might be done I should have fair and reasonable notice. I wish to be very distinct that, in saying I had no notice of any kind, I am referring to

no official notice, or notice of any kind from any Member of the Government. I may have heard rumours from persons who I thought might be more or less well informed, but these were simply rumours. S. Smith, Esq.

78. Were they Members of the Government? No.

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79. You heard no rumour, received no intimation of any kind, from any Member of the Executive Council? None.

80. And the Treasurer had assured you, as General Manager of the Bank, that you should have fair and reasonable notice? Yes.

81. The agreement which still exists provides that if £100,000 was removed you should have one month's notice? Yes.

82. Did anything else take place after this? On the 3rd May, the next intimation I had of the observance of this arrangement between the Treasurer and myself for full notice was the presentation of a cheque in favour of the City Bank for £100,000.

83. Do you recollect at what time in the day that was presented? In the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd May.

84. At what time previously did you receive notice of the presentation of this cheque? From the Government I did not receive a notice of any kind, then or since.

85. Both these cheques were presented then without one hour's or one minute's notice? Without one minute's notice.

86. And both were presented in the face of an express provision in the agreement that you should have a month's notice for a sum of £100,000 or upwards? That is an understanding relating to these surplus moneys, as well as a general express agreement.

87. But in any case these cheques were presented without notice, when the Treasurer had informed you that you should have fair and reasonable notice? They were. And in addition to that, I call the attention of the Committee to clause 6 of the agreement of 10th July, 1874, which says:—"Should the aggregate funds at the credit of the Government at any time exceed the sum of £880,000, the Government is at liberty to dispose of such surplus funds as it pleases, but it is understood" — that expression "as it pleases" only referred to the maintenance of the full liberty of the Government to deal with its money in a constitutional way; it would not tie up moneys so that it could not have them available in the event of Parliament directing their application; it preserves its absolute right to deal with moneys in case of necessity, but it goes on to say—"but it is understood that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same." The spirit of that clause, which was simply fined down from clause 4 in the previous agreement of 1873, which controls all subsequent local agreements till June, 1876, was that if the Bank of New South Wales would give as favourable a rate of interest for any funds in excess of £200,000 as any other Bank, then that those funds could not be removed at all. That was the spirit of the arrangement with the Treasurer of that time. Then the 7th clause left "funds to be raised through the Funded Stock Loan, or other Special Loans, to be independent of this agreement." That is, funds accruing from the sale of debentures in London, which funds were and are now so largely absorbed that they will become exhausted by the payment of the 1st of July interest. All the funds in London—I do not know how in the accounts of the Government they will call these funds—but the funds that were referred to as being outside the agreement were the funds to be provided in London by the sale of these debentures.

88. Did anything occur after the presentation of this cheque for £100,000 on the 3rd May? On the 8th May a letter was addressed to me, dated 8th May, 1875, from the Treasury, signed by Mr. Eagar, referring to the current agreement with the Bank. (*Read. See Appendix A 4.*) When Mr. Eagar waited on me a day or two before to ask whether the terms he had drafted would be satisfactory to the Bank, I said I should prefer not to move the position as I had put it before Mr. Forster, that I would allow the Government to dictate its own terms. Whilst stating this, I begged them to bear in mind that, as moneys had been taken away and deposited in other Banks, if they desired to deal with me with as much liberality as they had dealt with other institutions, they would put me on the same terms. Mr. Eagar at first asked me to allow the interest to date back to the 1st of April, and I suggested that, whilst I would not absolutely refuse anything the Government should ask under the peculiar circumstances, that date had better not be chosen, for it was only on the 20th that they had agreed to leave the £300,000 with me. I said I should prefer being on the same terms as the other Banks. I then learnt that whilst this draft agreement rendered the deposit of £300,000 with me equivalent to a balance at call, subsequently altered to one month's notice, the arrangement with the other Banks was equivalent to a fixed deposit for eighteen months, that is, twelve months certain, with a power to recall with six months' notice after that, so that at least the agreement covers eighteen months, and may cover two or three years, or any length of time until the Government give the six months' notice. However, I repeated this as simply a suggestion which I thought a fair one. I left myself entirely in the hands of the Government, so far as the conditions they should insert were concerned, because I wished stringently to adhere to my side of the arrangement with Mr. Forster; and this letter was the result; and I accepted this as I should have accepted any other.

89. Does this bring the recent transactions to a close? Yes.

90. *Mr. Piddington.*] What is the total amount of the money now deposited by the Government in the Bank of New South Wales upon which you pay interest? £1,130,000.

91. Does this sum of £1,130,000 bear a uniform rate of interest? No.

92. Will you mention the sums and the various rates of interest making the total? £150,000 at 3 per cent., £550,000 at 3½ per cent., £130,000 at 4 per cent., and £300,000 at 4 per cent.

93. What is your latest information as to the amount of the balance to the credit of the Government in London? In round numbers, the balance in England on 15th March, 1875, was (say) £340,000 credit; and the run of that account has been, in round numbers—I have not narrowed them down to even £5,000, for I came hastily here, and am not sure about them to a pound or two—at the end of October about £10,000 debtor, end of November about £100,000 debtor, December, about £270,000 debtor, January, about £420,000 debtor. I desire to point out that this is one of the features of the account for which the Bank has for years had to hold itself prepared. It is natural to a large account that there should be big contingencies.

94. *Chairman.*] The Bank has to hold itself prepared for great fluctuations at any time? Yes, in dealing with an account of this magnitude. On January 8th, that is after the payment of interest, I presume, and the amounts then coming due, there was a debtor balance of about £415,000; and at the latest date,

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S. Smith, Esq. 15th March, 1875, there was a credit balance of about £340,000, the proceeds having come in from the sale of the debentures, so as to wipe out the overdraft and leave a balance, which I should say promises to be absorbed by the 1st of July by payments in London for interest on debentures, railway, and other purposes, so that the balance is prospectively killed on that side.

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95. *Mr. Piddington.*] At this date, 15th March, 1875, are you aware whether the whole amount arising from the sale of a million of debentures had been carried to the credit of the Government in the Bank of New South Wales? I am not certain, but I will supply that information.*

96. Will you be in a position to supply that information? Yes.

97. *Mr. Dangar.*] I did not understand from what you said that you ever got any formal reply to your communication with reference to the agreement of 10th July, 1874. I did not quite understand whether it had ever been formally entered into and settled? It is the fact that it was formally entered into and settled.

98. You said just now that, on the 8th January, 1875, there was a balance in favour of the Government in your Bank to the extent of £1,150,000? I said that at the end of January there was such a balance. I have not had time to make these dates exactly harmonize, but on the 31st of January, in Sydney, the balance was £1,153,000.

99. That is about £270,000 over and above the maximum contemplated by the agreement of 10th July, 1874? Yes.

100. Is it a fact that you had that amount in your Bank, on which you were not paying any interest at all? It is, so far as the Sydney account is concerned.

101. Over and above the £880,000 provided for in the agreement of 10th July, 1874, you were not paying any interest on that £270,000? Yes; and it is a fact that at the same time there was a debtor balance in London of above £400,000 on the part of the Government, upon which the Government were paying an interest rate of 1 per cent. above the Bank of England rate. The London account has been very little referred to in this examination, and the reference to it is only material in this sense,—that the Bank was providing funds on that side for the use of the Government to the extent of above £400,000 at the time it had this sum of £270,000 that was not provided for as regards interest within the arrangement of July, 1874, so that the Bank did not at that particular period hold in the aggregate Government money to anything like the amount of £880,000.

102. I do not exactly understand how it was that after withdrawing £250,000—that is, £150,000 for the Oriental Bank, and £100,000 for the City Bank—the Government were able to carry out the arrangement they made with you, at the interview you had at the Treasury in April last with reference to the sum of £300,000, which you have told us you have agreed to pay interest on. How does it come to pass that, inasmuch as there was only £270,000 over and above the £880,000 fixed by the agreement of 10th July, the Government has since dealt with £550,000, that is, £100,000 for the City Bank, £150,000 for the Oriental Bank, and £300,000 for the Bank of New South Wales—where did the money come from? I presume the Revenue has largely augmented the Government balances since the January date to which you refer; but I have not inquired—I have of late avoided questioning the correctness of the Treasury in any of its transactions—but it may be that by so settling this money with other Banks, they have thrown, or may throw, some of the other money with me out of an interest-bearing character. But I believe that the Government have received a large augmentation to their balance from revenue since January; so that it may be they are still able to carry out this arrangement.

103. *Mr. Lloyd.*] The agreements which you made, I think commencing in May, 1873, and terminating in the one dated July, 1874, were made with me as Colonial Treasurer? They were.

104. And the first application for any interest upon any large sum was made by myself? Yes.

105. Do you remember when it was that I first applied to you for the Bank to pay interest on some portion of the balance which was accumulating? Not as apart from the records in the documents before us.

106. The negotiations between yourself and me occupied a considerable time? They did.

107. You had to consider, I suppose, what you could afford to allow, and the Government had to consider how much they could conveniently spare? I had to consider some very grave questions in connection with a proposition partaking of this character, that I was asked to allow an interest upon money which was not guaranteed to me for any length of time—an amount of money which would remain only so long as Parliament allowed balances to accumulate. I had to draw upon my own reflections as to how long Parliament could or would wisely allow such moneys to go on accumulating; and, doubting whether I should hold these moneys long, I had to realize that it would not do for me to invest moneys which I might have thought and Parliament might at any time say it would be wise not to allow to accumulate, in the productive or other interests of the Country, with the probability that I might suddenly, upon being called upon to repay them, have to tear these moneys back from those interests, and so create a great deal of injury to my constituents and the Country generally. The proposition, therefore, that I should give interest upon these floating and uncertain, and then very exceptional balances, did cause me very grave consideration; and I have no doubt, inasmuch as the negotiation was not pressed by the Treasurer for the time being, that it did extend over some very considerable period.

108. The first agreement for interest—the original agreement—I see was at 3 per cent. for the first £150,000? Yes.

109. The second agreement made immediately after the original agreement was for 2½ per cent. on a further sum of £350,000? Yes.

110. At the time we made that agreement money was very plentiful? Very.

111. And it would have been very difficult for me to have placed that money anywhere else at interest at all? I only consented to give interest on that money in order to preserve the good feeling which had always existed between the Government and the Bank. I was convinced that at that period the Treasurer would not have been able, so far as I could judge, to place beyond fifty or sixty thousand pounds of money of this character, and on these conditions, with all the Banks of Sydney. Money was very plentiful at the time, and not in strong demand by those persons to whom the Government would have been likely to lend it.

112. Then I think you will admit that it was always an element both in your calculation and mine, in any negotiations

* NOTE (on revision) :—I have since examined and find that the whole of the proceeds of the million loan had been credited to the Government on the 15th March, 1875.

negotiations that we had, extending as they did in some instances over many weeks—it was always an element in the consideration of the question, that it was not possible for us to fix the money for any stated period? It was always my conviction that if the Treasurer had so attempted to fix it, I could not rely upon it. I might have been wrong in my view of the constitutional power of the Treasurer, but that was my view of the question, and certainly that element did enter strongly into our consideration and negotiations.

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113. And in fact in all our agreements from first to last the money was not so fixed that it could not be moved by the will of Parliament? No. If it had been so fixed the Bank no doubt would have been able to give better terms for it than it has been able to do. The element of uncertainty in the account affected the rate of interest; and the basis on which the agreement was made throughout was this, that when fixing such a sum as £880,000 for interest, and tacitly agreeing that that should be considered a settlement for a particular period, the Bank on the one hand took the risk of Parliament ordering the dispersion of a large portion of that money, to the disappointment of the Bank's investments, and to the disruption of its arrangements, while on the other hand it took the possible advantage of a few hundred thousand pounds increasing for a portion of the period beyond the amount on which interest was allowed. And that was a well balanced, and a fair and even arrangement, I think. That is what I meant by saying in the early part of my examination that the account was conducted on a liberal give and take principle, that is, I might have arranged to allow interest on £880,000, which I could only do by improving that £880,000, and yet within three months of that action on my part the Government might say £500,000 must be dispersed, and I should have had to get the money somewhere; I should have had to get in the Government money or use my other funds to meet this call; and so through a natural operation of the Government account, through no intentional desire to break the spirit of the agreement by the Treasurer, I should have been disappointed in the result of my arrangements for a term.

114. The Government, until lately, have had the necessity of remitting large sums to London? They have occasionally.

115. And they have frequently made demands upon you at very short notice for very large remittances, which you have had to be prepared for? Yes; and on several occasions, when £100,000 was thought more than £500,000 would be thought of at this particular date, I have had to provide for Government requirements to a very considerable extent for the payment of ordinary salaries and for ordinary Government expenditure.

116. And in dealings with moneys between yourself and the Treasurer, I suppose you would consider it would not be possible they could be dealt with in the same way as private funds could be negotiated? Certainly not without injury to Government interests.

117. *Mr. Suttor.*] Do you consider £880,000 as the maximum amount referred to in this last agreement between the Government and the Bank? I do not; I consider the settlement was a settlement which comprised the whole range of the Government account for twelve months up to the 1st of July. I consider that that was the spirit of our agreement; and although I was not prepared to plead it as a thing I could legally demand, I did put it forward as the spirit of the arrangement. It is true that if from exceptional causes a very heavy increase of the Government balances should take place, I should have been prepared to deal with the Treasurer for interest on a higher sum; in fact, I declared myself prepared to pay interest on any money that might be deposited for six months; all that I was not prepared to do was to allow interest for half a million for two months and fourteen days without an assurance, but on the contrary with a careful withholding of an assurance that I should have the slightest prospect of holding it for one day beyond that. But £880,000 is specifically provided for for interest in this agreement.

118. Do you think the Government broke the spirit of the agreement when they presented cheques without giving notice? I think they did most decidedly, and in the plainest possible way.

119. Did you offer any remonstrance between the 23rd April, when the first cheque was presented, and the 3rd May, when the second cheque came? I have not seen the Treasurer since, nor have I offered officially one word of remonstrance. I have preferred to rest upon the right being in the long run brought to light and done. I have not felt that I had grounds to approach the Government upon. They were perfectly aware, from these long conversations with the Treasurer, what the Bank's views were, both about the letter and the spirit of this agreement, and in the teeth of this arrangement they deliberately pursued a course which I believe to be a violation of the arrangement then in view and of the existing contract; and I conceive that up to the present time no good could accrue from my making a wail to the Government, or pleading to them to undo what I conceive is irrevocable unless Parliament interferes. If it rested with them, and I thought it was possible for them to restore these moneys, I should have asked them to do it; but if they have entered, as I have reason to suppose they have, into a contract with these two Banks, they have put that money beyond the control of themselves, and possibly the control of Parliament, for eighteen months; and I have not seen what good I could do by appealing to the Treasurer, who has all these facts before him. Of course I must make some appeal presently, for there are other moneys maturing, and if the account with the Bank of New South Wales is not to be dealt with in a directly hostile spirit, I think it is about time some arrangements were made with reference to these further balances. Up to the present time, however, in order that the ground should be kept perfectly clear, I have made no official communication to the Government at all. I have no doubt the Members of the Government have heard that the Bank entertains views, and very strong views, upon the matter; but officially I have made no communication.

120. You made no remonstrance? I had no opportunity given me to remonstrate. The cheque was presented without a moment's warning, and I had either to dishonor that cheque, which with a Government document I dared of course not do, in the interests of the Country, or I had to pay it; and, that once paid, even if the Treasurer had done what to me or the interests of the Country was unadvisable, I little expected that the Bank which had got the sovereigns would restore them.

121. *Mr. Stuart.*] Had you any correspondence with the late Treasurer, explanatory of his or your views of the working of the agreement, other than what has appeared in print? Shocked as I was when these cheques were presented, or when one of these cheques was presented, I naturally began to question myself as to whether I could possibly have mistaken the arrangements that were in existence between the previous Treasurer and myself, and I thought it advisable to address him on the subject; and I did address him, and he replied to me. I wrote him a letter, which I will read. (*Letter dated 6th May, 1875, from the witness to G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P., read.*) To that letter Mr. Lloyd replied on the same day. (*Letter from G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P., to witness, dated 6th May, 1875, read.*) These letters I beg to hand in to the Committee. (*See Appendix A 5.*)

- S. Smith, Esq. 122. You have mentioned that, on the 31st December, 1874, the balance between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales in London stood at £270,000? Yes, about £270,000 against the Government.
- 13 May, 1875. 123. In the statement of balances, printed as a record of the House, the balance appears to be £320,000 the other way, that is, that the Bank of New South Wales owed the Government in London £320,000, making a difference of £580,000 between your statement and the statement furnished to the House,—can you throw any light upon that? I would suggest to the Committee, that they should accept my statements as indicative of what I represent the balances to be, as from the Bank books, and that if the Treasury publish any statements that do not directly harmonize with these, the Treasury would be better able to explain how the difference arises. I can only say that these are the actual figures, as they appeared in our books in London on that day. Whether the Treasury Statement is made up in anticipation of what the balance may be based upon, the balances in the Sydney books, and there are items *in transitu*, or whether it is made up on the accounts rendered by our London Office, I cannot say. Of course it cannot be made up on the accounts rendered by our London Branch, because those accounts show the figures I have quoted, or about those figures. I only know there is a very large expenditure going on in London on the Government account. I have not attempted to enumerate the services which the Bank has rendered to the Government at various times, not seeing how it would further the ends of this inquiry; but I am aware that these large sums have been paid, not only on casually observing the Bank books, but because the Managing Director of the Bank in London has, during the illness of the Agent General, accepted the responsibility of discharging the most onerous portions of that officer's duties; and I am, therefore, aware that specially large payments have been made, and that the balances could be no doubt accounted for by the officers whose better duty it will be to explain than it will be mine—the Government officers. But I think it will be found that very large payments have been going on during these months.
124. About the end of the year, 31st December, 1874, there was a balance in the Bank here of about £1,150,000, or something like that—a portion of that was on account of loans. Is that kept separately in the Bank? There are several accounts in the Bank making up that aggregate balance, but I am not aware that this particular amount is separated from the rest.
125. In the agreement there seems to be some degree of separation contemplated? There was a distinct arrangement with reference to £130,000.
126. That is the Savings' Bank money—I allude to the other loans? There is a special account for the Funded Stock Loan.
127. What I want to ascertain is this. There seems to be some idea that the two funds are to be treated in some degree differently as regards this agreement—"Funds to be raised through the Funded Stock Loan, or other Special Loans to be independent of this agreement." In the statement furnished by the Treasury of balances on 31st December, there appears to be a combined balance of £314,000 under the head of Loan Funds—I want to know whether that is the Loan Fund alluded to in this agreement as being independent of this agreement? Certainly not; the only Loan Funds that were excepted from this agreement were the funds to arise out of the sale of the debentures, which were being prepared for transmission or were then in London—the million loan. That loan had nothing to do with local loans; and the exception had nothing whatever to do with any local loans or local funds. The special arrangement was that these local funds should all be comprised and dealt with within this local account. There had been some question as to whether any of the local moneys could or should be distributed to other Banks, and that after a long discussion between the late Treasurer and myself was determined should not be done; "but," said the Treasurer, "if further very large amounts should accumulate, as they may, through the sale of these debentures in London, then I shall reserve to myself the right to deal with them as I please." It will be found, if the then Treasurer is referred to, that it was not contemplated to disturb the local funds in the slightest degree, and it will be found that all the moneys then contemplated as available in any shape or form for distribution to other Banks have been well nigh exhausted on the other side; at all events, they have never been transferred, as far as I know, to this local account. As to the amount here provided for at the higher rate of interest, the 4 per cent. interest on the Savings' Bank moneys, that was one of the points of the negotiation where I felt that the interest rate was being pressed very heavily, the then value of money being borne in mind, and it was distinctly understood that these should be dealt with in the local agreement. That was a special rate allowed for a special purpose.
128. *Mr. Dangar.*] So far as the amount immediately arranged for by special agreement, am I to understand that you have no cause of complaint so far as the amount contemplated by any agreement specially made between you and the Government? I have, I submit, the most distinct cause of complaint that money has been—
129. I am coming to that. I want to understand whether there has been a special agreement made between you and the Government as to two sums of £880,000 and £300,000? And something more.
130. I want to deal with these two sums first. You have no cause of complaint with reference to these two sums? None.
131. Do I understand that your grievance has special reference to that clause which says that no withdrawal of money from your Bank should take place unless you were consulted—clause G of the agreement of the 10th July? Yes; and in addition to the express agreement of July, 1873, you have the explanation that that agreement of July, 1874, was considered by the late Treasurer as meaning that none of these funds should be removed without consulting the General Manager of the Bank in such a way that he should have the right to offer an interest rate for that money, and that that money should not be removed unless he had refused to give an interest rate that any other Bank would give.
132. At the time of your last interview with Mr. Forster, that is to say, the 19th April, you must have been aware that there was a larger sum—that there was in fact a balance of at least £250,000—to which no reference had been made by either of you apparently—that you had that sum at your disposal. Well, I want to ask you if you considered these meetings you had with Mr. Forster such a consultation as would justify him in removing that sum if he thought fit? Certainly not; the very reverse. The consultation, as expressed in the 6th clause of this agreement, and as explained by Mr. Lloyd, was in harmony with the previous agreement, which expressly states that no money should be removed from the Bank of New South Wales if the Bank of New South Wales was willing to arrange for it—that being the tenor of the agreements from the first one entered into. Mr. Lloyd, in the letter which I have read, has explained that to be the meaning of the agreement. I have explained it to be exactly the same thing. I explained this to Mr. Forster at that interview, and so far as the amount outside the £300,000 arranged for is concerned, it might have been that there was at that particular date £200,000 in excess of that amount, but I could not

not tell from day to day what the requirements of the Government were, and I did not know that the S. Smith, Esq. Government might not require this £200,000 before a fortnight was over. When I was informed that the Treasurer was going to leave me this £300,000 at interest, I thought that comprised the whole of the 13 May, 1875. money he had at his disposal.

MONDAY, 17 MAY, 1875.

Present:—

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| MR. S. C. BROWN, | MR. G. A. LLOYD, |
| MR. H. C. DANGAR, | MR. ROBERTSON, |
| MR. GRAY, | MR. F. B. SUTTON, |
| MR. LACKEY, | MR. STUART. |

HENRY PARKES, Esq., IN THE CHAIR.

The Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, called in and examined:—

133. *Chairman.*] I suppose you are aware of most that has taken place in the transaction of business between the Treasurer and the Bank of New South Wales? Of a great deal of it.
134. You are aware that for some time past a considerable balance has been to the credit of the Government at the Bank of New South Wales? That is the fact.
135. That has been the case for the last two years or more? Yes.
136. Are you aware that at any time any agreement was made with the Bank by the Government for interest to be allowed on any portion of that balance? There were two agreements made for the allowance of interest on portions of the local deposits, in 1873 and 1874.
137. You have full knowledge of the execution of these agreements? Very full knowledge.
138. You knew all that the Colonial Treasurer for the time being did in the matter? I did.
139. Do you know the date of the last agreement? 10th July, 1874.
140. Is that the agreement to which you allude (*handing to witness copy of Appendix A 3 to Mr. Smith's evidence*)? Yes, if this be a copy of the original which I hold, and of which, if the Chairman will allow me, I will hand in a printed copy.
141. You produce the original agreement of the 10th July, 1874? I do.
142. And you hand in a correct copy to be appended to your evidence? I do. (*Similar document handed in by Mr. Shepherd Smith. See Appendix A 3.*)
143. Will you be kind enough to state to the Committee the terms of that agreement? The agreement of 10th July, 1874, is a continuation of the previous agreement, on modified terms.
144. Will you be good enough to state its principal features? The principal features are that a much larger sum of money is placed under interest, and at higher rates.
145. What is the sum placed under interest? The additional sum is £680,000.
146. What are the rates? £550,000 at three and a half per cent., and £130,000 at four per cent. per annum.
147. On what conditions was it lodged at the Bank? For twelve months from the 1st July, 1874, with a provision for the resumption or withdrawal of the money at any time the Government please, on consultation with the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales.
148. With any notice? No notice whatever. I speak of the full sum—or rather, allow me to correct myself. This agreement provides for two portions of money, one being the sum of £680,000 lent upon interest to 30 June, 1875, and also for the disposal of certain surplus funds, on which no interest at that time was allowed. The one sum of £680,000 remained permanently till June, 1875, and any surplus over the Government were at liberty to remove at any time they pleased, on a simple consultation with the General Manager of the Bank.
149. Will you have the kindness to look at section 5 of that agreement,—does not that provide for notice, if any portion of that sum is withdrawn? Of that sum, but not of the surplus funds.
150. Of that precise sum? Of that precise sum.
151. Should you, with your knowledge of the business of the Treasury, and of similar transactions, consider that that notice, or any notice, should be given in the event of a withdrawal of any sum of money of large amount? That is a general question. Clause 5 requires notice to be given in reference to the withdrawal of portions of the sum of £680,000, but clause 6 requires no notice to be given in respect of the withdrawal of surplus funds; it requires a simple consultation, which is not a notice, I take it.
152. Has there been any other agreement subsequent to this of the 10th July? None; this is the last.
153. Has any large sum of surplus credit balance been withdrawn from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banks? On the 23rd April a sum of £150,000 was removed from the Bank of New South Wales to the Oriental Bank, and on the 3rd May a sum of £100,000 to the City Bank.
154. Will you be good enough to inform the Committee on what terms the money was lodged with the Oriental Bank? I have a copy of the contract here, which I can put in; but I can state verbally that it was lodged at the Oriental Bank for one year at an annual interest of 4 per cent., but with a liability on the part of the Government to give six months' notice at the end of the year for the removal. In other words, it is a fixed deposit for eighteen months with six months' notice of removal.
155. *Mr. S. C. Brown.*] The money never could be resumed except at six months' notice? No.
156. *Chairman.*] Was there a written agreement for the lodgment of that money? Yes.
157. Have you that here? I have several papers relating to the matter. First, the Executive Minute constituting the Oriental Bank, in terms of the Audit Act, a Bank in which a Government account may be kept. That is dated 19th April, 1875. On the same date there is a minute signed by the Treasurer, specifying the terms of the contract. There is also a Treasury letter of 22nd April to the Manager of the Oriental Bank, notifying the terms of the agreement, a letter from the Manager of the Oriental Bank of the same date, accepting those terms, and a subsequent letter of 23rd April, confirming and recapitulating them. I put in correct copies of all these documents. (*See Appendix B 1.*)
158. Was there any other sum of money removed? Yes, on 3rd May a sum of £100,000 was removed from the Bank of New South Wales to the City Bank.
159. Will you be kind enough to state to the Committee the terms on which the money was lodged in the City Bank? On precisely the same terms as in the Oriental Bank.

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160. Have you similar documents relating to its removal? I have. I have, in the first place, the Executive Minute of 30th April, appointing the City Bank a Bank in which a Government account may be kept; next, a Treasury Minute of the same date, stating the nature of the contract with the City Bank, a Treasury letter of the same date notifying the terms of the contract to the Manager of the City Bank, the Bank's letter of acceptance of the same date, and a subsequent letter of 3rd May—the date of the actual transfer of the money—confirming and recapitulating the terms of the contract.
161. Will you hand in copies of these documents? I hand in correct copies of all these documents. (See Appendix B 2.)
162. Was any interview held between the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales and the Colonial Treasurer on the subject of the surplus credit balance in the Bank, prior to the removal of these amounts? There were several interviews.
163. Do you believe that you have a knowledge of all the interviews of this kind that were held at the Treasury? I do.
164. May I ask if you were present? I was not, but I had means of knowing what took place.
165. When was the first interview held? On the 8th April.
166. Will you state to the Committee whether you were instructed to ask the General Manager to call at the Treasury for the purpose of that interview? On the 25th March, under a Minute signed by Mr. Forster, I addressed a letter to the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, inviting him to a consultation in terms of clause 6 of the agreement of 10th July. I propose to place copies of that minute and letter before the Committee. (See Appendix B 3.)
167. Was there any other letter written to Mr. Smith, with respect to that interview, between the 25th March and 8th April? No official letter. I think I wrote a private note fixing the time of the interview.
168. At all events the first interview was held on the 8th April? Yes.
169. Mr. Robertson.] We might be told whether, in the letter of the 25th March, Mr. Smith was asked to have this interview on the 8th April, or whether the date of the interview was subsequently arranged? I wrote, on the 25th March, by the Treasurer's desire, to invite Mr. Smith's attention to the 6th clause of the agreement, and to ask when it would be convenient for him to see Mr. Forster on the subject of the disposal of the surplus funds at the credit of the Government with the Bank; and, under the same date, I received a communication from Mr. Palmer, the Assistant Secretary, to the effect that the General Manager would wait on Mr. Forster at any time Mr. Forster might name. So up to that moment the precise time of the interview was undetermined.
170. Chairman.] How was it determined? As far as I recollect, some days afterwards I wrote a private note to Mr. Smith, asking him to come and see the Treasurer. I think I wrote on the 7th, and he came on the 8th, and at that interview another meeting was fixed for the 12th April.
171. Have you any knowledge of what took place in the interview on the 8th? A knowledge of this kind, that Mr. Forster communicated to me—officially, I presume—the substance of that interview, that is to say, as Under-Secretary I was informed by my responsible chief of the progress of the negotiation.
172. Was there anything of a definite nature arrived at at that interview which was communicated to you? What was communicated to me was of this nature:—With a view to the meeting of the 12th April I prepared for Mr. Forster a statement of our finances, in order that he might be fully informed of the subject matter.
173. All my questions have referred to the interview on the 8th? After the interview of the 8th, certain communications were made to me by Mr. Forster as to what had taken place, and, in view of the interview of the 12th, I prepared the paper I have mentioned. Mr. Forster stated to me that at the interview of the 8th he had offered to Mr. Shepherd Smith to retain the sum of £500,000 at an interest of 5 per cent. for the three months from the 1st April to the 30th June—Mr. Forster's reason for making that proposition being that the Bank of New South Wales from July of the preceding year had enjoyed the use of a very large sum of money without paying a shilling of interest. Mr. Forster stated to me—all this being communicated to me as matter of business—that Mr. Smith declined to take the money for three months, but offered to take it for nine or twelve months, or would take it as another alternative if Mr. Forster would engraft it upon and continue the agreement which expires on the 30th June of this year. Mr. Forster also stated that he declined to tie up his hands in respect to the existing agreement, and that Mr. Smith refused to give him 5 per cent.
174. Mr. Stuart.] For three months?
175. Mr. Brown.] Do I understand that the agreement of which Mr. Forster spoke, and which he declined to continue, was the agreement of 10th July, 1874? Yes.
176. Chairman.] Then another interview was held on the 12th April? Yes; in view of which I prepared this paper for Mr. Forster, which, however, I do not propose to put in as documentary evidence. It shows exactly how the balances stood.
177. What was the credit balance according to this statement? The entire balance in the Bank on the 12th April, 1875, was £1,511,622, and deducting from that sum £880,000, provided for under current agreements, a sum of £631,622 was left, without interest.
178. Mr. Brown.] For current account? Yes, I presume you may say current account, not paying interest.
179. Chairman.] Could you state to the Committee how long that surplus credit balance had stood at that amount? I have caused a statement to be prepared showing the amounts at the credit of the Government in the Bank of New South Wales, in excess of the sum on which interest was allowed under existing arrangements on the dates specified in the statement. Our present contract with the Bank of New South Wales began on the 1st July, 1874, and the accumulation of surplus funds took place monthly, as shown in this statement.
180. Will you place that return as an appendix to your evidence? Yes. (See Appendix B 4.)
181. How long had the surplus part of the credit balance stood at the amount at which it stood when you prepared the statement you have quoted for the Treasurer, in view of the interview of the 12th April? As is shown in the statement I have just handed in, it stood, on the 31st March, at £595,449, and on 12th April the surplus had increased to £631,622.
182. Do I understand that you have handed in the paper which you prepared for the information of the Treasurer? I have not the slightest objection to hand it in. (See Appendix B 5.)
183. Are you aware of what took place at the interview of the 12th? No, I do not recollect the particulars.

184. Was there any interview after the 12th? There was an interview on the 14th April, and again on the 20th, which was the final interview.

185. Are you aware whether there was any arrangement made between the Treasurer and the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, for some notice to be given if money was to be removed from the Bank? No.

186. You never heard of any? No.

187. *Mr. Brown.*] Whatever took place between the Treasurer and Mr. Smith was with knowledge by the Treasurer of the agreement of 10 July, 1874? Yes, undoubtedly, with full knowledge of that agreement.

188. *Chairman.*] I presume it was your duty to inform the Treasurer of everything in relation to the Bank account? Undoubtedly, and I so informed him.

189. *Mr. Robertson.*] Have any other Banks applied to the Treasury for money from the surplus, besides the Oriental and the City Banks? No, not to my knowledge.

190. And these Banks applied? Yes.

191. When did they apply? Mr. Murray, of the Oriental Bank, applied on the 19th April, and Mr. Neill, of the City Bank, on the 30th April.

192. Had there not been negotiations by both these Banks with the Treasurer who was the predecessor of Mr. Forster? Yes, there were negotiations with both.

193. *Mr. Brown.*] What were they? In the early part of November, 1874, Mr. Neill, of the City Bank, waited upon me, as Under Secretary, and asked whether the Government were prepared to receive applications for a portion of the public moneys on deposit. I told Mr. Neill that, as far as I knew the then Treasurer's mind, there would be no division of the public account at that time, but I said I thought it probable there would be in future. Mr. Neill asked at what time, and I told him that very possibly at 30th June, 1875, there might be a division of part of the money lodged at the Bank of New South Wales. Some further conversation took place between us, and it ended in this way, that Mr. Neill said, "We will press you, through Parliament." I was nettled at this, and said, "Depend upon it, any Bank that puts us under Parliamentary pressure will not get a shilling." Then, three days after that, there appeared a notice from Mr. Montefiore, in the Legislative Council, asking a whole string of questions in reference to this matter; and I then said to Mr. Lloyd that it was easy to see from what quiver this shaft came. During the late administration, Mr. Murray, of the Oriental Bank, had also been in communication with the Government, and, as a matter of fact, so far as I knew the Treasurer's views, there was a positive promise to him of a portion of the million loan, which, however, he did not get.

194. *Mr. Robertson.*] Have any other Banks applied for this money? Not under the present contract. There was an application in February, 1874, from the Mercantile Bank. (*See Appendix B 6.*)

195. Did any other Bank apply in the same manner as the Oriental and the City Banks applied? No.

196. With these Banks you dealt? Yes. Within my knowledge of Treasury affairs, extending from January, 1872, those are the only two Banks that have applied, excepting the Mercantile Bank on a former occasion.

197. On what day was the first withdrawal of money after all these negotiations? On the 23rd April a cheque passed to the Oriental Bank.

198. Having been in a position to see as much as any one, did it strike you that Mr. Forster exhibited any undue tendency or any special inclination to give this money to the City Bank in preference to other Banks? No, Mr. Forster never saw, he refused to see, Mr. Neill officially. I made the contract myself.

199. I desire to know from you, as a man of business, whether it occurred to you that there was anything in the course pursued by the present Colonial Treasurer, indicating the slightest desire to favour in any way the City Bank, as compared with other Banks, in this transaction? Certainly not.

200. *Mr. Dangar.*] Were you present personally at any interview between the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales and the Colonial Treasurer? No.

201. Any information you have given us in reference to what took place has been derived from Mr. Forster himself? From personal communication from Mr. Forster to me.

202. After the interviews took place? After the interviews took place.

203. Have you any means of telling us what amount there was to the credit of the Government on the 8th January, 1875? Not at present—not without access to the books.

204. You said just now that on the 12th April there was £631,000 in the Bank of New South Wales, on which the Bank had not been paying interest? Yes.

205. Can you tell us for what period of time that money had been lying there, or rather what was about the average surplus in the Bank for the last twelve months, on which the Bank had not been paying interest? The question of surplus does not extend over twelve months. The agreement only commenced in July, 1874. The account I have handed in shows that the surplus varied during nine months, since that time, from £116,000 to £600,000, with a continual tendency to increase.

206. Did I understand you to say that the Colonial Treasurer offered the Bank of New South Wales £500,000 for three months at 5 per cent. interest? Yes, that was his statement to me.

207. *Mr. Brown.*] That was at the final interview of 20th April? No, at the first interview, on the 8th April.

208. *Mr. Dangar.*] Are you aware of any sum of money, out of that surplus balance of £631,000, over and above the £880,000 provided for by the agreement of the 10th July, having been deposited with the Bank of New South Wales,—are you aware of any sum over and above the £880,000 being now deposited with the Bank of New South Wales? The interview of the 20th April terminated in an agreement, on Mr. Smith's part, to take £300,000 on certain terms. I have a copy of the agreement, if the Committee desire me to hand it in. (*Similar document handed in by Mr. Shepherd Smith. See Appendix A 4.*) The surplus was divided among three Banks, Mr. Smith taking £300,000, and the others getting £150,000 and £100,000, as already stated.

209. But they got the money for eighteen months, and Mr. Smith for twelve months? Yes, subject to call at a month's notice, at 4 per cent. interest.

210. *Mr. Stuart.*] Was there any provision in the arrangements with the Oriental and City Bank, by which the deposits with them can be withdrawn on any notice? No, except six months' notice at the end of the year, or any time afterwards.

211. That is in fact an eighteen months deposit? Yes.

212. You stated that, at the Bank of New South Wales, the deposit was made with power to withdraw it at

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at any time at a month's notice? Yes, provided the other funds of the Government were exhausted—that if the Government were reduced to its last shilling this money could be called upon.

213. In fact it was on similar terms to those which have existed under the agreement with the Bank for the last two years? Yes, similar terms.

214. I think you have stated that, at the interview of the 8th April, when the Treasurer offered Mr. Smith £500,000 for three months at 5 per cent., Mr. Smith, while he refused to give that, offered to give interest if the money were left with him for twelve months, or dovetailed into the general balance? Mr. Forster mentioned to me that Mr. Smith offered interest for nine or twelve months on the whole sum, if Mr. Forster would dovetail it with the old agreement. I think the proposition was to connect the old agreement with the new.

215. I was anxious to understand whether Mr. Smith had made an offer if the money was left for a certain time? I understood that was the case.

216. He refused to give interest if the deposit were only for three months, but he did make an offer for a longer period? Yes, if dovetailed with the existing agreement.

217. Was that at 5 per cent? I think the question of interest did not then arise so much as the term of the deposit, and the propriety or otherwise of connecting it with the existing contract.

218. In the agreement of the 10th July, 1874, which was an agreement for a year, the condition in the 6th clause is, that the Government is at liberty to dispose of surplus funds as it pleases, but it is understood that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon the removal of any money. What interpretation do you put upon that clause: you will observe that it is different from the previous one? I think this is a fitting opportunity to be allowed to state what I think a material circumstance with regard to this agreement of 10th July, that after both the contracting parties had agreed to the terms I drew up the contract, and therefore may naturally be presumed to have a knowledge of what was meant, after a full understanding of the views of the contracting parties. And I may say that that 6th clause required particular pains to draw it. I understood it to mean this,—that the invitation to consult was equivalent to a notice of removal unless terms were made, and in that view the letter of the 25th March was written, so that I am not making an *ex post facto* statement. The letter of the 25th March was written in such marked and special terms as to make it, in the eyes of every man of common sense, a special notice.

219. *Mr. Brown.*] In point of fact, what you say is this,—that the consulting of the General Manager under the 6th clause was equal to the term notice mentioned in the previous clause? No; what I say is that no notice was necessary—that is clear on the face of the papers. What I say is, that the formal invitation to consult was equivalent to notice, otherwise it would place the Government in this position, that the Bank of New South Wales could dictate its policy. When that clause was drawn it was intended that the Bank of New South Wales should not have the slightest hold upon that money, not by a single hair; but the invitation to consult was equivalent to a notice.

220. *Mr. Stuart.*] Was not the agreement of the 10th July, 1874, simply an extension of the agreement of the 2nd June, 1873? Not at all; it differs in most important particulars.

221. This agreement of 10th July, 1874, commences,—“With reference to the agreement between the Government and this Bank for the allowance of interest on the public moneys,” which agreement I presume is the one on page 2 of the printed parliamentary paper headed “Government Bank Deposits,” (ordered to be printed 14th January, 1874), having no date itself, but noted as “Laid before the Executive Council on 2nd June, 1873.” The agreement there is for the general banking account for three years? The “local account” is an agreement for three years to 30 June, 1876.

222. With a special arrangement with regard to interest in excess of £200,000? Yes.

223. Then if you follow up that agreement with No. 7 of the same paper, you will find that the 5th clause of it contains these words: “During the currency of this special arrangement for interest, and for the month thereafter, the Government shall not avail of its right under clause 4 of the ‘local account’ agreement to dispose of its other ordinary funds through other channels”? No doubt; but that terminated on 30th June, 1874.

224. Upon that date, when that terminated, did not the fourth clause of the old agreement, which was in abeyance for twelve months, revive? No doubt; and it led to this contract of 10th July, 1874.

225. That fourth clause states that “when the balance at the credit of the Government account, taken as a whole, shall at any time exceed £200,000, it shall be open to the Government to make a special arrangement with the Bank, respecting interest on any sum in excess of the said £200,000, or, failing to make such special arrangement, the Government will have the right to dispose of their funds in excess of such £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the Public Revenue”? Then the special agreement of 10th July, 1874, is made in consequence.

226. But that fourth clause is not placed in abeyance as it was in the previous agreement, is it? I do not exactly see the bearing of your question.

227. The bearing of the question is very clear. It is this:—In the previous year's agreement, which is headed No. 7 in the parliamentary paper I have before referred to, and dated 2nd June, 1873, clause 4 of the “local account” agreement which imposed upon the Government the necessity of endeavouring to make a special arrangement with the Bank before disposing of the money elsewhere, was put in abeyance for twelve months. What I wish to know is whether that clause revived upon the expiration of agreement of 2nd June, 1873 (No. 7)—whether it forms part of the agreement of July, 1874? Certainly not. It remains in abeyance in the same way, according to my judgment. It is as much neutralized by the agreement of 1874 as by the agreement of 1873.

228. It is not expressed in the agreement of 1874 that it is in abeyance? Yes, I think the preamble is sufficient to show that. It leaves the Government the entire control over the funds during the currency of this agreement.

229. *Mr. Gray.*] That is, during the currency of the agreement of July, 1874? Yes.

230. *Mr. Stuart.*] I wish you particularly to notice the difference between the 6th clause of that agreement and the 5th clause of the previous one. The 5th clause of the previous one distinctly placed clause 4 in abeyance, whereas the 6th clause of the existing agreement says that if the surplus exceeds £880,000 the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon the removal of any money? Yes.

231. And you have stated that your intention was that the Government could withdraw money without notice, if the credit should exceed £880,000? Not my intention, but the intention of the contracting parties.

232. Does it not rather connect it with the 4th clause, making it imperative on the Treasurer to consult the Bank, and only to otherwise dispose of the surplus if he should fail to make a satisfactory arrangement with the Bank? No, I never so understood it, nor would I think of putting so strained a construction on it.

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233. I do not think it at all a strained construction? It appears to me, with all deference, to be a very strained construction.

234. Is it not the only natural construction, in the absence of any knowledge to the contrary? No; it appears to me that this agreement superseded the other in its very nature.

235. If it had been intended that that should mean that the Government should be at liberty to remove the surplus over £880,000 without notice, would it not have been stated as understood that any sum above that might be removed without notice? If this were a document under seal, and not capable of interpretation by outside testimony, one might have so understood it; but as it is a document not under seal, and capable of interpretation by outside testimony, and with the evidence of myself who drew it as to the intention of the contracting parties at the time, I do not think it is capable of the construction you put upon it.

236. Does it not, in your opinion, refer back to the 4th clause? It never in my mind was connected with it. My impression was that the Government could at any moment dispose of the surplus funds above £880,000 as it pleased.

237. You have stated that the Treasurer, in giving you an account of the interview of the 8th April, stated that the Bank had enjoyed the use of a large sum during the past year without paying any interest for it. You have already stated that it has been only within the last few months that the Bank has done so? From the commencement of the existing contract the surplus over and above the £880,000 on which interest is paid has been constantly increasing, from £116,000 on 31st July to £600,000 on 31st March.

238. So that the Bank has not enjoyed the use of this large sum during the past year? It has for the last nine months enjoyed the use of considerable sums without interest, which have become larger month by month in the way I have stated.

239. Under the existing agreement the funds to be raised from the Funded Stock Loan or other Special Loans are to be independent of the agreement. Were any portions of these large balances, amounting in the aggregate to £1,511,000, derived from the Funded Stock Loan or any Special Loan? The Funded Stock Loan is not more than about £130,000, and the other Loans are very moderate in amount. No portion of the million loan has been brought to this Country. But if I understand the bearing of your question, we have not transferred any of the Funded Stock Loan or other loan moneys to other Banks.

240. Do I understand that was a sum of £1,511,000 in the Bank of New South Wales independently of the Loan Funds? No, that is inclusive of the Loan Funds. On the 12th April, 1875—that was the day when the second interview took place—we had in the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney, to our credit, taking all accounts into consideration, £1,511,622. Out of that aggregate balance, arrangements had been made for the payment of interest upon £880,000, leaving at that date £631,622 without interest.

241. *Mr. Brown.*] Including all funds? Every mortal thing. Of this surplus we have transferred £250,000 to other Banks, but we have transferred no part of the loan money; we have taken money that belongs to the Consolidated Revenue.

242. *Mr. Stuart.*] You tell me that £1,511,000 is all that the Government has in Sydney, but it consists of Consolidated Revenue Funded Stock Loan, and other loans? Yes, and Trust Funds.

243. Is there any other loan money excepting the £130,000? There are several Loan Funds.

244. Are there no special loan moneys, such as are alluded to in this seventh clause? We have transferred no loan money.

245. Was there any part of that aggregate sum of £1,511,000 which falls under this seventh clause? None whatever.

246. With regard to the million loan recently floated in London, do I understand that none of that has been transferred to Sydney? None of it.

247. Can you tell the Committee what was the average state of the London balance while that large balance has been to the credit of the Government in Sydney? At the date of the last account, the London balance was a credit balance of about half a million.

248. After the million loan had been realized? Yes.

249. From the 10th July, 1874, up to the realization of the million loan, was the balance in London, on the average, a debit or credit balance? On an average a credit balance, so far as I can judge without the books.

250. To a large amount? Not to a large amount.

251. Up to what time? I could not say without reference to the papers.

252. Do you remember when the million loan was negotiated? I think in December, for payment in February.

253. Do you remember any circumstance which disturbed to a large extent the balance on the London account—We have it here in evidence that there was a sudden change of some four or five hundred thousand pounds in the London account—the London account was supposed to be in credit, and it was suddenly discovered that there was a debit balance of £400,000? No, I do not remember any circumstance of that kind.

254. You have stated that the Treasurer considered that the Bank had enjoyed a large sum during the past year without paying any interest for it—was it not the fact that, while that was apparently the case on the Sydney Account, the Government was in reality indebted to the Bank on the London Account? I could not say that, because on the receipt of these debentures in London we were entitled to an immediate credit of £350,000. We had not to wait the realization of the loan. The moment the Bank in London became possessed of these debentures they were bound to give us a credit of £350,000. We sent half a million* Home in February, 1874.

255. That did not come under this agreement at all? No.

256. You will observe the drift of my question. It is asserted that one reason for the Treasurer's desire to deposit these large sums at other Banks was that the Bank of New South Wales had enjoyed a large sum without paying any interest for it. But while that was apparent at the Sydney end, was it not the fact that during that time, when the Bank was supposed to be enjoying the use of a large sum without

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- without interest, it was under the necessity of advancing to the Government in London the large sum of £350,000? On which we paid interest.
257. The result is that the Bank has not enjoyed the use of a large sum without interest? Whatever overdrafts we have had we have paid interest for.
258. If there was an overdraft in London, the credit balance in favour of the Government was not really so large as was apparent on the Sydney account alone? The question is not one of overdraft, but of interest. I did not press the possession of the million and a half as any special crime against the Bank; all I say is that we did not get interest on a great portion of it.
259. *Mr. Gray.*] Did it strike you that the public money has been locked up for a very long time under this late agreement with the Banks? No, I cannot view it as locked up in any improvident or unwise way, because the money lent to the City and Oriental Banks is not in reality a part of the money in the position of income received during the past year. It is, so to speak, investing the surplus of this year over and above the revenue of last year; that is to say that, up to the 30th day of April, 1875, we had nearly £200,000 of surplus more than for the corresponding period last year. We are getting in surplus at the rate of £600,000 a year, and under these circumstances I do not think it unwise or improvident to lock that money up for eighteen months.
260. It is not likely to be required? Certainly not. In fact twice the amount might be locked up without impairing the public finance in any way. At this moment we have £100,000 more money collected than the estimated surplus of the whole year. That is the extraordinary position of the Revenue of this Country.
261. *Mr. Lloyd.*] You have given your interpretation of the agreement made between Mr. Smith and myself, the last agreement, that of 10th July, 1874—Were you present at any of the negotiations I had with Mr. Smith? No.
262. You simply had my statement? Yes; and I also perused the correspondence. There was considerable correspondence, which was all placed in my hands.
263. You are aware, no doubt, that the Bank of New South Wales has to be in a position to advance any sum of money that the Government may require at a moment's notice—you are aware that we made large remittances to London at short notice? Yes.
264. And that on one occasion I transferred half a million of money to London at a few hours' notice? Yes.
265. The Bank has to be in a position to meet these engagements? Yes.
266. And that we called upon the Bank to the extent of £500,000 at a few hours' notice? Yes.
267. *Mr. Stuart* has asked some questions as to the state of the account in London during the current year, and *Mr. Smith* has given evidence that on the 1st or the 8th of January—I am not quite sure whether I am speaking in his exact words—the account in London was very largely overdrawn. If the account was largely overdrawn in London, although the Bank were receiving interest, I presume they would have to find the money? I presume the money must have been paid to occasion the overdraft.
268. You seemed to imply that there was no money involved in the transaction—that because the Bank received interest there was no money involved. *Mr. Smith* has stated that the account in London was overdrawn early in January to the extent of over £400,000. The Bank having to find that amount of money in London, would it not, if the account was brought to a point at that moment, reduce the balance in Sydney by that amount? I can scarcely answer that question directly, because I am not prepared to admit that there was an overdraft. Having had time to reflect, I think the overdraft may have been made up in this way. We may have had a large credit balance in cash, but by charging against it a large number of letters of credit, which might not mature for two years, or not be fully exhausted, the account would present the character of a debit balance.
269. I did not understand *Mr. Smith* to say that. I understood *Mr. Smith* to say that the account was actually overdrawn four hundred and odd thousand pounds between the 1st and the 8th of January, not charging credits which had not been operated upon. If that is the case, would not the overdraft in London practically reduce the balance in Sydney? I think I am entitled to say, in reply to that question, that as I am not prepared to admit the fact, I am not prepared to give an answer to the hypothesis.
270. Is that (*handing a paper to the witness*) a statement that was made up at the Treasury on the 29th January? That verifies my case.
271. I am not asking you that,—I am asking is that a statement made up at the Treasury? I can only say it bears no signature, and has no appearance of being an official document. I decline to say. In point of fact, no Treasury statements should leave the office without my signature.
272. Is it in *Mr. Thomson's* handwriting? Yes, I think it is.
273. Does this statement show that while the credit in the Bank of New South Wales, in Sydney, was about £1,300,000 on the 29th January, there was an overdraft in London, if the credits were operated upon, of about £624,000,—does that statement show that? Now, I am in a position to inform the Committee what this statement really does show. This statement shows that the money overdraft in London on 30th October, 1874, was £12,630; but that if all the outstanding accounts had matured on the 30th October, and were paid on that day, having a possible currency of two years, the overdraft would have increased to £624,000. Precisely the statement I made a while ago.
274. Will you be kind enough to state, if you can, whether there was any special reason why the £250,000 should be made a special deposit in the two Banks for eighteen months, and the £300,000 be subject to a month's call in the Bank of New South Wales? There was a special reason, and it is this:—These two Banks have to find employment for that money, and they pay us 4 per cent., and they have at the same time no benefit from the working of the Government account. The Bank of New South Wales has that benefit both in Sydney and in London, and standing in that more favourable position, it was dealt with on less favourable terms.
275. *Chairman.*] Then we are to understand that the less favourable terms with the Bank of New South Wales were made advisedly? Yes, undoubtedly. And I may add another reason why we made it a month's call. We have a large sum to pay on the 30th September, and we had therefore to keep certain of our moneys in such a position as to enable us to meet the engagements of the Government. But, as I have already explained to the Committee, we have merely lent these two Banks a part, as it were, of the surplus income of this year.
276. *Mr. Lloyd.*] Will you be kind enough to look at this document (*handing a paper to witness*): is that a Treasury statement? No.

277. Whose writing is that? It seems to be the writing of Mr. Kirkpatrick, the Accountant of the Treasury.
278. Does that purport to be a statement of the credits in the Bank of New South Wales, for twelve months ending on 30th June, 1874? Yes.
279. *Chairman.*] Did the Manager of the Oriental or City Banks, or any other persons on their behalf, have interviews with the Treasurer on the lodgment of these moneys? Mr. Murray, of the Oriental Bank, had; Mr. Neill, of the City Bank, had not.
280. Had Mr. Murray more than one interview? Only one, I think.
281. What was the date of that? 19th April.
282. Did any other person, on behalf of the Banks, have any interview to your knowledge? No one, to my knowledge.
283. *Mr. Robertson.*] We have been told that at one time, during the time of the late Treasurer's holding office, £500,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney, and transferred to London,—was that money belonging to the Government? Yes.*
284. At that time had the Government any more money in the Bank? Yes, a large sum.
285. How much more? I could not tell without reference to the papers.
286. Will you be good enough to furnish the amount that was in the Bank of New South Wales over and above the £500,000 sent to England? Yes.†
287. *Mr. Lloyd.*] Mr. Robertson says money withdrawn from the Bank of New South Wales. Was it withdrawn from the Bank of New South Wales—was it not simply transferred from the Bank in Sydney to the Bank in London? Yes.
288. *Mr. Stuart.*] You negotiated with Mr. Neill, of the City Bank, this loan of £100,000, for eighteen months, at 4 per cent.? Yes, after the Oriental Bank had obtained a loan on the same terms.
289. I presume you are aware that that was a very low rate of interest on the terms granted? No, though it might be so considered in the present exceptional state of the money market. Ordinarily it is a very high rate, such as the Government never before obtained, except upon £130,000 of Funded Stock money.
290. But in the present exceptionally high state of the money market, you did not take advantage of that high rate, but lent the money to these Banks at a low rate? I do not think that question should be put to me. I only negotiated the loan to the City Bank on the same terms as the Treasurer had previously granted to the Oriental Bank.
291. I only asked you because I understood you to say you took part in the arrangement? After the Oriental Bank had obtained a loan on the same terms. The Treasurer fixed his own rate with the Oriental Bank, and I fixed the same rate in my negotiation with the City Bank.
292. By his direction? Yes.
293. What is the difference between the value of a fixed deposit at eighteen months and a deposit at one month's notice of withdrawal? That is a matter of calculation. There must be some difference.
294. There would be a considerable difference? I would not say that.
295. There would be some difference? I would not even say that.

The Hon.
G. Eagar.
17 May, 1875.

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 1875.

Present:—

MR. H. C. DANGAR,
MR. GRAY,
MR. G. A. LLOYD,
MR. LACKEY,

MR. PIDDINGTON,
MR. ROBERTSON,
MR. STUART,
MR. F. B. SUTTON.

HENRY PARKES, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

James Thomson, Esq., called in and examined:—

296. *Chairman.*] You hold some appointment in the Treasury? Yes, I am Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts, and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury.
297. Have you any knowledge of the circumstances attending the recent removal of large sums of public money from the Bank of New South Wales to the City and Oriental Banks? I know the particulars of that removal, but I was not consulted before the removal took place.
298. Will you be good enough to explain to the Committee what knowledge you have of the circumstances? The first removal was £150,000 to the Oriental Bank, on 23rd April, on which we are to receive 4 per cent. per annum, and that is a fixed deposit for eighteen months.
299. I think you said just now you were not consulted in any way? I was not consulted beforehand.
300. In what way do you come to have a knowledge of the matter? I was informed of it afterwards by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.
301. You were not necessarily informed? No, not necessarily informed.
302. What I want to get at is whether the performance of your duty rendered it necessary that you should be informed? Not as Consulting Accountant. Mr. Eagar mentioned to me, on two or three occasions, that he considered it his duty to recommend some investment of the surplus balance to the Treasurer, as we had a very large balance at the time in the Bank.
303. Do you know anything about the removal of any other sum? On the 3rd May a sum of £100,000 was removed to the City Bank, on the same terms as the £150,000 to the Oriental Bank.
304. But in the performance of your duties you had nothing to do with this? Nothing.
305. All you know is the fact, and what the Under Secretary informed you? Quite so, after the transaction.

J. Thomson,
Esq.
19 May, 1875.

306.

* NOTE (on revision) :—I should have said £300,000.

† NOTE (on revision) :—After the transfer of £300,000 to the Bank of New South Wales, London, in February, 1874,—there remained to the credit of the Government in the Bank here £863,000.

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306. *Mr. Robertson.*] I presume you are in a position to know from time to time the state of the London account between the Bank of New South Wales and this Government? I am.
307. Can you state the position of that account in the month of January last? The account of the Government with the Bank of New South Wales in London was overdrawn about £400,000.
308. Would that be after the loan of a million had placed the Government in funds there? No, it was prior to that.
309. After the money raised by the million loan had been placed in the Bank of New South Wales in London, what was the state of the account? We would have about £500,000 to our credit.
310. Was that the case at the time of the first payment made to the Oriental Bank,—was that money to our credit in London at the time of that payment? There was nearly that balance when the deposit was made with the Oriental Bank.
311. How much was there here in this Colony at that time? In this Colony we had a million and a half to our credit.
312. Substantially then there was nearly two millions to the credit of the Government on both accounts? Yes.
313. Are you aware whether any other Banks applied for money on the same terms as the City and Oriental Banks? I believe no other Bank applied.
314. From your knowledge of the financial position of the Treasury, do you consider this change to be a safe and prudent one? I do.
315. Do you think it a desirable one? Most desirable and most judicious, and for the benefit of the Revenue.
316. Will you be good enough to give your reasons for that opinion? In the first place, we had a balance to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on the 30th April, of £747,000, and we had to recover from the Loan Fund for advances from the Consolidated Revenue £965,000. That would give us on revenue account alone, on that date, a balance of £1,712,000. Then over and above that, on the same date, we had £250,000 at the credit of the old Loans Account, very little of which is being expended, but for which we are paying 5 per cent. Again, we had a cash balance of £350,000 on the Trust Fund, on which there is generally a floating balance of £250,000.
317. I presume you are acquainted with the agreement, made at the time Mr. Lloyd was Treasurer, with the Bank of New South Wales—the last agreement? Yes, the last agreement, of 10th July, 1874.
318. Are you of opinion that the course pursued in withdrawing this money from the Bank of New South Wales is in any way in contravention of that agreement? Not at all; I think it was quite in harmony with the agreement—quite within the scope of that agreement.
319. Might not there have been a larger sum removed in a similar way without the Treasury being fairly open to the charge of doing violence to that agreement or anything inconsistent with the public interests? Yes, I think everything has been done in regular order, and in accordance with the agreement.
320. Are you of opinion that even a larger sum might have been withdrawn? I think we might have invested £500,000 at least, without inconvenience to the public revenue.
321. I presume you are well acquainted with the history of our banking business with the Bank of New South Wales. Do you think it would have been fair to the Bank of New South Wales, in view of past aid received from the Bank, to have removed so large a sum in addition to the money already withdrawn? I think there is nothing unfair about it; seeing that the Bank did not agree to the proposal of the Treasurer, I think it was a right proceeding on the part of the Treasurer to find a better investment.
322. Are you quite clear that there was a better investment? Quite clear.
323. How was it a better investment—in what way was it better? The Bank of New South Wales were only paying us interest on our balance to the extent of £780,000, and we had a million and a half in the Bank; so that they were really getting the benefit of £750,000 or so without interest.
324. Did it occur to you that this matter was transacted with very improper haste? It did not. I think that after the consultation which took place between the Treasurer and the General Manager of the Bank, ample time was given to the latter to think over the matter.
325. Did it occur to you, on seeing the cheque for £150,000 written, that it was improvidently or precipitately done? I was not aware of it at the precise time it was written, but when I heard of it afterwards I did not think there was anything precipitate about it, because the agreement with the Bank shows that they must be prepared for the removal of any sum above £200,000 on the 30th June next.
326. Did it occur to you that any undue advantage was given to the City Bank, or that any disposition was shown to favour the City Bank in any way? No, I think not, because the City and Oriental Banks were the only two that made applications, so far as I am aware, for portions of the Government balances.
327. Did it occur to you that it was in any way a dangerous thing to give this money to the City Bank? No.
328. Are you aware what the capital of the City Bank is? I am not; but I know it has a large colonial proprietary.
329. Are you aware what the liability of that proprietary is? I am not.
330. *Mr. Piddington.*] Are you aware what are the various sums of money the Government have deposited in the Bank of New South Wales, and the rates of interest on such sums of money, under the agreement, and subsequently to the agreement? I am.
331. Will you mention the different sums? First of all, they pay us 3 per cent. on £150,000, under the original agreement; then they pay us $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on £550,000, under the agreement of 10th July, 1874; and also 4 per cent. on £130,000; and there is a recent agreement, made, I think, on the 8th of this month, for £300,000, on which they are paying us 4 per cent. That agreement was made after the last transfer from the Bank of £100,000.
332. These sums are sums representing in the gross £1,130,000? Yes; but they do not allow us interest on the whole of that amount. The agreement contains a clause to the effect that if the balances fall, even for one or two days, below £880,000, the amount to bear interest is to be reduced by £50,000, and so on in like proportion.
333. I think you said you are aware of four sums of public money deposited in the Bank of New South Wales at interest: £150,000 at 3 per cent., £550,000 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., £130,000 at 4 per cent., and £300,000 at 4 per cent., making a total of £1,130,000 deposited at interest, of which £430,000 is at 4 per cent.? Yes; that is according to the agreement; but with reference to the sum of £550,000, it was provided by the agreement that any reduction should be considered a reduction of £50,000, and so on in like proportion.

proportion. The aggregate balance having fallen below the £880,000 referred to in the agreement, on two or three occasions, the Bank considered that a permanent reduction, and did not therefore allow interest on that sum again during the currency of the agreement, notwithstanding the balance rose immediately after. J. Thomson, Esq. 19 May, 1875.

334. That would alter the sum total by £50,000 on which interest is not paid? Yes.

335. I think I understood you to say that the Under Secretary, Mr. Eagar, told you he intended to recommend a further investment of surplus moneys at interest? Yes, but he did not mention at what Bank.

336. Did he tell you of his intention to remove any portion of the public money from the Bank of New South Wales to any other Bank? No.

337. If the Treasurer has let £150,000, at 4 per cent., to the Oriental Bank, for twelve months, with a further condition that the Bank shall have six months' notice of the repayment, do you consider that a better investment of the public money than if that £150,000 had been left in the Bank of New South Wales at interest at 4 per cent., with the condition of the Government being able to recall that money at a month's notice? No, it is not better.

338. Is it so good? It is difficult to say. The latter would perhaps have been better with reference to the arrangement for withdrawal, but that was a subsequent arrangement, when the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales refused to take the money on the terms proposed by the Treasurer.

339. You say that the Treasurer has paid over £150,000 to the Oriental Bank as a deposit at interest of 4 per cent. for twelve months, subject to a further period of six months' notice before he can recall it. I ask whether you consider that a better investment for the public than if the same money had been left with the Bank of New South Wales at 4 per cent., subject to being withdrawn at a month's notice? I can see very little difference, because it is equal to a permanent investment in either case. We are sure it will remain during the whole period.

340. How can you be sure? From the large amount of balances we have in hand.

341. How can you know what will be the action of Parliament? I am judging of the future from the past.

342. How are you sure of it? Because we have large balances that cannot possibly be required. We have £250,000 to the credit of the old Loan Account, and always a cash balance of about £250,000 on the Trust Fund.

343. How do you know that Parliament may not decide upon re-appropriating that balance to the construction of railways? It could only be on motion of the Government, or on an Address of the House.

344. But how do you know it will not be done? I am not sure what Parliament will do, of course.

345. If the Treasurer has paid over £100,000 to the City Bank at 4 per cent., for twelve months certain, with a right to six months' notice before it can be withdrawn, is that a better investment than if that £100,000 had been left at the Bank of New South Wales at the same rate of interest, with a right of withdrawal at a month's notice? It is a better investment, provided it is not required.

346. In what way is the eighteen months' investment a better investment for the public, seeing that the rate of interest is the same? Because at the end of twelve months the rate of interest might have so changed that we might not get a renewal at such a high rate of interest, whereas we have it at 4 per cent. for eighteen months certain.

347. On the other hand the market value might rise, so that if we had the money at call we might get a higher rate? It is difficult to foretell.

348. I think you said it was desirable to make a further investment of the public moneys because you have a large balance? I said it could be done with safety.

349. On the ground that you have a large balance? Yes.

350. But, as between one Bank and another, in what way do you consider this change of the place in which the public moneys are deposited an advantage to the public? I did not say that.

351. Then do I understand you to say, on considering the whole matter, that it is no advantage to the public that this transfer should be made at the same rate of interest? It is an advantage to the public revenue, because we have a certain investment for eighteen months certain at 4 per cent.

352. Then if the money had been invested for three years certain, would you have been of opinion that it would have been a still better investment? That depends entirely upon the rate of interest which should prevail.

353. Following up your own statement that that deposit for eighteen months was better than one for twelve months, at the same rate of interest, and with a right to withdraw it at a month's notice, are you not of opinion that a deposit for three years certain would be better than one for eighteen months? No.

354. Then why is a deposit for eighteen months better than one at a month's call? Simply for the reason I have stated,—that the rate of interest might fall. Our experience has never shown that we can expect a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent.,—the highest rate of interest ever obtained for such deposits, except in London.

355. Have you ever seen the agreement between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales, dated 10 July, 1874? Yes.

356. Will you refer to the sixth paragraph—That paragraph states—"Should the aggregate funds at the credit of the Government at any time exceed the sum of £880,000, the Government is at liberty to dispose of such surplus funds as it pleases, but it is understood that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same." Are you not of opinion that that is an implied agreement that the General Manager of the Government Bank, which is the Bank of New South Wales, should be consulted before any removal of the surplus balance from one Bank to another? I believe that consultation took place.

357. I ask you whether you believe there is an implied agreement such as I have stated? Yes, I do.

358. *Mr. Robertson.*] Does not that only apply to revenue, and not to loan money? It applies to all the public money, whether revenue, trust funds, or loan moneys.

359. The sixth clause? Yes; the aggregate funds.

360. *Mr. Piddington.*] If the Government did consult the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, under this sixth clause, and that Manager stated that he would give the Government as high a rate of interest as any other Bank would give, and yet notwithstanding that statement this money was removed, would you think that was carrying out the agreement under the sixth paragraph? No, I would not.

361. *Mr. Stuart.*] Are you acquainted with the value of money generally in the community from time to time? No, I cannot say I am.

- J. Thomson, Esq.,
19 May, 1875.
362. Are you aware that the Banks have different rates of interest according to the length of time of the deposit? Yes.
363. Are you aware whether the higher rate of interest is given for the shorter or longer period of deposit? For the longer period.
364. Is not that at variance with the theory which you have just propounded,—that it was advantageous for the Public Revenue that this money should be deposited for the long period at the same rate of interest as for the short? I think not. There is not much difference between the deposit with the Bank of New South Wales and the other Banks, only six months—six months' notice.
365. Is the deposit with the Bank of New South Wales not subject to withdrawal at thirty days' notice? Yes, at any time.
366. Then the only difference is not the six months difference in time? There is a difference as to the right of withdrawal.
367. If the Government required the money at the present moment, could it withdraw the £300,000 from the Bank of New South Wales on giving a month's notice? Yes.
368. Could it from the other Banks? It could not without six months' notice at the end of the twelve months.
369. You have said there could be no possible inconvenience in locking this money up for eighteen months, because of the large balance in the Treasury? Yes.
370. Are you aware that large liabilities will fall due in a short time? In Sydney do you mean?
371. Yes? No, I am not; not beyond the ordinary requirements of the Government.
372. Are you aware that in June, 1876, some £700,000 of debentures will fall due? Yes; half of that sum falls due on 1st January and half on 1st July.
373. At what time will remittances have to be made from Sydney to meet these in London—They fall due in London, I think? If we had no funds in London at the time, we would require to make remittances in October, 1875, and April, 1876.
374. Then, practically, there is that liability to be met in October, 1875, and April, 1876? Yes.
375. Can these funds invested in the Oriental and City Banks be availed of for either of these remittances? No.
376. Are you aware of large fluctuations taking place in the balance of what is called the London account? Yes, there is a good deal of fluctuation.
377. To what extent? It varies by payments falling due on the first of each half-year, and it also varies by the payments on account of railway material.
378. When you say the account was overdrawn to the extent of £400,000, was that the result of a sudden dislocation of the account by means of any large payments falling due unexpectedly? No.
379. Had it been a gradual increase? A gradual increase.
380. Were you aware of any large provision having to be made about the end of the year, or about the beginning of this year, for indents for the railways that had been sent Home without having passed through the Treasury at the time? Yes, I am aware that indents to the extent of between £300,000 and £400,000 had been sent Home by the Railway Department, of which the Treasury had no knowledge.
381. And thereby the general account was in a certain measure beyond your control? Yes, beyond our control to a certain extent.
382. Had there not been a large replenishment of the account by what is called the million loan, what would have been the necessary steps to be taken to rectify that? We would have had to remit from the Colony.
383. And thereby reduce the balance at Sydney? Yes, *pro tanto*.
384. For what purpose was that million loan contracted? For public works, chiefly railway purposes.
385. Is it being applied for that? Yes, excepting to the extent of recouping the Consolidated Revenue for advances made pending the negotiation of the loan.
386. The amount of interest that falls due on the 1st July next amounts in round numbers to about £250,000? Yes.
387. Ought not that to be remitted from here, and thereby reduce the Sydney balance? Not exactly, because we have drawn letters of credit on the account in London. We will not have to remit to London, in consequence of having advanced £600,000 to the Railway Loan Fund.
388. With regard to the balance now existing, do you know what balance is now available after payment of the £250,000 to the Oriental and City Banks, and the £300,000 special deposit with the Bank of New South Wales? What balance in Sydney?
389. Yes? I dare say we would have a balance of a million.
390. Is it not the fact that at the present time the balance is below the £880,000 specified in the agreement with the Bank of New South Wales? No, it is not; it is over £1,200,000. The balance on Monday last was £1,268,382, including the £300,000 specially arranged for with the Bank of New South Wales.
391. You have stated that, on 30th June next, the Bank must be prepared to pay to the Government, should they require it, all excepting £200,000? Under the main agreement, that is the arrangement, I believe.
392. Will you refer to the original agreement, and show me where that appears in it? Not the original agreement,—the agreement of 10th July I should have said.
393. Will you show me where that is? (*The witness read the opening paragraph of the agreement of 10th July. See Appendix.*)
394. I have listened attentively to that: does it not merely state that the terms of interest specified in the agreement shall be for twelve months—it does not say that the money shall only be deposited for twelve months? We fall back upon the original agreement when this agreement expires.
395. What is the term of the original agreement, under the fifth clause? The agreement was to commence on 1st July, 1873, and to remain in force up to 30th June, 1876.
396. That is the agreement for the general banking business? Yes; and with reference to interest up to £200,000.
397. Then the agreement for the general banking business does not expire till 30th June, 1876? Quite right.
398. How then do you substantiate the statement you made in reply to a question by Mr. Robertson, that on 30th June, 1875, the Bank must be prepared to pay up all excepting £200,000? The agreement of 10th July expires on 30th June, 1875. Then we fall back on the original agreement of 20th May, 1873, and

and the fourth clause of that agreement is to this effect:—"When the balance at the credit of the Government account, taken as a whole, shall at any time exceed £200,000, it shall be open to the Government to make a special arrangement with the Bank, respecting interest on any sum in excess of the said £200,000, or failing to make such special arrangement, the Government will have the right to dispose of their funds in excess of such £200,000, in any way more beneficial to the public revenue." J. Thomson, Esq. 19 May, 1875.

399. Does not [that show that, if a special arrangement is made for interest with the Bank of New South Wales, the Government cannot withdraw its balance from the Bank, excepting for the exigencies of the Public Service? That, I should say, is optional with the Treasurer.

400. Does not that fourth clause make it imperative on the Government to keep its whole local account with the Bank of New South Wales for three years unless it fails to make a special arrangement with the Bank? Yes, unless it fails to make a special and satisfactory arrangement.

401. If the Bank fails to make a special arrangement, then the Government has the right to dispose of its funds? Yes, if they can make a more beneficial arrangement for the public revenue.

402. That is your opinion,—that the Government has no right to take away any of its money from the Bank of New South Wales unless they fail to make a special arrangement with the Bank, and can dispose of their funds in any way more beneficial to the public revenue? Yes; a special and satisfactory arrangement.

403. I wish to know now whether you consider the arrangement with the Oriental and City Banks as an arrangement more beneficial to the public revenue? I think it is.

404. More beneficial to the public revenue than the same rate of interest to be obtained from the Bank of New South Wales? For twelve months—yes.

405. You think the loan to these two Banks at the same rate of interest is more beneficial to the public revenue because it extends over six months longer? Yes.

406. *Chairman.*] Looking at this agreement "laid before the Executive Council on 2nd June, 1873," and the words "failing to make such special arrangement,"—is it within your knowledge that the Treasurer has attempted to make any such arrangement? I am not aware.

407. You do not know of your own knowledge whether the Treasurer failed to make an arrangement with the Bank of New South Wales in accordance with the terms of this agreement, or whether in fact he attempted to make any arrangement? I am not aware.

408. *Mr. Stuart.*] You have stated that you consider it to be an arrangement more beneficial to the public revenue that the money should be deposited at the same rate of interest for eighteen months than for twelve months, and you at the same time stated that it is the practice of the Banks to give a higher rate of interest according to the length of time for which the deposit is left with the Bank. Can you reconcile these two statements? Of course it is usual for the Banks to give a higher rate of interest for a longer period, and I can only understand that the Bank of New South Wales has given us that rate of interest on £300,000 because they expected they would lose even that, otherwise they might not have offered four per cent.

409. You have just stated, in reply to Mr. Parkes, that you were not aware that the Bank of New South Wales had made such an offer? He was referring to the agreement of June, 1873.

410. *Chairman.*] I referred to that agreement, which stated that, in the event of the Government failing to make a special arrangement with the Bank of New South Wales, they should have the right to dispose of their funds in excess of £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the public revenue. You fell back, I understand you to say, upon the original agreement? I fell back upon the original agreement of 20 May, 1873. There was an intermediate agreement a few days after for £350,000.

411. *Mr. Stuart.*] You are not aware that the Bank of New South Wales made an offer before the arrangement was made with the Oriental and City Banks of as good a rate of interest for twelve months? No, I am not aware.

412. Did not the Under Secretary tell you? No, he never mentioned such a thing.

413. You have stated that the Bank of New South Wales had insisted upon a reduction of £50,000 from the aggregate balance as not bearing interest? Yes.

414. Was that the consequence of the condition being infringed? There is a condition which in their view was infringed.

415. Was it absolutely infringed? It is a question. The present Treasurer has admitted that it was infringed, and the Bank therefore have a right to suspend interest upon that sum.

416. *Mr. Lloyd.*] Do you know any reason why the money was deposited in the Oriental Bank and City Bank practically for eighteen months, and in the Bank of New South Wales only at a month's notice? I have no knowledge of the circumstances under which these investments were made.

417. Can you tell me what the balance was in the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney on 31st January last? £1,153,684 1s. 2d., which was smaller than usual owing to a temporary overdraft of £208,000 on the Mint Bullion Account during the recent stoppage of minting operations for effecting repairs.

418. What was the overdraft in London on the same day? £297,263 4s. 11d.

419. Is it possible that the balance as shown by you can differ from the balance shown by the Manager of the Bank in his evidence here? No, it would be the same balance.

420. Can you tell me what the overdraft was on the 8th January? The accounts furnished show that the overdraft was £434,762 17s. 3d., but there were two remittances on the way, to the amount of £150,000, which would reduce that overdraft to £284,762 17s. 3d.

421. Is it the fact that during the month of January the Bank of New South Wales was paying interest here on £830,000? On £780,000 only. There was a sum of £50,000 on which they were not paying interest, in consequence of the balances having fallen below the £880,000 referred to in the agreement. We had not even a balance, at the time the agreement was made, sufficient to enable us to get interest on the £830,000. The balance was only £870,000 on the 10th July, 1874, when we made the agreement for £680,000 extra.

422. Then the Bank has been paying interest on £780,000? Yes.

423. I understood you to say no other Bank except the Oriental and City Bank had applied for any money? Not that I am aware of.

424. According to your judgment, is that the best possible reason why those Banks only should have had the money? I cannot say as to that.

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425. Were the Government in the habit of making large drafts on the Bank of New South Wales, sometimes at very short notice, for remittances to London? Yes, we have made them, and given no notice certainly; but they were always prepared—they knew about the time the remittances would be required.
426. Have we not gone down upon them at two or three days' notice for £200,000 or £150,000 at a time? Yes, we have.
427. And if we have gone to the Bank suddenly for these large amounts, was it not necessary they should keep them available for us? Certainly; they were obliged to keep the full amount to our credit.
428. Then would it be safe for the Bank of New South Wales to invest all the funds at the credit of the Government? I should think not.
429. I presume they would have to keep a very large balance always available? Yes, in order to meet the ordinary requirements of the Government.
430. What is the balance the Bank of New South Wales have got now that they are not paying interest for? About £188,000 that they are not paying interest for.
431. Then if we had, from the action of Parliament or any other action, the necessity to apply to the Bank for £300,000 or £400,000, we could only get it by disturbing the money lying at interest, for which the Bank are paying interest, and which therefore we must suppose they 'are employing in some way? Certainly.
432. Our present available balance not paying interest is only £188,000? That is all.
433. The agreement that was made in July, 1874, I presume was made by me? Yes.
434. Is that (*handing a paper to witness*) a document prepared by the Accountant of the Treasury? It is in the handwriting of the Accountant.
435. What does that profess to be? It professes to show the balance on the first day of each month, from the 1st July, 1873, to 1st June, 1874, and the total of these balances divided by twelve, to give the average monthly balance in the Bank, which is shown to be £961,231.
436. Then at the time I made the agreement from 30th June for the Bank to pay interest on £830,000, I made an agreement for interest which was within £130,000 of the average monthly balance? Yes.
437. *Mr. Stuart.*] You have stated, in answer to Mr. Lloyd, that there is now in the Bank of New South Wales £188,000 for which the Bank does not pay interest—does that include the £50,000 which, under the first agreement, the Government were bound to leave with the Bank without interest? It does.
438. So that the available balance is only £138,000? Yes, £50,000 less.
439. *Mr. Dangar.*] Will you look at the fifth clause of the agreement of 10th July, 1874? Yes.
440. It has reference to notice to be given to the Bank when any money is to be withdrawn. Are we to understand that these notices were to be cumulative, or that each notice was to apply only to £100,000. If the Government wanted half a million, could they get it at one month's notice? No, I think not, it would only apply to the sum mentioned, so far as I read the agreement.
441. Supposing the Government wanted more than £100,000—supposing they wanted £200,000—would they have to give two months' notice? I think the agreement does not contemplate that—it is defective to that extent.
442. *Mr. Stuart.*] £100,000 one month and £100,000 the other? It might be read in that way.
443. *Mr. Dangar.*] Practically it has not been availed of? No.
444. In view of the extremely uncertain requirements of the Public Service, do you think it desirable, or otherwise, that money should be locked up for so long a period as eighteen months? In view of the large balance we have now at the credit of the Government, these amounts are not likely to be required.
445. Can you say, with reference to the sixth clause of this agreement, whether the understanding arrived at by that clause was such that the consultation should only be to enable the Bank to obtain sufficient time to find any large amount the Government might require, or whether it was to be a consultation having reference to the money being continued in the Bank of New South Wales? I would understand it to be a consultation that the Treasurer intended to make some better arrangement for the investment of the money, provided he did not make that better arrangement with the Bank itself; and that failing to do that, he was at liberty to make an arrangement with some other Bank.
446. You think it was not intended for the convenience of the Bank? No, certainly not.
447. *Mr. Lackey.*] In reference to clause 6 of the agreement of July, 1874, did you understand that the nature of that clause was that, if it were necessary this consultation should take place, it meant that the Government were at liberty to open negotiations with other Banks? Yes, that is my reading of the clause.
448. Can you state what was the amount overdrawn in London on 31st January? £297,000.
449. Are you aware how long that overdraft had existed? It had been accumulating from 1st October, 1874. It was greater, if I mistake not, on 31st December than it was on that date.
450. Has it been increasing or diminishing since? Diminishing; in fact it is not an overdraft at all now—it is a credit of nearly half a million.
451. I think you have stated that fluctuations of the Government account in the Bank of New South Wales in London frequently occur? Yes, both in Sydney and London.
452. In which way is the bearing of the fluctuation generally—to the credit of the Colony or to the credit of the Bank? In Sydney we have always a balance; we have not overdrawn the account for the last two or three years.
453. You stated in your evidence that a large demand was made on the Bank in London, through some large accounts on the part of the Works Department, for railway purposes, for which proper provision had not been made? Proper notice was not given to the Treasury.
454. Has it since been shown that this notice was given? The correspondence does not show that proper notice had been given, but that the matter had been brought under the notice of the Treasury.
455. Which showed that the order was regular, and made in accordance with the understanding with the Treasury? No, it was irregular, and done without an understanding with the Treasurer.
456. Are you quite clear on that point? Quite clear. It was in 1874.
457. I think you said the balance in the Bank of New South Wales on Monday last was something above a million to credit? £1,260,000.
458. What did I understand was the amount on which the Bank was not paying interest? £138,000.
459. Something has been said about the uncertain requirements of the Public Service. From your experience in the Treasury, is it the case that large drafts or large claims arise against any Bank the Government may be dealing with, without some notice having been given of that demand being about to be

- be made? No; there are no very large unexpected payments, because the Bank knows when to be prepared for all the principal payments, such as interest payable in London.
460. Besides interest, large amounts are required from time to time for material for public works, rails, and things of that sort. It is generally understood, I suppose, that the demand will be made on a certain day? The Bank is always prepared to meet claims of an ordinary character of that kind.
461. It is not likely that uncertain demands would be made without some knowledge or previous information being given to the Bank that these demands would be made? No; the Bank is quite well aware of payments to be made, and is always prepared.
462. Considering all the circumstances of the case, are you of opinion that the public interest is likely to suffer by the change of these two amounts from the Bank of New South Wales to the Oriental and City Banks? I am perfectly certain the public interest will not suffer in the slightest degree.
463. *Chairman.*] Is it within your knowledge that terms were made with the Oriental and City Banks more favourable than the terms made with the Bank of New South Wales advisedly? No, I am not aware of that.
464. I may inform you that it has been given in evidence by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade that it was advisedly that these more favourable terms were made by the Treasurer? That is not within my knowledge.
465. You have held office in the Treasury for a long time? I have been there for eleven years.
466. You have held more than one office? Yes, three offices.
467. Have the offices you have held brought you into communication with the Treasurer on matters of finance—in preparing financial statements for Parliament, for instance? Yes, from the first.
468. You have had conversations with the Treasurer on questions of policy? Yes.
469. And as a consequence, your thoughts have been turned outside your more immediate duties to questions of public policy? Yes.
470. You said something, I think in answer to Mr. Piddington, when a question was put to this effect—that if the arrangement made with the City and Oriental Banks for eighteen months is a better one than the one made for a shorter period, it would follow that if it were for two or three years it would be better still;—you said that would depend upon the rate of interest? That would depend upon the rate of interest, but I was undecided as to that.
471. As far as you have turned your attention to questions of policy, do you think it is any part of the function of the Government to exact high interest? I think it is the highest interest they can get.
472. Did it ever occur to you that the Government might seriously disturb ordinary rates of interest, as far as the ordinary business of the community is concerned, by enhancing the rate of interest? No doubt; but when there is so much competition between the Banks I think the Government is bound to obtain the highest rate of interest consistent with safety it can for its balances.
473. Is it not sound finance not to have large credit balances, but to employ them in the reduction of taxation or in public works? That would depend very much on circumstances.
474. As a principle? No, I should think not. We do not know when the time may come when we may require to use our large surplus balance.
475. Has your attention been turned to the statements of the Chancellor of the Exchequer from time to time? I have read them frequently.
476. Does he not always dispose of his balance? He does.
477. Does he place it at interest? No, he generally remits taxation.
478. Have you ever heard of the Chancellor of the Exchequer placing a sum of money for eighteen months at interest? I am not aware what is the mode of conducting financial details in the Treasury at Home.
479. Are you not aware that Parliament can order the appropriation of any sum that may be available from the revenue? I am perfectly aware of that.
480. Suppose Parliament was to require this quarter of a million of money lodged in the Oriental and City Banks, could it obtain it? It could not for eighteen months.
481. *Mr. Robertson.*] Would the practice adopted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Home, with respect to the employment of surplus revenue in the reduction of taxation, be applicable to the state of things existing here—Have they in the Mother Country anything resembling the large sums of money we have here, raised from the sales of land? Nothing of the kind that I am aware of.
482. Would the practice of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in respect to surplus of ordinary revenue, be any guide to us in dealing with our surplus derived from the sale of land? I think there is no comparison between the two cases.
483. As a man of thought, do you look upon the proceeds from sales of land as revenue in the sense of revenue in England? I do not.
484. Then I presume you think the course of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in regard to the public balances would be in no way a proper course for us to follow? I think not.
485. *Chairman.*] I presume you are aware that the land revenue is disposable by Parliament? Yes, ever since the introduction of Responsible Government.
486. *Mr. Piddington.*] Can you tell the Committee what is the average aggregate amount of draft by the Government on the Bank of New South Wales every month? I should think it would average £230,000.
487. Then the balance of £138,000, which you stated is in the Bank of New South Wales without interest, is about £100,000 less than our current average draft? But we have revenue coming in every day which more than covers our drafts.

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FRIDAY, 21 MAY, 1875.

Present:—

MR. H. C. DANGAR,
MR. LACKEY,MR. G. A. LLOYD,
MR. PIDDINGTON,

MR. STUART.

HENRY PARKES, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

The Hon. William Forster, Esq., M.P., Colonial Treasurer, examined:—

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488. *Chairman.*] You are Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales? I believe that is the fact.
489. Do you recollect the transactions in April last, when public moneys were removed from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banks? I suppose you mean the removal of public money from the Bank of New South Wales, which this Committee is inquiring into.
490. Exactly? I do recollect it.
491. Would you be kind enough to state to the Committee the particulars of the removal of the sum of £150,000 to the Oriental Bank? I do not know what sort of particulars you want. If you will be kind enough to ask me for what information in particular you desire, I shall be glad to give it. But there is nothing connected with the removal of that money that it is not in your power to find out from the Treasury records, if you like. I understand two officers of the department have been examined here, and I apprehend they have given all the particulars that I can give. I do not know what you require.
492. The two officers examined here have both stated that they had no knowledge of what took place until the transaction was complete as between the Treasurer and the Bank? I do not know that it is necessary to state to me what the two officers have stated, but I will be glad to give the Committee any information if you will ask me definite questions. I did not come here to make a statement. The removal of money from the Bank of New South Wales is a public matter, respecting which you can obtain information from official records; but I understand this Committee to be sitting to inquire into some charge against my character, which is insinuated in the resolution appointing the Committee; and if you, Mr. Chairman, who have made the charge in an ambiguous manner, will tell me what you want to know, I will answer your questions candidly and distinctly; but I did not come here to make a statement.
493. After you accepted office as Treasurer, was your attention directed or in any way called to the agreement subsisting between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales as to the disposal of any credit balance in the Bank? My attention was directed to it—to a large surplus in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales.
494. In consequence of this coming under your notice, did you put yourself into communication with the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales? I wrote a minute which you will find a record of in the office. It seems to me that it would be better to refer to public documents. You will find minute in consequence of which some sort of communication was opened. The term "put myself in communication" may be very fine language, but I think it better to say that I wrote a minute directing a letter to be sent to the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, inviting him to consult with me as to the disposal of the surplus balance.
495. You saw the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales? I did.
496. Will you be kind enough to inform the Committee what took place with respect to the balance at the credit of the Government at that Bank? What took place! When?
497. When you saw the Manager? I do not remember all that took place; and I suppose if I made any remarks about the weather, or the possible abstraction of money from the Bank of New South Wales by anybody, or about the manner in which they had suffered by being put into communication with certain people, I suppose it is not necessary to state all that. All that is wanted of me, I apprehend, is to give the Committee information of the public result of the communication I had with the Manager of the Bank. I do not remember all that was said, and I apprehend the result is better given by the public documents in the office than by anything I can recollect of the circumstances which led to that result. At the same time I do not wish to conceal anything, as far as I remember it. I was under the impression that I had had only two interviews with Mr. Shepherd Smith, but I find on reference to the records of the office that I had four, which shows how little I recollect of the actual circumstances. We, naturally enough, entered upon the subject which had brought him to see me, and I think the result of our conversation is shown in the records of the office.
498. Was anything said, either by you as Treasurer, or by Mr. Smith as Manager of the Bank, about the removal of money to other Banks? Was there anything said! It would be very odd if there was not something said, when it was that subject that he came to me to talk about. Of course there was plenty said, but I do not remember what. I do not remember much of the conversation, nor do I know what the Committee has to do with our conversations. I do not recollect more than that the fact was acknowledged that there was a surplus, and I intimated my wish to dispose of it in some way so as to obtain some benefit for the public through this surplus. I do not recollect any details. Indeed our conversations were never very long.
499. Did one of the conversations last more than two hours? Not that I am aware of. I do not think any conversation lasted nearly so long.
500. Was there anything said in any one of these four conversations to the effect that, before money was removed, the Bank of New South Wales would be allowed an opportunity of competing with other Banks as to the terms to be given for it? In what way do you mean, "money removed"?
501. That they would have an opportunity of tendering for the employment of the money at interest? There are various ways of removing money. It might be stolen from the Bank or taken away in a hundred different ways. I came here to give any information I can afford, but I cannot answer indefinite questions which I cannot understand.
502. My question is rather definite, I think, and capable of being answered directly? It may be, but I shall answer questions as I please. I will not have words put into my mouth by you.
503. My question is whether anything was said as to the Bank being permitted to tender for the employment of the money if it were offered to other Banks? As to the Bank being committed?
504. No—permitted? No, not that I am aware of.
505. Was there anything said to the effect that if any large sum of money were removed, the Bank should have fair and reasonable notice? I do not recollect it.

506. Two sums of money were removed, I believe? If you believe it I suppose it is the fact. These things are on record. Every one knows that two sums of public money were removed. I do not know that it is of any use asking questions that can be easily answered from public records.

507. Was any application made at the Treasury by other Banks for portions of the balance to the credit of the Government? There were applications, I think. At least, I believe there are on record in the office. At any rate, I have been informed that applications of the kind had been made before I took office.

508. Were any made during the time you have been in office? Yes.

509. Were they made to you personally? Not all of them.

510. Were any of them made to you personally? A personal application was made to me by Mr. Murray, of the Oriental Bank.

511. Do you recollect about what time? I do not recollect the date; but all this occurred within about a month.

512. Was any other application? There was an application made since the occurrence of the matter on which this Committee is sitting, by the Manager of the Bank of Australasia personally; but I do not know of any other application personally.

513. Was there no application made besides the application by Mr. Murray, and the application on behalf of the Bank of Australasia, to which you now allude? You asked me before whether a personal application had been made. I told you two personal applications had been made to me by two Banks, but that no other application was made to me personally.

514. Was any other application made which came under your knowledge? That is involved in what occurred,—that the money was removed.

515. Will you kindly say what application that was? What application that was?

516. Who from? I should like to have the question put to me as directly as possible; I do not understand very fine language.

517. You have stated to the Committee that there was an application made to yourself from the Oriental Bank? That was in answer to your question.

518. And you have stated that an application was made from the Bank of Australasia? I did not state that any application was made during my tenure of office. There was an application. There had been some negotiation with the City Bank and the Oriental Bank; and so far as an application means an intimation of willingness to receive money, there was an application also from the City Bank; but it was not a personal application to me.

519. It came under your notice? It came under my notice. I was given to understand that two Banks had been in negotiation with my predecessor—the Managers of two Banks—and these were the two Banks with which I first entered into negotiations with regard to the removal of money from the Bank of New South Wales.

520. But you did enter into an arrangement with these two Banks for them to have part of the surplus balance at the credit of the Government? That is already on record; I do not see that that can be in any way authenticated by my statement.

521. Is that a fact? The fact is stated in the public records.

522. The Committee would be glad that you, as chief of the department, should state that you did complete arrangements with the City and Oriental Banks by the removal of the money? I do not know about completing arrangements. I do not want to be entrapped into making statements. I made arrangements,—or at any rate there was money removed in consequence of an order of mine—removed from the Bank of New South Wales at two different times—two sums; but this is all known to the Committee from other sources.

523. What were those sums respectively? They are already stated to be £150,000. You must be perfectly aware of the facts without asking me.

524. They were not both £150,000? One was £150,000 and the other £100,000. You know quite as well as I do.

525. What were the terms of the arrangement on which these moneys were placed in the two Banks respectively? There is the printed document, which, I think, is before the Committee. It is not printed by order of Parliament, but it is in print; giving the facts of the arrangement. No, I am wrong about that. There is no printed document; but the arrangement is known. However, I have not the slightest objection to state the terms of the arrangement with these two Banks. £150,000 were placed in the hands of the Oriental Bank, at 4 per cent. for twelve months, with six months' notice; that is practically eighteen months. With the City Bank a similar arrangement was made for £100,000.

526. At the same rate of interest? At the same rate of interest.

527. *Mr. Piddington.*] Are you aware that the Under Secretary, Mr. Eagar, wrote a letter to Mr. Smith, the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, requesting him to attend at the Treasury, in order that the Treasurer might communicate with Mr. Smith respecting the Banking Account of the Government? I have no doubt he wrote a letter of the kind.

528. You are not aware of it? Yes, I am. It was done by my order.

529. Did Mr. Smith attend at the Treasury and see you in pursuance of that letter? I will not say he came in pursuance of the letter; he came afterwards; and it may have been in pursuance of the letter or not; but he came afterwards, and had interviews with me, as I have already stated.

530. Do you recollect anything that passed at those interviews, or have you forgotten it all? I have not forgotten it all; I have already stated that we spoke about the state of affairs, and about a great many other things. We spoke about the state of affairs, and I made an offer to Mr. Smith—I had forgotten this when the Chairman asked me before—I made an offer to Mr. Smith that he should give 5 per cent. upon the surplus that was in the hands of the Bank for three months, with a view to settling the whole question of the surplus balances at the end of that period. The Committee are probably aware that an agreement will expire at the end of about three months from the commencement of the negotiation referred to, or in something less than two months from the present time, and that a sum of £680,000 will then come into our hands to be disposed of. In the meantime a large surplus beyond that amount had accumulated, on which we had been receiving no interest; and I thought it was not too much to ask of the Bank of New South Wales to give 5 per cent. upon this for the remaining three months. I was quite aware it was not likely any other Bank would take the money on those terms, because it would be too large an amount to place out on so short a term; but I did not think it an unreasonable thing to expect of the Bank of New South Wales, considering they had had certain advantages, or what appeared to me and to the Government, and to other Governments as well as the present, to be certain advantages, that they might,

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might, having had the benefit of this surplus for some time, that they might give us interest for the two or three months that had to run before the termination of the agreement. At any rate I made the offer to Mr. Smith at some time or other—whether it was at these interviews I cannot say.

531. You have stated, as I understand, that at one of these interviews, the date of which you cannot recollect—? I could easily obtain the date; they are all on record in the Treasury.

532. You told Mr. Smith that you considered the Bank of New South Wales ought to give interest for £500,000, at the rate of 5 per cent. for three months? Yes, that is the substance of what I said. Perhaps I may be allowed to say, as an insinuation has been conveyed that I cannot recollect the date, that I can get the date if you wish it.

533. I asked whether you could recollect the conversation? I had no conversation with Mr. Smith, except at the Treasury, and therefore I have no doubt that whatever occurred occurred at one of these interviews, and probably at the first or second.

534. Do you happen to recollect that at one of these interviews you stated to Mr. Smith that notwithstanding you had been lately closely connected with another institution, that is, that you had held a seat at the Board of the City Bank, you were prepared to deal as reasonably and as considerately with the Bank of New South Wales as though you had had no connection with any other institution in the city? I think I did say something of the kind.

535. Do you consider the lending of money for a period of twelve months to the Oriental Bank and to the City Bank, with a right on the part of those Banks to demand six months' further notice from the Treasurer, at 4 per cent., is dealing with them on the same terms as you proposed to request the Bank of New South Wales to give—5 per cent. for three months only, on half a million? I do not quite understand the question—it is so long and complicated; it would be better to put it in little bits, I think.

536. You stated to Mr. Smith that though you had been a Director of the City Bank, you were prepared to deal as reasonably and as considerately with the Bank of New South Wales as though you had had no connection with any other institution in the city? I think I said something of the kind.

537. Do you mean to say the offer you made to the Bank of New South Wales, to lend half a million of money for three months at 5 per cent., was dealing with the Bank of New South Wales as reasonably and considerately as you have dealt with these other Banks? I have already admitted that something of the kind was said; but am I to come here and say now what I "mean to say" by what I say now when I have not said anything?

538. Was the making of such an offer as you made to the Bank of New South Wales, to give them £500,000 for three months at 5 per cent., treating them as considerately as you treated the City and Oriental Banks? I think what I did was best for the public interest. As to whether it was considerate or not is not a matter of any consequence. I do not deny I said this. I was bound to treat them considerately, so far as I could do so consistently with the public interest; and I am not aware that anything I have done has shown a want of consideration. I have not gone into the question whether this particular thing which I did was consistent with some words I used in conversation with Mr. Smith. What I said to him was sincere, and I do not think I have done anything that showed a want of consideration for the Bank of New South Wales. That is my general answer.

539. Do you remember whether Mr. Smith made any statement of his being willing, on the part of the Bank of New South Wales, to offer as high a rate of interest for any surplus money the Government might have as any other Bank would give? Will you repeat your question?—it is so very long that I cannot quite follow you.

540. Your recollection of the conversation between yourself and Mr. Smith appears to be so very imperfect that I am obliged to make my questions respecting it rather lengthy? I did not come here to have sneering remarks made on my recollection. If we are to say disagreeable things of one another, perhaps I might say something about the personal character and antecedents both of yourself and the Chairman that would not be very agreeable.

541. You are very welcome? I will do it, if remarks are made to me of a sneering character.

542. *Mr. Lloyd.*] You have stated that when Mr. Smith first came to see you at your invitation, you offered him £500,000 for a period of three months at 5 per cent. interest? Yes.

543. Did Mr. Smith suggest to you that you might not have £500,000 to spare? Not that I am aware of. Certainly not. And if he had suggested it he would have made a great mistake; and I should have had less respect for his powers of foresight or knowledge of his business as a Bank Manager.

544. Did you, at his second interview with you, state to Mr. Smith that you found you could only spare £300,000—You have stated that at the first interview you told him you could spare £500,000 for three months at 5 per cent.? I certainly did not say anything of the kind.

545. I understood you to say that? I cannot help the Honorable Member's understanding. If the evidence is referred to it will be found I did not say anything of the kind.

546. Perhaps you will be kind enough to say what you did say? I have no objection. I said I asked him to give the Government 5 per cent. for three months for £500,000 in his hands as a surplus, a portion of £630,000 which had been accruing for some time. That I think is rather different from the statement the Honorable Member seems to think I did make.

547. When the second interview took place, did you tell Mr. Smith you found you could let him have £300,000? I did not. I do not think I told him anything of the kind. What I recollect of the whole affair is that this matter was communicated to him by the Under Secretary. But I altogether object to any public result being judged of from any conversation. I do not wish to conceal anything; but any conversations I had with the Bank Manager were merely conversations. I did not commit myself to anything in any way. We talked over the circumstances, in that way, as I thought, fulfilling a condition of a portion of the agreement; that I was bound to consult the Manager of the Bank. I did consult him as it appears on four occasions. I listened to a great deal he had to say, and I made some remarks myself; and it is very possible our conversation may have lasted longer than I now remember. But there was no arrangement made with Mr. Smith in consequence of that conversation. I carefully guarded myself against doing that. All that I did afterwards was through the intervention of the Under Secretary. Nothing was done of any importance except through the office.

548. *Chairman.*] Did you at this second interview say to Mr. Smith that, on further consideration, you found you would not have the sum of £500,000, but only £300,000, to dispose of? I do not think I did; I do not remember it; I do not think I did say so.

549. *Mr. Lloyd.*] Was there an interview at which you stated to Mr. Smith that he could have £300,000—did you state that to him at an interview? I do not think I did; I think it was communicated to him otherwise. I know he came to see me once or twice when I did not see him; he saw the Under Secretary. And that occurred with other Bank Managers also.

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550. Did you at any time state to Mr. Smith, at any of the interviews he had with you, that you had made an agreement with any other Bank for a portion of the money lying in his Bank? I am not aware that I did.

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551. Did you state to him at any of these interviews that it was your intention to make an agreement with any other Bank for a portion of the money lying in his Bank? I am not aware that I did. It appeared to me that he got notice of some change or other being likely to take place from my having called upon him to consult, and my making him an offer which he refused.

552. That offer was £500,000 for three months at 5 per cent.? Yes; he refused that.

553. Did you make him an offer of any portion of this money on the same terms as the other Banks, before you gave it to them? No, I did not.

554. You did not offer him this money, or any portion of it, on the same terms as to the other Banks before you gave it to them? No.

555. You have stated that what you did you did in the public interest? That is presumed, because I suppose if I did not the Assembly would turn me out. The presumption is that we all act for the public interest; and until the contrary is shown, it is generally likely to be the case. Men may make mistakes; but to serve the public interest is what we all intend, I hope.

556. Will you be good enough to state what public interest was served by removing money from the Bank of New South Wales to these two Banks, in preference to all other Banks, when the Bank of New South Wales was not even asked to take the money on the same terms, it being the Government Bank? The Honorable Member makes a statement I do not feel inclined to admit. I am willing to answer questions; but I do not admit all the Honorable Member's statements. I disclaim being bound by any statements people make; and I think it is irregular.

557. You have stated that what you did you did in the public interest. Will you show us how the public interest was benefited by your removing money from the Bank of New South Wales to place it in two other Banks on terms that were not offered to the Bank of New South Wales? I do not know what that has to do with the question. I do not know why I should be prohibited from removing the money without first offering it to the Bank of New South Wales. But I have no objection to say that I thought the Bank of New South Wales might have been a little more liberal. And when you ask me what public interest is served, I may be very stupid in understanding what the public interest is, but I thought there was some benefit in getting interest on a large sum of money which otherwise we would not have got interest on. That is a kind of advantage that commends itself to the intellect of ordinary people.

558. Have you since deposited £300,000 with the Bank of New South Wales at 4 per cent.? Yes.

559. And you have the power to withdraw it at any time on the same terms as in the original agreement? What do you mean by the original agreement?

560. I mean the agreement by which the money deposited in the Bank of New South Wales is subject to be recalled at any time—the agreement for interest? The agreement that expires at the end of June. We have lost £800 by that agreement.

561. That is not very much in a large transaction? Not very much. I do not wish to make any reflection upon the Honorable Member by whom the agreement was made; but it must be admitted that if we could get interest that would save us £800, it is something done, if not very much. I admit that in these large matters it would be trivial and unfair to attach any importance to a small gain of that sort; but nevertheless it is a fact, and I mention it to state my opinion that there is a slight difference between this agreement in that respect and the agreement I refer to, made by the Honorable Member. That agreement attached a penalty to the withdrawing of money, by which, whenever any amount was withdrawn, the total of the amount placed in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales was understood to fall by £50,000, and the interest was accordingly reduced. I am inclined to think the £50,000 was too large a margin; but I do not mean it as any disparagement or discredit to the honorable gentleman who made the agreement, although it has turned out that it was rather a high penalty, and in this case we can draw in a more convenient way without being liable to so much loss.

562. Are you aware that in England, when large houses deal with bankers to the extent of hundreds of thousands of pounds, it is the custom always to keep a large balance at their credit without interest, and if they have not a balance they pay interest? I am perfectly willing to take the Honorable Member's statement as to the custom in England. I dare say it is so. I have already said I intend no kind of unfair criticism upon the agreement. I think it a very reasonable and good agreement of the kind; and if any slight losses have occurred through it, they are no discredit to the person by whom it was brought about.

563. *Mr. Stuart.*] You have stated that you made an offer to Mr. Smith to deposit with him some £500,000 at 5 per cent. for three months, and that he declined to accept that offer. Did he make any offer thereupon? He did make a kind of offer; but I have already stated that anything in these conversations was understood distinctly between Mr. Smith and myself not to have the effect of committing either of us to anything. I was consulting him, and we were talking together as friends. At the same time I admit that the question was a public one. I do not wish to say that, because we spoke together in a semi-confidential way, I am in any way justified in concealing any conversation that at all bears upon this public question. If he made any offer at all, or in any sense made an offer, it was something to this effect: that he would be willing to enter into arrangements if the Government would commit itself to some particular mode of action after the three months were over, after the agreement should have expired, when the £680,000 were to come into our hands. Mr. Smith appeared to me to be very anxious to obtain from me some sort of personal assent to any arrangement he might be inclined to assent to; and he also evidently wished to obtain information from me as to the course the Government were likely to take when the existing agreement for interest expired in June next. I thought it would be allowing the Bank to dictate the policy of the Government if I were to respond to any such suggestion as that at that period, when we were within two or three months of a new settlement of these accounts, when a large sum of money would come into our hands, and when it would obviously be most convenient to deal with the whole question. Mr. Smith, I believe, would have given the Government the most liberal terms, perhaps terms a great deal more liberal than we could have obtained from other Banks, if I had consented to bind myself

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myself in a way which I thought improper, or if I had intimated to him, in such a way as to obtain his credence, the mode of action the Government were likely to take. I declined to give him information or to bind myself to a particular mode of action; and under these circumstances, I afterwards came to the conclusion that it was for this reason the offer made to the Bank was declined.

564. Did Mr. Smith offer to give you $4\frac{1}{2}$ or 5 per cent. upon the amount you spoke of, if you would agree either to dovetail it into an extension of the agreement for the large sum that falls due in June next, or make it a fixed deposit for twelve months? He made me no distinct offer of any kind that I am aware of. It is very possible he suggested what terms we might arrange upon; but I have no recollection of anything definite; and I have thought about the matter since, because I have been told that a report was going round that the Bank of New South Wales offered me 5 per cent. for a similar amount to that which it has since accepted. That I distinctly deny. No offer of the kind was made. Mr. Smith said we could obtain liberal terms, if I would take the course already stated—either bind the Government or make such a suggestion as would be equivalent to binding the Government to a particular course of action. As I have said, I looked upon that as very inexpedient, and as allowing the Bank to dictate the policy of the Government a long time beforehand, which made it the more objectionable.

565. Did not Mr. Smith make the alternative offer that, if you would deposit that sum for a specific period of twelve months, he would give $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.? No, certainly not; he never made any distinct offer of that sort to me, or any distinct offer of a particular amount of interest.

566. Did he say that if you would deposit the money for twelve months he believed it was probable the Bank would give $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.? He made no distinct offer of interest at all. I have already said that whatever conversations we had—and they were probably longer than they have appeared to me—but, whether long or short, they all ended in this, that if I would bind the Government to do something or other that would be suitable to Mr. Smith's views, or intimate to him the course we were going to take, in either of these cases we might obtain any terms we liked. That is the impression left on my mind by the conversations. I do not at all wonder that Mr. Smith seemed to take this view, or that he attempted to negotiate with a view to obtaining some sort of favourable position for the Bank; but it seemed to me that if I had yielded to him in the way suggested, I would have been hampering the policy of the Government under circumstances that would have left me open to very severe censure.

567. Did you state to Mr. Smith that you would consult your colleagues and give him notice if you intended to remove the money elsewhere? I am not sure whether I told him I would consult them or not; but it was a matter of course that I would consult them, and therefore I may have told him I would do so. I imagine any Bank Manager would assume that I would not be allowed to ignore my colleagues in a matter of this sort.

568. Have you considered the point as to whether the sixth clause of the agreement, which expires on 30th June of this year, containing these words: "Should the aggregate funds at the credit of the Government at any time exceed the sum of £880,000, the Government is at liberty to dispose of such surplus funds as it pleases, but it is understood that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal" of the surplus, must necessarily be construed with the fourth clause of the original agreement, which fourth clause states that "when the balance at the credit of the Government account, taken as a whole, shall at any time exceed £200,000, it shall be open to the Government to make a special arrangement with the Bank respecting interest on any sum in excess of the said £200,000, or failing to make such special arrangement, the Government will have the right to dispose of their funds in excess of such £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the public revenue." Have you considered whether, when the Treasurer comes to act upon that sixth clause, it has to be read in consonance with the fourth clause of the original agreement? Of course, every clause in a general agreement, or any aggregate of agreements, must be read with other clauses; but where a clause is as plain as this is, it seems to me it does not require anything else to interpret it. In interpreting documents we go to other portions of the same document, or even to other documents, when there is ambiguity; but when the meaning of a particular clause is plain, I never heard of regulating plain English by something which is not a part of itself.

569. Is not the original agreement which contains the fourth clause referred to, in force until 30th June, 1876? It is in force, and that seems to dispose of the question in a very complete way.

570. Will you refer to the agreement which expired in June, 1874;—does not the fifth clause of that agreement place certain rights of the Government under the fourth clause of the previous agreement in abeyance for the period of the expired agreement? It seems to me quite immaterial whether it does or not. This is an expired agreement which does not exist, and my predecessor made another, which was not even a substitute for it. I do not think we are called upon to interpret an existing agreement by one that has entirely expired.

571. I have no intention of doing so. I am merely asking whether it abrogated the fourth clause of the original agreement, or merely placed it in abeyance? That is matter of opinion. I do not know that I am qualified to give an opinion on that point. I do not pretend to say that I took any cognizance of an expired agreement in anything I did. But, in reply to what you have said, I think I may point out that this fourth clause of the original agreement is very plain as to the right of the Government—"When the balance at the credit of the Government account, taken as a whole, shall at any time exceed £200,000, it shall be open to the Government to make a special arrangement with the Bank." It does not bind them to do it.

572. Read the next line? "Or, failing to make such special arrangement, the Government will have the right to dispose of their funds in excess of such £200,000, in any way more beneficial to the public revenue." Nothing seems to me to be plainer than that, that there is nothing binding there upon the Government. They may make an agreement, or they may not. That is done to save the power of the Government in case they should be called in question by Parliament. If they made agreements without having that right reserved to them they might be liable to censure by Parliament. Both sections of the clause mean the same thing. It shall be "open to the Government" to do so and so, and the Government "will have the right" to do so and so. Both these might have had the language put into the same phrase, and thus rendered it less ambiguous. But they simply give the Government the power to deal with the public revenue. If this sixth clause is to be interpreted by the fourth of the original agreement it seems to me to strengthen the case in favour of the course I have taken; that is, on the supposition that it is a correct course in itself. It is open to question whether it is right or wrong, but so far as the right of the Government goes—the right to deal with the public money without notice at all, the right to do as they like, subject to the public interest—I think the clause is as clear as daylight. If it be said, as I understand it

is said, that the Bank of New South Wales was badly treated in notice not having been given, I do not think that, after so many interviews, it was my business to inform the Bank of every particular step I took. The course I proposed to take was intended to reach a certain result, and that result being determined upon, I really did not trouble myself to direct my Under Secretary to give notice here and there. I thought the department would do all the official part of the business in the routine way. The departments here are not remarkable for want of courtesy, and there was no intention to be discourteous to the Bank. The Bank had very practical notice in the circumstance of my consulting Mr. Smith, and his making this other offer—making an attempt, in fact, in some way, to guide the policy of the Government—these all having concurred—it seems to me it was sufficient notice to the Bank of New South Wales. We are not ordered by the agreement to consult the Manager more than once, and yet Mr. Smith was consulted four times.

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573. Does not the phrase "failing to make such special arrangement" limit the right of the Government? No, I think the meaning of those words is of this sort—this is the effect of it:—The Government first have the power given them to make an arrangement with the Bank, but if the Bank will not make an agreement then the Government have the power to make it elsewhere.

574. By the fourth clause, is not the power of the Government to dispose of their funds in excess limited to their being disposed of in any way more beneficial to the public revenue? Yes, unquestionably, I look upon that as surplusage, because if it were phrased that the Treasurer could do as he liked, it would be held to mean that he must do it consistently with his duty, which I take it is to advance the public interest.

575. If it be the case that the Bank of New South Wales, or Mr. Smith, acting on its behalf, said he believed the Bank would be prepared to give $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for twelve months for the whole amount of these funds, is the transfer of them to the other Banks at 4 per cent. for eighteen months "more beneficial to the public revenue"? I would not have taken the course I did if I had not thought it was the best course under the circumstances. It is very possible you or any one might point out something else that might be done, or that circumstances would have rendered possible a better arrangement; but I do not think that is in any way inconsistent with the supposition that I may have done what was best at the time. Of course if I have made a great blunder it will be for the Committee to point it out, and I have not the slightest doubt they will do so.

576. I presume you had the provisions of the Audit Act under your notice at the time you made this arrangement? I do not know that I had specially. Of course I ought to know all about the Audit Act.

577. It has been stated in evidence to us that you recommended the Oriental Bank and the City Bank to be declared Banks in which Government accounts may be kept within the terms of the Audit Act? That is a matter of Executive action. That has been done by the Governor and Executive Council.

578. It has been stated to us that you recommended the Governor and Executive Council to constitute the Oriental and City Banks in which Government accounts may be kept in terms of the Audit Act? It is implied. I must have recommended it, as it has been done.

579. A copy of your minute to that effect has been placed in evidence? Yes, I recommended it in the usual form.

580. The question I wish to ask upon that is, was that consistent with the first and fifth clauses of the original agreement with the Bank of New South Wales? I do not see anything inconsistent.

581. Does not the first clause state that "The general banking business of the Government of New South Wales in the Colony is to be conducted by the Bank of New South Wales"? The general banking business does not mean dealing with the surplus that accrues upon deposit. It does not at all mean that to my mind. The Bank of New South Wales is unquestionably the financial agent of the Government, and deals with all our business in London.

582. That agreement is still in force? Yes.

583. I ask, is it not inconsistent with that that two other Banks should be appointed Banks in which a Government account may be kept, within the meaning of the Audit Act? If it is intended that the Bank of New South Wales is to absorb the whole business of the Government, and to dictate what the Government is to do, and that it is not to withdraw any surplus, I must say that that does not seem to me to be the meaning of the agreement, and I should be very sorry that any Government should have entered into such an agreement. I do not wish to infringe the rights of the Bank of New South Wales in this matter, although I understand they talk very loudly about it. There is no intention to infringe upon their rights, or to treat them with the least discourtesy. I have always admitted that they have dealt in a liberal spirit and an honest way with the Government, and that they have been very good agents. There is not a word to be said against them.

584. Do you not think the original agreement gave the Bank of New South Wales the right of being the only Bank of the Government, within the meaning of the Audit Act, during these three years? No, certainly not. When you say within the meaning of the Audit Act, that is rather a large phrase. If you mean that the Audit Act is to be taken in connection with this clause, and imply that any surplus was not to be withdrawn from the Bank of New South Wales and put into other Banks at interest, I do not agree with you. I do not think that is the meaning of the agreement or of the Audit Act. The Audit Act does not exclude the rights of the Government to keep in any Bank a surplus which is expressly excluded from this agreement.

585. *Mr. Dangar.*] At the time of our first interview with Mr. Smith, had you satisfied yourself of the amount of the balance at the credit of the Government, not provided for by any agreement? How do you mean satisfied myself?

586. Had you ascertained the amount at the credit of the Government over and above the sum provided for by the agreement? Yes. It has been going on increasing ever since.

587. Will you be kind enough to state to the Committee how the negotiations arose with reference to the City Bank? I know no more than this, that the City Bank had been in communication with the Government previously, and I suggested to the Under Secretary that he should place some money in other Banks, and it naturally suggested itself that the City Bank should be one, because the City Bank had been previously in communication with the Government. There may have been an application made by the City Bank in my time, but I am not sure that there was. But an application had been made before, and on this application we acted in offering a sum of money to them when the arrangement was made.

588. Was any application made to you by the Manager of the City Bank for a portion of the Government money? I do not recollect ever having any conversation with Mr. Neill on the subject.

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589. I did not say conversation—application in writing or otherwise? No, not that I know of. If there were any application in writing it would be on record in the office, and the Under Secretary would have already informed the Committee of it.

590. At any interview you had with Mr. Smith was any distinct understanding arrived at between you and him that he should have fair and reasonable notice of the removal of any money? There was no understanding at all as to anything beyond the agreement. It was distinctly understood, when we came into conversation, that it was mere conversation. We were not to be bound by any opinions or statements.

591. Did you understand that under the sixth clause of the agreement of 10th July, 1874, Mr. Smith was entitled to fair and reasonable notice before any money was removed? I have acted upon the agreement in the way I think I was bound to act upon it; but I do not know that I ever considered the question whether he was entitled to anything more. Of course I do not speak of courtesy.

592. I am speaking of right now? I do not think he had any rights under that agreement which were in the least infringed.

593. Of course that is matter of opinion? Of course it is. I do not pretend that my opinion is worth much.

594. You are aware, at any rate, that under that agreement a consultation was to be had with the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales before any money was removed? Yes, that was under the sixth clause.

595. Did you consider the interviews you had with Mr. Smith a sufficient consultation within the meaning of that clause? A great deal more than a sufficient consultation, I thought.

596. Have you made any arrangements with either the Oriental Bank or the City Bank as to the conduct of any banking business on account of the Government, within the ordinary meaning of the term banking business, other than making these deposits? I suppose you do not mean my private business, because no doubt a question as to that is consistent with this inquiry?

597. I say have you made any arrangements with the Oriental or City Bank as to the conduct of any Government banking business? No, I cannot say I have. No, nothing more than what appears in lending them money. I may add this, that I have not the least doubt that if it were necessary I could obtain an undertaking from either of these Banks to let me draw upon this money at any time at reasonable notice.

598. Have you made any such arrangement? No; but I have no doubt I could.

599. Did I understand you to say that you offered the Bank of New South Wales this money for two months and some days at 5 per cent.? I thought they might give us 5 per cent., but Mr. Smith declined.

600. Do you consider that consistent with the arrangement you have made by depositing money with other Banks for eighteen months at 4 per cent.? It is a different arrangement no doubt; not the same sort of arrangement. I never dreamt I could make the same sort of arrangement with other Banks as with the Bank of New South Wales.

601. Am I to assume that in making that offer to the Bank of New South Wales you did so in order to obtain the best possible terms as to £500,000? If I had been a money lender, with nothing to look to but obtaining a certain amount of interest, it is very possible better terms might have been made, but I thought they were very good terms, and such as the Government might accept without injury to the public interest, but rather with benefit to the public interest. I am perfectly aware that at that time there were Foreign Banks—at least, Banks beyond the Colony—offering 6 per cent. for deposits. I was aware of it then. I knew it before. And I am given to understand now that the Bank of New South Wales would have given me 5 per cent. for all the amount that is in the other Banks if I had made the same kind of terms for the £500,000 with them as have been made for the £300,000; but everything Mr. Smith said to me, in the way of suggesting an arrangement, was clogged with the condition that I should disclose the policy of the Government at the end of the three months, or bind myself that I should not withdraw the money. I do not blame Mr. Smith in the least. It was very natural he should wish for some satisfactory understanding in the interest of his Bank.

602. Before effecting any arrangement with the Oriental and City Banks, did you ever endeavour to obtain from them the same terms as you had asked from the Bank of New South Wales? Certainly not, for the very good reason that I should not dream of obtaining the same terms from any other Bank as I thought we might get from the Bank of New South Wales. Considering that the Bank of New South Wales had been using a portion of this money, which at all events had been in their hands a considerable time—and without in any way denying the benefits we had received from them, as they had from us—I thought they might have given us this interest until the agreement of 10th July, 1874, should expire, so as to enable the matter to be dealt with in a general way when a new agreement came to be made. Failing to get the interest from them in that form, I did not expect that any other Bank would take £500,000 and give interest upon it for two or three months. I was told it could not be done. Then, wishing to make this large surplus fructify in some way, I adopted the course that has been adopted.

603. Did you not consider it only fair, to use a mild term, that some notice should be given to the Bank of New South Wales of the withdrawal of so large a sum as £150,000 or £100,000? I thought notice was given by the consultation. It did not occur to me that anything more was necessary. There may have been a want of consideration for the Bank, but certainly nothing of the kind was intended. I thought that Mr. Smith having been consulted the matter was open.

604. *Mr. Lloyd.*] You say Mr. Smith wanted to dovetail any arrangement for interest into the agreement that might be carried out beyond the 30th June? I do not wish to do any injustice to Mr. Smith, but I may explain that this conversation was partly of a confidential character. Certainly it was not one that I feel the Committee are doing wrong in inquiring into; still, whatever Mr. Smith may have said or done then, I should not like to be supposed to create any prejudice against him, but nevertheless the impression left on me by his conversation was that any agreement I was likely to make with him would be accompanied or must be accompanied by some sort of pledge on the part of the Government to take a particular course of policy at the end of the agreement.

605. Do you not consider that on the 7th April, which was the date when Mr. Smith had this conversation with you, it was exceedingly reasonable he should want to know what the Government proposed to do on the 30th June with over a million of money that they had the power to draw out of the Bank? It may appear to be reasonable; but it does not seem to me that a Treasurer is bound to make such a communication. Am I bound to tell any banker what the Government are going to do?

606. When a banker has so large an interest in the operation as he has, having to provide for over a million of money in two or three months, certainly it does not seem to be unreasonable that he should desire to know what the Government intended to do? It may not be unreasonable in him; but it would be very great folly in me to tell him.

607. You have stated that all these negotiations are on record? The substance of them.

608. You have also stated, in answer to Mr. Dangar a few minutes ago, that you had no negotiation with Mr. Neill, the Manager of the City Bank, on this subject at all personally? No.

609. You had not? None.

610. Here is a Treasury letter put in evidence by Mr. Eagar, dated 30th April, 1875, addressed to the Manager of the City Bank—I presume that is Mr. Neill? Yes, unless he has been dismissed quite lately.

611. The first clause reads thus: "Referring to a recent interview with the Colonial Treasurer, I am directed by Mr. Forster to state the terms on which it is proposed to deposit the sum of £100,000 of the public money in your Bank." Is that a mistake—You say you never saw Mr. Neill—There is a letter here which refers to an interview between you and Mr. Neill? Does it say with me?

612. Yes—you are Colonial Treasurer? "Referring to recent interview with the Colonial Treasurer"—Well, it is a mistake, because he did not see me. He came to the office once or twice when I was busy, and I said to Mr. Eagar—"You had better go and see him." He did not see me at all. It is a mistake.

613. *Mr. Stuart.*] Did Mr. Smith show any unwillingness to enter into an arrangement with the Government for the deposit of £500,000, apart from the Government's disposal of the large sum that falls due in three months? You mean on something like the terms on which he got the £300,000. He certainly did not show any unwillingness. I am not aware that there was any method in which he could show unwillingness. I am willing to admit that I believe that if I had offered him this £500,000 he would have accepted it.

614. He did not make it an absolute necessity that it should be coupled with the large sum of money already arranged for. Though he did show a desire that it should be so, he did not make it an absolute condition? No.

615. *Chairman.*] With reference to a question put by Mr. Dangar, I should like to call your attention to one passage in the evidence of the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales. He is asked (question 77): "And the Treasurer assured you that if any moneys were removed you should have fair and reasonable notice?" His answer is: "The Treasurer had previously assured me that whatever might be done I should have fair and reasonable notice"—? At which interview was this?

616. I could not state which? Well, then, I do not know anything about it. I may have said that in the first, or in the second, or in the third interview, and then some course taken afterwards may have appeared to me to be reasonable notice.

617. This was at either the first or second interview? I do not remember making any positive promise of that kind; but I think it is implied. I think it was reasonable he should have notice; but I thought he got it when an offer was made to him. I made him an offer which he refused to accept, and he must have inferred from that that something else would be done.

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Present:—

MR. GRAY,
MR. LACKEY,
MR. LLOYD,

MR. PIDDINGTON,
MR. STUART,
MR. F. B. SUTOR.

HENRY PARKES, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Stewart Murray, Esq., Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, called in and examined:—

618. *Chairman.*] This Committee has been appointed by the Legislative Assembly to inquire into the circumstances attending the removal of large sums of public money from the Bank of New South Wales to other Banks;—I believe some of this money has been removed to the Oriental Bank? Yes; last month £150,000 was lodged with me.

619. That was lodged with you on the 23rd April? Yes.

620. Will you be kind enough to state the circumstances attending the removal of that sum of money to your Bank;—did you make application to the Government for it? I made application to the Government as far back as two years ago for a share of the public moneys.

621. In writing? I wrote a private note to the then Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd.

622. Did you get any reply? No written reply.

623. Did you make any other application? Yes, several applications to Mr. Lloyd.

624. Written applications? No written application. If I remember rightly, in November last I had one or two interviews with Mr. Lloyd, when he told me the Government were about to float a loan in England, and if it were floated successfully I would get some of the proceeds.

625. Did Mr. Lloyd tell you that in positive terms? In such terms that I was making arrangements for its disposal.

626. What do you mean when you say "in such terms that you were making arrangements for its disposal"? That inasmuch as I did not get it I was disappointed, and could not carry out an operation that was offered to me.

627. Were any other applications made by the Bank? Immediately or soon after Mr. Forster came into office, I applied to him for some of the Government money, following up the conversations I had had with Mr. Lloyd.

628. Will you be good enough to state in what way you applied to the Treasurer since the 9th February? I had interviews with him, not correspondence.

629. Had you more than one interview with the Treasurer? As far as I remember I had two.

630. Did you make any written application? I made no written application, excepting in response to a letter I received from the Treasury after the terms had been concluded.

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631. That is, the terms on which you were to have a portion of the balances to the credit of the Government were concluded before you made any written application? Yes.
632. And you were then invited to make a formal application? Yes.
633. Who did the letter come from which invited you to make a formal application? It came from the Treasury.
634. Do you recollect who signed it? My impression is that it was signed by Mr. Eagar.
635. When did you make your written application? I answered this letter from the Treasury, I think, the same day.
636. Do you recollect the date? No.
637. Was it the 19th April? It must have been a day or a few days before the 23rd April.
638. Is that the letter, dated 23rd April? Yes.
639. What were the terms upon which you were to receive this sum of money? The final terms that we agreed to were the deposit of £150,000 for twelve months, subject then to six months' notice of withdrawal, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
640. That is, at any time the Government would have to give your Bank six months' notice to withdraw this money or any part of it? No; my understanding of it is that after the twelve months have expired the Government will be at liberty then to give me six months' notice of withdrawal, or I will have the option of giving the Government six months' notice of withdrawal.
641. Supposing the eighteen months expired—the twelve months for which the deposit is certain, and the six months covering the period of notice—if no notice were given during that time, would you then expect six months' notice? I take it for granted I would get the six months' notice after the expiry of the twelve months; either get or give.
642. In the negotiation which was carried on for the deposit of this sum of money in the Oriental Bank, was anything said at any time about a higher rate of interest? Yes; Mr. Forster, in the first interview with me, suggested 5 per cent. as a fair rate; I said—"If the Government insist upon 5 per cent. I do not care to take the deposit, but I am perfectly prepared to give the maximum rate the Government are now receiving on any of their deposits"—knowing that it was 4 per cent.
643. Does that include all that was said about any higher rate of interest? I think so.
644. There was no proposal for any rate between 4 and 5 per cent.? Not that I can remember.
645. *Mr. Piddington.*] You received this money, I think you stated, on the 23rd April? Yes.
646. I suppose you received it in sovereigns? I received it by cheque, and in our weekly settlement with the Bank of New South Wales I received the sovereigns.
647. Have you any objection to state whether you exported these sovereigns shortly after you received them? I do not know that that is a question I should answer; but, if you insist upon it, I may say I exported some of them.
648. Will you say the amount? It is so difficult to say what became of these particular sovereigns. I had a large treasury at the time when I took the deposit.
649. I do not wish to press you to answer any question; if you object to that, I do not press it? I do not think you should ask me to answer these questions.
650. *Mr. Lloyd.*] You have stated that you had some negotiations with me with reference to some of the public money, and that I stated that when the public loan was floated I should be in a position to give you some money? Yes.
651. And you have stated that you had an interview with me in November last? I thought about November.
652. Was that the time when we were proposing to launch the loan in England? I think so. We had an interview. I forget where it was; it may have been in my office, or it may have been in yours.
653. I think any conversations I had with you at any time with regard to the deposit of public moneys always had reference to loan moneys? Certainly in the last instance they had; but I doubt if that were the case when I wrote you that note two years ago.
654. I am talking more with regard to my own action than yours. I am not asking with regard to what your wishes or views might have been. I simply want to ascertain from you whether any negotiations that have ever taken place between yourself and myself, which have been merely conversational, have had reference principally or entirely to money that would arise from the launching of our loans? In the last instance it was so; in the first instance I have no recollection of such a connection.
655. You say the first instance is two years ago? Yes.
656. *Mr. Stuart.*] What do you consider the difference in value between a deposit for eighteen months and a deposit withdrawable at any time at a month's notice? As an old banker I suppose you think I ought to answer that question off-hand. I grant you that a deposit for eighteen months is more valuable than one at a month's notice.
657. More valuable to whom? To the holder of the money.
658. A deposit for eighteen months certain is more advantageous to the Bank? No doubt.
659. Would it have made a considerable difference if the loan to you had been withdrawable at a month's notice? I would not have taken the deposit at all, withdrawable at a month's notice.
660. I am not asking what you would have done. From your general knowledge, which we know to be very great, as to the value of deposits, would there have been a very considerable difference if there had been introduced into the conditions a clause giving the Government the right to withdraw the money on one month's notice? Yes, there would have been a wonderful difference—although I am now giving one of the Directors of the Bank of New South Wales 5 per cent. on money at a month's notice.
661. Would you have given a good deal more than 5 per cent. at eighteen months? No, I refused to take the public money at 5 per cent.
662. At the present time you say you are giving some one 5 per cent. for money withdrawable at a month's notice. At the time that you are doing that, would you give him more for a fixed deposit at eighteen months? No, I would not; I was not giving 5 per cent. at one month's notice when I received this money from the Government.
663. When you gave the Government 4 per cent. for money at eighteen months, would you consider that the Government would be entitled to a less rate if that money had been withdrawable at a month's notice. I am not asking whether you would have taken it at that—you have stated already that you would not. I want to know the difference in the value of the two deposits? I suppose it entirely depends on circumstances.

664. Banks taking deposits generally make a difference in the rate of interest for long or short terms? Yes. S. Murray,
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665. A considerable difference? Well, not a very great difference.
666. One per cent. per annum? I think all the Banks in Sydney are giving as much for six months deposits as for twelve. 26 May, 1875.
667. I am speaking of the ordinary terms for taking deposits? It varies from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. If money is cheap, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; if money is dear, there is a difference of 1 per cent.
668. You consider the differential value of a long and short deposit at somewhere between a half and 1 per cent.? Yes.
669. The present state of the money market, especially with regard to Bank deposits, is rather exceptional, is it not? It is.
670. To such an extent as to disturb the ordinary terms of interest on deposits? Yes, there has been for some time a considerable excitement in the money market, and the Banks vary their terms, I suppose, from week to week.
671. *Mr. Lackey.*] Have you read the agreement between the Bank of New South Wales and the Treasurer, of 10th July, 1874? I have.
672. Has your attention been called to the nature of the particular clauses contained in that agreement? I have read it carefully.
673. From your knowledge of banking transactions, what meaning would you put on clause 6 of the agreement? That in the event of the Government having at their credit in the Bank at any time over £880,000, they would be at liberty to remove that surplus, giving the General Manager at the time, acting courteously, notice of their intention.
674. Is there among banking people any special interpretation given to the terms "The Treasurer will consult the General Manager,"—what meaning would you suppose such words to have? I would suppose it would be to let the General Manager know somewhat of the intentions of the Government.
675. Is it your opinion that it implies the necessity of giving notice to the Manager of the Bank that certain sums will be removed? I think it would be uncourteous of the Government to remove moneys from the Bank of New South Wales without first informing and giving reasonable notice to the General Manager of their intention to do so.
676. You are aware of the fact of the Government having withdrawn two sums from the Bank of New South Wales, which have been deposited in the Oriental Bank and the City Bank? I am.
677. Is it your opinion that the public interest is likely to suffer from the removal of these funds from the Bank of New South Wales to these two Banks? I think not; on the contrary, I think it a very prudent step to take.
678. *Chairman.*] I think I understood you to say you would not have taken this deposit of £150,000 subject to its being withdrawn at a month's notice? Certainly I would not. I would be saddling myself with a white elephant.
679. If the money was desired to be withdrawn now at a month's notice, would you be disposed to give up any portion of it? If the Government required it for public works and general purposes I would meet them as far as I could, notwithstanding the money being fixed for a term.
680. *Mr. Stuart.*] You have stated, in reply to Mr. Lackey, your opinion upon the sixth clause of the agreement. Have you read the other agreements with the Bank? I have; when they were published—not lately.
681. Can you state whether, in your opinion, the sixth clause of the agreement of 10th July, 1874, ought to be read in conjunction with the fourth clause (*read*) of the main agreement which is now extant between the Bank and the Government? I think clause 6 of the agreement of the 10th July, 1874, being of subsequent date, overrides the fourth clause of the agreement of June, 1873.
682. Are you aware that that fourth clause is a clause in the agreement which is now running between the Bank of New South Wales and the Government? Agreements are always subject to alteration.
683. Will you read the fifth clause of that agreement of June, 1873: under it the agreement is in force till 30th June, 1876? Yes, I am quite aware of that.
684. Do not the first and fifth clauses of that agreement constitute the Bank of New South Wales the managers of the general banking business of the Government for three years? Yes.
685. Does not the subsequent agreement refer merely to the subject of interest upon the balance in excess of £200,000? It may be so; but, in my opinion, the letter of the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales to the Treasurer, dated 10 July, 1874, shows that the Bank had then no objection—after a consultation with the Treasurer—to the Government removing portions of the public money when their balance was in excess of £880,000,—and as this came from the Bank, the Bank cannot complain.
686. Does not the consultation with the General Manager referred to in the sixth clause take us back to the fourth clause of the original agreement, under which the Government is bound to endeavour to make a special arrangement with the Bank respecting its surplus funds, and only failing to make such special arrangement, is at liberty to dispose of its funds in excess of £200,000? I cannot see it in that light. The Bank apparently changed its mind, and invited the Government to make a modification of the agreement.

George Alfred Lloyd, Esq., M.P., a Member of the Committee, examined in his place:—

687. *Chairman.*] You held the office of Colonial Treasurer for some time? I did. G. A. Lloyd,
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688. Do you remember when you accepted that office? I accepted office in December, 1872.
689. Had you any negotiation or negotiations with the Bank of New South Wales for placing the sum of money at the credit of the Government, or any portion of it, under interest? Yes, I had several negotiations. 26 May, 1875.
690. Were these negotiations in the first instance by letter or in conversation? In conversation. Mr. Smith met me from time to time at the Treasury, and we discussed the points I wished to bring before him. I found when I went to the Treasury, that there was a large amount of money lying at the Bank of New South Wales producing no interest, under an agreement which had been made some three years before, and which I desired to make productive. I asked Mr. Smith to be kind enough to meet me and discuss the subject, which he did, and we had several interviews, which resulted in our coming to an agreement. 691.

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691. Did these conversations extend over any considerable period of time—a month or two months? Yes, over more than two months.
692. And they resulted in your making the agreement which was laid before the Executive Council on the 2nd June, 1873? Yes, they resulted in my making the agreement which was dated 20th May, 1873.
693. You mean that the letters covering it are dated 20th May? Yes, and the agreement itself.
694. The agreement has no date? The letter from the Treasury is dated 20th May, 1873, and the Bank's reply has the same date. Both refer to the agreement, which was enclosed in those letters.
695. What was the balance at the credit of the Government at the time you made this agreement? At the time I made the original agreement I do not remember what the balance was, but it must have been something considerable. I cannot say at the moment what it was. We are talking now of three years ago.
696. Cannot you remember approximately what it was? It must have been five or six hundred thousand pounds. At that time the balances had not assumed so large proportions as they have since; but they were then so much larger than the amount that the Bank was paying interest upon, which was only £100,000 under the old agreement, that I thought it quite right to ask for interest on a larger sum.
697. This agreement, laid before the Executive Council on 2nd June, 1873, covered by letter of 20th May, was varied very soon afterwards—in the same month in fact? I acted, under a clause in that agreement, to make a further agreement for interest, which I gave myself the power to do in the main agreement.
698. Precisely so. That is contained in the letter of Mr. Smith, dated 27th May, 1873, and in the letter from the Treasurer, dated 2nd June? Yes.
699. There was an agreement subsequent to that? Yes, an agreement dated the year after that, the 10th July, 1874.
700. That was the last written agreement which you made with the Bank of New South Wales—the last agreement of any kind? Yes, the last agreement I made as Treasurer.
701. In your experience of the Treasury, was it necessary to make large demands suddenly upon the account at the Bank? Yes, sometimes very large demands. For instance, when I went into the Treasury I found so large a balance not paying interest, and which at that time we had no power to demand interest upon, because the agreement under which it was lying in the Bank did not expire till the 30th June, that I came to the conclusion that the wisest course the Government could adopt would be to send two half-years' interest upon the public debt home to England, where, according to the agreement with the Bank, we were entitled to interest; and having consulted the Manager of the Bank, who made no objection whatever to the course I proposed to take, we removed £500,000 within thirty days from Sydney to London. I think it was sent in two shipments of £300,000 one month and £200,000 the next.
702. Coming to the agreement of 10th July, did you give instructions for the drawing up of this agreement? Yes. I discussed the whole matter with Mr. Shepherd Smith, and he and I having settled the terms upon which we would arrange a further interest account, I gave instructions for this draft to be prepared.
703. It has been given in evidence by the Under Secretary to the Treasury that you, then being Treasurer, and the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales having come to terms, the agreement was drawn up by him as Under Secretary, and that he took great pains in framing the 6th clause of this agreement to give it a very precise signification and meaning. Is that so? I think the Under Secretary must be mistaken in that, because, if I am not very much mistaken, the clause was drawn by Mr. Shepherd Smith himself, and the original draft is, I think, in his handwriting. I have not got the original draft, but I distinctly remember his framing the clause, because we had so long a consultation over it before we could agree to any terms at all on that point.
704. Do you understand a consultation with the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, under the sixth clause (*read*) to be tantamount to giving notice to the Bank of an intention to remove money? I know what Mr. Shepherd Smith and myself understood when we agreed to the clause. From the experience I had had in the previous year, when the balance had accumulated beyond what I had anticipated, I considered it quite possible the balances might still go on accumulating, and become still larger than £880,000; and I discussed with Mr. Smith the question as to how much more interest he would be willing to pay if the balances accumulated to an extent that entitled the Government to ask for further interest. Mr. Smith's reply was that such a state of things might not arise, but if ever it did it would be quite time to discuss the matter when it arose, and no doubt we should be able to deal on terms which would be satisfactory to the Government, as we had hitherto done. Then I pressed the question upon him that if the balances increased, and I required further interest, he must be prepared to pay it. He said—"When that question arises we will discuss it." But we finally decided that before I would remove any money from the Bank at all I would give him the opportunity of taking it at the same rate of interest as I could get from any other Bank, and that it should only be removed from the Bank of New South Wales in the event of my not getting the same rate from him as I could get from any other Bank. That was what we understood—Mr. Smith and myself—on that point as to consulting the Manager of the Bank before removing any money.
705. Then if you had had occasion to have dealt with any surplus of the credit balance above the sum under interest, you would not have considered a note inviting the Manager's attention to this clause as notice of your intention to remove money? Most certainly not—not in the slightest degree.
706. Will you be good enough to look at the parliamentary paper, headed "Government Bank Deposits," and ordered to be printed on 14th January, 1874—You will see, as an enclosure to No. 4, a copy of the agreement for the local account in the Bank of New South Wales, and you will observe that it is in a different form from any of the documents between the Treasurer and the Bank subsequently—that is, in the form of an agreement, while all the other documents are in the form of an exchange of letters. By looking at the first clause and the last of this agreement you will see that the Bank of New South Wales is to be the Government Bank for the term of three years, till 30th June, 1876—Do you consider that the essentials of that agreement are at the base of all subsequent negotiations or arrangements? Yes, decidedly.
707. Do you consider that where the terms and meaning of this agreement are not expressly modified or altered, they are in force? Yes, decidedly.
708. Is that how you read them as long as you held the office of Treasurer? Always.
709. Do you then consider, looking at the fourth clause of this agreement, that the Government could only fairly remove money on their failing to make a special arrangement with the Bank of New South Wales

Wales in terms of the fourth clause? Yes, the money that is deposited in the Bank of New South Wales arising from the Consolidated Revenue, the Trust Funds, and the old Loan Funds, but not referring to money arising from the launching of a new loan.

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710. My question is confined to the local account as it now stands. The fourth clause of this agreement, which I understand you to say you consider at the basis of all subsequent arrangements, says this: "When the balance at the credit of the Government account, taken as a whole, shall at any time exceed £200,000, it shall be open to the Government to make a special arrangement with the Bank, respecting interest on any sum in excess of the said £200,000, or, failing to make such special arrangement, the Government will have the right to dispose of their funds in excess of such £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue." What I want to know from you is whether you interpret those words, "failing to make such special arrangement," as applicable to all subsequent agreements, where they are not placed in abeyance by some express clause of a subsequent agreement? I think so.

711. Then they are in force now, in your judgment? Yes.

712. They are part of the agreement now? They are.

713. As Treasurer did you have any negotiation or negotiations with other Banks than the Bank of New South Wales for a deposit of money? Yes.

714. Will you be good enough to state what those negotiations were? I had better state here that you will see through all these agreements from first to last that I have specially reserved any money arising from the Funded Stock Loan or other special loans. I have kept them separate and distinct from this agreement with the Bank of New South Wales, always having the intention in my own mind, as these loans were likely to be of very large amount,—the Government having power to raise over three millions of money,—of disposing of a portion of these loans, when they were launched, in other Banks; and any negotiation I have had with any other Bank at all has been in regard to money to be raised by the launching of the large loans.

715. Will you be good enough to say what was the character and extent of these negotiations? Several gentlemen connected with Banks have met me in the street and asked me when I would be in a position to give them any portion of the public money, and I have stated to four or five of these gentlemen—Directors, not Managers, of Banks—that I should not be able to give them any portion of the public money till our loans were launched, but when our loans were launched I should be in a position to deposit some money in other Banks. The only Bank I had actually negotiation with was the Oriental Bank.

716. What do you mean by actual negotiation? I went to the Oriental Bank at the time when we were launching the million loan in England, when we had decided to send Home instructions to advertise it, and under the impression that I should have a very large amount of money available, that would not be required, I went to the Oriental Bank and asked Mr. Murray if he would be good enough to inform me, for my guidance, in the event of the Government having any money to spare out of the million loan, how much he would be able to take, and what rate of interest he would be willing to give for it in London. Mr. Murray's reply was that he thought he could take £250,000, and he thought he should be prepared to give for it all that it cost the Government. I stated to him distinctly that I could not deposit the money for any stated period, if I deposited it at all, but that it must be subject to the cheques of the Government at any moment, which would be drawn as the works progressed and the money was required. That was all that passed.

717. Had you no negotiation of a similar character with any other Bank? No. The Manager of the Mercantile Bank one day called at the Treasury to ask if we could spare them any money, and I gave him the same answer that I had given to the gentlemen in the street, that there would be no money to spare till our loans were launched.

718. Do you recollect what Banks were represented by the gentlemen who spoke to you in the street? Mr. Watson, a Director of the City Bank, spoke to me; Mr. Campbell, of the Mercantile Bank, and Mr. Murray, of the Oriental Bank, frequently, because he happened to live next door to me and we used to meet.

719. You have not spoken to any gentlemen connected with any other Bank? No.

720. I presume you would not have thought of entering on a transaction of that kind without consulting the Government as a whole? No, I should not.

721. Did the negotiations go so far as to lead you to consult any of your colleagues at any time? No.

722. In point of fact, the Government as a Government knew nothing of these conversations? Nothing at all.

723. Should you at any time, for the sake of what you would regard as a profitable arrangement, place the public money beyond the control of the Parliament of the Country? No, I studiously avoided doing it. In every transaction I had with the Bank of New South Wales I always left the money at call. There is not a single shilling in the Bank of New South Wales under my agreement that could not be called up at a month's notice.

724. If you have looked at the papers which have been placed by witnesses before this Committee, you will have seen the recommendations to the Executive Council for making the Oriental Bank and the City Bank, Banks in which Government money may be deposited? Yes.

725. As far as you have attended to the duties of the Colonial Treasurer, do you think that is sufficient to justify the removal of large sums of money from one Bank to another? I am sure it is not. It does not meet the requirement of the Audit Act.

726. Will you be good enough to state to the Committee what your view of the case is? The tenth clause of the Audit Act states that "the Treasurer or his deputy shall from day to day pay into the Bank keeping the Government account all moneys received into the Treasury to an account in such Bank to be called 'The Public Account' and such moneys shall be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned and not otherwise." The eleventh clause states that "All moneys paid into such Bank to the Public Account as hereinafter directed shall be deemed and taken to be money lent by Her Majesty to the person or persons to whom such Bank may belong, and such moneys shall be drawn from the said account in the following manner ONLY (that is to say) the Treasurer shall as often as occasion may require calculate the amount of moneys likely to become due and payable out of the said account during a period not exceeding one month next after such calculation and shall thereupon prepare an instrument in the form contained in the second schedule to this Act and shall set forth therein the said amount classifying and arranging it (if for the Public Service) under the same divisions and heads that shall have been employed in the appropriation thereof

G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P. thereof or stating (if not for the Public Service) the purpose for which it is payable and after having signed such instrument shall transmit the same to the said Auditor General *and such instrument when countersigned by him in the form contained in the same Schedule and APPROVED by THE GOVERNOR as hereinafter directed BUT NOT OTHERWISE shall be the warrant for the making of the order next hereinafter mentioned.*"

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727. In your opinion, these sums could not have been removed except by warrant? I say under that clause it was impossible to have removed this money *legally except by warrant signed by the Auditor General and the Governor*, because it does not contemplate drawing money out of one Bank to lend it to another Bank.

728. I notice that in your arrangement with the Bank of New South Wales you left a large sum of £50,000 open, that is, not under interest expressly—What was your object in that? I did that because I knew that it was the practice in England with large houses or large corporations, having large accounts with their bankers, to leave a sum of money in the hands of their bankers without interest, as some compensation to the Bank for taking charge of their account. There is no advantage to a Bank in having a man's account if he simply pays his money in and draws it out again. The advantage to the Bank is that the money a man deposits shall remain in the Bank for some time. I knew, from my experience when in England, as one of the Directors of a large Discount Company there, that it was the practice of Baring Brothers, and other large houses of that stamp, to leave £50,000 at their credit in the Bank, and if the balance ever fell below £50,000 their bankers were entitled to charge interest on anything short of the £50,000. I thought that right, and I acted upon that principle in dealing with the Government account in the Bank of New South Wales.

729. With regard to your negotiations with other Banks, you state distinctly that they never reached anything like that stage of maturity which would induce you to consult the other Members of the Government, or bring the matter before the Cabinet? No, my negotiations simply amounted to my getting information upon which I could have acted if the opportunity arose.

730. Do you recollect whether you at any time mentioned the contingency of removing money to other Banks, to the Premier of the Administration of which you were a Member? I do not remember ever mentioning it to you.

731. It is usual, I believe, to consult the Chief Minister on any important step? I do not think I ever took any important step without consulting you.

732. *Mr. Stuart.*] You have stated that there were times when the Bank was suddenly called upon to provide large sums of money—Do you mean such sums as would materially disturb the position of the account? Yes, very materially. We had frequently occasions, before the million loan was launched in England, to send Home sums amounting to £150,000, and sometimes £200,000, to provide for the interest on the public debt, payable in England; and the Bank had to provide that on short notice; so that they must have kept a considerable sum of money always available for the Government requirements.

733. Did you find the Bank always ready to respond to these large and sudden demands? Always; they never made the slightest hesitation.

734. It has been given in evidence here that the Bank was enjoying the usufruct of large sums of money in Sydney, about the end of last year—Are you aware whether, before the million loan was launched, the Bank had also a large sum of the Government money in London, or was the account in London the other way? The account in London was getting very largely the other way.

735. That is, the Bank were under advance to the Government? Yes; on 30th October, 1874, according to a statement given to me a few days before I left the Treasury, which was the last return they had from London at that time, the account was overdrawn £12,630 10s., and we knew at the Treasury of very large demands which would be made on the account in London, which would materially increase the overdraft long before the million loan could be launched, as, for instance, the interest on the public debt, due on 1st January, £250,000, and various demands for orders sent Home, which were in process of execution; so that I have very little doubt that the evidence which Mr. Smith gave, as to the state of the account in London in the first week in January being overdrawn over £400,000, is correct.

736. Do you remember any particular sum or sums of money, amounting to some three or four hundred thousand pounds, which had to be provided by the Bank in England, for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Government, but which did not come into account here through some inadvertence, about the end of 1874? There were some demands made upon the Bank in London, that they had not received advice of, but this amount did not affect these balances to any great extent. The balances would be affected more by the payment of the interest of the public debt, because the statement made by Mr. Smith was that the account was overdrawn in January a little more than £400,000, of which the interest on the public debt would represent £262,000, so that the difference caused by all other payments would only be about £140,000.

737. Was the demand for these large sums of money at once responded to by the Bank? Yes, by telegram.

738. Although the Bank was at the time under advance to the Government in London? No, I do not think the Bank was under advance to the Government at the time it received these instructions from us; the overdraft occurred, I think, afterwards.

739. Did you address a letter to the Bank in December, in reference to this matter? I cannot remember the date; I remember the circumstance. I should imagine it would be earlier than that, because it was some months before I left the Treasury, and we left the Government in February.

740. You have had a great deal of experience with regard to the value of money—Can you give the Committee an idea of what is the difference in value between a loan at eighteen months and a loan subject to withdrawal at one month? I should think there would be a very considerable difference in favour of the loan at eighteen months. The banker would be able to make a permanent investment of the loan at eighteen months, and he could not make any permanent investment of a loan subject to call at a month's notice.

741. From that I infer that you believe that a Bank would give to the Government a considerably higher rate of interest for the loan at eighteen months? Yes, we know as a matter of practice, that the Banks do so. We know we can go to a Bank and get a much higher rate for a deposit at twelve months than we can for a deposit at call, the difference being in some cases, I think, over 2 per cent.

742. *Mr. Piddington.*] When you had an interview with Mr. Murray, of the Oriental Bank, in reference to the deposit of public moneys and the rate of interest he might be prepared to pay, did you state when you thought you would be in a position to make a deposit with him? I told him I thought I should be able to advance him some Government money if our loan was successfully launched in London.

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743. What loan are you referring to? The million loan, a portion of a loan of nearly two millions, authorized by Parliament to be contracted for railway purposes. We only advertised the launching of a million of it at first.
744. Did you refer to the negotiation of one portion of this large loan of nearly two millions, consisting of one million only, when you informed Mr. Murray that at the time that portion was launched you would be in a position to deposit money with him? Yes, I told him that if that portion of the loan were successfully launched I might be able to spare him some of the money.
745. You did not refer to the entire loan of nearly two millions? No.
746. As a matter of fact, is the entire loan negotiated at the present moment? Not that I am aware of.
747. A little more than half of it has been negotiated? A little more than half of it. There is one other loan of eight hundred and odd thousand pounds, which, when I left the Treasury had not been touched.
748. Still you led Mr. Murray to expect that when the first portion of the loan had been negotiated, you would be able to lodge some money in the Oriental Bank? Yes. You will see that in any action taken in that respect I have been perfectly consistent with my agreement with the Bank of New South Wales, because I specially excepted money raised by loans from its operation.
749. *Mr. Suttor.*] Does the agreement of 10th July, 1874, override the agreement laid before the Executive Council on 2nd June, 1873? No, I look upon it as a continuation of that agreement.
750. The two to be read together? Yes.
751. If the Government had more than £880,000 to their credit at the Bank of New South Wales, you think it was only after failing to make a special arrangement with that Bank in respect to such surplus that they were entitled to hand it over to any other Bank? Yes, I think the Treasurer was bound to make an offer to the Bank of New South Wales, and if the Bank of New South Wales was not willing to give the rate of interest he was willing to take and could get from any other Bank, he would only then be justified in removing the money, but not while the Bank of New South Wales was willing to take it on the same terms as any other Bank.
752. You see that the sixth clause of the agreement of 10th July states that the Government may do as it pleases with any sum over £880,000? Yes, but it goes on to say that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager. The question then is, what does consulting the General Manager mean? Mr. Smith and I understood it to mean that the Bank should have the opportunity of taking the money, not that the consultation was to be considered as notice to the Bank that the Government intended to remove the money. If that had been the meaning it would not have been put in that language. If you mean that you intend to give a man notice you do not say you will consult him. Mr. Smith and myself understood that clause to mean that before any money was removed from the Bank of New South Wales the general funds of the Government in the Bank of New South Wales should be in excess of £880,000, and the Bank should have the opportunity of taking the funds in excess on the same terms as any other Bank would give, and only upon its declining to do so were they to be handed over to the keeping of any other Bank.
753. What was the object of using these words—"as it pleases"? That the Government might go where it pleased with its funds if the Bank of New South Wales would not make an agreement. That is what it meant.
754. *Chairman.*] Did you ever regard your conversations with the Managers or Directors of other Banks as really amounting to the character of negotiations? No; the only Manager that I ever entered into any —
755. I would like to explain what I mean. What I should mean by the term "negotiation" would be opening up intercourse with some one with a definite object of a transaction to follow at that time. In that sense, did you regard these conversations as negotiations? No; I simply wanted to gain information to guide me as to the course it would be wise for me to recommend the Government to take in the event of our having a large amount of money in London from these loans.
756. Does the Committee understand from your evidence that, having entertained some thought of placing some portion of the loan in other hands, you entered into these conversations to obtain information with a view to that step? Yes.
757. Did you consider yourself committed to any course by these conversations? No, not to anybody.
758. And in all these conversations, the Committee understand, you had no reference to the Consolidated Revenue Fund balance? I had no reference whatever to money in the Bank of New South Wales involving the various accounts open in that Bank.
759. The money there at the time of the conversations? No, I never had in any conversation with any banker any reference whatever to that money. The reference always in any conversation I had was to moneys to be raised by loan.
760. And the conversations themselves were so unimportant in your estimation that you never mentioned them to your colleagues? No, I never mentioned them to any of my colleagues.
761. With reference to the meaning put upon the 6th clause of the agreement of 10th July by the Under Secretary for the Treasury, did you ever hear of this special meaning being attached to it until you heard it in this Committee-room? No. It is only fair, however, to Mr. Eagar to say that I communicated to him information as to the agreement that I had made, and found him of considerable assistance in helping to draw up the agreement; but with reference to the sixth clause I am tolerably certain that was drawn by Mr. Smith himself, and I think it will be found in his own handwriting.
762. You, as Treasurer, never understood the clause in the sense in which the Under Secretary states he understood it? No, it never entered into my head to put such a meaning upon it.
763. Will you look at question 193 of Mr. Eagar's printed evidence—The Under Secretary there having given evidence that Mr. Neill, the Manager of the City Bank, waited upon him in the early part of November, 1874, with reference to the Treasurer receiving an application for a portion of the public money, goes on to say:—"I told Mr. Neill that, as far as I knew the then Treasurer's mind, there would be no division of the public account at that time, but I said I thought it probable there would be in future. Mr. Neill asked at what time, and I told him that very possibly at 30th June, 1875, there might be a division of part of the money lodged at the Bank of New South Wales." Did you instruct the Under Secretary to tell Mr. Neill or any one else that? No, certainly not.
764. Did Mr. Eagar report to you that he had given that answer to any one? I do not remember it. Mr. Eagar would probably make a statement of that kind from his knowledge of my intentions, whenever the loans were launched, if they were launched to any large amount, to avail myself of other Banks.

- G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.P. 765. I wish to call your attention to the words "division of part of the money lodged at the Bank of New South Wales"? Mr. Eagar could not tell that, because my impression was that that money was fixed in the Bank of New South Wales for three years.
- 26 May, 1875. 766. Was the answer given by Mr. Eagar to Mr. Neill in agreement with your intentions as Treasurer? Not if my intentions were supposed to apply to money lying in the Bank of New South Wales.
767. Mr. Eagar goes on to say in his evidence:—"Some further conversation took place between us, and it ended in this way, that Mr. Neill said—'We will press you through Parliament.' I was nettled at this, and said—'Depend upon it, any Bank that puts us under Parliamentary pressure will not get a shilling.'" Do you acknowledge that that means that the term "us" includes you as Treasurer? I do not know what he meant.
768. Was the conversation reported to you, that part of it, at the time? No, I have no recollection of it.
769. Do you think that a proper mode of communicating with a gentleman, on an important business of that kind, by an officer under you, however high he might stand? No, I do not indeed; I think it a very improper mode.
770. You would not have been actuated, I suppose, by any pressure in Parliament in what you might have done in disposing of the public money? No, certainly not.
771. What reason had you for fixing the amount of £880,000 in the agreement of 10th July, 1874? I desired the Accountant to give me a statement of the monthly balances for twelve months previous to that, which he put before me and which I have here. The average of the twelve months amounted to £961,302 monthly. I thought therefore that £880,000 was quite as much as we were justified in asking the Bank of New South Wales to pay interest upon. I will hand in the statement of monthly balances referred to. (See Appendix C.)

FRIDAY, 28 MAY, 1875.

Present:—

MR. GRAY,
MR. G. A. LLOYD,

MR. PIDDINGTON,
MR. STUART.

HENRY PARKES, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

William Neill, Esq., Manager of the City Bank, called in and examined:—

- William Neill, Esq. 772. *Chairman.*] You are Manager of the City Bank? Yes.
- 28 May, 1875. 773. This Committee has been appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the removal of two large sums of public money in April last, one to the Oriental Bank and one to the City Bank; and the Committee would be glad if you would inform them whether any application was made, on the part of the City Bank, for any portion of the money lying to the credit of the Government in the Bank of New South Wales? I did apply on behalf of the City Bank for this money, following out an application that I had made previously in pursuance of some conversation I had had some time before with Mr. Lloyd, from whom I understood that a division of this money which the present Government have distributed was intended—that it was the intention of the late Government also to have distributed it.
774. In the answer you have just given you have not named the time when you applied, though you have referred to former applications. Did you apply lately—within the last three months? Yes.
775. Is that the application to which you allude in your first answer? The application to which I allude in my first answer would be somewhere about the end of April.
776. Will you be kind enough to explain to the Committee what took place—that is, whether you went to the Treasurer, or whether you sent a written application, or whether the Treasurer came to you, or whether you saw the Under Secretary, or what actually took place? Towards the end of April I was informed that the Colonial Treasurer intended to distribute the surplus money that he had in the Bank of New South Wales, and I waited upon him with a view to ascertain whether that was the case or not, and on what conditions he was disposed to deposit money elsewhere.
777. You say you were informed what was the intention of the Treasurer. Will you be good enough to say how you got this information—was it by letter from the Treasury? No, from no information from the Treasury. Casual information in commercial intercourse.
778. In consequence of getting this information you waited upon the Treasurer? I waited upon the Treasurer.
779. When was that? That would be in the early part of April.
780. About what time? I could not possibly fix the date.
781. Would it be in the first week in April? It was very shortly after the Government went into office.
782. The Government accepted office, and was sworn in on the 9th February? This conversation might have been in March.
783. Do you think it was in March? I think it was.
784. What did Mr. Forster say to you then? Mr. Forster asked me what I should be disposed to allow in the shape of interest on £100,000 for three months, to which I replied that it was utterly absurd to expect that he could obtain interest on such a large amount of money for such a short period. He said then he would consult with the other Banks.
785. I think I understood you to say that on that occasion the action was voluntary on your part, going to the Treasury in consequence of information you had received—you were not invited there? I was not invited; my going was entirely voluntary.
786. That was in March? That was in March.
787. Had you a lengthy conversation on this subject? Not more than I have described.
788. You did not enter into any question as to the expediency or advisableness of distributing the money to the credit of the Government? Nothing beyond this,—that Mr. Forster said he had a certain amount of money on which the Country was receiving no interest, and he intended to get as much interest for the benefit of the Country as he possibly could.
789. Do you recollect when you saw the Treasurer after that? I did not go to the Treasury again until after

after the Treasurer had deposited £150,000 in the Oriental Bank. I did not see the Treasurer himself again, except once in the street, when I asked him if he had consulted the other Banks.

790. Do you recollect about what time that was? That would be about a week or a fortnight after I had first seen him.

791. Probably the beginning of April? Yes; and he then said he had consulted with the other Banks, and they gave him the same answer that I had given, and that he found he could not deposit the money in such large sums for such a short period at interest.

792. Did anything else take place then? Nothing else. That was in the street.

793. What followed after that, which led up to the transaction that eventually took place between the Government and the City Bank? I was informed, on the morning of the Wednesday preceding the adoption of the transaction, by the Secretary of the Bank, that he had heard outside that the Government had invested all but £100,000 of their surplus money. Immediately upon getting that information I proceeded to the Treasury. I wanted to see the Colonial Treasurer, but he was engaged in preparing for a Cabinet meeting; Mr. Eagar was away, and a gentleman whom I took to be Mr. Thomson was in his place. He asked me if I could state my business, and he would communicate with Mr. Eagar and the Treasurer. I told him what I had heard outside,—that this money was being invested, and that I had previously spoken to Mr. Forster, but had since received no communication, and that I was desirous to remind him that I was open to make an arrangement with him in reference to the amount. Mr. Thomson took the message in to Mr. Forster—I think it was Mr. Thomson, but I do not know Mr. Thomson personally; it was the *locum tenens* of Mr. Eagar for the day.

794. It was not Mr. Eagar? It was not Mr. Eagar. Then the following day I saw Mr. Eagar, and Mr. Eagar said that if I would call on the day next to that, which was a Friday morning, he would have the matter fully discussed with the Treasurer, and give me an answer. On the Friday morning —

795. What date? Friday, the 30th April. I went up to the Treasury before 10 o'clock, and saw Mr. Eagar; I did not see Mr. Forster; but Mr. Eagar went in to Mr. Forster, and brought me a message back to say Mr. Forster could do nothing until he had consulted the Cabinet —

796. That was on Friday, the 30th April? Yes—but that I might consider the matter closed —

797. Mr. Eagar said so? Mr. Eagar said so; and he would in the course of the day write me a letter in order to put in writing the terms on which I had agreed to accept the £100,000. In the course of the day I received from Mr. Eagar this letter. (*Produced.*)

798. Is that a copy of the letter you received, forming part of the Appendix B 2 to the printed evidence? Yes, dated 30th April.

799. What took place then? Immediately on receipt of that letter, I sent to Mr. Eagar a reply, acknowledging the receipt of his letter, and on the 3rd of May I wrote more fully.

800. Do both of these letters appear in the Appendix before you? Yes.

801. That completed the transaction? That completed the transaction. Of course, before the despatch of my letter of the 3rd May I had received one from the Treasury of the same date, enclosing the cheque for £100,000. My letter of the 3rd May is an acknowledgment of the receipt of the amount.

802. I wish to call your attention to the statement you made in your answer a minute or two ago. You stated that Mr. Forster, the Colonial Treasurer, sent out to you, on the 30th April, when you called to see him, a message that he could do nothing until he had consulted his colleagues, but that the Under Secretary at the same time told you that you might consider the matter concluded—Did you mean the Under Secretary or the gentleman who was his *locum tenens* for the day? Mr. Eagar; I saw him the second time I called. I had seen the other gentleman on the day previous.

803. The terms upon which you received this deposit are set forth in the letters interchanged—there is nothing outside the correspondence? Nothing else whatever.

804. *Mr. Stuart.*] The terms of that loan are for eighteen months, are they not? Yes.

805. What do you consider the difference in value between a deposit fixed for eighteen months and a deposit subject to withdrawal at any time on one month's notice? That would altogether depend upon the amount of the deposit.

806. This deposit of £100,000? I should not be prepared to fix any differential rate. From my experience of banking in this community I should certainly not accept of such a deposit withdrawable on a month's notice.

807. If the Treasurer had said I must reserve the right to withdraw this money at any time at a month's notice, would you have given the same rate of interest? I certainly should not.

808. Would you have hesitated about giving any interest at all? I should not have hesitated about giving any interest, but I should have hesitated as to the rate—I would have taken time to consider the rate I would have allowed.

809. Can you favour the Committee with your opinion as to what rate you would have felt justified in giving? If it were to be absolutely withdrawn in one sum at one month's notice?

810. *Chairman.*] Suppose it were put liable to be withdrawn in one sum? I should think that in view of the supply of money existing in Sydney at present, 2½ per cent. on a month's notice would have been a good consideration in the shape of interest.

811. That is, I presume, in comparison with 4 per cent. for eighteen months? Yes. I may state that when the proposition to which I have alluded was made by the late Government—the overture or conversation I had with Mr. Lloyd—he gave me to understand that he contemplated the sale of debentures in London for public works, and that, pending the use of the money, his desire was to secure as much interest as possible for the Colony by distributing it among the Banks. He mentioned, for instance, the Circular Quay, for which he had power to raise £90,000; which he would be able to give to a Bank, and say—“I can place with you this sum of £90,000; it will be some time before the contract is taken, a certain term will expire before the whole of the money is withdrawn, and you will know pretty nearly when and in what sums it will be withdrawn. What rate will you give as interest?” I then expressed to Mr. Lloyd my willingness to accept money and treat with him liberally on such conditions. He said he intended to see the other Banks, and, as this amount was outside the agreement with the Bank of New South Wales, it was his desire to secure for the Colony as much interest as possible; and he intended to place it in that way. Subsequently I called upon the Under Secretary, and urged him to see and bring about this arrangement and the distribution of the Government account.

812. When was that? About twelve months after the late Government came into office. I could fix the date exactly, or Mr. Lloyd could fix the date, because the conversation in which we discussed the matter took

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William Neill, Esq., took place at a picnic down the harbour. Mr. Lloyd had mentioned it to me previously, and we discussed it afterwards at the picnic. Subsequently I called upon Mr. Eagar, and urged him to bring the matter again before the Treasurer.

28 May, 1875. 813. As you have mentioned your seeing Mr. Eagar about this time, I will refer you to Mr. Eagar's evidence. Will you be kind enough to look at Mr. Eagar's answer to question 193, and read it to the end? (*The witness read the answer referred to.*)—Is that a correct version of what took place? It is correct in one sense —

814. It divides itself naturally into two parts: First, the Under Secretary states that, in his opinion, as far as he knew the then Treasurer's mind, certain things would not be done, and certain other things might be done. Is that correct so far? That is correct. He stated that such were the views of the then Government—that they were making arrangements for that.

815. Then you will observe the answer goes on to give a version of some observations of yours? The remarks that Mr. Eagar makes after this are incorrect.

816. *Mr. Piddington.*] Did you use the expression "We will press you through Parliament"? I did not. Dr. Reid was with me on the occasion.

817. *Chairman.*] Did you use any expression at all synonymous? I did.

818. Have you any objection to say what it was? I told Mr. Eagar that the question of the Government account would be brought before Parliament. I knew that Mr. Montefiore was about to move in it. I did not mention Mr. Montefiore's name, but I told Mr. Eagar that the matter would be brought before Parliament, and that it was quite against my opinion that any action should be taken in Parliament.

819. You did not say anything about pressing the Government? No, I said I was opposed to it. I told our Chairman the same thing, and advised that no such action should take place.

820. *Mr. Stuart.*] When you agreed with the Treasurer for 4 per cent. for eighteen months, was not the rate of interest upon loans for twelve months considerably above that? $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. was the quoted rate of the Bank for small sums; but no banker would ever think of giving the same rate of interest for £100,000 that he would for £5,000.

821. Was it not the fact that the Bank of Australasia were giving 6 per cent. at that time for sums of £50,000 to £100,000? I am not aware of it. I have heard that they have taken small sums of money at that rate. Every Bank would conserve its own interest by giving for money already in its hands whatever interest the Bank of New Zealand would give, rather than lose it; but at the same time I refused new money at 5 per cent.

822. Was it a well known fact among bankers, at the time you made this arrangement for 4 per cent., that the Bank of Australasia had been and was offering 6 per cent., and had obtained several large sums of money at that rate? I am not aware that they obtained large sums. I heard it asserted, and believe it is a fact, that they did offer 6 per cent. for deposits, but I do not think the Bank of Australasia would have accepted large sums of money at that rate.

823. Did you not know they had accepted in one deposit £25,000? I did not.

824. Would you call £25,000 a large deposit? I should not.

825. Would you call £50,000 a large deposit? Yes; there would be more difficulty in dealing with £50,000 than £25,000.

826. Was your attention called to the agreement between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales, with regard to the public money? Not unless by Mr. Lloyd some time before, when expressing his determination to secure for the Government, interest upon money over and above the amount the Bank of New South Wales was bound to pay interest upon.

827. Were you not aware that the only moneys exempted from that agreement were the moneys to be received from special loans? Not until after I had received this money.

828. Were you not aware of it from Mr. Lloyd in your conversation with him some year or two before? Simply that he said there was a certain amount of money on which he was entitled to receive interest, that he got no interest, and that his desire was to secure interest for the public.

829. That, I think you stated in the early part of your evidence, was in conversation with the present Treasurer? No, he only indicated that he intended to carry out the same policy.

830. If Mr. Lloyd did not tell you, did not Mr. Eagar tell you that the only moneys available for possible distribution among other Banks would be the moneys arising from the loans? We dealt with amounts, not with the source from which they were to be obtained.

831. Did he not tell you so? The money was to come from the sale of debentures for works which were to be proceeded with at once—I understood that.

832. That that was the only source from which they would have money that would be available for distribution amongst the other Banks? No, I could not say the conversation led me to believe that such was the case. I understood that they had a large amount of money available from all sources, on which they were not receiving interest, and that it was the desire both of the past and present Treasurer to secure a return on that on which the Bank of New South Wales was not bound to pay interest, from whatever sources.

833. When you thought you would like to have a share of this money, you did not make yourself acquainted with the terms of the agreement with the Bank of New South Wales? I did not.

834. You did not think that necessary? I did not.

835. How did you arrive at an idea that there would be money available? The information was given to me in the first instance by Mr. Lloyd, and upon that I always acted. Upon that my application was founded to Mr. Eagar, and subsequently to Mr. Forster when he came into office.

836. *Mr. Piddington.*] Do you know anything of the practice existing in England respecting the public balances to the credit of the British Government in the Bank of England? I do not.

837. Do you know whether the Bank of England gives any interest to the Government on the current balances in its hands? I do not.

838. *Mr. Gray.*] You say it was from Mr. Lloyd you first received the information that money might be lent out? That there would be a surplus.

839. Were you in any peculiar need of that money—was your Bank in any peculiar need of that money for carrying on the current business of the Bank? No, they were not.

840. Had you any surplus of coin over and above what you required to carry on the business of the Bank? On the day on which I arranged for the deposit of the £100,000 I had over £40,000 more than it would be considered prudent for any banker to hold in his coffers.

841. What amount would you consider necessary? According to our transactions —

842. *Mr. Piddington.*] According to the test of prudence? Yes, according to the test of prudence, at that time I should have had £110,000, and I had £152,000, a difference of £42,000, surplus over and above what we should have held for ordinary safe banking purposes.

843. *Mr. Gray.*] I suppose you are aware that an arrangement was made with the Oriental Bank similar to that which was made with your Bank? Yes; it was in consequence of hearing incidentally that this arrangement had been made with the Oriental Bank, that £300,000 had been arranged for with the Bank of New South Wales, and that there was only £100,000 left, that I renewed my application for the £100,000, thinking Mr. Forster had forgotten my previous application.

844. What is your opinion with regard to this arrangement with these two Banks—is it for the public good? I think it is decidedly for the public advantage, in view of the large amount of money lying idle previously.

845. The Government account now is confined to three Banks,—would it be advantageous to the public if it were distributed among all the Banks? I consider that, instead of being confined to the three Banks it ought in justice to the Banks themselves, as well as for the benefit of the Government, to be distributed among all the Banks; and I will give you my reasons, which, for convenience, I have put briefly in writing:—As a matter of justice to the Banks, as well as of policy on the part of the Government, I think the public accounts should be divided between the whole of the Banks. 1st. Because all the Banks in proportion to their resources contribute to the welfare of the Colony. 2nd. Because, in the event of the Government at any time requiring assistance by way of advances, it would be more prudent to have all the Banks to lean upon than to be dependent on one institution, which might not be able to meet the requirements of the Government, or could only do so by adopting a restrictive policy in their general business that might be injurious to commercial interests. 3rd. Because a sudden demand upon one institution for large amounts might not only be injurious to the interests of the Bank itself, but might lead to a course of action on the part of the Bank injurious to the interest of trade generally. 4th. Because that the Government would secure the agencies of the Banks at different places in the Colony, which they do not now enjoy, from the circumstance that several of the Banks have branches where others have not. 5th. Because that, by the division of the account, the Government would not only be able to secure interest on the whole of their surplus balances, but they would have greater security for such balances. These are the reasons why I think the Government should distribute the whole of the money to their credit among all the Banks, which, I understood from the late Treasurer, was his policy.

846. You say in that answer that you think the Government would be more likely to get assistance when necessary from all the Banks than from any one Bank. Are you aware that the Bank of New South Wales at one time extended assistance to the Government, when it was said that none of the rest of the Banks could do it? I am not aware of it.

847. Supposing your Bank were called upon, on a sudden demand, to give assistance to the Government, if bad times should come again, could you assist them? If they wanted a couple of hundred thousand pounds, I could readily place it at their disposal, without prejudicing the trading capacity of the City Bank, at this moment.

848. Are you aware that other Banks would do the same? I have always understood that they were desirous of a distribution of the public account, on the ground that the demands of the Government could be met more readily, and with less disturbance to commercial affairs, by the Banks collectively.

849. Are you aware whether that is the impression of bankers generally throughout the city? I am convinced that is the impression of all the Banks.

850. *Mr. Lloyd.*] You say that one of the advantages of dealing with all the Banks would be, that the Government would be able to get interest upon all its balances. I presume you mean in that case that the interest would be upon the current account? Upon the current account.

851. In your judgment, is it a wise thing for Banks to allow interest on current accounts? Current accounts kept by private individuals, and current accounts kept by the Government, in the manner in which you indicated to me you intended they should be kept, are very different things. I should decidedly say that, to allow interest on current accounts to the public generally is a most disadvantageous thing to the community; but in speaking of the Government account, I take it in the sense in which you represented it to me yourself,—that a Bank having a certain amount of money deposited with it would understand the nature of the contract, when the contract would be commenced, how the money would be withdrawn, and within what time the contract would be finished and all the money absorbed. A banker having such data to go upon could almost calculate upon it as a fixed deposit. It is in that sense alone that I think the Government might make arrangements for interest on its current balances; as in the instance previously stated, the contract for the Circular Quay, for which a certain amount of money would be devoted, a contract taken at a certain time, the work to be accomplished within a certain time, and the money withdrawn from time to time as it progressed. Divide that sum by so many months, and the Bank would know almost exactly what it would have to pay each month. The Bank might, therefore, very fairly deal with that money, and pay interest upon it to the Government, without any risk to commercial interests.

852. The conversation I had with you must have been with regard to money to be raised by loan, because the money for the Circular Quay, which you say I referred to as an illustration of what I intended to do, was to be raised by loan? You mentioned that particularly.

853. It is your opinion as a banker that, in the interests of the community, it is not desirable to allow interest on balances on current accounts? No, certainly not.

854. *Mr. Gray.*] That is in dealing with individuals, not with the Government? With individuals, not with the Government.

855. *Mr. Piddington.*] I think I understood you to say that, at the time you received the deposit of £100,000, you had £40,000 beyond the reserve that a prudent banker would require? Yes.

856. How do you test that reserve—do you compare liabilities due to the public in respect of deposits, whether fixed or at call, with gold coin and bullion in the possession of the Bank? We compare it simply with those demands which are liable to be made at call—notes in circulation and deposits that are withdrawable at call, not fixed deposits. Fixed deposits become of course the subject of special dealing.

857. *Mr. Stuart.*] You have given an elaborate paper upon the advisability of a division of the Government account among the Banks—Have you considered that, if each Bank had a share of the working account, the Government would require to leave in each Bank a balance not bearing interest, in order to meet

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meet the rapid and great fluctuations in the account? I have not considered how the account might be dealt with; that is more a matter for the Government. In discussing the matter with Mr. Eagar he has always presented departmental difficulties. I have never gone into the subject with him, nor has he with me; but I am told that in Melbourne the Government account is divided among the Banks. I asked Mr. Parkes, the Inspector of the Bank of Australasia, lately, if he could furnish me with any information with reference to the very question you put, but he could not. He tells me, however, that the Government account there is distributed among all the Banks in equal amounts, and that they find no practical difficulty, but I do not know how the Government arrange it.

858. Did he not tell you that each Bank has a certain sum on which no interest is given, in order to meet this very fluctuation? No, he did not.

859. I suppose you are sufficiently conversant with the nature of Government payments and income to know that the fluctuations are very frequent and to a very large extent? Yes, I am quite aware of that.

860. Are you aware that sometimes the Government has had to come at a moment's notice on the Bank of New South Wales for sums varying from £150,000 to £350,000? No, I am not aware of it. I remember an occasion, when Sir Stuart Donaldson was Treasurer, they had to come upon the Joint Stock Bank for £200,000.

861. If the Government account be liable to such fluctuations, would not the Government be obliged to keep a large sum at each Bank, and therefore a considerable aggregate sum, either without interest or at a low rate of interest? No, I think not. Any Treasurer must have some premonition of the withdrawal of large amounts of money, and he could easily concentrate money into one focus.

862. Are you not aware, as matter of fact and notoriety, that he has not such control, that sums come in so irregularly and go out so rapidly beyond the forecasting of them that he really has practically no such control? I am not aware, nor do I think it could be possible.

863. Have you given the subject consideration? I have thought upon it, and I cannot possibly conceive how that a Treasurer will be called upon to disburse large amounts of money that he may not have a day's notice of.

864. I do not say a day's notice? I think every Treasurer may have a knowledge to-day what he is going to draw to-morrow, and might make arrangements to concentrate the amount into one focus, if necessary.

865. Then you think that, if the Government had money divided between six Banks, they could obtain from each Bank a rate of interest on their deposits, which deposits would always be liable to fluctuation, either without notice or on very short notice, at as high a rate as they could obtain for fixed deposits? No, certainly not.

866. Is not that inconsistent with your statement that it would be for the public benefit to have the account divided? No.

867. Would not the Treasurer, by a division of the public account among six Banks, lessen the amount he would have available for fixed deposits? I do not think he would.

868. Not by keeping six working accounts instead of one working account? No; he must know that upon the aggregate he will have a certain surplus, and in placing that surplus it does not matter whether it is in six Banks or in one. The mere distribution of the surplus will not affect the amount.

869. Has not the effect of the Melbourne Government account being distributed amongst six Banks been that those Banks are virtually a Committee of Control over the actions of the Treasurer? I am not aware that it is so, but on the contrary.

870. Have you any means of ascertaining whether it is so or not? Yes. In speaking on the subject to Sir John O'Shanassy lately, I was informed by him that he had found it the greatest advantage, as a Minister, to be associated with the Board of a Bank, in order to carry out the operations of the Government with the Banks.

871. Or was it that, as a member of a Bank Board he found it highly advantageous to be associated with the Government, for carrying out the policy of the Bank? No.

872. *Chairman.*] Sir John O'Shanassy has not been in office for many years? It was only recently I had this conversation with him.

873. I intended to have asked you whether, when you had certain conversations with the late Treasurer, you thought it necessary to report the substance of them to your Board? I incidentally mentioned to the Board that I had had these conversations, and that I hoped that the action of the then Government would lead to the distribution of the Government account.

874. That was some considerable time ago? Yes, probably twelve months after you came into office.

875. Who was Chairman of your Board then? I believe Mr. Watson.

876. Was Mr. Forster a Director of your Bank? I think he was at the time I mention.

877. And for some time, I believe? He has been a Director since then up to the time of his joining the present Ministry.

878. Did he resign immediately after accepting office? Yes, he never attended the Board afterwards.

879. Mr. Forster is still a shareholder in your Bank? He is.

880. Have you got a copy of your last half-yearly balance sheet, or will you append one to your evidence? I have not got a copy here, but I will send one up to you. (*See Appendix D.*)

881. When you spoke of the expediency or policy of a distribution of the Government account amongst the different Banks of the Country, you of course meant amongst all the Banks? Amongst all the Banks.

882. How many Banks are there? There are ten.

883. Then, if your view were acted upon, the account would be distributed amongst ten Banks? Yes.

884. *Mr. Gray.*] Mr. Stuart put a case to you with regard to what took place in Melbourne, where he said that, on account of the Government account being distributed among the Banks, the Banks formed virtually a Committee of Control with regard to the management of the Government policy. Would they be more likely to affect the Government policy than the Managers of one or two Banks holding the Government money? Decidedly not. I only know of one instance in which such a thing was attempted here, and the then Colonial Treasurer resolved to close all the contracts and turn the people adrift rather than give way to it. That was in the case of two Bank Directors who happened to be Members of Parliament. I think the distribution of the Government account would secure the community from that kind of thing.

Thomas Buckland, Esq., called in and examined:—

885. *Chairman.*] You are a member of the firm of D. Cooper & Co.? Yes.
886. And you are a Director of the Bank of New South Wales? I am.
887. Do you regularly attend the meetings of the Board? I do.
888. The Board of the Bank of New South Wales meets on Tuesdays and Fridays, I believe? Yes.
889. Do you recollect the General Manager of the Bank, Mr. Shepherd Smith, reporting, on Friday, 9th April, any conversation which he had had with the Colonial Treasurer on the previous Thursday, the 8th April? Yes, on Friday, the 9th April, he reported that he had seen the Treasurer.
890. Will you be good enough to state, as far as you can recollect, the purport of the report which Mr. Smith made to the Board on that day, as the result of his negotiation with the Colonial Treasurer? He reported a conversation with Mr. Forster, the Colonial Treasurer, upon the general features of the Government Bank account, and that the salient point was that Mr. Forster had asked him, on the part of the Bank, to give interest upon a large sum of money for a short period of something above two months, expiring at the end of the agreement for interest, on 30th June next.
891. Did Mr. Smith consult the Board? He brought this matter before the Board for discussion, and the Board decided that it was impossible for the Bank, consistently with the interest of the shareholders, to pay interest for money for so short a period in one large deposit.
892. Did anything take place between the General Manager and the Board, in fact did anything take place in the business of the Board that day to the effect that the Board would allow interest if the money was placed for a longer period? The General Manager was informed that though we could not allow interest for so short a time, we were quite willing to allow interest for a fixed considerable period at current rates.
893. What do you mean by a fixed considerable period? I should say for twelve months.
894. What do you mean by current rates? The current rate we were then allowing was 5 per cent.
895. As a Director of the Bank of New South Wales, do you know whether it was generally understood, in relation to any sum on which the Bank was paying interest, that if the Government wanted to draw upon it they might do so? It was always quite understood that, if the finances of the Government required it, they would be able to break the deposit.
896. When the Board discussed the propriety of allowing current rates of interest upon the available surplus balance, if fixed for a considerable period, was it then understood that the Government might draw upon it if they required it? Undoubtedly; it would have been placed in the same position as the other Bank deposits of the Government.
897. Do you recollect whether, on Tuesday the 13th April, Mr. Smith reported another conversation which he had had with the Treasurer on the previous day—the 12th April? On a Board day, subsequent to the 9th, which I think was the 16th April, he reported another long conversation with Mr. Forster. That would be the succeeding Friday. I would not be certain whether it was on the 16th, but I believe it was, that he reported the second conversation.
898. What was the substance of the report Mr. Smith made then? He reported that he had discussed very fully with Mr. Forster, the Colonial Treasurer, the Bank account of the Government—the Government finances in connection with the Bank—and had conveyed to him the decision of the Board that they could not pay interest for such a short period as he had proposed at their previous interview, and that he had shown to Mr. Forster the desire of the Board to accept the money on deposit for a period at current rates, and that he had informed Mr. Forster that the Bank would take the money at 5 per cent. He also informed us that he had made some suggestions to Mr. Forster with reference to either taking up under rebate or the purchase of debentures under an arrangement which would have been equal to 5 per cent. on the Government money.
899. Did Mr. Smith mention to the Board that in any case, if the money was removed, the Treasurer distinctly promised him due notice should be given to the Bank? From the report of Mr. Smith we conceived that Mr. Forster was inclined to act in a very fair and reasonable way with the Bank, and that it was no part of his policy, although having been connected with a rival institution, to make any attack upon the Bank of New South Wales at all; and he promised to see Mr. Smith again before anything further was done.
900. Was anything said to the effect that the Treasurer had promised that in any event notice should be given if money was to be removed? The general tenor of what was conveyed to us was that the agreement would be observed—that no movement of money would take place without a consultation with the Manager, and that we should have the opportunity of competing for it, as I understood.
901. That was reported to you,—that you should have the opportunity of competing for any money? We supposed the fourth clause of the agreement of 1873 would be carried out in its integrity. That was what I understood from the conversation reported to us.
902. Acting on behalf of the Bank, do you understand the agreement of 1873 as forming the basis of all subsequent steps, or in other words, that all subsequent correspondence arises out of that agreement for the mere purpose of modifying it in reference to interest? I understand the agreement of 1873 to be the only agreement that exists—that all subsequent dealing with money is merely for the fixing of the rate of interest; but the fundamental agreement consists in that agreement of 1873, and the question of interest is guided by the fourth clause of that agreement.
903. Do you remember whether Mr. Smith reported, I think on Tuesday 20th April, a third conversation that he had had with the Treasurer, upon which he considered that the whole matter was settled? The third report from Mr. Smith was on Tuesday, 20th April; he reported then that Mr. Forster had met him on his entrance into the Treasury with a distinct offer of £300,000 at 4 per cent., which he had accepted without any further stipulations.
904. Did he speak of that as concluding the negotiations as to the surplus credit balance? That was considered a settlement of the whole affair.
905. The Board and the Manager understood that as the conclusion of the negotiation, and as covering the whole of the balance? Yes, that was considered as settling the whole affair.
906. Money was subsequently removed from the Bank? Yes.
907. Were the Board surprised at the removal of £150,000 on the 23rd April? We were very much astonished at it. For myself, I considered it a direct breach of the contract or agreement made in 1873—a direct violation of it.

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908. Was your view entertained by the other Directors of the Bank? I believe it is generally entertained by the whole of the Directors. Discussion led me to believe that they were all of my opinion.
909. *Mr. Stuart.*] There was no notice at all given of these withdrawals? No, not till the check was presented over the counter.
910. Have you heard the length of time for which these deposits have been made in the other Banks? I have heard that it is for eighteen months—twelve months certain, with six months' notice at the end of that time, which is equal to eighteen months.
911. And the rate? 4 per cent., I heard.
912. What, in your opinion, is the difference in value between a deposit for eighteen months, fixed, at 4 per cent. and a deposit subject to withdrawal at any time at thirty days' notice?—Before you answer this question, let me ask am I right in the presumption that you have had a great deal of experience in the transaction of loans of money? I have lent a good deal of money.
913. And you know the value of money? Yes.
914. Then will you kindly answer my question? I consider that a single deposit of a large sum of money made by one depositor, and having only thirty days to run for notice, is almost valueless, for this reason,—that if there are a thousand depositors of £100 each, the chance of accidents or some influence might enable you to retain a large portion of the money for a considerable period; but with a single depositor, whose mind and business you cannot gauge, you always have to be prepared with the money. It is utterly impossible to lend money for short dates in this market, where bills run for various periods from three to six months. There is nothing like a thirty day rate here. Nearly the whole of the bills have four months to run—the average is four months. Therefore there is no opportunity of so lending money that it can be recalled at thirty days' notice. The difference in value between deposits for long and short periods is answered by the Banks themselves in their advertised rates. I was looking through the matter this morning. I see the advertised rates in 1873 were $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for three months, 3 per cent. for six months, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for twelve months, and for over eighteen months $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., or by special arrangement. Now, at that very time, in 1873, I found it utterly impossible to make Bank deposits for short dates for trust moneys that were in my hands; and I had, as a trustee, to run considerable risk to get any interest at all, by going to individuals and lending the money at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., in order to hold the money over for a few months. At the same time I could have fixed it for eighteen months and three days at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
915. Are you of opinion that the deposit for eighteen months at 4 per cent. is a better arrangement for the Government than leaving the money with the Bank of New South Wales for twelve months, subject to thirty days' notice of withdrawal at any time, at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.? No, a much inferior arrangement.
916. Then you do not think this withdrawal of the money from the Bank of New South Wales and depositing it in the Oriental and City Banks was financially for the benefit of the community? No, it was not.
917. *Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*] You are aware, I presume, that the Government have occasionally had to make large demands on the Bank of New South Wales? I am.
918. Do you know to what extent they have sometimes made such demands at short notice? A quarter of a million to half a million.
919. The Bank has to have that money prepared for them at any time? Yes; we have to pursue a policy of caution, and have to keep in reserve much larger sums than we should otherwise do to provide for these contingencies. The last half-yearly account will show that that is our policy.
920. Have you a copy of that? No, not with me. As the Government funds increase, you will observe that the reserve of coin and gold and other available assets in the account becomes larger.
921. *Chairman.*] How long have you been a Director of the Bank of New South Wales? About fourteen years, I think.
922. You have been acquainted with the business of the Colony generally for a much longer period? Yes, for about forty-three or forty-four years.
923. You have been largely acquainted with the current business of the Colony during that time? Yes, I have been engaged in almost every interest.
924. Supposing the Government were desirous of obtaining the highest possible interest upon their money, if they had sought for it, could they have obtained more than 4 per cent. on placing it for eighteen months certain, in April last? Yes; I deposited money in March at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and on 5th May at 6 per cent.
925. For what length of time? Twelve months and six months respectively. The six months' deposit was taken as a matter of favour with the Bank, as I was giving them a large deposit for a long period.*
926. Admitting that it was expedient to get the highest rate of interest that could be obtained, the Government might have got more than 4 per cent. for eighteen months? Yes, for an unbreakable deposit.
927. How much do you think they could have got? 6 per cent.
928. Have you paid any attention to the general affairs of the Colony—to questions of government, political matters? I have. I read the proceedings in Parliament, and so forth.
929. As a private person intimately connected with the Colony, do you think the public money ought to be placed for a long period, say twelve or eighteen months, beyond the control of Parliament? No, certainly not. There is a danger in it that I have not seen discussed yet.
930. What is that? We will suppose I wanted to make a great haul, and I had a friend who was Colonial Treasurer and a corrupt man; I sell out my stock in one Bank, and immediately my friend the Treasurer makes a raid upon that Bank and draws out the Government funds in it; the shares of that Bank immediately fall. I then buy into another Bank, and he gives that Bank an eighteen months' deposit of a large sum of money, whereupon the shares of that Bank immediately go up. So that by selling out of the one Bank and buying into the other I would make a large sum of money.

* NOTE (on revision):—The deposit at the rate of 6 per cent. was for twelve months. The six months' deposit at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. was accepted because I was giving a larger sum for twelve months at same rate.

TUESDAY, 1 JUNE, 1875.

Present:—

MR. S. C. BROWNE,
MR. LACKEY,
MR. G. A. LLOYD,

MR. PIDDINGTON,
MR. STUART,
MR. F. B. SUTTOR.

HENRY PARKES, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

James Watson, Esq., M.P., examined:—

931. *Chairman.*] You are a Director of the City Bank? Yes.

932. And Chairman of the Board, I believe? Yes.

933. On the 30th April a sum of £100,000 was removed from the Bank of New South Wales to the City Bank, was it not? A sum of £100,000 was removed, I am not sure of the exact date, but it was some-
where about that time.

934. Did the Manager of the Bank, or any person officially connected with the Bank, report to the Board of Directors any negotiation that had taken place with a view of the removal of that money to the City Bank? Yes, the Manager reported to the Board ----

935. About what time—before the removal of the money? A few days before—that he was in negotiation with the Treasurer for it.

936. A few days before the money was received at the City Bank? Yes.

937. Would you be good enough to state the substance of what the Manager reported to the Board? The Manager reported that he had heard the Government were about distributing some surplus money they had, and that he had made application for a portion of it, carrying out an application he had made to the previous Government. He produced a letter—I am not sure whether at that Board meeting or the next—asking on what terms he would be prepared to receive it. That was all the information, I believe, that was supplied to the Board on that occasion.

938. What were the terms which were agreed upon? The terms were that the money should be deposited for twelve months, at 4 per cent. per annum, with six months' notice of withdrawal.

939. Was there any representation made to the Board prior to the Manager communicating that this agreement had been entered into virtually? No. The matter had been discussed several times, about the propriety of getting some of the Government deposits, the previous Treasurer having mentioned, not only to me but to the Manager, that he purposed distributing a portion of the Government funds.

940. Did you ever have any negotiation with the Treasurer yourself? Merely in conversation. Mr. Lloyd intimated to me that the Government intended distributing amongst the several Banks some money that the Government did not intend to use for a time, and asked me if the City Bank would be prepared to take a portion of it.

941. Did you ever have any negotiation with Mr. Forster, the present Treasurer? No, I never spoke to him on the subject.

942. You do not recollect any representation being made to the Board of the City Bank, prior to the terms of the agreement which eventually took place being communicated to you? No.

J. Watson,
Esq., M.P.

1 June, 1875.

Shepherd Smith, Esq., General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, called in and further examined:—

943. *Chairman.*] When you were before the Committee last, you stated that the first interview which you had with the Colonial Treasurer, with respect to the accumulated surplus above the money under interest to the credit of the Government in your Bank, was on the 8th April? I did.944. Are you quite sure that was the first time you had any intercourse with the Treasurer on this business? That was the first time. On the 25th March I received a letter from the Treasury, which I will read. (*Letter read.*) The same day I replied, through the Assistant Secretary of the Bank. (*Letter read.*) I put in copies of these two letters. (*See Appendix E 1.*) On the 7th April I received a notification from Mr. Eagar that Mr. Forster would see me on the 8th April, and on the 8th I waited by appointment on Mr. Forster, and then saw him for the first time.

945. You had no interview with the Treasurer until the 8th April? None of any kind whatever.

946. When you were before the Committee before, you stated that altogether you had three interviews with the Colonial Treasurer, one on the 8th, one on the 12th, and one on the 19th April? I was not quite certain whether one of these was on the 12th or on the 14th, but I had three interviews.

947. Are you able now to speak in any more positive way as to whether you had three or more interviews? I am satisfied on reflection that I had three and no more than three interviews with the Colonial Treasurer: on the 8th, on the following Wednesday or Thursday, and on the 19th.

948. Did you call at the Treasury with the intention of seeing the Treasurer, and, not seeing him, have an interview with the Under Secretary about this business? Not one.

949. It has been given in evidence by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade that the agreement of 10th July, 1874, and especially the sixth clause of that agreement, was prepared by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and that great pains were taken that this sixth clause should have the effect of giving notice to the Bank of any removal of money? Such is not the fact; so far as I am concerned it is the very reverse of the fact. I never saw the Under Secretary in connection with any such agreement; I never did agree to his defining the agreement; and I never would have left the definition of any such agreement to him, so far as the expression of my views was concerned. I never saw him once, nor was I aware that he had the slightest hand in defining these terms.

950. Have you a personal knowledge of who was the author of the agreement—who actually wrote it? The agreement was rough drawn between Mr. Lloyd and myself. The terms were expressed by Mr. Lloyd, I believe; and, as to the express wording of the agreement, it may be that after the spirit of the agreement had been arranged between Mr. Lloyd and myself, the Under Secretary may have slipped in words to convey a particular meaning of his own, but if so, it was done entirely without my knowledge and consent. The Under Secretary had nothing whatever to do with making the agreement.

951. When the arrangement was finally concluded, did you notice any words which seemed to convey—
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- S. Smith, Esq. seemed by any possible construction to convey—a meaning other than that which you understood to be intended? None whatever; my suspicions then not being aroused in any shape or form.
- 1 June, 1875. 952. With regard to the agreement subsisting between the Bank of New South Wales and the Government, do you consider the original instrument, which is in the form of an agreement, and which is the only writing in the form of an agreement (laid before the Executive Council on 2nd June, 1873), as the basis of all the letters that were interchanged between you and the Government afterwards? Decidedly. That agreement is the mother of all the subsequent agreements; and these subsequent agreements are only made in harmony with the provisions of the 1873 agreement; but the 1873 agreement I look upon as the absolute controlling agreement.
953. Then all the provisions of that agreement, which is still in existence—all the provisions of that agreement which have not been modified expressly by letter since—are still in force, in your judgment? They are.
954. I suppose this matter has been brought before the Board of the Bank of New South Wales on different occasions, as a matter of the Bank's business? It has frequently.
955. Has it ever occurred to the Bank to take counsel's opinion on the matter? It has.
956. What has the Bank done? The Bank has taken three counsels' opinions, and those opinions are all very much in harmony with the views which I have expressed to this Committee,—that a clear breach of contract, as between the Bank and the Government has been perpetrated by the Treasury through the removal of these moneys, and that the 1873 agreement is a continuing and binding agreement up to the date on which it terminates, 30th June, 1876. This is the general tenor of the opinions. The opinions are not all exactly the same in every particular, but this is the general bearing of them.
957. I think you say you have taken the opinion of three counsel? I have taken the opinion of three counsel.
958. Did these opinions express in any definite form the position of the Bank in relation to what has been done in respect to any violation of the agreement? They all do in more or less express form; but I do not remember and cannot explain to the Committee the difference between these opinions, and I have purposely abstained from bringing these opinions to the Committee, because I think it inadvisable for many reasons that I should be pressed to produce such opinions. I desire to do no more than state the general tenor of them.
959. Have you any objection to state the names of the counsel whose opinions have been taken? I would rather not state the names at present.
960. I do not think I made myself quite clear in a question I put just now. What I wished to ask was, whether these opinions advised the Bank as to whether they had any remedy at law? Some of the opinions distinctly advise the Bank that they have a right of action against the Government for the removal of the £250,000.
961. Did you, in your interview with the Colonial Treasurer, on the 8th April, or in the next subsequent interview, intimate distinctly that you would give interest, and as high interest as any other Bank would give, on any surplus in your hands belonging to the Government? As clearly as the English language could convey such an intimation.
962. Did you name or indicate the amount of interest you would give? I indicated that I would give, for twelve, fifteen, or eighteen months, 5 per cent.
963. And when you intimated to the Colonial Treasurer that you would give 5 per cent. for this surplus balance, if placed in the Bank's hands for twelve months, or any fixed period, did you mean that if the Government wanted to draw upon that money they might do so, as they do at the present time? Certainly.
964. Does the Committee understand that what you meant by a fixed deposit for twelve months was not that the money should be beyond the control of the Government or Parliament? Certainly not. As I explained in my previous evidence, in all these agreements with the Bank of New South Wales, in which fixed terms were at all referred to, it was distinctly understood on my part, and I suppose was understood by the Treasurer, that it might be beyond his power to fix money for either six, nine, or twelve months, but subject to the will of Parliament the whole of these deposits were made. I have ever assumed that it was utterly incompetent for a Treasurer to fix money absolutely for twelve or eighteen months—that it would be, in fact, an unconstitutional proceeding—and that, if the Treasurer attempted to fix it, I must still, notwithstanding his assurances, hold myself prepared for what I believed to be the constitutional right of Parliament to say to the Treasurer, "You had no power whatever to fix these moneys for twelve or eighteen months."
965. In point of fact, the Bank was prepared to give 5 per cent. upon the surplus of the credit balance—that is, the excess above the amount then under interest, and you intimated that to the Treasurer; and when you did that, the Bank would have been prepared to have met any demand the Government might have made at any time during the twelve or eighteen months if any such demand was made? Yes. The usual practice with previous Treasurers had been for the Treasurer to say—"I have been looking through the Government balances, and I think there is a prospect of my being able to leave with you a certain sum of money for a particular period, say twelve months or six months." I considered that that was tantamount to a fixture for the time named, subject to the fluctuations of the Government requirements and to the will of Parliament; and so I dealt with it.
966. The Colonial Treasurer has stated before this Committee that in all propositions which you, as the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, made to him, you clogged them with some condition that you should be informed of the policy of the Government. Perhaps I had better read what he has said. Mr. Forster is asked (question 564):—"Did Mr. Smith offer to give you 4½ or 5 per cent. upon the amount you spoke of, if you would agree either to dovetail it into an extension of the agreement for the large sum that falls due in June next, or make it a fixed deposit for twelve months?" The Treasurer answered—"He made me no distinct offer of any kind that I am aware of. It is very possible he suggested what terms we might arrange upon, but I have no recollection of anything definite; and I have thought about the matter since, because I have been told that a report was going round that the Bank of New South Wales offered me 5 per cent. for a similar amount to that which it has since accepted. That I distinctly deny. No offer of the kind was made. Mr. Smith said we could obtain liberal terms if I would take the course already stated—either bind the Government, or make such a suggestion as would be equivalent to binding the Government, to a particular course of action. As I have said, I looked upon that as very inexpedient, and as allowing the Bank to dictate the policy of the Government a long time beforehand,

beforehand, which made it the more objectionable." I have read this answer given to Mr. Stuart's S. Smith, Esq. question by Mr. Forster, with a view of asking you whether you ever did say anything which amounted to seeking to know the policy of the Government or to dictate the policy of the Government? Certainly not. 1 June, 1875.

967. Will you explain what you did say? I offered Mr. Forster 5 per cent. interest for a deposit of money which he could fairly give me any hope of my retaining for twelve, fifteen, or eighteen months. I offered to allow interest on money for a shorter period, but I do not remember that I distinctly specified 5 per cent. for shorter periods. I explained to Mr. Forster that I had read in the public prints, or through the Parliamentary reports, that some suggestion had been made, that certain debentures falling due some twelve, fifteen, or eighteen months hence, should be retired by means of the surplus moneys now held by the Government. I explained to Mr. Forster—carefully abstaining from committing him to an expression of an intention of any kind—that, if the Government accepted any such suggestion as coming from the Parliament or public, not from me, or entertained any such intention, I would enable him to practically retire these debentures at once—that by his depositing with me the [money I would pay the interest on the debentures, and the principal at maturity, and that in fact, such an offer was tantamount to allowing him 5 per cent. for a deposit to be held for twelve, fifteen, or eighteen months, or whatever time should expire till these debentures matured. In no other way did I approach a question of Governmental policy. I should have declined to have had anything to do with a Governmental policy if I had been asked for. It is quite possible that I individually might have thought such a policy, in whole or part, one that it would do me no credit to ally myself with. But I have ever acted, in my communication with the Government, as separating the Bank from every policy, as far as I possibly could, well knowing that Treasurer would succeed Treasurer with varying policies, and that, before many years were over, the Bank would find itself a partisan of some kind, and would certainly make enemies by exceeding its proper banking functions. It was my study with Mr. Forster, as with many previous Treasurers, entirely to separate myself from any question of policy as such; and the suggestion that at that interview, or any other interview, I endeavoured to enforce upon the Colonial Treasurer a policy of any kind, or to ascertain what his policy might be, is a suggestion entirely arising out of the Honorable gentleman's imagination—it has no foundation whatever in fact.

968. Did you seek to know anything of what the future action of the Government would be? Nothing whatever beyond what might affect the possibility of my retaining or having to pay away large sums of Government moneys then in the Bank's possession; and unless I did endeavour to ascertain something of the kind from every Treasurer, I might hold the whole of the Government balances in hand ready to pay at a moment's notice at any time. It would be utterly impossible for me to employ them so as to render them productive and enable me to pay interest upon them if, in the ordinary course of events, I must expect to have to refund them all at a moment's notice.

969. It has been given in evidence before this Committee by the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, that the London account with the Bank of New South Wales was generally in credit. Can you give any more definite information than you did when you were before the Committee last, as to the state of the London account? I informed the Committee when I was here last, so far as I remember, that from October up to the end of January last the balance of the Government was a debtor balance. If the Under Secretary—particularly the Under Secretary—has conveyed to the Committee anything contrary to that statement, then it appears to me that the memory of that gentleman must be very faulty, or he must have deliberately misled this Committee. I have come here to-day with letters, evidence which I think will justify the statement I have now made. When I was before the Committee last, I abstained from explaining particularly the reasons why the account was unexpectedly and so heavily overdrawn in January and December, because I thought it advisable that, where mistakes had been made by the Government officers, the Government officers themselves should explain. I shrank from coming before this Committee to explain mistakes which I thought it would have been better for them to explain themselves. But if it is necessary for me to substantiate my statement as to these balances, and at the same time to show that the Under Secretary to the Treasury had a knowledge of the special reasons why this account should have been overdrawn—had a knowledge in December, and a continuous and renewed knowledge up to almost the very time he came before this Committee—then I produce that gentleman's own letters in explanation to myself, and I read first to the Committee a letter dated the Treasury, 22nd December, 1874, and signed "G. EAGAR." (*Letter read. See Appendix E 2.*) So that when the Treasury officials were publishing the balances in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales as amounting to something like £1,600,000 or £1,700,000, the Under Secretary knew perfectly well, under this elaborate explanation of his, that on and after the 1st of January the debit balance in London must have been something near £450,000 which, taken from the credit balance in Sydney of £1,100,000, must have left in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales, instead of £1,600,000 something between £600,000 and £700,000. To show that the Under Secretary to the Treasury had a continuous knowledge and a continuous recollection of this mistake of £400,000, I produce a further letter of his to myself, dated 19th February. (*Letter read. See Appendix E 3.*) And further, to show that the Under Secretary to the Treasury should have known perfectly well, when he was before this Committee, that this overdraft arose from actual payments of amounts made by the Bank of New South Wales, and had in his possession an account of the items of the payments, I produce to the Committee (and I only refrain from putting it in as an appendix because it is a long account, and may cost a great deal in printing, and do no great amount of service) a copy of the accounts from the Bank of New South Wales to the Treasury, and particularly a copy of the account running from 31st December up to the 30th January, which was sent to the Under Secretary on the 3rd April, 1875, not many days before this Committee sat; and this account exhibits the overdraft there in the figures I have stated.

970. *Mr. Piddington.*] Are they weekly statements? Monthly statements, having daily transactions and balances.

971. *Chairman.*] Will you state what the figures are? I stated them in my previous evidence, and the figures here confirm them. If I were to give the figures in these accounts, they might to the extent of a few thousand pounds mislead the Committee, because there are one or two little ragged outstanding balances to the extent of a few thousand pounds not down in these accounts, which would rather shift these aggregate balances; but the figures in this account show that on the 8th January the account was overdrawn £465,000 less at credit of million loan account £48,000.

972. *Mr. Piddington.*] You said £416,000 before? Yes; and I then stated that I was not within some thousands

S. Smith, Esq. thousands of pounds of the actual amount. I specially kept myself, as it will be found when the figures are accurately made up, within the amount, as I would rather understate than overstate the overdraft to this Committee. The figures here represented are £465,725, and the payments are all of the ordinary kind, such as would be made for contracts and salaries and all ordinary Governmental purposes; so that how it could have been beyond the continuous knowledge of the Under Secretary of the Treasury that there was an overdrawn account there, and that it arose largely through a mistake which should have been impressed upon the mind of the Under Secretary very particularly, I cannot understand. Then it is to be remembered that the Treasury ought to be as well aware as I am that, in addition to this £400,000 mistake, there is always on the 1st of January a special payment for interest of £245,000, and a payment was due on that date for drawn bonds of £100,000, which together make up about £350,000. When they remember that every 1st of January latterly there have been these payments, and that there was this mistake of £400,000—adding these together, that there was about this time some £750,000 to be paid—how that could have escaped their memory I cannot for the life of me understand. And how the Treasurer could have been allowed to base a request for interest from the Bank of New South Wales, upon a special deposit of £500,000 for two months and a half at the rate of 5 per cent., upon the assumption that the balances in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales had been so continuously heavy as a million and a half, with these facts prominently before the Treasury, I can as little understand.

973. *Chairman.*] Are the accounts you hold in your hands copies of the accounts furnished to the Treasury? They are certified copies of the accounts furnished to the Treasury. An account from 31st December to the end of January was sent to the Under Secretary, on 3rd April, 1875.

974. Do you wish to say any more as to the state of the London account? I do not.

975. When you were before the Committee before, I think you stated in your evidence in various forms that, when you began to understand that money might possibly be removed, or that it was contemplated to remove money, from the Bank, you asked the Treasurer whether in any such event you would have fair and reasonable notice? I did.

976. You have no doubt about that? Not the slightest.

977. If I understood your evidence aright, it was firstly, that in any event your Bank should be allowed to compete for any extra money? Yes, that was my request, which was not denied, but which I cannot say was expressly agreed to.

978. In the second place, that if, in any possible event, money were removed, you should have fair and reasonable notice of such removal? Unqualifiedly. At least half-a-dozen times was this assurance plainly asked for by me, and plainly given. I think I have stated in my evidence that it was one of the last things Mr. Forster promised on the occasion of my second interview. The first interview was a preliminary interview, agreed by Mr. Forster and myself to be resumed after we had, one of us, consulted his Board, and the other his colleagues.

979. In respect of this, the Treasurer himself does not admit that any such understanding was arrived at, and he says, in answer to question 572:—"The Bank had very practical notice in the circumstance of my consulting Mr. Smith and his making this other offer—making an attempt, in fact, in some way to guide the policy of the Government—these all having concurred, it seems to me it was sufficient notice to the Bank of New South Wales. We are not ordered by the agreement to consult the Manager more than once, and yet Mr. Smith was consulted four times?" It is not the fact that I was consulted four times—it is a perversion of the fact. I was written to once, to ask whether I would have an interview with the Colonial Treasurer. I submit to the Committee that that was no consultation. I replied in the affirmative; and the first possible opportunity I had of being consulted was at the interview on the 8th April. On the 8th, it was expressly explained by Mr. Forster that he only intended that interview to be preliminary; and therefore, if any consultation could have been said to have commenced at that interview, it certainly was not completed. The second interview may have completed a sort of consultation, but no such consultation as the agreement between the Government and the Bank contemplated. The consultation that was intended in the agreement of 1874 was one which would give effect to the right which is embodied in clause 4 of the agreement of 1873. It ought to have been plainly and practically a consultation as to whether the Bank of New South Wales would give as good terms for the surplus moneys of the Government as any other Bank would give; and no such consultation was afforded to me. The only one single interview at which any consultation could have taken place was the interview of the 12th or 14th April. The interview of the 19th was simply an offer of £300,000, which I at once accepted. It had nothing to do with the £250,000, which were removed without one syllable of consultation with me on the subject. If Mr. Forster had acted in the spirit of the agreements he would have said, "I propose to remove £250,000 to other institutions, unless you will give me an interest rate equal to what I can get from them." That would have been the straightforward and easy and fair way, I contend, for the Bank of New South Wales to have been dealt with. I never had an opportunity of offering interest for that money. If Mr. Forster had said, "Will you give as much interest for that £250,000 as any other Bank?" I should have said, "Yes," and I would have given more than has been given for it.

980. I was about to ask a question on this matter of notice. You state distinctly that you did ask that, in the event of money being removed, you should have fair and reasonable notice? I did.

981. Could that inquiry arise until you had some reason to suppose money was likely to be removed, and, if it did arise at one of these consultations, did it not arise because you did not consider these consultations as in any way a notice to the Bank. Perhaps I do not make myself clear. It is contended by the Treasurer that the mere fact of calling you into consultation was a notice. If that had been so, there could have been no occasion to ask for notice to be given? None whatever.

982. If it had been understood that consultation was a notice, there could have arisen no occasion for asking for a notice at that consultation? It is, I submit, contrary to common sense to say that a notice of removal is equivalent to a consultation as to whether there shall be a removal. The consultation contemplated by the agreement, I repeat, was intended to be an inquiry as to whether the Bank of New South Wales could do as favourably for the Government as any other Bank. In that sense a consultation can be understood; in the sense of a simple notice a consultation cannot be understood.

983. But your inquiry or expression of hope that fair and reasonable notice would be given you was made after a consultation which the Treasurer and the Under Secretary say was equivalent to a notice? Yes.

984. Will you state to the Committee as a banker your opinion of the difference in the value of money placed for a fixed period of eighteen months and not subject to recall, and money placed for a period of twelve

twelve or eighteen months subject to recall at a month's notice? The difference is to some extent S. Smith, Esq. fluctuating; but I think I may illustrate the difference in a way that each Member of the Committee will realize as a popular way, and an undeniably certain way. There is one Bank in this city at this present moment, the Mercantile, advertising rates of interest on daily balances on the minimum monthly balance, and I think the rate is $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on amounts up to £1,000. We remember that when the City Bank started, some few years ago, in order to get deposits it also advertised interest on the weekly minimum balance, and the interest given in that case was at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. The interest rate given at that and this time on twelve months deposits was and is from 5 to 6 per cent. So that at least the difference in value between these two deposits would be say 3 per cent. 1 June, 1875.

985. Will you be good enough to hand in, for the information of the Committee, a copy of the last Report and Balance Sheet of the Bank of New South Wales? I hand it in. (*See Appendix E 4.*)

REMOVAL OF PUBLIC MONEY FROM BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

APPENDIX.

[To Evidence of *Shepherd Smith, Esq.*, 13 May, 1875.]

A 1.

No. 1.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

(No. 45.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31 May, 1873.

Agreements with the Bank of New South Wales, for the conduct of the London and Local Banking business of the Government.

In view of the termination, on the 30th proximo, of the subsisting contracts with the Bank of New South Wales for the conduct of the banking business of the Government in this Colony and in England, the Colonial Treasurer submits, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, the enclosed drafts of proposed Agreements with the Bank referred to, for the conduct of the London and local business of the Government, for a further term of three years, ending 30th June, 1876.

As these draft Agreements have been forwarded to the Bank, in Treasury letter of 20th May (copy enclosed), as embodying the terms which the Government would be prepared to accept, and as the Bank as signified their acceptance of them by a letter of like date (enclosed), the Treasurer requests the approval of His Excellency in Council of the Agreements referred to.

GEO. A. LLOYD

No. 2.

Minute of the Executive Council.

THE Executive Council advise that the Agreements herewith submitted, entered into between the Bank of New South Wales and the Government for the conduct of the London and local banking business of the Government, be approved for a period of three years, ending 30th June, 1876.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min. 73/25—2/6/73. Confirmed—9/6/73. Approved.—H.R., 2/6/73.

No. 3.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 1 April, 1873.

Sir,

Referring to our late conversations on the subject, I have now the honor to intimate to you, formally, that we are prepared to again renew the Agreements existing between the Government and this institution for the conduct of the banking and financial business of the Government in this Country and in England.

I have, &c.,
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.

No. 4.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
20 May, 1873.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 1st April, I do myself the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to hand you, enclosed herewith, draft Agreements for the conduct of the London and local banking business of the Government, which embody the terms which the Government are prepared to accept.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

[Enclosures in No. 4.]

DRAFT of the proposed Agreement with the Bank of New South Wales.

Local Account.

1. The general banking business of the Government of New South Wales in the Colony to be conducted by the Bank of New South Wales.

2. The Government may occasionally overdraw the "Public Account" to the extent of £150,000, subject to an interest charged at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, provided that no interest shall be charged upon such overdraft, nor upon any overdraft on the Mint Bullion Account, if at the same time there be an equal sum at the credit of the other Government accounts in the Bank.

3. The Bank shall allow an interest rate of 3 per cent. per annum upon the credit daily balance of the Government account, taken as a whole, up to £150,000.

4. When the balance at the credit of the Government account, taken as a whole, shall at any time exceed £200,000, it shall be open to the Government to make a special arrangement with the Bank, respecting interest on any sum in excess of the said £200,000, or, failing to make such special arrangement, the Government will have the right to dispose of their funds in excess of such £200,000 in any way more beneficial to the public Revenue.

5. This Agreement to commence on the 1st day of July, 1873, and to remain in force up to the 30th day of June, 1876, inclusive.

Laid before the Executive Council on 2nd June, 1873.

ALEXR. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Draft

Draft of the proposed Agreement with the Bank of New South Wales.

London Account.

1. The general banking business of the Government of New South Wales, in England, to be conducted by the Bank of New South Wales.
2. Funds to be placed in London, by the Government, in one of the three undermentioned ways :—
 1. By remitting sovereigns, through the Bank, at current rates of freight and insurance and cost of packages.
 2. By remitting the bills of the Bank at the exchange of the day.
 3. By placing in the hands of the Bank, Government debentures for sale, the Bank agreeing to advance in London, as the Government account may require, to the extent of 90 per cent. on the market value of such debentures.
3. The Bank not to be required to advance at any one time on the deposit of debentures a larger sum than £350,000.
4. The interest payable to the Government, in respect of any cash balance in the hands of the Bank, shall be 1 per cent. below the Bank of England rate for the time being on the daily balance; and the interest payable by the Government for cash advanced by the Bank shall be 1 per cent. above the Bank of England rate, and on such advance shall never be less than 5 per cent.
5. A commission of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. shall be charged on the half-yearly payments of interest on the Public Debt, and $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the payment of the principal sum of debentures that have expired.
6. The Government exclude from the operation of this Agreement the negotiation and sale of debentures or other securities, having for their special object the consolidation of the Public Debt; and may also exclude the negotiation and sale of debentures under the "Railway Loan Act of 1873," if the said loan be introduced in connection with such consolidation; but if the Bank be required to negotiate and sell the debentures under the said Railway Loan Act, then upon such sale and upon the sale of all other debentures which may be placed in the hands of the Bank, the charge for commission shall be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., exclusive of brokerage.
7. Upon application by the Government to transfer funds from the credit of the Government account in London to the credit of the like account here, the money shall, on the day of such application, be made available to the Government in Sydney, the Bank being paid upon the operation exchange at the rate for sixty days bills on London, ruling at the time of the application; but if the Bank desire a notice of the transfer, then the application, if for £100,000, shall be made available at the expiry of fourteen days from the date thereof; if for £200,000 at the expiry of one month from the date thereof, and for any sum over £200,000 at the expiry of two months from the date of the application for such transfer.
8. This Agreement to commence on the first day of July, 1873, and to remain in force up to the thirtieth day of June, 1876, inclusive.

Laid before the Executive Council on 2nd June, 1873.

ALEXR. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 5.

The Assistant Secretary, Bank of New South Wales, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 20 May, 1873.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 20th instant (S 242), and to accept the renewal of the contracts with the Government, as per the Agreements therein enclosed.

I have, &c.,
C. M. PALMER,
Assistant Secretary.

A 2.

No. 6.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to the Colonial Treasurer.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 27 May, 1873.

Sir,

Referring to our late conversations on the subject of the balances now and for some time likely to be at the credit of the Government, over and above the amount of £200,000, specially arranged for under the "Local Account" Agreement, and to our verbal negotiations for the allowance by the Bank of interest upon such portion thereof as you have estimated will probably remain unabsorbed by the ordinary requirements of the Government, for a period of twelve months from 1st July next,—I am directed to inform you that the Bank will be prepared to allow interest on the credit balances, as a whole, beyond the £200,000 above stated, up to the further sum of £350,000, on the following terms :—

1. Interest shall be allowed by the Bank on the daily net credit balance of the accounts, as a whole, beyond the £200,000 already provided for, up to a further sum of £350,000, at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.
2. The interest shall commence on and from the 10th July next, and continue to the 30th June, 1874, unless the funds, or any portion of them, are previously absorbed.
3. The Government may reduce this sum of £350,000, as their engagements require, but any reduction shall be considered a reduction of £50,000, and so on in like proportions.
4. Should the Government require to reduce this sum by £50,000, fourteen days notice shall be given, if the Bank desire it, and whenever £100,000, one month's notice; and from the date of such notices interest shall cease on such sums.
5. During the currency of this special arrangement for interest, and for one month thereafter, the Government shall not avail of its right under clause 4 of the "Local Account" Agreement to dispose of its other ordinary funds through other channels,—funds to be raised through the Contemplated Funded Stock Loan, or other Special Loans, to be independent of this Agreement.

I have, &c.,
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.

No. 7.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
2 June, 1873.

Sir,

I am directed by the Colonial Treasurer to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, on the subject of the balances now and for some time likely to be at the credit of the Government in your Bank, over and above the amount of £200,000, specially arranged for under the "Local Account" Agreement, and having reference to certain verbal negotiations for the allowance by the Bank of interest upon such portion thereof as Mr. Lloyd has estimated will probably remain unabsorbed by the ordinary requirements of the Government, for a period of twelve months from 1st July next,—I am to inform you that the Colonial Treasurer accepts your proposal to allow interest on the credit balances, as a whole, beyond the £200,000 above stated, up to the further sum of £350,000, on the following terms, viz. :—

1. Interest shall be allowed by the Bank on the daily net credit balance of the accounts, as a whole, beyond the £200,000 already provided for, up to a further sum of £350,000, at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.
2. The interest shall commence on and from the 10th July next, and continue to 30th June, 1874, unless the funds, or any portion of them, are previously absorbed.

3. The Government may reduce this sum of £350,000, as their engagements may require, but any reduction shall be considered a reduction of £50,000, and so on in like proportions.
4. Should the Government require to reduce this sum by £50,000, fourteen days' notice shall be given if the Bank desire it, and whenever £100,000 one month's notice; and from the date of such notices interest shall cease on such sums.
5. During the currency of this special arrangement for interest, and for one month thereafter, the Government shall not avail of its right under clause 4 of the "Local Account" Agreement to dispose of its other ordinary funds through other channels,—funds to be raised through the Contemplated Funded Stock Loan, or other Special Loans, to be independent of this Agreement.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

A 3.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 10 July, 1874.

Sir,

With reference to the Agreement between the Government and this Bank for the allowance of interest on the public moneys deposited with us over and above the £200,000 already specially provided for, which Agreement expired on the 30th June last, I have now to state, as the result of our several conversations upon the subject, that the Bank will be prepared to allow interest on the credit balances of the Government, as a whole, beyond the £200,000 above stated, up to the further sum of £680,000, for a period of twelve calendar months from the 1st day of July last past, on the following terms, namely:—

1. Interest shall be allowed by the Bank on the daily net credit balance of the accounts as a whole, beyond the £200,000 already provided for, up to a further sum of £680,000, of which sum £550,000 is to bear interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and £130,000 (which represents Government Savings' Banks Deposits invested in Funded Stock) is to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
2. The interest shall commence on and from the 1st day of July last past, and shall continue up to the 30th June, 1875, unless the funds, or any portion of them, are previously absorbed.
3. The Government may reduce this sum of £680,000 as their engagements require, but any reduction shall be considered a reduction of £50,000, and so on in like proportion.
4. In the event of a reduction of £50,000 or more from the sum of £680,000 by the operation of clause 3, the amount withdrawn from interest shall be a portion of that bearing $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., so long as the balance at the credit of the Funded Stock Account shall not fall below £130,000.
5. Should the Government require to reduce this sum of £680,000 by £50,000, fourteen days' notice shall be given, if the Bank desire it, and whenever £100,000, one month's notice, and from the date of such notice interest shall cease on such sums.
6. Should the aggregate funds at the credit of the Government at any time exceed the sum of £880,000, the Government is at liberty to dispose of such surplus funds as it pleases, but it is understood that the Treasurer will consult the General Manager before deciding upon any removal of same.
7. Funds to be raised through the Funded Stock Loan, or other Special Loans, to be independent of this agreement.

I have, &c.,
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.

Approved.—G.A.L., 10/7/74. Mr. Reid, inform.—G.E., 10/7/74. Informed.—G.H.R.

A 4.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

(S. 465.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 8 May, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to the current Agreement with your Bank, of date 10th July last, for the temporary deposit at interest of a portion of the Public moneys, and especially to the provision contained in the sixth clause of that Agreement, I now do myself the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to state the terms on which it has been agreed to leave on deposit with you a further sum of £300,000, not then bearing interest.

1. The said sum of £300,000 is to be deposited in a separate account, to be called a "Deposit Account," and it is to remain a deposit for twelve calendar months from the 20th ultimo, and is to bear interest from that date at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum.
2. Should the Government, from the exhaustion of their other funds in the Bank require to withdraw the whole or any portion of said deposit before the 20th April, 1876, they are to be at liberty to do so on giving a month's notice.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

A 5.

The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales, to G. A. Lloyd, Esq.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 6 May, 1875.

My dear Sir,

When in June last, you, as Treasurer, arranged with me for the allowance of interest on a large amount of Government money, outside of, and in addition to, the balances provided for by the general Agreement existing, or specified conditions between the Government and ourselves, it was understood distinctly between yourself and myself, as part of the arrangement, that in consideration of my allowing that interest, the account, as a whole, should be considered fixed with the Bank for twelve months from the 1st July, and that no attempt would be made to disturb the balances naturally accruing from the Government's operations during that period; the Bank, on the one hand, running the risk of the disadvantage of the amount being reduced either by the will of Parliament, or other unforeseen causes; and on the other, having the chance of the benefit to accrue, should the balances during that period increase.

This was clearly understood between us, though for obvious reasons it was not thought necessary to render it part of any written explicit contract.

I have stated, that with the exception of balances to accrue from Government Debenture sales, the other funds of the Government could not reasonably or properly be moved from me before the 1st July next.

Have you any objection to say whether this statement accords with your own knowledge of the facts; and whether, had your Government remained in office, you would have considered it fair to the Bank of New South Wales to remove from it, for deposit in other Banks, very large sums, without a moment's notice, and prior to the end of the year for which we had agreed?

Yours truly,
SHEPHERD SMITH.

G.

G. A. Lloyd, Esq., to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

6 May, 1875.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your note, just received, I have no objection to state, that when you agreed to take £850,000 of the Government money, at interest, on the 30th June last, for twelve months, it was all that I expected at that time we could spare within that period. I reserved to myself the power of appropriating our balance beyond that sum, but I agreed with you that no money should be removed without consulting you; and that it should not be removed at all, if you would give the same interest that I could get elsewhere.

I should certainly not have removed any money without giving you at least a month's notice.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. A. LLOYD.

[To Evidence given by Hon. G. Eagar, 17 May, 1875.]

B 1.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject—Appointment of the Oriental Bank Corporation as a Bank in which a Government account may be kept.
(No. 32.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 19 April, 1875.

HAVING in view the desirability of dividing the public deposits, at present confined to the Bank of New South Wales, and for the present purpose of obtaining interest on a large sum of money, now unproductive, the Colonial Treasurer recommends for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the Oriental Bank Corporation be constituted a Bank authorized to keep a Government account, within the meaning of the "Audit Act of 1870."

WILLIAM FORSTER.

Approved.—H.R., 19/4/75.

The Executive Council concur in the recommendation of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, herein set forth, and advise that the "Oriental Bank Corporation" be constituted a Bank within the meaning of the "Audit Act of 1870."—
ALEX. C. BUDGE.—Clerk of the Council.

Min. 75 19, 19/4/75. Confirmed, 23/4/75. Auditor General to note and return.—G.E., 7/5/75, B.C. Noted and returned.—D.G., B.C., 10/5/75. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Treasury Minute.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 19th April, 1875.

Subject—Deposit of £150,000 at interest in the Oriental Bank Corporation.

HIS Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council having by minute of this date constituted the Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney, a Bank authorized to keep a Government account, within the meaning of the "Audit Act of 1870," I have, consequent thereon, made the following arrangement with the said Bank, namely, to deposit £150,000 of the public money, on the following terms:—

1. The said sum to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and to be deposited for twelve calendar months, certain.
2. Should the Government, at the end of the twelve months, require to withdraw the said deposits, six months' notice shall then be given prior to such withdrawal.
3. On the other hand, a like notice shall be given by the Bank, should they, at the end of the twelvemonth, desire to terminate the deposit.

On receipt of the Oriental Bank's acceptance, in writing, of these terms, the Paymaster will draw a cheque for £150,000 upon the Public Account of the Government in the Bank of New South Wales, and pay the same into the Oriental Bank, to the credit of an account to be opened there, and to be called "The Public Account of the Government of New South Wales, (Deposit Account)." Bank to be informed.

W.F., 22/4/75.

Mr. Reid.—Letter to Bank.—G.E., 22/4/75. Letter accordingly.—G.H.R., 22. Paymaster—Issue cheque, p. £150,000, as directed herein.—G.E., 23/4/75. Cheque issued.—J.D.C., 23. The Auditor General to note and return—The Executive Minute will be sent in due course.—G.E., B.C., 23/4/75.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney.
(S. 394.) The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 22 April, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to a recent interview with the Colonial Treasurer, I am directed by Mr. Forster to state the terms on which it is proposed to deposit the sum of £550,000 of the public money in your Bank.

1. The said sum to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and to be deposited for twelve calendar months certain.
2. Should the Government at the end of the twelvemonth require to withdraw the said deposit, six months' notice shall then be given, prior to such withdrawal.
3. On the other hand, a like notice shall be given by the Bank, should you, at the end of the twelvemonth, desire to terminate the deposit.

On your expressing your agreement in these terms, the deposit will at once be made.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

The Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Sydney, 22 April, 1875.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of this date (No. S. 394), setting forth the terms upon which it has been agreed to deposit the sum of £150,000 of the public money in this Bank.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I am now quite prepared to receive the deposit, and when it is made, I shall have pleasure, when acknowledging it, to recapitulate the terms and conditions so clearly stated by the Government, and which are quite satisfactory.

I have, &c.,
S. MURRAY,
Manager.

The

The Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation, to The Colonial Treasurer.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Sydney, 23 April, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No. S 438), of 33rd April, enclosing Treasury cheque 2-2184, for £150,000 of public money, to be placed on deposit in this Bank to the credit of an account to be called "The Public Account of the Government of New South Wales (Deposit Account.)"

In reply, I beg to inform you that your instructions have been carried out, and that a receipt p. £150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand pounds) was this day handed to Mr. James D. Cronin, and that the deposit is made on the following conditions, as set forth in your letter of 22nd instant, viz. :—

1. That the said sum of £150,000 is to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and to be deposited for twelve calendar months.
2. That should the Government require to withdraw the amount at the end of the twelve months, six months' notice shall then be given prior to such withdrawal.
3. That on the other hand, a like notice shall be given by the Bank should it, at the end of the twelvemonth, wish to terminate the deposit.

I have, &c.,
S. MURRAY,
Manager.

Accountant to note and return.—J.T., for U.S., 26/4/75.

Noted and returned.—F.K., 26/4/75. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Seen.—W.F., 4/5/75.

B 2.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject—Appointment of the City Bank as a Bank in which a Government account may be kept.

(No. 34.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30 April, 1875.

REFERRING to Treasury minute of 19th instant, the Colonial Treasurer recommends, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, that the City Bank be constituted a Bank authorized to keep a Government account within the meaning of the "Audit Act of 1870."

WILLIAM FORSTER.

Approved.—H.R., 30/4/75.

The Executive Council advise that the City Bank be constituted a Bank in which a Government account may be kept within the meaning of the "Audit Act of 1870."—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council. Min., 75/22, 30/4/75. Confirmed, 6/5/75. Auditor General to note and return.—G.E., 7/5/75, B.C. Noted and returned.—D.G., B.C., 10/5/75. The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Treasury Minute.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30 April, 1875.

Subject—Deposit of £100,000 of the public money in the City Bank at interest.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council having approved of the City Bank as a Bank in which a Government account may be kept within the meaning of the "Audit Act of 1870," I have arranged with that institution for the deposit of £100,000 of the public money at the same rate of interest, and upon the same terms and conditions of the recent deposit in the Oriental Bank Corporation.

Inform the Manager of the City Bank accordingly, and upon his acceptance in writing of said terms and conditions the paymaster will draw a cheque for £100,000 upon the public moneys in the Bank of New South Wales, and pay the same into the City Bank to the credit of an account, to be called "The Public Account of the Government of New South Wales (Deposit Account)."

WILLIAM FORSTER.
30/4/75.

Mr. Reid, inform accordingly.—G.E., 30/4/75. Done.—G.H.R., 30. Paymaster.—Issue cheque on Monday in terms of the within instructions.—G.E., 1/5/75. Cheque issued.—J.D.C., 3. Auditor General, to note and return.—G.E., B.C., 7/5/75.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Manager, City Bank.

(S. 450.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 30 April, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to a recent interview with the Colonial Treasurer, I am directed by Mr. Forster to state the terms on which it is proposed to deposit the sum of £100,000 of the public money in your Bank.

1. The said sum to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and to be deposited for twelve calendar months certain.
2. Should the Government at the end of the twelvemonth require to withdraw the said deposit, six months' notice shall then be given, prior to such withdrawal.
3. On the other hand, a like notice shall be given by the Bank, should you, at the end of the twelvemonth, desire to terminate the deposit.

On your expressing your agreement in these terms, the deposit will at once be made.

I have, &c.,
G. FAGAR.

The Manager, City Bank, to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

The City Bank,
Sydney, 30 April, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of this date (No. S. 450), referring to the deposit of £100,000 of the public money with this Bank, and in reply beg to say that this Bank agree to and accept of the terms contained therein.

I have, &c.,
WILL NEILL,
Manager.

The

The Manager, City Bank, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

The City Bank,
Sydney, 3 May, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication (S. 454), of even date herewith, enclosing Treasury cheque No. N. 2,513, drawn on the Bank of New South Wales for £100,000 (one hundred thousand pounds) of public money for placement on deposit in this Bank at the credit of an account to be called "The Public Account of the Government of New South Wales Deposit Account," which sum has been placed accordingly on the terms and conditions expressed in the Treasury communication (S. 450) of the 30th ultimo, and agreed to in mine of same date, namely:—

1st. The said sum to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and to remain on deposit for twelve calendar months, certain.

2. Should the Government at the end of the twelvemonth require to withdraw the said deposit, six months' notice shall then be given prior to such withdrawal.

3. On the other hand, a like notice shall be given by the Bank, should we, at the end of the twelvemonth, desire to terminate the deposit.

I have, &c.,
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.

Seen.—W.F., 12/5/75.

B 3.

Treasury Minute.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney,

Subject—Interest on balance of Government moneys in Bank of N.S. Wales, not yet arranged for.

CALL attention of General Manager to clause 6 of Agreement of July 10, 1874, with a view to consulting about disposal of surplus funds.

Mr. Reid.—G.E., 23/3/75. General Manager informed.—G.H.R., 25.

W.F.,
23/3/75.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

(S. 237.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 25 March, 1875.

Sir,

I do myself the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to invite your attention to the 6th clause of the Agreement with your Bank, of date 10 July, 1874, for the temporary deposit of public moneys, and I am to ask when it will be convenient to you to see Mr. Forster on the subject of the disposal of the surplus funds now at the credit of the Government?

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

B 4.

STATEMENT showing the amounts at the credit of the various Government accounts in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, in excess of the sum of £830,000, on which interest is allowed under existing agreements.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|---------|----|----|
| 31 July, 1874 | 116,081 | 11 | 1 |
| 31 August, 1874 | 104,750 | 2 | 9 |
| 30 September, 1874 | 167,225 | 4 | 4 |
| 31 October, 1874 | 187,199 | 7 | 3 |
| 30 November, 1874 | 255,666 | 6 | 2 |
| 31 December, 1874 | 290,009 | 0 | 5 |
| 31 January, 1875 | 323,684 | 1 | 2 |
| 28 February, 1875 | 366,245 | 10 | 10 |
| 31 March, 1875 | 595,449 | 5 | 3 |

The Treasury, N.S.W.,
17th May, 1875.

F. KIRKPATRICK,
Accountant.

B 5.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Aggregate credit balance on 12 April, 1875 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £1,511,622 |
| Held by Bank at interest under Agreement, say— | | | | | | | | | |
| Of date 31 May, 1873 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £150,000 |
| And free of interest | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | 200,000 |
| Of date 10 July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 680,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | 880,000 |
| Leaving without interest | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £631,622 |

Of which £500,000 could remain at interest three months to 30 June, 1875.

Say a fixed deposit for three months.

Mr. S. Smith had interview with Treasurer, Wednesday, 14 April, 1875.

B 6.

The Manager, Mercantile Bank, to The Colonial Treasurer.

The Mercantile Bank of Sydney,
Sydney, 17 February, 1874.

Sir,

I learn from the Agreement between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales, lately published, that you have reserved the right to make such arrangements as you may think fit with other Banks, respecting the disposal of public funds arising from loans; I therefore beg respectfully to state that this Bank is prepared to open a current account with the Government for an amount to be fixed upon hereafter, and to allow interest on the daily credit balances up to a maximum amount, and at a rate to be agreed upon.

I beg further to state that the policy of this Bank includes a desire to keep a portion of its reserves in Government securities, and that, in the event of your opening an account, my Directors would be prepared at once to make an investment in the securities of the Government.

I have, &c.,
F. A. A. WILSON,
Manager.

APPENDIX.

[To Evidence of G. A Lloyd, Esq., M.P., 26 May, 1875.]

C.

| BANK BALANCES, all Accounts. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1873—1st July | £768,595 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st August | 874,347 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st September..... | 897,106 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st October..... | 918,740 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st November..... | 1,076,901 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st December..... | 790,749 | 0 0 |
| 1874—1st January..... | 1,072,551 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st February..... | 1,201,740 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st March..... | 869,603 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st April..... | 1,028,948 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st May..... | 994,507 | 0 0 |
| „ 1st June..... | 1,041,837 | 0 0 |
| | 12)11,535,624 | 0 0 |
| Average..... | £961,302 | 0 0 |

[To Evidence of William Neill, Esq., 28 May, 1875.]

D.

TWENTY-SECOND Half-yearly Report of the City Bank, Sydney. Paid up Capital, £240,000, with power to increase to £500,000.

DIRECTORS: James Watson, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman; John Alger, Esq.; William Forster, Esq., M.L.A.; Robert Gray, Esq.; George Thornton, Esq.

AUDITORS: Edward Wrench, Esq.; Robert Hills, Esq.

MANAGER: William Neill.

SECRETARY: Edmund Rouse.

SOLICITOR: W. W. Billyard, Esq.

Head Office: Pitt-street, Sydney.

BRANCHES:—*Young*: John Richardson, Manager. *Bathurst*: J. J. Ashe, Manager. *Kiama*: T. J. Fuller, Manager. *Carcoar*: G. M. Marsh, Manager.

AGENTS:—*London* The London Joint Stock Bank.
Scotland The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Queensland The Queensland National Bank.
Victoria The National Bank of Australasia.
 „ The City of Melbourne Bank.
Tasmania The Bank of Van Diemen's Land.
New Zealand The Bank of New Zealand.
South Australia The National Bank of Australasia.
Western Australia The National Bank of Australasia.
India The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
China The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
New York The Agents of the Bank of California—Laidlaw & Co.
San Francisco The Bank of California.

This Bank adopts and transacts all usual banking business, within the Colony, and with any of the places above-named and elsewhere.

REPORT of the Board of Directors of the City Bank, to the Proprietors at the Twenty-second Half-yearly General Meeting held at the Banking House of the Company, Sydney, on Friday, 22nd January, 1875.

The Directors have now to submit to the Shareholders the annexed Balance Sheet of the Bank for the half-year ended 31st December, certified by the Auditors.

The net profits, after deducting rebate on current bills, interest on fixed deposits, duty on note circulation, providing for all known loss on current business, and expenses of management, amount to .. £13,713 13 10
 To which is added balance carried forward from last half-year 1,316 5 1

Making available for distribution £15,029 18 11
 Which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—
 To dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum £9,600 0 0
 „ Bank premises 500 0 0
 „ Reserve Fund 4,000 0 0
 „ Balance to next half-year 929 18 11
 £15,029 18 11

The Directors have much pleasure in being able again to congratulate the shareholders on the continued steady increase in the business of the Bank.

During the past six months branches of the Bank have been opened at Bathurst, Carcoar, and Kiama.

It devolves upon the present meeting to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. James Watson and John Alger who retire in accordance with the provisions of the deed of settlement, but are eligible for re-election, and both of whom have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the vacant seats.

The meeting is also called upon to elect an Auditor in the room of Edward Wrench, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible on the present occasion for re-election.

The dividend is now payable.

JAMES WATSON,
 Chairman.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.

Dr. LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1874. Cr.

| Dr. | | LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1874. | | Cr. | |
|--|------------|--|-------|--|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | |
| To Capital paid up | 240,000 | 0 | 0 | By coin and bullion on hand | 189,160 17 7 |
| „ Reserve Fund | 40,000 | 0 | 0 | „ Bills discounted and other debts due | |
| „ Notes in circulation | 54,811 | 0 | 0 | to the Bank | 828,477 3 1 |
| „ Deposits and other liabilities | 686,249 | 17 | 9 | „ Bank premises and furniture | 22,000 0 0 |
| „ Profit and loss | 18,577 | 2 | 11 | | |
| | £1,039,638 | 0 | 8 | | £1,039,638 0 8 |

Dr.

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| Dr. | | PROFIT AND LOSS. | | Cr. | | | |
|---|---------|------------------|-------|--|---------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. d. | | | | |
| To rebate on bills discounted current at 31st December, 1874 | 3,547 | 4 | 0 | By balance of undivided profits at 30th June, 1874 | 1,316 | 5 | 1 |
| „ Dividend for half-year at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum | 9,600 | 0 | 0 | „ Profits for half-year ended 31st December, 1874 | 17,260 | 17 | 10 |
| „ Transferred to Reserve Fund | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| „ „ „ Bank premises | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| „ Balance of undivided profits carried to next half-year | 929 | 18 | 11 | | | | |
| | £18,577 | 2 | 11 | | £18,577 | 2 | 11 |

| Dr. | | RESERVE FUND. | | Cr. | | | |
|--|---------|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| | | £ | s. d. | | | | |
| To balance at this 31st December, 1874 | 44,000 | 0 | 0 | By balance at 30th June, 1874 | 40,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Transferred from profit and loss | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | £44,000 | 0 | 0 | | £44,000 | 0 | 0 |

WILL. NEILL,
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities, compared the balances, and counted the cash in the City Bank, at head office, and examined the returns from the branches as at 31st December, 1874, and found the same as specified above.

Certified before me, this nineteenth }
day of January, 1875. }
T. W. BOWDEN, J.P.

E. WRENCH, }
ROBT. HILLS, } Auditors.

The following Resolutions were duly moved, seconded, and adopted:—

1. That the Report now read, together with Statements of Account, be approved of, printed, and circulated among the shareholders.
2. That Messrs. James Watson and John Alger be re-elected Directors of the Bank.
3. That the Hon. John Blaxland be elected an Auditor of the Bank.
4. That the thanks of the proprietors be accorded to the Board, Manager, and officers of the Bank, for their conduct of the affairs of the institution during the past six months.

[Extracted from the Minutes.]

WILL. NEILL,
Manager.

LIST OF PROPRIETORS.

| Name. | Address. | Name. | Address. | Name. | Address. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------|
| A. | | | | | |
| Adam Mrs. Agnes and R. Dick | Paddington | Baxter James | | Brown E. G., Ward S. F., and Haviland E. | Sydney |
| Adam John S. | Sydney | Bell Archibald | Pickering | Brown John (executrix of) | |
| Alhronson H. | Cundletown | Bell Miss Frances | Surry Hills | Brown Alex. | Balmain |
| Alcock Thomas | Sydney | Bell Miss Ellen | Glebe | Bryant Mrs. E. A. | Glebe |
| Alexander Maurice (exors. of) | do | Belinfante Mrs. Janet | Mudgee | Bugg J. E. | Hargraves |
| Alexander Mrs. F. | do | Bennett Mrs. E. J. | Balmain | Burke M. E. | Bombala |
| Alexander G. M. | do | Bennett Samuel | Sydney | Burn Captain James | Sydney |
| Alger John | do | Betts Miss H. | Glebe | Burns John | Glebe |
| Allan G. O. | Savings' Bank | Bickford Rev. James | Melbourne | C. | |
| Allan H. A. | Sydney | Binnie Miss Agnes | Sydney | Cadell Dr. James John | Raymond Ter. |
| Allan H. E. A. | do | Binnie Miss Helen | do | Campbell George | Sydney |
| Allen Henry | do | Bird John | do | Campbell J. B. | Bombala |
| Anderson Alexander | Kurrjong | Birnie Capt. A. | { Ship "Cairn-berg" | Campbell J. B., H. F. Edwards, and Henry Wren | Bega |
| Anderson D. & others | Grafton | Blaxland Charles | Ryde | Cape A. J. | Sydney |
| Anderson Samuel | W. Maitland | Blaxland Hon. John, M.L.C. | do | Cape A. J., and H. A. Cape | do |
| Antill W. R. | Pictou | Blaxland J. A. and R. T. Blaxland | Singleton | Cardinal George | Parramatta |
| Antrobus James | Commercial Bk. | Blaxland Miss L. J. | do | Carroll Owen | Tambaroora |
| Archdall Rev. Chas. | Hunter's Hill | Blaxland J. G. | Ryde | Catlett W. H. | Sydney |
| Armstrong James | Terara | Blaxland Mrs. E. | Singleton | Chapalay Louis | France |
| Armstrong Mrs. B. | Sydney | Bleek Dr. John | Melbourne | Chapman Henry | Surry Hills |
| Arnold Hon. W. M., M.L.A. | do | Bligh H. H. and H. Price | North Shore | Chisholm Dr. Edwin | Camden |
| a'Becket Mrs. E. L. | Ashfield | Blue Rev. Daniel | Lismore | Clarke Rev. W. B. | St. Leonards |
| Ashton Mrs. E. J. | Sydney | Board Gregory | Sydney | Clements Ingham S. | Blayney |
| Audsley Thos. | do | Bodel John | Forbes | Cohen David | London |
| B. | | | | | |
| Bain Thos. | Sydney | Bohle H. M. | Newcastle | Cohen George J. | West Maitland |
| Barber Miss Jessie J. | Goulburn | Bohle Mrs. Alice | Sydney | Cohen Morris | Maitland |
| Barclay Mrs. Isabella | Twofold Bay | Bohle Miss J. M. and Miss E. Bohle | Newtown | Cohen Abraham | Tamworth |
| Barlow Rev. Geo. | Ryde | Boekemann A. | Sydney | Collins Thomas | Sydney |
| Barnes F. E. | Surry Hills | Booth James | do | Cooke Geo. Charles (exors. of) | do |
| Barnett Frederick | Waverley | Bowman E. | do | Colletti Rev. Vincent | do |
| Barsanti Rev. O. | Sydney | Bowman George | Richmond | Coulderry W. H. | Gympie |
| Bartels W. C. W. | do | Bowman Jas. | Jerry's Plains | Connolly Matthew | Newtown |
| Barton Mrs. E. M. | Gladesville | Boyde Miss C. | Windsor | Coutts Rev. James | Newcastle |
| Bates Miss Emma | Sydney | Bray Thomas | Concord | Coutts Mrs. Janet | do |
| | | Breillat R. G. and Arguimbau, N. G. | Sydney | | |
| | | Brown Dr. A. M. | London | | |

List of Proprietors—continued.

Name. Address.
 Coutts Mrs. Janet and Jas. Coutts Sydney
 Coutts James do.
 Cowlshaw T., junr do.
 Cowlshaw Thos. do.
 Crane Mrs. Harriet ... do.
 Crawford Mrs. Sarah ... do.
 Cross Joseph Burwood
 Croft E. The City Bank
 Curtis P. C. Sydney
 Curtis James Adelong
 Cuthbert John (exors. of) Sydney

D.

Daintrey E. Sydney
 Dalgarno Mrs. L. do.
 Dangar A. A. Uralla
 Dangar F. H. Sydney
 Dangar H. C., and C. T. Gedye do.
 Dangar W. J. Neetsfield
 Daniel S. B. (exors. of) Montefiores
 D'Ardier H. C. Sydney
 Davis Henry do.
 Day Thomas (exors. of) Pyrmont
 Dean Alexander Sydney
 Deane J. L. do.
 Deane William do.
 Deer Eynon Currawang
 Despointes M. (exors. of) Sydney
 De Lissa B. M. do.
 Dick Mrs. M. L. Windsor
 Dick Robert do.
 Dickson J. W. Tenterfield
 Dight Miss Sophia Adelong
 Dingle George Sydney
 Dole Joseph do.
 Dole T. G. do.
 Donaghy Thomas do.
 Donovan Jane Balmain
 Donaldson G. G. Sydney
 Doyle George Melbourne
 Ducker John Richmond
 Dun Thomas Raymond Ter.
 Durham George Sydney
 Dymond S. Grenfell

E.

Elwards H. T. Cooma
 Emanuel Mrs. Dinah ... Sydney
 Emanuel Samuel (exors. of) do.
 Eve John do.
 Ewan Mrs. Mary do.

F.

Fairclough Hugh Parramatta
 Faithfull W. P. Goulburn
 Farrell W. T. Sydney
 Fattorini E. L. D. do.
 Ferguson George do.
 Field Charles do.
 Finckh Herman do.
 Fitzhardinge G. do.
 Fitzhardinge J. F. do.
 Fitzgerald R. D. Balmain
 Flavell John Sydney
 Forster Miss L. E. { Montrose
 Forster Mrs. E. { Marrickville
 Forster W., M.L.A. ... { Union Club,
 Fox Rev. Samuel Picton
 Foy William Sydney
 Francis Mr. Justice do.
 Frazer John do.
 Frazer James Gladesville
 Fusedale Thos. L. Sydney

G.

Gale Henry Paddington
 Galloway James Parramatta
 Gehde August Sydney
 Ghost Mrs. B. (exors. of) do.
 Ghost Miss E. S. do.
 Gilchrist James London

Name. Address.
 Gill John New England
 Giles James Sydney
 Glanville John Shoalhaven
 Glanville Richard do.
 Glanville John, junr. do.
 Glanville James S. do.
 Glover William Yass
 Goldfinch J. H. England
 Goldring Lewis Sydney
 Gondolf Peter Woollahra
 Gordon Hugh New England
 Gordon The Hon. S. D., M.L.C. Sydney
 Gordon James do.
 Gotch Wm. do.
 Gray Mrs. Sophia Woolloomooloo
 Gray Robert Sydney
 Green Peter Lochinvar
 Greenfield James Sydney
 Greville W. C. do.

H.

Hagan John Sydney
 Halkett Alexander do.
 Hall Miss Edith Aberdeen
 Hall Miss Henrietta ... do.
 Hall Thomas Wm. Sydney
 Hamilton Wm. do.
 Hamilton Miss A. do.
 Harriott Thomas W. ... Armidale
 Harris Mrs. Maria Sydney
 Haydon Rev. T. do.
 Henson Wm. Ashfield
 Hepburn Mrs. Agnes ... Gladesville
 Hendry James Sydney
 Herborn E. W. L. Kempsey
 Heydon L. F. Parramatta Riv.
 Heydon J. K., and C. G. Heydon do.
 Heydon C. G. Parramatta
 Hezlet William Sydney
 Hezlet W. and J. Giffin. do.
 Hezlet Mrs. S. Woollahra
 Hickey Wm. Parramatta
 Hills Robert Potts' Point
 Hoffnung S. Sydney
 Holborow Daniel Ashfield
 Holborow W. H. Richmond
 Holdsworth J. B. Sydney
 Hollingdale Edward ... do.
 Holland Miss S. Windsor
 Hooper Mrs. E. M. Sydney
 Horan James do.
 Horning William Redfern
 Horn Frederick Goulburn
 Hort Mrs. Rachel Sydney
 Hoskins Mrs. Rachel ... Redfern
 Houison James Parramatta
 Hotston Henry North Shore
 Howard Patrick Sydney
 Hunt John do.
 Hunt E. M. do.
 Huntley R. R. do.
 Hutchinson Miss C. J. ... Woollahra

I.

Ironside Rev. Samuel ... Hobart Town
 Isler Henry (exors. of) Parramatta

J.

Jacob A. H. Raymond Ter.
 Jacobs Mrs. Molka Sydney
 Johnston G. R. Bankston
 Jones Dr. P. S. Sydney
 Jones Mrs. A. E. do.
 Joseph S. A. England
 Joseph Greville Sydney

K.

Kater H. E. Wellington
 Kater Edward H. Ashfield
 Kelly Miss Maria Randwick
 Kenrick A. Penrith
 Kenna Richard Bathurst
 Kennedy Thomas Parramatta
 Kettle J. J. Newtown
 Kidd John Campbelltown

Name. Address.
 King E. J. Sydney
 Kimmance H. H. H. ... do.
 Knittel Mrs. M. and P. Doyle do.

L.

Laidley James and W. B. Antill Sydney
 Lanes Francis Hill End
 Langley W. E. Sydney
 Langton William Windsor
 Lawless Mrs. Ellen Queensland
 Lawson George Yass
 Leathes Nathaniel Gerringong
 Lavey Montague Sydney
 Levy Solomon do.
 Levy D. L. do.
 Levy W. L. do.
 Levy L. W. & D. Cohen do.
 Levy Henry do.
 Lindsay J. S. Melbourne
 Little Miss S. A. Surry Hills
 Livingstone John do.
 Lloyd Lewis Molong
 Loneragan James Wallerawang
 Looke William Balmain
 Loseby G. F. Sydney
 Lowe E. W. New Zealand
 Lyons F. J. Maitland
 Lyons Miss Jane Balmain
 Lyons Captain John do.
 Lyons Saul Sydney

M.

M'Arthur Mrs. S. Balmain
 M'Arthur Mrs. E. H. ... Darlinghurst
 M'Bride B. Sydney
 M'Carthy W. H. do.
 M'Donald Alexander ... do.
 M'Dougall A. L. and Miss E. M. M'Dougall. Parramatta
 M'Gee William Sydney
 M'Intyre James Stroud
 M'Kinley Henry Sydney
 M'Kern William and N. Hollingworth ... do.
 M'Neilly Alex. do.
 M'Phillamy John Bathurst
 Macanah J. D. Sydney
 Macdonagh Mrs. M. Surry Hills
 Mackenzie Rev. S. F. ... Goulburn
 Mackenzie J. P. and W. H. Mackenzie, junr. ... Sydney
 Mackenzie K. A. H. do.
 Mackenzie W. H., junr. do.
 Macpherson Donald do.
 Macpherson Miss E. do.
 Macgregor Thomas do.
 Mack F. A. do.
 Mair James Menindee
 Mandelson L. Tumut
 Manning E. and O. A. Moriarty Sydney
 Marwick J. G. do.
 Marks J. and Wm. Hardy West Maitland
 Maxwell A. C. Sydney
 May Mrs. M. J. O. Ryde
 Middleton J. M. Sydney
 Milford Mrs. E. do.
 Miller A. C. Gladesville
 Miller Peter Parramatta
 Miller Robert and Thos. Donaghy Sydney
 Miller Robert Sydney
 Mitchell Mrs. B. T. do.
 Mitchell D. do.
 Montefiore H. B. do.
 Montefiore O. L. do.
 Montgomerie H. Mooroooolen
 Morton G. H. Shoalhaven
 Moore Geo. Sydney
 Moore Chas. do.
 Morwick Hugh do.
 Moss Lewis do.
 Moss Moses do.
 Moss M. and Mrs. Sarah Joseph do.
 Mullens Josiah do.

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| Name. | | Address. | | List of Proprietors—continued. | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Name. | | Address. | | Name. | Address. | Name | Address. |
| N. | | | | Rennie E. A. | Sydney | Stephens W. H. | London |
| Neale J. T. | Potts' Point | Reddall T. A. and | | Stewart N. and H. H. | | Bligh | do. |
| Neill William | The City Bank | Stephen E. M. | Wollongong | Stewart William | Sydney | Stokes W. A. | London |
| Neild Allan | Sydney | Renny Walter | Sydney | Stonier Miss M. H. | Woollahra | Stuart Alexander | Sydney |
| Nelson H. L. | do. | Rhind James | do. | Stuart Henry | Waverley | | |
| Neibel J. M. and J. | | Richardson A.H.(exors. | | T. | | | |
| Hagan | do. | of) | do. | Talbot George | Cook's River | | |
| Nicholson William | Maitland | Richardson J. J. M. ... | do. | Terry E. | Ryde | | |
| Nolan H. (exors. of) ... | Redfern | Riordan Peter | Melbourne | Terry R. R. | Sydney | | |
| Nowlan J. | Maitland | Riley W. R. | Goulburn | Terry Edward and | | Campbell James | do. |
| O. | | | | Robertson Mrs. C. A. ... | Windsor | Thornton George | do. |
| Oliver A. & A. F. Smart | Sydney | Roberts William | Sydney | Thompson James | do. | Thompson T. J. | do. |
| O'Reilly, Dr. Walter ... | Surry Hills | Roberts W. | Penrith | Trickett Joseph | England | Trimble Thomas | Morpeth |
| O'Reilly Henry | Sydney | Robertson Charles | England | Tucker William | North Shore | Tunks W. | St. Leonards |
| Owen Samuel, junr. ... | Maitland | Robertson James | Tumut | Turton James and | | Stephen E. M. | Sydney |
| Oxon Marcus | Hill End | Ross Mrs. E. | Balmain | Tyson James | Lower Lachlan | | |
| P. | | | | Ross Rev. D. | North Shore | V. | |
| Palmer A. H. and Thos. | | Robinson Henry | Hobart Town | Vallach William | Balmain | | |
| Iocton | Sydney | Rodd B. P. | Sydney | Vincent F. W. | Sydney | | |
| Palmer Miss W. H. | | Rofe Alfred | do. | Vivian W. H. | England | | |
| H. K. | St. Leonards | Ronald Samuel | Scotland | Voss H. H. | Sydney | W. | |
| Palmer Solomon | Sydney | Rouse Miss Elizabeth ... | Rouse Hill | Wades J. W. B. | Grenfell | | |
| Park A. L. | do. | Russell George | Sydney | Walker William | Windsor | | |
| Parker Miss Annie | do. | Russell John | do. | Walker Thomas | Concord | | |
| Park Hon. Alexander, | | Russell P. N. | England | Walker Thos. and Miss | | J. Walker | Sydney |
| M.L.C. | Paterson | Russell H. C. | Observatory | Wallach Bernhard | do. | Wallach Bernhard | do. |
| Pearce Charles | Sydney | Rutherford William ... | Cooma | Warren Richard | do. | Watson Samuel | do. |
| Pemell Rev. John | Hamilton | S. | | Watt Charles | do. | Watson James | do. |
| Pentland Miss Eliza ... | Rockhampton | Samuel Saul, The Hon., | | Way E. | do. | Webb F. W. | do. |
| Perkins Thomas | Balmain | M.L.C. | Sydney | Wegener Albert | Glebe | White Rev. J. S. | Singleton |
| Perks Frederick | Sydney | Sangster John | do. | Wilks William | Sydney | Williams Ernest | do. |
| Phibbs W. J. | do. | Sargent Robert | do. | Williams Daniel | Newtown | Williams J. G. L. | Yass |
| Philben George | Cathcart | Saunders Mrs. E. | do. | Williamson David | Sydney | Wilson James | Broughton Ck. |
| Phillips L. and E. A. | | Savigny Rev. W. H. ... | Tasmania | Wilshire Miss M. E. ... | Sydney | Windeyer W. C. | do. |
| Levey | Sydney | Schweig Charles | Sydney | Woodhouse E. H. | Campbelltown | Woodhouse M. D. | Sutton Forest |
| Phillips Louis | do. | Schofield Joseph | Windsor | Woodhouse E. H., No.2 | Campbelltown | Wolfenden William ... | Sydney |
| Phillips Abraham | do. | Schofield Rev. W. | Waverley | Wrench Edward | do. | Wright John J. | Queanbeyan |
| Phillips L. and N. | | Scroggie Jas. and S. A. | | Wyse John | Murray River | | |
| Emanuel | do. | Stephen | Sydney | Y. | | | |
| Phillips L. and M. | | Searson John | Shoalhaven | Yates Leopold | Sydney | | |
| Michaelis | do. | Sherwin Mrs. H. | Sydney | | | | |
| Philipsthal Miss P. T. | | Sillar Ralph (exors. of) | Newcastle | | | | |
| do | do. | Single J. D. | Penrith | | | | |
| Pick Vesian | do. | Smart Hon. T. W., | | | | | |
| Pickering Rev. Geo. ... | Port Macquarie | M.L.C. | Darling Point | | | | |
| Pillar R. K. (exors. of) | England | Smart T. W. and J. R. | | | | | |
| Pinnock George and T. | | Smart | do. | | | | |
| M. Sloman | Bathurst | Smart T. W. and T. J. | | | | | |
| Powell Adolphus | London | Skinner | do. | | | | |
| Puxley William | England | Smart A. F. | do. | | | | |
| Probert Miss M. | Randwick | Smith Charles | Sydney | | | | |
| -Q. | | | | Smith David | do. | | |
| Quodling Henry | Sydney | Smith T. Henry | Queanbeyan | Smith H. A. | Newcastle | | |
| R. | | | | Smith J. T. | Stockton | | |
| Rae John | Sydney | Smith Shepherd | Bank N.S.W. | Solomon J. Thos. | Sydney | | |
| Raff Alexander | Brisbane | Solomon J. Thos. | Sydney | Solomon George | do. | | |
| Rankin Charles | Melbourne | Solomon John | Darlinghurst | Solomon John | do. | | |
| Raphael J. G. | Sydney | Solomon Miss R. | Cooma | Stack John | Sydney | | |
| Reeve Henry, senr. | do. | Stephen Mrs. E. C. C. | do. | Stephen Mrs. E. C. C. | do. | | |
| | | Stephen M. H. | do. | Stephen M. H. | do. | | |
| | | Stephens H., senr., and | do. | Stephens H., senr., and | do. | | |
| | | H. Stephens, junr. | do. | H. Stephens, junr. | do. | | |
| | | Stephens H. senr. | do. | Stephens H. senr. | do. | | |

[To Evidence of Shepherd Smith, Esq., 1 June, 1875.]

E 1.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
25 March, 1875.

Sir,

I do myself the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to invite your attention to the 6th clause of the Agreement with your Bank, of date 10 July, 1874, for the temporary deposit of Public Moneys; and I am to ask when it will be convenient to you to see Mr. Forster on the subject of the disposal of the surplus funds now at the credit of the Government.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

The Assistant Secretary, Bank of New South Wales, to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 25 March, 1875.

Dear Sir,

The General Manager bids me say, in reply to your official letter of this morning, that he will be happy to wait upon the Treasurer at any hour that he (Mr. Forster) may name.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. M. PALMER,

Assistant Secretary.

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E 2.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

S. 1,119.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
22 December, 1874.

Sir,

I do myself the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to inform you that it has but just come to his knowledge that indents for railway iron and other materials to the aggregate extent of £391,900 7s. 8d. had been transmitted by the Department of Public Works to the Agent General, London, at different dates, between September, 1873, and the present time, for which indents no provision has been made in London, by reason of the omission of the usual notification to this department at the time of forwarding those indents.

I have further to state that, by a telegram received in the early part of the month from your London Managing Director, it appears that the Agent General had commenced to make payments on account of these indents, and that it would be necessary to forward credits and confirm such payments as early as possible.

To this telegram Mr. Lloyd replied on the 19th instant, as follows:—

“Credits for one hundred thousand pounds by Californian mail of Tuesday next, like amount by next month's mail; meantime honor Agent General's cheques for purchases railway iron.”

In conformity with this telegraphic advice, I have this day forwarded to the Agent General, London, a letter of credit for £100,000 (one hundred thousand pounds) as the first instalment of the funds required to meet the estimated costs of the indents before referred to.

I have also to enclose, for Mr. Larnach's information, a statement showing in detail the various indents from September 7th, 1873, to this date, amounting to £391,900 7s. 8d., forwarded by the Department of Public Works, through the Colonial Secretary, to the Agent General, in respect of which we are now making provision. The practice, hitherto, has invariably been that, whenever an indent has been sent to the Agent General, it has been accompanied by a letter of credit of like amount, and your London office has in this way been enabled, in its accounts, to connect the disbursements under each letter of credit with the Bank number of that particular document, and the amounts have thus been conveniently traced. But in the present instance an entirely unexpected state of things has arisen, and some twenty-six indents despatched at various intervals, during a period of over a twelvemonth, have now to be covered, possibly by four letters of credit, and some inconvenience in the accounts may be experienced unless otherwise guarded against.

I am therefore to request that the disbursements under each and the whole of the indents comprised in the enclosed list may be debited in our “Public Account,” as under and against the letter of credit in favour of Sir Charles Cowper for £100,000, before referred to, and its successors, having for their object the remittance of the necessary funds for this particular purpose.

I will thank you to forward a copy of this letter to Mr. Larnach by the outgoing Californian mail, and to acknowledge receipt hereof at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

E 3.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The General Manager, Bank of New South Wales.

S 99.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 19 February, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to my letter, S. No. 1,119, of date 22nd December last, on the subject of providing funds for the execution of certain indents transmitted by the Public Works Department to the Agent General, London, without notice to the Treasury, and consequently without the needful provision for them,—I now do myself the honor, by desire of the Colonial Treasurer, to inform you that, by the outgoing Suez mail a letter of credit for the sum of two hundred and ninety thousand pounds (£290,000) will be forwarded to Sir Charles Cowper, making, with the previous remittance, full provision for the indents referred to.

The total amount required was advised to you in my letter before mentioned as £391,900 7s. 8d. Against this letter of credit was remitted, on 22nd December, 1874—

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | £100,000 | |
| Present remittance..... | 290,000 | |
| | <u> </u> | £390,000 |

I have, &c.,
G. EAGAR.

E 4.

FORTY-NINTH Report of the Directors of the Bank of New South Wales, to the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors, held at the Chief Banking House, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1875.

The Directors have the pleasure of submitting to the proprietors a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank on the 31st ultimo, with the Auditors' report and declaration.

The net profits for the half-year, after deducting rebate on current bills, interest on deposits, providing for bad and doubtful debts, reducing valuation of Bank premises, and paying taxes on Note circulation, amount to £117,129 12 2
To which is to be added—undivided balance from last half-year 3,534 13 11

Giving for distribution..... £120,664 6 1

Which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

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|--|-------------------|
| To payment of dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum | £75,000 0 0 |
| „ bonus at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum | 12,500 0 0 |
| „ augmentation of the Reserve Fund..... | 30,000 0 0 |
| „ balance carried to the “Profit and Loss,” new account | 3,164 6 1 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | £120,664 6 1 |

With the above appropriation the Reserve Fund will amount to £393,333 6s. 8d.

The Directors regret that the Hon. E. C. Weekes, Esq., has been compelled by continued ill health to resign his seat at the Board. The vacancy thus created will have to be filled up by the present meeting. Mr. Thomas Cadell, who has given the requisite notice, is the only candidate.

An Auditor will also have to be appointed in the room of Mr. Cadell.

During the past half-year Branches of the Bank have been established at Liverpool, Singleton, and Bega, in this Colony; and at Bulls, Hawera, and Carlyle, in the Colony of New Zealand.

The dividend will be payable at the Head Office to-morrow, and at the Branches on receipt of advice.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,

THOMAS WALKER,
President.

AGGREGATE

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AGGREGATE Balance Sheet of the Bank of New South Wales, March 31, 1875, (including London Branch to 31st December, 1874, and New Zealand Branches to 1st March, 1875.)

| Dr. | Cr. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| „ Reserve Fund | 363,333 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| „ Notes in circulation | 725,390 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| „ Bills payable | 1,876,143 | 7 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| „ Profit and loss | 145,149 | 7 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| „ Bullion in hand and in transit to London | 411,604 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| „ Government Securities | 110,368 | 4 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| „ Notes of other Banks | 19,959 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| „ Bank premises | 183,023 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dr. | PROFIT AND LOSS, MARCH 31, 1875. | Cr. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Audited, 27th April, 1875.

THOMAS CADELL,
FRANCIS MITCHELL, } Auditors.

[Handed in by the Chairman, 8 June, 1875.]

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

The Court of Directors do hereby give notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Corporation in Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 22nd of April next, at 1 o'clock p.m. precisely.

London, 22nd March, 1875.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th day of April, inclusive.

CHARLES J. F. STUART,
Chief Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Incorporated by Royal Charter. Capital, £1,500,000. Reserve funds, £500,000.

Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Court of Directors to the Proprietors.

THE Directors have now the pleasure of presenting to the Proprietors their Twenty-fourth Annual Report, and of submitting a general statement of affairs and Balance Sheet for 1874.

The accounts made up to the 31st December last have been audited as usual, and show a balance of £177,491 12s. 1d., after defraying current expenses, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts. To this balance has to be added £8,509 6s. 4d., from last year's account, making a total of £186,000 18s. 5d. to be dealt with.

A dividend of 6 per cent. for the half-year ended 30th June, which was paid in November, absorbed £90,000 of the above sum. The Directors now propose to pay a like dividend of 6 per cent. for the half-year ended 31st December, which will require a further payment of £90,000. This payment being made, there will remain £6,000 18s. 5d. to be carried to the credit of the next account.

The dividend, which is equal to 30s. a share, will be payable, free of income tax, on the 1st May proximo.

Some time ago the Directors had their attention directed to South Africa as a field for banking operations, and were induced to open an Agency at Port Elizabeth. A favourable opportunity of acquiring an old colonial connection at that place having presented itself, they have, under authority from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, established there a Branch Bank, with power to issue notes payable on demand. The progress of this Branch, with several supporting Agencies now in operation, has been satisfactory and encouraging.

Sir William Baynes, Mr. Lestock Robert Reid, and Mr. James Campbell, are the Directors who retire by rotation. These gentlemen are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election, which the Court have much pleasure in recommending to the proprietors.

The Meeting will also have to appoint two gentlemen as Auditors for the present year.

GEORGE ARBUTHNOT,
Chairman.

Threadneedle-street,
15th April, 1875.

N.B.—The dividend, free of income tax, will be paid at the Offices of the Corporation, on or after the 1st proximo. Shareholders may have their warrants transmitted to them by post, on their expressing a wish to that effect, and those resident in Scotland may receive their dividends on presenting the warrants to Mr. R. D. Cay, of 23, St. Andrews Square, Edinburgh.

Shareholders who elect to have their warrants transmitted by post are requested to keep the Corporation informed of any change of residence.

GENERAL

GENERAL STATEMENT and Balance Sheet of the Oriental Bank Corporation, for the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|--|--------------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| To Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest | 685,713 | 18 7 | By Coin and Bullion | 3,053,136 | 18 5 |
| „ Bills of Exchange in circulation not bearing interest | 9,333,787 | 18 8 | „ Balances due from other Banks | 1,850,092 | 2 2 |
| „ Balances due to other Banks | 82,383 | 15 4 | „ Promissory Notes or Bills of other Banks | 66,849 | 14 8 |
| „ Cash deposited not bearing interest... | 4,160,265 | 10 8 | | | |
| „ Cash deposited bearing interest | 7,072,790 | 2 8 | „ Government securities | 4,969,578 | 15 3 |
| Total due to the Public | 21,334,941 | 5 11 | „ Landed or other property of the Corporation | 256,391 | 4 3 |
| To Capital paid up ... £1,500,000 0 0 | | | „ Debts secured by landed or other property | 70,495 | 15 7 |
| „ Reserved surplus fund £450,000... } | 500,000 | 0 0 | „ Notes and bills discounted, or other debts due to the Corporation, not included under the foregoing heads, and exclusive of debts abandoned as bad | 16,029,528 | 15 2 |
| „ Insurance fund } £50,000..... } | | | | | |
| „ Dividends remaining unpaid | 2,987 | 15 0 | | | |
| „ Balance of profit and loss after defraying all current charges | 96,000 | 18 5 | | | |
| Due to shareholders | 2,098,988 | 13 5 | | | |
| | <u>£23,433,929</u> | <u>19 4</u> | | <u>£23,433,929</u> | <u>19 4</u> |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
|---|-----------------|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| To amount paid as interim dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1874 | 90,000 | 0 0 | By balance undivided at 31st December, 1873 | 8,509 | 6 4 |
| „ Balance | 96,000 | 18 5 | „ Amount of net profit for the year ending 31st December, 1874, after defraying current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts | 177,491 | 12 1 |
| | <u>£186,000</u> | <u>18 5</u> | | <u>£186,000</u> | <u>18 5</u> |

CHARLES J. F. STUART, Chief Manager.
J. MACNAB, Chief Accountant.

GEORGE ARBUTHNOT, }
WM. J. W. BAYNES, } Directors.
DUNCAN JAS. KAY, }

Examined and found correct:—

THO. W. L. MACKEAN, }
J. R. ROBERTSON, } Auditors.

New South Wales.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST PARLIAMENT.</p> <p>Opened, 22nd May, 1856.....Dissolved, 19th December, 1857.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1.—(1856-7.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22nd May, 1856, to 18th March, 1857.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2.—(1857.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11th August, 1857, to 18th December, 1857.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECOND PARLIAMENT.</p> <p>Opened, 23rd March, 1858.....Dissolved, 11th April, 1859.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1.—(1858.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23rd March, 1858, to 26th November, 1858.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2.—(1858-9.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8th December, 1858, to 9th April, 1859.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIRD PARLIAMENT.</p> <p>Opened, 30th August, 1859.....Dissolved, 10th November, 1860.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1.—(1859-60.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30th August, 1859, to 4th July, 1860.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2.—(1860.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25th September, 1860, to 8th November, 1860.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH PARLIAMENT.</p> <p>Opened, 10th January, 1861.....Dissolved, 10th November, 1864.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1.—(1861.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10th January, 1861, to 11th May, 1861.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2.—(1861-2.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd September, 1861, to 20th January, 1862.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3.—(1862.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">27th May, 1862, to 20th December, 1862.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4.—(1863-4.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23rd June, 1863, to 22nd April, 1864.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 5.—(1864.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18th October, 1864, to 9th November, 1864.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FIFTH PARLIAMENT.</p> <p>Opened, 24th January, 1865.....Dissolved, 15th November, 1869.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1.—(1865.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24th January, 1865, to 21st June, 1865.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2.—(1865-6.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24th October, 1865, to 7th April, 1866.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3.—(1866.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24th July, 1866, to 22nd December, 1866.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4.—(1867-8.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd July, 1867, to 27th April, 1868.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 5.—(1868-9.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13th October, 1868, to 1st April, 1869.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 6.—(1869.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">28th September, 1869, to 13th November, 1869.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIXTH PARLIAMENT.</p> <p>Opened, 27th January, 1870.....Dissolved, 3rd February, 1872.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1.—(1870.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">27th January, 1870, to 7th May, 1870.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2.—(1870-71.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11th August, 1870, to 22nd June, 1871.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3.—(1871-2.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14th November, 1871, to 1st February, 1872.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.</p> <p>Opened, 30th April, 1872.....Dissolved, 28th November, 1874.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1.—(1872.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30th April, 1872, to 13th August, 1872.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2.—(1872-3.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5th November, 1872, to 25th April, 1873.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3.—(1873-4.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9th September, 1873, to 25th June, 1874.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4.—(1874.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd November, 1874, to 26th November, 1874.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1.—(1875.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">27th January, 1875, to</p> |
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MINISTRIES.

RETURN showing the different MINISTRIES since the establishment of RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT; also, Date of Appointment to and Retirement from Office.

| Name. | Office. | From | To | Remarks. | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| DONALDSON MINISTRY—No. 1. | | | | | | | |
| Stuart A. Donaldson ¹ | Colonial Secretary | } 6 June, 1856... | } 25 Aug., 1856. | Also Secretary for Lands and Works during same period. Representative of Government in Legislative Council. | | | |
| Thomas Holt | Colonial Treasurer | | | | | | |
| William M. Manning ¹ | Attorney General | | | | | | |
| John Bayley Darvall ² | Solicitor General | | | | | | |
| George R. Nichols | Auditor General | | | | | | |
| William C. Mayne ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| COWPER MINISTRY—No. 2. | | | | | | | |
| Charles Cowper | Colonial Secretary | } 26 Aug., 1856... | } 2 Oct., 1856 ... | Also Auditor General, from 26 August to 17 September. Representative of Government in Legislative Council. | | | |
| Robert Campbell | Colonial Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Terence A. Murray | Secretary for Lands and Works. | | | | | | |
| James Martin | Attorney General | | | | | | |
| Alfred J. P. Lutwyche | Solicitor General | 12 Sept., 1856... | Ditto ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| PARKER MINISTRY—No. 3. | | | | | | | |
| Henry W. Parker | Colonial Secretary | } 3 Oct., 1856 ... | } 7 Sept., 1857. | Representative of Government in Legislative Council—formerly Colonial Secretary. | | | |
| Stuart A. Donaldson | Colonial Treasurer | | | | | | |
| John Hay | Secretary for Lands and Works. | | | | | | |
| William M. Manning | Attorney General | | | | Ditto | 25 May, 1857. | |
| John Bayley Darvall | Solicitor General | | | | Ditto | Ditto | |
| Edward Wise | Attorney General | | | | 26 May, 1857 ... | 7 Sept., 1857. | |
| Edward Deas Thomson, C.B. ² | Solicitor General | Ditto | Ditto. | | | | |
| COWPER MINISTRY—No. 4. | | | | | | | |
| Charles Cowper | Colonial Secretary | 7 Sept., 1857... | 26 Oct., 1859. | Deceased. Appointed Attorney General. Re-appointed, 3 November, 1859. Representative of Government in Legislative Council. | | | |
| Richard Jones | } Colonial Treasurer | Ditto | 3 Jan., 1858. | | | | |
| Robert Campbell | | } succeeded by | } 4 Jan., 1858... | | } 30 Mar., 1859 ... | | |
| Elias C. Weekes | | | | | | } succeeded by | } 18 April, 1859... | } 26 Oct., 1859. |
| Terence A. Murray | | } succeeded by | } 7 Sept., 1857... | | } 12 Jan., 1858. | | |
| John Robertson | | | | | | } succeeded by | } 13 Jan., 1858... | } 30 Sept., 1859. |
| John Robertson | | } succeeded by | } 1 Oct., 1859... | | } 26 Oct., 1859. | | |
| Edward Flood | | | | | | } succeeded by | } Ditto |
| James Martin | | } succeeded by | } 7 Sept., 1857... | | } 8 Nov., 1858. | | |
| Alfred J. P. Lutwyche | | | | | | } succeeded by | } 15 Nov., 1858... | } 28 Feb., 1859. |
| Lyttleton H. Bayley | | } succeeded by | } 1 Mar., 1859... | | } 26 Oct., 1859. | | |
| Alfred J. P. Lutwyche | | | | | | } succeeded by | } 7 Sept., 1857... |
| William B. Dalley | | } succeeded by | } 15 Nov., 1858... | | } 11 Feb., 1859. | | |
| John F. Hargrave | | | | | | } succeeded by | } 21 Feb., 1859... | } 26 Oct., 1859 ... |
| John Dickson ..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| FORSTER MINISTRY—No. 5. | | | | | | | |
| William Forster | Colonial Secretary | } 27 Oct., 1859... | } 8 Mar., 1860. | Representative of Government in Legislative Council. Appointed Puisne Judge, 15 February, 1860. Appointed Attorney General, 2 April, 1860. (Robertson Ministry.) | | | |
| Saul Samuel | Colonial Treasurer | | | | | | |
| John Black | Secretary for Lands | | | | | | |
| Geoffrey Eagar | Secretary for Public Works | | | | | | |
| Edward Wise | } Attorney General | } Ditto | } 13 Feb., 1860 ... | } | | | |
| Sir W. M. Manning, Kt. | | | | | } succeeded by | } 21 Feb., 1860... | } 8 Mar., 1860. |
| John F. Hargrave | | | | | | | |
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¹ Appointed Members of the Executive Council on the 29th April, 1856; but they did not take office until the 6th June, as some preliminary arrangements were necessary before they vacated their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Alexander Warren was also appointed a Member of the Executive Council on the 21st May, 1856, but resigned without entering upon the duties of the office. ² Vice-President of the Executive Council.

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| Name. | Office. | From | To | Remarks. |
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| MINISTRIES—continued. | | | | |
| ROBERTSON MINISTRY—No. 6. (To 9 January, 1861.) | | | | |
| John Robertson | Secretary for Lands..... | } 9 Mar., 1860... } 2 April, 1860... } | } Merged into } Cowper } Ministry. | Premier to 9 January, 1861. Representative of Government in Legis- lative Council. |
| Charles Cowper | Colonial Secretary | | | |
| Elias C. Weekes | Colonial Treasurer | | | |
| William M. Arnold..... | Secretary for Public Works.. | | | |
| John F. Hargrave | Attorney General..... | | | |
| COWPER MINISTRY—No. 7. (From 10 January, 1861.) | | | | |
| Charles Cowper | Colonial Secretary | 9 Mar., 1860... 15 Oct., 1863 ... | 15 Oct., 1863 ... 20 Mar., 1863. | Premier from 10 January, 1861. |
| Elias Carpenter Weekes succeeded by | Colonial Treasurer | 9 Mar., 1860... 21 Mar., 1863... 15 Oct., 1863. | 9 Mar., 1860... 15 Oct., 1863. | |
| Thomas Ware Smart ... | Secretary for Lands..... | 9 Mar., 1860... 9 Mar., 1860... 15 Oct., 1863. | 9 Mar., 1860... 15 Oct., 1863. | Appointed Solicitor General. |
| John Robertson | Secretary for Public Works.. | 9 Mar., 1860... 2 April, 1860... 31 July, 1863 ... | 9 Mar., 1860... 31 July, 1863 ... | |
| William M. Arnold..... | Attorney General..... | 2 April, 1860... 1 Aug., 1863... 15 Oct., 1863. | 2 April, 1860... 15 Oct., 1863. | |
| John F. Hargrave | Solicitor General | 1 Aug., 1863... 1 Aug., 1863... 15 Oct., 1863 ... | 1 Aug., 1863... 15 Oct., 1863 ... | Representative of Government in Legis- lative Council. |
| John Bayley Darvall ... | Clerk of the Executive Council. | ..... | ..... |  |
| John F. Hargrave ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | A Member of the Government, without a Seat in the Cabinet. |
| Charles Cowper, junr..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| MARTIN MINISTRY—No. 8. | | | | |
| James Martin | Attorney General | } 16 Oct., 1863... } | } 2 Feb., 1865. | Representative of Government in Legisla- tive Council—formerly Attorney General |
| William Forster | Colonial Secretary | | | |
| Geoffrey Eagar | Colonial Treasurer | | | |
| Peter Faucett | Solicitor General | | | |
| John Bowie Wilson..... | Secretary for Lands..... | | | |
| Arthur T. Holroyd | Secretary for Public Works.. | | | |
| John Hubert Plunkett ² ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| COWPER MINISTRY—No. 9. | | | | |
| Charles Cowper ² | Colonial Secretary | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866. | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 19 Oct., 1865 ... | Appointed Secretary for Public Works. |
| Thomas Ware Smart ... succeeded by | Colonial Treasurer | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 20 Oct., 1865 ... 3 Jan., 1866 ... | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 3 Jan., 1866 ... | |
| Saul Samuel..... | Attorney General..... | 20 Oct., 1865 ... 4 Jan., 1866 ... 21 Jan., 1866 ... | 20 Oct., 1865 ... 3 Feb., 1865 ... 20 June, 1865. | Resigned. |
| Marshall Burdekin ..... | ..... | 4 Jan., 1866 ... 3 Feb., 1865 ... 20 June, 1865. | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 20 June, 1865. | |
| John Bayley Darvall ... succeeded by | ..... | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 25 Aug., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866 ... | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 25 Aug., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866 ... | Formerly Attorney General, for which he receives a Pension of £1,200 per annum. Pension not drawn during present occupancy. |
| John Hubert Plunkett... succeeded by | ..... | 25 Aug., 1865 ... 3 Feb., 1865 ... 21 June, 1865. | 25 Aug., 1865 ... 3 Feb., 1865 ... 21 June, 1865. | |
| John Fletcher Hargrave... succeeded by | Solicitor General | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 3 Feb., 1865 ... 19 Oct., 1865. | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 19 Oct., 1865. | Elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. |
| John Robertson | Secretary for Lands..... | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 20 Oct., 1865 ... 31 Oct., 1865 ... | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 20 Oct., 1865 ... 31 Oct., 1865 ... | |
| William M. Arnold..... succeeded by | ..... | 20 Oct., 1865 ... 1 Jan., 1866 ... 21 Jan., 1866. | 20 Oct., 1865 ... 3 Feb., 1865 ... 19 Oct., 1865 ... | Appointed Secretary for Lands. |
| John Robertson | Secretary for Public Works.. | 1 Jan., 1866 ... 3 Feb., 1865 ... 19 Oct., 1865 ... | 1 Jan., 1866 ... 3 Feb., 1865 ... 19 Oct., 1865 ... | |
| William M. Arnold..... succeeded by | ..... | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 20 Oct., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866. | 3 Feb., 1865 ... 20 Oct., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866. | A Member of the Government, without a Seat in the Cabinet. |
| Thomas Ware Smart ... | Postmaster General | 20 Oct., 1865 ... 1 Oct., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866 ... | 20 Oct., 1865 ... 1 Oct., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866 ... | |
| James A. Cunneen ..... | ..... | 1 Oct., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866 ... | 1 Oct., 1865 ... 21 Jan., 1866 ... | ..... |
| MARTIN MINISTRY—No. 10. | | | | |
| The Honorable James Martin, Q.C. ² | Attorney General | 22 Jan., 1866 ... 26 Oct., 1868. | 22 Jan., 1866 ... 17 Sept., 1868 ... | Resigned. |
| Henry Parkes | Colonial Secretary | 22 Jan., 1866 ... 28 Sept., 1868... 26 Oct., 1868 ... | 22 Jan., 1866 ... 17 Sept., 1868 ... 26 Oct., 1868 ... | |
| Joseph Docker | Colonial Treasurer | 28 Sept., 1868... 26 Oct., 1868 ... | 28 Sept., 1868... 26 Oct., 1868 ... | Representative of Government in the Legislative Council. |
| Geoffrey Eagar | Secretary for Lands..... | 26 Oct., 1868 ... 26 Oct., 1868. | 26 Oct., 1868 ... 26 Oct., 1868. | |
| John Bowie Wilson..... | Secretary for Public Works.. | 26 Oct., 1868 ... 26 Oct., 1868. | 26 Oct., 1868 ... 26 Oct., 1868. | Appointed Colonial Secretary. Representative of Government in the Legislative Council. |
| James Byrnes | Solicitor General | 26 Oct., 1868 ... 26 Oct., 1868. | 26 Oct., 1868 ... 26 Oct., 1868. | |
| Robert Mackintosh Isaacs. Joseph Docker ..... | ..... | 26 Oct., 1868 ... 22 Jan., 1866 ... 27 Sept., 1868 ... | 26 Oct., 1868 ... 22 Jan., 1866 ... 27 Sept., 1868 ... | Appointed Colonial Secretary. Representative of Government in the Legislative Council. |
| Joseph Docker | Postmaster General..... | 22 Jan., 1866 ... 29 Sept., 1868... 26 Oct., 1868. | 22 Jan., 1866 ... 27 Sept., 1868 ... 26 Oct., 1868. | |
| Atkinson Alfd. Pk. Tighe | ..... | 29 Sept., 1868... 26 Oct., 1868. | 29 Sept., 1868... 26 Oct., 1868. | ..... |

¹ From which date Mr. Cowper took his seat in the Legislative Assembly as Premier.² Vice-President of the Executive Council.

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| Name. | Office. | From | To | Remarks. |
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| MINISTRIES—continued. | | | | |
| ROBERTSON MINISTRY—No. 11. (To 12 January, 1870.) | | | | |
| John Robertson | Colonial Secretary | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | 12 Jan., 1870 ... | Resigned. |
| Saul Samuel | Colonial Treasurer | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | } See Cowper Ministry No. 12. | A Member of the Government, without a Seat in the Cabinet. In receipt of a Pension of £800 per annum, but not drawn during present tenure of office. Appointed District Court Judge. |
| William Forster | Secretary for Lands..... | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | | |
| John Sutherland | Secretary for Public Works.. | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | | |
| Sir William Montagu Manning, Knt., Q.C. | Attorney General..... | 31 Oct., 1868 ... | | |
| Joshua Frey Josephson } succeeded by Julian Emanuel Salomons } | Solicitor General | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | 9 Sept., 1869 ... | Representative of Government in Legisla- tive Council, with a Seat in the Cabinet. |
| Daniel Egan | Postmaster General..... | 18 Dec., 1869 ... | } See Cowper Ministry No. 12. | |
| Robert Owen ..... | ..... | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | | |
| ..... | ..... | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | ..... |  |
| COWPER MINISTRY—No. 12. (To 15 December, 1870.) | | | | |
| Charles Cowper ¹ | Colonial Secretary | 13 Jan., 1870 ... | 15 Dec., 1870 ... | Appointed Agent General for the Colony, 6 December, 1870, but held office as Colonial Secretary till 15 December, 1870 |
| Saul Samuel | Colonial Treasurer | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | 15 Dec., 1870. | Resigned. |
| William Forster } succeeded by John Robertson } | Secretary for Lands..... | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | 14 April, 1870 ... | |
| John Sutherland | Secretary for Public Works.. | 13 Aug., 1870 ... | 15 Dec., 1870. | |
| Sir William Montagu Manning, Knt., Q.C. | Attorney General | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | 15 Dec., 1870 ... | |
| Julian Emanuel Salomons | Solicitor General | 18 Dec., 1869 ... | 15 Dec., 1870. | A Member of the Government, without a Seat in the Cabinet. In receipt of a Pension of £800 per annum, but not drawn during present tenure of office. |
| Daniel Egan | Postmaster General..... | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | 16 Oct., 1870 ... | |
| Robert Owen ..... | ..... | 27 Oct., 1868 ... | 1 Aug., 1870 ... | |
| MARTIN MINISTRY—No. 13. | | | | |
| The Honorable Sir James Martin, Knt., Q.C. ² | Attorney General..... | } 16 Dec., 1870 ... | } 13 May, 1872. | Representative of Government in Legis- lative Council. |
| John Robertson | Colonial Secretary | | | |
| George William Lord | Colonial Treasurer | | | |
| The Honorable John Bowie Wilson. | Secretary for Lands..... | | | |
| James Byrnes | Secretary for Public Works.. | | | |
| William Charles Windeyer The Honorable Joseph Docker. | Solicitor General | | | |
| ..... | Postmaster General..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| PARKES MINISTRY—No. 14. | | | | |
| Henry Parkes | Colonial Secretary | 14 May, 1872 ... | Still in office. | Resigned. |
| William Richman Pid- dington } succeeded by George Alfred Lloyd } | Colonial Treasurer | 14 May, 1872 ... | ..... |  |
| James Squire Farnell | Secretary for Lands..... | 5 Dec., 1872 ... | } Still in office. | Also Secretary for Mines from 9 May to 26 July, without salary. |
| Robert Palmer Abbott | Secretary for Mines..... | 14 May, 1872 ... | | |
| John Sutherland | Secretary for Public Works.. | 27 July, 1874 ... | | |
| Edward Butler ..... | ..... | 15 May, 1872 ... | 19 Nov., 1873 ... | Resigned. |
| Joseph George Long Innes } succeeded by George Wigram Allen } | Attorney General | 15 May, 1872 ... | } Still in office. | Without a Seat in the Cabinet. From 9 December, 1873. |
| ..... | Minister of Justice and Public Instruction. | 20 Nov., 1873 ... | | |
| Joseph George Long Innes | Solicitor General | 9 Dec., 1873 ... | 19 Nov., 1873 ... | Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council. Appointed Attor- ney General. |
| George Alfred Lloyd } succeeded by Saul Samuel, C.M.G. } | Postmaster General..... | 14 May, 1872 ... | 4 Dec., 1872 ... | Appointed Colonial Treasurer. |
| ..... | ..... | 5 Dec., 1872 ... | } Still in office. | Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of Government in Legislative Council. |
| Saul Samuel ..... | ..... | 14 May, 1872 ... | | |

¹ Vice-President of the Executive Council, from 11 January, 1870.² Vice-President of the Executive Council.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of MEMBERS composing the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL during the Year 1874.

| Name. | Date of Appointment. | Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office. |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knt., K.C.M.G. (President.) | 3 June, 1872..... | { Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral of the same. { Representative of Government in Legislative Council. Postmaster General. Colonial Secretary and Premier. Colonial Treasurer. Secretary for Lands. Secretary for Public Works. Minister of Justice and Public Instruction. Secretary for Mines. |
| The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G. (Vice-President) | 14 May, 1872 | |
| The Honorable Henry Parkes | 14 May, 1872 | |
| The Honorable George Alfred Lloyd | 14 May, 1872 | |
| The Honorable James Squire Farnell | 14 May, 1872 | |
| The Honorable John Sutherland | 14 May, 1872 | |
| The Honorable George Wigram Allen | 9 December, 1873..... | |
| The Honorable Robert Palmer Abbott..... | 27 July, 1874 | |

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of MEMBERS composing the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL in the Year 1874.

| Name. | Date of Appointment. | Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office. |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Allen, The Honorable George | 24 June, 1861. | Chairman of Committees. President. Attorney General. { Vice-President of the Executive Council. { Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council. President of the Council of Education. |
| Blaxland, The Honorable John | 24 November, 1863. | |
| Busby, The Honorable William | 1 July, 1867. | |
| Byrnes, The Honorable William | 24 June, 1861. | |
| Campbell, The Honorable John | 24 June, 1861. | |
| Campbell, The Honorable Alexander | 3 June, 1864. | |
| Campbell, The Honorable Charles | 25 January, 1870. | |
| Chisholm, The Honorable James | 17 October, 1864. | |
| Cox, The Honorable George Henry | 17 June, 1863. | |
| Cox, The Honorable Edward King | 14 July, 1874. | |
| Darley, The Honorable Frederick Matthew | 28 September, 1868. | |
| Deas Thomson, The Honorable Sir Edward, C.B., K.C.M.G. | 24 June, 1861. | |
| De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane | 14 July, 1874. | |
| Docker, The Honorable Joseph | 1 December, 1863..... | |
| Fairfax, The Honorable John | 29 October, 1874. | |
| Frazer, The Honorable John | 14 July, 1874. | |
| Gordon, The Honorable Samuel Deane | 2 September, 1861. | |
| Hay, The Honorable John..... | 26 June, 1867 | |
| Holt, The Honorable Thomas | 28 September, 1868. | |
| Icely, The Honorable Thomas ¹ | 3 June, 1864. | |
| Innes, The Honorable Joseph George Long | 2 September, 1873 | |
| Lord, The Honorable Francis | 17 October, 1864. | |
| Macarthur, The Honorable Sir William; Knight | 17 October, 1864. | |
| Manning, The Honorable Sir William Montagu, Knt., Q.C. | 24 June, 1861. | |
| Montefiore, The Honorable Jacob Levi | 14 July, 1874. | |
| Moore, The Honorable Henry | 28 September, 1868. | |
| Ogilvie, The Honorable Edward David Stuart | 24 November, 1863. | |
| Owen, The Honorable Robert | 8 December, 1868. | |
| Richardson, The Honorable John | 28 September, 1868. | |
| Russell, The Honorable Bourne | 24 June, 1861. | |
| Samuel, The Honorable Saul, C.M.G. | 11 June, 1872 | |
| Smart, The Honorable Thomas Ware | 25 January, 1870. | |
| Smith, The Honorable John; M.D. | 14 July, 1874 | |
| Watt, The Honorable John Brown | 29 October, 1874. | |
| Weckes, The Honorable Elias Carpenter..... | 10 July, 1865. | |
| White, The Honorable James | 14 July, 1874. | |

¹ Deceased.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY* (OLD).

RETURN of MEMBERS composing the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, in the Year 1874.

| Electoral District. | Name. | When elected. | Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office. |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Argyle | Edward Butler | General Election, 1872. | See Executive Council. |
| Bairnald | Joseph James Phelps | | |
| Bathurst | Edward Combes | | |
| The Bogan | George William Lord..... | | |
| Braidwood | Edward Greville | | |
| Camden..... | Thomas Garrett | | |
| | Arthur Alexander Walton Oaslow..... | | |
| Canterbury | Richard Hill..... | | |
| | John Lucas | | |
| Carcoar..... | Thomas Henry West | | |
| The Clarence | Thomas Bawden | | |
| Central Cumberland | John Lackey..... | | |
| | John Hurley | | |
| Eden | Henry Clarke | | |
| The Glebe..... | George Wigram Allen | | |
| Goulburn | William Teece, junior..... | | |
| The Gwydir..... | Thomas Gordon Gibbons Dangar | | |
| Hartley..... | Thomas Brown | | |
| The Hastings | Robert Burdett Smith | | |
| The Hawkesbury..... | Henry Moses | | |
| | William Richman Piddington | | |
| The Hume | Thomas Robertson | | |
| The Hunter | John Fitzgerald Burns | | |
| The Lower Hunter | Archibald Hamilton Jacob..... | | |
| The Upper Hunter | John Mildred Creed | | |
| Illawarra | William Forster | | |
| Kiama | John Stewart | | |
| The Lachlan | James Watson | | |
| Liverpool Plains | Hanley Bennett | | |
| | William Cummings..... | | |
| East Macquarie | Walter Hampson Cooper | | |
| West Macquarie | Edmund Webb | | |
| East Maitland | Stephen Scholey | | |
| West Maitland..... | Benjamin Lee, junr. ¹ | | |
| | succeeded by | | |
| Monaro | Lewis Wolfe Levy | | |
| Morpeth | William Grahame | | |
| Mudgee..... | James Campbell | | |
| The Murray | Joseph Graham O'Connor | | |
| The Murrumbidgee | William Hay | | |
| Narellan | William Macleay..... | | |
| The Nepean | John Hurley | | |
| Newcastle | Joseph Daniel Single | | |
| New England | George Alfred Lloyd | | |
| Newtown | Samuel Henry Terry | | |
| Northumberland | Stephen Campbell Brown | | |
| Orange | James Hannell..... | | |
| Paddington | Harris Levi Nelson..... | | |
| Parramatta | John Sutherland | | |
| | James Squire Farnell | | |
| The Paterson | Hugh Taylor | | |
| Patrick's Plains | William Munnings Arnold..... | | |
| Queanbeyan | William Charles Brown | | |
| St. Leonards..... | Leopold William Fane De Salis..... | | |
| | William Tunks..... | | |
| Shoalhaven | James Warden..... | | |
| East Sydney | John Macintosh | | |
| | James Henry Neale ² | | |
| | succeeded by | | |
| | Charles Moore | | |
| West Sydney | Henry Parkes | | |
| | George Oakes | | |
| | John Booth | | |
| Tenterfield | Joseph George Raphael | | |
| The Tumut | John Robertson | | |
| Wellington | Joseph Wearne | | |
| The Williams | Robert Palmer Abbott | | |
| Windsor | James Hoskins..... | | |
| Wollombi | John Samuel Smith..... | | |
| Yass Plains | John Nowlan | | |
| Gold Fields South | Richard Driver..... | | |
| Gold Fields West | James Augustine Cunneen..... | | |
| Gold Fields North | Michael Fitzpatrick..... | | |
| | Ezekiel Alexander Baker | | |
| | David Buchanan | | |
| | James Rodd ³ | | |

1 Resigned 20 July.

* Dissolved by Proclamation, dated 28 November, 1874.

2 Resigned 25 June.

3 Resigned 16 November.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (NEW).

RETURN of MEMBERS Elected at the GENERAL ELECTION, 1874-5, to serve in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

| Electoral Districts. | Name. | Date when elected. | Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office. |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| Argyle | Edward Butler | 28 December, 1874. | |
| Bairnald | Joseph James Phelps | 22 " " " | |
| Bathurst | Francis Bathurst Suttor | 2 January, 1875. | |
| The Bogan | George William Lord | 4 " " " | |
| Braidwood | Edward Greville | 22 December, 1874. | |
| Camden | Thomas Garrett | 4 January, 1875. | { Accepted office as Secretary for Lands, 9 February, 1875. |
| Canterbury | Arthur Onslow | 4 " " " | { Accepted office as Secretary for Mines, 9 February, 1875. |
| | Richard Hill | 28 December, 1874. | |
| Carcoar | John Lucas | 28 " " " | |
| The Clarence | Solomon Meyer | 28 " " " | |
| Central Cumberland | Thomas Bowden | 22 " " " | { Accepted office as Secretary for Public Works, 9 February, 1875. |
| | John Lackey | 8 January, 1875. | |
| Eden | Joseph Wearne | 8 " " " | |
| The Glebe | Henry Clarke | 28 December, 1874. | |
| Goulburn | George Wigram Allen | 11 " " " | See "Executive Council." |
| The Gwydir | William Teece, junior | 21 " " " | |
| Hartley | Thomas Gordon Gibbons Dangar | 26 " " " | |
| The Hastings | Thomas Brown | 16 " " " | |
| The Hawkesbury | Robert Burdett Smith | 14 " " " | { Accepted office as Postmaster General, 9 February, 1875. |
| | Henry Moses | 28 " " " | |
| The Hume | William Richman Piddington | 28 " " " | |
| The Hunter | George Day | 29 " " " | |
| The Lower Hunter | John Fitzgerald Burns | 2 January, 1875. | |
| The Upper Hunter | Archibald Hamilton Jacob | 4 " " " | |
| Illawarra | Francis White | 28 December, 1874. | |
| Kiama | Samuel William Gray | 28 " " " | |
| The Lachlan | Samuel Charles | 18 " " " | |
| Liverpool Plains | James Watson | 4 January, 1875. | |
| East Macquarie | Hanley Bennett | 6 " " " | { Accepted office as Colonial Treasurer, 9 February, 1875. |
| | William Henry Suttor, junior | 5 " " " | |
| West Macquarie | John Booth | 5 " " " | |
| East Maitland | Charles Edward Pilcher | 4 " " " | |
| West Maitland | Stephen Scholey | 16 December, 1874. | |
| Monaro | Henry Emanuel Cohen | 21 " " " | |
| Morpeth | Alexander Montague | 5 January, 1875. | |
| Mudgee | Robert Wisdom | 17 December, 1874. | |
| The Murray | Stephen Stiles Goold | 23 " " " | |
| The Murrumbidgee | William Hay | 7 January, 1875. | { Accepted office as Colonial Treasurer, 9 February, 1875. |
| | William Forster | 2 " " " | |
| Narellan | John Hurley | 15 December, 1874. | |
| The Nepean | Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd | 23 " " " | |
| Newcastle | George Alfred Lloyd | 8 " " " | See "Executive Council." |
| New England | Samuel Henry Terry | 30 " " " | |
| Newtown | Stephen Campbell Brown | 11 " " " | See "Council of Education." |
| Northumberland | Charles James Stephen | 17 " " " | |
| Orange | Harris Levi Nelson | 17 " " " | |
| Paddington | John Sutherland | 8 " " " | See "Executive Council." |
| Parramatta | Hugh Taylor | 10 " " " | Elected Speaker, 27 January, 1875. |
| | Charles Joseph Byrnes | 10 " " " | |
| The Paterson | William Munnings Arnold | 18 " " " | |
| Patrick's Plains | William Charles Browne | 16 " " " | |
| Queanbeyan | John James Wright | 23 " " " | |
| St. Leonards | James Squire Farnell | 21 " " " | See "Executive Council." |
| Shoalhaven | James Warden | 14 " " " | See "Executive Council." |
| | Henry Parkes | 9 " " " | |
| East Sydney | John Macintosh | 9 " " " | Accepted office as Colonial Secretary, 9 February, 1875. |
| | Alexander Stuart | 9 " " " | |
| West Sydney | John Davies | 9 " " " | Accepted office as Colonial Secretary, 9 February, 1875. |
| | John Robertson | 16 " " " | |
| Tenterfield | George Richard Dibbs | 16 " " " | See "Executive Council." |
| | Henry Cary Dangar | 16 " " " | |
| The Tumut | Angus Cameron | 16 " " " | |
| Wellington | Robert Palmer Abbott | 29 " " " | |
| The Williams | James Hoskins | 2 January, 1875. | |
| Windsor | John Samuel Smith | 7 " " " | |
| Wollombi | William Watson | 31 December, 1874. | Chairman of Committees. |
| Yass Plains | Richard Driver | 16 " " " | |
| Gold Fields South | James Augustine Cunneen | 14 " " " | |
| Gold Fields West | Michael Fitzpatrick | 18 " " " | |
| Gold Fields North | Ezekiel Alexander Baker | 11 January, 1875. | |
| | David Buchanan | 11 " " " | |
| | Robert Henry Mariner Forster | 11 " " " | |

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**OFFICERS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SCHEDULE A
OF 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAP. 54.**

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|---|--|--|--|----------------|----|----|--|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | |
| OFFICERS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SCHEDULE A OF 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAP. 54. | | | | | | | |
| His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief | Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, K.C.M.G. ¹ | 23 Feb., 1872, Entered upon official duty, 3 June, 1872. | Her Majesty, by Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom. | 7,000 | 0 | 0 | 3 June, 1872. |
| Chief Justice | The Honorable Sir James Martin, Knt. | 19 Nov., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | } 26 Aug., 1856.† |
| | | | | *600 | 0 | 0 | |
| Puisne Judges | John Fletcher Hargrave... | 22 June, 1865 | Ditto | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | } 20 Jan., 1859. |
| | | | | *500 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Alfred Cheeke | 22 June, 1865 | Ditto | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | } 1 June, 1841. |
| | | | | *500 | 0 | 0 | |
| Colonial Secretary | Henry Parkes | 14 May, 1872 | Administrator of the Government, by Commission. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 14 May, 1861.† |
| Colonial Treasurer | George Alfred Lloyd | 5 Dec., 1872 | Governor, by Commission..... | 1,250 | 0 | 0 | } 14 May, 1872. |
| | | | | *250 | 0 | 0 | |
| Attorney General | Joseph George Long Innes | 20 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 6 June, 1870. |
| Auditor General | Christopher Rolleston ² ... | 10 Nov., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 900 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1843. |
| Private Secretary | George Henry de Robeck.. | 3 June, 1872 | The Governor..... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 3 June, 1872. |

¹ Allowed a residence. Governor of Norfolk Island, without salary. Absent from the Colony six weeks, on official visit to Fiji and Norfolk Island.

² Trustee of the New South Wales Savings Bank and of the Museum, without emolument. * Provided by Colonial Acts. † Services not continuous.

PART III.

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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|--|---|----------------------|---|----------------|---------|----|--|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | |
| GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF. | | | | | | | |
| Governor and Commander-in-Chief | See Schedule A, page 10. | | | | | | |
| Private Secretary | | | | | | | |
| Aide-de-Camp | | | | | | | |
| Clerk to Private Secretary | Edward Beauchamp St. John. ¹ | 3 June, 1872 | Governor | 9/6 | Ψ diem. | | 3 June, 1872. |
| Messenger (1) ² | William Byrnes | 1 July, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 315 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1871. |
| Mounted Orderlies:— | | | | 123 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sergeant (1) | | | | 9/- | Ψ diem | | |
| Orderlies (3) | | | | { 1 at 7/- | " | | |
| | | | | { 2 at 6/6 | " | | each. |
| ¹ Allowed £173 per annum lodging money, and £146 per annum in lieu of forage for two horses. Captain, 73rd Regiment of Foot, h.p. ² Allowed a house. | | | | | | | |
| EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of the Executive Council. | Alexander Campbell Budge | 16 Oct., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 | 0 | 0 | 4 Nov., 1858. |
| Clerk (Temporary) | Edmund Hopkins | 1 July, 1872 | Colonial Secretary | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1872. |
| Messenger (1) | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 | |
| Officekeeper (1) | | | | 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. | | | | | | | |
| President | John Hay | 8 July, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony. | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | 3 Oct., 1856* |
| Chairman of Committees ... | Joseph Docker | 4 Nov., 1874 | Elected by Legislative Council (sessionally). | 500 | 0 | 0 | 22 Jan., 1866.* |
| Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments. | John Jackson Calvert | 1 April, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony. | 700 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1853. |
| Clerk Assistant | Adolphus Philip Clapin ... | 1 April, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1850. |
| Usher of the Black Rod | Henry John Tudor Shadforth. | 27 June, 1860 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony. | 400 | 0 | 0 | 16 May, 1856. |
| Shorthand Writer | John Agar Scarr | 20 May, 1856 | Governor and Executive Council | 550 | 0 | 0 | 4 May, 1847. |
| 1st Clerk | Stewart Marjoribanks Mowle... | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 400 | 0 | 0 | 21 Aug., 1852. |
| 2nd Clerk | Leonard Smirnoff Cooper | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 17 Dec., 1858. |
| 3rd Clerk | William Leonard Edwards | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 21 June, 1864. |
| Copying Clerk | Richard Edward O'Connor ¹ succeeded by Edward Adam Garland ... | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1871 |
| Principal Messenger (1) ² ... | | 14 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 6 Feb., 1872. |
| Doorkeeper (1) | | 1 Nov., 1871 | The President | 150 | 0 | 0 | |
| Assistant Messengers (2) ... | | | Ditto | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Extra Messengers (2) | | | Ditto | 110 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| | | | Ditto | 110 | 0 | 0 | " |
| ¹ To 30 September. ² Allowed a house. * Services not continuous. | | | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Clerk of the Council, &c., gives security to the amount of £300. | | | | | | | |

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|---|--|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | £ s. d. | |
| LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. | | | | | |
| Speaker | William Munnings Arnold ¹ | 30 April, 1872 | Elected by Legislative Assembly | 1,200 0 0 | 25 Mar., 1858. ³ |
| Chairman of Committees | Richard Driver ¹ | 11 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 8 Nov., 1872. |
| Clerk of Assembly | Stephen Wilson Jones ² | 22 Oct., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 800 0 0 | 2 Nov., 1843.* |
| Clerk Assistant | Frederick William Webb... | 1 Feb., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 600 0 0 | 20 Oct., 1851. |
| 2nd Clerk Assistant | John Arthur Vivian | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1855. |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Laurence Joseph Harnett.. | 7 May, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 400 0 0 | 25 Sept., 1860.* |
| Shorthand Writer | James Hugh Palmer ³ | 28 June, 1858 | Governor and Executive Council | 550 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1844. |
| Clerk of Records | Richard Aldous Arnold ... | 7 May, 1873 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 3 Jan., 1867. |
| Clerk of Select Committees.. | Richard Windeyer Robert-son. | 7 May, 1873 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 13 Nov., 1866. |
| Clerk of Printing Branch ... | William Munnings Mon- tagu Arnold. | 7 May, 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1867. |
| Clerk in Charge of Printed Papers. | Sidney Alfred Lindeman... | 7 May, 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 7 May, 1873. |
| Copying Clerk | Charles Broughton Boy- dell. | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1873. |
| Principal Messenger (1) ... | ..... | ..... | Clerk of Legislative Assembly ... | 175 0 0 | |
| Principal Doorkeeper (1) ... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 120 0 0 | |
| Assistant Messengers (2) ... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | { 1 at 120 0 0 1 at 110 0 0 | |
| TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | |
| Extra Copying Clerks | Frank Cory | 1 April, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 163 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1869. |
| | Frederick Milford Calla- ghan. ⁴ | 18 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 7 Nov., 1870. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Frank Walsh | 4 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 4 Aug., 1874. |
| Extra Messengers (6) ..... | ..... | ..... | Speaker of Legislative Assembly | 110 0 0 | each. |
| ¹ To 28 November, from which date Parliament was dissolved by Proclamation. ² Gives security to the amount of £300. ³ Absent on leave, from 1 January to 15 May ⁴ To 3 August—Deceased. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY. | | | | | |
| Stewardess & Housekeeper ¹ . | Agnes Dettman | 26 Mar., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 225 0 0 | 26 Mar., 1873. |
| Assistant Housekeeper (1) ².. | ..... | ..... | President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. | 64 0 0 | |
| Watchman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 110 0 0 | |
| House Servant (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 110 0 0 | |
| Stable-man (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 110 0 0 | |
| Cook (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Refreshment-room Waiters (3). | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 110 0 0 | each. |
| Female Servants (4) ²..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 54 0 0 | " |
| Scullery-maid (1) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 54 0 0 | |
| ¹ Allowed a house, fuel, and light. ² Allowed quarters. ³ Allowed a house. | | | | | |
| PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY. | | | | | |
| Assistant Librarian | Conrad Martens ¹ | 6 Oct., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 6 Oct., 1863. |
| Second do. | Robert Rogers | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 5 April, 1861. |
| Messenger (1)..... | | | Clerk of Legislative Assembly ... | 110 0 0 | |
| ¹ Gives security to the amount of £200. | | | | | |

PART IV.

Branch Royal Mint.

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BRANCH ROYAL MINT.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|--|--|----------------------|---|----------------|--|
| | | | | £ s. d. | |
| BRANCH | | | | | |
| Deputy Master | Charles Elouis | 22 July, 1868 | Her Majesty, by Warrant under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual. | 1,150 0 0 | |
| Senior Clerk and Coiner ... | William Fredk. Gibson ¹ ... | 1 April, 1872 | Warrant of the Lords of the Treasury. | 600 0 0 | |
| Senior Clerk and Melter ... | Edward Offord Heywood... | 1 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | 460 0 0 | |
| Senior Assayer | Adolph Leibius..... | 18 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | |
| Assayer | John Warner M'Cutcheon. | 1 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | 460 0 0 | |
| Senior Clerks | Lyndon Bolton Carpenter. | 1 Jan., 1859 | The Lords of the Treasury | 400 0 0 | |
| | John Ford Adams | 1 July, 1861 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | |
| Deputy Master's Clerk, &c. | John Alexander Macfarlane. | 1 April, 1872 | Ditto | 270 0 0 | |
| Junior Clerks—First Class | Arthur Forster French ... | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| | Henry Kennedy Kelly..... | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| Junior Clerk—Second Class | John Alfred Stanger Leathes. | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 70 0 0 | |
| Probationary Junior Clerk | Edward Henry Arnheim... | 8 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | |
| Assistant Clerk and Store-keeper. | Archibald Gardner | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | |
| Weigher and Balance Mechanician. | Charles Bolton | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | |
| Foreman of Machinery, and Engineer. | Joseph Newton..... | 14 May, 1855 | Ditto | 295 0 0 | |
| Foreman of Melting-house | Richard Whiting | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 230 0 0 | |
| Foreman of Coining Department. | Henry Bradstock..... | 22 Nov., 1853 | Ditto | 230 0 0 | |
| Foreman of Refinery..... | Thomas Gilchrist..... | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | |
| Messenger and Office-keeper (1) ². | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Housekeeper (1) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 0 0 | |

¹ Allowed quarters.² Allowed quarters and fuel.

NOTE.—The Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint is under the immediate control of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | | | | £ s. d. | |
| COLONIAL SECRETARY. | | | | | |
| Colonial Secretary | (See page 10.) | | | | |
| Under Secretary | Henry Halloran, J.P. ¹ ... | 19 Feb., 1866 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 800 0 0 | 1 May, 1827. |
| Clerks—Chief | William Goodman | 20 Jan., 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | 600 0 0 | 20 May, 1835. |
| First | Maxwell Rennie Allan ... | 1 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1846. |
| Second | Critchett Walker | 1 Dec., 1866 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 28 Oct., 1856.* |
| Third | Henry John Chisholm ² ... | 1 Dec., 1866 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 4 Nov., 1859. |
| Fourth | Edward Wise M'Kenny ... | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 7 Nov., 1862. |
| Fifth | John James Macartney Beatty, B.A. | 28 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 275 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1868. |
| Sixth | Vere Hunt ³ | 28 April, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 17 Sept., 1863.* |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Thomas Pedder M'Levie ... | 1 Mar., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | } 13 Dec., 1865. |
| | Thomas Pedder M'Levie ⁴ ... | 28 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 175 0 0 | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | John George Cohen | 1 Mar., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1868. |
| | William Byrnes, jun. ² | 28 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 150 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1868. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | John George Cohen ⁴ | 28 April, 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1868. |
| | James John Taylor | 10 Mar., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 4 May, 1866. |
| Junior | Thomas George M'Cauley ⁵ ... | 28 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 75 0 0 | 8 Aug., 1870. |
| | Edward Wentworth Doyle | 1 Oct., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1873. |
| Messengers (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | { 1 at 153 0 0 | |
| Officekeeper (1) ⁶ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | { 1 ⁵ at 150 0 0 | |
| Watchman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 3 4 | per diem. |

¹ Allowed twelve months leave of absence on full pay, which expired 31 August, 1874. ² To 9 January—Transferred with salary to Department of Administration of Justice and Public Instruction. ³ To 28 February—Appointed Clerk, Registrar General's Department. ⁴ Promoted. ⁵ Allowed quarters. ⁶ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. Office-keeper, Executive Council Office, £18 per annum. * Services not continuous.

REGISTRAR GENERAL.

| | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Registrar General and Chairman of Land Titles Commissioners; also, Registrar of Brands to 30 June | Edward Grant Ward, J.P. | 15 Dec., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 700 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| STATISTICAL BRANCH. | | | | | |
| Compiler of General Statistics. | Henry Charles Edwin Newcombe. | 1 Oct., 1858 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 22 April, 1852. |
| Examiner and Compiler of Vital Statistics. | William Lachlan Dawes ... | 29 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 8 Sept., 1858. |
| Clerks | Charles Henry Grant | 21 April, 1858 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 21 April, 1858. |
| | Samuel Charles James Evelyn. | 1 June, 1863 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 June, 1863. |
| | John Duff | 22 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 July, 1854.* |
| | William Ridley, jun. | 26 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 26 Aug., 1872. |
| | Robert Riches Grimstone ¹ | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1869. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Robert William Codrington | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 29 Sept., 1872. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Registrar General | 100 0 0 | |
| LAND TITLES BRANCH. | | | | | |
| Land Titles Commissioners | Richard Jones | 1 Jan., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | £147 2 6 | 7 Sept., 1857.* |
| | Alexander Walker Scott ... | 4 June, 1866 | Ditto | £147 2 6 | 4 June, 1866. |
| Examiners | George Kenyon Holden ² ... | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 1 July, 1833.* |
| | Edmund Burton | 6 July, 1868 | Ditto | 800 0 0 | — Mar., 1841.* |
| | Alexander Oliver, Barrister at Law. | 13 July, 1874 | Ditto | 800 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1865. |
| Deputy Registrar General... | John Booth Jones | 13 July, 1874 | Ditto | 800 0 0 | 13 July, 1874. |
| Principal Draftsman and Surveyor. | Charles John Muddle | 15 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 3 Dec., 1853. |
| Assistant Draftsmen | Robert Mead Pearson | 1 April, 1866 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1855. |
| | George Bishop ¹ | 1 April, 1866 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 21 Sept., 1857. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Wilfred De Courcy Lewis.. | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1863. |
| | Wilfred De Courcy Lewis.. | 22 Nov., 1865 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1863. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Junior Assistant Draftsmen | James Lyon Spark | 23 July, 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 3 June, 1863. |
| | Albert Newcombe | 13 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1869. |
| | Charles Thomas Board ... | 12 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 12 Sept., 1872. |
| | James Charles Beaumont Waller. | 12 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 12 Sept., 1872. |
| Clerks | Jonas Lander | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| | William Shirley Muddle ... | 15 Dec., 1869 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| | Frederick Charles William Elyard. | 1 Mar., 1864 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 1 April, 1857. |

¹ To 30 June—Resigned.

² To 15 April—Deceased

* Services not continuous.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|
| COLONIAL SECRETARY—REGISTRAR GENERAL—continued. | | | | | |
| LAND TITLES BRANCH—continued. | | | | | |
| Clerks—continued | Stephen Punch ¹ | 15 May, 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | 125 0 0 to 3 March, 150 0 0 from 4 March. | 15 May, 1869. |
| | Vere Hunt | 4 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 17 Sept., 1863.† |
| | Frederick Yarnton | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 26 Sept., 1870. |
| | Charles Hardwick Keele | 1 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1873. |
| Assistant Clerk | (1) | | Registrar General | 100 0 0 | |
| Messenger | | | | 25 0 0 | |
| Book Porter | | | | | |
| DEEDS BRANCH. | | | | | |
| Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Deeds. | James Boscawen Duff | 13 Dec., 1866 | Governor, under Act 20 Vic. No. 27. | 300 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1853. |
| Clerks | Henry Wheeler Gillam | 6 May, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 6 May, 1867. |
| | Sydney John Icceton | 15 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 19 Feb., 1869. |
| | Robert William Codrington | 29 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 29 Sept., 1872. |
| | Robert Rowland Grant | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| Book-porter (1) ² | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Office-keeper to Department (1). | | | | 50 0 0 | |
| BRANDS BRANCH.† | | | | | |
| Assistant Registrar of Brands. | Edward William Byrne | 21 Sept., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 13 Aug., 1862. |
| Clerk | George Jocelin Robinson | 22 June, 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1857. |
| Deputy Registrars. | (36) | | | { 1 at £50 35 at 25 | each. |
| DISTRICT REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, &C. | | | | | |
| Sydney | Edward Grant Ward, J.P. | 15 Dec., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | (See p. 18.) | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| Balmain | William Parker | 4 July, 1861 | Registrar General | * | 4 July, 1861. |
| Newtown | Charles Alfred Newman | 9 April, 1857 | Ditto | * | 9 April, 1857. |
| Glebe | John Thomas Morgan | 1 April, 1868 | Ditto | * | 1 April, 1868. |
| Redfern | Christopher Warburton | 30 Oct., 1865 | Ditto | * | 30 Oct., 1859. |
| Waterloo | T. A. Salmon | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | * | 1 April, 1874. |
| Paddington | Henry Gale | 1 July, 1863 | Ditto | * | 5 Dec., 1856.† |
| Randwick ... (Assistant) | George Bond Gough | 2 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | * | 17 May, 1871. |
| Concord | John Watts | 3 Sept., 1860 | Ditto | * | 3 Sept., 1860. |
| St. George | Theophilus Henry Bolger | 13 Oct., 1866 | Ditto | * | 13 Oct., 1866. |
| St. Leonards | Robert Dalzell Ward | 28 Feb., 1856 | Ditto | * | 28 Feb., 1856. |
| Country Districts— | | | | | |
| Albury | James Chas. W. Crommelin | 8 July, 1872 | Ditto | * | 8 July, 1872. |
| Armidale | Sydney Blythe, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 21 Oct., 1858. |
| Balranald | R. B. Mitchell, C.P.S. | 7 Feb., 1867 | Ditto | * | 1 Mar., 1858. |
| Bathurst | J. Beuzeville | 8 April, 1874 | Ditto | * | 28 Feb., 1856. |
| Bega | John Davis, C.P.S. | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | * | 1 Dec., 1865. |
| Berrima | Frederick Robertson Wilshire, P.M. | 1 May, 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 Mar., 1862.† |
| Binalong | Wm. J. E. Wotton, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 17 Jan., 1862. |
| " Grenfell (Assistant) | Wm. Fox Parker, C.P.S. | 17 Feb., 1870 | Ditto | * | 26 April, 1862. |
| Bombala | James Giles, C.P.S. | 24 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | * | 3 June, 1862. |
| Bourke | Louis F. Layard, C.P.S. | 26 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | * | 1 Oct., 1868. |
| Braidwood | Ralph Clemenger, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 19 April, 1861. |
| Brisbane Water | Thos. C. Battley, C.P.S. | 9 July, 1856 | Ditto | * | 8 Aug., 1843. |
| Broulee | Wm. S. Caswell, P.M. | 28 Feb., 1856 | Ditto | * | 7 June, 1847. |
| Camden | John B. Martin, C.P.S. | 14 Aug., 1856 | Ditto | * | 1 Sept., 1852. |
| Campbelltown | Henry Arkell Smith, C.P.S. | 22 April, 1872 | Ditto | * | 15 April, 1872. |
| Carcoar | Edward J. C. North, C.P.S. | 1 May, 1865 | Ditto | * | 1 May, 1865. |
| Cassilis | John Morris, C.P.S. | 26 Mar., 1856 | Ditto | * | 17 Oct., 1854. |
| Clarence Town | David Farquhar | 30 Mar., 1857 | Ditto | * | 30 Mar., 1857. |
| Cooma | Samuel Robinson, C.P.S. | 1 June, 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 June, 1872. |
| Coonabarabran | Fredk. W. Edwards, P.M. & C.P.S. | 25 Nov., 1863 | Ditto | * | 28 Oct., 1863. |
| Cowra | John Arkins, C.P.S. | 14 Nov., 1870 | Ditto | * | 1 June, 1868. |
| Deniliquin | W. H. Hooper | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | * | 1 June, 1874. |
| Dubbo | Luke M'Guinn, C.P.S. | 1 Aug., 1863 | Ditto | * | 1 Nov., 1861. |
| Dungog | Henry Gordon, C.P.S. | 1 Nov., 1859 | Ditto | * | 1 May, 1859. |
| Eden | Christopher D. Hays, C.P.S. | 3 Aug., 1865 | Ditto | * | 7 Oct., 1864. |
| Forbes | Stephen Freeman, C.P.S. | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | * | 22 Oct., 1862. |
| " Parkes (Assistant) | A. B. Armstrong, C.P.S. | 13 July, 1874 | Ditto | * | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| Goulburn | Chas. S. Alexander, C.P.S. | 31 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | * | 8 Feb., 1861. |
| Grafton | Wm. H. Thomas, C.P.S. | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | * | 12 April, 1864. |
| " Maclean (Assistant) | Samuel MacNaughton | 1 June, 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 June, 1870. |
| Gundagai | Archibald Scott Smith | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | * | 20 July, 1865. |
| " Adelong (Assistant) | William J. Shelley | 1 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 Aug., 1872. |
| Hartley | William P. M'Dermott | 25 July, 1869 | Ditto | * | 25 July, 1869. |
| Hay | J. E. Pearce, P.M. | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | * | 1 June, 1862. |
| Inverell | Thomas Betteridge, P.M. | 23 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 May, 1866. |

* Paid by fees, at the rate of 3s. per entry, up to £30; after that, at 1s. 6d. per entry.

¹ Allowed leave of absence for 12 months, from 1 March, 1873, on $\frac{1}{4}$ salary; Mr. W. Wood employed temporarily to fill the vacancy on $\frac{1}{2}$ salary—Resumed duty at expiration of leave. ² Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. [†] Services not continuous. [‡] Transferred to Chief Inspector of Sheep, from 1 July, 1874. Places marked thus * denote that 3s. per entry is allowed.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—REGISTRAR GENERAL—continued. | | | | | |
| <i>DISTRICT REGISTRARS—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| Kiama | Henry Connell, jun., P.M. | 5 June, 1863 | Registrar General | | 21 Aug., 1844. |
| Liverpool | William Long | 8 June, 1866 | Ditto | * | 8 June, 1866. |
| Manning River..... | Jasper Albert Creagh, C.P.S. | 15 May, 1856 | Ditto | * | 1 May, 1856. |
| M'Donald River | John Pescud | 21 Feb., 1859 | Ditto | * | 21 Feb., 1859. |
| M'Leay River | William H. Thornton, J.P. | 29 June, 1857 | Ditto | * | 29 June, 1857. |
| Boat Harbour (Assistant) | J. F. M'Carthy, P.M. | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | * | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| Nambucca River (do.) | Walter G. Mason | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | * | 19 July, 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | George Robinson | 4 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | * | 4 Aug., 1873. |
| Maitland | Daniel Carter | 14 Aug., 1856 | Ditto | * | 14 Aug., 1856. |
| Menindie | J. Marr, P.M. | 9 July, 1869 | Ditto | * | 3 Oct., 1862. |
| Moama | Albert Davies | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | * | |
| Molong | Thomas Finch, C.P.S. | 10 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | * | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| Morpeth | John Keating | 16 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 July, 1858.† |
| Moulamein | Thos. Linton | 13 July, 1860 | Ditto | * | 13 July, 1860. |
| Mudgee..... | George Leary, C.P.S. | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | * | 17 Oct., 1868. |
| „ Gulgong (Assistant) | Lester S. Donaldson, C.P.S. | 2 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | * | 19 Sept., 1871. |
| Murrurundi | George G. Brodie, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 19 Mar., 1858. |
| Muswellbrook | Timothy Foley, C.P.S. | 1 Dec., 1867 | Ditto | * | 1 Dec., 1867. |
| Narrabri | Chas. Edward Smith, P.M. | 16 May, 1859 | Ditto | * | 25 Mar., 1851. |
| Newcastle | John Burrowes..... | 28 Feb., 1856 | Ditto | * | 28 Feb., 1856. |
| „ Lambton (Assistant) | William F. Dent | 13 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | * | 13 Aug., 1874. |
| Nundle | Samuel Kermode | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | * | 2 Mar., 1874. |
| Orange | Wm. T. Evans, C.P.S. | 20 Feb., 1856 | Ditto | * | 20 April, 1851. |
| Parramatta | George Langley, J.P., C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 1 Aug., 1837. |
| Paterson | B. Newbury | 22 Mar., 1858 | Ditto | * | 22 Mar., 1858. |
| Patrick's Plains | Fredk. Thomas Robinson. | 1 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 Nov., 1872. |
| Penrith | John K. Cleeve, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 3 July, 1865. |
| Pictou | William R. Antill | 30 Mar., 1857 | Ditto | * | 30 Mar., 1857. |
| Port Macquarie | Robert Issell Perrott, C.P.S. | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | * | 1 Aug., 1859. |
| Port Stephens | Thomas Laman, C.P.S. | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | * | 13 April, 1859. |
| Queanbeyan | Frederick B. Russell, P.M. | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | * | 3 Aug., 1864. |
| Raymond Terrace | William Gloag..... | 28 Feb., 1856 | Ditto | * | 28 Feb., 1856. |
| Richmond..... | John Ducker | 5 Feb., 1862 | Ditto | * | 5 Feb., 1862. |
| Richmond River | Henry E. Stratford, C.P.S. | 18 Nov., 1870 | Ditto | * | 3 Feb., 1863. |
| Ryde | George M. Pope, C.P.S. | 30 Mar., 1857 | Ditto | * | 30 Mar., 1857. |
| Rylstone | Wm. W. Armstrong, C.P.S. | 5 Mar., 1857 | Ditto | * | 1 July, 1854. |
| Seone..... | James Thompson Wilshire, C.P.S. | 1 May, 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 Sept., 1862.† |
| Shoalhaven | William Lovegrove, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 1 Jan., 1857. |
| Sofala | Charles G. Smith..... | 1 June, 1871 | Ditto | * | 1 May, 1861. |
| Tambaroora | James Sydney Willard | 1 June, 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 June, 1872. |
| „ Hill End (Assistant) | William James Slack | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | * | 1 July, 1872. |
| Tamworth..... | John M'Donald, C.P.S. | 9 May, 1859 | Ditto | * | 6 Feb., 1851. |
| „ Gunnedah (Assistant) | T. R. Abbott, C.P.S. | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | * | 14 Dec., 1867. |
| Tenterfield | James B. Graham, C.P.S. | 19 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | * | 1 Mar., 1859. |
| Tweed River..... | James Bray | 14 Oct., 1866 | Ditto | * | 1 Jan., 1866. |
| Tumut | Henry Hilton | 20 Feb., 1856 | Ditto | * | 20 Feb., 1856.† |
| | | 15 Jan., 1870 | | | |
| Ulladulla | John V. Wareham, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 19 Mar., 1863. |
| Wagga Wagga..... | Edwin H. Tompson, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 29 Jan., 1864. |
| Walgett..... | Malcolm M'Taggart, P.M. | 30 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | * | 9 April, 1860. |
| Warialda | R. H. Fitzsimons, C.P.S. | 22 Nov., 1867 | Ditto | * | 9 Jan., 1852. |
| Wellingrove | George Martin, C.P.S. | 20 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | * | 3 Mar., 1868. |
| Wellington | Frederick Marsh, C.P.S. | 28 April, 1862 | Ditto | * | 8 April, 1852. |
| Wentworth | W. L. Richardson, P.M. { | 9 April, 1871 | Ditto | * | 11 Nov., 1862. |
| | | 1 April, 1872 | | | |
| Windsor | Wm. H. H. Becke, C.P.S. | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | * | 8 June, 1853. |
| Wollombi | Thomas S. Townshend | 31 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | * | 31 Mar., 1862. |
| Wollongong | Alfred A. Turner, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 23 May, 1848. |
| Yass | Leopold Yates, C.P.S. | 17 June, 1870 | Ditto | * | 10 July, 1862. |
| Young | J. R. Edwards, C.P.S. | 2 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | * | 14 Mar., 1862. |

† Services not continuous.

Places marked thus * denote that 3s. per entry is allowed.

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NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued. | | | | | |
| AUDITOR GENERAL. | | | | | |
| Auditor General | Provided in Schedule—(See page 10.) | | | | |
| Inspector of Accounts | Edward A. Rennie | 1 Jan., 1856 | Governor..... | 600 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1846. |
| Examiner of Expenditure Accounts. | Richard T. Hall | 1 Jan., 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 0 0 | 25 July, 1853. |
| Corresponding Clerk | John S. Ryan | 1 April, 1840 | Governor..... | 385 0 0 | 1 April, 1840. |
| Clerks | Edward A. Macpherson | 8 Sept., 1851 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 8 Sept., 1851. |
| | James Pearson | 13 Dec., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 320 0 0 | 4 Jan., 1859. |
| | Drummond Gilchrist | 4 Aug., 1858 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 4 Aug., 1858. |
| | Thomas J. Moppett..... | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 3 June, 1853.* |
| | David W. Gregory | 21 Feb., 1862 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 21 Feb., 1862. |
| | John S. Whitney | 25 June, 1859 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 25 June, 1859. |
| | Charles Whittell | 1 Mar., 1863 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1863. |
| | James Macpherson | 1 June, 1862 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 1 June, 1862. |
| | Charles S. Gregory | 16 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 16 Aug., 1864. |
| | Ambrose Freeman | 1 June, 1866 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 June, 1866. |
| | James Mitchell | 14 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 14 Jan., 1870. |
| | Joseph E. Scrutton | 1 Nov., 1870 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1870. |
| | James T. Dennis | 1 Feb., 1873† | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 June, 1870. |
| | James M'Kern | 1 May, 1873† | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1870. |
| | Robert N. M'Diarmid | 4 Nov., 1873† | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1870. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 110 0 0 | ..... |
| Officekeeper (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | ..... |

¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. * Services not continuous. † Salary previous to this date paid under Contingent Vote.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Commander and Superintendent. | James Seton Veitch Mein | 13 Feb., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 13 Feb., 1867. |
| Mate and Clerk | Frederick William Neilenstein. | 6 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 6 Oct., 1873. |
| Visiting Surgeon (See p. 29.) | William Plummer | 26 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 26 Feb., 1873. |
| Schoolmaster ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Secretary | 110 0 0 | ..... |
| Sailmaker and Officer in charge of Lower Deck (1) | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 100 0 0 | ..... |
| Carpenter (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 100 0 0 | ..... |
| Boatswain (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 72 0 0 | each. |
| Seamen (4) (1 from 14 Apl.) | ..... | ..... | Colonial Secretary | 157 0 0 | ..... |
| Tailor (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 157 0 0 | ..... |
| Shoemaker (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 72 0 0 | ..... |
| Steward (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 72 0 0 | ..... |
| Musician and Barber (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 72 0 0 | ..... |
| Cook (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 84 0 0 | ..... |

NOTE.—All reside on board, and allowed rations of provisions, fuel, and light, except the Tailor and Shoemaker. The Superintendent gives security to the amount of £200.

BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------|----------------|
| Superintendent ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Matron ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Visiting Surgeon | (See p. 29.) | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clerk and Storekeeper | Michael Prior ¹ | 1 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 120 0 0 | 27 Feb., 1854. |
| Teacher | Margaret Kelly ² | 3 Oct., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 75 0 0 | 3 Oct., 1867. |
| House Matron | Marianne Rowland ² | 15 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 15 Mar., 1871. |
| Assistants (2) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 0 0 | each. |
| Gatekeeper (1) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 0 0 | ..... |
| Laundress (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 0 0 | ..... |
| Messenger and Carter (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Secretary | 75 0 0 | ..... |

¹ Allowed a house.

² Allowed quarters.

BILOELA REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| Superintendent ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Matron | Agnes King ¹ | 5 Feb., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | 120 0 0 | 26 Aug., 1867. |
| Clerk and Storekeeper | Michael Prior | 1 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | (See above.) | 27 Feb., 1854. |
| Visiting Surgeon | (See p. 29.) | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

¹ Allowed a house.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. | |
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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued. | | | | | | |
| INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE. | | | | | | |
| Inspector General of Police ¹ | John M'Lerie ² | 28 Oct., 1856 | Governor and Executive Council | 800 0 0 | 1 May, 1847. | |
| | succeeded by | 1 Mar., 1862 | | | | |
| | Edmund Fosbery | 7 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 800 0 0 | 1 April, 1862. | |
| Secretary and Superintendent of Police. | Edmund Fosbery ³ | 1 April, 1862 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 April, 1862. | |
| Accountant | Finlay McMartin | 23 May, 1858 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1856. | |
| Clerks | Thomas Ayres | 23 May, 1858 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 9 May, 1856. | |
| | Thomas Henry Goff | 1 Mar., 1865 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 5 Mar., 1863. | |
| | Robert Lennox Icely Rowling. | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 18 July, 1862. | |
| | Edward Adam Garland ⁴ | 6 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 135 0 0 | 14 Oct., 1868. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| Officekeeper (1) | George William Vidal | 14 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 135 0 0 | 15 Sept., 1870. | |
| | | | | 25 0 0 | | |
| Superintendents ⁵ | Henry Zouch | 13 Nov., 1851 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 0 0 | { 1 Oct., 1834 to 30 June, 1837. 13 Nov., 1851. | |
| | Edric V. Morisset | 1 Mar., 1862 | | | | Ditto ..... | 450 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| | Charles J. P. Lydiard | 1 July, 1862 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 1 July, 1862. | |
| | James Garland | 1 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. | |
| | John W. Orridge | 1 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 6 Oct., 1862. | |
| | James Singleton | 30 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 10 Oct., 1848. | |
| Inspectors ⁵ | George Read | 15 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1855. | |
| | Edward M. Battye | 1 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 26 May, 1851. | |
| | James Singleton ⁶ | 1 Mar., 1863 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 10 Oct., 1848. | |
| | George Read ⁶ | 1 May, 1863 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1855. | |
| | John Dowling Brown | 1 May, 1863 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 May, 1863. | |
| | James H. Davidson ⁷ | 5 May, 1865 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1863. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| Sub-Inspectors ⁵ | Charles Sanderson | 5 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1855. | |
| | Charles E. Harrison | 1 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1858. | |
| | John D. Meares | 1 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. | |
| | Henry Garvin | 1 Dec., 1862 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 19 April, 1842. | |
| | Charles Sanderson ⁸ | 1 Feb., 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1855. | |
| | James Ryeland | 1 Mar., 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1855. | |
| | Thomas Roberts | 1 May, 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 3 Oct., 1862. | |
| | Patrick Brennan | 1 Sept., 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | — Sept., 1851. | |
| | James Stephenson | 1 Sept., 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1855. | |
| | John R. Medley | 1 Mar., 1864 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 27 Nov., 1862. | |
| | James Keegan | 1 Mar., 1864 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 9 April, 1853. | |
| | Richard Fitzroy Creaghe | 1 Oct., 1866 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 5 Aug., 1862. | |
| | Charles Thorpe | 1 Feb., 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 8 Aug., 1856. | |
| | William Wright | 1 May, 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 8 Jan., 1861. | |
| | George Waters | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1855. | |
| | John Taylor | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1855. | |
| | Henry Rawlinson ⁸ | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1855. | |
| | Robert Anderson | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | { 15 May, 1854. and 21 Feb., 1857. | |
| Acting Sub-Inspectors ⁵ | Edward Grainger | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 6 Nov., 1857. | |
| | George C. Carter | 16 July, 1872 | Ditto | 9/6 per diem. | 26 Aug., 1857. | |
| | Samuel Dillon Johnston | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 9/6 „ | 13 Mar., 1855. | |
| <i>Mounted Police</i> :— ⁹ | | | | | | |
| Sergeants, 1st Class (17) | Average numbers. | | Inspector General of Police, under Police Regulation Act. | 12 at 9 6 | } per diem, each. | |
| Sergeant, 2nd Class (28) | | | Ditto | 5 at 9 0 | | |
| Senior Constables (98) | | | Ditto | 22 at 8 3 | | |
| Constables, 1st Class (74) | | | Ditto | 6 at 8 0 | | |
| Ordinary Constables (131) | | | Ditto | 0 7 0 | | |
| Probationary Constables (33) | | | Ditto | 0 6 6 | | |
| <i>Foot Police</i> :— ⁹ | | | | | | |
| Sergeants, 1st Class (20) | | | | Ditto | | 0 6 0 |
| Sergeants, 2nd Class (21) | | | | Ditto | | 0 5 0 |
| Senior Constables (58) | | | | Ditto | | 16 at 8 3 |
| Constables, 1st Class (139) | | | Ditto | 5 at 8 0 | | |
| Ordinary Constables (193) | | | Ditto | 0 7 0 | | |
| Probationary Constables (35) | | | Ditto | 0 6 6 | | |
| <i>Detective Police</i> :— | | | | | | |
| Officer in charge | Henry Wager ¹⁰ | 1 Jan., 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | 225 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1863. | |
| Detectives—1st Class (4) | Average numbers. | | Inspector General of Police, under Police Regulation Act. | 0 10 0 | } per diem, each. | |
| 2nd Class (3) | | | Ditto | 0 9 0 | | |
| 3rd Class (3) | | | Ditto | 0 8 0 | | |
| Police Surgeon ¹¹ | Thomas Mitchelson | 22 June, 1853 | Governor, under Act 16 Vict., No. 34. | 200 0 0 | 22 June, 1853. | |
| Inspector of Weights and Measures. | | | | | | |
| Analytical Chemist | Charles Watt | 1 Sept., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | | |

¹ Allowed a house; also forage in kind for two horses. ² To 6 October—Deceased. ³ Allowed £95 per annum in lieu of quarters. To 6 October—Appointed Inspector General of Police. ⁴ To 13 October—Transferred to Legislative Council. ⁵ Allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water. ⁶ Promoted. ⁷ To 4 January—Resigned. ⁸ To 18 December—Deceased. ⁹ Allowed fuel, light, and water, and quarters when available. ¹⁰ Allowed quarters. ¹¹ See page 29.

NOTE.—The Gold Receivers and Gold Escort are members of the Police Force, and are included in the above numbers.

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued. | | | | | |
| COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS. | | | | | |
| Comptroller General | Harold Maclean | 1 Jan., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 800 0 0 | 20 Mar., 1846. |
| Chief Clerk and Deputy Comptroller | William Gore Beverley | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 17 April, 1861. |
| Accountant | William Crane, junr. | 25 Aug., 1874 | | | |
| Clerks | David Stewart Kennedy | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1869. |
| | Alexander Horniman | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 7 Nov., 1864. |
| Messenger and Office-keeper ¹ | | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| | | 1 Jan., 1874 | Comptroller General | 120 0 0 | |
| ¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. | | | | | |
| GAOL, SYDNEY. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | William Chatfield | 5 Dec., 1865 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1851.* |
| Principal Gaoler | John Cecil Read ¹ | 16 Feb., 1861 | Administrator of the Government and Executive Council. | 400 0 0 | 26 July, 1855. |
| Matron | Grace Tinckam ² | 1 May, 1861 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 1 July, 1854. |
| Visiting Surgeon ³ | | | | | |
| Dispenser ³ | | | | | |
| Clerks | George Wickham ⁴ | 23 Feb., 1850 | Governor | 250 0 0 | 5 Mar., 1847. |
| | John James Taylor ⁵ | 4 May, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 120 0 0 | 4 May, 1867. |
| | William Clarke ⁶ | 16 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1874. |
| | Francis William Grant Forsythe. | 15 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | — Sept., 1867.* |
| Schoolmaster | Charles M. Fitzgerald | 23 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | — Aug., 1866. |
| Chief Warder | Michael Burke ¹ | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | — Feb., 1853. |
| Senior Warder (1) ¹ | | | Sheriff | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Warders, 1st Class (6) ⁷ | | | Ditto | 0 7 0 | each. |
| Warders, 2nd Class (12) | | | Ditto | 0 6 9 | " " |
| Warders, 3rd Class (28) | | | Ditto | 0 6 6 | " " |
| Chief Overseer (1) | | | Ditto | 225 0 0 | " " |
| Overseers (4) | | | Ditto | 3 at 10s. ... 1 at 10s. per diem to 31 May, £200 fr. 1 June. | " " |
| Overseer (1) | | (From 1 June) | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Messenger (1) ⁸ | | | Ditto | 0 6 6 | " " |
| Chief Female Warder (1) ² | | | Ditto | 75 0 0 | |
| Female Warders (6) ⁹ | | | Ditto | 46 0 0 | each. |
| Forewoman (1) ² | | | Ditto | 55 0 0 | |
| Chaplains— | | | | | |
| Church of England | Rev. Charles H. Rich | 6 Nov., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 120 0 0 | 6 Nov., 1864. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. Patrick Walsh | 1 May, 1872 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 1 May, 1872. |
| | Rev. Angelo Ambrosoli | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | |
| Presbyterian | Rev. James Milne | 14 July, 1872 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 July, 1854. |
| ¹ Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. ² Resides in the Gaol; allowed a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. ³ See p. 29. ⁴ Allowed £50 per annum for clerical assistance to Lunatic Reception House, and £20 per annum for directing Photographic arrangements. ⁵ To 9 March—Appointed Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office. ⁶ To 30 September. ⁷ One, the resident gate-keeper. ⁸ Allowed £10 per annum as Messenger, Lunatic Reception House. ⁹ Five reside in the Gaol, and one allowed 1s. per diem in lieu of quarters; each allowed a ration of provisions, fuel and light. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Principal Gaoler gives security to the amount of £250. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| GAOL, PARRAMATTA. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | George Langley | 26 April, 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1837. |
| Gaoler | John Garda Hussey ¹ | 26 June, 1866 | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 250 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| Matron | Jane Watt ¹ | 26 June, 1866 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 26 June, 1866. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² | | | | | |
| Dispenser ² | | | | | |
| Storekeeper and Schoolmaster. | Thomas Jas. Barnett | 1 Jan., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 16 May., 1868. |
| Clerk | Stephen Murphy | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 17 April, 1867.* |
| Chief Warder (1) ¹ | | | Ditto | 146 0 0 | |
| Senior Warder (1) | | | Sheriff | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Warders, 1st Class (2) | | | Ditto | 0 7 0 | each. |
| Warders (29) | | | Ditto | 0 6 6 | per diem, " |
| Overseers (2) | | | Ditto | 0 10 0 | " " |
| Overseer (1) | | 1 June, 1874 | Comptroller General of Prisons. | 150 0 0 | |
| Trades Foreman (1) ³ | | | Sheriff | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Carter (1) | | | Comptroller General | 0 6 0 | " " |
| Messenger (1) | | | Sheriff | 0 5 0 | " " |
| Chaplains— | | | | | |
| Church of England | Rev. John R. Blomfield | 1 Oct., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 40 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1851. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. Angelo Ambrosoli | 1 Feb., 1862 | Ditto | 40 0 0 | |
| | Rev. Joseph Collins | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 40 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1874. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water. ² See page 29. ³ Appointed Overseer. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued. | | | | | |
| GAOL, BATHURST. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | John Milbourne Marsh ¹ | 12 July, 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 7 Jan., 1859. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Benjamin Lee, jun. | 12 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | Nil | 12 Aug., 1874. |
| Gaoler | Alexander Forbes ² | 13 May, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 175 0 0 | 19 Oct., 1857. |
| Visiting Surgeon ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Matron | Alice Forbes ² | 21 May, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 42 0 0 | 21 May, 1867. |
| Clerk and Schoolmaster | John W. Johnston | 1 Jan., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 128 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1864. |
| Chief Warder (1) ⁴ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Warders (8) ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 6 6 | " each. |
| Female Warder (1) ⁵ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 46 0 0 | " |
| Trades Foreman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Chaplains— | | | | | |
| Church of England..... | Rev. Thomas Smith..... | 1 May, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 30 0 0 | |
| Roman Catholic | Right Rev. Dr. Quinn..... | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1868. |
| ¹ To 11 August—Appointed Water Police Magistrate. ² Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ³ See p. 29. ⁴ Allowed fuel and light. ⁵ Allowed a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150. | | | | | |
| GAOL, MAITLAND. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | James Smith..... | 12 July, 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 7 Nov., 1851. |
| Gaoler | George Henry Stace ¹ | 14 June, 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 14 June, 1867. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Matron | Helen K. Stace ¹ | 14 June, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 42 0 0 | 14 June, 1867. |
| Clerk and Schoolmaster | Thomas Barnes | 1 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | 14 April, 1863. |
| Chief Warder (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Senior Warder (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 7 3 | " |
| Warder, 1st Class (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Comptroller General of Prisons. | 0 7 0 | " |
| Warders (12) ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 6 6 | " each. |
| Armed Guard (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Comptroller General of Prisons. | 0 6 6 | " |
| Extra Warder (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 6 0 | " |
| Warder in charge of Reserves (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 7 6 | " |
| Female Warders (2) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 46 0 0 | each. |
| Trades Overseer (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Minister for Works | 0 10 0 | per diem. |
| Chaplains:— | | | | | |
| Church of England..... | Rev. James R. Thackeray | 1 Jan., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 30 0 0 |, 1856. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. Patrick Corcoran | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ² See page 29. ³ One allowed quarters, rations, fuel, and light; and the other allowed rations and rs. per diem in lieu of quarters. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150. | | | | | |
| GAOL, GOULBURN. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | John James Allman | 17 Oct., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 1 June, 1829. |
| Gaoler | Matthew Walker ¹ | 21 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 4 Mar., 1864. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Matron | Anne Walker ¹ | 21 Sept., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 42 0 0 | 21 Mar., 1867. |
| Clerk and Schoolmaster | Charles M. Fallick | { 11 Sept., 1863 } { 1 July, 1865 } | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 128 0 0 | 1 May, 1851.* |
| Chief Warder (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Warders (10) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 6 6 | " each. |
| Female Warder (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 0 0 | " |
| Chaplains:— | | | | | |
| Church of England..... | Rev. William Sowerby | 1 Oct., 1852 | Bishop of Sydney | 30 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1837. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. Patrick Dunne..... | 1 Sept., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 30 0 0 | |
| ¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ² See page 29. ³ Allowed £26 per annum in lieu of quarters. * Services not continuous. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150. | | | | | |
| GAOL, BERRIMA. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | Frederick Robertson Wilshire, | 11 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of the Government and Executive Council. | 75 0 0 | 14 Nov., 1865. |
| Gaoler | William Small ¹ | 20 May, 1863 | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 200 0 0 | 13 Feb., 1862. |
| Matron | Sarah Small ¹ | 14 June, 1863 | Ditto | 42 0 0 | 14 June, 1863. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clerk and Schoolmaster | John Hugh Johnston ³ | { 27 Oct., 1862 } { 1 April, 1865 } | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 150 0 0 | 4 Feb., 1854.* |
| Chief Warder (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Senior Warder (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 7 3 | " |
| First Class Warder (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 7 0 | " |
| Warders (24) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 6 6 | " each. |
| Trades Overseer (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Governor and Executive Council | { 150 to 30 June } { 200 fr. 1 July } | |
| Chaplains:— | | | | | |
| Church of England..... | Rev. John Douse Langley. | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1873. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. Patrick Hewitt | 5 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 5 Feb., 1874. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ² See page 29. ³ Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits. * Services not continuous. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150. | | | | | |

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued. | | | | | |
| GAOL, WAGGA WAGGA. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | Henry Baylis | 10 Jan., 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil. | 9 Aug., 1852. |
| Gaoler | Robert John Monteith ¹ | 1 June, 1862 | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 140 0 0 | 17 Aug., 1858. |
| Matron | Jane Monteith ¹ | 1 June, 1862 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 1 June, 1862. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Warders (4) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 6 6 | per diem, each. |
| ¹ Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. ² See page 29. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50. | | | | | |
| GAOL, YASS. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | Allan Campbell | 6 Jan., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil. | 1848. |
| Gaoler | James Fitzgerald ¹ | 8 Sept., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 140 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1859. |
| Matron | Elizabeth Fitzgerald ² | 8 Sept., 1863 | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 8 Sept., 1863. |
| Visiting Surgeon ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Warders (4) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 6 6 | per diem, each. |
| ¹ Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. Formerly Apothecary and Superintendent under the Imperial Government, for which he receives a retired allowance of £85 per annum. ² Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. ³ See page 29. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50. | | | | | |
| GAOL, ALBURY. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | Marcus Freeman Brown-rigg. | 12 Feb., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil. | 9 Aug., 1860. |
| Gaoler | Thomas Allen ¹ | 1 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | 24 May, 1861. |
| Matron | Mary Allen ¹ | 1 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 24 April, 1862. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Warders (3) ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 6 6 | per diem, each. |
| ¹ Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. ² See page 29. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50. | | | | | |
| GAOL, BRAIDWOOD. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | John William Bunn | 8 Oct., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil. | 8 Oct., 1862. |
| Gaoler ¹ | Luke Cashman | 21 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | 9 July, 1858. |
| ..... | succeeded by | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Matron ¹ | Jeremiah Frewin | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | 1 July, 1851. |
| ..... | Julia Cashman | 21 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 20 May, 1869. |
| ..... | succeeded by | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Visiting Surgeon ² | Margaret Frewin | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1874. |
| Warders (3) ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 6 6 | per diem, each. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ² See page 29. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50. | | | | | |
| GAOL, ARMIDALE. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | James Buchanan | 19 Oct., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil. | 6 Jan., 1852.* |
| Gaoler | Samuel Caldwell ¹ | 18 June, 1863 | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 140 0 0 | 24 Oct., 1830.* |
| Matron | Isabella Caldwell ¹ | 18 June, 1863 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 18 June, 1863. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Warders (4) ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 6 6 | per diem, each. |
| ¹ Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. ² See page 29. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150. | | | | | |
| GAOL, PORT MACQUARIE. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | Robert Issell Perrott | 24 Dec., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1859. |
| Gaoler | Joseph Gates ¹ | 6 Sept., 1865 | Governor and Executive Council, upon recommendation of Sheriff | 175 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1861. |
| Matron | Mary Gates ¹ | 6 Sept., 1865 | Ditto | 42 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1861. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clerk and Schoolmaster | Douglas Horsley Rowley | 4 Oct., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 128 0 0 | 4 Oct., 1873. |
| Chief Warder (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Warders (8) ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 6 6 | per diem, each. |
| Chaplains:— | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Church of England | Rev. Frederick R. Kemp | 1 Jan., 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1851. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. James M'Gough | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1873. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ² See page 29. ³ Allowed quarters. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150. | | | | | |
| GAOL, MUDGEE. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | George Warburton | 7 Nov., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil. | 27 Oct., 1840. |
| Gaoler | John Dick ¹ | 1 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | 26 Feb., 1868. |
| Matron | Maria Dick ¹ | 1 Feb., 1869 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1869. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Senior Warder (1) ..... | ..... | 13 Mar., 1874 | Comptroller General of Prisons... | 0 7 3 | per diem. |
| Warders (6) ..... | ..... | ..... | Sheriff | 0 6 6 | per diem, each. |
| ¹ Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. ² See page 29. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50. | | | | | |

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| GAOL, DENILIKUIN. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | George Augustus Gordon | 12 May, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 1 Jan., 1843. |
| Gaoler | Thomas Rankin ¹ | 25 June, 1867 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | 6 Nov., 1861. |
| Matron | Maria Rankin ¹ | 25 June, 1867 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 25 June, 1867. |
| Visiting Surgeon ² | | | | | |
| Warders (4) | | | | 0 6 6 | per diem, each. |
| ¹ Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. ² See page 29. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £50. | | | | | |
| GAOL, COOMA. | | | | | |
| Visiting Justice | Robert Dawson | 7 Aug., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 12 Jan., 1847. |
| Gaoler | Henry Clements Beverley ¹ | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 April, 1839.* |
| Matron | Kate Mason ² | 20 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 42 0 0 | 20 Nov., 1873. |
| Chief Warder (1) ³ | | | Ditto | 0 7 6 | per diem. |
| Warders (4) | | | | 0 6 6 | „ each. |
| ¹ Resides in the Gaol; allowed fuel and light. ² Allowed fuel. ³ Allowed quarters and fuel. NOTE.—The Gaoler gives security to the amount of £150. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| POLICE GAOLS. | | | | | |
| Acting Gaolers:— | | | | | |
| Bourke | } | (11) | | 20 0 0 | each. |
| Dubbo | | | | | |
| Gundagai | | | | | |
| Grafton | | | | | |
| Orange | | | | | |
| Queanbeyan | | | | | |
| Tamworth | | | | | |
| Tenterfield | | | | | |
| Windsor | | | | | |
| Wollongong | | | | | |
| Muswellbrook | | | | | |
| Bega | } | (4) | | 15 0 0 | each. |
| Forbes | | | | | |
| Hay | | | | | |
| Wellington | | | | | |
| Campbelltown | } | (6) | | 10 0 0 | each. |
| Murrurundi | | | | | |
| Narrabri | | | | | |
| Singleton | | | | | |
| Wentworth | } | (12) | | 10 0 0 | each. |
| Young | | | | | |
| Bega | | | | | |
| Hay | | | | | |
| Muswellbrook | | | | | |
| Murrurundi | | | | | |
| Narrabri | | | | | |
| Queanbeyan | | | | | |
| Singleton | | | | | |
| Wollongong | | | | | |
| Acting Matrons:— | | | | | |
| Bourke | } | (8) | | 5 0 0 | each. |
| Dubbo | | | | | |
| Forbes | | | | | |
| Gundagai | | | | | |
| Grafton | | | | | |
| Orange | | | | | |
| Tamworth | | | | | |
| Tenterfield | | | | | |
| Wentworth | | | | | |
| Wellington | | | | | |
| Windsor | } | (14) | | 0 6 6 | each. |
| Young | | | | | |
| Bega | | | | | |
| Bourke | | | | | |
| Dubbo | | | | | |
| Forbes | | | | | |
| Grafton | | | | | |
| Gundagai | | | | | |
| Hay | | | | | |
| Orange | | | | | |
| Queanbeyan | | | | | |
| Tamworth | | | | | |
| Tenterfield | | | | | |
| Wellington | | | | | |
| Wentworth | | | | | |
| Young | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Acting Gaolers and Matrons allowed quarters, fuel, and light. | | | | | |

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| IMMIGRATION AGENT. | | | | | |
| Agent for Immigration..... | George Foster Wise..... | 1 Nov., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 400 0 0 | — Feb., 1851.* |
| Matron | Lucy H. Hicks..... | 13 May, 1861 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 35 0 0 | 13 May, 1861. |
| Messenger (1)..... | | | | 1 10 0 | per week. |
| Officekeeper (1) | | | | 0 10 0 | „ |
| * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| IMMIGRATION BOARD. | | | | | |
| Members (Chairman) | Haynes Gibbes Alleyne, M.D. | 6 Aug., 1852 | Governor and Executive Council | * | 11 May, 1848, to |
| | George Foster Wise | 17 April, 1862 | Ditto | Nil. | — Sept., 1849. † |
| | Rev. J. F. Sheridan..... | 22 Dec., 1862 | Ditto | * | — Feb., 1851. † |
| | | 7 Dec., 1863 | | | |
| * Allowed for. if present at each Board Meeting. † Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| MEDICAL BOARD. | | | | | |
| President..... | Haynes Gibbes Alleyne, M.D. | 28 Aug., 1852 | Governor and Executive Council | | 11 May, 1848, to |
| | | 5 Aug., 1873 as President. | | | |
| Members..... | Charles M'Kay, M.D. | 8 Dec., 1865 | Ditto | Nil. | 14 Sept., 1849.* |
| | Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford, F.R.C.S.E. | 9 April, 1869 | Ditto | | |
| | Owen Spencer Evans, M.R.C.S.E. | 18 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| | Robert Dalzell Ward, M.R.C.S.E. | 20 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| | Philip Sydney Jones, M.D. | 20 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| | Arthur Renwick, M.D..... | 20 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Secretary..... | Frederick Harrison Quaife, M.D. | 8 Mar., 1870 | Ditto | 44 0 0 | 21 Dec., 1868. |
| * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c. | | | | | |
| MEDICAL ADVISER. | | | | | |
| Medical Adviser to the Government. | Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford. | 4 Aug., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | | 4 Feb., 1867. |
| VACCINATORS. | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Vaccine Institution, Sydney. | Myles Egan | 12 Dec., 1864 | Ditto | 240 0 0 | 27 May, 1861. |
| Office-keeper (1)..... | | | | 20 0 0 | |
| Vaccinators— | | | | | |
| City and Suburbs— | | | | | |
| Sydney | William Grey | | Governor and Executive Council | Paid by fees of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. for each successful case. | |
| | John Moon ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Balmain..... | George Frederick Dansey.. | 23 June, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Newtown | Owen Spencer Evans ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Redfern | William Gillet Sedgwick.. | ..... | Ditto | | |
| St. Leonards (North Shore.) | Benjamin Fyffe | 19 Mar., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Woollahra..... | Robert Dalzell Ward | 27 Sept., 1853 | Ditto | | |
| Country Districts— | Frederic Harrison Quaife.. | 21 Dec., 1868 | Ditto | | |
| Adelong..... | John James P. Z. Verschuer | 25 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Albury | Robert Newberry Cobbett ¹ | 28 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Araluen | Arthur Andrews | 5 June, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Armidale | Rees Llewellyn..... | 17 June, 1870 | Ditto | | |
| | Samuel Pearce Spasshatt.. | 3 May, 1864 | Ditto | | |
| Balranald | William Sheldon | 1 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Bathurst | (Vacant) ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Bega | Richard Machattie | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Berrima..... | Cosby William Morgan .. | 9 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Binalong and Boorowa.. | John Shiels | 15 April, 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Bombala | Wm. Henry Williamson... | 22 Feb., 1865 | Ditto | | |
| Bourke | (See Yass District) ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Brewarrina | Thomas Ramsden Ashworth | 16 July, 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Braidwood | Chas. Jas. Grant | 21 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Broulee | (Vacant) ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Camden | Peter Hume Gentle..... | 3 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Campbelltown | Edward Boot | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Carcoar | Edwin Chisholm | 22 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Cassilis | (Vacant) ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Cooma | William Getty | 22 May, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Dapto | John Thomas Morris | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Deniliquin..... | (Vacant) ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Dubbo | William Lyons ² | 28 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Dungog | Alfred Wm. Finch Noyes. | 31 July, 1867 | Ditto | | |
| Eden | Walter Hugh Tibbits ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Five Dock and Brisbane Water. | Ellar M'Kellar M'Kinlay.. | ..... | Ditto | | |
| | James Hogg | 26 Feb., 1864 | Ditto | | |

¹ Resigned,—1 May, 1874.

² Also, Vaccinator, Wollongong.

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, ETC.—continued. | | | | | |
| COUNTRY DISTRICTS—contd. | | | VACCINATORS—continued. | | |
| Forbes | Eustace Henry Lever Pratt | 24 Feb., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | | |
| Gladesville | Thomas Morgan Joseph | 15 July, 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Goulburn | Selby Mars Morton | 23 May, 1870 | Ditto | | |
| | John Morton | 22 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| | Lewis Gordon Davidson | 25 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Grafton | Robert Purdie | 9 Dec., 1868 | Ditto | | |
| Grenfell | John Wade Brown Wades | 10 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Gulgong | William Frederick Ewington | 7 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Gundagai | Robert Falder | 10 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Robert M'Killop | 27 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hill End | Walter John Carroll | 17 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | John O'Connell | 30 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Inverell | William Albert Huntley | 21 July, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| | William Nicholas Richards | 25 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Kempsey West | C. L. Gabriel | 21 Dec., 1868 | Ditto | | |
| Kiama | Harman John Tarrant | 14 Mar., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Lambton and New Lambton. | John James Hill | 8 Mar., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Liverpool | James Smith | 22 June, 1863 | Ditto | | |
| Macdonald River | Nathaniel Taylor | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Maitland | William Wilton | 4 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Maitland West | Walter Scott | 21 Dec., 1868 | Ditto | | |
| | Robert James Pierce | 2 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Molong | Andrew Ross | 24 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | | |
| Morpeth | Augustus Wells ¹ | 5 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | | |
| | Arthur Strickland Tarbolton | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Mudgee | Arthur Thomas Pigott Cutting | | Ditto | | |
| | Charles Edward Rowling | 28 April, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Murrurundi | George Henry Hamilton | 25 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | | |
| | William Henry Wood | 25 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | William Bissett Knowles | 18 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Musclebrook & Merton. | Jacob de Leon | 15 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Augustus Wells | 27 Nov., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | | |
| Narrabri | Louis Segol | 25 June, 1867 | Ditto | | |
| Newcastle | Richard Ryther Steer Bowker ² | 22 May, 1863 | Ditto | | |
| | Richard Harris | 2 June, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| | Samuel T. Knaggs | 7 July, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Oberon | John Eaton | 25 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Orange | Henry Charles Warren | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Oxley | Richard Freat | 20 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Parramatta | Walter Brown | 5 Nov., 1863 | Ditto | | |
| | Robert Champley Rutter | 21 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Parkes | Paul Block ³ | 14 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Paterson | Alexander K. Morson | 22 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Penrith | William Smith Thomas | 18 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Port Macquarie | Thomas Parsons | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Queanbeyan | George Proud Lambert | 21 Dec., 1868 | Ditto | | |
| Raymond Terrace | Arthur Annesley West | 9 June, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Richmond | (Vacant.) | | | | |
| Richmond River | Josiah Wesley Walker | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Rockley | Edward O'Brien | 27 Nov., 1867 | Ditto | | |
| Rocky Mouth | Samuel Bailey Eadon | 24 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Scone | (Vacant.) | | | | |
| Singleton | Henry Glennie | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Shoalhaven | Thomas James Pickburn | 14 Mar., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Sofala | Westby Walker | | Ditto | | |
| Tamworth | William Henry Wood | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Tenterfield | Marshall Hall Webster | 9 June, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Tumut and Adelong | Robert Falder | 25 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Ulladulla | Thomas Goldson Ivimy | | Ditto | | |
| Walcha | Thomas James Pickburn | 23 June, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Wallsend and Minmi | Christian U. D. Schrader | 12 April, 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Wagga Wagga | Allan Bradley Morgan | 27 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Wellingrove | Alexander Skinner | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Wellington | Robert Rygate | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Wee Waa | Charles Meziere de Lepervanche. | 15 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Windsor | John Selkirk | 10 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Wollongong | William Lyons ⁴ | 13 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | | |
| Wollombi | J. S. Milne | 5 Nov., 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | | |
| Woonoona | (Vacant.) | | | | |
| Yass | Allen Campbell | 19 Nov., 1859 | Ditto | | |
| | Michael Perry | 4 April, 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Young | Charles Temple | 3 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | | |

Paid by fees of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. for each successful case.

¹ Appointed to Muswellbrook and Merton. ² Henry Francis M'Grath to perform duties during twelve months leave of absence of Dr. Bowker. ³ Resigned, 4 November, 1874. ⁴ Also Vaccinator, Dapto.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, ETC.—continued. | | | | | |
| MEDICAL OFFICERS. | | | | | |
| Police Surgeon | Myles Egan | 19 May, 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 27 May, 1861. |
| Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol, and Lunatic Reception House Dispenser, Sydney Gaol ... | Isaac Aaron ¹ | 15 May, 1866 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 22 Mar., 1861. |
| | Alexander M'Donnell | 1 July, 1868 | | | |
| | Thomas Marum | 13 July, 1870 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1857. |
| | Thomas Marum | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| Visiting Surgeon—Parramatta Gaol | Walter Brown, M.D. | 1 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 20 Dec., 1860. |
| Destitute Asylum, Parramatta. | Robert Champley Rutter | 1 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 21 Feb., 1873. |
| Protestant Orphan School. | | | | | |
| Roman Catholic Orphan School. | William Frederick Bassett | 10 Feb., 1870 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | — 1851.* |
| Bathurst Gaol..... | William Wilton | 1 Jan., 1849 | Governor..... | 70 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1849. |
| Maitland Gaol | Selby Mars Morton..... | 10 May, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1869. |
| Goulburn Gaol | Henry William Williamson | 28 Sept., 1864 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 28 Sept., 1864. |
| Berrima Gaol, and Dispenser. | Robert Newberry Cobbett | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | |
| Albury Gaol | Peter Hume Gentle..... | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | 1 June, 1870. |
| Braidwood Gaol..... | Arthur T. P. Cutting, M.D. | 1 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | 5 Nov., 1862. |
| Mudgee Gaol | Samuel Pearce Spasshatt... succeeded by | 1 Feb., 1869 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | 3 May, 1864. |
| Armidale Gaol | William Sheldon | 23 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | |
| Wagga Wagga Gaol | Robert Clark Robinson ... | 5 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | |
| Cooma Gaol | John Daniell | 23 June, 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 23 June, 1874. |
| Yass Gaol | Michael Perry | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | |
| Deniliquin Gaol..... | A. W. F. Noyes | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | |
| Port Macquarie Gaol..... | John Spencer | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Tamworth Gaol | William H. Wood, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.E. | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| Orange Gaol..... | Henry C. Warren | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 27 Oct., 1869. |
| Medical Visitor to Lunatic Asylum Parramatta | Walter Brown, M.D. | 1 June, 1867 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 20 Dec., 1860. |
| Visiting Surgeon, Nautical School Ship "Vernon." | Owen Spencer Evans | 1 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 21 Mar., 1861. |
| Visiting Surgeon, Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela (Cockatoo Island). | Owen Spencer Evans | 22 June, 1871 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 21 Mar., 1861. |
| Visiting Medical Officer to Lunatic Asylum for Imbeciles, and Institution for Idiots, Newcastle. | Richard Harris..... | 7 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 12 Sept., 1867. |
| Medical Adviser. Hyde Park Asylum. | Robt. D. Ward, M.R.C.S.E. | 16 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 125 0 0 | 27 Sept., 1853. |
| Dispenser, Parramatta Asylum and Gaol. | William Austin..... | 13 Mar., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 22 April, 1861. |
| | | 22 April, 1861 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | | |
| DISTRICTS— | | | | | |
| Adelong and Tumut | Robert Falder | 25 Oct., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | Paid by fees. | |
| Albury | Robert Newberry Cobbett | 28 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Araluen | Rees Llewellyn | 17 June, 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Armidale..... | Samuel Pearce Spasshatt... succeeded by | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Balranald | William Sheldon | 18 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | (Vacant.) | | | | |
| Bathurst | William Frederick Bassett | 4 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Bega | John Shiels | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Binalong and Burrowa... | Morgan O'Connor | | Ditto | | |
| Bourke | Charles James Grant | 21 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Braidwood | Peter Hume Gentle..... | 21 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Broulee | Edward Boot | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Camden, Narellan, and Picton. | Edwin Chisholm | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Carcoar | William Getty..... | 22 May, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Cassilis..... | John Thomas Morris ² | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Cooma | (Vacant.) | | | | |
| Deniliquin | Alfred Wm. Finch Noyes | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Dowling (Ulladulla) | Thomas Goldson Ivimy ... | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Dubbo | Walker Hugh Tibbits | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Dungog | Eller M'Kellar M'Kinlay | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Forbes | Eustace Henry Lever Pratt | 24 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Goulburn | Selby Mars Morton..... | 23 May, 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Grenfell | John Wade Brown Wades | 10 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Grafton | John Govett Smith..... | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |

¹ Received £35 3s. 6d., Fees for examining Lunatics.² Resigned, 30 April, 1874.

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, ETC.—continued. | | | | | |
| MEDICAL OFFICERS—continued. | | | | | |
| DISTRICTS— | | | | | |
| Gundagai | Robert Falder | 10 Feb., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Robert M'Killop | 27 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hill End | John O'Connell | 8 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Inverell | (Vacant.) | | | | |
| Maitland | William Wilton | 4 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Molong | Andrew Ross | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Mudgee | Arthur Thomas Pigott | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| | Cutting. | | | | |
| Murrurundi | Wm. Henry Wood | 25 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | William Bissett Knowles | 18 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Musclebrook & Merton ... | Jacob de Leon | 23 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Augustus Wells | 27 Nov., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | | |
| Newcastle | Richard R. Steer Bowker ¹ | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Orange | Henry Charles Warren | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Oxley | Richard Frean | 20 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Parkes | Paul Block ² | 14 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Parramatta | Robert Champley Rutter | 21 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Patrick's Plains | Henry Glennie | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Penrith | William Smith Thomas | 18 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Port Macquarie | Thomas Parsons | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Raymond Terrace | Arthur Annesley West | 9 June, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Richmond River | Josiah Wesley Walker | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Tamworth | William Henry Wood | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Tenterfield | Marshall Hall Webster | 9 June, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Tumut and Adelong | Robert Falder | 25 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Wagga Wagga | Allan Bradley Morgan | 27 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Walcha | Thomas James Pickburn | 23 June, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Wee Waa | Charles Meziere De Leper- vanche. | 15 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Wellingrove | Alexander Skinner | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Wellington | Robert Rygate | 27 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Windsor | John Selkirk | 10 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Wollongong | William Lyons | 23 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | | |
| Yass | Michael Perry | 4 April, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | | |
| Young | Charles Temple | 3 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | | |

Paid by fees

¹ See preceding page.² Resigned, 4 November, 1874.**LUNATIC ASYLUMS.****HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.**

| | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| Medical Superintendent and Inspector of Insane. | Frederic Norton Manning ¹ | 15 Oct., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 800 0 0 | 15 Oct., 1868. |
| Assistant Medical Officer ... | Thomas Morgan Joseph ¹ | 24 Feb., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 300 0 0 | 24 Feb., 1872. |
| Assistant Superintendent ... | Edward Marsden Betts ³ | 1 Dec., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 23 May, 1859.* |
| Dispenser | John McGeorge ³ | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | 1 July, 1869. |
| Matron | Mary Bland ³ | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| Chief Attendant | Thomas Folkard ⁴ | 1 July, 1864 | By Medical Superintendent | 120 0 0 | 14 Nov., 1859. |
| Grounds Attendant (1)..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 72 0 0 | ..... |
| Senior Male Attendants (7) | (1 from 1 November) | ..... | Ditto | 84 0 0 | each. |
| Junior Male Attendants ... | (21) (1 from 20 July and 1 from 23 Nov.) | ..... | Ditto | { 11 at £72 10 at 66 | ..... |
| Out-door Attendants (2) ... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 66 0 0 | ..... |
| Senior Nurses (6) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 0 0 | ..... |
| Junior Nurses (18) | (1 from 11 August) | ..... | Ditto | 46 0 0 | ..... |
| Cook (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 77 0 0 | ..... |
| „ Assistant ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 66 0 0 | ..... |
| Gardener (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 60 0 0 | ..... |
| Senior Laundress (1)..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 0 0 | ..... |
| Junior Laundresses (3)..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | { 1 at £46 2 at 45 | each. |
| Needlewoman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 60 0 0 | ..... |
| Gatekeepers (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | { 1 at £55 1 at 50 | ..... |
| Carter (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 60 0 0 | ..... |
| Engineer (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 9 0 | per diem. |
| Carpenter | Archibald Ewing | 30 May, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 130 0 0 | 30 May, 1870. |
| Chaplains:— | | | | | |
| Church of England..... | Rev. Charles Archdall..... | 8 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 8 Nov., 1873. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. Zephyrin F. Muraire | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1868. |

¹ Allowed quarters; also £45 per annum in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light.³ Allowed quarters and rations of provisions, fuel, and light.² Allowed £35 per annum in lieu of quarters; also £45 per annum in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light.⁴ Allowed rations of provisions, fuel, and light.

* Services not continuous.

NOTE.—All the Attendants, &c., &c., excepting the Engineer and Carpenter, allowed each a ration of provisions, fuel, and light; and forty-seven allowed quarters. The Superintendent gives security to the amount of £300.

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—LUNATIC ASYLUMS—continued. | | | | | |
| LUNATIC ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA. | | | | | |
| Medical Superintendent ¹ | Charles Taylor, M.B. | 23 Sept., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 600 0 0 | 21 Dec., 1868.* |
| Assistant Superintendent | James Robertson Firth ² .. | 1 Mar., 1867 | Ditto | 270 0 0 | 26 Nov., 1852.* |
| Medical Visitor (see p. 29.) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Matron | Jane Burne ³ | 1 June, 1865 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 1 June, 1865. |
| Assistant Clerk ³ | Charles Augustus Ord ⁴ .. | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 80 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1873. |
| succeeded by | | | | | |
| Dispenser | Ethelred Bennett | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 110 0 0 | 24 Apl., 1874. |
| Master Attendant | Thomas Eland Ranshaw ³ .. | 13 June, 1866 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | 13 June, 1866. |
| ..... | John Brown ⁵ | 17 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1863. |
| Male Attendants (43) ³ | (One fr. 7 and one fr. 14 Apl., one fr. 22 } May, and one fr. 4 June. .... } | ..... | By Superintendent | 3 at 90 0 0 5 at 84 0 0 35 at 66 0 0 | } each. |
| Female Attendants (18) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 3 at 50 0 0 15 at 46 0 0 | |
| Male Servants (4) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 2 at 80 0 0 1 at 66 0 0 1 at 50 0 0 | |
| Female Servant (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 46 0 0 | } per diem each. |
| Machinist (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 60 0 0 | |
| Farm Overseer (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 66 0 0 | |
| Gardener (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 52 0 0 | |
| Minor Attendants (13) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 0 9 | |
| Carpenter (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| Chaplains:— | | | | | |
| Church of England | Rev. J. R. Blomfield | 1 Oct., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1851. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. Patrick Healy ⁶ | 10 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 50 0 0 | ..... |
| | | | | | |
| ..... | Ven. Archdeacon John Rig- ney. | 1 Feb., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 0 0 | ..... |
| ¹ Allowed a house, and £45 per annum in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light. ² Allowed quarters, and £45 per annum in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light. ³ Allowed quarters, rations of provisions, fuel, and light. ⁴ To 31 July. ⁵ Allowed a house, rations of provisions, fuel, and light. ⁶ To 31 January. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| LUNATIC RECEIVING HOUSE, DARLINGHURST. | | | | | |
| Superintendent | Frederick Fowler | 1 July, 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 140 0 0 | 8 Jan., 1862. |
| Matron | Eliza Ann Fowler | 1 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 60 0 0 | 1 April, 1872. |
| Medical Visitor (see p. 29.) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Male Attendants (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 72 0 0 | each. |
| Female Attendants (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 0 0 | " |
| NOTE.—All reside in the building, and are allowed rations of provisions, fuel, and light—The attendants allowed suits of uniform clothing. | | | | | |
| LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES, AND INSTITUTION FOR IDIOTS, NEWCASTLE. | | | | | |
| Superintendent ¹ | Frederic Cane | 1 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 175 0 0 | 22 Feb., 1868. |
| Matron ¹ | Elizabeth Cane | 12 June, 1872 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 12 June, 1872. |
| Chief Attendant ² | Edwin Waller | 11 Jan., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | ..... |
| Medical Visitor (see p. 29.) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Senior Attendant (1) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 84 0 0 | } each. |
| Junior Attendants (6) ² | (One from 1 September.) ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 at 66 0 0 2 at 50 0 0 | |
| Junior Attendant (acting as Gatekeeper) (1) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 | " |
| Artisan Attendant (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Senior Nurse (1) ² ..... | ..... | 3 Nov., 1874 | ..... | 0 5 6 | per diem. |
| Junior Nurses (5) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 at 50 0 0 1 at 46 0 0 | } each. |
| Junior Nurse, as Assistant Laundress (1) ² ..... | ..... | 10 April, 1874 | ..... | 36 0 0 | |
| Laundresses (2) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 at 46 0 0 1 at 40 0 0 | } each. |
| Out-door Attendant (1) ³ ..... | ..... | 1 May, 1874 | ..... | 66 0 0 | |
| Gardener (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 0 0 | ..... |
| Cook (1) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 0 0 | ..... |
| Chaplains:— | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Church of England | Arthur E. Selwyn | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1853. |
| Roman Catholic | Michael H. Ryan | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters, and £30 per annum in lieu of provisions. ² Allowed quarters; also a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. ³ Allowed a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. | | | | | |
| BOARD OF VISITORS TO LUNATIC ASYLUMS. | | | | | |
| President | Edward Samuel Pickhard Bedford. ¹ | 4 Feb., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | } each 100 0 0 | } (4 Feb., 1867. 7 Mar., 1867. 1 Aug., 1861. |
| Visitors | Alfred Roberts | 7 June, 1867 | Ditto | | |
| ..... | William Owen | 7 June, 1867 | Ditto | | |
| ¹ Allowed £50 a year for clerical assistance. | | | | | |
| INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. | | | | | |
| Inspector | Frederic King | 1 Oct., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 0 0 | 14 Mar., 1862. |

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued. | | | | | |
| GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE. | | | | | |
| Board | Chairman | Christopher Rolleston..... | 3 Mar., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil. 1 Jan., 1843. |
| | Members ... | Haynes G. Alleyne, M.D. | 3 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | Nil. 11 May, 1848, |
| John M'Lerie ¹ | | 12 Nov., 1870 | Ditto | Nil. 1 May, 1847.* | |
| Harold Maclean | | 12 Nov., 1870 | Ditto | Nil. 20 Mar., 1846. | |
| <i>Head Office—</i> | | | | | |
| Secretary..... | Frederic King ² | 14 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | Nil. | 14 Mar., 1862. |
| Clerk | Albert G. Gyulay | 17 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 27 Dec., 1861.* |
| Temporary Clerk | Joseph B. Dennis ³ | 22 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 June, 1870. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Messenger and Officekeeper (1) ⁴ | Edgar B. Greenup | 1 May, 1874 | Colonial Secretary | 50 0 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| | | | The Board | 90 0 0 | |
| HYDE PARK ASYLUM, SYDNEY. | | | | | |
| Surgeon and Dispenser..... | (See page 29.) | | | | |
| Matron | Lucy H. Hicks ⁴ | 15 Feb., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 13 May, 1861. |
| Cooks, Nurses, &c..... | | | | From 1s. to 3d. | per diem. |
| PARRAMATTA ASYLUM. | | | | | |
| Surgeon | (See page 29.) | | | | |
| Dispenser | (See page 29.) | | | | |
| Master | James Dennis ⁴ | 13 Mar., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| Matron | C. H. M. Dennis ⁴ | 13 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| Clerks, Wardsmen, Cooks, &c. | | | | From 1s. to 3d. | per diem. |
| LIVERPOOL ASYLUM. | | | | | |
| Surgeon and Superintendent | W. E. Strong, M.D. ⁵ | 20 June, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 20 June, 1871. |
| Matron | Mary Burnside ⁴ | 13 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 13 Mar., 1862. |
| Clerks, Wardsmen, Cooks, &c. | | | | From 1s. to 3d. | per diem. |
| ¹ To 6 October—Deceased. ² Gives security to the amount of £1,000. ³ To 18 April—Resigned. ⁴ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ⁵ Receives £52 per annum in lieu of quarters; allowed fuel and light. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONERS TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT IN MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE DEFENCE OF THE COLONY FROM FOREIGN AGGRESSION. | | | | | |
| Commissioners | John Soame Richardson (President) ¹ William Macleay ² | 1 Oct., 1870 | { Governor and Executive Council, under the Great Seal of the Colony | Nil | 17 Feb., 1865. 4 Aug., 1860. 1 May, 1849. 15 Jan., 1861. |
| | James Barnett ³ | | | | |
| | Edward Orpen Moriarty ⁴ | | | | |
| | Patrick Lindsay Crawford Shepherd. ⁵ | | | | |
| | Francis Hixson ⁶ | | | | |
| | Edward Charles Cracknell ⁷ | | | | |
| | Thomas Peere Williams Nesham. ⁸ | | | | |
| | The Hon. Sir James Martin, Knt., Q.C. ⁹ | 15 July, 1872 | Ditto | Nil | 26 Aug., 1856.* |
| Secretary | James Wilson | | | | 1 April, 1868. |
| ¹ Commandant of Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces. ² Member of the Legislative Assembly. ³ Colonial Architect. ⁴ Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and River Navigation, &c. ⁵ Commanding Artillery Brigade. ⁶ President of the Marine Board.—Captain Commanding Naval Brigade. ⁷ Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs. ⁸ Lieutenant, H.M.S. "Clio." ⁹ Chief Justice. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES. | | | | | |
| Commandant ¹ | Lieutenant Colonel John Soame Richardson. ¹ | 1 Aug., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 600 0 0 | 17 Feb., 1865. |
| Major of Brigade ² | Captain William Beaver Blayney Christie. | 4 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 4 Aug., 1873. |
| Brigade Pay and Quartermaster. ² | Captain Thomas Baynes ³ .. | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 365 0 0 | 21 Aug., 1854. |
| Staff Assistant Surgeon ² ... | William James Guthrie Bedford. | 9 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 248 0 0 | 16 June, 1868. |
| Commanding New South Wales Artillery ⁴ | Major George John Airey.. | 26 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 385 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| Captain, New South Wales Artillery. ⁴ | Warner Wright Spalding.. | 1 Aug., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 256 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| Lieutenants, New South Wales Artillery. | George Sydney Lindeman ⁵ | 26 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 229 0 0 | 26 April, 1872. |
| | John Jamison Russell Russell. ⁶ | 26 April, 1872 | Ditto | 229 0 0 | 26 April, 1872. |
| Hospital Sergeant (1) ⁷ | | 1 Jan., 1873 | | 0 4 4 | } per diem. |
| Provost Sergeant (1) ⁷ | (To 30 June.) | 1 Jan., 1873 | | 0 4 0 | |
| Hospital Warder (1) ⁷ | | | | 0 2 3 | |
| Acting Chaplains— | | | | | |
| Church of England..... | Rev. Edward Rogers | 9 Oct., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | { Each allowed } { 10s. per annum } { for each officer } { and man. } | 20 Jan., 1838. |
| Roman Catholic | Rev. Charles Heuzé..... | 30 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | | 30 Nov., 1871. |
| ¹ Resides in Victoria Barracks; allowed rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and forage for two horses. ² Resides in Victoria Barracks; allowed rations of provisions, fuel, and light, and forage for a horse. ³ Promoted to the rank of Major, from 7 September. ⁴ Resides in Artillery Barracks; allowed forage for a horse, and rations of provisions, fuel and light. ⁵ Allowed £200 per annum for house rent; also rations of provisions, fuel, and light. ⁶ Allowed £60 per annum for house rent; also rations of provisions, fuel, and light. ⁷ Allowed quarters in Victoria Barracks; also rations of provisions, fuel, and light. | | | | | |

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued. | | | | | |
| VOLUNTEER CORPS. | | | | | |
| STAFF. | | | | | |
| Commandant | Lieutenant-Colonel John Soame Richardson. | 1 Aug., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | (See p. 32.) | 17 Feb., 1865. |
| Major of Brigade | Captain William Beaver Blayney Christie. | 4 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | (See p. 32.) | 4 Aug., 1873. |
| Brigade Pay and Quarter-Master. | Captain Thomas Baynes } To 6 September. Major Thomas Baynes } From 7 September. | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | (See p. 32.) | 21 Aug., 1854. |
| Instructor of Musketry..... | Captain John Augustus Compton. ¹ | 14 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1866. |
| Bandmaster | George Douglas Callen (Lieutenant). | 4 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 4 Sept., 1872. |
| Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk. | Thomas Bagot ¹ | 12 Oct., 1860 | Inspecting Field Officer, &c..... | per diem { 0 8 0 0 9 6 | 19 Aug., 1854. |
| Brigade Clerk..... | William Holmes ¹ | 26 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | 18 Oct., 1860. |
| Assistant do..... | Lee Collier ¹ | 1 Jan., 1873 | Commandant | 0 7 0 | 1 Jan., 1873. |
| Brigade Sergeant Major (1) ¹ | ..... | ..... | Inspecting Field Officer | 0 10 0 | per diem. |
| Brigade Quartermaster | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 0 9 6 | " |
| Sergeant (1). | ..... | ..... | Governor and Executive Council | 0 7 0 | " |
| Armourer (1) ¹..... | ..... | ..... | Commandant | 0 5 0 | " |
| " (Assistant) (1) ¹..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 10 0 | " |
| Drill Instructors (15) ²..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 7 0 | " each. |
| Instructor of Musketry (1) ¹ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 3 6 | " |
| Bugle Major and Messenger (1). | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 7 0 | " |
| Artillery Storeman (1) ¹..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 7 0 | " |
| Markers, Rifle Range (2) ³..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | " each. |
| Labourers, Victoria Barracks (2) ¹. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | " |
| HONORARY. | | | | | |
| Quartermaster | Captain William Teale ⁴ ... | 10 Sept., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | } Nil | 8 Feb., 1861. |
| Principal Medical Officer ... | James Charles Cox | 3 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | | 27 May, 1861. |
| Superintendent of Studies, and Principal, Technical Military School. | Lieut. Thomas Hodgson ⁵ ... | 27 June, 1872 | Ditto | | 27 June, 1872. |
| Chaplains | Rev. George Fairfowl Macarthur. | 8 June, 1868 | Ditto | Nil | 8 June, 1868. |
| " (Acting)..... | Rev. Thomas Smith..... | 4 July, 1868 | Ditto | | 4 July, 1868. |
| Chaplains | Rev. Joseph Barnier | 27 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| | Rev. Timothy M'Carthy... | 15 Mar., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| | Rev. James Cameron | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| RIFLES. | | | | | |
| Major Commanding Sydney Battalion. | Robert Peel Raymond ⁶ ... | 27 Feb., 1868 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| Major Commanding Suburban Battalion. | John Hay Goodlett..... | 30 April, 1868 | Ditto | | 4 Dec., 1860. |
| Major, Suburban Battalion. | Theodore James Jaques ... | 4 July, 1868 | Ditto | | — Oct., 1839. |
| Major, Sydney Battalion ... | Thomas Richards..... | 23 May, 1870 | Ditto | | 7 Feb., 1845. |
| Major Commanding Northern Battalion. | Charles Bolton..... | 7 July, 1870 | Ditto | | 1 June, 1837. |
| Major Commanding Western Battalion. | Frederick Barnwell Hales ⁷ | 24 June, 1872 | Ditto | | 1 April, 1861. |
| | succeeded by William Hillier Holborow | 13 May, 1874 | Ditto | | 12 Jan., 1870. |
| Major Commanding Southern Battalion. | John Black | 23 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | | 5 April, 1869. |
| Captain, Newcastle Corps... | Henry Joseph Brown | 7 July, 1870 | Ditto | | 15 Mar., 1864. |
| Captain, Penrith Corps..... | Philpot John Curran Robins. | 19 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | | 21 Oct., 1868. |
| Captain, West Maitland Corps. | Alexander Wilkinson | 17 May, 1869 | Ditto | Nil | 3 Feb., 1866. |
| Captain, Paddington and Surry Hills Company. | Henry Phillips..... | 25 May, 1863 | Ditto | | 23 April, 1861. |
| Captain, No. 5 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Abram Orpen Moriarty ... | 23 May, 1870 | Ditto | | 10 Jan., 1846. |
| Captain, King's School Cadet Corps. | William Dalmas ⁸ | 19 Nov., 1866 | Ditto | | 25 June, 1866. |
| | succeeded by George Fairfowl Macarthur | 12 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Captain, No. 1 Company, Sydney Battalion. | John Wells | 3 Sept., 1868 | Ditto | | 1 Sept., 1837. |
| Captain, No. 3 Company, Sydney Battalion. | William Thomas Farrell... | 20 Oct., 1868 | Ditto | | 23 April, 1861. |
| Captain No. 4 Company, Sydney Battalion. | John Joseph Davey..... | 3 Sept., 1868 | Ditto | | 23 April, 1861. |
| Captain, Balmain Company | Ewen Wallace Cameron ... | 17 Oct., 1868 | Ditto | | 23 April, 1861. |

¹ Allowed quarters in Victoria Barracks. Range, the other quarters in Victoria Barracks and forage for a horse.

² All but one allowed quarters, or ros. per week in lieu thereof.
³ To 16 February—Retired.
⁴ To 18 March—Retired.

⁵ To 27 June—Deceased.

⁶ Allowed quarters in Victoria Barracks

⁷ To 2 February—Resigned.

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—VOLUNTEER CORPS—continued. | | | | | | |
| <i>RIFLES—continued.</i> | | | | | | |
| Captain, No. 6 Company, Sydney Battalion. | John Humphrey Morris | 4 Aug., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | } Nil | 14 Feb., 1871. | |
| Captain, Camden College, Cadet Corps. | John George Gill | 5 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | | 5 Sept., 1872. | |
| Captain, No. 2 Company, Highlanders. | Buchan Thompson ¹ | 5 April, 1869 | Ditto | | 15 Dec., 1868. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Henry John Chisholm | 7 May, 1874 | Ditto | | 4 Nov., 1859. | |
| Captain No. 1 Company, do. | John Campbell | 5 April, 1869 | Ditto | | 15 Dec., 1868. | |
| Captain, Newington College Cadet Corps. | Frederick Henry Edwards ² | 8 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | | 8 Mar., 1873. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | John Fletcher | 12 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | 12 Mar., 1874. | |
| Captain, Ulladulla Corps | Percy Hale Sheaffe | 19 Nov., 1869 | Ditto | | 4 May, 1869. | |
| Captain, Singleton Corps | George Thomas Loder | 7 July, 1869 | Ditto | | 9 April, 1869. | |
| Captain, No. 2 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Charles Abram Wilson | 7 July, 1870 | Ditto | | 23 April, 1861. | |
| Captain, Goulburn Corps | Francis Robert Louis Rossi ³ | 7 July, 1870 | Ditto | | 24 Mar., 1859. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Wm. John Joseph Dignam | 31 July, 1874 | Ditto | | 18 April, 1872. | |
| Captain, Sydney Grammar School Cadet Corps. | Albert Bythesea Weigall | 28 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | | 28 Nov., 1871. | |
| Captain, Richmond Corps | William Hillier Holborrow ⁴ | 14 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | | 12 Jan., 1870. | |
| Captain, Parramatta Corps | Henry James Byrnes | 14 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | | 30 May, 1866. | |
| Captain, Wollongong Corps | Percy Owen | 27 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | | 15 June, 1871. | |
| Captain, St. Leonards Company. | John William Guise | 14 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | | 16 Nov., 1866. | |
| Captain, Paddington House School Cadet Corps. | John M'Guanne ⁵ | 21 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 21 Sept., 1871. | | |
| Captain, Lyceum School, Cadet Corps. | Richard Stuart Cannon | 21 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 21 Sept., 1871. | | |
| Captain, No. 7 Company, Sydney Battalion. | William Wilkins | 11 May, 1872 | Ditto | 23 Jan., 1851. | | |
| Captain, Sanchie House School Cadet Corps. | John Fraser | 27 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 27 Sept., 1872. | | |
| Captain, Bathurst Corps | Alfred Paul | 3 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 19 Nov., 1869. | | |
| Captain, South Sydney Company. | John Briggs Hillier | 4 April, 1873 | Ditto | 20 Dec., 1867. | | |
| Captain, Hawkesbury Corps | James Adam Dick | 4 April, 1873 | Ditto | 1 Sept., 1862. | | |
| Captain Commanding Public School Cadet Corps. | Henry William Strong ⁶ | 7 April, 1873 | Ditto | 27 Aug., 1866. | | |
| Captain, No. 8 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Stephen Dickson | 10 June, 1873 | Ditto | 20 Oct., 1868. | | |
| Captain, Orange Corps | John Charles M'Lachlan | 12 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 12 Sept., 1873. | | |
| Captain, Jamberoo Corps | David Lindsay Dymock | 30 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 19 Nov., 1869. | | |
| Captain, Orange Public School Cadet Corps. | George Hall | 13 April, 1874 | Ditto | 13 April, 1874. | | |
| Captain, Mudgee ditto | John Dart | 24 June, 1874 | Ditto | 24 June, 1874. | | |
| Captain, Glebe Company | John Mackintosh | 6 July, 1874 | Ditto | 4 July, 1868. | | |
| Captain, Engineer Corps | Thomas Rowe | 20 July, 1874 | Ditto | 28 Mar., 1872. | | |
| Captain, Mudgee Corps | George Davidson | 31 July, 1874 | Ditto | 31 July, 1874. | | |
| Captain and Adjutant, Sydney Battalion. | William Chatfield | 3 Sept., 1868 | Ditto | 9 Jan., 1868. | | |
| Captain (Supernumerary) Suburban Battalion. | Edward Joseph Webb ⁷ | 21 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 28 Dec., 1863. | | |
| Captain and Quartermaster, Northern Battalion. | Edward Joseph Webb | 8 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 28 Dec., 1863. | | |
| Lieutenant, St. Leonards Company. | William Palmer Moore | 14 April, 1871 | Ditto | 11 Nov., 1870. | | |
| Lieutenant, No. 1 Company, Sydney Battalion. | John Cooper | 5 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | 19 Oct., 1868. | | |
| Lieutenant, No. 6 Company, Sydney Battalion. | John Warner M'Cutcheon | 4 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 1 Oct., 1870. | | |
| Lieutenant, Balmain Company. | William Frederick Longfield. | 17 May, 1871 | Ditto | 17 Oct., 1868. | | |
| Lieutenant, Paddington & Surry Hills Company. | Thomas Field | 19 Oct., 1868 | Ditto | 19 Oct., 1865. | | |
| Lieutenant, No. 5 Company, Sydney Battalion. | William Johnson | 23 May, 1870 | Ditto | 20 Oct., 1868. | | |
| Lieutenant, South Sydney Company. | William Burnett | 9 June, 1873 | Ditto | 3 Oct., 1872. | | |
| Lieutenant, Hawkesbury Corps. | William Farmer Linsley | 4 April, 1873 | Ditto | 30 Jan., 1869. | | |
| Lieutenant, No. 2 Company, Highlanders. | Henry John Chisholm ⁴ | 12 April, 1869 | Ditto | 4 Nov., 1859. | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Donald Fraser | 7 May, 1874 | Ditto | 4 Dec., 1873. | | |
| Lieutenant, West Maitland Corps. | James Thomas Tegg | 17 May, 1869 | Ditto | 6 May, 1867. | | |
| Lieutenant, East Maitland Corps. | Tranham Moubray Mackay ⁸ | 7 July, 1869 | Ditto | 7 July, 1867. | | |
| Lieutenant, Glebe Company | John Mackintosh ⁴ | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 4 July, 1868. | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Wesley Powell Mulholland | 4 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 7 May, 1874. | | |
| Lieutenant, Singleton Corps | Henry Peter Stacey | 9 July, 1869 | Ditto | 9 April, 1869. | | |
| Lieutenant, Bathurst Corps | Edwin Curtis | 20 May, 1873 | Ditto | 20 May, 1873. | | |

¹ To 24 March—Retired. ² To 15 January—Resigned. ³ To 13 February—Services dispensed with. ⁴ Promoted. ⁵ To 23 April—Resigned.
⁶ Allowed quarters in the Victoria Barracks. ⁷ See below. ⁸ To 8 April—Retired.

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| <i>RIFLES—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| Lieutenant, Ulladulla Corps | William Millard | 19 Nov., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 11 July, 1869. |
| Lieutenant, Jamberoo Corps | David Lindsay Dymock ¹ ... | 19 Nov., 1869 | Ditto | | 19 Nov., 1869. |
| Lieutenant, Newcastle Corps | William Arnott | 19 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | | 27 July, 1870. |
| Lieutenant, Farramatta Corps. | Gilbert Hunter Smith ² ... succeeded by | 16 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | | 4 April, 1871. |
| Lieutenant, No. 1 Company, Highlanders. | William John Stephenson Thomas M'Gregor ³ | 18 May, 1874 30 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | | 29 Jan., 1873. 14 Feb., 1871. |
| 1st Lieutenant, Engineer Corps. | Alexander Fraser..... Thomas Rowe ⁴ | 4 Dec., 1874 28 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 4 Dec., 1873. 28 Mar., 1872. |
| Lieutenant, Kiama Corps... | Edward Henry Arnheim... John King ⁴ | 20 Aug., 1874 6 April, 1872 | Governor and Executive Council Ditto | | 24 July, 1864. 19 Nov., 1869. |
| Lieutenant, No. 2 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Thomas Honey..... John Alexander Cavanough | 10 Dec., 1874 26 April, 1872 | Ditto | | 6 April, 1872. 7 July, 1870. |
| Lieutenant, No. 7 Company, Sydney Battalion. | James Churchill Fisher ... | 3 Oct., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | | 3 Oct., 1872. |
| Lieutenant, Sydney Grammar School Cadet Corps. | Henry Charles Lennox Anderson. | 4 April, 1873 | Ditto | | 4 April, 1873. |
| Lieutenant, No. 4 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Thomas Beilby Walcot ... | 9 June, 1873 | Ditto | 28 Nov., 1868. | |
| Lieutenant, Orange Corps | James Dalton | 12 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 12 Sept., 1873. | |
| Lieutenant, Penrith Corps.. | James Henry Thomas..... | 18 May, 1874 | Ditto | 6 April, 1872. | |
| Lieutenant, No. 3 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Francis Augustus Wright.. | 18 May, 1874 | Ditto | 20 Dec., 1873. | |
| Lieutenant, No. 8 Company, Sydney Battalion. | John M'Garvie Smith | 18 May, 1874 | Ditto | 30 Jan., 1874. | |
| Lieutenant, Mudgee Corps.. | William Frederick Woods | 31 July, 1874 | Ditto | 31 July, 1874. | |
| Lieutenant, Goulburn Corps | Henry Blackshaw | 12 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 12 Sept., 1874. | |
| Lieutenant, Richmond Corps | Charles Septimus Guest ... | 30 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 30 Oct., 1874. | |
| Lieutenant, Gerringong Corps. | Alexander Campbell | 10 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 19 Nov., 1869. | |
| 2nd Lieutenant, Engineer Corps. | Edward Henry Arnheim ¹ ... succeeded by | 28 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 24 July, 1864. | |
| Lieutenant and Adjutant, Suburban Battalion. | Thomas Samuel Parrott ... James Wilson ⁵ | 20 Aug., 1874 7 April, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council Ditto | 250 0 0 20 Aug., 1874. 1 April, 1868. | |
| Ensign, No. 2 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Sydney Cohen | 11 May, 1872 | Ditto | 11 May, 1872. | |
| Ensign, Balmain Company.. | George Bagot Stack | 17 May, 1871 | Ditto | 14 Jan., 1863. | |
| Ensign, No. 5 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Walter D'Arrietta | 8 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | 1 July, 1847. | |
| Ensign, South Sydney Company. | John Nobbs | 9 June, 1873 | Ditto | 9 June, 1873. | |
| Ensign, West Maitland Corps. | William John Sloan..... | 17 May, 1869 | Ditto | 17 May, 1869. | |
| Ensign, Kiama Corps | Thomas Honey ¹ | 6 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 6 April, 1872. | |
| Ensign, Gerringong Corps.. | Dilon King | 15 Dec., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 15 Dec., 1874. | |
| Ensign, East Maitland Corps. | Alexander Campbell ¹ | 19 Nov., 1869 | Ditto | 19 Nov., 1869. | |
| Ensign, Ulladulla Corps ... | George Middleton | 12 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 12 Jan., 1870. | |
| Ensign, Newcastle Corps ... | John Allan ⁶ | 12 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 12 Jan., 1870. | |
| Ensign, Jamberoo Corps ... | Charles Frederick Stokes... | 18 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 18 Dec., 1873. | |
| Ensign, Paddington and Surry Hills Company. | George Woods | 14 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 14 Feb., 1871. | |
| Ensign, No. 1 Company, Sydney Battalion. | George Bond Gough | 17 May, 1871 | Ditto | 17 May, 1871. | |
| Ensign, Goulburn Corps ... | James Cranna | 5 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | 5 Dec., 1871. | |
| Ensign, Penrith Company... | Walter Chisholm ⁷ | 23 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 23 Jan., 1872. | |
| Ensign, Goulburn Corps ... | James Henry Thomas ¹ ... | 6 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 6 April, 1872. | |
| Ensign, No. 7 Company, Sydney Battalion. | William John Joseph Dignam. ¹ | 18 April, 1872 | Ditto | 18 April, 1872. | |
| Ensign, Parramatta Corps.. | Robert George | 3 Oct., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 3 Oct., 1872. | |
| Ensign, Singleton Corps ... | William John Stephenson ¹ succeeded by | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 29 Jan., 1873. | |
| Ensign, Orange Corps | Thomas Barnett | 18 May, 1874 | Ditto | 18 May, 1874. | |
| Ensign, No. 1 Company, Highlanders. | Albert John Gould | 9 May, 1873 | Ditto | 9 May, 1873. | |
| | William Nathaniel Moulder | 12 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 12 Sept., 1873. | |
| | Alexander Fraser ¹ | 4 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 4 Dec., 1873. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | George Hamilton..... | 4 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 4 Dec., 1874. | |

¹ Promoted. ² To 10 February—Resigned. ³ To 8 June—Resigned. ⁴ To 13 July—Resigned. ⁵ Allowed forage for a horse. ⁶ To 9 July—Resigned. ⁷ To 9 March—Resigned.

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| <i>RIFLES—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| Ensign, No. 2 Company Highlanders. | Donald Fraser ¹ | 4 Dec., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 4 Dec., 1873. |
| Ensign, No. 3 Company, Sydney Battalion. | Francis Augustus Wright ¹ succeeded by Henry Waller | 20 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | | 20 Dec., 1873. |
| Ensign, No. 8 Company, Sydney Battalion. | John M'Garvie Smith ¹ ... | 18 May, 1874 | Ditto | | 18 May, 1874. |
| Ensign, Wollongong Corps. | Walter Graham Robertson | 30 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | | 30 Jan., 1874. |
| Ensign, Bathurst Corps ... | James Cassidy | 7 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | 7 Feb., 1874. |
| Ensign, Glebe Company ... | Wesley Powell Mulholland ¹ | 29 April, 1874 | Ditto | | 29 April, 1874. |
| Ensign, St. Leonards Company. | Alexander Gilchrist..... | 7 May, 1874 | Ditto | | 7 May, 1874. |
| Surgeon, Sydney Battalion | George Frederick Dansey | 18 May, 1874 | Ditto | | 18 May, 1874. |
| Surgeon, Suburban Battalion | Charles Kinnaird M'Kellar | 18 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | | 21 May, 1867. |
| Surgeon, Hawkesbury Corps | Henry Day | 30 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | | 30 Nov., 1872. |
| Surgeon, Western Battalion | Cosby William Morgan, M.D. | 20 June, 1861 | Ditto | | 20 June, 1861. |
| Assistant Surgeon, Sydney Battalion. | George John Pattison..... | 3 July, 1873 | Ditto | | 31 May, 1867. |
| Assistant Surgeon, Western Battalion. | William Foxton Hayley ... | 23 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | | 23 Jan., 1872. |
| Honorary Assistant Surgeon, No. 1 Highlanders. | William John Anderson ... | 3 July, 1873 | Ditto | | 7 July, 1870. |
| Honorary Assistant Surgeon, No. 2 Highlanders. | James Smith | 12 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | | 12 Jan., 1869. |
| Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Singleton Corps. | Henry Glennie..... | 12 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | | 12 Jan., 1869. |
| Honorary Assistant Surgeon, East Maitland Corps. | John Pearce, L.R.C.S.I. ... | 13 July, 1869 | Ditto | | 7 Feb., 1867. |
| Honorary Assistant Surgeon, West Maitland Corps. | Alexander Kinnear Morson | 8 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | | 8 Sept., 1870. |
| Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Penrith Corps. | William Smith Thomas ² ... | 19 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | | 22 Jan., 1869. |
| Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Wollongong Corps. | William Smith Thomas ... | 6 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 6 Sept., 1872. | |
| Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Orange Corps. | Henry Charles Warren, M.R.C.S. | 20 July, 1874 | Ditto | 6 Sept., 1872. | |
| 22 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | | | 27 Oct., 1869. | |
| <i>ARTILLERY.</i> | | | | | |
| Commanding Artillery Brigade. | Major Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd. ³ | 29 Feb., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | 15 Jan., 1861. |
| Field Officers | Major Watson Wilson ... | 4 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | Nil | 22 Aug., 1866. |
| | Major Mordaunt William Shipley Clarke. ⁴ succeeded by Major Frederick Wells ... | 4 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | | 22 Aug., 1866. |
| | Major Frederick Wells ... | 16 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | | 28 Mar., 1859. |
| Captains:— | Francis Fahey | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | | 19 Oct., 1868. |
| No. 1 Battery | Paul Talbot | 15 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | | 9 June, 1864. |
| No. 2 " | Samuel Holt..... | 6 July, 1869 | Ditto | | 12 Feb., 1861. |
| No. 3 " | William Cooper | 19 Oct., 1868 | Ditto | | 5 Mar., 1867. |
| No. 4 " | William Gore Beverley ... | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | | 17 April, 1861. |
| No. 5 " | Henry Deane | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | | 5 Mar., 1867. |
| No. 6 " | Barcroft Capel Boake | 26 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | | 18 Mar., 1871. |
| No. 7 " | Frederick Wells ¹ | 26 Oct., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | | 28 Mar., 1859. |
| No. 9 " | Henry Houghton Burton Bradley. | 4 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| No. 10 " | John Macdonald | 26 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | 26 Oct., 1870. |
| Captain and Adjutant | Charles Arthur Walker Lett. ⁵ | 5 April, 1870 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 8 May, 1860. |
| Captain (Supernumerary)... | Charles Arthur Walker Lett. | 14 July, 1874 | Ditto | | 8 May, 1860. |
| <i>1st Lieutenants:—</i> | | | | | |
| No. 1 Battery | William Henry Simpson... | 10 June, 1873 | Ditto | Nil | 18 Dec., 1871. |
| No. 2 " | Paul Talbot ¹ | 9 June, 1864 | Ditto | | 9 June, 1864. |
| No. 3 " | James Kirkaldy | 13 April, 1874 | Ditto | | 30 Nov., 1872. |
| No. 4 " | Edward Masters | 5 April, 1870 | Ditto | | 19 Oct., 1868. |
| No. 5 " | Arthur Bennett | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | | 8 Sept., 1870. |
| No. 6 " | Thomas Benedict Frith ... | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | | 1 Feb., 1869. |
| No. 7 " | Edward Kirchner | 24 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | 26 April, 1872. |
| No. 8 " | Frederick Nixon | 7 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | | 7 Nov., 1871. |
| No. 9 " | Henry Houghton Burton Bradley. ¹ | 5 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| No. 10 " | Thomas Michael Brown ... | 7 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | | 7 Nov., 1871. |

¹ Promoted.

² To 19 July—see below.

³ Allowed forage for a horse.

⁴ To 11 September—Resigned.

⁵ To 13 July—see below.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. | |
|--|---|----------------------|--|-------------------|--|----------------|
| | | | | £ s. d. | | |
| COLONIAL SECRETARY—VOLUNTEER CORPS—continued. | | | | | | |
| <i>ARTILLERY—continued.</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>2nd Lieutenants:—</i> | | | | | | |
| No. 1 Battery..... | Henry Chapman | 25 Nov., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 11 Aug., 1873. | |
| No. 2 " | William Anderson ¹ | 17 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | | 1 May, 1871. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| No. 3 " | Pembroke Lathrop Murray | 10 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | | 16 Jan., 1874. | |
| | James Kirkaldy ² | | Ditto | | 30 Nov., 1872. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| No. 4 " | John Ebenezer Aggar | 13 April, 1874 | Ditto | | 13 April, 1874. | |
| No. 5 " | Richard Aldous Arnold | 18 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | | 3 Jan., 1867. | |
| No. 6 " | John Cochrane Remington | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | | 1 Aug., 1871. | |
| | William Houston..... | | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | | 1 Mar., 1864. | |
| | 26 April, 1872 | | | | | |
| No. 8 " | Charles Henry Myles | 21 Nov., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 21 Nov., 1871. | | |
| No. 9 " | Robert Allwood Nathan | 2 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 2 Aug., 1871. | | |
| No. 11 " | Josiah James Beatty ³ | 7 May, 1874 | Ditto | 7 May, 1874. | | |
| <i>3rd Lieutenants:—</i> | | | | | | |
| No. 1 Battery..... | Adam Mackinlay | 25 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 25 Nov., 1873. | | |
| No. 2 " | Pembroke Lathrop Murray ² | 16 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 16 Jan., 1874. | | |
| Surgeon | James Matthew Nolan | 4 April, 1873 | Ditto | 21 May, 1869. | | |
| Assistant Surgeons | Richard Ryther Steer | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1862. | | |
| | Bowker. | | | | | |
| | Patrick M'Donagh | | Ditto | 9 June, 1863. | | |
| | 9 June, 1873 | | | | | |
| | ¹ To 15 September—Dismissed. ² Promoted. ³ To 29 October—Resigned. | | | | | |
| NAVAL BRIGADE. | | | | | | |
| Captain Commanding | Francis Hixson, R.N. ¹ | 1 May, 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 5/- per diem | 1 Jan., 1863. | |
| Commanders | John Edward Irwin ² | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 4/- " " | 23 June, 1863. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Edmund Jones | 19 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 4/- " " | 1 April, 1850. | |
| | David Tait Allan | 19 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 4/- " " | 1 Sept., 1858. | |
| Clerk and Accountant | Alfred Hinton | 1 May, 1863 | Ditto | 3/6 " " | 14 May, 1855. | |
| Lieutenants | Alfred Lewington..... | 1 June, 1867 | Ditto | 4/- per diem each | 9 June, 1865. | |
| | Staunton Spain | 1 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | | 9 June, 1865. | |
| | Quarton Levitt Deloitte | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | | 9 June, 1865. | |
| | Edmund Jones ³ | 1 June, 1865 | Ditto | | 1 April, 1850. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | George M. Deloitte | 19 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | 30 Sept., 1863. | |
| | David Tait Allan ³ | 13 Oct., 1863 | Ditto | | 1 Sept., 1858. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Herbert Robert Cross | 19 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | 2/- per diem | 13 Oct., 1863. |
| | Edward Charles Cracknell | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | | 4/- " " | 1 Jan., 1858. |
| Sub-Lieutenants..... | Victor Cohen | 22 July, 1871 | Ditto | 2/- per diem each | 1 July, 1867. | |
| | George C. Elliott..... | 1 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | | 1 Sept., 1866. | |
| | George M. Deloitte ³ | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | | 30 Sept., 1863. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Charles Cope..... | 19 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 2/- per diem each | 22 May, 1866. | |
| | F. J. Jackson | 11 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | 11 Oct., 1869. | |
| | Herbert Robert Cross ³ | 13 Oct., 1863 | Ditto | | 13 Oct., 1863. | |
| | Philip B. Walker..... | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | | 18 Feb., 1858. | |
| | Gustavus A. Kopsch | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | | 15 Mar., 1861. | |
| Surgeons | Owen Spencer Evans | 5 Oct., 1863 | Ditto | | 21 Mar., 1861. | |
| | Samuel T. Knaggs | 8 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | | 8 Feb., 1872. | |
| Cadets | Charles Cope ³ | 22 May, 1866 | Captain Commanding | | 22 May, 1866. | |
| | Henry St. John Tucker | 31 July, 1870. | Ditto | | 31 July, 1870. | |
| | William R. Oatley | 11 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | 11 Oct., 1869. | |
| | J. S. M'Nab ⁴ | 11 May, 1870 | Ditto | 11 May, 1870. | | |
| | G. R. Raymond | 5 April, 1871 | Ditto | 5 April, 1871. | | |
| | H. Gilfillan | 5 April, 1871 | Ditto | 5 April, 1871. | | |
| | E. S. Green ⁵ | 5 April, 1871 | Ditto | 5 April, 1871. | | |
| | Mortimer W. Lewis | 2 May, 1871 | Ditto | 2 May, 1871. | | |
| | John H. M'Kinley | 30 June, 1871 | Ditto | 30 June, 1871. | | |
| | Alfred George Wilson..... | 30 June, 1871 | Ditto | 30 June, 1871. | | |
| | C. G. J. Boyce..... | 4 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 4 Sept., 1871. | | |
| | Ernest A. Moon | 29 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 29 Nov., 1871. | | |
| | Frederick P. Adams | 29 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 29 Nov., 1871. | | |
| | W. Broomfield..... | 27 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 27 Aug., 1872. | | |
| | Rupert Bedford | 15 April, 1873 | Ditto | 15 April, 1873. | | |
| | John Church..... | 15 April, 1873 | Ditto | 15 April, 1873. | | |
| | Walter R. Dibbs | 15 April, 1873 | Ditto | 15 April, 1873. | | |
| | William Dodds..... | 9 June, 1873 | Ditto | 9 June, 1873. | | |
| | Arthur Charles Logan..... | 28 April, 1874 | Ditto | 28 April, 1874. | | |
| | E. H. Ray..... | 16 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 1 Oct., 1873. | | |
| | Thomas O. Cadell | 21 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 21 Nov., 1874. | | |
| Gunnery Instructor, Sydney. | Joseph Reeve ¹ | 12 May, 1865 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 12 May, 1865. | |
| Gunnery Instructor, Newcastle. | Joseph Dagwell | 20 Oct., 1863 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 20 Oct., 1863. | |
| Warrant Officers (12) | | | Captain Commanding | 18 0 0 | each. | |
| Petty Officers (12)..... | | | Ditto | 15 0 0 | " | |
| A.B.'s (240) | | | Ditto | 12 0 0 | " | |
| | ¹ Allowed quarters. ² To 18 February. ³ Promoted. ⁴ To 18 August. ⁵ To 30 January. | | | | | |

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| COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued. | | | | | |
| AGENT FOR THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | | |
| Agent General for New South Wales (resident in London). | Sir Charles Cowper, K.C.M.G. | 6 Dec., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 1,500 0 0 | 26 Aug., 1856. (Not continuous.) |
| Secretary | } * | | | | |
| Clerk | } | | | | |
| Junior Clerk | | | | | |
| * Full information will appear in the next publication of the volume. | | | | | |
| INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE FOR THE COLONY. | | | | | |
| Inspector | Charles Watt | 6 Sept., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | | |

PART VI.

Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| | | | | £ | s. | d. | |
| MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. | | | | | | | |
| Minister of Justice and Public Instruction. | George Wigram Allen ... | 9 Dec., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | |
| Under Secretary to the Crown Law Department. | William Edmond Plunkett ¹ | 1 Jan., 1866 | Ditto | 700 | 0 | 0 | 15 Nov., 1847. |
| Chief Clerk | Alexander Greville | 1 Jan., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 375 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1848.* |
| 2nd Clerk | Thomas Edwin Macnevin... | 11 Feb., 1868 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 11 Feb., 1868. |
| 3rd Clerk | Henry John Chisholm... | 9 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 4 Nov., 1859. |
| 4th Clerks | Alexander B. Armstrong ² .. | 15 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| | James Joseph Reilly | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1863. |
| 5th Clerk | William Byrnes, junr. | 9 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 to 30 June, 162 to fr. 1 July. | | | } 1 Sept., 1868. |
| 6th Clerk | Thomas George M'Cauley.. | 9 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 to 30 June, 162 to fr. 1 July. | | | |
| 7th Clerk | Frederick Cameron M'Arthur | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1873. |
| 8th Clerk | Leslie W. A. M'Arthur ... | 15 April, 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 15 April, 1874. |
| Parliamentary Draftsmen... | Alexander Oliver, M.A. (Barrister-at-Law.) ³ | 1 Aug., 1865 | Ditto | 400 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1865. |
| | Charles Jas. Manning, M.A. (Barrister-at-Law.) | 7 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 7 Jan., 1870. |
| Messenger (1)..... | | | Minister of Justice and Public Instruction. | 104 | 0 | 0 | |
| Housekeeper (1) ⁴ | | | Ditto | 60 | 0 | 0 | |

¹ Gives security for £500.
⁴ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

² To 30 June—Appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parkes.
^{*} Services not continuous.

³ To 12 July—Appointed a Land Titles Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------|--|-------|---|----|------------------|
| Chief Justice | (See p. 10.) | | | | | | |
| 1st Puisne Judge | | | | | | | |
| 2nd ditto | | | | | | | |
| 3rd ditto | Peter Faucett | 4 Oct., 1865 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 2,000 | 0 | 0* | 16 Oct., 1863.† |
| Master in Equity | Arthur Todd Holroyd..... | 11 May, 1866 | Ditto | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 16 Sept., 1856.† |
| Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates. | David Bruce Hutchinson ¹ | 1 Feb., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 700 | 0 | 0 | 4 Nov., 1837. |
| Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court. | Robert Hall Owen ² | 6 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 400 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1871. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| 2nd ditto..... | Thomas Michael Slattery ³ | 1 Sept., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 400 | 0 | 0 | 23 Aug., 1864.† |
| 3rd ditto | James Alexander Read ³ ... | 1 Feb., 1868 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1857. |
| | Thomas Michael Slattery ⁴ .. | 1 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 23 Aug., 1864.† |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| 4th ditto | Charles James Burns ³ | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1870. |
| | Perse Rainsford ⁴ | 1 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 Dec., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Edward Bayly ⁵ | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 140 | 0 | 0 | 22 April, 1869. |
| Custodian of Wills | Jonas Lander | 1 Jan., 1866 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| Chief Clerk, Equity Office... | Peter Campbell Curtis..... | 9 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | 400 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1857. |
| 2nd Clerk | William Henry Hargraves | 9 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | 215 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1865. |
| 3rd ditto | Charles James Burns ⁴ | 1 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1870. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Perse Rainsford | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 160 | 0 | 0 | 1 Dec., 1872. |
| Associate to— | | | | | | | |
| Chief Justice | George Gipps Deas Thomson | 1 June, 1871 | Ditto | 260 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1870.† |
| Mr. Justice Hargrave | Frederick Cameron Macarthur ⁶ | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Thomas Ormond O'Brien.. | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| Mr. Justice Cheeke | George Ashwin Cheeke ... | 22 June, 1865 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 22 June, 1865. |
| Mr. Justice Faucett..... | John Joseph Cope | 1 June, 1871 | Ditto | 245 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1871. |
| Tipstaff to— | | | | | | | |
| Chief Justice | (1) | | Chief Justice | 132 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mr. Justice Hargrave | (1) | | Mr. Justice Hargrave | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mr. Justice Cheeke | (1) | | Mr. Justice Cheeke | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mr. Justice Faucett..... | (1) | | Mr. Justice Faucett | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Messenger to— | | | | | | | |
| Prothonotary | (1) | | Prothonotary | 114 | 0 | 0 | |
| Master in Equity..... | (1) | | Master in Equity | 104 | 0 | 0 | |
| Courtkeeper, King-street, Sydney. | (1) ⁷ | | Chief Justice | 114 | 0 | 0 | |
| Do. Darlinghurst..... | (1) ⁸ | | Ditto | 114 | 0 | 0 | |
| Assistant do. do. | (1) | | Ditto | 72 | 0 | 0 | |
| Courtkeeper, Goulburn..... | (1) | | Ditto | 24 | 0 | 0 | |
| Charwoman | (1) | | Sheriff | 26 | 0 | 0 | |
| Watchman, Darlinghurst Court House. | (1) | | Chief Justice | 20 | 0 | 0 | |

¹ Gives security to the amount of £2,000.
security to the amount of £100.

² To 24 August—Deceased.

³ Gives security to the amount of £250.

⁴ Promoted.

⁵ Gives security to the amount of £100.

⁶ To 30 June—Appointed Clerk, Department of Justice, &c.

⁷ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

⁸ Allowed quarters.

* Provided by Act 28 Vic. No. 7.

† Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The sum of £1,650 is allowed annually for the travelling expenses of the Judges on Circuit.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary, £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—*continued.*

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----|--|
| Judge | John Fletcher Hargrave ... | 1 July, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | Nil | 20 Jan., 1859. 4 Nov., 1837. 1 Mar., 1871. 23 Aug., 1864. 23 Aug., 1864. |
| Registrar | David Bruce Hutchinson... | 1 July, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | | |
| Deputy Registrar | Robert Hall Owen ¹ | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | | |
| | succeeded by | | Ditto | | |
| | Thomas Michael Slattery... | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Clerk | Thomas Michael Slattery ² ... | 1 July, 1873 | Honorable Attorney General ... | | |

¹ To 24 August—deceased.

² To 31 August—see above.

SHERIFF.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|--|---------|-----------------|
| Sheriff | Harold Maclean ¹ | 16 Aug., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council by Commission, in pursuance of Act 7 Vic. No. 17. | 650 0 0 | 20 Mar., 1846. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Charles Cowper, junr. ² ... | 12 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 650 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1861.* |
| Under Sheriff | Temple Frederick Sinclair Nathan. | 13 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 450 0 0 | 23 July, 1849. |
| Chief Clerk | John Robert Ennis | 1 Jan., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 25 May, 1855. |
| 2nd Clerk | George Frederick Turner... | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| 3rd Clerk | Frederick M. Edson | 3 June, 1870 | Ditto | 110 0 0 | 3 June, 1870. |
| Messenger, Sydney (1) ..... | ..... |  | Sheriff | 50 0 0 | |
| Bailiffs :— ³ | | | | | |
| Sydney— | | | | | |
| Head Bailiff (1) ..... | ..... |  | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | |
| Assistant Bailiffs (4) ..... | ..... |  | Ditto | 175 0 0 | |
| | | | { 3 at | 120 0 0 | each. |
| Country Districts— | | | | | |
| Parramatta | } (12) | | Ditto | 200 0 0 | |
| Maitland | | 200 0 0 | | | |
| Muswellbrook | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Bathurst | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Goulburn | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Albury | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Armidale | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Tamworth | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Wagga Wagga | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Deniliquin | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Mudgee | | 150 0 0 | | | |
| Yass | | 150 0 0 | | | |

¹ To 11 August—Appointed Comptroller General of Prisons. amount of £500.

² Occupies premises at Cockatoo Island.

³ Each Bailiff gives security to the

⁴ Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse.

* Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The Sheriff gives security for £1,000, and the Under Sheriff for £750.

INSOLVENT COURT.

| | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------|---|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates. | George Hibbert Deffell ... | 1 July, 1865 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission, under Act 20 Vict. No. 24. | 1,000 0 0 | 25 Aug., 1856. |
| Registrar in Insolvency and Accountant. | Arthur Henry ¹ | 13 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 400 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1869.* |
| Chief Clerk | Francis George Austen ² ... | 1 June, 1846 | Governor | 300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1844, to 31 Oct., 1844.* |
| 2nd Clerk | Henry James Greville ² ... | 1 April, 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 225 0 0 | 8 Jan., 1853. |
| 3rd Clerk | Aubrey Murray Palmer Mowle. | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 21 May, 1864. |
| Bailiff and Messenger (1) ³ ..... | ..... | 19 May, 1860 | Ditto | 165 0 0 | |
| Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant. ¹ | ..... |  | Chief Commissioner | 104 0 0 | |

¹ Gives security to the amount of £750. Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits—Fees. taking Affidavits—Fees.

³ Gives security to the amount of £150.

* Services not continuous.

² Commissioner of the Supreme Court for

| Office | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.

DISTRICT COURTS.

METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|-----------------|
| Judges..... | James Sheen Dowling ¹ ... | 1 Oct., 1861 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 1,000 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1851. |
| | George Bowen Simpson ² ... | 7 Nov., 1868 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 10 Feb., 1852.* |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | William Hattam Wilkinson | 21 July, 1874 | Ditto | 1,000 0 0 | 22 Feb., 1860. |
| Registrar, Sydney | Alexander Charles Maxwell | 1 Feb., 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 0 0 | 24 Feb., 1843. |
| 1st Clerk | James Lister Lawrence ... | 1 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 325 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1859. |
| 2nd Clerk | John Alfred Lucas | 1 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 3 April, 1861. |
| 3rd Clerk | William John Halloran ... | 1 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 9 Dec., 1865. |
| 4th Clerk | Allan Rowling | 1 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1871. |
| Bailiffs (4) ..... | ..... | ..... | District Court Judges | { 1 at 150 0 0 3 at 104 0 0 | each. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 104 0 0 | |
| Officekeeper (1) ⁴ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 35 0 0 | |
| Registrars— | | | | | |
| Maitland | Francis Henry Stephen ... | 6 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 300 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1850. |
| Newcastle | George F. Scott | 6 May, 1872 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 18 June, 1863. |
| Singleton | William Dudding | 1 May, 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 0 0 | 4 April, 1847. |
| Parramatta | George Langley, J.P. | 6 Mar., 1860 | Ditto | 78 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1837. |
| Windsor | William H. Thomas ³ | 17 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 78 0 0 | 12 April, 1864. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Campbelltown | William H. Hughes Becke | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 78 0 0 | 8 June, 1853. |
| | Henry Arkell Smith | 15 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 78 0 0 | 15 April, 1872. |
| Penrith | John Kingdon Cleeve, jun., J.P. | 13 Jan., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 78 0 0 | 3 July, 1865. |
| Bailiffs (7) ..... | ..... | ..... | District Court Judges | { 1 at 100 0 0 1 at 60 0 0 1 at 50 0 0 3 at 35 0 0 1 at 40 0 0 | each. |

¹ Absent from 1 February, to 30 April, and from 1 to 30 June, during which period Mr. W. H. Wilkinson acted. ² To 20 July. ³ Exchanged appointments with Mr. Becke of Grafton. ⁴ Allowed quarters and fuel. ⁵ Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The following officers give security:—The Registrar, Sydney, £500; 1st, 2nd, and 4th Clerks, each £150; the 3rd Clerk, the Registrars Country Districts, and the Bailiffs, each £250.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURT.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|--|-----------------|
| Judge | Alfred M'Farland | 7 Nov., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 1,000 0 0 | 30 May, 1861. |
| Registrars— | | | | | |
| Goulburn | Francis Robert Louis Rossi | 11 Aug., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 75 0 0 | 24 Mar., 1859. |
| Berrima | Frederick Robertson Wilshire. | 11 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 50 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862.* |
| Hartley | Thomas H. Neale | 19 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 16 Aug., 1873. |
| Mudgee | George Leary | 9 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 17 Oct., 1868. |
| Burrowa | William John Ebenezer Wotton. | 1 Sept., 1866 | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 17 Jan., 1862. |
| Wollongong | Alfred Allatson Turner, J.P. | 26 Mar., 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 60 0 0 | 23 May, 1848. |
| Kiama | Henry Connell, jun., P.M. ... | 1 June, 1863 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 21 Aug., 1844. |
| Nowra | William Lovegrove | 15 Oct., 1861 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1857. |
| Queanbeyan | Obadiah Willans | 1 Dec., 1864 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 14 Nov., 1864. |
| Cooma | Samuel Robinson | 15 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 50 0 0 | 15 April, 1872. |
| Bombala | James Giles | 9 Jan., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 40 0 0 | 3 June, 1862. |
| Bega | John Davis | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 35 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1865. |
| Moruya | William Stewart Caswell | 15 Oct., 1861 | Ditto | 30 0 0 | 7 June, 1847. |
| Eden | Christopher Dunkin Hays | 1 Aug., 1865 | Ditto | 20 0 0 | 7 Oct., 1864. |
| Braidwood | Ralph Clemenger | 1 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 65 0 0 | 19 April, 1861. |
| Yass | Leopold Yates | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 10 July, 1862. |
| Bailiffs (15) ..... | ..... | ..... | District Court Judge | { 1 at 80 0 0 1 at 50 0 0 1 at 45 0 0 2 at 40 0 0 1 at 35 0 0 6 at 30 0 0 1 at 25 0 0 2 at 20 0 0 | each. |

* Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The following officers give security:—Registrars and Bailiffs, with two sureties each, jointly and severally, in the sum of £250.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued. | | | | | | | |
| SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT COURT. | | | | | | | |
| Judge | Henry Ralph Francis | 1 May, 1865 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1861. |
| Registrars— | | | | | | | |
| Albury | Edward Brown, J.P. | 1 Aug., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 75 | 0 | 0 | 26 Aug., 1857. |
| Gundagai | Alfred Cyrus Spencer Rose | 8 Aug., 1859 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 12 Aug., 1855. |
| Tumut | Frederick Wheeler Vyrer | 9 June, 1870 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| Wagga Wagga | Edwin H. Tompson | 15 Feb., 1864 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 29 Jan., 1864. |
| Deniliquin | John Archer Broughton .. | 1 Feb., 1865 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 23 Jan., 1865. |
| Wentworth | Wm. Lisle Richardson .. | 8 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 11 Nov., 1862. |
| Hay | John Francis Blake | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1862. |
| Young | James Richard Edwards .. | 26 Aug., 1862 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 14 Mar., 1862.* |
| Corowa | Reginald Hare | 25 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1862.* |
| Grenfell | William Fox Parker | 1 June, 1871 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 26 April, 1862. |
| Balranald | Richard Blunt Mitchell .. | 5 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1858. |
| | | | | 3 at | 40 | 0 | each. |
| | | | | 1 at | 35 | 0 | |
| Bailiffs (11) | | | District Court Judge | 4 at | 25 | 0 | " |
| | | | | 1 at | 20 | 0 | |
| | | | | 2 † | Nil. | | |
| NOTE.—The Registrars and Bailiffs give security to the amount of £250 each. * Services not continuous. † Sheriffs' Officers. | | | | | | | |
| WESTERN DISTRICT COURT. | | | | | | | |
| Judge | Joshua Frey Josephson ... | 10 Sept., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 27 Oct., 1868. |
| Additional (Acting) .. | Wm. Hattam Wilkinson ¹ | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 22 Feb., 1860. |
| Registrars— | | | | | | | |
| Bathurst | Louis Frederick Layard ² .. | 1 Oct., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1868. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Francis South Fielder | 10 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 75 | 0 | 0 | 10 Nov., 1874. |
| Dubbo | Luke M'Guinn | 1 Nov., 1861 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 Nov., 1861. |
| Wellington | Frederick Marsh | 14 May, 1862 | Ditto | 25 | 0 | 0 | 8 April, 1852. |
| Orange | William Tucker Evans .. | 7 Feb., 1859 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 20 April, 1851. |
| Forbes | Stephen Freeman | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 22 Oct., 1862.* |
| Carcoar | Edward J. C. North | 1 Sept., 1867 | Ditto | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1865. |
| Bourke | Henry Charles Bobart ³ .. | 9 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 21 May, 1863. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Louis Frederick Layard .. | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1868. |
| Hill End | Alfred Heathcote | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| Molong | Thomas J. Finch | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| | | | | 1 at | 50 | 0 | |
| | | | | 2 at | 45 | 0 | each. |
| Bailiffs (9) | | | District Court Judge ... | 2 at | 40 | 0 | " |
| | | | | 1 at | 35 | 0 | |
| | | | | 2 at | 30 | 0 | |
| | | | | 1 at | 25 | 0 | " |
| NOTE.—The Registrars and Bailiffs give security to the amount of £250 each. * Services not continuous. | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT. | | | | | | | |
| Judge | Frederick William Meymott. | 14 Dec., 1865 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 28 Aug., 1856. |
| Registrars— | | | | | | | |
| Armidale | Sydney Blythe | 1 Oct., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 75 | 0 | 0 | 21 Oct., 1858. |
| Narrabri | Charles Edward Smith ... | 9 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 20 | 0 | 0 | 25 Mar., 1851. |
| Tamworth | John M'Donald | 1 Mar., 1859 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 6 Feb., 1851. |
| Murrurundi | George Gray Brodie | 1 May, 1859 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 19 Mar., 1858. |
| Muswellbrook | Timothy Foley | 16 Dec., 1867 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 Dec., 1867. |
| Wingham | Jasper Creagh | 15 Oct., 1861 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1856. |
| Port Macquarie | Robert Issell Perrott | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1859. |
| West Kempsey | John Bartholomew Casey | 15 Oct., 1861 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 21 April, 1853. |
| Grafton | James Page | 18 June, 1860 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 18 June, 1860. |
| Tenterfield | James Brisbane Graham .. | 9 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1859. |
| Scone | James Thompson Wilshire | 15 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1862.† |
| | | | | | | | |
| Glen Innes | George Martin | 1 Oct., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 40 | 0 | 0 | 3 Mar., 1868. |
| Casino | Henry Edward Stratford .. | 1 Nov., 1870 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 3 Feb., 1863. |
| Inverell | Thomas Betteridge | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1866. |
| | | | | 2 at | 45 | 0 | each. |
| Bailiffs (14) | | | District Court Judge ... | 2 at | 40 | 0 | " |
| | | | | 8 at | 30 | 0 | " |
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| NOTE.—Registrars and Bailiffs give security to the amount of £250 each. * Sheriffs' Bailiffs. † Services not continuous. | | | | | | | |

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| MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued. | | | | | | | |
| CORONERS. | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | Henry Shiell, J.P. ¹ | 11 July, 1866 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 450 | 0 | 0 | 22 Nov., 1853. |
| Clerk | George Mackay ¹ | 10 Nov., 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 | 0 | 0 | 10 Nov., 1859. |
| Country Districts:— | | | | | | | |
| Adelong, Tumut, and Tumberumba. | Frederick Wheeler Vynce, J.P. | 21 Oct., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | | | | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| Albury | Marcus Freeman Brown-rigg. | 28 Dec., 1865 | Ditto | | | | 9 Aug., 1860. |
| Appin (See Campbelltown). | | | | | | | |
| Armidale | Lewis Markham ² | 19 Nov., 1861 | Ditto | | | | 19 Nov., 1861. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | James M'Lean | 12 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | | | | 12 Sept., 1874. |
| Bathurst | Thomas Jarman Hawkins, J.P. | 18 May, 1871 | Ditto | | | | 18 May, 1871. |
| Balranald | Richard Blunt Mitchell | 9 April, 1874 | Ditto | | | | 1 Mar., 1858. |
| Bellinger and Nambucca | James Florence M'Carthy, P.M. | 19 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | | | | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| Bega | John Shiels | 27 June, 1871 | Ditto | | | | 15 April, 1869. |
| Bourke | Alexander Ogilvie Grant | 3 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | | | 27 Jan., 1846.* |
| Braidwood | John William Buckle Bunn | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | | | | 8 Oct., 1862. |
| Broulee and Moruya | William Stewart Caswell | 1 Sept., 1857 | Ditto | | | | 7 June, 1847. |
| Brisbane Water | Henry Sherman Elliott, P.M. | 27 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | | | | 1 Aug., 1857. |
| Berrima | Charles Lindsay Nicholson, J.P. | 25 Oct., 1866 | Ditto | | | | 25 Oct., 1866. |
| Binalong and Burrowa | William Douglas Campbell, J.P. | 30 Nov., 1858 | Ditto | | | | 30 Nov., 1858. |
| Bombala | Joseph Davies Stafford | 19 June, 1872 | Ditto | | | | 19 June, 1872. |
| Carcoar | James Spark, M.D. ³ | 27 June, 1871 | Ditto | | | | 27 Oct., 1869. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | James Oliver Dodd | 5 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | | | 5 Feb., 1874. |
| Camden (Acting) | Edward Palmer, J.P. | 8 June, 1864 | Ditto | | | | 8 June, 1864. |
| Cooma | Benjamin Lipscomb | 9 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council, by Commission. | | | | 9 May, 1872. |
| Coonamble | Wm. Clifton Weston, J.P. | 25 Mar., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | | | | 23 June, 1864. |
| Deniliquin | Alfred Wm. Finch Noyes | 1 Feb., 1867 | Ditto | | | | 1 Feb., 1867. |
| Dubbo | Walter Hugh Tibbitts, J.P. | 3 Oct., 1859 | Ditto | | | | 3 Oct., 1859. |
| Dungog | Henry Gordon, C.P.S. | 2 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | | | 1 May, 1859. |
| Forbes | John Fullerton Armstrong | 27 April, 1871 | Ditto | | | | 27 April, 1871. |
| Goulburn | Augustine Matthew Betts | 17 June, 1870 | Ditto | | | | 17 June, 1870. |
| Gundagai | Alfred C. S. Rose, P.M. | 2 Sept., 1861 | Ditto | | | | 12 Aug., 1855. |
| Gulgong | Thomas Alexander Browne, P.M. | 26 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council, by Commission. | | | | 7 April, 1871. |
| Grafton | Alfred Lardner, M.D. | 3 Dec., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | | | | 3 Dec., 1860. |
| Grenfell | Robert Matheson Vaughn | 10 June, 1873 | Ditto | | | | 10 June, 1873. |
| Hartley | Thomas Henry Neale | 12 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | | 16 Aug., 1873. |
| Hay | Joseph Ede Pearce | 26 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | | | 24 July, 1862. |
| Inverell | Thomas Betteridge, P.M. | 28 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | | | | 1 May, 1866. |
| Kiama | Henry Connell, junr., P.M. | 27 July, 1870 | Ditto | | | | 21 Aug., 1844. |
| Laggan, Binda, Taralga, and Crookwell. | Thomas Marsden | 14 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | | | | 14 Jan., 1873. |
| Manning River | William Allan | 20 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | | | | 20 Feb., 1871. |
| Menindee | Jas. Mair | 19 July, 1872 | Ditto | | | | 3 Oct., 1862. |
| M'Leay River (Kempsey) | Wm. Henry Thornton, J.P. | 1 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | | | | 29 June, 1857. |
| Mudgee | Charles Edward Rowling | 7 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | | | | 7 Jan., 1871. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | William John Hemmingham | 5 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | | | | 5 Feb., 1874. |
| Murrurundi | Henry Wheeler | 6 Dec., 1858 | Ditto | | | | 6 Dec., 1858. |
| Newcastle | Atkinson Alfred Patrick Tighe, J.P. | 2 May, 1873 | Ditto | | | | 29 Sept., 1868.* |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | James Francis Shaw | 11 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | | | | 11 Aug., 1874. |
| Orange | George Towson, J.P. | 31 May, 1871 | Ditto | | | | 31 May, 1871. |
| Patrick's Plains | Hy. Glennie, J.P. (Surgeon) | 7 Feb., 1867 | Ditto | | | | 7 Feb., 1867. |
| Paterson and Maitland | Thomas Warwick Pearse | 8 April, 1870 | Ditto | | | | 8 April, 1870. |
| Parramatta & Liverpool | John Ebenezer Bowden | 23 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council, by Commission. | | | | 23 May, 1872. |
| Parkes | William Edward Austin | 22 June, 1874 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | | | | 23 June, 1874. |
| Picton | John Wild, J.P. | 13 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | | | | 13 Oct., 1873. |
| Port Macquarie | Thomas Wellington Palmer, J.P. | 2 April, 1868 | Ditto | | | | 2 April, 1868. |
| Port Stephens (Stroud) | Thomas Nicholls, J.P. | 14 Jan., 1861 | Ditto | | | | 14 Jan., 1861. |

Each allowed 20s. for each Inquest, and travelling expenses 9d. per mile one way.

¹ Allowed 9d. a mile travelling expenses one way only.

² Resigned.

³ Absent on leave.

* Services not continuous.

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| MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—CORONERS—continued. | | | | | | |
| Country Districts— <i>contd.</i> | | | | | | |
| Penrith | George Thos. Clarke, J.P. ¹ | 12 Aug., 1848 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | Each allowed 20s. for each Inquest, and travelling expenses 9d. per mile one way. | 12 Aug., 1848. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | John King Lethbridge .. | 11 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | | | 4 Sept., 1862. |
| Queanbeyan | Andrew Morton | 1 Jan., 1848 | Ditto | | | 1 Jan., 1848. |
| Raymond Terrace | William Edward Shaw .. | 16 April, 1860 | Ditto | | | 16 April, 1860. |
| Rockley | Watson Augustus Steel .. | 19 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | | | 19 Nov., 1872. |
| Shoalhaven | Thomas Morton Richards | 26 Nov., 1858 | Ditto | | | 26 Nov., 1858. |
| Tambaroora | Joseph Whitehead Lees, | 4 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | | | 26 Nov., 1858. |
| | P.M. | | | | | |
| Tamworth | David Williamson Irving, | 2 May, 1873 | Ditto | | | 24 June, 1861. |
| | P.M. | | | | | |
| Tenterfield | Charles Alfred Lee | 12 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | | | 12 Sept., 1873. |
| Trunkey and Tuena | Thomas Arkell Smith | 11 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | | | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| Ulladulla (Dowling) | John Valentine Wareham | 30 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | | | 19 Mar., 1863. |
| Wagga Wagga | Frederick Anslow Tompson | 26 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | | | 26 Oct., 1872. |
| Wollongong | Edmund Frederick Smith, | 21 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | | | 21 Jan., 1864. |
| | B.A. | | | | | |
| Wollombi | James Norton Brooks, P.M. | 20 June, 1871 | Ditto | | | 1 June, 1853. |
| Walcha | Thomas James Pickburn... | 15 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| Walgett | Malcolm M'Taggart, P.M. | 16 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | | | 9 April, 1860. |
| Warialda | George Fullarton, P.M. ... | 18 May, 1871 | Ditto | 18 May, 1871. | | |
| Wee Waa | Charles Edward Smith | 4 Sept., 1868 | Ditto | 25 Mar., 1851. | | |
| Wentworth | William Lyle Richardson ... | 16 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 11 Nov., 1862. | | |
| Wellington | Robert Rygate | 27 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 27 Oct., 1869. | | |
| Windsor | James Bligh Johnston, J.P. | 31 July, 1871 | Ditto | 31 July, 1871. | | |
| Yass | Isidore Maurice Blake, J.P. | 1 Jan., 1848 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1848. | | |
| Young | Robert Brown Armstrong | 5 April, 1870 | Ditto | 5 April, 1870. | | |

¹ Deceased.

PETTY SESSIONS.

POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.

| SYDNEY. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|---------|------------------|--|
| Central Police Office— | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate | David Charles Frederick Scott. ¹ | 13 July, 1860 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 600 0 0 | 27 Feb., 1849.* | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions .. | William Devenish Meares ² | 1 June, 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 0 0 | 10 April, 1842.* | |
| 2nd Clerk | William Conway Armstrong. | 1 Nov., 1866 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1845.* | |
| 3rd Clerk | Thomas Andrew Moore White. | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 May, 1859.* | |
| 4th Clerk | William Fraser | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | 185 0 0 | 4 April, 1862.* | |
| 5th Clerk | William Robert Stewart ... | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1866. | |
| 6th Clerk | Edward Bayly ³ | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 22 April, 1869. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| 7th Clerk | Edward Aubrey Hunt | 5 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 5 Oct., 1874. | |
| | George Joseph Martin ⁴ ... | 1 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 105 0 0 | 1 July, 1871. | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Charles Alfred Hurst Redgrave. | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 105 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. | |
| Messenger (1) ⁵ | | | Police Magistrate | 96 0 0 | | |
| Officekeeper (1) ⁵ | | | Ditto | 25 0 0 | | |

¹ Gives security to the amount of £200. ² Gives security to the amount of £250. Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits. Deputed to administer the Oath of Allegiance to Foreigners receiving Certificates of Naturalization—Fees. ³ To 30 September. ⁴ To 31 August. ⁵ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. * Services not continuous.

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| Water Police Office— | | | | | |
| Water Police Magistrate... | Charles Cowper, junr. ¹ ... | 23 May, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 600 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1861.* |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | John Milbourne Marsh ... | 12 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 600 0 0 | 7 Jan., 1859. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William Crane ² | 1 April, 1861 | Administrator of the Government and Executive Council. | 400 0 0 | 28 Nov., 1853. |
| 2nd Clerk | Joseph Giovanni Thurlow ³ | 1 Dec., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 11 Sept., 1862. |
| 3rd Clerk | Percy Charles Lucas | 1 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 23 Sept., 1861. |
| 4th Clerk | Francis Burnand Davidson | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 185 0 0 | 15 Jan., 1855.* |
| 5th Clerk | Charles Newton Payten ... | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1873. |
| Senior Sergeant ⁴ | Thomas Ferris | 18 Oct., 1853 | Inspector General of Police..... | 0 9 6 | 13 Feb., 1853. |
| Senior Constables (3) ⁴ | | | Ditto | 0 7 0 | } per diem, each. |
| First Class Constables (5) ⁴ | | | Ditto | 0 6 6 | |
| Constables (5) ⁴ | | | Ditto | 0 6 0 | |
| Court and Officekeeper (1) ⁴ | | | Water Police Magistrate | 25 0 0 | |
| Messenger (1) | | | Ditto | 50 0 0 | |

¹ Gives security to the amount of £100—Allowed quarters as Superintendent of Water Police. To 11 August—Appointed Sheriff. ² Gives security to the amount of £250. Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits—Fees. ³ Commissioner of the Supreme Court for taking Affidavits. ⁴ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. * Services not continuous.

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| MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PETTY SESSIONS—continued. | | | | | | |
| <i>POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.—continued.</i> | | | | | | |
| Albury— Police Magistrate..... | Marcus F. Brownrigg | 9 Aug., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 | 0 0 | 9 Aug., 1860. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Edward Brown..... | 1 June, 1862 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 26 Aug., 1857. |
| Araluen— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Henry Burne | 1 July, 1867 | Ditto | 375 | 0 0 | 25 ¹ May, 1847. |
| Armidale— Police Magistrate..... | James Buchanan | 19 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | | 6 Jan., 1852. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Sydney Blythe ¹ | 1 July, 1863 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 21 Oct., 1858. |
| Bathurst— Police Magistrate..... | J. Milbourne Marsh ² | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 500 | 0 0 | 7 Jan., 1859. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Benjamin Lee, jun. | 12 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 500 | 0 0 | 12 Aug., 1874. |
| Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Frederick Barnwell Hales Silvanus West Daniel ³ ... | 9 Dec., 1865 15 April, 1872 | Ditto | 225 | 0 0 | 1 April, 1861. |
| | succeeded by | | Administrator of the Govern- ment and Executive Council. | 75 | 0 0 | 15 April, 1872. |
| | John Elphinstone Home... | 1 April, 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 75 | 0 0 | 1 April, 1874. |
| Balranald— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Richard B. Mitchell ⁴ | 10 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1858. |
| Bellinger River— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | James F. M'Carthy | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 200 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| Bullah Delah— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Philip Snape..... | 1 June, 1871 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 June, 1871. |
| Bega— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John Davis | 1 Dec., 1865 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1865. |
| Braidwood— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Ralph Clemenger..... | 11 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 19 April, 1861. |
| Bombala— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | James Giles | 16 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 3 June, 1862. |
| Bourke— Police Magistrate..... | Alexander Ogilvie Grant... | 8 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 500 | 0 0 | 27 Jan., 1846. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Henry C. Bobart ⁵ | 21 May, 1863 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 21 May, 1863. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Louis Frederick Layard ... | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1868. |
| Berrima— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | F. R. Wilshire | 11 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of the Govern- ment and Executive Council. | 275 | 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| Burrowa— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William J. E. Wotton ... | 17 Jan., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 | 0 0 | 17 Jan., 1862. |
| Bendemeer— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | F. G. Perry | 6 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | 50 | 0 0 | 6 Aug., 1864. |
| Coonabarabran— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Frederick Wm. Edwards... | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 275 | 0 0 | 28 Oct., 1863. |
| Cooma— Police Magistrate..... | Robert Dawson..... | 10 Aug., 1857 | Ditto | 450 | 0 0 | 12 Jan., 1847. |
| Camden— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John B. Martin ⁶ | 1 Sept., 1852 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1852. |
| Campbelltown— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Henry Arkell Smith | 15 April, 1872 | Administrator of the Govern- ment and Executive Council. | 175 | 0 0 | 15 April, 1872. |
| Cassilis— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John Morris | 17 Oct., 1854 | Governor..... | 175 | 0 0 | 17 Oct., 1854. |
| Collector— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Edwin B. Rayner..... | 10 Oct., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 | 0 0 | 10 Oct., 1868. |
| Corowa— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Reginald Hare | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| Coonamble— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William Clifton Weston... | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 23 June, 1864. |
| Cooma— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Samuel Robinson..... | 15 April, 1872 | Administrator of the Govern- ment and Executive Council. | 175 | 0 0 | 15 April, 1872. |
| Carcoar— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Edward J. C. North | 10 May, 1865 | Governor and Executive Council. | 225 | 0 0 | 1 May, 1865. |
| Cowra— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John Arkins | 1 June, 1868 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 June, 1868. |
| Cudgen (Tweed River)— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | James Bray | 29 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1866. |
| Deniliquin— Police Magistrate..... | George Augustus Gordon | 16 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 450 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1843. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John A. Broughton..... | 1 Feb., 1865 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 23 Jan., 1865. |
| Dubbo— Police Magistrate | John Oxley Norton..... | 20 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 400 | 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1863. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Luke M'Guinn..... | 1 Nov., 1861 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1861. |
| Dungog— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Henry Gordon | 1 May, 1859 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 May, 1859. |
| Eden— Police Magistrate..... | George Plunkett Keon ... | 26 July, 1864 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 28 Dec., 1845. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | C. D. Hays | 10 July, 1865 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 7 Oct., 1864. |

¹ Allowed £50 per annum for visiting Uralla.
of forage for a horse.

² To 31 July.

³ Appointed Water Police Magistrate.

⁴ Allowed £50 for visiting Picton.

⁵ To 31 March.

⁶ Allowed £25 per annum in lieu

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| MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PETTY SESSIONS—continued. | | | | | | | |
| POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.—continued. | | | | | | | |
| Forbes— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | Frederick Dalton | 10 Aug., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 | 0 | 0 | 15 May, 1860. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Stephen Freeman..... | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 22 Oct., 1862. |
| Gosford— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | Henry Sherman Elliott ... | 8 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1857. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Thomas C. Battley | 8 Aug., 1843 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 8 Aug., 1843. |
| Goulburn— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | John James Allman | 1 Oct., 1862 | Ditto | 500 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1829. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | C. S. Alexander | 1 Feb., 1862 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 8 Feb., 1861. |
| Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions. | W. F. Robertson | 29 May, 1869 | Ditto | 70 | 0 | 0 | 29 May, 1869. |
| Grafton— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | Charles Alexander Sinclair | 8 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 450 | 0 | 0 | 13 Mar., 1855. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Wm. Hy. Hughes Becke... succeeded by | 1 Aug., 1857 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 8 June, 1853. |
| | William H. Thomas..... | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 12 April, 1864. |
| Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions. | William Carson | 30 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 30 Oct., 1872. |
| Gulgong— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate | Thomas Alexander Browne | 7 April, 1871 | Ditto | 450 | 0 | 0 | 7 April, 1871. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Lester Stuart Donaldson... | 19 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 19 Sept., 1871. |
| Gundagai— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Alfred C. S. Rose | 1 May, 1859 | Ditto | 450 | 0 | 0 | 12 Aug., 1855. |
| Glen Innes— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | George Martin..... | 1 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 3 Mar., 1868. |
| Grenfell— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William Fox Parker | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 26 April, 1862. |
| Gunnedah— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Thomas K. Abbott | 14 Dec., 1867 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 14 Dec., 1867. |
| Gunning— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | E. B. Rayner | 10 Oct., 1868 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 Oct., 1868. |
| Hartley— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Thomas H. Neale..... | 16 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 325 | 0 | 0 | 16 Aug., 1873. |
| Hay— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | Joseph E. Pearce..... | 1 May, 1870 | Ditto | 450 | 0 | 0 | 24 July, 1862. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | J. F. Blake | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1862. |
| Hill End— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Alfred Heathcote..... | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | 125 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| Inverell— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | Thomas Betteridge | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1866. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | W. C. Cardew | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 125 | 0 | 0 | 14 Aug., 1873. |
| Kiama— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Henry Connell, junr. | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 21 Aug., 1844. |
| Kempsey— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John B. Casey | 1 June, 1860 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 21 April, 1853. |
| Maitland— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | James Smith | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 500 | 0 | 0 | 7 Nov., 1851. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Cornelius Delohery | 19 April, 1871 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 23 July, 1860. |
| Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions. | W. G. Smith | 4 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 Nov., 1872. |
| Messenger..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Menindie— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | James Mair | 1 Jan., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 350 | 0 | 0 | 3 Oct., 1862. |
| Moruya— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | William S. Caswell | 1 Aug., 1857 | Ditto | 450 | 0 | 0 | 7 June, 1847. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Alexander Lumsdaie..... | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 10 June, 1872. |
| Mudgee— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | George Warburton | 13 July, 1860 | Ditto | 428 | 0 | 0 | 27 Oct., 1840. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | George Leary | 15 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 17 Oct., 1868. |
| Moama— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | George Maunsell | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 13 Mar., 1858. |
| Molong— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Thomas Finch | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| Murrurundi— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Georgé G. Brodie | 1 Dec., 1858 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 19 Mar., 1858. |
| Musclebrook— | | | | | | | |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Timothy Foley..... | 16 Dec., 1867 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 Dec., 1867. |
| Narrabri— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Charles E. Smith..... | 1 Oct., 1866 | Ditto | 370 | 0 | 0 | 25 Mar., 1851. |
| Newcastle— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | Helenus Scott | 1 Sept., 1857 | Ditto | 500 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1853. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Henry Baker | 1 May, 1852 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1852. |
| Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions. | G. F. Scott | 18 June, 1863 | Ditto | 125 | 0 | 0 | 18 June, 1863. |
| Messenger..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Orange— | | | | | | | |
| Police Magistrate..... | John Tom Lane | 1 Jan., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William T. Evans | 20 April, 1851 | Governor..... | 175 | 0 | 0 | 20 April, 1851. |

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| POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.—continued. | | | | | |
| Parramatta— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | George Langley, J.P. | 6 Mar., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1837. |
| Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions. | William A. Brodie | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| Paterson— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Robert Studdert | 12 June, 1840 | Governor | 175 0 0 | 12 June, 1840. |
| Patrick's Plains (Singleton)— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William Dudding | 23 Sept., 1854 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 4 April, 1847. |
| Penrith— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John Kingdon Cleeve | 13 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 3 July, 1865. |
| Port Macquarie— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | R. I. Perrott | 29 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1859. |
| Parkes— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Alexander Boswell Armstrong. | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| Queanbeyan— Police Magistrate | Frederick Brown Russell... | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 3 Aug., 1864. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Obadiah Willans | 14 Nov., 1864 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 14 Nov., 1864. |
| Raymond Terrace— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | H. J. Bolding | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 22 Feb., 1866. |
| Ryde— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | George M. Pope | 18 June, 1863 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 30 Mar., 1857. |
| Rylstone— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William W. Armstrong ... | 1 July, 1854 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1854. |
| Scone— Police Magistrate | John Garrett | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 4 Jan., 1860. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | James Thompson Wilshire | 15 April, 1872 | Administrator of the Government and Executive Council. | 175 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1862. |
| Sofala— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Hugh Bridson | 1 July, 1866 1 July, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 350 0 0 | 13 June, 1856. |
| Shoalhaven— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William Lovegrove | 1 Jan., 1857 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1857. |
| Stroud— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Thomas Laman | 13 April, 1859 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 13 April, 1859. |
| Tambaroora— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Joseph Whitehead Lees ... | 1 July, 1871 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 26 Nov., 1858. |
| Trunkey Creek and Tuena— Police Magistrate | Thomas Arkell Smith | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| Tenterfield— Police Magistrate | Glentworth W. F. Addison | 19 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 14 April, 1858. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | James Brisbane Graham... | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1859. |
| Tabulam (Casino)— Police Magistrate | Johnson G. King | 8 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 24 Nov., 1861. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Henry Edward Stratford... | 29 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 3 Feb., 1863. |
| Tamworth— Police Magistrate | D. Williamson Irving | 1 Oct., 1863 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 24 June, 1861. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John McDonald | 1 Sept., 1858 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 6 Feb., 1851. |
| Tumut— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Frederick W. Vyner | 1 July, 1871 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| Tumberumba— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Edward N. Waller | 16 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 10 Feb., 1868. |
| Ulladulla— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | John V. Wareham | 19 Mar., 1863 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 19 Mar., 1863. |
| Walgett— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | Malcolm McTaggart | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 9 April, 1860. |
| Wagga Wagga— Police Magistrate | Henry Baylis | 28 July, 1862 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 9 Aug., 1852. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Edwin H. Tompson | 29 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 29 Jan., 1864. |
| Wentworth— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | William Lyle Richardson... | 8 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 11 Nov., 1862. |
| Waratah— Police Magistrate | A. A. P. Tighe | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 325 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1874. |
| Warialda— Police Magistrate | George Fullarton | 1 June, 1871 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 18 May, 1871. |
| Warialda— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Richard Higginson Fitzsimons. | 8 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 5 Jan., 1852. |
| Wollombi— Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions. | James N. Brooks | 1 Oct., 1868 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 June, 1853. |
| Wellington— Police Magistrate | Henry M. Keightley | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 10 July, 1854. |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Frederick Marsh | 1 May, 1862 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 8 April, 1852. |
| Walcha— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | George A. Buckland | 1 July, 1863 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 12 June, 1857. |
| Windsor— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | William H. Thomas | 16 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 12 April, 1864. |
| | succeeded by Wm. Henry Hughes Becke | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 8 June, 1853. |

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POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, &c.—*continued.*

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| Wingham— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Jasper Creagh | 1 May, 1856 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 1 May, 1856. |
| Wollongong— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Alfred A. Turner..... | 1 Jan., 1853 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 23 May, 1848. |
| Young— Police Magistrate..... | George O'Malley Clarke ... | 1 April, 1870 | Ditto ..... | ..... | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| Yass— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | Leopold Yates | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 10 July, 1862. |
| Young— Clerk of Petty Sessions ... | James Richard Edwards... | 14 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 14 Mar., 1862. |

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ACTING CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

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| Districts— Adelong | (19) | | Governor and Executive Council | 10 0 0 | each. |
| Binalong | | | | | |
| Bundarra | | | | | |
| Clarence Town..... | | | | | |
| Euston | | | | | |
| Liverpool | | | | | |
| Merriwa | | | | | |
| Moulamein | | | | | |
| Oberon | | | | | |
| Rockley | | | | | |
| Stoney Creek | | | | | |
| Trunkey Creek | | | | | |
| Wilcannia | | | | | |
| Wallabadah | | | | | |
| Coolah | | | | | |
| Macleay | | | | | |
| Goodooga | | | | | |
| Morangarell | | | | | |
| Tuena | | | | | |
| Ashford | | | | | |
| Ballina | | | | | |
| Barraba | | | | | |
| Booligal | | | | | |
| Brewarrina | | | | | |
| Broughton Creek | | | | | |
| Bungendore | | | | | |
| Bingera | | | | | |
| Canonba | | | | | |
| Coorambung | | | | | |
| Cootamundry | | | | | |
| Conargo | | | | | |
| Condobolin | | | | | |
| Drake | | | | | |
| Dandaloo | | | | | |
| Denison | | | | | |
| Gongolgon | | | | | |
| Gundaroo | | | | | |
| Hargraves..... | | | | | |
| Howlong | | | | | |
| Jerelderie | | | | | |
| Lawrence | | | | | |
| Lismore | | | | | |
| Moree | (45) | | Governor and Executive Council | 5 0 0 | each. |
| Mulwalla | | | | | |
| Murrumburrah | | | | | |
| Narrandera | | | | | |
| Nelligen | | | | | |
| Nerrigundah | | | | | |
| Nimitabelle | | | | | |
| Nundle | | | | | |
| Obley | | | | | |
| Panbula | | | | | |
| Pooncarria | | | | | |
| Rydal | | | | | |
| Seymour | | | | | |
| Talbragar | | | | | |
| Ten-mile Creek | | | | | |
| Tocumwall | | | | | |
| Toogong | | | | | |
| Urana | | | | | |
| Warren | | | | | |
| Wee Waa | | | | | |
| Bogabri | | | | | |
| Binda | | | | | |
| Yetman | (1) | | Ditto | 7 10 0 | |

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| COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. | | | | | |
| Members(President) | John Smith ¹ | 5 Dec., 1872 (3 Jan., 1873, as President.) | Governor and Executive Council Members of the Council of Edu- cation. | Nil. | 30 April, 1839. |
| | Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G. | 29 Nov., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | | |
| | Thomas Holt ² | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| | William Augustine Duncan Stephen Campbell Brown ³ | 1 Jan., 1873 12 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| | | | Ditto | | |
| <i>Office Staff.</i> | | | | | |
| Secretary..... | William Wilkins | 1 Jan., 1867 | Council of Education | 800 0 0 | 23 Jan., 1851. |
| Chief Clerk..... | Randal Eden Webster | 1 July, 1868 | Ditto | 475 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1867. |
| <i>Correspondence Branch.</i> | | | | | |
| Clerks | George Miller | 1 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1860. |
| | John Turner Caldwell ⁴ | 29 May, 1868 | Ditto | 215 0 0 | 29 May, 1868. |
| | David John Cooper..... | 22 Feb., 1869 | Ditto | 230 0 0 | 22 Feb., 1869. |
| | | | | 250 0 0 to 30 June, from 1 July. | |
| | Thomas William Morgan Richards. | 1 Feb., 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 20 Mar., 1865. |
| | John Booth | 16 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 16 Aug., 1867. |
| | Augustine Stow | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 July, 1873. |
| | Edward Lytton Hitchins... .. | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1873. |
| | Hugh Alexander Scott | 9 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 9 Mar., 1874. |
| | Frederick O'Dell Monckton | 17 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 17 Oct., 1872. |
| Junior Clerks | Charles Chatfield | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 110 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| | Percy Frank Allman | 13 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 90 0 0 | 13 Mar., 1874. |
| | William Lake M'Cann | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| | Thomas George West | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| | George Kilminster | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| | Henry John Mailer | 17 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 36 0 0 | 17 Oct., 1873. |
| | Joseph Henry Strong | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 24 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| <i>Account Branch.</i> | | | | | |
| Accountant | John Manifold Gibson ⁵ | 1 Feb., 1870 | Ditto | 360 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1870. |
| Assistant do..... | Frederick Grönvald..... | 19 April, 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 19 April, 1869. |
| Clerk | Robert Munro | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1869. |
| Junior Clerk | William Duffield Cansdell | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 July, 1872. |
| <i>Cashier's Branch.</i> | | | | | |
| Cashier | Andrew Fairfax ⁶ | 1 June, 1868 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 16 July, 1861. |
| Junior Clerk | Alfred Kimber Wilkins | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | 40 0 0 to 31 Oct., 60 0 0 from 1 Nov. | 1 July, 1873. |
| Architect..... | George Allen Mansfield | 1 Feb., 1867 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1867. |
| <i>Examiner's Branch.</i> | | | | | |
| Examiner | John Gardiner | 1 Sept., 1867 | Ditto | 575 0 0 | 31 Dec., 1851. |
| " Assistant..... | Alexander Leith Forbes | 1 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1853. |
| <i>Inspectoral Staff.</i> | | | | | |
| Albury District | Edmund Hayes Flannery... .. | 1 Feb., 1870 | Ditto | 475 0 0 | 1 July, 1861. |
| Armidale | John Dallison Bradley | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1853. |
| Bathurst | John Huffer | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 475 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1858. |
| Braidwood | John Charles Maynard | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1868. |
| Camden | William M'Intyre | 1 April, 1868 | Ditto | 475 0 0 | 15 Dec., 1855. |
| Cumberland | John M'Creddie..... | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 475 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1859. |
| Goulburn | David Seth Hicks | 1 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 April, 1860. |
| Maitland | John Saunders Jones | 1 April, 1868 | Ditto | 475 0 0 | 12 Jan., 1857. |
| Mudgee | Gerald O'Byrne | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1859. |
| Newcastle | William Dwyer | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 475 0 0 | 29 Oct., 1855. |
| Sydney | Edwin Johnson | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 550 0 0 | 23 Jan., 1855. |
| | James Webber Alpass..... | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 475 0 0 | 20 June, 1855. |
| <i>Training Department.</i> | | | | | |
| Training Master..... | John Wright | 1 April, 1870 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1856. |
| " Assistant..... | John Gordon Stewart | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | — Nov., 1870. |
| Messengers (3) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 at 130 0 0 1 at 120 0 0 1 at 65 0 0 | |
| Officekeeper (1) ⁷ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65 0 0 | |

¹ Professor, Sydney University, and Member of the Legislative Council. ² Member of the Legislative Council. ³ Member of the Legislative Assembly.
⁴ To 9 February. ⁵ Gives security to the amount of £500. ⁶ Gives security to the amount of £2,000. ⁷ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. * Services not continuous.
 Note.—The Inspectors are allowed travelling expenses as follows:—Albury and Mudgee Districts, 25s. per diem; Bathurst District, 21s. per diem; the other Districts (excepting Sydney) each 20s. per diem.

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| PROTESTANT ORPHAN SCHOOL. | | | | | |
| Matron | Martha Betts ¹ | 1 Mar., 1851 | Governor | 164 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1851. |
| Master | Arthur Whitting ² | 17 Feb., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 120 0 0 | 24 April, 1869. ³ |
| Surgeon ³ | John Carpenter Bravey ⁴ | 1 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1868. |
| Schoolmaster | Edward Robert Hinder ⁵ | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| First Teacher | Margaret Fairbairn ⁶ | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 70 0 0 | 1 June, 1869. |
| Infant Teacher | Maria Morrow ⁷ | 16 Feb., 1864 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 16 Feb., 1864. |
| Sub-Matron | Mary Jowett ⁷ | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1863. |
| Drillmaster | Richard M'Namara ⁷ | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 70 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| Male Attendants (4) ⁸ ..... | ..... | ..... | Matron | 1 at £60 | ..... |
| | | | | 1 at 45 | each. |
| | | | | 2 at 40 | ..... |
| Female Attendants (10) ⁷ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 8 at 30 | ..... |
| | | | | 2 at 25 | ..... |
| ¹ Allowed quarters; also a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. The Matron's children allowed half a ration of provisions each. Gives security to the amount of £200. ² Allowed quarters; also a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. The Master's children allowed half a ration of provisions each. ³ See page 29. ⁴ Allowed £35 per annum in lieu of quarters; also a ration of provisions, fuel, and light. The Schoolmaster's children allowed half a ration of provisions each.—To 18 January. ⁵ Allowed £35 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £45 per annum in lieu of rations of provisions. ⁶ Allowed £35 per annum in lieu of quarters and rations. ⁷ Allowed quarters, rations of provisions, fuel, and light. ⁸ All in receipt of rations of provisions, fuel, and light; and two allowed quarters. ⁹ Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOL. | | | | | |
| Matron | Mary Ann Adamson ¹ | 1 April, 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 164 0 0 | 1 April, 1859. |
| Surgeon ² | Cecilia Fitzpatrick ¹ | 1 May, 1870 | Ditto | 70 0 0 | 1 May, 1870. |
| Sub-Matron | Margaret Mary Byrne ¹ | 1 Feb., 1859 | Ditto | 60 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1859. |
| Teachers ... | Girls | Mary Nihill ¹ | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 June, 1860. |
| | Infants | Michael O'Grady ¹ | Ditto | 146 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1872. |
| | Boys | Michael O'Shea ¹ | Ditto | 70 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1871. |
| Drillmaster (1) ..... | ..... | 1 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 2 at £60 | each. |
| | | | | 2 at 35 | ..... |
| Attendants (15) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Matron | 1 at 30 | ..... |
| | | | | 8 at 25 | ..... |
| | | | | 2 at 20 | ..... |
| Clerk to Committee | Thomas Cooper Makinson.. | 1 Aug., 1856 | Governor and Executive Council | 80 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1856. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters and rations. ² See page 29. | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM. | | | | | |
| Official Trustees | His Honor the Chief Justice | ..... | Under the provisions of the Act 27 Vic. No. 2. | | |
| | The Honble. the Colonial Secretary. | | | | |
| | The Honble. the Colonial Treasurer. | | | | |
| | The Honble. the Attorney General. | | | | |
| | The President of the Medical Board. | | | | |
| | The Surveyor General | | | | |
| | The Auditor General | | | | |
| | The Colonial Architect | | | | |
| | The Collector of Customs... | | | | |
| | The Honble. Sir Edward Deas Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G. | | | | |
| Crown Trustee | His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief. | | | | |
| | William Macleay, F.L.S. | | | | |
| | Rev. W. B. Clarke, M.A., F.G.S. | | | | |
| | George Bennett, M.D., F.Z.S., F.L.S. | | | | |
| | Edward S. Hill, C.M.Z.S. | | | | |
| | James C. Cox, M.D., F.L.S., C.M.Z.S. | | | | |
| | A. W. Scott, M.A. | | | | |
| | H. G. Alleyne, M.D. | | | | |
| | George Fortescue, M.B. | | | | |
| | Captain Onslow, R.N., M.P. | | | | |
| | John Bellisario, D.D.S. | | | | |
| | Alexander Oliver | | | | |
| Curator and Secretary ¹ | Gerard Krefft, F.L.S. ² | 1 May, 1864 | Trustees, and approved by Governor and Executive Council. | 500 0 0 | 15 June, 1860. |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Curator ¹ | Edward P. Ramsay | 22 Sept., 1874 | Trustees | 300 0 0 | |
| Secretary | Charles Robinson | 7 July, 1874 | Ditto | 109 4 0 | |
| Assistant Curator | George Masters ³ | 4 June, 1864 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 4 June, 1864. |
| Articulator of Skeletons (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 0 0 | ..... |
| Taxidermist (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 0 0 | ..... |
| Assistant Taxidermist and Carpenter (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| Messenger and Porter (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| ¹ Resides on the premises. ² To 20 August. ³ To 5 February. | | | | | |

BLUE BOOK OF

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued. | | | | | |
| FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. | | | | | |
| Trustees | Rev. Charles Badham, D.D. Rev. William Branwhite Clarke, M.A. The Hon. William Bede Dalley. William Augustine Duncan Rev. John Dunmore Lang, D.D. The Hon. Sir William Macarthur, Knt. William Macleay, M.L.A. The Hon. Robert Owen, M.L.C. John Stewart, M.L.A. Wm. John Stephens, M.A. | 10 Mar., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | 26 May, 1839. 15 Nov., 1858.* 14 May, 1846. |
| Librarian | Robert Cooper Walker ¹ | 22 April, 1873 | Ditto | Nil | |
| Assistant Librarians | Doctor Richard Hawley ... Edward O'Brien | 19 April, 1870 1 Oct., 1869 1 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | Nil 400 0 0 200 0 0 200 0 0 | 1 April, 1855.* 1 Oct., 1869. 1 Oct., 1869. |
| Attendants (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Secretary | 104 0 0 | each. |
| Messenger and Cleaner (1) .. | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| | ¹ Resides on the premises—Gives security to the amount of £300. | | | | * Services not continuous. |
| OBSERVATORY. | | | | | |
| Government Astronomer ... | Henry Chamberlaine Russell ¹ ... | 12 July, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 600 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1859. |
| Computer | Henry Alfred Lenehan ... | 9 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 9 Aug., 1870. |
| Assistant for Rainfall Observations. | Edwin George Savage..... | 13 Sept., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 13 Sept., 1869. |
| Acting Meteorological Assistant. | John Brown Johnston..... | 1 June, 1874 | Minister of Justice and Public Instruction. | 75 0 0 | 1 June, 1874. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Astronomer | 100 0 0 | |
| | ¹ Allowed a house. Gives security to the amount of £200. | | | | |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL. | | | | | |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL. | | | | | |
| Attorney General | Joseph George Long Innes ¹ | 20 Nov., 1873 | Governor, by Commission | 1,500 0 0 | 6 June, 1870. |
| Secretary ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Attorney General | 52 0 0 | |
| | ¹ The Attorney General was absent from 12 September to 25 October, accompanying His Excellency the Governor on special mission to Fiji performed by Chief Clerk, Department of Justice and Public Instruction, from 1 July. | | | | * Duties |
| CROWN SOLICITOR. | | | | | |
| Crown Solicitor | John Williams | 1 June, 1859 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 1,000 0 0 | 1 June, 1859. |
| 1st Clerk to ditto | John Benyon Jackson..... | 22 Mar., 1857 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 0 0 | 19 May, 1856. |
| 2nd Clerk to ditto | John James Lee | 15 July, 1872 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 15 Feb., 1845. |
| 3rd Clerk to ditto | Michael Sheridan Harte ... | 15 July, 1872 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 20 July, 1859. |
| 4th Clerk to ditto | Charles Richard Walsh ... | 15 July, 1872 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 15 July, 1872. |
| 5th Clerk to ditto | Henry William Forster ... | 15 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 15 Dec., 1870. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Attorney General | 104 0 0 | |
| QUARTER SESSIONS. | | | | | |
| Chairmen ¹ :— | | | | | |
| Metropolitan and Coast District. | James Sheen Dowling ² ... | 1 Oct., 1861 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | | 1 Jan., 1851. |
| | George Bowen Simpson ³ ... | 7 Nov., 1868 | Ditto | | 10 Feb., 1852.* |
| | William Hattam Wilkinson | 21 July, 1874 | Ditto | | 22 Feb., 1860. |
| Southern District | Alfred M'Farland | 7 Nov., 1868 | Ditto | | 30 May, 1861. |
| South-western District ... | Henry Ralph Francis | 1 May, 1865 | Ditto | | 1 July, 1861. |
| Western District | Joshua Frey Josephson ... | 10 Sept., 1869 | Ditto | | 27 Oct., 1868. |
| Additional—Acting | William Hattam Wilkinson ⁴ | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | | 22 Feb., 1860. |
| Northern District | Frederick William Meymott | 14 Dec., 1865 | Ditto | | 28 Aug., 1856. |
| Crown Prosecutors ⁵ :— | | | | | |
| Sydney | William John Foster | 8 Dec., 1869 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 11 July, 1859. |
| Metropolitan and Coast District (other places than Sydney) | William Hattam Wilkinson ⁶ | 7 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 22 Feb., 1860. |
| Southern District | Edward Lee | 1 Sept., 1869 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1858.* |
| South-western District ... | David Grant Forbes | 1 June, 1859 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1851. |
| Western District | Robert Macintosh Isaacs ⁷ .. | 13 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 22 Jan., 1866.* |
| Northern District | Francis Edward Rogers ⁸ ... | 28 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 28 Jan., 1869. |
| Departmental :— | | | | | |
| Clerk of the Peace for the Colony ⁹ | Archibald Colquhoun Fraser. | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 600 0 0 | 11 Dec., 1854. |
| 1st Clerk | Francis Sheriff Isaacs..... | 1 Jan., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1868. |
| 2nd Clerk | William Richard Beaver... | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 0 0 | |
| | ¹ Also District Court Judges—Those for the Metropolitan and Coast District allowed 30s., the others £2 per diem travelling expenses when absent on duty. | | | | |
| | ² Absent from 1 February to 30 April, and from 1 to 30 June, during which period Mr. W. H. Wilkinson acted. | | | | ³ To 20 July. |
| | ³ Each allowed 30s. per diem travelling expenses when absent on duty. | | | | ⁴ To 20 July. |
| | ⁴ Acting as Chairman of Quarter Sessions Metropolitan and Coast District, from 1 February to 30 April and all June, and from 1 to 20 July in Western District.—Mr. G. M. Stephen acted as Crown Prosecutor from 1 February to 31 March, Mr. Simpson from 21 to 31 July, Mr. C. E. R. Murray all August, and Mr. Robert Wisdom from 1 to 15 December. Mr. Wilkinson appointed District Court Judge, 21 July. | | | | ⁵ Absent from 29 January to 9 March, and from 11 August to 13 September, during which period Mr. E. B. Docker acted. |
| | ⁵ Absent from 24 June to 17 July, and from 20 October to 14 November, during which period Mr. E. B. Docker acted. | | | | ⁶ Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty—Gives security to the amount of £500. |
| | ⁶ Services not continuous. | | | | |
| | ⁷ Allowed 30s. per diem when travelling on duty—Gives security to the amount of £500. | | | | |
| | ⁸ Services not continuous. | | | | |
| | ⁹ The Crown Prosecutors are allowed to practise their professions privately. | | | | |

PART VIII.

Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL,

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BLUE BOOK OF

COLONIAL TREASURER.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| TREASURY. | | | | | | |
| Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade. | Provided in Schedule | (See p. 10.) | | | | |
| Under Secretary for Finance and Trade. | Geoffrey Eagar | 1 Feb., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 800 | 0 0 | 27 Oct., 1859.* |
| Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury. | James Thomson | 1 Feb., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 650 | 0 0 | 17 May, 1855. |
| Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts. | John James Eaton | 1 May, 1873 | Ditto | 550 | 0 0 | 8 Mar., 1854. |
| ACCOUNT BRANCH. | | | | | | |
| Accountant | Francis Kirkpatrick | 13 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 500 | 0 0 | 10 Nov., 1858. |
| Book-keeper | Arthur Willis ¹ | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 300 | 0 0 | 1 April, 1866.* |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | James N. Oatley | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 300 | 0 0 | 1 June, 1862. |
| Clerks | Thomas Brennan | 1 Aug., 1865 | Ditto | 250 | 0 0 | 28 June, 1857. |
| | Charles Alexander Stewart | 1 Aug., 1865 | Ditto | 200 | 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1865. |
| | James Oatley, junr. ² | 23 Sept., 1866 | Ditto | 200 | 0 0 | 1 June, 1862. |
| | William Wells | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 0 | — Jan., 1842. ³ |
| | Tom Dight Mackenzie ³ | 22 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 190 | 0 0 | 2 Mar., 1857. ⁴ |
| | Edwin Ernest Allen Oatley | 4 Dec., 1868 | Ditto | 190 | 0 0 | 4 Dec., 1868. |
| | | | | 190 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | to 30 June, | | |
| | | | | 200 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 July. | | |
| | William B. Riley ⁴ | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1873. |
| | | | | 190 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | to 30 June, | | |
| | | | | 190 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 July. | | |
| | Carlton Boyce | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 190 | 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1874. |
| | F. C. Rooke | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1870. |
| | Walter Keele | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1872. |
| | James W. Meikle | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 75 | 0 0 | 22 Oct., 1872. |
| | Nathaniel Neale | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 75 | 0 0 | 16 Sept., 1872. |
| REVENUE BRANCH. | | | | | | |
| Receiver | William Newcombe | 20 Dec., 1864 | Ditto | 500 | 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1849. |
| First Clerk | R. Augustus Canter | 9 June, 1873 | Ditto | 300 | 0 0 | 13 Feb., 1862. |
| Clerks | Thomas Bain | 9 June, 1860 | Ditto | 275 | 0 0 | 9 June, 1860. |
| | Victor Cohen | 1 July, 1867 | Ditto | 235 | 0 0 | 1 July, 1867. |
| | Philip Joseph Holdsworth | 8 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 200 | 0 0 | 8 Mar., 1871. |
| | W. H. Barraclough | 3 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 0 | 3 Nov., 1873. |
| | Nicholas Lockyer | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 100 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1870. |
| | | | | 150 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | to 30 June, | | |
| | | | | 150 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 July. | | |
| | Sydney Richard Corkhill... | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1872. |
| | | | | 150 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | to 31 October, | | |
| | | | | 150 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Nov. | | |
| | Ernest Hanson | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 75 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1873. |
| | | | | 100 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | to 30 June, | | |
| | | | | 100 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 July. | | |
| | Percy E. Williams | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1874. |
| | Hubert Dillon | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1873. |
| | G. G. Brodie | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 75 | 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| PAY BRANCH. | | | | | | |
| Paymaster | James Daniel Cronin | 1 Aug., 1865 | Ditto | 500 | 0 0 | 18 Feb., 1854. |
| First Clerk | John Henry Ogilvie Gore | 9 June, 1873 | Ditto | 350 | 0 0 | 17 Mar., 1858. |
| Clerks | Power French | | | | | |
| | James Hinchey | 1 Jan., 1865 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| | | | | 190 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | to 31 August, | | |
| | | | | 190 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Sept. | | |
| | Thomas W. Nicholl | 1 July, 1867 | Ditto | 175 | 0 0 | 1 July, 1867. |
| EXAMINING BRANCH. | | | | | | |
| Examiner of Accounts | Charles Hart Townley | 1 May, 1873 | Ditto | 400 | 0 0 | 7 Jan., 1862. |
| Clerk | Pinhey | | | | | |
| | Henry Lewis Roberts | 6 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 165 | 0 0 | 4 Dec., 1867. |
| CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH. | | | | | | |
| Chief Clerk | George Houstoun Reid | 1 Sept., 1869 | Ditto | 400 | 0 0 | 18 July, 1864. |
| Clerks | Henry Jenkins Stanley | 27 Sept., 1864 | Ditto | 250 | 0 0 | 20 Feb., 1854. |
| | Bowdler | | | | | |
| | Joseph Walford | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1868. |
| | W. Pownall | 9 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 0 0 | 9 Feb., 1874. |
| | | | | 75 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | to 31 Oct., | | |
| | | | | 75 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Nov. | | |

¹ To 20 April—Resigned.² Appointed Book-keeper.³ To 26 August—Resigned.⁴ To 15 July—Resigned.

* Services not continuous.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| COLONIAL TREASURER—TREASURY—continued. | | | | | |
| RECORDS. | | | | | |
| Chief Clerk..... | Arthur Wellesley Monday | 11 April, 1856 | Governor | 400 0 0 | 8 April, 1856. |
| Clerk | Alfred Essex Evans..... | 1 April, 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 1 April, 1868. |
| Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys. | Michael Bennis | 1 July, 1864 | Treasurer..... | 175 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1856. |
| Messengers (2) ¹..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 150 0 0 | each. |
| Housekeeper (1) ²..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 75 0 0 | ..... |
| ¹ One allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ² Allowed £25 per annum for additional work—allowed quarters. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The following officers give security:—Under Secretary, £5,000; Receiver and Paymaster, £4,000 each; First Clerk, Revenue Branch, £1,000; First Clerk, Pay Branch, £3,000; Clerks, viz.:—Messrs. Bain and Cohen, each £400; Collector and Depositor of Public Moneys, £1,500. | | | | | |
| STAMP DUTIES. | | | | | |
| Commissioners | Geoffrey Eagar (Honorary) | 1 Feb., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council, (See p. 54) ... by Commission. | | 27 Oct., 1859.* |
| Accountant..... | William Hemming | 16 April, 1866 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 May, 1865. |
| Entry Clerk | David Hill | 1 April, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 14 April, 1862. |
| Clerk | Richard N. Johnson | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1868. |
| | Walter Moyle ¹ | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 10 Aug., 1871. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | James Brunker..... | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 April, 1873. |
| Junior Clerk | James Brunker..... | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 April, 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | William M'Millan | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| Foreman of Stampers | Henry Martyn | 1 July, 1865 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 2 Mar., 1852. |
| Stamper | William Foskett | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 24 Jan., 1865. |
| Assistant Stamper (1) ..... | ..... | 1 Aug., 1871 | Treasurer..... | 35 0 0 | ..... |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 100 0 0 | ..... |
| Officekeeper (1) ²..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 45 0 0 | ..... |
| ¹ To 31 March. ² Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The following officers give security for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—Mr. Hemming, £1,000; Messrs. Hill, Johnson, Brunker, M'Millan, and Martyn, each £500; Mr. Foskett, £200; Assistant Stamper and Messenger, £200. | | | | | |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | | |
| Collector of Customs..... | William Augustine Dun- can. | 29 April, 1859 Re-appointed, 4 Jan., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council. | 900 0 0 | 14 May, 1846. |
| Chief Clerk | William Norman Llewelin | 1 Jan., 1855 | Governor | 530 0 0 | 6 Jan., 1842. |
| 2nd Clerk and Cashier | John Halford Maddocks ... | 1 Jan., 1855 | Ditto | 530 0 0 | 15 Feb., 1843. |
| 3rd Clerk | Henry John Rucker | 1 Jan., 1855 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 16 Jan., 1849. |
| 4th ditto | Richard Kelly | 1 Jan., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 17 Jan., 1854. |
| 5th ditto | Robert Small | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 3 Aug., 1861. |
| 6th ditto | Charles Chatfield Pope ... | 8 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 9 Mar., 1864. |
| 7th ditto | Louis Buchanan | 8 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 25 Mar., 1867. |
| 8th ditto | Michael D'Arcy | 8 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 205 0 0 | 29 April, 1861. |
| 9th ditto | Frederick William Twine ¹ succeeded by | 8 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 24 Feb., 1868. |
| | Frank Alexander Eagar ... | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 30 April, 1868. |
| 10th ditto | Frank Alexander Eagar ... succeeded by | 8 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 30 April, 1868. |
| | William Henry Burton ... | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 8 Jan., 1873. |
| 11th ditto | William Henry Burton ... succeeded by | 8 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 8 Jan., 1873. |
| | Stephen Richard Burke ... | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| 12th ditto | Stephen Richard Burke ... succeeded by | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| | John Joseph Madden | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| 13th ditto | John Joseph Madden | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | John Matthias Walshe ... | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| 14th ditto | John Matthias Walshe ... succeeded by | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| | Robert John Curran | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| 15th ditto | Robert John Curran | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Elijah Keating | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| 16th ditto | Elijah Keating | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | William Cahill..... | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1872.* |
| 1st Landing Surveyor | Augustus Berney | 21 Mar., 1860 Re-appointed, 4 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 5 Feb., 1855. |
| 2nd ditto..... | Edmund Jones..... | 1 April, 1866 Re-appointed, 4 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 April, 1850. |
| ¹ To 31 August—Appointed 19th Landing Waiter. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| COLONIAL TREASURER—CUSTOMS—continued. | | | | | | | |
| 1st Landing Waiter | Arthur Irwin Ormsby | 1 April, 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | 325 | 0 | 0 | 9 Feb., 1847. |
| 2nd ditto | Thomas Godfrey | 1 Sept., 1859 | Ditto | 325 | 0 | 0 | 8 Feb., 1858. |
| 3rd ditto | William Richard T. Passmore. | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 22 Aug., 1853. |
| 4th ditto | John Delappe Lankester | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 25 Feb., 1859. |
| 5th ditto | Thomas Thompson | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 13 May, 1853. |
| 6th ditto | Samuel Levy | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 5 Mar., 1860. |
| 7th ditto | George Lewis | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 2 Jan., 1857. |
| 8th ditto | John Newman Stubbin | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 22 Dec., 1853. |
| 9th ditto | John Cunningham | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 May, 1853. |
| 10th ditto | Alexander Fraser | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 22 July, 1853. |
| 11th ditto | Charles Duberley | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 11 Feb., 1862. |
| 12th ditto | William Beck | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 19 Nov., 1853. |
| 13th ditto | William Smyth | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 3 Aug., 1864. |
| 14th ditto | Charles St. Julian | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1860. |
| 15th ditto | Nathaniel Neale | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1868. |
| 16th ditto | David Howell | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 July, 1869. |
| 17th ditto | Alfred Green | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 4 July, 1862.* |
| 18th ditto | Oscar Charles Otto Paschen | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 7 April, 1869.* |
| 19th ditto | Oscar Charles Otto Paschen succeeded by Frederick William Twine... | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 7 April, 1869.* |
| 1st Tide Surveyor | Robert Mackreth Russell | 21 Oct., 1862 | Ditto | 325 | 0 | 0 | 24 Feb., 1868. |
| 2nd ditto | Robert Lawton Eames | 17 April, 1868 | Ditto | 325 | 0 | 0 | 12 Feb., 1859. |
| Warehouse Keeper | Thomas Fancourt | 30 May, 1859 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 26 Aug., 1859. |
| 1st Locker | Thomas Ball Eldershaw ¹ succeeded by Robert Brook | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 20 Dec., 1847. |
| 2nd ditto | Robert Brook succeeded by Robert Brook | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 14 Jan., 1856. |
| 3rd ditto | Thomas M'Koy succeeded by Thomas M'Koy | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 18 May, 1858. |
| 4th ditto | Charles Kelly succeeded by Charles Kelly | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 17 Jan., 1859. |
| 5th ditto | Frederick Huntley succeeded by Frederick Huntley | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 17 Jan., 1859. |
| 6th ditto | William Robertson | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 18 Jan., 1856. |
| 7th ditto | Thomas Brooks | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 18 Jan., 1856. |
| 8th ditto | Robert Christison | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1864. |
| 9th ditto | Christopher Warburton | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 16 July, 1862. |
| 10th ditto | Henry Ikin | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 12 April, 1866. |
| 11th ditto | John Baxter | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 30 Oct., 1859. |
| 12th ditto | John Borghurst Spencer | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 23 April, 1860. |
| 13th ditto | Samuel Harper | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 6 Mar., 1865. |
| 14th ditto | Samuel Matthew Beard | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 18 Dec., 1862. |
| 15th ditto | Anthony C. Donelan | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 14 Nov., 1862. |
| 16th ditto | Michael Fay | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| 17th ditto | Edward Chapman | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 16 Aug., 1861. |
| Acting Locker | Arthur Tidman Lloyd | 27 July, 1874 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 15 Oct., 1861. |
| Locker in the Tobacco Bond | Edward Chapman ² | 22 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 22 May, 1873. |
| Collector's Messenger (1) ⁴ | William Robertson ³ | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1864. |
| Long Room ditto (1) | | | Collector of Customs | 150 | 0 | 0 | |
| Warrant Officers (3) | | | Ditto | 135 | 0 | 0 | |
| Boy Messengers (5) | | | Ditto | 130 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Coxswains (2) | | | Ditto | 75 | 0 | 0 | |
| Boatmen (6) | | | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | |
| Housekeeper (1) ⁴ | | | Colonial Treasurer | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Watchman (1) | | | Ditto | 108 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | Collector of Customs | 60 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | Colonial Treasurer | 114 | 0 | 0 | |
| OUT-PORT BRANCH. | | | | | | | |
| BOTANY BAY. | | | | | | | |
| Coast Waiter | Michael MacDermott ⁵ | 19 May, 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 225 | 0 | 0 | 6 June, 1854. |
| Boatmen (4) | | | Coast Waiter | 96 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| BROKEN BAY. | | | | | | | |
| Coast Waiter | Albert Thomas Black | 1 Oct., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 | 0 | 0 | 25 April, 1867. |
| Boatmen (4) | | | Coast Waiter | 96 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| NEWCASTLE. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | William R. Logan ⁶ | 1 April, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 375 | 0 | 0 | 22 Feb., 1848. |
| Landing Waiter (Morpeth) | Thomas Trimble ⁷ | 1 April, 1870 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 18 Oct., 1859. |
| Landing Waiter | James Edward Hannell | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |

¹ To 13 May—Deceased.

² To 30 June—Promoted.

³ To 30 June—Appointed 5th Locker.

⁴ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

⁵ Allowed quarters.

⁶ Allowed £50 per annum for house rent.

⁷ Allowed £20 per annum for office rent.

* Services not continuous.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| COLONIAL TREASURER—CUSTOMS—continued. | | | | | |
| OUT-PORT BRANCH—continued. | | | | | |
| NEWCASTLE—continued. | | | | | |
| Tide Surveyor | William James Browne | 20 May, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 18 Aug., 1864. |
| Locker | John Halbert | 9 July, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 9 July, 1874. |
| Clerks | James E. Hannell ¹ | 19 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | William Henry Whyte | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 19 Jan., 1869. |
| | William Henry Whyte | 19 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 19 Jan., 1869. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | William Clay Rush | 9 July, 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 9 July, 1874. |
| Warrant Officer (1) | | 1 July, 1874 | Colonial Treasurer | 120 0 0 | |
| Assistant to the Officer at Morpeth (1). | | | Ditto | 50 0 0 | |
| Coxswain (1) | | | Governor | 144 0 0 | |
| Boatmen (3) | | | Sub-Collector | 108 0 0 | each. |
| GRAFTON. | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | Charles Travers Grant | 1 Dec., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 275 0 0 | 10 Jan., 1859. |
| Landing Waiter (Clarence Heads.) | Arthur Hood Pegus ² | 6 April, 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 3 May, 1864. |
| Coxswain (1) | | | Sub-Collector | 120 0 0 | |
| Boatmen (3) | | | Ditto | 96 0 0 | each. |
| EDEN. | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | George Plunkett Keon ³ | 20 Sept., 1856 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 28 Dec., 1845. |
| Coxswain (1) | | | Governor | 132 0 0 | |
| RICHMOND RIVER. | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | Frederick J. Eaton ³ | 1 Mar., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1869. |
| Boatmen (2) | | | Sub-Collector | 96 0 0 | each. |
| TWEED RIVER. | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | Thomas Carrick ⁴ | 1 Jan., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1871. |
| OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS. | | | | | |
| Wollongong | Frederick Reynolds Cole | 1 Sept., 1865 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1865. |
| Kiama | Henry Connell, jun. | 11 July, 1864 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 21 Aug., 1844. |
| Shoalhaven | William Lovegrove | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1857. |
| Macleay River | John Bartholomew Casey | 25 May, 1864 | Ditto | 25 0 0 | 21 April, 1853. |
| Port Stephens | Charles A. Kepert | 9 June, 1873 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 9 June, 1873. |
| BORDER BRANCH. | | | | | |
| MURRAY RIVER. | | | | | |
| <i>Moama.</i> | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | Charles Edward Gordon ⁵ | 1 May, 1864 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 4 May, 1853. |
| Assistant Officers of Customs | James Boyd ⁶ | 5 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 5 Feb., 1874. |
| | John Kennedy ⁶ | 5 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 5 Feb., 1874. |
| Messenger (1) | | | | 96 0 0 | |
| <i>Albury.</i> | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | John Swyny ⁵ | 4 July, 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 18 Jan., 1859. |
| Clerk | Patrick Joyce ⁷ | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1872. |
| Assistant Officer of Customs | James Johnstone ⁷ | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1872. |
| <i>Howlong.</i> | | | | | |
| Officer of Customs | William A. Hunt ⁷ | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 12 July, 1852.* |
| <i>Wentworth.</i> | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | William L. Richardson ⁸ | 18 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | Nil. | 11 Nov., 1862. |
| Searcher and Night-watch | Daniel Joseph M'Kenry ⁶ | 3 Nov., 1864 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 3 Nov., 1864. |
| Messenger (1) | | | Colonial Treasurer | 96 0 0 | |
| <i>Swan Hill.</i> | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | John Wyse ⁹ | 18 Aug., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1862. |
| <i>Euston.</i> | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | John O'Donnell ⁹ | 18 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 17 April, 1862. |
| <i>Corowa.</i> | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | Pierce Nihill ⁹ | 20 May, 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 11 July, 1861. |
| Messenger (1) | | | Colonial Treasurer | 96 0 0 | |
| Bridge Keeper (1) | | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | |
| <i>Tocumwall.</i> | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | John Bruton ⁷ | 1 Feb., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 23 Aug., 1864. |
| Queensland Border. | | | | | |
| MARYLAND. | | | | | |
| Sub-Collector | George L. Hill ¹⁰ | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 13 April, 1869 |

¹ To 30 June—Promoted.² Allowed £60 per annum in lieu of quarters.³ Allowed quarters.⁴ Allowed £36 per annum in lieu of quarters.⁵ Allowed quarters, and £50 per annum for forage.⁶ Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of quarters.⁷ Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £50 per annum for forage.⁸ Allowed £50 per annum for forage.⁹ Allowed £20 per annum for office rent, and £50 per annum for forage.¹⁰ Allowed £78 per annum in lieu of quarters.

* Services not continuous.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| | | | | £ | s. | d. | |

COLONIAL TREASURER—CUSTOMS—*continued.*

INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|-----|---|---|-----------------|
| WAGGA WAGGA. | | | | | | | |
| Locker | John Green ¹ | 1 Aug., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1857. |
| Acting Customs Officer | Edwin Harvy Tompson | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 25 | 0 | 0 | 29 Jan., 1864. |
| BOURKE. | | | | | | | |
| Locker ¹ | James Moloney ² succeeded by | 21 May, 1872 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 21 May, 1872. |
| Acting Sub-Collector | Michael Nolan | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Nov., 1874. |
| | Alexander O. Grant | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 27 Jan., 1846.* |

¹ Allowed £50 per annum for house rent. ² To 13 September—Deceased. * Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The following officers give security:—Collector of Customs, £6,000; Sub-Collector, Newcastle, £1,000; 2nd Clerk and Cashier, Landing Surveyors, Landing Waiters (Landing Waiter, Clarence Heads, £200), Tide Surveyors, Warehouse Keeper, Sub-Collectors at Out-Stations, Coast Waiters, and Lockers, at Wagga Wagga and Bourke, each £500; Chief Clerk, Clerks, Lockers, Searchers, and Assistant Officers of Customs, each £200; and the Officers of Customs (now designated Sub-Collectors) at Albury, Wentworth, Swan Hill, Euston, and Corowa, each £200.

COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND SUGAR REFINERIES.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------|--|-----|---|---|------------------|
| Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Sugar Refineries | Henry Lumsdaine | 1 Dec., 1859 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 650 | 0 | 0 | 1 Dec., 1845. |
| Inspectors of Distilleries | Robert Blake ¹ | 1 May, 1863 | Governor, by Commission | 400 | 0 | 0 | 1 Feb., 1840. |
| | George H. Barney ¹ | 1 Jan., 1851 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 400 | 0 | 0 | 14 April, 1855. |
| | | 5 Oct., 1858 | | | | | |
| Inspectors of Sugar Refineries | John Wye Weekes ¹ | 1 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | 400 | 0 | 0 | 9 June, 1863. |
| | Dalway Bell ¹ | 18 May, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 350 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1867. |
| | George Waring | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 29 April, 1862.* |
| | Clunes Gordon Reid ¹ | 9 June, 1873 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 29 Aug., 1859. |
| | Henry R. Smith | 9 June, 1863 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 19 Jan., 1857. |
| | Thomas Cains Jamison | 1 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 15 July, 1846.* |
| | Frederick Charles Rooke ² succeeded by | 1 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1870. |
| Clerk | John Row | 1 Sept., 1874 | Colonial Treasurer | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
| Night Watchman (1) | | | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gatekeeper (1) | | | Chief Inspector of Distilleries, &c. | 80 | 0 | 0 | |
| Messenger (1) | | | Ditto | 40 | 0 | 0 | |

¹ Allowed at the rate of £50 per annum for house rent during service at the Clarence River. ² To 31 August. * Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The following officers give security for the amounts set opposite their respective names:—Chief Inspector, £1,000; Inspectors, £300 each.

STORE BRANCH OF THE TREASURY.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----|---|---|-----------------|
| Superintendent of Stores | Lancelot Iredale Brennd ¹ | 1 July, 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 400 | 0 | 0 | 8 Jan., 1855. |
| Clerks | Andrew Miller Dick | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1869. |
| | George O'Donnell | 29 April, 1869 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 29 April, 1869. |
| | James M'Veigh | 4 July, 1873 | Ditto | 125 | 0 | 0 | 4 July, 1873. |
| Assistant Clerk | | | | 125 | 0 | 0 | |
| Foreman (1) | | | | 125 | 0 | 0 | |
| Messenger (1) | | | | 110 | 0 | 0 | |
| Carter (1) | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | |

¹ Allowed a house.

PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Government Printer, and Inspector of Postage Stamps Superintendent | Thomas Richards ¹ | 1 June, 1859 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission | 600 | 0 | 0 | 7 Feb., 1845. |
| Overseers | Charles Potter | 17 June, 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 400 | 0 | 0 | 22 Dec., 1851. |
| | Thomas Adams ² succeeded by | 9 Feb., 1860 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1842. |
| (Night) | George Stephen Chapman | 19 Jan., 1860 | Ditto | 275 | 0 | 0 | 12 Jan., 1852. |
| (Day) | | | | to 28 Feb., 300 0 0 from 1 March. | | | |
| | Walter D'Arrietta | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 240 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1847. |
| | | | | to 28 Feb., 275 0 0 from 1 March. | | | |
| Accountant | Edward Joseph Henry ³ succeeded by | 21 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| Foreman of Bookbinding Branch. | John Steel | 7 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 11 April, 1872. |
| | Augustus Fredk. Furber | 15 Nov., 1860 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 5 Nov., 1860. |

¹ Gives security as Inspector of Postage Stamps—Inspector £500, with two sureties, each £250. ² To 31 January—Retired on a pension. ³ To 6 December.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|----|--|--|---|-----------------|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| COLONIAL TREASURER—PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreman of Press Branch | George Stephen Chapman ¹ | 19 Jan., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 275 | 0 | 0 | 12 Jan., 1852. | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | | | |
| | George Alfred Thrum | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 240 | 0 | 0 | — Nov., 1843. | | |
| Sub-overseers | Walter D'Arrietta ¹ | 19 Jan., 1860 | Ditto | 240 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1847. | | |
| | George Alfred Thrum ¹ | 14 Mar., 1863 | Ditto | 240 | 0 | 0 | — Nov., 1843. | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | | | |
| | Charles Griffiths | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 240 | 0 | 0 | 7 Jan., 1852. | | |
| | Peter Buchanan | 1 Oct., 1863 | Ditto | 240 | 0 | 0 | 25 Feb., 1852. | | |
| | John Waterman | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 230 | 0 | 0 | 2 July, 1859. | | |
| Publisher | John Stephen Lynch | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 240 | 0 | 0 | 25 July, 1851. | | |
| Clerks | George Kellick | 23 April, 1856 | Ditto | 210 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1851. | | |
| (Sale) | Charles Sydney Ormiston | 2 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1856. | | |
| | Gilbert Johnston | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1870. | | |
| | Frederick Clinton Levinge | 24 Dec., 1868 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1864. | | |
| Readers | Frederick Hosier | 8 Oct., 1861 | Ditto | 210 | 0 | 0 | 4 May, 1853. | | |
| | Frederick James Ironside | 25 Nov., 1861 | Ditto | 210 | 0 | 0 | — Aug., 1847. | | |
| | Joseph John Spruson | 12 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 12 Aug., 1864. | | |
| (Assistant) (1) | | | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Reviser (1) | | | Ditto | 180 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Computer (1) | | | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | (and 2s. per diem additional) | | | | | |
| | | | Ditto | 2 | at | 200 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| | | | | (and 2s. per diem additional) | | | | | |
| | | | Ditto | 4 | at | 200 | 0 | 0 | " |
| | | | | 9 | at | 180 | 0 | 0 | " |
| Compositors | | | Colonial Treasurer | 12 | at | 150 | 0 | 0 | " |
| | | | Ditto | 12 | at | 0 | 8 | 0 | per diem, each. |
| Proofman | | | Governor and Executive Council | | | 200 | 0 | 0 | per diem. |
| Machinists | | | Colonial Treasurer | 2 | at | 150 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| | | | Ditto | 1 | at | 0 | 8 | 0 | per diem. |
| Pressmen | | | Governor and Executive Council | | | 180 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| | | | Colonial Treasurer | 1 | at | 0 | 9 | 0 | per diem. |
| Storekeeper | | 22 April, 1872 | Ditto | 3 | at | 0 | 8 | 0 | per diem, each. |
| | | | Ditto | | | 0 | 8 | 0 | per diem. |
| Bookbinders | | | Governor and Executive Council | 1 | at | 200 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| | | | Council | 2 | at | 180 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| | | | Colonial Treasurer | 5 | at | 150 | 0 | 0 | " |
| | | | Ditto | 1 | at | 0 | 10 | 0 | per diem. |
| | | | Ditto | 6 | at | 0 | 8 | 0 | per diem, each. |
| Publisher's Assistant | | | Ditto | | | 150 | 0 | 0 | |
| Second Assistant | | | Ditto | | | 0 | 8 | 0 | per diem. |
| Paper Ruler | | | Ditto | | | 0 | 8 | 0 | " |
| Printer's Joiner | | | Ditto | | | 0 | 9 | 0 | " |
| Engineer | | | Ditto | | | 0 | 9 | 0 | " |
| Stereotyper, &c. | | | Ditto | | | 275 | 0 | 0 | |
| Messenger | | | Governor and Executive Council | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Night Watchman | | | Colonial Treasurer | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | |
| Office Cleaner | | | Ditto | | | 50 | 0 | 0 | |
| Folders and Sewers | | | Ditto | 1 | at | 0 | 5 | 0 | per diem. |
| | | | Ditto | 1 | at | 0 | 4 | 0 | " |
| Improvers & Apprentices— | | | | | | | | | |
| Reading | | | | | | | | | |
| Composing | | | | | | | | | |
| Press | | | | | | | | | |
| Lithographing | | | | | | | | | |
| Bookbinding | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper-ruling | | | | | | | | | |
| Folders and Sewers | | | | | | | | | |
| Publishing | | | | | | | | | |
| Stereotyping | | | | | | | | | |
| Boy Messengers | | | | | | | | | |
| (48) | | | Ditto | | | At rates varying from 1s. to 7s. per diem, according to length of service. | | | |
| STAMP BRANCH. | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreman | Abraham Western Chapman | 1 Jan., 1857 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1857. | | |
| Printer | Edwin H. Reeve | 6 April, 1869 | Colonial Treasurer | 150 | 0 | 0 | 31 Aug., 1863. | | |
| Second Printer | Allan Robertson | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | | | 8s. | per diem, 29 Oct., 1867. | | |
| Assistant | Simeon Atkinson | 1 Jan., 1857 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 | 0 | 0 | 18 Aug., 1856. | | |
| Apprentices | | | Colonial Treasurer | 1 | at | 0 | 6 | 0 | per diem. |
| | | | Ditto | 1 | at | 0 | 4 | 0 | " |
| TICKET PRINTING. | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreman | James Ball | 15 June, 1857 | Commissioners under Railway Act | 230 | 0 | 0 | 15 June, 1857. | | |
| Printer | James Huthnance | 1 Jan., 1865 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. | | |
| PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY AND LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING. | | | | | | | | | |
| Photo-lithographer and Lithographic Printer. | John Sharkey | 1 Jan., 1869 | Colonial Treasurer | 275 | 0 | 0 | 17 Aug., 1863. | | |
| Draftsman | | | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |

¹ Promoted.

BLUE BOOK OF

| Office.] | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| | | | | £ s. d. | |
| COLONIAL TREASURER—continued. | | | | | |
| COLONIAL MILITARY STORES AND GUNPOWDER MAGAZINES. | | | | | |
| Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master. | Alexander Sinclair Paton ¹ | 1 April, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 275 0 0 | 28 April, 1862. |
| Assistant Storekeeper and Barrack Master. | Julien Thomas Blanchard ² | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 15 Dec., 1862. |
| Visiting Surgeon | Owen Spencer Evans | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 21 Mar., 1861. |
| Clerks | William David May | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 27 Sept., 1870. |
| | Robert Alleyne ³ | 1 Oct., 1872 | Colonial Treasurer | 100 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Edward Hore | 16 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1874. |
| Foreman, Goat Island Magazine. | Thomas Rodgers ⁴ | 1 April, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 145 0 0 | 30 Sept., 1868. |
| Foreman, Spectacle Island Magazine. | Thomas James Brady ⁴ | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 145 0 0 | 1 April, 1871. |
| Foreman of Ordnance Stores | Edward Newman ⁴ | 1 April, 1871 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1870. |
| Cooper (1) ⁴ ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 6 0 | per diem. |
| Magazine Labourers (9) ⁴ .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | " each. |
| Ordnance and Barrack Store Labourers (6). ⁵ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | " " |
| Magazine Labourers, Newcastle (2). ⁵ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | " " |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | 8 June, 1874 | Colonial Treasurer | 45 0 0 | |
| ¹ Allowed a house, and £50 per annum for extra duties. Gives security to the amount of £100. ² Allowed a house; also fuel and light, and 1s per diem in lieu of rations. ³ To 28 February. ⁴ Allowed quarters; also fuel and light, and 1s. per diem in lieu of rations. ⁵ Allowed quarters. ⁶ Allowed fuel and light, and 1s. per diem in lieu of rations. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Floating Magazine at Newcastle is placed under Captain Allan, Harbour Master, who receives £50 per annum for supervision. | | | | | |
| HEALTH OFFICERS. | | | | | |
| HEALTH OFFICERS:— | | | | | |
| Port Jackson | Haynes Gibbes Alleyne ... | 20 July, 1852 | Governor | 530 0 0 | 11 May, 1848, to — Sept., 1849.* |
| Newcastle | Richard R. S. Bowker ¹ ... | 21 May, 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 50 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1862. |
| Twofold Bay | George Plunkett Keon ... | 4 Aug., 1863 | Ditto | Nil | 28 Dec., 1845. |
| ¹ H. F. M'Grath officiated from 16 March, during Dr. Bowker's absence on leave. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| EMIGRATION OFFICER. | | | | | |
| Emigration Officer, Port Jackson. | Haynes Gibbes Alleyne ... | 17 Feb., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 70 0 0 | 11 May, 1848, to 19 Sept., 1849.* |
| Clerk | Michael Farrelly | 26 Mar., 1863 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 July, 1855.* |
| * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| QUARANTINE. | | | | | |
| Overseer of Stores, and Superintendent of Quarantine, Spring Cove, Sydney Harbour. | John Carroll ¹ | 16 Nov., 1841 | Governor | 150 0 0 | 16 Nov., 1841. |
| Boatmen (2) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer | 75 0 0 | each. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters; also an allowance at the rate of 2s. 6d. per diem for serving out provisions during detention of vessels in quarantine. ² Allowed quarters. | | | | | |
| SHIPPING MASTERS. | | | | | |
| SYDNEY. | | | | | |
| Shipping Master | William Edgar Shorter ¹ ... | 25 May, 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | 400 0 0 | 15 Nov., 1855. |
| Chief Clerk and Deputy Shipping Master. | James Flanagan ¹ | 23 April, 1868 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| First Clerk | John Parker | 1 June, 1862 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 June, 1862. |
| Clerks | James Thorpe | 25 Mar., 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 25 Mar., 1867. |
| | Richard Creagh | 25 Mar., 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 25 Mar., 1867. |
| Director of Seamen (1) ... | ..... | ..... | Governor | 150 0 0 | |
| Seamen's Assistant and Messenger (1). ² | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 125 0 0 | |
| Officekeeper (1) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | Shipping Master | 30 0 0 | |
| SHIPPING MASTER, NEWCASTLE. | | | | | |
| Shipping Master | Clarence H. Hannell | 10 Mar., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 10 Mar., 1863. |
| Clerk and Messenger (1) ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| ¹ Gives security—himself in £200, and two sureties in £100 each. ² Allowed quarters and fuel. | | | | | |

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| COLONIAL TREASURER—continued. | | | | | | | |
| MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | | | | |
| President..... | Francis Hixson ¹ | 2 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 650 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| Wardens..... | Archibald M'Lean | 8 Oct., 1873 | Elected by Shipowners | 109 | 4 | } Fees. | 8 Oct., 1873. |
| | John Broomfield | 2 April, 1872 | Ditto | 109 | 4 | | 2 April, 1872. |
| | Hugh Fairclough | 2 April, 1872 | Ditto | 109 | 4 | | 2 April, 1872. |
| | John Brown Watt (Vice-President). | 2 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 109 | 4 | | 2 April, 1872. |
| | Thomas Watson | 2 April, 1872 | Ditto | 109 | 4 | | — 1821. |
| Secretary..... | George Richard Dibbs ² | 2 April, 1872 | Ditto | 98 | 14 | 2 April, 1872. | |
| Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner. | William J. Wilshire | 9 April, 1872 | Ditto | 400 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1855. |
| Assistant do. do. | Henry Broderick | 15 April, 1872 | Ditto | 500 | 0 | 0 | 10 Feb., 1853. |
| Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector. | Richard Johnson | 8 May, 1872 | Governor and Executive Council Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 250 | 0 | 0 | 13 May, 1874. |
| Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage. | Richard E. Pym, R.N. | 23 April, 1872 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 23 April, 1872. |
| Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage. | Thomas Birkenshaw | 15 April, 1872 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 15 April, 1872. |
| Inspector..... | Alexander Bell..... | 2 April, 1872 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 Oct., 1859. |
| Water Bailiff..... | William May | 12 May, 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 | 0 | 0 | 12 May, 1874. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | 2 April, 1872 | ..... | 100 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| CLARENCE RIVER. | | | | | | | |
| Engineer Surveyor..... | Patrick L. Fraser..... | 2 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | Fees:— | | | 30 June, 1866. |
| Shipwright do. | George Filton | 8 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 19 | 10 | 0 | 8 Sept., 1873. |
| MACLEAY RIVER. | | | | | | | |
| Engineer Surveyor | J. Rorison | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | Fees:— | | | 1 April, 1874. |
| Shipwright do. | A. Cockran | 30 June, 1865 | Governor and Executive Council. | 6 | 0 | 0 | 30 June, 1865. |
| NEWCASTLE. | | | | | | | |
| Engineer Surveyor..... | J. P. Fraser | 14 Mar., 1865 | Ditto | Fees:— | | | 14 Mar., 1865. |
| Shipwright do | Thomas Brooks | 18 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 10 | 10 | 0 | 18 Feb., 1871. |
| SHOALHAVEN. | | | | | | | |
| Engineer Surveyor..... | D. Kirkwood | 23 Jan., 1866 | Ditto ..... | ..... |  |  | 1 Nov., 1864. |
| Shipwright do. | J. Johnson | 23 Jan., 1866 | Ditto ..... | ..... |  |  | 23 Jan., 1866. |
| PORT MACQUARIE. | | | | | | | |
| Engineer Surveyor..... | P. Fairweather..... | 16 July, 1870 | Ditto ..... | ..... |  |  | 16 July, 1870. |
| Shipwright do. | E. Kingsford | 25 Oct., 1869 | Ditto ..... | ..... |  |  | 26 June, 1858. |
| MANNING RIVER. | | | | | | | |
| Engineer Surveyor..... | P. Fairweather | 2 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | Fees:— | | | 16 July, 1870. |
| Shipwright do. | J. M'Donald..... | 26 Nov., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 1 | 10 | 0 | 26 Nov., 1873. |
| LOCAL MARINE BOARD—NEWCASTLE. | | | | | | | |
| Harbour Master and Chairman. | David Tait Allan ³ | 1 Sept., 1858 and | Ditto | 450 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1858. |
| Members..... | R. B. Wallace | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto ..... | ..... |  |  | 4 July, 1873. |
| | Herbert Cross | 4 July, 1873 | Ditto | 55 | 13 | } Fees. | 4 July, 1873. |
| | Alexander Brown | 4 July, 1873 | Ditto | 55 | 13 | | 4 July, 1873. |
| | A. A. P. Tighe | 4 July, 1873 | Ditto | 18 | 18 | | 4 July, 1873. |
| | W. F. Wetherill | 18 July, 1873 | Ditto | 55 | 13 | | 20 Sept., 1868.* |
| Alexander Collins ⁴ | 18 July, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | | 18 July, 1873. |
| Secretary and Inspector | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 17 Mar., 1864. |
| SYDNEY. | | | | | | | |
| Harbour Master..... | John Richardson Myhill.. | 1 July, 1864 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 24 Jan., 1854. |
| Assistant Harbour Masters | Charles Harrold | 10 Jan., 1859 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 10 Jan., 1859. |
| | Alexander Bell..... | 20 Oct., 1859 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 20 Oct., 1859. |
| Clerk and Accountant | Alfred Hinton | 20 Oct., 1864 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 14 May, 1855. |
| Clerk to Harbour Master | John Lawrence..... | 21 Oct., 1864 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 21 Oct., 1864. |
| Boatswain (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer | 150 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Boatmen (14)..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 120 | 0 | } each. | ..... |
| | | | | 108 | 0 | | 0 |
| LIGHT-HOUSE, SOUTH HEAD. | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent | Joseph Siddins ⁵ | 1 Jan., 1846 | Governor..... | 180 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1846. |
| Lightkeepers (2) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer..... | 96 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| HORNBY LIGHT-HOUSE. | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent | Isaac Lee ³ | 18 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1859. |
| Lightkeepers (2) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer..... | 96 | 0 | 0 | each. |

¹ Gives security—himself in £1,000, and two sureties in £500 each. ² To 14 December—Resigned. ³ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ⁴ Allowed quarters. ⁵ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light; also forage for a horse. * Services not continuous.

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| COLONIAL TREASURER—MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—continued. | | | | | | | |
| LIGHT-SHIP "BRAMBLE." Superintendent | John Robson ¹ | 1 Sept., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 | 0 | 0 | 21 Oct., 1850. each. |
| Lightkeepers (4) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer..... | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| LIGHT-HOUSE, CAPE ST. GEORGE. Superintendent | Henry Gibson ¹ | 18 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 | 0 | 0 | 8 May, 1858. each. |
| Lightkeepers (2) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| LIGHT-HOUSE, PORT STEPHENS. Superintendent | Henry Hoadley ² | 11 May, 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1859. each. |
| Lightkeepers (2) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| LIGHT-HOUSE, NEWCASTLE. Superintendent | Jesse Hannell ¹ | 1 Jan., 1858 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1858. each. |
| Lightkeepers (2) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer..... | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| FORT DENISON. Lightkeeper (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| BARRENJUEY. Lightkeeper | George Mulhall ¹ | 9 July, 1868 | Ditto | 144 | 0 | 0 | 9 July, 1868. |
| Assistant ditto (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| WOLLONGONG. Assistant Lightkeepers (2) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 96 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| ULLADULLA. Lightkeeper | William Gambell ¹ | 1 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 144 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1872. |
| NELSON'S BAY. Lightkeeper (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer..... | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| SYDNEY. Sea Pilots ⁴ | Robert Cork | 16 Aug., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | Fees:— | | | 16 Aug., 1867. |
| | Alexander Coutts | 16 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 876 | 4 | 4 | 16 Aug., 1867. |
| | David Christison | 1 Feb., 1868 | Ditto | 624 | 5 | 7 | 1 Feb., 1868. |
| | Andrew William Jack | 20 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 899 | 2 | 10 | 20 Aug., 1870. |
| | Joseph Creer..... | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 869 | 17 | 4 | 1 Nov., 1873. |
|  | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 930 | 3 | 5 | ..... |
| TWOFOLD BAY. Harbour Master..... | Bourne Russell, junior ... | 1 Aug., 1860 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1860. each. |
| Boatmen (3) ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| NEWCASTLE. Assistant Harbour Master... | Alexander Collins ¹ | 1 Jan., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 | 0 | 0 | 17 Mar., 1864. |
| Clerk to Harbour Master... | Clarence Hannell | 10 Mar., 1863 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 10 Mar., 1863. |
| Pilots ³ | James Taylor | 9 Sep., 1858 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 9 Sept., 1858. |
| | G. Melville | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1873. |
| | David Powell | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 10 July, 1859. |
| | Joseph H. Dagwell | 21 Mar., 1864 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 20 Oct., 1863. |
| Assistant Pilots ³ | J. Bain | 12 May, 1873 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 12 May, 1873. |
| | Henry Newton | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 144 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1873. |
| Carpenter (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer..... | 140 | 0 | 0 | |
| Boatmen (18) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 108 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Pilot, Richmond River ³ ... | George R. Easton | 1 April, 1855 | Governor..... | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1855. each. |
| Boatmen (5) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 108 | 0 | 0 | |
|  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pilot, Clarence River ³ | Francis Freeburn..... | 10 Jan., 1854 | Governor..... | 175 | 0 | 0 | 10 Jan., 1854. each. |
| Boatmen (4) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pilot, Macleay River ³ | John Burrows Garrard ... | 3 Aug., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 | 0 | 0 | 12 Nov., 1862. each. |
| Boatmen (4) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pilot, Manning River ³ | Joseph Bradley | 15 May, 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 | 0 | 0 | 15 May, 1863. each. |
| Boatmen (4) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pilot, Port Macquarie ³ | Edward St. A. Kingsford... | 26 June, 1858 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 | 0 | 0 | 26 June, 1858. each. |
| Boatmen (4) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 | 0 | 0 | |

¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.² Allowed quarters, fuel, and light; also forage for a horse.³ Allowed quarters.⁴ Paid by fees. These Pilots have to provide their own boats and boatmen.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

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| COLONIAL TREASURER—MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—continued. | | | | | |
| Pilot, Moruya ¹ | Robert Mossman Tranent | 1 April, 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 1 April, 1871. |
| Boatmen (2) ¹ | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 0 0 | each. |
| Pilot, Bellinger River ¹ | Thomas Stewart | 23 July, 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 23 July, 1868. |
| Boatmen (4) ¹ | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 0 0 | each. |
| Pilot, Tweed River ¹ | William M'Gregor | 17 June, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 17 June, 1870. |
| Boatmen (4) ¹ | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 0 0 | each. |
| Pilot, Wollongong ¹ | Robert Houslar | 2 July, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 2 July, 1867. |
| Pilot, Shoalhaven ¹ | John Craig | 10 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 10 Oct., 1872. |
| Boatmen (4) ¹ | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 0 0 | each. |
| Pilot, Nambuccera River ¹ | W. J. Whaites | 13 May, 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 175 0 0 | 13 May, 1874. |
| Boatmen (2) ¹ | ..... | ..... | Superintendent | 96 0 0 | each. |
| Pilot in charge of Moorings, Kiama. | T. Tullock | 1 Sept., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 25 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |
| Pilot in charge of Moorings, Jerringong. | M. E. Robson | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 15 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |
| Signal Stations— | | | | | |
| Signal Master, Fort Phillip ² | George J. Moffitt | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 8 May, 1858. |
| Assistant ¹ | Charles Hanson | 1 Jan., 1865 | Colonial Treasurer | 84 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1863. |
| Signal Master, South Head ² | James Graham | 10 Feb., 1852 | Governor | 180 0 0 | 15 Oct., 1847. |
| Junior Clerk ² | Sydney L. Moffitt | 18 Sept., 1873 | Colonial Treasurer | 100 0 0 | 18 Sept., 1873. |
| Telegraph Operators— | | | | | |
| Port Stephens ¹ | Henry Hoadley | 1 July, 1868 | Ditto | 26 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1859. |
| Nelson's Bay ¹ | William Glover | 21 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 21 Oct., 1869. |
| Port Office | John Lawrence | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 26 0 0 | 21 Oct., 1864. |
| Signal-man, Cape Hawke | (1) ¹ | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| Assistant Signal-man, Newcastle (1). ¹ | ..... | 4 June, 1874 | Ditto | 96 0 0 | |

¹ Allowed quarters.

² Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Inspector | Frederick Oatley ¹ | 27 Aug., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 21 June, 1849. |
| Assistant Inspector | Joseph Jager ² | 8 April, 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 8 April, 1867. |
| Engine-driver (1) ² | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| Labourers (2) ² | ..... | ..... | Colonial Treasurer | 80 0 0 | each. |
| Ditto (1) | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 100 0 0 | ..... |

¹ Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse. Gives security—Inspector, £500, with two sureties, each £250.

² Allowed a house.

BOARD FOR INSPECTING AND MAINTAINING THE SUPPLY OF COLONIAL WARLIKE STORES.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| President | Lieut.-Colonel John Soame Richardson. | 1 Jan., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | } Nil | 17 Feb., 1865. |
| Members | Major Patrick Lindsay Crawford Shepherd. | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | | 15 Jan., 1861. |
| | Captain Francis Hixson | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| | Captain Edward Orpen Moriarty. | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | | 1 May, 1849. |
| | Alexander Sinclair Paton. | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | | 28 April, 1862. |
| Secretary | Major George John Airey. | 24 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| | Julien Thomas Blanchard. | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 15 Dec., 1862. | |

IMPERIAL PENSION OFFICE.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Paymaster | George Evans Labertouche ¹ | 1 Oct., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 to 31 Oct., 300 0 0 from 1 Nov. | 1 Oct., 1872. |
| Clerk | Percy Edward Williams ² | 1 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1872. |

¹ Allowed one room adjoining his office—gives security to the amount of £1,000. to the Treasury.

² Gives security to the amount of £500—To 31 October—Transferred

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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—continued. | | | | | |
| OCCUPATION OF LANDS. | | | | | |
| Head Quarters— Officer in charge | Albert Owen Pretious | 8 Sept., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 0 0 | 10 April, 1854. |
| Clerks | Gordon Mansfield | 1 Oct., 1860 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 9 Mar., 1860. |
| | Thomas Jewel Oliver ¹ | 10 Feb., 1862 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 9 July, 1857. |
| | Edmund O'Dwyer | 8 May, 1862 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 8 May, 1862. |
| | Thomas Godbee | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 13 Dec., 1860. |
| | George Morgan | 1 Sep., 1869 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1869. |
| | Frederick William Vincent | 14 June, 1866 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 22 Mar., 1848.* |
| | Henry Charles Taylor ² ... | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 19 April, 1872. |
| | Edwin Canrobert Landers | 3 July, 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 3 July, 1872. |
| | Hubert Plunket Rich ³ | 24 July, 1871 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 24 July, 1871. |
| | succeeded by George Rochfort Raymond | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 to 3 July, 100 0 0 from 4 July. | 1 May, 1874. |
| | Alfred Sydney Day | 1 July 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| Chief Draftsman | Eccleston Du Faur | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 20 Aug., 1863. |
| Draftsmen..... | Francis Gerard..... | 26 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 19 July, 1867. |
| | George Alexander Mudie... ⁴ | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| | Arthur Bruce M'Minn ... | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| | Henry Samuel Walker Crummer. | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 1 June, 1868. |
| Crown Land Ranger, County of Cumberland. | George Cobham Watson ⁴ ... | 26 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 26 Oct., 1872. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Chief Commissioner | 75 0 0 | ..... |
| Officekeeper (1) ⁵ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 48 0 0 | ..... |
| COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS, PASTORAL DISTRICTS. | | | | | |
| Districts— Darling | Charles George Norman Lockhart ⁶ | 11 June, 1868 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission | 500 0 0 | 27 Feb., 1849. |
| Wellington and Bligh | Sylvanus Brown Daniel ⁶ ... | 7 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 17 Mar., 1859. |
| New England, South Mac- leay, and Liverpool Plains. | Thomas Warre Harriott ⁷ ... | 7 Oct., 1864 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 7 Mar., 1862. |
| Albert | John Chadwick Woore ⁶ ... | 1 June, 1863 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 7 Mar., 1862. |
| New England, North Cla- rence, and Gwydir. | Robert Barrington Dawson ⁶ | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 7 Feb., 1854. |
| Murrumbidgee | Thomas Lake Crommelin ⁶ | 11 June, 1868 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 5 Oct., 1863. |
| Lachlan | John Sedley Futter ⁶ | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 11 June, 1868. |
| Warrego | Daniel Alexander Byrne ⁶ ... | 1 Oct., 1866 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 9 May, 1861. |
| Monaro | William Vaughan May Cooke. ⁶ | 1 Mar., 1869 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 1 May, 1867. |
| Crown Land Bailiffs (6) ... | ..... | ..... | Minister for Lands | 180 0 0 | each. |
| Campkeepers (9) ..... | ..... | ..... | District Commissioners | 40 0 0 | „ |
| ¹ In receipt of a pension of £75 per annum from Imperial Funds, "Convict Service." ² To 3 July. ³ To 30 April—Transferred to Lands Department. ⁴ Allowed forage for a horse. ⁵ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ⁶ Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. ⁷ Provided with quarters. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| GOLD FIELDS. (Transferred to Minister for Mines in May. See page 82.) | | | | | |
| WESTERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Commissioner in Charge ... | Whittingdale Johnson ¹ ... | 1 July, 1866 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 500 0 0 | 10 July, 1849.* |
| Assistant Commissioner ... | Ernest A. Sharpe..... | 22 July, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 22 July, 1873. |
| Chief Clerk and Accountant | Edward J. R. Farr ² | 18 July, 1870 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 21 Dec., 1862. |
| Clerks | Patrick Anderson..... | 18 April, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 18 April, 1872. |
| | W. E. Henry | 2 May, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 2 May, 1873. |
| Charting Clerk | C. E. Winn | 1 Jan., 1873 | Minister for Lands | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1873. |
| Mining Surveyors | J. G. M. Sharpe | 1 Jan., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | ..... |
| | W. R. Davidson ² | 13 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 200 0 0 | 13 Sept., 1864. |
| | W. Anderson ² | 13 May, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 16 April, 1869. |
| ¹ Allowed £80 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £100 in lieu of forage; also, £68 for offices and £15 for cleaning same. ² Mining Registrar—paid by fees. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Commissioner in Charge ... | George O'Malley Clarke ¹ ... | 1 July, 1866 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 500 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| Clerk | John Richard Neate ² | 1 April, 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 225 0 0 | 1 April, 1862. |
| ¹ Allowed quarters; also, £100 per annum in lieu of forage. ² Mining Registrar—Paid by fees. | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Commissioner in Charge ... | James Buchanan ¹ | 19 Oct., 1869 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 500 0 0 | 6 Jan., 1852.* |
| Clerk and Accountant | Henry Watson Powell..... | 1 Jan., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 19 Mar., 1872. |
| Clerk | Edward Marriott ² | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 12 Aug., 1862.* |
| ¹ Allowed £80 per annum in lieu of quarters, and £100 in lieu of forage. ² Mining Registrar—Paid by fees. ³ Services not continuous. | | | | | |

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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—GOLD FIELDS—continued. | | | | | |
| GOLD COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE GOLD-MINING REGULATIONS OF 21 MARCH, 1872.—(To 30 April.) | | | | | |
| WESTERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Gold Fields:— | | | | | |
| Sofala, The Upper and Lower Turon, Wattle Flat, and Palmer's Oakey Creek. | Hugh Bridson, P.M. | 23 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | Nil | 13 June, 1856. |
| Lachlan, Currajong, and Grenfell. | Frederick Dalton, P.M. ... | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 15 May, 1860. |
| Meroo, Hargraves, Windeyer, Chambers Creek, and Tambaroora. | Joseph Whitehead Lees, P.M. | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 26 Nov., 1858. |
| Gulgong, Two-mile Flat, and Merrendee. | T. A. Browne, P.M. ¹ | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 7 April, 1871. |
| Tuena and Trunkey Creek | T. A. Smith, P.M. | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| Belubula River, Canowindra, Cowra, Wood's Flat. | E. J. C. North, C.P.S..... | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 1 May, 1865. |
| Ophir and Cargo | John Tom Lane, P.M..... | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| Stony Creek, Burrendong, and Buckinbah. | Henry M'Crummin Keightley, P.M. | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 10 July, 1854. |
| SOUTHERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Gold Fields:— | | | | | |
| Braidwood, Araluen, Little River, Major's Creek, and Shoalhaven. | H. Burne, P.M. | 22 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | Nil | 25 May, 1847. |
| Adelong, Tumut, and Tumberumba. | F. W. Vyner, P.M. | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| Nerrigundah (Gulf Creek) and Mogo. | W. S. Caswell, P.M. | 16 Aug., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | | 7 June, 1847. |
| Nerrimunga and Shoalhaven River. | J. J. Allman, P.M. | 16 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | | 1 June, 1829. |
| Ditto (Acting)..... | W. Sheppard, J.P. | 13 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | | 13 Sept., 1872. |
| Black Range, Corowa, and Ouranee. | M. F. Brownrigg, P.M. ... | 16 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | | 9 Aug., 1860. |
| Kiandra and Crackenback. | R. Dawson, P.M. | 16 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | | 12 Jan., 1847. |
| Gundagai and Mutta Mutama. | A. C. S. Rose, P.M..... | 16 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | | 12 Aug., 1855. |
| Delegate | W. V. M. Cooke, C.C.L.... | 26 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | | 1 May, 1867. |
| NORTHERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Gold Fields:— | | | | | |
| Denison Diggings and Moonan Brook. | John Garrett, P.M..... | 23 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | Nil | 4 Jan., 1860. |
| Nundle, Hanging Rock, Bowling Alley Point, and Barraba. | D. W. Irving, P.M..... | 23 April, 1872 | Ditto | | 24 June, 1861. |
| Little River | Charles A. Sinclair, P.M.... | 23 April, 1872 | Ditto | | 13 Mar., 1855. |
| Boorook, Boonoo Boonoo, Timbarra. | G. W. F. Addison, P.M.... | 23 April, 1872 | Ditto | | 14 April, 1858. |
| Solferino (Washpool) | J. G. King, P.M. ¹ | 23 July, 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | | 24 Nov., 1861. |
| Upper Bingera and Lower Bingera. | G. Fullarton, P.M. | 23 July, 1872 | Ditto | | 18 May, 1871. |
| ¹ Allowed £50 in lieu of forage. | | | | | |
| * MINING REGISTRARS. | | | | | |
| WESTERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Bathurst | E. Farr ..... | ..... | Minister for Lands..... | Paid by Fees. | |
| Bourke | H. C. Bobart ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Carcoar | Sergeant Woods ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Cowra | John Arkins..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Currajong | H. H. Cooke..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Forbes | S. Freeman ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Gulgong | W. R. Davidson ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Hargraves | J. Chiplin ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Hartley | T. H. Neale ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Mudgee | George Leary ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Molong | T. J. Finch ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Mitchell's Creek..... | W. Roche..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Orange | W. T. Evans..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Oberon | D. M'Cartie ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Rockley | T. C. Cromie ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Sofala | Sergeant W. C. Casey..... | 19 April, 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Stony Creek | M. Hanley ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Tambaroora | W. Anderson ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Trunkey | J. O'Connor ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Tuena | S. J. Cotter ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Toogong | J. T. Cleeve ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Windeyer | T. Breen ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Wellington..... | F. Marsh ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Wyagdon | H. E. Ferris..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| * To 30 April—afterwards temporarily employed by Department of Mines, pending permanent appointments. | | | | | |

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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—MINING REGISTRARS—continued. | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Armidale..... | Edward Marriott..... | | Minister for Lands | } Paid by Fees. | |
| Ballina | Henry Bassmann..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Barraba | John Flanagan..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Bingera | Michael Doyle..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Casino | H. E. Stratford ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Dalmorton | J. H. Kennedy..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Dungog | Henry Gordon..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Glen Innes..... | George Martin, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Grafton | W. H. H. Becke, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Inverell | Thos. Betteridge, P.M. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Kempsey (West) | J. B. Casey, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Lunatic | Richard Synge..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Maitland..... | C. Delohery, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Nundle | Thomas King..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Oban (Acting) | Thomas Clarke..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Seone | J. T. Wilshire, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Solferino | William Campbell ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Tamworth | John M'Donald, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Tenterfield | J. B. Graham, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Walcha | G. A. Buckland, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| SOUTHERN GOLD DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| Adelong | K. Egan | 4 Mar., 1870 | Ditto | } Paid by Fees. | |
| Araluen | T. W. Smith..... | 20 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Black Range | J. C. W. Crommelin | 30 July, 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Braidwood | R. Clemenger, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Burrangong | J. R. Neate | 13 April, 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Delegate (Bombala) | H. C. Hogarth | 12 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Emu Creek | W. F. Parker, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Gundaroo | C. Walmesley | 22 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Gundagai | A. C. S. Rose, P.M. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Gulf Creek | W. J. Foster ..... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Kiandra | S. P. R. Kentish | 17 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | | |
| Major's Creek | J. Heazlett | 7 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Mongarlowe | W. Stafford | 7 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| Mogo | A. Lumsdaine, C.P.S. .... | ..... | Ditto | | |
| Nanama | L. Yates, C.P.S. | 7 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Nerrimungah..... | H. Adair | 13 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Reedy Flat | J. Hoben | 25 April, 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Ten-mile Creek | P. Brislan | 25 July, 1873 | Ditto | | |
| Tumut | H. Hilder | 20 Dec., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| Tumbarumba..... | H. M. Langford (Acting).... | 11 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | | |
| BOTANIC GARDENS, ETC. | | | | | |
| Director | Charles Moore ¹ | 1 Feb., 1848 | Secretary of State | 400 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1848. |
| Clerk and Librarian (acting) | Henry Westman ² | 1 May, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 1 May, 1873. |
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| Overseer | Miles E. Wilkinson..... | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1874. |
| Bailiff and Keeper of Aviary (1) | John Duff ³ | 1 Sept., 1866 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1866. |
| Seedsman, &c. (1) | | | Director | 108 0 0 | |
| Carpenter (1) | | | Ditto | 0 10 0 | per diem. |
| Propagator (1) | | | Ditto | 0 9 0 | " |
| Gardeners (12) | | | Ditto | 0 8 0 | " |
| Labourers (6)..... | | | Ditto | 0 7 0 | " each. |
| | | | Ditto | 0 6 8 | " " |
| GOVERNMENT DOMAINS. | | | | | |
| Overseer | Augustus Kloster ⁴ | 1 May, 1869 | Secretary for Lands | 130 0 0 | 1 May, 1869. |
| Bailiff | John Meads ⁴ | 1 May, 1864 | Director | 120 0 0 | 1 May, 1864. |
| Workmen (12) | | | Ditto | { 8 at 7/- } { 4 at 6/8 } | per diem each. |
| ¹ Allowed a house; also fuel, and half forage for a horse. Gives security to the amount of £400. Absent on leave from 23 March to 14 October. ² To 28 February. ³ Allowed a house and fuel. ⁴ Allowed a house. | | | | | |
| OYSTER BEDS. | | | | | |
| Inspector | William John Langham ¹ | 15 April, 1874 | Minister for Lands | 200 0 0 | 15 April, 1874. |
| ¹ Allowed £150 per annum for travelling expenses. | | | | | |
| MEDICAL ATTENDANT TO ABORIGINES. | | | | | |
| District— New England | Charles V. Adams | 1 Oct., 1854 | Governor..... | 20 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1854. |

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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | | |
| SHEEP DIRECTORS. | | | | | | |
| Districts:— | | | | | | |
| Albury | James M'Laurin Thomas Mitchell Samuel Watson James Mitchell..... G. H. Greene | 2 Mar., 1874 | Secretary for Lands, on nomination of the Chief Inspector of Sheep | | | |
| | H. A. Thomas | | | | | |
| Armidale | C. D. Fenwick Edwin C. Bloomfield ... John Gill | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | Sydney Darby | | | | | |
| | G. A. Mein | | | | | |
| Balranald | John Bertram | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | S. H. Officer..... | | | | | |
| | William Walker | | | | | |
| | J. F. Maguire | | | | | |
| | Henry Rotton | | | | | |
| Bathurst | Charles M'Phillamy..... William Dale | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | John Newell Gilmour... | | | | | |
| | John M'Kinnon | | | | | |
| | D. Morrice | | | | | |
| Berrima | W. J. Cordeaux | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | A. Carter | | | | | |
| | Francis Thompson | | | | | |
| | W. Hindmarsh..... | | | | | |
| | Murdo Jaffrey | | | | | |
| Booligal | W. A. Brodribb | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | W. B. Haines | | | | | |
| | Andrew Broad | | | | | |
| | Thomas James | | | | | |
| | William J. Henderson... | | | | | |
| Bourke | Edward H. Acres..... | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | Thomas M'Nevin..... | | | | | |
| | Robert M. Hughes | | | | | |
| | Wickstedt Barton | | | | | |
| | Thomas Stewart | | | | | |
| Braidwood | William Flanagan | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | R. Maddrell | | | | | |
| | James M'Auley | | | | | |
| | J. W. Bunn | | | | | |
| | James Govan | | | | | |
| | Henry Hammond | | | | | |
| Brewarrina..... | Arthur G. Longmore ... Thomas J. Sherwin | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | Nil | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | James H. Doyle | 26 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | Walter Douglass | 2 Mar., 1874 | | | | |
| | Edward Kater | | | | | |
| Cannonbar | W. H. Clements | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | John Brown | | | | | |
| | John Egan | | | | | |
| | W. W. Richardson | | | | | |
| | Thomas Henry West ... | | | | | |
| Carcoar | Wm. Montague Rothery .. William Glasson, senr... | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | Thomas Rothery Icely... | | | | | |
| | Nathaniel Connolly, jun. | | | | | |
| | Henry Barnes, J.P..... | | | | | |
| Casino | W. C. Bundock, J.P. ... G. Sparke | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | C. Edwards | | | | | |
| | Alexander Campbell .. | | | | | |
| | D. Watt | | | | | |
| Coonabarrabran | Herbert Kelly | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | J. L. Brown | | | | | |
| | W. Murdock Ronald ... | | | | | |
| | D. M'Master..... | | | | | |
| | Joseph Holt | | | | | |
| Condobolin | J. M'Nichol | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | W. G. Zeal | | | | | |
| | Thomas S. Parker | | | | | |
| | W. L. Watt | | | | | |
| | Henry Wallace | | | | | |
| Cooma | John Cosgrove | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | | |
| | William C. Herbert..... | | | | | |
| | William Jardine | | | | | |
| | David Ryrie | | | | | |
| | Alexander Anderson ... | | | | | |
| Corowa | Alexander Sloane | 2 Mar., 1874 | Elected by the Sheep-owners of the District..... | | | |
| | Edward Townsend | | | | | |
| | Ross Ramsay | | | | | |
| | Alexander M'Vean | | | | | |

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| Districts:— | | | | | |
| Deniliquin..... | Robert Patterson..... Alexander Landale Alexander Wilson James Henry Davidson Richard Blackwood..... Duncan M'Killop..... | 2 Mar., 1874 | { Elected by the Sheep-owners of the District | | |
| Dubbo | R. G. B. Gaden Joseph Penzer Edward Flood, jr. David Donald Baird ... Hyam Moses Joseph, J.P. Henry T. Edwards, J.P. | 2 Mar., 1874 | { Secretary for Lands, on nomi- nation of Chief Inspector of Sheep | | |
| Eden | Donald Mackay Alexander M'Keachie... Ronald Campbell, J.P... Samuel Henry Smith ... | 2 Mar., 1874 | { Elected by the Sheep-owners of the District | | |
| Forbes | Josiah Strickland..... Edward Fratscher John West | 17 April, 1874 | { Secretary for Lands, on nomi- nation of Chief Inspector of Sheep | | |
| Glen Innes | Hanbury Clements..... Alexander Codrington... Christopher Legh Augustus R. Frazer R. R. C. Robertson..... R. Colin Campbell | 2 Mar., 1874 | { Elected by the Sheep-owners of the District..... | | |
| Grafton | William Small, J.P. Thomas H. Smith, J.P.. Thomas Hewitt | 2 Mar., 1874 | { Secretary for Lands, on nomi- nation of Chief Inspector of Sheep | | |
| Goulburn | S. Buchan | | | | |
| Goulburn | A. Gibson | | | | |
| Goulburn | R. C. Cooper | | | | |
| Goulburn | William Dunlop | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Goulburn | Robert J. Sherriff | | | | |
| Goulburn | F. R. L. Rossi | | | | |
| Goulburn | William Macansh | | | | |
| Goulburn | James Osborne..... | | | | |
| Goulburn | William Boote..... | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Goulburn | W. O. Windeyer | | | | |
| Goulburn | Angus Rankin | | | | |
| Goulburn | George Mair..... | | | | |
| Goulburn | John Clark, J.P. | | | | |
| Hay | A. N. Gilbert, J.P. Mathew Palmer, J.P. ... Thomas Darchy, J.P. ... | 2 April, 1874 | { Elected by the Sheep-owners of the District..... | | |
| Hay | John Nowlan | 2 Mar., 1874 | { Secretary for Lands, on nomi- nation of Chief Inspector of Sheep | | |
| Hay | succeeded by William Christian | 23 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | John Wyndham | | | | |
| Hay | W. C. Hetherington ... | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | M. S. Christian | | | | |
| Hay | John F. Doyle | | | | |
| Hay | succeeded by Theophilus Cooper | 23 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | James B. Bettington ... | | | | |
| Hay | Joseph Cooper | | | | |
| Hay | Charles F. Clive | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | Frederick White | | | | |
| Hay | Frederick Brown | | | | |
| Hay | N. Sadler | | | | |
| Hay | A. M'Lennan | | | | |
| Hay | E. S. Bonney | 15 May, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | D. Lloyd | | | | |
| Hay | W. S. Findlay | | | | |
| Hay | J. M'Neven | | | | |
| Hay | F. Lane..... | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | succeeded by H. S. M. Betts..... | 24 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | H. C. Wall | | | | |
| Hay | F. J. Smith | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | C. Icely | | | | |
| Hay | R. King | | | | |
| Hay | O. P. Clayton | | | | |
| Hay | A. W. Bucknell | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | C. E. Doyle | | | | |
| Hay | P. C. Watt | | | | |
| Hay | Nicholas P. Bayly | | | | |
| Hay | George Rouse | | | | |
| Hay | James Atkinson | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| Hay | Samuel A. Blackman ... | | | | |
| Hay | Richard W. Cox | | | | |

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| Districts:— | | | | | |
| Narandera..... | C. Morgan Frank Jenkins Robert Mitchell Henry Douglass | 2 Mar., 1874 | Secretary for Lands, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep | | |
| | J. Holloway J. Mosely | | | | |
| Narrabri | C. W. Lloyd..... D. M. Frazer | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | E. Hunt A. J. Doyle | | | | |
| Picton | J. M. Antill J. N. Oxley | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | R. L. Jenkins W. Fowler | | | | |
| Pilliga | E. H. Woodhouse Thomas G. Dangar | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | George Loder William Evans..... | | | | |
| Port Macquarie | Walter Cozens W. M. Ronald | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | T. G. Wilson T. W. Palmer | | | | |
| Port Stephens | L. Lindsay W. D. Scott | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | G. T. Tingcombe..... A. Andrews | | | | |
| Queanbeyan | J. Higgins..... A. T. Laurie | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | J. Barling..... A. Laurie | | | | |
| Singleton | Andrew Cunningham .. Thomas Rutledge | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | William Davis Charles Masscy | | | | |
| Sydney | L. W. De Salis..... George Loder | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | John Alford John Brown | | | | |
| Tamworth..... | W. G. M'Alpine J. C. T. M'Donnell | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | Richard Hill..... John Lackey..... | | | | |
| Urana | J. B. Rundle Charles M'Kay..... | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | Edward Flood Andrew Loder | | | | |
| Walgett..... | John Gill P. G. King | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | Joshua Dowe Robert Pringle | | | | |
| Wagga Wagga | Hugh Thompson Godfrey B. M'Kinnon... | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | Charles M. Lloyd..... William Faed | | | | |
| Wentworth | F. R. Murphy C. W. Doyle..... | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | G. A. Murray C. B. Mackay | | | | |
| Windsor | J. Corrigan T. Britten | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | T. W. Hammond W. O. Windeyer | | | | |
| Yass | John Cox E. M. Westby | 17 April, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | William Frazer D. Capel | | | | |
| Warialda | Frank Wyndham..... A. A. Adams..... | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | G. H. Gordon J. Dight | | | | |
| Wentworth | Thomas C. Brooke William Crozier | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | Robert Macfarlane Duncan M'Pherson | | | | |
| Windsor | D. H. Cadmore E. K. Cox | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | J. D. Single Andrew Town | | | | |
| Yass | J. K. Cleeve J. K. Lethbridge | 2 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | John F. Gray Robert Kennedy | | | | |
| Yass | Peter Besnard R. A. Barber | 2 Mar., 1874 | Elected by the Sheep-owners of the District | | |
| | John M'Bean | | | | |

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| Districts:— | | | | | |
| Young | George Campbell | 17 April, 1874 | Secretary for Lands, on nomination of Chief Inspector of Sheep | Nil | |
| | W. D. Campbell | | | | |
| | John Pring | | | | |
| | Alexander Mackay | | | | |
| | William Allan | | | | |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | George Telford | 13 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | | |
| SHEEP INSPECTORS. | | | | | |
| Chief Inspector of Sheep... | Alexander Bruce ¹ | 27 Jan., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 0 0 | 24 Dec., 1861. |
| Clerk to do. | Edwd. Christopher Weller | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 5 Nov., 1870. |
| Messenger (1) ² ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | ..... |
| Officekeeper (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 0 0 | ..... |
| Inspectors for the Districts of— | | | | | |
| Albury | Norman P. Lockhart | 29 Mar., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council, on nomination of Sheep Directors. | 350 0 0 | 22 Mar., 1862. |
| Armidale | Arthur Joseph Maister | 10 June, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 10 June, 1873. |
| Balranald | John M'Leod | 18 April, 1867 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 3 June, 1862. |
| Bathurst | T. L. P. Croaker | 3 Sept., 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 3 Sept., 1867. |
| Bourke | Thomas Wade Foot | 16 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 16 Dec., 1873. |
| Braidwood | James Aldcorn | 14 June, 1867 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 14 June, 1867. |
| Carcoar | George Rowlands | 22 Mar., 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 3 May, 1864. |
| Cooma | Stewart Ryrie | 7 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 7 Aug., 1868. |
| Coonabarabran | John Kennedy | 8 Mar., 1870 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 8 Mar., 1870. |
| Corowa | Ephraim Howe | 18 April, 1867 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 18 April, 1867. |
| Deniliquin | Robert Tupholme ³ | 29 Mar., 1867 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 3 June, 1862. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Alexander M'Collough | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1874. |
| Dubbo | John D. Brown | 18 April, 1867 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 8 July, 1863. |
|  | ..... | 28 Dec., 1861 | | | |
| Eden | John Thomas Tresilian } and | 18 April, 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 28 Dec., 1861. |
| Forbes | W. Whitten Davis | 14 July, 1871 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 14 July, 1871. |
| Glen Innes | Charles Bruce Lowe | 13 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 13 Jan., 1871. |
| Goulburn | Frederick M. Charteris ⁴ | 7 May, 1867 | Ditto | 75 0 0 to 24 Feb. (half pay), 150 0 0 fr. 25 Feb. | 7 June, 1864. |
| Grafton | Thomas S. Swindells | 4 Feb., 1870 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 4 Feb., 1870. |
| Gundagai | Angelo Centauri | 16 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 5 April, 1862. |
| Hay | John Fairbairn ⁵ | 7 May, 1867 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 6 April, 1864. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | John Keighran | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1874. |
| Maitland | Thomas Burness | 21 June, 1867 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 2 Jan., 1865. |
| Menindie | John Norton Wilkinson | 22 Nov., 1867 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 11 Jan., 1867. |
| Merriwa | John Roper | 9 April, 1868 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 9 April, 1868. |
| Mudgee | Robert Wood ⁶ | 11 May, 1869 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 11 May, 1869. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Henry Single | 8 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 8 Sept., 1874. |
| Narrabri | J. W. Jones ⁷ | 20 Dec., 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 8 Sept., 1865. |
| Port Macquarie | John Ducat | 8 June, 1869 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 8 June, 1869. |
| Singleton | Edward Alford | 9 April, 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 22 Sept., 1865. |
| Sydney | Geo. S. Yeo ⁸ | 10 Mar., 1868 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 17 Nov., 1865. |
| Tamworth | Thomas Dowe | 26 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 26 Oct., 1872. |
| Upper Murray | Gordon Bruce | 22 Mar., 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 17 July, 1866. |
| Wagga Wagga | C. J. Brentnall | 30 July, 1867 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 9 Sept., 1864. |
| Warialda | F. W. Ridley | 18 April, 1867 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 15 Mar., 1864. |
| Wentworth | Andrew M'Clymont | 18 April, 1867 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 3 June, 1862. |
| Windsor | George Alfred Cleeve | 14 Feb., 1868 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 14 Feb., 1868. |
| Yass | Thomas Turner | 20 Dec., 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 Aug., 1864. |
| Young | Charles C. Wildash | 28 April, 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 Aug., 1864. |
| ¹ Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse, and £1 per diem travelling expenses when actually on duty; allowed £25 per annum as Chief Inspector under "Imported Stock Act of 1871"—allowed twelve months' leave of absence, which expired 28 February. ² Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ³ To 30 September. ⁴ Allowed twelve months' leave of absence on half pay, which expired 25 February. ⁵ To 31 October. ⁶ To 31 March. ⁷ To 30 November. ⁸ Allowed £50 per annum for keeping the Quarantine yards, and £25 per annum as Inspector under "Imported Stock Act of 1871." | | | | | |
| Note.—Inspectors with salaries of £50 allowed £2 10s. for postage and stationery; the other Inspectors, except Sydney, allowed £5, except the one at Dubbo, who receives £7 10s. | | | | | |
| N.B.—All the Inspectors are Deputy Registrars of Brands, with an allowance of £25 per annum, excepting the Chief Inspector, who receive an allowance of £50 per annum. | | | | | |
| CATTLE INSPECTORS. | | | | | |
| District of Sydney | Geo. S. Yeo ¹ | 29 May, 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | { 17 Nov., 1865. { 28 Dec., 1861. { 2 Jan., 1865. |
| " Eden | John T. Tresilian ¹ | 1 Sept., 1863 | Ditto | | |
| " Newcastle | Thomas Burness ¹ | 2 Jan., 1865 | Ditto | | |
| ¹ See Sheep Inspectors (above). | | | | | |

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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—continued. | | | | | |
| * BRANDS. | | | | | |
| Registrar of Brands | Alexander Bruce | 1 July, 1874 | Under Act 37 Vict. No. 17 | †50 0 0 | 24 Dec., 1861. |
| Assistant Registrar of Brands. | Edward William Byrne ... | 21 Sept., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 13 Aug., 1862. |
| Clerk | George Jocelin Robinson | 22 June, 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1857. |
| Temporary Clerk | Robert H. Delow | 20 July, 1874 | Minister for Lands..... | 7/6 per diem | 20 July, 1874. |
| Deputy Registrars— County Districts (35) ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 0 0 | each. |
| * Transferred from Registrar General to Chief Inspector of Sheep, under the provisions of the Act 37 Vict. No. 17. | | | | | |
| † Salary voted as Deputy Registrar of Brands. | | | | | |
| CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES. | | | | | |
| Agent for the Church and School Estates. | William Newcombe..... | 20 Dec., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1849. |
| COURT OF CLAIMS. | | | | | |
| President | Arthur Todd Holroyd..... | 20 Sept., 1865 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | Fees:— 6 6 0 | 16 Sept., 1856.* |
| Commissioners | William Owen | 1 Aug., 1861 | Ditto | 6 6 0 | 1 Aug., 1861. |
| | Wm. Hattam Wilkinson... | 30 Sept., 1864 | Ditto | 6 6 0 | 22 Feb., 1860. |
| Secretary..... | Wm. George Pennington | 1 Sept., 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 6 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1859. |
| * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| BOARD FOR OPENING TENDERS FOR RUNS. | | | | | |
| Members | { Philip Francis Adams..... | 17 Mar., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil | { 19 Sept., 1857. 1 May, 1827. 20 May, 1835. 1 July, 1852. |
| | { Henry Halloran ¹ | 4 Feb., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| | { William Goodman ² | 31 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | | |
| (Acting) | { Wm. Wilberforce Stephen | 1 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | | |
| ¹ Absent on leave to 31 August. ² To 31 August. | | | | | |

PART IX.

Secretary for Lands,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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| LANDS. | | | | | | | |
| Secretary for Lands | James Squire Farnell | 14 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council, by Commission. | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 14 May, 1872. |
| Under Secretary | William Wilberforce Stephen. | 1 Oct., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 800 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1852. |
| Chief Clerk | Abram Orpen Moriarty | 1 July, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 600 | 0 | 0 | 10 Jan., 1846. |
| Clerks | Henry Ludlow Osborne Rich | 9 Oct., 1856 | Ditto | 400 | 0 | 0 | 25 Oct., 1851. |
| | William Blackman | 14 June, 1859 | Ditto | 400 | 0 | 0 | 14 June, 1859. |
| | Charles Alton Thurlow | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 9 July, 1857.* |
| | Gerard Edgar Herring ¹ | 1 April, 1861 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 350 | 0 | 0 | — April, 1854.* |
| | Lindsay G. Thompson | 1 Jan., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 350 | 0 | 0 | 8 Feb., 1853. |
| | Charles Edward Neate | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1859. |
| | | | | to 31 Aug., | | | |
| | | | | 350 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Sept. | | | |
| | Thomas Hector Johnson | 25 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 25 Mar., 1862. |
| | Charles A. Brown ² | 13 Oct., 1862 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 13 Oct., 1862. |
| | | | | to 31 Aug., | | | |
| | | | | 300 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Sept. | | | |
| | Charles Edward Phillips | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 10 Jan., 1859. |
| | William Conway Edwards ³ | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1865. |
| | Faithfull William Croft | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 23 Feb., 1863. |
| | George Charles Tompson | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1863. |
| | Henry Stephen Harpur | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 2 Oct., 1863. |
| | John Wiseman | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 8 April, 1863. |
| | Edward Patterson | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1866. |
| | Henry A. Fitzpatrick | 18 July, 1870 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 15 Oct., 1866. |
| | | | | to 31 Aug., | | | |
| | | | | 250 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Sept. | | | |
| | Frederick Williams | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 15 Jan., 1865. |
| | Charles N. J. Oliver | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 27 Mar., 1866. |
| | Frank Williams | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1866. |
| | Thomas P. Banks | 11 Feb., 1867 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 11 Feb., 1867. |
| | Edmund Bell | 1 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 21 Aug., 1868. |
| | John G. Blaxland ⁴ | 1 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | | | | 1 July, 1869. |
| | Robert Henry Ormiston | 1 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 18 Jan., 1871. |
| | John Edwards | 1 May, 1872 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1872. |
| | Thomas E. L. Newman | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1869. |
| | | | | to 31 Aug., | | | |
| | | | | 200 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Sept. | | | |
| | Harry Oswald Robertson | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1869. |
| | Charles L. C. Badham | 16 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 9 Aug., 1870. |
| | Theodore Horton | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 14 Aug., 1871. |
| | John L. King ⁴ | 20 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 16 Aug., 1870. |
| | James Tompson | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1869. |
| | Harris Curry | 14 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 14 Nov., 1871. |
| | William H. Tunks | 1 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 29 Aug., 1872. |
| | G. H. Smithers ⁵ | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 22 Oct., 1868. |
| | F. D. A. Korff | 10 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 10 Nov., 1871. |
| | Nathaniel Wallis | 12 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 12 Oct., 1872. |
| | William Macdonald | 23 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 23 Nov., 1871. |
| | Molyneux H. D. Nepean | 17 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 17 Aug., 1872. |
| | Edye Stobo | 10 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 July, 1872. |
| | Claude Arnold | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 6/- per diem | | | 1 Nov., 1873. |
| | | | | to 31 Aug., | | | |
| | | | | 150 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Sept. | | | |
| | Hubert Rich | 24 July, 1871 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 24 July, 1871. |
| | | | | to 30 Sept., | | | |
| | | | | 150 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Oct. | | | |
| | Joseph D. Donovan | 29 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 29 Aug., 1872. |
| | Charles Cope | 1 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1872. |
| | Thomas W. Garrett | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| Temporary Clerks | F. J. Keene ⁴ | 30 Oct., 1872 | Minister for Lands | 7/6 per diem | | | 30 Oct., 1872. |
| | T. C. Binny ⁵ | 1 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1872. |
| | C. O. Helm ⁵ | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 7/6 per diem | | | 1 Feb., 1873. |
| | H. T. J. Oliver | 8 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 7/- | | | 8 Nov., 1871. |
| | J. R. Macdonald | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 Feb., 1873. |
| | A. Day ⁶ | 13 July, 1873 | Ditto | 5/- per diem | | | 13 July, 1873. |
| | E. H. Ray ⁵ | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1873. |
| | M. Lackey | 1 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Dec., 1873. |
| | | | | to 31 Oct., | | | |
| | | | 75 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | from 1 Nov. | | | | |

¹ To 31 August—Appointed Chief Clerk, Department of Mines.² Allowed £50 per annum for duties connected with the Church and School Estates.³ On leave, without salary.⁴ Transferred to Land Agent's Office, Young.⁵ Transferred to Department of Mines.⁶ Transferred to Occupation

* Services not continuous.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—continued. | | | | | |
| Temporary Clerks— (continued.) | W. H. Capper | 1 Jan., 1874 | Minister for Lands..... | 75 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | C. H. Barlee ¹ | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 7/6 per diem | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | W. McClintock ² | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 7/6 „ | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | W. Ardill | 5 May, 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 5 May, 1874. |
| | C. Catton | 13 June, 1874 | Ditto | 7/6 per diem | 13 June, 1874. |
| | J. N. Devlin | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | J. G. Neale | 7 July, 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 7 July, 1874. |
| | F. G. Bremer | 12 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 5/ per diem | 12 Nov., 1874. |
| | James Bailie..... | 12 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 5/ „ | 12 Nov., 1874. |
| Messengers (4) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | { 1 at £150 1 ³ at 110 1 at 60 1 at 50 | |
| Officekeepers (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | { 1 ⁴ at 61 1 at 36 | |
| Watchman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5/ per diem | |

¹ To 19 January—Resigned.

² Transferred to Department of Mines.

³ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

⁴ Allowed quarters.

SURVEY OF LANDS.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Surveyor General | Philip Francis Adams ¹ ... | 17 Mar., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 1,000 0 0 | 19 Sept., 1857. |
| Deputy Surveyor General... | Robert David Fitzgerald ² .. | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 700 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1856. |
| District Surveyors | Edward Fisher ³ | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 730 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1858. |
| | | | | to 21 January, 500 0 0 from 22 January. | |
| | Edward Twynam ⁴ | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 730 0 0 | 24 Nov., 1855. |
| | William Albert Braylesford Greaves ⁵ | 25 May, 1863 | Ditto | 730 0 0 | 15 Feb., 1853. |
| | James Holbrook Wood ⁶ ... | 1 Aug., 1866 | Ditto | 730 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1860. |
| | Thomas Evans ⁷ | 1 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | 730 0 0 | 1 July, 1860. |
| Acting District Surveyor ... | Constantine Francis Bolton ⁸ | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 10 April, 1860. |
| 1st Class Surveyors | Arthur Dewhurst ⁹ | 14 Aug., 1862 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 8 June, 1858. |
| | John Williams Deering | 1 Aug., 1866 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 18 Feb., 1863. |
| | Edward Henry Arnheim..... | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 24 July, 1864. |
| | Patrick Riddle Donaldson ⁶ | 7 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1864. |
| | James Campsie Dalglish ⁴ .. | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 5 June, 1867. |
| | Henry Vansittart Evans ¹⁰ .. | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1868. |
| | Arthur Charles Betts | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 1 May, 1868. |
| 2nd Class Surveyors | John Bloyd Donkin ¹¹ | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 530 0 0 | 6 Aug., 1867. |
| | Francis Benson William Woolrych | 1 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | 530 0 0 | 1 June, 1855.* |
| | Robert John Campbell ... | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 530 0 0 | 14 Oct., 1863. |
| | Joseph Wilter Allworth ¹⁰ .. | 1 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 530 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1863. |
| | Francis George Finley..... | 29 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 530 0 0 | 29 Jan., 1874. |
| | Henry Augustus Crouch..... | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 530 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| | Thomas Henry Smith | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 530 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1864. |
| Chief Draftsman | John Shedden Adam | 1 May, 1862 | Ditto | 600 0 0 | 23 Oct., 1848. |
| 1st Class Draftsmen | Thomas Harvie Lewis..... | 13 Aug., 1859 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1849. |
| | John Wolston Ellis..... | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 28 Sept., 1853. |
| | James Alexander Colin Willis | 1 Jan., 1865 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 18 Feb., 1854. |
| | John Sangster | 6 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1857. |
| | Alexander Johnson | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 5 July, 1858. |
| | Charles Edward Finch..... | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 July, 1860. |
| 2nd Class Draftsmen..... | John Stack | 1 Jan., 1865 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 4 June, 1860. |
| | Henry Hall | 1 Jan., 1865 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 April, 1860. |
| | William Anthony Tren- grouse | 1 Jan., 1866 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 16 Sept., 1855. |
| | Frederick William Rutter. Walter Scott Campbell ¹² ... | 1 April, 1866 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1860. |
| | Arthur James Stopps..... | 1 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 3 July, 1862. |
| | Josiah Tayler | 1 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1864. |
| | Thomas Stevens | 1 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1864. |
| | John Frederick Goggin ... | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 17 Aug., 1863. |
| | George Lewis | 1 Mar., 1867 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1862. |
| | Walter Dickinson Arm- strong | 6 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 19 Jan., 1863. |
| | William Freeman..... | 16 May, 1870 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1862. |
| | Edwd. Maber Spark Gerard | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 8 June, 1864. |
| | George Long..... | 7 Nov., 1868 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 27 April, 1864. |
| | Frederick William Watt... | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 15 June, 1863. |
| | | | | to 18 October, 300 0 0 from 19 October. | |

¹ Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage for a horse. Gives security to the amount of £200. ² Allowed £50 for services as Chief Mining Surveyor.
³ Allowed twelve months leave of absence on full pay. ⁴ Office provided. ⁵ Allowed 5s per diem in lieu of forage, to 30 September—office provided.
⁶ Allowed £25 per annum in lieu of forage—office provided. ⁷ Allowed £20 in lieu of office rent. ⁸ Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of forage—office provided.
⁹ Allowed 3s. per diem in lieu of forage, to 30 September—allowed £40 per annum in lieu of rent. ¹⁰ Allowed 3s. per diem in lieu of forage, to 30 September. ¹¹ To 28 January—Resigned. ¹² To 18 October—Appointed Chief Draftsman, Mining Department. * Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The amount shown as salary against each of the Staff Surveyors includes a sum of £230 for equipment allowance, out of which the Surveyor provides himself with every requisite for field duty and means of ordinary transport. Each Surveyor is also allowed four men, who are paid, on an average, at the rate of 4s. each per diem, including rations, and one Overseer or Assistant at 6s. per diem.

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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued. | | | | | |
| 2nd Class Draftsmen— (continued.) | Thomas Healey | 22 Nov., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 8 Dec., 1862. |
| | Daniel Henry Chisholm ... | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 20 July, 1864. |
| | Theodore Elwin | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 5 Oct., 1865. |
| | Thomas Felician Callachor | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| | Henry Alexander Allan ... | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 May, 1864. |
| | Henry Wickham | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 June, 1865. |
| | William Houston | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1864. |
| | Nicholas Trengrouse | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 16 Sept., 1855. |
| | William Baker | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1870. |
| 3rd Class Draftsmen | Patrick Joseph Hogan | 1 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1858. |
| | Peter Drummond ¹ | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 April, 1861. |
| | Arthur Theodore Jaques ¹ ... | 1 April, 1866 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1865. |
| | Edward MacFarlane ² | 6 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 22 Nov., 1865. |
| | William Baker ³ | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1870. |
| | Goodwin Robert Packer ... | 19 Nov., 1868 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 19 Nov., 1868. |
| | Stanley Lees Peyton | 19 Nov., 1868 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 19 Nov., 1868. |
| | John James Walters | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1868. |
| | Arnold Wellesley Love ⁴ ... | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 April, 1866. |
| | Maurice O'Connor Blake ... | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 June, 1869. |
| | Michael Canty | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1870. |
| | Harry Hare | 28 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1870. |
| | Arthur John Burnell | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 July, 1869. |
| | Louis George Julien Ben- nett. | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 29 June, 1863. |
| | William Henry Hall | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| | John Gordon Smith Robin- son. | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 to 31 May, 200 0 0 from 1 June. | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| | Horace Plunkett Rich..... | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 to 31 May, 200 0 0 from 1 June. | 1 July, 1869. |
| | George John Day..... | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 to 31 May, 200 0 0 from 1 June. | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| | Albert Richard Gall | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 to 31 Aug., 200 0 0 from 1 Sept. | 1 June, 1871. |
| | Charles Edward Rennie ... | 16 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 to 18 Oct., 200 0 0 from 19 Oct. | 17 Sept., 1872. |
| | Gordon Gilhorne Martin Stuart Cansdell. | 16 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 to 18 Oct., 200 0 0 from 19 Oct. | 18 Sept., 1872. |
| | Arthur John Hare | 16 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 to 18 Oct., 200 0 0 from 19 Oct. | 24 Sept., 1872. |
| | Robert William Langstaff. | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 Nov., 1873. |
| | Charles James Saunders ... | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| | John Thomas Keating..... | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 May, 1873. |
| | James Burt | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 17 Feb., 1874. |
| | Arthur Edward Davies ... | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| | John Joseph Casimir Callachor. | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 Nov., 1873. |
| Lithographic Engraver..... | George William Sharp ... | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1866. |
| Assistant Engraver | Neil Macdonald | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1871. |
| Description Writers | Henry Whiteside Graham ⁵ | 1 April, 1861 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 220 0 0 to 7 Aug., 150 0 0 from 8 Aug. | 1 Sept., 1860. |
| | Richard G. Underwood ... | 12 Jan., 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 to 7 Aug., 220 0 0 from 8 Aug. | 1 Oct., 1860. |
| | Edward Sylvester Moriarty ⁶ | 7 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 7 Sept., 1874. |
| Lithographic Printers | Samuel Robinson | 30 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 30 Dec., 1874. |
| | John Eccles | 1 Jan., 1865 | Ditto | 285 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| | John James Slade | 1 Jan., 1865 | Ditto | 235 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| | Peter Ford | 17 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 17 Oct., 1871. |
| Assistant Pressman | John Bernauer | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| Assistant Draftsman, Leasing Branch. | Reginald George Spencer Bransby. | 1 Sept., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1869. |
| Plan Moulder | William Henry Walker ... | 1 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1864. |
| Supernumerary Draftsmen.. | John Thomas Keating ³ ... | 1 May, 1873 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 May, 1873. |
| | Alfred Frederick Bentley... | 16 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 16 Nov., 1873. |
| | Charles Walter Laing ⁷ ... | 16 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 16 Nov., 1873. |

¹ To 18 October—Appointed Draftsman, Mining Department. ² To 31 January—Resigned. ³ Promoted. ⁴ To 31 August—Appointed Field Assistant. ⁵ To 24 October—Resigned. ⁶ To 29 December—Transferred to Charting Branch as Assistant, and paid from Contingencies. ⁷ To 18 December—Appointed Field Assistant.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued. | | | | | |
| Supernumerary Draftsmen <i>continued.</i> | John Joseph Casimir Callachor. ¹ | 16 Nov., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 75 0 0 | 16 Nov., 1873. |
| | Thomas Thompson Ewing ² | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| | Arthur Edward Davies ¹ | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| | Charles James Saunders ¹ | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| | Joseph Kelly ² | 17 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 17 Feb., 1874. |
| | James Burt ¹ | 17 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 17 Feb., 1874. |
| | Edward James Halliday | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 19 Dec., 1874. |
| | Robert Shelton | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 19 Dec., 1874. |
| | Edwin Hill Johnson | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 19 Dec., 1874. |
| | Peter M'Keon | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 19 Dec., 1874. |
| | William Frederick Day | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 19 Dec., 1874. |
| | Thomas Campbell | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 19 Dec., 1874. |
| | Charles Throsby Arnheim | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 19 Dec., 1874. |
| | John Thomas Small | 19 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 19 Dec., 1874. |
| Custodian of Plans | Clements Tremaine Rodd | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 6 Mar., 1867. |
| Clerk in Charting Branch | Edward Stack | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1869. |
| Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps, &c. | Robert T. Smith | 16 June, 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| Assistant Draftsman, Auction Branch. | Mordaunt Alister Maclean | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 18 July, 1870. |
| Preparing References to County Maps. | Thomas Cunningham Lewis Symonds. | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 to 31 Aug., 150 0 0 from 1 Sept. | 1 Aug., 1874. |
| | William Henry Aylmer | 24 July, 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 to 31 Aug., 150 0 0 from 1 Sept. | 24 July, 1874. |
| Chief Clerk and Accountant Clerks | John Frederick Landers ³ | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 13 Feb., 1855. |
| | John Davidson | 19 May, 1856 | Governor | 300 0 0 | 19 May, 1856. |
| | Thomas Evans ⁴ | 1 July, 1865 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 28 Sept., 1863. |
| | Herbert Croft | 1 Nov., 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 26 April, 1866. |
| | Frederick Evans Barnes | 5 May, 1866 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 5 May, 1866. |
| | Henry Percy Baly | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 July, 1869. |
| | Charles Herman Burton Primrose. | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 22 Aug., 1872. |
| | Frank George Hack | 24 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 6/- per diem | 24 Mar., 1873. |
| | Archibald Louis Meares | 24 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 24 Mar., 1873. |
| Messengers (3) | | | | 110 0 0 | each. |
| Housekeepers (2) | | | | 36 0 0 26 0 0 | |
| <i>Triangulation Staff.</i> | | | | | |
| 1st Class Surveyor | John Sofala Chard | 13 Oct., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 630 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1867. |
| Field Assistant and Computer. | Leonard Abington Vessey | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| <i>Geological Survey.</i> | | | | | |
| Geological Surveyor | C. S. Wilkinson | 16 July, 1874 | Ditto | 630 0 0 | 16 July, 1874. |
| LICENSED SURVEYORS. | | | | Fees:— | |
| Licensed Surveyors | *John Armstrong | 22 Sept., 1859 | Minister for Lands | 833 14 2 | |
| | *Henry Curzon Allport | 3 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 1,218 11 2 | |
| | *William Anderson | 13 Sept., 1864 | Ditto | 336 3 9 | |
| | Cunningham Archibald Atchison. ⁵ | 3 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 98 17 9 | |
| | *John Barling | 13 June, 1865 | Ditto | 913 15 11 | |
| | *William Downing Biden | 7 June, 1867 | Ditto | 756 3 2 | |
| | *William Henry Binsted | 25 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | 840 3 2 | |
| | *Henry Berry | 7 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | 604 0 9 | |
| | *William Edmund Bennett | 7 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | 447 4 0 | |
| | *Richard Barling | 16 April, 1869 | Ditto | 528 15 2 | |
| | *Edward Hugh Barton | 12 July, 1872 | Ditto | 1,049 18 0 | |
| | *Robert Brock | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 1,276 12 0 | |
| | *James Howard Burnside | 3 May, 1854 | Governor | 293 9 10 | |
| | John Hope Balmain | 12 July, 1872 | Minister for Lands | 807 0 11 | |
| | William Berthon | 25 July, 1873 | Ditto | 368 18 6 | |
| | Edward James Burgess | 25 July, 1873 | Ditto | 1,177 5 1 | |
| | Frank Langham Burdett | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 415 10 0 | |
| | Tom Brown | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 421 14 9 | |
| | T. Arthurton Bossley | 3 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 68 0 0 | |
| | *George William Commins. | 21 May, 1862 | Ditto | 1,686 7 6 | |
| | *William Herbert Christie. | 9 Nov., 1863 | Ditto | 910 7 7 | |
| | *Josiah Brunel Combes | 31 Dec., 1863 | Ditto | 701 14 7 | |
| | *William Jacomb Conder | 18 Jan., 1865 | Ditto | 1,330 12 0 | |
| | *Ingham Suttor Clements | 25 May, 1866 | Ditto | 758 10 0 | |
| | *James Frederick Capper | 16 April, 1869 | Ditto | 1,524 7 8 | |
| | *Robert Innes Cooper | 15 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 740 3 11 | |
| | *Thomas Willans Conolly | 22 July, 1870 | Ditto | 697 18 9 | |
| | Thomas James Chamberlain. ⁶ | 19 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 1,090 17 5 | |
| | *William Christie | 14 July, 1871 | Ditto | 772 9 0 | |

¹ Promoted.² To 18 December—Appointed Field Assistant.³ Gives security to the amount of £300.⁴ Gives security to the amount of £100.⁵ Employed on special work at a fixed remuneration, including wages and equipment.⁶ Employed on special work from 1 October, at a fixed remuneration including wages and equipment.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued. | | | | | |
| Licensed Surveyors—continued. | *John Sofala Chard ¹ | 19 Jan., 1872 | Minister for Lands | 1,578 0 10 | |
| | William Creed | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 1,522 15 9 | |
| | *William Cowley | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 1,075 14 5 | |
| | *Henry Augustus Crouch ² .. | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 10 1 2 | |
| | Charles James Clarke | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 285 19 1 | |
| | *Frank Cowley | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 1,021 19 4 | |
| | *Edgar Reginald Deane | 22 Sept., 1859 | Ditto | 926 12 4 | |
| | *George Loder Dowe | 13 May, 1864 | Ditto | 1,439 3 1 | |
| | William Drummond | 11 Feb., 1868 | Ditto | 679 14 2 | |
| | *John Bloyd Donkin..... | 15 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | 914 4 8 | |
| | *Walker Rannie Davidson, junr. | 16 April, 1869 | Ditto | 940 7 10 | |
| | F. W. Darby | 17 Nov., 1857 | Ditto | 231 9 8 | |
| | James Charles Duffy | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 1,025 7 3 | |
| | Clement Headington Dale .. | 3 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 93 9 0 | |
| | Harold Mapletoft Davis | 14 April, 1862 | Ditto | 107 0 9 | |
| | *Wilbraham Edwards | 27 Jan., 1859 | Ditto | 1,611 9 0 | |
| | *James Evans | 15 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 923 14 10 | |
| | Arnold Elliott | 3 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 804 11 2 | |
| | George Ernest Faithfull..... | 12 July, 1872 | Ditto | 1,075 17 10 | |
| | Hamilton Fisher | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 361 17 2 | |
| | James Frederick | 25 July, 1873 | Ditto | 132 18 10 | |
| | *Martin Gardiner ³ | 6 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | 182 0 0 | |
| | Broughton Clayton Garland. | 3 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 743 4 4 | |
| | Thomas Henry Hall Goodwin. | 22 July, 1870 | Ditto | 2,127 14 3 | |
| | Herbert Greenland | 19 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 311 19 6 | |
| | John Joseph Gleeson | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 594 12 8 | |
| | *John Hall..... | 9 Jan., 1854 | Governor..... | 425 1 1 | |
| | *Ernest William Lewis Herborn. | 1 Feb., 1858 | Minister for Lands | 1,003 3 1 | |
| | *John Heady | 20 Nov., 1860 | Ditto | 1,019 6 6 | |
| | Charles Adrian Harper | 19 Nov., 1862 | Ditto | 1,172 0 6 | |
| | *James Jerome Higgins | 28 Nov., 1865 | Ditto | 1,055 12 7 | |
| | *Cornelius Haylock | 18 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 626 18 3 | |
| | *Robert Handcock ⁴ | 6 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | 738 15 6 | |
| | George Caleb Hedgeland ⁴ .. | 14 July, 1871 | Ditto | 900 15 9 | |
| | *Edgar Arnold Harris | 14 July, 1871 | Ditto | 196 11 4 | |
| | Henry Courtois Hosie..... | 21 Sept., 1859 | Ditto | 763 15 9 | |
| | Henry Hæge | 22 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 1,027 10 11 | |
| | *Patrick Heron Henderson | 23 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 603 0 0 | |
| | John Hogg | 28 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 255 18 6 | |
| | Beresford Nixon Hudson..... | 7 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 181 2 7 | |
| | Robert Pringle Jones | 13 Oct., 1863 | Ditto | 66 4 0 | |
| | Charles Jenkins | 17 Dec., 1859 | Ditto | 17 0 0 | |
| | Arthur Burstall Johnstone | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 1,095 10 9 | |
| | *Edward James Howes Knapp, junr. | 9 June, 1858 | Governor..... | 322 10 2 | |
| | Charles William Bray King | 3 Feb., 1874 | Minister for Lands..... | 560 8 0 | |
| | Alexander Pacifico Lindo .. | 16 May, 1855 | Governor | 1,031 14 5 | |
| | Alfred Lisle | 12 July, 1872 | Minister for Lands..... | 583 15 2 | |
| | Walter Alfred Lipscomb..... | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 790 17 6 | |
| | *John Hector Lucas | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 959 19 3 | |
| | *John Frederick Loxton | 12 July, 1872 | Ditto | 1,406 6 9 | |
| | William Edward Larmer | 28 Aug., 1854 | Governor | 329 15 1 | |
| | George Joseph Lee | 3 Feb., 1874 | Minister for Lands..... | 386 12 0 | |
| | George Loder | 12 July, 1872 | Ditto | 532 1 11 | |
| | John Charles Bringergee Lupton. | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 76 0 0 | |
| | *John Frederick Mann..... | 20 Mar., 1848 | Governor..... | 581 6 1 | |
| | *Edward Peter Mann | 31 Aug., 1859 | Minister for Lands..... | 900 19 9 | |
| | *Richard Randolph Machattie. | 11 Dec., 1862 | Ditto | 584 12 0 | |
| *Duncan Mearns Maitland, junr. | 24 Feb., 1865 | Ditto | 939 9 7 | | |
| *Henry Osborne McCormack | 10 Dec., 1863 | Ditto | 42 14 9 | | |
| *William Mylecharane | 25 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | 616 16 5 | | |
| *Alexander Macpherson | 25 Nov., 1865 | Ditto | 725 12 11 | | |
| *Robert Hamilton Mathews | 22 July, 1870 | Ditto | 862 19 7 | | |
| *Andrew Menzies | 12 July, 1872 | Ditto | 498 19 2 | | |
| *Richard Lennon Murray..... | 3 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 584 17 11 | | |
| *John Macdermid Macdonald. | 12 July, 1872 | Ditto | 915 0 10 | | |
| John Macharg | 16 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 992 14 9 | | |
| Hugh H. More..... | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 846 17 6 | | |
| Alexander Macarthy | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 557 16 10 | | |
| Alexander M'Glashan..... | 18 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 991 9 2 | | |
| *Robert M'Donald | 22 July, 1870 | Ditto | 977 2 2 | | |
| *John M'Culloch | 16 June, 1857 | Ditto | 409 14 3 | | |
| Colin James M'Master | 25 July, 1873 | Ditto | 696 15 6 | | |
| Robert William Meldrum..... | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 1,079 0 8 | | |

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¹ Appointed 1st Class Surveyor on Triangulation Staff from 13 October.

² Appointed 2nd Class Surveyor on the Staff, from 1 February.

³ Resigned from 1 August.

⁴ Employed on special work at a fixed remuneration, including wages.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—SURVEY OF LANDS—continued. | | | | | |
| Licensed Surveyors—continued. | Thomas Charles M'Cord... | 3 Feb., 1874 | Minister for Lands..... | 567 17 0 | |
| | William Alexander Fitzgerald M'Douall. | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 544 4 9 | |
| | *George Melrose | 6 April, 1861 | Ditto | 164 10 2 | |
| | *John Lander Neill | 12 Feb., 1855 | Governor..... | 780 5 2 | |
| | *William Orr | 13 Aug., 1867 | Minister for Lands..... | 1,242 2 11 | |
| | Henry Arthur Davies O'Connor. | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 1,160 10 6 | |
| | *Alfred John Pechey | 13 Dec., 1859 | Ditto | 870 19 11 | |
| | *George Matcham Pitt, junr. | 1 Feb., 1859 | Ditto | 737 11 10 | |
| | *Archibald John Park | 16 April, 1869 | Ditto | 1,128 1 7 | |
| | *J. M. Pears | 13 Oct., 1868 | Ditto | 118 18 9 | |
| | Robert Fogo Peebles | 25 July, 1873 | Ditto | 689 16 10 | |
| | Edward Frederick Rowe | 19 Oct., 1865 | Ditto | 6 0 0 | |
| | William Harvey Readett | 16 June, 1860 | Ditto | 996 17 6 | |
| | James John Robertson | 19 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 546 1 3 | |
| | *Frank Russell | 12 July, 1872 | Ditto | 659 2 7 | |
| | William Allwood Rae | 28 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 644 16 1 | |
| | Rowand Ronald | 3 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 94 0 0 | |
| | Paul Rigaut | 7 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 132 5 0 | |
| | John Macniel Simpson | 21 May, 1858 | Ditto | 761 0 11 | |
| | *William Butler Simpson | 18 April, 1859 | Ditto | 925 10 11 | |
| | *George William Raby Thorne Seecombe. | 28 Nov., 1865 | Ditto | 399 4 5 | |
| | Edwin Sawtell | 25 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | 1,532 17 1 | |
| | *Thomas Henry Smith ¹ | 15 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 670 5 6 | |
| | *George Henry Sheaffe | 6 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | 1,575 2 8 | |
| | *Wild Abercrombie Shoober ² | 22 July, 1870 | Ditto | 845 12 4 | |
| | *James Lyon Spark ³ | 16 April, 1869 | Ditto | 73 1 10 | |
| | Edmund Sanderson | 24 Nov., 1855 | Governor | 576 15 9 | |
| | Henry Hubert Sutherland | 29 Jan., 1873 | Minister for Lands | 662 6 6 | |
| | *Adelbert Schleicher | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 514 4 4 | |
| | Fritz Peter Sölling | 25 July, 1873 | Ditto | 860 17 11 | |
| | *Arthur Sharp | 3 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 960 17 11 | |
| | Hy. Thellusson Sanderson | 9 Aug., 1858 | Ditto | 150 15 0 | |
| | Clarendon Stuart | 30 Sept., 1858 | Ditto | 380 4 3 | |
| | James Banford Thompson | 10 May, 1858 | Ditto | 206 13 6 | |
| | *James Mennie Tarves | 27 July, 1866 | Ditto | 1,651 15 9 | |
| | *Vivian Fitz Roy Tozer | 16 April, 1869 | Ditto | 1,438 19 4 | |
| | *James Vernon | 14 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 989 10 2 | |
| | *Edwd. Sandford Wyndham | 25 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | 1,136 8 10 | |
| | *Vincent Australia Townsend Williams. | 25 May, 1866 | Ditto | 668 11 8 | |
| | C. S. Wilkinson ³ | 16 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 408 5 11 | |
| | Charles Worth | 29 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 898 14 0 | |
| | Charles Howard Wausbrough. ⁴ | 7 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 235 8 0 | |
| | | | | £104,931 18 11 | |

¹ Appointed 2nd Class Staff Surveyor, from 1st June. ² Resigned, 23 March. ³ Appointed Geological Surveyor, from 16 July. ⁴ Employed on special work at a fixed remuneration, including wages and equipment. * Specially licensed under the provisions of the Real Property Act.

NOTE.—The area measured by these officers, during the year 1874, amounted to 2,273,287 acres and 19½ perches, at the above cost, £104,931 18s. 11d., viz:—Lands for Auction Sale, 1,035,491 acres and ½ perch; Conditional Purchases, 998,066 acres 2 roods and 13 perches; Government and Public Purposes, 11,382 acres 1 rood and 24½ perches; Improved or Appraised Lands, 108,715 acres 1 rood 19 perches; Mineral Leases, 35,001 acres 1 rood and 3 perches; Volunteer Land Orders, 14,600 acres; Roads and Linear Measurements, 70,030 acres and 2 roods. Total 2,273,287 acres and 19½ perches. 1,573 special reports were also furnished and included in the above cost. Run Surveys.—Plans of 12 Run Surveys, representing about 855 miles and 12 chains of survey, effected partly at the cost of the lessees and partly at that of the Government, were furnished by Licensed Surveyors during the year. These Surveys will be useful to the Department in the completion of outlying Counties.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

| | | | | | |
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| Districts— | | | | | |
| Albury | Edward Brown | 1 July, 1862 | Minister for Lands | 50 0 0 | 26 Aug., 1857. |
| Armidale | Sydney Blythe | 1 July, 1863 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 21 Oct., 1858. |
| Balranald | R. B. Mitchell | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1858. |
| Bathurst | James Byrn Richards | 1 May, 1853 | Ditto | * | 1 Mar., 1824. |
| Bega | J. Davis | 8 Dec., 1865 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1865. |
| Berrima | F. R. Wilshire | 15 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| Bombala | James Giles | 22 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 3 June, 1862. |
| Boorowa | William J. E. Wotton | 24 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 17 Jan., 1862. |
| Braidwood | Ralph Clemenger | 1 July, 1862 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 19 April, 1861. |
| Brisbane Water (Gosford) | Thomas Cade Battley | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 8 Aug., 1843. |
| Broulee (Mornya) | A. Lumsdaine | 22 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 10 June, 1872. |
| Bourke | H. C. Bobart | 1 Jan., 1866 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 21 May, 1863. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Louis F. Layard | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1868. |
| Camden | John Benson Martin | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1852. |
| Campbelltown | H. A. Smith | 23 April, 1872 | Ditto | * | 15 April, 1872. |
| Carcoar | E. J. C. North | 9 May, 1865 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 May, 1865. |
| Cassilis | John Morris | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 17 Oct., 1854. |
| Casino (Richmond River) | H. E. Stratford | 8 Oct., 1870 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 3 Feb., 1863. |
| Cooma | S. Robinson | 23 April, 1872 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 15 April, 1872. |
| Coonamble | Frederick Wm. Edwards | 8 Nov., 1863 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 28 Oct., 1863. |
| Cowra | John Arkins | 1 Mar., 1869 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 June, 1868. |

* Paid by commission: see foot-note, p. 72.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| SECRETARY FOR LANDS—AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Districts— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Deniliquin | John Archer Broughton | 1 Feb., 1865 | Minister for Lands | 50 | 0 | 0 | 23 Jan., 1865. |
| Dubbo | Luke M'Guinn | 14 Nov., 1861 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Nov., 1861. |
| Dungog | Henry Gordon | 1 June, 1859 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1859. |
| Dowling | J. V. Wareham | 1 Jan., 1866 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 19 Mar., 1863. |
| Eden | C. D. Hays | 10 July, 1865 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 7 Oct., 1864. |
| Forbes | Stephen Freeman | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 22 Oct., 1862.† |
| Grafton | W. H. Becke | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 8 June, 1853. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | W. H. Thomas | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 12 April, 1864. |
| Glen Innes | George Martin | 1 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 3 Mar., 1868. |
| Goulburn | Charles S. Alexander | 12 Feb., 1862 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 8 Feb., 1861. |
| Gundagai | Alfred Cyrus Spence Rose | 1 July, 1871 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 12 Aug., 1855. |
| Grenfell | W. F. Parker | 16 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 26 April, 1862.† |
| Hartley | T. H. Neale | 22 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 16 Aug., 1873. |
| Inverell | T. Betteridge | 22 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1866. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | W. C. Cardew | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| Kiama | Henry Connell, junior | 1 June, 1863 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 21 Aug., 1844. |
| Liverpool | J. Redshaw | 23 July, 1869 | Ditto | 10 | 0 | 0 | 23 July, 1869. |
| M'Leay River (West Kempsey) | John B. Casey | 1 April, 1860 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 21 April, 1853. |
| Maitland | Cornelius Delohery | 27 April, 1871 | Ditto | * | | | 23 July, 1860.† |
| Moama | George Maunsell | 20 Nov., 1860 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 13 Mar., 1858. |
| Molong | Thomas J. Finch | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| Mudgee | George Leary | 22 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 17 Oct., 1868. |
| Murrurundi | George Gray Brodie | 1 Nov., 1858 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 19 Mar., 1858. |
| Muswellbrook | Timothy Foley | 7 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Dec., 1867. |
| Mitchell | James Mair | 15 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 3 Oct., 1862. |
| Newcastle | Henry Baker | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | * | | | 1 May, 1852. |
| Orange | William Tucker Evans | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 April, 1851. |
| Oxley | J. F. Blake | 26 July, 1870 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1862. |
| Parramatta | George Langley, J.P. | 24 Sept., 1860 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1837. |
| Patterson | Robert Studdert | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 12 June, 1840. |
| Penrith | John Kindon Cleeve | 28 July, 1868 | Ditto | * | | | 3 July, 1865. |
| Port Macquarie | Robert Issell Perrott | 30 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1859. |
| Port Stephens (Stroud) | Thomas Laman | 1 Mar., 1861 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 13 April, 1859. |
| Queanbeyan | Obadiah Willans | 13 Dec., 1864 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 14 Nov., 1864. |
| Raymond Terrace | H. J. Bolding | 22 Feb., 1866 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 22 Feb., 1866. |
| Rylstone | William W. Armstrong | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1854. |
| Scone | James T. Wilshire | 23 April, 1872 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1862.† |
| Shoalhaven | William Lovegrove | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1857. |
| Singleton | William Dudding | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 April, 1847. |
| Sofala | Hugh Bridson | 1 Aug., 1860 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 13 June, 1856. |
| Sydney | P. J. Hogan | 1 Jan., 1866 | Ditto | Nil | | | 1 Mar., 1858. |
| Tambaroora | A. Heathcote | 6 June, 1873 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1871. |
| Tamworth | John M'Donald | 19 Aug., 1858 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 6 Feb., 1851. |
| Tenterfield | James Brisbane Graham | 22 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1859. |
| Tumut | F. W. Vyner | 26 July, 1870 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1865. |
| Tweed River (Byangum) | James Bray | 1 Jan., 1866 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1866. |
| Wagga Wagga | Edwin Harvy Tompson | 7 Feb., 1864 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 29 Jan., 1864. |
| Warialda | R. H. Fitzsimons | 23 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 5 Jan., 1852. |
| Walcha | George Augustus Buckland | 1 July, 1863 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 12 June, 1857. |
| Walgett | Malcolm M'Taggart | 8 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 9 April, 1860. |
| Wee Waa (Narribri) | Charles Edward Smith | 1 May, 1859 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 25 Mar., 1851. |
| Wellington | Frederick Marsh | 10 May, 1862 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 8 April, 1852. |
| Wentworth | William Lyle Richardson | 28 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 11 Nov., 1862. |
| Windsor | W. H. Thomas | 22 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 12 April, 1864. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | William H. H. Becke | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 8 June, 1853. |
| Wingham (Manning River) | Jasper Creagh | 1 April, 1858 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1856. |
| Wollongong | Alfred Allatson Turner | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 | 23 May, 1848. |
| Wollombi | James Norton Brooks | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1853. |
| Yass | Leopold Yates | 26 July, 1870 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 July, 1862. |
| Young | James Richard Edwards | 1 April, 1862 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 14 Mar., 1862. |

* Paid by commission: see foot-note.

† Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The Crown Lands Agents, except Sydney, give security as follows:—Where the collections amount to £10,000 and upwards, £1,000; £5,000 and under £10,000, £500; £1,000 and under £5,000, £250; under £1,000, £100.

N.B.—Each of the Crown Lands Agents, excepting those hereafter named, is allowed a commission of 2 per cent. on all collections in any one year over £2,500 up to £15,000. Those at Bathurst, Campbelltown, Maitland, Newcastle, and Penrith, allowed commission at the rate of 5 per cent. up to £2,000, 2½ per cent. over £2,000 up to £10,000, and 1 per cent. over the latter amount.

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Secretary for Mines,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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SECRETARY FOR MINES.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| MINES. | | | | | |
| Secretary for Mines | James Squire Farnell ¹ | 9 May, 1874 | Governor, by Commission..... | Nil. | 14 May, 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Robert Palmer Abbott | 27 July, 1874 | Ditto | 1,500 0 0 | 27 July, 1874. |
| Under Secretary | Harrie Wood ² | 1 Sept., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 800 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
| Chief Clerk..... | Gerard Edgar Herring | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | — April, 1854.* |
| Registrar | Thomas Crawford Binny ³ | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
| Accountant..... | Henry Watson Powell | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 19 Mar., 1872. |
| Clerks | Charles Orlando Helm | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1873. |
| | Patrick Anderson | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 18 April, 1872. |
| | George H. Smithers..... | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 22 Oct., 1868. |
| | Walter M'Clintock | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | Henry C. Taylor | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 19 April, 1872. |
| | William E. Henry | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 2 May, 1873. |
| | William Clarke | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1874. |
| | George W. F. Clarke | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 19 Oct., 1874. |
| | Edgar H. Ray | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1873. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 125 0 0 | ..... |
| Do. (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 0 0 | ..... |
| Housekeeper (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 0 0 | ..... |
| Chief Mining Surveyor..... | Robert D. Fitzgerald ⁶ | 12 Nov., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | Nil. | 1 Aug., 1856. |
| Chief Draftsman | Walter Scott Campbell | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 3 July, 1862. |
| Draftsmen | Peter Drummond..... | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 April, 1861. |
| | Arthur T. Jaques | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1865. |
| | John A. D. Campbell | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 7 Jan., 1867. |
| | W. T. Burrowes | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | ..... |
| | Arvid Nelson | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | ..... |
| | J. T. Atchison | 19 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | ..... |
| (Temporary)..... | C. E. Winn | Nov., 1874 | ..... | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1873. |
| Examiner of Coal Fields*..... | John Mackenzie ⁷ | 22 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 600 0 0 | 18 Feb., 1863. |
| Inspector of Collieries*..... | Thomas Lewis | 1 July, 1864 18 Feb., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council Ditto | 300 0 0 | 18 Feb., 1863. |
| Wardens | Whittingdale Johnson ⁹ | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 10 July, 1849. |
| | George O'Malley Clarke ¹⁰ | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| | James Buchanan, P.M. ¹¹ | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 6 Jan., 1852. |
| | Thomas A. Browne, P.M. | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto ..... | ..... | 7 April, 1871. |
| (Temporary)..... | Red. Dalton, P.M. | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto ..... | ..... | 15 May, 1860. |
| | Ernest A. L. Sharpe | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 22 July, 1873. |
| Wardens' Clerks..... | Charles de Bocs | 1 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1874. |
| | Edward J. R. Farr | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 21 Dec., 1862. |
| | J. R. Neate | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 April, 1862. |
| | H. W. Powell ¹² | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 19 Mar., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Edward Marriott | 2 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 12 Aug., 1862. |
| (Temporary)..... | Alfred F. H. Stephen | 30 June, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 30 June, 1874. |
| | Stephen Freeman | 12 May, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | ..... |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | F. S. Osborne | 4 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | ..... |
| Mining Board— Members (Chairman) | H. A. Thomson | 25 June, 1874 | Governor and Executive Council, under "Mining Act, 1874" | Fees:— 94 10 0 | ..... |
| | James Baker..... | 25 June, 1874 | Ditto | 94 10 0 | ..... |
| | John M. Burns | 15 June, 1874 | Elected under "Mining Act, 1874." | 57 10 0 | ..... |
| | James H. Griffin | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 94 10 0 | ..... |
| | Henry Copeland | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 94 10 0 | ..... |
| | John Mongan | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 94 10 0 | ..... |
| | T. F. de C. Browne | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 59 10 0 | ..... |
| | Wyman Brown | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 63 10 0 | ..... |
| | Henry Roman | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 74 10 0 | ..... |
| | James Eddy | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 32 0 0 | ..... |
| | James P. Sweeney | 15 June, 1874 | Ditto | 94 10 0 | ..... |
| Clerk to Mining Board | James Baker ¹³ | 25 June, 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 156 0 0 | 25 June, 1874. |

¹ Also Secretary for Lands. ² Gives security to the amount of £200. ³ Gives security to the amount of £100. ⁴ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.
⁵ Allowed quarters. ⁶ Also Deputy Surveyor General. ⁷ Allowed £60 per annum for office rent and fuel, and allowed forage for a horse. ⁸ Allowed £80
in lieu of quarters, £68 for office rent, and £15 for cleaning same; also, £100 per annum in lieu of forage. ⁹ Allowed £80
forage. ¹⁰ Allowed quarters, and £100 per annum in lieu of forage. ¹¹ Allowed £80 in lieu of quarters, and £100 per annum in lieu of forage. ¹² Appointed Accountant. ¹³ Also Member of Mining Board.
* Transferred from Lands Department, 1 May. † Services not continuous.

MINING REGISTRARS. (See SECRETARY FOR LANDS, page 74.)

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR. (Salary paid by Lands Department all the year. See page 69.)

PART XI.

Secretary for Public Works,

AND THE

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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | | |
| Secretary for Public Works | John Sutherland | 15 May, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 1,500 0 0 | 27 Oct., 1868.* |
| Under Secretary | John Rae ¹ | 15 Jan., 1861 | Governor and Executive Council | 800 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| Chief Clerk | Gerald Halligan | 1 Oct., 1859 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 13 May, 1848. |
| Clerks | William Forde | 1 May, 1872 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1859. |
| | Milton Sydney Love | 1 May, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1868. |
| Cadet | James Orr Trimble | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| Messengers (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | Secretary for Public Works { 1 at | 150 0 0 | |
| Housekeeper (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto { 1 at | 75 0 0 | |
| | | | Ditto | 52 0 0 | |
| | ¹ Gives security to the amount of £200. | | * Services not continuous. | | |
| RAILWAYS. | | | | | |
| Commissioner | John Rae | 15 May, 1872 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission | (See above) | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| Secretary | Charles Augustus Goodchap | 1 Jan., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 550 0 0 | 7 Jan., 1854. |
| Accountant | Albert H. Hall | 1 May, 1870 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 5 July, 1860. |
| Cashier | J. T. Bryant ¹ | 6 Nov., 1869 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1864. |
| Bookkeeper | John Vernon | 21 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1860. |
| Clerks | Henry Percy G. Williams.. | 1 Sept., 1866 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 15 Jan., 1861. |
| | Albert Samuel Thomas | 9 Nov., 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 9 Nov., 1863. |
| Record Clerk | L. P. Iredale | 12 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 4 Mar., 1867. |
| Assistant Cashier | J. R. Neale ² | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| Clerk | George Berner | 22 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 22 Jan., 1869. |
| Ticket and Stationery Clerk | David M ³ Lachlan | 12 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1869. |
| Statistical Clerk | Joseph J. Keele | 4 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 9 Sept., 1869. |
| Copying Clerk | Lyon J. Marks | 10 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | — Feb., 1870. |
| Assistant Ticket Clerk | Eugene Lewis | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 10 Jan., 1870. |
| Land Valuator | Thomas Cowlishaw | 29 April, 1859 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 29 April, 1859. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Commissioner for Railways | 50 0 0 | |
| Office-keeper (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 0 0 | |
| <i>Engineer-in-Chief's Branch.</i> | | | | | |
| Engineer-in-Chief | John Whitton ³ | 27 Mar., 1856 | Governor and Executive Council | 1,500 0 0 | 27 Mar., 1856. |
| Chief Draftsman | John William Drewett | 11 June, 1856 | Commissioners under Railway Act | 600 0 0 | 11 June, 1856. |
| Chief Clerk | William Henry Quodling.. | 8 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 8 Oct., 1857. |
| Clerks | Robert Joseph Sheridan | 4 Feb., 1861 | Governor and Executive Council | 275 0 0 | 4 Feb., 1861. |
| | John Patrick Finegan | 7 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1867. |
| | Arthur William Tompson.. | 23 May, 1871 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 23 May, 1871. |
| | Arthur Robert Monday | 20 May, 1872 | Secretary for Public Works | 150 0 0 | 20 May, 1872. |
| | Edward James Lambton | 8 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 25 Nov., 1872.* |
| | George Thirlwell Wilkinson | 11 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 11 Nov., 1873. |
| Draftsman | Henry Barker | 1 July, 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 16 Sept., 1867. |
| Temporary Draftsmen | George William Alfred Bayley. | 1 Sept., 1867 | Ditto | 425 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1867. |
| | George Cotton Clark | 1 Sept., 1867 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1867. |
| | | | | to 31 Aug., | |
| | | | | 400 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Sept. | |
| | Edward Robins Thomas | 14 Nov., 1866 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 14 Nov., 1866. |
| | Henry Davies ⁴ | 1 Aug., 1873 | Secretary for Public Works | 250 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1873. |
| | Hugh Snell Chauncey | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1873.* |
| | Macnamara Russell | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 25 July, 1867.* |
| | | | | to 30 Sept., | |
| | | | | 350 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Oct. | |
| | Edward Gjedsted | 23 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 23 Dec., 1873. |
| | James Williams ⁵ | 9 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 9 Sept., 1873. |
| | Edward Alfred Bayley | 4 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 4 Aug., 1873. |
| | Adam Arthur Jackson | 19 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 19 Nov., 1874. |
| | George Melrose ⁶ | 12 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 31 May, 1861. |
| District Engineers ⁷ | William Burton Wade | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 8 Feb., 1859.* |
| | Thomas Rhodes Firth | 1 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 3 Mar., 1863. |
| | George B. Murdock | 26 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 26 Aug., 1874. |
| | Gother Frederick Mann | 26 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1857.* |
| | Henry Quodling | 22 April, 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 5 Feb., 1861.* |
| | Herbert Palmer ⁸ | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 19 Sept., 1867.* |
| | George Cowdery ⁹ | 27 May, 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 24 Nov., 1862. |
| Engineer in Charge of Trial Surveys. | Herbert Palmer ¹⁰ | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 19 Sept., 1867.* |
| Surveyors ¹¹ | Robert Stelling Barker | 9 Oct., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 9 Oct., 1872. |
| | George Alfred Tillet ¹² | 25 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 3 Sept., 1863.* |
| | | | | to 30 April, | |
| | | | | 350 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 May | |
| ¹ Gives security to the amount of £4,000. ² Gives security to the amount of £300. ³ Allowed 4s. per diem in lieu of forage for a horse, and 40s. per diem travelling expenses when absent from home on duty. ⁴ To 30 April—Resigned. ⁵ To 28 February—Deceased. ⁶ To 30 August—Services dispensed with. ⁷ Allowed 8s. per diem in lieu of forage for two horses, and £100 for travelling expenses. ⁸ To 31 March—Appointed Engineer in charge of Trial Surveys. ⁹ To 14 November—Reappointed Surveyor. ¹⁰ Allowed 30s. per diem when in the field. ¹¹ Each allowed £200 per annum in lieu of equipment when in the field, except Mr. Quodling, who receives 20s. per diem. ¹² To 31 October—Resigned. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS—continued. | | | | | |
| <i>Engineer-in-Chief's Branch—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| Surveyors ¹ —continued | George Jamieson | 20 Nov., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 350 0 0 to 30 Sept., 400 0 0 from 1 Oct. ² | 31 May, 1861.* |
| | Thomas Kennedy..... | 3 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 350 0 0 to 30 Sept., 400 0 0 from 1 Oct. | 1 July, 1861.* |
| | Thomas Watson ² | 10 Jan., 1873 | Secretary for Public Works | 300 0 0 | 1 April, 1867.* |
| | William J. Fitzgerald..... | 16 Jan., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 16 Jan., 1873. |
| | Frank Cowley ³ | 8 Feb., 1873 | Secretary for Public Works | 300 0 0 | 8 Feb., 1873. |
| | Michael Herbert | 1 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1873. |
| | Kenneth Mackenzie..... | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 2 Sept., 1862. |
| | Alfred Francis..... | 7 May, 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 7 April, 1862.* |
| | Ralph Donkin ⁴ | 16 May, 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 16 May, 1873. |
| | George Melrose ⁵ | 22 April, 1873 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 31 May, 1861.* |
| | Henry Hardy | 20 April, 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 to 30 Sept., 300 0 0 from 1 Oct. | 1 Feb., 1867. |
| | R. A. Hyndman | 14 July, 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 14 July, 1873. |
| | George Cowdery ⁶ | 15 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 350 0 0 to 26 May, 400 0 0 | 24 Nov., 1862.* |
| | | 15 Nov., 1874 (Reappointed.) | Ditto | 400 0 0 | |
| | William Hogan | 15 July, 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 15 July, 1873. |
| | Frederick Walsh ⁷ | 16 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 16 Oct., 1873. |
| | R. D. Stephens..... | 13 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 to 30 Sept., 400 0 0 from 1 Oct. | 13 Nov., 1873. |
| | Henry Quodling ⁸ | 10 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 5 Feb., 1861.* |
| | Nicholas Price Carver | 5 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 5 Dec., 1873. |
| | Charles Mayes | 5 June, 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 5 June, 1873. |
| | Michael Fitzgerald | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| | Alfred Vine | 19 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 30 May, 1861.* |
| | Adrien C. Mountain | 19 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 19 Jan., 1874. |
| | J. W. Hoyle..... | 10 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 10 Mar., 1874. |
| | Clayton T. Mason | 24 July, 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 24 July, 1874. |
| | George William Townsend | 13 April, 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 to 31 July, 300 0 0 from 1 Aug. to 30 Sept., 350 0 0 from 1 Oct. | 13 April, 1874. |
| | Gother Frederick Mann ⁹ | 14 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 to 30 Sept., 400 0 0 from 1 Oct. | 1 Feb., 1857. |
| | R. F. Stack | 19 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 to 30 Sept., 400 0 0 from 1 Oct. | 19 Jan., 1874. |
| Assistant Engineer in charge of Permanent Way and Works, Great Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways. | William Mason | 1 Jan., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 700 0 0 | 11 June, 1856. |
| Superintendent of Way and Works, Great Northern Railway. | George Bewick..... | 7 June, 1863 and 1 Aug., 1866 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 19 Aug., 1858. |
| General Overseer, Great Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways. | William Scott | 1 Sept., 1860 and 1 Aug., 1866 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 29 Sept., 1856. |
| Inspector of Way and Works, Great Southern Railway. | Joseph Lewton..... | 17 Mar., 1859 and 1 Aug., 1866 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 5 Aug., 1858. |
| Inspector of Way and Works, Great Northern Railway. | James Duffy | 18 Jan., 1862 and 1 Aug., 1866 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1860. |
| Locomotive Foreman, Great Northern Railway. | Thomas Boag | 23 Nov., 1860 and 1 Aug., 1866 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 23 Nov., 1860. |

* Services not continuous.

¹ For allowances see previous page. ² To 12 January—Services dispensed with. ³ To 30 June—Resigned. ⁴ To 31 July—Services dispensed with.
⁵ To 31 May—Discontinued—Reappointed as Draftsman. ⁶ To 26 May—Appointed District Engineer—Reappointed Surveyor, 15 November. ⁷ To 31 October—Resigned. ⁸ To 21 April—Appointed District Engineer. ⁹ To 25 November—Appointed District Engineer.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS—continued. | | | | | |
| <i>Traffic Branch—Great Southern, Great Western, and Richmond Railways.</i> | | | | | |
| Traffic Manager | Donald Vernon | 1 Oct., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 500 0 0 | — Aug., 1859. |
| Station Masters :— | | | | | |
| Sydney | Thomas Carlisle | 1 July, 1863 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 9 May, 1862. |
| " | Alexander Crawford ¹ | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 20 Dec., 1864. |
| | succeeded by: | | | | |
| Newtown | George Evans | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | — Dec., 1867. |
| Petersham | McVey Napier Falconer | 1 Feb., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 12 Dec., 1859. |
| Ashfield | Richard Herbert | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Nov., 1869. |
| Burwood | George Bonamy | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Aug., 1862. |
| | Samuel A. M'Kenzie ² | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 7 Aug., 1858. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Homebush | William Titterton | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Feb., 1868. |
| Haslem's Creek | Andrew Moodie ³ | 29 Aug., 1862 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 18 Mar., 1856. |
| Parramatta Junction | William Simpson | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | — Sept., 1867. |
| Fairfield | James Higgs | 1 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | — April, 1857. |
| Liverpool | Samuel Crook | 13 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | — Feb., 1864. |
| Campbelltown | George Davies | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | — April, 1865. |
| Menangle | Patrick Dwyer | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 31 Mar., 1857. |
| Picton | John Beeston | 1 July, 1863 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 July, 1863. |
| | Thomas M. Giblin ⁴ | 25 May, 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 25 May, 1867. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Mittagong | Charles Morris | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | — July, 1864. |
| Bowral | George J. Roberts | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Feb., 1868. |
| Sutton Forest | James Octavius Bradley | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | — Feb., 1870. |
| | Thomas Parkes ⁵ | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Oct., 1866.* |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Marulan | George Farquhar | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — —, 1859. |
| Goulburn | William Jarvis ⁶ | 1 June, 1869 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 20 Dec., 1864. |
| | John Norman ⁷ | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1869. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Parramatta | Alexander Crawford | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 20 Dec., 1864. |
| Seven Hills | Edward Woodgate | 1 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 27 Nov., 1857. |
| Blacktown | George Woodall | 1 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | — June, 1860. |
| Rooty Hill | John Collins | 1 Dec., 1863 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | — Mar., 1858. |
| South Creek | Samuel Pass | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | — April, 1867. |
| Penrith | James Watsford | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | — Mar., 1867. |
| | George Evans ⁸ | 19 May, 1873 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | — Dec., 1867. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Mount Victoria | John B. Goold | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 6 Oct., 1858. |
| | Marmaduke Arthur Horn- idge | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | — Mar., 1868. |
| Bowenfels | Thomas M'Koy | 1 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Feb., 1867. |
| Wallerawang | John B. Goold ⁹ | 1 Mar., 1870 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 6 Oct., 1858. |
| Rydal | John R. Thomson | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Aug., 1870. |
| Tarana | John M'Nab | 19 May, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Feb., 1870. |
| Macquarie Plains | Joseph M. Middleton | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 26 Sept., 1856. |
| Raglan | Edward Higgs | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | — Mar., 1856. |
| Riverstone | William Titterton ¹⁰ | 12 Feb., 1870 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | — Feb., 1868. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Mulgrave | Edward Fielding | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | — Aug., 1873. |
| Windsor | George Robert Henson | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | — Aug., 1867. |
| Richmond | David Scotland | 15 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | — Mar., 1868. |
| | Charles Morris ¹¹ | 7 Aug., 1868 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — July, 1864. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Goods Clerk, Goulburn | Samuel Mackenzie | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 7 Aug., 1858. |
| Traffic Inspector | Richard R. Ewen | 20 July, 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | — April, 1860. |
| 1st Clerk, Manager's Office | Harry E. Chipp | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1873. |
| Goods Foreman, Sydney | Harry Richardson | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 11 June, 1866. |
| | Charles Paul | — Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 165 0 0 | — Mar., 1865. |
| | | | | 175 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 June. | |
| <i>Great Northern Railway.</i> | | | | | |
| Traffic Manager | John Higgs | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 10 Oct., 1855. |
| Cashier | Frederick R. Neild | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | — Mar., 1862. |
| Wharfinger, Newcastle | William T. A. Smith | 1 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1870. |
| Station Masters :— | | | | | |
| Newcastle | Edmund Herald | 16 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1872. |
| Honeysuckle Point | William B. Smith | 17 April, 1871 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Nov., 1864. |
| Waratah | George Mattingly | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | 19 May, 1869. |
| Hexham | William Morse | 26 June, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 14 June, 1869. |
| East Maitland | James Wallace | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1867. |
| High-street | Denis A. Garvan | 5 April, 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| ¹ To 30 April—Appointed to Goulburn. ² To 31 May—Appointed to Richmond Station. ³ Absent on leave from 1 April to 30 November. ⁴ Resigned in February. ⁵ To 30 September—Appointed Record Clerk, Traffic Audit Branch. ⁶ To 24 December—Deceased. ⁷ To 30 June—Deceased. ⁸ To 30 April—Appointed Station master, Sydney. ⁹ To 30 September—Appointed to Penrith Station. ¹⁰ To 31 May—Appointed to Burwood Station. ¹¹ To 31 May—Appointed to Picton Station. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—The Station Masters give security for the due performance of their duties. Each of the Station Masters allowed a house, or an allowance in lieu thereof. The dates of first appointment of many of the Station Masters have been altered.—In the first instance the dates were given as appointed by the "Executive Council," whereas now the dates are for the period when first entered the Service. | | | | | |

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| SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—RAILWAYS—continued. | | | | | |
| <i>Great Northern Railway—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Station Masters—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| West Maitland..... | George T. Ferris | 16 Oct., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | — May, 1865. |
| Wollombi Road | Thomas Crothers | 19 May, 1869 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | 19 May, 1869. |
| Lochinvar | William Badcock | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Aug., 1868. |
| Branxton | James Burns | 16 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Feb., 1859. |
| Singleton | William U. Verdon | 17 April, 1871 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | — July, 1859. |
| Camberwell | James Tait Manson | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 130 0 0 | 19 May, 1869. |
| Muswellbrook | James John Robertson | 17 April, 1871 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 7 July, 1860.* |
| Morpeth | William Wilkinson | 1 June, 1865 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 24 Mar., 1862. |
| Scone | George Brackenreg | 16 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 175 0 0 | — July, 1860. |
| Murrurundi | Frederick W. Cox | 16 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 21 April, 1864. |
| Porter in charge, Aberdeen. | John M'Lean | 1 Jan., 1872 | Commissioner for Railways | 120 0 0 | — July, 1861. |
| Porter in charge, Wallsend. | John Henry Walker | 1 June, 1873 | Commissioner for Railways | £2 8s. 7 ^p week | — May, 1863. |
| <i>Traffic Audit Branch.</i> | | | | | |
| Traffic Auditor | William Vero Read..... | 1 Oct., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 400 0 0 | 26 Sept., 1855. |
| Assistant ditto, North..... | John Seale | 1 May, 1867 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | — Jan., 1863. |
| Clerks (Travelling) | William R. Row ¹ | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 190 0 0 | — April, 1870. |
| | Samuel D. Hancox | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 170 0 0 | — Jan., 1870. |
| Clerks | Walter Oakes | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — July, 1866. |
| | Thomas Underwood..... | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | — Dec., 1867. |
| | Charles Alfred Neale | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 135 0 0 | — Aug., 1868. |
| | James H. Lovett ¹ | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | — Dec., 1864. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | W. B. Riely | 23 Dec., 1874 | Commissioner for Railways | 100 0 0 | 23 Dec., 1874. |
| | James Williams | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 25 Sept., 1872. |
| | Hampton Slatyer | 16 July, 1873 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 16 July, 1873. |
| | William Bateman..... | 5 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 5 Mar., 1873. |
| | Charles Cane | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 29 Mar., 1874. |
| Statistical Clerks | Thomas Bonamy | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 182 0 0 | — Dec., 1862. |
| | Henry Morris | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | — Feb., 1866. |
| | Thomas H. M'Clelland | 1 May, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | — Aug., 1866. |
| | John R. Neild | 1 May, 1873 | Commissioner for Railways | 130 0 0 | — June, 1868. |
| | | | | to 31 Oct., | |
| | | | | 150 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 Nov. | |
| | James Menzies ² | — June, 1872 | Ditto | 8/- 7 ^p diem. | — Nov., 1871. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | William Lackey | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 109 4 0 | 1 April, 1872. |
| Record Clerk | Thomas Parkes..... | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | — Oct., 1866.* |
| <i>Store Branch.</i> | | | | | |
| Storekeeper..... | Alexander Richardson ³ | 1 Oct., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 350 0 0 | — Aug., 1867. |
| Assistant ditto | Henry Fligg ⁴ | 10 April, 1861 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | — Feb., 1859. |
| First Clerk | Michael Seale | 1 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | — Aug., 1862. |
| Clerks | Henry A. Chapman | 9 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | — April, 1864. |
| | William Henry Neale ⁵ | 11 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | — Mar., 1870. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Prescott Caznean | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | — Sept., 1867. |
| | Henry Carruthers | 1 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 140 0 0 | — Dec., 1873. |
| Junior Clerk | Thomas de Courcy ⁶ | 19 April, 1869 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 19 April, 1869. |
| ¹ To 30 September. ² To 31 July. ³ Gives security to the amount of £500. ⁴ Gives security to the amount of £350. ⁵ To 28 February—Transferred to Traffic Branch. ⁶ To 26 March—Transferred to Traffic Branch, Newcastle. | | | | | |
| NOTE.—Each of the Station-masters allowed a house, or an allowance in lieu thereof; they also give security for the due performance of their duties. The Traffic Manager, Great Northern Railway, gives security to the amount of £1,000, and the Cashier for £300. The dates of first appointment of many of the Station Masters have been altered.—In the first instance the dates were given as appointed by the "Executive Council," whereas now the dates are for the period when first entered the Service. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |
| ROADS. | | | | | |
| Commissioner and Engineer | William Christopher Bennett ¹ | 1 Nov., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 900 0 0 | 18 Jan., 1854.* |
| Assistant Engineer | Gustave A. Morell ² | 13 June, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 0 0 | 5 Jan., 1863. |
| Chief Clerk and Cashier ... | Francis John Wickham ³ | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 20 May, 1860. |
| Accountant | Patrick Henry Flynn ³ | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 17 July, 1856. |
| Clerk in Charge of Trustee Roads. | George Cook Eames | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 21 July, 1863. |
| Clerks | Henry De Boos | 1 May, 1872 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 1 April, 1864. |
| | Owen Carroll ⁴ | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 11 July, 1868. |
| | Wilfred Francis Eddrup Beuzeville. ⁵ | 20 May, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1865. |
| | William Henry Payten | 5 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 109 10 0 | 15 Nov., 1871. |
| | | | | to 30 April, | |
| | | | | 125 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 May. | |
| | Thomas Robert Steel | 22 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 22 Feb., 1873. |
| | Henry Manning | 25 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 July, 1865. |
| | | | | to 30 April, | |
| | | | | 100 0 0 | |
| | | | | from 1 May. | |
| ¹ Allowed £100 per annum for equipment, and 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.—Gives security to the amount of £600. ² Allowed 20s. per diem when travelling on duty. ³ Gives security to the amount of £1,000. ⁴ Gives security to the amount of £300. ⁵ To 1 May—Deceased. * Services not continuous. | | | | | |

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| SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—ROADS—continued. | | | | | |
| Clerks—continued | William T. Jones | 25 Aug., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | 25 Aug., 1873. |
| Cadets | Horace Mann | 17 Dec., 1870 | Ditto | 52 0 0 to 11 March, 10/- Ψ diem from 12 March to 15 October, 15/- Ψ diem from 16 Oct. | 17 Dec., 1870. |
| | Edward Allman | 4 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 52 0 0 to 31 May, 7/- Ψ diem from 1 June to 14 Oct., 10/- Ψ diem from 15 Oct. | 4 Mar., 1873. |
| | Charles H. Slayter ¹ | 4 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 4 Mar., 1873. |
| | Frederick George Rae | 2 April, 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 2 April, 1874. |
| | Frederick G. M. Baker | 2 April, 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 2 April, 1874. |
| | John Bede Blake | 2 April, 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 2 April, 1874. |
| | Cecil W. E. Bedford | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 to 30 Nov., 10/- Ψ diem from 1 Dec. | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| | John Joseph Burns | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| | John George Oram | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| Draftsman | William Bullen | 1 May, 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 7 Aug., 1868.* |
| Superintendent at Sydney | Frederick Wells ² | 1 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 28 Mar., 1859. |
| Road Superintendents | Ernest Anthony Nardin ³ | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 19 Mar., 1860. |
| | Patrick Dooner ⁴ | 27 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 9 June, 1863. |
| | Edwin Joseph Statham ³ | 21 July, 1869 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1860.* |
| | Frederick A. Franklyn ³ | 20 Sept., 1870 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 April, 1867.* |
| | William Snell Chauncy ³ | 19 April 1860 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 19 April, 1860. |
| | James B. Meldrum ³ | 1 Aug., 1866 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 29 April, 1863. |
| | Alexander C. Bayley ³ | 26 Dec., 1862 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 6 June, 1856.* |
| | John Gordon ⁵ | 1 Aug., 1867 | Ditto ..... | ..... | 17 Feb., 1864. |
| | Edward T. Whiteside ⁴ | 1 July, 1870 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 1 June, 1868. |
| | Arthur Pepys Wood ⁴ | 5 May, 1869 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 31 July, 1861. |
| | Percy Scarr ⁴ | 15 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 15 Oct., 1867. |
| | Stephen A. Donnelly ⁴ | 20 Feb., 1867 | Ditto | 375 0 0 | 20 Feb., 1867. |
| | Peter Doyle ⁴ | 1 April, 1868 | Ditto | 340 0 0 | 6 May, 1855. |
| | Patrick Murray ⁴ | 22 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 340 0 0 | 15 May, 1863. |
| | Adalbert Weber ⁷ | 16 July, 1860 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1855.* |
| | George Philben ⁷ | 1 July, 1867 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 13 Nov., 1861. |
| | James A. Duffy ⁷ | 1 July, 1867 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 26 July, 1864. |
| | William T. Bundock ⁷ | 13 Aug., 1867 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 10 Nov., 1863. |
| | Robert Donaldson ⁷ | 20 Dec., 1867 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 28 Nov., 1866. |
| | George Earngey ⁷ | 1 May, 1869 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 24 Mar., 1868. |
| | Alexander C. Bell ⁷ | 1 May, 1868 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 21 Jan., 1867. |
| | Andrew J. Liddell ⁸ | 1 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 21 Aug., 1871. |
| | Alexander L. Patison | 3 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 3 Sept., 1873. |
| | George Holloway ⁹ | 10 July, 1867 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 23 June, 1864. |
| | succeeded by J. C. Price ¹⁰ | 5 June, 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 5 June, 1874. |
| | succeeded by George M. L. Mathison ⁷ | 11 July, 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 11 July, 1874. |
| | Jesse Cowley ¹¹ | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 June, 1874. |
| | M. E. Wikner ¹¹ | 22 May, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 22 May, 1874. |
| | Hugh Miller ¹² | 27 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | James T. Atchison ¹³ | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 April, 1867. |
| | William H. Higman ¹² | 18 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1871. |
| | William Patten ² | 23 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 6 June, 1868. |
| Cadets in the Field | James T. Atchison ¹⁴ | 1 April, 1867 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | 1 April, 1867. |
| | William H. Higman ¹⁵ | 17 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | 6 June, 1868. |
| | William Patten ¹⁶ | 6 June, 1868 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | 6 June, 1868. |
| | Vincent G. Dowling ¹⁷ | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 156 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1870. |
| | Thomas Magner ¹² | 6 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | 12/- Ψ diem to 30 April, 156 0 0 from 1 May. | 1 Feb., 1864. |
| | Thomas Philip Davis | 1 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1873. |
| | Arthur J. Doyle | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| Bridge Overseer | Hugh Miller ¹⁸ | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 15/- Ψ diem | 1 Jan., 1874 |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 0 0 | ..... |

¹ To 31 July—Transferred to Colonial Architect's Department. ² Allowed £70 per annum for equipment, and 30s. per diem when travelling. ³ Receives £150 per annum travelling allowance—Gives security to the amount of £1,000. ⁴ Receives £150 per annum travelling allowance—Gives security to the amount of £500. ⁵ Absent on leave all the year. ⁶ Receives £150 per annum travelling allowance—Gives security to the amount of £500. ⁷ Receives £125 per annum travelling allowance—Gives security to the amount of £500. ⁸ Receives £125 per annum travelling allowance. ⁹ Allowed £125 travelling allowance—Gives security to the amount of £500. ¹⁰ Allowed £125 travelling allowance—Gives security to the amount of £500. ¹¹ Allowed £80 per annum travelling allowance—Gives security to the amount of £500. ¹² Allowed £80 Services dispensed with. ¹³ Allowed £80 per annum travelling allowance—Gives security to the amount of £500—To 30 Sept.—Resigned. ¹⁴ Allowed £80 per annum travelling allowance—To 30 April—Appointed Road Superintendent. ¹⁵ Allowed £80 per annum travelling allowance—To 17 Sept.—Appointed Road Superintendent. ¹⁶ Allowed £80 per annum travelling allowance—To 22 Oct.—Appointed Road Superintendent. ¹⁷ Allowed £80 per annum travelling allowance—To 22 October—Resigned. ¹⁸ To 26 November—Appointed Road Superintendent.

* Services not continuous.

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| SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued. | | | | | |
| COLONIAL ARCHITECT. | | | | | |
| Colonial Architect | James Barnet ¹ | 1 Jan., 1865 | Governor and Executive Council | 1,000 0 0 | 4 Aug., 1860. |
| 1st Clerk of Works | William Coles ² | 26 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 600 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1854. |
| Clerks of Works | Mortimer Wm. Lewis, jun. | 16 Nov., 1843* | Governor | 500 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1837, to 15 Nov., 1839. |
| | John M'Crackan | 21 Aug., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 0 0 | 16 Nov., 1843. |
| | Edmund S. V. Spencer | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 425 0 0 | 21 Aug., 1860. |
| | Edwin Colley | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 4 Jan., 1867. |
| | William E. Kemp | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 23 April, 1867. |
| 1st Foreman of Works..... | James Kay | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 9 Oct., 1872. |
| 2nd ditto | Robert M'Kellar | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 20 Feb., 1866. |
| Chief Draftsman and In- structor of Cadets. | Alfred Cook | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 4 Dec., 1867. |
| Draftsmen | Louis Robertson | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 24 April, 1854. |
| | Alfred G. Edwards | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 21 June, 1860. |
| | James Peattie | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 28 Jan., 1864. |
| Chief Clerk..... | Henry Chapman | 1 Aug., 1856 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 15 Sept., 1865. |
| Clerks | James M'Shane | 18 June, 1859 | Ditto | 450 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1837. |
| | John Thomas Neale | 1 Sept., 1864 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 18 June, 1859. |
| | George Bagot Stack | 19 May, 1865 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 9 Mar., 1861. |
| | James Forsythe | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 14 Jan., 1863. |
| Probationary Clerk | George Ternan | 30 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 27 Feb., 1869. |
| Cadets | Charles H. Slatyer | 1 Aug., 1874 | Minister for Public Works | 100 0 0 | 30 Oct., 1874. |
| | John Doherty | 22 June, 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 5 Mar., 1873. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 22 June, 1874. |
| Officekeeper (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Colonial Architect | 100 0 0 | |
| Boatman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 0 0 | |
|  | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |

¹ Allowed forage for a horse—Gives security to the amount of £1,000.² Allowed forage for a horse.³ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

* From this date to 30 June, 1850, the salary was charged to the Votes for Works on which employed.

FITZ ROY DRY DOCK, COCKATOO ISLAND.

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| Shipwright Carpenter and Foreman of Dock. | Samuel Hayes ¹ | 6 May, 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 6 May, 1872. |
| Clerk and Storekeeper | William F. Lloyd ² | 14 Mar., 1873 | Secretary for Public Works | 144 0 0 | 14 Mar., 1873. |
| Engineer Mechanic | John Doran ¹ | 15 July, 1861 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 0 0 | 15 July, 1861. |
| Fireman (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Secretary for Public Works | 108 0 0 | |
| Watchman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 6s. per diem. | |

¹ Allowed a house and fuel.² Allowed £30 per annum in lieu of quarters.**HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION.****ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.**

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| Engineer-in-Chief | Edward Orpen Moriarty | 10 Oct., 1858 | Governor and Executive Council | 1,100 0 0 | 1 May, 1849. |
| Chief Clerk and Accountant | Joseph Barling ¹ | 21 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1860. |
| Bookkeeper and Cashier .. | Samuel Steel ² | 17 May, 1870 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 17 May, 1870. |
| Examiner | James Kingsbury ³ | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 5 Nov., 1863. |
| Record Clerk | John Bibb | 21 April, 1873 | Secretary for Public Works | 200 0 0 | 20 Aug., 1868. |
| Clerks | Samuel M. Burrows | 15 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 15 Nov., 1870. |
| | John Portus | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 23 Nov., 1870. |
|  | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 75 0 0 | |
|  | ..... | ..... | Ditto | from 1 Sept. | |
| Chief Surveyor and Drafts- man. | Ottomar Roszbach ⁴ | 1 July, 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | 400 0 0 | 12 Sept., 1860. |
| Draftsmen | John Skinner | 5 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 19 Feb., 1863.* |
| | Francis T. Rose ⁵ | 15 Dec., 1859 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 15 Dec., 1859. |
|  | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 19 Feb., 1863. |
| | John Skinner ⁶ | 23 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 19 Feb., 1863. |
|  | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| | Richard Henry Downing .. | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 325 0 0 | 19 Feb., 1863.* |
| | John Skinner ⁶ | 17 July, 1867 | Ditto | 325 0 0 | 19 Feb., 1863.* |
|  | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 325 0 0 | 8 Sept., 1863. |
| | George A. Tillet | 1 Nov., 1874 | Secretary for Public Works | 200 0 0 | 15 Aug., 1871. |
| | Alfred G. Goldsmith ⁷ | 16 Oct., 1871 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
|  | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 156 0 0 | 28 Oct., 1872. |
| | C. A. Braithwaite | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| | J. P. Josephson | 28 Oct., 1872 | Ditto | 144 0 0 | 13 Nov., 1872. |
| | Ashley E. A. Moore | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | | |
| | John G. Laing | 13 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | | |

¹ Acting Accountant for Railways during absence of Accountant from the Colony on leave, with an additional allowance at the rate of £100 per annum.² Gives security to the amount of £300.³ Allowed a house and fuel—Gives security to the amount of £200.⁴ To 4 December—Deceased.⁵ To 22 August—Resigned.⁶ Promoted.⁷ To 31 August—Resigned.

* Services not continuous.

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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—*continued.*

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

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| Cadets..... | C. A. Atchison ¹ | 8 May, 1873 | Secretary for Public Works | 100 0 0 | 8 May, 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Timothy Coghlan..... | 6 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 16 April, 1873. |
| | William K. Oatley ² | 8 May, 1873 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 8 May, 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | John Adolf Rossbach | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| | Timothy Coghlan ³ | 16 April, 1873 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 16 April, 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Gerald H. Halligan..... | 6 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 23 Sept., 1872. |
| | Gerald H. Halligan ³ | 15 July, 1873 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 23 Sept., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Henry Berthon | 16 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 16 Nov., 1874. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | Engineer-in-Chief | 80 0 0 | |
| Officekeeper (1) ⁴ ..... | ..... | ..... | Secretary for Public Works | 25 0 0 | |
| Assistant Engineers— | | | | | |
| Kiama | William Anderson ⁵ | 1 Jan., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 550 0 0 | 3 Dec., 1858. |
| Hunter River | Cecil W. Darley ⁶ | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 500 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1867. |
| Clarence River..... | Merion H. Moriarty ⁵ | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 550 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1860. |
| Moruya River | Alfred Williams | 10 Aug., 1874 | Secretary for Public Works | 500 0 0 | 10 Aug., 1874. |
| Clerk to Assistant Engineer, Hunter River. | William K. Oatley | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 125 0 0 | 8 May, 1873. |
| Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling Rivers— | | | | | |
| District Engineers | Merion H. Moriarty ⁷ | 21 May, 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | 530 0 0 | 10 Aug., 1860. |
| | Charles Berthon | 1 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | 400 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1863. |
| Superintendent | James M. Byrnes ⁸ | 8 Aug., 1866 | Secretary for Public Works | £1 ⁷ / ₁₂ diem | 8 Aug., 1866. |
| Assistant Surveyor..... | Thomas W. Keele | 9 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 273 15 0 | 9 Mar., 1871. |
| Clerk and Timekeeper | T. M. Perrott | 17 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 14 ¹ / ₃ ⁷ / ₁₂ diem | 17 Nov., 1873. |
| Marine Surveyor | Frederick W. Sidney, Capt. R.N. | 1 April, 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 360 0 0 | 1 April, 1874. |
| Superintendent of Works, Darling Harbour. | James Hoey | 15 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 26 Mar., 1868.* |
| Ballast-master, Newcastle... | Henry M. Bohle | 1 Sept., 1866 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1866. |
| Boatman to Ballast-master (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 96 0 0 | ..... |
| Registrar of Gauges, Nepean and Cataract Rivers. | C. J. Robinson | 12 Mar., 1873 | Secretary for Public Works | 104 0 0 | 12 Mar., 1873. |
| Blackwattle Bay— | | | | | |
| Inspector (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 188 0 0 | ..... |
| Bridge-opener (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| Glebe Island Bridge— | | | | | |
| Overseer (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 156 0 0 | ..... |
| Dredge, Newcastle— | | | | | |
| Engineer and Master ... | John Thomas Fraser | 1 Oct., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 1 July, 1862. |

¹ To 5 November—Resigned. ² To 30 September—Transferred to Newcastle. ³ Promoted. ⁴ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ⁵ Gives security to the amount of £300. ⁶ Gives security to the amount of £500. ⁷ To 30 September—See above. ⁸ Allowed 15s. per week in lieu of forage for a horse. * Services not continuous.

STEAM DREDGE "HUNTER."

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Engineer and Master ¹ | John Thomas Fraser ² | 1 Nov., 1864 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 1 July, 1862. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Alexander B. Portus | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1865. |
| Mate (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 144 0 0 | ..... |
| Smith (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 168 0 0 | ..... |
| Carpenters (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 144 0 0 | each. |
| Stoker (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 144 0 0 | ..... |
| Engine-man (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| Hammerman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| Coxswain (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| Seamen (3) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 0 0 | ..... |
| Cook (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 0 0 | ..... |
| Steam Tug "Ajax"— | | | | | |
| Master (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 216 0 0 | ..... |
| Engineer (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 240 0 0 | ..... |
| Mate (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| Leading Stoker (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 144 0 0 | ..... |
| Stokers (2) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 0 0 | ..... |
| Seamen (3) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 0 0 | ..... |

¹ Gives security to the amount of £300. ² To 30 September—See above.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—continued. | | | | | |
| STEAM DREDGE "HERCULES." | | | | | |
| Engineer and Master ¹ | Adam Howitt ² | 1 May, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 1 May, 1870. |
| | succeeded by Joseph Mather | 22 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 22 Sept., 1874. |
| Mate (1) | | | | 156 0 0 | |
| Engineer (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Stoker (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Carpenter (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Coxswains (2) | | | | 120 0 0 | each. |
| Blacksmith (1) | | | | 156 0 0 | |
| Striker (1) | | | | 104 0 0 | |
| Seamen (6) | | | | { 5 at £104 1 at 78 | " |
| Watchman (1) | | | | 104 0 0 | |
| Cook (1) | | | | 104 0 0 | |
| Boy (1) | | | | 60 0 0 | |
| Steam Tug "Achilles"— | | | | | |
| Master (1) | | | | 168 0 0 | |
| Engineer (1) | | | | 192 0 0 | |
| Stoker (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Deck hand (1) | | | | 104 0 0 | |
| | | ¹ Gives security to the amount of £300. | ² To 30 September—See below. | | |
| STEAM DREDGE "PLUTO." | | | | | |
| Engineer and Master ¹ | Alexander Halkett ² | 21 Jan., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 275 0 0 | 23 Sept., 1872. |
| | succeeded by Adam Howitt | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 1 May, 1870. |
| Mate (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Carpenter (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Blacksmith (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Engineer (1) | | | | 128 0 0 | |
| Striker (1) | | | | 96 0 0 | |
| Stoker (1) | | | | 108 0 0 | |
| Seaman (1) | | | | 96 0 0 | |
| Puntman (1) | | | | 96 0 0 | |
| Coxswain (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Steam Tug "Pearl"— | | | | | |
| Master (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Engineer (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Stoker (1) | | | | 108 0 0 | |
| Deck hand (1) | | | | 96 0 0 | |
| | | ¹ Gives security to the amount of £300. | ² To 30 September—Transferred to Dredge "Samson." | | |
| STEAM DREDGE "VULCAN." | | | | | |
| Engineer and Master ¹ | A. B. Portus ² | 1 Oct., 1865 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1865. |
| | succeeded by John Laing | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1868. |
| Smith (1) | | | | 168 0 0 | |
| Mate (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Carpenter (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Second Engineer (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Stoker (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Coxswains (2) | | | | 120 0 0 | each. |
| Hammermen (2) | | | | 120 0 0 | " |
| Cook (1) | | | | 104 0 0 | |
| Seamen (3) | | | | 104 0 0 | each. |
| Night work— | | | | | |
| Second Mate (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Engineman (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Stoker (1) | | | | 144 0 0 | |
| Coxswain (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Seamen (2) | | | | 104 0 0 | each. |
| Steam Tug "Cyclops"— | | | | | |
| Master (1) | | | | 168 0 0 | |
| Engineer (1) | | | | 180 0 0 | |
| Fireman (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Seamen (2) | | | | 104 0 0 | each. |
| Night Crew— | | | | | |
| Master (1) | | | | 168 0 0 | |
| Engineer (1) | | | | 168 0 0 | |
| Fireman (1) | | | | 120 0 0 | |
| Seamen (2) | | | | 104 0 0 | each. |
| | | ¹ Gives security to the amount of £300. | ² To 30 September—Transferred to Dredge "Hunter." | | |

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—continued. | | | | | | | |
| STEAM DREDGE "SAMSON." | | | | | | | |
| Engineer and Master ¹ | John Laing ² | 1 Aug., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1868. |
| | succeeded by Alexander Halkett | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 23 Sept., 1872. |
| Mate (1) | | | | 168 | 0 | 0 | |
| Engineman (1) | | | | 144 | 0 | 0 | |
| Fireman (1) | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Coxswains (2) | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Seamen (3) | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | " |
| Breaksman (1) | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | " |
| Cook (1) | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | |
| Blacksmith (1) | | | | 156 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hammerman (1) | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Watchman (1) | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | |
| Night work— | | | | | | | |
| Second Mate (1) | | | | 144 | 0 | 0 | |
| Coxswains (2) | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Second Engineman (1) | | | | 168 | 0 | 0 | |
| Carpenter (1) | | | | 144 | 0 | 0 | |
| Firemen (2) | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Seamen (3) | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | " |
| Steam Tug "Thetis"— | | | | | | | |
| Master (1) | | | | 216 | 0 | 0 | |
| Engineer (1) | | | | 240 | 0 | 0 | |
| Stokers (2) | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Seamen (3) | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | " |
| Night Crew— | | | | | | | |
| Second Engineer (1) | | | | 168 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mate (1) | | | | 168 | 0 | 0 | |
| Stokers (2) | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Seamen (3) | | | | 104 | 0 | 0 | " |
| | | | | ¹ Gives security to the amount of £300. | | | |
| | | | | ² To 30 September—See previous page. | | | |
| STEAM DREDGE "FITZ ROY." | | | | | | | |
| Engineer and Master | James Rorison ¹ | 1 May, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1870. |
| Mate (1) | | | | 144 | 0 | 0 | |
| Carpenter (1) | | | | 144 | 0 | 0 | |
| Engineman (1) | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| Coxswain (1) | | | | 108 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deck hands (3) | | | | 96 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Fireman (1) | | | | 108 | 0 | 0 | |
| Blacksmith (1) | | | | 156 | 0 | 0 | |
| Striker (1) | | | | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cook (1) | | | | 60 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | ¹ Gives security to the amount of £300. | | | |
| STEAM DREDGE "TITAN." | | | | | | | |
| Engineer and Master ¹ | D. S. Kirkwood | 21 Jan., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Nov., 1864. |
| Mate (1) | | | | 144 | 0 | 0 | |
| Engineman (1) | | | | 116 | 0 | 0 | |
| Fireman (1) | | | | 108 | 0 | 0 | |
| Blacksmith (1) | | | | 144 | 0 | 0 | |
| Coxswain (1) | | | | 108 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hammerman (1) | | | | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deck hand (1) | | | | 96 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cook (1) | | | | 60 | 0 | 0 | |
| Puntmen (3) | | | | 96 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| | | | | ¹ Gives security to the amount of £300. | | | |

PART XII.

Postmaster General,

AND THE

DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | |
| POST OFFICE. | | | | | | | |
| Postmaster General | Saul Samuel, C.M.G. ¹ | 5 Dec., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 950 | 0 | 0 | 27 Oct., 1859.* |
| Secretary | Stephen Harbord Lambton | 1 Sept., 1866 | Ditto | 700 | 0 | 0 | 6 Sept., 1852. |
| Accountant | Charles Nightingale | 1 April, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1852. |
| Superintendent of Mail Branch. | William Buchanan | 26 June, 1865 | Ditto | 450 | 0 | 0 | 6 May, 1852. |
| Chief Clerk | James Dalgarno ² | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 400 | 0 | 0 | 22 Oct., 1860. |
| Cashier | Asher Australia Day | 1 April, 1867 | Ditto | 375 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1858. |
| Clerks | Wallace A. Ring | 1 April, 1862 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 20 Jan., 1854. |
| | William Alexander Abbott ³ | 21 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 300 | 0 | 0 | 16 Mar., 1859. |
| | Benjamin C. Bradshaw | 1 Jan., 1854 | Governor | 300 | 0 | 0 | 8 Feb., 1853. |
| | Charles B. Cuttriss | 21 Mar., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 | 0 | 0 | 21 Jan., 1858. |
| | Edwin T. Sayers | 1 Jan., 1861 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 23 Mar., 1860. |
| | | | | to 31 October, 300 0 0 from 1 Nov. | | | |
| | George P. Unwin ⁴ | 1 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 9 May, 1861. |
| | John T. M'Mahon | 17 April, 1862 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 13 Mar., 1858. |
| | Pierce Goold | 1 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1864. |
| | Wyndham J. Davies | 15 May, 1862 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 15 May, 1862. |
| | Thomas Y. Harle | 10 Oct., 1862 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 10 Oct., 1862. |
| | William L. Carter | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Feb., 1871. |
| | John Thompson | 1 April, 1863 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1863. |
| | Gervas J. Ward | 14 April, 1862 | Ditto | 225 | 0 | 0 | 14 April, 1862. |
| | Alfred C. Button | 1 Mar., 1868 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 17 July, 1857. |
| | George Barnett | 3 July, 1865 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 3 July, 1865. |
| | Henry Gale | 17 April, 1867 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 6 Dec., 1856.* |
| | Thomas H. Balderstone | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1856. |
| | Joseph Clarke | 24 Sept., 1866 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 13 Feb., 1866. |
| | Richard H. Crakanthorp | 5 May, 1865 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 5 May, 1865. |
| | William E. Hope | 26 June, 1865 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 26 June, 1865. |
| | Henry Murdoch | 20 Dec., 1866 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1862.* |
| | Charles T. Crouch | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 17 Oct., 1867. |
| | Andrew Porter | 1 May, 1867 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 4 Mar., 1858. |
| | Charles Clarke | 1 Jan., 1868 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 24 Sept., 1866. |
| | Samuel M. M. Dennis | 16 Mar., 1869 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1868. |
| | William B. Foster | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 175 | 0 | 0 | 14 Mar., 1868. |
| | Robert R. Iredale | 1 Jan., 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 16 Mar., 1869. |
| | Frederick G. Davies | 4 April, 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1870. |
| | Neil C. O'Neill | 19 Aug., 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 26 April, 1870. |
| | Robert Edwards | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 19 Mar., 1868. |
| | Henry Evans | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1869. |
| | Edward S. Tribe | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 132 | 0 | 0 | 26 April, 1871. |
| | John G. Lackey | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 132 | 0 | 0 | 26 April, 1871. |
| | Charles J. Booty | 25 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 132 | 0 | 0 | 8 Aug., 1870. |
| | A. J. Arndell | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 132 | 0 | 0 | 22 Oct., 1872. |
| | Edwin Lloyd | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 132 | 0 | 0 | 1 Feb., 1873. |
| | James H. Ross | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 132 | 0 | 0 | 20 Jan., 1873. |
| | A. J. Blake | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 16 Sept., 1872. |
| | John de B. Carr ⁵ | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 10 Jan., 1873. |
| | Eugene G. Flynn ⁶ | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 28 Nov., 1872. |
| | William F. West | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 7 May, 1872. |
| | John Walsh | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 25 Feb., 1873. |
| | Patrick Durkan | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mar., 1873. |
| | John Gibbons | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 22 April, 1872. |
| | George Read | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 14 Mar., 1872.* |
| | Thomas Rigg | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 9 Feb., 1874. |
| | E. B. Seymour | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 Nov., 1872. |
| | Charles A. Vivian | 29 May, 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 7 April, 1874. |
| | Gabriel de Milhau ⁷ | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 11 Oct., 1866. |
| | Vickers Moyses ⁷ | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 350 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| Postal Inspectors | | | Postmaster General | 150 | 0 | 0 | |
| Shipping Clerk (1) ⁸ | | | Ditto | 108 | 0 | 0 | |
| Messenger (1) ⁸ | | | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | each. |
| Stampers and Sorters (16) .. | | | Ditto | 11 at | 132 | 0 | " |
| Letter Carriers— | | | Ditto | 9 at | 144 | 0 | " |
| Sydney (46) ⁹ | | | Ditto | 11 at | 132 | 0 | " |
| | | | Ditto | 9 at | 120 | 0 | " |
| | | | Ditto | 17 at | 108 | 0 | " |
| Country (25) ⁹ | | | Ditto | 22 at | 120 | 0 | " |
| | | | Ditto | 3 at | 108 | 0 | " |

¹ Absent on duty from 1 January to 10 March, as Commissioner in connection with the Pacific Mail Service
² Absent on duty from 1 January to 10 March, as Secretary to the Postmaster General in England—(See previous foot note).
³ To 31 December—Exchanged appointments with Mr. W. L. Carter, Postmaster at Mudgee.
⁴ Absent on duty as Mail Agent, from 1 January to 10 March, in connection with San Francisco Mail Service.
⁵ To 7 April—Resigned.
⁶ To 16 April—Appointed Stamper and Sorter.
⁷ Receives £100 per annum equipment allowance, and 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.
⁸ Allowed a cap, a summer coat, a winter coat, a waterproof cape, and one pair of blue cloth trousers.
⁹ Each allowed a cap, a summer coat, a winter coat, a waterproof cape, and one pair of blue cloth trousers, and the Letter Carriers at Bathurst, East Maitland, Goulburn, Hill End, Morpeth, Mudgee, Newcastle, Parramatta (2), Singleton, St. Leonards, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, and West Maitland, allowed 2s. per diem, and the Letter Carrier at Grafton, 4s. per diem, in lieu of forage.
 * Services not continuous.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| POSTMASTER GENERAL—POST OFFICE—continued. | | | | | |
| Messengers (4) ¹ | | | Postmaster General | 120 0 0 | each. |
| Ditto (Boys) (5) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 108 0 0 | " |
| Mail Boys (8) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 96 0 0 | " |
| Groom (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 26 0 0 | " |
| Officekeeper (1) ³ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 78 0 0 | " |
| Mail Guards (7) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 50 0 0 | " |
| Assistant ditto (5) ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 26 0 0 | " |
| OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS, &C. | | | | | |
| Branch Offices— | | | | | |
| Balmain | George Alexander Chape ⁴ | 1 Aug., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 120 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Catherine Chape ⁵ | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 April, 1874. |
| Newtown | George West ⁵ | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1873. |
| Oxford-street | Abraham Leopold Levy ⁵ .. | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 19 May, 1873. |
| Paddington | William Henry Hunt ⁵ | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 27 April, 1867. |
| Parramatta-street | Thomas Wm. H. Dec ⁵ | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 23 April, 1867. |
| William-street | Ion B. Bossley ⁵ | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 28 Aug., 1861.* |
| Bathurst | William G. Thompson, jun. ⁶ | 1 Oct., 1866 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1863. |
| Goulburn | James Scowcroft ⁷ | 7 Sept., 1861 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 7 Sept., 1861. |
| Newcastle | William Thompson ⁸ | 1 Sept., 1862 | Ditto | 280 0 0 | 30 June, 1855. |
| Penrith | Charles Henry Kellett ⁹ | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1873. |
| Yass | William C. Johnson ¹⁰ | 1 Dec., 1871 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1857. |
| ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS. | | | | | |
| Bathurst | Charles E. Dale | 1 Aug., 1872 | Postmaster General | 100 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1872. |
| Deniliquin | William Owen | 25 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 25 Nov., 1872. |
| Newcastle | Joseph Lee | 1 Sept., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 1 June, 1868. |
| Tenterfield | Archibald Hunter | 26 Mar., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 26 April, 1864. |

¹ Each allowed a cap, a summer coat, a winter coat, a waterproof cape, and one pair of blue cloth trousers. ² Allowed £12 per annum in lieu of quarters.
³ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light. ⁴ To 31 March. ⁵ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light; also 5 per cent. commission upon sale of Postage Stamps, and a commission upon Money Orders and Savings Bank business. ⁶ Allowed £100 per annum for house rent, and £40 per annum for an assistant.
⁷ Allowed £52 per annum for an assistant, £45 per annum for house rent, and £8 per annum for fuel and light. ⁸ Allowed £6 per annum for fuel and light, and £50 per annum for an assistant. ⁹ Allowed £29 10s. per annum for house rent, and £3 per annum for fuel and light. ¹⁰ Allowed £30 per annum for house rent, and £52 per annum for an assistant. * Services not continuous.

NOTE.—Security is given by the following officers:—The Secretary, Accountant, and Cashier, each £1,000; Accountant, £500; the Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Postal Inspectors, Shipping Clerk, Messengers, Stampers and Sorters, Letter Carriers, Mail Boys, Groom, Officekeeper, Mail Guards, and Assistant Mail Guards, each £100; Official Postmasters at Balmain, Newtown, and William-street, Bathurst, Goulburn, Newcastle, Penrith, each £600, and those at Oxford-street, Paddington, Parramatta-street, and Yass, each £300.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Superintendent | Francis William Hill | 26 June, 1865 | Governor and Executive Council | 600 0 0 | 5 Aug., 1850. |
| Chief Clerk | Henry Reeve | 9 Oct., 1862 | Ditto | 350 0 0 | 25 Sept., 1851. |
| Clerks | Andrew James Doak | 1 July, 1865 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1864. |
| | Arthur Robert Docker | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1867. |
| | William Burnet | 17 April, 1867 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 17 April, 1867. |
| | William Palgrave Simpson | 1 July, 1866 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 July, 1866. |
| | William A. Uhr | 1 Mar., 1869 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 July, 1866. |
| | Edwin B. F. Lumsdaine | 1 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 May, 1872. |
| | Walter Moysse | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 10 Aug., 1871. |
| | William Wood | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 21 April, 1873. |
| Messenger (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Postmaster General | 100 0 0 | |
| Officekeeper (1) ¹ ..... | ..... | ..... | Ditto | 20 0 0 | |

¹ Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

NOTE.—The following officers give security:—Superintendent, £2,000; Chief Clerk, £1,000; Mr. Docker, £500; the other Clerks (excepting Messrs. Moysse and Wood), each £400.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------|-----------------|
| Superintendent | Edward Charles Cracknell ¹ | 15 Jan., 1861 | Governor and Executive Council, by Commission. | 800 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1858. |
| Assistant Superintendent | Philip B. Walker ² | 1 Jan., 1866 | Governor and Executive Council | 450 0 0 | 18 Feb., 1858. |
| Accountant | Andrew M'Crackan ³ | 1 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 May, 1861. |
| Ledger-keeper | Arthur L. Catlett | 1 April, 1867 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 5 June, 1855.* |
| Clerks | James S. Bray | 1 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1872. |
| | John H. Stevens | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 Sept., 1872. |
| | Francis O. Byrnes ⁴ | 1 May, 1867 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 28 Oct., 1862. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Edward Dean | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1874. |
| Booking Clerks | John R. Miles ⁵ | 13 Aug., 1861 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 27 April, 1856. |
| | Gregory Board | 16 Feb., 1870 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 April, 1869. |
| | John H. Stevens ⁶ | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 Sept., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Frederick C. Freeman | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |

¹ Allowed £100 per annum in lieu of equipment, and 30s. per diem when travelling on duty.—Gives security to the amount of £600. ² Allowed £75 per annum in lieu of a house.—Gives security to the amount of £200. ³ Gives security to the amount of £1,000. ⁴ To 28 February.—Appointed Station Master, Muswellbrook. ⁵ Gives security to the amount of £200. ⁶ Promoted (see above). * Services not continuous.

BLUE BOOK OF

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued. | | | | | |
| Booking Clerks—contd..... | Edward G. Miller | 1 Jan., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 1 May, 1873. |
| | John W. Miller | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 May, 1873. |
| | George L. Little | 1 May, 1873 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 May, 1873. |
| | James M. Beatty | 24 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1861.* |
| | David Coote | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 June, 1874. |
| <i>Chief Telegraph Office, Sydney.</i> | | | | | |
| Station Manager | William Wilson | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 275 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1858. |
| Telegraph Instructor..... | John V. Dalgarno | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 250 0 0 | 9 Jan., 1860. |
| Clerk, Foreign Business ... | Kenneth A. H. Mackenzie | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 225 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1862. |
| Check Clerk | Henry C. Usher | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 17 Aug., 1864. |
| Operators | John J. Hunt | 1 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1861. |
| | George R. Wells | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 June, 1863. |
| | John J. R. Ferris | 1 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 18 Nov., 1861. |
| | James Curry | 1 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 200 0 0 | 16 April, 1866. |
| | Francis W. Hulme | 1 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1867. |
| | Charles T. Morgan ¹ | 1 Aug., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 1 June, 1863. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Thomas E. Hewett | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 April, 1866. |
| | Charles Caspersonn | 1 July, 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 10 Nov., 1866. |
| | Henry Corbett | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1869. |
| | Louis B. Blackwell ² | 1 May, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | Henry Martin | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 April, 1872. |
| | Thomas Hammond | 13 May, 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 11 Dec., 1872. |
| | Henry Robinson | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1869. |
| | Charles J. Murphy | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1870. |
| | Richard S. Johnson | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 June, 1871. |
| | John Nesbitt, jun. | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1872. |
| | Henry Sykes | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1871. |
| | Hume J. Chapman | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | Henry Curry | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 1 May, 1872. |
| | Austen Clarke | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| Junior Operators | Henry Martin ³ | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 April, 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| | John Parsons | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 April, 1873. |
| | Alexander Dirks | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 April, 1873. |
| | Frank Brewer | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1873. |
| | Gustave Angles | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | William Jenkins | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 75 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | William A. Lorking | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| | George Gresty | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| | Richard Musgrave ⁴ | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 50 0 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| Relieving Operator | Michael Maloney | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 June, 1874. |
| Instrument Fitters..... | Gustave Kopsch | 15 Mar., 1861 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 300 0 0 | 15 Mar., 1861. |
| | Charles Unbehaun | 3 Mar., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 3 Mar., 1873. |
| | Auguste Gross | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 190 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| Assistant | James Falconer | 1 Jan., 1869 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1869. |
| Line Repairer..... | Robert Rutherford | 8 June, 1868 | Ditto | 230 0 0 | 8 June, 1868. |
| Storeman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 200 0 0 | ..... |
| Messenger Overseer (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 0 0 | ..... |
| Battery-man (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 0 0 | ..... |
| Boy Messengers (26)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 0 0 0 15 0 0 10 0 | each. per week each. " " |
| Stableman (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 0 0 | ..... |
| <i>Suburban Officers.</i> | | | | | |
| Junior Operator, Oxford-st. | William R. Levinge ⁵ | 1 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 10 0 | per week. |
| Junior Operator, Parramatta-street. | Alfred Bray ⁶ | 1 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 10 0 | per week. |
| Junior Operator, Paddington | Percy Eldershaw ⁷ | 1 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Messenger (1) | William C. Rush | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 April, 1874. |
|  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 15 0 | per week. |
| Junior Operator, Newtown | William Blackstone ⁸ | 1 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Messenger (1)..... | James Bennett | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
|  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 15 0 | per week. |
| Junior Operator, William-street. | Gustave Angles ⁹ | 1 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 15 0 | per week. |
| Junior Operator, Balmain... | William Jenkins ⁹ | 1 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | |
| Messenger (1)..... | John Viles | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 52 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
|  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 15 0 | per week. |
| Junior Operator, Petersham | Martin O'Rourke | 1 Sept., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 26 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 10 0 | per week. |
| Junior Operator, Ashfield... | Matthew S. Dargin | 1 Sept., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 26 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
| Messenger (1)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 10 0 | per week. |

¹ To 28 February—Appointed Station Master, West Maitland. ² To 28 February—Resigned. ³ Promoted. ⁴ To 31 October. ⁵ To 28 February—Transferred to Sydney Exchange. ⁶ To 30 April—Appointed Station Master, Adelong. ⁷ To 31 March—Appointed Junior Operator, East Maitland. ⁸ To 30 September—Appointed Junior Operator, Goulburn. ⁹ To 30 September—Transferred to Head Office, Sydney. * Services not continuous

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NEW SOUTH WALES—1874.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. £ s. d. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued. | | | | | |
| Junior Operator, Burwood... | Henry Matthews | 1 Sept., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 26 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
| Messenger (1)..... | | | | 0 10 0 | per week. |
| Station Master, Goulburn... | Robert Buckley | 20 Aug., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1862. |
| Junior Operator, Goulburn | Henry Curry ¹ | 1 May, 1873 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 May, 1872. |
| | William Blackstone | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| Line Repairer, Goulburn | John Dwyer | 14 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 14 Nov., 1872. |
| Station Master, Yass..... | James J. Roberts ² | 1 July, 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1864. |
| | John R. Colls | 1 Dec., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| Messenger, Yass (1)..... | | | | 52 0 0 | |
| Station Master, Gundagai... | Colville Smith | 1 Sept., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 6 Nov., 1858. |
| Line Repairer, Gundagai | Walter J. Mason | 9 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 120 0 0 | 9 Nov., 1873. |
| Junior Operator, Gundagai | Michael Canty | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |
| Junior Operator, Kyamba... | Joseph Cox | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1873. |
| Station Master, Albury..... | Michael H. Kelly ³ | 1 Dec., 1868 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 8 May, 1858. |
| | William H. Maguire | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 300 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1860. |
| Junior Operators, Albury... | William M'Ulrick ⁴ | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1863. |
| | Charles W. Likely | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | John Nelson | 13 May, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 13 May, 1873. |
| | Edwin J. Young | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 5 Jan., 1872. |
| Messenger (1)..... | | | | 0 15 0 | per week. |
| Junior Operator, Kiandra... | Thomas Channon ⁵ | 1 Sept., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 104 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | Edward Aland | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1874. |
| Station Master, Wagga Wagga. | Cecil A. Middleton | 23 Aug., 1869 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 24 July, 1861. |
| Line Repairer, Wagga Wagga. | Samuel J. Padman | 5 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 5 Aug., 1873. |
| Junior Operator, Wagga Wagga. | Charles W. Likely ⁶ | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| | Alfred D. Turner | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 April, 1874. |
| Station Master, Tumut..... | Kenneth C. Mackenzie | 1 July, 1871 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 7 June, 1870. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Hay. | Robert S. Arnott | 23 Nov., 1870 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1862. |
| Messenger (1)..... | | | | 0 15 0 | per week. |
| Station Master, Deniliquin | Richard C. Wills | 1 April, 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 250 0 0 | 9 Dec., 1858. |
| Junior Operator, Deniliquin | John R. Colls ⁷ | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| | Thomas Channon | 1 Feb., 1874 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| Line Repairer, Deniliquin... | James R. Holding | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 June, 1873. |
| Station Master, West Maitland. | William H. Maguire ⁸ | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1860. |
| | Charles T. Morgan | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 June, 1863. |
| Junior Operators, West Maitland. | Joseph Wakely | 22 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 22 Jan., 1873. |
| Messenger, West Maitland (1). | Francis Bussell | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | | | | 52 0 0 | |
| Station Master, Morpeth... | Charles F. Wakely | 1 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 104 0 0 | 1 June, 1870. |
| Station Master, Newcastle... | Donald Graham | 1 Feb., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 14 April, 1864. |
| Junior Operator, Newcastle | Thomas H. Ryan ⁹ | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1871. |
| | William H. Holahan | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 July, 1874. |
| Messengers, Newcastle (2)... | | | | { 1 at 26 0 0 1 at 25 0 0 | |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Wollombi. | Samuel J. Watson | 1 June, 1869 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 0 0 | 30 Aug., 1858. |
| Station Master, Singleton... | John Nesbitt | 24 June, 1863 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1861. |
| Messenger, Singleton (1)... | | | | 52 0 0 | |
| Station Master, Muswellbrook. | Thomas E. Hewett ¹⁰ | 9 May, 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 16 April, 1866. |
| | Francis O. Byrnes | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 28 Oct., 1862. |
| Station Master, Tamworth... | Thomas S. Beckett | 1 Jan., 1864 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1864. |
| Junior Operator, Tamworth | Charles Chapple ¹¹ | 1 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 104 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1872. |
| | Edward Parsons | 1 April, 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 104 0 0 | 1 April, 1874. |
| Station Master, Armidale... | Alfred G. Robins | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 26 April, 1862. |
| Junior Operator, Armidale | Francis Bussell ¹² | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | Mark Johnson | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 16 Aug., 1873. |
| Station Master, Murrurundi | Charles N. Ambrose ¹³ | 1 June, 1871 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 4 Dec., 1860. |
| | Alfred Tunks | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 12 Nov., 1863. |
| Junior Operator, Murrurundi. | Henry Williams | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 104 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| Station Master, Braidwood... | Alfred Tunks ¹⁴ | 20 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 12 Nov., 1863. |
| | C. N. Ambrose | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 180 0 0 | 4 Dec., 1860. |

¹ To 30 September—Transferred to Head Office, Sydney. ² To 31 October—Resigned. ³ To 28 February—Resigned. ⁴ To 31 January—Resigned.
⁵ To 31 January—Appointed Junior Operator, Deniliquin. ⁶ To 31 March—Appointed Junior Operator, Albury. ⁷ To 31 January—Appointed Station Master, Burrowa. ⁸ To 28 February—Appointed Station Master, Albury. ⁹ To 30 June—Appointed Station Master, Dungog. ¹⁰ To 28 February—Appointed to Chief Office. ¹¹ To 31 March—Transferred to Parramatta Office. ¹² To 31 March—Transferred to West Maitland Office. ¹³ To 30 June—Transferred to Braidwood Office. ¹⁴ To 30 June—Transferred to Murrurundi Office.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued. | | | | | | |
| Junior Operator, Braidwood | Francis Russell ¹ | 1 Feb., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 104 | 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Robert Graham | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| Station Master, Queanbeyan | John J. Woodward..... | 17 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 25 Mar., 1863. |
| Station Master, Adelong ... | Frederick C. Freeman ² ... | 1 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Alfred S. Bray | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| Station Master, Araluen ... | Frederick W. Browne..... | 26 Nov., 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1867. |
| Station Master, Cooma | John Kirwan | 1 Dec., 1869 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1861. |
| Messenger, Cooma (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | 0 0 | ..... |
| Junior Operator, Penrith... | Edward J. Mulligan | 1 Mar., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 104 | 0 0 | 16 Feb., 1870. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Moulamein. | Edward Manners ³ | 1 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 29 Dec., 1864. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Charles Hammond | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 22 April, 1862. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Balranald. | John M'Innes | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 15 May, 1863. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Euston. | Charles Hammond ⁴ | 24 April, 1867 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 22 April, 1862. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Edward Manners..... | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 29 Dec., 1864. |
| | William Camper | 1 Jan., 1867 | Ditto | 250 | 0 0 | 7 Dec., 1858. |
| Station Master, Wentworth | William Cunningham | 17 May, 1867 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 10 June, 1865. |
| Line Repairer, Wentworth. | Richard C. Willans..... | 1 Feb., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 18 Feb., 1871. |
| Junior Operator, Wentworth | Francis Mackel..... | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1860. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Mount Victoria | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Orange. | Charles Cooper..... | 1 Oct., 1862 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1862. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | 0 0 | ..... |
| Station Master, Bathurst ... | Richard H. Hipsley..... | 1 Jan., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 | 0 0 | 11 Feb., 1858. |
| Junior Operator, Bathurst | John Gallagher | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 21 Aug., 1871. |
| Line Repairer, Bathurst ... | William Monks ⁵ | 15 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 120 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1866. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Charles J. Stevens | 26 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 120 | 0 0 | 26 Oct., 1874. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | 0 0 | ..... |
| Station Master, Mudgee ... | George T. Aldwell | 15 May, 1861 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 | 0 0 | 5 May, 1858. |
| Line Repairer, Mudgee..... | William F. Wye ⁶ | 20 Sept., 1861 | Ditto | 120 | 0 0 | 20 Sept., 1861. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Thomas King | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 120 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Sofala. | Charles G. Smith..... | 1 May, 1861 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 180 | 0 0 | 1 May, 1861. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Wellington. | Alexander Burnett | 1 Nov., 1871 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 | 0 0 | 4 April, 1862. |
| Station Master, Dubbo | Alexander Chrystal | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1871. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 10 0 | per week. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Forbes | Edward Chapman | 1 Feb., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 | 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1870. |
| Station Master, Young | William M'Nab | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 16 Dec., 1865. |
| Line Repairer, Young | James Lyons | 8 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 120 | 0 0 | 8 Sept., 1873. |
| Operator, Windsor | Charles J. Nealds..... | 1 Mar., 1872 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 25 Jan., 1855. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Glen Innes. | James K. Craig | 21 Dec., 1873 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 6 Feb., 1865. |
| Junior Operator, Glen Innes | David M'Lachlan ⁷ | 1 Jan., 1870 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 1 July, 1869. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Charles Fry | 24 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 24 Oct., 1874. |
| Station Master, Tenterfield | John Quodling..... | 20 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 300 | 0 0 | 10 Oct., 1862. |
| Operators, Tenterfield | Norbert Ambrose, junior ⁸ .. | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1864. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Lot Mannix | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |
| | William Chaudler | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |
| | William Parsons | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| Line Repairer, Tenterfield.. | John W. Clarke | 22 June, 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 20 Dec., 1867. |
| Station Master, Grafton ... | Thomas Quirk | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 0 0 | 18 July, 1868. |
| Line Repairer, Grafton..... | Isaac M. Hyam | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 120 | 0 0 | 10 Feb., 1871. |
| Station Master, Scone | Thomas Harris | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 52 | 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Cassilis. | William T. Lee | 1 Aug., 1872 | Ditto | 180 | 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1860. |
| Station Master, Merriwa ... | William Read | 1 Feb., 1869 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1861. |
| Junior Operator, Bendemeer | Frederick Sykes ⁹ | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Frederick Falkiner | 17 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 17 Oct., 1874. |
| Station Master, Uralla | Evan James ¹⁰ | 1 Nov., 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 5 Oct., 1865. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | David M'Lachlan ¹¹ | 5 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 1 July, 1869. |
| Junior Operator, Redfern... | John Smith | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 52 | 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| Junior Operator, Campbelltown. | John Chapple | 17 Aug., 1864 | Ditto | 150 | 0 0 | 17 May, 1864. |
| Junior Operator, Parramatta | John W. Clinch ¹² | 9 May, 1873 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 1 June, 1870. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Charles Chapple | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 104 | 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1872. |
| Messenger, Parramatta (1).. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 0 0 | ..... |
| Junior Operator, Liverpool | Frederick Scrivener ¹³ | 24 Mar., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 | 0 0 | 24 Mar., 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | |
| | Joseph Cross | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 52 | 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1874. |

¹ To 30 September—Transferred to Victorian Department.

⁴ To 30 June—Appointed Station Master, Moulamein.

² To 30 April—Transferred to Chief Office.

³ To 30 June—Appointed Station Master, Euston.

⁵ To 30 September—Resigned.

⁶ To 21 September—Deceased.

⁷ To 23 October—Resigned.

⁸ To 28 April—Resigned.

⁹ To 16 October—Resigned.

¹⁰ To 31 October.

¹¹ To 30 November—Resigned.

¹² To 31 March—Appointed Station Master, Cowra.

¹³ To 31 October—Resigned.

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
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| POSTMASTER GENERAL—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued. | | | | | | | |
| Junior Operator, Richmond | George M. White ¹ | 11 Nov., 1870 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 | 0 | 0 | 11 Nov., 1870. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Henry F. Mackenzie | 8 June, 1874 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 8 June, 1874. |
| Station Master, Grenfell ... | John P. Olson | 1 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 16 July, 1863. |
| Messenger, Grenfell (1) ... | ..... |  |  | 26 | 0 | 0 | |
| Station Master, Bombala | Martin E. Burke | 23 April, 1867 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 | 0 | 0 | 23 Oct., 1862. |
| Messenger, Bombala (1) ... | ..... |  |  | 52 | 0 | 0 | |
| Station Master, Denman ... | George A. F. Kibble | 5 Oct., 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 | 0 | 0 | 5 Oct., 1868. |
| Station Master, Wiseman's Ferry. | John C. J. Smith | 1 April, 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1870. |
| Station Master, Raymond Terrace. | William E. Shaw | 16 April, 1868 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 16 April, 1868. |
| Operator, Merimbula | Armstrong L. Munn | 19 Oct., 1868 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 19 Oct., 1868. |
| Operator, Bega | Charles Harrison | 1 Jan., 1873 | Ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1873. |
| Station Master, Inverell ... | John Eames | 18 July, 1868 | Ditto | 180 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1867. |
| Messenger (1) ..... | ..... |  |  | 52 | 0 | 0 | |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Eden. | Charles Kebby | 1 June, 1868 | Governor and Executive Council | 180 | 0 | 0 | 19 Sept., 1864. |
| Messenger, Eden (1) ..... | ..... |  |  | 52 | 0 | 0 | |
| Junior Operator, Rydal ... | William Meade | 1 Dec., 1873 | Governor and Executive Council | 104 | 0 | 0 | 1 Dec., 1873. |
| Station Master, Port Macquarie: | James R. Cummins | 1 Aug., 1870 | Ditto | 180 | 0 | 0 | 14 Dec., 1866.* |
| Station Master, Gunnedah | Joshua W. Nunn | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 180 | 0 | 0 | 13 Sept., 1862. |
| Station Master, Narrabri ... | James E. Ballard | 23 Nov., 1870 | Ditto | 180 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1867. |
| Junior Operator, Exchange | John Parsons ² | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | William R. Levinge ³ | 1 Mar., 1874 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | William Corbett | 1 June, 1874 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1874. |
| Station Master, Ulmarra ... | John James | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 104 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1873. |
| Junior Operator, Rocky Mouth. | Samuel M'Naughton | 1 June, 1870 | Ditto | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1870. |
| Station Master, Hill End ... | George A. Reid ⁴ | 1 Jan., 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 20 Mar., 1872. |
| Operator, Hill End | Richard Johnson ⁵ | 1 Jan., 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1871. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | William Raper | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| Junior Operator, Berrima... | Thomas H. Makin ⁶ | 1 Nov., 1873 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 8 July, 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Thomas King ⁷ | 1 Sept., 1874 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1874. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Edward Atkinson | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| Station Master, Casino | Walter M. Scott | 1 Mar., 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1865. |
| Junior Operator, Moss Vale | William Raper ⁸ | 1 Sept., 1871 | Ditto | 104 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1871. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | John H. Walpole | 1 April, 1874 | Ditto | 104 | 0 | 0 | 1 April, 1874. |
| Junior Operator, Nimitabulle. | William Graham | 1 Feb., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 Feb., 1872. |
| Junior Operator, Clarence River Heads. | Emma H. Williams | 1 Jan., 1874 | Governor and Executive Council | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1874. |
| Junior Operator, Jervis Bay | Henry Gibson | 1 Oct., 1873 | Ditto | 26 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1873. |
| Junior Operator, Baranquay | Albert T. Black | 1 Oct., 1869 | Ditto | 26 | 0 | 0 | 25 April, 1867. |
| Station Master and Line Repairer, Urana. | George T. Harrison | 1 July, 1873 | Ditto | 180 | 0 | 0 | 1 Nov., 1855. |
| Station Master, Gulgong ... | John T. Tierney ⁹ | 1 Feb., 1872 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 13 Dec., 1862. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | George A. Reid | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 Mar., 1872. |
| Messenger, Gulgong (1) ... | ..... |  |  | 52 | 0 | 0 | |
| Station Master, Coolah | Frederick J. Fowler | 1 Mar., 1872 | Administrator of Government and Executive Council. | 120 | 0 | 0 | 28 Feb., 1870. |
| Junior Operator, German Town. | Henry D. Edwards | 1 Jan., 1872 | Governor and Executive Council | 104 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1872. |
| Junior Operator, Pilliga ... | John E. Pholan | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 104 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |
| Junior Operator, Wee Waa | Henry Thurlow | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 104 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1873. |
| Station Master, Lawrence... | Lot Mannix ¹⁰ | 1 Sept., 1872 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Richard Musgrave ¹¹ | 1 May, 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 May, 1874. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | John Cobley | 1 Aug., 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1874. |
| Junior Operator, Terrara... | John Armstrong | 1 Feb., 1871 | Ditto | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 Feb., 1871. |
| Station Master, Carcoar ... | George U. Hoskings | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1863. |
| Station Master, Wollongong | Philip Mackel | 1 April, 1870 | Ditto | 180 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1860. |
| Station Master, Kiama | John F. Tyter | 19 Oct., 1867 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 19 Oct., 1867. |
| Station Master, Fort Bourke | Thomas Trader | 15 July, 1873 | Ditto | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1865. |
| Station Master, Brewarrina | Edward Bramble ¹² | 1 Sept., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Charles J. Robins | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| Station Master, Walgett ... | John W. Culnane ¹³ | 16 Aug., 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 16 Aug., 1873. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Charles J. Robins ¹⁴ | 1 Oct., 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1874. |
| | succeeded by | | | | | | |
| | Edward Bramble | 1 Nov., 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1872. |

¹ To 7 June—Transferred to Chief Office. ² To 28 February—Appointed to Chief Office. ³ To 7 May—Resigned. ⁴ To 30 September—Appointed Station Master, Gulgong. ⁵ To 31 March—Appointed to Head Office. ⁶ To 31 August—Resigned. ⁷ To 30 September—Appointed Line Repairer, Mudgee. ⁸ To 31 March—Appointed Operator, Hill End. ⁹ To 31 August—Removed to Bogabri. ¹⁰ To 30 April—Appointed Operator, Tenterfield. ¹¹ To 31 July—Appointed to Head Office. ¹² To 31 October—Appointed to Walgett. ¹³ To 30 September. ¹⁴ To 31 October—Appointed to Brewarrina. * Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The allowances, &c., to the above officers will be found stated in a foot-note at the end of the Return.

PART XIII.

Miscellaneous.

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ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT, for the Year 1874.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what instrument. | Annual Salary. | | | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|---|---|----------------------|---|--|----|----|--|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF SYDNEY. | | | | | | | |
| Lord Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan. | The Right Reverend Fred-eric Barker, D.D. | 19 Oct., 1854 | Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom. | 2,000 | 0 | 0* | 19 Oct., 1854. |
| Dean of Sydney | Very Rev. William Mac-quarie Cowper, M.A. | 12 July, 1858 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 | 0 | 0 | 12 July, 1858. |
| Parish of St. Philip (City). | | 1 Aug., 1858 | Ditto | 160 | 0 | 0 | 12 July, 1858. |
| Do. | Rev. Edward Rogers | 1 Aug., 1858 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 Jan., 1838. |
| Parish of St. Andrew (City) | " Thomas O'Reilly | 15 Feb., 1863 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1848. |
| Parish of St. James (City) | " Robert Allwood, B.A. | 1 Jan., 1840 | Governor | 200 | 0 | 0 | 8 Dec., 1839. |
| Parish of Alexandria (Surry Hills, City). | " Hulton S. King | 1 Jan., 1857 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 | 0 | 0† | |
| Ditto (Redfern) | " Alfred H. Stephen, B.A. | 1 Sept., 1855 | Governor | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1850. |
| Parish of Petersham (Cook's River). | " George King | 15 Feb., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 | 0 | 0 | 15 July, 1849. |
| Ditto (Ashfield) | " William Lumsdaine | 1 Oct., 1860 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Oct., 1860. |
| Parish of Petersham (Camperdown). | " Charles C. Kemp ¹ | 1 July, 1846 | Governor | 200 | 0 | 0 | 6 Oct., 1841. |
| Parish of Willoughby (St. Leonards, North Shore). | " William B. Clarke, M.A. | 1 Aug., 1846 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 26 May, 1839. |
| DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA. | | | | | | | |
| Parish of St. John | Rev. Robert L. King, B.A. | 1 July, 1855 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1855. |
| Parish of Prospect | " Thomas Donkin, B.D. | 1 Aug., 1855 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| DISTRICT OF WINDSOR. | | | | | | | |
| Parish of Pitt Town | Rev. Henry A. Palmer | 1 Aug., 1861 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 | 0 | 0 | |
| Parish of Ham Common | " John Elder | 1 Nov., 1845 | Governor | 200 | 0 | 0 | 15 June, 1840. |
| DISTRICT OF PENRITH. | | | | | | | |
| Parish of Mulgoa | Rev. George Vidal, B.A. | 1 July, 1855 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 19 June, 1840. |
| DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL. | | | | | | | |
| Parish of St. Luke | Rev. Charles F. D. Priddle | 1 July, 1855 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Feb., 1855. |
| Parish of Minto | " George N. Woodd, B.A. | 1 July, 1855 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 5 Nov., 1837. |
| DISTRICT OF CAMPBELLTOWN. | | | | | | | |
| Parish of St. Peter | Rev. Edward Smith, B.A. | 1 April, 1857 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 July, 1838. |
| Parish of Appin | " Thomas H. Wilkinson | 1 Mar., 1862 | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Nov., 1848. |
| DISTRICTS— | | | | | | | |
| Camden | Rev. Henry Tingcombe ² | 1 Aug., 1858 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1839. |
| Picton | " James Carter | 1 Jan., 1860 | Ditto | 80 | 17 | 6 | |
| Wollongong | " Thomas C. Ewing | 1 Sept., 1857 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0† | 1 July, 1846. |
| Kiama | " Thomas Wilson, B.A. | 1 Feb., 1862 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | |
| Berrima (Sutton Forest) | " Thomas Horton | 1 July, 1858 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sept., 1852. |
| Yass | " Thomas Kemmis | 12 Oct., 1859 | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 | 12 Oct., 1859. |
| | | | | * To 16 June—Deceased. | | | |
| | | | | † Viz. :—£100 paid from "Bishophorpe Estate," and £100 from "Clergy and School Estates." | | | |
| | | | | ‡ Paid from "Clergy and School Estates Fund." | | | |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE. | | | | | | | |
| Lord Bishop of Newcastle | The Right Rev. William Tyrrell, D.D. | 16 Jan., 1848 | Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated 25th June, 1847. | 500 | 0 | 0 | 16 Jan., 1848. |
| DISTRICTS— | | | | | | | |
| Newcastle | Rev. G. C. Bode | 1 Dec., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 June, 1859. |
| Paterson | " F. W. Addams | 1 Oct., 1846 | Governor | 200 | 0 | 0 | 12 Jan., 1846. |
| Morpeth, Hinton, and Middlethope. | " C. Walsh | 1 Aug., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Aug., 1860. |

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| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|--|
| | | | | £ s. d. | |
| ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT—CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE—continued. | | | | | |
| DISTRICTS— | | | | | |
| East Maitland | Rev. L. Tyrrell | 1 Dec., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | |
| West Maitland | " R. Chapman | 1 Oct., 1846 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 25 July, 1840. |
| | " J. R. Thackeray ¹ | 1 Jan., 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | 1856. |
| Raymond Terrace | " J. R. Blomfield | 1 May, 1852 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 16 Mar., 1851. |
| Lockinvar and Branxton | " F. D. Bode | 1 Dec., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | |
| Singleton | " J. Blackwood, B.A. | 1 Oct., 1850 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1850. |
| Muswellbrook | " W. E. White | 1 Mar., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | |
| Scone | " C. Child, B.A. | 1 Feb., 1853 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1850. |
| Murrurundi | " J. J. Nash, M.A. | 1 June, 1859 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | 1 June, 1859. |
| Dungog | " S. Simm | 1 Dec., 1862 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| Manning River | " W. C. Hawkins | 1 Jan., 1861 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| Clarence River | " A. E. Selwyn | 1 Jan., 1853 | Governor | 100 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1853. |
| ¹ Ceased to officiate—License revoked 19 December, 1874. | | | | | |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF GOULBURN. | | | | | |
| Lord Bishop of Goulburn... | Right Rev. Mesac Thomas | 25 Mar., 1863 | Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom. | *100 0 0 | 25 Mar., 1863. |
| DISTRICTS— | | | | | |
| Goulburn | Rev. W. Sowerby ¹ | 1 Nov., 1837 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1837. |
| Braidwood | " James Allan | 11 June, 1843 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 13 July, 1837. |
| Bungonia | " Edmond B. Proctor, M.A. | 1 Sept., 1856 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 1 July, 1852. |
| Canberra (Queanbeyan) | " Pierce G. Smith, M.A. | 26 May, 1855 | Governor | 150 0 0 | 26 May, 1855. |
| Queanbeyan | " Alberto D. Soares | 1 April, 1857 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 1 April, 1857. |
| Collector (Yass) | " Daniel P. M. Hulbert, M.A. | 1 April, 1857 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 April, 1857. |
| Cooma | " Thomas Druitt | 1 Dec., 1856 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| ¹ Chaplain to the Gaol—£25 per annum. * From Bishopthorpe Estate. | | | | | |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF BATHURST. | | | | | |
| DISTRICTS— | | | | | |
| Bathurst | Rev. Thomas Sharpe, M.A. ¹ | 1 Jan., 1842 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1830. |
| Carcoar | " John A. Burke, M.A. | 1 Aug., 1858 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 1 Aug., 1858. |
| Mudgee | " James Gunther | 1 Jan., 1844 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1844. |
| ¹ Allowed 2s. 6d. per diem in lieu of forage, from Schedule C; also £50 per annum for house rent, from the Clergy and School Estates Fund. | | | | | |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND—DIOCESE OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE. | | | | | |
| DISTRICTS— | | | | | |
| Armidale | Rev. Septimus Hungerford | 1 April, 1854 | Governor | 100 0 0 | 1853. |
| Glen Innes | " J. H. Johnson | 1 Dec., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 100 0 0 | |
| Tamworth | " J. F. R. Whinfield | 1 July, 1861 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | 1851. |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. | | | | | |
| Archbishop | Most Reverend John Bede Polding. | 20 Feb., 1835 | Secretary of State | 800 0 0 | 20 Feb., 1835. |
| Vicar-General | Very Reverend Samuel J. A. Sheehy. | 1 Feb., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 300 0 0 | 1 May, 1850. |
| DISTRICT OF SYDNEY. | | | | | |
| Parish of Alexandria (Surry Hills, City). | Rev. John Sheridan | 1 Oct., 1857 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1850. |
| Parish of Petersham (Newtown). | " John N. Quirk | 15 May, 1863 | Ditto | 100 0 0 | |
| Parish of Willoughby (St. Leonards). | " Patrick O'Farrell | 16 May, 1863 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1855. |
| Parish of Hunter's Hill, District of Parramatta. | " Claudius Maria Joly | 1 April, 1859 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Parish of St. Luke, District of Liverpool. | " Peter Young | 1 July, 1860 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 July, 1843. |
| Parish of Appin, District of Campbelltown. | " James Paul Roche | 1 May, 1850 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1846. |

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment. | By whom appointed, and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of first Appointment under the Colonial Government. |
|---------|-------|----------------------|---|----------------|--|
| | | | | £ s. d. | |

ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT—ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—continued.

DISTRICTS—

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Windsor | Rev. Patrick Hallinan, D.D. | 1 May, 1852 | Governor..... | 200 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1846. |
| Camden | " J. J. Rigney | 1 Nov., 1861 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 16 July, 1838. |
| Wollongong | " D. V. M. O'Connell... | 16 May, 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Sept., 1848. |
| Kiama | " Michael Flanagan | 1 July, 1860 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Ditto (Millendary) | " Patrick Birch | 16 July, 1859 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Shoalhaven | " David John D'Arcy | 1 Mar., 1863 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Berrima | " William Lanigan | 1 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Goulburn | " Michael M'Alroy | 1 May, 1862 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | |
| Ditto (Bungonia) | " Eugene Luckie | 16 May, 1863 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | —, 1848. |
| Braidwood (Araluen) | " Edward O'Brien | 15 July, 1852 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 15 July, 1852. |
| Queanbeyan | " Patrick White | 1 Sept., 1862 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | |
| Yass | " James Hanly | 1 July, 1861 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Dec., 1843. |
| Kelso | " Peter O'Farrell | 1 July, 1860 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Feb., 1855. |
| Carcoar | " Thomas M'Carthy | 1 Nov., 1862 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1853. |
| Mudgee | " Callagan M'Carthy | 1 Sept., 1852 | Governor | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1850. |
| Hartley | " James Phelan | 16 Mar., 1858 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | 1 Nov., 1853. |
| Cooma | " Patrick Newman | 16 Jan., 1861 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Orange | " Miles Edmund Athy | 1 Sept., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Albury | " Cornelius Twomey | 1 July, 1857 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 April, 1853. |
| East Maitland | " John Kenny | 16 May, 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1844. |
| West Maitland | " Jerome Keating | 16 May, 1863 | Ditto | 200 0 0 | 1 April, 1846. |
| Armidaale | " John Thos. Lynch | 1 Nov., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 16 July, 1838. |

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SYDNEY—

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Pitt-street | Rev. Jas. Fullerton, LL.D. | 3 Dec., 1838 | Governor | 200 0 0 | 3 Dec., 1837. |
| Paddington | " James Milne | 1 July, 1854 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 July, 1854. |
| Woolloomooloo | " John M'Gibbon | 22 Mar., 1854 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 22 Mar., 1854. |

DISTRICTS—

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Bathurst | " J. B. Laughton | 1 Jan., 1855 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Oct., 1851. |
| Hinton | " Alexander M'Ewan | 1 Nov., 1860 | Governor and Executive Council | 200 0 0 | 1 May, 1854. |
| Muswellbrook | " Duncan Ross | 1 Oct., 1860 | Ditto | 102 0 0 | |
| Newcastle | " James Coutts, M.A. | 1 May, 1861 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 26 Mar., 1849. |
| Paterson | " Thomas Stirton | 3 Feb., 1856 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Mar., 1854. |
| Port Macquarie | " Edward Holland | 16 Aug., 1853 | Governor | 150 0 0 | 16 Aug., 1853. |
| Singleton | " James S. White | 10 May, 1847 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 10 May, 1847. |
| Windsor | " David Moore | 1 Mar., 1863 | Governor and Executive Council | 150 0 0 | |

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

DISTRICTS—

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Sydney | Rev. G. Hurst | 1 Jan., 1862 | Governor and Executive Council | 172 10 6 | |
| Maitland | " Joseph Oram | 1 April, 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 April, 1854. |
| Goulburn | " W. Curnow | 1 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Bathurst | " W. Kelynack | 1 Jan., 1860 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Orange | " W. Clarke | 1 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Penrith | " J. W. Dowson | 1 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Manning River | " J. Somerville | 1 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |
| Parramatta | " B. Chapman | 1 Jan., 1863 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | 1 Jan., 1854. |
| Camden | " G. Martin | 1 Jan., 1862 | Ditto | 150 0 0 | |

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EDUCATION.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

RETURN of the UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY for the Year 1874.

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

| Office. | Name. | Salaries. | Allowances. | Fees from Students | Total. |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Professor of Classics | Chas. Badham, D.D. | 1,050 0 0 | ..... | 366 12 3 | 1,416 12 3 |
| Professor of Mathematics | Morris B. Pell, B.A. | 825 0 0 | House | 411 4 9 | 1,236 4 9 |
| Professor of Physics | John Smith, M.D. | 795 0 0 | ..... | 238 12 3 | 1,033 12 3 |
| Professor of Geology | Archibald Liversidge | 450 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 450 0 0 |
| Assistant Professor of Classics | Hugh Kennedy, B.A. | 100 0 0 | ..... | 137 1 7 | } 637 1 7 |
| Registrar | Hugh Kennedy, B.A. | 400 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Curator of Museum | Edward Reeve | 50 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 |
| Auditor | Geoffrey Eagar | 25 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 25 0 0 |
| Accountant | William Clark | 50 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 50 0 0 |
| Bedell | Joseph Burrows | 100 0 0 | House ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 |
| Gardener | William Goodhew | 100 0 0 | House ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 |
| Messenger | Patrick Walsh | 100 0 0 | 26 0 0 | ..... | 126 0 0 |
| Under Gardener | John Holle | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 |
| Total..... | | £ 4,145 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 1,153 10 10 | 5,324 10 10 |
| <i>In addition to the above there are the following Honorary Officers, viz:—</i> | | | | | |
| University Solicitor | George W. Allen. | | | | |
| Esquire Bedell | John Kinlock, M.A. | | | | |
| Examiners in Law | Mr. Justice Faucett. | | | | |
| | Sir W. M. Manning. | | | | |
| | A. M'Farland. | | | | |
| | Sir Jas. Martin. | | | | |
| | M. H. Stephen. | | | | |
| Examiners in Medicine | H. G. Alleyne, M.B. | | | | |
| | E. Bedford. | | | | |
| | G. Bennett, M.D. | | | | |
| | Sprott Boyd, M.D. | | | | |
| | J. C. Cox, M.D. | | | | |
| | P. S. Jones, M.D. | | | | |
| | A. Renwick, M.D. | | | | |
| | F. N. Manning, M.D. | | | | |

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

RETURN of ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, for the Year 1874.

| Office. | Name. | Salary per annum. | Fees from Students. | Total. |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Warden..... | Rev. Wm. Scott, M.A. ¹ | 500 0 0 | 186 13 4 | 686 13 4 |
| Vice-Warden | Honorable C. Campbell ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bursar | Michael Metcalfe ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

¹ Resides in College.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

RETURN of ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, for the Year 1874.

| Office. | Name. | Salary per annum. | Fees from Students. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Rector ¹ | Rev. John Forrest, D.D. | 500 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| | succeeded by | | | |
| | Archbishop Vaughan | 500 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Vice-Rector | Rev. W. A. Gillett ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Professor of Classics | W. A. Hynes, B.A. | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Professor of Mathematics | W. Tarleton | 150 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Professor of History | Charles Heydon | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... |

¹ Resides in College.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

RETURN of ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, for the Year 1874.

| Office. | Name. | Salary per annum. | Fees from Students. | Total. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Principal | Rev. Adam Thomson ¹ | 500 0 0 | ..... | ..... |

¹ Allowed a house—Died, 8 November, 1874.

BLUE BOOK OF

EDUCATION—continued.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

RETURN of the SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, for the Year 1874.

| Office. | Name. | Salaries. | Allowances. | Fees from Pupils. | Total. | Remarks. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| Head Master | Albert Bythesea Weigall | 500 0 0 | ..... | 733 0 0 | 1,233 0 0 | Allowed a residence. |
| Mathematical Master | Edward Pratt | 400 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 416 10 0 | 866 10 0 | |
| Classical Master | Edwin Whitfeld | 300 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 625 0 0 | |
| Assistant Masters | Henry Spendlove Hawkins..... | 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 | |
| | Alfred Paxton Backhouse | 300 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 300 0 0 | Resigned. |
| | Lawrence Stephenson | 279 3 4 | ..... | ..... | 279 3 4 | |
| | Edward Henry Rennie | 216 13 4 | 10 0 0 | ..... | 226 13 4 | |
| | Henry Chas. Lennox Anderson | 166 13 4 | ..... | ..... | 166 13 4 | |
| Lecturer in Latin..... | Rev. William Hillyar | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| English Master..... | Charles John Fache | 200 0 0 | 50 0 0 | ..... | 250 0 0 | |
| Assistant Master | Arthur F. Wolrige | 53 2 6 | ..... | ..... | 53 2 6 | |
| French Master..... | Jean Pierre Cravin | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| Drawing Master | Joseph Fowles | 100 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 100 0 0 | |
| Writing Master | Carl Johan Nelson | 200 0 0 | ..... | ..... | 200 0 0 | |
| Janitor and Drill Sergeant | Sebastian Hodge | 100 0 0 | 40 10 0 | ..... | 140 10 0 | Allowed a residence. |
| Secretary and Accountant | William Henry Catlett | 75 0 0 | *64 9 9 | ..... | 139 9 9 | *Of this amount |
| to Trustees. | | | | | | £23 rs. 9d. belonged |
| | Total.....£ | 3,390 12 6 | 239 19 9 | 1,449 10 0 | 5,080 2 3 | to 1873 Account. |

PENSIONS.

RETURN of PENSIONS payable out of the Revenues of the Colony, &c., during the Year 1874.

| Name of the Party. | Amount of Pension. | Authority under which the Pension was granted. | Date from which the Pension commenced. | Service for which the Pension was granted. |
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| PAID FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. | | | | |
| Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B..... | 1,400 0 0 | 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 54... | 10 Nov., 1873 | Late Chief Justice. |
| Roger Therry ¹ | 1,050 0 0 | Ditto | 22 Feb., 1859 | Late Puisne Judge. |
| Sir John N. Dickinson..... | 1,050 0 0 | Ditto | 18 Feb., 1861 | |
| Edward Deas Thomson, C.B. | 2,000 0 0 | Ditto | 6 June, 1856 | Formerly Colonial Secretary. |
| Francis L. S. Merewether ... | 900 0 0 | Ditto | 6 June, 1856 | " Auditor General. |
| Sir William M. Manning, Q.C. | 800 0 0 | Ditto | 26 Aug., 1856 | " Solicitor General. |
| George B. White..... | 222 10 0 | Governor General and Executive Council. | 1 Aug., 1853 | } Late Surveyors. |
| James Larmer | 167 0 0 | Ditto | 1 April, 1853 | |
| John G. Galloway | 143 19 9 | Ditto | 6 Oct., 1857 | |
| James Warner | 70 0 0 | Ditto | 1 June, 1853 | |
| William C. Greville..... | 366 13 4 | Ditto | 1 April, 1859 | |
| Colin Mackenzie | 35 10 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1856 | " Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office. |
| Osborne Homersham | 40 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1857 | " Clerk in the Supreme Court. |
| Robert Ormiston | 102 0 0 | Ditto | 16 Mar., 1857 | " Clerk in the Customs. |
| William S. Wall | 73 9 6 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1859 | " Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sydney. |
| Mrs. Susannah Mileham..... | 100 0 0 | Secretary of State | 29 Sept., 1824 | " Curator of the Australian Museum. |
| Michael Doyle | 39 10 0 | Governor General and Executive Council. | 1 April, 1857 | " Widow of Surgeon Mileham. |
| Thomas Bevan | 9 2 6 | Secretary of State | 1 July, 1850 | " Trooper, Mounted Police. |
| Bryan Naughton | 12 10 0 | Governor and Executive Council. | 1 Jan., 1850 | " Constable, Sydney Police. |
| Edward Wilson | 14 18 3 | Ditto | 1 July, 1850 | " Penrith Police. |
| Thomas H. B. Venour | 116 1 2 | Ditto | 1 April, 1859 | " Shipping Master. |
| William Flinn ² | 47 9 0 | Ditto | 1 June, 1859 | " Turnkey, Bathurst Gaol. |
| Christopher M'Donnell | 34 4 10 | Ditto | 9 Feb., 1861 | " Turnkey, Maitland Gaol. |
| James Bean | 29 7 3 | Ditto | 4 July, 1860 | " Messenger, Survey Department. |
| Thomas Reilly | 32 13 4 | Ditto | 17 Dec., 1859 | " Sergeant to the Governor General's Orderlies. |
| William W. Darke | 153 0 11 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1860 | " Assistant Surveyor. |
| ² A. W. Rolleston ³ | 61 6 2 | Ditto | 26 Aug., 1859 | " Landing Waiter, Customs. |
| John Bramwell ³ | 25 3 0 | Ditto | 10 May, 1859 | " Warehousekeeper, Customs. |
| David Nash ³ | 40 12 6 | Ditto | 10 May, 1859 | " Warehousekeeper, Customs. |
| H. R. Labatt | 48 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Dec., 1871 | " Late Engineer, Department of Harbours and River Navigation. |
| Mrs. Shanks | 50 0 0 | Ditto | 1871 | Widow of the late Pilot Shanks. |

¹ Deceased, 16 May.² Deceased.³ In receipt of a pension also from the Customs Superannuation Fund.

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| Name of the Party. | Amount of Pension. | Authority under which the Pension was granted. | Date from which the Pension commenced. | Service for which the Pension was granted. |
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| PENSIONS—PAID FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued. | | | | |
| Lady Forbes | 200 0 0 | Governor and Executive Council. | 9 Nov., 1841 | Widow of Sir Francis Forbes, formerly Chief Justice. |
| Lady Dowling | 200 0 0 | Ditto | 28 Sept., 1844 | Widow of Sir James Dowling, late Chief Justice. |
| Mrs. Annie Petrie | 100 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1853 | Daughter of the late Capt. Flinders, R.N. |
| Lady Mitchell | 200 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1861 | Widow of Sir T. L. Mitchell, formerly Surveyor General. |
| Catherine Lovett | 100 0 0 | Ditto | 20 Mar., 1864 | Widow of J. Lovett, late Pilot, Newcastle. |
| David Moores | 48 12 2 | Ditto | 1 Aug., 1864 | Late Foreman, Colonial Stores. |
| John Hayes | 44 8 0 | Ditto | 1 Aug., 1864 | " Storeman, Colonial Stores. |
| Mrs. Eliza Milford | 200 0 0 | Ditto | 27 May, 1865 | Widow of Justice Milford. |
| Mrs. Maria Bate Wise | 200 0 0 | Ditto | 28 Sept., 1865 | Widow of Justice Wise. |
| Mrs. Smyth | 26 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1870 | Court-keeper, Supreme Court, King-street. |
| Mrs. Margaret Edwards | 50 0 0 | Ditto | 22 June, 1867 | Widow of Pilot Edwards. |
| Mrs. Julia Robinson | 150 0 0 | Ditto | 29 July, 1867 | " " Robinson. |
| Mrs. Jane Reeder | 75 0 0 | Ditto | 29 July, 1867 | " " Reeder. |
| Mrs. Hannah Pope | 1/3 ^p diem. | Ditto | 10 May, 1867 | Late Housekeeper, Colonial Secretary's Office. |
| Ellen Del Prado | 39 11 8 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1871 | " " Audit Office. |

Pensions granted under the "Superannuation Repeal Act of 1873." (36 VICTORIA, No. 29.)

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| Robert Allen Hunt | 310 0 0 | Governor and Executive Council. | 1 July, 1864 | Late Superintendent of the Money Order Office. |
| Stephen Greenhill | 600 0 0 | Ditto | 1 July, 1864 | " Chief Clerk, Pay Branch, Treasury. |
| Meredith Duke Ferguson | 140 0 0 | Ditto | 1 June, 1864 | " Accountant, Government Printing Office. |
| John Goulesbury Lennon | 180 0 0 | Ditto | 20 Dec., 1864 | " Principal Clerk, Revenue Branch, Treasury. |
| Nicholas Nelson | 156 5 0 | Ditto | 1 Feb., 1865 | " Clerk, General Post Office. |
| John Crook | 433 6 8 | Ditto | 1 July, 1864 | " Harbour Master, Sydney. |
| E. C. Brewer | 64 3 4 | Ditto | 12 May, 1865 | " Sheriff's Bailiff. |
| J. R. Humbley | 123 15 0 | Ditto | 16 June, 1865 | " Clerk, Audit Office. |
| George Brett | 55 8 4 | Ditto | 1 May, 1865 | " Tide Waiter, Customs. |
| William Vallack | 422 10 0 | Ditto | 19 Feb., 1866 | " Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office. |
| Thomas Jones | 75 0 0 | Ditto | 1 June, 1866 | " Sheriff's Bailiff, Bathurst. |
| John Wells | 373 6 8 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1866 | " Under Secretary for Finance and Trade. |
| William C. Still | 280 0 0 | Ditto | 21 Mar., 1866 | " Landing Surveyor, Customs. |
| Lewis Gordon | 250 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Aug., 1866 | " District Surveyor. |
| Thomas K. Abbott | 220 16 8 | Ditto | 1 Sept., 1866 | " Secretary, General Post Office. |
| William Thompson | 75 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Oct., 1866 | " Official Postmaster, Bathurst. |
| John Chippendall | 99 3 4 | Ditto | 13 May, 1867 | " Gaoler, Bathurst. |
| E. H. Statham | 62 6 8 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1867 | " Storekeeper and Manager, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta. |
| John Brown | 93 6 8 | Ditto | 9 June, 1867 | " Sheriff's Bailiff at Parramatta. |
| John Wallace | 70 0 0 | Ditto | 14 June, 1867 | " Gaoler at Maitland. |
| Edward Rogers | 310 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1868 | " Clerk of the Peace. |
| Francis Campbell | 216 13 4 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1868 | " Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Tarban. |
| John E. Turner | 68 15 0 | Ditto | 15 Feb., 1868 | " Landing Waiter, Customs. |
| W. R. Davidson | 633 6 8 | Ditto | 17 Mar., 1868 | " Surveyor General. |
| Stephen Cole | 217 10 0 | Ditto | 11 June, 1868 | " Commissioner of Crown Lands. |
| Samuel Elyard | 206 13 4 | Ditto | 18 Aug., 1868 | " Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office. |
| James Prout | 30 0 0 | Ditto | 20 Sept., 1868 | " Second Assistant Bailiff, Sydney. |
| Charles Tompson | 360 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Feb., 1869 | " Clerk of Legislative Assembly. |
| W. H. Palmer | 300 0 0 | Ditto | 1 June, 1869 | " Police Magistrate, Bathurst. |
| Edward D. Day | 283 6 8 | Ditto | 1 June, 1869 | " " Maitland. |
| Charles E. Newcombe | 292 10 0 | Ditto | 1 June, 1869 | " " Queanbeyan. |
| W. Warburton | 43 15 0 | Ditto | 1 July, 1869 | " Tide Waiter, Customs. |
| William King | 81 5 0 | Ditto | 1 July, 1869 | " Landing Waiter, Customs. |
| Charles T. Weaver ¹ | 250 0 0 | Ditto | 19 Oct., 1869 | " Police Magistrate, Armidale. |
| Michael Fitzpatrick | 426 13 4 | Ditto | 19 Dec., 1869 | " Under Secretary for Lands. |
| J. Wickham | 84 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1870 | " Postmistress, Parramatta. |
| John Kelleher | 41 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1870 | " Foreman of Works, Dry Dock. |
| Edgar Beckham | 233 6 8 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1870 | " Commissioner of Crown Lands. |
| C. J. Williams | 60 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1870 | " Locker, Customs. |
| Thomas K. Mann | 536 13 4 | Ditto | 1 April, 1870 | " Engineer-in-Chief, &c., Cockatoo Island. |
| Thomas Cronin | 133 6 8 | Ditto | 1 May, 1870 | " Master of Dredge, "Hercules." |
| Chas. H. Horsley | 56 5 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1870 | " Locker, Customs. |
| F. Underwood | 186 13 4 | Ditto | 16 June, 1870 | " Clerk, Lands Department. |
| Allan Williams | 113 6 8 | Ditto | 1 June, 1870 | " Accountant, Survey Department. |
| Charles Moore | 46 13 4 | Ditto | 1 Sept., 1870 | " Clerk of Petty Sessions, Casino. |
| H. Fitzgerald | 41 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1870 | " Foreman of Works, Dry Dock. |
| David Smith | 90 8 4 | Ditto | 1 Dec., 1870 | " Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gundagai. |
| S. B. Warburton | 241 13 4 | Ditto | 1 April, 1870 | " Chief Clerk, Lands Department. |
| T. J. Jaques | 326 13 4 | Ditto | 15 Dec., 1870 | " Registrar General. |
| W. C. Mayne | 504 0 0 | Ditto | 23 May, 1871 | " Auditor General. |

¹ To 2 June—Deceased.

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| Name of the Party. | Amount of Pension. | Authority under which the Pension was granted. | Date from which the Pension commenced. | Service for which the Pension was granted. |
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PENSIONS—GRANTED UNDER THE "SUPERANNUATION REPEAL ACT OF 1873"—*continued.*

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|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|--|
| William Thomas | 113 6 8 | Governor and Executive Council. | 1 Mar., 1871 | Late Clerk, Lands Department. |
| Thomas L. R. Pierce | 56 5 0 | Ditto | 4 April, 1871 | " " General Post Office. |
| John R. Chambers | 94 7 0 | Ditto | 16 June, 1871 | " " Lands Department. |
| R. O'Connor | 396 13 4 | Ditto | 1 April, 1871 | " Clerk of Parliaments. |
| Joseph Chambers | 174 3 4 | Ditto | 17 Feb., 1872 | " Crown Prosecutor, Western District. |
| Harry Mackenzie | 90 13 4 | Ditto | 1 May, 1873 | " Clerk, Audit Office. |
| William Muir | 145 13 4 | Ditto | 1 May, 1873 | " Inspector Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts. |
| W. Hampden Platt | 116 11 0 | Ditto | 1 May, 1873 | " First Clerk, Pay Branch, Treasury. |
| Jane Manson | 48 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1874 | " Matron, Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville. |
| Thomas Adams | 155 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Feb., 1874 | " Overseer, Government Printing Office. |

Pension in abeyance.

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| D. B. Hutchinson ¹ | 466 13 4 | Governor and Executive Council. | | Late Prothonotary, Supreme Court. |
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¹ Still in office.

Paid from the Customs Superannuation Fund.

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| John G. N. Gibbes ^{1*} | 400 0 0 | The Lords of the Treasury | 10 May, 1859 | Late Collector of Customs. |
| John L. Deane | 100 0 0 | Ditto | 1 July, 1853 | " 1st Landing Waiter, Customs, Sydney. |
| Charles L. Neville | 110 0 0 | Ditto | 1 July, 1853 | Formerly 2nd Landing Waiter, do. do. |
| John Bramwell ¹ | 54 15 2 | Ditto | 1 May, 1859 | Late do. do. do. |
| David Nash ¹ | 54 15 2 | Ditto | 1 May, 1859 | " Warehousekeeper, do. do. |
| Arthur W. Rolleston ^{1*} | 45 16 8 | Ditto | 26 Aug., 1859 | " Landing Waiter, do. do. |

¹ In receipt of a pension also from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

* Deceased.

Paid by the Commissariat from Imperial Funds, "Convict Service."

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| John M'Lean | 191 0 0 | The Lords of the Treasury | 1 Jan., 1856 | Late Principal Superintendent of Convicts. |
| Daniel Geary | 18 5 0 | Ditto | 1 April, 1851 | As a Constable, Office of Principal Superintendent of Convicts. |

Paid from the Police Reward and Police Superannuation Funds.

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| Charles Lucas | 3/7 \mathcal{P} diem | Governor and Executive Council. | 15 Mar., 1857 | Late Ordinary Constable. |
| John Harris | 3/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Ditto | 1 Sept., 1856 | " Constable in the Police. |
| Thomas M'Gee | 45 0 0 | Ditto | 1 May, 1855 | " Chief Constable. |
| Ann Kendall | 40 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1856 | Widow of the late Chief Constable Kendall, Penrith. |
| Thomas J. Powell | 2/3 \mathcal{P} diem | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1856 | Late Inspector of Water Police. |
| Patrick Connor | 5/2 " | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1858 | " Inspector of Police, Sydney. |
| John Marsh | 2/- " | Ditto | 1 Dec., 1852 | " District Constable. |
| James Egan | 2/9 " | Ditto | 1 April, 1857 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| Elizabeth Murphy | 50 0 0 | Ditto | 4 Jan., 1858 | Widow of the late Chief Constable Peter C. Murphy, Fort Macquarie. |
| James Shepherd | 4/11 \mathcal{P} diem | Ditto | 1 April, 1858 | Late Chief Constable. |
| Timothy Gearns | 3/9 " | Ditto | 1 Oct., 1858 | " District Constable, Penrith. |
| Louisa Codrington | 18 5 0 | Ditto | 1 July, 1858 | Widow of the late Trooper Robert Codrington. |
| Michael Murphy | 3/1 \mathcal{P} diem | Ditto | 8 Feb., 1859 | Late Ordinary Constable. |
| Robert M'Janett | 123 6 8 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1859 | " Chief Constable. |
| James Perry | 3/7 \mathcal{P} diem | Ditto | 10 April, 1859 | " Trooper, Sydney. |
| Michael Cassidy | 4/6 " | Ditto | 1 Feb., 1859 | " Sergeant in the Gold Police, Bathurst. |
| Ann Watham | 26 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1859 | Widow of the late District Constable John Watham, Casino. |
| Edward Giles | 7/8 \mathcal{P} diem | Ditto | 1 July, 1859 | Late Sergeant-Major, Western Gold Police. |
| Michael Reilly | 3/10 " | Ditto | 1 Sept., 1859 | " Ordinary Constable, Wellingrove. |
| Bartholomew Bannister | 142 10 0 | Ditto | 17 Jan., 1860 | " Chief Constable, Gayndah. |
| Julia Ledgerwood | 40 0 0 | Ditto | 11 Oct., 1859 | Widow of the late Ordinary Constable William Ledgerwood, Newcastle. |
| William Kershaw | 5/6 \mathcal{P} diem | Ditto | 1 July, 1860 | Late Sergeant, Mounted Patrol, Western Road. |
| Thomas Handcock | 3/3 " | Ditto | 1 July, 1860 | " Trooper, do. do. |
| John Cannon | 3/7 " | Ditto | 7 Feb., 1861 | " Ordinary Constable. |

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| PENSIONS—PAID FROM THE POLICE REWARD AND POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUNDS—continued. | | | | |
| Margaret Wood | 62 10 0 | Governor and Executive Council. | 7 Jan., 1855 | Widow of the late Chief Constable Wood, Maitland. |
| Samuel B. Horne..... | 116 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1862 | Late Chief Constable. |
| Frederick Williams | 146 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1862 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| George Drury | 90 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1862 | " Chief Constable. |
| Samuel Holt..... | 100 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1862 | " Do. |
| Thomas Hildebrand | 123 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1862 | " Do. |
| John Lee | 97 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1862 | " District Constable. |
| Robert Handcock | 94 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1862 | " Mounted Trooper. |
| Charles Lane | 3/4 ^ψ diem | Ditto | 1 May, 1862 | " Senior Constable, Newcastle. |
| John Sherman | 126 0 0 | Ditto | 1 May, 1862 | " Senior Sergeant. |
| Henry Fox | 4/- ^ψ diem | Ditto | 8 Mar., 1863 | " Ordinary Constable, Carcoar. |
| Abraham Kershaw | 6/4 " | Ditto | 1 July, 1863 | " Senior Sergeant, Goulburn. |
| John Thomas | 4/1 " | Ditto | 6 Nov., 1862 | " Chief Constable, Kempsey, M'Leay River. |
| Eliza Watson | 20 0 0 | Ditto | 1 May, 1862 | Widow of the late Ordinary Constable Thomas Watson, Maitland. |
| John Micklelegun | 5/4 ^ψ diem | Ditto | 1 Mar., 1862 | Late District Constable, Carcoar. |
| James Farrant | 3/- " | Ditto | 1 July, 1863 | " Ordinary Constable, Mudgee. |
| Roger Kennedy | 3/4 " | Ditto | 10 June, 1862 | " Senior Constable, Maitland. |
| Peter Connolly | 3/4 " | Ditto | 5 June, 1862 | " Senior Constable, Dungog. |
| John Davis | 50 0 0 | Ditto | 11 Mar., 1862 | " Chief Constable, Wollongong. |
| Edward Kedwell | 3/- ^ψ diem | Ditto | 1 May, 1862 | " Ordinary Constable, Maitland. |
| George Taylor | 3/- " | Ditto | 1 Oct., 1862 | " Ordinary Constable, Port Macquarie. |
| Ann Foy | 30 0 0 | Ditto | 1 July, 1863 | Widow of the late John Foy, District Constable, Tabulam. |
| John Stafford | 5/6 ^ψ diem | Ditto | 19 Jan., 1864 | Late Sergeant. |
| William S. Dangar | 3/- " | Ditto | 1 July, 1863 | " Ordinary Constable, M'Leay River. |
| Norman McBeath | 3/- " | Ditto | 19 Jan., 1864 | " Ordinary Constable, Mudgee. |
| James Skelton | 70 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1864 | " Chief Constable, Albury. |
| James St. Clair..... | 6/- ^ψ diem | Ditto | 18 May, 1864 | " Senior Sergeant, Gundagai. |
| Octavius Smith | 3/- " | Ditto | 1 April, 1864 | " Ordinary Constable, M'Leay River. |
| Patrick Cain..... | 3/- " | Ditto | 22 Sept., 1864 | " Trooper. |
| Mrs. Maginnity | 100 0 0 to 23 June, 30 0 0 from 24 June. | Ditto | 24 June, 1864 | Widow of Sergeant Maginnity. |
| R. Gorman | 4/6 ^ψ diem | Ditto | 22 Sept., 1864 | Late Ordinary Constable. |
| Mary A. J. Herbert..... | 40 0 0 | Ditto | 15 April, 1865 | Widow of Constable Herbert. |
| Jane Ward (now Day) | 30 0 0 | Ditto | 5 Feb., 1865 | Do. Ward. |
| James Gibson | 4/9 ^ψ diem | Ditto | 12 Jan., 1865 | Late Senior Sergeant. |
| Edward Everson | 3/- " | Ditto | 8 Jan., 1866 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| W. Phillips' | 4/- " | Ditto | 8 Jan., 1866 | " Do. |
| Martin Doyle | 3/- " | Ditto | 24 Feb., 1866 | " Do. |
| E. H. Cowell | 4/9 " | Ditto | 6 Oct., 1866 | " Senior Sergeant. |
| Thomas Hogg | 200 0 0 | Ditto | 23 June, 1867 | " Sub-Inspector. |
| Thomas Briggs..... | 3/- ^ψ diem | Ditto | 7 Feb., 1868 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| Jeremiah Frewin | *3/6 " | Ditto | 14 May, 1868 | " Sergeant. |
| Oliver Rae | 2/- " | Ditto | 14 May, 1868 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| James Roberts | 3/- " | Ditto | 22 Aug., 1868 | " Do. |
| Thomas Moss | 3/- " | Ditto | 22 Aug., 1868 | " Do. |
| Michael Reilly | 3/- " | Ditto | 22 Aug., 1868 | " Do. |
| Henry Turner | 3/- " | Ditto | 7 Nov., 1868 | " Do. |
| Francis Rooney | 4/1 " | Ditto | 7 Nov., 1868 | " Do. |
| Samuel Sneyd | 142 10 0 | Ditto | 24 Nov., 1868 | Formerly Chief Constable. |
| John Buckley | 4/9 ^ψ diem | Ditto | 1 May, 1869 | Late Senior Sergeant. |
| Adam Ballantyne..... | 3/- " | Ditto | 1 May, 1869 | " Constable. |
| Thomas Kelly | 3/4 " | Ditto | 1 May, 1869 | " Senior Constable. |
| James M'Hale | 3/4 " | Ditto | 8 July, 1869 | " Constable. |
| George Lamont | 3/4 " | Ditto | 20 May, 1870 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| Edward Bruce | 3/- " | Ditto | 16 Nov., 1870 | " Do. |
| Christopher Carnes | 3/- " | Ditto | 16 Nov., 1870 | " Do. |
| Children of late Constable Nelson. | 30 0 0 | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1871 | " Do. |
| John Sheaves | 3/- ^ψ diem | Ditto | 3 Mar., 1871 | " Do. |
| James Smith | 3/- " | Ditto | 17 July, 1871 | " Do. |
| Thomas Naughton ² | 2/9 " | Ditto | 1 Oct., 1871 | " Do. |
| John Callaghan | 3/- " | Ditto | 28 May, 1872 | " Do. |
| Lawrence Dwyer | 4/1 " | Ditto | 28 May, 1872 | " Sergeant, 2nd Class. |
| Mark Price | 3/- " | Ditto | 21 Aug., 1872 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| Patrick Donoghue | 3/- " | Ditto | 22 Nov., 1873 | " Do. |
| John A. Henderson | 3/3 " | Ditto | 21 Nov., 1873 | " Senior Constable. |
| John Murray | 3/- " | Ditto | 10 July, 1873 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| William Green | 4/9 " | Ditto | 1 Jan., 1873 | " Senior Sergeant. |
| James Nolan | 4/- " | Ditto | 15 Sept., 1873 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| John Pagett | 4/4 " | Ditto | 16 Sept., 1873 | " Senior Constable, 2nd Class. |
| William Smith | 4/- " | Ditto | 22 Nov., 1873 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| George Eagar | 3/- " | Ditto | 9 Feb., 1874 | " Do. |
| James Potter..... | 3/3 " | Ditto | 13 Dec., 1874 | " Senior Constable, 2nd Class. |
| William Rourke | 3/- " | Ditto | 19 Feb., 1874 | " Ordinary Constable. |
| James Thompson | 3/- " | Ditto | 19 Feb., 1874 | " Senior Constable. |

¹ To 23 July—Deceased.

² To 30 June, 1873—Pension ceased.

* Reduced to 2s. a day from 1st June, 1871—Chief Warder, Goulburn Gaol.

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of CONSULS of FOREIGN COUNTRIES residing in NEW SOUTH WALES, in the Year 1874.

| Name of Consul. | Name of the Country which he represents. | If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur. | Remarks. | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|----------|---------|
| Gabriel Eugene Simon (C.)..... | France..... | 7 February, 1872. | | |
| Charles Courtin (A.C.)..... | | | | |
| Gustave Beckx (C.G.)..... | Belgium..... | 3 July, 1872. | | |
| Octavius Levi Montefiore (A.C.)..... | Ditto..... | | | |
| Jacob Montefiore (C.)..... | Ditto..... | | | |
| Carl Ludwig Sahl (C.)..... | German Empire..... | 18 October, 1872. | | |
| George King (C.)..... | Italy..... | 19 October, 1865..... | | Absent. |
| Narcisse Foldi (V.C.)..... | Ditto..... | | | |
| James H. Williams (Cl. A.)..... | United States of America..... | | | |
| Don Guillermo E. Eldred (C.)..... | Chili..... | 6 March, 1857. | | |
| Anton Tange (C.)..... | Denmark..... | 29 June, 1866. | | |
| Francis Macnab (C.)..... | Netherlands..... | | | |
| Henry Moore (V.C.)..... | Spain..... | | | |
| Robert Peel Raymond (V.C.)..... | Brazilian Nation..... | | | |
| William Wolfen (C.)..... | Sweden and Norway..... | | | |
| Edmund Monson Paul (C.)..... | Russia..... | | | |
| Edward Reeve (C.G.)..... | Hawaiian Islands..... | 1874. | | |
| Alexander Speed Webster (C.)..... | | | | |
| Ernest Octavius Smith (V.C.)..... | Portugal..... | | | |
| Rodolphe Kummerer (C.)..... | Austria..... | 17 April, 1872..... | Absent. | |
| Charles Julius Muller (A.V.C.)..... | Ditto..... | | | |
| AT NEWCASTLE. | | | | |
| Carlos Kramer Walter (V.C.)..... | Spain..... | | | |
| James Cole Ellis (V.C.)..... | Germany..... | 16 May, 1873. | | |
| John Rayden Bingle..... | (V.C.)..... | Netherlands..... | | |
| | (C.A.)..... | Italy..... | | |
| George Tully (C.A.)..... | France..... | | | |
| Robert Barclay Wallace (V.C.)..... | Sweden and Norway..... | | | |
| John Campbell Dibbs..... | (V.C.)..... | Denmark..... | | |
| | (A.C.)..... | Chili..... | | |
| Ernest Augustus White (C.)..... | Hawaiian Islands..... | | | |

(C.G.) Consul-General. (C.) Consul. (V.C.) Vice-Consul. (Cl. A.) Commercial Agent. (V.-Cl. A.) Vice-Commercial Agent.
(C.A.) Consular Agent. (A.V.-C.) Acting Vice-Consul. (A.C.) Acting Consul.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

RETURN of RETURNING OFFICERS in the Year 1874, and Dates of Appointment.

| Electoral District. | Name. | Date when appointed. | Electoral District. | Name. | Date when appointed. |
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| Argyle | Andrew Gibson Finlay | 17 Feb., 1872. | Mudgee..... | Wilson Ramsay | 7 Jan., 1871. |
| Balranald | John Cramsie | 17 Nov., 1860. | The Murray | Robert Landale | 10 Dec., 1869. |
| Bathurst | Thomas Jarman Hawkins..... | 14 Apl., 1863. | The Murrumbidgee | Frederick Anslow Thompson.. | 25 Feb., 1869. |
| The Bogan | George Henry Taylor | 8 Nov., 1872. | Narellan | Edward Palmer | 24 Mar., 1859. |
| Braidwood | John W. Bunn | 16 Nov., 1864. | The Nepean | John King Lethbridge | 4 Dec., 1863. |
| Camden..... | John Wild | 25 Sept., 1873. | Newcastle | Francis James Shaw | 4 May, 1869. |
| Canterbury | John Pope | 6 Oct., 1871. | New England | Franklin Jackes | 20 Mar., 1861. |
| Carcoar | James Lithgow Cobb | 28 June, 1867. | Newtown | William Bailey | 4 Apl., 1873. |
| The Clarence | Alfred Lardner | 17 May, 1859. | Northumberland ... | Charles Boscawen Ranclaud... | 27 Nov., 1860. |
| Central Cumberland | Andrew Louis M'Dougall..... | 24 Mar., 1859. | Orange | James Dale..... | 1 Feb., 1871. |
| Eden | Solomon Solomon | 12 Dec., 1864. | Paddington | Henry Beckman Morgan | 24 Mar., 1859. |
| The Glebe..... | Thomas Stephenson Rountree | 17 Apl., 1873. | Parramatta | John Golledge | 1 Dec., 1870. |
| Goulburn | William Connolly | 27 Apl., 1860. | The Paterson | Gilbert Cory | 24 Mar., 1859. |
| The Gwydir | James Moseley | 7 July, 1873. | Patrick's Plains ... | John Crichton Stuart | 24 Mar., 1859. |
| Hartley..... | Edwin Barton | 2 Mar., 1869. | Queanbeyan | M'Douall. | 26 June, 1868. |
| The Hastings | John Ross | 1 May, 1871. | St. Leonards..... | Andrew Morton..... | 16 Nov., 1869. |
| | succeeded by | | Shoalhaven | William Tucker | 24 Mar., 1859. |
| | James Henry Young..... | 2 Dec., 1874. | East Sydney..... | James Aldeorn | 23 July, 1869. |
| The Hawkesbury ... | James Bligh Johnston | 29 Oct., 1866. | West Sydney | Archibald Thompson | 17 Sept., 1868. |
| The Hume | Lewis Solomon | 7 Dec., 1869. | Tenterfield | John Williams | 8 July, 1872. |
| The Hunter | John Lee..... | 6 Feb., 1872. | | succeeded by | |
| The Lower Hunter | Edward Sparke | 16 Mar., 1869. | | Charles Alfred Lee | 23 Mar., 1874. |
| The Upper Hunter | William Little | 8 Sept., 1863. | Tumut | William Bradley, junior | 8 Jan., 1872. |
| Illawarra | Charles Throsby Smith..... | 24 Mar., 1859. | | succeeded by | |
| Kiama | David Lindsay Waugh | 9 Aug., 1860. | Wellington | William John Shelley | 7 Apl., 1874. |
| The Lachlan..... | William Douglas Campbell ... | 13 Nov., 1860. | The Williams | Robert Rygate | 20 Feb., 1871. |
| Liverpool Plains ... | John Gill | 1 Mar., 1867. | Windsor | William Henry Holmes | 3 July, 1873. |
| East Macquarie ... | William Morgan, junior | 27 May, 1872. | Wollombi | Robert Dick | 18 Sept., 1873. |
| West Macquarie ... | Henry Rotton | 18 Nov., 1869. | Yass Plains | Thomas Crawford | 2 Feb., 1867. |
| | succeeded by | | Gold Fields North | John Fraser Gray | 14 Dec., 1871. |
| | Alfred John Pechey | 11 Dec., 1874. | | William Cleghorn | 20 Apl., 1864. |
| East Maitland | James Nixon Brunker | 29 Jan., 1869. | | succeeded by | |
| West Maitland..... | James Ephraim Wolfe | 4 Apl., 1873. | | Francis Hollis Woods | 24 Nov., 1874. |
| Monaro..... | Patrick Jeremiah Joseph | 9 Mar., 1865. | Gold Fields South | Richard Wicksted Perkins ... | 18 Oct., 1870. |
| Morpeth | Clifford. | 12 Jan., 1869. | Gold Fields West... | Denis Donnelly | 19 Dec., 1865. |
| | Jas. Brand Ritchie Robertson | | | | |

GUARDIANS OF MINORS.

RETURN of Gentlemen appointed, under the 11th section of the Act of Council 19th Victoria, No. 30, as GUARDIANS OF MINORS, to give consent in cases of Marriage in the Colony.

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| <p>ALBURY— Marcus Freeman Brownrigg. George Grey. Jeffrey James Keatinge. J. L. Carey. Robert Lowes. Michael Langford.</p> <p>ARMIDALE— James Buchanan. Charles William Marsh. Thomas Augustus Perry.</p> <p>BALRANALD— Stephen Cole—Euston. William Ross—Meilman. Richard B. Mitchell.</p> <p>BATHURST— William Hall Palmer. James Byrne Richards. Benjamin Lee, junr.</p> <p>BERRIMA— Charles Lindsay Nicholson.</p> <p>BURROWA— Edgar Beckham. Cornelius O'Brien. William Douglas Campbell. Charles Sanderson—Grenfell. David Pyne—Grenfell. Robert M. Vaughan—Grenfell.</p> <p>BOMBALA— William Graham. John Nicholson.</p> <p>BOURKE— James Foott. Alexander Ogilvie Grant. Robert Maurice Hughes.</p> <p>BRADWOOD— Robert Maddrell. William John Bennison. Thomas Lake Crommelin.</p> <p>BRISBANE WATER— Hovenden Hely. Boyd Horsburgh.</p> <p>BROOLEE— William Stewart Caswell. William Truman Collett. Gordon Forbes Davidson.</p> <p>CAMDEN— John Norton Oxley.</p> <p>CAMPBELLTOWN— John Bray. Thomas Chippendale.</p> <p>CARCOAR— Lawrence Vance Dulhunty. Thomas Icely. William Montague Rothery.</p> <p>CASSILS— William Busby.</p> <p>CLARENCE TOWN— William Lowe.</p> <p>COOMA— Robert Barrington Dawson.</p> <p>COONABARABRAN— Frederick W. Edwards.</p> <p>DENILIQUIN— Lawrence Cockburn. William Rawlins. George Augustus Gordon.</p> | <p>DUBBO— John Ryrie. Walter Hugh Tibbits. Jean Emile Serisier. Walter Flood. John Egan. William Clifton Weston.</p> <p>DUNGOG— George M'Kay.</p> <p>EDEN— John Lloyd. Henry Wren.</p> <p>FORBES— Josiah Strickland. Frederick Dalton.</p> <p>GOULBURN— John Allman. William Hinton Hovell.</p> <p>GRAFTON— Rowland Broadhurst Hill. Edward Michael Ryan. Thomas Bawden.</p> <p>GUNDAGAI— A. Broughton. A. C. S. Rose.</p> <p>HARTLEY— Andrew Brown. Thomas Brown. John Delany.</p> <p>HAY— Joseph Ede Pearce. William Browne.</p> <p>IVERELL— Colin Ross, J.P.</p> <p>KIAMA— James Mackey Gray. John Marks. David Lindsay Waugh.</p> <p>LIVERPOOL— Richard Sadleir, R.N. Nathaniel George Bull.</p> <p>MAITLAND— Edward Denny Day. Peter Green. James Smith. John Lee.</p> <p>MANNING RIVER— Henry Flett.</p> <p>MACLEAY RIVER— Frederick William Chapman. Robert A. H. Kemp. James H. Kemp. William M'Lean. John Bartholomew Casey.</p> <p>MOLONG— William Cousins. Francis Smith.</p> <p>MORPETH— Osman E. Middleton.</p> <p>MUDGEE— Robert Lowe. George Warburton. Thomas Alexander Browne—Gulgong.</p> <p>MURRURUNDI— Andrew Loder. Philip W. Wright. George Gray Brodie.</p> | <p>MUSWELLBROOK— James White. John Hudson Keys.</p> <p>NARRABRI— Thomas G. Dangar. Andrew Doyle. Charles Edward Smith.</p> <p>NEWCASTLE— Edward C. Merewether. Charles B. Ranclaud. Helenus Scott.</p> <p>NUNDELL— George Douglas.</p> <p>ORANGE— John Tom Lane. John Arthur Templar.</p> <p>PARRAMATTA— George Langley.</p> <p>PATERSON— C. Boydell. Edward Gostwyck Cory. William Barker Boydell.</p> <p>PATRICK'S PLAINS— Henry Glennie. Robert Adamson Rodd.</p> <p>PENRITH— William Russell. John King Lethbridge.</p> <p>PICTON— John Macquarie Antill.</p> <p>PORT MACQUARIE— Donald M'Donald. Charles A. Sinclair.</p> <p>PORT STEPHENS— Thomas Nicholls. Philip Snape.</p> <p>QUEANBEYAN— Henry Hall. William Foxtan Hayley. Frederick Brown Russell.</p> <p>RAYMOND TERRACE— Archibald Windeyer.</p> <p>RICHMOND RIVER— Wellington C. Bundock. Charles Hugh Fawcett. Alexander Mackellar. Johnson George King.</p> <p>RYDE— John Blaxland.</p> <p>RYLSTONE— Edward K. Cox. George Robertson Maclean. William Wield Armstrong.</p> <p>SCONE— James Smith. John Garrett. John Mildred Creed.</p> <p>SHOALHAVEN— Alfred Elyard.</p> <p>SOPALA— Whittingdale Johnson. Joseph Walford.</p> | <p>SYDNEY— George Allen, Toxteth Park, Glebe. Edmund Fosbery, Inspector General of Police. John Milbourne Marsh, Water Police Magistrate. David Charles Frederick Scott, Central Police Office. James Sheen Dowling. Edward Grant Ward, J.P., Registrar General. Chas. Cowper, Water Police Magistrate, afterwards Sheriff.</p> <p>TAMBAROORA— Joseph Whitehead Lees.</p> <p>TAMWORTH— David W. Irving. P. G. King. James Rigney. T. A. Johnston—Gunnedah. D. H. Dunlop—Gunnedah.</p> <p>TENTERFIELD— Glentworth Walsh Frazer Addison.</p> <p>TUMUT— Levi Mandelson. Frederick W. Vyner.</p> <p>ULLADULLA— David Warden. Percy Hale Sheaffe, J.P.</p> <p>WAGGA WAGGA— Henry Bayliss. John Gordon. John Leitch. John Lupton.</p> <p>WALGETT— Edward J. Sparke. Charles John Horsley, J.P.</p> <p>WARRIALDA— Alfred Augustus Adams. Hugh Rowland Labatt. F. Wyndham.</p> <p>WELLINGROVE— W. W. Fraser. Angus John M'Innes.</p> <p>WELLINGTON— Edward Kater. H. T. B. Gaden.</p> <p>WINDSOR— James Ascough. Sydney Scarvell.</p> <p>WOLLOMBI— Henry Chester Master. James Norton Brooks.</p> <p>WOLLONGONG— Charles Fairs. George Waring. Alfred Allatson Turner, J.P.</p> <p>YASS— Isidore Maurice Blake. Allan Campbell.</p> <p>YOUNG— George O'Malley Clarke, P.M.</p> |
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1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BORDER DUTIES.

(PETITION—RESIDENTS OF COROWA AND HOWLONG.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 April, 1875.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the Farmers, Winegrowers, and others, resident in the Corowa and Howlong Border District of New South Wales,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

That the re-imposition of Border customs along the River Murray is felt by your Memorialists to be seriously injurious to the interests of the farmers and winegrowers whose only available market for their surplus produce is in Victoria. The duty of three shillings per gallon on wine is prohibitory, and nine pence per bushel on wheat—the ruling market price of which is four shillings and two pence per bushel—is with other customs charges equal to twenty per cent.

That your Memorialists deplore the circumstances which led to the abrogation of the late treaty, and feel assured that it would be to the interests of the inhabitants of both sides of the River Murray that all restrictions upon the commerce should be removed.

That your Memorialists (being Colonists of New South Wales) cannot appeal to the Victorian Government directly; but from correspondence with the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce your Memorialists have every reason to believe that the Government and Parliament of Victoria would be favourably disposed to re-open the Border question, and be prepared to agree to a settlement which would fully protect the revenue of New South Wales, and relieve your Memorialists from the present objectionable system of collecting revenue directly along the Border.

That your Memorialists humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to take into your favourable consideration the desirability of either opening up negotiations with the Victorian Government, or entertaining proposals from that Government with the object of arriving at a settlement of the Border question. Your Memorialists feel assured that if the question is once more re-opened a satisfactory settlement can be made.

In conclusion, your Memorialists pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to take into favourable consideration the foregoing premises, and take such action as may appear best to remove Border customs restrictions along the River Murray, between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 360 signatures.]

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BORDER DUTIES.
(PETITION—RESIDENTS OF ALBURY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14 April, 1875.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town and District of Albury,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners find that the imposition by the Colony of Victoria of the Border Duties on Colonial produce crossing the River Murray is detrimental to the best interests of the districts along the New South Wales side of the river.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that a fair and equitable arrangement should be entered into between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria for the free interchange of Colonial produce, and would respectfully urge upon your Honorable House the propriety of sanctioning the opening up of negotiations with the Government of Victoria, and thus save this important portion of the Colony from commercial ruin.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will take such steps as will free the agricultural community now settling in the Murray districts from the obnoxious imposition of the Border Duties on Colonial produce.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 1,615 signatures.]

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BORDER DUTIES.

(PETITION AGAINST—RESIDENTS OF BUNGOWANNAH.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 April, 1875.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Bungowannah,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners find that the imposition by the Colony of Victoria of the Border Duties on Colonial produce crossing the River Murray is detrimental to the best interests of the district along the New South Wales side of the river.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that fair and equitable arrangements should be entered into between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria for the free interchange of Colonial produce, and would respectfully urge upon your Honorable House the propriety of sanctioning the opening up of negotiations with the Government of Victoria, and thus save this important portion of the Colony from commercial ruin.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will take such steps as will free the agricultural community now settling in the Murray Districts from the obnoxious imposition of the Border Duties on Colonial produce, &c.

[*Here follow 86 signatures.*]

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME.

(EXECUTIVE MINUTE AND REGULATIONS FOR ABOLITION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 July, 1875.

MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Subject:—Abolition of the system of Customs Overtime, and the substitution of increases to the salaries of certain Customs Officers in lieu thereof.

(No. 36.)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 11 June, 1875.

THE commercial and trading public have for a long time past complained of the system of Customs overtime, which it is stated operates injuriously in two ways,—first, by exacting from merchants and importers (and from no other class of the community) certain constantly recurring payments for the services of Customs officers employed after the usual hours, which payment, it is contended, should be borne by the general Revenue, as part of the cost of collecting and protecting Revenue; and next, by creating numerous and vexatious delays in the conduct of business.

In view of these complaints, which appear to be well founded, it is considered expedient to abolish the system of overtime payments, and in lieu thereof to extend the working hours of certain Customs officers concerned in the discharge of cargo and receipt and delivery of bonded goods, accompanied by special increases to the salaries of those officers, as compensation for the loss of their overtime payments.

The Colonial Treasurer accordingly submits for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council:—

First.—“Regulations for the discharge of ships and the receipt and delivery of goods from Bonded Warehouses,” which have been prepared after consultation with the Collector of Customs.

Second.—The following proposed increases to the salaries of the several officers specified, subject to the approval of Parliament, and to take effect only after a vote shall have been obtained, namely:—

Collector of Customs, in view of the additional care and responsibility consequent on the working of the new regulations, an increase of salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

2 Landing-surveyors, 1 an increase of £120 per annum, 1 of £100 per annum.

19 Landing-waiters at increase of £90 per annum each.

1 Warehouse-keeper at increase of £100 per annum.

17 Lockers at increase of £40 per annum.

1 Clearing Clerk at increase of £100 per annum.

1 Jerquer at increase of £100 per annum.

2 Tide-surveyors at increase of £50 each per annum.

being an aggregate increase of £3,110 per annum on the present cost of the Customs Establishment.

The Colonial Treasurer now recommends that the present system of overtime payments, by merchants, importers, and others, to Customs officers, be abolished on and from the last day of the current month; that the regulations now submitted be approved, and that they commence to take effect on and from the first proximo,—from which date also, it is recommended that the increased salaries commence—the payment of same to be contingent on the vote of Parliament as before stated.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

Approved.—H.R., 14/6/75.

THE Executive Council having carefully considered the subject of the existing system of Customs overtime, and the proposal of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer to remedy the said system, by which much delay and inconvenience will be avoided by merchants, importers, and others, approve of the recommendation herein set forth, and accordingly advise that the regulations herewith submitted be approved and take effect from the 1st proximo.

The Council also advise that the salaries of the several officers of the Customs Department herein specified be increased as herein proposed—such increases to date from the 1st proximo—but payment of the same to be deferred until the necessary Parliamentary sanction has been obtained.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Min., 75/29, 14/6/75. Confirmed, 22/6/75.

REGULATIONS for the discharge of Ships, and the receipt and delivery of Goods from Bonded Warehouses.

1. The working hours for discharging ships will be from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., from September to February inclusive; and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. from March to August, inclusive; and the attendance of the Landing Waiters and their assistants will be required at those hours.

2. The working hours for receiving and delivering goods from Bonded Warehouses will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the year, and the attendance of the Lockers and their assistants will be required at those hours.

3. The working hours of the Landing-surveyors and Warehouse-keeper will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the year.

4. On the arrival of any ship the Tide-surveyor, after securing the stores, will ascertain whether the hatches can be effectually sealed and the cargo properly protected; in which case he will, as soon as the ship comes alongside the wharf, remove the Tide-waiter, and place the ship in charge of the Landing-waiter, whose duty it will then be to keep the hatches open during working hours, and carefully sealed with the Customs Seal, at all other times, until the cargo is discharged.

5. If from any defect in the fastenings or bulk-heads, or other reason, it be impossible effectually to secure the cargo, and if the master, upon being required to do so, refuse to remove or remedy such defect, the Tide-surveyor will immediately report the matter to the Collector of Customs, who will take whatever steps may be necessary.

6. In any case where the Landing-waiter requires assistance to tally, weigh, or measure cargo, an assistant from the extra list will be assigned to him, provided the Landing-surveyor be satisfied of the necessity of such assistance; and this officer will be held responsible for the fact of such necessity, and that the assistance is not continued longer than actually required.

7. In cases where it may become necessary to extend the working hours for discharging cargo, the Collector of Customs will make special arrangements to meet the necessity of the case.

W. F.

Laid before the Executive Council on 14th June, 1875. Min. 75/29.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

(ABOLITION OF PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME TO OFFICERS OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 August, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 21st July, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

A Return showing,—

- “ (1.) The names of those officers in the Customs Department who have
“ been entitled to receive payment for overtime.
- “ (2.) The date from which such overtime was abolished, and the manner
“ in which all Officers are to be compensated, with the amount of com-
“ pensation allowed to each, showing also the Fund from which it is to be
“ paid.”

(Mr. G. A. Lloyd.)

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the names of those Officers in the Customs Department who have been entitled to receive payment for Overtime at Sydney.

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| <p>CLERKS— R. Kelly. R. Small. F. A. Eagar. E. Keating.</p> <p>LANDING-WAITERS— A. J. Ormsby. T. Godfrey. W. R. T. Passmore. J. D. Lankester. T. Thompson. S. Levy. G. Lewis. J. N. Stubbin. J. Cunningham. A. Fraser. C. Duberly. W. Beek. W. Smyth. C. St. Julian. N. Neale. D. Howell. A. Green. O. C. O. Paschen. F. W. Twine.</p> <p>WAREHOUSE-KEEPER— T. Fancourt.</p> | <p>LOCKERS— R. Brock. T. M'Koy. C. Kelly. F. Huntley. W. Robertson. T. Brooks. R. Christison. C. Warburton. A. Ikin. J. Baxter. J. B. Spencer. S. Harper. S. M. Beard. A. C. Donelan. M. Fay. E. Chapman. A. T. Lloyd.</p> <p>TIDE-WAITERS— A. B. Taylor. R. C. Maddocks. E. Elliott. J. Halloran. A. R. Read. P. J. M'Mahon. D. Dempsey. P. Brophy. J. J. Hill. J. C. R. Brown. D. Gerahly. J. Swift.</p> | <p>TIDE-WAITERS—continued. L. H. Walford. J. Shaugnessy. J. N. Brown. J. Kidd. A. C. Doutty. W. Bethune. J. J. Coates. W. Davies. J. T. Lock. W. H. Anson. W. C. Davies. J. T. M'Douall. H. Low. R. C. Hewett. R. Dodwell. W. P. Dunshee. J. E. Smith. E. Haynes. F. A. Quin. D. Murdoch. P. Glacken. J. M'Caffery. C. W. Caldwell. D. Fitzgerald. T. H. Dawson. T. W. A. Connolly. J. White. M. Darcy. T. Bligh. T. A. Woods. T. Miller. G. H. Singh.</p> |
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Custom House, Sydney,
29th July, 1875.

W. A. DUNCAN,
Collector of Customs.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the names of those Officers in the Customs Department who have been entitled to receive payment for Overtime at Newcastle.

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| CLERKS— |
| W. H. Whyte. |
| W. C. Rush. |
| LANDING-WAITER— J. E. Hannell. |
| LOCKER— J. Halbert. |
| WARRANT OFFICER— W. Brown. |

Custom House, Sydney,
30th July, 1875.

W. A. DUNCAN,
Collector of Customs.

No. 2.

THE date from which Overtime was abolished is the 30th June, 1875.

The Officers are to be compensated by increases to their salaries as follows:—

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------|
| Clearing Clerk | ... .. | £100 |
| Jerquer | ... .. | 100 |
| Warehouse-keeper | ... .. | 100 |
| Landing-waiters, | each | 90 |
| Lockers, | do. | 50 |
| Officers at Newcastle, | do. | 50 |

To be paid out of the Vote for the Customs in the Appropriation Act of 1875.

Custom House, Sydney,
29th July, 1875.

W. A. DUNCAN,
Collector of Customs.

1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY BRANCH ROYAL MINT.

(DESPATCH.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.
(No. 46.)
New South Wales.

Downing-street,
1 September, 1874.

SIR,

I enclose, for your information, the accompanying copies of a letter, and report from the Deputy Master of the Mint, on the subject of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, which have been forwarded to this Department by the Treasury, with a request that copies might be transmitted to you.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

[Enclosure.]

R. F. Luft, Esq., to The Secretary to the Treasury.

Royal Mint,
24 August, 1874.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the following returns have been duly transmitted to this Department by the Deputy Master of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint in conformity with the Order in Council of the 19th May, 1853.

I.—Six monthly returns, shewing the transactions in bullion of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, from July to December, 1873, both inclusive.

The amount of coin issued to the public during these months was as follows:—

| | Sovereigns. | Half-sovereigns. |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| In July... .. | 23,883·91 | Nil |
| August | 35,184·06 | „ |
| September | 35,954·67 | „ |
| October | 34,670·26 | „ |
| November | 36,725·28 | „ |
| December | 27,222·53 | „ |

The amount charged for coining was three pence per ounce, standard.

II.—Two returns of waste in coining gold, for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December, 1873.

I have also to request you to submit to their Lordships the report enclosed, being the fortieth, on the weight and fineness of the gold coins produced at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the six months from July to December, 1873, both inclusive,—that report being based on the assay of "Pryx Pieces," transmitted by the Deputy Master for examination, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council before referred to.

A copy of the report has been forwarded as usual to the Deputy Master, at Sydney, for his information.

I have, &c.,
ROB. FRED. LUFT.

[Sub-enclosure.]

FORTIETH Report, addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the weight and fineness of gold coin struck at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, and transmitted by the Deputy Master for examination in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th August, 1853.

PIECES taken without preference by the Colonial Secretary, at the deliveries of the Sydney Mint.

| Quarter ending | Denomination of Coin. | Number of Pieces. | Total weight. | Average weight of a piece. | Average proportions in Gold in 1,000 parts. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| 30 September, 1873 | Sovereign | 80 | oz. 20·542 | oz. 0·25675 | 916·85 |
| 31 December, 1873 | Do. | 83 | 21·316 | 0·25681 | 916·69 |

The standard weight of the sovereign is oz. 0·25681.

The standard fineness (in 1,000 parts) is 916·666.

Royal Mint, July, 1874.

ROB. FRED. LUFT,
For Deputy Master and Comptroller.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ISSUE OF NEW SILVER COIN.

(DATES OF ISSUE AND MODE OF PAYMENT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2 June, 1875.

RETURN showing the dates of distribution of £50,000 of New Silver Coin, and in what mode the same was paid for,—whether in Old Silver or Sovereigns.

| Date of Application. | Name of Bank applying. | Issue of New Silver. | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | For Old Silver. | For Sovereigns. |
| 1874. | | £ | £ |
| 18 May | Oriental Bank Corporation | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| 20 " | Australian Joint Stock Bank | 300 | ..... |
| 20 " | Mercantile Bank | ..... | 1,000 |
| 22 " | Commercial Bank | 1,000 | ..... |
| 22 " | Australian Joint Stock Bank | ..... | 5,000 |
| 22 " | London Chartered Bank | ..... | 2,000 |
| 1 June | Union Bank | ..... | 2,000 |
| 11 " | Bank of New South Wales | 700 | ..... |
| 17 July | City Bank | 340 | ..... |
| 12 August | Oriental Bank Corporation | ..... | 5,000 |
| 21 " | Australian Joint Stock Bank | ..... | 5,000 |
| 21 " | London Chartered Bank | ..... | 2,000 |
| 3 September. | Bank of New South Wales | 250 | ..... |
| 28 " | " | 200 | ..... |
| 29 October | " | 300 | ..... |
| 29 " | Oriental Bank Corporation | ..... | 2,000 |
| 24 November. | Fijian Government | ..... | 1,000 |
| 12 December. | Bank of New South Wales | 500 | ..... |
| 18 " | Australian Joint Stock Bank | 1,000 | ..... |
| 21 " | Oriental Bank Corporation | ..... | 5,000 |
| 1875. | | | |
| 25 March | Bank of New South Wales | 500 | ..... |
| 25 " | English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank | ..... | 200 |
| 25 " | London Chartered Bank | ..... | 1,000 |
| 9 April | Oriental Bank | ..... | 5,000 |
| 13 " | Bank of New South Wales | 100 | ..... |
| | | £ | |
| | | 6,190 | 41,200 |

SUMMARY.

| | £ |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Exchange for Old Coin | 6,190 |
| " Sovereigns | 41,200 |
| Balance unissued | 2,610 |
| | £50,000 |

The Treasury, New South Wales,
2 June, 1875.

MEMO.—Two letters numbered 9 and 10, included in this Return, were expunged from the Records, by order of the House, made on Tuesday, 15 June, 1875, (*See Votes and Proceedings No. 61, Entry 10, Session 1875,*) and this paper is issued in substitution for one bearing a similar heading, distributed 11 May, 1875.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15 June, 1875.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

DARLINGHURST GAOL.

(CORRESPONDENCE, &c., RESPECTING CANCELLATION OF ORDER MADE TO PREVENT VISITS OF
HONORABLE MEMBER FOR GOLD FIELDS WEST.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 April, 1875.

RETURN to an *Address* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 1st April, 1875, praying that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence, Minutes of the Executive, and all Papers
“in connection with the cancellation of an Order made by the late Colonial
“Secretary that the Honorable Member for the Western Gold Fields
“should not be admitted inside of Darlinghurst Gaol on any pretence
“whatever.”

(*Mr. Davies.*)

No. 1.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE SHERIFF.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19 March, 1874.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that David Buchanan, Esquire, barrister-at-law, is not on any account whatever to visit Darlinghurst Gaol without a special order granted to him by Mr. Parkes himself.

I have, &c.,
(For the Under Secretary),
WM. GOODMAN.

No. 2.

THE INSPECTOR OF PRISONS TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

FORWARDED for the information of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with other papers relative to the matter supplied by the Principal Gaoler.

H. M'L.

Principal Under Secretary. B.C., 20th March, 1874.

Memorandum from The Principal Gaoler to The Inspector of Prisons.

SEEING the newspaper this morning induced me to call for the annexed reports (three). The few conversational remarks I had with Mr. Buchanan merely had reference to the Medical Board, just going out of the gaol—about the time he came in. Those remarks did not influence him, as it was only after he had seen Haswell that he inquired for Watkins, and I told him that he could see the prisoner professionally only.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
Sydney, 20 March, 1874.

J. C. READ,
P. G.

Warder

Warder M'Nair to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
20 March, 1874.

Sir,

I beg to state that I was on No. 11 post on Monday the 16th instant; I heard the Principal Gaoler call out for Mr. Buchanan to see the prisoner Watkins professionally, in his hearing.

JOHN E. M'NAIR,
Warder.

Chief Warder Burke to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
20 March, 1874.

Sir,

I beg to state that on the day that Mr. Buchanan saw prisoner Watkins, as I was coming from the office, I heard Mr. Read call out to let Mr. Buchanan see the prisoner professionally, in his hearing.

MICHL. BURKE,
Chief Warder.

Warder Carroll to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
20 March, 1874.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Buchanan the barrister visiting prisoner Watkins, I beg respectfully to state that, on the afternoon of the 16th ultimo, the Principal Gaoler called out to me from the office door, to bring in the prisoner above mentioned, for Mr. Buchanan to see him *professionally*. This was after he had seen Haswell, and in the hearing of Mr. Buchanan.

JOHN CARROLL,
Warder.

MEMORANDUM from The Principal Gaoler to The Inspector of Prisons, with two memos. attached, Wm. Watkins' trial.

Extract from Principal Gaoler's Journal, 16th March, 1874.

THIS prisoner came to me this morning and complained that he was in great agony from a swollen testicle, which appeared to be an enormous size. He said he had been to the surgeon yesterday, who only hurt him in manipulating it, and did nothing else. Warder Joyce so far corroborated the prisoner's statement as to the doctor's treatment, and with reference to the complaint of the surgeon's harshness. I told the prisoner to write to the Inspector of Prisons, who came here in the afternoon, accompanied by Drs. Bedford, Alleyne, and Aaron. Mr. Buchanan, M.P. and barrister, was here soon after and saw Watkins professionally. Mr. Buchanan said, when leaving the gaol, that he would bring the man's case before Parliament.

Correct extract,—

J. C. READ,
Principal Gaoler.
20 March, 1874.

I HEARD and saw the Principal Gaoler call to the warder at A wing to allow "*Mr. Buchanan to see the prisoner Watkins professionally*"; Mr. Read stood on the step of his office door; Mr. Buchanan was seated in the office, and must have heard what Mr. Read said.

GEORGE WICKHAM,
Clerk.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
20 March, 1874.

Warder Lovett to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
20 March, 1874.

Sir,

I beg to state that I heard you make use of the word *professionally*, in connection with Mr. Buchanan's seeing a prisoner Watkins—you having called out from your office door to the officers at the A wing.

JOHN LOVETT,
Warder.

The Inspector of Prisons to The Principal Gaoler.

THE Colonial Secretary desires from the Principal Gaoler a full and circumstantial report of all that passed—in its proper order—between himself and Mr. Buchanan, respecting the prisoner Watkins. I will call at the gaol a little before or at 2 o'clock, to see Mr. Read upon the subject. I sent this memo. in advance, as the report will be required this afternoon early.

H.M'L.
20 March, 1874.

The Principal Gaoler to The Inspector of Prisons.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
20 March, 1874.

Sir,

In reply to your minute of this date, I do myself the honor to reply:—It is most difficult, if not impossible, to give a full and circumstantial report from memory of what occurred when Mr. Buchanan called. On seeing the newspaper this morning, I immediately sent you the fullest intelligence I could think of, and an extract from my journal. All Monday I was particularly busy, but distinctly recollect what I have before asserted. Mr. Buchanan came to my office to see Haswell professionally. After a few remarks, which I believe referred to the Medical Board, which had just left, I remarked conversationally about their having examined a man with a swollen testicle, which Mr. Buchanan said could easily be cured. I said it required time, I understood. I think little or nothing more occurred till he went to see his client, and on return asked to see Watkins, which the warder informs me they distinctly heard me call out my name in the hearing of Mr. Buchanan to see him professionally. On leaving the gaol Mr. Buchanan said he would ask some questions in Parliament with reference to the treatment of the case.

I have, &c.,
J. C. READ,
Principal Gaoler.

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No. 3.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE SHERIFF.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24 March, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 19th instant, conveying the Colonial Secretary's instruction that David Buchanan, Esq., should not in future be admitted to see prisoners in Darlinghurst Gaol without a special order from this office, I am now directed to modify that instruction to the effect that the special order, if applied for by Mr. Buchanan, may be given by yourself in your capacity as Sheriff.

2. Mr. Parkes has read the reports of the Principal Gaoler, Chief Warder Burke, and Warders Carroll and M'Nair, and it is quite clear from the evidence of these officers that Mr. Buchanan obtained admission to see the prisoner Watkins by allowing it to be understood that he wished to see him professionally, while the prisoner to whom access was in this manner obtained has made the distinct and positive statement to Mr. Parkes and yourself that he neither sent for nor yet was visited by Mr. Buchanan professionally. In view of an irregularity which, if followed in other cases, would materially interfere with the prison discipline, Mr. Parkes regrets that a special order will be absolutely necessary in the case of any future visit of Mr. Buchanan to prisoners in Darlinghurst Gaol.

3. Any application for an order must be accompanied by information as to the name of the prisoner and the specific object of the visit in connection with professional assistance; and the order must state the information upon which it is issued, and also that the visit is expressly limited to the object explained to the prison authorities.

I have, &c.,

(For the Under Secretary),
WM. GOODMAN.

No. 4.

DAVID BUCHANAN, ESQ., M.P., TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 22 February, 1875,
Chambers, 95, Elizabeth-street.

DEAR SIR,

Mr. Parkes, in his arrogance and spite, issued an order preventing me visiting Darlinghurst Gaol. If the Parliament possessed any spirit it would never have tolerated a proceeding of this kind. I was assigned the other day by Judge Hargrave to defend a woman on a charge of murder. This infamous order of the late Premier prevented seeing the woman about to be tried on a capital charge. I have to ask you to rescind this order without delay.

I remain, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

No. 5.

DAVID BUCHANAN, ESQ., M.P., TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 23 February, 1875,
Chambers, 95, Elizabeth-street.

DEAR SIR,

I enclose you a communication, received by me, from the Sheriff. I must distinctly decline to make any application to him for admission to Darlinghurst Gaol. I leave you to deal with the most extraordinary order issued by the late Colonial Secretary on the subject,—

And remain, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

[Enclosure.]

The Comptroller General, Sydney, to David Buchanan, Esq., M.P.

Department of Prisons, N.S.W.,
Comptroller General's Office,
Sydney, 23 February, 1875.

Sir,

Referring to a letter from prisoner Woods, *alias* Homes, in Darlinghurst Gaol, requesting you to visit him professionally, I have the honor to inform you that, under instructions from the Colonial Secretary, dated 19th and 24th March in last year, it is necessary before visiting any prisoner in that gaol you should apply to this office for a special order for the purpose, which application must state the name of the prisoner and the specific object of the visit in connection with professional assistance. I think it right to communicate this information, in order to obviate the inconvenience that might arise from your proceeding to the gaol to visit the prisoner above mentioned without having previously obtained the order directed.

I have, &c.,

HAROLD MACLEAN,
Comptroller General.

I decline to make the application Mr. Maclean requires, as by so doing I would admit Mr. Parkes's right to have issued the order, which I totally deny. That order I ask to be rescinded.

DAVID BUCHANAN.

No. 6.

MINUTE OF COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE Cabinet are of opinion that the order in this matter should be cancelled, and that Mr. Buchanan should be allowed the privileges, whatever they are, that other professional gentlemen enjoy.

JOHN R.,
26/2/75.

No. 7.

No. 7.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to DAVID BUCHANAN, Esq., M.P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1 March, 1875.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letters of the 22nd and 23rd ultimo, respecting the instructions issued in March, 1874, to the Comptroller General of Prisons, relative to your visiting professionally prisoners confined in Darlinghurst Gaol,—I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that the order issued in this matter has now been cancelled, as it is considered that you should be allowed the privileges, whatever they are, that other professional gentlemen enjoy.

2. I am desired to add that the Comptroller General of Prisons has been apprised accordingly.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 8.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1 March, 1875.

SIR,

With reference to my letters of the 19th and 24th March, 1874, intimating to you the steps necessary to be taken by David Buchanan, Esq., barrister-at-law, when desirous of visiting prisoners in Darlinghurst Gaol, I am now directed by the Colonial Secretary to state, for your information and guidance, that the order in this matter has now been cancelled, as it is considered that Mr. Buchanan should be allowed the privileges, whatever they are, that other professional gentlemen enjoy.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 9.

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No. 10.

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[Letters numbered 9 and 10, and dated respectively 2nd and 13th March, 1875, were expunged by order of the House on 15th June, 1875.]

No. 11.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to DAVID BUCHANAN, Esq., M.P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 3 April, 1875.

SIR,

Referring to your letters of the 2nd and 13th ultimo,* I am directed to inform you that it was not intended, in the communication addressed to you on the 1st of last month, either to convey the expression or in any way to recognize the accuracy of any statement concerning your being in the habit of visiting Darlinghurst Gaol professionally. The Government, in accordance with a determination arrived at on the 26th February last, desired simply to cancel an order made by the late Colonial Secretary, on the 19th March, 1874, prohibiting you on any account whatever visiting the gaol without a special order granted to you by Mr. Parkes.

I have, &c.,
HENRY HALLORAN.

* See Votes and Proceedings No. 61 of Tuesday, 15th June, 1875,—entry 10.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MAITLAND GAOL.
 (STATISTICS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28 April, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 7 April, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ (1.) A Return showing the number of times the Church of England
 “ Clergyman has performed Divine Service in Maitland Gaol.
- “ (2.) The amount paid to the Clergyman as stipend to this date.
- “ (3.) The number of Prisoners’ sentences for mutinous offences committed
 “ in the Maitland Gaol.
- “ (4.) The number of times the Comptroller-General of Prisons, Mr.
 “ Maclean, visited Maitland and Port Macquarie Gaols during the six
 “ months ending 31 March, 1875.
- “ (5.) The number of hours the Warders, Stonemasons, and other persons
 “ are employed in the Gaol, if any are engaged daily in the Gaol, and the
 “ number of hours in each instance for the month of December, 1874.”

(*Mr. Scholey.*)

MAITLAND GAOL.

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Department of Prisons,
Comptroller General's Office, Sydney, 21 April, 1875.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the information required by the Legislative Assembly on the 7th of the current month.

I have, &c.,

HAROLD MACLEAN,
Comptroller General.

RETURN giving information called for by the Legislative Assembly on the 7th of April, 1875.

(1.) Ten times personally, and six times by a catechist acting in his stead. On two occasions attendance prevented by the weather.

(2.) £15.

(3.) Ten prisoners for offences more or less mutinous.

(4.) The Comptroller General of Prisons did not visit Maitland Gaol during the period stated. He did visit Port Macquarie Gaol once, on 11th of October, 1874.

(5.) Warders permanently on posts, three in number; on duty $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours each day. Off duty in rotation on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, on Christmas Day, and the following day. Other Warders (10) on duty $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours each day, and each Warder 15 hours once in 10 days. When on duty same night as on day duty, which occurred to each once in five days, on duty $20\frac{1}{2}$ hours, with an interval of $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 hours alternately between the day and night work. Each off duty for 11 and 24 hours alternately the day after night duty, and in rotation on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, Christmas Day, and the day following.

Stonemason (1) at work during $21\frac{1}{4}$ days; 9 hours each full day. Overseer of stonecutters (1) on duty during 25 days; 9 hours each day. Officer in charge of prison and Court-house reserve on duty during 25 days; 9 hours each day. Armed guard (1) on prisoners working outside the walls, on duty 21 days; 9 hours each day, and 4 days 10 hours each day. Female Warders (2) on duty $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours each day, and each on duty 13 hours every second day; allowed leave by turns for 6 hours on Sundays, Christmas, and day following. Absentees during December:—1 Warder sick 5 days, 1 sick 2 days, 2 sick 1 day each. Female Warder sick 3 days.

HAROLD MACLEAN, C.G.P.,
21 April, 1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

WATCH-HOUSE, RAYMOND TERRACE.

(CORRESPONDENCE.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 29 July, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 2nd July, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of any Correspondence that may have taken place in and about
 “May, 1874, between the Inspector General of Police, and any other
 “person or any Department, together with any Minutes and Documents,
 “relative to the want of accommodation at the Watch-house, and the
 “dilapidation of certain of its out-buildings at Raymond Terrace.”

(Mr. Jacob.)

SCHEDULE.

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WATCH-HOUSE, RAYMOND TERRACE.

No. 1.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 29 September, 1873.

SIR,

I have the honor to recommend the erection of a Police Station at Raymond Terrace, and beg to suggest that the Honorable the Minister for Works be moved to cause plans to be prepared and tenders called for the erection of a cottage to contain four rooms, a detached kitchen, and a two-stall stable.

The premises at present occupied by the Police are rented at £20 per annum.

I have, &c.,
JOHN M'LERIE,
Inspector General of Police.

The Under Secretary for Public Works, B.C., 3rd October, 1873.—(For the U.S.), W.G.
Colonial Architect, for plan and estimate, B.C., 13/10/73.—J.R.

No. 2.

REPORT FROM THE COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

I FORWARD a plan for a four-roomed cottage with kitchen, stables, forage-room, &c.
The cost is estimated at £1,200.

J.B., 26 January, 1875.

No. 3.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 5 June, 1874.

SIR,

In submitting the attached copy of a report received from the Superintendent of Police at East Maitland, respecting the dilapidated state of the Lock-up at Raymond Terrace, I have the honor to recommend that the Public Works Department may be moved to take immediate steps to place the building in a proper state of repair, and cause the addition of a sleeping-room, kitchen, and water-closet, to the same, as the existing accommodation is not sufficiently decent for the lock-up keeper.

I also beg to draw your attention to my letter of the 29th September last, No. 73/498, recommending the erection of quarters for the Police at Raymond Terrace.

I have, &c.,
JOHN M'LERIE,
Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. Superintendent Morisset to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department, Maitland Station,
3 June, 1874.

MEMO.—The Raymond Terrace lock-up has been for a long time sadly out of repair, and I believe its state has been more than once brought under the notice of the Colonial Architect; the white ants have got into the building, and in the cells the flooring joists have given way. A kitchen and a new water-closet are also much required. If these additions were made, and the lock-up put in a proper state of repair, I think the accommodation, which is that of an ordinary lock-up, would be sufficient for a man with a small family, but I find it very difficult to find married men fit to take charge of lock-ups who have not large families.

E. MORISSET,
Superintendent.

The Under Secretary for Public Works, with reference to previous papers.—B.C., 15 June, 1874.
(For the U.S.), W.G.

Colonial Architect, for report, and with reference to previous papers.—B.C., 17/6/74.—G.H. (for the Under Secretary.)

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No. 4.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL ARCHITECT.

THE papers referred to are returned herewith with plan, &c. They refer to the erection of a new Police Station. I have instructed a clerk of works to inspect and report upon the Lock-up.—J.B., 26 June, 1874.

Principal Under Secretary, B.C.—J.R., 30/6/74.

No. 5.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

POLICE premises at Raymond Terrace, £1,200. Submitted.—10/7/74. Approved.—H.P., 10/7/74.

The Under Secretary for Public Works, B.C., 15 July, 1874.—W.G., (for the Under Secretary.) Colonial Architect, B.C., 16/7/74.—J.R. (With plan.)

No. 6.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Sydney, 21 April, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 5th June, 1874 (No. 74-206), recommending repairs and additions to the Lock-up at Raymond Terrace, as the necessity of the work is of a very pressing nature.

I have, &c.,
EDMUND FOSBERY,
Inspector General of Police.

The Under Secretary for Public Works, who will possibly cause early attention to the former communication.—B.C., 24/4/75.—H.H. Colonial Architect, for report.—B.C., 6/5/75.—J.R.

No. 7.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I FORWARD form of notice inviting tenders for erection. Under Secretary for Public Works.—J.B., 2 July, 1875.

Tenders to be opened on 27th instant.—J.R., 2/7/75.

No. 8.

APPROVED.—J.L., 7/7/75.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRISONS.

(REPORT FOR 1874.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 5 August, 1875.

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF PRISONS TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Department of Prisons,
Comptroller General's Office,
Sydney, 27 July, 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, for the year 1874, the first of a series of Annual Reports upon the condition of the Prisons of the Colony, which it is proper for this Department, on its new basis, to furnish for presentation to Parliament, according to the custom of other countries.

It is convenient to supply much of the information looked for in a Report of this kind in tabulated forms, and I therefore convey in Table A statistical returns of the number of the gaols, their means of accommodation, their operations as regards the reception and discharge of prisoners, and the classification, distribution, and employment of the prisoners upon the 31st of December, 1874, which may be taken as a nearly accurate state of things at this period of the progress of the Colony. Other returns are enclosed upon which my Report will furnish explanatory remarks when called for.

It will be seen from Table A that the numbers entered and discharged during the year were respectively 10,206 and 9,549, and that the total number of prisoners in the Colony on the 31st of December last was 1,294, distributed through no fewer than thirty-six prisons, of which fifteen are regularly established gaols and twenty-one are police gaols, the latter so arranged for economy in the staff. Of these, 1,163 were prisoners serving sentences at their destination, 108 awaiting trial, fourteen in transit, three lunatics, and six under civil process. The difference between the 860 prisoners whose employment is shown in the table either upon productive work or work necessary for the prison establishments and the 1,163 under sentence, is made up of prisoners in cells, hospital and medical treatment, separate treatment for safety, exempt from work, incapables, not sentenced to hard labour and maintaining themselves, and other like causes. And again, from these 860, as regards productive labour, have to be deducted those employed for the necessary purposes of the prisons, numbering in all in the organized labour gaols 334, so that the number of prisoners available for productive labour is reduced to 526. In the above estimate I have not taken in the lesser country and police gaols, wherein, neither by the length of time that prisoners are determined therein, nor by building arrangements or other appliances, are there means for profitable employment. As I have stated in former reports these gaols can only be regarded as receiving-houses, adding, in their necessary staff, large charges to the prison administration, in the same way as the judicial administration, for the convenience of the public, is burdened with the cost of the Circuit and Quarter Sessions Courts, in connection with which such gaols have necessarily been established. All the prisoners therefore confined in these gaols, numbering ninety-four, must be regarded as beyond the pale of affording labour returns.

I attach in a condensed form (table B) the labour returns from the prisons organized for that purpose. It will be seen that the gross value of the labour rendered is £21,783 15s. 2d. From this has to be deducted in respect of nett profits, the value of material used, £8,049 19s. 11d. This calculation is fairly made upon the value of the work performed, whether for Government establishments or for sale, and includes the value of labour for gaol purposes, being £7,256 10s. 2d., which has to be included to account for the disposal of the labour. With the outlay recommended on my return from England in my Report, which was strongly commended by the Secretary of State to the best consideration of the Government, or a portion of it, for manufacturing machinery and the like, I could see my way to make the employment of prison labour far more profitable—at the same time improving the prisoners. But to make the gaols generally, scattered over this immense territory, and used for all the purposes of workhouses, asylums, and hospitals, self-supporting, is simply an impossibility. As it now is, every able-bodied prisoner in the labour gaols, either in productive work or in work for the prison, is earning more than his cost to the country. And it must be borne in mind that not only are the incapables, semi-lunatics, and imbeciles to be deducted from the labour strength, but a further large deduction must be made for those employed to take care of them.

In table C is returned the medical treatment in and out of hospital in the established gaols. There is great need for increased hospital accommodation in nearly all the gaols, which it is my intention again to urge upon the Government.

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Table D is the educational return from the gaols where schools are established. The extent of education is limited by the Regulations in view of the deduction from the time for labor involved in school attendance.

In Table E is shown the number of reconvictions during the year, as also the number of previous convictions in each case. This return evidences a result that cannot be regarded as other than highly satisfactory as to the effects of the Police and Prisons administrations, to which also may fairly be added similar claims in respect of the diminution of crime, as shown in a further stage of this Report, by the decreased number of persons imprisoned in the face of a materially increased population.

Of the criminals described as class 1 in the Regulations, being for the graver offences entailing sentences of five years and upwards, there have been but twenty-four reconvictions; of the 2nd class, being prisoners described as convicted of felony or misdemeanour, and sentenced for lesser periods either to the roads, &c., or hard labour, 108 reconvictions; and of the 3rd class, described as under sentences of imprisonment only, twenty-six. The drunkards and petty offenders, however, who, as a rule, are incapable of reformation, or earning an honest living, and who, in fact, make the gaol their home, notwithstanding the small rations allowed to them, and are the bane of all such establishments, number in reconvictions no fewer than 1,573. Many of these persons should be disposed of in establishments other than gaols.

Referring to the statement above made as to the few reconvictions for the more serious crimes, it is of interest, as regards the criminal condition of the Colony, to state that while 109 passed through separate treatment in Berrima Gaol in the year 1867 as being under sentences of five years and upwards, the number fell in 1873 to 39, and for the first half of 1874 the number was 23. The additional accommodation of that prison, that was thus become available, has enabled the Government by this reduced requirement to extend to three-years' prisoners the advantage of separate treatment. It is further important to remark that of some 150 prisoners convicted of the special crime of robbery with arms, who, in the course of the last three years, have been released, but five had a short time since been reconvicted of serious crimes, and two only for the same offence.

Referring back to the number of prisoners now confined as stated in a former part of this Report at 1,294, it is gratifying to mention that at Michaelmas in 1867 the number of prisoners was 1,899, in 1868, 1,652; 1869, 1,601; 1870, 1,530; 1871, 1,549; 1872, 1,399; 1873, 1,465; 1874, 1,347. The population of the Colony in these years respectively was,—

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| 1867 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 447,620 |
| 1868 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 466,765 |
| 1869 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 485,356 |
| 1870 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 502,861 |
| 1871 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 519,182 |
| 1872 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 539,190 |
| 1873 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 560,275 |
| 1874 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 584,278 |

In conjunction with the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, I have, in a separate Report upon the project of establishing a public works prison at Trial Bay, pointed out how advantageously such a prison can be brought into accord with an improved general system, so as to enable that system to be brought substantially up to the standard of the prison system of England.

In view of the desired objects, new legislation, both in the direction proposed in the Criminal Consolidation Bill recently before Parliament and by a Prisons Management Bill, is essential. I understand that it is the intention of the Government to introduce such legislation in the next session of Parliament.

The regulations under which the prisons are now managed, and which were promulgated in 1867, have most satisfactorily fulfilled their purposes. They have required but few alterations or additions since that time; but upon a new Prison Act coming into force they will require to be in some degree revised, according to the new provisions that will probably be made therein.

The greatest difficulty to satisfactorily working the prisons, both as regards improved discipline and the application of prison labour, is the defective construction of the buildings. This evil is being in some degree remedied by the works that have been completed and are in progress at Darlinghurst and Parramatta Gaols, and also, in a lesser degree at Maitland Gaol. I have specially drawn your attention to the very defective state of the lesser gaols and the police gaols. Although the expenditure for even moderate extensions and improvements over so many buildings must necessarily be large, their existing condition should not be permitted to continue. In the present circumstances of the Colony I would hope that applications for needful improvements may be more successful than formerly, when they were doubtless impeded by financial considerations.

The completion of the works at Darlinghurst will give a complete female prison, with all the necessary means for the treatment of almost the whole female criminal population, according to the most approved system.

The prisons staff is of necessity relatively large, consisting of 318 officers, and 69 visiting officers. A largely increased number of prisoners, if confined in the existing prisons, would not require any material addition to the staff; and were the prisoners concentrated in one or two prisons, it could be reduced by above one half.

Of its *personnel*, including in its number many officers of marked intelligence and large experience, I can speak in terms of commendation. The officers are selected upon a standard of character and qualifications for their duties, which, as a body, they satisfactorily fulfil. There are, however, causes operating to the disadvantage of the service. There being no means of retiring officers after long service, many have to be retained when past the period of their efficiency. The salaries of those in the more responsible positions, notwithstanding the small augmentations made from time to time, are generally insufficient in view, either of the responsibility or of comparison with corresponding positions in other branches of the service, while the pay of the lesser officers is inadequate, as already reported by myself for your consideration; thus there is not the desire on the part of the best qualified persons to obtain employment in the department, or to retain their positions therein that would conduce to its best efficiency.

When the new Prison Bill is being prepared I will bring under consideration the question of providing for a retiring allowance to the officers.

I continue to receive from the Inspector General of Police assurances of the valuable aid he derives from prison photography, introduced here in August 1871, and now in use in others of the Australian Colonies.

There has been established in Sydney a Prisoners' Aid Society, whose operations should have, as in England and Victoria, a most valuable effect in saving persons from relapse into crime. I am desirous of co-operating with the Society by all means in my power.

Having had the reformatories added to my charge, it is right here to refer to the subject. As you are aware, the only existing institution of the kind is the small Reformatory School for Girls at Biloela, containing now only 9. It is well conducted by the Matron, although the premises are defective and the situation not desirable. I have been in correspondence with the Inspector General of Victoria upon this subject, and will be prepared with information and suggestions when the Government may take up the subject, which is one that looking to the future of crime can scarcely be too soon entered upon.

Much attention is now being given in Europe and America by thoughtful and experienced minds to the difficult questions of dealing with crime and treatment of criminals, and the results are brought forth in the proceedings of the periodical Prison Congress, from which there is much to be learned that should become of great value in these younger countries when more progress shall have been made in the material means of treating criminals.

I have, &c.,
HAROLD MACLEAN,
 Comptroller-General.

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| Gaol. | Accommodation. | | Distribution, 31st December, 1874. | | | Entries and Discharges. | | | | Classification, 31st December, 1874. | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| | Separate. | Associated. | M. | F. | Total. | 1873. | | 1874. | | Trial. | Transit. | Sentence. | Lunatic. | Civil Process. |
| | | | | | | E. | D. | E. | D. | | | | | |
| Sydney | 348 | 650 | 374 | 111 | 485 | 5,494 | 5,490 | 5,568 | 5,649 | 19 | 11 | 453 | ... | 2 |
| Parramatta | 78 | 180 | 173 | ... | 173 | 221 | 216 | 265 | 260 | 2 | 1 | 169 | ... | 1 |
| Berrima | 75 | 120 | 72 | ... | 72 | 90 | 85 | 87 | 38 | ... | ... | 72 | ... | ... |
| Maitland | 106 | 175 | 107 | 14 | 121 | 701 | 654 | 742 | 708 | 8 | ... | 113 | ... | 1 |
| Bathurst | 36 | 120 | 81 | 16 | 97 | 519 | 248 | 391 | 355 | 8 | 2 | 87 | ... | 1 |
| Goulburn | 63 | 127 | 67 | 6 | 73 | 392 | 219 | 360 | 354 | 1 | ... | 71 | ... | 1 |
| Port Macquarie | 11 | 130 | 38 | 1 | 39 | 59 | 55 | 48 | 60 | 1 | ... | 38 | ... | ... |
| Cooma | 32 | 96 | 14 | ... | 14 | 57 | 42 | 74 | 60 | 1 | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Albury | 12 | 36 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 97 | 84 | 139 | 118 | 7 | ... | 13 | 1 | ... |
| Armidale | 10 | 30 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 160 | 138 | 128 | 133 | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | ... |
| Braidwood | 12 | 36 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 60 | 50 | 53 | 50 | 4 | ... | 12 | ... | ... |
| Deniliquin | 11 | 30 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 79 | 55 | 87 | 71 | 4 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Mudgee | 24 | 72 | 24 | 5 | 29 | 331 | 176 | 206 | 144 | 5 | ... | 24 | ... | ... |
| Wagga Wagga | 11 | 33 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 123 | 86 | 138 | 107 | 9 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Yass | 11 | 33 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 170 | 148 | 213 | 206 | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| Bega | 5 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 24 | 26 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bourke | 12 | 36 | 5 | ... | 5 | 45 | 49 | 49 | 43 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Campbelltown | 4 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 82 | 86 | 86 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dubbo | 9 | 33 | 14 | ... | 14 | 158 | 126 | 208 | 157 | 8 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Forbes | 4 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 80 | 59 | 98 | 73 | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Grafton | 12 | 36 | 7 | ... | 7 | 75 | 52 | 95 | 88 | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Gundagai | 4 | 20 | 6 | ... | 6 | 174 | 104 | 161 | 83 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Hay | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 | 60 | 42 | 84 | 67 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Muswellbrook | 4 | 10 | 4 | ... | 4 | 36 | 35 | 19 | 15 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Murrurundi | 4 | 12 | 4 | ... | 4 | 119 | 55 | 180 | 85 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Narrabri | 2 | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | 53 | 49 | 48 | 34 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Orange | 5 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 126 | 45 | 150 | 72 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Queanbeyan | 6 | 24 | 1 | ... | 1 | 57 | 37 | 51 | 33 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Singleton | 4 | 20 | ... | 1 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 28 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Tamworth | 4 | 18 | 10 | ... | 10 | 105 | 95 | 125 | 115 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Tenterfield | 3 | 8 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Wellington | 4 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 102 | 98 | 93 | 90 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Windsor | 12 | 36 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 103 | 94 | 69 | 62 | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Wentworth | 1 | 4 | 3 | ... | 3 | 23 | 15 | 37 | 30 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Young | 5 | 10 | 7 | ... | 7 | 43 | 28 | 55 | 28 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Wollongong | 12 | 36 | 3 | ... | 3 | 35 | 30 | 44 | 42 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | 958 | 2,263 | 1,118 | 176 | 1,294 | 10,188 | 8,878 | 10,206 | 9,549 | 108 | 14 | 1,163 | 3 | 6 |

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PRISONERS reconvicted during 1874, showing number of previous convictions.

| Gaol. | 1st Class. | | | 2nd Class. | | | 3rd Class. | | | Drunkards and petty offences (omitted from foregoing). | | |
|----------------------|------------|-----|------------|------------|-----|------------|------------|-----|------------|--|-----|------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 or more. | 1 | 2 | 3 or more. | 1 | 2 | 3 or more. | 1 | 2 | 3 or more. |
| Sydney | 1 | ... | 1 | 26 | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 291 | 200 | 729 |
| Parramatta | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 10 | 28 |
| Berrima | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Maitland | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 28 | 28 | 31 |
| Bathurst | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 17 | ... | 23 |
| Goulburn | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 11 | 21 |
| Port Macquarie | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cooma | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 |
| Albury | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Armidale | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 24 |
| Braidwood | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 |
| Deniliquin | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... |
| Mudgee | 1 | ... | 1 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 4 | ... | 3 | 8 | 12 | 5 |
| Wagga Wagga | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 |
| Yass | ... | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 23 |
| | 6 | 4 | 14 | 54 | 28 | 26 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 397 | 281 | 895 |

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