

Sessional Papers

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 2 APRIL, 1875.

No. 1.

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL.

Clause 1. All marriages which have been heretofore or which shall be hereafter solemnized within the Colony of New South Wales between any person and the sister of his deceased wife shall be deemed and are hereby declared valid and of full force and effect any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Marriage with deceased wife's sister valid. Provided that this Act shall not render valid any such Proviso. marriage in any case where either of the parties to such marriage shall thereafter before the passing of this Act have lawfully intermarried with any other person nor shall the passing of this Act deprive or be held to have deprived any person of any property which such person may have lawfully inherited prior to the coming into operation of this Act or affect any *lis pendens*. (Read.)

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Wright,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Montague,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster.

Clause as read agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without Amendment.



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No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 8 APRIL, 1875.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1873 AND 1874.

(Minister of Justice and Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—1874.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £403 17s. 3d., to defray expenses under the head "Miscellaneous," being for Verdict and Costs in case *Weston vs. Colwell and Wife*, viz. :—

Amount of Verdict	£20	0	0
Plaintiff's Taxed Costs	280	12	3
Mr. Weston's expenses in attending at Bathurst twice from Coonamble	87	10	0
Fee to Counsel who held brief at Trial	15	15	0
(Mr. Robertson.)			403 17 3

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Luckey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Scholey,
Tellers.
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Stuart.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Goold,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Tellers.
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. J. S. Smith.

*Item omitted.**Estimate, as reduced (£129,484 7s. 11d.), agreed to.*

No. 2.

GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(Legislative Council.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,270, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Legislative Council Department for the year 1875.

(Mr. Robertson.)

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

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Cameron*) and Question put,—That item £350, salary of Second Clerk, be reduced by £50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,
Mr. Thomas Brown.

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

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

FRIDAY 9 APRIL, 1875.

No. 3.

JOACHIM *v.* O'SHANASSY.

(*Resolution.*)

Mr. Meyer moved that the Committee agree to the following Resolution, viz. :—

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the present year a sum not exceeding £300, for the purpose of enabling the Crown to be represented on the hearing of the Appeal in the case Joachim *v.* O'Shanassy, now before the Privy Council, and the decision in which will decide the question as to the legality of the conditional purchases which have been made by infants or minors under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Davics,
Mr. Day,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. Goold,	
Mr. Warden,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Nelson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Hurley,	

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL, 1875.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

*(Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—Artillery.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,109, to defray expenses of Artillery Force for the year 1875. (*Mr. Robertson.*)Motion made (*Mr. Bawden*) and Question put (after Debate),—That item £160—Lodging allowance for Lieutenants Lindeman and Russell, the former at £100 and the latter at £60 per annum—be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Bawden,

Tellers.

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Luckey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Charles,

Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,

Tellers.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Byrnes.

Original Estimate (£10,109) agreed to.

No. 2.

*(Charitable Allowances—Sydney Foundling Hospital.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £37,903, to defray charges for Charitable Allowances, for the year 1875. (*Mr. Robertson.*)Motion made (*Mr. Davies*) and Question put (after Debate),—That item £1,000, for Sydney Foundling Hospital, be omitted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stevens,

Mr. Goold,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Wearne,

Tellers.

Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Davies.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Luckey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hoskins,

Tellers.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen.

No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (*Mr. Cameron*) and Question put,—That item £1,000 be reduced by £990.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Goold,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Charles,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Montague,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	

No. 4.

(Same Item.)

Motion made (*Mr. Davies*), and Question put,—That item £1,000 be reduced by £989.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Warden,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Bawden.
Mr. Goold,	
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Wearne,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Day,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Cohen.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 15 APRIL, 1875, A.M.

Original estimate (£37,903) agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 15 APRIL, 1875.

No. 5.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(District Courts.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,209, to defray salaries and contingencies of the District Courts for the year 1875. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made (*Mr. F. B. Suttor*) and Question put,—That item £300, salary of Registrar, Maitland, be reduced by £225.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Booth,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Bawden.
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hurley,	Captain Onslow.

Item postponed.

Estimate, as reduced (£9,909), agreed to.

No. 6.

(Grants in aid of Public Institutions.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,986, to defray Grants in aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1875. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Debate ensued.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 16 APRIL, 1875, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. R. Forster*) and Question put,—That item £2,500, for Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, be omitted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Davies,
Mr. R. Forster.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. Watson.
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. Stevens,	

Original estimate (£10,986), agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 16 APRIL, 1875.

No. 7.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CROWN BILL.

Clause 3. Any such petitioner may sue such nominal defendant at law or in equity in any competent Court and every such case shall be commenced in the same way and the proceedings and rights of parties therein shall as nearly as possible be the same and judgment and costs shall follow or may be awarded on either side as in an ordinary case between subject and subject. (*Read.*)

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Farnoll,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. R. Forster,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Charles,
Tellers.
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

On motion of Mr. Terry, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill without Amendment.

No. 8.

THE REV. D. M'GUINN.

(*Resolution.*)

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

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the present year a sum sufficient to compensate the Reverend D. M'Guinn for the loss of his stipend through the omission of his name from the Schedule of Clergymen entitled thereto under the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Scholey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Day,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. J. Watson,	Mr. Piddington.
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Stuart,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. R. Forster,	

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

No. 9.

No. 9.

SALE OF LIQUORS IN RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Resolution.)

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

Resolved,—That it is desirable to bring in a Bill to legalize the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors in quantities less than two gallons in the Refreshment Rooms upon the Government Railways within the Colony of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meyer,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Pilcher.
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Nocs, 11.

Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. W. C. Brown,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,

Tellers.

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Wearne.

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

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL, 1875.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(Department of Mines.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £30,333, to defray salaries and contingencies for Department of Mines for the year 1875. (*Mr. Lucas*)

Motion made (*Mr. Davies*) and Question put (after Debate),—That item £800—salary of Under Secretary—be reduced by £200.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Piddington,

Tellers.

Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. J. Watson.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Pilcher,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Tellers.
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Macintosh,	

And the item £730, salary of Chief Mining Surveyor, having been postponed,—

Estimate, as reduced (£29,603), agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL, 1875.

No. 2.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(Electric Telegraphs.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £68,536, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Electric Telegraph Department. (*Mr. Burns*)

Debate ensued.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL, 1875, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd*) and Question put (after Debate),—That item £5,550—salaries of 37 Operators at £150—be reduced by £2,250.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Farnell,

Tellers.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Day,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Wearne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Davies,	

Original Estimate (£68,536) agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL, 1875.

No. 3.

ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Alien not entitled to mixed Jury.

Clause 4:—From and after the passing of this Act an alien shall not be entitled to be tried by a Jury *de medietate linguæ* or mixed Jury but shall be triable in the same manner as if he were a natural born subject. (*Read.*)

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Buchanan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Day.
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Bawden,	
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	

Clause omitted.

And the Bill having been further amended,—

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

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No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS.

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 13 MAY, 1875.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. Upon application by the holder "of any lease or promise of lease" of Crown Lands containing improvements made previously to the expiration of such lease **or the expiration of the period provided for in such promise of lease** or upon application by the improver or his alience in authorized occupation made at any period for the sale of improved Crown lands or improved Crown lands in proclaimed Gold Fields the Governor may with the advice of the Executive Council sell and grant such lands to the owner of such improvements without competition in fee simple at a price as to lands other than Town and Suburban lands and lands on a Gold Field to be fixed by appraisement not being less than *one* pound per acre exclusive of the value of any improvements in respect of which such sale and grant are made and as to town and suburban lands and lands on a Gold Field at a price to be fixed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council not being less than at the rate of **eight pounds per acre of Town lands and two pounds ten shillings** per acre of suburban lands and lands on a Gold Field other than town lands or as regards the two latter classes land for any portion less than an acre Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to require the sale of any land which may contain auriferous deposits Provided also that such sales shall be made in accordance with the general subdivision of the land whether town suburban or other lands and shall embrace only allotments or portions on which improvements may stand and that the area shall not for each improvement exceed half an acre for town land two acres for suburban land and land on Gold Fields and six hundred and forty acres for other lands. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "of any lease or promise of lease," line 1. (*Mr. Bennett.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Tecco,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Stuart.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Abbott,
Tellers.
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Wright.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Conditional
purchases by
minors.

Clause 5 :—The word "person" in the thirteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" shall in respect to all cases of conditional purchase applied for and made up to the time of the passing of this Act be held to mean and include any ~~natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty~~ person whether under or over the age of twenty-one years but from and after the passing of this Act such word "person" shall mean only "such" ~~subject of Her Majesty~~ a person of or over the age of *sixteen* years. Provided always that the provision in this section as to the construction of the said word "person" in cases of such purchases before the passing of this Act shall not be held to apply to or affect any case in which a conditional purchase by any person under the age of twenty-one years ~~has been made~~ was the subject of any litigation prior to the sixteenth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five on the ground of the person purchasing being under the said age of twenty-one years.

(Read.)

Amendment proposed,—To insert after "such," line 5, the word "male." (Mr. Piddington.)

Question put (after debate),—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Piddington,
Tellers.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Charles.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meyer,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Cohen.

No. 3.

(Same Clause.)

Mr. Piddington moved,—That the blank, line 6, be filled with the word "eighteen."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Gray.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved,—That the blank be filled with the word "seventeen."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meyer,	
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Wearne.

No. 5.

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

Mr. W. C. Browne moved,—That the blank be filled with the word “one.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Day.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Cohen,	Tellers.
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. Watson.
Mr. R. Forster,	

No. 6.

(Same Clause.)

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the blank be filled with the word “sixteen.”

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Byrnes,	Tellers.
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Tellers.
Mr. Day,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 14 MAY, 1875, A.M.

Clause amended, as indicated, and agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, 14 MAY, 1875.

No. 7.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 1. The fourth section of the Act of Parliament thirty-two Victoria number four shall be and the same is hereby repealed **saying and reserving all rights and claims if any now existing under the said section.** (*Further considered.*)

Question again stated,—That the words “saying and reserving all rights and claims if any now existing under the said section” be added to the Clause. (*Mr. Stephen Brown.*)

Debate resumed.

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. J. Watson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Wearne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Bawden,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Stevens,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 17 MAY, 1875.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 6. Every applicant for person applying for a conditional purchase under the thirteenth ~~fourteenth~~ ~~twenty-first and twenty-second~~ sections of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" shall at the time of making such application sign and make before ~~and to such~~ the Land Agent (who is hereby authorized and required to take the same) ~~or before any~~ Justice of the Peace a declaration under the Act ninth Victoria number nine in the form in the Schedule B to this Act. (*Read.*)

Conditional purchaser to make declaration that purchase is for himself.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Day,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. J. Watson.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Sutherland,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stephen Brown,

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 9. If at the time of conditional purchase hereafter made of any Crown Land under sections thirteen and fourteen of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and under section eleven of this Act such land shall not have been surveyed by the Government temporary boundaries thereof shall be determined by the conditional purchaser who shall within ~~two three~~ months after such time of purchase from date of application occupy the land as his bona fide residence. And any dispute between such purchaser and any other person other than a holder in fee or his alienee claiming any interest therein respecting such boundaries "shall" be settled by arbitration. Provided that if such land shall not be surveyed by the Government within twelve months from the date of application the conditional purchaser may by notice in writing to the Land Agent for the district withdraw his application and thereupon he shall be entitled to demand and recover back any deposit paid by him or the purchaser shall have the option of having the land surveyed by any duly qualified licensed surveyor for

Temporary boundaries of land until surveyed by Government.

the time being authorized by the Minister to make any such surveys in the district and the expense of such surveys shall be allowed to such purchaser as part payment of his purchase money and in accordance with the scale of charges fixed or to be fixed by the Surveyor General. (*Read.*)

And certain amendments having been made, as indicated, in the clause,—

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*),—That the word "shall," line 8, be omitted, and the word "may" be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Day,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. Lackey,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Abbott,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Meyer.

And a Debate ensuing upon an Amendment proposed by Mr. Abbott,—

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

TUESDAY, 18 MAY, 1875.

No. 3.

GOULBURN CATTLE SALE YARDS BILL. (*As amended and agreed to in Select Committee.*)

Power to charge fees &c.

Clause 3. So soon as such sale-yards shall be established and by-laws shall be made as hereinafter provided it shall be lawful for the said Council to take and demand from the owner of every head of cattle brought to any sale-yards established under this Act or yarded or brought to any sale-yard or premises within the Borough of "Goulburn" or ~~within ten miles thereof whether if~~ the same be intended for sale by public auction or private contract ~~and whether the same be intended or for slaughter or otherwise~~ the fees or charges mentioned in the said by-laws Provided that the fees or charges levied upon cattle yarded or brought to other sale-yards shall not exceed the fees or charges levied upon cattle yarded or brought to the sale-yards established under this Act. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Macintosh*) and Question put,—That after the word "Goulburn," line 4, the words "or within three miles" be inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. Goold,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Jacob,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Warden,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. W. Watson,	

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 1875.

No. 4.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Temporary boundaries of land until surveyed by Government.

Clause 9. If at the time of conditional purchase hereafter made of any Crown Land under sections thirteen and fourteen of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and under section eleven of this Act such land shall not have been surveyed by the Government temporary boundaries thereof shall be determined by the conditional purchaser who shall within ~~two~~ **three** months after ~~such time of purchase~~ **from date of application** occupy the land **as his bona fide residence** And any dispute between such purchaser and any other person other than a holder in fee or his alienee claiming any interest therein respecting such boundaries shall be settled by arbitration Provided that if such land shall not be surveyed by the Government within twelve "months" ~~from the date of application the conditional purchaser may by notice in writing to the Land Agent for the district withdraw his application and thereupon he shall be entitled to demand and recover back any deposit paid by him or the purchaser,~~ shall

shall have the option of having the land surveyed by any duly qualified licensed surveyor for the time being authorized by the Minister to make any such surveys in the district and the expense of such surveys shall be allowed to such purchaser as part payment of his purchase money and in accordance with the scale of charges fixed or to be fixed by the Surveyor General from the date of application the purchaser may by notice in writing to the Land Agent for the district withdraw his application and thereupon he shall be entitled to a refund of any deposit paid by him whether he shall have resided on his purchase or not or he may have the land surveyed by any licensed surveyor for the time being authorized by the Minister to make any such survey and the expense of such survey in accordance with the scale of charges fixed or to be fixed by the Surveyor General shall be allowed to such purchaser as part payment of his purchase money. (*Further considered.*)

And the clause having been further amended, on motion of Mr. Garrett, by omitting all the words from "months," line 9 to the end of the clause,—

Motion made (*Mr. Garrett*),—That the following words be substituted, viz.,—"from the date of application the purchaser may by notice in writing to the Land Agent for the district withdraw his application and thereupon he shall be entitled to a refund of any deposit paid by him "whether he shall have resided on his purchase or not" or he may have the land surveyed by any Licensed Surveyor for the time being authorized by the Minister to make any such survey and the expense of such survey in accordance with the scale of charges fixed or to be fixed by the Surveyor General shall be allowed to such purchaser as part payment of his purchase money."

Mr. Farnell moved,—That the proposed amendment be amended, in line 4, by omitting therefrom the words "whether he shall have resided on his purchase or not"

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Warden,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Montague.
Mr. Clarke,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Terry,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Jacob.

No. 5.

(*Same Clause.*)

Mr. Bennett moved,—That the following proviso be added to the clause, viz.,—"Provided that the conditional purchaser shall have the right of removing any improvements made on such conditional purchase."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Charles,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Moses,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. H. Suttor.
Mr. Teece,	

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 12. Crown Lands conditionally purchased under sections thirteen and fourteen of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and section eleven of this Act and proved to the satisfaction of the Minister to have been abandoned by the purchaser thereof or his legal alienee before at any time after the expiration of three years months from the date of purchase "may by the authority of the Governor and Executive Council" be declared forfeited by notice in the Government Gazette and non-compliance with the condition and requirements as to residence according to the provisions of the eighteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" proved to the satisfaction of the Minister shall be held to create and be an abandonment by the purchaser or his alienee and such forfeiture shall be final and conclusive. (*Read.*)

Forfeiture of
lands abandoned
by selectors.

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. H. C. Dangar*),—That the words "may by the authority of the Governor and Executive Council", line 5, be omitted, and the word "shall" be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Moscs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. Watson.
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Wisdom,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hay,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 7.

(*Same Bill.*)

Frontage in case of additional selection by conditional purchasers.

Clause 15. In the measurement of any additional selection or selections of land under section twenty-one of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" by a conditional purchaser the frontage to the total area of the combined conditional purchases shall not exceed the extent which would be allowed to an original conditional purchase made in one block of six hundred and forty acres **Provided further that the intervention of a road between an original conditional purchase and any additional conditional purchase shall not invalidate such additional conditional purchase** **Provided that such roads be not main roads.** (*Read.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the following proviso be added to the clause, viz.,—"Provided further that the intervention of a road between an original conditional purchase and any additional conditional purchase shall not invalidate such additional conditional purchase."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Warden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. J. S. Smith.
Mr. Wright,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Sutherland,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Words added.

No. 8.

(*Same Clause.*)

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the following proviso be added to the clause, viz.,—"Provided that such roads be not main roads."

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Cameron,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Meyer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Jacob.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Teece,	
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Sutherland,	

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 9.

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 16, No holder in fee simple of land who shall have made hereafter make any conditional purchase of adjoining lands under the 22nd section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" shall be entitled to a grant in fee simple of such adjoining land conditionally purchased unless he shall at the time of making application to purchase the same have been resident for "three years" on the land in respect of which he applies to purchase such adjoining land so held in fee simple or shall before the expiration of three years from the date of the application to purchase such adjoining land have resided for three years on the said land in respect of which he applies to make such conditional purchase. (Read.)

Holder in fee must reside three years on land in respect of which he makes conditional purchase.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the words "three years," line 5, be omitted, and the words "one year" be substituted.

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Stuart,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Tellers.
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. F. B. Suttor.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Teece,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Montague,
Tellers.
Mr. H. C. Dangar
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 20 MAY, 1875.

No. 10.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 21. The maximum area of land for which any person may at one time apply for and of which he may be declared and become the conditional purchaser and obtain a grant of in fee simple under the thirteenth fourteenth eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" or which any person may purchase by virtue of improvements or at auction under the eighth and twenty-third sections of the said Act respectively or which any person may acquire by way of additional selection including the quantity acquired by original purchase under the twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the said Act or under this Act shall be "six hundred and forty" instead of three hundred and twenty acres. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent any person who shall have fulfilled the conditions in respect to his conditional purchase or duly alienated the same from making another conditional purchase or prevent any person from purchasing any number of portions of not more than six hundred and forty acres each at auction or by virtue of improvements except in cases otherwise provided for in the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" or this Act. (Read.)

Maximum area to be purchased to be six hundred and forty acres.

Mr. Charles moved,—That the words "six hundred and forty," line 8, be omitted, and the words "twelve hundred and eighty" be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Jacob,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Scholey,	Tellers.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
Mr. Bennett,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Piddington,
Tellers.
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Macintosh.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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No. 11.

No. 11.

(Same Bill.)

Applicant for
purchase at
auction to pay
6d. per acre on
application.

Clause 22. "Every person applying to have land measured for sale by public auction under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861'" shall at the time of application pay the sum of sixpence per acre on the area so applied for which sum shall be taken as part payment of the balance of the purchase money of the same if purchased by such applicant but if the said land be not sold such sum shall be forfeited and if the land be sold to any other person the deposit shall be refunded. (*Read.*)

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved the omission of the words "Every person applying to have land measured for sale by public auction under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861,'" lines 1 and 2, and the substitution of the following words, viz.,—

"Crown Lands intended to be sold without conditions for residence and improvement shall be put up for public auction in lots not exceeding six hundred and forty acres each at such places in the Police District in which the lands are situated and at such times as the Minister shall direct to be notified in the *Government Gazette* not less than one month nor more than three months before the day of sale and the upset price per acre shall not be lower than for town lands eight pounds suburban lands two pounds other lands one pound but such upset prices may be fixed respectively at any higher amounts Any lands applied for and advertised for sale by auction as aforesaid shall not be open to conditional purchase from the date of such advertisement until after the day of sale anything in the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' or this Act or in any Regulations issued under these Acts to the contrary notwithstanding but no land shall be advertised for sale by public auction upon the application of any person desiring to purchase the same under this section unless such applicant"

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 21 MAY, 1875, A.M.

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

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Nelson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Stuart.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Scholey,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. J. Watson.

Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY, 1875.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 22. "Every person applying to have land measured for sale by public auction under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' shall at the time of application pay the sum of sixpence per acre on the area so applied for which sum shall be taken as part payment of the balance of the purchase money of the same if purchased by such applicant but if the said land be not then sold such sum shall be forfeited and if the land be sold to any other person the deposit shall be refunded. **Provided that if the land be not offered for sale by auction within twelve months from the date of application the applicant may claim and receive a refund of his deposit.** (*Further considered.*)

Applicant for
purchase at
auction to pay
6d. per acre on
application.

Debate continued on Mr. H. C. Dangar's motion for the omission of the words "Every person applying to have land measured for sale by public auction under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861,' lines 1 and 2, and the substitution of the following words, viz. :—
"Crown Lands intended to be sold without conditions for residence and improvement shall be put up for public auction in lots not exceeding six hundred and forty acres each at such places in the Police District in which the lands are situated and at such times as the Minister shall direct to be notified in the *Government Gazette* not less than one month nor more than three months before the day of sale and the upset price per acre shall not be lower than for town lands eight pounds suburban lands two pounds other lands one pound but such upset prices may be fixed respectively at any higher amounts. Any lands applied for and advertised for sale by auction as aforesaid shall not be open to conditional purchase from the date of such advertisement until after the day of sale anything in the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' or this Act or in any Regulations issued under these Acts to the contrary notwithstanding but no land shall be advertised for sale by public auction upon the application of any person desiring to purchase the same under this section unless such applicant"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. H. H. Brown.
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Cohen,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

And

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. Watson.
Mr. Scholey,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Terry.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 27 MAY, 1875.

No. 3.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Pre-emptive right to provisionally purchase lands intended to be improved.

Clause 23. If any person in the lawful occupation of any Crown Lands under a lease for pastoral purposes shall deliver to the Land Agent of the district an application in writing for liberty to purchase by reason and in virtue of improvements intended to be made thereon any area of such land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres nor less than forty acres describing the same and the nature of the intended improvements and shall also at the same time pay to the said Land Agent a sum of money equal to *one* pound per acre on the area so applied for such land shall for the period of one year from the date of such application be held to be land lawfully contracted to be granted in fee simple and as such not open for conditional sale by selection or by auction and upon the completion to the satisfaction of the Minister of improvements to the value of *one* pound per acre and amounting in the aggregate to *forty* pounds or upwards upon any portion of the land so applied for a grant in fee simple of such land shall issue to the person so applying or his legal alienee or representative at the appraised value. But if the said improvements shall not be so made **twenty-five per cent.** of the deposit shall be forfeited **and the balance refunded** and the said land shall be and become Crown Land within the meaning of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" Provided that no such application to purchase as aforesaid shall be ~~permitted~~ **received** for more than one ~~such area~~ **square mile** within each block of ~~twenty-five square miles~~ **square out of each lease or any holding of less area.** (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Teece,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. T. G. Dangar.
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Hay,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Terry,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Bennett.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 4.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 34. In any case where it may seem advisable to the Minister that the boundaries or any ^{Survey of runs.} portions of the boundaries of any run or group of runs should be determined by actual survey he may give notice thereof to the lessee or lessees and of the estimated amount in money of the cost of such survey as apportioned between the several lessees and may call upon each lessee to pay his proportional part of such amount to the Colonial Treasurer to be by him held on trust and applied on account of such lessee's proportion and in default of such payment such lessee shall become liable to the same consequences as would follow default in the payment of his rent. Provided that no demand of money for such purposes shall be at a greater rate than that of twenty shillings for each mile of the boundaries appertaining to each lessee proposed to be surveyed and provided also that three calendar months' notice at least shall have been given to any such lessee before any liability to consequences for default of such payment be incurred. Provided also that there shall be refunded to each lessee his proportion (if any) of any excess of such estimated amount of cost over the actual cost when the same shall have been ascertained. (*Read.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Tecec,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Montague.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,

Tellers.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. Watson.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 36. Upon information in writing preferred to any Justice of the Peace by any Land ^{Miscellaneous} Agent or other officer or person authorized in that behalf by the Minister or by any **regulation thereunder** that the right of any person in possession of any land which is claimed to be held under or by virtue of conditional purchase **his right to which** has been forfeited or lost or has ceased in any way under any of the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" or of this Act ~~or any regulations thereunder respectively~~ **or which has been or may be lawfully reserved from conditional purchase or dedicated to any public purpose** or that any person is in the unlawful occupation of any Crown Land or in the occupation of any Crown Land in virtue or under colour of any lease or license although such lease or license shall have been forfeited or although the conditions thereof shall have been broken or unfulfilled or although such lease or license shall have expired or although the term for which the same shall have been granted or made shall have come to an end and that such person has no longer any right to hold or occupy such land such Justice shall issue his summons calling on such person to appear before any Justice and show cause at a place and time therein specified why he should not yield up possession of the said land or be ejected and removed therefrom. And at such time and place on the appearance of such person or on due proof of the service of such summons on him or at his usual or last known place of abode or business such Justice or any other Justice then sitting shall hear and inquire into the matter of such information and on being satisfied of the truth thereof either by the admission of the person informed against or otherwise ~~that the right of such person has been forfeited or lost or has ceased~~ such Justice shall issue his warrant to any police constable **Crown bailiff or other officer** authorizing him to take possession of such land and eject such person and all persons claiming to hold for and on his behalf from such land and any notice in ~~a~~ **the Government Gazette** purporting to have been signed by the Minister stating that any such conditional purchase of such person so as aforesaid proceeded against has been ~~annulled or forfeited~~ **or that any such land has been reserved or dedicated as aforesaid** or that any such lease or license has become forfeited or void or that the right of such person proceeded against to and in respect of such land has been lost or has ceased under any of the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" or of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861" or of this Act shall if produced on the hearing of such case and also in any other Court in which any question may arise as to the right of the person named in such notice to the land mentioned therein shall be admissible and conclusive evidence of such ~~annulment~~ **or of such reservation or dedication** forfeiture avoiding loss or ceasing of such condition purchase lease or license or right unless a notice in a *Government Gazette* also purporting to have been signed by the Minister vacating or annulling such other notice shall be produced and put in evidence the same being hereby declared to be and made so admissible in evidence. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Tecece,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. J. Watson.

Noes 7.

Mr. Terry
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Schedule B.

I do solemnly and sincerely "declare" that I am of the full age of sixteen years and that the within application is made by me solely for my own exclusive use and benefit and not in any way directly or indirectly for the benefit of any other person or persons or of any corporation company or partnership and that I have not entered into any agreement whatsoever with any corporation company partnership persons or person directly or indirectly to sell mortgage assign or transfer the within mentioned land or any part thereof or any land to be acquired by virtue of the conditional purchase thereof either by additional selection or pre-emptive lease or otherwise or any right or interest which may be acquired or arise by virtue of the said conditional purchase or any additional selection or pre-emptive lease in respect thereof to any corporation company partnership persons or person whatsoever And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "*An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits.*" (Read.)

Mr. F. B. Suttor moved,—That after the word "declare," line 1, there be inserted the words "that I am ——— years of age and"

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Piddington,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Tecece.
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Scholey,	

And the Schedule having been amended, as indicated, on motion of Mr. F. B. Suttor,—*Schedule, as amended, agreed to.*

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 31 MAY, 1875.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Farnell moved.—That the following new clause stand clause 15 of the Bill, viz. :—

15. When any improved lands shall be forfeited by a conditional purchaser thereof it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause such improved lands to be offered for sale at auction at the upset price of unimproved lands similarly situated and if such land shall be sold together with the improvements thereon for a higher price than the upset then such additional sum not exceeding the value of such improvements shall be paid to the person who forfeited the improved land. Provided that if any such improved lands shall have been offered twice at auction at the upset price of unimproved lands and shall not be sold the whole of the proceeds of any subsequent sale shall be paid to the Government and all claims in respect of improvements on the said land on the part of the person who effected the same shall absolutely cease.

Governor may sell forfeited improved lands at auction and pay value of improvements to the person who has forfeited.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Shepherd,

Tellers.

Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Hay.

Noes, 23.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Groville,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. W. Watson,	Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Meyer.
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. Macintosh,	

Clause negatived.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved.—That the following new clause stand clause 6 of the Bill, viz. :—

6. If any person who may have made a conditional purchase after the passing of this Act or his alienee or successive alienees shall be unwilling to pay the whole of the balance of the purchase money in the manner and upon the conditions provided by the eighteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" he or they as the case may be shall at the expiration of three years from the date of the conditional purchase or within three months thereafter pay to the Colonial Treasurer or at the office of the Land Agent of the District any portion of the balance of such purchase money not being less than at the rate of one shilling for each acre of such conditional purchase "together with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum upon such balance" and shall thereafter within three months of the first day of January in each year have the option of paying to the Colonial

Colonial Treasurer or Land Agent either the whole of the balance of such purchase money then remaining or any portion thereof not being less than at the same rate of one shilling for each acre with interest upon the then existing balance at the rate aforesaid until the whole be paid when a grant of the fee simple shall be made to the then rightful owner Provided that if any default be made in making such payments as are herein required or in a compliance with the requirements of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" the land shall revert to Her Majesty and be liable to be sold by auction and all payments made in respect thereof shall be forfeited.

Mr. Meyer moved,—That the words "together with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum upon such balance", lines 8 and 9, be omitted.

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Meyer,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Goold,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Day,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. T. G. Dangar.	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stephen Brown,		
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Montague,	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Shepherd,		
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Stuart,		
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Dibbs.		
Mr. H. C. Dangar,			
Mr. Davies,			

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Question put,—That the proposed new clause, as read, stand clause 6 of the Bill. Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lucas,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Meyer,	
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Montague,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stuart.	Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,		Mr. Goold,	
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Wright,	

Clause agreed to.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Mr. Piddington moved,—That the following new clause stand clause 9 of the Bill, viz. :—

9. Any subject of Her Majesty over the age of sixteen years may select and purchase any area of Crown Lands not less than six thousand four hundred acres and not exceeding nine thousand six hundred acres in one block in that part of the Colony known as the unsettled districts to be measured according to regulations to be made by the Minister and the purchaser shall deposit at the office of the nearest Land Agent the sum of two shillings per acre and the balance of the purchase-money shall be paid in eight annual instalments of one shilling per acre or in one instalment of eight shillings per acre at the option of the purchaser Provided that if any default shall be made in the payment of the said annual instalments of one shilling per acre all previous payments shall be forfeited and the land shall revert to Her Majesty and shall be sold by auction.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.		Noes, 26.	
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Hill,		Mr. Burns,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Piddington.		Mr. Nelson,	Mr. R. Forster,
		Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Montague,
		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
		Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Goold,
		Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Davies,
		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Dibbs,
		Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. W. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Day,
		Mr. Meyer,	Mr. F. B. Suttor.
		Mr. Bennett,	

Clause negatived.

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

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE, 1875.

No. 5.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the following new clause stand clause 7 of the Bill, viz. :—

7. Any holder of a conditional purchase under the Alienation Act of 1861 who may by any writing addressed to the Minister for Lands or the Land Agent of the District within two years after the passing of this Act express his desire to avail himself of the privileges of this Act shall be at liberty and shall thereafter be required to pay annually an instalment of one shilling for each acre of his conditional purchase and shall as in the preceding clause be liable to the payment of interest in all such instalments remaining unpaid ~~Provided that every such selector under the Act of 1861 shall receive credit in the payment of such balance at the rate of ten shillings for all sums paid by him as interest on such balance.~~

Mr. Garrett moved the omission of the proviso, lines 6, 7, 8.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 28.
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Burns,
	Mr. Cohen,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Hill,
	Mr. Greville,
	Mr. Hurley,
	Mr. W. Watson,
	Mr. Purkes,
	Mr. H. H. Brown,
	Mr. Phelps,
	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Thomas Brown,
	Mr. Hay,
	Mr. Byrnes,
	Mr. Davies,
	Mr. Dibbs,
	Mr. Montague,
	Mr. Wearne,
	Mr. Moses,
	Mr. Jacob,
	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
	Mr. Pilcher.

Clause, as amended, negatived.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Mr. Cohen moved,—That the following new clause stand clause 24 of the Bill, viz. :—

24. From and after the passing of this Act no Crown Lands shall be reserved or dedicated as Crown Lands not to be dedicated as sites for places of public worship. the site for any place of public worship anything in the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 or the regulations issued thereunder to the contrary notwithstanding.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 27.
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Garrett,
	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Greville.	Mr. Hurley,
	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
	Mr. H. H. Brown,
	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
	Mr. Phelps,
	Mr. Clarke,
	Mr. Thomas Brown,
	Mr. Hay,
	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
	Mr. Stevens,
	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
	Mr. Moses,
	Mr. Jacob,
	Mr. Wearne,
	Mr. Dibbs,
	Mr. Montague,
	Mr. Warden,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Day,
	Mr. Stuart.

Clause negatived.

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Mr. W. H. Suttor moved,—That the following new clause stand clause 35 of the Bill, viz. :—

35. Any person intending to drive cattle or sheep across the land or run of any other person who is possessed of not less than five hundred sheep or one hundred head of cattle or through any common and not keeping such cattle or sheep entirely upon the road or track laid out or commonly used by the public shall before entering upon such land run or common give or deliver at the residence of the occupier of such land or run or at the residence of the manager of the common or the manager if any residing on such land or run a notice of his intention so to drive such cattle or sheep and shall by such notice state whence he has brought the same and whither he is driving them And all cattle shall be driven every day a distance of not less than ten miles and all sheep shall be driven every day a distance of not less than six miles in the direction of the place to which it is intended to drive such cattle and sheep respectively And any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this section unless prevented by some cause which shall appear satisfactory to the Justices shall on conviction before any two Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding twenty pounds.

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,

Tellers.

Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor.

Noes, 22.

Mr. W. Forster;	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Wisdom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Phelps,	

Clause negatived.

No. 8.

(*Same Bill.*)

Mr. Nelson moved,—That the following new clause stand clause 26 of the Bill, viz. :—

26. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may by notice in the *Gazette* reserve or dedicate in such manner as may seem best for the public interest any Crown Lands not exceeding sixty acres for the use and general purposes of Pastoral and Agricultural Associations and upon any such notice being published in the *Gazette* such land shall become and be reserved or dedicated accordingly ~~and may at any time thereafter be granted for such purposes in fee simple~~ Provided that an abstract of any intended reservation or dedication shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament one calendar month before such reservation or dedication is made.

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved the omission of the words "and may at any time thereafter be granted for such purposes in fee simple" lines 5 and 6.

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

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Jacob,

Tellers.

Mr. Day,
Mr. Nelson.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Pilcher,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. W. Watson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Thomas Brown,	

Words omitted.

No. 9.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand clause 26 of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Clarke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Day,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Montague.
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. Phelps,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Greville,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cameron,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hill.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

No. 10.

DEDICATED CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL.

(*Schedule.*)

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

Mr. Wisdom moved the omission of paragraph 12, viz. :—

"12. NEWCASTLE—A portion of land in the City of Newcastle containing one rood and twelve perches situated at the northern extremity of Market-street between the Railway Reserve and the Harbour dedicated for a Wharf by a notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th May 1868."

Question

Question put.—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Warden,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Shepherd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Bennett,

Tellers.

Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Jacob.

Schedule, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment.

THURSDAY, 3 JUNE, 1875.

No. 11.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL. (*Re-committed.*)

Clause 5. The word "person" in the thirteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" shall in respect to all cases of conditional purchase applied for and made up to the time of the passing of this Act be held to mean and include any person whether under or over the age of twenty-one years but from and after the passing of this Act such word "person" shall mean only such person of or over the age of "sixteen" years Provided always that the provision in this section as to the construction of the said word "person" in cases of such purchases before the passing of this Act shall not be held to apply to or affect any case in which a conditional purchase by any person under the age of twenty-one years was the subject of any litigation prior to the sixteenth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and continued so to be at that date on the ground of the person purchasing being under the said age of twenty-one years. (*Read.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the word "sixteen," line 5, be omitted, and the word "fourteen" be substituted.

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Moscs,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Dibbs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Meyer,

Tellers.

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, in line 10, on motion of Mr. Cohen,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 12.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 6. If any person who may have made a conditional "purchase" after the passing of this Act or his alienee or successive alienees shall be unwilling to pay the whole of the balance of the purchase money in the manner and upon the conditions provided by the eighteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" he or they as the case may be shall at the expiration of three years from the date of the conditional purchase or within three months thereafter pay to the Colonial Treasurer or at the office of the Land Agent of the District any portion of the balance of such purchase money not being less than at the rate of one shilling for each acre of such conditional purchase together with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum upon such balance and shall thereafter within three months of the first day of January in each year have the option of paying to the Colonial Treasurer or Land Agent either the whole of the balance of such purchase money then remaining or any portion thereof not being less than at the same rate of one shilling for each acre with interest upon the then existing balance at the rate aforesaid until the whole be paid when a grant of the fee simple shall be made to the then rightful owner—Provided that if any default be made in making such payments as are herein required or in a compliance with the requirements of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" the land shall revert to Her Majesty and be liable to be sold by auction and all payments made in respect thereof shall be forfeited. (*Read.*)

Mr.

Mr. Garrett moved the omission of all the words after "purchase" in the first line, with a view to insert other words.

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

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Davies,

Tellers.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

Noes, 33.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Jacob,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Clarke,	

Words omitted.

No. 13.

(Same Clause.)

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the following words be inserted in place of those omitted, viz. :—

"after the passing of this Act or his alienee or successive alienees shall be unwilling fail to pay the whole of the balance of the purchase-money in the manner and upon the conditions provided by the eighteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" he or they as the case may be such person shall at the expiration of three years from the date of the conditional purchase or within three months thereafter pay to the Colonial Treasurer or at the office of the Land Agent of the district any amount not being less than at the rate of one shilling for each acre of such conditional purchase "such amount to be appropriated in the first instance to the payment of interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum upon such balance and the residue towards the liquidation of such balance" and shall thereafter within three months of the first day of January in each year have the option of paying pay to the Colonial Treasurer or Land Agent either the whole of the balance of such purchase-money then remaining or any amount not being less than at the same rate of one shilling for each acre to be appropriated in like manner as aforesaid until the whole of the balance of and interest on such purchase-money be paid when a grant of the fee simple shall be made to the then rightful owner Provided that if any default be made in making such payments as are herein required or in a compliance with the requirements of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" the land shall revert to Her Majesty and be liable to be sold by auction and all payments made in respect thereof shall be forfeited Any holder of a conditional purchase under the "Alienation Act of 1861" may by any writing addressed to the Colonial Treasurer or the Land Agent of the District avail himself of the provisions of the foregoing part of this clause as to payment of balance of purchase-money and interest thereon."

And the proposed amendment having been amended, as indicated in lines 1, 2, 3, and 4,—

Mr. Nelson moved the omission of the words "such amount to be appropriated in the first instance to the payment of interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum upon such balance and the residue towards the liquidation of such balance," lines 7, 8, 9, and 10.

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

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Warden,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Jacob,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelps,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Davies,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Wright,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Day.

And the proposed amendment having been further amended, as indicated, was inserted in the clause in place of the words omitted,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 14.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 14. The Minister may at any time and from time to time after the expiration of three months from the date of the conditional purchase of any land under sections thirteen and fourteen of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and eleven twelve of this Act require

Mode in which
balance of
purchase-money
may be paid.

Minister may
require proof of
performance of
conditions as to
residence.

require the person then claiming to be entitled to such land to make a declaration according to the Act ninth Victoria number nine or to give such other proof as the Minister may require that the conditions and requirements of the eighteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" as to residence have been and are being observed and fulfilled and if it shall not be proved to the satisfaction of the Minister by such declaration or other proof that such conditions and requirements have been and are being observed and fulfilled then there shall be held to be an abandonment of such land within the meaning and for and with the purposes and consequences declared in the ~~twelfth~~ **thirteenth** section of this Act. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the following proviso be added to the clause, viz. :—

"Provided no second or subsequent declaration shall be demanded until after the expiration of six months after the making of the previous declaration."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Terry,

Tellers.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 37.

Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Garrott,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Farnoll,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Pilcher.
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Montague,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 15.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 18. Any land conditionally purchased under the provisions of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" or conditionally purchased by way of additional selection under the provisions of section twenty-one of that Act or under this Act may for all the purposes of the eighteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" as to residence and improvements be held to be one holding and conditional purchase and upon a declaration under the Act ninth Victoria number nine being made by the person then in possession of the said lands that he or those through whom he claims by virtue of alienation has or have been in continuous *bonâ fide* residence on any part of the said lands for three years previously to the time of making such declaration and has or have improved the said lands in any part or parts to the extent of a sum equal to the aggregate of "one pound" per acre of the whole aggregate area of the said lands such person shall upon the Minister being satisfied be held to have complied with the provisions of the said eighteenth section as to residence and improvements as to the aggregate area of such lands and be entitled upon payment of the balance of the purchase moneys of the whole of such area to a grant in fee simple of the whole area of such lands. (*Read.*)

Original and additional conditional purchase to be treated as one area.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Mr. Montague moved,—That the words "one pound" line 10, be omitted, and the words "ten shillings" be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Farnoll,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stephen Brown.
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Hay,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Nelson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Jacob,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 16.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 26. Every person applying to have land measured for sale by public auction under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" shall at the time of application pay into the Treasury the sum of "sixpence" per acre on the area so applied for which sum shall be taken as part payment of the balance of the purchase money of the same if purchased by such

Applicant for purchase at auction to pay 6d. per acre on application.

such applicant but if the said land be not then sold such sum shall be forfeited and if the land be sold to any other person the deposit shall be refunded Provided that if the land be not offered for sale by auction within twelve months from the date of application the applicant may claim and receive a refund of his deposit. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the word “sixpence,” line 3, be omitted, and the words “one shilling” be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. T. G. Dangar.
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. R. Forster,	

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o, with further amendments.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 7 JUNE, 1875.

No. 1.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL. (Recommitted 2^o.)

Clause 6. If "any" person who may have made a conditional purchase after the passing of this Act or his alienee or successive alienees shall fail to pay the whole of the balance of the purchase-money such person shall at the expiration of three years from the date of the conditional purchase or within three months thereafter pay to the Colonial Treasurer or at the office of the Land Agent of the district any amount not being less than at the rate of one shilling for each acre of such conditional purchase such amount to be appropriated in the first instance to the payment of interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum upon such balance and the residue towards the liquidation of such balance and shall thereafter within three months of the first day of January in each year pay to the Colonial Treasurer or Land Agent either the whole of the balance of such purchase-money then remaining or any amount not being less than at the same rate of one shilling for each acre to be appropriated in like manner as aforesaid until the whole of the balance of such purchase-money be paid when a grant of the fee simple shall be made to the then rightful owner. Provided that if any default be made in making such payments as are herein required or in a compliance with the requirements of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" the land and all payments made in respect thereof shall be forfeited. Any holder of a conditional purchase under the "Alienation Act of 1861" may by any writing addressed to the Colonial Treasurer or the Land Agent of the district avail himself of the provisions of this clause as to payment of balance of purchase-money and interest thereon. (Read.)

Mode in which
balance of
purchase-money
may be paid.

The clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. Garrett, by omitting all the words of the clause after the word "any" line 1,—

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the following words be inserted in the place of those omitted, viz. :—
"conditional purchaser or his alienee or successive alienees shall fail to pay the whole of the balance of the purchase-money at the expiration of three years from the date of the conditional purchase he or they as the case may be shall within three months thereafter pay to the Colonial Treasurer or the Land Agent of the district a portion of the balance of such purchase-money at the rate of one shilling for each acre of such conditional purchase and thereafter between the first day of January and the first day of April in each year pay to the said Colonial Treasurer or the Land Agent aforesaid a like sum of one shilling per acre until the balance together with five per centum per annum thereon shall have been paid when a grant of the fee simple shall be made to the then rightful owner. Provided that if any default be made in making such payments as are herein required or in a compliance with the requirements of the eighteenth section of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' the land shall revert to Her Majesty and may be liable to be sold by auction and all payments made in respect thereof shall be "forfeited" Provided further that any such conditional purchaser may between the first day of January and the first day of April in any year make two or more such payments of one shilling per acre. Any holder of a conditional purchase under the 'Alienation Act of 1861' at the passing of this Act may by any writing addressed to the Colonial Treasurer or the Land Agent aforesaid avail himself of the provisions of this clause as to payment of balance of purchase-money and interest thereon and shall be subject to the penalties for non-payment aforesaid."

Amendment

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Bennett*), to insert after the word "forfeited," line 13, the following words, viz. :—

"unless such conditional purchaser shall within fourteen days after the first day of January in each and every year on affidavit make application to the Minister for Lands through the Crown Lands Agent of the district shewing sufficient grounds why extension of one or more years should not be granted on payment of interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on the unpaid balance until such balance is paid."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Tellers.
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. R. Forster.

Noes, 30.
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Montague,
Tellers.
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Cohen.

And Mr. Garrett's amendment having been inserted in the clause,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 2.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 11. If at the time of conditional purchase hereafter made of any Crown Land under sections thirteen and fourteen of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and under section eleven of this Act such land shall not have been surveyed by the Government temporary boundaries thereof shall be determined by the conditional purchaser who shall within three months from date of application occupy the land as his *bona fide* residence. And any dispute between such purchaser and any other person other than a holder in fee or his alienee claiming any interest therein respecting such boundaries shall be settled by arbitration. Provided that if such land shall not be surveyed by the Government within "twelve" months from the date of application the purchaser may by notice in writing to the Land Agent for the district withdraw his application and thereupon he shall be entitled to a refund of any deposit paid by him "whether he shall have resided on his purchase or not" or he may have the land surveyed by any licensed surveyor for the time being authorized by the Minister to make any such survey and the expense of such survey in accordance with the scale of charges fixed or to be fixed by the Surveyor General shall be allowed to such purchaser as part payment of his purchase money.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, lines 2 and 3,—

Mr. R. Forster moved,—That the word "twelve," line 8, be omitted, and the word "six" be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Greville,
Tellers.
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 7.
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Day,
Tellers.
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. R. Forster.

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Mr. R. Forster moved,—That the words "whether he shall have resided on his purchase or not" line 11, be omitted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Warden,
Mr. Phelps,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Macintosh,
Tellers.
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 4.
Mr. Hay,
Mr. R. Forster,
Tellers.
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. W. C. Browne.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 4.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 50. This Act may be styled and cited as the "Lands Acts Amendment Act 1875" and shall come into operation upon Proclamation to that effect in the Government Gazette.

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the following words be added to the clause, viz.,—"and shall come into operation upon Proclamation to that effect in the *Government Gazette*."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 11.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Teece,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Fiddington,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Byrnes,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Warden,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Mosca,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Terry,	<i>Tellers.</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. Watson,	Mr. Clarke.	Mr. Stephen Brown.
Mr. Stuart,		

Clause, as amended, negatived.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the following new clause stand clause 13 of the Bill, viz. :—

13. If at any time it shall be deemed expedient to proclaim a public road through any land conditionally purchased it shall be lawful for the Governor by advertisement in the *Government Gazette* to resume so much of the land as may be required for the purpose as such public road. Provided that the conditional purchaser or the person or persons at the time legally in possession shall receive a refund of the deposit money paid upon the land resumed as such public road as also of any amount expended thereon by way of improvements.

Roads through conditional purchase.

Mr. Nelson moved,—That the words "and the cost of fencing" be added to the clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Lackey,
<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. F. B. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Day,	Mr. Montague,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Nelson.	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Hill.
	Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
	Mr. Davies,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o, with further amendments.

FRIDAY, 11 JUNE, 1875.

No. 6.

WIDOWS OF THE LATE LIEUTENANT GOWLLAND, PETERSEN, AND THOMAS HAVENHAND.

Question again proposed, on motion of Mr. Dibbs, that the Committee agree to the following Resolution, viz. :—

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for the present year, a sum of money for the relief of the Widows of the late Lieutenant Gowlland and — Petersen and Thomas Havenhand, who lost their lives in performance of their duties in the Public Service.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 4.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cunneen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Booth,	Mr. Groville,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Goold,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Montague,	
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Phelps,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Dibbs.	
Mr. Nelson,		

Resolution agreed to.

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE, 1875.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

Clause 33. A policy or other instrument of insurance made or signed out of the Colony of New South Wales by or on behalf of any person carrying on the business of insurance within the said Colony by which according to any stipulation agreement or understanding expressed or implied any loss or damage or any sum of money shall be payable or recoverable in the said Colony upon the happening of any contingency whatever shall be chargeable with the same duty as on policies made and signed within the said Colony. Provided that such policy or instrument shall be stamped within two calendar months next after the same shall have been received used or uttered in the said Colony and upon proof of that fact to the Commissioner he may cause such policy or instrument to be duly stamped on due payment of the duties but after the expiration of the said period the said policy or instrument shall not be taken to be duly stamped. (*Read.*)

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. W. Watson,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. Davies,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Hurley,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Jacob,	

Clause negatived.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 66. The following instruments shall be exempt from duty under this Act viz. :—

- Any agreement or memorandum for the hire of any labourer artificer manufacturer or menial servant.
- Any agreement or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods wares or merchandise.
- Any agreement or memorandum made between a master and any mariner or other servant of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage eastwise from port to port in the Colony of New South Wales.
- Any Debenture or Treasury Bill or funded stock issued by the Government of New South Wales.
- Any draft or order for the payment of money issued by any duly authorized officer of the Government or person on account of the Public Service.
- Any draft or order for the payment of money commonly called an advance or allotment note issued by a master of a ship or vessel in favour of a seaman.
- Any deed of grant direct from the Crown to any purchaser.
- Any certificate of title granted under the hand of the Registrar General pursuant to the Act twenty-six Victoria number nine called the Real Property Act.

Exemptions
from Stamp
duty.

Any

- Any instrument relating to the service of an apprentice clerk or servant.
 Any mortgage of real property or mortgage given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock goods chattels or effects or personal estate generally and any transfer assignment release reconveyance or discharge thereof.
 Any preferable lien under the Act eleven Victoria number four.
 Any lien on crops under the Act twenty-six Victoria number ten.
 Any Customs bond.
 Any Administration bond.
 Any bond to the Crown for the safe custody of an insane person.
 Any bond on appointment of a special bailiff.
 Any policy of insurance on any public hospital or charitable institution or on the life of any "person" or on places of public worship or schools of art.
 Any policy of insurance on the tools or implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic artificer handicraftsman or labourer by a separate policy or in a distinct sum.
 Any policy whereby any Insurance Company or underwriter or association of underwriters may effect an insurance or transaction the original policy representing which may have already contributed to the Revenue under this Act Provided that the fact of such policy being a reinsurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.
 Any instrument of appointment relating to any property in favour of persons specially named or described as the objects of a power of appointment created by a previous settlement duly stamped in respect of the same property or by will where probate duty has been paid in respect of the same property as personal estate.
 "Any receipt on the payment of money."
 Any instrument for the sale transfer or other disposition of any ship or vessel or any part interest share or property of or in any ship or vessel.
 Any copy of rules or power warrant or letter of attorney granted by any trustee of any Friendly Society within the meaning of Part III of the "Friendly Societies Act of 1873" for the transfer of any share in the Colonial funds or debentures standing in the name of such trustee or any order or receipt for money contributed to or received from the funds of any such Society by any person liable or entitled to pay or receive the same by virtue of the rules thereof or any bond to be given to or on account of any such Society or by the treasurer or any officer thereof or any draft or order or any form of policy or any appointment of an agent or any certificate or other instrument for the revocation of any such appointment or any other document whatever required or authorized by the rules of any such Society Provided that no such exemption shall extend to any Society which shall assure the payment of money exceeding two hundred pounds or of any money on the death of a member to any person except executors administrators or assigns of such member or the husband wife father mother child brother sister nephew or niece of such member. (*Read.*)

And the Clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Mr. Stephen Brown moved,—That the words "or any fire policy" be inserted after "person," in line 12, above.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Macintosh,
 Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. W. C. Browne,
 Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. J. Watson,
 Mr. Jacob,
 Mr. T. G. Dangar,
 Mr. Terry,

Tellers.

Mr. Charles,
 Mr. Stephen Brown.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Lucas,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 Mr. F. B. Suttor,
 Mr. Stuart,
 Mr. Teece,
 Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. Parkes,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Davies,
 Mr. Stevens,
 Mr. Thomas Brown,
 Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. W. Watson,
 Mr. Day,
 Mr. H. O. Dangar,
 Mr. Lackey,

Tellers.

Mr. J. S. Smith,
 Mr. Cameron.

And the Clause having been further amended, in line 12, as indicated,—

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the words "Any receipt on the payment of money," line 23, be omitted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Charles,
 Mr. Macintosh,
 Mr. H. O. Dangar,
 Mr. F. B. Suttor,
 Mr. Jacob,
 Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Davies,
 Mr. W. C. Browne,
 Mr. Day,
 Mr. J. Watson,
 Mr. Dibbs,
 Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. R. B. Smith,
 Mr. Stevens,
 Mr. Thomas Brown,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. W. Watson,
 Mr. Cameron,
 Mr. Teece,
 Mr. T. G. Dangar,
 Mr. Montague,
 Mr. Lucas,
 Mr. Lackey,

Tellers.

Mr. Byrnes,
 Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Stuart,
 Mr. Parkes,

Tellers.

Mr. J. S. Smith,
 Mr. Stephen Brown.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 21 JUNE, 1875.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

(Schedules.)

SCHEDULE I.

DUTIES ON DEEDS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
AGREEMENT—			
Not under seal	0	1	0
BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE— Where the amount or value of the money for which the bill or note is drawn or made does not exceed £10	0	0	4
Exceeds £10 and does not exceed £20	0	0	6
Exceeds £20 and does not exceed £30	0	0	8
Exceeds £30 and does not exceed £50	0	1	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £75	0	1	6
Exceeds £75 and does not exceed £100	0	2	0
And where the same shall exceed £100 then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0	1	0
For every £50 or any part thereof	0	0	6
BILL OF LADING—			
For every such bill of lading or copy thereof	0	0	6
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock or funds of any Corporation Company or Society whatever in New South Wales—			
For every £10 £50 and also for any fractional part of £10 £50 of the consideration money therein expressed	0	0	6
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any property (real or personal) not otherwise specified—			
Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed £50	0	5	0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	0	10	0
For every £100 additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £100 £50 of such amount or value	0	10	5
CONVEYANCE of any other kind not otherwise specified	1	0	0
DRAFT—			
Payable on demand	0	0	1
DEED or Instrument of any kind whatever not otherwise specified	1	0	0

LEASE

LEASE of any lands tenements or hereditaments granted in consideration of a sum of money by way of premium without any yearly rent or with any yearly rent under £20	The same duty as for a conveyance on sale for a sum of money of the same amount.	
LEASE of any lands tenements or hereditaments—		
Where the rent shall not exceed £50 per annum		0 2 6
And for every £50 and for every fractional part of £50		0 2 6
LEASE of any lands tenements or hereditaments granted in consideration of a sum of money by way of premium and also of a yearly rent amounting to £20 and upwards	Both the duties payable upon a conveyance according to the consideration therein expressed and for a lease in consideration of a rent of the same amount.	
MEMORANDUM of Transfer under the Act 26 Victoria No. 9—		
Where the consideration for such transfer does not exceed £50		0 5 0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100		0 10 0
For every additional £100 50 and for every fractional part of £100 50		0 10 50
POLICY for or against loss by Fire—		
For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months		0 0 6 2
And not exceeding six months		0 0 3 1
On "every" renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term		0 0 3 2
POLICY for any voyage or period—		
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 so insured		0 0 3
On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 or fractional part of £100		0 0 3
POLICY not otherwise specified—		
For every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured		0 1 0
Settlement—For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount or value of the property settled or agreed to be settled		0 5 0
Transfer of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown or of any interest therein where the consideration money agreed to be paid for the same shall not exceed £100		0 10 0
And for every £100 and any fractional part of £100		0 10 0
Transfer of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown or of any interest therein where the declared value of the said run or station or interest or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided shall not exceed £100		0 10 0
And where such value shall exceed £100 then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100		0 10 0
(Read.)		
Second paragraph of Schedule amended, on motion of Mr. Stuart, by omitting all the words under the head "Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note," viz. :—		
BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE.—Where the amount or value of the money for which the bill or note is drawn or made does not exceed £10		0 0 4
Exceeds £10 and does not exceed £20		0 0 6
Exceeds £20 and does not exceed £30		0 0 8
Exceeds £30 and does not exceed £50		0 1 0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £75		0 1 6
Exceeds £75 and does not exceed £100		0 2 0
And where the same shall exceed £100 then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50		0 1 0
For every £50 or any part thereof		0 0 6

Mr. Stuart moved,—That the words "For every £50 or any part thereof "0 0 6" be inserted.

Amendment proposed (Mr. Dibbs),—To omit "0 0 6" from the proposed amendment, and substitute "0 0 3".

Question put,—That the figures "0 0 6" proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Tellers.
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Gray.
Mr. Stevens,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Tellers.
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Stuart's amendment agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Schedule.)

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock or funds of any Corporation Company or Society whatever in New South Wales—

For every "£10" £50 and also for any fractional part of £10 £50 of the consideration money therein expressed 0 0 6

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved,—That the figures "£10," line 3, be omitted, and "£50" be substituted.

Question put,—That the figures "£10" proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. R. B. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Montague.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Day,
Tellers.
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

Mr. Dangar's amendment agreed to.

No. 3.

(Same Schedule.)

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any property (real or personal) not otherwise specified—

Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed £50 "0 5 0"

Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100 0 10 0

For every "£100" additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £100 £50 of such amount or value "0 10 5 0"

Mr. Montague moved,—That the figures "0 5 0" line 4, be omitted, and "0 2 6" be substituted.

Question put,—That the figures "0 5 0" proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Day,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Cohen,
Tellers.
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. J. Watson.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Tellers.
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Macintosh.

Amendment negatived.

No. 4.

(Same Schedule.)

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved,—That the figures "£100," line 6, be omitted, and the word and figures "additional £50" be substituted.

Question put,—That the figures "£100," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Farnell,
Tellers.
Mr. Day,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Tellers.
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. R. B. Smith.

Mr. Dangar's amendment agreed to.

No. 5.

(Same Schedule.)

On motion of Mr. F. B. Suttor, the figures "0 10 0," line 7, were omitted.

Mr. F. B. Suttor then moved,—That the figures "0 5 0" be inserted in place of those omitted.

Amendment proposed (*Mr. Piddington*),—To omit "0 5 0" from the proposed amendment, and to substitute "0 2 6."

Question put,—That the figures "0 5 0" proposed to be omitted, stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,
Tellers.
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Stephen Brown.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Tellers.
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. W. H. Suttor.

Mr. Suttor's amendment agreed to.

On

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

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1875.

INNKEEPERS LIABILITY BILL.

No innkeeper liable for loss exceeding twenty pounds.

Exceptions.

Goods to be deposited in sealed box if required.

Clause 1. No innkeeper shall after the passing of this Act be liable to make good to any guest or lodger of such innkeeper any loss of or injury to goods or property brought to his inn not being a horse or other live animal or any gear appertaining thereto or any carriage to a greater amount than the sum of ~~thirty~~ twenty pounds except in the following cases (that is to say)—

- 1st. Where such goods or property shall have been stolen lost or injured through the act default or neglect of such innkeeper or any servant in his employ
- 2nd. When such goods or property shall have been deposited expressly for safe custody with such innkeeper

Provided always that in the case of such deposit it shall be lawful for such innkeeper if he think fit to require as a condition to his liability that such goods or property shall be deposited in a box or other receptacle fastened and sealed by the person depositing the same. (*Read.*)

Mr. R. Forster moved,—That the word “thirty,” line 4, be omitted, and the word “ten” be substituted.

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

Ayes, 11.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. W. Watson,	

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. H. H. Brown,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. F. B. Suttor.

And the word “twenty” having been substituted for “ten” in the proposed amendment, on motion of Mr. Parkes,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with an amendment.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE, 1875.

No. 7.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

(Schedule 1 further considered.)

POLICY for or against loss by Fire—

For every £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months	“0 0 6” 2
And not exceeding six months	0 0 3 1
On “every” renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured for any term	0 0 3 2

Mr. Stephen Brown moved,—That “0 0 6” in line 3 be omitted, and “0 0 2” be substituted.

Question put,—That the figures “0 0 6” proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Dibbs,	
Mr. Meyer,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Booth,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Garrett,	

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. J. Watson,	

No. 8.

(Same Schedule.)

Question put,—That the figures “0 0 2” proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. W. C. Browne.
Mr. Scholey,	

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. J. Watson,	
Mr. J. S. Smith,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Meyer,	

Mr. Brown's amendment agreed to.

And the figures “0 0 1” having been substituted for “0 0 3” line 4,—

No. 9.

No. 9.

(Same Schedule.)

Mr. Charles moved,—That after the word “every,” line 5, there be inserted the words “receipt for the payment of a”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Charles,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Gray,

Tellers.

Mr. Day,
Mr. T. G. Dangar.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Gunneen,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Cameron,	Tellers.
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Greville,	

Amendment negatived.

And the figures “0 0 2” having been substituted for “0 0 3,” line 6,—

No. 10.

(Same Schedule.)

POLICY for any voyage or period—

For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 so insured 0 0 3

On every renewal or continuance thereof for every £100 or fractional part of £100 0 0 3

“POLICY not otherwise specified—

For every £100 and for every fractional part of £100 insured” “0 1 0”

Mr. Dibbs moved,—That all the words, lines 5 and 6, be omitted, and the words “Marine Policy or any renewal thereof” be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Scholey,	Tellers.
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. H. H. Brown.
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Davies,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,

Tellers.

Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Dibbs.

Amendment negatived.

No. 11.

(Same Schedule.)

Mr. Dibbs moved,—That the figures “0 1 0,” line 6, be omitted, and “0 0 2” be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Piddington,	Tellers.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Day,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,

Tellers.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Stuart.

Amendment negatived.

And the Schedule having been further amended, as indicated (*vide pages 1 and 2*),—
Schedule 1 as amended agreed to.

No. 12.

(Same Bill.)

SCHEDULE III.

DUTIES ON THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

PART I.

1. Probate or Letters of “Administration”—

~~Where the total value of such estate does not exceed £1,000—1 per cent.~~

~~Where the value exceeds £1,000 and does not exceed £5,000—2 per cent.~~

Where

~~Where the value exceeds £5,000 and does not exceed £10,000—3 per cent.~~
~~Where the value exceeds £10,000 and does not exceed £20,000—4 per cent.~~
~~And over the value of £20,000—5 per cent.~~
On every £100 or any part thereof £1.

PART II.

2. Settlement of property taking effect after death of settlor. Same duties as under Part I.
(Read.)

Mr. Stephen Brown moved,—That all the words from "Administration" to the end of Part I be omitted, and the words "On every £100 or any part thereof '£1'" be substituted.

And the words having been omitted,—

Motion made (*Mr. Charles*),—That the figures 10s. be substituted for the "£1" in the proposed amendment.

Question put,—That the figure "£1" proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. W. Watson.
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Stephen Brown,	
Mr. Lackey,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Hill,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Charles,
Mr. Montague,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Brown's amendment agreed to.

Schedule as amended agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE, 1875.

No. 13.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

(Postponed Clauses considered.)

Clause 67. Any widow succeeding to any property subject to stamp duty under this Act shall be entitled on the final settlement of the account by the executor or administrator as the case may be to a refund equal to *one-half* of such duty. *(Read.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Charles.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. Meyer,	

Clause negatived.

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 5 JULY, 1875.

No. 1.

WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION BILL.

Clause 3. The City Engineer is hereby directed and empowered at any time after the passing of this "Act" to employ any artificers or workmen to cut off sever or otherwise disconnect from the main any pipe directly discharging the water into a closet without the intervention of a cistern and which in the opinion of the City Engineer may endanger the purity of the water by the absorption of noxious gases or suction of faecal matter or urine into such pipe or into the main or otherwise and for the purpose of effecting such disconnection the City Engineer with his artificers and workmen is hereby directed and empowered to enter into and upon the premises of any person or corporation whatsoever to do or cause to be done anything in his opinion requisite or necessary in relation thereto. (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed.—To insert after the word "Act," line 2, the words "on giving seven days notice." (*Mr. Charles.*)

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. W. Watson,	
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hungerford,	
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Stuart,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY, 1875.

No. 2.

WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION BILL.

Clause 9. In every case where the owner shall cause earth-closets only to be used upon his premises and shall give written notice thereof to the Municipal Council or the City Engineer "such owner shall thereafter during such use be exempt from the payment of sewerage rates" and the said Council shall be required thereafter to supply such boxes as may be necessary and to cause such boxes to be removed without being emptied either on the premises or in any thoroughfare of the city and fresh earth or any disinfectant approved by the said Council to be supplied twice a week at the least subject however to such By-laws or Regulations as the said Council may from time to time make and publish as to the rate to be charged for such boxes disinfectant and removal and supply the size form and materials of such boxes the requisite number to be used with each earth-closet and for what specified purposes and the time and method to be employed in removing the same and the like. (*Read.*)

Amendment

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words “*such owner shall thereafter during such use be exempt from the payment of sewerage rates,*” lines 2 and 3. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Montagu,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 8.

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Terry,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Clause amended as indicated, and then negatived.

No. 3.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 15. It shall not be lawful for any Justice of the Peace who shall “have been fined during the twelve months preceding for any breach of the provisions of this Act or who may at the time” be owner of or resident on or who shall at the time be the agent or trustee of or otherwise interested in or acting on behalf of the owner of any premises wherein there may be any closet having its water-pipe directly connected with the main to sit on the Bench or take any part in the proceedings whilst any case is being heard against a person for any breach of the provisions of this Act under a penalty of *fifty* pounds “But no conviction shall be set aside in any Court of Law by reason only of any such Justice having sat on the said Bench or taken any part in the proceedings as aforesaid” **Provided that nothing herein shall disqualify any Justice by reason of his being a trustee or member of a Board of management of any Charitable Institution.**

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words “have been fined during the twelve months preceding for any breach of the provisions of this Act or who may at the time,” lines 1, 2, and 3. (*Mr. Dibbs.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Montagu,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. J. S. Smith.
Mr. Burns,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Greville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. W. Watson,	
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Piddington,	

No. 4.

(*Same clause.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit the words “But no conviction shall be set aside in any Court of law by reason only of any such Justice having sat on the said Bench or taken any part in the proceedings as aforesaid,” lines 7, 8, and 9. (*Mr. Cohen.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Long,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hungerford,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Stevens,	
Mr. Montagu,	

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, on motion of Mr. R. Forster,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 8 JULY, 1875.

No. 5.

STAMP DUTIES BILL (*Recommitted.*)

Mr. W. Forster moved,—That the following new clause stand clause 58 of the Bill, viz. :—

58. For the purpose of assessing the amount of stamp duty payable upon the instrument of transfer of any run or interest in a run held under lease or promise of a lease from the Crown the Commissioner may require **from** the person tendering such instrument to be stamped to—~~tender therewith~~ a declaration duly made before a—~~Magistrate of the Territory or a Commissioner~~ of the fair and reasonable market value of the “property” **run or interest in a run** intended to be transferred.

And

No Justice of the Peace interested in effect to sit on the Bench &c. under a penalty of £50.

Assessment of stamp duties on transfers of pastoral runs.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, lines 3, 4, and 5,—

Mr. T. G. Dangar moved,—That the word "property," line 5, be omitted, and the words "run or interest in a run" be substituted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Terry,
Mr. Piddington.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hungerford,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Stephen Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. J. S. Smith.
Mr. Davies,	

No. 6.

(*Same clause.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hungerford,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Montague,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stephen Brown,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Clarke,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Piddington,

Tellers.

Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Terry.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. Forster the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with further amendments.

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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, 12 JULY, 1875.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES BILL (*Recommitted 2^d.*)*(Schedule 1, reconsidered.)*

The paragraph—

“BILL OF LADING—

For every bill of lading or copy thereof “0 0 6” 2”

having been amended, as indicated, on motion of Mr. Stuart.

Mr. Stuart moved,—That “0 0 1” be inserted in the place of the “0 0 6” omitted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Terry,

Tellers.

Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Nelson.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Jacob,

Mr. Day,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. H. H. Brown,

Tellers.

Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Cameron.

And the blank having been filled with “0 0 2”, on motion of Mr. W. Forster,—
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. Forster, the Chairman left the Chair to report Bill with further
Amendments.

No. 2.

DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2.)

Clause 3. So much of the said Principal Act as prescribes the fees payable on registration of dogs according to the Schedule of the said Act marked B is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the fee payable on registration of every dog liable by law to be registered shall from and after the commencement of this Act be “*half-a-crown*” two shillings and sixpence.
(Read.)

Mr. Cameron moved,—That the blank in line 4 be filled with the words “one shilling.”

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Scholey,
Tellers.
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Jacob,
Tellers.
Mr. Terry,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Mr. Piddington moved,—That the blank, in line 4, be filled with the words "one shilling and sixpence."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Tellers.
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 20.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Day,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Jacob,
Tellers.
Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Shepherd.

And the blank having been filled with the words "two shillings and sixpence," on motion of Mr. Terry,—

Clause, as read, agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY, 1875.

No. 4.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(*Registrar of District Court, Maitland—Postponed Item.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £300, to defray salary of Registrar of District Court, Maitland, for the year 1875. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Davies*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £224.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Pilcher,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Day,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Booth,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Hoskins,
Tellers.
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. F. B. Suttor.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Stuart,
Tellers.
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Dibbs.

No. 5.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Davies*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £150.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Day,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Tellers.
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Pilcher.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Long,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Cunneen,
Tellers.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Cameron.

No. 6.

(*Same Item.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Nelson*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £100.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Pilcher,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. T. G. Dangar.
Mr. Cameron,	

Original Estimate (£300) agreed to.

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

No. 7.

AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY'S BILL (*As further amended and agreed to in Select Committee.*)

Clause 3. The Company's locomotives shall be open to public use upon payment of a toll to the promoters of ~~threepence~~ **twopence** per ton per mile the party seeking transit supplying and loading his own trucks or waggons and all trucks when emptied shall be conveyed on their return free of cost **and if the Company do not employ their own locomotives the line shall be open to the public upon payment of a toll to the Company of one penny and a halfpenny per ton per mile and the Company shall at all reasonable times provide haulage.** (*Read.*)

Amendment proposed,—To omit the word "threepence," line 2, and substitute "twopence." (*Mr. G. A. Lloyd.*)

And the word "threepence" having been omitted,—

Mr. Hoskins moved,—That the word "twopence," in the proposed amendment, be struck out, and "one penny" be substituted.

Question put,—That the word "twopence," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Pilcher,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Davies,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Long,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dibbs.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, 15 JULY, 1875.

No. 8.

SUPPLY—GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(*Compensation to James Twaddle—Postponed Item.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,600, for compensation to James Twaddle for damage sustained by him by the trespass of Gold Miners through his runs, and the loss of cattle thereby, as ascertained by arbitration.

(*Mr. Garrett.*)

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Booth,
Mr. Cunneen,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Meyer.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Long,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Montague,	

Item omitted.

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY, 1875.

No. 1.

ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL.

Clause 1. The word animal in the recited Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign number forty and in this present Act shall be construed to include every dumb creature ^{Torturing animals defined and penalty provided.} animal "whatsoever" And whosoever shall torture overdrive over-ride overload or cruelly beat abuse or ill-treat any such creature animal or having the charge or custody thereof shall for an undue period and so as to cause suffering omit to supply it with sufficient food and water shall for every such offence pay a fine of not less than ten shillings nor more than ten pounds to be recovered as in the said recited Act is provided or where the case is heard before two Justices shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not less than two nor more than sixty days And for the purposes of this Act the word torture shall be taken to include every act neglect or omission "whereby" unjustifiable and serious pain or suffering is caused to or knowingly permitted to be inflicted on any animal.

Mr. Dibbs moved,—That after "whatsoever," line 3, the words "vermin excepted" be inserted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Burns,	Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. H. H. Brown,	
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Charles,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Hoskins,	Tellers.
Mr. Greville,	
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Jacob.

No. 2.

(Same clause.)

Mr. W. Forster moved,—That the words "neglect or omission," line 10, be omitted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Piddington,
Tellers.
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Jacob.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Tellers.
Mr. Wisdom,	
Mr. Charles,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Shepherd.

No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same clause.)

Mr. H. C. Dangar moved,—That the words “or neglect” be inserted before “whereby,” line 10.
 Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Fiddington,
 Mr. Farnell,
 Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
 Mr. Parkes,
 Mr. W. Watson,
 Mr. Jacob,
 Mr. Scholey,
 Mr. Sutherland,

Tellers.

Mr. H. C. Dangar,
 Mr. Shepherd.

Nocs, 13.

Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 Mr. Burns,
 Mr. F. B. Suttor,
 Mr. Wisdom,
 Mr. Charles,
 Mr. Day,
 Mr. Macintosh,

Mr. Montague,
 Mr. Canneen,
 Mr. R. B. Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Hill,
 Mr. Terry.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 26 JULY, 1875.

No. 1.

DIVORCE BILL.

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for any husband to present a petition to the Court praying that his marriage may be dissolved on the ground that his wife has since the celebration thereof been guilty of wilful desertion for ~~four~~ ten years and upwards. And it shall be lawful for any wife to present a petition praying that her marriage may be dissolved on the ground that since the celebration thereof her husband has been guilty of wilful desertion for four years and upwards. Every petition praying for a dissolution of marriage under the provisions of this Act shall state as distinctly as the nature of the case permits the facts on which the claim to have such marriage dissolved is founded. (Read.)

Mr. Macintosh moved,—That the word “four” line 3, be omitted and the word “ten” be substituted.

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

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Lackey,

Tellers.

Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Dibbs.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. J. Watson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Byrnes,	Tellers.
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	

Word omitted.

No. 2.

(Same clause.)

Question proposed,—That the word “ten” proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Mr. Greville moved,—That the word “ten” be omitted and the word “five” be substituted.

Question put,—That the word “ten” proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment. Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. J. Watson,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Davies,	Tellers.
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Charles.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Macintosh,	

Word inserted.

Noes, 7.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Greville,
Mr. Garrett,
Tellers.
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Dibbs.

No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same clause.)

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

<p>Ayes, 4.</p> <p>Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett,</p> <p>Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dibbs.</p>	<p>Noes, 18.</p> <p>Mr. Robertson, Mr. Burns, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Charles, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. B. Forster, Mr. Scholey,</p> <p>Mr. Montague, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Day, Mr. W. C. Browne,</p> <p>Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. Watson.</p>
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On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Chairman left the Chair.

TUESDAY, 27 JULY, 1875.

No. 4.

VOLUNTEER FORCE REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Extension of s.
44 of original
Act.

Clause 1. That the words in the forty-fourth section of the said Act " dating from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight" shall be read and understood to mean " on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."
(Read.)

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

<p>Ayes, 34.</p> <p>Mr. Robertson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Charles, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Piddington, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Davies, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Fitzpatrick,</p> <p>Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Nelson, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Wright, Mr. Montague, Mr. W. Watson, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Terry, Mr. Scholey, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Sutherland,</p> <p>Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. R. Forster, Mr. J. Watson.</p>	<p>Noes, 6.</p> <p>Mr. Stuart, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Day, Mr. W. Forster,</p> <p>Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Hill, Mr. H. H. Brown.</p>
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The Preamble having been amended,—
On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments.

No. 5.

BANKERS CROSSED CHEQUES AMENDMENT BILL. (Re-committed 2°.)

Bank not to be
responsible for
paying a cheque
or draft which
does not plainly
appear to have
been crossed or
altered.

Clause 4. Provided always that a Banker paying a cheque or draft which does not at the time when it is presented for payment plainly appear to be or to have been, crossed as aforesaid or the crossing of which does not appear to have been obliterated added to or altered as aforesaid shall not be in any way responsible or incur any liability nor shall such payment be questioned by reason of such cheque or draft having been so crossed as aforesaid or the crossing thereof having been obliterated added to or altered as aforesaid and of his having paid the same to a person other than a Banker or other than the Banker with whose name such cheque or draft shall have been so crossed unless the Banker shall have acted *mala fide* or been guilty of negligence in so paying such cheque or draft. (Read.)

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

<p>Ayes, 14.</p> <p>Mr. Robertson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cameron, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Piddington,</p> <p>Mr. Montague, Mr. Davies, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Allen,</p> <p>Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. Watson.</p>	<p>Noes, 6.</p> <p>Mr. Charles, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Scholey,</p> <p>Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Day.</p>
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No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made (Mr. J. Watson) and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report the Bill 3° with further amendments.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Tellers.
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Scholey,
Tellers.
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Day.

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

WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY, 1875.

No. 7.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

(Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments.)

Clause 5. 6. The word "person" in the thirteenth section of the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" shall in respect to all cases of conditional purchases applied for and made up ^{Conditional purchases by minors.} previous to the time of the passing of this Act be held to mean and include any person whether under or over the age of twenty-one years but from and after the passing of this Act such word "person" shall mean only such a person of or over the age of sixteen ~~eighteen~~ years. Provided always that the provision in this section as to the construction of the said word "person" in cases of such purchases before the passing of this Act shall not be held to apply to or affect any case in which a conditional purchase by any person under the age of twenty-one years was the subject of any litigation prior to the sixteenth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and continued so to be at that date on the ground of the person purchasing being under the said age of twenty-one years came in question either directly or indirectly in any litigation pending on the sixteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. (As amended by Council.)

The Committee having disagreed to the Council's amendment in line 5, which omits the word "sixteen",—

Mr. R. Forster moved,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, to report the following *Point of Order*, and ask leave to sit again after that has been decided, viz. :—

"The Chairman having ruled,—the following Question having been put and carried, namely,—That the Committee disagree to the Council's amendment in line 5, which proposes to omit the word 'sixteen'—it is not competent for any Honorable Member to move the insertion of any other word of a like character in lieu thereof."

Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report the *Point of Order*, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Abbott,
Tellers.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Charles,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Day,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Hay,	Tellers.
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Goold,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Shepherd,	

Word "sixteen" re-inserted—Remaining amendments agreed to.

No. 8.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 7. Every application for a conditional purchase must be tendered in person by the applicant to the Land Agent of the district. And in every case where such applicant is under the age of twenty-one years he shall state in his application that he is of the age of ~~eighteen~~ sixteen years or upwards. Should such statement be proved at any time thereafter to be untrue the purchase shall become void and the deposit forfeited. (As proposed by Council.) ^{Applications for conditional purchases to be made in person.}

The word "eighteen," line 4, having been omitted on motion of Mr. Garrett,—

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the word "sixteen" be inserted.

Amendment proposed,—To omit the word "sixteen," and substitute the word "fourteen," in the proposed amendment. (Mr. Fitzpatrick.)

Question put,—That the word "sixteen" proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Purkes,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cunnean,
Mr. Booth,	
Mr. Stuart,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Charles,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Scholey,
Mr. T. G. Dangar,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. Nelson.

Word "sixteen" inserted.

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Lands advertised for sale by auction not open to selection.

Clause 33. "Lands" advertised to be sold by auction shall not be open to conditional purchase until after the same have been offered to be so sold or it shall have been notified in the *Gazette* that such lands have been withdrawn from sale by auction. (*As proposed by Council.*)

Mr. Garrett moved,—That the word "Lands," line 1, be omitted.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Farnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stuart,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Charles,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Phelps,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. H. H. Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunnean,	
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Clarke,	

Remainder of the clause omitted, on motion of Mr. Garrett.

No. 10.

(Same Bill.)

Cancellation of leases of ruins or portions thereof and pre-emptive lease to purchaser.

Clause 33: 36. The sale conditional or otherwise of any land within any lease granted under the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861" in the Second Class Settled Districts or in the Unsettled Districts for pastoral purposes shall cancel so much of the same as relates to the land so sold and also to three times the area thereof adjoining thereto but as to this last-mentioned area only when and after the same shall have been duly claimed under this Act by the purchaser as a pre-emptive lease and the rent for the same shall have been paid according to the provisions of section thirty-four the next following section to which all conditions and liabilities attached to pre-emptive leases in the First Class Settled Districts shall "apply" and in the case of conditional purchase if there be no available adjoining land within such lease which a conditional purchaser can claim as for such pre-emptive lease then the effect of his conditional purchase shall be to cancel three times the area thereof out of any adjoining land under such adjoining pastoral lease in the manner hereinbefore described. (*As amended by Council.*)

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the Council's amendments to "apply," line 9, were agreed to.

Mr. Day moved,—That the remaining amendment, which omits words from "apply," line 9, to end of clause, be disagreed to.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Cunnean,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Long,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Clarke,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Farnell,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Charles,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. H. C. Dangar.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the Chairman left the Chair, to report that the Committee had agreed to some, disagreed to others, and amended others of the Council's amendments in this Bill.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 29 JULY, 1875.

No. 11.

PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

(Resolutions.)

Mr. Burns moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolutions, viz. :—

Resolved,—

(1.) That this House approves of the joint Contract made by Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet, and Thomas Russell, Esquire, on behalf of the Governments of New South Wales and New Zealand, with the Pacific Mail Company, for whom Mr. John Elder, of Glasgow, and Mr. Macgregor, of Leith, are sureties, for a Mail Service between this Colony and San Francisco, and between New Zealand and the same port, for a term of eight years, and for a speed at the rate of eleven knots, according to the route described as "Route B" in the Paper laid on the Table on the 7th July, 1875, for an annual subsidy of £89,950.

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. J. Watson,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Montague,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Watson,	Mr. Long,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Hill.

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. J. S. Smith.

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

No. 12.

NUISANCES PREVENTION BILL.

Clause 18. In every case where the owner shall cause earth-closets only to be used upon his premises and shall give written notice thereof to the Council or the Inspector of Nuisances "such owner shall thereafter during such use be exempt from the payment of sewerage rates" and the said Council shall be required thereafter to supply such boxes as may be necessary and to cause the same to be removed without being emptied either on the premises or in any thoroughfare of the city and fresh earth or any disinfectant approved by the said Council to be supplied *twice a week* at the least subject however to such by-laws or regulations as the said Council may from time to time make and publish as to the rate to be charged for such boxes and any disinfectant used and for the removal and supply of earth or ashes the size form and materials of such boxes the requisite number to be used with each earth-closet and for what specified purposes and the time and method to be employed in removing the same and the like. (*Read.*)

Mr. Piddington moved the omission of the words "such owner shall thereafter during such use be exempt from the payment of sewerage rates" line 3.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. W. Watson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dibbs.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Piddington,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	
Mr. Charles,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Long,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Scholey,	

And Mr. Stuart having proposed an Amendment to insert certain words after *rates*, line 3,—

Attention was called to the absence of a Quorum.

Chairman left the Chair to report accordingly.

FRIDAY, 30 JULY, 1875.

No. 13.

IMMIGRATION.

(Resolutions.)

Question again proposed, on the motion of Mr. Piddington,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) "That" a Board of Immigration shall be appointed by the Governor, consisting of three members, and shall hold office for three years, and be eligible for re-appointment, and that the Colonial Treasurer for the time-being shall be an ex-officio member of the Board.
- (2.) That the sum of £12,000 per month shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer to the credit of the Board of Immigration.

(3.)

- (3.) That a special grant of £300,000 shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer to the credit of the Board of Immigration.
- (4.) That the members of the Board shall be paid by fees, not to exceed £2 2s. per day for each day of meeting.
- (5.) That the Board shall have full power to expend the money appropriated by Parliament for Immigration, and to appoint and remove Immigration Agents, Clerks, and other other officers, to appoint their Chairman, to frame Regulations for the performance of their duties and holding their meetings, and to do all other things necessary to be done, and any two members of the Board shall form a quorum, and shall be competent to transact any business at any meeting of the Board.
- (6.) All Regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one month, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, then within one month after the next sitting of Parliament, and all such Regulations shall, upon being published in the *Gazette*, be valid in law.
- (7.) That the Immigrants shall be selected from England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in proportion to the population of such countries, respectively, according to the last Census.
- (8.) That a Bill ought to be introduced this Session to carry out the above Resolutions. That the preceding Resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor. Upon which Mr. Buchanan had moved an amendment, to omit all the words after the first word "That" and substitute the words "the subject of Immigration is one involving so large an expenditure of the public money that the whole matter should be remitted to the Government to be dealt with by it as the Responsible Ministers of the Crown deem just and expedient."

And the original words having been omitted,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hurley,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Phelps,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. W. Watson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Montague,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Wright,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Teece.
Mr. Scholey,	

The numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the *Ayes*, and declared the question to have passed in the *affirmative*.

Resolution as amended agreed to.

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

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1875.

No. 1.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £6,000 to defray expenses connected with the Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzpatrick*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £3,000. Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Moses,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Sutherland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Long.
Mr. Wisdom,	

No. 2.

(Same item.)

Motion made (*Mr. F. B. Suttor*) and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £2,000. Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. W. C. Browne,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moses,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. F. B. Suttor.
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. Wright,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. T. G. Dangar,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Long,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dibbs.
Mr. Meyer,	

Item agreed to.

No.

No. 3.

(Sydney Corporation.)

Mr. Robertson moved,—That the item £40,000 as a loan in aid of the Corporation of the City of Sydney, be postponed.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Moses,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Tecce,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Meyer,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Day,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wright,	
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Byrnes,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Scholey,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Farnell,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Ferry,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Goold,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Davies.

Item postponed.

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

TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1875.

No. 4.

CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.

The Preamble having been postponed,—

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

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. R. Forster,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	
Mr. Day,	Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Long.
Mr. W. Watson,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Scholey,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Chairman accordingly left the Chair.

No. 5.

ADDITIONAL LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1875.

(Richmond Bridge.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1875, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £11,200, for Roads and Bridges. (*Mr. Lackey.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Dibbs*) and Question put,—That the item £7,000, purchase of Richmond Bridge, be omitted from the proposed vote.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Day,
Mr. F. B. Suttor,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Montague,
Mr. Long,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Wisdom,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Dibbs.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Burns,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Nelson,	
Mr. T. G. Dangar,	

Original Estimate (£11,200) agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1875.

No. 6.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Consideration of Legislative Council's Message insisting upon certain amendments, viz. :—

- " MR. SPEAKER,
- " The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 29th July, 1875, in reference to the Lands Acts Amendment Bill,—
- " 1. Insists upon its amendment in clause 15, lines 22 and 23, which omits the words 'to the satisfaction of the Minister,' and inserts in their place the words, 'before a Commissioner in the manner hereinafter provided'; and in lines 29 and 30, which omits the words 'proved to the satisfaction of the Minister,'—Because it is not expedient to invest any Minister with absolute power to hold a judicial inquiry into causes involving a forfeiture of land.
 - " 2. Insists upon its amendment which proposes the insertion of a new clause, to follow clause 31 of the Bill,—
 - " (1.) Because the advertisement for sale is the act of the Government as trustee of the public lands, and it is not fitting that its action should be defeated at the will of individuals during the interval between such advertisement and the time announced for sale.
 - " (2.) Because the advertisement is an engagement with the general public to offer the lands in question to competition, and it is not right towards intending purchasers at auction to allow conditional purchasers, at their absolute will, to deprive them of the opportunity to purchase at the advertised sale.
 - " (3.) Because it is just to the country that after survey and advertisement of lands for auction sale the Public Revenue should have the benefit of the enlarged prices which might be obtained under competition.
 - " (4.) Because the clause as proposed by the Council left it open to the Government to withdraw its advertisement, if upon reconsideration it should see fit again to open the advertised lands to conditional purchase.
 - " 3. Insists upon its amendment in clause 34, line 32, which omits the word 'forthwith' and inserts in its place the words 'upon approval by the Minister,'—Because the proposal of the Council is in accordance with the existing law, and because it is not expedient to allow pre-emptive leases to be taken up unless the particulars thereof be previously submitted for the consideration and approval of the Minister.
 - " 4. Insists upon its amendment in clause 40, line 49, which omits the words 'not exceeding forty pounds in the aggregate',—
 - " (1.) Because they consider it not right that a conditional purchaser should have the opportunity of purchasing land containing improvements which cannot be removed, and which may be worth much more than forty pounds, without full compensation.
 - " (2.) Because the conditional purchaser will have the full benefit of such improvements when the question of his compliance with the conditions of his purchase comes into consideration.
 - " (3.) Because, although the Council might have agreed to the Legislative Assembly's limitation, if selection of moderate extent only was in question, yet they think such limitation wholly inapplicable to selections extending to 640 acres.
 - " 5. Insists upon its amendment in clause 40, line 49, which inserts the words 'in respect of such conditional purchase and pre-emptive lease respectively',—
 - " (1.) Because there is no reason why improvements upon a pre-emptive lease should stand upon a different footing from those upon a conditional purchase.
 - " (2.) Because pre-emptive leases are taken into consideration in the earlier part of the same clause.
 - " 6. Insists upon its amendment which omits clause 43,—
 - " (1.) Because the Council is of opinion that no person should be deprived of his right to land without having had an opportunity of having such right judicially determined.
 - " (2.) Because notice of forfeiture, published in the *Gazette*, is by such clause made conclusive evidence of the fact of forfeiture.
 - " 7. Insists upon its amendment in the Schedule which omits the figures '32' in line 12,—Because, inasmuch as clause 43 has been rejected by the Council, the 32nd clause of the 'Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861' should not be repealed.
 - " 8. Does not insist upon the Council's other amendments, disagreed to by the Assembly, and agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in the said Bill.

" *Legislative Council Chamber,*
Sydney, 30th July, 1875.

" JOHN HAY,
 " President."

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

Resolved,—That the Committee insists upon its disagreements from the Council's Amendments in this Bill, viz.,—

- Clause 15, lines 22, 23, 29, and 30.
 "New clause to follow clause 31."
 Clause 34, line 32.
 Clause 40, line 49.
 Clause 43.
 Schedule, line 12.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Resolution be amended by omitting the words "New clause to follow clause 31."

Question

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wisdom,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Meyer,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Abbott,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. W. H. Suttor,
Mr. Day,	Mr. W. Watson,
Mr. Montague,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lord,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Long,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Goold.
Mr. Dibbs,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Parkes,	<i>Teller.</i>
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. H. C. Dangar,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. Stuart,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hill,	

Resolution agreed to.

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

No. 7.

NUISANCES PREVENTION BILL.

Clause 18. In every case where the owner shall cause earth-closets only to be used upon his premises and shall give written notice thereof to the Council or the Inspector of Nuisances *such owner shall thereafter during such use be exempt from the payment of sewerage rates* **Provided that no underground sewer exists in the street in which such house is situated and with which such house can be connected and the said Council shall be required thereafter to supply such boxes as may be necessary and to cause the same to be removed without being emptied either on the premises or in any thoroughfare of the city and fresh earth or any disinfectant approved by the said Council to be supplied *twice a week* at the least subject however to such by-laws or regulations as the said Council may from time to time make and publish as to the rate to be charged for such boxes and any disinfectant used and for the removal and supply of earth or ashes the size form and materials of such boxes the requisite number to be used with each earth-closet and for what specified purposes and the time and method to be employed in removing the same and the like.**

And the clause having been amended, as indicated, on motion of Mr. Stuart,—

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Day,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Booth.
Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. W. Watson,	
Mr. Montague,	
Mr. Phelps,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Goold,
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. R. B. Smith,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Greville.

Clause omitted.

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

No. 8.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1875.

(Sydney Corporation—Postponed item.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £40,000, as a loan in aid of the Corporation of the City of Sydney, to enable them to carry out works of urgent public importance,—to be repaid by annual instalments during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum. *(Mr. Robertson.)*

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. H. C. Dangar,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Montague,
Mr. Stuart,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Macintosh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,	
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Dibbs,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Clarke,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Farnell,	
Mr. F. B. Suttor,	
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. W. C. Browne,	
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	
<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Day,	
Mr. Nelson.	

Item (£40,000) agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Chairman left the Chair to report Resolutions of Supply, and to ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1875.

No. 9.

APPROPRIATION BILL—CLAUSE III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*(Sydney Foundling Hospital.)*Question proposed,—That clause 3 of the Bill, as read, be agreed to. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Mr. Nelson moved,—That the words and figures "Sydney Foundling Hospital, £1,000", be omitted.

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lucas,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. W. H. Suttor,	Mr. W. O. Browne.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Dibbs,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Wisdom,	Mr. F. B. Suttor.
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Clarke,	

Clause, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. Forster the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment.

1875.

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.
1875. Jan. 29.....	Mitchell Brown	One	Mr. Buchanan.....	{ Praying that his occupation and right to purchase a certain portion of land in the County of Cunningham, near Forbes, may be established.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 29 January, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

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.
1875. Feb. 9	Sheepowners in the District of New England	Nineteen	Mr. Terry	{ Complaining of the losses sus- tained in their flocks from the attacks of domestic dogs; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9th February, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. March 24	The Rev. Robert Smith Paterson, Alexander Leckie Elpinston, and James Morrison.	Three.....	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Reverend James Fullerton, Doctor of Laws, George Henry Hamilton, M.D., Robert Smith Paterson, Minister, Alexander Leckie Elpinston, Elder, and James Morrison, Writing Clerk, to sell or dispose of a portion of land devised by the will of the late John Harris, of Ultimo, Sydney, as a site for a Presbyterian Church, Manse, and School, and to apply the proceeds arising from the sale thereof towards the fulfilment of the same purposes on a more suitable site.
„ 25	George Harris, Esquire, and others.	Five	Mr. Wisdom	{ Praying that the "Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill" may be rejected by the House, and that Petitioners may be heard by Counsel or Agent, and be at liberty to call witnesses before the Select Committee appointed to consider this Bill.
„ 25	The Chairman and a Director of the Waratah Coal Company.	Two	Mr. Farnell.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Waratah Coal Company to extend their line of Railway by the construction of branches.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25th March, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. March 31	The Right Reverend William Tyrrell, D.D., Bishop of Newcastle	One	Mr. W. C. Browne...	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of Newcastle to sell certain land at Singleton, and to apply the proceeds of the sale thereof in the erection of a Parsonage for the officiating clergyman of All Saints Church, Singleton.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
April 6	Vinegrowers and others of Maitland and Paterson ... }	Six hundred	Mr. Burns	{ Praying for an amendment of the sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act.
„ 7	Citizens of Sydney and suburbs {	Three thousand nine hundred and ninety	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying for the extension of the Railway into the centre of the City.
„ 7	Inhabitants of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers	Four hundred and forty-eight	Mr. Bawden	{ Praying that the portion of the electorate of The Clarence which comprises the districts of the Richmond and the Tweed, may be formed into a separate electorate.
„ 7	Mayor and Aldermen of Goulburn	One	Mr. Teece	{ Praying for leave to bring in a bill to authorize the erection and maintenance of Cattle Sale Yards by the Borough Council of Goulburn on a portion of land dedicated for that purpose.
„ 7	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League }	Seven	Mr. Bawden	{ Praying the House to take such steps as may seem expedient to provide a Steam Tug, to be stationed at Ballina, on the Richmond River.
„ 8	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League }	Seven	Mr. Gray	{ Praying for the adoption of certain amendments in the event of an amended Land Bill being introduced into Parliament.
„ 8	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League }	Seven	Mr. Gray	{ Relative to the subdivision of the electorate of The Clarence; and praying that no portion of the Police District of the Richmond may be added to the electorate of Tenterfield.
„ 8	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League }	Seven	Mr. Gray	{ In favor of Railway communication between New England and the Clarence River; and praying that a certain route may be examined with a view to its adoption.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9th April, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875.				
April 13	Inhabitants of the Town and District of Albury.	Sixteen hundred and fifteen	Mr. Day	{ Complaining of the imposition of duties on goods crossing the River Murray, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration with a view to relief.
„ 13	Farmers, Vinogrowers, and others in the Corowa and Howlong Districts	Three hundred and sixty	Mr. Day	{ Similar prayer.
„ 14	Officers and Seamen of the Port of Sydney	Seven hundred and forty-four	Mr. Davies	{ Complaining of the administration of the Seamans Laws Consolidation Act, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16th April, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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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.
1875.				
April 22	James Holmes, Thomas Baird, } and others.....}	Five	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable James Holmes, Thomas Baird, John Cassels Ryrie, and Thomas Alexander Thompson, and James Osborns, Esquires, or other the Trustees or Trustee of certain lands situate in Macquarie-street, Dubbo, in the Colony of New South Wales, to sell the said lands and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
„ 22	Inhabitants of Bungowannah...	Eighty-six.....	Mr. Day	{ In favour of the free interchange of Colonial produce between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration.
„ 23	E. M. Munford, and M. } Blomfield	Two	Mr. J. S. Smith	{ Praying the House to direct that they may be heard by Counsel before the Select Committee now sitting on Petition of Messrs. Blomfield and Munford.
„ 23	Sheep-owners of Carcoar.....	Twenty-four	Mr. Meyer	{ Complaining of the ravages committed by tame dogs on their flocks, and stating their belief that a heavy tax on all dogs would remedy the evil complained of, and praying for legislation in reference to the subject.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 23rd April, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

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.
1875. April 27	John Harris, of Shane's Park...	One	Mr. Charles	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel in opposition to the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill.
" 27	Miners and others, of Braidwood	One hundred and ninety-one	Mr. Greville	{ Alleging that a miscarriage of justice took place in a case for trespass tried at the District Court, Braidwood, in the month of November, 1874, and praying the House to inquire into the matter.
" 29	Minister and Members of the Mariners' Church, Sydney	Fifty-two	Mr. Buchanan	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Railway Refreshment Rooms.
" 29	Minister and Members of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church	Fifty-four	Mr. Macintosh	Similar prayer.
" 29	Independent Order of Good Templars	Forty-one	Mr. Wearne	Similar prayer.
" 29	The Bishop of Sydney, Dean, Canons, Clergymen, and others	Thirty-four	Mr. Piddington	Similar prayer.
" 29	Representatives of Sons of Temperance	Five	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.
" 30	Inhabitants of Newtown, Camperdown, and Marrickville	Four hundred and fourteen	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer.
" 30	Inhabitants of The Glebe and Balmain	Three hundred and four	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer.
" 30	Citizens of Maitland	One hundred and fourteen	Mr. Scholey	Similar prayer.
" 30	Sydney Young Men's Christian Association	Forty-four	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer.
" 30	Grand Division of Sons of Temperance	Thirteen	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30th April, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

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.
1875. May 4.....	Vinegrowers and others of the Clarence	Two hundred and eight	Mr. Bawden	{ Against the repeal of the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act, but in favour of its amendment, and praying the House to take the premises into consideration.
„ 4.....	Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia }	Two	Mr. Bawden	{ In favour of certain Amendments in the Public Schools Act, and praying the House to take the premises into consideration and legislate in accordance therewith.
„ 4.....	Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney	Two	Mr. Davies	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Repeal Bill.
„ 4.....	Inhabitants of Ryde	{ One hundred and five	Mr. Farnell	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 6.....	Freeholders and Leaseholders on the Ultimo Estate	Twenty-eight	Mr. Charles	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel in opposition to the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill.
„ 6.....	Public Meeting of Free-selectors and Farmers of the Hume at Aibury	One	Mr. Day	{ In opposition to certain clauses of the Lands Acts Amendment Bill.
„ 6.....	Do. do. at Bowna.....	One	Mr. Day	Similar prayer.
„ 6.....	Inhabitants of Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra, and Waterloo	{ Three hundred and sixty-two ... }	Mr. Sutherland.....	{ In opposition to the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 6.....	Minister and Members of the Congregational Church, Sydney	Sixty-eight	Mr. Wisdom	Similar prayer.
„ 7.....	Mayor and Aldermen of Wagga Wagga	Eight.....	Mr. W. Forster	{ Representing that, by the encroachment of the river Murrumbidgee, the destruction of the Town of Wagga Wagga is threatened; and praying the intervention of the House with a view to the adoption of measures to arrest the encroachment of the river.
„ 7.....	Stockowners, Agents, and others	One hundred	Mr. Farnell.....	{ In opposition to the Goulburn Cattle Sale-yards Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 7th May, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. May 11	Miners and Residents of Inverell, Tingha, and Cope's Creek.....	Three hundred...	Mr. R. Forster.....	{ Praying that certain Amendments may be made in the Mining Act.
„ 12	Richard Neville and others.....	One	Mr. Cameron	{ Alleging that they have been unjustly deprived of land selected by them as a Mineral Conditional Purchase at Milburn Creek, and praying the House to inquire into the matter, with a view to relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 14th May, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

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.
1875. May 17	Residents in Campbelltown ...	Eighty-nine	Mr. Davies	{ In opposition to the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 17	Inhabitants of Yass.....	{ One hundred and ten	} Mr. Fitzpatrick.....	Similar prayer.
„ 17	Residents of the Town of Murrurundi	Fifty-four	Mr. Bennett	Similar prayer.
„ 18	Farmers, Free-selectors, and others of Armidale	{ Two hundred and thirteen	} Mr. Terry	{ In favour of certain Amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill.
„ 18	Conditional Purchasers of Muswellbrook	{ One hundred and sixteen.....	} Mr. W. C. Browne	Similar prayer.
„ 18	Citizens of Bathurst	{ Three hundred and sixty-eight..	} Mr. F. B. Suttor ...	{ In opposition to the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 19	Citizens of Sydney	{ Five thousand three hundred and seventy-nine	} Mr. Davies.....	Similar prayer.
„ 19	Minister and Members of the Baptist Church, Harris-street	Forty-five	Mr. Buchanan	Similar prayer.
„ 19	Do. do. Particular Baptist Church	Twenty	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer.
„ 19	Do. do. St. Francis's Roman Catholic Church	Sixty	Mr. Stuart.....	Similar prayer.
„ 20	Farmers, Graziers, Land-owners, and others of The Hume	Two	Mr. Day.....	{ In favour of certain Amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 21st May, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

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.
1875. May 26	Citizens of Goulburn	{ Seven hundred and eighty-nine }	Mr. Teece	{ In opposition to the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 26	Residents of Shoalhaven	One hundred	Mr. Warden	Similar prayer.
„ 26	Residents of Kangaloon	Forty-eight	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.
„ 26	Residents of Hill End	{ Two hundred and thirty-four	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer.
„ 26	Delegates of Free-selectors, Landowners, and others, of Tumut	Three	Mr. Hoskins	{ Praying that the third reading of the Lands Acts Amendment Bill may be deferred until some general expression of opinion from the Country has been obtained thereon.
„ 26	Licensed Victuallers Association of New South Wales..}	Two	Mr. Driver	{ Praying that the House will not consent to any license being granted for Refreshment Rooms at Railway Stations at a less annual fee than that paid by the Licensed Victuallers of the Colony.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28th May, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. May 31	Richard Sadleir, R.N.	One	Mr. Farnell	{ In favour of certain amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill.
June 1	Licensed Victuallers Association of New South Wales.. }	Two	Mr. Stuart.....	{ Complaining of the provision in the Innkeepers Liability Bill, which makes an innkeeper liable for the goods of a guest or lodger to the amount of thirty pounds, such goods not being placed in the custody or safe keeping of such innkeeper; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
„ 3	Residents of Greta and Anvil Creek..... }	Four hundred and two	Mr. Burns.....	{ Praying the House to reject the Immigration scheme now under consideration.
„ 3	Residents of Lambton, New Lambton, and Waratah ... }	Nine hundred and seven	Mr. Stevens	Similar prayer.
„ 3	Citizens of Newcastle and Members of the Day Dawn Division of the Sons of Temperance	Thirty-three.....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 3	Peter Lecusson.....	One	Mr. Driver.....	{ Alleging that he became the Lessee of the Windsor Bridge on the understanding that a charge could be made for the same horse or vehicle crossing and re-crossing the bridge on the same day, but that the Government have issued an order to the effect that persons using the bridge shall be charged one toll only for each day; and praying the House to take the case into favourable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 4th June, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

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.
1875. June 8	John Robyns, Managing Director of the Australasia Coal Company (Limited...)	One	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Australasia Coal Company (Limited) to construct a Railway from certain Collicries near Newcastle to, and to connect the same with the Great Northern Railway.
" 8	Citizens and Travellers on Railways of New South Wales	Five hundred and fifty	Mr. Driver.....	{ Praying the House to pass a measure that will allow Wine, Beer, and Spirits to be sold at the Railway Refreshment Rooms.
" 8	Stephen Stanbridge	One	Mr. H. H. Brown ...	{ Alleging that certain land owned by him, and adjoining the Town of Paterson, has been depreciated in value in consequence of the Paterson District Council removing gravel therefrom for the purpose of road-making; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, with a view to relief.
" 8	Minister and Members of Welsh Church, Sydney ... }	Ten	Mr. Tecce	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
" 8	Minister and Office-bearers of St. Stephen's Church, Philip-street, Sydney	Seven.....	Mr. Macintosh	Similar prayer.
" 8	Master and Students of Camden College, Newtown	Fourteen	Mr. Wisdom	Similar prayer.
" 8	Professor and Students of the Sydney University	Eight.....	Mr. H. H. Brown...	Similar prayer.
" 8	Minister and Members of the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, Sydney	Fifty-two	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer.
" 8	Minister and Members of the Baptist Church, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay }	Eighteen	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
* 1875. June 8	Elders and Members of the Society of Friends, Devonshire-street, Sydney.....	Eleven	Mr. Bennett	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 8	Magistrates of the City of Sydney	Nineteen	Mr. Piddington	Similar prayer,
„ 8	Officers and Members of the Dayspring Lodge No. 5 of the Independent Order of Good Templars	Ten	Mr. T. G. Dangar...	Similar prayer.
„ 8	Officers and Members of the Haste to the Rescue Lodge No. 3 of the Independent Order of Good Templars...	Forty-eight	Mr. Terry	Similar prayer.
„ 8	Citizens of the City of Sydney	Sixty-eight	Mr. Davies.....	Similar prayer.
„ 8	From the Minister and Members of the Congregational Church, Waterloo...	Three.....	Mr. Piddington.....	Similar prayer.
„ 8	Minister and others of the Primitive Methodist Churches in Kent and Crown Streets, Sydney	Fifty-seven	Mr. Davies.....	Similar prayer.
„ 8	His Grace Archbishop Vaughan, the Master and Students of St. John's College, Sydney, and the Dean and others of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney	Eighteen	Mr. Macintosh	Similar prayer.
„ 8	Minister and Members of the Unitarian Church, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney	Fourteen	Mr. Shepherd	Similar prayer.
„ 9	Citizens and Travellers on Railways of New South Wales	Four hundred and seventeen...	Mr. Taylor	{ Praying the House to pass a measure that will allow Wine, Beer, and Spirits to be sold at the Railway Refreshment Rooms.
„ 9	Sons of Temperance and others of Gundaroo	Sixteen	Mr. Wright	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 10	Independent Order of Good Templars, Newcastle	Twenty-four	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer.
„ 11	Inhabitants of Wallsend and others	Eight hundred and sixty.....	Mr. Stevens	{ In opposition to the Immigration scheme now under the consideration of the House.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11th June, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

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.
1875. June 14	Employés on the Great Northern Railway	One hundred and eighteen	Mr. Taylor.....	{ In reference to a reduction in their wages; and praying for such relief as the House may deem meet.
„ 15	Minister, Members, and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Balmain	Forty-eight	Mr. Davies	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 15	John Melly, of Waterloo.....	One	Mr. Davies	{ Representing that, in consequence of the passing of the "Boundaries of the City of Sydney Extension Act," his business premises were brought within the City of Sydney and, upon an information laid by the Inspector of Nuisances, he was fined for carrying on his business within the boundaries of the City, and, that he has been compelled to remove his plant and erect new premises in the Borough of Alexandria; and praying the House to take his case into consideration with a view to relief.
„ 16	Edward Christopher Mewether, Esquire, Superintendent of the Australian Agricultural Company.....	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	{ Praying that the Australasia Coal Company's Bill may be again referred to the Select Committee to which it was referred on the 10th of June instant, and that the said Australian Agricultural Company may be heard by Counsel against the Bill.
„ 16	Evening Star Lodge No. 18 of Good Templars of Parramatta	Twenty-two	Mr. Taylor	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
„ 17	Employés on the Great Southern and Western Railways	Two hundred and fifty-five	Mr. Taylor	{ Relative to a reduction in their wages; and praying for such relief as the House may deem meet.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 18th June, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

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.
1875. June 21	Citizens and Travellers on } Government Railways.....}	Two hundred } and sixteen }	Mr. Cunneen.....	{ In favour of the passing of a measure that will allow wine, beer, and spirits, to be sold in the Railway Refreshment Rooms.
„ 21	Do. do.	One hundred } and six	Mr. Shepherd	Similar prayer.
„ 23	Licensed Victuallers Association	Two	Mr. Stuart.....	{ Praying the House not to pass the Innkeepers Liability Bill.
„ 24	Inhabitants of Sydney	One hundred } and twenty- seven	Mr. Davies	{ In favour of the extension of the Railway to Circular Quay.
„ 24	Inhabitants of Newcastle	Seven hundred } and twenty- seven	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ In favour of Denominational Education, and praying that, in the event of any change being made in the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be appor- tioned equitably between Deno- minationalists and Secularists.
„ 24	Sheepowners and others of } Murrurundi	Twenty-four	Mr. Terry	{ Alleging that they suffer great loss in the destruction of their sheep, by reason of large num- bers of domestic dogs roaming about the country, and praying that steps may be taken to remedy the evil complained of.
„ 25	Committee of Privileges of } the Wesleyan Methodist } Church	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	{ In opposition to the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25th June, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875.				
June 29	Miners of Billabong Gold Field	Seven hundred...	Mr. Buchanan	{ Alleging that they are put to inconvenience and suffer loss through butchers and others being allowed to continuously graze sheep on this Gold Field, and praying that steps may be taken for the removal of such sheep.
„ 29	Inhabitants of the Electorate of The Hume	Five hundred	Mr. Day	{ In favour of Denominational Education, and praying that, in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists.
July 1	New South Wales Association for the promotion of Morality	Two	Mr. Stuart	{ In opposition to the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill.
„ 2	Gerard Krefft	One	Mr. Davies	{ Praying the House to take steps to secure to him the salary voted for the Curator of the Australian Museum.
„ 2	Inhabitants of The Tumut.....	One hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. Hoskins	{ In favour of Denominational Education, and praying that in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 July, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

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.
1875. July 5.....	Sons of Temperance of Binda	Thirty	Mr. Burns.....	{ In opposition to the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines.
July 6.....	Inhabitants of the Upper Hunter }	Two hundred and fifteen }	Mr. Hungerford ...	{ In favour of Denominational Education, and praying that, in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 9 July, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

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.
1875. July 15	Inhabitants of Mimmi.....	One hundred and twenty-four	Mr. Stevens	{ In opposition to the Immigration scheme now under the con- sideration of the House.
„ 16	Inhabitants of the City of Sydney	Nine hundred and forty-two.....	Mr. Davies	{ In opposition to the extension of the Railway into the city.
„ 16	Inhabitants of Yass Plains.....	Two hundred and sixty-two.....	Mr. Fitzpatrick.....	{ In favour of Denominational Education, and praying that, in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably be- tween Denominationalists and Secularists.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 16 July, 1875.STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1875. July 21	Inhabitants of Goulburn.....	Three hundred and forty-six ...	Mr. Teece	{ In favour of Denominational Education, and praying that, in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists.
„ 21	Council and Ratepayers of the Borough of Balmain ...	Three hundred and thirty-nine }	Mr. Farnell	{ In favour of the erection of a Bridge to connect Glebe Point and Balmain; and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration.
„ 22	Presbytery of Sydney	One	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying the House not to pass the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill.
„ 24, A.M.	Residents of Pennant Hills, Colo, and Castle Hill.....	Forty-five	Mr. Long	{ Relative to the state of the Great Northern Road from Pennant Hills to Dural; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 24 July, 1875, A.M.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

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.
1875.				
August 2	Inhabitants of the Hunter ...	{ One hundred and three	} Mr. Burns	{ In favour of Denominational Education, and praying that, in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists.
„ 3	Inhabitants of Argyle	{ Six hundred and seventy-two	} Mr. Butler .....		Similar prayer.
„ 4	Residents of Bundarra	{ One hundred and twelve	} Mr. Terry	{ Representing that they suffer great inconvenience from the want of a Bridge over the Gwydir River, and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
„ 5	E. W. Rudder	One	Mr. R. B. Smith	{ Alleging that he had a part in the discovery of gold in this Colony, and praying the House to take his case into favourable consideration.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6 August, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly, during the Session of 1875.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
1875.					
Grievances.					
Jan. 29 ...	Mitchell Brown	One	Mr. Buchanan	{ Praying that his occupation and right to purchase a certain portion of land in the county of Cunningham, near Forbes, may be established ... }	} Printed.
May 12 ...	Richard Neville and others	One	Mr. Cameron	{ Alleging that they have been unjustly deprived of land selected by them as a Mineral Conditional Purchase at Milburn Creek; and praying the House to inquire into the matter, with a view to relief	} Printed.
June 3 ...	Peter Lecusson	One	Mr. Driver	{ Alleging that he became the lessee of the Windsor Bridge on the understanding that a charge could be made for the same horse or vehicle crossing and re-crossing the bridge on the same day, but that the Government have issued an order to the effect that persons using the bridge shall be charged one toll only for each day; and praying the House to take the case into favourable consideration	} Printed.
" 8 ...	Stephen Stanbridge	One	Mr. H. H. Brown...	{ Alleging that certain land owned by him, and adjoining the Town of Paterson, has been depreciated in value in consequence of the Paterson District Council removing gravel therefrom for the purpose of road-making; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, with a view to relief..... }	} Printed.
" 15 ...	John Melly, of Waterloo..	One	Mr. Davies	{ Representing that in consequence of the passing of the "Boundaries of the City of Sydney Extension Act," his business premises were brought within the City of Sydney and, upon an information laid by the Inspector of Nuisances, he was fined for carrying on his business within the boundaries of the City, and that he has been compelled to remove his plant and erect new premises in the Borough of Alexandria; and praying the House to take his case into consideration with a view to relief.. }	} Printed.
July 2 ...	Gerard Krefft	One	Mr. Davies	{ Praying the House to take steps to secure to him the salary voted for the Curator of the Australian Museum	} Printed.
April 8 ...	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League	Seven	Mr. Gray	{ Praying for the adoption of certain amendments in the event of an amended Land Bill being introduced into Parliament	} Printed.
Lands Acts Amendment Bill.					

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
1875. Lands Acts Amendment Bill—continued.					
May 6 ...	Public Meeting of Free-selectors and Farmers of the Hume at Albury	One	Mr. Day	{ In opposition to certain clauses of the Lands Acts Amendment Bill ... }	Printed.
" 6 ...	Do. do. at Bowna.....	One	Mr. Day	Similar Prayer	Printed.
" 18 ...	Farmers, Free-selectors, and others of Armidale...	Two hundred and thirteen	Mr. Terry	{ In favour of certain Amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill }	Printed.
" 18 ...	Conditional Purchasers of Muswellbrook.....	One hundred and sixteen	Mr. W. C. Browne	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20 ...	Farmers, Graziers, Land-owners, and others of the Hume	Two	Mr. Day	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26 ...	Delegates of Free-selectors, Landowners, and others, of Tumut	Three	Mr. Hoskins	{ Praying that the third reading of the Lands Acts Amendment Bill may be deferred until some general expression of opinion from the Country has been obtained thereon.. }	Printed.
" 31 ...	Richard Sadleir, R.N.....	One	Mr. Farnell	{ In favour of certain amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill ... }	Printed.
Miscellaneous.					
Feb. 9 ...	Sheepowners in the District of New England	Nineteen	Mr. Terry	{ Complaining of the losses sustained in their flocks from the attacks of domestic dogs; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration	Not printed.
April 6 ...	Vinegrowers and others of Maitland and Paterson...	Six hundred	Mr. Burns	{ Praying for an amendment of the sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act... }	Printed.
" 7 ...	Citizens of Sydney and Suburbs.....	Three thousand nine hundred and ninety...	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Praying for the extension of the Railway into the centre of the City	Printed.
" 7 ...	Inhabitants of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers	Four hundred and forty-eight	Mr. Bawden.....	{ Praying that the portion of the electorate of The Clarence which comprises the districts of the Richmond and the Tweed, may be formed into a separate electorate	Printed.
" 7 ...	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League	Seven	Mr. Bawden.....	{ Praying the House to take such steps as may seem expedient to provide a Steam Tug, to be stationed at Ballina, on the Richmond River ... }	Printed.
" 8 ...	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League	Seven	Mr. Gray	{ Relative to the subdivision of the electorate of The Clarence; and praying that no portion of the Police District of the Richmond may be added to the electorate of Tenterfield	Printed.
" 8 ...	Delegates of the Richmond and Tweed Rivers League	Seven	Mr. Gray	{ In favour of Railway communication between New England and the Clarence River; and praying that a certain route may be examined with a view to its adoption	Printed.
" 13 ...	Inhabitants of the Town and District of Albury...	Sixteen hundred and fifteen	Mr. Day	{ Complaining of the imposition of duties on goods crossing the River Murray; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration with a view to relief	Printed.
" 13 ...	Farmers, Vinegrowers, and others in the Corowa and Howlong Districts	Three hundred and sixty	Mr. Day	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 14 ...	Officers and Seamen of the Port of Sydney.....	Seven hundred and forty-four	Mr. Davies	{ Complaining of the administration of the Seamen's Laws Consolidation Act; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration with a view to relief	Printed.
" 22 ...	Inhabitants of Bungo-wannah	Eighty-six	Mr. Day	{ In favour of the free interchange of Colonial produce between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration... }	Printed.

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1875.	Miscellaneous—continued.				
April 23 ...	E. M. Munford and M. Blomfield	Two	Mr. J. S. Smith ...	{ Praying the House to direct that they may be heard by Counsel before the Select Committee now sitting on Petition of Messrs. Blomfield and Munford	{ Not printed.
„ 23 ...	Sheepowners of Carcoar ...	Twenty-four	Mr. Meyer	{ Complaining of the ravages committed by tame dogs on their flocks, and stating their belief that a heavy tax on all dogs would remedy the evil complained of; and praying for legislation in reference to the subject	{ Not printed.
„ 27 ...	Miners and others, of Braidwood	{ One hundred and ninety-one	Mr. Greville	{ Alleging that a miscarriage of justice took place in a case for trespass tried at the District Court, Braidwood, in the month of November, 1874; and praying the House to inquire into the matter	{ Printed.
May 4 ...	Vinegrowers and others of the Clarence	{ Two hundred and eight	Mr. Bawden	{ Against the repeal of the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act, but in favour of its amendment; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration	{ Printed.
„ 4 ...	Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia	{ Two	Mr. Bawden	{ In favour of certain amendments in the Public Schools Act; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration and legislate in accordance therewith	{ Printed.
„ 4 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney	{ Two	Mr. Davies	{ In favour of the passing of the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Repeal Bill	{ Printed.
„ 7 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Wagga Wagga	{ Eight	Mr. W. Forster ...	{ Representing that, by the encroachment of the river Murrumbidgee, the destruction of the Town of Wagga Wagga is threatened; and praying the intervention of the House with a view to the adoption of measures to arrest the encroachment of the river	{ Printed.
„ 11 ...	Miners and Residents of Inverell, Tingha, and Cope's Creek	{ Three hundred	Mr. R. Forster	{ Praying that certain amendments may be made in the Mining Act ...	{ Printed.
June 1 ...	Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales	{ Two	Mr. Stuart	{ Complaining of the provision in the Innkeepers' Liability Bill, which makes an innkeeper liable for the goods of a guest or lodger to the amount of thirty pounds, such goods not being placed in the custody or safe keeping of such innkeeper; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	{ Printed.
„ 3 ...	Residents of Greta and Anvil Creek	{ Four hundred and two	Mr. Burns	{ Praying the House to reject the Immigration scheme now under consideration	{ Printed.
„ 3 ...	Residents of Lambton, New Lambton, and Waratah	{ Nine hundred and seven	Mr. Stevens	Similar prayer	{ Printed.
„ 11 ...	Inhabitants of Wallsend and others	{ Eight hundred and sixty	Mr. Stevens	{ In opposition to the Immigration scheme now under the consideration of the House	{ Printed.
„ 14 ...	Employes on the Great Northern Railway	{ One hundred and eighteen	Mr. Taylor	{ In reference to a reduction in their wages; and praying for such relief as the House may deem meet	{ Printed.
„ 17 ...	Employes on the Great Southern and Western Railways	{ Two hundred and fifty-five	Mr. Taylor	Similar prayer	{ Printed.
„ 23 ...	Licensed Victuallers' Association	{ Two	Mr. Stuart	{ Praying the House not to pass the Innkeepers' Liability Bill	{ Printed.
„ 24 ...	Inhabitants of Sydney	{ One hundred and twenty-seven	Mr. Davies	{ In favour of the extension of the Railway to the Circular Quay	{ Printed.
„ 24 ...	Inhabitants of Newcastle	{ Seven hundred and twenty-seven	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ In favour of Denominational Education; and praying that, in the event of any change being made in the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists	{ Printed.

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1875.	Miscellaneous—continued.				
June 24	Sheepowners and others of Murrurundi	Twenty-four	Mr. Terry	Alleging that they suffer great loss in the destruction of their sheep, by reason of large numbers of domestic dogs roaming about the country; and praying that steps may be taken to remedy the evil complained of	Printed.
" 25	Committee of Privileges of the Wesleyan Methodist Church	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	In opposition to the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill	Printed.
" 29	Miners of Billabong Gold Field	Seven hundred	Mr. Buchanan	Alleging that they are put to inconvenience and suffer loss through butchers and others being allowed to continuously graze sheep on this Gold Field, and praying that steps may be taken for the removal of such sheep	Printed.
" 29	Inhabitants of the Electorate of the Hume	Five hundred	Mr. Day	In favour of Denominational Education, and praying that, in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists	Printed.
July 1	New South Wales Association for the promotion of Morality	Two	Mr. Stuart	In opposition to the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill	Printed.
" 2	Inhabitants of The Tumut	One hundred and thirty-eight	Mr. Hoskins	In favour of Denominational Education; and praying that in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists	Printed.
" 6	Inhabitants of the Upper Hunter	Two hundred and fifteen	Mr. Hungerford	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 15	Inhabitants of Minmi	One hundred and twenty-four	Mr. Stevens	In opposition to the Immigration scheme now under the consideration of the House	Printed.
" 16	Inhabitants of the City of Sydney	Nine hundred and forty-two	Mr. Davies	In opposition to the extension of the Railway into the city	Printed.
" 16	Inhabitants of Yass Plains	Two hundred and sixty-two	Mr. Fitzpatrick	In favour of Denominational Education; and praying that, in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists	Printed.
" 21	Inhabitants of Goulburn	Three hundred and forty-six	Mr. Teese	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 21	Council and Ratepayers of the Borough of Balmain	Three hundred and thirty-nine	Mr. Farnell	In favour of the erection of a Bridge to connect Glebe Point and Balmain; and praying the House to take the subject into favourable consideration	Printed.
" 22	Presbytery of Sydney	One	Mr. Macintosh	Praying the House not to pass the Contagious Diseases Prevention Bill	Printed.
" 24a.m.	Residents of Pennant Hills, Colo, and Castle Hill	Forty-five	Mr. Long	Relative to the state of the Great Northern Road from Pennant Hills to Dural; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	Not printed.
Aug. 2	Inhabitants of the Hunter	One hundred and three	Mr. Burns	In favour of Denominational Education; and praying that, in any amendment of the Public Schools Act, pecuniary aid may be apportioned equitably between Denominationalists and Secularists	Printed.
" 3	Inhabitants of Argyle	Six hundred and seventy-two	Mr. Butler	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1875.	Miscellaneous—continued				
Aug. 4 ...	Residents of Bundarra ...	One hundred and twelve...	Mr. Terry	{ Representing that they suffer great inconvenience from the want of a Bridge over the Gwydir River; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration	{ Printed.
„ 5 ...	E. W. Rudder	One	Mr. R. B. Smith ...	{ Alleging that he had a part in the discovery of gold in this Colony; and praying the House to take his case into favourable consideration...	{ Printed.
	Private Bills.				
Mar. 24 ...	The Rev. Robert Smith Paterson, Alexander Leckie Elphinston, and James Morrison	} Three	Mr. Macintosh	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Reverend James Fullerton, Doctor of Laws, George Henry Hamilton, M.D., Robert Smith Paterson, Minister, Alexander Leckie Elphinston, Elder, and James Morrison, Writing Clerk, to sell or dispose of a portion of land devised by the will of the late John Harris, of Ultimo, Sydney, as a site for a Presbyterian Church, Manse, and School, and to apply the proceeds arising from the sale thereof towards the fulfilment of the same purposes on a more suitable site.....	{ Not printed.
„ 25 ...	George Harris, Esquire, and others	} Five	Mr. Wisdom	{ Praying that the "Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill" may be rejected by the House, and that Petitioners may be heard by Counsel or Agent, and be at liberty to call witnesses before the Select Committee appointed to consider this Bill	{ Not printed.
„ 25 ...	The Chairman and a Director of the Waratah Coal Company.....	} Two	Mr. Farnell	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Waratah Coal Company to extend their line of Railway by the construction of branches ...	{ Not printed.
„ 31 ...	The Right Rev. William Tyrrell, D.D., Bishop of Newcastle	} One	Mr. W. C. Browne	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of Newcastle to sell certain land at Singleton and to apply the proceeds of the sale thereof in the erection of a Parsonage for the officiating clergyman of All Saints Church, Singleton	{ Not printed.
April 7 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of Goulburn	} One	Mr. Teeco	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the erection and maintenance of Cattle Sale Yards by the Borough Council of Goulburn on a portion of land dedicated for that purpose	{ Not printed.
„ 22 ...	James Holmes, Thomas Baird, and others	} Five	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable James Holmes, Thomas Baird, John Cassels Ryrie, and Thomas Alexander Thompson, and James Osborne, Esquires, or other the Trustees or Trustee of certain lands situate in Macquarie-street, Dubbo, in the Colony of New South Wales, to sell the said lands and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof	{ Not printed.
„ 27 ...	John Harris, of Shane's Park	} One	Mr. Charles	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel in opposition to the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill	{ Not printed.
May 6 ...	Freeholders and Leaseholders on the Ultimo Estate	} Twenty-eight	Mr. Charles	Similar prayer	{ Not printed.
„ 7 ...	Stockowners, Agents, and others	} One hundred	Mr. Farnell	{ In opposition to the Goulburn Cattle Sale-yards Bill	{ Printed.
June 8 ...	John Robyns, Managing Director of the Australasia Coal Company (Limited)	} One	Mr. Pilcher	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Australasia Coal Company (Limited) to construct a Railway from certain Collieries near Newcastle to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway	{ Not printed.

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1875.	Private Bills—continued.				
June 16 ...	Edward Christopher Meredith, Esquire, Superintendent of the Australian Agricultural Company ...	One	Mr. Stephen Brown	Praying that the Australasia Coal Company's Bill may be again referred to the Select Committee to which it was referred on the 10th of June instant, and that the said Australian Agricultural Company may be heard by Counsel against the Bill.....	Printed.
1875.	Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Railway Refreshment Rooms.				
April 29 ...	Minister and Members of the Mariners' Church, Sydney	Fifty-two	Mr. Buchanan	In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Railway Refreshment Rooms	Printed.
" 29 ...	Minister and Members of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church	Fifty-four	Mr. Macintosh		
" 29 ...	Independent Order of Good Templars	Forty-one	Mr. Wearne	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 29 ...	The Bishop of Sydney, Dean, Canons, Clergymen, and others	Thirty-four	Mr. Piddington	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 29 ...	Representatives of Sons of Temperance	Five	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Inhabitants of Newtown, Camperdown, and Marrickville	Four hundred and fourteen	Mr. Stephen Brown	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Inhabitants of the Glebe and Balmain	Three hundred and four... ..	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Citizens of Maitland	One hundred and fourteen	Mr. Scholey	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Sydney Young Men's Christian Association	Forty-four	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 30 ...	Grand Division of Sons of Temperance	Thirteen	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
May 4 ...	Inhabitants of Ryde	One hundred and five	Mr. Farnell	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 6 ...	Inhabitants of Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra, and Waterloo	Three hundred and sixty-two	Mr. Sutherland	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 6 ...	Minister and Members of the Congregational Church, Sydney	Sixty-eight	Mr. Wisdom	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 17 ...	Residents in Campbelltown	Eighty-nine	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 17 ...	Inhabitants of Yass	One hundred and ten	Mr. Fitzpatrick	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 17 ...	Residents of the Town of Murrurundi	Fifty-four	Mr. Bennett	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 18 ...	Citizens of Bathurst	{ Three hundred and sixty-eight	Mr. F. B. Suttor	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 19 ...	Citizens of Sydney	{ Five thousand three hundred and seventy-nine	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 19 ...	Minister and Members of the Baptist Church, Harris-street	Forty-five	Mr. Buchanan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 19 ...	Do. do. Particular Baptist Church	Twenty	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 19 ...	Do. do. St. Francis Roman Catholic Church	Sixty	Mr. Stuart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26 ...	Citizens of Goulburn	{ Seven hundred and eighty-nine	Mr. Teece	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26 ...	Residents of Shoalhaven	One hundred	Mr. Warden	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26 ...	Residents of Kangaloon	Forty-eight	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26 ...	Residents of Hill End	{ Two hundred and thirty four	Mr. J. S. Smith	Similar prayer	Printed.

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1875.	Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Railway Refreshment Rooms—continued.				
May 26 ...	Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales	Two	Mr. Driver	{ Praying that the House will not consent to any license being granted for Refreshment Rooms at Railway Stations at a less annual fee than that paid by the Licensed Victuallers of the Colony	{ Printed.
June 3 ...	Citizens of Newcastle and Members of the Day Dawn Division of the Sons of Temperance ...	Thirty-three	Mr. G. A. Lloyd ...	{ In opposition to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines	{ Printed.
" 8 ...	Citizens and Travellers on Railways of New South Wales	Five hundred and fifty ...	Mr. Driver	{ Praying the House to pass a measure that will allow Wine, Beer, and Spirits to be sold at the Railway Refreshment Rooms	{ Printed.
" 8 ...	Minister and Members of Welsh Church, Sydney...	Ten	Mr. Tecce	{ In opposition to the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines	{ Printed.
" 8 ...	Minister and Office-bearers of St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney...	Seven	Mr. Macintosh	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Master and Students of Camden College, Newtown	Fourteen	Mr. Wisdom	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Professor and Students of the Sydney University...	Eight	Mr. H. H. Brown...	Similar prayer	{ Not printed.
" 8 ...	Minister and Members of the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, Sydney...	Fifty-two	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Minister and Members of the Baptist Church, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay	Eighteen	Mr. Cameron	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Elders and Members of the Society of Friends, Devonshire-street, Sydney...	Eleven	Mr. Bennett	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Magistrates of the City of Sydney	Nineteen	Mr. Piddington	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Officers and Members of the Dayspring Lodge No. 5 of the Independent Order of Good Templars	Ten	Mr. T. G. Dungan...	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Officers and Members of the Haste to the Rescue Lodge No. 3 of the Independent Order of Good Templars	Forty-eight	Mr. Terry	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Citizens of the City of Sydney	Sixty-eight	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	From the Minister and Members of the Congregational Church, Waterloo	Three	Mr. Piddington	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Minister and others of the Primitive Methodist Churches in Kent and Crown Streets, Sydney...	Fifty-seven	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	His Grace Archbishop Vaughan, the Master and Students of St. John's College, Sydney, and the Dean and others of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney	Eighteen	Mr. Macintosh	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8 ...	Minister and Members of the Unitarian Church, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney	Fourteen	Mr. Shepherd	Similar prayer	{ Not printed.
" 9 ...	Citizens and Travellers on Railways of New South Wales	Four hundred and seventeen	Mr. Taylor	{ Praying the House to pass a measure that will allow Wine, Beer, and Spirits to be sold at the Railway Refreshment Rooms	{ Printed.

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1875. Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Railway Refreshment Rooms—continued.					
June 9 ...	Sons of Temperance and others of Gundaroo	Sixteen	Mr. Wright	{ In opposition to the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines }	Printed.
„ 10 ...	Independent Order of Good Templars, Newcastle ...	Twenty-four	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 15 ...	Minister, Members, and others of the Presbyterian Church of Balmain }	Forty-eight	Mr. Davies	Similar prayer	Printed.
16 ...	Evening Star Lodge No. 18 of Good Templars of Parramatta	Twenty-two	Mr. Taylor	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 21 ...	Citizens and Travellers on Government Railways...	Two hundred and sixteen	Mr. Cunneen	{ In favour of the passing of a measure that will allow Wine, Beer, and Spirits to be sold in the Railway Refreshment Rooms }	Printed.
„ 21 ...	Do. do. ...	One hundred and six.....	Mr. Shepherd	Similar prayer	Printed.
July 5 ...	Sons of Temperance of Binda	Thirty	Mr. Burns.....	{ In opposition to the Sale of Intoxicating Drinks on the Railway Lines }	Printed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11 August, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY, DURING THE SESSION OF 1875.

Table with columns: SHORT TITLES, BY WHOM INITIATED, Originated in Committee of the Whole, Ordered, Presented and Read 1st, Negatived on motion for 2nd, Read 2nd and Committed, Reported, Recommended, Reported 2nd and 3rd, Report adopted, Read 3rd, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence, Agreed to by Council without Amendment, Agreed to by Council with Amendment, Council's Amendments agreed to, Agrees to some, disagrees to others, and joins others of the Council's Amendments, Council dis-agrees to some, does not dis-agree to others, and agrees to Assembly Amendments upon its Amendments, Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn, Bill dropped or laid aside, Assent, Number of Act, REMARKS.

House in Committee to consider Council's Message, Message to Council that Assembly insists on its disagreements, and requesting a Free Conference, 4 August; Message from Council agreeing to Free Conference—Conference held and result reported to Assembly, 5 August; Message from Council requesting a further Free Conference, and Message from Assembly agreeing thereto—Further Free Conference held, and Report from Committee of the Whole adopted by Legislative Council, not insisting on certain of its Amendments disagreed to, but still insisting on others and further amending others, brought up from the Conference, and considered by Assembly in Committee of the Whole, and Message to Council that Assembly does not adhere to its disagreements to Amendments still insisted on by Council, and agrees to the further Amendments on certain Amendments also agreed to, 6 August.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1875.

SHORT TITLES.	BY WHOM AND WHEN PETITION PRESENTED.	Ordered, presented, and read 1 ^o .	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Referred back to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee 2 ^o .	Read 2 ^o , Committed, reported, and Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments agreed to with Amendments.	Message to Council accordingly.	Council agrees to Assembly's Amendments on their Amendments.	Assent.	REMARKS.	
All Saints Parsonage	Mr. W. C. Browne	31 March...	1 April ...	2 April ...	13 April ..	.....	.....	16 April ...	20 April ...	.....	12 May.....	14 May.....	.....	.....	.....	20 May.	
Australasia Coal Company's	Mr. Pilcher.....	8 June ...	9 June ...	10 June ...	11 June ...	25 June ...	7 July.....	14 July.....	15 July.....	.....	24 July A.M.	.....	27 July.....	23 July.....	30 July.....	9 Aug.	Referred back to Select Committee for further consideration, 25 June.
Dubbo Presbyterian Manse Trustees	Mr. Pilcher.....	22 April ...	23 April ...	27 April ...	29 April ...	.....	.....	4 May.....	6 May.....	19 May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 May.	
Goulburn Cattle Sale Yards	Mr. Teede	7 April ...	8 April ...	27 April ...	6 May.....	.....	.....	18 May.....	19 May.....	2 June .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 June.	
Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees	Mr. Macintosh	24 March...	1 April ...	2 April ...	3 June .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Committee appointed by ballot, 2 April; authorized to make visits of inspection, 6 May; Report from Committee, "preamble negatived," 3 June.
Waratah Coal Company's	Mr. Farnell	25 March...	1 April ...	2 April ...	13 April ...	.....	.....	20 April ...	27 April ...	6 May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 May.	

No. 3.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1875.

SHORT TITLES OF		Brought up and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o , and Committed.	Reported and Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed without Amendment and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^o , passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Amendments agreed to by Council.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	REMARKS.
PUBLIC BILLS.	PRIVATE BILLS.									
Animals Protection .....	.....	9 July ...	21 July ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Durieu-street at Kiama .....	.....	12 May ...	21 May ...	21 May ...	25 May ...	.....	.....	31 May ...	.....	.....
Innkeepers Liability .....	.....	20 May ...	22 June ..	22 June ..	.....	19 July ...	22 July ...	2 Aug. ...	.....	.....
.....	Rogers Estate	14 April ...	23 April ...	23 April ...	27 April ...	.....	.....	18 May.	.....	.....
.....	Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease.....	9 July ...	12 July ...	12 July ...	.....	14 July ...	20 July ...	2 Aug.	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, as per Register No. 1	50			61
Number of Private Bills do. do. as per Register No. 2	6			
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as per Register No. 3	3			
Number of Private Bills do. do. as per Register No. 3	2			
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		Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to	24	7	31	61
Reserved for Royal Assent	3		3	
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1		1	
Negatived on Motion for second reading	7		7	
Not brought in	4		4	
Discharged and Withdrawn	7		7	
Not returned by Legislative Council	2		2	
Lapsed or not proceeded with	3		3	
Report from Select Committee "Preamble not Proved"		1	1	
Stopped by Prorogation	2		2	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS

OF

ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS,

AND OF

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS, DURING THE SESSION OF 1875.

No.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.	
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When delivered for Printing.
	No.	Date.	Entry.							
32	46	25 May	3	Mr. Piddington		{ Additions and Alterations to Parliamentary Buildings }	17 June	75/492	17 June	18 June.
6	28	27 April	7	Mr. Lord	Administrator of the Government					
9	32	4 May	14	Mr. Mayer	{ Alleged Personation at Election for West Macquarie }		11 June	75/470	11 June	12 June.
7	28	27 April	23	Mr. W. C. Browne	Bench of Magistrates, Singleton		9 June	75/454	9 June	10 June.
13	45	21 May	9	Mr. Nelson	Blakefield v. Shields		{ 14 June } 30 July (Further.)	{ 75/474 } 75/631	6 July	7 July.
11	37	11 May	5	Mr. Butler	Case of John Chiplin					
24	32	4 May	15	Mr. Buchanan		Case of Dr. Beer	6 May	75/308	6 May	7 May.
57	95	2 August	6	Mr. Wisdom		Case of Mr. Jeremiah Cronin				
20	09	25 June	5	Mr. W. C. Browne	Case of Patrick Carroll		1 July	75/529		
19	66	22 June	5	Mr. Nelson	Case of William Stringer		27 July	75/615	27 July	28 July.
51	77	7 July	5	Mr. W. Watson		Certified Denominational School, Dungog	15 July	75/567	15 July	16 July.
25	35	7 May	6	Mr. T. G. Dangar		Colonial Distilled Spirits				
15	25	21 April	4	Mr. Farnell		Conditional Purchases				
23	31	30 April	9	Mr. Piddington		Conditional Purchases				
12	42	18 May	9	Mr. Buchanan	Conduct of certain Clerks in Lands Office		20 May	75/380	20 May	21 May.
59	100	9 August	5	Mr. Fitzpatrick		Coroners Inquests				
21	31	30 April	7	Mr. T. G. Dangar		Cost of General Election				
46	66	22 June	10	Mr. Piddington		Crown Lands held under Lease or License				
7	20	13 April	6	Mr. Dibbs		Customs Overtime				
55	84	16 July	3	Mr. J. S. Smith		Discases affecting Live Stock	{ 29 July } (In part.)	{ 75/623 } 75/674	29 July	30 July.
18	28	27 April	9	Mr. Macintosh		Distillation on Vineyards	10 August		10 August	11 August.
1	10	24 March	10	Mr. Buchanan		Examiner of Titles	{ 17 June } 8 April	{ 75/493 } 75/207	22 June	23 June.
									8 April	9 April.

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2	14	1 April	10	Mr. Davies	Exclusion of the Honorable Member for Gold Fields West from Darlinghurst Gaol		27 April	75/261	27 April	28 April.
30	42	18 May	10	Mr. Scholey			Floods in the Hunter District	24 June	75/508	24 June	25 June.
35	54	4 June	4	Mr. Dibbs		Free Education in Schools under Council of Education	10 August	75/670	10 August	11 August.
50	74	3 July, A.M.	12	Mr. R. Forster			Gold Fields Reserve at Solferino			
4	16	6 April	7	Mr. Goold		Gold Lease at Old Gulgong Reef	14 April	75/225	14 April	15 April.
20	28	27 April	11	Mr. Greville		Goods Traffic on Southern and Western Railways				
42	61	15 June	14	Mr. Buchanan		Gulgong Common	30 July	75/629	30 July	31 July.
14	25	21 April	3	Mr. T. G. Dangar		Inspection of Sheep				
10	24	20 April	7	Mr. Bawden		Loan Funds under Department of Harbours and Rivers				
5	17	7 April	8	Mr. Scholey			Maitland Gaol	28 April	75/270	28 April	29 April.
58	96	3 August	5	Mr. Dibbs		Mechanics Schools of Art				
23	81	13 July	9	Mr. Macintosh	Mr. Andrew Miller Dick		10 August	75/673	10 August	11 August.
4	24	20 April	12	Mr. Macintosh	Mr. James Grey, late Postmaster at Albion Park		7 May	75/321	7 May	10 May.
16	56	8 June	5	Mr. Cohen	Mr. Lett, J.P.		1 July	75/530		
24	87	21 July	6	Mr. Macintosh	Mr. W. L. Vardy		11 August	75/681	11 August	11 August.
31	45	21 May	2	Mr. Nelson		Mr. Weston, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coonamble	14 June	75/475	6 July	7 July.
13	24	20 April	13	Mr. Davies		Orphan Schools	1 June	75/408	1 June	2 June.
56	87	21 July	15	Mr. G. A. Lloyd		Overtime to Officers of the Customs Department	10 August	75/672	10 August	11 August.
40	60	14 June	5	Mr. Cohen		Penny Postage	2 August	75/640	2 August	3 August.
37	56	8 June	6	Mr. W. C. Browne		Post Office at Falbrook	15 June	75/481	15 June	16 June.
38	56	8 June	7	Mr. Macintosh		Publications on Resources of New South Wales				
34	52	2 June	6	Mr. Sutherland		Railway Platforms	21 June	75/497	21 June	22 June.
9	24	20 April	5	Mr. Nelson		Railway Trial Surveys				
47	69	25 June	6	Mr. Davies		Raines's Selection at Mount Gipps				
6	18	8 April	7	Mr. T. G. Dangar		Registration of Brands Act	8 July	75/548	8 July	9 July.
25	87	21 July	14	Mr. Parkes	Release of the Prisoner Gardiner—Change of Ministry		27 July	75/614	27 July	28 July.
							(In part.)			
							29 July	75/620	29 July	30 July.*
							(Final.)			
22	31	30 April	8	Mr. Dibbs		Religious Instruction in Public Schools				
16	28	27 April	6	Mr. T. G. Dangar		Reports from Stock Inspectors				
17	28	27 April	8	Mr. Macintosh		Reports respecting premises of Wine Merchants and others.				
26	37	11 May	3	Mr. Dibbs		Reserve on Byron Run	6 July	75/537	6 July	7 July.
54	81	13 July	6	Mr. Buchanan		Reserves from Free Selection of Runs				
53	81	13 July	5	Mr. Fitzpatrick		Roads from Wheeo to Gunning and Goulburn				

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44	62	16 June	6	Mr. Taylor		Salaries of Civil Servants	25 June	75/513	25 June	26 June.
29	40	14 May	3	Mr. Sutherland		Sale of Liquors at Redfern Railway Station	31 May	75/403	31 May	1 June.
2	14	1 April	5	Mr. Davies		Sale of Liquors at Sydney Railway Station	13 April	75/219	13 April	14 April.
43	61	15 June	15	Mr. Parkes		Sale of Spirituous Liquors at Redfern Railway Station	16 June	75/489	16 June	17 June.
3	16	6 April	10	Mr. Dibbs	San Francisco Mail Services		7 May	75/317	7 May	7 May.
48	71	29 June	7	Mr. Baker		Silk Culture				
26	91	27 July	3	Mr. Buchanan	Site for a Public School at German's Hill					
45	63	17 June	5	Mr. Cohen		Sites for Places of Public Worship				
11	24	20 April	10	Mr. Bawden		Squatting Runs				
8	21	14 April	8	Mr. Dibbs		Storage of Gunpowder, &c.	12 July	75/554	12 July	13 July.
52	79	9 July	4	Mr. T. G. Dangar		Storage of Goods at Murrurundi Railway Terminus				
28	38	12 May	3	Mr. Sutherland		Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board.				
12	24	20 April	11	Mr. Stuart		Teacher of Church of England School, Moruya	24 May	75/509		
36	54	4 June	5	Mr. Davies		Teacher of Church of England School, Emu Plains	5 July	75/536	5 July	6 July.
27	37	12 May, A.M.	12	Mr. G. A. Lloyd		Telegraph Department	27 May	75/396	28 May	31 May.
89	58	10 June	7	Mr. Sutherland		Tenders for leasing Railway Refreshment Rooms	16 June	75/488	16 June	17 June.
41	60	14 June	7	Mr. Bennett		Tenders of Amos Davis	28 July	75/617		
19	28	27 April	10	Mr. Davies		Volunteer Land Orders	11 May	75/334	11 May	12 May.
33	46	25 May	4	Mr. Wisdom		Volunteer Land Orders				
49	74	2 July	4	Mr. Jacob		Watch-house and Outbuildings, Raymond Terrace	29 July	75/625	29 July	30 July.
3	14	1 April	8	Mr. Cameron		Workmen employed on Railways	30 April	75/290	30 April	1 May.

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STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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5	7	12 November...	11	Captain Onslow	Australian Museum.....	1875. 11 May	75/335	1875. 11 May	1875. 12 May
66	144	2 June.....	7	Mr. Stewart	Church and School Lands	5 August.....	75/654	5 August.....	6 August
61	132	12 May.....	3	Mr. Wearne.....	Contracts for Government Works	22 April	75/253A
39	68	10 May.....	28	Mr. Hart	Letters of Registration of Inventions	9 July	75/550	9 July	10 July
52	109	8 April.....	4	Mr. Macintosh.....	Reserves in the Town of Sydney	29 April	75/280	29 April	30 April

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STEPHEN W. JONES,
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ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (*NOT BEING FOR PAPERS*) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1875.

No.	SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	PASSED OR AGREED TO IN THE ASSEMBLY.				HOW PRESENTED.	WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.	
		VOTES.					By whom.	VOTES.				
		No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.			No.	Date.	Entry.		By whom and how.
29	Bridge over the Gwydir at Bundarra	101	10 Aug. ...	8	Mr. Terry	Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
14	Bullock Island Bridge.....	49	28 May ...	5	Mr. Stevens	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
17	Electric Cable between New Zealand and New South Wales	58	10 June... 11	Mr. Burns.....	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
8	Joachim v. O'Shanassy	31	30 April. 17	Mr. Buchanan	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
28	Mr. E. H. Hargraves	98	5 Aug. ... 13	Mr. Cunneen	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
22	Mr. Thomas Scott	80	12 July ... 12	Mr. Macintosh	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
15	New South Wales Academy of Art	49	28 May ... 7	Mr. J. Watson	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
27	Pacific Mail Service.....	93	29 July ... 7	Mr. Burns	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
5	Public Schools	24	20 April. 17	Mr. Parkes	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
17A	Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly	61	15 June... 9	Mr. R. B. Smith	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Reverend D. M'Guinn	35	7 May ... 12	Mr. Driver	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.
21	Reverend J. S. White	79	9 July ... 5	Mr. W. C. Browne	Do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	2	28 Jan. ... 15	Mr. Shepherd	Do. ....	.....	4	2 Feb. ... 1	{ His Excellency's Message No. 2, delivered by his Aide-de-Camp.	.....	Committee appointed to prepare Address in Reply.
18	Widows of Lieutenant Gowland, — Petersen, and Thomas Havenhand	64	18 June... 4	Mr. Dibbs.....	Do.	{ Adopted on a Resolution agreed to in Committee of the Whole.	

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Sydney, 11th August, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1875.

NO. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	28 January, 1875. Votes No. 2, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. Shepherd.)	{ Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Gray, Mr. Booth, Mr. Hill, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Nelson. }	Mr. Shepherd	1	1	None	28 January, 1875.
2	Elections and Qualifications	28 January, 1875. Votes No. 2, Entry 10 (By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 4th February, 1875.)	{ Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, Henry Cary Dangar, Esquire, Richard Driver, Esquire, Richard Hill, Esquire, John Lackey, Esquire, ¹ Henry Moses, Esquire, Francis White, Esquire, ² Robert Wisdom, Esquire, ² James Hoskins, Esquire. ⁴ }	Mr. Stephen Brown	16	10	18	{ 31 March, 1875. (Robinson and others v. Dibbs.) 31 March, 1875. (Ryan v. Shepherd.) 30 April, 1875. (Stephen v. Watson.) 6 May, 1875. (Shipway and others v. Fitzpatrick.) 12 July, 1875. (McElhone v. Hungerford.) }
3	Library*	31 March, 1875. Votes No. 13, Entry 17 (On motion of Mr. Robertson.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Captain Onslow, Mr. Spenker, Mr. Greville, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Burns, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stuart. }	.....	6	5	None.	
4	Standing Orders†	31 March, 1875. Votes No. 13, Entry 18 (On motion of Mr. Robertson.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Wisdom, Captain Onslow, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Piddington, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Gray. }	Mr. Speaker	15	8	None	{ 11 August, 1875. (Question of Privilege.) }
5	Refreshment Room*	31 March, 1875. Votes No. 13, Entry 19 (On motion of Mr. Robertson.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Phelps, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lord, Mr. Nelson. Mr. H. C. Dangar, }	Mr. Hay	2	1	None.	

* These Committees act also in conjunction with similar Committees appointed by the Legislative Council.

¹ Seat declared vacant, 9 February, 1875.² Added (By Speaker's Warrant taking effect) 1 April, 1875.

† Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

³ Seat declared vacant, 11 May, 1875.⁴ Added (By Speaker's Warrant taking effect) 18 May, 1875.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES, &c.—continued.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
6	Waratah Coal Company's Bill	2 April, 1875. Votes No. 15, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Farnell.)	{ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Moses, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hay, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Hill. }	Mr. Farnell	1	1	1	13 April, 1875.
7	All Saints Parsonage Bill	2 April, 1875. Votes No. 15, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. W. C. Browne.)	{ Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Teece, Mr. Burns, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Scholey, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Montague. Mr. Nelson, }	Mr. W. C. Browne	2	2	1	13 April, 1875.
8	Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill.	2 April, 1875. Votes No. 15, Entry 11..... (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Macintosh, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Charles, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Goold, Mr. Hill, Mr. Nelson. }	Mr. Macintosh ...	13	12	11	3 June, 1875.
9	Petition of Messrs. Blomfield and Munford.	20 April, 1875. Votes No. 24, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. J. S. Smith.)	{ Mr. J. S. Smith, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Davies, Mr. Driver, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Thomas Brown. }	Mr. J. S. Smith..	18	7	4	
10	Dubbo Presbyterian Manse Trustees Bill.	27 April, 1875. Votes No. 28, Entry 12..... (On motion of Mr. Pilcher.)	{ Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Burns, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Hay, Mr. Charles, Mr. Davies, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Meyer. }	Mr. Pilcher	1	1	2	29 April, 1875.
11	Goulburn Cattle Sale Yards Bill ...	27 April, 1875. Votes No. 28, Entry 13..... (On motion of Mr. Farnell, on behalf of Mr. Teece.)	{ Mr. Teece, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Booth, Mr. Terry. Mr. Cameron, }	Mr. Teece	1	1	2	6 May, 1875.
12	Letter addressed to M. M. Rochefort and Grousset.	4 May, 1875. Votes No. 32, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Buchanan.)	{ Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hay, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Warden, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cunneen. }	Mr. Buchanan ...	7	7	4	1 June, 1875.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES, &c.—*continued.*

NO. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.	
					Called.	Held.			
13	Petition of Amos Davis	7 May, 1875. Votes No. 35, Entry 7 (<i>On motion of Mr. Bennett.</i>)	Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Jacob,	Mr. Cohen, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. Scholey, Mr. Gray, Mr. W. C. Browne.	Mr. Bennett	18	13	6	10 August, 1875.
14	Removal of Public Money from Bank of New South Wales.	11 May, 1875. Votes No. 37, Entry 11 (<i>By Ballot.</i>)	Mr. Parkes, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. Piddington,	Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. W. Forster, ¹ Mr. Lackey, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stuart.	Mr. Parkes	15	15	9	22 June, 1875.
15	Mineral Selection at Milburn Creek.	25 May, 1875. Votes No. 46, Entry 2 (<i>On motion of Mr. Cameron.</i>)	Mr. Cameron, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Farnell, Mr. T. G. Dangar,	Mr. Terry, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. W. C. Browne.	Mr. Cameron ...	13	10	5	4 August, 1875.
16	Australasia Coal Company's Bill ...	10 June, 1875. Votes No. 58, Entry 8 (<i>On motion of Mr. Pilcher.</i>)	Mr. Pilcher, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Moses, Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hay, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. Pilcher	6	6	9	{ 11 June, 1875. 7 July, 1875.
17	Petition of Mr. Stephen Stanbridge	30 June, 1875. Votes No. 72, Entry 4 (<i>On motion of Mr. H. H. Brown.</i>)	Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. Gray,	Mr. Day, Mr. Davies, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Scholey, Mr. Charles.	Mr. H. H. Brown	4	4	2	28 July, 1875.
18	Blakofield v. Shields	13 July, 1875. Votes No. 81, Entry 7 (<i>On motion of Mr. Nelson.</i>)	Mr. Nelson, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. F. B. Suttor,	Mr. Long, Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. S. Smith, Mr. Terry, Mr. Pilcher.	Mr. Nelson	6	6	4	4 August, 1875.
19	Diseases affecting Live Stock	15 July, 1875. Votes No. 83, Entry 5 (<i>On motion of Mr. J. S. Smith.</i>)	Mr. J. S. Smith, Mr. T. G. Dangar, Mr. Lord, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hay,	Mr. Phelps, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. Day.	Mr. J. S. Smith...	5	1	None.	

¹ Mr. Gray's name substituted 13 May, 1875.

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Sydney, 11th August, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

REPORT

FROM THE

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE,

ON

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE,

IN REFERENCE TO

THE OFFER OF A BRIBE TO MR. SCHOLEY, M.P., WITHIN THE
PRECINCTS OF THIS HOUSE.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 13. WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1875.

13. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session shall consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Lackey, Captain Onslow, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Gray, and the Mover,—with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority and power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine witnesses, and to report in any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 83. FRIDAY, 16 JULY, 1875, A.M.

9. **BREACH OF PRIVILEGE**:—The Honorable Member for East Maitland (Mr. Scholey) stated that, in passing from the Chamber to the Library last evening, he was accosted in the lobby by a person named White, who said to him "It is a pity old Bennett is in gaol; you can have £20 for your vote, and £25 for Bennett, if you vote for Twaddell's claim," and that he (Mr. Scholey) told him he had better leave the House, and left him. Mr. Scholey further stated that Mr. Dransfield told him, in George-street some time ago, that he was a good deal out in Twaddell's case; that he had used his influence with Members of Parliament, and that Garrett was to have an amount if he got the vote, but Twaddell had refused his claim; but he swore that he would prevent him getting a shilling;—that he (Mr. Scholey) told Dransfield to give him this statement in writing, but he had not seen him since.
And a discussion arising thereon,—
Mr. Parkes moved, That this House, on its next meeting, proceed to inquire into the statements affecting its privileges, which have been made by the Member for East Maitland, and that Mr. Edward White and Mr. Dransfield be summoned to give evidence at the Bar.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Dibbs moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate continued.
Motion for adjournment, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Parkes, by leave, withdrew the motion proposed by him.
Whereupon Mr. Robertson moved, That the allegation made by the Honorable Member for East Maitland (Mr. Scholey), that he had been offered a bribe within the precincts of this House, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with a view to ascertaining what are the privileges of the House in the matter.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Parkes then moved, That this House, on its next meeting, proceed to inquire into the statement affecting the character of the Honorable Member for Camden (Mr. Garrett), as reported to the House by the Honorable Member for East Maitland (Mr. Scholey), and that Mr. Dransfield and Mr. Twaddell be summoned to give evidence at the Bar.
Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 89. FRIDAY, 23 JULY, 1875.

3. **PAPERS**:—Mr. Robertson laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council and Joint Standing Orders for both Houses of Parliament of the Colony of Victoria.
(2.) Standing Orders and Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.
(3.) An Act for defining the Privileges, Immunities, and Powers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria respectively.
(4.) An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria.
Ordered to be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

VOTES No. 102. WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1875.

3. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE:—Mr. Piddington, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the following Report from the Standing Orders Committee:—

“ The Standing Orders Committee, for whose consideration was referred, on the 15th July, 1875, a matter brought under the notice of the House by Mr. Scholey, in reference to the offer to him of a Bribe, within the precincts of this House, have agreed to the following Report:—

“ The Committee have searched for precedents, and consulted all available authorities upon the matter referred for their consideration and report.

“ The first Standing Order of this House provides that,—‘ 1. In all cases not specially provided for hereinafter or by Sessional or other Orders, resort shall be had to the rules, forms, and usages of the Imperial Parliament, which shall be followed so far as the same can be applied to the proceedings of this House.’

“ Under the 419th Standing Order of the House of Commons it is provided that ‘ the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of Parliament, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanour, and tends to the subversion of the English Constitution.’

“ The Committee are of opinion that the Legislative Assembly has no power to punish for the breach of its privileges alleged to have been committed by the person charged therewith in the matter referred for their consideration, nor to enforce any order or summons to him to attend and appear at the Bar of the House in respect of any such charge.

“ The Committee recommend that a Bill be introduced into the Legislative Assembly to define its privileges and powers, and affix penalties or punishments for the breach of any of such privileges.

“ *Mr. Speaker's Room,*
“ *11th August, 1875.*”

Ordered to be printed.

“ G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
“ Chairman.”

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

REPORT

FROM THE

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ON

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE IN REFERENCE TO THE OFFER OF A BRIBE TO
MR. SCHOLEY, M.P., WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THIS HOUSE.

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, for whose consideration was referred, on the 16th July, 1875, A.M., a matter brought under the notice of the House by Mr. Scholey, in reference to the offer to him of a Bribe, within the precincts of this House, have agreed to the following Report :—

The Committee have searched for precedents and consulted all available authorities upon the matter referred for their consideration and report.

The first Standing Order of this House provides that “in all cases not specially provided for hereinafter or by Sessional or other Orders, resort shall be had to the rules, forms, and usages of the Imperial Parliament, which shall be followed so far as the same can be applied to the proceedings of this House.”

Under the 419th Standing Order of the House of Commons it is provided that “the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of Parliament, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the English Constitution.”

The Committee are of opinion that the Legislative Assembly has no power to punish for the breach of its privileges, alleged to have been committed by the person charged therewith, in the matter referred for their consideration, nor to enforce any order or summons to him to attend and appear at the Bar of the House in respect of any such charge.

The Committee recommend that a Bill be introduced into the Legislative Assembly to define its privileges and powers, and to affix penalties or punishments for the breach of any of such privileges.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker's Room,
11th August, 1875.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

FREEDOM OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FROM
ARREST.

(OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15 July, 1875.

OPINION for the guidance of the Sheriff as to execution of a Writ of *Ca. Sa.* against Mr. Hanley Bennett, M.P.

By the law of England the privilege of freedom of Members of Parliament from arrest or molestation is of the highest antiquity. It is contemporaneous with the earliest examples of Legislatures in our Constitutional history.

And from the time of Edward the Confessor this privilege has been secured by law (*vide Blackstone*, 1 Comm. 165). The perfect freedom of Members of Parliament in their journeying to, residence at, and return from, the place where Parliament may meet has always been regarded as one of the most important privileges of the Imperial Parliament. But it is at the same time equally clear (see Opinion of Sir A. Cockburn, Attorney General, and Sir R. Bethel, Solicitor General, February 15th, 1856, *Forsyth's Cases and Opinions of Constitutional Law*, p. 25) that the law and practice of Parliament, as established in the United Kingdom, are not applicable to Colonial Legislative Assemblies, nor does the rule of the one body furnish any legal analogy for the conduct of the other. And the judgments of the Privy Council in *Kielley v. Carson*, 4 Moore's P.C. 63 (over-ruling to a certain extent *Beaumont v. Barrett*, 1 Moore's P.C. 59), and *Fenton v. Hampton*, 11 Moore's P.C. 347, clearly establish, in conformity with the opinion just quoted, that Colonial Legislatures do not possess certain powers which the House of Commons enjoys by virtue of ancient usage and prescription, and because the *lex et consuetudo Parliamenti* which forms a part of the Common Law of the land, invested the Houses of Lords and Commons with many peculiar privileges.

Thus it was held in *Kielley v. Carson* that the House of Assembly of the Island of Newfoundland did not possess as a legal incident the power of arrest with a view of adjudication on a contempt committed out of the House, and in *Fenton v. Hampton* the former judgment was reviewed and upheld; and it was held that the *lex et consuetudo Parliamenti* applies exclusively to the Houses of Lords and Commons in England.

It is clear, however, from both the judgments referred to, that by the establishment of Parliamentary Institutions in any British Colony, all powers and privileges are incidentally conferred that may be essential to the full and complete performance of Parliamentary functions; all powers, in point of fact, that may be necessary to the existence of a legislative body and to the proper exercise of the functions which it is intended to execute, and that these powers are granted by the very act of its establishment. In the elaborate judgment of Mr. Baron Parke, in *Kielley v. Carson*, in which His Lordship stated the reasons for the advice which their Lordships gave to Her Majesty to reverse the judgment of the Court below, it was admitted that the principle which governs all legal incidents that the grant of anything is supposed tacitly also to grant that without which the grant itself would be of no effect, applied to the establishment of Legislative bodies. And thus that, in conformity to the principle embodied in the well-known legal maxim "*Quando lex aliquid concedit concedere videtur et illud sine quo res ipsa esse non potest*," Colonial Legislatures have the undoubted right of protection from all impediments to the due course of their proceeding. They possess none of the extraordinary powers and peculiar privileges of the Imperial Parliament, which are founded on precedents and immemorial usage, and which are decided *secundum legem et consuetudinem Parliamenti*: they could not, for example, exercise the power of commitment possessed by the House of Lords, or the right of impeachment, but they have all powers necessary to secure the free exercise of their legislative functions.

Is the freedom from arrest while in attendance upon Parliament—while it is in Session—a power which it is necessary for a deliberative Assembly to possess? In my opinion it is. If one Member of the Assembly could be taken and imprisoned under a writ of *Ca. Sa.*, all the Members might be so taken and imprisoned, and the business of Parliament would be effectually suspended. No “impediment to the due course of Parliamentary proceeding,” to borrow the language of Baron Parke, could be so effective as the arrest and imprisonment of Members of Parliament.

I am consequently inclined to think that the privilege of immunity of a Member of Parliament from arrest for a certain period before and after the meeting of Parliament, and even after the dissolution of Parliament, for a convenient and reasonable time for returning home, exists in this Country.

I have arrived at this conclusion with great diffidence, as I am aware that cases have happened in which Members of Parliament in this Colony have been arrested and imprisoned during the sitting of Parliament; and my argument consequently not only wants the support of usage and acquiescence in its exercise, but is directly at variance with such usage.

But on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, I would advise that the Sheriff should not delay the execution of the Writ.

If the privilege exists, it can be claimed by Mr. Bennett if he desires to make such claim; and, on the other hand, the Sheriff will be relieved from any action which might be taken against him for neglecting to execute the Writ.

15th June, 1875.

WILLIAM B. DALLEY,
Attorney General.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.
(ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 June, 1875.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated the 25th May, 1875, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“A Return showing the sums of money expended each year from
“January 1st, 1855, upon the alterations, additions, and improvements of
“the Houses of Parliament and the premises connected therewith, and the
“sum voted for the further alteration of the present buildings, and their
“aggregate amount to 1875.”

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

PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.

RETURN of Amounts expended from 1st January, 1855, to 31st December, 1874, upon alterations, additions, &c., to the Houses of Parliament.

Year.	Alterations, Additions, Improvements, &c.			New Refreshment Room.			Amount expended for Furniture.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1855	1,200	4	3	.....	.....	.....	429	14	9	1,629	19	0
1856	53	4	6	.....	.....	.....	4	6	1	57	10	7
1857	5,262	7	10	.....	.....	.....	5	11	6	5,267	19	0
1858	2,158	11	6	.....	.....	.....	63	16	3	2,222	7	9
1859	4,903	11	4	.....	.....	.....	99	16	6	5,003	7	10
1860	4,042	6	4	.....	.....	.....	485	14	8	4,528	1	0
1861	2,837	0	7	.....	.....	.....	325	13	4	3,162	13	11
1862	1,803	12	6	.....	.....	.....	633	3	4	2,436	15	10
1863	4,033	17	3	.....	.....	.....	168	7	1	4,202	4	4
1864	375	6	10	.....	.....	.....	175	1	0	550	7	10
1865	514	19	6	.....	.....	.....	80	10	4	595	9	10
1866	931	10	10	.....	.....	.....	152	8	1	1,083	18	11
1867	684	19	4	.....	.....	.....	87	16	2	772	15	6
1868	719	7	0	.....	.....	.....	124	8	1	843	15	1
1869	985	2	8	2,728	1	9	549	18	5	4,263	2	10
1870	1,190	15	5	1,110	13	1	96	10	9	2,397	19	3
1871	859	17	6	.....	.....	.....	102	17	5	962	14	11
1872	3,189	17	11	.....	.....	.....	107	1	11	3,296	19	10
1873	7,402	19	6	.....	.....	.....	964	19	0	8,367	18	6
1874	563	9	9	.....	.....	.....	309	12	11	873	2	8
£	43,713	2	4	3,838	14	10	4,967	7	7	52,519	4	9

SUMMARY.		£	s.	d.
Alterations, additions, improvements, &c.....		43,713	2	4
New Refreshment Room.....		3,838	14	10
Furniture.....		4,967	7	7
		<u>52,519</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
Amount voted for further alterations (not yet expended)		4,000	0	0
TOTAL		<u><u>£56,519</u></u>	<u><u>4</u></u>	<u><u>9</u></u>

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 17 June, 1875.