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No. 1.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 27 JANUARY, 1875.

1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:—The Council being met at Twelve o'clock, at noon, pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the Clerk of the Parliaments, by direction of the President, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON,
"to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"L.S. } and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
"HERCULES ROBINSON, } New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the
"Governor. } same.

"In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor as aforesaid, by virtue of the Act, intituled '*An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty*,' as assented to by Her Majesty, under the authority of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session of the 18th and 19th years of the Reign of Her said Majesty, intituled '*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of New South Wales to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty*,' I do hereby proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the Colony of New South Wales, for the despatch of business, shall commence and be holden on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January next, at 12 o'clock, at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By Command,

"HENRY PARKES.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

Members Present:—

The Honorable George Allen, The Honorable John Blaxland, The Honorable William Busby, The Honorable William Byrnes, The Honorable Alexander Campbell, The Honorable George Henry Cox, The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,-K.C.M.G., The Honorable Joseph Docker, The Honorable John Fairfax, The Honorable John Frazer, The Honorable John Hay, *President*, The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes, Knight, The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight, The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore, The Honorable Henry Moore, The Honorable Robert Owen, The Honorable Bourn Russell, The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes, The Honorable James White.

Members Absent:—

The Honorable John Campbell, The Honorable Charles Campbell, The Honorable James Chisholm, The Honorable Edward King Cox, The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley, The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis, The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon, The Honorable William Grahame, The Honorable Thomas Holt, The Honorable Francis Lord, The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning, Knight, Q.C., The Honorable Edward David Stuart Ogilvie, The Honorable John Richardson, The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart, The Honorable John Smith, M.D., The Honorable John Brown Watt.

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The President acquainted the House, "That His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be personally present here this day, had been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued under the Great Seal of the Colony, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament."

Then,—The President took the Chair, and the other Commissioners being seated, one on the right and the other on the left of the Chair,—The President commanded the Usher of the Black Rod to acquaint the Assembly "That the Commissioners request their immediate attendance to hear the Commission for opening Parliament read,"—
And the Assembly being come,—

The President said,—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—
His Excellency the Governor not thinking fit to be personally present here this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued under the Great Seal of the Colony, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor, in the name or on the part of Her Majesty the Queen, or in the name or on the part of His Excellency as Governor of this Colony, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, as is set forth more fully in the Commission itself, which will now be read,"—

Whereupon the Clerk of the Parliaments, by direction of the President, read the said Commission, as follows:—

"*Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen,
Defender of the Faith, and so forth.*

"To all to whom these presents shall come,

"*Greeting:*

"Whereas, by Proclamation made on the twenty-eighth day of December ultimo, His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Commander of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our Colony of New South Wales, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our said Colony, by virtue of the Act of the late Legislature thereof, intituled '*An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty*,' as assented to by us, proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of our said Colony of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January instant: And whereas, for certain causes, our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session: Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable John Hay, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., and the Honorable Sir George Innes, Knight, Members of the said Legislative Council, do, with the advice of our Executive Council of our said Colony, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said John Hay, Saul Samuel, and Sir George Innes, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in our name, to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said twenty-seventh day of January, on our behalf, and to do all things necessary to be done in our name, or in the name of our Governor of our said Colony, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament; commanding also by the tenor of these presents, all whom it concerns, to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said John Hay, Saul Samuel, and Sir George Innes, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

"In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

"Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Commander of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our Colony of New South Wales, at (L.S.) Government House, Sydney, in our said Colony, this twenty-third day of January, in the thirty-eighth year of our Reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

"HERCULES ROBINSON.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"HENRY PARKES."

The Members of both Houses being then seated at the request of the President,—

The President said,—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—
We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that as soon as the Members of both Houses shall have been sworn, His Excellency will declare the causes of this Parliament being called together; and it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be first chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your own Chamber, and there proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker,"—

The Assembly then withdrew.

2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH:—The President having then produced a Commission, constituting him and other Members of the Council therein named, Commissioners to administer the Oath required by Law to be taken by Members of the Council, before they shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Council,—

The said Commission was, by direction of the President, read by the Clerk of the Parliaments, as follows:—

"By

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

"To all to whom these presents shall come,

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested, in that behalf, I, Sir HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, as Governor of the Colony of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorize the Honorable John Hay, President of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, the Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., and the Honorable Sir George Innès, Knight, Members of the said Legislative Council, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the said Legislative Council, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Council.

"Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony of New South Wales, at Government House, Sydney, in the Colony aforesaid, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of (L.S.) our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

"HERCULES ROBINSON.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"HENRY PARKES."

3. MEMBERS SWORN:—Whereupon the President took the Oath, and subscribed the Roll; the other Commissioners also took the Oath, and subscribed the Roll; and then the Members following, in answer to their names, severally presented themselves at the Table, took the Oath before the Commissioners, and subscribed the Roll, viz.:—

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blairland,
The Honorable William Busby,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,

The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes,
The Honorable James White.

4. NEW MEMBER:—The President announced that he had received from the Private Secretary to the Governor, a letter bearing date 22nd instant, intimating the appointment of William Grahame, Esquire, to a Seat in this House, and then produced the Writ summoning that Gentleman to the Legislative Council.

The President then adjourned the House, at twenty-eight minutes before One o'clock, until Tomorrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A.M.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY.

MEMO.—The House meet This Day, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A.M.

No. 2.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at thirteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, noon.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Busby,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. COMMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT TO ADMINISTER THE OATH:—The President having announced that he had received a fresh Commission, authorizing him to administer the Oath required by law to be taken by Members of the Legislative Council before they can sit or vote therein,—
The said Commission was, by direction of the President, read by the Clerk, as follows:—

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

"To all to whom these presents shall come,

"Greeting :

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, as Governor of the Colony of New South Wales, do hereby authorize the Honorable John Hay, President of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member or Members of the said Council, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Council.

"Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, in the

(L.S.)

"Colony aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

"HERCULES ROBINSON.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"HENRY PARKES."

3. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Members undermentioned, in answer to their names, severally presented themselves at the Table, took the Oath before the President, and subscribed the Roll, viz. :—

The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Thomas Holt.

4. **PRESENCE OF THE GOVERNOR** :—His Excellency the Governor having been announced by the Usher of the Black Rod, and conducted to his seat by the President, accompanied by other Members and Officers of the House, commanded the Usher of the Black Rod, through the Aide-de-Camp, to let the Legislative Assembly know that it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.

(1.) Attendance of the Legislative Assembly :—The Assembly, with their Speaker, being in attendance accordingly, and seated by desire of His Excellency,—

(2.) Governor's Opening Speech :—His Excellency read the following Speech :—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. I have called you together at the earliest convenient date after the General Election, in order that provision may be made for the services of Government without detriment to the public interest, and to enable you to consider measures of importance which are urgently required.

2. As it is desirable that the business of the Session now opened should be confined to a comparatively short period, with the view of Parliament being again convened in sufficient time for the Session proper to the year, it is not proposed to proceed at the present time with any Bill to extend the representation. The constituencies having so recently exercised their right of choice, the public welfare would not be consulted by precipitating the election of a new Assembly. A measure is in preparation to repeal the existing law, and to bring the Electoral system under the provisions of one enactment, re-arranging many of the Electorates so as to remove anomalies, and secure more generally an agreement of local interests, and my Advisors entertain the hope that this larger measure of reform will be passed into law before the end of the year.

3. The state of Public Education, not only in the primary schools but in the higher scholastic institutions supported by the State, has been under the consideration of the Government; and your attention will be invited to the subject during the present Session.

4. Bills will be submitted without delay to extend the powers of the Corporation of Sydney, and to make more adequate provision for Municipalities in other parts of the Colony.

5. The Bill which was before the late Parliament to make provision for the supply of Water to the Metropolis and its Suburbs, and for a more effective system of Sewerage, will be again introduced, and also a Bill to provide for the conservation of Water in the interior.

6. You will be invited to consider the question of improving the means of communication embracing the introduction of a system of Railway extension suited to the present and prospective circumstances of the Colony.

7. Other Bills, to which the attention of the Legislature has been invited, will be again brought forward,—for the consolidation and amendment of the Criminal Law, for the improved treatment of the Insane, for the better management of the Australian Museum and the Sydney Infirmary, for the regulation of Coal Mines, and for other purposes.

8. The working of the Land Acts of 1861, more especially, through the decisions of the Courts on disputed rights sought to be established under their provisions, has disclosed year by year their defective character; and you will be invited to concur in a measure to remedy the principal defects of those Acts. The whole subject of law and administration relating to the Public Lands will be brought under your consideration, if the other urgent business of the Session will admit of this being done.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

9. The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure will be laid before you on an early day.

10. You will be glad to learn that the prosperous state of the Revenue, which has been a cause of congratulation on every occasion of my meeting you since my arrival in the Colony, shows no symptom of decline. On the contrary, the Revenue Returns of the past year supply evidence of a continuous improvement.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

11. A measure will be submitted for your immediate consideration to re-establish a system of Stamp Duties, with such amendments as the experience of the working of the Acts lately in force has suggested. A Bill to amend the Mining Act will also be introduced.

12. It affords me much gratification to be enabled again to congratulate you on the steady progress of the Colony. All the leading interests on which the material welfare of the people depends are in state of healthy activity, and the advance made within the last few years in the elements of public prosperity justifies the most confident hopes of the future.

13. I now leave you to the performance of your important duties, and I pray that the wisdom of the Almighty may guide your deliberations, so that they may largely tend to the good government of the Colony.

His Excellency being then conducted to the door by the President, accompanied by other Members and Officers of the House,—

The Assembly, with their Speaker, withdrew,—

The House then adjourned, on motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, until Four o'clock, P.M., this day.

The House resumed.

5. **MEMBERS SWORN** :—The Members undermentioned severally presented themselves at the Table, took the Oath before the President, and subscribed the Roll, viz. :—

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Charles Campbell.

6. PAPERS:—Mr. Samuel laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

- (1.) Further Despatches respecting the Prerogative of Pardon.
- (2.) By-laws of the Borough of St. Leonards.
- (3.) By-laws of the Municipal District of Tenterfield.
- (4.) By-laws of the Borough of Wollongong.
- (5.) Tables of Establishment for the Volunteer Artillery and the Volunteer Rifles respectively.

Ordered to be printed.

7. *Pro-forma Bill*—ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL:—Mr. Samuel having presented a Bill, and moved,—That this Bill be now read a first time,—

Question put and passed,—

And Bill intituled "*A Bill for confirming the transfer to the Secretary at War in England from the Principal Officers of Ordnance there of certain Lands in New South Wales and for amending the Ordinance Land Act of Council 1840,*"—read a first time.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S OPENING SPEECH:—The President having reported that he had obtained a Copy of the Speech His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make this day to both Houses of Parliament,—read the same,—

Mr. Montefiore then moved,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency the Governor's Opening Speech,—

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Alexander Campbell, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, Mr. Docker, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Watt, Mr. Busby, Mr. White, Mr. Fairfax, Sir George Innes, and the Mover,—

Question put and passed.

Whereupon the Committee retired to consider and prepare the Address.

And Mr. Montefiore having, after some time, brought up the Address as prepared by the Committee, moved, That the said Address be now read.

Question put and passed.

The said Address was read by the Clerk accordingly, viz.:—

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

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyal attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and to convey to you our respectful thanks for your Excellency's Speech.

"2. Although we are anxious to assist in passing a Bill to adjust the representation of the people, we are sensible that any such measure may be considered with greater advantage in the next Session than at the present time, and we are glad to learn that the Bill in preparation will deal with the whole subject.

"3. We shall be prepared, whenever the subject of Public Education is brought before us, to bestow upon it that attention which its intimate relation to the public welfare demands.

"4. The Bills to extend the powers of the Corporation of Sydney and to make more adequate provision for other Municipalities, as well as the Bills for the Water Supply of the Metropolis and for the conservation of water in the country districts, will receive our careful consideration.

"5. The question of improving the means of communication with the interior and the extension of Railways wherever practicable will engage our earnest attention.

"6. We recognize the importance of the objects sought to be provided by the Bills to consolidate and amend the Criminal Law, to improve the treatment of the Insane, to bring the Australian Museum and the Sydney Infirmary under better management, and to regulate the working of Coal Mines, and we shall gladly assist in maturing those measures.

"7. The defects in the existing Land system require immediate and effective remedy, and we shall cordially concur in any remedial measure calculated to protect the public interest, and at the same time to promote legitimate settlement on the public lands.

"8. We are gratified to learn that the prosperous state of the public Revenue continues, and, while rejoicing at the satisfactory progress of the Colony, we join in the prayer of your Excellency that our deliberations may, by Divine guidance, tend to increase the blessings of good government to the Colony."

Mr. Montefiore then moved, and Mr. Watt seconded the motion,—

(1.) That the Address, as read, be now adopted as the answer of this House to the Speech His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make this day to both Houses of Parliament.

(2.) That the said Address be presented by the whole House.

And the Question being then proposed from the Chair,—

Point of Order:—And Mr. Docker then proposing to amend the said Address by the insertion of a new Paragraph after Paragraph 1 thereof,—

The President gave it as his opinion, That in Point of Order it would be wrong to entertain any amendment in the words of the Address after the Question for agreeing with the Committee had been proposed from the Chair. When that Address had been reported from the Committee, the proper time for amending it was either Paragraph by Paragraph, as it was read by the Clerk at length, or immediately after it had been read through. That opinion was supported by the Paragraph on the subject in May's Treatise (*Page 200, 6th Edition; or page 207, 7th Edition*).—

"When the Royal Speech has been read, an Address in answer to it is moved in both Houses
 " * * * * * The Address is an Answer, Paragraph
 " by Paragraph, to the Queen's Speech. Amendments may be made to any paragraph
 " of the proposed Address in the same form as Amendments to other questions; and when
 " the

"the question for an Address, whether amended or not, has been agreed to, a Committee is appointed in the Commons 'to prepare' or 'draw up' an Address. When the Address, as drawn up by this Committee, is reported, it is brought up and read a first time (short) by direction of the Speaker, and a second time (at length) upon question. Amendments may be proposed to any paragraph, either when the Clerk has read such paragraph, or after the second reading of the whole Address. But no amendment can be proposed to the Address after the question has been proposed from the Chair for agreeing with the Committee in the Address." *There had, no doubt, been a departure from this rule in the proceedings of this House on the 11th January, 1861, when after the motion for agreeing with the Committee had been made and seconded it was agreed to read the Address over again, and various amendments were proposed. If this was done otherwise than with the general consent of the House it was certainly irregular. Such a practice was, in his opinion, likely to lead to unnecessary confusion, and therefore, unless the House should direct him to the contrary, he would be guided by the rule so clearly laid down in May's Parliamentary Practice.*

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The President informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, at Government House To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

The House adjourned, at twenty-six minutes before Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A.M.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY, 1875.

MEMO:—The House meet *this day at half-past Eleven o'clock*, to proceed to Government House, and there, at Twelve o'clock, present to the Governor their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Honorable Joseph Docker be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the present Session, and until a fresh appointment be made in the next Session of Parliament.
2. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The President, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Darley, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, Mr. Docker, Mr. Weekes, Sir W. M. Manning, Mr. Allen, Mr. Holt, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly:—
3. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Library Committee of this House for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The President, Mr. Allen, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Charles Campbell, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, Mr. Docker, Professor Smith, Mr. Owen, Mr. Holt, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with the Resolution of 7th August, 1862.
4. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Allen, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Docker, Mr. Moore, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Darley, Mr. Charles Campbell, and the Mover, with the duties and powers conferred upon a similar Committee appointed in the Session of 1862.
5. MR. SAMUEL to move, That a Refreshment Room Committee be appointed for the present Session, to consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Allen, Mr. Docker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Montefiore, Mr. Moore, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly.
6. MR. SAMUEL to move, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House will meet for despatch of business at Four o'clock, P.M., on Wednesday and Thursday in each week.
7. MR. SAMUEL to move, That on Wednesday in each week Government Business take precedence of General Business.
8. MR. SAMUEL to move, That the Order respecting the Transmission of Messages, agreed to by the two Houses during the Session of 1856-7, stand as a Sessional Order of this House for the present Session.
9. MR. SAMUEL to move, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875," through all its stages in one Sitting of the Council.

No. 3.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 29 JANUARY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Busby,
The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,

The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—On motion of Mr. Samuel, the House proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session,—
And having returned,—

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Samuel, at twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, noon, until
This Day, at Five o'clock, P.M.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-three minutes after Five o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable William Busby,
The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,

The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The President reported that the House had presented to the Governor their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following Answer :—

MR. PRESIDENT, AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

I beg to thank you for the Address which you have just presented to me.

I am glad to find that you are prepared to consider so fully all measures calculated to advance the best interests of the Country.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT :—The Vice-President of the Executive Council informed the House, That the Members of the Government, having carefully considered the vote arrived at in the other Chamber last night, had arrived at the conclusion that there was only one course for them to pursue. The Premier had, on his own behalf, and on behalf of his Colleagues, tendered to His Excellency the resignation of their offices. His Excellency had desired him to say that he felt placed in an unexampled difficulty, and that he should require until to-morrow to consider the course that it will be proper for him to pursue.

4. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL:**—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th January, 1875.*

W. M. ARNOLD,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Samuel, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the evening, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

5. **PAPER:**—Mr. Samuel laid upon the Table, Abstract of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.
Ordered to be printed.
6. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honorable Joseph Docker be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the present Session, and until a fresh appointment be made in the next Session of Parliament.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Docker made his acknowledgments to the House.
7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The President, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Darley, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, Mr. Docker, Mr. Weekes, Sir W. M. Manning, Mr. Allen, Mr. Holt, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly.
Question put and passed.
8. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee of this House for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—The President, Mr. Allen, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Charles Campbell, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, Mr. Docker, Professor Smith, Mr. Owen, Mr. Holt, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with the Resolution of 7th August, 1862.
Question put and passed.
9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Allen, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Docker, Mr. Moore, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Darley, Mr. Charles Campbell, and the Mover, with the duties and powers conferred upon a similar Committee appointed in the Session of 1862.
Question put and passed.
10. **REFRESHMENT ROOM COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That a Refreshment Room Committee be appointed for the present Session, to consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Allen, Mr. Docker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Montefiore, Mr. Moore, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly.
Question put and passed.
11. **SITTING DAYS:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House will meet for despatch of business at Four o'clock, P.M., on Wednesday and Thursday in each week.
Question put and passed.
12. **PRECEDENCE OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That on Wednesday in each week Government Business take precedence of General Business.
Question put and passed.
13. **TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Order respecting the Transmission of Messages, agreed to by the two Houses during the Session of 1856-7, stand as a Sessional Order of this House for the present Session.
Question put and passed.
14. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*," through all its stages in one Sitting of the Council.
Question put and passed.
15. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL:**—
- (1.) Mr. Samuel moved that this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
 - (2.) On motion of Mr. Samuel, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—
The House adopted the Report.
 - (3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Samuel, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Samuel then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*."
Question put and passed.

Whereupon

Whereupon Mr. Samuel moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

The House, *by consent*, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Samuel, at ten minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock, P.M.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY.

MEMO.—*The House meet This Day at Four o'clock, p.m.*

No. 4.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-seven minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Busby,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. **MEMBERS SWORN** :—The Members undermentioned severally presented themselves at the Chair, took the Oath before the President, and subscribed the Roll, viz :—
The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning, Knight.

3. **ASSENT TO BILL**—**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL** :—Mr. Samuel handed to the President a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the President as follows :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*" as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 2nd February, 1875.

4. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ADJOURNMENT** :—The Vice-President of the Executive Council having announced, That since the last meeting of the Council the Governor had accepted the resignation by Mr. Parkes, on his own behalf, and on behalf of his Colleagues, of the offices held by them, and that they now only held office until their successors were appointed ;—that Sir W. M. Manning had been sent for by His Excellency, and had undertaken the formation of another Administration ;—and that pursuant to a request from that gentleman he had now to move the adjournment of the House until this day week,—
Moved,—That this House do now adjourn until this day week, at Four o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY.

MEMO.—*The House meet This Day at Four o'clock, p.m.*

No. 5.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Busby,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Samuel laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers, viz. :—

- (1.) Report from the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the Year 1873.
- (2.) Rules of the Supreme Court dated 18th and 30th November, 1874, respectively.
- (3.) By-laws of the Municipal District of Gerringong.

Ordered to be printed.

3. NEW MEMBER :—The President announced that he had received from the Private Secretary to the Governor, a letter bearing date this day, intimating the appointment of the Honorable William Bede Dalley to a seat in this House, and then produced the Writ summoning that gentleman to the Legislative Council,—

Whereupon the Honorable William Bede Dalley presented himself at the Chair, took the Oath, and subscribed the Roll.

4. MEMBERS SWORN :—The Members undermentioned severally presented themselves at the Chair, took the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, viz. :—

The Honorable James Chisholm, and
The Honorable Edward King Cox.

5. RESIGNATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES (THE HONORABLE JOSEPH DOCKER) :—Mr. Docker informed the House, that in consequence of his acceptance of Office under the Crown, he desired now to resign the Office of Chairman of Committees of the whole House.

6. NEW ADMINISTRATION—ADJOURNMENT :—

- (1.) Sir W. M. Manning informed the House that, since its sitting on Tuesday last, he had returned to the Governor the Commission entrusted to him for the formation of a New Administration, and that Mr. Robertson had been sent for by his Excellency.

(2.)

(2.) Mr. Docker then—adverting to the Statement made by the late Vice-President of the Executive Council, on the 2nd instant, and to that just made by Sir W. M. Manning,—announced to the House that Mr. Robertson had succeeded in forming a new Administration, consisting of—

Mr. Robertson as Colonial Secretary;
Mr. Forster as Colonial Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade;
Mr. Garrett as Secretary for Lands;
Mr. Lackey as Secretary for Works;
Mr. Lucas as Secretary for Mines;
Mr. Dalley as Attorney General; and
Mr. Burns as Postmaster General;—

that in this Administration he (Mr. Docker) had accepted the Office of Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, with a seat in the Executive Council;—and that in that capacity it would be his duty to represent the Government and conduct its business in the Council,—

And moved,—That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until this day six weeks.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House then adjourned, on motion of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, at sixteen minutes after Five o'clock, until *Tuesday, the 23rd of March next*, at Four o'clock, P.M.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. C. CAMPBELL to move, That the opinion given by the President on the 28th ultimo,—upon the Honorable Joseph Docker proposing to amend the Address then proposed from the Chair as the answer of this House to the Address from the Vice-Regal Chair, viz.:—"That in Point of Order it would be wrong to entertain any amendment in the words of the Address after the question for agreeing with the Committee had been proposed from the Chair,"—be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with instructions to ascertain how far that opinion is supported by precedents and in conformity with the practice not only of this Chamber and of the Legislative Assembly of this Colony, but of the Imperial Parliament, and to report accordingly.
2. MR. DOCKER to move, That the Honorable Sir George Innes be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the present Session, and until a fresh appointment be made in the next Session of Parliament,—such appointment to take effect from the date of Mr. Docker's resignation.

No. 6.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Busby,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,

The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Richardson,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.

2. **NEW MEMBER :—**The President announced that he had received from the Private Secretary to the Governor, a letter bearing date the 8th instant, intimating the appointment of the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B., K.C.M.G., to a Seat in this House, and then produced the Writ summoning that gentleman to the Legislative Council,—
Whereupon the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen presented himself at the Chair, took the Oath, and subscribed the Roll.

3. **MEMBERS SWORN :—**The Members undermentioned severally presented themselves at the Chair, took the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, viz. :—

The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable John Richardson, and
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.

4. **DOMESTIC DOGS :—**Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain Sheep Owners of the District of New England, praying that some measure may be devised to mitigate the evil arising from the losses to their flocks by the attacks of Domestic Dogs.
Petition received.

5. **POSTPONEMENT—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH—(Point of Order) :—**
Mr. Charles Campbell postponed the motion standing in his name in reference to this subject, on the Notice Paper for to-day, until the next day of sitting.

6. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES :—**Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honorable Sir George Innes be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the present Session, and until a fresh appointment be made in the next Session of Parliament,—such appointment to take effect from the date of Mr. Docker's resignation.
Question put and passed.

Whereupon Sir George Innes made his acknowledgments to the House.

7. **ADJOURNMENT :—**Mr. Docker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at ten minutes before Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. CAMPBELL to move, That the opinion given by the President on the 28th January last,—upon the Honorable Joseph Docker proposing to amend the Address then proposed from the Chair as the answer of this House to the Address from the Vice-Regal Chair, viz. :—"That in Point of Order it "would be wrong to entertain any amendment in the words of the Address after the question for "agreeing with the Committee had been proposed from the Chair,"—be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with instructions to ascertain how far that opinion is supported by precedents and in conformity with the practice not only of this Chamber and of the Legislative Assembly of this Colony but of the Imperial Parliament, and to report accordingly.
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No. 7.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Busby,
The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Richardson,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH IN ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT :—The President acquainted the House that he had received a Commission authorizing the Chairman of Committees, in the absence of the President, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty required by law to be taken or made by Members of the Legislative Council before they can sit or vote therein, viz. :—

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

" To all to whom these presents shall come,

" *Greeting :*

" In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, as Governor of the Colony of New South Wales, do hereby authorise the Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes, Knight, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, in the absence of the Honorable the President of the said Council, to administer from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Council, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Council.

" Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this
(LS.) " twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
" seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen
" Victoria.

" HERCULES ROBINSON.

" *By His Excellency's Command,*

" JOHN ROBERTSON."

3. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

- (1.) Amended Regulation for the Volunteer Force.
 - (2.) By-laws of the Municipal District of Glen Innes.
 - (3.) By-laws of the Borough of Albury.
 - (4.) By-laws of the Municipal District of Deniliquin.
- Ordered to be printed.

4. ROGERS' ESTATE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Darley presented a Petition from Martha Rogers, by her Attorney and Agent William Russell, praying leave to proceed with this Bill during the present Session.
Petition received.

(2.) Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Darley, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable and authorize Martha Rogers or other the Trustee or Trustees for the time being of the Will of the late George John Rogers to sell a parcel of land situate at Craigend in the City of Sydney and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof*,"—read a first time.

(3.) Mr. Darley then moved, That the second reading of this Bill, as agreed to in Select Committee, stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Docker then informed the House of the course which the Government proposed to pursue, in the transaction of public business.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Samuel moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH—(*Point of Order*):—Mr. Charles Campbell moved, pursuant to Notice, That the opinion given by the President on the 28th January last,—upon the Honorable Joseph Docker proposing to amend the Address then proposed from the Chair as the answer of this House to the Address from the Vice-Regal Chair, viz.:—"That in Point of Order it would be wrong to entertain any amendment in the words of the Address after the question for agreeing with the Committee had been proposed from the Chair,"—be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with instructions to ascertain how far that opinion is supported by precedents and in conformity with the practice not only of this Chamber and of the Legislative Assembly of this Colony but of the Imperial Parliament, and to report accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Motion made by Mr. Docker, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow,—put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twelve minutes before Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. SIR ALFRED STEPHEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting the Qualification of Medical Practitioners.
2. SIR ALFRED STEPHEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Address in reply to Governor's Opening Speech (*Point of Order*):—Resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Charles Campbell, "That the opinion given by the President on the 28th January last,—upon the Honorable Joseph Docker proposing to amend the Address then proposed from the Chair as the answer of this House to the Address from the Vice-Regal Chair, viz.:—"That in Point of Order it would be wrong to entertain any amendment in the words of the Address after the question for agreeing with the Committee had been proposed from the Chair,"—be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with instructions to ascertain how far that opinion is supported by precedents and in conformity with the practice not only of this Chamber and of the Legislative Assembly of this Colony, but of the Imperial Parliament, and to report accordingly."

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DOCKER to move, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the year 1875*" through all its stages in one sitting of the Council.

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH.

Questions:—

1. MR. BLAXLAND to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
(1.) Has the question of the resumption of the Land, Field of Mars Common, been settled?
(2.) If so, when will Tenders be invited for building the bridge over the Parramatta River, for which £50,000 has been voted some years?
2. MR. RICHARDSON to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—If it is the intention of the Government to cause a survey to be made with the view of continuing the Railway from the Township of Tamworth to the City of Armidale; and if so, when?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Rogers' Estate Bill (*as agreed to in Select Committee*); second reading.

No. 8.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.
Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
 The Honorable William Busby,
 The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
 The Honorable Charles Campbell,
 The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
 The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
 The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson,
 C.B., K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable Joseph Docker,
 The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
 Knight,
 The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
 The Honorable Henry Moore,
 The Honorable Robert Owen,
 The Honorable John Richardson,
 The Honorable Bourn Russell,
 The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
 The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from Sale until Surveyed, for the preservation of Water Supply, or other Public Purposes, in accordance with the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria, No. 1, from 1st November, 1874, to end of February, 1875.
 (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act 25 Victoria, No. 1.
 Ordered to be printed.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 2)—SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the year 1875" through all its stages in one sitting of the Council.
 Question put and passed.
4. MEDICAL BILL:—
 (1.) Sir Alfred Stephen moved, pursuant to Notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting the Qualifications of Medical Practitioners.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) Sir Alfred Stephen then presented the Bill, and Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting the Qualifications of Medical Practitioners*,"—read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Thursday, the 15th proximo, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.
5. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—Sir Alfred Stephen moved, pursuant to Notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.
 Question put and passed.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH (*Point of Order*):—The Adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Charles Campbell, "That the opinion given by the President on the 28th January last,—upon the Honorable Joseph Docker proposing to amend the Address then proposed from the Chair as the answer of this House to the Address from the Vice-Regal Chair, viz.:—
 "That in Point of Order it would be wrong to entertain any amendment in the words of the Address after the question for agreeing with the Committee had been proposed from the Chair,"—be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with instructions to ascertain how far that opinion is supported by precedents and in conformity with the practice not only of this Chamber and of the Legislative Assembly of this Colony, but of the Imperial Parliament, and to report accordingly,"—resumed,—

Mr.

Mr. Russell moved,—That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words "in reference to the opinion of the President, on the 28th January last,—upon the Honorable Joseph Docker proposing to amend the Address then proposed from the Chair as the answer of this House to the Address from the Vice-Regal Chair, viz. :—'That in Point of Order it would be wrong to entertain any amendment in the words of the Address after the question for agreeing with the Committee had been proposed from the Chair,'—the Standing Orders Committee be instructed to ascertain what, in this respect, is the practice of the Imperial Parliament, and what has been the practice of this House, and of the Legislative Assembly, and to report to the House what, in their opinion, should be the practice for the future."

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then, *as so amended*, put and passed.

7. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

(1.) Report from the Trustees of the Australian Museum, for the year 1874.

(2.) Report from the Trustees of the Sydney Free Public Library, for the year 1874.

(3.) List of Directors of the Society for the relief of Destitute Children, Randwick, for the year 1875.

Ordered to be printed.

The House, *by consent*, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Docker, at twenty minutes after Nine o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Four o'clock, P.M.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 30 MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DOCKER to move, That the name of Sir George Innes be added to the Standing Orders Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH.

Questions :—

1. MR. BLAXLAND to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
(1.) Has the question of the resumption of the Land, Field of Mars Common, been settled?
(2.) If so, when will Tenders be invited for building the bridge over the Parramatta River, for which £50,000 has been voted some years?
2. MR. RICHARDSON to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—If it is the intention of the Government to cause a survey to be made with the view of continuing the Railway from the Township of Tamworth to the City of Armidale; and if so, when?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Rogers' Estate Bill (*as agreed to in Select Committee*); second reading.

THURSDAY, 15 APRIL.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Medical Bill; second reading.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 30 MARCH, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Richardson,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.

2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE :—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That the name of Sir George Innes be added to the Standing Orders Committee.
Question put and passed:

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 2):—

- (1.) The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Sydney, 25th March, 1875.

Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the evening, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

- (2.) Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

- (3.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*."

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

The House, *by consent*, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Docker, at eleven minutes after Five o'clock, until Wednesday, the 7th of April next, at Four o'clock, p.m.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL.

Questions :—

1. MR. BLAXLAND *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
(1.) Has the question of the resumption of the Land, Field of Mars Common, been settled?
(2.) If so, when will Tenders be invited for building the bridge over the Parramatta River, for which £50,000 has been voted some years?
2. MR. RICHARDSON *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—If it is the intention of the Government to cause a survey to be made with the view of continuing the Railway from the Township of Tamworth to the City of Armidale, and if so, when?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Rogers' Estate Bill (*as agreed to in Select Committee*) ; second reading.

THURSDAY, 15 APRIL.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Medical Bill ; second reading.

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No. 10.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Richardson,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart.

2. **ASSENT TO BILL.**—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Docker handed to the President a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the President, as follows :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*" as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney.*

3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table, Statement of Accounts of the Government Savings Banks, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1874.
Ordered to be printed.
4. **BRIDGE OVER THE PARRAMATTA RIVER.**—Mr. Blaxland having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—
(1.) Has the question of the resumption of the Land, Field of Mars Common, been settled?
(2.) If so, when will Tenders be invited for building the bridge over the Parramatta River, for which £50,000 has been voted some years?
Mr. Docker replied,—
(1.) The Act to authorize the resumption and sale of the Field of Mars Common was assented to 25 June, 1874.
(2.) Within a month—plans and specifications being in course of preparation.
5. **RAILWAY SURVEY BETWEEN TAMWORTH AND ARMIDALE.**—Mr. Richardson having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—If it is the intention of the Government to cause a survey to be made with the view of continuing the Railway from the Township of Tamworth to the City of Armidale; and if so, when?
Mr. Docker replied,—As the Government have not had time to determine their Railway policy, they are not prepared to answer the question of the Honorable Member.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Richardson moved, That, this House do now adjourn.
Question put and negatived.

7. ROGERS' ESTATE BILL:—

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Darley, read a second time.

(2.) Mr. Darley then moved, That the President do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill,—and that the Honorable Charles Campbell do take the Chair of the Committees for this sitting only.

Question put and passed.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.The House, *by consent*, adjourned, at eight minutes after Five o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock.JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SAMUEL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence having reference to the San Francisco Mail Service, including a letter from Mr. George R. Dibbs, addressed to the late Colonial Secretary, asking for information on behalf of his Constituents "the Pacific Mail Company," and Mr. Parkes' reply thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Rogers' Estate Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, 15 APRIL.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; second reading.

No. 11.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable Alexander Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Richardson,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

- (1.) By-laws of the Municipal District of Leichhardt.
 - (2.) Report from the Agent for Immigration, for the year 1874.
 - (3.) Report from the Medical Adviser to the Government on Vaccination, for the year 1874.
 - (4.) Report from the Municipal Council of Sydney, on Sydney Sewerage and Water Supply, for the year 1874.
 - (5.) Report from the Chief Inspector of Stock, on Live Stock, for the year 1873.
 - (6.) Report, Minutes of Proceedings, Resolutions, &c., of the Conference of the Chief Inspectors of Stock, for the several Australian Colonies, held in Sydney, in November, 1874.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (7.) Return to Order, in reference to Religious Instruction in Public Schools, adopted by the Legislative Council, on motion of Mr. Fairfax, on the 11th November, 1874.

3. MAIL SERVICE *via* SAN FRANCISCO :—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence having reference to the San Francisco Mail Service, including a letter from Mr. George R. Dibbs, addressed to the late Colonial Secretary, asking for information on behalf of his Constituents "the Pacific Mail Company," and Mr. Parkes' reply thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. ROGERS' ESTATE BILL,—on motion of Mr. Darley, read a third time, and *passed.*

Mr. Darley then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable and authorize Martha Rogers or other the Trustees or Trustees for the time being of the Will of the late George John Rogers to sell a parcel of land situate at Craighend in the City of Sydney and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon

Whereupon Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable and authorize Martha Rogers or other the Trustees or Trustees for the time-being of the Will of the late George John Rogers to sell a parcel of land situate at Craigend in the City of Sydney and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence; accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Question put and passed.

The House, *by consent*, adjourned, at twenty-one minutes after Five o'clock, until Wednesday next at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 21 APRIL.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; second reading.

No. 12.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 21 APRIL, 1875.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart.

There not being a Quorum present, the President adjourned the House, at twenty-eight minutes before Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 22 APRIL.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; second reading.
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No. 13.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 22 APRIL, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Francis Lord,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.

2. MEMBER SWORN:—The Member undermentioned presented himself at the Chair, took the Oath before the President, and subscribed the Roll, viz. :—

The Honorable Francis Lord.

3. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act 25 Victoria, No. 1.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from Sale until surveyed, for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, in accordance with the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria, No. 1.
- (3.) By-laws of St. John's College, dated 13th October, 1874.
- (4.) Plan of, and Report on Islands in Nanuku Passage, Fiji Group.
- (5.) Regulations made by the Mining Board of New South Wales, and Regulations relating thereto, made by the Governor and Executive Council.

Ordered to be printed.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Allen, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Report adopted, and ordered to be printed.

5. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY—BULLOCK ISLAND BRANCH :—Mr. Docker, pursuant to the requirement of the ninth section of the Government Railways Act 22 Victoria No. 19, laid upon the Table of the House (*as Exhibits only*) copies of certain Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference of the proposed branch of the Great Northern Railway leading to Bullock Island.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly :—

- (1.) Claims against the Crown Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enforce Claims against the Crown*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th April, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Fairfax, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(2.) All Saints Parsonage Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act 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*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon, together with a copy of Deed of Conveyance of certain lands from Benjamin Singleton and wife to the Bishop of Australia.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber;
Sydney, 20th April, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Samuel, on behalf of Sir George Innes, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed:

7. POSTPONEMENT—MEDICAL BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, on behalf of Sir Alfred Stephen, until this day fortnight.

The House adjourned, at twenty minutes before Five o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL.

Questions:—

1. MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—

(1.) Will the Railway from Goulburn to Yass be opened as far as Gunning next September, so as to admit of the next clip of wool from the Southern Districts being forwarded by the Railway from Gunning to Sydney?

(2.) Does the Government propose reducing the present charge on sheep conveyed by the Railway from Goulburn to Sydney, viz.,—8d. a head, which is almost a prohibitory charge?

2. MR. GORDON to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT.—What is the amount of Duty received on Gold for the three years, 1872, 1873, and 1874, respectively?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DOCKER to move, That this House approves of the Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference of the Branch of the Great Northern Railway leading to Bullock Island, laid before the House on the 22nd instant, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act 22 Victoria, No. 19.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. All Saints Parsonage Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Claims against the Crown Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, 6 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; second reading.

No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,

The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Francis Lord,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. **MEMBER SWORN :—**The Member undermentioned presented himself at the Chair, took the Oath before the President, and subscribed the Roll, viz :—

The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis.

3. **QUESTION POSTPONED—RAILWAY TO GUNNING :—**Mr. Charles Campbell postponed the Question standing in his name in reference to this subject on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Wednesday next.

4. **DUTY ON GOLD :—**Mr. Gordon having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government, What is the amount of Duty received on Gold for the three years, 1872, 1873, and 1874, respectively?

Mr. Docker replied,—1872, £27,585 2s. 7d. ; 1873, 23,056 10s. ; 1874, 17,828 13s. 9d.

5. **GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY—BULLOCK ISLAND BRANCH (*Formal Business*) :—**Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House approves of the Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference of the Branch of the Great Northern Railway leading to Bullock Island, laid before the House on the 22nd instant, in accordance with the 9th Section of the Government Railways Act 22 Victoria, No. 19.

Question put and passed.

6. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—**The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly :—

- (1.) Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill, (No. 3) :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd April, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(2.)

(2.) Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd April, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

(3.) Waratah Coal Company's Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the Waratah Coal Company to extend their Line of Railway by the construction of Branches*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th April, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Watt, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(4.) Rogers' Estate Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable and authorize Martha Rogers or other the Trustee or Trustees for the time-being of the Will of the late George John Rogers to sell a parcel of land situate at Craigend in the City of Sydney and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th April, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

7. ALL SAINTS PARSONAGE BILL:—

(1.) Sir George Innes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Dalley, on behalf of Sir George Innes, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow

The House adjourned, at five minutes after Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL.

Question:—

1. SIR EDWARD DEAS THOMSON to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Will there be any objection to lay before this House a copy of the Circular to the Land Agents respecting Conditional Purchases of infants, referred to in the Crown Solicitor's letter to the Under Secretary for Lands, dated the 21st August, 1868?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR EDWARD DEAS THOMSON to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing,—
 - (1.) The number of Free Selections under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861"; the total area so alienated; the amount received for the same, including the interest on deferred payments; the balance still remaining due; and the annual income arising therefrom.
 - (2.) The number of auction sales under the same Act, the area sold, and the amount paid into the Treasury, including the deposits forfeited, distinguishing country from town and suburban lands, and showing the average price realized of each such description of land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Claims against the Crown Bill; second reading.
2. All Saints Parsonage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. DOCKER to move, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 3) through all its remaining stages in one Sitting of the Council.
2. MR. DOCKER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to close a portion of a certain road at Kiama called Darien-street and to vest the same in the adjoining proprietor.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 3); second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY.

Question:—

1. MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
 - (1.) Will the Railway from Goulburn to Yass be opened as far as Gunning next September, so as to admit of the next clip of wool from the Southern Districts being forwarded by the Railway from Gunning to Sydney?
 - (2.) Does the Government purpose reducing the present charge on sheep conveyed by the Railway from Goulburn to Sydney, viz.,—8d. a head, which is almost a prohibitory charge?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Waratah Coal Company's Bill; second reading.
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THURSDAY, 6 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; second reading.
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No. 15.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable James White.

2. QUESTION POSTPONED—CONDITIONAL PURCHASES BY INFANTS :—Sir E. Deas-Thomson postponed the Question standing in his name in reference to this subject on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Wednesday next.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 3)—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS (*Formal Business*) :—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 3) through all its remaining stages in one Sitting of the Council.
Question put and passed.
4. DARIEN-STREET AT KIAMA BILL (*Formal Business*) :—
(1.) Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to close a portion of a certain road at Kiama called Darien-street and to vest the same in the adjoining proprietor.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Docker then presented the Bill, and Bill, intituled "*A Bill to close a portion of a certain road at Kiama called Darien-street and to vest the same in the adjoining proprietor*"—read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.
5. FREE SELECTIONS AND AUCTION SALES UNDER CROWN LANDS ALIENATION ACT :—Sir E. Deas-Thomson moved, pursuant to Notice, *as by leave amended*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing,—
(1.) The number of Free Selections under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861"; the total area so alienated; the amount received for the same, including the interest on deferred payments; the balance still remaining due; and the annual income arising therefrom.
(2.) The number of Free Selections of Infants, with the same particulars.
(3.) The number of auction sales under the same Act, the area sold, and the amount paid into the Treasury, including the deposits forfeited, distinguishing country from town and suburban lands, and showing the average price realized of each such description of land.
Question put and passed.

6. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CROWN BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Fairfax moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Fairfax, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT—ALL SAINTS PARSONAGE BILL:—The further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Dalley, until Wednesday next.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL:—

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Six o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY.

Questions:—

1. MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—

(1.) Will the Railway from Goulburn to Yass be opened as far as Gunning next September, so as to admit of the next clip of wool from the Southern Districts being forwarded by the Railway from Gunning to Sydney?

(2.) Does the Government purpose reducing the present charge on sheep conveyed by the Railway from Goulburn to Sydney, viz.,—8d. a head, which is almost a prohibitory charge?

2. SIR EDWARD DEAS-THOMSON to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Will there be any objection to lay before this House a copy of the Circular to the Land Agents respecting Conditional Purchases of infants, referred to in the Crown Solicitor's letter to the Under Secretary for Lands, dated the 21st August, 1868?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Daricn-street at Kiama Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR GEORGE INNES to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting the liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain frauds on them.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Waratah Coal Company's Bill; second reading.

2. Claims against the Crown Bill; third reading.

3. All Saints Parsonage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; second reading.

No. 16.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. ASSENT TO BILL—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 3):—Mr. Docker handed to the President a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the President, as follows:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*" as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 30th April, 1875.*

3. RAILWAY TO GUNNING:—Mr. Charles Campbell having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—
- (1.) Will the Railway from Goulburn to Yass be opened as far as Gunning next September, so as to admit of the next clip of wool from the Southern Districts being forwarded by the Railway from Gunning to Sydney?
 - (2.) Does the Government purpose reducing the present charge on sheep conveyed by the Railway from Goulburn to Sydney, viz.,—8d. a head, which is almost a prohibitory charge?
- Mr. Docker replied,—
- (1.) Every exertion will be made to complete the line to Gunning by September next, and arrangements will then be made for opening to that township for public traffic.
 - (2.) An amended Rate Sheet will shortly be under the consideration of the Government, when the proposal to reduce the rate for the carriage of sheep will receive attention.
4. CONDITIONAL PURCHASES BY INFANTS:—
- (1.) Sir E. Deas-Thomson having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—Will there be any objection to lay before this House a copy of the Circular to the Land Agents respecting Conditional Purchases of infants, referred to in the Crown Solicitor's letter to the Under-Secretary for Lands, dated the 21st August, 1868?
- Mr. Docker replied,—In reply to the question of the Honorable Member, I beg to lay upon the Table a copy of the Document referred to.
- (2.) Paper:—Mr Docker then laid upon the Table a Copy of the Circular referred to, addressed to the Crown Lands Agents, dated January, 1869.
- Ordered to be printed.

5. **INNKEEPERS' LIABILITY BILL (Formal Business):**—Sir George Innes moved, pursuant to Notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting the liability of Innkeepers, and to prevent certain frauds on them.
Question put and passed.
6. **PAPERS:**—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers,—
(1.) Opinions of certain Crown Law Officers in reference to the appointment of Curator of the Australian Museum.
(2.) Despatch respecting the Sydney Branch Royal Mint, dated 1st September, 1874.
(3.) Bank Liabilities and Assets for the Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December, 1874, respectively.
(4.) Report of Board of Audit on Public Accounts.
(5.) Trust Moneys' Deposit Account, from 1st April, 1874, to 31st March, 1875.
(6.) Report of the University of Sydney, for the year 1874.
Ordered to be printed.
(7.) Sessional Return, showing the Estimated Proportion of the Cost of Printing for, or upon the Order of the Legislative Council, during the Session of 1873-4.
7. **DARIEN-STREET AT KIAMA BILL:**—Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Ordered, That the Committal stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
8. **WARATAH COAL COMPANY'S BILL:**—
(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Watt, read a second time.
(2.) On motion of Mr. Watt, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—
The House adopted the Report.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
9. **CLAIMS AGAINST THE CROWN BILL:**—Mr. Fairfax moved, That this Bill be now "read a third time."
Mr. Darley moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words "read a third time," in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 2, 5, and 7."
Debate ensued.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Dalley,
Sir Alfred Stephen,
Sir W. M. Manning,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Frazer,
Sir George Innes,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. E. K. Cox,

Tellers.

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Holt,
Mr. Darley,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. John Campbell,
Professor Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Charles Campbell,
Mr. Samuel.

Question then put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Dalley,
Sir Alfred Stephen,
Sir W. M. Manning,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Frazer,
Sir George Innes,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. E. K. Cox,
Professor Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Darley,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Charles Campbell,
Mr. John Campbell,

Tellers.

Mr. Holt,
Mr. Samuel.

Bill read a third time accordingly, and passed.

Mr. Docker, on behalf of Mr. Fairfax, then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enforce Claims against the Crown.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enforce Claims against the Crown,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

10. **ALL SAINTS PARSONAGE BILL**.—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Adoption of the Report stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

The House adjourned, at twenty-four minutes before Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 6 MAY.

Question :—

1. **MR. DE SALIS to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT**,—
- (1.) Is it true that several Civil Cases were postponed by the Judge at the late Mudgee Assizes?
 - (2.) How many cases were so postponed?
 - (3.) What was the nature of, and amount in dispute for, each case so postponed?
 - (4.) What was the reason alleged for each such postponement?
 - (5.) Is it true that the late District Court Sitzings at Mudgee were interrupted or impeded by the simultaneous holding of Assizes at that Town?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOLT to move**, That the first reading of the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill stand an Order of the Day for the 12th May.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Medical Bill ; second reading.
2. Waratah Coal Company's Bill ; third reading.
3. All Saints Parsonage Bill ; adoption of the Report.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Darien-street at Kiama Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY.

Question :—

1. **MR. BLAXLAND to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT**,—
- (1.) Has the Crossing-place been yet fixed on where the Bridge is to cross the Parramatta River ; if so, where ?
 - (2.) When will tenders be called for to build the said Bridge across the Parramatta River ?
 - (3.) Are there any Regulations made for the management of the late Field of Mars Common as to the cutting, carting, and taking away wood from it, or is any one appointed to look after the depredations committed on it ?

No. 17.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 6 MAY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS AND ASSIZES AT MUDGE:—Mr. De Salis having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—

- (1.) Is it true that several Civil Cases were postponed by the Judge at the late Mudgee Assizes?
- (2.) How many cases were so postponed?
- (3.) What was the nature of, and amount in dispute for, each case so postponed?
- (4.) What was the reason alleged for each such postponement?
- (5.) Is it true that the late District Court Sittings at Mudgee were interrupted or impeded by the simultaneous holding of Assizes at that Town?

Mr. Docker replied,—

- (1.) Yes.
- (2.) Three, according to the list of causes set down.
- (3.) The first, ejectment for 200 acres of land at Merrindie; the second, action by solicitor for costs—nominally £300; the third, action on a promissory note, and a cheque for £50 each.
- (4.) The reason for the postponement was, that the time allotted by Proclamation for this Court had been exhausted, inasmuch as the Court had sat till late on Saturday night, and the whole of Monday and Tuesday were required for reaching Bathurst in time to open the Court there on Wednesday morning. One criminal case had extended over three days, and one civil case had occupied the whole of a long day. The hours occupied during six days had nearly equalled the ordinary sitting hours of a fortnight in Sydney.
- (5.) Yes, the sittings of the District Court for Civil business (the Criminal business having been completed), were interrupted by the opening of the Circuit Court. Two days only had been left clear for the District Court Sittings.

3. **MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Formal Business):**—Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to Notice, That the first reading of the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill stand an Order of the Day for the 12th May.
Question put and passed.
4. **WARATAH COAL COMPANY'S BILL (Formal Business),**—on motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Watt then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to authorize the Waratah Coal Company to extend their line of Railway by the construction of Branches.*"
Question put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the Waratah Coal Company to extend their line of Railway by the construction of Branches,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
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Question put and passed.
5. **MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL:**—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to legalize the Marriage of a man with the Sister of his deceased Wife,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th April, 1875.*
G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.
Bill, on motion of Mr. Holt, read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.
6. **POSTPONEMENT—MEDICAL BILL:**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, until after the Order of the Day third on the paper of General Business for to-day shall have been disposed of.
7. **ALL SAINTS PARSONAGE BILL:**—Mr. Dalley moved "That," the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the Whole Council be now adopted.
Mr. Charles Campbell moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 2, 3, and 4."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 2, 3, and 4,—put and passed.
Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments.
The House adopted the Report 2^o.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
8. **MEDICAL BILL:**—Sir Alfred Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Motion made by Mr. Charles Campbell, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until the next day of sitting,—put and passed.
9. **DARIEN-STREET AT KIAMA BILL:**—Upon the Order of the Day being read, on motion of Mr. Docker the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—
The House adopted the Report.
Ordered,—That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:**—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—
(1.) **Dubbo Presbyterian Manse Trustees Bill:**—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon, together with a copy of the Deed of Grant.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th May, 1875.*
G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.
Bill, on motion of Sir George Innes, read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(2.) Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Aliens*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th May, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Sir George Innes, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

11. PAPER :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table, Progress Report of the Sydney City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board.

Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned, at eleven minutes before Seven o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY.

Question :—

1. MR. BLAXLAND *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—

(1.) Has the Crossing-place been yet fixed on where the Bridge is to cross the Parramatta River ; if so, where ?

(2.) When will tenders be called for to build the said Bridge across the Parramatta River ?

(3.) Are there any Regulations made for the management of the late Field of Mars Common as to the cutting, carting, and taking away wood from it, or is any one appointed to look after the depredations committed on it ?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Darien-street at Kiama Bill ; third reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill ; first reading.

2. Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill ; second reading.

3. All Saints Parsonage Bill ; third reading.

4. Medical Bill ; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

THURSDAY, 13 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Dubbo Presbyterian Manse Trustees Bill ; second reading.

2. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill ; second reading.

No. 18.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Fraser,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Francis Lord,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
- (1.) Statement of all Moneys paid on account of the Volunteer Force of New South Wales during the year ending 31st December, 1874.
 - (2.) Report from Captain Nares, R.N., respecting the best Route between New South Wales and China.
 - (3.) Report from Captain Nares, R.N., relative to Soundings for Telegraphic Cable between New South Wales and New Zealand.
 - (4.) By-laws issued by the Council of the Borough of Wagga Wagga for the regulation of the Free Library.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (5.) Return to Order, relating to the Mail Service between San Francisco and the Colonies of New South Wales and New Zealand, adopted by the Legislative Council, on motion of Mr. Samuel, on the 14th April last.
3. BRIDGE OVER THE PARRAMATTA RIVER.—Mr. Blaxland having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—
- (1.) Has the Crossing-place been yet fixed on where the Bridge is to cross the Parramatta River; if so, where?
 - (2.) When will tenders be called for to build the said Bridge across the Parramatta River?
 - (3.) Are there any Regulations made for the management of the late Field of Mars Common as to the cutting, carting, and taking away wood from it, or is any one appointed to look after the depredations committed on it?
- Mr. Docker replied,—
- (1.) Yes, where the Five Dock Punt used to cross at Hunter's Hill.
 - (2.) The drawings are not yet ready, but it is hoped they may be sufficiently advanced to enable the Government to invite tenders in the early part of next month.
 - (3.) By notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 30th June last, the late Field of Mars Common was specially exempted from the operation of Timber Licenses, issued under the Regulations of 14th December, 1866, and the Crown Lands Ranger for the County of Cumberland is instructed to prevent any breach of such notice.

4. **DARIEN-STREET AT KIAMA BILL.** (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to close a portion of a certain Road at Kiama called Darien-street and to vest the same in the adjoining proprietor.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to close a portion of a certain Road at Kiama called Darien-street and to vest the same in the adjoining proprietor,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Question put and passed:

5. **ALL SAINTS PARSONAGE BILL.** (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Sir George Innes, read a third time, and *passed*.

Sir George Innes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Sir George Innes moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act 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,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

ALL SAINTS PARSONAGE BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 12 May, 1875.

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Page 2, Preamble, line 6. *After "thereof" omit portion of clause to the word "patent" inclusive in line 28, insert "And whereas the land described in the said indentures and in the schedule to this Act is now vested in the Lord Bishop of Newcastle under and in pursuance of a certain Act made and passed on the twenty-seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight intituled 'An Act to remove doubts respecting the vesting of certain lands situated within the Dioceses of Sydney and Newcastle respectively which were formerly vested in the Bishop of Australia.'*"

Page 2, clause 1. *Omit clause 1.*

" clause 2, line 51. *Omit "said"*

" " " *Omit "his successors" insert "other the trustee for the time-being in whom the said land may be or become vested"*

" clause 2, line 55. *Omit "Lord"*

" " " *Omit "his successors" insert "the trustee for the time-being"*

" " " 58. *Omit "Lord"*

" " " *Omit "his successors" insert "the trustee for the time-being"*

" 3 " " 8. *Omit "Lord"*

" " " *Omit "his successor" insert "the trustee for the time-being"*

" " 3 " 14. *Omit "Lord"*

" " " 15. *Omit "his successors" insert "the trustee for the time-being"*

" " " 18. *Omit "Lord"*

" " lines 18 and 19. *Omit "his successors" insert "the trustee for the time-being"*

" " line 23. *Omit "Lord"*

" " lines 23 and 24. *Omit "his successors" insert "the trustee for the time-being"*

" " 4, line 27. *Omit "Lord"*

" " " *Omit "his successors" insert "the trustee for the time-being"*

" " " 30. *Omit "Lord"*

" " " 31. *Omit "his successors" insert "the trustee for the time-being"*

" " " 35. *Omit "said Lord"*

" " " 36. *Omit "or his successors" insert "for the time-being"*

" " " 39. *Omit "Lord"*

" " lines 39 and 40. *Omit "his successors or assigns" insert "or the trustee for the time-being"*

Examined;—

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

6. MEMBERS ATTENDANCE UPON A SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having appointed a Select Committee on "Letter addressed to MM. Rochefort and Grousset,"—and that Committee being desirous to examine the Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., Member of the Legislative Council, in reference thereto, requests that the Legislative Council will give leave to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, on such day and days as shall be arranged between him and the said Committee.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th May, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Speaker.

Mr. Docker moved, That the Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., have leave to attend and give evidence accordingly, if he think fit.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,

In answer to the Message from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 11th instant, requesting leave for the Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., Member of the Legislative Council, to attend and be examined before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, on "Letter addressed to MM. Rochefort and Grousset,"—the Council acquaints the Assembly that leave has been granted to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if he think fit.

Question put and passed.

7. INNKEEPERS' LIABILITY BILL :—Sir George Innes having presented this Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law respecting the liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain frauds on them,*"—read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

8. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT AMENDMENT BILL,—on motion of Mr. Holt, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

9. MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Holt moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Mr. Charles Campbell moved, That the Debate of this Question be now adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question,—on motion for adjournment of Debate,—put and negatived.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Charles Campbell moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now," with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Owen,
Sir W. M. Manning,
Mr. Fairfax,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Frazer,
Professor Smith,
Mr. Darley,
Mr. Montefiore,
Mr. White,
Mr. E. K. Cox,
Mr. Grahame,

Tellers.

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Holt.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Campbell,

Tellers.

Sir George Innes,
Mr. Moore.

Question then put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Owen,
Sir W. M. Manning,
Mr. Fairfax,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Darley,
Mr. Montefiore,
Mr. White,
Mr. E. K. Cox,
Professor Smith,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holt,

Tellers.

Mr. Watt,
Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Campbell,

Tellers.

Mr. Moore.
Sir George Innes.

Bill read a second time accordingly.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Holt, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT—MEDICAL BILL:—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, That this Bill be now read a second time, postponed, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, until to-morrow.

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 13 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dubbo Presbyterian Manse Trustees Bill; second reading.
2. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Medical Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Innkeepers' Liability Bill; second reading.
2. Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

No. 19.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 13 MAY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grabame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) Memorandum of the Chief Inspector of Stock enclosing Statement respecting the Inoculation for Pleuro-Pneumonia.
(2.) Blue Book for the year 1874.
Ordered to be printed.
3. DUBBO PRESBYTERIAN MANSE TRUSTEES BILL :—
(1.) Bill, on motion of Sir George Innes, read a second time.
(2.) On motion of Sir George Innes, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment;—
The House adopted the Report.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT—ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Sir George Innes, until Wednesday next.
5. MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL :—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
6. MEDICAL BILL :—The adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—resumed.
Motion made by Mr. Samuel, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until Wednesday next,—put and passed.

The House adjourned, at five minutes after Seven o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY.

*Question :—*1. MR. MONTEFIORE *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—

(1.) What is the total amount that stands to the credit of the various Government Accounts with the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney?

(2.) What amount stands to the credit of the Government Accounts with the Bank of New South Wales, in London, at the date of last advices?

(3.) At what date will the proceeds of the last Loan be placed to credit, if not already received?

(4.) Upon what portion of these Accounts is the Government receiving interest, and at what rates?

(5.) At what rates of discount or premium have the Government purchased or sold Drafts on London since the Government Account has been kept with the Bank of New South Wales, giving the amounts thereof, and the date of each transaction?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Innkeepers' Liability Bill ; second reading.
2. Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Dubbo Presbyterian Manse Trustees Bill ; third reading.
4. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill ; second reading.
5. Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Medical Bill ; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, " That this Bill be now read a second time."

No. 20.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-seven minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Francis Lord,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—Mr. Docker handed to the President Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows:—

BILLS ASSENTED TO,—

- (1.) Rogers' Estate Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable and authorize Martha Rogers or other the Trustee or Trustees for the time being of the Will of the late George John Rogers to sell a parcel of Land situate at Craighend in the City of Sydney and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th May, 1875.

- (2.) Waratah Coal Company's Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the Waratah Coal Company to extend their Line of Railway by the construction of Branches,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th May, 1875.

BILL

BILL RESERVED,—

(3.) Claims against the Crown Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enforce claims against the Crown*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has reserved the said Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining the Queen's decision accordingly, and in the meantime the Bill is herewith transmitted to the Legislative Council, to await Her Majesty's pleasure.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th May, 1875.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.

(2.) Abstract of all Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, declared under the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1. April, 1875.

(3.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, in accordance with the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1. April, 1875.

Ordered to be printed.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

(1.) All Saints Parsonage Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act 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 Chamber,
Sydney, 14th May, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

(2.) St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend an Act to authorize the appropriation of the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in Sydney to certain Municipal and other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th May, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Sir George Innes, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

5. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS WITH THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Montefiore having, pursuant to Notice, asked the representative of the Government,—

(1.) What is the total amount that stands to the credit of the various Government Accounts with the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney?

(2.) What amount stands to the credit of the Government Accounts with the Bank of New South Wales, in London, at the date of last advices?

(3.) At what date will the proceeds of the last Loan be placed to credit, if not already received?

(4.) Upon what portion of these Accounts is the Government receiving interest, and at what rates?

(5.) At what rates of discount or premium have the Government purchased or sold Drafts on London since the Government Account has been kept with the Bank of New South Wales, giving the amounts thereof, and the date of each transaction?

Mr. Docker replied,—

(1.) £1,268,382 3s. 4d., on 17th instant.

(2.) £389,750 3s. 6d., on 28th February, 1875, the date of last advices, which is exclusive of a sum of £100,000 transferred from Head Office on 21st December, 1874, not yet brought to account in London.

(3.) The proceeds of the last Loan were credited as received on various dates, ranging from 31st December, 1874, to 1st February, 1875.

(4.) Interest is received on the whole of the daily balances at the credit of the Government accounts at one per cent. below the Bank of England rate.

(5.) The information necessary to answer this question is in course of preparation, and will be furnished in the shape of a Return.

6. DUBBO PRESBYTERIAN MANSE TRUSTEES BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Sir George Innes, read a third time, and passed.

Sir George Innes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable the Trustees 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*."

Question put and passed.

Whereupon

Whereupon Sir George Innes moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees 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*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

7. INNKEEPERS' LIABILITY BILL:—

(1.) Sir George Innes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Sir George Innes, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

Mr. Darley moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the Whole Council be now adopted.

Sir Alfred Stephen moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of the Preamble and clause 1."

Debate ensued.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of the Preamble and clause 1,—put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment.

The House adopted the Report 2^d.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. GOULBURN CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL:—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act 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*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a Copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th May, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Darley, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH (*Point of Order*):—Mr. Docker, on behalf of the President, as Chairman, brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee in reference to Address in reply to the Governor's Opening Speech (*Point of Order*).
Ordered to be printed.

10. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Holt moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Mr. Charles Campbell moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now" with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Owen,
Mr. Darley,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holt,

Tellers.

Mr. Russell,
Mr. De Salis.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Watt,
Mr. Moore,
Sir Alfred Stephen,
Mr. Docker,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Blaxland,
Mr. Charles Campbell,
Professor Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Samuel,
Sir George Innes.

Question,—That the words proposed to be added at the end of the Question, be so added,—put and passed.

Question then,—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months,—put and passed.

11. ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Darley, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

12. MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL :—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported no progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT—MEDICAL BILL :—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate of the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time," postponed, on motion of Mr. Charles Campbell, until to-morrow.

The House adjourned, at one minute after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 20 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Innkeepers' Liability Bill ; third reading.
2. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Medical Bill ; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DOCKER to move, That the Report from the Standing Orders Committee in reference to the Address in reply to the Governor's Opening Speech (*Point of Order*), be now adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill ; second reading.
2. Goulburn Cattle Sale-Yards Bill ; second reading.

No. 21.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 20 MAY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Francis Lord,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable James White.

2. ASSENT TO BILL—ALL SAINTS PARSONAGE BILL :—Mr. Dalley handed to the President a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the President, as follows :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act 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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 20th May, 1875.*

3. ABSENCE FROM ILLNESS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT :—Mr. Dalley informed the House that Mr. Docker was prevented by severe indisposition from attending in his place in the Council during this day's sitting.
4. INNKEEPERS' LIABILITY BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Sir George Innes, read a third time, and passed.
- Sir George Innes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain Frauds on them.*"
- Question put and passed.
- Whereupon Sir George Innes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain Frauds on them,*" presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Question put and passed.

5. POSTPONEMENTS:—

(1.) Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill:—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, postponed, on motion of Sir George Innes, until Wednesday next.

(2.) Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill:—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill, postponed, on motion of Mr. Dalley, until Wednesday next.

(3.) Medical Bill:—Upon the Order of the Day being read,—Mr. Charles Campbell moved, That the Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time," be further postponed, until Wednesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at nine minutes before Five o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DOCKER to move, That the Report from the Standing Orders Committee in reference to the Address in reply to the Governor's Opening Speech (*Point of Order*), be now adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Goulburn Cattle Sale-Yards Bill; second reading.
3. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Medical Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

No. 22.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Francis Lord,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. ASSENT TO BILL—DUBBO PRESBYTERIAN MANSE TRUSTEES BILL:—Mr. Docker handed to the President a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the President, as follows:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees 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*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 26th May, 1875.*

3. PAPER:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—Report respecting Employment of Prison Labour in forming Harbour of Refuge at Trial Bay.
Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—
- (1.) *Darien-street at Kiama Bill:—*

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to close a portion of a certain Road at Kiama called Darien-street and to vest the same in the adjoining proprietor*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th May, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

(2.)

(2.) Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 4):—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st May, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(3.) Susan-lane Abolition Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish a certain Lane proclaimed as Susan-lane near the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay in the City of Sydney and dedicate to the public in lieu thereof and in exchange therefor a new street from Susan-lane on the Tusculum Estate to Forbes-street in the said City*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th May, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Samuel moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH (*Point of Order*):—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Standing Orders Committee in reference to the Address in reply to the Governor's Opening Speech (*Point of Order*), be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Sir George Innes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Sir George Innes, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

8. GOULBURN CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Darley, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

9. ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

10. MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

Mr. Holt moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the Whole Council be now adopted.

Sir William Manning moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clause 1."

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clause 1,—put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments.

The House adopted the Report 2^o.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

11. **POSTPONEMENT—MEDICAL BILL:**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time," postponed, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, until to-morrow, and, *by consent*, with precedence over all other business on that day.

The House adjourned, at seventeen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 27 MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Goulburn Cattle Sale-Yards Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DOCKER to move, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 4) through all its remaining stages in one sitting of the Council.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 4); second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Susan-lane Abolition Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill; third reading.

No. 23.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 27 MAY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 4)—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS (*Formal Business*):—
Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 4) through all its remaining stages in one sitting of the Council.
Question put and passed.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY, GENERAL BUSINESS:—Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, That the Orders of the Day of General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until after the Order of the Day of Government Business shall have been disposed of.
Question put and passed.

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 4):—

(1.) Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

5. **MEDICAL BILL**.—The adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, That this Bill be "now" read a second time,—resumed.
- Point of Order*.—And objection being taken to the origination of the Bill in this House, as containing provisions having for their object the appropriation of the Public Money,—Debate ensued.
- The President having read an opinion given by him on the 28th January, 1874, prior to the first reading of the Companies' Bill, stated that he saw nothing in the provisions of this measure which removed it from the category of Bills capable of being introduced into this House.
- Debate on Main Question then resumed.
- Mr. Russell moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now" with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."
- Debate continued.
- Motion made by Mr. Fairfax, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until Wednesday next,—put and passed.
6. **ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
- The Chairman reported no progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
7. **GOULBURN CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL**.—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
- The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment.
- The House adopted the Report.
- Ordered*, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
8. **ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
- The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
- The House adjourned, at eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Susan-lane Abolition Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill; third reading.
2. Medical Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be "now" read a second time," upon which Mr. Russell had moved by way of amendment, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now" with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."
3. St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Goulburn Cattle Sale-Yards Bill; third reading.
5. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

No. 24.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. ASSENT TO BILLS—MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—Mr. Docker handed to the President Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows:—

- (1.) Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 4):—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1875.*

- (2.) Darien-street at Kiama Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to close a portion of a certain Road at Kiama called Darien-street and to vest the same in the adjoining proprietor,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st May, 1875.*

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Council of Education upon the Condition of the Public Schools for 1874.
(2.) Report of the Council of Education upon the Condition of the Certified Denominational Schools for 1874.
Ordered to be printed.

4. GOULBURN CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Darley, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Darley then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act 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.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

5. SUSAN-LANE ABOLITION BILL:—

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL:—Mr. Holt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Fairfax,
Mr. Owen,
Sir Alfred Stephen,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Holt,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Montefiore,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. E. K. Cox,
Professor Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Darley.

Noes, 9.

Sir E. Deas-Thomson,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Bourn Russell,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. Blaxland,
Mr. John Campbell,

Tellers.

Mr. Charles Campbell,
Sir George Innes.

Bill read a third time accordingly,—and *passed*.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to legalize the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife.*"

Sir Alfred Stephen moved, That the Title be amended by the omission of the words "*legalize the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife,*" with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "*'declare' the validity of certain Marriages.*"

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Fairfax,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Blaxland,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Frazer,

Tellers.

Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Holt.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Samuel,
Sir E. Deas-Thomson,
Mr. Charles Campbell,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Chisholm,
Professor Smith,
Mr. John Campbell,
Mr. Montefiore,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. E. K. Cox,

Tellers.

Sir Alfred Stephen,
Sir George Innes.

Question proposed,—That the words ("*declare*" *the validity of certain Marriages*) proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted.

Amendment proposed (Sir George Innes); That the proposed amendment be amended by the omission of all the words thereof after the word "*declare,*" in order to the insertion in their place of the words "*valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife.*"

Question,—That the words (*the validity of certain Marriages*) proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment,—put and negatived.

Question,—That the words (*valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife*) proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment, in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Whereupon

Whereupon Question, *as amended*,—That the words (*declare valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife*) proposed to be inserted, in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to declare valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife*,"—put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Holt moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER;

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to legalize the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd June, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Title.	Omit "legalize" insert "declare valid"
Clause 1, line 8.	Omit "All" insert "Every"
" "	Omit "s" in "marriages"
" "	After "marriage" insert "otherwise lawful"
" "	Omit "have" insert "has"
" "	9. Omit "solemnized" insert "celebrated"
" "	10. Omit "are" insert "is"
" "	11. After "declared" insert "to have been and to be"
" "	12. After "notwithstanding" omit remainder of clause.

Examined,—

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
Chairman of Committees.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. MEDICAL BILL:—The adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time," upon which Mr. Russell had moved by way of amendment, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now" with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months",—resumed.
Motion made by Mr. Darley, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow,—put and passed.
8. ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
9. ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—
Mr. Darley moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
Sir Alfred Stephen moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clause 6."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clause 6,—put and passed:
Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned, at thirteen minutes before Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 3 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be "now" read a second time," upon which Mr. Russell had moved by way of amendment, That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now" with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months."
2. St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Susan-lane Abolition Bill; third reading.
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No. 25.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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THURSDAY, 3 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
 The Honorable John Blaxland,
 The Honorable John Campbell,
 The Honorable Charles Campbell,
 The Honorable James Chisholm,
 The Honorable Edward King Cox,
 The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
 The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
 The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
 The Honorable Joseph Docker,

The Honorable John Frazer,
 The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
 The Honorable William Grahame,
 The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
 Knight,
 The Honorable Robert Owen,
 The Honorable Bourn Russell,
 The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
 The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
 The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. SUSAN-LANE ABOLITION BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to abolish a certain Lane proclaimed as Susan-lane near the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay in the City of Sydney and dedicate to the public in lieu thereof and in exchange therefor a new street from Susan-lane on the Tusculum Estate to Forbes-street in the said City.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish a certain Lane proclaimed as Susan-lane near the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay in the City of Sydney and dedicate to the public in lieu thereof and in exchange therefor a new street from Susan-lane on the Tusculum Estate to Forbes-street in the said City,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

3. MEDICAL BILL:—The adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time," upon which Mr. Russell had moved by way of amendment That the Question be amended by the omission of the word "now" with a view to add at the end the words "this day six months,"—resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Sir E. Deas-Thomson,
 Mr. Darley,
 Mr. Frazer,
 Mr. Moore,
 Mr. Watt,
 Mr. Chisholm,
 Mr. John Campbell,
 Mr. E. K. Cox,

Tellers.

Mr. Charles Campbell,
 Sir Alfred Stephen.

Noes, 7.

Mr. De Salis,
 Mr. Owen,
 Mr. Russell,
 Mr. Grahame,
 Professor Smith,

Tellers.

Mr. Samuel,
 Mr. Docker.

Question

Question then,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Committal stand an Order of the Day for this day fortnight.

4. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Darley, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That the Honorable Saul Samuel do take the Chair of the Committees during the present sitting of the Council.

Question put and passed.

5. MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL—PROTEST:—The following Protest was lodged with the Clerk before Two o'clock, P.M., and signed before the rising of the House, this day:—

PROTEST against the passing of a Bill, intituled "*An Act to legalize the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife.*"

Dissentient,—

1. Because such a Bill is unnecessary in New South Wales, as the 5th and 6th of William IV c. 54, known as Lord Lyndhurst's Act, not having been adopted and applied here by the local Legislature, and there being no Ecclesiastical Courts in this Colony in which sentence of nullity can be obtained, all marriages between persons within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity and affinity, however abhorrent to the feelings of Englishmen, are valid to all civil purposes in New South Wales.

2. Because this being a British Colony the law of marriage as regards the prohibited degrees ought to be the same here as in the Mother Country, for the capacity or incapacity to contract matrimony in relation to those degrees is personal, and being impressed upon the person by the law of his own country ought to accompany him into every country; but if Her Majesty be advised to assent to this Bill, some one of Her Majesty's subjects in this Colony might be induced by the words thereof to marry his deceased wife's sister, and upon changing his place of abode to England would discover that his marriage there was invalid and his children bastards and incapable of inheriting property in England.

3. Because this Bill will only increase the stigma under which this Colony lies at present, by reason of our not having any means of annulling marriages within any of the degrees of consanguinity and affinity.

4. Because this Bill is calculated to revolutionize the home life of our country, to lower the moral feeling of the domestic circle, if not to stain its purity, and unnecessarily outrage the religious prejudices of the majority of English, Scotch, and Irish Colonists, and would not be passed if the sentiments of the women of this Colony were consulted.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1875.*

JOHN CAMPBELL.
CHAS. CAMPBELL.

6. ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,—

The House was counted, and there not being a Quorum present,—

The President adjourned the House, at two minutes after Six o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; to be considered in Committee.

No. 26.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fauc De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,

The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Junes,
Knight,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.

2. ASSENT TO BILLS—MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—Mr. Docker handed to the President Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows:—

- (1.) Susan Lane Abolition Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish a certain Lane proclaimed as Susan-lane near the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay in the City of Sydney and dedicate to the public in lieu thereof and in exchange therefor a new Street from Susan-lane on the Tusculum Estate to Forbes-street in the said City,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 8th June, 1875.*

- (2.) Goulburn Cattle Sale-yards Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act 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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 8th June, 1875.*

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from Sale until Surveyed for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, in accordance with the 4th section of the Act, 25 Victoria No. 1. May, 1875.
 - (2.) Abstract of all Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, declared under the 4th section of the Act, 25 Victoria No. 1. May, 1875.
 - (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act, 25 Victoria No. 1.
 - (4.) By-laws of the Municipal District of Ulladulla.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (5.) Returns under the 103rd clause of the District Courts Act of 1858.
4. ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments,—
Mr. Darley moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the Whole Council be now adopted.
Sir Alfred Stephen moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 1 and 4."
Debate ensued.
Mr. Docker moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow.
Debate continued.
Question, for adjournment of Debate, put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 1 and 4,—put and passed.
Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned, at eighteen minutes before Six o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR GEORGE INNES to move, That the proceedings in reference to the "St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill" be now resumed at the point where they were interrupted, for want of a Quorum, on the 3rd instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DOCKER to move, That, in addition to the present Days of Sitting, this House will, during the remainder of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, meet for Dispatch of Business at 4 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday in each week, and that Government Business have precedence of General Business on that day.

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE.

Question:—

1. MR. BLAXLAND to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
 - (1.) Has application been made by any person or persons to lease portions of the Beach on the Parramatta River, for the purpose of forming Oyster-beds?
 - (2.) If so, how many?
 - (3.) The number of leases granted?
 - (4.) The number refused?
 - (5.) The names of those granted?
 - (6.) The names of those refused?
 - (7.) Has application been made by any person or persons to purchase or reclaim land on the shores of the Parramatta River, whose property is bounded by the portion of the beach sought to be reclaimed?
 - (8.) Has application been made by any person or persons to purchase or reclaim land on the shores of the Parramatta River, who has no property bounding the portions of the beach sought to be reclaimed?
 - (9.) The names of the persons in each case?

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; to be considered in Committee.

No. 27.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. DEDICATED CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL:—Mr. Samuel presented a Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough Council of Newcastle, praying the House not to sanction clause 12 of this Bill, or to insert such provision for other Land,—having water frontage,—together with such pecuniary compensation for the serious damage and loss sustained by the Citizens, as to the House may seem just and equitable.
Petition received.

3. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare and amend the Laws relating to Crown Lands*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th June, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Mr. Docker then moved. That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Docker,
Sir E. Deas-Thomson,
Mr. Allen,
Sir Alfred Stephen,
Mr. Charles Campbell,
Professor Smith,
Mr. Chisholm,

Tellers.

Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Darley.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Russell,
Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Blaxland,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. John Campbell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Fairfax,
Mr. E. K. Cox,

Tellers.

Mr. Samuel,
Sir George Innes.

4. **ADDITIONAL DAY OF SITTING (Formal Business):**—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in addition to the present Days of Sitting, this House will, during the remainder of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, meet for Dispatch of Business at 4 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday in each week, and that Government Business have precedence of General Business on that day.
Question put and passed.
5. **ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL:**—Sir George Innes moved, pursuant to Notice, That the proceedings in reference to the "St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill" be now resumed at the point where they were interrupted, for want of a Quorum, on the 3rd instant.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—
The House adopted the Report.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.
6. **ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:**—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments,—
The House adopted the Report 2^o.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.
- The House adjourned, at five minutes after Seven o'clock, until *Tuesday* next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Docker to move, That the second reading of the Lands Acts Amendment Bill stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill; third reading.
2. Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE.

Question:—

1. Mr. BLAXLAND to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
 - (1.) Has application been made by any person or persons to lease portions of the Beach on the Parramatta River, for the purpose of forming Oyster-beds?
 - (2.) If so, how many?
 - (3.) The number of leases granted?
 - (4.) The number refused?
 - (5.) The names of those granted?
 - (6.) The names of those refused?
 - (7.) Has application been made by any person or persons to purchase or reclaim land on the shores of the Parramatta River, whose property is bounded by the portion of the beach sought to be reclaimed?
 - (8.) Has application been made by any person or persons to purchase or reclaim land on the shores of the Parramatta River, who has no property bounding the portions of the beach sought to be reclaimed?
 - (9.) The names of the persons in each case?

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; to be considered in Committee.

No. 28.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.
Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
 The Honorable John Campbell,
 The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
 The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
 The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
 The Honorable Joseph Docker,
 The Honorable John Frazer,
 The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
 The Honorable William Grabame,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
 The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
 Knight,
 The Honorable Francis Lord,
 The Honorable Robert Owen,
 The Honorable Bourn Russell,
 The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
 The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Business*) :—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That the second reading of the Lands Acts Amendment Bill stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.
 Question put and passed.

3. ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Sir George Innes, read a third time, and *passed*.

Sir George Innes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend an Act to authorize the appropriation of the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in Sydney to certain Municipal and other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Sir George Innes moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this-day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith; intituled "*An Act to amend an Act to authorize the appropriation of the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in Sydney to certain Municipal and other purposes,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th June, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

Preamble, page 1, line 1. Omit "of Council"

" 2, " 5. After "completed" insert "and whereas by the Act thirty-six Victoria
 " number twelve the period of time for the completion of the said Town Hall was extended
 " to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"

Examined,—

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
 Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

4. ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Darley, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Darley then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Aliens.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Aliens,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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ALIENS NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th June, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 1, line 4. *Omit "July" insert "January"*

" " 3, line 38. *After "property" insert "or otherwise"*

" " 3, lines 38 and 39. *After "hereby" omit "or by virtue of the Imperial enactments*

" " *contained in the Schedule hereto"*

" clause 4, line 42. *After "years" insert "within such limited time before making the appli-*

" *cation hereinafter mentioned as may be allowed by the Governor either by general order*

" *or on any special occasion"*

Page 3, clause 6, line 4. *Omit "An alien" insert "Every person"*

" " line 9. *After "Colony" insert "anything in the Constitution Act 17 Victoria*

" *No. 41 section 2 The Electoral Act of 1858 22 Victoria No. 20 sections 8 and 9 or The*

" *Jury Act of 1847 11 Victoria No. 20 section 3 to the contrary notwithstanding."*

" clause 7. *Omit clause 7, insert new clause 7:—*

" *7. Every married woman shall in this Colony be deemed to be a subject of the State of*

" *which her husband is for the time being a subject And every alien woman married to a natural*

" *born British subject or person who shall have obtained a certificate of naturalization under this*

" *or the last-mentioned Act shall be deemed to be herself naturalized and to have had in this*

" *Colony from the time of her marriage all the rights and privileges of a natural-born British sub-*

" *ject Every child under the age of sixteen years whose father or mother shall at the time of the*

" *birth of such child have been an alien but shall have afterwards obtained a certificate of naturali-*

" *zation or whose mother being an alien shall have married a natural-born British subject shall if*

" *such child shall have been resident in this Colony at any time while under that age be deemed*

" *naturalized and to have all the rights and privileges of a natural-born British subject."*

Page 3, clause 11, line 45. *After "Secretary," omit "or of the Principal Under Secretary."*

After clause 13, insert new clause 14:—

" *14. Nothing in this Act shall deprive any person of any estate or interest in any property*

" *to which such person is entitled at the time of the passing of this Act or shall affect any such estate*

" *or interest to such person's prejudice."*

Examined,—

J. GEO. LONG INNES,

Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

(1.) Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize*

the resumption of certain dedicated Crown Lands,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council

for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 14th June, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, and that the Bill,

in the meantime, be printed.

(2.) East Maitland Public Reserve Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act for vesting in*

the Municipal Council of East Maitland the Land known as the East Maitland Pasturage Reserve,"—

presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 15th June, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, and that the Bill,

in the meantime, be printed.

The House, *by consent*, adjourned, at fourteen minutes before Five o'clock, until Thursday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES

Status of married women and of children of aliens.

Provision for protection of existing interests.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE.

Question:—

1. MR. BLAXLAND *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
 - (1.) Has application been made by any person or persons to lease portions of the Beach on the Parramatta River, for the purpose of forming Oyster-beds?
 - (2.) If so, how many?
 - (3.) The number of leases granted?
 - (4.) The number refused?
 - (5.) The names of those granted?
 - (6.) The names of those refused?
 - (7.) Has application been made by any person or persons to purchase or reclaim land on the shores of the Parramatta River, whose property is bounded by the portion of the beach sought to be reclaimed?
 - (8.) Has application been made by any person or persons to purchase or reclaim land on the shores of the Parramatta River, who has no property bounding the portions of the beach sought to be reclaimed?
 - (9.) The names of the persons in each case?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; to be considered in Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill, second reading,

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.
2. East Maitland Public Reserve Bill; second reading.

No. 29.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Francis Lord,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. **ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL:**—Sir Alfred Stephen, pursuant to leave obtained on the 25th March last, presented this Bill, and Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law respecting Cruelty to Animals,*" read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

3. **OYSTER-BEDS, AND RECLAMATION OF LAND, PARRAMATTA RIVER:**—Mr. Blaxland having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government.—

(1.) Has application been made by any person or persons to lease portions of the Beach on the Parramatta River, for the purpose of forming Oyster-beds?

(2.) If so, how many?

(3.) The number of leases granted?

(4.) The number refused?

(5.) The names of those granted?

(6.) The names of those refused?

(7.) Has application been made by any person or persons to purchase or reclaim land on the shores of the Parramatta River, whose property is bounded by the portion of the beach sought to be reclaimed?

(8.) Has application been made by any person or persons to purchase or reclaim land on the shores of the Parramatta River, who has no property bounding the portions of the beach sought to be reclaimed?

(9.) The names of the persons in each case?

Mr. Docker replied,—

(1.) Yes.

(2.) Twelve.

(3.) Two.

(4.) Ten.

(5.) William Baldwin and James Gascoigne.

(6.) Thomas Salter, Charles Lee, George Clark, William Abbott, William Melville, Patrick Hogan, Chas. Blaxland, Isaac Shepherd, Eugene de Lange, and James Moore.

(7.) Yes.

(8.) Yes.

(9.) In the first case, Elizabeth Uhr, Owen Spencer Evans, F. R. Robertson, Jas. Murphy, Samuel Lyons, John T. Ford, Bank of New South Wales, J. B. Rundle, and Stephen Dickson. In the second case, William Abbott.

4. **UPPER HUNTER PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LEASE BILL**:—Mr. White presented a Petition from John H. Keys, John F. Doyle, junior, and William Bowman, junior, all of Muswellbrook, praying leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to lease a portion of such Reserve,—
And Mr. White having produced the *Government Gazette*, and *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Maitland Mercury*, newspapers, containing the requisite notices of the intention to apply for such Bill,—
Petition received.
5. **MEDICAL BILL**:—Sir Alfred Stephen moved, That the President do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Fairfax,
Sir E. Denis-Thomson,
Sir George Innes,
Mr. Blaxland,
Sir Alfred Stephen.
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Montefiore,
Mr. Charles Campbell,
Mr. Byrnes,
Professor Smith,
Mr. John Campbell,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. E. K. Cox.

Tellers.

Mr. Frazer.
Mr. White.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Owen,

Tellers.

Mr. De Salis.
Mr. Holt.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

6. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 5)**:—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Sydney, 17th June, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

7. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**:—Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. De Salis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next.

Debate continued.

Question,—for adjournment of Debate,—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Motion made by Mr. Samuel, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next,—put and passed.

The House adjourned, at one minute before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill ; second reading.
2. East Maitland Public Reserve Bill ; second reading.
3. Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 5) ; second reading.
4. Lands Acts Amendment Bill ; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Docker, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHITE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to lease a portion of such Reserve.
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WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Animals Protection Bill ; second reading.
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THURSDAY, 24 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill : to be further considered in Committee.
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No. 30.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

*Members present :—*The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
 The Honorable William Byrnes,
 The Honorable John Campbell,
 The Honorable Charles Campbell,
 The Honorable James Chisholm,
 The Honorable George Henry Cox,
 The Honorable Edward King Cox,
 The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
 The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
 The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
 The Honorable Joseph Docker,
 The Honorable John Frazer,
 The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable William Grahame,
 The Honorable Thomas Holt,
 The Honorable Francis Lord,
 The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
 Knight, Q.C.,
 The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
 The Honorable Henry Moore,
 The Honorable Robert Owen,
 The Honorable Bourn Russell,
 The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
 The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
 The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable John Brown Watt,
 The Honorable James White.

2. UPPER HUNTER PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LEASE BILL (*Formal Business*) :—

(1.) Mr. White moved, pursuant to Notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to lease a portion of such Reserve.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. White then presented the Bill, and having produced a Certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to lease a portion of such Reserve*,"—read a first time.

3. POSTPONEMENTS :—

(1.) Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until this day week.

(2.) East Maitland Public Reserve Bill :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until to-morrow.

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 5) :—

(1.) Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) Mr. Docker then moved, That the President do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill,—and that the Honorable Saul Samuel do take the Chair of the Committees during the present sitting of the Council.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Docker, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—resumed.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.
Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned, at three minutes before Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. East Maitland Public Reserve Bill; second reading.
2. Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 5); third reading.
3. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHITE to move,—
(1.) That the Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. G. H. Cox, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Docker, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Owen, Mr. Samuel, Sir Alfred Stephen, and the Mover.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Animals Protection Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Medical Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 29 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.

No. 31.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,

The Honorable James White.

2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 5)—(*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

3. UPPER HUNTER PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LEASE BILL (*Formal Business*) :—Mr. White moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. G. H. Cox, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Docker, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Owen, Mr. Samuel, Sir Alfred Stephen, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

4. EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC RESERVE BILL :—

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. De Salis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and negatived.

G. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly :—

(1.) Bank Holidays Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for Bank Holidays and respecting obligations to make payments and do other acts on such Holidays*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd June, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Frazer, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow week, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(2.) Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Aliens*."

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd June, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

7. PAPER :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, for the year 1874.
Ordered to be printed.

8. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL :—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned, at twelve minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Medical Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Animals Protection Bill ; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. East Maitland Public Reserve Bill ; third reading.
2. Lands Acts Amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY, 1 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Bank Holidays Bill ; second reading.

No. 32.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Franc De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahaime,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Allen, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Report adopted, and ordered to be printed.

3. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

- (1.) General Abstract of the Bank Liabilities and Assets, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1875.
- (2.) Memorial of certain Banks in Sydney in reference to the Custody and Disposal of Public Moneys.

Ordered to be printed.

4. EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC RESERVE BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for vesting in the Municipal Council of East Maitland the Land known as the East Maitland Pasturage Reserve.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act for vesting in the Municipal Council of East Maitland the Land known as the East Maitland Pasturage Reserve.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC RESERVE BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th June, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3. Omit clause 3.

" clause 4, line 32. After "Act" omit remainder of clause.

Examined,—

J. GEO. LONG LYNES,
Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

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5. **MEDICAL BILL:**—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman made no Report, and the President resumed the Chair.
 6. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Darley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
 7. **POSTPONEMENT—ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL:**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Charles Campbell, on behalf of Sir Alfred Stephen, until Thursday next.
 8. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:**—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported no Progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
- The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes after Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 20 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. DOCKER** to move, That, in addition to the present Days of Sitting, this House will, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, meet for dispatch of Business on Friday in each week, and that Government Business have precedence of General Business on that day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.
2. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 1 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bank Holidays Bill; second reading.
2. Animals Protection Bill; second reading.

No. 33.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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TUESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—Mr. Docker handed to the President Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows :—

BILL RESERVED,—

- (1.) Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment Bill :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Aliens*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has reserved the said Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining the Queen's decision accordingly, and in the meantime the Bill is herewith transmitted to the Legislative Council, to await Her Majesty's pleasure.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th June, 1875.*

BILL ASSENTED TO,—

- (2.) Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 5) :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th June, 1875.*

3. PAPER:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table, ¹Time-table for the Mail Service between Great Britain, New South Wales, and New Zealand, by way of San Francisco and Honolulu.
Ordered to be printed.
4. ADDITIONAL DAY OF SITTING (*Formal Business*):—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in addition to the present Days of Sitting, this House will, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, meet for dispatch of Business on Friday in each week, and that Government Business have precedence of General Business on that day.
Question put and passed.
5. POSTPONEMENT—DEDICATED CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until this day week.
6. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported that there was not a Quorum of Members present in the Committee,—
And the House having been counted; and there being a Quorum of Members present,—
The Committee resumed.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned, at nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 1 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bank Holidays Bill; second reading.
2. Animals Protection Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, 6 JULY.

Question:—

1. MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
(1.) What progress has been made in the survey of the projected Line of Railway from Sydney through Illawarra to Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay?
(2.) Is it the intention of the Government to take the requisite steps during the next Session of Parliament to obtain Legislative sanction for the adoption of the Line, and the commencement of the work?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY.

Question:—

1. MR. DE SALIS to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—In reference to the *Regule Generales* issued by the Judge of the Supreme Court on the 30th day of November, 1874,—
(1.) As to Rule 1, line 5,—“or may refuse to make such order,”—Is there any standing or implied direction whereby the public may be previously guided as to said Judge making or refusing to make such order?
(2.) As to Rule 2, line 3,—Have the public a means of anticipating whether their respective cases could or could not, without detriment to public advantage, be heard in Chambers?
(3.) As to Rule 3, lines 2 and 3,—“unless the Judge shall direct any such decree or order to be settled by the Master-in-Equity,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge as to referring, or not referring, such decrees or order to the Master-in-Equity?

(4.)

- (4.) As to Rule 3, lines 6 and 7,—“and the Judge shall direct what inquiries and proceedings shall be taken before himself, and what before the Master,”—Same question as last.
- (5.) As to Rule 4,—“And such other matters as said Judge may from time to time see fit,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge's discretion in matters referred to?
- (6.) As to Rule 9. Does the Primary Judge usually take three weeks to examine certificate and report of the Master-in-Equity?
- (7.) As to Rule 9. When the Judge overrules the Master-in-Equity on “any particular point or matter arising in the course of proceeding, or upon the result of the whole thereof,” does the Master-in-Equity who has been condemned, or the public, recoup the expense needlessly incurred by the suitor?
- (8.) As to Rule 10. Does this rule mean that a second trial may be allowed in a case that “had been concluded, adopted, and signed”?
- (9.) As to Rule 11. If taxing master be condemned, does he, or the public, recoup needless expense to the suitor?
- (10.) As to Rule 12. Can ordinary closed business accounts be similarly, and according to law, re-audited amongst private individuals any time within six years of a previous audit?

TUESDAY, 13 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DE SALIS to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and “of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf” to make and prescribe the rules and orders published as *Regulæ Generales*, on the 30th day of November, 1874.
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No. 34.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fano De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable James White.

2. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

3. UPPER HUNTER PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LEASE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. White, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of the Proceedings of, and the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 23rd instant, together with a copy of the Bill, *as amended and agreed to in the Committee.*

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Mr. White then moved, That the second reading of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow week.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 1 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bank Holidays Bill; second reading.
2. Animals Protection Bill; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6 JULY.

Question:—

1. MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—

(1.) What progress has been made in the survey of the projected Line of Railway from Sydney through Illawarra to Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay?
 (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to take the requisite steps during the next Session of Parliament to obtain Legislative sanction for the adoption of the Line, and the commencement of the work?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY.

Question:—

1. MR. DE SALIS to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—In reference to the Regule Generales issued by the Judge of the Supreme Court on the 30th day of November, 1874,—

(1.) As to Rule 1, line 5,—“or may refuse to make such order,”—Is there any standing or implied direction whereby the public may be previously guided as to said Judge making or refusing to make such order?

(2.) As to Rule 2, line 3,—Have the public a means of anticipating whether their respective cases could or could not, without detriment to public advantage, be heard in Chambers?

(3.) As to Rule 3, lines 2 and 3,—“unless the Judge shall direct any such decree or order to be settled by the Master in Equity,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge as to referring, or not referring, such decree or order to the Master in Equity?

(4.) As to Rule 3, lines 6 and 7,—“and the Judge shall direct what inquiries and proceedings shall be taken before himself, and what before the Master,”—Same question as last.

(5.) As to Rule 4,—“And such other matters as said Judge may from time to time see fit,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge's discretion in matters referred to?

(6.) As to Rule 9. Does the Primary Judge usually take three weeks to examine certificate and report of the Master in Equity?

(7.) As to Rule 9. When the Judge overrules the Master in Equity on “any particular point or matter arising in the course of proceeding, or upon the result of the whole thereof,” does the Master-in-Equity who has been condemned, or the public, recoup the expense needlessly incurred by the suitor?

(8.) As to Rule 10. Does this rule mean that a second trial may be allowed in a case that “had been concluded, adopted, and signed”?

(9.) As to Rule 11. If taxing master be condemned, does he, or the public, recoup needless expense to the suitor?

(10.) As to Rule 12. Can ordinary closed business accounts be similarly, and according to law, re-audited amongst private individuals any time within six years of a previous audit?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill (*as amended and agreed to in Select Committee*); second reading.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DE SALIS to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and “of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf” to make and prescribe the rules and orders published as Regule Generales, on the 30th day of November, 1874.

No. 35.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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THURSDAY, 1 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, President.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable William Grahame,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable James White.

2. BANK HOLIDAYS BILL :—

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Frazer, read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Frazer, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

3. ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL :—

(1.) Sir Alfred Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

Ordered, That the adoption of the Report stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

The House adjourned, at sixteen minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 2 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Bank Holidays Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, 6 JULY.

Question:—

1. MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL, *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
(1.) What progress has been made in the survey of the projected Line of Railway from Sydney through Illawarra to Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay?
(2.) Is it the intention of the Government to take the requisite steps during the next Session of Parliament to obtain Legislative sanction for the adoption of the Line, and the commencement of the work?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY.

Question:—

1. MR. DE SALIS *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—In reference to the Regulars issued by the Judge of the Supreme Court on the 30th day of November, 1874,—
(1.) As to Rule 1, line 5,—“or may refuse to make such order,”—Is there any standing or implied direction whereby the public may be previously guided as to said Judge making or refusing to make such order?
(2.) As to Rule 2, line 3,—Have the public a means of anticipating whether their respective cases could or could not, without detriment to public advantage, be heard in Chambers?
(3.) As to Rule 3, lines 2 and 3,—“unless the Judge shall direct any such decree or order to be settled by the Master in Equity,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge as to referring, or not referring, such decree or order to the Master in Equity?
(4.) As to Rule 3, lines 6 and 7,—“and the Judge shall direct what inquiries and proceedings shall be taken before himself, and what before the Master,”—Same question as last.
(5.) As to Rule 4,—“And such other matters as said Judge may from time to time see fit,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge's discretion in matters referred to?
(6.) As to Rule 9. Does the Primary Judge usually take three weeks to examine certificate and report of the Master in Equity?
(7.) As to Rule 9. When the Judge overrules the Master in Equity on “any particular point or matter arising in the course of proceeding, or upon the result of the whole thereof,” does the Master in Equity who has been condemned, or the public, recoup the expense needlessly incurred by the suitor?
(8.) As to Rule 10. Does this rule mean that a second trial may be allowed in a case that “had been concluded, adopted, and signed”?
(9.) As to Rule 11. If taxing master be condemned, does he, or the public, recoup needless expense to the suitor?
(10.) As to Rule 12. Can ordinary closed business accounts be similarly, and according to law, re-audited amongst private individuals any time within six years of a previous audit?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill (*as amended and agreed to in Select Committee*); second-reading.
2. Animals Protection Bill; adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DE SALIS to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and “of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf” to make and prescribe the rules and orders published as Regulars Generales, on the 30th day of November, 1874.

No. 36.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 2 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Franc De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable William Graham,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. BANK HOLIDAYS BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Frazer, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Frazer then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to make provision for Bank Holidays and respecting obligations to make payments and do other acts on such Holidays.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Frazer moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for Bank Holidays and respecting obligations to make payments and do other acts on such Holidays,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

3. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 6 JULY.

Questions:—

1. MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
(1.) What progress has been made in the survey of the projected Line of Railway from Sydney through Illawarra to Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay?
(2.) Is it the intention of the Government to take the requisite steps during the next Session of Parliament to obtain Legislative sanction for the adoption of the Line, and the commencement of the work?
2. SIR W. M. MANNING *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Whether the Ministers have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House copies of any Despatches that may have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the course pursued by His Excellency on the occasion of the late political crisis?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.
2. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY.

Question:—

1. MR. DE SALIS *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—In reference to the *Regule Generales* issued by the Judge of the Supreme Court on the 30th day of November, 1874,—
(1.) As to Rule 1, line 5,—“or may refuse to make such order,”—Is there any standing or implied direction whereby the public may be previously guided as to said Judge making or refusing to make such order?
(2.) As to Rule 2, line 3,—Have the public a means of anticipating whether their respective cases could or could not, without detriment to public advantage, be heard in Chambers?
(3.) As to Rule 3, lines 2 and 3,—“unless the Judge shall direct any such decree or order to be settled by the Master in Equity,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge as to referring, or not referring, such decree or order to the Master in Equity?
(4.) As to Rule 3, lines 6 and 7,—“and the Judge shall direct what inquiries and proceedings shall be taken before himself, and what before the Master,”—Same question as last.
(5.) As to Rule 4,—“And such other matters as said Judge may from time to time see fit,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge's discretion in matters referred to?
(6.) As to Rule 9. Does the Primary Judge usually take three weeks to examine certificate and report of the Master in Equity?
(7.) As to Rule 9. When the Judge, overrules the Master in Equity on “any particular point or matter arising in the course of proceeding, or upon the result of the whole thereof,” does the Master in Equity who has been condemned, or the public, recoup the expense needlessly incurred by the suitor?
(8.) As to Rule 10. Does this rule mean that a second trial may be allowed in a case that “had been concluded, adopted, and signed”?
(9.) As to Rule 11. If taxing master be condemned, does he, or the public, recoup needless expense to the suitor?
(10.) As to Rule 12. Can ordinary closed business accounts be similarly, and according to law, re-audited amongst private individuals any time within six years of a previous audit?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill (*as amended and agreed to in Select Committee*); second reading.
2. Animals Protection Bill; adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DE SALIS *to move*, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and “of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf” to make and prescribe the rules and orders published as *Regule Generales*, on the 30th day of November, 1874.

No. 37.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 6 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.
Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
 The Honorable William Byrnes,
 The Honorable John Campbell,
 The Honorable Charles Campbell,
 The Honorable George Henry Cox,
 The Honorable Edward King Cox,
 The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
 The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
 The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
 The Honorable Joseph Docker,
 The Honorable John Fairfax,
 The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
 The Honorable William Grahame,
 The Honorable Thomas Holt,
 The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
 Knight,
 The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
 The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
 Knight, Q.C.,
 The Honorable Robert Owen,
 The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
 The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable John Brown Watt,
 The Honorable James White.

2. **SURVEY OF RAILWAY THROUGH ILLAWARRA**:—Mr. Charles Campbell having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—
 (1.) What progress has been made in the survey of the projected Line of Railway from Sydney through Illawarra to Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay?
 (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to take the requisite steps during the next Session of Parliament to obtain Legislative sanction for the adoption of the Line, and the commencement of the work?
 Mr. Docker replied,—
 (1.) A survey has been completed from Sydney to Wollongong, and two alternative Lines from Liverpool and Campbelltown respectively are now being surveyed. When these are completed the survey will be continued beyond Wollongong.
 (2.) The Railway Policy of the Government will be matured during the recess, and submitted to Parliament next Session.
3. **POSTPONEMENT—THE LATE POLITICAL CRISIS**:—Sir Wm. Manning postponed the Question standing in his name in reference to this subject on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
4. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. De Salis moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and negatived.
5. **PAPER**:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—Return to Order relating to Free Selections and Auction Sales under Crown Lands Alienation Act, adopted by the Legislative Council, on motion of Sir E. Deas-Thomson, on the 29th April last.
6. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—
 (1.) Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act for the better protection of the Water Reservoir at Campbelltown*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th July, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
 Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed. (2.)

(2.) Public Gates Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the 'Public Gates Act of 1873' and to authorize the erection of Public Gates across certain Roads,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th July, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(3.) East Maitland Public Reserve Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act for vesting in the Municipal Council of East Maitland the Land known as the East Maitland Pasturage Reserve.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th July, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

7. POSTPONEMENT—DEDICATED CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL :—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until Friday next.

8. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL :—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at twenty-four minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY.

Question :—

1. SIR W. M. MANNING to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Whether the Ministers have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House copies of any Despatches that may have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the course pursued by His Excellency on the occasion of the late political crisis?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY.

Question :—

1. MR. DE SALIS to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—In reference to the *Regule Generales* issued by the Judge of the Supreme Court on the 30th day of November, 1874,—
 - (1.) As to Rule 1, line 5,—“or may refuse to make such order,”—Is there any standing or implied direction whereby the public may be previously guided as to said Judge making or refusing to make such order?
 - (2.) As to Rule 2, line 3,—Have the public a means of anticipating whether their respective cases could or could not, without detriment to public advantage, be heard in Chambers?
 - (3.) As to Rule 3, lines 2 and 3,—“unless the Judge shall direct any such decree or order to be settled by the Master in Equity,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge as to referring, or not referring, such decree or order to the Master in Equity?
 - (4.) As to Rule 3, lines 6 and 7,—“and the Judge shall direct what inquiries and proceedings shall be taken before himself, and what before the Master,”—Same question as last.
 - (5.) As to Rule 4,—“And such other matters as said Judge may from time to time see fit,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge's discretion in matters referred to?
 - (6.) As to Rule 9. Does the Primary Judge usually take three weeks to examine certificate and report of the Master in Equity?
 - (7.) As to Rule 9. When the Judge overrules the Master in Equity on “any particular point or matter arising in the course of proceeding, or upon the result of the whole thereof,” does the Master in Equity who has been condemned, or the public, recoup the expense needlessly incurred by the suitor?
 - (8.) As to Rule 10. Does this rule mean that a second trial may be allowed in a case that “had been concluded, adopted, and signed”?
 - (9.) As to Rule 11. If taxing master be condemned, does he, or the public, recoup needless expense to the suitor?
 - (10.) As to Rule 12. Can ordinary closed business accounts be similarly, and according to law, re-audited amongst private individuals any time within six years of a previous audit?

GENERAL

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill (*as amended and agreed to in Select Committee*); second reading.
2. Animals Protection Bill; adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, 9 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill; second reading.
2. Public Gates Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DE SALIS to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and "of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf" to make and prescribe the rules and orders published as *Regule Generales*, on the 30th day of November, 1874.

No. 38.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Allen, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
On motion of Mr. Allen, Report adopted, and ordered to be printed.
3. **POSTPONEMENT—THE LATE POLITICAL CRISIS:**—Sir W. M. Manning postponed the Question standing in his name in reference to this subject on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
4. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:**—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,—
The House was counted, and there not being a Quorum present,—

The President adjourned the House at twenty-seven minutes after Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY.

Question :—

1. MR. DE SALIS to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—In reference to the *Regulæ Generales* issued by the Judge of the Supreme Court on the 30th day of November, 1874,—
 - (1.) As to Rule 1, line 5,—“or may refuse to make such order.”—Is there any standing or implied direction whereby the public may be previously guided as to said Judge making or refusing to make such order?
 - (2.) As to Rule 2, line 3,—Have the public a means of anticipating whether their respective cases could or could not, without detriment to public advantage, be heard in Chambers?
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 - (4.) As to Rule 3, lines 6 and 7,—“and the Judge shall direct what inquiries and proceedings shall be taken before himself, and what before the Master,”—Same question as last.
 - (5.) As to Rule 4,—“And such other matters as said Judge may from time to time see fit,”—Is there any accepted rule to guide the Judge's discretion in matters referred to?
 - (6.) As to Rule 9. Does the Primary Judge usually take three weeks to examine certificate and report of the Master in Equity?
 - (7.) As to Rule 9. When the Judge overrules the Master in Equity on “any particular point or matter arising in the course of proceeding, or upon the result of the whole thereof,” does the Master in Equity who has been condemned, or the public, recoup the expense needlessly incurred by the suitor?
 - (8.) As to Rule 10. Does this rule mean that a second trial may be allowed in a case that “had been concluded, adopted, and signed”?
 - (9.) As to Rule 11. If taxing master be condemned, does he, or the public, recoup needless expense to the suitor?
 - (10.) As to Rule 12. Can ordinary closed business accounts be similarly, and according to law, re-audited amongst private individuals any time within six years of a previous audit?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill (*as amended and agreed to in Select Committee*) ; second reading.
2. Animals Protection Bill ; adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, 9 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY.

Question :—

1. SIR W. M. MANNING to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Whether the Ministers have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House copies of any Despatches that may have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the course pursued by His Excellency on the occasion of the late political crisis?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill ; second reading.
2. Public Gates Bill ; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DE SALIS to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and “of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf” to make, and prescribe the rules and orders published as *Regulæ Generales*, on the 30th day of November, 1874.

No. 39.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fano De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable Samuel Deano Gordon,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—Further Papers as to Mail Service between San Francisco and the Colonies of New South Wales and New Zealand, comprising conditions and particulars of New Contract.
Ordered to be printed.
3. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Lands Acts Amendment Bill be restored to the Paper, and the proceedings thereon in Committee be resumed,—after the disposal of the Orders of the Day of General Business,—at the point where they were interrupted for want of a Quorum on the 7th instant.
Question put and passed.
4. QUESTION DROPPED—RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT:—Mr. De Salis not asking the Question in reference to this subject standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, it dropped.
5. UPPER HUNTER PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LEASE BILL (*as amended and agreed to in Select Committee*):—
(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. White, read a second time.
(2.) On motion of Mr. White, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—
The House adopted the Report.
Ordered, that the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL:—Sir Alfred Stephen moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the Whole Council be now adopted.
Mr. Darley moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now recommitted."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted,—put and passed.
Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments,—
The House adopted the Report 2°.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

7. **WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION BILL**:—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act for preventing the pollution of the Water supplied to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th July, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

8. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

9. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

- (1.) **Duty on Gold Abolition Bill**:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act for the abolition of the Duty on Gold*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Sydney, 8th July, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

- (2.) **St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill**:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend an Act to authorize the appropriation of the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in Sydney to certain Municipal and other purposes*."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th July, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

The House adjourned at four minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 9 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill; second reading.
2. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill; third reading.
2. Animals Protection Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY.

Question:—

1. SIR W. M. MANNING to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Whether the Ministers have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House copies of any Despatches that may have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the course pursued by His Excellency on the occasion of the late political crisis?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill; second reading.
2. Public Gates Bill; second reading.
3. Water Pollution Prevention Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DE SALIS to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and "of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf" to make and prescribe the rules and orders published as *Regula Generales*, on the 30th day of November, 1874.

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill; second reading.

No. 40.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 9 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allon,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Faue De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,

The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws of the Municipal District of Tenterfield.
 - (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.
 - (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from Sale until Surveyed, for the preservation of Water Supply, or other Public Purposes, in accordance with the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1. June, 1875.
 - (4.) Abstract of all Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, declared under the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.
- Ordered to be printed.

3. UPPER HUNTER PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LEASE BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. White, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. White then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to Lease a portion thereof.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. White moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to Lease a portion thereof,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Question put and passed.

4. ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Sir George Innes, on behalf of Sir Alfred Stephen, read a third time, and *passed*.

Sir George Innes then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Law respecting Cruelty to Animals.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon

Whereupon Sir George Innes moved, That this Bill be carried to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting Cruelty to Animals*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Question put and passed.

5. DEDICATED CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL :—

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

6. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL :—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at nine minutes before Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY.

Question :—

1. SIR W. M. MANNING to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Whether the Ministers have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House copies of any Despatches that may have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the course pursued by His Excellency on the occasion of the late political crisis?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill ; second reading.
2. Public Gates Bill ; second reading.
3. Water Pollution Prevention Bill ; second reading.
4. Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill ; third reading.
5. Lands Acts Amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DE SALIS to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and "of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf" to make and prescribe the rules and orders published as *Regulæ Generales*, on the 30th day of November, 1874.

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill ; second reading.

No. 41.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Macarthur, Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes,
The Honorable James White.

2. PAPER :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for the year 1874.
Ordered to be printed.

3. DEDICATED CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to authorize the resumption of certain Dedicated Crown Lands.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to authorize the resumption of certain Dedicated Crown Lands,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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DEDICATED CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 13th July, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, preamble, line 1. *After "Lands" insert "described"*

Page 2, schedule, line 16. *After paragraph 4 insert new paragraph 5, viz. :—*

"5. Deniliquin—A portion of land containing one hundred and twenty acres in the parish of South Deniliquin dedicated for the purpose of public recreation by notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th November, 1870."

Examined,—

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

4. **POSTPONEMENT—THE LATE POLITICAL CRISIS:**—Sir George Innes postponed the Question standing in the name of Sir W. M. Manning on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.

5. **MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER LEGALIZING BILL:**—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to legalize the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife*," including the amendment in the Title.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th July, A.M. 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

6. **POSTPONEMENTS:**—

(1.) Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until Friday next.

(2.) Public Gates Bill:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until Friday next.

(3.) Water Pollution Prevention Bill:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until to-morrow.

7. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:**—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

8. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL:**—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and extend the Act commonly known as the 'Dog Act'*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th July, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Darley, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

9. **RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT:**—Mr. De Salis moved, pursuant to Notice, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the 16th section of the Constitution Act, 9 Geo. IV ch. 83, and "of all and every other powers and authorities enabling Judges on this behalf" to make and prescribe the rules and orders published as *Regulæ Generales*, on the 30th day of November, 1874.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The House adjourned at twelve minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY.

Question:—

1. **SIR W. M. MANNING to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,**—Whether the Ministers have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House copies of any Despatches that may have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the course pursued by His Excellency on the occasion of the late political crisis?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Water Pollution Prevention Bill; second reading.
3. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 15 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dog Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, 16 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill; second reading.
2. Public Gates Bill; second reading.

No. 42.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fano De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes,
The Honorable James White.

2. THE LATE POLITICAL CRISIS:—Sir W. M. Manning having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—Whether the Ministers have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House copies of any Despatches that may have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the course pursued by His Excellency on the occasion of the late political crisis?

Mr. Docker replied,—In answer to the question of the Honorable Member, I have to state that it is considered undesirable to place this Correspondence on the Table.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Docker handed to the President Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows:—

(1.) Bank Holidays Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for Bank Holidays and respecting obligations to make payments and do other acts on such Holidays*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 14th July, 1875.*

(2.) East Maitland Public Reserve Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act for vesting in the Municipal Council of East Maitland the Land known as the East Maitland Pasturage Reserve*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 14th July, 1875.*

4. POSTPONEMENTS:—

(1.) Duty on Gold Abolition Bill:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until Friday next.

(2.) Water Pollution Prevention Bill:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until to-morrow.

5. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

Mr. Docker moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the Whole Council be now adopted.

Mr. Dalley moved, that the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 13, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, 33, 34, 38, 40, 45, 47, Schedule, and new clauses 7, 8, and 27."

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 13, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, 33, 34, 38, 40, 45, 47, Schedule, and new clauses 7, 8, and 27,—put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported that there was not a Quorum present in the Committee,—

The House was counted, and there not being a Quorum present,—

The President adjourned the House at twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 15 JULY.

Question:—

1. SIR EDWARD DEAS THOMSON to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Will there be any objection to complete the Return of Sales of Crown Lands for the year 1874, in conformity with the order of this House, dated the 29th April, 1875?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Dog Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Water Pollution Prevention Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, 16 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill; second reading.
2. Public Gates Bill; second reading.
3. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill; second reading.

No. 43.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 15 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after four o'clock.

Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

(1.) Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the resumption of certain Dedicated Crown Lands.*"
Legislative Assembly Chamber, G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Sydney, 14th July 1875. Speaker.

(2.) Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to Lease a portion thereof,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th July, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

UPPER HUNTER PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LEASE BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendment referred to in Message of 14th July, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

Page 2, clause 3, line 28. Before the word "pounds" insert the word "ten."

Examined,—

RICHARD DRIVER,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. White, that the consideration of this Message in Committee stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

3. **FREE SELECTIONS AND AUCTION SALES UNDER CROWN LANDS ALIENATION ACT:**—Sir F. Deas-Thompson having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—Will there be any objection to complete the Return of Sales of Crown Lands for the year 1874, in conformity with the order of this House, dated the 29th April, 1875?

Mr. Docker replied,—It was found impossible to prepare, in time to lay upon the Table with the Return furnished last week, the Return of Land Sales for 1874, classified under the different headings required. It will, however, most probably be ready to lay before the House to-morrow afternoon.

4. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2):**—

- (1.) Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

- (2.) Mr. Darley then moved, That the President do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill,—and that the Honorable Charles Campbell do take the Chair of the Committee on this occasion only.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. **WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

- (2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. **AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY'S BILL:**—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act 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*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by copies of the Reports from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon, together with a copy of the Act 27 Vict. No. 190, of the Colony of Victoria, under which the Company is registered, and the Certificate of Registration; also, Deed of Association of the Company; also, a plan of the proposed line of Railway described in the Preamble; also, plans showing points of junction of the proposed Railway with Great Northern Railway; and additional plan showing proposed line of Railway.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th July, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Darley, read a first time.

Ordered, that the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

The House adjourned at twenty-nine minutes after Six o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 16 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. DOCKER to move, That the proceedings in reference to the "Lands Acts Amendment Bill" be now resumed at the point where they were interrupted, for want of a Quorum, on the 14th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill ; second reading.
2. Public Gates Bill ; second reading.
3. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill ; second reading.
4. Water Pollution Prevention Bill ; third reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill ; consideration in Committee of Assembly's Message in reference to this Bill.
2. Dog Act Amendment Bill (No. 2) ; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Australasia Coal Company's Bill ; second reading.

No. 44.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 16 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes,

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Postmaster General on the Departments under his Ministerial control, for the year 1874.
(2.) By-law of the Municipal District of Gerringong.
Ordered to be printed.

3. WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for preventing the pollution of the Water supplied to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act for preventing the pollution of the Water supplied to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th July, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 9, line 38. *After "use" insert "for any cooking or drinking purposes"*
" " " 40. *Omit "for any cooking or drinking purposes"*

Examined,—

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

4. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL** (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Darley, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Darley then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend and extend the Act commonly known as the 'Dog Act.'*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and extend the Act commonly known as the 'Dog Act.'*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

5. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**:—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice, That the proceedings in reference to the "Lands Acts Amendment Bill" be now resumed at the point where they were interrupted, for want of a Quorum, on the 14th instant.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments,—

Mr. Docker moved, "That" the Report 2° of this Bill from the Committee of the Whole Council be now adopted.

Mr. Darley moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 4, 6, 22, 28, 30, 33, 40, new clause numbered 7, and new clause to follow clause 28."

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 4, 6, 22, 28, 30, 33, 40, new clause numbered 7, and new clause to follow clause 28,—put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments,—

Mr. Docker moved, "That" the Report 3° of this Bill from the Committee of the Whole Council be now adopted.

Sir W. M. Manning moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clause 12, and of new clause "to follow clause 28."

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clause 12, and of new clause to follow clause 28,—put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

6. **PAPER**:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—Return in completion of Order relating to Free Selections and Auction Sales under Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, adopted by the Legislative Council, on motion of Sir E. Deas-Thomson, on the 29th April last.

The House adjourned at two minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 20 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill; second reading.
3. Public Gates Bill; second reading.
4. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill; consideration in Committee of Assembly's Message in reference to this Bill.
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WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Australasia Coal Company's Bill; second reading.
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No. 45.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable Charles Campbell;
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,

The Honorable James White.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly :—

- (1.) Water Pollution Prevention Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act for preventing the pollution of the Water supplied to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th July 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

- (2.) Innkeepers' Liability Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain Frauds on them,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th July, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

INNKEEPERS LIABILITY BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendment referred to in Message of 19th July, 1875.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 1, clause 1, line 12. Omit "thirty" insert "twenty"

Examined,—

RICHARD DRIVER,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, on motion of Sir George Innes, that the consideration of this Message in Committee stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

3. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**:—Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments,—
The House adopted the Report 4°.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next.
4. **CAMPBELLTOWN RESERVOIR BETTER PRESERVATION BILL** —
(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a second time.
(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—
The House adopted the Report.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
5. **PUBLIC GATES BILL**:—Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Motion made by Mr. Darley, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow,—
put and passed.
6. **POSTPONEMENT—DUTY ON GOLD ABOLITION BILL**:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until to-morrow.
7. **UPPER HUNTER PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LEASE BILL**:—On motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, on behalf of Mr. White, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly's Message in reference to this Bill.
The Chairman having reported that the Committee had resolved to agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill,—
Sir Alfred Stephen moved, That this House do now adopt this Report.
Question put and passed.
Sir Alfred Stephen then moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Assembly:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to Lease a portion thereof.*"
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Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at six minutes before Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY.

Question:—

1. **MR. MONTEPIORE to ask THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT**,—Whether the Government intend to divide the monthly Surplus Revenue in Deposit Account among the various Banks of this City?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill; third reading.
2. Public Gates Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate of the Question, on motion of Mr. Docker, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Australasia Coal Company's Bill; second reading.
2. Innkeepers' Liability Bill; consideration in Committee of Assembly's Message in reference to this Bill.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 22 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. FAIRFAX to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the area in statute acres of each of the Ten Districts forming the Metropolitan Division under the Act 19 Victoria No. 34, for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages, namely,—Sydney, Balmain, Glebe, Newtown, Redfern, Waterloo, Paddington and Randwick, Concord, St. George, and St. Leonards.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; third reading.
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TUESDAY, 27 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOLT to move,—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
 - (2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
 - (3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
 - (4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
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No. 46.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY, 1875.

*Members present :—*The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,

The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable James White.

There not being a Quorum present, the President adjourned the House at twenty-eight minutes before Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 22 JULY.

Question :—

1. MR. MONTEFIORE *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—Whether the Government intend to divide the monthly Surplus Revenue in Deposit Account among the various Banks of this City?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. FAIRFAX to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the area in statute acres of each of the Ten Districts forming the Metropolitan Division under the Act 19 Victoria No. 34, for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages, namely,—Sydney, Balmain, Glebe, Newtown, Redfern, Waterloo, Paddington and Randwick, Concord, St. George, and St. Leonards.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Australasia Coal Company's Bill ; second reading.
2. Innkeepers' Liability Bill ; consideration in Committee of Assembly's Message in reference to this Bill.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill ; third reading.
2. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill ; third reading.
3. Public Gates Bill ; resumption of the adjourned Debate of the Question, on motion of Mr. Docker, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 27 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Holt to move,—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
- (2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
- (3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
- (4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

[3d.]

No. 47.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 22 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weeks,
The Honorable James White.

2. DEPOSIT OF SURPLUS PUBLIC REVENUE:—Mr. Montefiore having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—Whether the Government intend to divide the monthly Surplus Revenue in Deposit Account among the various Banks of this City?

Mr. Docker replied,—The Government have, at present, no intention of the kind.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—Mr. Docker handed to the President Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows:—

BILLS ASSENTED TO,—

- (1.) St. Andrew's Cathedral Close Act Amendment Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend an Act to authorize the appropriation of the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in Sydney to certain Municipal and other purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21st July, 1875.*

- (2.) Dog Act Amendment Bill (No. 2.):—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend and amend the Act commonly known as the 'Dog Act'*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1875.*

(3.)

(3.) Dedicated Crown Lands Resumption Bill :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorize the resumption of certain Dedicated Crown Lands*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1875.

(4.) Water Pollution Prevention Bill :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act for preventing the pollution of the Water supplied to the City of Sydney and its Suburb*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1875.

BILL RESERVED,—

(5.) Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing Bill :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has reserved the said Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining the Queen's decision accordingly and in the meantime the Bill is herewith transmitted to the Legislative Council, to await Her Majesty's pleasure.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st July, 1875.

4. PAPER :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—By-law under the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873.
Ordered to be printed.
5. AREA OF METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS UNDER REGISTRATION ACT (*Formal Business*) :—Mr. Fairfax moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the area in statute acres of each of the Ten Districts forming the Metropolitan Division under the Act 19 Victoria No. 34, for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages, namely,—Sydney, Balmain, Glebe, Newtown, Redfern, Waterloo, Paddington and Randwick, Concord, St. George, and St. Leonards.
Question put and passed.
6. AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY'S BILL :—
(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Darley, read a second time.
(2.) On motion of Mr. Darley, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—
The House adopted the Report.
Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
7. INNKEEPERS' LIABILITY BILL :—On motion of Sir George Innes, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Legislative Assembly's Message in reference to this Bill.
The Chairman having reported that the Committee had resolved to agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill,—
Sir George Innes moved, That the House do now adopt this Report.
Question put and passed.
Sir George Innes then moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Assembly :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain Frauds on them*."
Question put and passed.
8. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL :—Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now "read a third time."
Mr. Darley moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words "read a third time," in order to the addition in their place of the words, "recommitted with a view to the further consideration of new clauses to follow clause 18 and clause 32 respectively."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be added in place of the words omitted, be so added,—put and passed.
Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of new clauses to follow clause 18 and clause 32 respectively,—put and passed.

Whereupon

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment.

The House adopted the Report 5°.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

9. CAMPBELLTOWN RESERVOIR BETTER PRESERVATION BILL:—Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now "read a third time."

Mr. Gordon moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of the words "read a third time," in order to the addition in their place of the words, "recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 1 and 2, and the Schedule.

Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived. Question,—That the words proposed to be added in place of the words omitted, be so added,—put and passed.

Question then,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of clauses 1 and 2 and the Schedule,—put and passed.

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments.

The House adopted the Report 2°.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

10. PUBLIC GATES BILL:—

(1.) The adjourned Debate of the Question, on motion of Mr. Docker, That this Bill be now read a second time,—renewed.

Question put and passed.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

11. DUTY ON GOLD ABOLITION BILL:—Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Frazer,
Sir W. M. Manning,
Mr. E. K. Cox,

Tellers.

Sir George Innes,
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 7.

Mr. De Salis,
Mr. Montefiore,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. White,
Mr. Chisholm,

Tellers.

Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Samuel.

The numbers being equal, the President gave his Casting Vote with the "Ayes," and declared the Question to have passed in the *affirmative*.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committal of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

The House adjourned at nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 23 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill; third reading.
2. Campbelltown Reservoir better preservation Bill; third reading.
3. Public Gates Bill; third reading.
4. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill; to be considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Australasia Coal Company's Bill; third reading.
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TUESDAY, 27 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLT to move,—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
 - (2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
 - (3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
 - (4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
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No. 48.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 23 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable James White.

2. CAMPBELLTOWN RESERVOIR BETTER PRESERVATION BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for the better protection of the Water Reservoir at Campbelltown.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act for the better protection of the Water Reservoir at Campbelltown,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

CAMPBELLTOWN RESERVOIR BETTER PRESERVATION BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 23rd July, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, clause 1, line 13.	Omit "three several"
" " "	Omit "s" from "streets"
" " "	Omit "s" from "names"
" " line 14.	Omit "and Allman-street"
" " "	Omit "are" insert "is"
" " line 16.	Omit "s" from "streets"
Page 2, " line 4.	Omit "s" from "streets"
" clause 2, line 11.	Omit "s" from "streets"
" " line 12.	Omit "s" from "parts"
" " "	After "of" insert "any"
" " "	Omit "s" from "streets"
Schedule, lines 35 and 36.	Omit "Allman-street Campbelltown from the southern corner of Ezekiel Wells' allotment No. 57 to George-street"

Examined,—

J. GEO. LONG INNES,
Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

3. PUBLIC GATES BILL (*Formal Business*).—on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*. Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to repeal the 'Public Gates Act of 1873' and to authorize the erection of Public Gates across certain Roads.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the 'Public Gates Act of 1873' and to authorize the erection of Public Gates across certain Roads,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

4. AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY'S BILL (*Formal Business*).—on motion of Mr. Darley, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Darley then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act 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,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY'S BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 23rd July, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 3. *Omit clause 3, insert the following new clause:—*

"3. The said railway shall at all times when not in actual use by the Company be open to the public upon payment of one penny and one halfpenny per ton per mile for every transit tho persons seeking transit to supply steam locomotive power trucks waggons &c. and to load and unload the same but the empty trucks to be conveyed on their return free of cost. Provided that if the Company shall employ locomotive engines of their own upon the said railway then in such case the Company shall supply the locomotive power to persons seeking transit and shall be entitled to charge the sum of two-pence per ton per mile for every transit. Provided that if the said railway shall be damaged in any way by parties using the same the Company shall be entitled to compensation for such damage to be recovered in the Supreme or any other competent Court and in estimating such damage the Company shall be entitled not only to compensation for the cost of repairing and restoring such railway but to the consequential damage if any sustained by reason of the suspension of transit."

Page 11, clause 36. *Omit clause 36.*

Examined,—

J. GEO. LONG INNES,

Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

5. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time,—and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to declare and amend the Laws relating to Crown Lands.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to declare and amend the Laws relating to Crown Lands,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 23rd July, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Preamble, line 2. *Omit "reading of certain provisions" insert "construction"*
 " " " 3. *After "and" insert "of"*

- Page 1, clause 1, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* "such lease or the expiration of the period" provided for "in such promise of lease" *insert* "the term therein mentioned for the sale of any Crown Land other than land within a proclaimed Gold Field"
- " clause 1, line 16. *Omit* "alienance" *insert* "assigns"
- Page 2, " " 1. *After* "Governor" *insert* "in Council"
- " " " 2. *Omit* "with the advice of the Executive Council"
- " " " *After* "lands" *insert* "respectively"
- " " " 3. *Add* "s" to "owner"
- " " lines 4 to 8. *Omit* "as to lands other than town and suburban lands and lands on a gold field within areas reserved from conditional sale to be fixed by appraisalment 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"
- " clause 1, line 9. *Omit* "such reserved"
- " " " *Omit* "at a price" *insert* "reserved from conditional sale"
- " " lines 9 and 10. *Omit* "with the advice of the Executive" *insert* "in"
- " " line 14. *After* "acre" *insert* "and as to all other lands at a price to be fixed by appraisalment not being less than one pound per acre Provided that the price so to be fixed as aforesaid shall be exclusive of the value of the improvements in respect of which such sale is made"
- " clause 1, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to require the sale of any land which may contain auriferous deposits" *insert* "and provided also that improvements of value equal to the minimum auction prices of such lands respectively shall be sufficient for the purpose of the applications hereinbefore mentioned"
- " clause 1, line 22. *Omit* "and all" *insert* "Provided also that any"
- " " " 26. *After* "Provided" *insert* "also"
- " " lines 27 and 28. *Omit* "resumption be" *insert* "annulling such sale is hereby"
- " " line 29. *Omit* "and Executive" *insert* "in"
- " " " 30. *After* "1861" *add* "with regard to lands conditionally purchased"
- " clause 2, " 31. *Add* "s" to "improvement"
- " " " 32. *Omit* "any work or erection of a fixed character and"
- " " " 33. *Omit* "would"
- " " " 34. *Omit* "constructed erected placed"
- " " lines 35 and 36. *Omit* "in respect of any such improvements"
- " " " 36 and 37. *Omit* "either singly or continuously"
- " " " 37 and 38. *Omit* "and is entitled to the land whereon are such improvements"
- " clause 3, line 40. *Omit* "first" *insert* "second"
- " " " 42. *After* "Field" *insert* "within areas reserved from conditional purchase"
- " " " 46. *After* "regulations" *add* "for the time being of the Governor in Council"
- " clause 4, lines 48 and 49. *Omit* "by selection under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861'" *insert* "or pre-emptive lease"
- " clause 4, line 50. *After* "pounds" *add* "but subject thereto improvements on such lands shall be deemed sufficient for such exemption if they shall be of the value (to be determined by appraisalment if disputed) of twenty shillings per acre"
- " clause 5, line 52. *Omit* "all cases of"
- " " " 53. *Add* "s" to "purchase"
- " " " *Omit* "up" *insert* "previous"
- " " " *Omit* "time of the"
- " " " 57. *Omit* "sixteen" *insert* "eighteen"
- Page 3, " lines 2 to 5. *Omit* "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" *insert* "came in question either directly or indirectly in any litigation pending on the sixteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"
- " *After* clause 5, *insert* the following new clause:—
- " " 6. 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 years or upwards Should such statement be proved at any time thereafter to be untrue the purchase shall become void and the deposit forfeited."
- Page 3, clause 6, lines 6 to 10. *Omit* "If any 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" *insert* "Where the balance of the purchase-money of any conditional purchase made after the passing of this Act is not paid at the expiration of three years from the date of such purchase or within three months thereafter as required by the eighteenth section of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' the conditional purchaser or his alienee shall in lieu of the payments provided for by the said eighteenth section pay within such period of three months after the expiration of the said term of three years"
- " clause 6, lines 11 and 12. *Omit* "a portion of the balance of such purchase-money at the rate" *insert* "the sum"
- " clause 6, line 16. *After* "with" *insert* "interest at the rate of"
- " " lines 19 to 21. *Omit* "or in a compliance with the requirements of the eighteenth section of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861'"
- " clause 6, line 21. *Omit* "revert" *insert* "become forfeited"
- " " " *Omit* "may"

Application for conditional purchase to be made in person.

Page 3, clause 6, line 25. After "acre" insert "provided also that"

" " " 26. After "the" insert "Crown Lands"

" " " 7. Omit clause 7 as printed, insert new clause 7:—

" No person shall become the conditional purchaser of any land who is in respect of the land which he applies to purchase or any part thereof a servant of or an agent or trustee for any other person or who at the time of his application has entered into any agreement express or implied to permit any other person to acquire by purchase or otherwise the land for which he applies but all land applied for to be conditionally purchased shall be for the *bona fide* use and benefit of the applicant in his own proper person and not as the servant agent or trustee of any other person. And all contracts agreements and securities made entered into and given with the intent of violating or which (if the same were valid) would have the effect of violating the provisions of this section and all contracts and agreements relating to land hereafter conditionally purchased made or entered into before at or after such purchase and to take effect wholly or in part at or after the completion of the conditions required by the eighteenth section of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' shall be and are hereby declared to be illegal and absolutely void whether at Law or in Equity. And if any person shall in violation of the provisions of this section become the conditional purchaser of any land all the right title and interest of the conditional purchaser or of his assignee having notice of such violation and all moneys paid in respect of such land and the land itself with all improvements thereon shall on notification to that effect in the *Gazette* be absolutely forfeited and the said land shall again become Crown Lands open for conditional purchase or sale by auction as the case may be under the provisions of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' and of this Act."

Page 3, clause 8. Omit clause 8 as printed, insert new clause 8:—

" Any person who shall enter into any such contract or agreement as is declared to be illegal by section nine of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and on conviction thereof be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for any term not exceeding two years."

Page 3, clause 9. Omit clause 9.

Page 4, " 10, line 1. Omit "sixteen" insert "eighteen"

" " 11, lines 14 and 15. Omit "under sections thirteen and fourteen of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861'"

" clause 11, line 16. After "thereof" insert "commencing from some well-defined point"

" " line 17. After "who" insert "in every case where residence is required"

" " lines 25 and 26. Omit "whether he shall have resided on his purchase or not"

" " 12, line 32. Omit "under this Act"

" " " 38. Omit "land" insert "subdivision"

" " " Omit "as aforesaid"

" " " 39. Omit "of such land"

" " " 42. Before "if" insert "every conditional purchase"

" " " 46. Omit "their" insert "the"

" " " Omit "s" from "frontages"

" " " 47. Omit "s" from "frontages"

" " " After "in" insert "a"

" " " 48. Omit "s" from "blocks"

" " " 50. Omit "Provided that"

" " " Here commence new clause.

" " " Omit "technical"

" " " After "error" insert "or uncertainty"

" " " 57. After "of" omit "the"

" " " Omit "selected" insert "purchased whether before or after the passing of this Act"

" clause 12, line 57. Omit "selection" insert "purchase"

" " " 59. Omit "substantially"

" " " 60. After "application" add "And when and so soon as any land shall have been finally measured for a conditional purchaser on behalf of the Government (of which fact the ordinary marks made on survey by Government surveyor shall be *prima facie* evidence) the land comprised within such survey shall be deemed to be the land applied for by such conditional purchaser. And if the Minister shall at any time notify to a conditional purchaser the description of the land purchased by him as finally approved of by such Minister such notification shall be conclusive evidence that the land therein described is the land conditionally purchased"

Page 5, clause 13, line 3. After "Governor" insert "in Council"

" " " Omit "Government"

" " lines 5 and 6. Omit "the person or persons at the time legally in possession" insert "his alienee"

" clause 13, line 7. Omit "deposit" insert "purchase"

" " " Omit "upon" insert "in respect of"

" " lines 7 and 8. Omit "resumed as such public road" insert "so resumed"

" " 14, lines 15 and 16. Omit "Under the provisions of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' and this Act"

" clause 15, lines 20 to 22. Omit "under sections thirteen and fourteen of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' and section fourteen of this Act and" insert "which shall be"

" clause 15, lines 22 and 23. Omit "to the satisfaction of the Minister" insert "before a Commissioner in the manner hereinafter provided"

" clause 15, line 23. Omit "thereof"

" " " 24. Omit "legal"

" " " 26. Omit "and Executive" insert "in"

" " lines 26 and 27. Omit "Government"

" " " 27 and 28. Omit "and requirements as to" insert "of"

Contracts by
conditional pur-
chasers void in
certain cases.

Entering into
illegal contract
misdemeanour.

- Page 5, clause 15, lines 29 and 30. *Omit* "proved to the satisfaction of the Minister"
 " line 30. *Omit* "create and"
 " line 30. *After* "abandonment" *omit* remainder of clause.
 " 16, line 35. *Omit* "a conditional purchaser" *insert* "land conditionally purchased"
 " 17. *Omit* clause 17.
 " 18, line 57. *Omit* "been abandoned or declared" *insert* "reverted to Her Majesty
 " "or have become"
 " clause 18, line 59, and page 6, line 1. *Omit* "upon such abandonment or forfeiture
 " "become Crown Lands within the meaning of such Act and" *insert* "thereupon"
 Page 6, clause 18, line 2. *Omit* "shall revert" *insert* "or promise of lease return together with
 " "any land held under pre-emptive lease in connection with such first-mentioned land"
 " clause 18, line 3. *Omit* "any" *insert* "such lease or promise of"
 " " " *Omit* "abandonment" *insert* "reverting"
 " lines 3 to 5. *Omit* "unless there shall be improvements on the said land in
 " "which case such land may be sold at auction" *insert* "subject nevertheless to sale as by
 " "the said Acts provided"
 " clause 19, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "under section twenty-one of the 'Crown Lands Alienation
 " "Act of 1861' by a conditional purchaser"
 " clause 19, line 9. *Omit* "of the combined conditional purchases"
 " " 12. *After* "road" *insert* "not being a main road"
 " " " *Omit* "an original conditional purchase" *insert* "any land originally
 " "held"
 " clause 19, line 13. *Omit* "conditional purchase" *insert* "selection"
 " " 14. *Omit* "conditional purchase provided that such roads be not main roads"
 " *insert* "selection"
 " clause 21, line 23. *Omit* "conditionally" *insert* "originally"
 " lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "under the provisions of the 'Crown Lands Alienation
 " "Act of 1861' or conditionally" *insert* "and land"
 " clause 21, lines 25 and 26. *Omit* "under the provisions of section twenty-one of that Act
 " "or under this Act"
 " clause 21, line 31. *Omit* "those" *insert* "some one"
 " lines 31 and 32. *Omit* "by virtue of alienation"
 " line 32. *Omit* "or have"
 " 34. *Omit* "or have"
 " clause 22, line 42. *Omit* "a minor" *insert* "under the age of twenty-one years"
 " 43. *After* "on" *insert* "the"
 " lines 44 and 45. *Omit* "under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' or
 " "this Act" *insert* "by him"
 " clause 22, line 48. *Omit* "conditional purchase" *insert* "selection"
 " 50. *Omit* "or alienees"
 " 51. *After* "alienee" *insert* "of any conditional purchase in respect of
 " "which the full term of residence shall not have been completed"
 " clause 22, lines 53 to 55. *Omit* "when no additional conditional purchases have been made
 " "the original conditional purchase may be transferred on the same conditions as above
 " "specified and that"
 " clause 22, line 55. *Omit* "such"
 " *After* "alienations" *insert* "of conditional purchases and additional
 " "selections"
 Page 7, clause 23, line 7. *Omit* "the twenty-first section"
 " 24, " 9. *After* "Governor" *insert* "in Council"
 " " " *After* "appoint" *omit* "a" *insert* "any"
 " 10. *After* "shall" *insert* "in case of dispute or question and may in
 " "every case"
 " clause 24, line 11. *Omit* "or alienees"
 " 13. *Omit* "and" *insert* "as also"
 " 15. *Omit* "or alienees"
 " 17. *Omit* "which" *insert* "and such"
 " 18. *After* "information" *insert* "or complaint"
 " lines 19 to 22. *Omit* "by any person entering a caveat or notice against the
 " "issuc of any grant to any conditional purchaser or his alienee or alienees in the manner
 " "prescribed by any regulation in that behalf" *insert* "touching the matters under investi-
 " "gation"
 " clause 24, line 22. *Omit* "such" *insert* "any"
 " 23. *Omit* "shall have previously" *insert* "who shall by information or com-
 " "plaint have occasioned any such inquiry shall prior thereto have"
 " clause 24, line 24. *Omit* "a sum not exceeding" *insert* "the sum of"
 " 25. *Omit* "said"
 " 26. *After* "shall" *insert* "hold such Court at the Lands Office of the dis-
 " "trict and shall"
 " clause 24, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* "as and the procedure in and before such Commissioner"
 " *insert* "in such manner as"
 " clause 24, line 32. *Omit* "regulated" *insert* "provided"
 " 34. *Omit* "are" *insert* "is"
 " clause 25, lines 37 and 38. *Omit* "under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861'"
 " 38 and 39. *Omit* "said Act as to expenditure in mining operations" *insert*
 " " 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861'"
 " clause 25, lines 40 and 41. *Omit* "by declaration or otherwise"
 " 26, line 49. *Omit* "or lessees"

- Page 7, clause 26, line 52. Omit "twenty-fifth Victoria number one" insert "of 1861"
- " " " 53. Omit "twenty-fifth Victoria number two" insert "of 1861"
- Page 8, " 28, " 4. Omit "portion" insert "selection of land"
- " " " 5. After "person" insert "as a conditional purchase"
- " " lines 6 and 7. Omit "be declared and"
- " " 7 to 13. After "purchaser" omit "and obtain a grant in fee simple under
"the thirteenth fourteenth and eighteenth sections of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of
"1861' 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." insert "together with that which he may subsequently
"acquire by way of additional selection as also the maximum area of land to be sold by
"auction in any one lot"
- " clause 28, lines 12 and 13. Omit "instead of three hundred and twenty"
- " " 18 to 20. Omit "except in cases otherwise provided for in the 'Crown
"Lands Alienation Act of 1861' or this Act"
- " clause 29, line 22. Omit "under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' "
- " " 26. Omit "then"
- " " " After "sold" insert "when offered at auction"
- " " 27. Omit "the land" insert "it"
- " " 30 " 31. Omit "in the lawful occupation of" insert "holding"
- " " " 32. After "lease" insert "or promise of lease"
- " " " 33. Omit "to purchase"
- " " " 34. After "thereon" insert "to purchase"
- " " " 36. Omit "the same and the nature of" insert "as may be required by
"any regulations hereunder the boundaries of the same which shall be subject to the several
"provisions of the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' and of this Act and setting forth"
- " clause 30, lines 43 and 44. Omit "and amounting in the aggregate to forty pounds or
"upwards upon any portion of" insert "on"
- " clause 30, line 47. Omit "But" insert "Provided that"
- " " 50. After "Provided" insert "also"
- " " 51. Omit "received" insert "made"
- " " 53. After "or" insert "a proportionate quantity out of"
- " " 31, line 54. Omit "with the advice of the Executive" insert "in"
- " After clause 31 insert new clause:—
"Lands advertized 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."
- Page 9, clause 32, line 7. After "enacted" insert "notwithstanding anything to the contrary
"thereof in"
- " clause 32, line 9. Omit "to the contrary notwithstanding"
- " After clause 32 insert the following new clause:—
"33. Lands which may have been or which may hereafter be reserved from sale until surveyed
"for the preservation of water supply under the provisions of the fourth section of the 'Crown
"Lands Alienation Act of 1861' and forming portions of any pre-emptive lease or other pastoral
"leasehold shall not by reason of such reservation be deemed to have been or to be withdrawn from
"such pre-emptive lease or other pastoral leasehold in respect of the ordinary use of such lands by
"the lessee for pastoral purposes."
- Page 9, clause 33, line 18. Omit "section thirty-four" insert "the next following section"
- " " 20. After "apply" omit remainder of clause.
- " " 34, " 32. Omit "forthwith" insert "upon approval by the Minister"
- " " " 37. After "therein" insert "or by any regulations"
- " " " After "that" omit remainder of clause, add "the intervening of any
"road or creek other than a frontage road or frontage creek shall not be a bar to the
"granting of such application Provided also that such improvements as would exempt any
"land from conditional purchase under the 'Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861' or of
"this Act shall in like manner and to the same extent exempt such land from being taken
"or given by way of pre-emptive lease"
- " clause 35. Omit clause 35.
- " " 36. Omit clause 36.
- Page 10, " 38, line 4. After "Governor" insert "in Council"
- " " 21. After "Governor" insert "in Council"
- " " 39, " 23. After "Governor" insert "in Council"
- " " 29. Omit "with such advice" insert "in Council"
- " " 40, lines 33 and 34. Omit "holder of such lease or promise of lease" insert "lessee
"holding under such first-mentioned lease or promise of lease"
- " clause 40, line 35. After "any" insert "fencing or other"
- " " 36. Omit "leased or"
- " " 37. After "sold" insert "or leased"
- " " 40. Omit "leased or"
- " " " After "sold" insert "or leased"
- " " 42. After "after" insert "notice in writing has been given to such
"lessee of"
- " clause 40, line 45. Omit "capable of being"
- " " 47. Omit "any Court" insert "the nearest Court of Petty Sessions"
- " " 48. Omit "conditionally"
- " " " After "purchasing" insert "or obtaining a pre-emptive lease of"
- " " 49. Omit "not exceeding forty pounds in the aggregate" insert "in respect
"of such conditional purchase and pre-emptive lease respectively"

Lands advertized for sale by auction not open to selection.

Reserves for water supply not to take the land out of lease.

- Page 11, clause 43. *Omit* clause 43.
 " 12 " 44, line 17. *Omit* "provisions of the"
 " " " *Omit* "and Part I of" *insert* "or"
 " " " 19. *Omit* "purporting to be"
 " " lines 21 and 22. *Omit* "in all Courts in the same way and for such purposes
 " "but only in such cases as any such" *insert* "in every case in which the"
 " clause 44, line 22. *Omit* "of any such copy"
 " " lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "or purporting to certify"
 " " 24 and 25. *Omit* "or of his signature" *insert* "if he shall state in his
 " "certificate that he has such custody"
 " 12, clause 47, line 52. *After* "in" *insert* "the"
 " " *Omit* "A"
 " " 47, *Transpose* as Clause 1.
 Pages 12 and 13, clause 48. *Omit* clause 48.
 Page 13, clause 49, line 4. *After* "Governor" *insert* "in Council"
 " " " 5. *Omit* "Government"
 " " 50, " 9. *After* "Governor" *insert* "in Council"
 " " " 11. *Add* "s" to "form"
 " " 51, " 19. *Add* "s" to word"
 " " " *Before* "shall" *insert* "in Council"
 " " 52, " 22. *After* "1875" *omit* remainder of clause."
 Page 14, Schedules, line 1. *Omit* "Schedules"
 " " " 2. *After* "Schedule" *omit* "A"
 " " " 12. *Omit* 32.
 " " lines 15 to 17. *Omit* "Division 3 or to the Colonial Treasurer"
 " " Schedule B. *Omit* "Schedule B"

Examined.—

J. GEO: LONG INNES,
 Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

6. POSTPONEMENT—DUTY ON GOLD ABOLITION BILL:—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed, on motion of Mr. Docker, until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at ten minutes after Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 27 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Duty on Gold Abolition Bill; to be considered in Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLT to move,—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
- (2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
- (3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
- (4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

No. 49.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes,
The Honorable James White.

2. **DUTY ON GOLD ABOLITION BILL:**—Mr. Docker moved, That the President do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Docker,
Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. E. K. Cox,

Tellers.

Sir George Innes,
Mr. Holt.

Noes, 10.

Sir E. Deas-Thomson,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Darley,
Mr. White,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Montefiore,

Tellers.

Mr. Samuel,
Mr. De Salis.

3. **PAPER:**—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—Despatches between His Excellency the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the Prerogative of Pardon.
Ordered to be printed.

4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:**—

(1.) Campbelltown Reservoir better Preservation Bill :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act for the better protection of the Water Reservoir at Campbelltown.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th July, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.
(2.)

(2.) Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 6).—

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th July, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

5. POSTPONEMENT—WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Holt postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day in reference to this subject, until Thursday next.

The House adjourned at twenty minutes before Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill (No. 6) ; second reading.

THURSDAY, 29 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOLT to move,—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
 (2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
 (3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
 (4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

No. 50.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable James White.

2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 6) :—

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—
The House adopted the Report.

(3.) Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of this Bill through its remaining stage in the present sitting of the Council.
Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875.*"
Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

3. AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY'S BILL:—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 23rd July, 1875, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the "Australasia Coal Company's Bill,"—

Agrees to the amendment which omits clause 3 and substitutes a new clause, but proposes to amend such new clause,—

(1.) By omitting the words "at all times when not in actual use by the Company"—lines 28 and 29.

(2.) By transposing the words "but the empty trucks to be conveyed on their return free of cost," from lines 32 and 33, to follow the word "transit" in line 37; and

(3.) By transposing the word "not" from line 41, to follow the word "but" in line 42.

Agrees to the amendment which omits clause 36.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th July, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Darley, That the consideration of this Message in Committee stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

The House adjourned at nineteen minutes before Five o'clock, until to-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 29 JULY.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLT to move,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population; exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.

(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.

(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.

(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Australasia Coal Company's Bill; consideration in Committee of Assembly's Message in reference to this Bill.

No. 51.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 29 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-seven minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, President.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes,
The Honorable James White.

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

- (1.) By-laws of the Municipal Districts of Nowra, and Bomaderry and Broughton Creek.
(2.) Despatches and Correspondence in reference to the late Political Crisis.
Ordered to be printed.

3. WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY :—Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
Debate ensued.

Motion made by Mr. Docker, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow, —put and passed.

4. ASSENT TO BILL—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 6) :—Mr. Docker handed to the President a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the President, as follows :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply a certain Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1875,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th July, 1875.*

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

(1.) Volunteer Force Regulation Act Amendment Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867,'*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber;
Sydney, 29th July, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Sir George Innes, read a first time.

Ordered, that the second reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(2.) Land Acts Amendment Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 23rd July, 1875, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill,—

Agrees to the amendments in the Preamble, and in clause 1.

Disagrees to the amendments in clause 2,—Because it is necessary to prevent the alienation of lands in virtue of improvements which are not *bonâ fide* and of a fixed character.

Agrees to the amendments in clauses 3 and 4.

Agrees to all the amendments in clause 5, except that in line 57, which omits the word "sixteen" and substitutes "eighteen," to which amendment it disagrees,—Because it is not advisable to further limit the existing right of conditional purchase.

Agrees to the insertion of a new clause after clause 5, but proposes to amend it by omitting the word "eighteen" and substituting the word "sixteen."

Agrees to the amendments in clause 6.

Agrees to the amendment which omits clause 7.

Agrees to the insertion of a new clause, to follow clause 7.

Agrees to the amendment which omits clause 8.

Agrees to the insertion of a new clause to follow last new clause.

Agrees to the amendment which omits clause 9.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 10, for the reasons stated with reference to clause 5.

Agrees to the amendments in clause 11.

Agrees to the amendment in clause 12, line 32,—but

Disagrees to the amendment in line 38, which omits "land" and substitutes "subdivision,"—Because it is unnecessary and likely to produce confusion.

Agrees to the amendments to line 60,—but

Disagrees to so much of the remaining amendment in the clause as inserts after "application," line 60, the words "And when and so soon as any land shall have been finally measured for a conditional purchaser on behalf of the Government (of which fact the ordinary marks made on survey by Government surveyor shall be *primâ facie* evidence) the land comprised within such survey shall be deemed to be the land applied for by such conditional purchaser,"—Because the acceptance of this portion of the amendment might compel the Government to accept errors made by a surveyor acting at the time uncontrolled by the responsible officer of the Government,—and

Agrees to the remainder of the amendment.

Agrees to the amendments in clauses 13 and 14.

Agrees to the amendments in clause 15, lines 20 to 22,—but

Disagrees to the amendment in lines 22 and 23 of the clause which omits the words "to the satisfaction of the Minister" and substitutes "before a Commissioner in the manner hereinafter provided,"—Because the settlement of all questions of abandonment would be thereby unnecessarily delayed,—and

Agrees to the amendments in lines 23, 24, 26, 27, and 28 of the clause,—but

Disagrees to the amendment in lines 29 and 30, which omits the words "proved to the satisfaction of the Minister,"—for the reasons stated with reference to the amendment in lines 22 and 23,—and

Agrees to the amendments in lines 30 and 31,—but

Disagrees to the remaining amendment in the clause which omits "Provided that the period of three years within which the conditional purchaser or his legal alienee is required to effect improvements may be held to commence from the date of the survey of the lands applied for,"—Because it is necessary to prevent the interests of conditional purchasers being prejudiced by delays of measurement.

Agrees to the amendments in clause 16.

Agrees to the amendment which omits clause 17.

Agrees to the amendments in clauses 18, 19, 21, 22, and 23.

Agrees to all the amendments in clause 24, except that which inserts the words "hold such Court at the Lands office of the district and shall" in line 26, to which amendment it disagrees,—Because it may be expedient to hold the inquiry at or near the land in dispute or some other more convenient place.

Agrees to the amendments in clauses 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

Disagrees to the amendment which inserts a new clause after clause 31,—Because it would create an additional impediment to the conditional purchase of Crown Lands.

Agrees to the amendments in clause 32.

Agrees

Agrees to the insertion of a new clause to follow clause 32, but proposes to amend it by inserting the word "temporarily" before "reserved" and by inserting the words "or otherwise" after "supply."

Agrees to the amendments in clause 33, line 18,—but

Disagrees to the remaining amendment in the clause, because the alienating of lands by conditional purchase is made without reference to boundaries of leaseholds.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 34, line 32, which omits the word "forthwith" and substitutes "upon approval by the Minister,"—Because the amendment would defeat the objects of the clause, and leave the law practically as it is at present,—and

Agrees to the remaining amendments in the clause except that which inserts the words "other than a frontage road or frontage creek," to which it disagrees,—for the reasons stated with reference to previous amendment in this clause.

Agrees to the amendments which omit clauses 35 and 36.

Agrees to the amendments in clauses 38 and 39.

Agrees to all the amendments in clause 40, except that in line 49, which omits the words "not exceeding forty pounds in the aggregate," and substitutes the words "in respect of such conditional purchase and pre-emptive lease respectively," to which amendment it disagrees,—Because it would be inconsistent with other provisions of this Bill as regards improvements, and unduly extend the jurisdiction of Courts of Petty Sessions.

Disagrees to the amendment which omits clause 43,—Because the powers sought for are necessary to dispossess trespassers upon lands forfeited or abandoned, or illegally selected, or reserved.

Agrees to the amendments in clause 44.

Agrees to the amendments in and transposition of clause 47, to stand clause 1.

Agrees to the amendment which omits clause 48.

Agrees to the amendments in clauses 49, 50, 51, and 52.

Agrees to all the amendments in the Schedules, page 14, except that which omits the figures "32," line 12, to which amendment it disagrees,—for the reasons stated with reference to clause 43.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th July 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

And Notice being taken that there was not a Quorum present,—

The House was counted, and there not being a Quorum present,—

The President adjourned the House at eight minutes before Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 30 JULY.

Question :—

1. MR. WEEKES *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—

(1.) Have the Government received any communications from the Admiralty or from the Naval Authorities on this Station respecting the change of the anchorage for Men-of-war from Farm Cove to Neutral Bay?

(2.) If such is the case, will the Government lay the Papers upon the Table of this House?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants."

"(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district."

"(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs."

"(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor."

2. Volunteer Force Regulation Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

3. Australasia Coal Company's Bill; consideration in Committee of Assembly's Message in reference to this Bill.

No. 52.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 30 JULY, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Byrnes,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable James Chisholm,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Sir Joseph George Long Innes,
Knight,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes,
The Honorable James White.

2. **ANCHORAGE FOR MEN-OF-WAR:—**Mr. Weekes having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—
(1.) Have the Government received any communications from the Admiralty or from the Naval Authorities on this Station respecting the change of the anchorage for Men-of-war from Farm Cove to Neutral Bay?
(2.) If such is the case, will the Government lay the Papers upon the Table of this House?
Mr. Docker replied,—
(1.) Communications have been received attributing the illness of men on board Her Majesty's ships of war anchored in Farm Cove to the effluvia arising from its waters.
(2.) No objection exists to laying copies of these communications on the Table of this House.
3. **LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—**Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That the President do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly's Message in reference to the Council's amendments in this Bill.
The Chairman reported that the Committee had resolved to insist upon certain of the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Assembly,—not to insist upon the other of such amendments so disagreed to,—and to agree to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in this Bill.
Mr. Docker moved, That this Report be now adopted.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Docker then moved, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Sir W. M. Manning, Sir E. Deas-Thomson, Mr. Darley, Mr. Owen, and the Mover, to draw up Reasons for insisting upon certain of the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Assembly,—and that such Committee have power to meet forthwith.
Question put and passed.
4. **POSTPONEMENT—WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY:—**The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—
" (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.

" (2.)

"(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.

"(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.

"(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor,"—

postponed, on motion of Mr. De Salis, until Tuesday next.

5. VOLUNTEER FORCE REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Bill, on motion of Sir George Innes, read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Sir George Innes, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

6. AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY'S BILL:—On motion of Mr. Moore, on behalf of Mr. Darley, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly's Message in reference to the Council's amendments in this Bill.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had resolved to agree to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Moore moved, that this Report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Moore then moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 28th July, 1875, in reference to the Australasia Coal Company's Bill, agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in the said Bill.

Question put and passed.

7. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Docker, as Chairman, having brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed to draw up Reasons for insisting upon certain of the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill,—

The same, on motion of Mr. Docker, was read by the Clerk, viz.:—

1. The Council 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. The Council 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 land 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. The Council 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 laws, and because it is not expedient to allow promissory leases to be taken up unless the particulars thereof be previously submitted for the consideration and approval of the Minister.

4. The Council insists upon its amendment in clause 40, 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 selections of moderate extent only were in question, yet they think such limitation wholly inapplicable to selections extending to 640 acres.

5. The Council insists upon its amendment in clause 40, 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. The Council 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. The Council 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. The Council 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.
- Mr. Docker moved, That this Report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Docker then moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Assembly:—

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 laws, 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 selections of moderate extent only were 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.

Question put and passed. *

The House adjourned at twelve minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST.

*Question :—*1. MR. SAMUEL *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—

- (1.) When will the present Contract with the Australasian Steam Navigation Company for the Temporary Pacific Mail Service terminate?
- (2.) When is the last steamer to leave San Francisco under that Contract?
- (3.) When does the new Contract with the Pacific Mail Company commence?
- (4.) When is the first Mail Steamer to leave San Francisco under the new Contract with the Pacific Mail Company?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—

- "(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
- "(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
- "(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
- "(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor."

2. Volunteer Force Regulation Act Amendment Bill ; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DOCKER *to move*,—

- (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 8th July, 1875.
- (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

No. 53.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,

The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes,
The Honorable James White.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Docker handed to the President Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows :—

- (1.) Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Lease Bill :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Muswellbrook Recreation Reserve to Lease a portion thereof*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

- (2.) Innkeepers' Liability Bill :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain Frauds on them*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

- (3.) Public Gates Bill :—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the 'Public Gates Act of 1873' and to authorize the erection of Public Gates across certain Roads*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

(4.)

- (4.) Campbelltown Reservoir better Preservation Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act for the better protection of the Water Reservoir at Campbelltown*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 2nd August, 1875.

3. PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE:—Mr. Samuel having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—

(1.) When will the present Contract with the Australasian Steam Navigation Company for the Temporary Pacific Mail Service terminate?

(2.) When is the last steamer to leave San Francisco under that Contract?

(3.) When does the new Contract with the Pacific Mail Company commence?

(4.) When is the first Mail Steamer to leave San Francisco under the new Contract with the Pacific Mail Company?

Mr. Docker replied,—

(1 and 2.) With the arrival at Sydney of the steamer appointed to leave San Francisco on the 6th December.

(3 and 4.) It appears, from information received from Sir D. Cooper, by telegram, that the first steamer under the new contract is to leave San Francisco in November, but no Time-table has yet been determined on, and negotiations are pending to prevent any clashing as between the old and the new contract.

4. VOLUNTEER FORCE REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Business*),—on motion of Mr. Samuel, on behalf of Sir George Innes, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Samuel then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867*."

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Samuel moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

5. WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY:—The adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.

"(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.

"(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.

"(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor,"—resumed.

Motion made by Mr. De Salis, and, Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow,—put and passed.

The House adjourned at twenty-nine minutes after Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DOCKER to move,—
 - (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 5th July, 1875.
 - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SAMUEL to move. That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Minutes of the late Postmaster General and the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, together with any Correspondence having reference to the introduction and use of Wheatstone's Electric Telegraph Instruments in this Colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—
 - "(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
 - "(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
 - "(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
 - "(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor."

No. 54.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

<p>The Honorable George Allen, The Honorable John Blaxland, The Honorable John Campbell, The Honorable Charles Campbell, The Honorable Edward King Cox, The Honorable William Bede Dalley, The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley, The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis, The Honorable Joseph Docker, The Honorable John Fairfax,</p>	<p>The Honorable John Frazer, The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon, The Honorable Thomas Holt, The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning, Knight, Q.C., The Honorable Henry Moore, The Honorable Robert Owen, The Honorable Bourn Russell, The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., The Honorable Thomas Ware Smart, The Honorable John Smith, M.D., The Honorable John Brown Watt.</p>
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2. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. De Salis moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
3. **PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE**:—Mr. Docker moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(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 8th July, 1875.
(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. **WHEATSTONE'S ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS**:—Mr. Samuel moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Minutes of the late Postmaster General and the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, together with any Correspondence having reference to the introduction and use of Wheatstone's Electric Telegraph Instruments in this Colony.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
5. **WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY**:—The adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—
" (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.
" (2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
" (3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
" (4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor,"—resumed.
Motion made by Mr. Samuel, and Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned until Friday next,—put and passed.

6. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL :—

(1.) The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 30th July, 1875, in reference to the Lands Acts Amendment Bill,—Insists upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments, 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.

And the Assembly requests a Free Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject of the above-stated disagreements, and has appointed the following of its Members to be Managers of such Conference in its behalf :—Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Day, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Montague, and Mr. Wisdom.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th August, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

(2.) Mr. Docker moved, That this House agrees to the Free Conference requested by the Legislative Assembly, in its Message dated this day, on the subject of the Council's amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Docker then moved, That the said Free Conference be held in the back Library, at the hour of a quarter before Five o'clock in the afternoon of to-morrow, the 5th instant, and that the Managers thereof, on behalf of the Council, be the Honorable William Bede Dalley, the Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley, the Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., the Honorable Joseph Docker, the Honorable John Frazer, the Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon, the Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning, Knight, Q.C., the Honorable Robert Owen, the Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., and the Honorable John Brown Watt.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council agrees to the Free Conference requested by the Legislative Assembly in its Message dated this day, on the subject of the Council's amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council; and appoints that the same be held in the back Library, at the hour of a quarter before Five o'clock in the afternoon of to-morrow, the 5th instant, and that the Honorable W. B. Dalley, the Honorable F. M. Darley, the Honorable Sir E. Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., The Honorable Joseph Docker, the Honorable John Frazer, the Honorable S. D. Gordon, the Honorable Sir W. M. Manning, Knight, Q.C., the Honorable Robert Owen, the Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., and the Honorable J. B. Watt, be the Managers thereof on its behalf.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at twenty-seven minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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THURSDAY, 5 AUGUST.

MEMO. :—Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly on the subject of certain of the Council's Amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill, in the Back Library, at a quarter before Five o'clock, P.M.

FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.

"(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.

"(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.

"(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor."

No. 55.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President*.

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes.

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from Sale until Surveyed for the Preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, in accordance with the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.—July, 1875.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Sessional Return, showing the estimated proportion of the Cost of Printing for, or upon the order of, the Legislative Council, during the Session of 1874.

3. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL :—

(1.) The time being come for the Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly on the subject of certain of the Council's amendments in this Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council, the Clerk, by direction of the President, called over the names of the Managers on behalf of the Council,—

And the said Managers having answered in their places, respectively, then proceeded to the Conference, attended by the Usher of the Black Rod,—

The Business of the House being suspended during their absence,—

And having returned, Sir W. M. Manning, on their behalf, reported,—

"That the Managers of the Free Conference had met the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the said Conference, which, on the part of the Assembly, was managed chiefly by Mr. Garrett and others, who used various arguments to support the Assembly's insisting upon their disagreements to the amendments made by, and insisted on by the Council in this Bill, to which the Assembly disagreed; upon which your Managers acquainted the Managers for the Assembly, that they would report to the Council what had been stated to them by the Assembly, in order that they might receive the final Instructions of the Council on the subject of the present Conference."

(2.) Sir W. M. Manning then moved, That the President do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Report of the Council's Managers of the Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly, in reference to certain of the Council's amendments in this Bill,—and that the Honorable Saul Samuel do take the Chair of the Committees during the present sitting of the Council.

Question put and passed,—

Whereupon the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at one minute after Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Lands Acts Amendment Bill;—Further consideration in Committee of Report of Managers, on behalf of the Council, of the Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—
 - "(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants;
 - "(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.
 - "(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
 - "(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor."

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No. 56.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock.

Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable Charles Campbell,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Fairfax,
The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Denno Gordon,
The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table,—Regulation under the Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act.
Ordered to be printed.
3. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That the Honorable Saul Samuel do take the Chair of the Committees during the present sitting of the Council.
Question put and passed.

4. NUISANCES PREVENTION BILL:—The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act for preventing certain Nuisances in the City of Sydney and other Municipalities*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th August, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

5. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Upon the Order of the Day being read, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration in Committee of the Report of the Managers on behalf of the Council of the Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly,—The Chairman reported the following Resolutions:—

"(1.) The Committee does not insist on so much of its amendment in clause 15, lines 22 and 23, "as proposes to omit the words 'to the satisfaction of the Minister,' but proposes to insert there-
"after

- "after the words 'after inquiry,' and insists upon its other amendment in the said lines, viz.,—the insertion of the words 'before a Commissioner in the manner hereinafter provided.'
- "(2.) The Committee insists upon its amendments in clause 15, lines 29 and 30.
- "(3.) The Committee does not insist upon its amendment which proposes to insert a new clause, to follow clause 31.
- "(4.) The Committee insists upon its amendment in clause 34, line 32.
- "(5.) The Committee insists upon its amendment in clause 40, line 49, but proposes to amend the said amendment by the addition of the words 'such compensation to be assessed according to the value of the same to a conditional purchaser.'
- "(6.) The Committee insists upon its amendment which omits clause 43.
- "(7.) The Committee insists upon its amendment in the Schedule, line 12, which omits the figures "32."

Mr. Docker moved, That this Report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Docker then moved,—

- (1.) That this Council do now request a further Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly, for the purpose of communicating the Resolutions adopted by the Council this day, on the subject of their amendments in this Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council.
- (2.) That the Managers of the last Free Conference be the Managers on behalf of the Council of the present Free Conference.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Report of the Managers on its behalf of the Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly, held on the 5th instant, in reference to the Council's amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council, requests a further Free Conference with the Assembly upon the subject matter thereof, and has appointed the following of its Members the Managers of such Conference in its behalf, viz.:—The Honorable William Bede Dalley, the Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley, the Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., The Honorable Joseph Docker, the Honorable John Frazer, the Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon, the Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning, Knight, Q.C., the Honorable Robert Owen, the Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G., and the Honorable John Brown Watt.

Question put and passed.

(3.) The President reported the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the further Free Conference requested by the Legislative Council in its Message, dated this day, in reference to the Council's amendments in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council, and appoints that the same be held in the back Library presently.

The Assembly has appointed the following of its Members to be Managers of such Conference in its behalf:—Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Day, Mr. William Forster, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Lord, Mr. Montague, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wisdom.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th August, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,

Speaker.

And the Usher of the Black Rod reporting that the Managers on behalf of the Legislative Assembly were then in attendance at the place appointed to receive the Managers for the Council,—

The Clerk, by direction of the President, called over the names of the Managers on behalf of the Council,—

And the said Managers having answered in their places respectively, then proceeded to the further Free Conference, attended by the Usher of the Black Rod,—

The Business of the House being suspended during their absence,—

And having returned, Sir W. M. Manning, on their behalf, reported,—

"That the Managers of the further Free Conference had met the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the said Conference, and had presented to them the Resolutions adopted this day by the Council in reference to certain of its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council"

6. WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY:—The adjourned Debate on the Question, on motion of Mr. Holt,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present Water Supply of Sydney is, by reason of its position and close proximity to a dense population, exposed to constant contamination, and is therefore not suited to the wants of the inhabitants.

"(2.) That the Botany Watershed does not afford an adequate supply to meet the existing requirements of the City and its Suburbs, and cannot be made permanently available for the use of the increasing population of Sydney and the adjoining district.

"(3.) That a Commission ought to be appointed to make further inquiry into, and report upon, the best means of providing an ample supply of pure Water for the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.

"(4.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor,"

—resumed.

Mr. Charles Campbell moved the Previous Question.

Debate continued.

Previous Question,—That that Question be now put,—put and negatived.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

(1.) Lands Acts Amendment Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having taken into consideration the Report of the Committee of the Whole, of the Legislative Council, as adopted by the Council, and brought up to the Assembly by the Managers appointed to represent the Assembly at a further Free Conference with the Legislative Council in reference to the Assembly's disagreements to the amendments made, and insisted on by the Council, in the Lands Acts Amendment Bill,—

Does not adhere to its disagreements from the Council's amendments, viz.:—

Clause 15, lines 22, 23, 29 and 30.

Clause 34, line 32.

Clause 40, line 49.

Clause 43.

Schedule, line 12.

And agrees to the further amendments proposed by the Council upon certain of its amendments, which are also agreed to.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th August, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

(2.) Appropriation Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1875 and for the Year 1874 and previous Years,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th August, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for the next day of Sitting, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

(3.) Loan Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for Public Works,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th August, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for the next day of Sitting, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

The House, *by consent*, on motion of Mr. Docker, adjourned, at a quarter before Ten o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock, P.M.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, 9 AUGUST.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Appropriation Bill; second reading.
2. Loan Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST.

Question:—

1. MR. HOLT *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—

(1.) What was the total cost of the Water Commission in 1867, 1868, and 1869?

(2.) What portion of the said amount was paid to the Civil Engineers who were members of the Commission, specifying the actual amount paid to each of them?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Nuisances Prevention Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLT *to move*,—

(1.) That it is, in the opinion of this House, the duty of the Government to caution all persons not to drink, or use for cooking purposes, those waters which have been analysed by Professor Liversidge, and found by him to be actually tainted by discharges from the intestinal canal of the human body, since the cholera in England, in 1853 and 1854, was traced exclusively to the use of such impure waters.

(2.) That the Government should make the best arrangements they possibly can to get a temporary supply for drinking and cooking purposes from the George's River, at Liverpool, or any other available source where the water is pure.

(3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

No. 57.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

*Members present :—*The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
 The Honorable William Byrnes,
 The Honorable John Campbell,
 The Honorable Charles Campbell,
 The Honorable Edward King Cox,
 The Honorable William Bado Dalley,
 The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
 The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.,
 The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
 The Honorable Joseph Docker,
 The Honorable John Frazer,

The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
 The Honorable Thomas Holt,
 The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning
 Knight, Q.C.,
 The Honorable Jacob Levi Montefiore,
 The Honorable Henry Moore,
 The Honorable Robert Owen,
 The Honorable Bourn Russell,
 The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
 The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
 The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
 K.C.M.G.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Docker handed to the President Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows:—

(1.) Australasia Coal Company's Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
*Governor.**Message.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act 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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 9th August, 1875.*

(2.) Volunteer Force Regulation Act Amendment Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
*Governor.**Message.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867,'*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 9th August, 1875.*3. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That the Honorable Saul Samuel do take the Chair of the Committees during the present sitting of the Council.

Question put and passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Owen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

- (2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

Mr. Docker moved, That this Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Docker,
- by consent*
- , moved,
- without previous Notice*
- , That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of this Bill through its remaining stage in the present sitting of the Council.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and
- passed*
- .

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1875 and for the Year 1874 and previous Years.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1875 and for the Year 1874 and previous Years,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

- (1.) Native Dogs Destruction Act Amendment Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Act sixteenth Victoria number forty-four known as the 'Native Dogs Destruction Act,'*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th August, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. De Salis, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

- (2.) Custody of Infants Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Infants,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th August, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Darley, read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow, and that the Bill, in the meantime, be printed.

7. LOAN BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Sir W. M. Manning moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate continued.

Question, for adjournment of the Debate, by leave withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—then put and passed.

- (2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

- (3.) Mr. Docker,
- by consent*
- , moved,
- without previous Notice*
- , That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of this Bill through its remaining stage in the present sitting of the Council.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and
- passed*
- .

Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for Public Works.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for Public Works*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at four minutes after Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST.

Question:—

1. MR. HOLT *to ask* THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT,—
 - (1.) What was the total cost of the Water Commission in 1867, 1868, and 1869?
 - (2.) What portion of the said amount was paid to the Civil Engineers who were members of the Commission, specifying the actual amount paid to each of them?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Nuisances Prevention Bill; second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLT *to move*,—
 - (1.) That it is, in the opinion of this House, the duty of the Government to caution all persons not to drink, or use for cooking purposes, those waters which have been analysed by Professor Liversidge, and found by him to be actually tainted by discharges from the intestinal canal of the human body, since the cholera in England, in 1853 and 1854, was traced exclusively to the use of such impure waters.
 - (2.) That the Government should make the best arrangements they possibly can to get a temporary supply for drinking and cooking purposes from the George's River, at Liverpool, or any other available source where the water is pure.
 - (3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Native Dogs Destruction Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Custody of Infants Bill; second reading.

No. 58.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.
Members present :—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable John Campbell,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Frederick Matthew Darley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,
The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,

The Honorable Thomas Holt,
The Honorable Sir William Montagu Manning,
Knight, Q.C.,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Smith, M.D.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,
The Honorable Elias Carpenter Weekes.

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Docker laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) By-laws of the Borough of Burwood.
(2.) Reports from Commodore Goodenough and Captain Nares, R.N., respecting the unhealthiness of Sydney Harbour.
Ordered to be printed.
3. WATER COMMISSION, 1867, 1868, and 1869 :—
(1.) Mr. Holt having, pursuant to Notice, asked the Representative of the Government,—
(1.) What was the total cost of the Water Commission in 1867, 1868, and 1869 ?
(2.) What portion of the said amount was paid to the Civil Engineers who were members of the Commission, specifying the actual amount paid to each of them ?
Mr. Docker replied,—In answer to the Honorable Member's question I will now lay upon the Table a Statement showing the information he desires, and move that the document be printed.
(2.) Paper :—Mr. Docker then laid upon the Table a Statement showing the information desired.
Ordered to be printed.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That this House, at its rising to-day, do adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A.M.
Question put and passed.
5. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES :—Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That the Honorable Saul Samuel do take the Chair of the Committees during the present sitting of the Council.
Question put and passed.
6. NUISANCES PREVENTION BILL :—
1.) Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
(2.) On motion of Mr. Docker, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment,—
The House adopted the Report.

(3.)

(3.) Mr. Docker, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of this Bill through its remaining stage in the present sitting of the Council.
Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Docker, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Docker then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for preventing certain Nuisances in the City of Sydney and other Municipalities.*"
Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Docker moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act for preventing certain Nuisances in the City of Sydney and other Municipalities,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Question put and passed.

7. POSTPONEMENT—WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Holt postponed the Motion standing in his name in reference to this subject, on the Notice Paper for to day, until after the Orders of the Day for General Business shall have been disposed of.

8. NATIVE DOGS DESTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. De Salis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. De Salis, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

The House adopted the Report.

(3.) Mr. De Salis, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of this Bill through its remaining stage in the present sitting of the Council.

Question put and passed.

9. ASSENT TO BILL—LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Docker handed to the President a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the President, as follows:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare and amend the Laws relating to Crown Lands,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th August, 1875.

10. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Darley, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—

The House adopted the Report.

(3.) Mr. Darley, *by consent*, moved, *without previous Notice*, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of this Bill through its remaining stage in the present sitting of the Council.

Question put and passed.

11. NATIVE DOGS DESTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL,—on motion of Mr. De Salis, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. De Salis then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Act sixteenth Victoria number forty-four known as the 'Native Dogs Destruction Act.'*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. De Salis moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Act sixteenth Victoria number forty-four known as the 'Native Dogs Destruction Act.'*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

NATIVE DOGS DESTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th August, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 1, clause 1, line 6. Omit "any owner or proprietor of any station or estate" insert "the occupant of any land"
- " clause 1, line 8. Omit "station or estate" insert "land"
- " " 2, " 12. Omit "owner" insert "occupant"
- " " " " After "any" insert "freehold"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 1. Omit "any person authorized as aforesaid to lay poisoned meat" insert "every person who shall have laid poisoned meat on any land"
- " clause 3, line 2. Omit "estate or station" insert "land"
- " " " 4. Omit "estate or station" insert "land"
- Clause 5. Omit clause 5, substitute new clause "Occupant any holder or occupier of land under whatever tenure or any superintendent overseer or other duly authorized person acting for and on behalf of any such occupant" Definition of word occupant.
- Clause 7. Omit clause 7.

Examined,—

SAUL SAMUEL,

Chairman *pro tem*:

Question put and passed.

12. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL,—on motion of Mr. Darley, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Darley then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Infants.*"

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Darley moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Infants,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.

SCHEDULE of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th August, 1875.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 1, clause 1, lines 7 to 9. Omit "or for the Primary Judge of the said Court in Equity or during his absence or illness for any other Judge of the said Court" insert "in its equitable jurisdiction"
- " clause 1, line 10. Omit "fourteen" insert "sixteen"
- " " " 12. Omit "or Judge"
- " " " 16. Omit "fourteen" insert "sixteen"
- Page 2, clause 2. Omit clause 2.
- " " 3. Omit clause 3.

Examined,—

SAUL SAMUEL,

Chairman *pro tem*.

Question put and passed.

13. WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That it is, in the opinion of this House, the duty of the Government to caution all persons not to drink, or use for cooking purposes, those waters which have been analysed by Professor Liversidge, and found by him to be actually tainted by discharges from the intestinal canal of the human body, since the cholera in England, in 1853 and 1854, was traced exclusively to the use of such impure waters.

(2.) That the Government should make the best arrangements they possibly can to get a temporary supply for drinking and cooking purposes from the George's River, at Liverpool, or any other available source where the water is pure.

(3.) That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

(1.) Native Dogs Destruction Act Amendment Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Act sixteenth Victoria number forty-four known as the 'Native Dogs Destruction Act.'*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th August, 1875.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.
(2.)

(2.) Custody of Infants Bill:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Infants.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th August, 1875.*

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Speaker.

The House then adjourned at seventeen minutes after Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at *Eleven o'clock, A.M.*

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST.

MEMO.:—*The House meet This Day at Eleven o'clock, A.M.*

No. 59.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1875.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair at half-past Eleven o'clock A.M.

Members present:—

The Honorable John Hay, *President.*

The Honorable George Allen,
The Honorable John Blaxland,
The Honorable George Henry Cox,
The Honorable Edward King Cox,
The Honorable William Bede Dalley,
The Honorable Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Leopold Fane De Salis,
The Honorable Joseph Docker,

The Honorable John Frazer,
The Honorable Samuel Deane Gordon,
The Honorable Henry Moore,
The Honorable Robert Owen,
The Honorable Bourn Russell,
The Honorable Saul Samuel, C.M.G.,
The Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.B.,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable John Brown Watt,

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Docker handed to the President, Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by the President, as follows:—

- (1.) Native Dogs Destruction Act Amendment Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Act sixteenth Victoria number forty-four known as the 'Native Dogs Destruction Act,'*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th August, 1875.*

- (2.) Nuisances Prevention Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act for preventing certain Nuisances in the City of Sydney and other Municipalities.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th August, 1875.*

- (3.) Custody of Infants Bill:—

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Message.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Infants,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and now transmits it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th August, 1875.*

3. **PRESENCE OF THE GOVERNOR:**—His Excellency the Governor having been announced by the Usher of the Black Rod, and conducted to his seat by the President, accompanied by other Members and Officers of the House, commanded the Usher of the Black Rod, through the Aide-de-Camp, to let the Legislative Assembly know that it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.

4. **ATTENDANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:**—And the Assembly, with their Speaker, being in attendance accordingly, and seated, by desire of His Excellency,—

The Honorable the Speaker rose and said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Legislative Assembly has granted to Her Majesty the Supplies required for the Services of the current year, and to meet expenditure for the service of previous years not then provided for. The Assembly has also voted an amount to be raised by Loan for the carrying on of certain Public Works. These grants have been embodied in two Bills, intituled respectively, "*A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1875 and for the Year 1874 and previous Years,*" and "*A Bill to enable the Government to raise a Loan for Public Works,*" which Bills I have now the honor to present to your Excellency in order that they may receive the Royal Assent.

5. **ASSENT TO BILLS:**—Whereupon His Excellency was pleased severally to subscribe and declare his Assent, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to the undermentioned Bills, intituled:—

(1.) "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1875 and for the Year 1874 and previous Years,*"—

(2.) "*An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for Public Works.*"

6. **PROROGATION:**—His Excellency then read the following Speech:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. It affords me sincere gratification to be at length enabled to relieve you for a time from attendance upon your public duties. From various causes the Session of Parliament has been protracted to an unusual period. But, whatever may have been the inconvenience to which you have been subjected by the delay, it must be a source of satisfaction that you have been enabled to consider and mature many measures of great public importance and of urgent necessity.

2. The alarming disclosures made by the City and Suburban Sewage and Health Board, appointed by the Government in April last, in reference to the probable cause of the unusual sickness and excessive mortality prevailing for some months before, rendered the adoption of prompt and decisive measures a matter of imperative necessity. In pursuance of the recommendations of the Board, the Act for preventing the pollution of the water supplied to the Metropolis and its suburbs was introduced and passed; and it is to be hoped that this well-considered measure will have the beneficial effect of preventing such a disastrous state of things as the contamination of water used for household purposes, and the consequent spread of epidemic and infectious diseases. The kindred measure for more effectually improving the sanitary condition, not only of Sydney and its suburbs, but of other Municipalities, by the suppression of certain nuisances prejudicial to health, through the extension of Municipal powers, and the enforcement of provisions necessarily stringent, is an Act the necessity for which has been clearly demonstrated by the evidence adduced, and which cannot fail to be productive of the most important sanitary improvements.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

3. I thank you for the Supplies granted for the Public Service, and for the various Loans which you have authorized for the extension and completion of Public Works. Your provision for Telegraphic Communication, both inland and foreign, is much in excess of any previous appropriation for purposes so essential to the furtherance of the general prosperity, and so highly calculated to lead to a more correct impression in other countries of the rapidly growing importance of the Colony. Your liberality will be most effectively acknowledged by strict economy and vigilant supervision of the Public Expenditure.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

4. For some years past there has been a growing conviction of the necessity for new legislation concerning the Alienation and Occupation of the Public Lands. The various and conflicting interpretations of these Laws, in some cases even their fraudulent evasion, and the doubtful Judgments of Superior Courts, have all combined to render legislation upon the subject a question of pressing importance; and, in accordance with this view, a measure was as early as possible introduced into the Legislative Assembly, which with some modifications, has been passed into law.

5. In the satisfactory settlement of this most important question, it is a subject of sincere congratulation that a good understanding and beneficial co-operation between both Branches of the Legislature have been maintained by means of personal consultation, and that the result of free conference between the Houses has been to effect an agreement which the written reasons furnished by either Chamber had failed in producing.

6. The completion, after difficult and prolonged negotiations, of a joint contract on behalf of our Government and that of New Zealand with the Pacific Mail Company 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 a rate of speed of eleven knots, may lead to the hope that this Service will justify the large expenditure undertaken for its maintenance.

7. Communication by means of an Electric Cable between this Colony and New Zealand has been under the consideration of various Governments for many years. The contract which you have authorized the Government to conclude will speedily place you in possession of the advantages to be derived from this intercourse, at a cost very much below what was originally calculated; while recent scientific explorations tend to prove that there will be comparatively little difficulty in laying the Cable.

8. The very generally expressed disapproval of the Mining Act of 1874, the difficulty experienced by its administrators, and even by the Judges of the inferior and superior Courts in interpreting its meaning, have rendered its repeal imperative. A Draft Bill has therefore been recently presented to Parliament for the more effectual regulation of Mining Interests. This Bill will be proceeded with at an early period of next Session. Meanwhile measures have been sanctioned to encourage, by rewards, the discovery of Gold in new Fields, and by means of deep-sinking upon those already known.

9. The interest which has been manifested in the suggestion to include within the beneficent sway of the Mother Country the magnificent island of New Guinea, has appeared to my Advisers to justify a special representation on their part to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies of the desirability of an early occupation of that territory by the Imperial Government. There can be no doubt that the Australian Colonies are deeply interested in such an enlargement of the Colonial Possessions of Great Britain, which would unquestionably tend to increase the greatness of the Empire as well as the security of these Colonies.

10. The continued prosperity of the Colony is most satisfactorily established by the large increase of Revenue. Comparing the Receipts of the present year with those of the corresponding period of the past year, there is an increase in 1875 of £350,921; while there is no reason to apprehend that during the remainder of the year there will be any material diminution. And although this very considerable improvement in Revenue arises mainly from the proceeds of the sales of Crown Lands, it is encouraging to know that other sources of Revenue show no falling off; while under many heads—and among these such important departments as those of Railways, Telegraphs, and Postage—a large increase is exhibited.

11. In releasing you from your Parliamentary duties, I congratulate you on the general prosperity which, under the blessing of Heaven, the Colony now enjoys to as large an extent as at any previous period of its history.

I now declare this Parliament prorogued until Tuesday, the 14th of September.

His Excellency being then conducted to the door by the President, accompanied by other Members and Officers of the House,—

The Assembly with their Speaker withdrew,—

Parliament standing prorogued accordingly to Tuesday the 14th day of September next.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

