

# Sessional Papers

1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 1.

## CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT BILL.

Clause 2. Any person having or deeming himself to have any just claim or demand "whatever" against the Government may set forth the same in a petition to the Governor praying him to appoint a nominal defendant in the matter of such petition and the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may by notification in the *Gazette* appoint any person resident in the Colony to be a nominal defendant accordingly Provided that if within one month after presentation of such petition no such notification be made the Colonial Treasurer for the time being shall be the nominal defendant. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That the word "whatever" in the second line of the Clause be omitted. (*Mr. Martin.*)

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Cunneen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Sutherland,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Martin,
Mr. Egar,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Rodd,
Mr. Luckey,
Mr. Tunks,
Dr. Lang,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Isaacs,

*Tellers.*Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Walker.

Clause, as read, carried.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 7. The Colonial Treasurer shall pay all damages or costs adjudged against any such nominal defendant or against the Crown or Attorney General under this Act out of any moneys in his hands for the time being legally applicable thereto or which may hereafter be voted by Parliament for that "purpose" and in the event of such payment not being duly made within sixty days after demand execution may be had for the amount and the same be levied upon any property vested in the Government of this Colony. *(Read.)*

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

Motion made,—That all the words of the clause after the word "purpose" in the fifth line, be omitted. *(Mr. Martin.)*

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Landale,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Neale,  
Mr. Dignam,  
Mr. Mate,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Ryan,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. S. Brown.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Rodd,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Pemell,  
Mr. Farnell,

Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Isaacs,  
Mr. Lord,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Josephson.

*Clause, as amended, read.*

On motion of Mr. Forster, the Chairman left the chair to report progress.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 1.

GATES ON PUBLIC ROADS BILL.

Clause 2. Where any road or portion of a road heretofore or hereafter dedicated to or used by the public shall pass through any enclosed "land" and the traffic on such road or portion of a road is not sufficient in the opinion of the Minister to justify the fencing of the said road or portion of road at the public expense it shall be lawful for the Minister to erect a gate or gates across such road. (Read.)

Question proposed,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Wilson.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the word "uncultivated" be inserted before the word "land" in line 2. (Mr. Burns.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

- Mr. Dignam,
- Mr. Egan,
- Mr. McKay,
- Mr. Stimpson,
- Mr. R. Stewart,
- Mr. Cummings,
- Mr. Cunneen,
- Mr. Driver,
- Mr. Terry,
- Mr. Burns,
- Mr. Alexander,

Tellers.

- Mr. Macpherson,
- Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Martin,     | Mr. Wisdom,     |
| Mr. Wilson,     | Mr. Farnell,    |
| Mr. Robertson,  | Mr. J. Stewart, |
| Mr. Parkes,     | Mr. Byrnes,     |
| Mr. De Salis,   | Mr. Josephson,  |
| Mr. Eagar,      | Mr. Landale,    |
| Mr. Walker,     | Tellers.        |
| Mr. Sutherland, | Mr. Roberts,    |
| Mr. Dodds,      | Mr. Burdekin.   |
| Mr. Graham,     |                 |
| Mr. Mate,       |                 |
| Mr. Luckey,     |                 |
| Mr. Campbell,   |                 |
| Mr. Phelps,     |                 |
| Mr. Piddington, |                 |

And the remaining clauses of the Bill having been agreed to with Amendments,—

Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 2.

## POSTAGE LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 22. The postage stamps upon all letters packets and newspapers shall be impressed or affixed upon the face thereof respectively and near the address written "thereon" and no postmaster shall be bound to take any notice of stamps which shall be impressed or affixed elsewhere. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That all the words of the clause after the word "thereon" in line 3 be omitted. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Dignam,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Roberts,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Stimpson,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Neale,
Mr. Alexander,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Josephson.

Clause as read, carried.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 27. Every postmaster or other officer of the Post Office shall transmit to the General Post Office without delay every letter packet or newspaper without any postage stamp thereon or with postage stamps which have been previously obliterated or defaced (unless the postage thereon shall have been prepaid in coin) and every town or country letter with postage stamps thereon of less value than the proper postage as a town letter not exceeding one half-ounce in weight and every town or country packet with postage stamps thereon of less value than its proper postage as a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight and also every letter packet or newspaper posted or containing any enclosure or reasonably suspected to be posted or to contain any enclosure in fraud or violation of this Act or of any Act relating to the Customs or of any regulation or order made under the authority of this Act or with intent to evade payment of the postage properly chargeable on such letter packet or newspaper or which the person to whom it is addressed shall refuse to receive or which bears "a profane" obscene or libellous address or signature or which (in case any postage upon the same respectively shall be payable) the person to whom it is addressed shall refuse to pay for. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That the words "a profane" be omitted from lines 15 and 16. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Lucas,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Campbell,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Robertson,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Forster.

Clause as read, carried.

Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.

No. 4.

## VOLUNTEER FORCE REGULATION BILL.

Clause 38. Every officer non-commissioned officer and volunteer "and" every officer and non-commissioned officer of the permanent staff of the Volunteer Force shall be exempt from serving as jurors And a certificate under the hand of the Officer Commanding the Volunteer Force shall be sufficient evidence of the identity and right of any such officer or non-commissioned officer claiming such exemption. (*Read.*) Question

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

Motion made,—That the words "every officer non-commissioned officer and volunteer," in the first line, be omitted. (*Mr. Windeyer.*)

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

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Neale,	Mr. Burdckin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. McKay,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Piddington.	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Graham,		Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Campbell,		Mr. Sutherland,	

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made,—That the words "after having served as an efficient volunteer for at least "one" year" be inserted before the word "and," in line 1. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the proposed Amendment be amended, by omitting the word "one," with a view to insert "five." (*Mr. Windeyer.*)

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

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Neale,	Mr. Burdckin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Mate,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Piddington.	Mr. Driver,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Graham,		Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Campbell,		Mr. McKay,	

Question put,—That the blank in the proposed Amendment be filled with the word "five." Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 6.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE BILL (*as amended by Legislative Council.*)

Title. An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian **St. Andrew's** College as a College within the University of Sydney. (*Read.*)

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the omission of the words "the Presbyterian," as proposed by the Legislative Council. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macleay,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Macpherson,	
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dignam,	
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. J. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Stimpson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Landale,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Lucas.		
Mr. Alexander,			
Mr. Mate,			

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the insertion of the words "St. Andrew's," as proposed by the Legislative Council. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Tighe,	Dr. Lang,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Landale,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Egan.	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Macpherson,		Mr. Alexander,	

Motion

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Eager,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Landale,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Macpherson,	
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Dignam,	

*Chairman left the Chair, to report progress.*

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(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 1.

POSTAGE LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL. (*Postponed Clauses.*)

Clause 25. In any case where it shall come to the knowledge of any postmaster or officer of the Post Office or where any postmaster or officer of the Post Office has reasonable cause to believe that any letter or packet not registered under this Act contains any money or other valuable enclosure it shall be lawful for such postmaster or officer to register such letter or packet and to charge it with the proper fee for registration and such fee shall be paid by the person to whom it is addressed before delivery unless such person shall before such delivery open the letter in the presence of some postmaster or officer of the Post Office and it shall be found not to contain any money or other valuable enclosure in which case such fee shall be remitted and the sum to be so paid shall be written on such letter or packet by the postmaster or officer of the Post Office who registers the same. (*Read.*)

Motion made,—That the following Proviso be added at the end of Clause—  
Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to letters or packets containing exclusively money-orders or bills of exchange or promissory notes payable to order. (*Mr. Eagar.*)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Dignam,	
Mr. Stimpson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Morrice,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Ryan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Driver.

Clause, as amended, carried.

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No. 2.



No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 42. The Governor with the advice aforesaid may from time to time (subject to the provisions of this Act) make arrangements with the Postmaster General in the United Kingdom or with the proper authorities of any British possession or foreign country for the following purposes (that is to say)—

- (1.) "For the establishment of a mail communication by steam not less than once a month between New South Wales and the United Kingdom and for payment of the expenses thereof."
- (2.) For the transmission by land and sea or either of mails between New South Wales and the United Kingdom or British possession or foreign country as the case may be.
- (3.) For the appointment determining and collection of postage and fees or other dues upon letters packets and newspapers conveyed between New South Wales and such kingdom possession or country.
- (4.) For the division and mutual accounting for and payment of the money collected under such arrangement.
- (5.) For the purposes above mentioned in the case of letters packets and newspapers transmitted through New South Wales or the said kingdom possession or country to or from any part of the world.
- (6.) For the pre-payment (in full or otherwise) of the postage due on any letters packets and newspapers. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That all the words of section (1) be omitted. (*Mr. De Salis.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McKay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Nowlan.
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Stimpson,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Graham,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Neale,

*Tellers.*

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Burns.

*Clause, as read, carried.*

And the remaining postponed Clauses having been amended in certain particulars without division,—

*The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with Amendments.*

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 3.

GATES ON PUBLIC ROADS BILL (*Re-committed 2<sup>o</sup>*)

Clause 2. Where any road heretofore or hereafter dedicated to or used by the public shall pass through any enclosed land and the traffic on such road shall not be sufficient in the opinion of the Minister to justify the fencing of the same at the public expense it shall be lawful for the Minister to erect a gate or gates across such road at its entrance to and exit from such land at the public cost. And no owner of land on which such gates shall be so erected shall "have any right to require such road to be" fenced at the public expense. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That the words "have any right to require such road to be" in line 7 be omitted from the Clause. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Luckey,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. McKay,	
Mr. Oatley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Mate,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. S. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Josephson,	

No. 4.

No. 4.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made,—That the words “excepting in so far as such road is bounded on either side by cultivated land” be added at the end of Clause. (*Mr. Macpherson.*)

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. De Salis.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. S. Brown,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Oatley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Tunks,	

And the Clause having been amended by the addition of certain words at the end thereof.

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 5.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 6. If any person having opened any gate erected under the provisions of this Act shall “negligently” omit to close the same immediately after he shall have passed through the gateway with such vehicles or animals as he may have with him he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding “ten” pounds. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That the word “negligently” be omitted from line 2. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Ayes, 2.

<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Windeyer.

No. 6.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made,—That the blank in line 5 be filled with the word “twenty.” (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Question put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Burns,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Driver,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKay,
Mr. Piddington.

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 7.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 7. If any person having opened any gate erected under the provisions of this Act without passing through the same shall “negligently” omit immediately after he shall have so opened such gate to close the same he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds. (*Read.*)

Motion

Motion made,—That the word “negligently” be omitted from line 2. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

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

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Gordon,	

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made,—That the blank in line 4 be filled with the word “twenty.”  
Question put.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Wisdom.
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Phelps.
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Graham,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. R. Stewart,  
Mr. Burns.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Driver.

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 9.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 13. All informations for offences against this Act may be heard and determined and all forfeitures under this Act may be imposed by any “Justice” of the Peace in a summary way. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That the words “two or more” be inserted before the word “Justice” in line 3. (*Mr. Burns.*)

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

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. J. Stewart.
Mr. Stimpson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Sutherland,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Martin.
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Oatley.
Mr. Mate,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his Casting Vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question carried in the Affirmative.

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

*Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with Amendments.*

FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 10.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE BILL (*as amended by Legislative Council.*)

Motion made,—That the Committee agree to the Amendment proposed by the Legislative Council, in page 2, clause 1, line 10, which proposes to omit the words, “The Presbyterian.” (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present the Chairman counted the Committee, and there being only Eighteen Members present, left the Chair.

The Committee resumed.

Question

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the proposed Amendment.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 22.	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Nowlan,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. J. Stewart,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lec,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds.	Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Lucas,
	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sutherland.
	Mr. Forster.	

No. 11.

(*Same Bill.*)

Motion made,—That the Committee agree to the Amendment proposed by the Legislative Council, in page 2, clause 4, line 41, which proposes to omit the words, "The Presbyterian." (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the proposed Amendment.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 20.	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. McKay,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Lec,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. J. Stewart,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mate,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Piddington.	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hart.
	Mr. Forster,	

And the Committee having considered the remainder of the Council's Amendments, and having agreed to some, disagreed from others, and amended others,—

*The Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.*



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 1.

## VOLUNTEER FORCE REGULATION BILL (No. 2.)

Clause 38. Every officer non-commissioned officer and volunteer "and" every officer and non-commissioned officer of the permanent staff of the Volunteer Force shall be exempt from serving as jurors. And a certificate under the hand of the Officer Commanding the Volunteer Force shall be sufficient evidence of the identity and right of any such officer or non-commissioned officer claiming such exemption. (*Read.*)

Amendment stated,—That the words "after having served as an efficient volunteer for at least years" be inserted before the word "and" in line 1. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Upon which Mr. Windeyer had moved,—That the Blank in the Amendment be filled with the word "five."

Question,—That the word proposed to be inserted in the Blank, be so inserted, put and *negatived*;—and the Blank having been filled with the word "two,"—

Question then put,—That the Amendment as so amended be inserted in the Clause—and carried.

Clause as Amended put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dignam,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Hart	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hurley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Tighe,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Josephson,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,
Mr. White.

The Bill having been further Amended in certain particulars,—  
The Chairman left the Chair to Report the Bill with Amendments.

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1867.

No. 2.

## FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to appoint one or more "Members of the Executive Council" to represent this Colony in any Federal Council which may hereafter be created by the authority of the Parliaments of any two or more of the Australasian Colonies. (Read.)

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

Motion made,—That the words "Members of the Executive Council" be omitted from line 2. (Mr. Robertson.)

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Mate,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Burns,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Robertson,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Driver.

Clause as read carried.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 2. It shall be lawful for the Member or Members representing this Colony in any such Federal Council to deliberate upon vote for and give assent to any resolutions or measures that may be necessary to carry out and establish the system of Steam-ship Communication for Postal and other purposes embodied in the Proceedings of the Melbourne Conference as contained in Schedules hereto A B and C or any modification "thereof" which may secure to this Colony the benefit of the proposed system and the decisions of any such Federal Council in respect to the matters set forth in the said Schedules in which the Member or Members representing this Colony shall deliberate vote and give assent shall be binding. (Read.)

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

Motion made,—That the words "not involving this Colony in any larger expenditure than that estimated in the said Schedules" be inserted after the word "thereof" in line 6. (Mr. De Salis.)

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

Ayes, 4.

Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Lackey.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Joseph,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Pemell,	

And the Clause having been amended by the insertion of the following words at the end of line 6,—“not exceeding the annual expenditure for Ocean Mail Services of fifty-five thousand pounds.”

Clause as amended carried.

The Chairman left the chair to report the Bill with an Amendment.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

## CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT BILL.—(Recommitted.)

Clause 7. The Colonial Treasurer shall pay all damages or costs adjudged against any such nominal defendant or against the Crown or Attorney General under this Act out of any moneys in his hands for the time being legally applicable thereto or which may hereafter be voted by Parliament for that purpose. (*Read.*)

Motion made,—That the following words be added at the end of clause:—  
“and in the event of such payment not being duly made within sixty days after demand execution may be had for the amount and the same be levied upon any property vested in the Government of this Colony.”  
(*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stimpson,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Oatley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Graham,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Martin,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Byrnes,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Josephson,
Mr. De Salis.

Clause, as amended, read and carried.

Chairman left the Chair to report.

No. 2.



No. 2.

## ROAD FROM GHINNI GHINNI CREEK TO JONES' ISLAND, MANNING RIVER.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution:—Resolved “That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the next Estimates submitted to the House, a sum not exceeding £250, for making and repairing the Road from Ghinni Ghinni Creek to Jones' Island, Manning River.” (*Mr. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Wisdom,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Hart.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Isaacs,  
Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Stimpson,  
Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Byrnes,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. De Salis.

*Chairman left the Chair to report.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

Resolution (1). Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the year 1868, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales the sum of £1,455.  
(*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to this Resolution. (*Mr. Eagar.*)  
Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. (*Mr. Samuel.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. S. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Macpherson,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Joseph,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Thornton,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Parke,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Dignam,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Mate,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Campbell,	

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



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## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

## RAILWAY LOAN.

Motion made and Question proposed,—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolutions:—

“Resolved,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to raise a Loan of £3,000,000, for Railway purposes.

“(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor.” (Mr. Martin.)

Debate ensued.

The Chairman having called upon the Honorable Member for “The Clarence” to address the Committee, and exception being taken to his doing so, on the ground that the Honorable Member for “Northumberland” had first risen to address the Chair,—Mr. Piddington proposed a motion “That the Honorable Member for Northumberland be now heard.”

The Chairman gave it as his opinion, that such a motion could not be put in a Committee of the Whole,—

Whereupon this point was referred to the Speaker for his decision.

The Committee having resumed,—

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Speaker had decided that the proposed motion was quite in order.

Motion then made,—“That the Honorable Member for “Northumberland” be now heard.” (Mr. Piddington.)

Amendment proposed,—That the word “Northumberland” be omitted, with a view to insert the words “The Clarence.” (Mr. S. Brown.)

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Mac,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lec,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McKay,	
Mr. J. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Joseph,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. White,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Thornton,	
Mr. Pickering,	
Mr. Cunneen,	

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No. 2.

No. 2.

Question then put,—“That the Honorable Member for Northumberland be now heard.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. DeSalis,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. E. Stewart,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Oatley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Nowlan,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Hart,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. White,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Joseph,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Thornton,	
Mr. Pickering,	
Mr. Terry,	

Debate on Main Question resumed.

*Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.*

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THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1867.

No. 3.

(*Same Resolutions.*)

The Debate upon Main Question having been resumed and continued,—  
Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. (*Mr. Burns.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. White,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Mate,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Joseph,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Stimpson,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. McKay,
Mr. Driver,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Hart.

*Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.*

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No. 8.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1867.

No. 1.

## RAILWAY LOAN.

Question proposed,—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolutions:—

*Resolved*,—

(1.) "That," in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to raise a Loan of £3,000,000, for Railway purposes.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Windycer,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Oatley,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Pemell,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Pickering,	Mr. Joseph,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Macleay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. White,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Landale,	
Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Josephson,	
Mr. Burdekin,	

*Chairman left the Chair accordingly.*

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1867.

No. 2.

*(Same Resolutions.)*

Question stated,—That the Committee agrees to the foregoing Resolutions.  
*(Mr. Martin.)*

Amendment proposed,—That all the words in the first Resolution after the word "That" be *omitted*, with a view to *insert* the following words:—"it is expedient to borrow money for the completion of the Northern, Southern, and Western lines of Railway, to Murrurundi, Goulburn, and Bathurst, and for the extension of the Southern line to Albury." *(Mr. Macleay.)*

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. White,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Joseph,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Terry,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Pickering,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Sutherland,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Lackey,
*Mr. Mate,
Mr. Neale,
*Mr. Mate,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Lucas.

\* So in Tellers' List.

No. 3.

Main Question stated.

Further Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "of" at the end of line 1 in the first Resolution be *omitted*, with a view to *insert* the following words:—"£1,000,000 for the completion of the Railway lines already sanctioned." *(Mr. Tighe.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Landale,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Joseph,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Pickering,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. White,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Graham,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Ryan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Pemell,	

The words proposed to be inserted having been inserted in place of the words omitted,—

Question proposed,—That the Committee agrees to the Resolutions as amended.

No. 4.

No. 4.

Motion made;—That the Chairman leave the Chair. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

- Mr. S. Brown,
- Mr. Samuel,
- Mr. Macpherson,
- Mr. Egan,
- Mr. Terry,
- Mr. Morrice,
- Mr. Cunneen,
- Mr. Thornton,
- Mr. Cooper,
- Mr. Pickering,
- Mr. Gordon,
- Mr. Burdckin,
- Mr. Forster,
- Mr. Driver,
- Mr. Joseph,
- Mr. Josephson,

*Tellers.*

- Mr. Hart,
- Mr. Hurley.

Noes, 36.

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| Mr. Martin,     | Mr. Lec,        |
| Mr. Parkes,     | Mr. Graham,     |
| Mr. Isaacs,     | Dr. Lang,       |
| Mr. Wilson,     | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. Bagar,      | Mr. Cummings,   |
| Mr. Tighe,      | Mr. Roberts,    |
| Mr. Walker,     | Mr. Lackey,     |
| Mr. Windeyer,   | Mr. Mate,       |
| Mr. W. Suttor,  | Mr. Burns,      |
| Mr. Stimpson,   | Mr. Farnell,    |
| Mr. J. Suttor,  | Mr. Hannell,    |
| Mr. Alexander,  | Mr. J. Stewart, |
| Mr. Oatley,     | Mr. Byrnes,     |
| Mr. Dodds,      | Mr. E. Brown,   |
| Mr. Ryan,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lord,       | Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. Campbell,   | Mr. De Salis.   |
| Mr. Tunks,      |                 |
| Mr. Femell,     |                 |
| Mr. R. Stewart, |                 |

Resolutions as amended,—

“*Resolved.*—(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to raise a  
“ Loan of £1,000,000, for the completion of the Railway Lines already  
“ sanctioned.”

“(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His  
“ Excellency the Governor,”—put and carried.

*Chairman left the Chair, to report.*

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1867.

No. 5.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE BILL.—(*Message from Legislative Council.*)

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly’s Message, dated the 28th August last, in reference to “Saint Andrew’s College Bill,”—

1. Insists on the Council’s Amendment in page 1, Title,—Because the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church agreed, as shown by Petitions now before Parliament, that the proposed institution should bear the name of “Saint Andrew’s College,” and it is desirable to give effect to the intentions of the only organ through which the sentiments of the general body of Presbyterians, as regards such matters, can be made known with authority.

2. Insists on so much of its Amendment in the Preamble as omits the words “the Presbyterian College,” for the reasons offered above.

3. Disagrees to the Assembly’s Amendment in its Amendment in the Preamble, which omits from the words *inserted* the words “Saint Andrew’s College,” for the reasons offered above.

4. Insists on its Amendment in page 2, clause 1, line 6, for the reasons offered above.

5. Insists on its Amendment in page 2, clause 4, line 29, for the reasons offered above.

6. Insists on its Amendments in page 2, clause 5, lines 37, 38, and 39,—Because these Amendments carry out the franchise proposed in the Draft Bill agreed to by the said General Assembly, and because the higher franchise will encourage more liberal contributions, and place the election of the first Councillors in the hands of those likely to exercise it with advantage to the proposed institution.

7. And disagrees to the Assembly’s Amendment in its Amendment in page 3, clause 10, which omits therefrom the words “of St. Andrew’s,” for the reasons offered above in relation to the designation of the College.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 25 September, 1867.*

T. A. MURRAY,

President.

Question proposed,—That the Committee does not insist upon its Disagreements from, nor its Amendments in the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, excepting as regards its Amendments page 2, clause 5, lines 37, 38, and 39. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Motion made,—That the Chairman leave the Chair. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Question put.

Committee



## Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Forster,

Tellers.

Mr. Driver,  
Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Pickering,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Landale,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Dangar,	Tellers.
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Parkes,	

## No. 6.

Original Question put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wilson,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Landale,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Lloyd,	Tellers.
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. E. Brown.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Egan,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Morrice,
Tellers.
Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Driver.

*Chairman left the Chair, to report.*

## No. 7.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION ACT REPEAL BILL. (*Re-committed.*)

Clause 1. The Act twenty-fifth Victoria number three intituled "*An Act to regulate and restrict the Immigration of Chinese*" passed on the twenty-second November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one shall be and is hereby "repealed." (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Dr. Lang.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the word "repealed" be omitted from line 4, with a view to insert "suspended for five years." (*Mr. Robertson.*)

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. Suttor,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Neale,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Landale,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lloyd,	Tellers.
Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Stimpson,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Lucas,
Tellers.
Mr. Hart,
Mr. B. Stewart.

*Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without Amendment.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

NECROPOLIS REGULATION BILL.

Clause 2. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the like advice and in like manner to set apart for each of the denominations mentioned in Schedule A hereto annexed a separate portion of the said land for the purpose of the same being used as a Burial Ground for burying the dead of such denomination and "as to each of the said portions of land" to appoint Trustees of the same such Trustees not being fewer than five in number and being members of the denomination for whose use the portion of land is set apart. (Read.)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Wilson.)

Amendment proposed,—That the words "as to each of the said portions of land," be omitted from line 5. (Mr. Samuel.)

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

Ayes, 21.

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| Mr. Martin,    | Mr. R. Stewart, |
| Mr. Parkes,    | Mr. Dignum,     |
| Mr. Wilson,    | Mr. Wisdom,     |
| Mr. Eagar,     | Mr. Farnell,    |
| Mr. De Salis,  | Mr. Lord,       |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Isaacs,     |
| Mr. Morrice,   | Mr. Byrnes,     |
| Mr. Lee,       | Tellers.        |
| Mr. Lackey,    |                 |
| Mr. Roberts,   | Mr. Sutherland, |
| Mr. Nowlan,    | Mr. Macpherson. |
| Mr. Lucas,     |                 |

Noes, 6.

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| Mr. Samuel,     |
| Mr. Forster,    |
| Mr. J. Stewart, |
| Mr. Josephson,  |
| Tellers.        |
| Mr. Burns,      |
| Mr. Driver.     |

Clause, as read, carried.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 12. Each body of Trustees of any portion of the cemetery set apart for a particular denomination appointed as aforesaid may appoint a duly recognized minister of such denomination to perform the burial service within such portion according to the rites of such denomination and may

allow to such minister such annual stipend not exceeding *two hundred and fifty* pounds per annum as to them shall seem proper Provided that where no such minister is so appointed the minister performing the burial service in respect of any dead body brought to such portion of the cemetery to be buried shall be entitled to receive such fee for every such interment as shall subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council be fixed by the Trustees of the portion of the cemetery within which such interment shall take place. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Wilson*), and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Dignam,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Tunks.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Nowlan,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. McKay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Joseph,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Driver,	

The remaining clauses of the Bill having been passed with certain Amendments,—  
*The Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

NECROPOLIS REGULATION BILL—(Recommitted).

Clause 12. Each body of Trustees of any portion of the Cemetery set apart for a particular denomination appointed as aforesaid may appoint a duly recognized minister of such denomination to perform the burial service within such portion according to the rites of such denomination "and may allow to such minister such annual stipend not exceeding" two hundred and fifty pounds per annum as to them shall seem proper Provided that where no such minister is so appointed the minister performing the burial service in respect of any dead body brought to such portion of the Cemetery to be buried shall be entitled to receive such fee for every such interment as shall subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council be fixed by the Trustees of the portion of the Cemetery within which such interment shall take place. (Read.)

Question proposed,—That the new clause as read stand clause 12 of the Bill. (Mr. Martin.)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "denomination" in line 4, to the word "two" in line 5, be omitted. (Mr. J. Stewart.)

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

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Martin,     | Mr. Smart,      |
| Mr. Byrnes,     | Mr. Piddington, |
| Mr. Eagar,      | Dr. Lang,       |
| Mr. Dignam,     | Mr. Tighe,      |
| Mr. R. Stewart, | Mr. Farnell,    |
| Mr. McKay,      | Mr. Tunks,      |
| Mr. Parkes,     | Mr. Wilson,     |
| Mr. Rodd,       | Mr. Isaacs.     |
| Mr. Lackey,     |                 |
| Mr. Stimpson,   | Tellers.        |
| Mr. Lord,       | Mr. Hart,       |
| Mr. Lee,        | Mr. De Salis.   |
| Mr. Windeyer,   |                 |

Noes, 7.

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| Mr. Robertson,  |
| Mr. Forster,    |
| Mr. J. Stewart, |
| Mr. Lucas,      |
| Mr. Driver.     |
| Tellers.        |
| Mr. Burns,      |
| Mr. Thornton.   |

## No. 2.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Piddington*), and Question put,—That the blank in lines 5 and 6 be filled with the words “one hundred and fifty.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.  
 Mr. Driver,  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. J. Stewart,  
 Mr. Burns,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. R. Stewart,  
 Mr. McKay.

Noes, 21.  
 Mr. Martin,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Robertson,  
 Mr. Eagar,  
 Mr. Forster,  
 Mr. Parkes,  
 Mr. Dignam,  
 Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Rodd,  
 Mr. Stimpson,  
 Mr. Farnell,  
 Mr. Lackey,  
 Mr. Lord,  
 Mr. Smart,  
 Mr. Tighe,  
 Mr. Lucas,  
 Mr. Tunks,  
 Mr. Byrnes,  
 Mr. Isaacs,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Hart,  
 Mr. Windeyer.

## No. 3.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Burns*), and Question proposed,—That the blank in lines 5 and 6 be filled with the words “one hundred and fifty-one.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.  
 Mr. Robertson,  
 Mr. Forster,  
 Mr. Lucas,  
 Mr. J. Stewart,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Burns,  
 Mr. Driver.

Noes, 20.  
 Mr. Martin,  
 Mr. Byrnes,  
 Mr. Eagar,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. Dignam,  
 Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Rodd,  
 Mr. McKay,  
 Dr. Lang,  
 Mr. Farnell,  
 Mr. Lackey,  
 Mr. Lord,  
 Mr. Parkes,  
 Mr. Tighe,  
 Mr. Sutherland,  
 Mr. Tunks,  
 Mr. Isaacs,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Hart,  
 Mr. Windeyer.

## No. 4.

*(Same Clause.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.  
 Mr. Forster,  
 Mr. Lucas,  
 Mr. J. Stewart,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Burns,  
 Mr. Driver.

Noes, 17.  
 Mr. Martin,  
 Mr. Byrnes,  
 Mr. Eagar,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Parkes,  
 Mr. Dignam,  
 Mr. Rodd,  
 Mr. Windeyer,  
 Mr. Farnell,  
 Mr. Lackey,  
 Dr. Lang,  
 Mr. Tunks,  
 Mr. Sutherland,  
 Mr. Tighe,  
 Mr. Isaacs,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Hart.

## No. 5.

*(Same Clause.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.  
 Mr. Forster,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Burns,  
 Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 22.  
 Mr. Martin,  
 Mr. Byrnes,  
 Mr. Eagar,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Windeyer,  
 Mr. Parkes,  
 Mr. Lee,  
 Mr. Sutherland,  
 Mr. Rodd,  
 Mr. Piddington,  
 Mr. R. Stewart,  
 Mr. Lord,  
 Mr. Lackey,  
 Mr. Dignam,  
 Mr. Driver,  
 Mr. De Salis,  
 Mr. Tighe,  
 Mr. Farnell,  
 Mr. Tunks,  
 Mr. Isaacs,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Hart,  
 Mr. Egan.

And the Motion made by Mr. Burns having been put and negatived,—

No. 6.

No. 6.

(Same Clause.)

Question put,—That the new clause, as read, stand clause 12 of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

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| Mr. Martin,     | Mr. Lee,        |
| Mr. Byrnes,     | Mr. Lackey,     |
| Mr. Wilson,     | Mr. Farnell,    |
| Mr. Parkes,     | Mr. Tighe,      |
| Mr. Eagar,      | Mr. Tunks,      |
| Mr. Egan,       | Mr. Isaacs,     |
| Mr. Dignam,     | Mr. De Salis,   |
| Mr. Sutherland, |                 |
| Mr. Rodd,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lord,       | Mr. Windeyer,   |
| Mr. R. Stewart, | Mr. Hart.       |

Noes, 4.

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| Mr. Driver,     |
| Mr. Forster,    |
| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Burns,      |
| Mr. J. Stewart. |

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 14. Each body of Trustees appointed as aforesaid shall subject to the provision hereinafter contained in reference to the building of mortuary churches or chapels apply the fees and charges and other income arising from the portion of the Cemetery vested in them in the following manner (that is to say) in the first place in and towards defraying their expenses as Trustees under this Act in the next place in and towards maintaining the portion of the Cemetery vested in them and so fenced and laid out as hereinbefore mentioned and all erections thereon in complete repair in the next "place" and towards paying the fees of any minister performing the burial service in respect of any interment in such portion of the Cemetery in and towards paying the salary of any Secretary Clerks and other Officers who may be appointed to carry out this Act and in the last place in and towards laying out and embellishing the portion of the Cemetery vested in them. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the clause be amended, by the insertion of the following words after the word "place," in line 9:—"in the case of the Trustees of any portion of the Cemetery set apart for a particular denomination in and towards paying the stipend of the minister appointed by them to perform the burial service in the portion of the Cemetery vested in them or in case no such appointment is made and also in the case of the Trustees of the General Cemetery in" (*Mr. Martin.*)

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

Ayes, 21.

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| Mr. Martin,     | Mr. Lec,        |
| Mr. Wilson,     | Mr. Lackey,     |
| Mr. Parkes,     | Mr. Farnell,    |
| Mr. Eagar,      | Mr. Tighe,      |
| Mr. Isaacs,     | Mr. Tunks,      |
| Mr. Byrnes,     | Mr. Windeyer,   |
| Mr. Dignam,     | Mr. De Salis,   |
| Mr. Sutherland, |                 |
| Mr. Rodd,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. R. Stewart, | Mr. Hart,       |
| Mr. Forster,    | Mr. Burns.      |
| Mr. Lord,       |                 |

Noes, 2.

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| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. J. Stewart, |
| Mr. Driver.     |

Clause, as amended, carried.

Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with further Amendments.

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1867.

No. 8.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Clause 57. The "Mayor and Assessors" of every Municipality shall hold an open Court within such Municipality for the purpose of revising the municipal lists hereof and such revision shall take place at such time as the Mayor shall appoint between the *twenty-first* and *twenty-eighth* days of *January* in every year and the Mayor shall give three clear days notice of the holding of such Court and of the time and place thereof by placing such notice on the outer door of the Council Chamber of the said Municipality and by advertisement in some newspaper circulating as aforesaid and every such Court may be adjourned either by the Mayor or Assessors or in their absence by the Council Clerk either by reason of the non-attendance of persons herein required and directed to hold the said Court or for other sufficient cause. Provided that no such Court shall be adjourned beyond the *twenty-eighth* day of *January* in any year. (*Read.*)

Question

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words "Mayor and Assessors" be omitted from line 1. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

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

Question then put,—That the blank thus created be filled with the word "Council."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Pemell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Josephson,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Hart.

And the clause having been further amended in various particulars without division,—

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 9.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 67. The election of candidates to the office of Alderman under this Act shall be conducted in manner following Any ~~four~~ **two** electors entitled to vote in any Municipality or in any ward of any Municipality may nominate a candidate for election or any number of candidates not greater than the number of Aldermen to be elected by delivering to the Returning Officer for the time being *seven* days at least before the day appointed by the Governor or fixed by this Act as aforesaid for the first election and all subsequent elections and hereinafter designated the "day of nomination" a document **signed by such electors** containing the name or names in full of the candidate or candidates they may wish to propose setting forth also the occupation and residence of such candidate or candidates and also similar particulars respecting the ~~four~~ **two** electors so "nominating" such document to be accompanied by a written statement by each candidate signifying his willingness to serve if elected "and" the Returning Officer for the time being shall give not less than *fourteen* days notice of the day of nomination by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in or near such Municipality and on the day appointed for the nomination and at the place appointed the Returning Officer shall at twelve o'clock at noon publicly read the names of the candidates so proposed together with the names of their nominators and in the event of there being no greater number of candidates than the number of Aldermen to be elected the Returning Officer shall then and there declare the said persons to be duly elected but in the event of there being more candidates than the number of Aldermen to be elected the Returning Officer shall advertise in some newspaper circulating as aforesaid the names of the candidates the day of poll and the polling places Provided that it shall be in the power of any individual so nominated as a candidate by a notice in writing signed by him and addressed to the Returning Officer and delivered to such Returning Officer at any time before the day of nomination to withdraw from such candidature. (*Read.*)

*The clause having been amended, without division, by inserting words in black letter and omitting those ruled through, as shewn above,—*

Question proposed,—That the clause, as so amended, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after "nominating" in line 12 to the word "and" in line 14, be omitted. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Josephson,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Pemell,
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hart.

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 10.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 141. Whenever in consequence of death absence or otherwise any Alderman Council Clerk or other officer "other than an Auditor" or Assessor shall be prevented from performing any duty which by this Act he is directed to

to perform it shall be lawful for the Mayor to appoint any other Alderman or person to perform the same And if for any like reason the Mayor shall be prevented from performing any such duty the Council shall appoint some other Alderman to perform the same And if for any like reason any Auditor or Assessor shall be prevented from performing any such duty the Council shall appoint some elector of the Municipality not being an Alderman thereof to perform the same And all the acts and proceedings of any person so appointed as aforesaid shall have the same validity as the acts and proceedings of the Mayor Alderman Auditor Assessor Council Clerk or other officer in whose place such person has been so appointed as aforesaid would have had. (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words "other than an Auditor" be omitted from line 2. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

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

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. J. Stewart.
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Macpherson,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Windeyer.	
Mr. Lucas,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Forster,		
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Burns.	
Mr. Lord,		

The clause having been amended in various particulars without division,—  
*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 11.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 145. The Council of any Municipality in any case wherein it may be necessary to construct works for securing a supply of pure water to any city town or large population may petition the Governor for authority to take and possess land for such purpose outside the limits of the said Municipality and if after due inquiry by the Minister no sufficient objection shall appear to the same being done it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant authority accordingly Provided that in all such cases the Council so taking the land shall within three months pay to the proprietor thereof the value of the same to be ascertained and determined by two arbitrators one appointed by the Council and one appointed by the proprietor who together shall have power if need be to appoint an umpire. (*Read.*)

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Burdekin.	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Egan,		Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. De Salis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hart.	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Walker.
Mr. J. Stewart.		Mr. Martin,
		Mr. Eagar,
		Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Parkes,
		Mr. McKay,
		Mr. Stimpson,
		Mr. Driver,

Motion made (*Mr. S. Brown*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair;—and negatived.

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

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1867.

No. 12.

SUPPLY OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO ABORIGINES BILL.

Clause 1. If any person shall sell supply or give any Liquor fermented or spirituous or any mixed Liquor partly fermented or partly spirituous "in any quantity which shall produce intoxication" to any Aboriginal Native of New South Wales he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay over and above any penalty for the sale of such Liquor without a license a penalty not exceeding ten pounds. (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words "in any quantity which shall produce intoxication" be omitted from lines 2 and 3. (*Dr. Lang.*)

Question



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

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Farnell,		Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Walker.	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Campbell,		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dignam,
Mr. R. Stewart,		Mr. McKay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,		Dr. Lang,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Forster,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hart.
		Mr. Stimpson,	

And the clause having been further amended without division,—  
*Clause, as amended, carried.*  
Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.

No. 13.

**MUNICIPALITIES BILL.**

Clause 148. The Council of any Municipality shall have power to ~~may~~ establish and maintain Free Libraries every such Library to be in a room under the control of the Council which shall be open to the public every day except "Sunday" for a stated period to be defined in each case by by-laws and without any restriction other than what may be necessary for the preservation of the property therein and the observance of good order. (*Read.*)  
*The clause having been amended without division, by omitting words ruled through, and inserting word in black letter, as shewn above,—*

Question proposed,—That the clause, as so amended, stand part of the Bill.  
(*Mr. Parkes.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the word "Sunday" be omitted from line 4.  
(*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

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

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tighe,	Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Walker,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Josephson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. Stewart.	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Burns.		
Mr. Lord,			
Mr. Campbell,			

No. 14.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. R. Stewart*), and Question put,—That the words "Christmas Day and Good Friday" be inserted after the word "Sunday," in line 4.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hart,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Burns.	Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Smart,		Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. R. Stewart,		Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Lackey,		<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Lord,		Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Campbell,		Mr. J. Stewart.	
Dr. Lang,			

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 15.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 149. Wherever a Free Library is established by a Municipality the Council shall be entitled to receive a grant from the Consolidated Revenue in aid of the purchase of books in the manner and on the conditions following:—

- (1.) If the Library is in a District where a population of at least three hundred souls can regularly make use of it ... .. £ 100
- (2.) If the Library is reasonably available for the use of a population of at least one thousand souls ... .. 200

Provided always that the Governor shall be satisfied of the facts in each case "and the list of books to be so purchased shall be approved of by the Inspector of Public Charities or the Minister exercising the powers of that office." (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "case," in line 11, to the end of the clause, be omitted. (*Mr. Hart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Eagar,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stimpson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. S. Brown.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Burns,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dignam,
Mr. Hart.

And it appearing by the Tellers Lists that there was not a Quorum present, the Chairman left the Chair.  
The Committee having resumed,—

No. 16.

The Chairman again stated the proposed Amendment.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. S. Brown.
Dr. Lang,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Smart,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Dignam.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Hart.

No. 17.

(*Same Clause.*)

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. R. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Stimpson,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Burns.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Smart,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Dignam,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Driver.

No. 18.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 152. The Council of any Municipality may establish Free Infant Schools for the instruction and industrial training of children whose parents are in prison half-caste children and other children who are objects of charity and shall be competent to acquire possess and hold land and other property by grant from the Crown bequest or purchase for the purposes of such schools Provided always that the instruction given in any such school shall "be" of a character not calculated to interfere with the religious belief of any child. (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "be," in line 6, to the end of clause, be omitted. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Dignam,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. McKay.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forster,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Driver.

Clause, as read, carried.

No. 19.

No. 19.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 168. All lands houses warehouses counting-houses shops and other buildings tenements or hereditaments within any Municipality shall be rateable property within the meaning and for all the purposes of this Act save as is next hereinafter excepted that is to say land the property of Her Majesty and unoccupied or used or reserved for public purposes land and buildings in the occupation of the Imperial Government or the Government of New South Wales or of the Council of the Municipality Hospitals Benevolent Institutions and buildings used exclusively for public charitable purposes Churches Chapels and other buildings used exclusively for Public Worship and Public Schools "Colleges and Universities."

*(Read.)*

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words "Colleges and Universities" be omitted from the end of clause. *(Mr. S. Brown.)*

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Eagar,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. McKay.
Mr. Smart,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. S. Brown,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Burns,
Mr. Driver.

*Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next.*

1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

FURTHER PROVISION FOR THE RECEPTION OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

Motion made (*Mr. Martin*) and Question put,—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*,—That, with reference to the Governor's Message No. 13, of 22nd November, 1867, an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the further sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000), to provide for the proper reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, on the occasion of his intended visit to this Colony, with an assurance that this House will make good the same.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Egar,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Thornton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Lackey,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Dignam,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Pemell,
Mr. Farnell,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,
Mr. J. Stewart.

*Chairman left the Chair to report.*

## No. 2.

## MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Clause 194. On or before the *thirty-first of January* and the *thirty-first of July* in every year the Council of every Municipality shall cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Colonial Treasurer a detailed account of all sums of money actually raised therein by rates and all subscriptions paid up for corporate purposes during the last past half of the late year or of the current year or the fraction of a year as herein provided for such account to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality. And upon receipt of such account it shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant under his hand addressed to the Colonial Treasurer to direct him to pay from the Consolidated Revenue to the Treasurer of the Municipality by way of endowment for corporate purposes according to the provisions of this Act any sums of money equal to but not exceeding the following proportions that is to say—in each of the first *five* years after the incorporation of such Municipality a sum equal to but not exceeding the whole amount actually raised by rates or assessments and subscriptions so paid up as aforesaid for the general purposes in the 169th clause mentioned in the year last past—in each “of the next” succeeding *five* years a sum equal to but not exceeding *one moiety* of the amount so paid up in the year last past—and in each of the next succeeding *five* years a sum equal to but not exceeding *one-fourth* part of the amount so paid up in the year last past—and thenceforth all contribution from public funds by way of endowment shall absolutely cease” And all such sums from the Consolidated Revenue shall be payable half-yearly and the Colonial Treasurer shall from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of any such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Municipality or other proper officer acting as such Treasurer under his hand countersigned by the Mayor shall be a sufficient discharge for the Colonial Treasurer.

(*Read.*)

The Clause having been amended without division, by inserting the words in black letter, as shewn above;—

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words “of the next” be omitted from line 17. (*Mr. Tunks.*)

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Pemell.
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Campbell,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. McKay,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Tighe.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Farnell.

## No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word “past” in line 21 to the word “cease,” inclusive, in line 22, be omitted. (*Mr. De Salis.*)

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. S. Brown.
Mr. Morrice,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Gordon,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Lee,
Mr. McKay,
Mr. Dodds.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. De Salis.

And the Clause having been further amended without division,—  
Clause, as amended, carried.

No. 4.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 195. It shall be lawful for the Governor to direct by warrant under his hand addressed to the Colonial Treasurer to be issued and paid to any Municipal Council out of the general public revenues of the Colony in addition to the endowment authorized by this Act yearly and every year "any sum not exceeding *one-third* of the amount received at the Colonial Treasury during the preceding year on account of Crown Lands sold within the boundaries of such Municipality Provided that in cases where more than *one-half* of the lands within any Municipality have been alienated or sold the sum to be paid to the Council of such Municipality may be increased to *one-half* of the amount received at the Colonial Treasury." *(Read.)*

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

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "year" in line 4 to the end of Clause, be omitted. *(Mr. S. Brown.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Joseph,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Eagar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Tighe.
Mr. Forster.	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Windeyer.	
Mr. Campbell.	
Mr. Wisdom,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Lee,	

No. 5.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made *(Mr. S. Brown)* and Question put,—That the blank thus created be filled with the words "the amount received by such Treasurer for licenses for the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors on any premises within such Municipality."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. S. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macpherson,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Thornton,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Tunks,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Gordon.

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

No. 6.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 196. The Council of any Municipality may borrow by debentures mortgage or otherwise on the credit of any land personal estate or annual revenues actual or prospective belonging to the body corporate of such Municipality for or towards or incidental to the making carrying on or completing of any permanent improvements within the Municipality any moneys not exceeding in the whole the estimated revenues thereof for five years Provided that no money shall be so borrowed except with the sanction of the Governor in writing under his "hand" "Provided also that with the like sanction the Government may be the lenders to such Council" Provided further that before any loan shall be so contracted the Council shall by advertisement in some newspaper circulating within the Municipality give *fourteen* days notice of their intention to borrow and shall at the same time state in such notice the amount of the proposed loan the rate of interest to be paid in respect thereof the purposes to which it is intended to be applied the time place and maner of payment of the principal and interest due thereon and the nature and estimated amount of the proposed security for such loan Provided always that when any money shall have been borrowed as aforesaid on the security of the general rate the Council shall assess and collect such general rate to the full extent of one shilling in the pound per annum being the maximum hereunder until the debt shall have been therefrom paid off And that when any such debt shall have been contracted on the security of any special rate hereby authorized to be levied the amount of such special rate shall not be reduced until such debt shall have been paid off. *(Read.)*

Question

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

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "hand" in line 8 to the word "Council" inclusive, in line 9, be omitted. *(Mr. Hart.)*

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Stimpson,
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Morrice,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. McKay,

Noes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Nealc,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Lucas,	

*Clause, as read, carried.*

No. 7.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 204. Whenever it shall become necessary hereunder that any matters of account or other matters should be adjusted or any debt or other claims apportioned or any other arrangements effected to the satisfaction of the Minister such Minister shall have power to direct such a reference thereon to an arbitrator or arbitrators at the cost of the parties concerned or either of them as he may think fit and to confirm and act upon or to amend the report of such arbitrators or to direct a fresh reference if he shall not think such report satisfactory and the cost of such reference shall be borne by whichever of the parties the arbitrators or arbitrator may "direct" And the decision of the Minister in every such case shall be final.

*(Read.)*

*The Clause having been amended without division, by omitting words ruled through and inserting words in black letter, as shewn above;—*

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

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "direct" in line 10 to the end of Clause be omitted. *(Mr. Forster.)*

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Stimpson,	
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Tunks,	Mr. McKay,

Noes, 5.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Burns,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas.

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

*Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.*

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1867.

No. 8.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Clause 51. Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who on the seventh day of January in any year shall be the occupier or owner of any rateable property within any Municipality and liable to be rated for the same as such owner or occupier shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year according to the provisions hereinafter contained upon the municipal roll of the Municipality and being so enrolled shall be an elector thereof and shall be entitled to vote in all elections of Aldermen Auditors and Assessors for the Municipality occurring while such municipal roll shall be in force lessee or owner of any rateable property within any Municipality and liable to be rated for the same as such occupier lessee or owner shall be entitled to be enrolled according to the provisions hereinafter contained upon the municipal roll of the Municipality for the ensuing municipal year and being so enrolled shall be an elector thereof and shall be entitled to vote in all elections of Aldermen and Auditors for the Municipality occurring whilst such municipal roll shall be in force "in the manner following":—

(1.) If the owner or occupier of any property assessed at an annual value under fifty pounds he shall be entitled to record one vote.

(2.)

- (2.) If the owner or occupier of any property assessed at an annual value over *fifty* and under *one hundred and fifty* pounds he shall be entitled to record two votes.
- (3.) If the owner or occupier of any property assessed at an annual value over *one hundred and fifty* and under *three hundred* pounds he shall be entitled to record three votes.
- (4.) If the owner or occupier of any property assessed at an annual value over *three hundred* pounds he shall be entitled to record four votes.

Provided that no person shall be enrolled in any year in respect of any rateable property unless he shall before or on the *seventh* day of *January* aforesaid have paid all such rates as shall under the provisions hereof have become payable by him in respect of such property and no person who shall at the time of claiming to vote be in arrears in respect of any payment of assessed rates due and payable to the Council of any Municipality shall be entitled to vote at any election in such Municipality. And provided also that where any rateable property is jointly occupied or jointly owned by more persons than one only one of such joint occupiers or joint owners shall be an elector as aforesaid unless the assessed annual value of such rateable property so jointly occupied as aforesaid shall exceed *fifty* pounds in which case a second joint occupier or joint owner shall be admissible as an elector and if the assessed annual value of such rateable property shall exceed *one hundred and fifty* pounds then a third joint occupier or joint owner if there be one shall be admissible as an elector and if the assessed annual value exceed *three hundred* pounds then a fourth joint occupier or owner if there be one shall be admissible as an elector. And the person or persons so admissible as aforesaid in cases of joint occupancy or joint ownership shall be the person or persons first-named in the rate-book. (*Read.*)

*The Clause having been amended, without division, by omitting all the words ruled through and inserting others in black letter, as shown above.*

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words “in the manner following” be omitted from line 16. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

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

## Ayes, 33.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Egar,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. White,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Lord,	

## Noes, 5.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Forster,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. S. Brown.

The Clause was further amended by the omission of all the words commencing with the 17th line, to the end of the Clause.

## No. 9.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question proposed,—That the blank thus created be filled by the insertion of following words,—

- (1.) If the occupier lessee or owner of any one property assessed at an annual value not exceeding *twenty-five* pounds he shall be entitled to one vote.
- (2.) If the occupier lessee or owner of any one property assessed at an annual value over *twenty-five* and not exceeding *seventy-five* pounds he shall be entitled to two votes.
- (3.) If the occupier lessee or owner of any one property assessed at an annual value over *seventy-five* and not exceeding *one hundred and fifty* pounds he shall be entitled to three votes.
- (4.) If the occupier lessee or owner of any one property assessed at an annual value over *one hundred and fifty* pounds he shall be entitled to four votes.

Provided that “only” the person who pays the rates for such rateable property shall be entitled to vote in respect thereof and no person who shall at the time of claiming to vote be in arrear on account of any such rates shall



shall be entitled to vote in respect of the property rated at any election in such Municipality And provided also that no person shall be allowed to vote without first making and subscribing a declaration in the form contained in Schedule C hereto And provided further that where any rateable property is jointly occupied jointly leased or jointly owned by more persons than one only one of such joint occupiers joint lessees or joint owners shall be an elector as aforesaid unless the assessed annual value of such rateable property so jointly occupied leased or owned as aforesaid shall exceed *twenty-five* pounds in which case a second joint occupier joint lessee or joint owner shall be admissible as an elector and if the assessed annual value of such rateable property shall exceed *seventy-five* pounds then a third joint occupier joint lessee or joint owner if there be one shall be admissible as an elector and if the assessed annual value exceed *one hundred and fifty* pounds then a fourth joint occupier joint lessee or owner if there be one shall be admissible as an elector And the person or persons so admissible as aforesaid in cases of joint occupancy joint lesseeship or joint ownership shall be the person or persons first named in the rate-book and the giving of any joint vote by such person or persons shall render any other person claiming to vote in respect to the same rateable property incapable of giving a cumulative vote in that election. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Robertson*), and question put,—That the words “if the premises be occupied and if unoccupied” be inserted after the word “only” in line 13 of the words proposed to be inserted in the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Sutherland.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Fencil,	

The words proposed by Mr. Parkes to be inserted having been so inserted.  
*Cause, as amended, carried.*

No. 10.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 121. Any Council or person authorized by any Council may for any purpose of this Act at all reasonable times in the daytime enter upon and lay out or conduct through or make upon or under any private land **within the Municipality** any sewers or other drains watercourses wells pumps pipes or any other necessary works and may search for dig and remove with horses carts or otherwise any stone gravel or other road-making material ~~and indigenous timber~~ for the making or repairing of any bridge or aqueduct without payment for the same except as hereinafter enacted Provided that all holes pits or quarries shall be filled up and all fences which may have been moved for ingress and egress to or from any such pit or quarry for the purposes aforesaid shall be made good at the expense of the Council Provided also that for the purpose of obtaining road-making material ~~or indigenous timber~~ as aforesaid it shall not be lawful to enter upon any “cultivated grazing paddock or any garden cultivated land or shrubbery” or to carry away stone from any quarry actually worked as such on private property And every person affected by the construction of any such drain watercourse well pump pipe or other necessary work as aforesaid or by any other work executed by order of the Council under the powers herein conferred may recover compensation from such Council in any Court of competent jurisdiction in such amount as such Court shall find to be justly due after having taken into account any advantages which such person may have derived from the work in question and such Court shall have power to refuse to allow compensation if it shall appear that on taking such advantages into account no such compensation is justly due and may in every case make such order as to costs as the justice of the case shall require. (*Read.*)

*The clause having been amended, without division, by the insertion of the words in black letter and the omission of words ruled through, as shewn above.*

Question

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

Amendment proposed,—That the words "cultivated grazing paddock or any garden cultivated land or shrubbery" be omitted from lines 14 and 15.  
(*Mr. Hart.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Parkes,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lce,  
Mr. McKay.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Burdekin,	

*The blank thus created having been filled with the words "enclosed land" and the Clause having been further amended without division;—*

No. 11.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Forster*) and question put,—That the following words be added to the Clause as a proviso "Provided that in every case where a reasonable claim for compensation has been refused the party aggrieved shall be entitled to double costs of suit."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Windcyer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Dodds,	

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

*Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1867.

No. 12.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Clause 145. The Council of any Municipality in any case wherein it may be necessary to construct works for securing a supply of pure water to any city town or large population may petition the Governor for authority to take and possess land for such purpose outside the limits of the said Municipality and if after due inquiry by the Minister no sufficient objection shall appear to the same being done it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant authority accordingly Provided that in all such cases the Council so taking the land shall within three months pay to the proprietor thereof the value of the same to be ascertained and determined by two arbitrators one appointed by the Council and one appointed by the proprietor who together shall have power if need be to appoint an umpire. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Dignam,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Burns.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. De Salis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Egan.
Dr. Lang,	

No. 13.

No. 13.

(Same Bill.)

New Clause 42. The Mayor of every existing Municipality and of every Borough and every Municipal District constituted under this Act shall *ex officio* be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Municipality of which he is Mayor.  
(Read.)

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*) and Question put,—That the new Clause, as read, stand Clause 42 of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Eagar.	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Isaacs.	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lackey.
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Oatley,	Tellers.
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Nowlan,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Lucas,	Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. J. Stewart,	

Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with Amendments.

No. 14.

GATES ON PUBLIC ROADS BILL (as amended by Legislative Council):—

Clause 1. The following terms in inverted commas shall unless the context otherwise indicate bear for the purposes of this Act the meanings set against them respectively—

“Owner”—The person in possession of land as being the owner thereof or in receipt of the rents and profits of the land as being entitled thereto

“Occupier”—Any person in possession of land otherwise than as owner thereof within the meaning of this Act

“Minister”—The Minister for the time being charged with the execution of this Act

“Cultivated Land”—Land which is being tilled for the purpose of raising any cereal, oleaginous root or lucerne

Motion made (*Mr. Wilson*) and Question put,—That the Committee disagree to the Amendment as proposed by the Council, which proposes to omit the words ruled through as shewn above.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lackey.
Mr. Eagar.	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Wisdom.
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Tellers.
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. McKay.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. De Salis,
Tellers.
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Lucas.

No. 15.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 2. Where any road heretofore or hereafter dedicated to the public by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council shall pass through any enclosed land and the traffic on such road shall not be sufficient in the opinion of the Minister to justify render the fencing of the same at the public expense necessary for the public convenience it shall be lawful for the Minister with the consent of the owner of such land to erect a gate or gates across such road at its entrance to and exit from such land at the public cost. ~~And no owner of land on which such gates shall be so erected shall have any right to require such road to be fenced at the public expense excepting as to such portion of such road as at the time of its proclamation passed through cultivated land~~ Provided that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the right of the Crown to fence off any such road whenever the Minister shall think such fencing necessary or proper nor that of the owner or occupier of the land through which such road shall pass or be intended to pass to require the same to be fenced off pursuant to the Act of Council passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth number eleven.

Motion made (*Mr. Wilson*) and Question put,—That the Committee disagree to the Amendment proposed by the Council, which proposes to omit the word “justify” from line 4.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Farnell,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Forster,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Hart,  
Mr. De Salis.

No. 16.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Forster,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Dignam,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Nowlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Burns,	

No. 17.

(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Wilson*) and Question put,—That the Committee disagree to the Amendment proposed by the Council, which proposes to insert words shewn in black letter above, in line 6.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Dignam,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKay,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Burdekin.
Mr. White,	
Mr. Isaacs,	

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Lucas.

The Committee having considered the remainder of the Council's Amendments,—  
*Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to some, amended others, and disagreed to others of the said Amendments.*



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

## MUNICIPALITIES BILL (RE-COMMITTED.)

Clause 8. The Municipalities constituted under this Act shall be divided into two classes to be designated respectively "Boroughs" and "Municipal Districts"—

- (1.) A Borough may consist of—(1) Any city or town with or without its suburbs or country immediately adjacent thereto (2) Any suburb of the metropolis as at present incorporated (3) Any populous country district But every such Borough shall have a population of not less than one thousand souls and shall "not" contain an area of more than nine square miles of which area no one point shall be more than six miles distant from any other point
- (2.) A Municipal District may include any part of the Colony not containing a Borough created under this Act or an existing Municipality and may "comprise" an area not exceeding fifty square miles of which area no one point shall be more than twenty miles distant from any other point Provided that every such Municipal District shall contain a population of not less than five hundred souls. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Josephson*) and Question put,—That the words "upon its first incorporation" be inserted after the word "not" in line 8.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Eagar,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Macpherson.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Tunks.
Mr. Neale,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. White,
Mr. Pemell,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Samuel,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. S. Brown.

The Clause was further amended, without division, by inserting the same words after the word "comprise" in line 14.

Clause, as amended, carried.

No. 2.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 42. The Mayor of every existing Municipality and of every Borough and every Municipal District constituted under this Act shall *ex officio* be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Municipality of which he is Mayor.

*(Read.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Martin,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Samuel,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. McKay.
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burns,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Lucas.

No. 3.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 57. The "Council" of every Municipality shall hold an open Court at the Council Chamber for the purpose of revising the municipal lists hereof and such revision shall take place at such time as the Mayor shall appoint between the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of January in every year and the Mayor shall give three clear days notice of the holding of such Court and of the time and place thereof by placing such notice on the outer door of the Council Chamber of the said Municipality and by advertisement in some newspaper circulating within or near such Municipality and every such Court may be adjourned by the Mayor or in his absence by the Council by reason of sufficient cause Provided that no such Court shall be adjourned beyond the twenty-eighth day of January in any year. *(Read.)*

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

Amendment proposed,—That the word "Council" be omitted from line 1. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Tunks.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Lucas,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. White,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Macleay,	

*Clause, as read, carried.*

No. 4.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 165. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining Free Libraries and Free Infant Schools or either of them the Council of any Municipality may establish a rate or rates and levy the same on the owners or occupiers of any property within the said Municipality Provided that any such rate or rates shall not in any one year exceed threepence in the pound on the annual value of the rated property assessed as aforesaid. *(Read.)*

*The Clause having been amended, without division, by the insertion of the words in black letter, as shewn above,—*

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*) and Question put,—That the Clause be further amended by inserting after the word "rates" in line 5, the following words "if for Free Libraries or for Free Infant Schools only"

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Tunks.
Mr. Pemell,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. R. Stewart,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. White,	
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Gordon,	

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 5.

No. 5.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 172. If any person shall think himself aggrieved by the value at which his property has been assessed for any year he may on some day to be fixed annually by the Council for the purpose of such appeals and notified by advertisement in some newspaper circulated within the Municipality appeal against such assessment to **the two or more Justices in** Petty Sessions held within or nearest to the Municipality in which the property is situated such day not being earlier than fourteen nor later than twenty-one days after such service of notice as aforesaid and such Petty Sessions shall have power to hear and determine the same and to award such relief in the premises as the justice of the case may require and such decision shall be final as regards the matter of such appeal and the rate book aforesaid shall if necessary be amended in accordance with such decision. Provided that the person so appealing shall give notice in writing to the Council of his intention to appeal against the assessment seven days at least before the holding of such Petty Sessions. Provided also that in the case of any amendment of the rate as aforesaid any person aggrieved or affected by such amendment shall have a right of appeal to such **Petty Sessions Justices** in manner aforesaid at any time after the day so annually fixed as aforesaid on giving notice of such intended appeal as aforesaid within fourteen days after he shall have received notice of such amendment. Provided also that **any no** Mayor or Alderman "or" Magistrate who has any personal interest in any such appeal shall not act in the hearing or decision thereof. And provided also that no such notice of appeal shall prevent the receiving or recovery of any such rate until such appeal shall be decided.

*(Read.)*

*The clause having been amended by the insertion of words in black letter, and the omission of words ruled through, as shewn above,—*

Question proposed,—That the clause be further amended by omitting the word "or" from line 21, with a view to insert the words "in any case nor any"

*(Mr. Tighe.)*

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Macpherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Tunks.
Mr. Dodds,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. J. Stewart,	

The Clause was further amended without division.

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 6.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 186. On or before the thirty-first of ~~January~~ **March** and the ~~thirty-first~~ of ~~July~~ **September** in every year the Council of every Municipality shall cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Colonial Treasurer a detailed account of all sums of money actually raised therein by rates and all subscriptions paid up for corporate purposes during the last passed half of the late year or of the current year or the fraction of a year as herein provided for such account to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality. And upon receipt of such account it shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant under his hand addressed to the Colonial Treasurer to direct him to pay from the Consolidated Revenue to the Treasurer of the Municipality by way of endowment for corporate purposes according to the provisions of this Act any sums of money equal to but not exceeding the following proportions that is to say—in each of the first five years after the incorporation of such Municipality a sum equal to but not exceeding the whole amount actually raised by rates or assessments and subscriptions so paid up as aforesaid for the general purposes in the one hundred and sixty-ninth ~~second~~ **second** clause mentioned in the year last past—in each of the next succeeding five years a sum equal to but not exceeding one moiety of the amount so paid up in the year last past—and in each of the next succeeding "five" years a sum equal to but not exceeding one-fourth part of the amount so paid up in the year last past—and thenceforth all contribution from public funds by way of endowment shall absolutely cease except as hereinafter mentioned. And all such sums from the Consolidated Revenue shall be payable half-yearly and the Colonial Treasurer shall from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of any such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Municipality or other proper officer acting as such Treasurer under his hand countersigned by the Mayor shall be a sufficient discharge for the Colonial Treasurer. *(Read.)*

*The*



*The Clause having been amended by omitting words ruled through, and inserting words in black letter, as shewn above,—*

Question proposed,—That the Clause be further amended by omitting the word "five" from line 20. (*Mr. Tunks.*)

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Eagar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. S. Brown.
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Josephson,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Isaacs,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. McKay,
Mr. Driver.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas.

*Clause, as amended, carried.*

*Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with further Amendments.*

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1867.

No. 7.

RAILWAY LOAN BILL.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to raise by the sale of Debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per "annum" a sum of money not exceeding "One million" pounds towards the completion of the Railway Lines already sanctioned. (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That the following words be inserted after the word "annum" in line 4—"and at a rate of discount not exceeding ten pounds on each hundred pounds borrowed." (*Mr. Macpherson.*)

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

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Macleay,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Egan.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Tunks,	

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the words "One million" be omitted from line 4 with a view to insert "Five hundred thousand." (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKay,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Pemell,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Forster,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. J. Stewart.

*Clause, as read, carried.*

No. 9.

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

New Clause 2. From the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight to the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one inclusive the sum of Fifty thousand pounds shall be appropriated and applied by the Government of New South Wales each year towards the payment of Interest on the said Loan and thereafter the sum of Seventy thousand pounds shall be appropriated and applied each year during the currency of the Loan in the following manner namely :—

- (1.) Towards the payment of interest on the Loan
- (2.) Towards the reduction and final extinction of the Loan by the payment of Twenty thousand pounds as a sinking fund of two per centum to be determined by annual drawings at par
- (3.) Towards the purchase of the Debentures of the Loan.

Motion made (*Mr. Eagar*), and Question put,—That the Clause, as read, stand Clause 2 of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dignam,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. McKay.
Mr. Piddington,	

Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Egan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Joseph,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. White,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Smart,	

*Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with an Amendment.*



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

## TREATMENT OF INSANE PERSONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 15. In every case in which any person shall apply for the renewal of a license such person shall with such application transmit to the Colonial Secretary a statement signed by the person so applying containing the names and number of the patients of each or either sex then detained in such house and any person who shall hereafter obtain the renewal of a license without making such statement shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of *ten* pounds and every person who shall make any such statement untruly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor "and the person so applying and the Colonial Secretary shall take such precaution as may be necessary for preventing the name of every such patient from becoming publicly known unless there shall be some good reason why the name of any such patient should be made public." (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "misdemeanor," in line 8, to the end of the clause, be omitted. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Isaacs,
Dr. Lang,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. White,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Windeyer.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Hart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Outley,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Cunneen,	

Clause, as read, carried.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 19. It shall not be lawful for any person except he be a person who derives no profit from the charge or a committee appointed by the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof to receive any lunatic into any house unless such house shall be a Lunatic Asylum or a house for the time being duly licensed under this Act and any person who shall contrary to the provisions of this section receive any lunatic into any house other than a house for the

the time being duly licensed as aforesaid or a Lunatic Asylum shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Provided that this section shall not apply to committals under the first section of the Act of Council seventh Victoria number fourteen. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Martin*), and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Wilson,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. White,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Oatley,	
Mr. McKay,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Cunneen,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. J. Stewart.

*Chairman left the Chair, to report progress.*

No. 3.

VINES AND GRAPES IMPORTATION PROHIBITION BILL.

Clause 1. It shall not be lawful to import into the Colony either by sea or land any **Grape Vines** **Grape** Vine cuttings "or Grapes" and whosoever shall so import or attempt to import any Vines Vine-cuttings or Grapes shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding *twenty* pounds and all Vines Vine-cuttings or Grapes imported or attempted to be imported contrary to the provisions of this section shall be forfeited and may be seized and destroyed by any officer of Customs police officer or constable. (*Read.*)

*The clause having been amended, without division, by the insertion of words in black letter, as shewn above,—*

Motion made (*Mr. Forster*),—That the words "or grapes" be omitted from line 2.

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Isaacs,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. White,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Joseph,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. McKay.
Mr. Neale,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Cunneen,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hart,
Mr. J. Stewart.

The clause was further amended without division.  
*Clause, as amended, carried.*

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 2. It shall not be lawful to send carry or receive any **Grape Vines** or **Grape** Vine cuttings unless the same be accompanied with a declaration signed by the person sending the same that the said Vines or Vine-cuttings and the vineyard from whence they have been taken are free from the disease known as Oidium and whosoever shall send carry or receive any **such** Vines or Vine-cuttings contrary to the provisions of this section or shall make any such declaration knowing the same to be false shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding *five* pounds and any **such** Vines or Vine-cuttings sent or carried without the declaration required as aforesaid may be seized and destroyed as in the last preceding section provided. (*Read.*)

*The clause having been amended, without division, by the insertion of words in black letter, as shewn above,—*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Eagar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Byrnes,	
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Isaacs,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. White,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Forster,	

No. 5.

No. 5.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 5. All informations for offences against this Act may be heard and determined and all penalties under this Act may be imposed by any two Justices of the Peace in a summary way **and may be recovered by distress and sale of the offender's goods** Provided however that every such information shall be laid within two months after the commission of the said offence. (*Read.*)

*The clause having been amended, by the insertion of words in black letter, as shewn above,—*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Esagar,	Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Martin,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Byrnes,	*Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. White,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hart.	
Mr. R. Stewart,		
*Mr. Phelps,		

\* So in Tellers' list.

*Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.*

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1867.

No. 6.

TREATMENT OF INSANE PERSONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

New clause 8. It shall be lawful for the Supreme Court in its Equity Jurisdiction on the *ex parte* application by petition of the Superintendent of any Lunatic Asylum setting forth the confinement therein of any person as a lunatic and that such person is possessed of or entitled to property real or personal and praying that a reasonable portion of such property or of the income rent or profits derived therefrom may be appropriated to the purpose of maintaining such lunatic to direct an inquiry by the Master into the matters set forth in the petition and the Master shall in the conduct of such inquiry require notice to be given to all persons alleged to be possessed "of" any property sought to be affected by the petition and shall have power to summon before him and examine on oath all such persons and all other persons who may be able to give any information touching the lunatic's estate and the result of such inquiry shall be reported without delay by the Master to the Court. (*Read.*)

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

Amendment proposed,—That the following words be inserted after the word "of" in line 10, "or proved to the satisfaction of the Master to be interested in." (*Mr. Josephson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Esagar,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Lec.
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. J. Stewart,	
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Oatley,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Lackey.	
Mr. Roberts,		

No. 7.

*(Same Clause.)*

Motion made (*Mr. Martin*), and Question put,—That the new clause, as amended, stand clause 8 of the Bill.

Committee

## Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Burdckin,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Macpherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Isaacs,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Driver,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lee.

*Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1867.

No. 1.

NECROPOLIS REGULATION BILL—(as amended by the Legislative Council).

Clause 7. Any recognized minister of the denomination for which any portion of the Cemetery shall be set apart as hereinbefore provided shall at all times have free access and admission to such portion of the Cemetery and also to the General Cemetery and shall freely exercise his spiritual functions therein in connection with the burial of the dead without any hindrance or disturbance. Provided however that no such minister shall be entitled to receive any fee in respect of any service he may so perform unless with the sanction of the Trustees of that portion of the Cemetery within which the same shall be performed. Provided also that no rite or ceremony shall be performed in any portion of the Cemetery set apart for the use of the members of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church of Rome except according to the duly authorized usage of such denominations respectively and by a recognized minister of the same.

*The Amendment proposed by the Council having been amended without division, by the insertion of words in Italics, and the omission of words ruled through as shewn above,—*

Motion made (*Mr. Wilson*), and Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Amendment (as so amended) proposed by the Council, in the clause as shewn in black letter above.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Isaacs,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wilson,

Tellers.

Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Hart.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Hannell,  
Mr. Hurley,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Nowlan,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. R. Stewart,

Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. Rodd,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Neale,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Gordon,

Tellers.

Mr. Terry,  
Mr. Tighe.

Chairman left the Chair, to report.



THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1867.

No. 2.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL (as amended by the Legislative Council).

~~Clause 42. The Mayor of every existing Municipality and of every Borough and every Municipal District constituted under this Act shall ex officio be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Municipality of which he is Mayor.~~

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*), and Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Amendment proposed by the Council which proposes to omit clause 42 from the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. White,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Tuuks.
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Rodd,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Terry,
Dr. Lang,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Farnell,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Hart.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 52. Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who on the seventh day of January in any year shall be the occupier lessee or owner of any rateable property within any Municipality and liable to be rated for the same as such occupier lessee or owner shall be entitled to be enrolled according to the provisions hereinafter contained upon the municipal roll of the Municipality for the ensuing municipal year and being so enrolled shall be an elector thereof and shall be entitled subject as hereinafter mentioned to vote in all elections of Aldermen and Auditors for the Municipality occurring whilst such municipal roll shall be in force in the manner following:—

- (1) If the occupier lessee or owner of ~~any one~~ property assessed at an annual value not exceeding twenty-five pounds he shall be entitled to one vote
- (2) If the occupier lessee or owner of ~~any one~~ property assessed at an annual value over twenty-five and not exceeding seventy-five pounds he shall be entitled to two votes
- (3) If the occupier lessee or owner of ~~any one~~ property assessed at an annual value over seventy-five and not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds he shall be entitled to three votes
- (4) If the occupier lessee or owner of ~~any one~~ property assessed at an annual value over one hundred and fifty pounds he shall be entitled to four votes

Provided that only the person who pays the rates for such rateable property shall be entitled to vote in respect thereof and no person who shall at the time of claiming to vote be in arrear on account of any such rates shall be entitled to vote in respect of the property rated at any election in such Municipality And provided also that no person shall be allowed to vote without first making and subscribing a Declaration in the form contained in Schedule C hereto And provided further that where any rateable property is jointly occupied jointly leased or jointly owned by more persons than one only one of such joint occupiers joint lessees or joint owners shall be an elector as aforesaid unless the assessed annual value of such rateable property so jointly occupied leased or owned as aforesaid shall exceed twenty-five pounds in which case a second joint occupier joint lessee or joint owner shall be admissible as an elector and if the assessed annual value of such rateable property shall exceed seventy-five pounds then a third joint occupier joint lessee or joint owner if there be one shall be admissible as an elector and if the assessed annual value exceed one hundred and fifty pounds then a fourth joint occupier joint lessee or owner if there be one shall be admissible as an elector And the person or persons so admissible as aforesaid in cases of joint occupancy joint lesseeship or joint ownership shall be the person or persons first named in the rate-book and shall not in any case be entitled to a cumulative vote and the giving of any joint vote by such person or persons shall render any other person claiming to vote in respect to the same rateable property incapable of giving a cumulative vote in that election.

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*), and Question put,—That the Committee disagree to the Amendments proposed by the Council which proposes to omit the words “any one” from lines 11, 14, 17, and 20 of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lloyd,		Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Tighe,
Dr. Lang,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lord,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Dodds.	Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Stewart,		Mr. White,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Windeyer,		Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Egan.
Mr. Campbell,		Mr. Ryan,	

No. 4.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 150. In any Borough possessing a population according to the most recent census of not less than three thousand inhabitants and incorporated as a Municipality under this Act the Council thereof shall appoint an Officer of Health with such salary as may be deemed sufficient and such salary shall be in lieu of all fees perquisites and other emoluments whatsoever.

Clause 151. The Officer of Health so to be appointed shall be a duly qualified Medical Practitioner and be subject to approval by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council and he shall perform the following duties within the Municipality for which he shall be appointed that is to say he shall ascertain the existence and character of diseases especially those deemed epidemic or contagious and point out any nuisances or other local causes tending to produce aggravate or continue such diseases or otherwise injure the health of the inhabitants and devise and recommend to the Council of such Municipality from time to time the best means of preventing the spread of such diseases and also the best means of ventilating schools lodging-houses and public buildings within the same and shall perform any other duties of a like nature required of him and once in every quarter or oftener if required by the said Council shall report to such Council on the state of health generally in such Municipality as indicated by the presence or absence of such diseases and on the means adopted or in progress to prevent as far as may be their recurrence.

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*), and Question put,—That the Committee agree to the Council's Amendment which proposes to insert the above two new clauses.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Nowlan,		Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Neale,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hart.	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Rodd,		Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Windeyer,		Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Campbell,		Mr. Tighe,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. White,		Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Walker,		Mr. De Salis,	

No. 5.

*(Same Bill.)*

162. 166. The Council of each Municipality shall annually within three months after the election of the Mayor thereof make or cause to be made an estimate of the probable amount which will be required for the then current year in addition to any tolls rates or dues levied or authorized to be levied within the Municipality and to any probable income from fines voluntary contributions endowments or any other source of revenue to carry on the fencing making and repairing of any roads bridges punts wharves piers or other public works in the said Municipality and any other expenses necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act and shall raise the amount so estimated by an assessment and rate upon all rateable property within such Municipality assessing the same at nine-tenths of the fair average annual rental of all buildings and cultivated lands or lands which are or have been let for pastoral mining or other purposes whether such buildings or lands shall be then occupied or not and at the rate of five pounds *per centum* upon the capital value of the fee simple of all unimproved lands such average rental and capital value of all such rateable property to be estimated by valuers as is hereinafter provided

And

And notice of such assessment and rate shall be served if the property be occupied upon the occupier by a notice addressed to such occupier and left at or sent through the post to the premises and if unoccupied by a notice addressed to the lessee or owner of such property and left at or sent through the post to his last-known residence or place of business in the Colony. And as to any rateable property which is unoccupied and the owner of which is not known to the Council notice of such assessment and rate upon such last-mentioned property shall be advertised twice at least in two successive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the Municipality. Provided that no such rate shall exceed one shilling in the pound on the assessed value of all such rateable property calculated and determined as hereinbefore directed. And the rate so imposed as aforesaid shall be payable by the occupier of the property for which such rate is payable if occupied and if unoccupied then by the lessee or owner. Provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent any private arrangement between landlords and tenants as between themselves with respect to their ultimate liability to rates respectively. Provided further that in any notice by advertisement as herein required of the assessment and rate upon property of which the owner is unknown to the Council it shall not be necessary to describe such property by metes and bounds but only to state in general terms so that the same may be intelligible its situation and estimated area and the name or names of the original grantee or grantees. And provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Council from collecting their rates by half-yearly instalments if they shall think fit. **And also further provided that in Municipalities consisting of two or more wards it shall not be lawful to expend in any ward in improvements the funds raised in another ward without the consent of the Councillors for the ward in which such funds may have been raised.**

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*), and Question put,—That the Committee disagree to the Amendment proposed by the Council which proposes to add words in black letter as shewn above.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. S. Brown.
Dr. Lang,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Alexander,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Tunks,
Mr. White.

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 170. The special and general rates taken together for any Municipality shall not at any one time exceed two shillings in the pound of the assessment of the rateable property and no special rate shall at any time be made so that together with any special rates theretofore made and for the time in force it shall exceed one shilling in the pound of such assessment for the time being.

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*), and Question put,—That the Committee disagree to the Amendment proposed by the Council which proposes to insert the above new clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eagar,	
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tunks.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Rodd,	
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. S. Brown,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. White,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Neale,	

*Chairman left the Chair, to report agreements and disagreements.*

No. 7.

No. 7.

GATES ON PUBLIC ROADS BILL. (*Message from Legislative Council insisting upon Amendments.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Wilson*), and Question put,—“That the Committee insists upon its disagreements to the Council's Amendments made in this Bill in clauses 1, 2, and 4, and also upon the Assembly's Amendments to the Proviso proposed by the Council to be added to clause 2.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Alexander,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Pennell,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 13.

Mr. S. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Lloyd.
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Samuel,	

*Chairman left the Chair, to report.*

[Price, 6d.]



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 9 JANUARY, 1868.

No. 1.

## SUPPLY.—VOTE OF CREDIT.

Mr. Eagar moved, That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution, viz.:—

Resolved,—

That a sum not exceeding £496,436 13s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony, from the 1st January to the 30th April in the year 1868, at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1867.

Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the Resolution.

Motion made,—That the sum proposed be reduced by the amount of £40,000.

*(Mr. Piddington.)*

Question proposed,—That a sum not exceeding £456,436 13s. 9d. be granted for those Services.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Pickering,  
Mr. Terry,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Samuel,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hurley,  
Mr. Thornton.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. McKay,	
Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Pemell,	

- No. 2. Motion made (*Mr. Driver*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Pickering,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. W. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Campbell,	

- No. 3. Motion made (*Mr. Macpherson*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Pickering,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Hart,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Burns,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Walker.

- No. 4. Motion made (*Mr. Burdekin*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Pickering,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Egan,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Tighe,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Byrnes,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Campbell,	

- No. 5. Motion made (*Mr. Driver*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Driver,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hart.

Noes, 26.

Dr. Lang,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. J. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Oatley,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Walker.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after Midnight;—

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 10 JANUARY, 1868. (A.M.)

No. 6.

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

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Macpherson,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Pickering,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Egan,

Tellers.

Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Lee,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Tellers.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. McKay.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Dodds,	

No. 7.

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Pickering,  
Mr. Driver,

Tellers.

Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Macpherson.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Graham,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Campbell,	Tellers.
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Tunks,	
Mr. Windeyer,	

No. 8.

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Pickering,

Tellers.

Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Macpherson.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. De Salis,	Tellers.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Windeyer,	

No. 9.

The Honorable Member for Central Cumberland (*Mr. Macpherson*), in addressing the Committee upon the Main Question, was interrupted by expressions made use of by the Honorable Member for The Hawkesbury (*Mr. Piddington*).

And exception being taken to the words used by Mr. Piddington, the same were taken down by the Clerk (on motion of Mr. Forster), and read to the Committee by the Chairman, as follows:—"I hear one now."

Motion then made (*Mr. Hart*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, and report to the House the words, as taken down, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the point of order is decided.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Macleay,

Tellers.

Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Egan.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Graham,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Tellers.
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Samuel,	

No. 10.



## No. 10.

Main Question and Amendment stated.

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 12.

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Macpherson,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Phelps,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Macleay,

## Tellers.

Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Hart.

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. J. Suttor,  
Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. W. Suttor,  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Nowlan,  
Mr. Ryan,

Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Dr. Lang,  
Mr. Hannell,

## Tellers.

Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Piddington.

## No. 11.

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 10.

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Phelps,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Driver,

## Tellers.

Mr. Macpherson,  
Mr. Hart.

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. J. Suttor,  
Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. W. Suttor,  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Nowlan,  
Mr. Ryan,

Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. Hannell,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Dr. Lang,

## Tellers.

Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Walker.

## No. 12.

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 8.

Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Cunneen,

## Tellers.

Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Macpherson.

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Nowlan,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. J. Suttor,  
Mr. W. Suttor,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. J. Stewart,

Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. Ryan,  
Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Hannell,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Dr. Lang,

## Tellers.

Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Piddington.

## No. 13.

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 9.

Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Driver,

## Tellers.

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Macpherson.

## Noes, 24.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Nowlan,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. J. Suttor,  
Mr. W. Suttor,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Ryan,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Hannell,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. Tunks,  
Dr. Lang,

## Tellers.

Mr. Walker,  
Mr. McKay.

## No. 14.

No. 14. Motion made (*Mr. Lucas*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Driver,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Macpherson.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. W. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Burns,	

No. 15. Motion made (*Mr. Egan*), and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Driver,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Graham,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. J. Suttor,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. W. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Burns,	

*The Proceedings of the Committee were brought to a close at Three o'clock p.m., by the Honorable the Speaker taking the Chair of the House, in pursuance of the first Sessional Order.*



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1868.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1867 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.  
SERVICES OF 1864 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(Post Office Department.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5 17s. 6d., to defray Supplementary Charge for Postage of the various departments, further sum. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Pickering,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Phelps,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. McKay,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Stimpson,	

No. 2.

(Same Estimate.)

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

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Pickering,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Samuel,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lec,	
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. J. Stewart.
Mr. Dodds,	

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

FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1868.

No. 3.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE BILL (as amended by the Legislative Council).

Clause 2. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to grant to the Municipal Council of Sydney that part of the land commonly called the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in the city of Sydney which is described in the first Schedule hereto and in like manner to grant to the Bishop of Sydney and his successors in trust for the purposes of the Cathedral the land described in the second Schedule to this Act on condition that a portion of the same not being more than half an acre shall be set apart for the erection of a Town Hall thereon and the residue subject to the provisions hereinafter contained used as a place of recreation to which the public shall have free ingress and egress from five o'clock forenoon to ten o'clock afternoon Provided that the portion of said Old Burial Ground being seven-and-a-half feet frontage to the line of Clarence-street by a depth of thirty-eight feet promised by the Government to the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six be granted to said Trustees.

Motion made,—That the Committee agree to the Amendment proposed by the Council, which proposes to insert words in black letter, in lines 4, 5, 6, and 7, as shewn above. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Smart,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wisdom,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Pickering,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Lec,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. R. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Farnell,	

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Original Question put,—  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. W. Suttor,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Pickering,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Oatley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Neale,	
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Dodds,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. J. Stewart,	
Mr. Wisdom,	

The Committee agreed to the other Amendments proposed by the Council in the clause, as shewn in black letter.

No. 5.

No. 5.

*(Same Bill.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Smart,  
Mr. Terry,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Wisdom,

*Tellers.*

Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Burns.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Farnell,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Pickering,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Sutherland.
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. W. Suttor,	

No. 6.

*(Same Bill.)*

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one acre three roods and thirty eight perches situate in the Parish of Saint Andrew City of Sydney County of Cumberland and Colony of New South Wales commencing at the intersection of the south building alignment of Druiitt-street with the west building alignment of George-street and bounded thence on the east by the western building alignment of George-street being a line bearing south three degrees east two hundred and fifty-one feet thence on the south by a line bearing south eighty-four degrees ten minutes west two hundred and sixty-four feet thence again on the east by a line bearing south fifteen degrees east sixty-two feet, thence again on the south by part of the northern boundary of allotment number nine granted for a Presbyterian Church being a line bearing south eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and two feet thence on the west by a line bearing north twelve degrees west one hundred and forty feet six inches forming the eastern boundary of allotment number nine aforesaid and of allotments numbers eight seven six five four and three to the southern building line of Druiitt-street and thence on the north by that building line being a line bearing north eighty-two degrees forty minutes east three hundred and thirty-four feet to point of commencement.

Motion made,—That the new Schedule, as proposed by the Council, be amended by omitting the words ruled through, in lines 1 and 2, as shewn above. *(Mr. Lucas.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Burns.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Phelps,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Tighe.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Stimpson,	

And it appearing by the above division lists that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the Chairman left the Chair to report.

The Committee having resumed,—

Question again put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair and report progress.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Wisdom,  
Mr. Forster,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Burns.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Byrnes,
Dr. Lang,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Tighe.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Stimpson,	

No. 8.

No. 8.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Wisdom,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Egan,

Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Eagar,

Mr. Josephson,

Mr. Hart,

Mr. Lucas,

Mr. Parkes,

Mr. Cummings,

Mr. Farnoll,

Mr. Oatley,

Mr. Stimpson,

Mr. Sutherland,

Mr. Dodds,

Mr. Phelps,

Mr. Tighe,

Mr. Macleay,

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Neale,

Mr. Cunneen,

Mr. Burdekin,

Mr. Wilson,

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKay,

Mr. Driver.

On Motion of Mr. Lucas, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on the 10th March next.

1867-8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1868.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1867 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(Post Office Department.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5 17s. 6d., to defray Supplementary Charge for Postage of the various Departments, further sum. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Burdckin,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Neale,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Alexander,  
Mr. Ferry,

Tellers.

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Roberts,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Nowlan,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lec,	Tellers.
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Oatley,	

No. 2.

(Same Estimate.)

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

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Committee



Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Driver,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Macpherson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Outley,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Hannell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Tighe.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 16 MARCH, 1868.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1867 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.  
(SERVICES OF 1866.)

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(*Miscellaneous.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,063 Os. Od., to defray the charge towards equalizing the sum received by the late Sir Francis Forbes, Knight, the first Chief Justice of this Colony, by way of Pension, with the present rate of Judicial Pensions. (Resolution of Assembly.) (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made,—That the amount proposed be reduced by the sum £1,563 Os. Od. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £500 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Cooper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Roberts,	
Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. McKay,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wilson,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Ryan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Macpherson,	

## No. 2.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

Motion made,—That the amount proposed be reduced by the sum of £1,562.

*(Mr. J. Stewart.)*

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £501 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 16.

Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Roberts,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. McKay,	
Mr. Campbell,	

## Noes, 17.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Thornton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Ryan,	
Mr. Lord,	

## No. 3.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

Motion made,—That the amount proposed be reduced by the sum of £1,560.

*(Mr. Burns.)*

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £503 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 17.

Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Roberts,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. McKay,	
Mr. Campbell,	

## Noes, 18.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Wilson,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Ryan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Hurley.
Mr. Lucas,	

## No. 4.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

Motion made,—That the amount proposed be reduced by the sum of £1,400.

*(Mr. J. Stewart.)*

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £663 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 18.

Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. R. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. McKay,	
Mr. Campbell,	

## Noes, 20.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Parkes,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Mate,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Macleay,	

## No. 5.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question put.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 19.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Eagar,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Mate,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Macpherson,	

## Noes, 18.

Mr. Walker,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Dodds,	

## No. 6.

(SERVICES OF 1867.)

*(No. 1, Supplement to Schedule B.—Pensions.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £223 14s. 9d., to defray Supplementary Charge for Pensions. *(Mr. Parkes.)*

Motion

Motion made,—That the amount proposed be reduced by the sum of £223 14s.

(*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding 9d. be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. Driver,

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Oatley.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Egan,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Hart.

Original Question put and carried.

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

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH, 1868.

No. 7.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE BILL.—(*As amended by the Legislative Council.*)

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement ~~one acre three roods and thirty eight perches~~ situate in the parish of Saint Andrew City of Sydney County of Cumberland and Colony of New South Wales commencing at the intersection of the south building alignment of Druitt-street with the west building alignment of George-street and bounded thence on the east by the western building alignment of George-street being a line bearing south three degrees east two hundred and fifty-one feet thence on the south by a line bearing south eighty-four degrees ten minutes west two hundred and sixty-four feet thence again on the east by a line bearing south fifteen degrees east sixty-two feet thence again on the south by part of the northern boundary of allotment number nine granted for a Presbyterian Church being a line bearing south eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and two feet thence on the west by a line bearing north twelve degrees west one hundred and forty feet six inches forming the eastern boundary of allotment number nine aforesaid and of allotments numbers eight seven six five four and three to the southern building line of Druitt-street and thence on the north by that building line being a line bearing north eighty-two degrees forty minutes east three hundred and thirty-four feet to point of commencement. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the new Schedule, as proposed by the Council, be amended by omitting the words ruled through in lines 1 and 2, as shewn above. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Burns,

*Tellers.*

Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Josephson,
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Sutherland,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Lucas.

Original Question put and carried without division, and,—

The Schedule was further amended, and as so amended agreed to.

No. 8.

(*Same Bill.*)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement ~~one rood and seven-teen and a half perches~~ situate in the Parish of Saint Andrew City of Sydney County of Cumberland and Colony of New South Wales commencing at a point on the west building alignment of George-street bearing north three degrees west from the intersection of the south building alignment

alignment of Druiit-street with the west building alignment of George-street and distant two hundred and fifty-one feet from that point and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing south three degrees east sixty feet thence on the south by a line bearing south eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and fifty-one feet thence on the west by a line bearing north fifteen degrees west sixty-two feet and thence on the north by a line bearing north eighty-four degrees ten minutes east two hundred and sixty-four feet to the point of commencement. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the new Schedule, as proposed by the Council, be amended by omitting the words ruled through in lines 1 and 2, as shewn above. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

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

Ayes, 4.  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Tunks.

Noes, 25.  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Dr. Lang,  
Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Stimpson,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Mate,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Neale,  
Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Alexander,  
Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Farnell,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Lucas.

*Original Question put and carried without division, and,—  
The Schedule was further amended.*

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

No. 9.

SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1867 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.  
(SERVICES OF 1867.)

No. III.—CHIEF SECRETARY.—(*Miscellaneous.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £12,749 10s. 5d. to defray Supplementary Charge for Miscellaneous Services. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £380 4s.—being for “Expenses of Special Parties sent out in pursuit of Bushranger Thomas Clarke and others, including expense of the Braidwood Commission,”—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. Driver.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. S. Brown,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Macpherson.

Noes, 21.  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. R. Stewart,  
Mr. Mate,  
Mr. Stimpson,  
Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. De Salis.

No. 10.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £550—being for “allowance to Widows and Children of murdered Constables,”—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.  
Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Phelps,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 19.  
Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Mate,  
Mr. Stimpson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Robertson,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. De Salis.

No. 11.

No. 11.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £687 10s.—being for “ Compensation, at the rate of one month’s pay for each year of service, to Mr. C. E. Robinson, late Secretary to the Denominational School Board, for loss of office,”—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. McKay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. J. Stewart.
Mr. Samuel,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Cummings.
Mr. Windeyer,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes, and declared the Question carried in the negative.

No. 12.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made,—That the item £687 10s. be reduced by the sum of £680. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £7 10s. be granted for this service. Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKay,	
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. S. Brown,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cummings,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Macpherson.

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

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**WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1868.**

No. 13.

**TREASON FELONY BILL.**

Clause 8. It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace on being satisfied by any statement made to him on oath “ or otherwise ” that there are grounds for suspecting that persons guilty of felony under this Act or of being accessories to any such felony or that papers which would tend to prove the commission of any such felony or that arms intended to be used in furtherance of any such felony are concealed in any house or place to issue his warrant directing any constable or other officer of the police force with such persons as he may call to his assistance to enter by force if necessary such house or place and to make search therein for such persons papers or arms Provided that no such warrant shall be enforced unless countersigned by at least three members of the Executive Council. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That the clause be amended by the omission of the words “ or otherwise ” from line 2. (*Mr. Forster.*)

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

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Pickering,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Josephson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Forster,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,
Mr. J. Stewart.

No. 14.

No. 14.

*(Same Clause.)*Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Neale,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Pickering,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Macleay,	

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*Mr. Forster,  
Mr. J. Stewart.

No. 15.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 9. If any person shall use any language disrespectful to Her Most Gracious Majesty or shall factiously avow a determination to refuse to join in any loyal toast or demonstration in honor of Her Majesty or shall **by word or deed** express sympathy with the crime of any persons stated or suspected to be or to have been engaged in the commission of or in the attempt to commit any felony under this Act or shall ~~directly or indirectly~~ express any approval of the conduct of any persons stated or suspected to be engaged in the commission of or in the attempt to commit any such felony or shall hold out **by word or deed** as worthy of praise honor or commendation the conduct of any persons who may have been or may be condemned and punished for such conduct in due course of law every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may thereupon be apprehended by any constable or any other person without any warrant for such purpose and on conviction shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding two years. (*Read.*)

*On motion of Mr. Martin the Clause was amended, without division, by the insertion of words in black letter, and the omission of words ruled through, as shewn above.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Dodds,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Pickering,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Josephson.
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. McKay.
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. R. Stewart,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Forster.

*Tellers.*Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Terry.

No. 16.

*(Same Bill.)*

Clause 10. If any person shall write or publish any words disrespectful to Her Most Gracious Majesty or expressing sympathy with the crime of any person stated or suspected to be or to have been engaged in the commission of or in the attempt to commit any felony under this Act or expressing any approval of the conduct of any persons stated or suspected to be or to have been engaged in the commission of or in the attempt to commit any such felony or holding out as worthy of praise honor or commendation the conduct of any persons who may have been or may be condemned and punished for such conduct in due course of law every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for such offence on conviction be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding three years. (*Read.*)

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Martin.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Neale,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Mute,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Pickering,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Hurley.

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. J. Stewart.

No. 17.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 11. No warrant shall be issued under the eighth section nor shall any prosecution be commenced for any offence under the ninth or tenth sections of this Act after the expiration of "two" years from the time of the passing of this Act. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That the word "two" in line 3 be omitted, with a view to insert "one." (*Mr. Robertson.*)

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burdakin,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Neale,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Mute,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Pickering,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Cooper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Graham,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Dr. Lang,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Hurley,  
Mr. Terry,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Macpherson,  
Mr. J. Stewart.

Clause, as read, carried.

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

No. 18.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1867 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(SERVICES OF 1867.)

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(*Miscellaneous.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £777, to defray Supplementary Charge for Miscellaneous Services. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item, £25—being "for examining Indexes of Probates and Administrations and comparing same with original Documents,"—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. J. Stewart,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Pickering,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Mute,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Hart.

No. 19.



## No. 19.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500—being a “Gratuity to Mrs. E. M. Callaghan, Widow of the late District Judge Callaghan,”—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. R. Stewart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Walker,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burdekin,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Hurley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Cummings.
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Mate,	

## No. 20.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Forster,
Mr. Terry,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Pickering,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Cooper,	

## No. 21.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500 be reduced by the sum of £499. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put.—That a sum not exceeding £1 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Oatley,	
Mr. J. Stewart,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Pickering,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Nowlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Burdekin,	

*On motion of Mr. Eagar, the Original Question was postponed.*

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

## THURSDAY, 19 MARCH, 1868.

## No. 22.

SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1867 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

(SERVICES OF 1867.)

TREASURY.—(*Miscellaneous.*)Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,953 13s. 7d., to defray Supplementary Charge for Miscellaneous Services. (*Mr. Eagar.*)

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £150—being “Gratuity to the Widow of John Williams, who lost his life on duty in the Newcastle Life-boat, in June last,”—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Lucas,

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKay,  
Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Campbell,	

No. 23.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500—being “Gratuity to the Widow of Robert Green, who lost his life during the late gale, whilst endeavouring to render assistance to the late Pilots Robinson and Reader and their boats crews,”—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. McKay,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Josephson,

*Tellers.*

Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Mate,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Tighe.
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Hart,	

No. 24.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question stated.

Motion made,—That the above item of £500 be reduced by the sum of £350.

(*Mr. Burns.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £150 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Mate,

*Tellers.*

Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nowlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Egan.
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Neale,	

*The above item £500 having been reduced by the sum of £250 without division,—*

Original Question, as amended, (£17,703 13s. 7d.) put and carried.

No. 25.

NO. VII. SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.—(*Public Works and Buildings.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £24,000, to defray Supplementary Charge for Public Works and Buildings, to be raised by Loan. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £11,000—being for “Erecting Receiving Houses at the Redfern Railway Station and the Necropolis,”—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Tunks.
Mr. Egan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. MacLay,	Mr. Macpherson.
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Tighe,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Byrnes.
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Lackey,	

No. 26.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £11,000 be reduced by the sum of £2,000. (*Mr. S. Brown.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £9,000 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Farnell,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. De Salis,	
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Lackey.
Mr. Burns,	

No. 27.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £13,000—being for “Additions and Alterations to Abattoirs Glebe Island, including Water-supply,”—be omitted from the proposed Vote. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Tighe,	
Mr. J. Stewart,	
Mr. S. Brown,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. McKay,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. De Salis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Hurley,	

Original Question put and carried.

No. 28.

TREASURY.—(*Miscellaneous.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £777 (*Postponed Vote*) to defray Supplementary Charge for Miscellaneous Services. (*Mr. Eagar.*)

Motion made,—That the item £500—being for “Gratuity to Mrs. E. M. Callaghan, Widow of the late District Judge Callaghan,”—be reduced by the sum of £498. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £2 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. McKay,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Dodds,
Mr. J. Stewart,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. S. Brown.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Egan.
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Forster,	

No. 29.

No. 29.

*(Same Estimate.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. J. Stewart,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Dodds,

Mr. Driver.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Eagar,

Mr. Parkes,

Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Windeyer,

Mr. Samuel,

Mr. Cummings,

Mr. McKay,

Mr. Lackey,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Faroch,

Mr. Lucas,

Mr. Byrnes,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hurley,

Mr. Egan.

And it appearing by the Tellers Lists that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the Chairman left the Chair to report.

The Committee having resumed,—

Question,—That the Chairman leave the Chair—again put and negatived.

*The Item £500 having been reduced by the sum of £250 without division,—*

Original Question, as amended, (£527,) put and carried.

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



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IX

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1868.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

*(Supplement to Schedule B.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,240 Os. 1d., to defray charges for Supplement to Schedule B—Pensions.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. S. Brown.  
Mr. Lucas.  
Mr. Macleay.  
Mr. Pickering.  
Mr. Eckford.  
Mr. Forster.  
Mr. Landale.  
Mr. Cummings.  
Mr. Morrice.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Egan.  
Mr. Hurley.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Martin.  
Mr. Parkes.  
Mr. Eagar.  
Mr. Wilson.  
Mr. De Salis.  
Mr. Rodd.  
Mr. Nowlan.  
Mr. Roberts.  
Mr. Graham.  
Mr. Campbell.  
Mr. Oatley.  
Mr. R. Stewart.  
Mr. Mate.  
Mr. Lord.

Mr. Luckey.  
Mr. Farnell.  
Mr. Driver.  
Mr. Ryan.  
Mr. Sutherland.  
Mr. Dodds.  
Mr. Tighe.  
Mr. Windeyer.  
Mr. Terry.  
Mr. Byrnes.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Piddington.  
Mr. Walker.

No. 2.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight;—

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH, 1868. A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Phelps,  
Mr. Macleay,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Cummings,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Rodd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Ryan.
Mr. Sutherland,	

No. 3.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Original Question stated.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Phelps,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Eckford,  
Mr. Macleay.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Egan,  
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Stimpson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Burns,	

On Motion of Mr. Eagar, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH, 1868.

No. 4.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,240 Os. 1d., to defray charges for Supplement to Schedule B.—Pensions.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Martin,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Landale,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. W. Suttor,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Pickering,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forster,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Eckford,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Walker.

No. 5.

(*Legislative Council.*)

Question proposed.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,235, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Establishment of the Legislative Council, for the year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made.—That the item £800, Salary of Clerk of the Parliaments, be reduced by the sum of £100. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put.—That a sum not exceeding £700 be granted for this service.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 8.
Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Tighe.	Mr. Martin.
Mr. Macpherson.	Mr. R. Stewart.	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Burdekin.	Mr. Oatley.	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Landale.	Mr. Graham.	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Rodd.	Mr. J. Stewart.	Mr. Byrnes.
Mr. Alexander.	Mr. Farnell.	Mr. Smart.
Mr. Cummings.	Mr. S. Brown.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stimpson.	Mr. Driver.	Mr. Egan.
Mr. Pickering.	Mr. Josephson.	Mr. Forster.
Mr. Mate.	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Gordon.		
Mr. Lord.	Mr. De Salis.	
Mr. Nowlan.	Mr. Walker.	
Mr. Dodds.		

No. 6.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Motion made.—That the item £550, Salary of Short-hand Writer, be reduced by the sum of £50. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put.—That a sum not exceeding £500 be granted for this service. Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Piddington.	Mr. R. Stewart.	Mr. Eagar.
Mr. Nowlan.	Mr. Oatley.	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Tunks.	Mr. Graham.	Mr. Byrnes.
Mr. Stimpson.	Mr. J. Stewart.	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Cummings.	Mr. Driver.	Mr. Forster.
Mr. Rodd.	Mr. S. Brown.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Alexander.	Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Pickering.	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mate.
Mr. Lord.		
Mr. Dodds.	Mr. De Salis.	
Mr. Tighe.	Mr. Burns.	

Original Question as amended (£5,860), put and carried.

No. 7.

*(Legislative Council and Assembly.)*

Question proposed.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,267; to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Department of the Legislative Council and Assembly, for the year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made and Question put.—That the item £225, Salary of Steward and Housekeeper, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. J. Stewart.	Mr. Martin.	Mr. Lord.	
Mr. Oatley.	Mr. Parkes.	Mr. Tunks.	
Mr. R. Stewart.	Mr. Eagar.	Mr. Burdekin.	
Mr. W. Suttor.	Mr. Byrnes.	Mr. Eckford.	
Mr. Burns.	Mr. Samuel.	Mr. S. Brown.	
Mr. Josephson.	Mr. De Salis.	Mr. Robertson.	
Mr. Rodd.	Mr. Alexander.	Mr. Wilson.	
Mr. Forster.	Mr. Dodds.	<i>Tellers.</i>	
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mate.	Mr. Piddington.	
Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Pickering.	Mr. Nowlan.	
Mr. Driver.	Mr. Graham.		

No. 8.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

Motion made.—That the item £108—Salaries of two Female Servants, be reduced by the sum of £54. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Question put.—That a sum not exceeding £54 be granted for this service.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Robertson.	Mr. Martin.	Mr. Tunks.	
Mr. Forster.	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Hurley.	
Mr. Rodd.	Mr. Eagar.	Mr. S. Brown.	
Mr. Josephson.	Mr. Egan.	Mr. Parkes.	
Mr. Alexander.	Mr. Burns.	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. W. Suttor.	Mr. Piddington.		
Mr. R. Stewart.	Mr. Smart.		
Mr. Oatley.	Mr. Byrnes.	Mr. Walker.	
Mr. J. Stewart.	Mr. Nowlan.	Mr. Lucas.	
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodds.		
Mr. De Salis.	Mr. Mate.		
Mr. Driver.	Mr. Pickering.		
	Mr. Graham.		

Original Question put and carried.

No. 9.



No. 9.

*(Chief Secretary.)*

Question proposed.—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,349 to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Department of the Chief Secretary for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made,—that the item £123, Salary of Messenger be reduced by the sum of £19. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put.—That a sum not exceeding £104 be granted for this service. Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. R. Stewart.	Mr. Driver.	Mr. Eagar.	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Sutherland.	Mr. Tighe.	Mr. Parkes.	Mr. Pickering.
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Ryan.
Mr. J. Stewart.	Mr. Tunks.	Mr. Samuel.	Mr. Byrnes.
		Mr. Nowlan.	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Dodds.	Mr. De Salis.
		Mr. Stimpson.	Mr. Burns.
		Mr. Mate.	
		Mr. Forster.	

Original question put and carried.

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

FRIDAY 27 MARCH, 1868.

No. 10.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill (*As amended by the Legislative Council.*)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land ~~containing by admeasurement one rood and seventeen and a half perches~~ situate in the Parish of Saint Andrew City of Sydney County of Cumberland and Colony of New South Wales commencing at a point on the west building alignment of George-street bearing north three degrees west from the intersection of the south building alignment of Druiitt-street with the west building alignment of George-street and distant two hundred and fifty-one feet from that point and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing south three degrees east sixty feet thence on the south by a line bearing south eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and fifty one feet thence on the west by a line bearing north fifteen degrees west sixty-two feet and thence on the north by a line bearing north eighty-four degrees ten minutes east two hundred and sixty-four feet to the point of commencement. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the new Schedule, as proposed by the Council, be amended by omitting the words ruled through in lines 1 and 2, as shewn above. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Burns.	Mr. Dodds.	Mr. Byrnes.	Mr. W. Sutor.
Mr. Forster.	Mr. J. Stewart.	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Winderer.
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Neale.	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. S. Brown.	Mr. Tunks.	Mr. Eckford.	Mr. Eagar.
		Mr. Cummings.	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Dr. Lang.	Mr. Farnell.
		Mr. Sutherland.	Mr. Driver.
		Mr. Stimpson.	

No. 11.

*(Same Schedule.)*

Original Question stated.

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

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the Chairman left the Chair to report.

The

The Committee having resumed,—  
 Question again put. That the Chairman leave the Chair, and report progress.  
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. S. Brown.  
 Mr. Forster.  
 Mr. Dodds.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Tighe,  
 Mr. J. Stewart.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Ragar.  
 Mr. Wilson.  
 Mr. Driver.

Mr. Lucas.  
 Dr. Lang.

Mr. Byrnes.  
 Mr. Eckford,  
 Mr. Stimpson,  
 Mr. Windeyer.  
 Mr. Burns.

Mr. Cummings,  
 Mr. W. Suttor,  
 Mr. Hurley,  
 Mr. Pickering,  
 Mr. Sutherland.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Farnell,  
 Mr. Neale.

Original Question put and carried.

Schedule, as amended, put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, the Chairman left the Chair to report "That the Committee agree to some, and disagree from others of the Council's Amendments, also amend certain of the Council's Amendments, and have also made an Amendment in the Bill consequent upon one of the Council's Amendments agreed to by the Committee."



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1868.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

*(Goals and Penal Establishments.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £68,462, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of Gaols and Penal Establishments for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £200, Salary of Visiting Justice, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Stimpson,  
Mr. R. Stewart,  
Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. J. Stewart.

Tellers.

Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Wilson,	Tellers.
Mr. Josephson.	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Forster.	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Gordon.	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Graham.	

Original Question put and carried.

No. 2.

*(Lunatic Asylums.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £25,004, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of Lunatic Asylums for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

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Motion

Motion made and Question put,—that the item £50, Salary of Medical Visitor to Lunatic Receiving House Darlinghurst, be omitted. (*Mr. Josephson.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Driver,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. R. Stewart,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. Thoratou.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Roberts,  
Mr. Ryan,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Gordon,

Mr. Nowlan,  
Mr. Stimpson,  
Mr. Oatley,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Hannell,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Walker,  
Mr. De Salis.

Original Question put and carried.

No. 3.

(*Registrar General.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,145, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Registrar General's Department for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made,—That the item £2,000, Salaries of Examiners of Titles, be reduced by the sum of £500. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Hannell,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Stimpson,  
Mr. R. Stewart,  
Mr. Burns,

*Tellers.*

Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Landale,  
Mr. Nowlan,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Mate,

Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Ryan,  
Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Thornton,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Wilson,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. De Salis.

Original Question put and carried.

No. 4.

(*Colonial Agent.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,300, to defray the Salary and Contingencies of the Colonial Agent for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made,—That the estimate be reduced by the sum of £300. (*Mr. Lee.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. R. Stewart,  
Mr. Burns,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Landale,  
Mr. Nowlan,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Mate,

Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Ryan,  
Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Thornton,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. De Salis,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Josephson,  
Mr. Walker.

Original Question put and carried.

No. 5.

(*Observatory.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,650, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Observatory for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made,—That the item £100, Salary of Meteorological Assistant, be reduced by the sum of £50 (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £50 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. R. Stewart,		Mr. Martin,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Josephson.		Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Sutherland.
		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Ryan,
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. J. Stewart,		Mr. Forster,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Driver.		Mr. Cummings.	Mr. Byrnes,
		Mr. Landale,	Mr. Windeyer,
		Mr. Nowlan.	Mr. Eagar,
		Mr. Lackey,	
		Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Burns,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Dodds,	Mr. De Salis.
		Mr. Campbell,	

Original Question put and carried.

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

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL, 1868.

No. 6.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

(*Chief Secretary—Miscellaneous.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,294, to defray the Charges for Miscellaneous Services for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £2,000, Compensation to Mr. Austin F. Wilshire for injuries sustained to property by the operation of the Act 13 Victoria, No. 44, be omitted. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Piddington.	Mr. Eagar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. J. Stewart.	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Alexander.	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Ryan,	
Mr. Pickering.	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Stimpson.		Mr. Byrnes.	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. De Salis.		
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Landale.		

Original Question, as amended (£14,294), put and carried.

No. 7.

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

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £51,780, to defray the charges for Miscellaneous Services for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Eagar.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £200, to provide for a Queen's Plate to be run for annually on Randwick Racecourse, under the auspices of the Australian Jockey Club (Resolution of Assembly), be omitted. (*Mr. Burns.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Burns.		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lee,		Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Pickering.
Mr. Dodds,		Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Thornton.	Mr. Farnell.
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Stewart,		Mr. Stimpson,	Mr. Alexander.
Mr. Windeyer.		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Ryan.
		Mr. Mate,	
		Mr. Piddington,	

Original Question put and carried.

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No. 8.

*(Department of Lands.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,920, to defray the Salaries and Contingencies of the Department of Lands, for the Year 1868. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Motion made,—That the Estimate be reduced by the sum of £150. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £11,770 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Piddington.  
Mr. Terry,

*Tellers.*

Mr. J. Stewart.  
Mr. Driver.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Parkes.	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Ryan.	Mr. Farnell.
Mr. Egan.	Mr. Eagar.
Mr. Dodds.	Mr. Byrnes.
Mr. Stimpson.	Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Graham.	Mr. Arnold.
Mr. Mate.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland.	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Alexander.	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Pickering.	

Original Question put and carried.

Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the Chairman left the Chair to report.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.  
(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 7 APRIL, 1868, A.M.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

(Secretary for Lands—Miscellaneous.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,394, to defray the charges for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1868. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £5,000 “for sinking wells on the road between the Darling and the Lachlan,” be omitted. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Driver, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Oatley, Mr. Farnell, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. Arnold,	<i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Burns.	Mr. Martin, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Eagar, Mr. Robertson, Dr. Lang, Mr. Forster, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Mate,	Mr. Graham, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Parkes, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. De Salis, Mr. Macpherson.

The Estimate having been reduced by the omission of the item £1,110 “for formation of Barrack Road in the City of Sydney”;—

No. 2.

(Same Estimate.)

Question proposed,—That a sum not exceeding £7,284 be granted to defray the charges for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1868. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £100 for “Parramatta Park” be omitted. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Arnold, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. Ryan, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. De Salis, Mr. Burdckin.	Mr. Martin, Mr. Eagar, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Forster, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Sutherland, Dr. Lang, Mr. Driver,	Mr. Farnell, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Oatley, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Parkes, <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Burns, Mr. Dodds.	

Original Question, as amended (£7,284), put and carried.

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





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL, 1868.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

*(Railways—Existing Lines, Engineer's Branch.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £101,865, to defray the charges for Railways—Existing Lines, Engineer's Branch. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Motion made,—That the item £90,000 "Traffic Expenses, &c.," be reduced by the sum of £20,000. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £70,000 be granted for this service. Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Driver,

Noes, 26.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cummings,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Mate,	

Original Question put and carried.

No. 2.

*(Public Works.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £14,950, to defray the charges for certain Public Works. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £300 for "Boat Harbour, Raymond Terrace," be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Macleay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Oatley,	

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Noes, 11.

Mr. Martin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Lee,	

No. 3.

No. 3.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,000 for “Wharf Accommodation, &c., Moruya River,” be omitted. (*Mr. Hart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. J. Stewart,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Oatley,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Egan.
Mr. Cummings,	

Original Question, as amended (£14,650), put and carried.

No. 4.

*(Colonial Architect.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,815, to defray the charges for “Colonial Architect’s Department.” (*Mr. Byrnes.*)Motion made and Question put,—That the item £100, for “Forage,” be omitted. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Mate,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Ryan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Dodds,	

Original Question put and carried.

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

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THURSDAY, 16 APRIL, 1868.

No. 5.

*(Harbours and River Navigation.—To be raised by Loan.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £115,100, to defray the charges for “certain Public Works”—to be raised by Loan. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)The Estimate having been amended by the withdrawal (*by consent*) of the following items, viz.:—£35,000 for “Steam Cranes, Wharfs, &c., Darling Harbour,” and £45,000 for “Cuttings at Yanko Creek for purposes of Irrigation”—Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate be further amended by the omission of the item £8,000 for “Steam Dredge for Moruya River.” (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Tunks,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lackey,	<i>Tellers.]</i>
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Thornton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Rodd,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Macpherson,	

Original Question, as amended (£27,100), put and carried.

No. 6.

No. 6.

*(Roads and Bridges.—To be raised by Loan.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £58,000, to defray the charges for "Roads and Bridges"—to be raised by Loan. (*Mr. Byrnes.*)

Motion made and question put,—That the item £8,000, for "Bridge over the Macquarie River at Wellington," be omitted. (*Mr. Hart.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Lackey,  
Mr. Lucas,

Tellers.

Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Lee.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Nowlan,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Rodd,	
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Lord,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Piddington.

Original Question put and carried.

No. 7.

*(Post Office.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £169,670, to defray the charges for "Post Office Department." (*Mr. Eagar.*)

Motion made,—That the item £1,500 salary of Postmaster General be reduced by the sum of £550. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £950 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Rodd,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Pickering,	
Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hurley,	
Mr. Lackey,	

Tellers.

Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Sutherland.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Wilson,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Macleay,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Windeyer.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question carried in the affirmative.

The Question having been further amended by the withdrawal (*by consent*) of the following proposed increases, viz.:—£50 "Clerk of Records," £20 "Probationary Clerk," £18 "Stampers and Sorters, Receiving Office," and £54 "Stampers and Sorters Despatching Office"—

Original Question, as amended (£168,978), put and carried.

No. 8.

*(Parliamentary Library.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,711, to defray the charges for "Parliamentary Library." (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £400, for "Librarian," be omitted. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. R. Stewart,
Mr. Byrnes,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Eagar,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. J. Stewart,	

Tellers.

Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Burns.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Macpherson,	
Mr. Burdekin,	
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Nowlan,	
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Windeyer,	

Tellers.

Mr. Mate,  
Mr. Lucas.

Original Question, as amended (£1,311), put and carried.

No. 9.

*(Volunteers.)*

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,131, to defray the charges for "Volunteers." (*Mr. Parkes.*)

Motion made and question put,—That the item £193, "Forage Allowance," be omitted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. R. Stewart.*Tellers.*Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Nowlan,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Farnell.	

No. 10.

*(Same Estimate.)*

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £600, for "Cost of Encampment," be omitted. *(Mr. J. Stewart.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Burdekin,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. De Salis
Mr. J. Stewart,	
Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Nowlan.
Mr. Farnell,	

Original Question put and carried.

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

FRIDAY, 17 APRIL, 1868.

No. 11.

LEASEHOLD RIGHTS OF FREE SELECTORS BILL.

*(Proposed new clause.)*

Provided that every person holding Crown lands under pastoral lease may mark out a certain quantity thereof adjacent to any freehold held by such person not exceeding three times the number of acres included in such freehold and thereupon the land so marked out shall not be taken by any freeholder or conditional purchaser under any leasehold or pre-emptive right acquired by this Act. Provided however that this section shall not take effect if such freehold exceed six hundred and forty acres. *(Read.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand Clause 4 of the Bill. *(Mr. Forster.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Farnell,*Tellers.*Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Mate.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Burdekin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Egan.
Mr. Lloyd,	

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

No. 12.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

*(Law Officers of the Crown.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,408, to defray the charges for "Law Officers of the Crown." *(Mr. Martin.)*

*The Estimate having been amended by the reduction of the proposed Salary of "Second Clerk" by £42, and that of "Second Clerk to Crown Solicitor" by £100, without division,—*

Motion made,—That the item £104, "Salary of Messenger," be reduced by the sum of £26. *(Mr. J. Stewart.)*

Question

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £78 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Burdekin,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. R. Stewart,  
Mr. J. Stewart,

*Tellers.*

Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Lucas.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Cummings,  
Mr. Mate,

Mr. Windeyer,  
Mr. Byrnes,  
Mr. Arnold,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Burns.

Original Question, as amended (£5,266), put and carried.

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

[Price, 6d.]



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

—  
WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

—  
MONDAY, 20 APRIL, 1868.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

(Quarter Sessions.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,314, to defray the charges for Quarter Sessions. (*Mr. Martin.*)

Motion made, and Question put,—That the item £100 salary of "Clerk of the Peace, Maitland," be omitted. (*Mr. Hart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. S. Brown,  
Mr. Tighe,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers.

Mr. Hart,  
Mr. Egan.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Martin,  
Mr. Eagar,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Matc,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Dodds,  
Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. Samuel,  
Mr. Byrnes,

Mr. Robertson,  
Tellers.  
Mr. E. Brown,  
Mr. De Salis.

The Question having been amended by the reduction of the proposed salary of the "Clerk of the Peace for Cumberland," by £50, and that of the "Clerk," by £60, without division—

Original Question, as amended (£13,204), put and carried.

No. 2.

(Petty Sessions.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £39,882, to defray the charges for Petty Sessions. (*Mr. Martin.*)

The Question having been amended by the reduction of the proposed salaries of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Clerks, Central Police Office, Sydney, by the sums of £50, £35, and £10, respectively, without division—

Motion



Motion made and question put,—That the item £450, salary of "Police Magistrate, Albury," be omitted. (*Mr. Hart.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Lloyd,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hart,  
Mr. S. Brown.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Robertson,
Dr. Lang,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. E. Brown,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Egan.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Macleay,	

No. 3.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made,—That the item £175, salary of "Clerk of Petty Sessions, Carcoar," be reduced by the sum of £25. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £150 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Driver,  
Mr. Sutherland,

*Tellers.*

Mr. J. Stewart,  
Mr. R. Stewart.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Mate,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Egan,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Samuel,	

No. 4.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made,—That the item £200, salary of "Clerk of Petty Sessions, Grafton," be reduced by the sum of £25. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £175 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. De Salis,  
Mr. Morrice,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. R. Stewart,  
Mr. J. Stewart,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Driver,  
Mr. S. Brown.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Tighe.
Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Burns,	

No. 5.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made,—That the item £575 salaries of "Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Grenfell," be reduced by the sum of £225. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £300 be granted for this service.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dodds,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Morrice.
Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. Egan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. E. Brown,	
Dr. Lang,	

No. 6.

(*Same Estimate.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £300, salary of "Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kiandra," be omitted. (*Mr. J. Stewart.*)  
Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. R. Stewart,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Farnell,		Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. E. Brown,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. De Salis.	Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Macleay,	

The Estimate having been further reduced by the amount of £75, from the proposed salary of Police Magistrate, Mudgee, without division—

No. 7. (Same Estimate.)

Motion made, and question put,—That the item £300, salary of "Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Nerrigundah," be omitted. (Mr. Driver.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Wilson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Hart,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Lloyd.
Mr. Burns,		Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Driver.	Mr. Alexander,	

Original Question as amended (£39,112), put and carried.

No. 8.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1868.

CHIEF SECRETARY.—(Miscellaneous.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £375, to defray the charge for "Allowance in lieu of house rent to the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station for 9 months." (Mr. Martin.)

Motion made,—That the item be reduced by the sum of £374. (Mr. J. Stewart.)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £1 be granted for this service. Division called for; but there being no Tellers for the Ayes, the Chairman declared the Question carried in the negative.

Original Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dodds,	
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. Macleay,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. J. Stewart.	
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Tunks,		
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Outley,		
Mr. Neale,	Mr. Farnell,		
Mr. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morrice,			
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. E. Brown,		
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Burns.		

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

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL, 1868.

No. 9.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Clause 9. SUPPLEMENTARY :—Any sum or sums of money not exceeding one hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-nine pounds eight shillings and seven pence to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1867 and previous years of the Salaries Contingencies and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—(Read.) For particulars see Supplementary Estimates for 1867 and previous years.

Motion made,—That the amount be reduced by the sum of £1,563, being a portion of the allowance of £2,063 proposed to be granted to the widow of Sir Francis Forbes—towards equalizing the sum received by the late Sir Francis Forbes, Knight, the first Chief Justice of this Colony by way of Pension with the present rate of Judicial Pensions. (Resolution of Assembly.) (Mr. S. Brown.)

Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £124,666 8s. 7d. be granted for this service.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Dignan,
Mr. J. Stewart,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dodds,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Neale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. S. Brown,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Driver.
Mr. R. Stewart,	
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Martin,
Mr. Parkes,
Dr. Lang,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Byrnes,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eagar,
Mr. Lucas.

Clause as amended put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Eagar, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with an amendment.

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THURSDAY, 23 APRIL, 1868.

No. 10.

TREASURY BILLS BILL.

Clause 5. All principal sums to be contained in any such Treasury Bills shall be chargeable upon and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony and such Bills shall be made payable on the expiration of twelve calendar months from the date thereof. (*Read.*)

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

Motion made,—That the following words be added at the end of clause, viz:—  
“ And in order to provide for the payment of such Treasury Bills aforesaid  
“ the proceeds hereafter arising from the *Ad Valorem* duties shall be set  
“ aside and devoted solely for that purpose.” (*Mr. Samuel.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Driver,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Hart.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Martin,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Eagar,	Mr. J. Stewart,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Tighe,
Mr. E. Brown,	Mr. Oatley,
Mr. Forster,	Mr. Dignan,
Mr. De Salis,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Dodds,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Stewart,	Mr. Piddington,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lord,	

Clause as read put and carried.

On Motion of Mr. Eagar, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without amendment.

1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. July 4 ...	Nathaniel Lipscomb Kentish...	(1) One.....	Mr. Forster .....	Praying that the Petition presented by the Petitioner last Session, relative to his dismissal from the Civil Service of the Crown, may be now read and taken into consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 6 July, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. July 9 ...	Adam Thomson, on behalf of the College Committee of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Wilson .....	Praying that the Presbyterian College Bill, interrupted in the Legislative Council last Session, by the Prorogation of Parliament, may be revived.
„ 9 ...	James M'Neil, Robert Anderson, and others.....	(9) Nine.....	Dr. Lang .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 13 July, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
July 16 ...	John Macpherson and others, Gold Miners, Nundle .....	(4) Four .....	Mr. Pickering .....	{ Representing that Petitioners having been duly authorized to mine in the Police Reserve, Nundle, became involved in a dispute with a person named John Schofield, mining on the same land—which dispute was referred by the Nundle Bench to the Gold Commissioner in Armidale—but that they have been summarily ejected from their claim, without any reason assigned;—and praying investigation of the correspondence in the case, with a view to either reinstatement in the claim or other relief in the premises.
„ 19 ...	Charles Moore, Mayor of Sydney, as Chairman of General Meeting of Justices, held in Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Oatley .....	{ Praying for the repeal of so much of the 35th clause of the Act of Parliament 25 Vict., No. 14, as admits of Music and Dancing in Licensed Public-houses.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 20 July, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## PETITIONS RECEIVED

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. July 23 ...	S. F. Blackmore, President of the Border Customs Abolition League, and others .....	(415) Four hundred and fifteen .....	Mr. Martin.....	<p>Praying that the agreement made between the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales, relative to the Border Duties, may be sanctioned and confirmed.</p> <p>Setting forth losses stated by Petitioner to have been sustained by him through floods, in carrying out his contract for the erection of the Nepean Railway Bridge;— and praying inquiry and relief in the premises.</p> <p>Representing that Petitioner arrived in this Colony in 1825 with an Order for a Grant of Land in proportion to his capital, and entered the Public Service, in which he remained for several years, during which period he was precluded from obtaining such Grant; and that at the time of his leaving that Service, the free grant system had ceased;—and praying relief.</p> <p>Setting forth that Petitioners have no road to the punt except on sufferance through Mr. Holt's property, which has caused great inconvenience to them; and praying that a certain road, stated to have been surveyed during 1865, be proclaimed without any unnecessary delay.</p> <p>Representing that a mine of superior Coal has been discovered at Bundanoon Creek, a few miles from Sutton Forest, in the Berri-ma District, and four miles from the Great Southern Railway Line, on property taken up on mineral rights by a Mr. Martin Larkin; and praying that a siding may be granted on the railway line for a depôt for the coal of the said mine, and that a special rate may be made for the carrying of coal on the Great Southern Railway.</p>
„ „ ...	William Tyler .....	(1) One .....	Dr. Lang .....	
„ 24 ...	Arthur Joseph Liddington .....	(1) One .....	Dr. Lang .....	
„ 26 ...	Thomas Lord and others .....	(24) Twenty-four .....	Mr. Macpherson ...	
„ „ ...	Geo. Hy. Rowley, P.M., Charles S. Nicholson, and others.....	(84) Eighty-four .....	Mr. Morriss .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 27 July, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
July 31 ...	Mrs. Harriette Nowland, of } Muswellbrook, Widow ... }	(1) One .....	Mr. White.....	Representing that certain land, Petitioner's property, has been taken for Railway purposes, and that payment is withheld under the circumstances set forth; and praying inquiry and redress.
„ 31 ...	James Powell, of the City of } Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Windoyer .....	Praying that the piece of ground situate in George-street, Sydney, and commonly known as the Old Burial Ground, may not be transferred to the Corporation and the Bishop of Sydney, for building purposes.
Aug. 2 ...	Henry Roman, as Chairman } of Public Meeting of Gold } Miners, Rocky River Gold } Fields .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Pickering .....	Representing that a large sum of money has been recovered from the waste of the Gold minted at the New South Wales Branch of the Royal Mint, during the past eleven years—and that the same cannot, with equity, be placed to the credit of the General Revenue, but is, in fact, the property of the mining community; and praying inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the recovery of the said money and its future appropriation.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 3 August, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

## PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
Aug. 6 ...	Certain Residents of Nundle, and its environs .....	(175) One hundred and seventy-five }	Mr. Pickering .....	Representing that moneys voted for Public Roads in the District of Nundle have not been proportionably expended, and that Petitioners suffer great inconvenience from the want of a paid Resident Magistrate; and praying that a Stipendiary Magistrate may be appointed, and that the Secretary for Public Works may be instructed to consider the requirements of the District in other respects.
" 7 ...	Municipal Council of the City of Sydney, under the signature of the Mayor, and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Eagar .....	Representing that they concur in the St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill, and desire to be regarded by this House as the promoters thereof; and praying, as such promoters, that the same may be deemed and taken to be a Public Bill.
" 9 ...	Rev. William Purves, as Convener of College Committee, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, acting in the name and by the authority of the said Committee .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Wilson .....	In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council.
" 9 ...	Certain Presbyterians of Bathurst, and its vicinity }	(7) Seven .....	Mr. Wilson .....	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 10 August, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
Aug. 13 ...	Benjamin Cook, of Corungula, } Macleay River .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Forster .....	{ Representing that Petitioner has suffered great hardship and inconvenience in consequence of the cancellation of his free selection at Corungula, upon which he had settled and made improvements; and praying relief.
„ 13 ...	Elders and Committee of } Management of the Scots } Church, Sydney .....	(12) Twelve .....	Dr. Lang .....	{ Praying that the blank occasioned by the striking out of the word "Presbyterian" from the title of the Presbyterian College Bill, by the Legislative Council, may be filled up by the word "Queen's."
„ 14 ...	Presbyterians of Newcastle.....	(42) Forty-two .....	Mr. Wilson .....	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council.
„ 14 ...	Presbyterians of Maitland .....	(28) Twenty-eight .....	Mr. Wilson .....	Similar prayer.
„ 14 ...	Presbyterians of Wallsend .....	(41) Forty-one.....	Mr. Wilson .....	Similar prayer.
„ 16 ...	Thomas Buckland, of the City } of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Dr. Lang .....	{ Praying that the name of "Queen's College" may be inserted in place of "Saint Andrew's College," in the Presbyterian College Bill.
„ 16 ...	Robert T. Moodie, George D. } Lang, D. C. Dalgleish, and } others, original Petitioners } of the Presbyterian College } Bill .....	(5) Five .....	Dr. Lang .....	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 17 August, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Aug. 23 ...	Presbyterians of Muswell- brook and neighbourhood.. }	(17) Seventeen.....	Mr. Dodds .....	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 24 August, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
Aug. 27 ...	Certain Ministers, Elders, and other Presbyterians of Sydney .....	(11) Eleven .....	Mr. J. Stewart .....	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, with certain Amendments.
„ 30 ...	Humphrey McKeon, of Long Bay, Contractor .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lucas .....	{ Setting forth certain losses alleged to have been sustained by Petitioner, in consequence of a contract which he took and performed for clearing the lines of street of an intended township at Long Bay, of the timber and scrub which grew thereon; and praying favourable consideration of his case.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 31 August, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENOR PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOMPRESNTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Sept. 3	Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Tighe .....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, Esquire, to close certain ways or streets on and over his property and other land at Water-view Bay, and to establish a new road in lieu thereof.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 7 September, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.  Sept. 10 ....	John Whitford, of Redfern ....	(1) One.....	Mr. Josephson .....	Praying for leave to appear before the Select Committee now sitting on "Claim of Mr. Benjamin Richards to Lease of 'Yaraldool' Run," either in person or by counsel or attorney; and that he be at liberty to produce and give Evidence before such Committee, with reference to the matters contained in the said Petition.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 14 September, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Sept. 17 ...	Benjamin Richards, of Richmond, Grazier .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Thornton .....	{ Praying for leave to be examined and heard by Attorney and Counsel before the Select Committee now sitting on "Claim of Mr. Benjamin Richards to lease of Yaraldool Run."
„ 17 ...	Certain Residents of the Upper Hunter District ... }	{ (230) Two hundred and thirty .....	Mr. White .....	{ Representing that great inconvenience has arisen from the alleged delay in carrying into effect a vote authorizing the Extension of the Great Northern Railway from Muswellbrook to Murrurundi; and praying that such extension may be proceeded with.
„ 17 ...	Certain Merchants, Traders, and Residents of Sydney and Environs .....	{ (265) Two hundred and sixty-five .....	Mr. Windeyer .....	{ Representing that the District Courts Act of 1858 requires amendment in certain particulars, as therein set forth; and praying inquiry into the premises, and the adoption of such measures as to the House shall seem meet.
„ 18 ...	Certain Presbyterians of Singleton and District .....	(24) Twenty-four .....	Mr. Wilson .....	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council.
„ 18 ...	Rev. William Purves, as Convenor of College Committee, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Wilson .....	Similar prayer.
„ 19 ...	Thomas Larkin, of Picton .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Roberts .....	{ Complaining of certain inconvenience, which Petitioner and a person named Robert Pooley, both of Picton, allege they have sustained, in their capacity of co-contractors for metalling a portion of the Great Southern Road, Bargo; and praying consideration and relief.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
Sept. 19 ...	Alexander Brown, of Newcastle	(1) One .....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable James Brown, Alexander Brown, and Stephen Foyle, to construct a Railway from certain Collicries near Newcastle to, and connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
„ 19 ...	Edward Cussen, of Cocup, Tumut District.....}	(1) One .....	Mr. Burns.....	Representing that Petitioner free-selected certain land at Tumut, under the authority of the Survey Department, and took possession of and improved the same; and that he has since been directed to give up the land, on the ground that it is included in the pre-emptive right of another person—which he states will reduce him to utter destitution; and praying relief.
„ 20 ...	Thomas Smith, of West Sydney	(1) One .....	Mr. Windeyer .....	Representing that, in the year 1849, Petitioner obtained permission from the Government to fill up certain waterside land possessed by him at Pymont, for the purpose of making a wharf. That during the period of eighteen years he has expended a large sum of money, with a view to the accomplishment of that object, and that he is now hindered from completing the work, to his serious injury; and praying relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 21 September, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Oct. 2 ...	J. H. Kemp, as Chairman of Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Macleay River District	(1) One	Mr. Forster	Complaining of certain alleged evils arising to Petitioners, from the establishment of the present uniform price of one pound per acre for land, and suggesting certain alterations in this and other respects, as regards the Land Laws; and praying consideration and redress.
„ 2 ...	Certain Merchants and others, Sydney	(209) Two hundred and nine	Mr. Joseph	Drawing attention to the entire system of taxation in New South Wales, more particularly with reference to the <i>Ad-valorem</i> Duties; and praying the House to repeal the Act imposing the said Duties, and to devise a more equitable mode of raising Revenue.
„ 4 ...	Bartholomew Rush, of Nattai, Contractor	(1) One	Mr. Lackey	Representing that, in the year 1859, Petitioner became a contractor with the Government for the supply of material (wire excepted) and workmanship necessary for the erection of a line of Electric Telegraph from a point upon or near the Blacktown Road to Windsor, and thence <i>via</i> Wiseman's Ferry, Wollombi, West Maitland, and Maitland to Newcastle; and that in his absence, the Government official superintending the work, caused certain timber for the construction thereof to be cut and taken from land belonging to Mr. Alexander Walker Scott—for which trespass Petitioner was cast in an action at law, in heavy damages; and praying favourable consideration of the case, and relief in the premises.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 5 October, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

## PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
Oct. 8	Certain Inhabitants of Muswellbrook	(7) Seven	Mr. Burns	{ Against the passing of the Land Laws Amendment and Freehold Settlement Bill.
„ 8	Alfred Reynolds Huntley, and John Le Gay Brereton, of Sydney	(2) Two	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Alfred Reynolds Huntley, and John Le Gay Brereton, to construct a Railway from land near Berrima, belonging to them, to, and connect the same with, the Great Southern Railway.
„ 8	J. W. Russell, and others	(57) Fifty-seven	Mr. Sutherland	{ Against a claim set up by a Mr. Thomas Smith, relative to leave to reclaim certain water-frontage at Pyrmont.
„ 11	Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Representatives of the United Church of England and Ireland, within the Colony of New South Wales, in Synod assembled	(1) One	Mr. Parkés	{ Setting forth certain alleged defects in the Marriage Law now in force in the Colony, and praying for consideration in the matter, and remedy of the evils complained of.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 12 October, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
Oct. 16 ...	George Robert Whiting, of West Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Fiddington ...	{ Against the passing of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill.
„ 16 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the Albury District .....	(19) Nineteen .....	Mr. Robertson .....	{ Against the passing of the Land Laws Amendment and Freehold Settlement Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 19 October, 1867.CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Nov. 5 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the Richmond River District...	(575) Five hundred and seventy-five..}	Dr. Lang .....	Praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, the District of the Richmond and the Tweed may be separated from the Electorate District of "The Clarence," and erected into a separate and independent Electorate.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 9 November, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

## PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Nov. 14 ...	Rev. Robert Steel, as Moderator, in name and by authority of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales .....	(1) One.....	Mr. Wilson .....	{ Praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Aborigines may be prohibited by legislation.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 16 November, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Nov. 19 ...	Municipal Council of Wollongong, under the signature of the Mayor and Corporate Seal.....	(1) One .....	Mr. J. Stewart .....	{ Praying that the present Session may not be allowed to terminate, without a well-considered measure for regulating local self-government being passed into law.
.. 22 ...	Edward Knox, of Sydney, Esquire, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Tighe .....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled—“An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and to repeal an Act assented to on the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, intituled—“An Act to amend an Act intituled—“An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney,” and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 23 November, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
OF  
PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Nov. 26 ...	Edmund Thomas Blacket .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Smart .....	{ Against the passing of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill, as amended in Select Committee.
„ 27 ...	Certain landed proprietors and residents of North Richmond, Enfield, Kurrajong, and those parts of the county of Cook, which are approached by the Richmond Bridge over the River Hawkesbury .....	(154) One hundred and fifty-four ... }	Mr. Piddington ...	{ Setting forth the excessive rate of tolls charged at the Richmond Bridge; and praying that a Resolution may be passed by this House which will have the effect of placing the Petitioners in as favourable a position with regard to the tolls chargeable at the said bridge as other landholders and residents of the Colony whose properties or residences are similarly situated to those of the Petitioners.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 30 November, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867. Dec. 4 ...	Certain proprietors of Vineyards and others interested in the cultivation of the Vine in New South Wales.	(537) Five hundred and thirty-seven.	Mr. Wilson	Praying that, under the circumstances therein set forth, with a view to prevent the introduction of disease into the Vineyards of the Colony, an Act be passed which shall authorize the Officers of Customs and Police to seize and destroy all "Vine Cuttings and fresh Grapes" which may be attempted to be introduced into New South Wales from the neighbouring Colonies or other parts of the world.
" 5 ...	Cornelius O'Brien, of Emu Creek Gold Field, Gold miner.	(1) One	Mr. Martin	Representing that Petitioner was the first discoverer of gold on the Emu Creek Gold Field, but that he has failed to obtain any special advantage from the Government, on account of such discovery; and praying relief.
" 5 ...	Mr. John Burnley, of Lambton	(1) One	Mr. Tighe	Setting forth great alleged losses and inconveniences sustained by Petitioner, arising out of a free selection of land made by him near Lake Macquarie; and praying relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 7 December, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

## PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
Dec. 10 ...	Certain Merchants, Bankers, Traders, &c., and other Citizens of Sydney .....	(2,634) Two thousand six hundred and thirty-four...	Mr. Joseph .....	{ Against the passing of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill.
„ 10 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Goulburn .....	(382) Three hundred and eighty-two...	Mr. Alexander .....	Similar prayer.
„ 10 ...	Certain Merchants, Bankers, &c., and other Citizens of Sydney .....	(15) Fifteen .....	Mr. Hart .....	Similar prayer.
„ 12 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Singleton .....	(89) Eighty-nine .....	Mr. Forster .....	Similar prayer.
„ 12 ...	Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Noraville, Gosford, Brisbane Water .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Cunneen .....	{ Setting forth Petitioner's claims as discoverer of Gold in the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, and that the rewards which he has received for such discovery have been inadequate; and praying that the House will favourably consider the premises, and take such steps in the matter as may seem just.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 14 December, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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PETITIONS RECEIVED  
BY THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1867.				
Dec. 17 ...	Certain Traders, Freeholders, &c., and other Residents of the Town of Wollongong }	(138) One hundred and thirty-eight . }	Mr. J. Stewart.....	{ Against the passing of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill.
„ 17 ...	J. S. Willis, as Chairman of Public Meeting of the Citizens of Sydney .....	(1) One.....	Mr. Joseph .....	Similar prayer.
„ 17 ...	Phillip M'Carroll, of Redfern, butcher .....	(1) One.....	Mr. Lucas.....	{ Against the passing of the Slaughterhouse Regulation Laws Amendment Bill.
„ 17 ...	Certain Butchers residing in the Municipality of St. Leonards .....	(3) Three .....	Mr. Tunks .....	Similar prayer.
„ 17 ...	William Peisley and Alfred Davis, of Sydney, cattle salesmen .....	(2) Two .....	Mr. Hart .....	Similar prayer.
„ 17 ...	Alfred Davis, of Newtown, butcher .....	(1) One.....	Mr. S. Brown .....	Similar prayer.
„ 18 ...	Certain Butchers of Sydney and Suburbs .....	(72) Seventy-two.....	Mr. R. Stewart.....	Similar prayer.
„ 19 ...	W. H. Mullen, as Chairman of Public Meeting of Inhabitants of West Maitland and Environs .....	(1) One.....	Mr. Lee .....	{ Against the passing of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 21 December, 1867.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868.				
Jan. 8 ...	Certain Residents on the Macleay River, in the vicinity of Warneton.....	(31) Thirty-one .....	Mr. Forster .....	{ Against the passing of the 19th section of the Slaughter-house Regulation Laws Amendment Bill.
„ 8 ...	John Warne, of Warneton, } Macleay River, Grazier, &c. }	(1) One.....	Mr. Forster .....	Similar prayer.
„ 8 ...	Certain Residents of Cooma, } and vicinity .....	(65) Sixty-five .....	Mr. Egan .....	{ Against the passing of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill.
„ 9 ...	Municipality of Maitland, } under the signature of the } Mayor and Corporate Seal }	(1) One.....	Mr. Lee .....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the better supply of West Maitland with pure and wholesome water, and to enable the Municipal Council thereof to embank and otherwise provide against inundation by flood, and for other purposes therein set forth.
„ 9 ...	Susan Grenfell, Widow of } the late John Granville } Grenfell, Crown Lands } Commissioner .....	(1) One.....	Dr. Lang .....	{ Representing that her late husband, while defending Her Majesty's mails from an attack of armed bushrangers in the interior of this country, was killed by a gunshot wound, whereby she was left with three young children without the means of support; and praying consideration of her case, and such redress as to this House may seem just.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 11 January, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





1867-8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868.				
Jan. 14 ...	James White, of Singleton, } clerk .....	(1) One.....	Mr. Dodds .....	{ Complaining of hardship sustained by Petitioner, as therein set forth, in connection with the opening up of a road through certain land, belonging to him, near Singleton; and praying that this House will deal with the facts as so set forth, as to this House may seem meet.
„ 15 ...	Certain butchers and others, } of Sydney and Suburbs ...	(93) Ninety-three.....	Mr. Burdekin .....	{ Against the passing of the Slaughterhouse Regulation Laws Amendment Bill.
„ 15 ...	Certain Residents of the } Town and District of } Armidale .....	(77) Seventy-seven ...	Mr. Wisdom.....	{ Praying for the speedy completion of the line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Murrurundi, and, under a certain contingency therein alluded to, the construction of a cheap line of Railway from Murrurundi to Armidale.
„ 16 ...	Certain Graziers, Farmers, } &c., residing at Blacktown, } Rooty Hill, and South } Creek .....	(86) Eighty-six .....	Mr. Lucas .....	{ Complaining of the railway arrangements for the carriage of timber, &c., at certain stations on the Western Line, and of the want of telegraphic communication in connection with their traffic; and praying relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 18 January, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868.				
Feb. 25 ...	Certain Ratepayers of the } Borough of West Maitland }	(116) One hundred } and sixteen ..... }	Mr. Robertson .....	{ Against the passing of the West Maitland Water Supply and Embankment Bill.
„ 26 ...	Certain Journeymen Confec- } tioners of New South Wales }	(67) Sixty-seven .....	Mr. Lucas .....	{ Complaining of the existing Tariff as regards certain articles connected with Petitioners' trade, and pray- ing relief.
„ 27 ...	Certain Landholders and } Tenants residing on the } Hunter River, in the Dis- } trict of Maitland .....	(27) Twenty-seven ...	Mr. Dodds .....	{ Against the passing of the West Maitland Water Supply and Embankment Bill, with the pro- posed extensive powers of Em- bankment.
„ 28 ...	Certain Ratepayers of the } Borough of West Maitland }	(100) One hundred ...	Mr. Robertson .....	{ Against the passing of the West Maitland Water Supply and Em- bankment Bill.
„ 28 ...	Lachlan McLauchlan .....	(1) One .....	Dr. Lang .....	{ Praying for leave to place before the Government and the House, a certain measure of Financial Reform.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 29 February, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868.				
Mar. 10 ...	Samuel Gordon, Esq., of Newcastle .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Forster .....	<p>{ Stating that Petitioner has failed to obtain justice in Courts of Law, in reference to certain claims as therein set forth; and praying inquiry into the allegations contained in his Petition, or further or other redress, as to the House, in its wisdom and justice, may seem meet.</p> <p>{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Sydney Common Improvement Act.</p> <p>{ Stating that, as the assignees of one Thomas Topham, of certain free-selected land near the City of Newcastle, Petitioners are interrupted in improving the said land by a law-suit between the Crown and one Burnley, relating to a portion of the said land; and praying consideration and relief in the premises.</p>
„ 11 ...	Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sydney, under the signature of the Mayor, and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Driver .....	
„ 11 ...	James Barron Winship, and Daniel Tyerman Bishop .....	(2) Two .....	Mr. Hannell .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 14 March, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1868.				
Mar. 16 ...	Inhabitants of Goulburn and vicinity .....	(216) Two hundred and sixteen .....	Mr. Alexander .....	{ Setting forth the existence of an excellent Coal Mine at Bundanoon Creek, three miles from the line of Railway at Sutton Forest; and praying that a siding on the said railway, and a special rate for the conveyance of coal thereby, may be granted, with a view to facilitate the supply of coal to Goulburn <i>via</i> Marulan.
„ 18 ...	Council of the Borough of Paddington, under the signature of the Mayor, and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. S. Brown .....	{ Against the prayer of the Petition upon which the Sydney Boundaries Amendment Bill was introduced.
„ 18 ...	Free Selectors, freeholders, and farmers, &c., of Gundagai, Tumut, Adelong, and its vicinity .....	(217) Two hundred and seventeen ...	Mr. Burns .....	{ Praying that some measures may be passed for the protection of free-selectors in the enjoyment of their pre-emptive rights—setting forth at the same time the existence of a particular grievance in this respect.
„ 19 ...	Free Selectors, freeholders, and farmers, &c., of Gundagai, Tumut, Adelong, and its vicinity .....	(79) Seventy-nine ...	Mr. Burns .....	Similar Prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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PETITIONS RECEIVED  
BY THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868. Mar. 25 ...	Inhabitants of West Bargo ...	(40) Forty .....	Mr. Morrice .....	{ Deprecating the removal of the Lock-up from West Bargo to Nattai, and praying inquiry and attention in the premises.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 28 March, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867-8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868. April 1 ...	William Dumaresq, as Chairman, and on behalf, of a meeting of the Commissioners of the South Head Road Trust.....	(1) One .....	Mr. Wilson .....	{ Setting forth certain inconveniences under which Petitioners labour, and praying that they may be enabled to carry out the objects of their Trust with more efficiency and benefit to the public than at present, and that privileges, similar to those granted recently to the Randwick and Coogee Road Trust, by the Act 18 Victoria, No. 14, be made applicable to their Trust also.
.. 2 ...	Council of the Borough of Paddington, under the signature of the Mayor and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Neale .....	{ Against certain provisions contained in the Sydney Taxation Limitation and Boundaries Extension Bill.
.. 3 ...	Mrs. Mary Chisholm, of Macquarie-street, Sydney, Widow.....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lord .....	{ Adverse to the passing of the Sydney Common Improvement Act Amendment Bill, for reasons therein set forth.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 4 April, 1868.CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
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PETITIONS RECEIVED  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868.				
April 6 ...	Eliza Colwell, of Wombelong } Creek, District of Bligh ... }	(1) One .....	Mr. Garrett .....	{ Praying that a run occupied by Petitioner at Wombelong Creek, under the circumstances therein set forth, may be surveyed, and a lease of the same issued in her favour.
" " ...	Thomas M'Cormack, of Syd- } ney, late Clerk and Store- } keeper, Industrial School, } Newcastle .....	(1) One .....	Mr. S. Brown .....	{ Complaining of Petitioner's suspen- sion and subsequent dismissal from office; and praying inquiry with a view to his re-instatement.
" 8 ...	Certain Licensed Gold Miners } in the District of Mudgee... }	(22) Twenty-two .....	Mr. Thornton .....	{ Praying, under the circumstances therein set forth, for the suspen- sion of Free Selection and of Survey with a view to sale, upon the Gold Field at Pipeclay Creek, near Mudgee.
" 9 ...	Certain Unemployed Labour- } ers in the District of Mus- } wellbrook .....	(158) One hundred } and fifty-eight ... }	Mr. Robertson .....	{ Representing that Petitioners are in a state of great destitution in consequence of delay in carrying out the extensions of the Great Northern Railway, and praying that those works may be pushed on, so as to afford them relief by employment.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 11 April, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1867-8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 31.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENOR PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOMPRESERVED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868. April 21...	John Macintosh, one of the Aldermen for Macquarie Ward, City of Sydney.....	(1) One.....	Mr. B. Stewart .....	{ Complaining of the exercise of certain alleged extraordinary powers by the Mayor of Sydney, while acting as Chairman; and praying for inquiry into the pre- mises, with a view to prevent Municipal Institutions from falling into disorder and disrepute.
„ 23...	Mr. William Emery .....	(1) One.....	Mr. Garrett .....	{ Complaining of the cancellation of Petitioner's selection of certain land at "Good Dog," as therein set forth, and praying relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 25 April, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT  
OF  
PETITIONS RECEIVED  
BY THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1868. April, 27...	George Evans, of Kangaloola, District of Goulburn .....	(1) One.....	Mr. Macleay.....	{ Setting forth the inconveniences which petitioner alleges he has suffered, arising out of his application for certain land under pre-emptive lease, and praying for the lease of the said land.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 2 May, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly, during the Session of 1867-8.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
<b>1867. Crown Lands.</b>					
Oct. 2 ...	J. H. Kemp, as Chairman of Public Meeting of Inhabitants of Macleay River District .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Forster .....	{ Complaining of certain alleged evils arising to Petitioners, from the establishment of the present uniform price of one pound per acre for land, and suggesting certain alterations in this and other respects, as regards the Land Laws; and praying consideration and redress .....	{ Printed.
„ 8 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Muswellbrook .....	(7) Seven .....	Mr. Burns .....	{ Against the passing of the Land Laws Amendment and Freehold Settlement Bill .....	{ Printed.
„ 16 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the Albury District .....	(19) Nineteen .....	Mr. Robertson .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
<b>1868.</b>					
Mar. 18 ...	Free Selectors, freeholders, and farmers, &c., of Gundagai, Tumut, Adelong, and its vicinity .....	(217) Two hundred and seventeen .....	Mr. Burns .....	{ Praying that some measures may be passed for the protection of free-selectors in the enjoyment of their pre-emptive rights—setting forth at the same time the existence of a particular grievance in this respect.	{ Printed.
„ 19 ...	Free Selectors, freeholders, and farmers, &c., of Gundagai, Tumut, Adelong, and its vicinity .....	(79) Seventy-nine .....	Mr. Burns .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
<b>1867. Customs.</b>					
July 23 ...	S. F. Blackmore, President of the Border Customs Abolition League, and others .....	(415) Four hundred and fifteen .....	Mr. Martin .....	{ Praying that the Agreement made between the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales, relative to the Border Duties, may be sanctioned and confirmed .....	{ Printed.
Oct. 2 ...	Certain Merchants and others, Sydney .....	(209) Two hundred and nine .....	Mr. Joseph .....	{ Drawing attention to the entire system of taxation in New South Wales, more particularly with reference to the <i>Ad valorem</i> Duties; and praying the House to repeal the Act imposing the said Duties, and to devise a more equitable mode of raising Revenue .....	{ Printed.
Dec. 4 ...	Certain proprietors of Vineyards and others interested in the cultivation of the Vine in New South Wales .....	(537) Five hundred and thirty-seven .....	Mr. Wilson .....	{ Praying that, under the circumstances therein set forth, with a view to prevent the introduction of disease into the Vineyards of the Colony, an Act be passed which shall authorize the Officers of Customs and Police to seize and destroy all “Vine-cuttings and fresh Grapes” which may be attempted to be introduced into New South Wales from the neighbouring Colonies or other parts of the world .....	{ Printed.

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1868.	<b>Customs—continued.</b>				
Feb. 26 ...	Certain Journeymen Confectioners of New South Wales...	(67) Sixty-seven	Mr. Lucas	{ Complaining of the existing Tariff as regards certain articles connected with Petitioners trade, and praying relief	{ Printed.
1867.	<b>Education.</b>				
July 9 ...	Adam Thomson, on behalf of the College Committee of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that the Presbyterian College Bill, interrupted in the Legislative Council last Session, by the Prorogation of Parliament, may be revived.	{ Printed.
" 9 ...	James M'Neil, Robert Anderson, and others	(9) Nine	Dr. Lang	Similar prayer	{ Not printed.
Aug. 9 ...	Rev. William Purves, as Convener of College Committee, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, acting in the name and by the authority of the said Committee	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council	{ Printed.
" 9 ...	Certain Presbyterians of Bathurst and its vicinity	(7) Seven	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 13 ...	Elders and Committee of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney	(12) Twelve	Dr. Lang	{ Praying that the blank occasioned by the striking out of the word "Presbyterian" from the title of the Presbyterian College Bill, by the Legislative Council, may be filled up by the word "Queen's"	{ Printed.
" 14 ...	Presbyterians of Newcastle	(42) Forty-two	Mr. Wilson	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council	{ Printed.
" 14 ...	Presbyterians of Maitland	(28) Twenty-eight	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 14 ...	Presbyterians of Wallsend	(41) Forty-one	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 16 ...	Thomas Buckland, of the City of Sydney	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Praying that the name of "Queen's College" may be inserted in place of "Saint Andrew's College," in the Presbyterian College Bill	{ Printed.
" 16 ...	Robert T. Moodie, George D. Lang, D. O. Dalgleish, and others, original Petitioners of the Presbyterian College Bill.	(5) Five	Dr. Lang	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23 ...	Presbyterians of Muswellbrook and neighbourhood	(17) Seventeen	Mr. Dodds	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council	{ Not printed.
" 27 ...	Certain Ministers, Elders, and other Presbyterians of Sydney	(11) Eleven	Mr. J. Stewart	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, with certain Amendments	{ Not printed.
Sept. 18 ...	Certain Presbyterians of Singleton and District	(24) Twenty-four	Mr. Wilson	{ In favour of the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council	{ Printed.
" 18 ...	Rev. William Purves, as Convener of College Committee, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	Similar prayer	Printed.
	<b>Gold Fields.</b>				
July 16 ...	John Macpherson and others, Gold Miners, Nundle	(4) Four	Mr. Pickering	{ Representing that Petitioners having been duly authorized to mine in the Police Reserve, Nundle, became involved in a dispute with a person named John Schofield, mining on the same land—which dispute was referred by the Nundle Bench to the Gold Commissioner in Armidale—but that they have been summarily ejected from their claim, without any reason assigned;—and praying investigation of the correspondence in the case, with a view to either reinstatement in the claim or other relief in the premises	{ Printed.

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1867.	<b>Gold Fields—continued.</b>				
Aug. 2 ...	Henry Roman, as Chairman of Public Meeting of Gold Miners, Rocky River Gold Fields .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Pickering .....	Representing that a large sum of money has been recovered from the waste of the Gold minted at the New South Wales Branch of the Royal Mint, during the past eleven years—and that the same cannot, with equity, be placed to the credit of the General Revenue, but is, in fact, the property of the mining community; and praying inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the recovery of the said money and its future appropriation .....	Printed.
Dec. 5 ...	Cornelius O'Brien, of Emu Creek Gold Field, Gold Miner .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Martin .....	Representing that Petitioner was the first discoverer of gold on the Emu Creek Gold Field, but that he has failed to obtain any special advantage from the Government, on account of such discovery; and praying relief..	Not printed.
„ 12 ...	Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Noraville, Gosford, Brisbane Water .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Cunneen .....	Setting forth Petitioner's claims as discoverer of Gold in the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, and that the rewards which he has received for such discovery have been inadequate; and praying that the House will favourably consider the premises, and take such steps in the matter as may seem just.....	Printed.
1868.					
April 8 ...	Certain Licensed Gold Miners in the District of Mudgee.....	(22) Twenty-two .....	Mr. Thornton .....	Praying, under the circumstances therein set forth, for the suspension of Free Selection and of Survey with a view to sale, upon the Gold Field at Pipeclay Creek, near Mudgee ...	Printed.
1867.	<b>Grievances.</b>				
July 4 ...	Nathaniel Lipscomb Kentish.....	(1) One .....	Mr. Forster .....	Praying that the Petition presented by the Petitioner last Session, relative to his dismissal from the Civil Service of the Crown, may be now read and taken into consideration ...	Printed.
„ 23 ...	William Tyler .....	(1) One .....	Dr. Lang .....	Setting forth losses stated by Petitioner to have been sustained by him through floods, in carrying out his contract for the erection of the Nepean Railway Bridge;—and praying inquiry and relief in the premises...	Printed.
„ 24 ...	Arthur Joseph Liddington.....	(1) One .....	Dr. Lang .....	Representing that Petitioner arrived in this Colony in 1825, with an Order for a Grant of Land in proportion to his capital, and entered the Public Service, in which he remained for several years, during which period he was precluded from obtaining such Grant; and that at the time of his leaving that Service, the Free Grant System had ceased;—and praying relief .....	Printed.
„ 31 ...	Mrs. Harriette Nowland, of Muswellbrook, Widow .....	(1) One .....	Mr. White .....	Representing that certain land, Petitioner's property, has been taken for Railway purposes, and that payment is withheld under the circumstances set forth; and praying inquiry and redress .....	Printed.
Aug. 13 ...	Benjamin Cook, of Corungula, Macleay River .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Forster .....	Representing that Petitioner has suffered great hardship and inconvenience in consequence of the cancellation of his free selection at Corungula, upon which he had settled and made improvements; and praying relief .....	Printed.

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1867.	<b>Grievances—continued.</b>				
Aug. 30 ...	Humphrey McKeon, of Long Bay, Contractor .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lucas .....	Setting forth certain losses alleged to have been sustained by Petitioner, in consequence of a contract which he took and performed for clearing the lines of street of an intended township at Long Bay, of the timber and scrub which grew thereon; and praying favourable consideration of his case .....	Printed.
Sept. 19 ...	Thomas Larkin, of Picton .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Roberts .....	Complaining of certain inconvenience, which Petitioner and a person named Robert Pooley, both of Picton, allege they have sustained, in their capacity of co-contractors for metalling a portion of the Great Southern Road, Bargo; and praying consideration and relief .....	Printed.
" 19 ...	Edward Cussen, of Cocup, Tumut District .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Burns .....	Representing that Petitioner free-selected certain land at Tumut, under the authority of the Survey Department, and took possession of and improved the same; and that he has since been directed to give up the land, on the ground that it is included in the pre-emptive right of another person,—which he states will reduce him to utter destitution; and praying relief .....	Printed.
" 20 ...	Thomas Smith, of West Sydney	(1) One .....	Mr. Windeyer ...	Representing that, in the year 1849, Petitioner obtained permission from the Government to fill up certain waterside land possessed by him at Pyrmont, for the purpose of making a wharf. That during the period of eighteen years he has expended a large sum of money, with a view to the accomplishment of that object, and that he is now hindered from completing the work, to his serious injury; and praying relief .....	Printed.
Oct. 4 ...	Bartholomew Rush, of Nattai, Contractor .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lackey .....	Representing that, in the year 1859, Petitioner became a contractor with the Government for the supply of material (wire excepted) and workmanship necessary for the erection of a line of Electric Telegraph from a point upon or near the Blacktown Road to Windsor, and thence <i>via</i> Wiseman's Ferry, Wollombi, West Maitland, and Maitland to Newcastle; and that in his absence the Government official superintending the work, caused certain timber for the construction thereof to be cut and taken from land belonging to Mr. Alexander Walker Scott—for which trespass Petitioner was cast in an action at law, in heavy damages; and praying favourable consideration of the case, and relief in the premises .....	Printed.
Dec. 5 ...	John Burnley, of Lambton .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Tighe .....	Setting forth great alleged losses and inconveniences sustained by Petitioner arising out of a free selection of land made by him near lake Macquarie; and praying relief .....	Printed.
1868.					
Jan. 9 ...	Susan Grenfell, Widow of the late John Granville Grenfell, Crown Lands Commissioner .....	(1) One .....	Dr. Lang .....	Representing that her late husband, while defending Her Majesty's mails from an attack of armed bushrangers in the interior of this country, was killed by a gunshot wound, whereby she was left with three young children without the means of support: and praying consideration of her case, and such redress as to this House may seem just .....	Printed.

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<b>1868. Grievances—continued.</b>					
Jan. 14	James White, of Singleton, clerk	(1) One	Mr. Dodds	Complaining of hardship sustained by Petitioner, as therein set forth, in connection with the opening up of a road through certain land belonging to him, near Singleton; and praying that this House will deal with the facts as so set forth, as to this House may seem meet	Printed.
Mar. 10	Samuel Gordon, Esq., of Newcastle	(1) One	Mr. Forster	Stating that Petitioner has failed to obtain justice in Courts of Law, in reference to certain claims as therein set forth; and praying inquiry into the allegations contained in his Petition, or further or other redress, as to the House, in its wisdom and justice, may seem meet	Not printed.
" 11	James Baron Winship, and Daniel Tyerman Bishop	(2) Two	Mr. Hannell	Stating that, as the assignees of one Thomas Topham, of certain free-selected land near the City of Newcastle, Petitioners are interrupted in improving the said land by a lawsuit between the Crown and one Burnley, relating to a portion of the said land; and praying consideration and relief in the premises	Not printed.
April 6	Eliza Colwell, of Wombelong Creek, District of Bligh	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	Praying that a run occupied by Petitioner at Wombelong Creek, under the circumstances therein set forth, may be surveyed, and a lease of the same issued in her favour	Printed.
" 6	Thomas M'Cormack, of Sydney, late Clerk and Storekeeper, Industrial School, Newcastle	(1) One	Mr. S. Brown	Complaining of Petitioner's suspension and subsequent dismissal from office; and praying inquiry with a view to his reinstatement	Printed.
" 23	William Emery	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	Complaining of the cancellation of Petitioner's selection of certain land at "Good Dog," as therein set forth, and praying relief	Printed.
" 27	George Evans, of Kungaloola, District of Goulburn	(1) One	Mr. Macleay	Setting forth the inconveniences which Petitioner alleges he has suffered, arising out of his application for certain land under preemptive lease, and praying for the lease of the said land	Printed.
<b>1867. Miscellaneous.</b>					
July 19	Charles Moore, Mayor of Sydney, as Chairman of General Meeting of Justices, held in Sydney	(1) One	Mr. Oatley	Praying for the repeal of so much of the 35th clause of the Act of Parliament 25 Vict., No. 14, as admits of Music and Dancing in Licensed Public-houses	Printed.
" 26	Geo. Hy. Rowley, P.M., Charles S. Nicholson, and others	(84) Eighty-four	Mr. Morrice	Representing that a mine of superior Coal has been discovered at Bundanoon Creek, a few miles from Sutton Forest, in the Berrima District, and four miles from the Great Southern Railway Line, on property taken up on mineral rights by a Mr. Martin Larkin; and praying that a siding may be granted on the railway line for a depôt for the coal of the said mine, and that a special rate may be made for the carrying of coal on the Great Southern Railway	Printed.
Sept. 10	John Whitford, of Redfern	(1) One	Mr. Josephson	Praying for leave to appear before the Select Committee now sitting on "Claim of Mr. Benjamin Richards to Lease of 'Yaraldool' Run," either in person or by counsel or attorney; and that he be at liberty to produce and give evidence before such Committee, with reference to the matters contained in the said Petition	Not printed.



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1867.	<b>Miscellaneous—continued.</b>				
Sept. 17 ...	Benjamin Richards, of Richmond, Grazier .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Thornton .....	{ Praying for leave to be examined and heard by attorney and counsel before the Select Committee now sitting on "Claim of Mr. Benjamin Richards to Lease of Yaraldool Run." }	{ Not printed.
" 17 ...	Certain Merchants, Traders, and Residents of Sydney and Environs .....	(265) Two hundred and sixty-five .....	Mr. Windeyer .....	{ Representing that the District Courts Act of 1858 requires amendment in certain particulars, as therein set forth; and praying inquiry into the premises, and the adoption of such measures as to the House shall seem meet .....	{ Printed.
Oct. 8 ...	J. W. Russell and others .....	(57) Fifty-seven .....	Mr. Sutherland .....	{ Against a claim set up by a Mr. Thomas Smith, relative to leave to reclaim certain water-frontage at Pymont .....	{ Printed.
" 11 ...	Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Representatives of the United Church of England and Ireland, within the Colony of New South Wales, in Synod assembled .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Parkes .....	{ Setting forth certain alleged defects in the Marriage Law now in force in the Colony, and praying for consideration in the matter, and remedy of the evils complained of .....	{ Printed.
" 16 ...	George Robert Whiting, of West Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Piddington .....	{ Against the passing of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill .....	{ Printed.
Nov. 5 ...	Certain Inhabitants of the Richmond River District .....	(575) Five hundred and seventy-five .....	Dr. Lang .....	{ Praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, the District of the Richmond and the Tweed may be separated from the Electoral District of "The Clarence," and erected into a separate and independent Electorate .....	{ Printed.
" 14 ...	Rev. Robert Steel, as Moderator, in name and by authority of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Wilson .....	{ Praying that, for the reasons therein set forth, the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Aborigines may be prohibited by legislation .....	{ Printed.
" 26 ...	Edmund Thomas Blacket .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Smart .....	{ Against the passing of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill, as amended in Select Committee .....	{ Printed.
Dec. 10 ...	Certain Merchants, Bankers, Traders, &c., and other Citizens of Sydney .....	(2,634) Two thousand six hundred and thirty-four .....	Mr. Joseph .....	{ Against the passing of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill .....	{ Printed.
" 10 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Goulburn .....	(382) Three hundred and eighty-two .....	Mr. Alexander .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 10 ...	Certain Merchants, Bankers, &c., and other Citizens of Sydney .....	(15) Fifteen .....	Mr. Hart .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 12 ...	Certain Inhabitants of Singleton .....	(89) Eighty-nine .....	Mr. Forster .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 17 ...	Certain Traders, Freeholders, &c., and other Residents of the Town of Wollongong .....	(138) One hundred and thirty-eight .....	Mr. J. Stewart .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 17 ...	J. S. Willis, as Chairman of Public Meeting of the Citizens of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Joseph .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 17 ...	Phillip M'Carroll, of Redfern, butcher .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lucas .....	{ Against the passing of the Slaughter-house Regulation Laws Amendment Bill .....	{ Printed.
" 17 ...	Certain Butchers residing in the Municipality of St. Leonards .....	(3) Three .....	Mr. Tunks .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 17 ...	William Peisley and Alfred Davis, of Sydney, cattle salesmen .....	(2) Two .....	Mr. Hart .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 17 ...	Alfred Davis, of Newtown, butcher .....	(1) One .....	Mr. S. Brown .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 18 ...	Certain Butchers of Sydney and Suburbs .....	(72) Seventy-two .....	Mr. R. Stewart .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.

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1867.	<b>Miscellaneous—continued.</b>				
Dec. 19 ...	W. H. Mullen, as Chairman of Public Meeting of Inhabitants of West Maitland and Environs .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lee .....	{ Against the passing of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill .....	Printed.
1868:					
Jan. 8 ...	Certain Residents on the Macleay River, in the vicinity of Warneton .....	(31) Thirty-one .....	Mr. Forster .....	{ Against the passing of the 19th section of the Slaughter-house Regulation Laws Amendment Bill .....	Printed.
" 8 ...	John Warne, of Warneton, Macleay River, Grazier, &c....	(1) One .....	Mr. Forster .....	Similar prayer .....	Printed.
" 8 ...	Certain Residents of Cooma, and vicinity .....	(65) Sixty-five.....	Mr. Egan .....	{ Against the passing of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill .....	Printed.
" 15 ...	Certain Butchers and others, of Sydney and Suburbs .....	(93) Ninety-three .....	Mr. Burdekin .....	{ Against the passing of the Slaughter-house Regulation Laws Amendment Bill .....	Printed.
Feb. 28 ...	Lachlan McLauchlan .....	(1) One .....	Dr. Lang .....	{ Praying for leave to place before the Government and the House, a certain measure of Financial Reform.....	Printed.
Mar. 16 ...	Inhabitants of Goulburn and vicinity .....	(216) Two hundred and sixteen .....	Mr. Alexander ...	{ Setting forth the existence of an excellent Coal Mine at Bundanoon Creek, three miles from the line of Railway at Sutton Forest; and praying that a siding on the said Railway, and a special rate for the conveyance of coal thereby, may be granted, with a view to facilitate the supply of coal to Goulburn <i>via</i> Marulan .....	Printed.
" 25 ...	Inhabitants of West Bargo .....	(40) Forty .....	Mr. Morrice .....	{ Deprecating the removal of the Lock-up from West Bargo to Nattai, and praying inquiry and attention in the premises .....	Printed.
	<b>Municipal.</b>				
1867.					
July 31 ...	James Powell, of the City of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Windeyer ...	{ Praying that the piece of ground situate in George-street Sydney, and commonly known as the Old Burial Ground may not be transferred to the Corporation and the Bishop of Sydney, for building purposes .....	Printed.
Aug. 7 ...	Municipal Council of the City of Sydney, under the signature of the Mayor, and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Eagar .....	{ Representing that they concur in the St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill, and desire to be regarded by this House as the promoters thereof; and praying, as such promoters, that the same may be deemed and taken to be a Public Bill .....	Printed.
Nov. 19 ...	Municipal Council of Wollongong, under the signature of the Mayor and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. J. Stewart ...	{ Praying that the present Session may not be allowed to terminate, without a well-considered measure for regulating local self-government being passed into law .....	Printed.
1868.					
Mar. 18 ...	Council of the Borough of Paddington, under the signature of the Mayor, and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. S. Brown ...	{ Against the prayer of the Petition upon which the Sydney Boundaries Amendment Bill was introduced.	Not printed.
April 2 ...	Council of the Borough of Paddington, under the signature of the Mayor and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Neale .....	{ Against certain provisions contained in the Sydney Taxation Limitation and Boundaries Extension Bill .....	Printed.
" 21 ...	John Mackintosh, one of the Aldermen for Macquarie Ward, City of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. R. Stewart ...	{ Complaining of the exercise of certain alleged extraordinary powers by the Mayor of Sydney, while acting as Chairman; and praying for inquiry into the premises, with a view to prevent Municipal Institutions from falling into disorder and disrepute...	Printed.
1867.	<b>Private Bills.</b>				
Sept. 3 ...	Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Tighe .....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, Esquire, to close certain ways or streets on and over his property and other land at Waterview Bay, and to establish a new road in lieu thereof	Not printed.

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<b>1867. Private Bills—continued.</b>					
Sept. 19 ...	Alexander Brown, of Newcastle	(1) One .....	Mr. Burns.....	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable James Brown, Alexander Brown, and Stephen Foyle, to construct a Railway from certain Collieries near Newcastle to, and connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.	Not printed.
Oct. 8 ...	Alfred Reynolds Huntley, and John Le Gay Brereton, of Sydney .....	(2) Two .....	Mr. Garrett .....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Alfred Reynolds Huntley, and John Le Gay Brereton, to construct a Railway from land near Berrima, belonging to them, to, and connect the same with, the Great Southern Railway.	Not printed.
Nov. 22 ...	Edward Knox, of Sydney, Esquire, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Tighe.....	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled—"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to repeal an Act assented to on the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, intituled—"An Act to amend an Act intituled—"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney," and for other purposes therein mentioned."	Not printed.
<b>1868.</b>					
Jan. 9 ...	Municipality of Maitland, under the signature of the Mayor and Corporate Seal .....	(1) One .....	Mr. Lee.....	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the better supply of West Maitland with pure and wholesome water, and to enable the Municipal Council thereof to embank and otherwise provide against inundation by flood, and for other purposes therein set forth.	Not printed.
Feb. 25 ...	Certain Ratepayers of the Borough of West Maitland ...	(116) One hundred and sixteen .....	Mr. Robertson ...	Against the passing of the West Maitland Water Supply and Embankment Bill.	Printed.
" 27 ...	Certain Landholders and Tenants residing on the Hunter River, in the District of Maitland .....	(27) Twenty-seven .....	Mr. Dodds .....	Against the passing of the West Maitland Water Supply and Embankment Bill, with the proposed extensive powers of Embankment.	Printed.
" 28 ...	Certain Ratepayers of the Borough of West Maitland ...	(100) One hundred ...	Mr. Robertson ...	Against the passing of the West Maitland Water Supply and Embankment Bill.	Printed.
Mar. 11 ...	Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sydney, under the Signature of the Mayor, and Corporate Seal ...	(1) One .....	Mr. Driver .....	Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Sydney Common Improvement Act.	Not printed.
April 3 ...	Mrs. Mary Chisholm, of Macquarie-street, Sydney, Widow	(1) One .....	Mr. Lord .....	Adverse to the passing of the Sydney Common Improvement Act Amendment Bill, for reasons therein set forth.	Printed.
<b>1867. Railways.</b>					
Sept. 17 ...	Certain Residents of the Upper Hunter District .....	(230) Two hundred and thirty .....	Mr. White .....	Representing that great inconvenience has arisen from the alleged delay in carrying into effect a Vote authorizing the Extension of the Great Northern Railway from Muswellbrook to Murrurundi; and praying that such Extension may be proceeded with ...	Printed.
<b>1868.</b>					
Jan. 15 ...	Certain Residents of the Town and District of Armidale .....	(77) Seventy-seven.....	Mr. Wisdom.....	Praying for the speedy completion of the line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Murrurundi, and, under a certain contingency therein alluded to, the construction of a cheap line of Railway from Murrurundi to Armidale .....	Printed.

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1868.	<b>Railways—continued.</b>				
Jan. 16 ...	Certain Graziers, Farmers, &c., residing at Blacktown, Rooty Hill, and South Creek .....	(86) Eighty-six .....	Mr. Lucas .....	Complaining of the railway arrangements for the carriage of timber, &c., at certain stations on the Western Line, and of the want of telegraphic communication in connection with their traffic; and praying relief.....	Printed.
April 9 ...	Certain Unemployed Labourers in the District of Muswellbrook .....	(158) One hundred and fifty-eight.....	Mr. Robertson ...	Representing that Petitioners are in a state of great destitution in consequence of delay in carrying out the extensions of the Great Northern Railway, and praying that those works may be pushed on, so as to afford them relief by employment ...	Not printed.
1867.	<b>Roads and Bridges.</b>				
July 26 ...	Thomas Lord and others .....	(24) Twenty-four .....	Mr. Macpherson	Setting forth that Petitioners have no road to the punt except on sufferance through Mr. Holt's property, which has caused great inconvenience to them; and praying that a certain road, stated to have been surveyed during 1865, be proclaimed without any unnecessary delay .....	Printed.
Aug. 6 ...	Certain Residents of Nundle and its Environs .....	(175) One hundred and seventy-five...	Mr. Pickering ...	Representing that moneys voted for Public Roads in the District of Nundle have not been proportionably expended, and that Petitioners suffer great inconvenience from the want of a paid Resident Magistrate; and praying that a Stipendiary Magistrate may be appointed, and that the Secretary for Public Works may be instructed to consider the requirements of the District in other respects .....	Printed.
Nov. 27 ...	Certain Landed Proprietors and Residents of North Richmond, Enfield, Kurrajong, and those parts of the County of Cook which are approached by the Richmond Bridge over the River Hawkesbury.....	(154) One hundred and fifty-four .....	Mr. Piddington...	Setting forth the excessive rate of tolls charged at the Richmond Bridge; and praying that a Resolution may be passed by this House which will have the effect of placing the Petitioners in as favourable a position with regard to the tolls chargeable at the said bridge as other landholders and residents of the Colony whose properties or residences are similarly situated to those of the Petitioners .....	Printed.
1868.					
April 1 ...	William Dumaresq, as Chairman, and on behalf, of a Meeting of the Commissioners of the South Head Road Trust...	(1) One .....	Mr. Wilson .....	Setting forth certain inconveniences under which Petitioners labour, and praying that they may be enabled to carry out the objects of their Trust with more efficiency and benefit to the public than at present, and that privileges, similar to those granted recently to the Randwick and Coogee Road Trust, by the Act 18 Victoria, No. 14, be made applicable to their Trust also .....	Printed.

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No. 1.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1867-8.

Table with columns: SHORT TITLES, BY WHOM INITIATED, and various stages of the legislative process (Ordered, Presented and Read, Read 2nd, Committed, Reported, Recommended, Reported, Report adopted, Read 3rd, Passed, Sent to Council for concurrence, Agreed to by Council without Amendment, Agreed to by Council with Amendments, Council's Amendments agreed to, Council's Amendments disagreed to, Council's Amendments agreed to with Amendments, Council agree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments, Council disagree to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments, Bill dropped, Assent reported, Number of Act, REMARKS.



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ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS

OF

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When delivered for Printing.
No.	Date.	Entry.							
70	1867. 5 November.	11	Mr. Tunks	{ Applications to purchase and reclaim Land under 9th and 12th clauses of Crown Lands Alienation Act }					
86	3 December	7	Mr. Samuel		{ Australian Mutual Provident Society— Loan of £100,000 }	1867. 3 December	67/407	1867. 3 December	1867. 4 December.
29	20 August	6	Mr. Samuel	Bailliere's New South Wales Gazetteer					
10	17 July	7	Mr. Robertson	{ Black, Alexander—Late Commissioner of Crown Lands }		15 August	67/202		
25	13 August 1868.	5	Mr. Josephson	{ Brotherton, William (Administration of Justice) }		12 September 1868.	67/247	12 September 1868.	13 September. 1868.
119	17 March 1867.	4	Mr. Garrett	Charles and Emery, Messrs		7 April 1867.	68/119	7 April 1867.	8 April. 1867.
41	12 September.	5	Mr. Nowlan		Church and School Land—Expired Leases of	5 November	67/362	5 November	6 November.
37	3 September.	14	Mr. Forster		Cook, Benjamin	24 September	67/268	24 September	25 September.
96	17 December 1868.	5	Mr. Samuel		{ Correspondence between the Government and the Oriental Bank Corporation }	1868. 17 January	68/30	1868. 17 January	1868. 17 January.
107	17 January	6	Mr. Forster		{ Council of Education—Persons appointed Members of, or of Public School Boards. }				

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5	1867. 9 July	7	Mr. Josephson	{ Courts of Petty Sessions at Bourke—Persons committed for trial by	.....	1867. 26 November	67/391	1867. 26 November	1867. 27 November.
142	1868. 21 April	6	Mr. Egan	.....	{ Crawford Brothers—Land at Deua Water, near Moruya.....}	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	1867. 3 September	17	Mr. Robertson	.....	Crown Lands Statistics	2 October	67/284	2 October	2 October.
13	1867. 23 July	9	Mr. Robertson	{ Customs Department—Dismissal of Samuel Harper and J. L. Murphy from	.....	24 July	67/189	24 July	25 July.
17	1867. 30 July	8	Mr. Samuel	.....	{ Debentures, Government—Correspondence respecting sale of.....}	13 August	67/189	13 August	14 August.
33	1868. 27 August	10	Mr. Thornton	.....	{ Debentures, Government—Sold in London, in May last	1868. 10 January	68/22	10 January	13 January.
86	1867. 3 December	8	Mr. Samuel	.....	{ Debentures, Government—Sale of £135,000 to Australian Mutual Provident Society.}	1867. 3 December	67/408	3 December	4 December.
10	1868. 17 July	8	Mr. Robertson	{ Dillon, Rev. Mr.—Roman Catholic Chaplain, Cockatoo Island	.....	24 July	67/135	24 July	25 July.
142	1867. 21 April	16	Mr. Forster	{ Drowe, Mr. S. C.—Dismissal of, by Council of Education	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1867. 30 July	6	Mr. Forster	{ Felons Apprehension Act—Returns in reference to—(Constable Carroll or Kennagh—Bushranger Clarke)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	1867. 27 August	8	Mr. Samuel	.....	{ Financial Arrangements—Correspondence between the Government and the Oriental Bank Corporation, respecting	19 November	67/379	19 November	20 November.
14	1867. 24 July	7	Mr. Burns	.....	Flood Relief, Hunter River Districts	3 December	67/406	3 December	4 December.
42	1868. 13 September	6	Mr. Morrice	.....	{ Free Selection Case—Hamilton, Macdonald, and Mackie	4 December	67/411	.....	.....
114	1867. 10 March	5	Mr. Sutherland	Friendly Societies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	1867. 24 September	11	Mr. Forster	.....	Gaol Chaplain instigating to insubordination	10 October	67/310	10 October	11 October.
112	1868. 28 February	9	Mr. Neale	.....	Gaol Statistics	.....	.....	.....	.....
102	1867. 10 January	3	Mr. Lord	.....	Garrett, Mr., P.M. for Bourke	.....	.....	.....	.....

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83	1867. 27 November	10	Mr. Josephson	Hargraves, Mr. E. H.		1867. 28 November	67/401	1867. 28 November	1867. 29 November.
124	1868. 24 March	4	Mr. Sutherland	Howarth, Mr. Shephard		1868. 9 April	68/130	1868. 9 April	1868. 9 April.
124	1867. 24 March	5	Mr. Morrice	Hull, Mr. William Bennett		1867. 24 March	68/101	1867. 24 March	1867. 25 March.
9	1867. 16 July	9	Mr. Nowlan		Lands measured under Conditional Purchase	1867. 1 October	67/280	1867. 1 October	1867. 2 October.
80	21 November	2	Mr. Piddington		Leases or Licenses to occupy Crown Lands...	22 November	67/386	22 November	23 November.
32	23 August	5	Mr. Burdekin		Logan, Mr. Thomas	4 December	67/410		
43	17 September	10	Mr. Burdekin		Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek	8 October	67/295	8 October	9 October.
13	23 July	6	Mr. Pickering		{ Macpherson, John, and others — Gold } Miners at Nundle	22 August	67/215		
23	13 August	4	Mr. Alexander		Mant, Mr.	13 August	67/193	13 August	14 August.
78	19 November	9	Mr. Forster		M'Gibbon, Rev. John, and Mr. Charles Tibbey	1868. 7 April	68/120	1868. 7 April	1868. 8 April.
142	21 April	8	Mr. Macleay		M'Glone, Police-Detective	24 April	68/150	24 April	24 April.
144	23 April	9	Mr. Forster		{ Mcymott, Mr. District Judge—Session of } Court at Kempsey				
5	9 July	11	Mr. Forster		{ Moore, Mr. Charles—Director of Botanic } Gardens, Sydney	1867. 8 August	67/180	1867. 8 August	1867. 9 August.
53	3 October	5	Mr. Garrett		{ Morrice, John, Esq., of Browley—Lands } taken from, for Railway purposes	7 November	67/365		
81	22 November	12	Mr. Forster		Municipalities, except the City of Sydney				
21	6 August	8	Mr. Burdekin		{ Music and Dancing—Clause respecting, in } "Sale of Liquors Licensing Act of 1862"	16 August	67/204	16 August	17 August.
48	25 September	5	Mr. White		Nowlan, Mrs. Harriette	8 October	67/294	8 October	9 October.
75	13 November	3	Mr. Alexander		Peard, Richard	17 December	67/453	17 December	18 December.
5	9 July	14	Mr. Josephson	Public Monies—Persons authorized to receive		24 July	67/138	24 July	25 July.
98	19 December	7	Mr. Lec	Railway Land Claims settled by arbitration...		19 December	67/468	19 December	20 December.
39	10 September	5	Mr. Robertson		Railways—Extension of	18 September	67/256	18 September	18 September.
40	11 September	3	Mr. Garrett		Reserves of Public Lands	24 October	67/355	24 October	25 October.
119	1868. 17 March	6	Mr. Tunks		{ Road (proposed) to Gladesville, viz Balmain } and Five Dock				

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58	1867. 11 October	4	Mr. Dodds		{ Road through land granted to Mr. William Field, at Nandi, near Coonabarabran ... }	1867. 19 November	67/378		
10	17 July	9	Mr. Hart	Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta.		1867. 11 October	67/314	11 October	14 October.
39	10 September	7	Mr. J. Stewart		{ Salaried Officers who have received Leave of Absence ... }				
57	10 October	4	Mr. J. Stewart		School Books—Council of Education	16 October	67/318	16 October	17 October.
74	12 November	5	Mr. Forster		{ School Books authorized by Council of Education ... }	29 November	67/403	29 November	3 December.
109	1868. 25 February	6	Mr. Outley		{ School Inspectors—Charges made by Roman Catholic Dignitaries against ... }	1868. 26 February	68/67	9 March	10 March.
145	24 April	15	Dr. Lang	Scott, Mr. Thomas—Sugar Cultivation					
29	1867. 20 August	9	Mr. Josephson	{ Seizure of Goods by the late Special Constable Carroll, at the stores of Geo. M'Leod }		1867. 1 October	67/281	1 October	2 October.
105	1868. 15 January	6	Mr. Forster	Sentences passed by Judges of Criminal Courts					
22	1867. 7 August	8	Mr. Forster		St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill	1867. 29 August	67/223		
135	1868. 8 April	3	Mr. Forster		Steam Postal Service <i>via</i> Panama				
5	1867. 9 July	13	Mr. Thornton		Teachers under Council of Education	17 July	67/120	17 July	18 July.
96	17 December	4	Mr. Thornton		Do. do.	1868. 25 February	68/64	25 February	26 February.
74	12 November	3	Mr. Thornton		{ Water Right, Burrangong Gold Fields—McGrain and party and Deering ... }	1867. 19 December	67/464		

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69	1866. 22 November.	7	Mr. Macpherson.	.....	Garden Island.....	1867. 10 July .....	67/105	1867. 10 July .....	1867. 11 July.
68	1861. 10 May ..... A.M.	28	Mr. Hart .....	Letters of Registration of Inventions .....	.....	1868. 9 January ..... (In part.)	68/15	1868. 9 January .....	1868. 13 January.
75	1866. 3 December..	4	Mr. J. Stewart...	.....	{Petroleum—(Mr. W. F. De Salis—Pro- fessor Lesly .....	1867. 5 July .....	67/93	1867. 5 July .....	1867. 6 July.
74	29 November..	5	Mr. Garrett .....	.....	{Tenders for Runs reported upon by Mr. Commissioner Cole .....	23 July .....	67/128	.....	.....
80	18 December..	5	Mr. Lucas.....	University, Sydney .....	.....	4 July .....	67/88	4 July .....	5 July.

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ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) DURING THE SESSION OF 1867-8.

SUBJECT OR ADDRESS.	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	VOTES.			REMARKS.
					No.	Date.	Entry.	
Address to Her Majesty in reference to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on his visit to the Colony	141	20 April 1868.	5	Mr. Martin	141	20 April 1868.	6	Committee appointed to prepare the Address.
	106	16 Jan.	12	Mr. Martin	106	16 Jan.	12	
	117	13 Mar.	1	Mr. Martin	117	13 Mar.	1	
Ditto in reference to the attempt upon his life	102	10 Jan.	13	Mr. Martin	102	10 Jan.	13	The Reply to this Address is published in a Gazette extraordinary, dated 20 March, 1868.
	145	24 April 1867.	8	Mr. Josephson	145	24 April 1867.	8	
Municipal Council of Paddington—Government Endowment	82	26 Nov.	16	Mr. Sutherland	82	26 Nov.	16	Committee appointed to prepare Reply.
	46	20 Sept.	7	Mr. White	46	20 Sept.	7	
Nowland, Mrs. Harriette	6	10 July	11	Mr. Parkes	6	10 July	11	Ditto.
	56	9 Oct.	13	Mr. Martin	56	9 Oct.	13	
Postal Conference held at Melbourne	26	14 Aug.	9	Mr. Martin	26	14 Aug.	9	Ditto.
	83	27 Nov.	14	Mr. Martin	83	27 Nov.	14	
Edinburgh—provision for	1	2 July	10	Mr. Lee	1	2 July	10	Committee appointed to prepare Reply.
	8	12 July	4	Mr. Macleay	8	12 July	4	
Roberts, Mr. James—Oblain of—Burrangong Riots	99	20 Dec.	12	Mr. Martin	99	20 Dec.	12	Committee appointed to prepare the Address.
	24	9 Aug.	5	Mr. Neale	24	9 Aug.	5	
Valdety Address to His Excellency Sir John Young	12	20 Dec.	12	Mr. Martin	12	20 Dec.	12	Ditto.
	100	8 Jan. 1868.	4	The Governor	100	8 Jan. 1868.	4	
Reply to Governor's Opening Speech	3	3 July 1867.	2	The Speaker	3	3 July 1867.	2	Ditto.
	104	14 Jan.	2	The Governor	104	14 Jan.	2	
Ditto	108	23 Jan. 1868.	6	His Royal Highness	108	23 Jan. 1868.	6	Ditto.
	142	21 April 1868.	2	By the Speaker, to the Governor	142	21 April 1868.	2	
Ditto	108	23 Jan.	6	Legislative Assembly	108	23 Jan.	6	Ditto.
	117	13 Mar.	1	Ditto to the Governor	117	13 Mar.	1	
Ditto	104	14 Jan.	2	Legislative Assembly	104	14 Jan.	2	Ditto.
	145	24 April 1867.	8	The Speaker	145	24 April 1867.	8	
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	56	9 Oct.	13	Ditto	56	9 Oct.	13	
Ditto	26	14 Aug.	9	Ditto	26	14 Aug.	9	Ditto.
	83	27 Nov.	14	Ditto	83	27 Nov.	14	
Ditto	1	2 July	10	Legislative Assembly	1	2 July	10	Ditto.
	8	12 July	4	The Speaker	8	12 July	4	
Ditto	99	20 Dec.	12	Ditto	99	20 Dec.	12	Ditto.
	24	9 Aug.	5	Ditto	24	9 Aug.	5	

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1867-8.

No. of Committee.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NUMBER OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech .....	2 July, 1867; Votes 1, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Lee.)	{ Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Pemell, Mr. Nowlan, Mr. Roberts, Dr. Lang, Mr. Lee. }	Mr. Lee.....	1	1	None.	2 July, 1867.
2	Library* .....	3 July, 1867; Votes 2, Entry 15 (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Martin, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hart, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Cunneen. }	.....	5	2	None.	
3	Standing Orders .....	3 July, 1867; Votes 2, Entry 16 (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Martin, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Josephson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Smart, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Hart, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Isaacs. }	The Speaker .....	6	3	None.	21 August, 1867. ("Messengers and Servants of Parliament—Mace.")
4	Refreshment Room* .....	3 July, 1867; Votes 2, Entry 17 (On motion of Mr. Martin.)	{ Mr. Macleay, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Joseph, Mr. S. Brown, Mr. Egan, Mr. Martin. }	.....	13	10	None.	
5	Elections and Qualifications .....	2 July, 1867; Votes 1, Entry 9 (By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 9 July, 1867.)	{ William Macleay, Esquire, Thomas Garrett, Esquire, James Hart, Esquire, William Richman Piddington, Esquire, Hugh Gordon, Esquire, Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, and James White, Esquire. }	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Railway from Echuca to Deniliquin...	9 July, 1867; Votes 5, Entry 8 (On motion of Dr. Lang.)	{ Mr. Phelps, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Landale, Mr. Forster, Mr. Mate, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Byrnes, Dr. Lang. }	Dr. Lang .....	3	3	None.	26 July, 1867.

\* This Committee acts in conjunction with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council, a Member of which House was elected Chairman.



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No. of Committee	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NUMBER OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
7	Oyster Fisheries Protection Bill .....	17 July, 1867; Votes 10, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. Mate.)	{ Mr. Macleay, Mr. Driver, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Tighe, Mr. White, Mr. Mate.	Mr. Mate .....	12	11	6	17 October, 1867.
8	St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Bill.....	8 August, 1867; Votes 23, Entry 10... (On motion of Mr. Lucas.)	{ Mr. Egan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Forster, Dr. Lang, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Driver, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Lucas.....	13	10	7	15 November, 1867.
9	Claim of Mr. Benjamin Richards to lease of "Yaraldool" Run .....	27 August, 1867; Votes 33, Entry 5 ... (On motion of Mr. Robertson.)	{ Mr. Wilson, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Lord, Mr. Hart, Mr. Smart, Mr. S. Brown, <sup>1</sup> <small><sup>1</sup> Discharged, 20 September, 1867. <sup>2</sup> Added, 20 September, 1867.</small> Mr. Forster, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Josephson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Egan. <sup>2</sup>	Mr. Thornton ...	11	9	5	28 November, 1867.
10	Shipwrecks and Loss of Life on the Coast.....	3 September, 1867; Votes 37, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. R. Stewart.)	{ Mr. Egan, Dr. Lang, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Neale, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. R. Stewart.	Mr. R. Stewart...	10	8	11	Progress, 18 December, 1867.
11.	Waterview Patent Slip Bill .....	10 September, 1867; Votes 39, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. Tighe.)	{ Mr. Burns, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Graham, Mr. Mate, Mr. Oatley, Mr. Smart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Tighe.	Mr. Tighe.....	3	3	5	9 October, 1867.
12	Hartley Vale Colliery Railway Bill ...	25 September, 1867; Votes 48, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. Burns.)	{ Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Graham, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Lee, Mr. Burns.	Mr. Burns.....	1	1	2	8 October, 1867.
13	Petition of Thomas Larkin .....	27 September, 1867; Votes 50, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Roberts.)	{ Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Farnell, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Graham, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Roberts.	Mr. Roberts .....	10	7	5	21 April, 1868.
14	Cataract Coal Mine Railway Bill .....	10 October, 1867; Votes 57, Entry 3 ... (On motion of Mr. Garrett.)	{ Mr. Morrice, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Josephson, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Mate, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Farnell .....	1	1	2	23 October, 1867.

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					Called.	Held.														
15	Petition of Mr. Thomas Smith .....	8 November, 1867; Votes 73, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Tunks.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Joseph,</td> <td>Mr. Mutc,<sup>1</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Samuel,</td> <td>Mr. Farnell,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. S. Brown,</td> <td>Mr. Graham,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Lang,</td> <td>Mr. Tunks,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Josephson,</td> <td>Mr. Wilson.<sup>2</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Tighe,</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Joseph,	Mr. Mutc, <sup>1</sup>	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. S. Brown,	Mr. Graham,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Tunks,	Mr. Josephson,	Mr. Wilson. <sup>2</sup>	Mr. Tighe,		Mr. Tunks.....	9	9	7	3 April, 1868.
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Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 27 April, 1868.

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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MESSENGERS AND SERVANTS OF PARLIAMENT—MACE.

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## REPORT

FROM THE

### STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ON

### MESSENGERS AND SERVANTS OF PARLIAMENT—MACE.

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MESSENGERS AND SERVANTS OF PARLIAMENT—MACE.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEES.

REPORT.

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly have the honor to report to your Honorable House, that your Committee having, on Thursday, 8th August, 1867, in a Conference sought by the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council, considered, conjointly with the latter, certain proposals with reference to the appointment and control of the Parliamentary Messengers and Servants, and other matters of mutual concernment,—the said Committees have agreed, conjointly, to the following Resolutions, viz. :—

(1.) That the Messengers and other Servants of each House of Parliament be appointed and dismissed by the President and Speaker respectively. That the Housekeeper, and other Servants of the Joint Establishment of both Houses, be appointed and dismissed by the President and Speaker, or, in case of a Dissolution, by the President alone; but that, while Parliament is in Session, the Servants connected with the Refreshment Rooms be subject to control and dismissal by the joint Refreshment Committee.

(2.) That the Messengers and other Servants of both Houses of Parliament be required to wear a uniform dress, and that the President, the Speaker, Mr. E. Deas Thomson, Mr. Josephson, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Isaacs, be appointed a Sub-committee to consider and report what that dress should be.

(3.) That a Mace be provided for each House of Parliament.

W. M. ARNOLD,  
Chairman.

*Speaker's Room,*  
14 August, 1867.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN.

(CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 23 January, 1868.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Chambers,  
Sydney, 25 October, 1867.

SIR,

The office of Parliamentary Librarian having become vacant by the death of Mr. Walter M'Evilly, we have the honor to recommend that Mr. Robert Cooper Walker may be appointed Parliamentary Librarian.

We have, &c.,  
T. A. MURRAY,  
President.  
W. M. ARNOLD,  
Speaker.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 8 November, 1867.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of a letter, dated 25th ultimo, from the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council and the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, recommending the appointment of Mr. Robert Cooper Walker as Parliamentary Librarian, in the room of Mr. Walter M'Evilly, deceased, I am directed to transmit herewith the accompanying minute from Mr. Parkes relative to the appointment in question.

2. I am further desired to transmit herewith, for consideration, the applications that have been addressed to this office.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

WITH reference to the appointment of a gentleman to the office of Parliamentary Librarian, and the recommendation of Mr. R. C. Walker for this office, by the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council and the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, it appears to the Government that certain special qualifications, which are rarely acquired apart from the peculiar taste that leads to their acquisition, are almost indispensable in the person to be appointed.

No objection to Mr. Walker on any personal ground is raised; but it is submitted that the convenience to Hon. Members and the general advantage to the Library would be great, if a gentleman of some literary ability, and especially with a bibliographical knowledge of authors and the various editions of their works, could be secured for this office. The Colonial Secretary is of opinion (speaking rather as a Member of Parliament than as a Minister) that complaints may be justly made of the manner in which

which the Library is managed. There is a want of methodical arrangement of the books, and the attendance has certainly been irregular and unsatisfactory. Nor have the new books added from time to time been of a character, even in politics and history, to keep the Library up to the level of contemporaneous literature.

The Colonial Secretary is anxious to recommend for this appointment a gentleman who has received the entire approval of the President and Speaker, but he hopes the suggestions which he now offers will receive their consideration.

HENRY PARKES.  
8/11/67.

#### MINUTE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WITH reference to the minute of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated the 8th instant, respecting the appointment of Parliamentary Librarian and the management of the Parliamentary Library, the President of the Legislative Council concurs generally with Mr. Parkes in the opinions he has expressed.

It is very desirable that the Librarian should possess high literary attainments, and be conversant with books. These are qualifications, however, which it takes years to acquire; the tastes which lead to them are not very common, and they are not unfrequently associated with personal peculiarities in character, manner, or temper, specially calculated to mar their usefulness in the Librarian of a legislative body, who should be equally easy of access to Members of all shades of political opinion.

The President and the Speaker considered carefully and impartially the several applications which had been made to them. They felt that it was their duty to regard not only the mental fitness of the candidates for the office, but also to weigh well how far they were likely to make themselves acceptable to the Members of both Houses and of all parties. They were fully cognizant of the high claims of several of the gentlemen who applied, and long hesitated between five in particular, out of whom they ultimately selected Mr. Robert Cooper Walker, mainly because they believe that in him this latter condition would be amply fulfilled.

No one can be more desirous than the President of the Legislative Council is of having the Parliamentary Library placed under the management of a gentleman of extensive literary acquirements and knowledge; and he will be glad if these qualities can be found united with those others which are indispensable in an officer who must be, to some extent, more or less, in daily communication with the Members.

Among the applications which Mr. Parkes has enclosed, are some which the President and the Speaker had not previously before them; and it may be better for the Public Service that this question should be reopened. The President agrees to this course the more readily, inasmuch as the Government is willing to provide otherwise for Mr. Walker, who having had his expectations in this matter raised to the fullest extent, is entitled to great consideration in its ultimate decision.

The President agrees with the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, that complaints may be justly made of the present state of the Parliamentary Library in several respects; and he thinks it advisable that alterations should be made in the mode of its management.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1867.

T. A. MURRAY.

#### MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE Colonial Secretary has read with much attention the minute of the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, dated the 29th instant, and he has carefully considered all the facts of the case now before him.

The Colonial Secretary has also seen Mr. Walker, and made various inquiries of that gentleman as to his special fitness for the office of Parliamentary Librarian, the answers to which do not lead to the conclusion that Mr. Walker's previous studies and habits of thought fit him for the proper discharge of the duties belonging to the office. The Colonial Secretary is, however, quite satisfied of Mr. Walker's personal respectability and general intelligence, and it may be that, by energy and perseverance, he might make himself familiar with a Librarian's duties.

On the whole, if the Honorable the President and the Honorable the Speaker still desire to press their recommendation of Mr. Walker, the Colonial Secretary will advise his appointment to the vacant office.

HENRY PARKES.  
29/11/67.

#### MINUTE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE President of the Legislative Council having carefully considered the general bearing of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary's minutes of the 8th and 29th ultimo, upon the proposed appointment of Mr. R. C. Walker to the office of Parliamentary Librarian, cannot assume the responsibility of pressing his recommendation of that gentleman, without further deliberation, and reviewing the whole list of candidates and their respective qualifications for the office.

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The President has no personal knowledge of Mr. Walker, beyond that which a very short interview afforded him. The impression made by that interview was favourable; but Mr. Walker acknowledged that his literary attainments were small, and that he had no knowledge of books.

The President, however, based his recommendation mainly on strong representations which had been made to him in Mr. Walker's favour.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 December, 1867.

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.

THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Wednesday, 4 December, 1867.

SIR,

I yesterday received from the President of the Legislative Council your minutes of 29th November, and a copy of his minute dated 2nd instant in reply, which was sent without any consultation with me, and before I was even made aware that your minute had been received. On the 29th November, I received from the President a copy of a minute undated, prepared by him (in reply to yours of 8th of November last), in which I was unable to concur, in consequence of the President's proposal to reopen the question of our joint recommendation for the vacant office of Librarian; so it was agreed that separate replies should be sent, and mine would have been prepared in time for transmission along with the President's, but I was unable, until yesterday, to obtain the necessary papers.

In regard to the joint recommendation by the President and myself, of Mr. R. C. Walker, communicated to the Colonial Secretary, in our letter of the 25th October, I concur generally in the statement of the President, of the careful and impartial manner in which the several applications were considered, and of the grounds on which Mr. Walker was ultimately selected. We took into consideration these circumstances in favour of his candidature, which were known to both of us:—He is a gentleman of unblemished character, of quiet and unobtrusive demeanour, of good address, and of a conciliatory disposition. He is the son of a gentleman of no mean literary attainments, by whom his education was conducted, and it is difficult to believe that such association could be altogether unproductive of the tastes congenial to the office of Librarian. The selection of Mr. Walker was made not only on account of his possession of certain qualities essential to the satisfactory performance of the duties of such an office, but also because of his freedom from those grounds of objection which even in the case of a candidate of greater literary merit might amount to disqualification.

In short, he was selected because it was believed his appointment would be obnoxious to no single Member with whom his duties would bring him in contact.

In reference to the proposal of the President "to review the whole list of candidates and their respective qualifications," I can see nothing to justify or even recommend such a course; which certainly seems inconsistent with the first part of the President's first minute. In fact, the matter *has been reconsidered* between the President and myself, without any conclusion being arrived at which should weaken the effect of the recommendation contained in our joint letter of 25th October last.

I have, &c.,

W. M. ARNOLD.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN.

(FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF.)

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Offices,  
28 February, 1868.

SIR,

With reference to the minutes I had the honor of addressing to you, on the 29th of November and 2nd of December last, in reply to yours of the 8th and 29th of the former month, relative to the appointment of Parliamentary Librarian, I have now to recommend Mr. George Bernard Barton as a gentleman well, and in some respects specially well, qualified for that office. The only objection I know to Mr. Barton is that he is rather deaf.

I regret to differ in this matter from the Honorable the Speaker, with whom I have recently been in communication on the subject. He still adheres to his opinion in favour of Mr. Robert Cooper Walker.

In the event of the Government's declining to decide between these two candidates, I would recommend Mr. Milbourne Marsh, at present, and for some years past, Police Magistrate at Wellington. Several Members of both Houses have warmly interested themselves in Mr. Marsh's favour. He is personally well known to me, and would, I have no doubt, discharge the duties of the office with efficiency. Possibly, in the event contemplated, the Honorable the Speaker might concur in this recommendation.

I have, &c.,

T. A. MURRAY,  
President.