

## No. XX.

ELECTORAL LAW.

An Act to amend the Electoral Law. [24<sup>th</sup>  
November, 1858.]

Preamble

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Electoral Law of New South Wales Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

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1. In the interpretation of this Act the following words in Interpretation.  
inverted commas shall have the meanings set against them respectively  
unless inconsistent with or repugnant to the context :—

“ Assembly ”—The Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

“ Speaker ”—The Speaker of the Assembly for the time being.

“ Election ”—The Election of any Member of the Assembly.

“ Roll ”—The revised Electoral Roll of Electors entitled to vote  
at the Election of any Member of the Assembly.

“ List ”—Any unrevised Electoral List of Electors.

“ Natural born subject ”—Every person born in Her Majesty’s  
dominions or either of whose parents was so born.

“ Naturalized subject ”—Every person who in England is or  
shall be naturalized and every person made a denizen or  
having received a certificate under the eleventh Victoria  
number thirty-nine and having taken the oath required in  
that behalf.

2. The Electoral Act of 1851—the Act of Council eighteenth Repeal of Electoral  
Victoria number five—the tenth eleventh twelfth thirteenth fourteenth Act of 1851 Police  
sixteenth twentieth and twenty-seventh sections of the Constitution Disqualifying Act of  
Act assented to by Her Majesty under the authority of the Imperial 1854 and 10th 11th  
Act of Parliament eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria chapter fifty- 12th 13th 14th 16th  
four—shall be repealed. 20th and 27th sec-  
tions of Constitution  
Act.

3. The Assembly shall consist of eighty Members or so soon as Number of Members.  
the University of Sydney shall be entitled to return a Member to the  
Assembly of eighty-one Members.

4. The Colony shall be divided into the following Electoral Division of Colony  
Districts :— into Electoral Dis-  
tricts.

Argyle	East Maitland
Balranald	West Maitland
Bathurst	Monaro
The Bogan	East Moreton
Braidwood	West Moreton
Brisbane	Morpeth
The Burnett	Mudgee
Camden	The Murray
Canterbury	The Murrumbidgee
Carcoar	Narellan
The Clarence	The Nepean
Central Cumberland	Newcastle
Darling Downs	New England
Eden	Newtown
The Glebe	Northumberland
Goulburn	Orange
The Gwydir	Paddington
Hartley	Parramatta
The Hastings	The Paterson
The Hawkesbury	Patrick’s Plains
The Hume	Queanbeyan
The Hunter	St. Leonards
The Lower Hunter	Shoalhaven
The Upper Hunter	East Sydney
Illawarra	West Sydney
Ipswich	Tenterfield
Kiama	The Tumut
The Lachlan	Wellington
Leichhardt	The Williams
Liverpool Plains	Windsor
East Macquarie	Wollombi
West Macquarie	Yass Plains

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Gold Fields Electoral Districts.

5. The Gold Fields shall also be divided into and shall constitute three several Electoral Districts under the following names and shall severally comprise all the Gold Fields already or hereafter proclaimed within the other Electoral Districts next hereinafter set against such names respectively

Gold Fields South ...	{ Argyle—Balranald—Braidwood—Camden—Eden—Illawarra—Kiama—The Lachlan—Monaro—The Hume—The Murray—The Murrumbidgee—Narellan—Queanbeyan—Shoalhaven—The Tumut—and Yass Plains.
Gold Fields West ...	{ The Bogan—Carcoar—Hartley—The Hawkesbury—East Macquarie—West Macquarie—Mudgee—The Nepean—Orange—and Wellington.
Gold Fields North ...	{ The Burnett—The Clarence—Darling Downs—The Gwydir—The Hastings—the Hunter—The Lower Hunter—The Upper Hunter—Leichhardt—Liverpool Plains—East Moreton—West Moreton—Morpeth—Newcastle—New England—Northumberland—The Paterson—Patrick's Plains—Tenterfield—The Williams—and Wollombi.

Provided that the constituting of such Gold Fields Electoral Districts shall in no respect interfere with or affect the boundaries of any other Electoral Districts set forth in this Act nor the right of any person to vote—except as hereinafter specified within and for any such other Electoral Districts.

Boundaries of Districts.

6. The boundaries of the said several Electoral Districts shall be deemed to be the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto marked A.

Apportionment of Members.

7. The Electoral District of West Sydney shall return four Members and of East Sydney four Members The Electoral Districts of Camden—Canterbury—Central Cumberland—Darling Downs—The Hawkesbury—East Macquarie—and Parramatta shall respectively return two Members And all the other Electoral Districts shall respectively return one Member to serve in the Assembly.

Qualification of Members.

8. Every male subject of Her Majesty of the full age of twenty-one years and absolutely free being natural born or who being a naturalized subject shall have resided in this Colony for five years shall be qualified to be elected a Member of the Assembly for any Electoral District unless disqualified by section seventeen or eighteen of the Constitution Act or unless under section eleven or twelve of this Act he would be disqualified or incapacitated as an Elector.

Qualification of Electors.

9. Every male subject of Her Majesty of the full age of twenty-one years being natural born or who being a naturalized subject shall have resided in this Colony for three years shall if qualified as in this section is provided and entered on the Roll of Electors and not disqualified or incapacitated for some cause hereinafter specified be entitled to vote at any Election for the Electoral District in respect of which he shall be so qualified that is to say—

Resident Electors.

Firstly—Every such subject who at the time of making out the Electoral List in any such District shall reside and during the six months then next preceding shall have resided in that District

Non-resident Electors.

Secondly—Every such subject whether or not so resident as aforesaid who shall have at the time of making out the said Electoral List and for the six months then next preceding shall have had within the District a freehold or leasehold estate in possession or have been in the receipt of

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of the rents and profits thereof for his own use of the clear value of one hundred pounds or of the annual value of ten pounds respectively (such leasehold estate having been originally created for a term of not less than three years) or who shall then occupy and for the said six months have occupied within the District any house warehouse counting-house office shop room or building being either separately or jointly with any land within such District occupied by him therewith of the annual value of ten pounds such occupation being either continuously of the same premises or successively of any two or more respectively of the required value or who shall hold and for the said six months shall have held a Crown lease or license to depasture lands within such District

Provided that no elector possessing more than one qualification within the same Electoral District shall be thereby entitled to any additional vote at any Election for that District. Proviso.

10. When any premises are jointly owned or occupied or held on lease within the meaning of the last preceding section by more persons than one each of such joint owners occupiers or leaseholders shall be entitled to vote in respect of such premises in case the value of his individual interest therein separately taken would under the provisions of the said section entitle him to vote if solely interested. As to joint owners occupiers or leaseholders.

11. Every person nevertheless shall be disqualified who at the time either of making out the said List or of the Election for his District shall be of unsound mind or in the receipt of aid from any charitable institution or who has been attainted or convicted of treason felony or other infamous offence in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions unless he have received a free or conditional pardon for such offence or have undergone the sentence passed on him. Disqualifications.

12. Every person shall be incapable of voting who at the time either of making out such List or of such Election shall be in the Naval or Military Service on full pay not being in any Militia or Volunteer Corps only And no Inspector General or Metropolitan Superintendent of Police or paid Police Magistrate or Superintendent of Police nor any Clerk of Petty Sessions nor any Clerk Chief or other Constable or person belonging to the Constabulary Force shall during the time he shall continue in any such office be capable of giving his vote for the Election of a Member to serve in the Assembly nor shall by word message writing or in any other manner endeavour to persuade any Elector to give or dissuade any Elector from giving his vote for any Candidate and every person incapacitated as last aforesaid who shall offend herein shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same by action of debt to be commenced within six months after the commission of the offence. Persons in the Military Service or in the Police.

13. Unless affected by some disqualification or incapacity herein-before mentioned every such subject of Her Majesty who shall at the time of any Election for any Gold Fields Electoral District be residing on any proclaimed Gold Field within the same and shall have held for the period of six months any Miner's right or business-license or mining lease then unexpired or a like instrument of which the existing one is a renewal shall be thereby qualified to vote at such Election Provided that if he so vote he shall although upon the Electoral Roll of any other Electoral District within the boundaries of which there shall be a proclaimed Gold Field not be entitled to vote at the same Election for any Member of such other Electoral District And every last-named person who shall so vote contrary to this proviso shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Miner's right or license a qualification to vote for Gold Fields Members.

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Schedule B.

Sydney University when containing 100 superior Graduates to return one Member.

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List to be written or printed.

14. Every person claiming to be entitled to vote for any Member at any Election for any Gold Fields Electoral District shall before he be permitted so to vote produce to the Presiding Officer his Miner's right or license or lease constituting his authority to vote And such Presiding Officer shall sign on the back thereof a memorandum in the form of the Schedule hereto marked B And such memorandum so signed shall be conclusive evidence that the person named in such right or license or lease has voted at such Election for such Gold Fields Electoral District And the said form shall be printed on the back of every Miner's right license or lease hereafter granted or issued.

15. So soon as there shall be in the University of Sydney not fewer than one hundred Graduates who shall have taken therein any or either of the Degrees of Master of Arts Doctor of Laws or Doctor of Medicine the said University shall return one Member to serve in the Assembly in addition to the number of Members hereinbefore mentioned And the first Writ for the Election of such Member shall thereupon be issued by the Governor and all subsequent Writs in the manner hereinafter provided for Election Writs And the following persons shall be entitled to vote at the Election of such Member the said persons being of the full age of twenty-one years and natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty and not being disqualified or incapacitated by this Act :—

The Fellows of the Senate for the time being

The Professors and all other Public Teachers and Examiners in the University Schools and the Principals of Incorporated Colleges within the University for the time being

Masters of Arts Doctors of Laws or Medicine and all other Members of the University who at the date of the issue of the Writ of Election shall be entitled to vote at Elections for Fellows of the Senate thereof

And at every Election of such Member the Provost or in his absence the Vice Provost of the said University shall act as Returning Officer and the Registrar thereof shall act as Polling Clerk And the Books of the University in which shall be registered the names of the persons so qualified to vote shall be deemed to be the Electoral Roll for the said University.

16. On or before the first day of January in every year the Courts of Petty Sessions of the several Police Districts shall appoint Collectors for each of such Police Districts And every Collector so appointed shall before entering on his duties make and subscribe a declaration before a Justice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked L which declaration shall be kept as of record by the Petty Sessions Clerk.

17. Every Collector so appointed shall between the first and the twenty-eighth day of January in every year make out alphabetical Lists according to the form in the Schedule hereto marked D of all persons qualified to vote within their respective Districts for the Election of Members of the Assembly and shall deliver such Lists to the Clerks of Petty Sessions for the Police Districts for which such Collectors are appointed and each Collector shall keep a true copy of the List so delivered by him to be perused by any person at all reasonable hours without fee And the Clerks of Petty Sessions shall forthwith cause copies to be printed or fairly transcribed of all such Lists and shall deliver a copy of any such List to any person requiring the same on payment of a reasonable price for each copy and shall likewise cause copies of the Lists of their respective Police Districts to be fixed on the respective Court Houses thereof and in such other public places as may by the Court of Petty Sessions be directed for the period of fourteen days ending on the twenty-eighth day of February following.

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18. It shall be lawful for the Justices of each Police District in Petty Sessions assembled to assign to such Collectors such remuneration for their services as to the said Justices may seem just and reasonable.

Justices to assign remuneration to Collectors.

19. Whenever any such Police District shall form portions of two or more Electoral Districts such Collectors and Clerks of Petty Sessions shall make separate Lists for each such portion.

As to Police Districts forming parts of two or more Electoral Districts.

20. If in any Electoral District there be no Court of Petty Sessions or being such Court there be no Clerk of Petty Sessions the Governor with the advice aforesaid shall by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* fix the Court of Petty Sessions at which and by the Clerk whereof or the person by whom as the case may be the duties imposed upon the Clerk of Petty Sessions by this Act shall be performed.

Provision for case of no Petty Sessions.

21. Every person omitted from any List but entitled to have his name inserted on the List may or any other Elector of the District may for him on or before the twenty-eighth day of February in any year give or transmit by post notice in writing thereof to the Clerk of Petty Sessions. And every person named in any List objecting to any other person as not entitled to have his name retained therein shall on or before the said twenty-eighth day of February in any year give or transmit by post to the Clerk of Petty Sessions and to the person objected to at his address as inserted in the said List a notice thereof in writing according to the form of the Schedule hereto marked E. And such Clerk shall include the names of all persons so claiming to be inserted in a paper according to the form of the Schedule hereto marked F and the names of all persons objected to in a paper in the form of the Schedule hereto marked G and shall cause copies of such several papers to be fixed on the Court House or other public place as aforesaid during fourteen days at the least ending on the eighteenth day of March following. And shall keep copies of such papers respectively to be perused by any person without payment of any fee at all reasonable hours during the fourteen days (Sunday excepted) ending on the said eighteenth day of March and shall deliver a copy of both or either of such papers to any person requiring the same on payment of a sum not exceeding one shilling for each copy.

Electors omitted.

Names objected to.

Schedule E.

Public notice of claims and objections.  
Schedule F.  
Schedule G.

22. Courts of Revision for revising the Lists shall be held in every year by Justices in Petty Sessions at their usual places of meeting or at such other public places as may be found convenient in and for every Police District some time between the eighteenth and the twenty-eighth days of March inclusive and such Justices shall cause to be affixed conspicuously on the Court House or place used as such within their Districts at least ten days before the holding of the Court of Revision a notice under the hand of the Clerk of Petty Sessions of the place and time of holding such Court. And an open Court shall be held accordingly for the revision of the Lists and the Justices shall from day to day appoint one of their own number to preside at such Court and in the event of a deficiency or expected deficiency of Justices in any such District the Governor with the advice aforesaid may appoint any other person to perform any of the duties of Justices in Petty Sessions under this Act. Provided that no Candidate for Election or Member of the Legislative Council or Assembly shall take any part in the revision of any List or any part thereof.

REVISION OF LISTS.

Magistrates to hold Revision Courts.

23. The Clerk of Petty Sessions shall at the opening of such Court of Revision produce the Lists and a copy of the papers so containing the names of persons claiming and of persons objected to. And the presiding Justice shall insert in the List the name of every person claiming as aforesaid to be inserted who shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court to be qualified and shall retain on the List the names of all persons to whom no objection shall have been duly made and the name of every person objected to unless the party objecting shall

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shall appear by himself or by some one on his behalf in support of such objection and shall establish the same by satisfactory proof And the presiding Justice shall expunge from the List the name of every person whose qualification shall be disproved or who shall appear to be disqualified to the satisfaction of the Court or who shall be proved to be dead and shall correct any mistake or supply any omission proved to have been made in any such List in respect of the name or abode of any person included therein or the nature or local description of his qualification Provided that no person's name shall be inserted by such Justice in any List or expunged therefrom except in the case of death unless notice shall have been given as aforesaid And the presiding Justice shall in open Court write his initials against every name struck out or newly inserted and against any part of any List in which any mistake shall have been corrected and shall sign his name to every page of every List so revised and no alteration in any List shall be valid unless so initialized.

Separate Courts of  
Revision for Sydney.

24. The Justices of Sydney in Petty Sessions assembled may establish separate Courts of Revision each Court being composed of not fewer than three such Justices at such public places as may be deemed convenient for the several Electoral Districts comprised within the Police District of Sydney and shall appoint one of such Justices to be the presiding Justice at each such Court and such Courts may perform the same acts and duties and exercise the same authorities and powers as the Justices in other Districts are hereinbefore directed and required to perform and exercise and may appoint persons to perform the same acts and duties as are hereinbefore appointed to be performed by Clerks of Petty Sessions at such Courts of Revision—and make such other special provisions for the due preparation and revision of the Lists as they may deem expedient And the presiding Justice at such Courts of Revision of Sydney may in every case under this Act do all that is required to be done by the presiding Justice at any Court of Revision hereinbefore referred to in any like case.

Power of adjourn-  
ment and summon-  
ing witnesses.

25. Every Court of Revision shall have power to adjourn from time to time provided no such adjourned Court shall be held beyond the twenty-eighth day of March in any year And every such Court shall have the same powers as the Supreme Court to summon and examine witnesses and to compel the production of any books or documents relating to any matter necessary for revising any List in the same manner and by like process as any Justice by any law now or hereafter to be in force is or shall be authorized or empowered to do in cases of summary convictions and orders And every person to whom any such summons is issued shall be entitled and subject to the same rights and liabilities in all respects as if such summons had been issued on behalf of the prosecutor complainant or defendant.

Lists to be delivered  
to the Returning  
Officer.

26. In each Electoral District every Clerk of Petty Sessions shall on or before the twelfth day of April in every year deliver the Lists revised as aforesaid to the Returning Officer of the Electoral District to which the same belong or relate And such Returning Officer shall cause a general alphabetical Roll of the Electors of the whole Electoral District numbered in regular arithmetical progression to be fairly transcribed or printed with as little delay as possible from the Lists so delivered to him And such general Roll shall be the Roll of Electors entitled to vote in each respective Electoral District at all Elections between the twelfth day of April inclusive in the year in which such Roll shall have been made and the twelfth day of April in the succeeding year and shall during that period be conclusive evidence of the title to vote of each Elector therein named unless disqualified or incapacitated for any of the causes hereinbefore mentioned Provided that if in any year the Roll for any Electoral District shall

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not be regularly made out or shall not be perfected the Roll for the preceding year shall wholly or in part as the case may require be used as the Roll for another year And the Returning Officer in every Electoral District shall deliver a copy of the Roll for such District to all persons applying for the same on payment of a reasonable price for each copy.

27. If in any case it shall appear to any Revision Court that any person shall have made or attempted to sustain any groundless or frivolous and vexatious claim or objection the Court may order the payment by such person of the costs or of any part of the costs of any and every person in resisting such claim or objection And in every such case the Court shall make an order in writing specifying the sum to be so paid and by and to whom and when and where the same shall be paid and shall date and sign the said order and deliver it to the person to whom such sum shall therein be ordered to be paid.

Costs in certain cases.

28. In case any sum of money so ordered to be paid by any person shall not be paid according to the terms of the order any Justice may and shall upon proof before him that a true copy of the order hath been served upon or left at the usual place of abode of the person therein ordered to pay such sum and that the said sum hath been demanded of such person and that he has refused or neglected to pay the same by warrant under his hand and seal order such sum together with the costs of and attending such warrant to be levied by distress and sale of all such goods and chattels of the person so making default as may be found within the jurisdiction of such Justice and the surplus if any after such sum of money and costs and the charges of such distress and sale are deducted shall be returned upon demand to the owner of such goods and chattels Provided that no *certiorari* or other writ or process for the removal of any such order or warrant into the Supreme Court shall be allowed.

Costs may be recovered.

29. For the purpose of every General Election of Members to serve in the Assembly—and also in the case of any vacancy of a seat by death written resignation to the Governor or otherwise after such General Election and before the meeting of Parliament—the Writs for the several Electoral Districts shall be issued by the Governor.

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Governor to issue Writs in certain cases.

30. When and so often as a vacancy shall occur in the Assembly upon a Resolution by the Assembly declaring such vacancy and the causes thereof the Speaker shall cause a Writ to be issued for supplying such vacancy Provided that in all cases of a vacancy caused by death or resignation the Speaker may issue such Writ without such preceding Resolution when the Assembly is not in Session or when such vacancy occurs during any adjournment for a longer period than seven days.

Speaker to issue Writs to fill vacancies.

31. If at the time of the occurrence of any such vacancy caused by death or resignation there be no Speaker and the Assembly be not in Session or if the Speaker be absent from the Colony the Governor shall if satisfied of the existence of such vacancy issue a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the seat so vacated.

If no Speaker Governor to issue Writ.

32. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may appoint by writing under his hand a fit person to be the Returning Officer of each Electoral District such person being at the time of his appointment registered as an Elector of the Electoral District for which he is to act and every such appointment shall be notified in the *Gazette* And in case of sickness or other accident disabling any Returning Officer from acting at any Election the Governor with the advice aforesaid may appoint some person so qualified to be and to act as Returning Officer in his stead.

Returning Officers for Electoral Districts.

33. Every person appointed Returning Officer Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk under this Act shall before he enter on the duties of such office make and subscribe a solemn declaration before some

Returning Officers and other officers to make declaration.



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Justice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked C And such Justice shall transmit the declaration so made by the first convenient opportunity to the Colonial Secretary.

Polling places.

34. The Governor with the advice aforesaid may by notice in the *Gazette* from time to time appoint places for taking the poll.

Writs directed to Returning Officers.

35. All Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Assembly shall be directed to the Returning Officers of the respective Electoral Districts And in every such Writ shall be named the day and place of nomination for the Election the day for taking the poll at the several polling places in the event of the Election being contested and the day on which the Writ shall be returnable to the Governor or Speaker as the case may be.

Nomination and polling days to be publicly notified.

36. Each Returning Officer shall indorse upon the Writ so directed to him the day on which he receives it and shall forthwith give public notice of the day and place of nomination and of the day of polling mentioned in such Writ and of the several polling places and shall also as soon as possible give public notice of any polling place appointed after the issue of such Writ.

Mode of proceeding on the day of nomination.

37. On the day of nomination named in the Writ the Returning Officer shall preside at a meeting to be holden at noon at the place named for that purpose in the Writ and shall declare the purpose for which such meeting is held And if no more Candidates be then proposed than the Member or number of Members to be returned the Returning Officer shall declare the Candidate or Candidates proposed to be duly elected and make his return accordingly And if more than such number be proposed the Returning Officer shall call for a show of hands separately in favour of each Candidate and shall declare the result of such show of hands and shall make his return accordingly unless a poll be then and there demanded by some Candidate or by not fewer than six Electors of the Electoral District And if such demand be made for a poll the polling shall take place by ballot at the polling places for such District on the day appointed in the Writ for that purpose.

Booths to be erected.

38. In the event of there so being more Candidates nominated than the number to be returned at any Election and a poll being demanded the Returning Officer shall cause booths to be erected or rooms to be hired and used as such booths in one place or in several places at each polling place as occasion may require and the same shall be so divided and allotted into compartments as to the Returning Officer shall seem most convenient and he shall appoint Clerks to take the poll and shall before the day fixed for taking the poll cause to be furnished for the use of each booth or polling place a copy of the Roll of the Electoral District certified under his hand to be true and all expenses which the Returning Officer shall necessarily incur in and about such Election under the provisions of this enactment or otherwise howsoever shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under warrant in the usual manner.

Returning Officer to provide Deputy or Substitute.

39. The Returning Officer of each Electoral District shall preside at one polling place within or belonging to his District and shall appoint such other Presiding Officers and such Polling Clerks as may be required for taking the poll at the other polling places And in case of any Returning Officer or any other Presiding Officer being prevented from attendance by illness or other sufficient cause he may appoint by writing under his hand a substitute to act for him who shall have full power and authority to do all things required by this Act to be done by his principal at his polling place only and shall be implied by the term "Presiding Officer" whenever herein used And if by reason of the absence of the Presiding Officer the poll shall not be taken at any polling place the Election shall not be therefore void but

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but it shall be lawful for the Returning Officer to appoint another day not later than thirty days from the day named in the Writ for taking the poll at such polling place of which due notice shall be publicly given and the poll shall be taken accordingly and be deemed to have been taken on the day first appointed.

40. Before and in time for every such Election the Returning Officer shall cause to be printed or written ballot papers according to the form of the Schedule hereto marked H And shall supply to the Presiding Officer of each polling place so many of such ballot papers as shall be fully equal to the number of Electors likely to vote at such polling place And shall keep for himself a like sufficient number for the polling place at which he is to preside.

Ballot papers to be printed and furnished. Schedule H.

41. At every booth or polling place there shall be one or more compartments or ballot rooms provided with all necessary materials for the purpose of enabling the Elector to mark the ballot paper as hereinafter provided And in the said booth or polling place no person shall be entitled to be present other than the Presiding Officer the Poll Clerk the Candidates and the Scrutineers of the several Candidates to be appointed as hereinafter provided and the Electors who shall for that time be voting And every person who shall intrude into such booth or polling place other than such Presiding Officer Poll Clerk Candidates Scrutineers and Electors actually voting shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk to summon to his assistance in such booth or polling place any members of the police force for the purpose of preserving the public peace or preventing any breach thereof and for removing out of such booth or polling place every person who may in his opinion be obstructing the polling or wilfully violating any of the provisions of this Act.

Returning Officer to provide a ballot room.

42. The Presiding Officer shall provide a locked box of which he shall keep the key with a cleft or opening in such box capable of receiving the ballot paper folded as hereinafter mentioned which box shall be open to inspection by the Poll Clerks Candidates and Scrutineers previously to its being locked for receiving the ballot papers and such box shall stand upon the table at which the Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk and Scrutineers preside and are placed And each Elector having previously satisfied the Presiding Officer that he is entitled to vote at such Election shall then receive from the Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk one of the ballot papers initialled by the Presiding Officer at the time of the delivery of which ballot paper to any Elector the Presiding Officer or Poll Clerk shall upon a certified copy of the Electoral Roll make a mark against the name of such Elector which mark shall be *prima facie* evidence of the identity of such Elector with the person whose name shall be so marked on the Electoral Roll and of the fact of his having voted at such Election.

Presiding Officer to provide ballot box and papers.

Mode of voting.

Voter to be marked off on Roll.

43. Every such Elector shall in one of the compartments or ballot rooms provided for the purpose strike out from his ballot paper the names of such Candidates as he does not intend to vote for and shall forthwith fold up the same in such manner as will conceal the names of the Candidates and shall deposit it in the ballot box in the presence of the Presiding Officer Provided that while an Elector is in the compartment or ballot room preparing his ballot paper no other person shall be allowed in such compartment or ballot room Provided nevertheless that in case any Elector shall be unable to read or shall be blind he shall signify the same to the Presiding Officer who shall thereupon in the booth or polling place strike out the names of such Candidates as the Elector shall express his wish to have struck out And no Elector shall take out of such booth or polling place any such ballot paper either before or after the same has been so marked And any

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any Elector wilfully infringing any of the provisions of this section or obstructing the polling by any unnecessary delay in performing any act within the ballot room shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Proceedings at the  
poll.

44. At every poll the voting shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall finally close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day unless adjourned as hereinafter provided by reason of riot or other interruption except for the Electoral Districts of East Sydney West Sydney Newtown Paddington The Glebe Canterbury St. Leonards West Maitland Bathurst Goulburn Parramatta Illawarra Camden and such other Districts as may from time to time be notified by Proclamation under the hand and seal of the Governor and published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* in which Electoral Districts the voting shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon And every such Elector may vote for any number of Candidates not exceeding the number of Members then to be chosen and any ballot paper containing a greater number of names of Candidates or without the initials of the Presiding Officer shall be rejected at the close of the poll.

Appointment of  
Scrutineers.

45. Each Candidate may appoint one person to be Scrutineer at each booth or polling place at the Election and every person so appointed Scrutineer shall upon his appointment make and subscribe a solemn declaration in the presence of the Presiding Officer in the form of the Schedule hereto marked I.

Schedule I.

Questions to Voters.

46. No inquiry shall be permitted at the time of polling as to the right of any person to vote except only as follows that is to say the Presiding Officer shall if he think fit or if required by any Candidate or Scrutineer put to any Elector before he shall have voted and not afterwards the following questions or either of them and no other that is to say—

1st. Are you the same person whose name appears as (A. B. No. —) in the Roll in force for this Electoral District ?

2nd. Have you already voted either here or elsewhere at the present Election for this Electoral District ?

And if there be any Gold Field within the boundaries of the District

3rd. Have you already voted for any Gold Fields Electoral District ?

Provided that if the Election be for any Gold Fields Electoral District the following questions shall be substituted for the first of the said questions

1. Are you the person named in the Miner's right (or license or lease) now produced by you ?

2. Have you already voted either here or elsewhere at this Election for this or any other Electoral District within the boundaries whereof there is any Gold Field ?

Questions to be  
answered before  
voting.

47. No person so required to answer the said questions or any of them shall be permitted to vote until he shall have satisfactorily answered the same.

Declaration against  
bribery.

48. The Presiding Officer shall if he think fit or if called upon so to do by any Candidate or Scrutineer require any person tendering a ballot paper to make a solemn declaration against bribery in the form of the Schedule hereto marked K.

Schedule K.

False answers  
punishable as mis-  
demeanor.

49. Every person who shall wilfully make a false answer to any of the questions aforesaid or who shall wilfully make a false declaration in manner aforesaid or shall wilfully make any false statement orally or in writing in any Court of Revision in anywise affecting or relating to the qualification of himself or any other person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall suffer the penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Persons wilfully  
misleading Collector  
&c. liable to penalty.

50. Every person who shall wilfully mislead any Collector or Clerk of Petty Sessions in the collection or preparation of the Lists or who

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who shall wilfully cause any false or fictitious name or qualification to be inserted therein shall on conviction of any such offence before any two or more Justices in Petty Sessions be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month at the discretion of such Justices.

51. No Elector shall at any Election be required to take any oath affirmation or declaration except as aforesaid And no person claiming to vote at any Election shall be excluded from voting thereat except by reason of its appearing to the Presiding Officer upon putting such questions or either of them that he is not the person whose name appears on the Roll or that he has previously voted at the same Election within the same District or otherwise contrary to this Act or except by reason of such person refusing to answer either of the said questions or to make the said declaration.

No other oath necessary.

52. Each Presiding Officer other than the Returning Officer shall immediately on the close of the poll in the presence of the Poll Clerk and also of such of the Scrutineers as may desire to attend examine and count the number of votes for each Candidate and shall then seal up all the ballot papers which have been taken at the polling place whereat he presided together with all books kept by him during the polling and shall with the least possible delay deliver them or cause them to be delivered together with the Roll supplied to him and signed by him and the Poll Clerk or Clerks to the Returning Officer And shall at the same time transmit to such Returning Officer a written statement signed by such Presiding Officer and countersigned by his Poll Clerk and any Scrutineers who may be present containing the numbers in words as well as figures of the votes for each Candidate so counted as aforesaid And shall by the next possible opportunity thereafter also transmit a duplicate of such statement signed and countersigned as aforesaid.

Presiding Officer to seal and forward ballot papers to Returning Officer.

53. Every Returning Officer shall at the close of the poll in the presence of his Poll Clerk and of such Scrutineers as may attend examine and count the number of votes for each Candidate at his own polling place and after making and signing a like statement of such numbers and procuring like counter signatures thereto as aforesaid shall seal up all the ballot papers and books taken and kept at his own polling place And as soon as possible after he shall have received the ballot papers taken by the other Presiding Officers and the several statements of the number of votes transmitted by them as aforesaid he shall from his own and such other statements and without re-opening any sealed ballot papers ascertain the gross number of votes for each Candidate And the Returning Officer shall then at the place of nomination openly declare the general state of the poll as the same shall have been so made up And shall at the same time and place declare the names of the persons elected And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates he shall by a casting vote decide which shall be elected Provided that no Returning Officer shall vote at any Election for the Electoral District of which he is the Returning Officer except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

Declaration of poll.

54. Where the proceedings at any Election shall be interrupted or obstructed by any riot or open violence the Presiding Officer shall not for such cause finally close the poll but shall adjourn the poll at the particular polling place at which such interruption or obstruction shall have happened to the following day and if necessary shall further adjourn such poll from day to day until such interruption or obstruction shall have ceased when the Presiding Officer shall again proceed with the business of taking the poll at the place at which the same may have been interrupted or obstructed And any day whereto the

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the poll shall have been so finally adjourned shall as to such place be reckoned the day of polling at such Election within the meaning of this Act. Provided that no adjournment shall be made to any day beyond that named as the return day in the Writ. And if the Election shall not have been completed by that day the Returning Officer shall specially return that fact. And where any such poll shall have been adjourned by any Presiding Officer other than the Returning Officer he shall forthwith give notice of such adjournment to the Returning Officer who shall not finally declare the state of the poll or the name or names of the Member or Members chosen until the poll shall have been finally closed and the balloting papers or statement of numbers hereinbefore mentioned delivered or transmitted to such Returning Officer. And every Presiding Officer shall have power and authority to maintain and enforce order and keep the peace at the Election held by him and to cause to be arrested and taken before a Justice of the Peace any person reasonably suspected of personating or attempting to personate any other person for the purpose of voting at such Election or who shall vote or attempt to vote a second time or who shall cause a disturbance. And every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Name of person  
elected to be indorsed  
on Writ.

55. The name of every person elected shall be indorsed on the Writ by the Returning Officer and the Writ shall be by him returned to the Governor or Speaker as the case may be within the time specified therein.

Balloting papers to  
be transmitted to the  
Clerk of the As-  
sembly.

56. All the ballot papers so sealed up as aforesaid shall by the Returning Officer be transmitted to the Clerk of the Assembly who shall safely keep the same for five years after the receipt thereof and the sealed packets containing the same shall on the outside thereof be described to be the balloting papers of the Electoral District to which they relate and be signed by such Returning Officer. And in case any question shall at any time arise touching the number of votes alleged to have been given at any Election the ballot papers shall be received in evidence as proof of such number of votes in any Court of Justice or by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications hereinafter mentioned upon production thereof together with a certificate thereon under the hand of the Clerk of the Assembly that the same was transmitted to him in due course by the Returning Officer of the Electoral District to which the same relates.

Election not to be  
questioned.

57. No Election under this Act shall be liable to be questioned by reason of any defect in the title or any want of title of any person by or before whom such Election shall have been holden if such person shall have really acted at such Election nor by reason of any formal error or defect in any declaration or other instrument or in any publication under this Act or intended so to be nor by reason of any such publication being out of time.

Remedy for infor-  
malities in Election  
proceedings.

58. No Election for any Electoral District shall be void in consequence solely of any delay in the holding of the Election at the time appointed or in the taking of the poll or in the return of the Writ or in consequence of any impediment of a merely formal nature. And the Governor with the advice aforesaid may adopt such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle of a merely formal nature by which the due course of any Election might be impeded. Provided that the validity of such Election and the measures so taken shall be forthwith declared by the Governor by a Proclamation for that purpose published in the *Gazette*.

What shall be  
deemed acts of  
bribery.

59. All and each of the following acts shall be deemed and taken to be acts of bribery and corruption on the part of any Candidate whether committed by such Candidate or by any agent authorized to act for him—that is to say the giving of money or any other  
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article whatsoever to any Elector with a view to influence his vote or the holding out to any Elector any promise or expectation of profit advancement or enrichment to himself or to any of his family or kindred friends or dependents in any shape in order to influence his vote or making use of any threat to any Elector or otherwise intimidating him in any manner with a view to influence his vote the treating of any Elector or the supplying him with meat drink lodging or horse or carriage hire or conveyance by steam or otherwise whilst at such Election or whilst engaged in coming to or going from such Election the payment to any Elector of any sum of money for acting or joining in any procession during such Election before or after the same the keeping open or allowing to be kept open any public-house shop booth or tent or place of entertainment whether liquor or refreshment of any kind be distributed at such place of entertainment or not the giving of any dinner supper breakfast or other entertainment at any place whatsoever by a Candidate to any number of Electors with a view of influencing their votes And no action or suit shall be maintainable by any publican or any owner or keeper of any shop booth tent or other place of entertainment against any Candidate or any agent of any such Candidate for any liquor food or refreshment of any kind whether for man or beast supplied upon the credit of any such Candidate or agent as aforesaid during the progress of any such Election under this Act.

60. The commission of any one of the above-mentioned acts shall on proof thereof by the decision of the hereinafter mentioned Committee be held to render void the Election of the person committing such act and to disqualify him from sitting and voting in the Assembly during the whole period that may intervene between the commission of the same and the time of the next General Election. Act of bribery to make void Election.

61. The acts of every authorized agent of a Candidate shall for the purposes of the preceding section be held to be the acts of such Candidate Provided that it be proved to the satisfaction of the said Committee that such acts were committed with his knowledge power or consent. Principals to be bound by acts of agents.

62. Every person whether or not such an authorized agent who shall have committed any of the acts hereby declared to be acts of bribery and corruption shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be indicted in the Supreme Court or in any Circuit Court or Court of Quarter Sessions as for a misdemeanor and punished with fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or imprisonment not exceeding six months on the complaint of Her Majesty's Attorney General or of any registered Elector of the Electoral District wherein such act of bribery or corruption shall be alleged to have been committed. Penalty for acts of bribery.

63. Every person who having or claiming to have any right to vote in any Election of a Member of Assembly for any Electoral District shall directly or indirectly ask receive or take any money or other reward by way of gift employment or other reward whatsoever for himself or any of his family or kindred friends or dependents as a consideration or inducement expressed implied or understood for giving his vote or for abstaining from giving his vote in any such Election and every person who by himself his friends or by any person employed by him shall by any gift or reward or by any promise or agreement or security for any gift or reward procure any person to give his vote in any such Election or to abstain from giving the same shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of fifty pounds to the person who shall *bonâ fide* for his own use and not collusively first sue for the same. Penalty for receiving or offering reward for voting or withholding vote.

64. Every person who shall vote a second time or attempt to vote a second time at the same Election for the same Electoral District Penalty for twice polling or personating voter.

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or who shall personate or attempt to personate any other person for the purpose of voting at any Election or who being disqualified for any of the causes mentioned in this Act shall vote or attempt to vote at any Election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds or be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any term not more than two years at the discretion of the Judge who shall try the case.

Penalty for neglect  
by Returning Officer  
&c.

65. Every Returning Officer who after having accepted office as such shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties which by the provisions of this Act he is required to perform shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds And in like manner every Justice presiding or other officer or person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties which by the provisions of this Act he is required to perform shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty pounds the said penalties to be recovered with full costs of suit by any person who shall sue for the same within six months after the commission of the offence Provided that the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may mitigate or wholly remit any such penalty or forfeiture.

Governor may  
mitigate or remit  
penalty.

Appointments of  
Election Committee  
may be disapproved  
by the Assembly.

66. In the first Session of every Assembly and within seven days after the election of a Speaker and in every subsequent Session within seven days after the commencement thereof or in either case at any later period with the leave of the Assembly the Speaker shall by warrant under his hand appoint seven Members of the Assembly against whose return no Petition is then pending and none of whom is a party to any Petition complaining of any Election or return to be Members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" And every such warrant shall be laid on the Table of the Assembly and if not disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next days on which the Assembly meets for the dispatch of business shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee Provided that every Member who shall become a party to any Petition complaining of an undue Election or return or respecting whose return qualification or disqualification an inquiry is pending shall for the time be disqualified to serve on such Committee.

Proceedings on dis-  
approval by the  
Assembly.

67. If the Assembly disapprove of any such warrant the Speaker shall on or before the third day on which the Assembly meets after such disapproval lay upon the Table of the Assembly a new warrant for the appointment of seven Members qualified as aforesaid and so from time to time until seven Members have been appointed by a warrant not disapproved by the Assembly Provided that the disapproval of any warrant may be either general in respect of the constitution of the whole Committee or special in respect of any particular Member named in the warrant and that the Speaker may if he think fit name in the second or any subsequent warrant any of the Members named in any former warrant whose appointment has not been so specially disapproved of.

Duration of office of  
Members of Com-  
mittee.

68. After the appointment of the said Committee every Member appointed shall continue to be a Member thereof until the end of that Session or until he cease to be a Member of the Assembly or unless and until the Committee report that he is disabled by continued illness from attending the Committee or until the Committee be dissolved as hereinafter provided or until he resign his appointment (which he may do by letter to the Speaker) but which resignation shall not take effect until the appointment of another Member in his place.

Resolution of House  
to dissolve Com-  
mittee.

69. If the said Committee at any time report that by reason of the continued absence of more than two of its Members or by reason of irreconcilable difference of opinion the Committee are unable to proceed

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proceed satisfactorily in the discharge of their duties or if the Assembly resolve that the said Committee be dissolved the same shall be forthwith dissolved and every re-appointment of the said Committee after the dissolution thereof as well also as every appointment to supply a vacancy in the Committee by resignation or otherwise shall be made by the Speaker by warrant under his hand laid upon the Table of the Assembly on or before the third day on which the Assembly meets after the dissolution of the Committee or notification of the vacancy made to the Speaker as the case may be And such warrant shall be subject to the disapproval of the Assembly in like manner as is hereinbefore provided in the case of the appointment of the first Committee And upon any re-appointment of the said Committee the Speaker may if he think fit re-appoint any of the Members of the former Committee who are then not disqualified to serve thereon And every such new Committee or new Member shall have power to take up and continue the business which may have been pending at the time of the dissolution or vacancy as aforesaid in the same manner as might have been done by the Committee as previously constituted and composed.

70. The Speaker shall appoint the time and place of the first meeting of the said Committee and the Committee shall meet at the time and place so appointed but no Member shall act upon the said Committee until he shall have been sworn at the Table of the Assembly by the Clerk well and truly to try and determine the matter of any Petition and other question referred to the said Committee and a true judgment to give according to the evidence and truly and faithfully to perform the duties appertaining to a Member of the said Committee to the best of his judgment and ability without fear or favour and the said Committee shall not be competent to transact any business unless at the least five Members thereof shall be present together.

71. The said Committee shall have power to adjourn their sittings from time to time as they shall think proper Provided that the interval of adjournment shall not in any instance exceed seven days unless by leave first obtained from the Assembly upon motion (without notice) and special cause assigned for such adjournment And in case five Members shall not have met together within one hour of the time appointed for an original or adjourned meeting it shall be competent to the Members present to adjourn within the limits and subject to the restrictions aforesaid And the said Committee shall select their own Chairman from time to time and shall have power to regulate the form and manner of their own proceedings Provided that such proceedings shall be conducted openly except when the Committee shall think it necessary to deliberate among themselves before or after hearing evidence and argument if offered and all questions before the Committee shall be decided by a majority of voices and whenever the voices are equal the Chairman shall have a second or casting voice and no Member of the Committee shall refrain from voting on any question on which the Committee may divide And the said Committee shall be attended by one of the Clerks of the Assembly and such Clerk shall make a Minute of all proceedings of the Committee in such form and manner as shall be from time to time directed by the said Committee and a copy of the Minutes so kept shall be laid from time to time before the Assembly.

72. The said Committee shall have power to inquire into and determine upon all Election Petitions and upon all questions which may be referred to them by the Assembly respecting the validity of any Election or return of any Member to serve in the Assembly whether the dispute relating to such Election or return arise out of an error in the return of the Returning Officer or out of the allegation of bribery or corruption against any person concerned in any Election or



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out of any other allegation calculated to affect the validity of such Election or return and also upon all questions concerning the qualification or disqualification of any person who shall have been returned as a Member of the Assembly. And in the trial of any such questions the Committee shall be guided by the real justice and good conscience of the case without regard to legal forms and solemnities and shall direct themselves by the best evidence they can procure or which is laid before them whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not. Provided that the said Committee may receive or reject as they may deem fit any evidence tendered to them.

Powers in respect of witnesses affidavits and documentary evidence.

73. The said Committee shall have power to direct the attendance of witnesses and to examine them upon oath (which oath it shall be competent for any Member of the said Committee to administer) and also to send for and examine papers records and other documentary evidence and it shall be competent to the said Committee if they shall think fit to receive affidavits relative to any of the matters referred to them taken before any Justice (which affidavits such Justice is hereby authorized to take). And if any person summoned by the Committee shall disobey such summons or shall refuse or neglect to produce any papers records or other documentary evidence relating to or affecting the matter under investigation which shall have been sent for by the said Committee or shall refuse to submit himself to examination or shall give false evidence or prevaricate or otherwise misconduct himself in giving or refusing to give evidence he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable accordingly. And any person wilfully or knowingly giving false evidence before the said Committee or a quorum thereof or in any such affidavit shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Punishment of witnesses for contempt or disobedience.

Decisions of Committee and their effect.

74. The said Committee shall determine finally on all questions referred to them and if they shall determine and report to the Assembly that a person was not duly elected who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer the person so declared not to be duly elected shall cease to be a Member of the Assembly and if they shall determine and report any party to have been duly elected who was not returned by the Returning Officer the person so declared shall be sworn a Member of the Assembly and take his seat accordingly and if the said Committee shall declare any Election to have been wholly void or shall declare any sitting Member to be unqualified or disqualified the Speaker may issue a new Writ for the holding of another Election and the person thereafter elected and duly returned shall be the Member for the Electoral District concerned and if the Committee shall come to any resolution other than the determination above-mentioned they shall if they think proper report the same to the Assembly for its opinion at the same time that they inform the Assembly of such determination and the Assembly may confirm or disagree with such resolution and make such order thereon as shall seem proper.

Committee may report to the Assembly their resolutions upon other matters.

#### ELECTION PETITIONS.

Petition against Sitting Member.

75. Every Petition complaining of the undue Election or return of a Member to serve in the Assembly or complaining that no return has been made according to the requisition of the Writ issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the Assembly or complaining of any special matter contained in any such return shall be subscribed by some person who voted or had a right to vote at the Election to which the same relates or by some person claiming to have a right to be returned or elected thereat or alleging himself to have been a Candidate at the Election and shall in the case of a General Election be addressed to the Governor and in the case of Elections to supply vacancies shall be addressed to the Speaker and shall be presented to the Governor or Speaker within eight weeks after the day of the return

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return of the Writ to which such Petition shall relate And every such Petition shall be forthwith notified in the *Gazette* and shall as soon as conveniently may be after such presentation be laid by the Governor or the Speaker before the Assembly and shall by the Assembly be referred to the "Committee of Elections and Qualifications" either forthwith or as soon as the said Committee shall have been duly appointed and confirmed.

76. It shall be competent to the Assembly upon any Petition subscribed as aforesaid and presented to the Speaker to refer such Petition and the question thereby raised to the said Committee and the Assembly shall also have power upon the like Petition to refer to the said Committee all questions respecting bribery or corruption alleged to have been committed at any Election at any time within twelve months after such Election notwithstanding that the period in either of the above cases shall have elapsed for a Petition against the Election or the return thereof according to the provisions hereinbefore in that behalf contained.

Assembly may refer to Committee Petition.

77. Before presenting any such Petition as aforesaid to the Governor or Speaker the person by whom the same shall be subscribed shall pay into one of the banks regulated by law within the said Colony or into a branch thereof a sum of one hundred pounds to the credit of the Speaker in relation to the said Petition which sum shall be payable towards the costs of the Petition as hereinafter regulated and shall be liable to be withdrawn upon the order of the Speaker either for the purpose of such payment or for the purpose of restoring the same to the Petitioner wholly or in part as the case may require.

Deposit for costs of Petition.

78. Every such Petition shall have annexed thereto a bank deposit receipt for the sum of one hundred pounds so deposited and shall contain a recital of the fact and particulars of such deposit And any Petitioner who shall wilfully annex to any such Petition a false receipt or who shall wilfully make in any such Petition any false recital shall be deemed guilty of forgery.

Receipt for deposit to accompany Petition.

79. All persons subscribing any such Petition shall be deemed to be parties to the reference and the sitting Member to whose Election any such Petition relates or any person who voted or who had a right to vote thereat or any person complained against in any such Petition may within four weeks after presentation thereof by notice in writing to the Speaker be admitted as a party to support or to oppose the same or to defend the return of the sitting Member as the case may be and every person so admitted shall be deemed to be a party to the reference.

Parties to Petition.

80. The parties to any such reference may at any time after presentation of the Petition so referred jointly or severally withdraw their support or opposition as the case may be by written notice to that effect under their hands or under the hand of their agent to the Speaker and also to the sitting Member whose Election or return has been complained of or his agent and also to the adverse parties or their agent and in all such cases the parties so withdrawing shall be liable to the payment of all such costs and expenses incurred by any of the adverse parties as the Committee in its discretion shall deem reasonable and just.

Parties withdrawing liable to costs and expenses.

81. It shall be lawful for the Committee to determine and report to the Assembly upon all Petitions so referred and in all cases to award payment of such costs or expenses incurred by any of the parties as the Committee in its discretion shall deem reasonable and just and to name the parties in each case who shall be liable for such payments and the parties (if any) to whom such payments are to be made.

Award of costs and expenses.

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Sitting Member  
liable for costs and  
expenses in certain  
cases.

82. Whenever no adverse party shall have been admitted as aforesaid and it shall appear to the Committee that the sitting Member whose Election has been complained of or his authorized agent has been guilty of vexatious or corrupt conduct in respect of the Election to which the Petition relates such Member shall be liable for the payment of all such costs and expenses incurred by any of the parties supporting the Petition as the Committee in its discretion shall deem reasonable and just.

Petitioners liable to  
penalties.

83. Whenever it shall appear to the Committee that a Petition so referred to them was frivolous or vexatious or altogether groundless or not sufficiently sustained by evidence it shall be lawful for the said Committee to impose upon any of the parties supporting the Petition such penalty (not exceeding fifty pounds) as the Committee shall in their discretion deem reasonable and just and such penalty shall be paid by any such parties named by the Committee to the Clerk of the Assembly and may be recovered by the said Clerk in the same manner as all costs and expenses awarded by the Committee are hereinafter directed to be recovered And the moneys so recovered shall after deducting costs and expenses necessary for the recovery thereof be paid to the Colonial Treasurer for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof.

Costs and expenses  
how to be certified.

84. The said Committee shall upon application made to them deliver to any witnesses summoned before the Committee or to any other person entitled under the provisions of this Act to costs and expenses or to the Clerk of the Assembly in case any penalty shall have been awarded a certificate thereof signed by the Chairman of the said Committee expressing the amount of the costs and expenses allowed or of the penalty awarded with the name of the party liable to pay the same and the name of the party entitled to receive the same and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes whatever as well of the amount of the demand as of the title of the party therein named in that behalf to recover the same from the party therein stated to be liable to the payment thereof.

Recovery of costs.

85. The Speaker may by order under his hand direct the payment of the said sum of one hundred pounds deposited according to the provisions hereinbefore contained or a sufficient portion or proportionate part thereof to any party who by such certificate shall appear to be entitled to recover costs and expenses or any penalty as against the person by whom such deposit was made And the party entitled to any such costs expenses or penalty under such certificate may recover the same or so much thereof as shall not be paid out of any such deposit from the party liable to pay the same And if the party liable to pay such costs expenses or penalty shall not upon demand being made within seven days thereafter pay the same the Speaker shall by warrant under his hand directed to the Sheriff of the said Colony command the said Sheriff to levy for the amount named in such warrant upon the lands goods and chattels of the party liable to pay the same and thereupon the said Sheriff shall forthwith levy for the said amount and when the same shall be recovered pay over the same to the party entitled thereto And any person from whom the amount of such costs expenses or penalty shall have been recovered or who shall have paid the same on demand thereof shall be entitled to recover in any Court from the other persons (if such there be) who are liable to the payment of the same a proportionate share thereof according to the number of persons so liable and according to the extent of the liability of each person Provided that in every case in which the Committee of Elections and Qualifications shall finally determine and report to the Assembly upon any such Petition without making any award as to costs or expenses or imposing any penalty the

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recovery against  
persons jointly  
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the Speaker shall upon demand of the depositor return to him or his agent the sum of one hundred pounds so deposited as aforesaid.

86. No prosecution or other legal proceeding whatsoever for any offence alleged to be committed or for the recovery of any penalty alleged to be incurred under this Act shall be commenced after the expiration of six months from the commission of such offence or the incurring of such penalty. Limitation of prosecutions.

87. Whenever any matter or thing shall by this Act be directed to be done or to take place on a certain day and that day happen to be Sunday Good Friday Christmas Day or any public holiday such matter or thing may be done or take place on the next day not being any such as aforesaid And all further changes of time rendered necessary by any such alteration may also lawfully be made. Postponement of things chanceing to fall on Sundays or holidays.

88. This Act shall take effect on the passing thereof for all purposes connected with the preparation revision and completion of the first Electoral Lists and Rolls and the issue of the first Writs for the Election of Members of the Assembly under this Act and for all other purposes on the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine—and the constitution and powers of the present Assembly unless sooner dissolved shall continue until the said twelfth day of April anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Commencement of Act.

89. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as “The Electoral Act of 1858.” Short title.

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## SCHEDULE A.

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### 1. ARGYLE.

Embracing the County of Argyle and the southern portions of the Counties of Georgiana and Westmoreland and bounded on the north from the confluence of Murruin or Settler's Creek with the Wollondilly River by that creek to its head at Mount Murruin by the range thence to the main head of the Abererombie River east of Mount Werong and by the Abererombie River downwards to the confluence of the Bolong River thence on the west by the range forming the western watershed of the Bolong River and dividing its waters from those of Cook's Vale Creek and the range dividing the waters of the Abererombie and Crookwell Rivers to a source of Kangaloola Creek at the village reserve and by that creek to its confluence with the Crookwell River by the Crookwell River to its source and by the range dividing the eastern and western waters and the Cullarin Range to Lake George on the south by Lake George to the village reserve at Kenny's thence by a small gully descending to the lake to the Alianoyonyiga Mountain and by the ridge thence extending south-easterly to Mount Wollowar and thence by Boro Creek to the Shoalhaven River on the east by the Shoalhaven River downwards to the confluence of Barber's Creek thence by Barber's Creek to its source and by a line bearing north-easterly to Uringalla Creek and by that creek Paddy's River and the Wollondilly River downwards to the confluence of Murruin or Settler's Creek aforesaid but excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Goulburn.

### 2. BALRANALD.

Embracing the Pastoral Districts of Lower Darling and Albert and portions of those of Murrumbidgee and Lachlan and bounded on the south from the boundary between New South Wales and South Australia by the Murray River upwards to the confluence of the Wakool River and by that river to the confluence of the Edward River thence by the boundary between Messrs. Sylvester and Smith's and Mr. Guerson's runs northerly and the northern boundary of all the runs fronting on the Edward River below the confluence of the Billabong Creek and on that creek easterly to a point exactly south of the boundary between McLeay's Mulberrygong Run and Clarke's Burrabogie Run on the east by a line north to that boundary and by that boundary to the Murrumbidgee River by that river downward to the boundary between Rae's Uardry Run and Oakes' Beabula Run thence by a line north to the Lachlan River at a point 5 miles below the Ballanjerambal Reserve thence by the Lachlan River upwards to the confluence of Kalingalungaguy Creek thence

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by a line north-westerly to Fort Bourke on the River Darling and by that river upwards to the point where the 30th parallel of south latitude meets it on the north by that parallel westerly to the boundary between New South Wales and South Australia and on the west by that boundary being the 141st meridian of east longitude southerly to the River Murray aforesaid.

**3. BATHURST.**

Embracing the Town of Bathurst in the County of Bathurst and bounded on the south from the Macquarie River by the north boundary of James Vincent's grant of 62 acres to the Vale Creek by that creek upwards to the north boundary of Sir John Jamison's 100 acres and by the north boundary of Sir John Jamison's 100 acres forming the south side of Busby-street westerly to Havannah-street by the extension of Havannah-street south-westerly forming the north-west boundaries of Austin's Crilly's Thompson's and Mutton's purchases by the north boundaries of William Mutton's 11 acres 1 rood and 23 perches and David Gordon's 18 acres and 11 perches and by the westerly extension of that line to the east boundary of Colonel Stewart's grant on the west by that boundary northerly to the south-west corner of T. J. Hawkin's 320 acres on part of the north by the south boundaries of that land and of James Blackett's 320 acres and James Walker's 320 acres easterly to the south-east corner of Walker's 320 acres again on the west by part of the east boundary of that land again on the north by the south boundary of J. Medley's 100 acres again on the west by the east boundary of that 100 acres northerly to the Macquarie River again on the north and on the east by the Macquarie River upwards to the north boundary of James Vincent's 62 acres aforesaid.

**4. THE BOGAN.**

Embracing the greater portion of the Pastoral Districts of Wellington and Bligh and bounded on the north by the Barwan River downward from the confluence of the Namoi River to the confluence of the Bokhara River thence on the east by a line due north till it is cut by the prolongation of a line from Pockataroo to the Rocky Ford on the Narran River in latitude 29 degrees 20 minutes south again on the north by the last described line till it meets Mr. Kennedy's return track from the River Warrego by that track to the 29th parallel of south latitude and by that parallel to the River Warrego on the west by the River Warrego downwards to the 30th parallel of south latitude on the south by that parallel to the River Darling or Barwan at the confluence of the Bogan River again on the west by the Darling River downward to Fort Bourke and by a line thence south-easterly to the confluence of Kalingalungaguy Creek with the Laichlan River again on the south by the Laichlan River upward to the confluence of the Belubula River and by that river upward to the confluence of Panuara Rivulet again on the east by the Panuara Rivulet upward to its source in the Canobola Mountains and thence by the range forming the western watershed of the Bell River to the Coutombal Mountains at the boundary of the Settled Districts (which is a curved line westward of the Town of Wellington including all lands within ten miles from any point of the outward limits of the town) by that boundary to the western boundary of the County of Bligh by that boundary to the Liverpool Range and by that range the Warrabangle Range and the range dividing the waters of the Castlereagh and Namoi Rivers to the confluence of the last-mentioned river with the Barwan aforesaid.

**5. BRAIDWOOD.**

Embracing the south-western portion of the County of St. Vincent and the eastern portion of the County of Murray and bounded on the north by the range forming the northern watershed of the Endrick River to its confluence with the Shoalhaven River by that river upwards to the confluence of Boro Creek and by that creek to its source at Mount Wollowolar on the west including Long Swamp by the Gourcock Range to Mount Tumanwong on the south by the source of Jerrabatgulla Creek and a line easterly to the confluence of Curranbene Creek with the Shoalhaven River and by that river downwards to the confluence of Wianbene Creek thence by Wianbene Creek to its source and by a line to the source of Moodong Creek by Moodong Creek to the Deua River and by the Deua River to the confluence of Araluen Creek and on the east by a line bearing north-easterly to the source of Buckenbowra Creek in the Budawang Range and by the Budawang Range to the range forming the northern watershed of the Endrick River aforesaid.

**6. BRISBANE.**

Embracing the Town of Brisbane in the County of Stanley commencing on the left bank of the Brisbane River at the southern extremity of the north-west side of the road dividing John McConnell's 13 acres 1 rood and 2 perches and 21 acres 3 roods and 4 perches and bounded on part of the east by the north-west side of that road north-easterly to the south corner of J. C. Wickham's 30 acres thence on the north by the south-west boundary of Wickham's 30 acres and the south-west side of the road which forms the south-west boundary of James Gibbon's 36 acres and 33 acres and T. Shannon's 13 acres and 19 perches to the new bridge on the Eagle Farm Road thence by lines north-westerly in all 37 chains  
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and 24 links up the north side of York's Hollow Swamp to a point west of the old road to Eagle Farm and opposite to the ridge which divides York's and Spring Hollows thence by lines south-westerly to and along that ridge and the ridge forming the southern watershed of York's Hollow to a point north by compass from the north-east corner of the Jews' Burial Ground for North Brisbane on the west by a line bearing south and forming the eastern boundaries of the Jews' Roman Catholics' Presbyterians' and Aborigines' Burial Grounds to the north corner of D. R. Somerset's 2 acres and 38 perches by the south-west side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that land to a small creek which forms its south boundary and by that creek to the Brisbane River by a line south-easterly across the Brisbane River to the north extremity of the west side of Boundary-street South Brisbane being the north corner of John Croft's 2 acres and by the west side of Boundary-street southerly to the south side of Vulture-street on the south by the south side of Vulture-street and of the road in continuation thereof easterly to a point due south of the south-east corner of W. Kent's 6 acres 1 rood and 13 perches and on the remainder of the east by a line north to that point by the west side of the road bounding Kent's land on the east northerly to the Brisbane River by its extension northerly across that river and by the left bank of the river upwards to the point of commencement.

**7. THE BURNETT.**

Embracing the Pastoral District of Wide Bay and Burnett and bounded on the south by the Glass House Range from the sea to Jemma and thence by the range dividing the waters of the Rivers Brisbane and Burnett to the Great Dividing Range on the west by the Great Dividing Range and the range dividing the waters of the Rivers Burnett and Dawson on the north by the range dividing the waters of the Rivers Burnett and Dawson and the range forming the northern watershed of the Burnett and Kolan Rivers to the sea and on the east by the sea to the Glass House Range aforesaid.

**8. CAMDEN.**

Embracing the western portion of the County of Camden a north-eastern portion of the County of Westmoreland and a south-eastern portion of the County of Cook and bounded on the north from the confluence of the Nepean and Warragamba Rivers by the range forming the northern watershed of the Warragamba and Cox's Rivers and a line bearing west to Jamison's Valley Creek at a point 4 miles above its confluence with Cox's River by Jamison's Valley Creek to Cox's River and by Cox's River upward to the confluence of Kowmung River on the west by Kowmung River upward to the nearest source to Mount Collong by a line to that mountain by the range thence to Mount Murruin and thence by Murruin or Settler's Creek to the Wollondilly River by that river upwards to the confluence of Paddy's River by that river upwards to the confluence of Uringalla Creek by that creek upwards and by a line thence bearing south-westerly to the source of Barber's Creek and by that creek to its confluence with the Shoalhaven River on the south by that river downwards to the confluence of the Kangaroo River and by that river to its middle source in the Illawarra Range and on the east by that range northerly to Mount Murray and by a line thence to the confluence of Cordeaux Creek with the Cordeaux River thence by a line bearing north to Wallandoola Creek by that creek downward to the Cataract River by that river downward to the Nepean River and by the Nepean River downward to the Warragamba River aforesaid.

**9. CANTERBURY.**

Embracing a portion of the County of Cumberland and bounded on the north by Port Jackson from the sea and by the Parramatta River upward to the west boundary of the Parish of Concord on the west by the western boundaries of the Parishes of Concord and St. George to George's River on the south by that river and Botany Bay to the sea and on the east by the sea to Port Jackson aforesaid and including all the Islands in Port Jackson and the Parramatta River but excluding therefrom the Electoral Districts of East and West Sydney Paddington Newtown and the Glebe.

**10. CARCOAR.**

Embracing the south-western portion of the County of Bathurst and the western portion of the County of Georgiana and bounded on the north from the head of the Isabella River by the range dividing the waters of the Abercrombie and Campbell's Rivers and the range dividing the waters of the Macquarie and Belubula Rivers to the section line dividing Simmons' and Smith's land from a village reserve and Orr's 1,192 acres thence by that section line westerly forming the north boundary of the Church and School Estate in the County of Bathurst on the Belubula River to the Panuara Rivulet on the west by that rivulet to its confluence with the Belubula River and by the Belubula to the Lachlan River on the south by the Lachlan River to the confluence of the Crookwell River and by the Crookwell River to the confluence of Kangaloolah Creek thence on the east by that creek to its head by the range dividing the waters of the Crookwell and Abercrombie Rivers and the range forming the western watershed of the Bolong River and dividing

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dividing the waters of that river from those of Cook's Vale Creek to the confluence of the Bolong and Abercrombie Rivers thence by a line northerly to the Isabella River at the north-east corner of Mrs. Murphy's 320 acres at Ballyroe and thence by the Isabella River to its head aforesaid.

**11. THE CLARENCE.**

Embracing the greater portion of the Pastoral District of the Clarence and bounded on the north by the range dividing the waters of the Logan and other rivers from those of the Clarence Richmond and Tweed Rivers from Point Danger to the Great Dividing Range on the west by the Great Dividing Range and a line bearing south crossing the (northern) Rocky River at a point where the banks close in abruptly about 5 miles east of Frocester to a line bearing east from the Bolivia Range by that line easterly to the boundary line between the New England and Clarence Districts and by that boundary (being a line north from Mount Werrikimbe) southerly to the range forming the southern watershed of the Clarence River on the south by that range easterly and a line bearing east to the sea near the Solitary Islands and on the east by the sea to Point Danger aforesaid.

**12. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.**

Embracing a central and northern portion of the County of Cumberland and bounded on the north by the Hawkesbury River upwards from Cowan Creek to the south-east boundary of the Parish of Frederick on the west by that boundary to the North Road to Wiseman's Ferry and by that road southerly to the north boundary of George Suttor's grant of 60 acres thence by a line south-westerly to the junction of the Pitt Town and Windsor Roads at Vinegar Hill thence by the latter road south-easterly and by the Old Windsor Road to the north boundary of the Parish of Prospect by that boundary bearing west to Eastern Creek nearly at the confluence of Breakfast Creek by Eastern Creek upward to the south boundary of the Parish of Prospect and by that boundary easterly and the west boundary of the Parish of Saint Luke southerly to the junction of the Orphan School Road with the Old Cowpasture Road by the former road westerly to South Creek by South Creek upward to the Bringelly Road by that road easterly to the Cowpasture Road at Carne's Hill and by that road southerly to the cross road at the south-west corner of the Parish of Minto on the south by that cross road to the Campbelltown Road and by the south boundary of the Parish of Minto to George's River thence by a line easterly crossing Deadman's Creek to the north boundary of John Lucas' grant on Woronora Creek and thence by a line south-easterly to the sea at Wattamolla and on the east by the sea Botany Bay and George's River to Salt-pan Creek and by the western boundaries of the Parishes of Saint George and Concord to the Parramatta River then crossing that river to the Pennant Hills Wharf and thence by the western boundaries of the Parishes of Hunter's Hill Gordon and Broken Bay to the Hawkesbury River aforesaid but excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Parramatta.

**13. DARLING DOWNS.**

Embracing nearly all the Pastoral District of Darling Downs and the Pastoral District of Maranoa and bounded on the east and north by the Great Dividing Range from a point near the head of Quart-pot Creek to the source of Cunno Creek a western head of the Warrego River on the west by Cunno Creek and by the River Warrego downward to the 28th parallel of south latitude and on the south by that parallel easterly till it meets the prolongation of a line from Cunningham on the Mooni River to Sir Thomas Mitchell's Camp 1 on the Culgoa thence by that line south-easterly till it meets the surveyed and marked track from the Balonne thence by that track southerly to a tree marked S7 on the River Barwan thence by the Barwan M'Intyre and Dumaresq Rivers upwards to the confluence of M'Intyre Brook thence by the range dividing the waters of the River Dumaresq (known also as the Severn) from those of the M'Intyre Brook and a line bearing south-east to the point where the Darling Downs Road crosses Quart-pot Creek and thence by a line bearing east to the Great Dividing Range aforesaid.

**14. EDEN.**

Embracing the south-eastern portion of the County of St. Vincent and the eastern portion of the Monara Pastoral District and bounded on the north from the sea about 2 miles south of Point Upright by the Duras Water to the range dividing the Clyde River and coast waters and by that range northerly and the Pigeon House Range to the range dividing the Shoalhaven and coast waters and thence by that range to the Budawang Range on the west by the Budawang Range to the source of the Buckenbowra Creek thence by a line bearing south-westerly to the confluence of Araluen Creek with the Deua River and by that river upwards to the confluence of Moodong Creek thence by that creek to its source by a line to the source of Wianbene Creek and by Wianbene Creek to the Shoalhaven River by that river upwards to the confluence of Curranbene Creek thence by a line westerly to Jerrabatgulla Creek and by that creek to its source near Mount Tumanwong and thence by the Great Dividing Range and the range dividing the waters of the Snowy River from those of the Bega Towamba and Genoa Rivers to the boundary line between Victoria and New South Wales on the south by that boundary to the sea at Cape Howe and on the east by the sea to the Duras Water aforesaid.

*Electoral Law.***15. THE GLEBE.**

**GLEBE**—In the County of Cumberland and bounded on the east by Bay-street northerly from the Parramatta Road at the junction of the Newtown Road to Blackwattle Swamp Cove on the north and west by the waters of Port Jackson and by Johnston's Creek upwards to the Orphan School Creek on the south by that creek upwards to the Parramatta Road and by that road easterly to Bay-street aforesaid.

**BALMAIN**—In the County of Cumberland and bounded on the south-west from Fig Tree Point in Long Cove by the roads forming the south west boundaries of blocks 37 38 7 9 10 17 and 19 of the Balmain Estate to Johnston's Bay at the south side of Glebe Island and including that island and on the remaining sides by the waters of Port Jackson to Fig Tree Point in Long Cove aforesaid.

**16. GOULBURN.**

Embracing the Town and Suburbs of Goulburn in the County of Argyle commencing at the point where the east boundary of Francis Rossi's grant of 2,560 acres called Rossiville meets the Wollondilly River and bounded thence on the west by that boundary southerly and by its continuation to the north-west corner of C. Thompson's 200 acres and thence by the west boundary of that 200 acres on the south by the south boundary of Thompson's 200 acres to the Mulwaree Ponds and by the Mulwaree Ponds downwards to the north boundary line of J. Thorn's 410 acres by that boundary easterly to W. Bradley's 2,000 acres and by the north boundaries of that two thousand acres to the south-east corner of the Goulburn Reserve on the east by the east boundary of that reserve which forms a west boundary of Bradley's 2,000 acres and the west boundaries of James Marsden's 55 acres 2 roods and 30 perches and William Sidwell's 85 acres and 57½ acres and on the north by the north boundary of the reserve which forms the north boundary of J. J. Woodward's 11 acres and 32 perches westerly to the Wollondilly River and by the Wollondilly River upward to the east boundary of Rossi's 2,560 acres aforesaid.

**17. THE GWYDIR.**

Embracing the Pastoral District of Gwydir the western portion of the Pastoral District of Liverpool Plains and small portions of the Pastoral Districts of Bligh and Darling Downs and bounded on the north by the range dividing the waters of the McIntyre Brook from those of the Dumaresq River (known also as the Severn) to the confluence of those streams and by the Rivers Dumaresq and Barwan (also there known as the Karaula or McIntyre) downwards to where the surveyed and marked track from the Balonne crosses the latter river at a tree marked No. 87 thence by that track to Johnstone's Station called Cunninghamdi on the Mooni River thence by a line to Sir Thomas Mitchell's Camp 1 on the Culgoa by the same line prolonged till it cuts the 28th parallel of south latitude and by that parallel westerly to the River Warrego on the west by the River Warrego downwards to where the 29th parallel meets it on the south by the 29th parallel to where it is cut by Mr. Kennedy's return track from the River Warrego by that track to where the prolongation of a line from Pockataroo to the Rocky Ford on the Narran in latitude 29 degrees 20 minutes south cuts it and by that line to where it is met by a line bearing due north from the confluence of the Bokhara River with the Barwan on the west by the last described line to that confluence again on the south by the Barwan River upward to the confluence of the River Namoi and thence by the range dividing the waters of the Castlereagh and Namoi Rivers and the Warrabangle Range on the east from the last-mentioned range by a line bearing northerly passing between the heads of Turrabeile and Brigalow Creeks to a point on the Namoi River about 2 miles above Dr. Milner's house at the Broadwater and thence by a line bearing north-easterly passing between the heads of Goor and Maule's Creeks to the range dividing the waters of the Namoi and Gwydir Rivers and again on the south by that range easterly to the western boundary of the Pastoral District of New England and again on the east by that boundary being the fall at the western extreme of the table land to the north-west corner of that district and thence by a line bearing north to the range dividing the waters of the McIntyre Brook from those of the Dumaresq River aforesaid.

**18. HARTLEY.**

Embracing the eastern portion of the County of Phillip the northern portion of the County of Roxburgh the western portions of the Counties of Hunter and Cook the central portion of the County of Westmoreland and the north-eastern portion of the County of Georgiana and bounded on the north by the Goulburn River downwards from the confluence of Bylong Creek to that of Widdin Creek thence on the east by Widdin Creek to its head at Mount Corieudgy thence by the Great Dividing Range and the range forming the eastern watershed of Umbiella Creek to the Colo River at Sir John's Mouth thence again on the north by the Colo River downward to the confluence of Wallanganbe Creek again on the east by Wallanganbe Creek to its head and by a line south-east to King George's Mountain thence by a line to Mount Hay thence by a line to the weatherboard hut thence by Jamison's Valley Creek to Cox's River by that river upward to the confluence of the Kowmung River by that river upward to the nearest source to Mount Collong and by a line to that mountain on the south by the range thence by Mount Murrumbidgee to the main head of the Abererombie River east of Mount Werong and by the Abererombie



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River to the confluence of the Bolong River and thence on the west by a line northerly to the Isabella River at the north-east corner of Mrs. Murphy's 320 acres at Ballyroe by the Isabella River to its head in the range dividing the waters of the Abercrombie and Campbell's Rivers by that range easterly to the head of Fish River Creek by that creek to the Fish River and by that river downward to the confluence of Solitary Creek by Solitary Creek to Rydal where the Bathurst Road crosses that creek by that road westerly to the Great Dividing Range by that range northerly to the source of Williwah Creek by Williwah Creek to the Turon River by that river downward to the confluence of Round Swamp Creek and thence by the range forming the western watershed of that creek the range forming the southern watershed of Warragunnia Creek and a spur range to Cunningham's Creek opposite the confluence of the tributary falling into it from Mount Corcalgong thence on the west by the western boundary of the County of Roxburgh being Cunningham's Creek upwards a tributary which rises nearly south of the head of Cudgegong Creek by a line northerly to the head of Cudgegong Creek and that creek to its confluence with the Cudgegong River thence by a line north by compass passing to the west of the village of Dungaree to the Great Dividing Range and by that range easterly and the range forming the western watershed of Bylong Creek to the confluence of that creek with the Goulburn River aforesaid.

## 19. THE HASTINGS.

Embracing the County of Macquarie the north-eastern portion of the County of Gloucester and the Pastoral District of McLeay and bounded on the north by a line west from the sea near the Solitary Islands to the range forming the southern watershed of the Clarence River and by that range westerly on the west by the east boundary line of the Pastoral District of New England being a line south to Mount Werrikimbe thence by a line to Mount Sea View and thence by a line south-westerly to the confluence of the Manning and Barnard Rivers on the south by the Manning River downward to the confluence of the Gloucester River thence by a line bearing south-easterly to the corner of the Australian Agricultural Company's grant of 464,640 acres near Millstone Hill thence by the east boundary of that grant southerly to the Wollomba River and by the Wollomba River and Wallis Lake to the sea about 4 miles north-westerly from Cape Hawke and on the east by the sea to near the Solitary Isles aforesaid.

## 20. THE HAWKESBURY.

Embracing the south-western portion of the County of Northumberland the south-eastern portion of the County of Hunter the north-eastern portion of the County of Cook and the north-western portion of the County of Cumberland and bounded on part of the east by the North Road from Wiseman's Ferry to Mount McQuoid in the range dividing the waters of the Wollombi Brook from those of Mangrove and Yengo Creeks on the north by that range the range dividing the waters of Parson's Doyle's and Greig's Creeks from those of the Macdonald River to Monundilla thence by the range dividing the waters of the Widdin Creek from those of James' or Baerami Creek and a spur range to Widdin Creek about three miles below the junction of Blackwater Creek on part of the west by Widdin Creek to its head at Mount Coricudgy thence by the Great Dividing Range and the range forming the eastern watershed of Umbiella Creek to the Colo River at Sir John's Mouth on part of the south by the Colo River downward to the confluence of Wollunganbe Creek again on the west by Wollunganbe Creek to its source and thence again on the south by a line south-easterly to King George's Mountain thence by a line towards Mount Hay to the River Grose and by that river to its confluence with the Hawkesbury thence by a line bearing south-easterly to Ricaby's Creek at the crossing of the Blacktown Road and by that road to the Eastern Creek and again on the east by Eastern Creek to the north boundary of the Parish of Prospect near the confluence of Breakfast Creek by that boundary bearing east to the Old Windsor Road and by that road and the Windsor Road to its junction with the Pitt Town Road at Vinegar Hill thence by a line bearing north-easterly to William Suttor's grant of 50 acres on the North Road to Wiseman's Ferry and again on the east by that road to the south-west angle of the Parish of Frederick by the south-east boundary of that parish to the Hawkesbury River and by that river upward to Wiseman's Ferry aforesaid but excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Windsor.

## 21. THE HUME.

Embracing part of the Pastoral District of Murrumbidgee and bounded on the south by the boundary between New South Wales and Victoria being the Indi River downwards from its source in the Great Dividing Range to its confluence with the River Murray and by the Murray downward to a point south of Werinmunah or Woore's Hill on the west by a line north to Woore's Hill and thence by a direct line northerly to the confluence of the Colombo and Billabong Creeks including the whole of Atkins' run on the Billabong on the north by the boundary line between those runs fronting on the Billabong Creek and those fronting on the Cookejedong Creek the Uranna Lake Uranna and Urangelina Creeks and on to Wollondoon Hill thence by the leading range round the southern sources of the Urangelina Creek until it joins the range dividing the Mittagong and Yerong Creeks from Doodle Swamp Falls and Buckargina Falls until that range joins the main range between the Murray and Murrumbidgee thence by that range easterly until it joins the Great Dividing Range and on the east by that range southerly to that source of the Indi River which divides the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria aforesaid.

*Electoral Law.***22. THE HUNTER.**

Embracing a southern portion of the County of Durham and a northern portion of the County of Northumberland and bounded on the north from the Paterson River at the south-east corner of J. P. Webber's 2,020 acres grant by the southern boundary of that land the northern boundary of T. Nowland's land and a line north-westerly across the Church grant and Government land to the north-east corner of W. C. Wentworth's 1,034 acres thence by the north boundary of that land the south and west boundaries of Lamb's 2,560 acres the north and west boundaries of Mitchell's 880 acres and the north and west boundaries of Underwood's 1,500 acres to the River Hunter at the south-east corner of Gaggin's 2,000 acres grant and thence by the River Hunter to the confluence of Black Creek on the west by Black Creek to its western source and thence by a line bearing south westerly to Broken Back Mountain on the south by the range from that mountain towards the Sugar Loaf Range to the source of Mulbering Creek and on the east by Mulbering Creek and Wallis Creek to the River Hunter by the River Hunter downward to the north boundary of J. Brown's grant of 2,030 acres called Bulwarra by that boundary westerly to the Maitland and Paterson Road by that road to the road to the Paterson River at Lang's Mill by that road to the Paterson River and by that river upward to the south-east corner of J. P. Webber's grant aforesaid but excluding therefrom the Electoral District of West Maitland.

**23. THE LOWER HUNTER.**

Embracing the southern portion of the County of Gloucester the south-eastern portion of the County of Durham and a north-east portion of the County of Northumberland and bounded on the north from the sea by the southern shores of Port Stephens to Sawyer's Point thence by the line of road to Clarence Town to the eastern boundary of Lowe and Marshall's 640 acres by that boundary and the south boundary of that land to the Williams River and by that river to the south-east corner of Whitmore's 100 acres thence by the south boundary of that land and its continuation westerly to the north-east corner of A. Fisher's 1,500 acres thence by the north boundary line of that land and the south boundary lines of D. C. Orpen's 320 acres and W. H. Holmes' 320 acres to the south west corner of Holmes' 320 acres thence on the west by the continuation southerly of the west boundary of that land passing through Government land Hugh Torrens' 2,000 acres and Andrew Dixon's 1,000 acres forming the east boundary of Thomas Bartie's 2,560 acres passing through Clyment's 2,000 acres forming the western boundary of W. Hickey's 600 acres and crossing the River Hunter to the north-west corner of Francis Moran's 2,460 acres grant thence by the western boundary of that grant and its southerly continuation to the south boundary of the parish of Alnwick on the south by the southern boundary of that parish to the River Hunter and by that river Fullerton Cove and the east boundary of W. Russell's 1,155 acres to the south-west corner of Kenneth Snodgrass's 1,120 acres thence by the south boundary of that land and the north boundary of J. Smith's 640 acres and their continuation to the sea and on the east by the sea to Port Stephens aforesaid.

**24. THE UPPER HUNTER.**

Embracing the County of Brisbane the greater portion of the County of Bligh the western portion of the County of Durham and the north-western portion of the County of Hunter and bounded on the north from the source of the River Hunter by the range dividing the waters of that river from those of the River Manning to the Liverpool Range by that range to the source of the Coolaburragundi River and by the Coolaburragundi and Talbragar Rivers to the confluence with the latter of a small creek two miles east of J. M. Lowe's 1,280 acres called Balaro thence on the west by that creek to its source and by a connected ridge thence towards the junction of the Bell and Macquarie Rivers to the road from Guntawang to Cobbora and by that road to Wialdrar Creek on the south by Wialdrar Creek to its source in the Great Dividing Range at the head of the Goulburn River by that range to the source of the Goulburn River by that river to the confluence of Widdin Creek and by that creek to within about 3 miles of the confluence of Black Water Creek thence by a spur range and by the range dividing the waters of Widdin Creek from those of Baerami or James' Creek to Monundilla and thence by the range dividing the waters of Greig's and Doyle's Creek from those of the Macdonald River and on the east by the range dividing the waters of Parson's Creek and the Wollombi Brook from those of Doyle's Creek to the south-west corner of the Jerry's Plains Reserve and by the western boundary of that reserve and its continuation northerly forming the eastern boundary of Sharp's Robertson's Pringle's and Macartney's lands to the range dividing the waters of Muswellbrook St. Hillier's Brook and the Rouchel Brook from those of the Salt Water Creek Foybrook and Falbrook and by that range the Mount Royal Range and the range dividing the waters of the River Hunter from those of the Manning northerly to the Head of the River Hunter aforesaid.

**25. ILLAWARRA.**

Embracing a north-eastern portion of the County of Camden and a south-eastern portion of the County of Cumberland and bounded on the north by a line south-westerly from the Coal Cliff to the confluence of the Cataract Creek with the Cataract River and by that river downwards to the confluence of Wallandoola Creek on the west by that creek upwards to a point due north of the confluence of Cordeaux River and Cordeaux Creek thence by a line south to that confluence thence by a line southerly to Mount Murray in the Illawarra Range

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Range and by that range southerly to the source of the Macquarie Rivulet on the south by that rivulet to the Illawarra Lake and by that lake to the sea and on the east by the sea to the Coal Cliff aforesaid.

## 26. IPSWICH.

Embracing the Town of Ipswich in the County of Stanley commencing at the north-west corner 55 links west from a gum tree marked on four sides at the junction of the Mehe Creek with the Bremer River and bounded on part of the north by a line bearing east 71 chains 5 links to a stake on the Bremer River bearing 118 degrees and distant 21 links from a gum tree marked on four sides on the remainder of the north by the north bank of the Bremer River downwards to a large gum tree marked on four sides thence on the east by a line straight across the river bearing south 42 degrees west to the termination on the opposite bank of the west side of a road in the eastern suburbs which divides James Gibbon's 9 acres 2 roods and 20 perches and Robert Carter's 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres by that road southerly and further by the southerly extension of said road 167 chains 60 links to a stake on the top of a moderately bold ridge distant 28 links from a dead ironbark tree marked on four sides bearing south 34 degrees 40 minutes east on the south by a line bearing west 83 chains 65 links to a stake on Deebing Creek 30 links from a large gum tree marked on four sides at the junction of a small watercourse bearing south 22 degrees 30 minutes west on the west by Deebing Creek downwards to the Bremer River and by that river downwards to the junction of Mehe Creek aforesaid.

## 27. KIAMA.

Embracing an eastern portion of the County of Camden and bounded on the north by the Illawarra Lake and the Macquarie Rivulet to its source on the west by the Illawarra Range and the middle source of the Kangaroo River to a point due west from the head of the Crooked River on the south by a line from that point to the head of the Crooked River and by that river to the sea and on the east by the sea to the Illawarra Lake aforesaid.

## 28. THE LACHLAN.

Embracing a north-eastern portion of the Lachlan Pastoral District and a south-west portion of the County of King and bounded on the east by the Lachlan River from the confluence of the Belubula River to the confluence of Old Man Creek at Wallah Wallah thence by that creek to its head in the range dividing the waters of the Boorowa and Lachlan Rivers by that range southerly the southern watershed of Pudman's Creek and the range dividing the waters of Kiangaroo and Laing's Creeks to a point on the Boorowa River one mile below the north-west corner of N. R. Besnard's 326 acres thence by the Boorowa River upwards to the confluence of Hassall's Creek thence up Hassall's Creek to its source in the range dividing the Yass and Boorowa Rivers then by that range to the point where it joins the range dividing the Yass River and Jugiong Creek Falls thence by that range to the point where the spur branches which terminates on the Murrumbidgee at the confluence of the Yass River and thence by that spur to the said confluence thence on the south by the Murrumbidgee River downwards to the confluence of Jugiong Creek thence by a spur range and the range dividing the waters of Jugiong Creek from those of Kitticarrara and Mutta Muttama Creeks to the range dividing the waters of the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Rivers by that range to its western termination and thence by a line bearing north-west to the Lachlan River at the confluence of the small creek which joins that river in the Boobungril Reserve and on the north by that river upwards to the confluence of the Belubula River aforesaid.

## 29. LEICHHARDT.

Embracing the Pastoral Districts of Leichhardt and Port Curtis and the Settled Counties of Port Curtis and bounded on the south from the sea by the northern watershed of the Kolan River the northern watershed of the Burnett River and the range dividing the waters of the Rivers Burnett and Dawson to the Great Dividing Range and by that range westerly on the west by the Great Dividing Range to the sources of the Mackenzie River and thence by the range dividing the waters of the Mackenzie and Belyando Rivers on the north by the range forming the northern watershed of the M'Kenzie and Isaac Rivers and a line easterly to Cape Palmerston and on the east by the sea to the northern watershed of the Kolan River aforesaid.

## 30. LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

Embracing the eastern portion of the Pastoral District of Liverpool Plains bounded on the north by part of the northern boundary of the Pastoral District of Liverpool Plains being the Nandwar Range which divides the waters of the Namoi River from those of the Gwydir River on the west by a line south-westerly from that range passing between the heads of Goor and Maule's Creeks to the Namoi River about 2 miles above Dr. Milner's house at the Broadwater and thence by a line southerly passing between the heads of Brigalow and Turrabeile Creeks to the Warrabangle Range on the south by that range and the Liverpool Range easterly to the eastern boundary of the Pastoral District of Liverpool Plains and on the east by that boundary being the western extreme of the table land of New England to the Nandewar Range dividing the waters of the Namoi and Gwydir Rivers aforesaid.

*Electoral Law.***31. EAST MACQUARIE.**

Embracing the south-western portion of the County of Roxburgh and a north-western portion of the County of Westmoreland and bounded on the north from the confluence of Williwa Creek with the Turon River by that river downward to the confluence of Round Swamp Creek and thence by the range forming the western watershed of that creek the range forming the southern watershed of Warragunna Creek and a spur range to Cunningham's Creek opposite to the confluence of the tributary falling into it from Mount Corcalgong by Cunningham's Creek and the Turon River to its confluence with the Macquarie thence on the west by the Macquarie River upward to the confluence of Campbell's River and by that river upward on the south by Campbell's River to its source in the Great Dividing Range thence on the east by the Fish River Creek to the Fish River and by the Fish River to the confluence of Solitary Creek thence by Solitary Creek to Rydal where the Bathurst Road crosses that creek by that road westerly to the Great Dividing Range by that range northerly to the source of Williwa Creek and by that creek to its confluence with the Turon River aforesaid.

**32. WEST MACQUARIE.**

Embracing the eastern portion of the County of Bathurst and the north-eastern portion of the County of Georgiana and bounded on the east and north by Campbell's River from its source in the Great Dividing Range to its confluence with the Macquarie River and by that river downward to the confluence of Lewis Ponds Creek thence on the west by the range forming the eastern watershed of Lewis Ponds Creek to the range dividing the waters of the Macquarie and Belubula Rivers and by that range southerly to the range dividing the waters of the Abererombie and Macquarie Rivers and on the south by that range easterly to the Great Dividing Range at the source of Campbell's River aforesaid but excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Bathurst.

**33. EAST MAITLAND.**

Embracing a northern portion of the County of Northumberland and bounded on the north from the boundary line between John Pales' 2,100 acres and Francis Moran's 2,460 acres by the road from Raymond Terrace to Maitland westerly to the west boundary of Joseph Moore's 2,560 acres by that boundary the west boundary of E. C. Close's 560 acres and the south and west boundaries of Close's 2,050 acres to the River Hunter and by the River Hunter upward to the confluence of Wallis Creek on the west by Wallis Creek and Mulbering Creek to the source of the latter in the Sugar Loaf Range on the south and east by that range northerly to the Sugar Loaf Mountain and thence by a line bearing north-easterly to a point in the south boundary of the parish of Alnwick in a line with the western boundary of Moran's 2,460 acres and by that line and boundary northerly to the Raymond Terrace Road aforesaid.

**34. WEST MAITLAND.**

Embracing the Town of West Maitland in the County of Northumberland commencing at the River Hunter at the confluence with the river of a creek dividing the allotments of Hall and Balcot and bounded on part of the north by that creek so far as it bears westerly thence by a continued west line to the south-west corner of Hall's allotment on the west by Balcot's western boundary and its southerly continuation to P. F. Campbell's northern boundary line again on the north by that boundary line bearing west to its north-west corner again on the west by the western boundary line of Campbell and Luke Ralph's lands to the north-west corner of J. T. Hughes' 4 acres on part of the south by the northern boundary line of that land bearing east to Swamp Creek on the remainder of the south and part of the east by that creek to its confluence with Wallis Creek and thence by Wallis Creek to its confluence with the River Hunter and on the residue of the east and north by that river to the confluence of the creek dividing the allotments of Hall and Balcot aforesaid.

**35. MONARA.**

Embracing the western portion of the Pastoral District of Monara and a small portion of that of Murrumbidgee and bounded on the north by the south boundary of the County of Murray being from Mount Tumanwong a small creek falling to the Queanbeyan River that river downward to the confluence of Tinderry Creek that creek to its source at Tinderry Pies and Micaligo Creek thence to the Murrumbidgee River thence by the Murrumbidgee River upwards to the confluence of Gap Creek and thence by the Gap Creek and the tributary to it which rises at Mount Clear thence by the range which separates the falls going direct to the Murrumbidgee from those going to Neece Valley Creek the Gudjanby Cotter and Goodradigbee Rivers until that range joins the main range between the Tumut and Murrumbidgee and by that range until it joins the Great Dividing Range on the west by the Great Dividing Range to the boundary between New South Wales and Victoria on the south by that boundary easterly to the range dividing the waters of the Snowy River from those of the Genoa Towamba and Bega Rivers and on the east by that range northerly to the Great Dividing Range and by the Great Dividing Range northerly to the south boundary of the County of Murray aforesaid.

*Electoral Law.***36. EAST MORETON.**

Embracing parts of the Counties of Canning Stanley and Ward and part of the Pastoral District of Moreton and bounded on the north by the Glass House Range from the Glass House Mountain to the sea on the east by the sea to Point Danger including all the islands between that point and the point where the Glass House Range meets the sea thence on the south by the range dividing the waters of the Logan and other rivers from those of the Clarence Richmond and Tweed Rivers on the west by the range dividing the waters of the Logan River from those of the Teviot Brook and the range dividing the waters of that brook and Crow's Creek to a point in the latter due south of Kent's Peak thence by a line to Kent's Peak and by the Mount Flinder's Range to Mount Goolman thence by a line north-easterly to the head of Woogaroo Creek and by that creek to its confluence with the River Brisbane thence by a spur of D'Aguillar's Range and by that range to the Glass House Mountain aforesaid but excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Brisbane.

**37. WEST MORETON.**

Embracing parts of the Counties of Canning Cavendish Churchill Stanley and Ward and part of the Pastoral District of Moreton and bounded on the north by the range dividing the waters of the River Burnett from those of the River Brisbane from the Great Dividing Range to "Jemima" and thence by the Glass House Range to the Glass House Mountain thence on the east by D'Aguillar's Range and a spur from that range to the confluence of Woogaroo Creek with the River Brisbane and by Woogaroo Creek to its source thence by a line south-westerly to Mount Goolman and by the Mount Flinder's Range to Kent's Peak thence by a line bearing south to the range dividing the waters of Teviot Brook from those of Crow's Creek and by that range and the range dividing the waters of Teviot Brook and the Logan River to the range dividing the waters of the Logan and other rivers from those of the Clarence Richmond and Tweed Rivers on the south by that range to the Great Dividing Range and on the west by that range to the range dividing the waters of the Brisbane and Burnett Rivers aforesaid but excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Ipswich.

**38. MORPETH.**

Embracing a southern portion of the County of Durham and a northern portion of the County of Northumberland and bounded on the east from the point where the road from Maitland to Raymond Terrace meets the boundary line between John Eales' 2,100 acres and Francis Moran's 2,460 acres by the western boundary of Moran's 2,460 acres northerly to the River Hunter and by a line crossing the River Hunter to the south-west corner of W. Hickcy's 600 acres thence by the western boundary of that land and its continuation northerly through Clyment's 2,000 acres forming the eastern boundary of Thomas Bartie's 2,600 acres and passing through Andrew Dixon's 1,600 acres to the south boundary of Hugh Torrens' 2,000 acres on the north by that boundary westerly to the south-west corner of that land by a line thence to the south-east corner of W. Dunn's 1,300 acres and by the south boundary of that land to the River Paterson on the west by the River Paterson downward to where the road from the Maitland and Paterson Road to Lang's Mill meets that river thence by that road to the Maitland and Paterson Road by that road southerly to the north boundary of J. Brown's 2,030 acres called Bulwarra by that boundary easterly to the River Hunter by that river upwards to the west boundary line between J. Griffiths' 200 acres and E. C. Close's 2,050 acres by the west and south boundaries of Close's 2,050 acres southerly and easterly and by the west boundaries of Close's 560 acres and Joseph Moore's 2,560 acres southerly to the road from Maitland to Raymond Terrace and on the south by the road from Maitland to Raymond Terrace easterly to the boundary line between John Eales' and Francis Moran's land aforesaid.

**39. MUDGEES.**

Embracing the western portion of the County of Phillip and the northern portion of the County of Wellington and bounded on the north from the confluence of Bylong Creek with the Goulburn River by that river to its head in the Great Dividing Range by that range and by Wialdra Creek to its confluence with the Cudgegong River on the west by the Cudgegong River to the confluence of Meroo Creek thence on the south by the range forming the southern watershed of the Meroo Creek to the head of Cudgegong Creek thence on the east by Cudgegong Creek to its confluence with the Cudgegong River thence by a line north by compass passing to the west of the Village of Dungaree to the Great Dividing Range and by that range easterly and the range forming the western watershed of Bylong Creek to the confluence of that creek with the Goulburn River aforesaid.

**40. THE MURRAY.**

Embracing a portion of the Pastoral District of Murrumbidgee and bounded on the east by a direct line from Werinmunah or Woore's Hill near the Murray River northerly to the confluence of the Colombo and Billabong Creeks excluding Mr. Atkins' run on the Billabong thence by the Colombo Creek to the upper end of Osborne's run and by the boundaries of Osborne's run on the Colombo and Pepper's run on the Yanko including both

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both these runs to the north-east corner of Pepper's run thence on the north by the back or northern boundary of all the runs fronting to the Yanko Creek to the Billabong Creek and to the Edward River below that creek westerly to the dividing line between the Messrs. Sylvester and Smith's and Mr. Guerson's runs on the west by that boundary southerly to the confluence of the Edward and Wakool Rivers by the Wakool to its confluence with the Murray and by the Murray River upward and on the south by the Murray River upward to a point due south of Woore's Hill and thence by a line to Woore's Hill aforesaid.

**41. THE MURRUMBIDGEE.**

Embracing portions of the Pastoral District of Murrumbidgee and the Lachlan and bounded on the east by a spur range which commences on the Murrumbidgee at the lower end of Jones' Flat and forms the boundary between Hillas' Yabtree Run and Gordon's Borambola Run until it joins the dividing range between the Tarcatta and Yaven Yaven Creeks and by that range until the spur branches which leads over Bago Hill and terminates on the Tarcatta Creek about 1 mile below the Bago Inn then crossing the Tarcatta Creek and immediately ascending the spur range which joins the main range between the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers on the south by that range westerly to the head of Buckargina Creek then by the leading range between the Buckargina Creek and the Yerong and Mittagong Creeks and continuing along the leading range to Wollondoon Hill thence by the boundaries between the runs fronting on the Urangeline Creek Uranna Lake Uranna Creek and Cookejedong Creek from those fronting on the Billabong thence up the Colombo to the upper end of Osborne's run thence by the boundaries of Messrs. Osborne's run on the Colombo and Pepper's run on the Yanko excluding both those runs to the north-east corner of Pepper's run thence by the northern boundary of all the runs fronting on the Yanko and Billabong Creeks until such boundary reaches a point exactly south of the boundary between McLeay's Mulberrygong Run and Clarke's Burrabogie Run on the west by a line north to that boundary and by that boundary to the Murrumbidgee River by that river downward to the boundary between Rae's Uardry Run and Oak's Beabula Run thence by a line north to the Lachlan River at a point 5 miles below the Ballanjerambal Reserve on the north by the Lachlan River upwards to the small creek which joins the river in the Boobungril Reserve thence by a line bearing south-east to the range dividing the waters of the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Rivers and by that range easterly to the range dividing the waters of Jugiong Creek from those of Mutta Muttama and Kitticarara Creeks and again on the east by that range and a spur range to the confluence of Jugiong Creek with the Murrumbidgee River and by that river downward to a point opposite to the spur range at the lower end of Jones' Flat aforesaid.

**42. NARELLAN.**

Embracing the southern portion of the County of Cumberland and bounded on the north from Wattamolla on the sea coast by a line bearing north-westerly to the northern boundary of John Lucas' grant on Woronora Creek thence by a line westerly crossing Deadman's Creek to the south-east corner of the Parish of Minto by the south boundary of that parish westerly to the Campbelltown Road and by the cross road thence to the Cowpasture Road by the Cowpasture Road northerly to Carne's Hill and thence by the Bringelly Road to Bringelly Creek and by that creek to the Nepean River on the west by the Nepean River upward to the confluence of the Cataract River on the south by that river upwards to the confluence of Cataract Creek and thence by a line easterly to the Coal Cliff and on the east by the sea to Wattamolla aforesaid.

**43. THE NEPEAN.**

Embracing an eastern portion of the County of Cook and a western portion of the County of Cumberland and bounded on the north from Eastern Creek by the Blacktown Road to Rickaby's Creek thence by a line bearing north-westerly to the confluence of the River Grose with the Nepean and by the River Grose to Mount Hay thence on the west by a line bearing south-westerly to the weatherboard hut and thence by Jamison's Valley Creek to a point 4 miles northerly from Cox's River thence on the south by a line bearing east to the range forming the northern watershed of Cox's River and by that range and the range forming the northern watershed of the Warragamba River to the confluence of that river with the Nepean by the Nepean River upward to Bringelly Creek by that creek to the Bringelly Road and by that road easterly to South Creek and on the east by South Creek downward to the Orphan School Road by that road easterly to the Old Cowpasture Road by that road northerly by the west boundary of the Parish of Saint Luke northerly and the south boundary of the Parish of Prospect westerly to Eastern Creek and by that creek downward to the Blacktown Road aforesaid.

**44. NEWCASTLE.**

Embracing the City of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and bounded on the north from Nobby Island by the waters of Port Hunter to Throsby's Creek by Throsby's Creek to the creek which joins it opposite to the south end of Bullock Island and by that creek to the bridge which crosses it in Blane-street thence by the north side of Blane-street westerly and the north side of Charlton-street westerly to a point 16 chains westerly

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westerly from the bridge thence on part of the west by a line bearing south 27 degrees west 11 chains on part of the south by a line bearing east 27 degrees south 42 chains again on the west by a line bearing south 27 degrees west 56 chains again on the south by a line bearing east 27 degrees south to the sea and on the east by the sea to Nobby Island aforesaid.

## 45. NEW ENGLAND.

Embracing the southern portion of the Pastoral District of New England and bounded on the north by the range forming the southern watershed of the Clarence River westerly to Ben Lomond thence by the range dividing the waters of the McIntyre and Gwydir Rivers the range dividing the waters of Cope's Creek and Tienga Creek and the northern watershed of the latter creek to the confluence of that creek with the Bundarra or Gwydir River and thence by that river downward to the western boundary of the New England District being the western extreme of the table land on the west by that boundary southerly to the Great Dividing Range and by that range southerly and the Mount Royal Range to the source of the Manning River on the south by the Manning River to its confluence with the Barnard River and on the east by a line thence north-easterly to Mount Sea View by a line thence northerly to Mount Werrikinbe and by a line thence north by compass to the range forming the southern watershed of the Clarence River aforesaid.

## 46. NEWTOWN.

In the County of Cumberland and bounded on the north commencing at the intersection of Botany and Cleveland streets by the boundary of the City of Sydney being Cleveland-street westerly and its extension to the Newtown Road and the Newtown Road northerly to the Parramatta Road by the Parramatta Road westerly to Orphan School Creek and by that creek downward to Johnston's Creek on the west by Johnston's Creek upward to the Railway line by Liberty-street Kingston to the Stanmore Road by the Stanmore Road to the Enmore Road by the Enmore Road southerly to Juliet-street and by Juliet-street Harrow Road and Edgeware Road to Lord-street Bello Retiro on the south by Lord-street easterly to the Newtown Road by that road northerly to the north boundary of Burt's 30 acres grant and by that boundary which forms the south boundary of Macdonald Town easterly to the west boundary of the Waterloo Estate and on the east by the west boundary of the Waterloo Estate and the boundary between that estate and J. King's grant called Kings Clear J. Chisholm's grant and Chippendale's grant to Botany-street and by Botany-street northerly to Cleveland-street aforesaid.

## 47. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Embracing the north-eastern portion of the County of Northumberland and a southern portion of the County of Gloucester and bounded on the north from a point on the sea shore in a line with the north boundary of J. Smith's 640 acres by that line Smith's north boundary line the south boundary of Kenneth Snodgrass's 1,120 acres and the east boundary of W. Russell's 1,155 acres to Fullerton Cove by Fullerton Cove and the River Hunter to the south-east corner of the Parish of Alnwick and by the south boundary of that parish to a point in line with the western boundary of Francis Moran's 2,460 acres grant thence on the west by a line bearing south-westerly to the Sugar Loaf Mountain and by the Sugar Loaf Range to the source of Dora Creek on the south by Dora Creek and a line easterly from its mouth through Lake Macquarie to the sea at Reid's Mistake and on east by the sea to a point in a line with Smith's north boundary line aforesaid but excluding therefrom the Electoral District of Newcastle.

## 48. ORANGE.

Embracing the southern portion of the County of Wellington and a north-western portion of the County of Bathurst and bounded on the north by Curragurra Creek from its confluence with the Macquarie River to its source thence by a line to the source of Larras Lake and by Larras Lake to the Bell River thence on the west by the Nandillon Ponds upwards to the north-west corner of Joseph Taylor's 2,560 acres and by the western boundary of that land to the Molong Rivulet thence by that rivulet to the Borecnore Creek and by that creek to its head and thence by a line southerly to the Conobolas thence by a line southerly to the source of the Panuara Rivulet and by that rivulet to the section line forming the north boundary of the Church and School Estate on the Belubula River on the south by that section line the north boundary of the Church and School Estate and the section line forming that boundary and dividing Smith's and Simmons' lands from Orr's 1,920 acres and a village reserve easterly to the range dividing the waters of the Belubula River from those of the Macquarie and on the east by that range to the range forming the eastern watershed of Lewis Ponds Creek and by that range to the junction of Lewis Ponds Creek with the Macquarie River and by that river downward to the confluence of Curragurra Creek aforesaid.

## 49. PADDINGTON.

PADDINGTON—In the County of Cumberland and bounded on the east from Double Bay by the stream on the east side of the Village of Double Bay to William-street in that village by William-street easterly to the South Head Road by the South Head Road

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Road westerly to Bay-street by Bay-street southerly to Trafalgar Crescent by Trafalgar Crescent southerly to Wallis-street by Wallis-street westerly to Nelson-street and by Nelson-street southerly to the Old South Head Road on the south by that road westerly to the junction of the Point Piper Road thence by a line south-westerly to the south-east corner of Charles Gordon's 2 acres and by the south boundary of that land to its south-west corner thence by a line westerly to the south-east corner of the Victoria Barracks wall by the eastern northern and western walls of the Barracks to the south-west corner thereof and thence by a line westerly to Dowling-street at the junction of Fitzroy-street on the west by part of the east boundary of the City of Sydney being Dowling-street northerly to the Old South Head Road and the stream thence to Rusheutter's Bay and on the north by the waters of Port Jackson to the stream at the east side of Double Bay aforesaid.

**SURRY HILLS AND REDFERN**—In the County of Cumberland and bounded on the north by the south boundary of the City of Sydney being Cleveland-street westerly from Dowling-street to Botany-street on the west by Botany-street southerly the south boundary of the Chippendale Estate westerly and the Botany Road southerly to the stream from the Waterloo Wool-washing Establishment on the south by that stream the Waterloo Dam and the south boundary of the Mount Lachlan Estate to the west boundary of the Sydney Water Reserve and on the east by that boundary and Dowling-street northerly to Cleveland-street aforesaid.

**50. PARRAMATTA.**

Embracing the Town of Parramatta in the County of Cumberland and bounded on the east by a line from the Parramatta River at a point opposite to the mouth of Clay Cliff Creek bearing north 1 degree west 55 chains and 30 links and passing along the Orphan School Road to the north side of the Kissing Point Road thence on the north by a line bearing west  $18\frac{1}{2}$  degrees north 124 chains and 40 links to the western side of the Windsor Road near the Darling Mills Bridge on the west by lines bearing south 34 degrees west 24 chains and 50 links south  $2\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west 75 chains and 70 links to a bridge over Domain Creek thence south 20 degrees east 46 chains and 90 links crossing the Western Road and south  $21\frac{3}{4}$  degrees east 40 chains and 50 links on the south by lines bearing east  $19\frac{1}{4}$  degrees north 40 chains crossing the Sydney Road and east  $28\frac{1}{2}$  degrees north 56 chains and again on the east by a watercourse to Clay Cliff Creek and by that creek to the Parramatta River aforesaid.

**51. THE PATERSON.**

Embracing a midland and northern portion of the County of Durham and bounded on the north by the range at the head of the Allyn and Paterson Rivers on the west by the Mount Royal Range and the range dividing the waters of Glendon Brook from those of the Paterson River to a point in a line with the eastern boundary of Gaggin's 2,000 acres grant on the River Hunter and by that line and the eastern boundary of Gaggin's land to the north-west corner of Underwood's 1,500 acres grant on the south by the north boundary of that land the west and north boundaries of J. Mitchell's 880 acres the west and south boundaries of Lamb's 2,560 acres and the north boundary of W. C. Wentworth's 1,034 acres to its north-east corner thence by a line south-easterly across Government land and the Church grant to the north-west corner of Nowland's land and by the north boundary of that land and the south boundary of J. P. Webber's 2,020 acres and crossing the Paterson River to the south-west corner of W. Dunn's 1,300 acres grant by the south boundary line of that grant to its south-east corner by a line thence easterly to the south-west corner of Hugh Torrens' 2,000 acres and thence by the south boundary of that land to the range dividing the waters of the Allyn and Paterson Rivers from those of the Williams River and on the east by that range northerly to the range at the head of the Allyn and Paterson Rivers aforesaid.

**52. PATRICK'S PLAINS.**

Embracing a southern portion of the County of Durham the north-eastern portion of the County of Hunter and the north-western portion of the County of Northumberland and bounded on the north by the range from the Mount Royal Range westerly dividing the waters of the Rouchel Brook Saint Hillier's Brook and Muswellbrook from those of Falsbrook Foybrook and the Salt Water Creek on the west by that range and the section line forming the eastern boundaries of Macartney's Pringle's Robertson's and Sharpe's lands and the western boundary of the Jerry's Plains Reserve to the south-west corner of that reserve and thence by the range dividing the waters of Parson's Creek and the Wollombi Brook from those of Doyle's Creek on the south by the range dividing the waters of the Macdonald River from those of Parson's Creek the range dividing the waters of Werong and Drew's Creek and a spur range to the Wollombi Brook and thence by a spur range and the range forming the northern watershed of Culawine and Cedar Creeks to the Broken Back Mountain and on the east by a line north-easterly to the western source of Black Creek by that creek to the River Hunter and by the River Hunter downward to the south-east corner of Gaggin's 2,000 acres grant thence by the eastern boundary of that grant and its continuation northerly to the range dividing the waters of Glendon Brook from those of the Paterson River by that range northerly to the Mount Royal Range and by that range aforesaid.



*Electoral Law.***53. QUEANBEYAN.**

Embracing the greater portion of the County of Murray and part of the Murrumbidgee Pastoral District bounded on the north from Wollowolar Mountain by the ridge north-westerly to Alianoyonyiga Mountain and thence by a small gully to Lake George at the village reserve at Kenny's thence by the northern margin of Lake George and by Cullarin Range to the source of Gundaroo Creek and by that creek to its confluence with the Yass River thence by a line bearing south-west to the range connected with the One-tree Hill and by that range to One-tree Hill and thence by a line bearing west to the Murrumbidgee River thence by that river downwards to the spur range which commences on the left bank of the Murrumbidgee about ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) half a mile below Yeumbara (and which forms the boundary between the Yeumbara and Cavan Runs) then by that range until it joins the range between the Murrumbidgee and Cavan Mountain Creek on the west by the last-named range until it joins the range between the Murrumbidgee and Goodradigbee Rivers by the last-named range until the spur branches which divides the waters falling into the Flea Creek from those going into the Goodradigbee above the Flea Creek and by that range to its termination at the confluence of the Flea Creek with the Goodradigbee River thence by the spur range which commences immediately opposite the said confluence and leads to the main dividing range between the Goodradigbee and Tumut Rivers thence by that range and the range dividing the falls going direct to the Murrumbidgee from those going to the Goodradigbee Cotter and Gudjanby Rivers and Neece Valley Creek to Mount Clear thence on the south by a tributary of Gap Creek and by that creek to the Murrumbidgee and by that river downward to the confluence of Micaligo Creek by that creek to its head at the Tinderry Pies thence by a line to the head of Tinderry Creek by that creek to the Queanbeyan River and by that river to its head near Mount Tumanwong and on the east by the Gourock Range to the Wollowolar Mountain aforesaid.

**54. ST. LEONARDS.**

Embracing the north-eastern portion of the County of Cumberland and bounded on the north by the Hawkesbury River from the sea at Broken Bay to Cowan Creek on the west by the west boundaries of the Parishes of Broken Bay Gordon and Hunter's Hill to the Parramatta River at Pennant Hills Wharf on the south by the Parramatta River and Port Jackson to the sea and on the east by the sea to Broken Bay aforesaid.

**55. SHOALHAVEN.**

Embracing the south-eastern portion of the County of Camden and the northern portion of the County of St. Vincent and bounded on the north by the Crooked River and a line due west from the head of that river to Kangaroo River by the Kangaroo River to the Shoalhaven River and by that river upwards on the west by the Shoalhaven River to the confluence of the Endrick River on the south by the range forming the northern watershed of that river the range dividing the Shoalhaven and coast waters the Pigeon House Range and the range dividing the Clyde River and coast waters southerly to the Duras Water and by the Duras Water to the sea about 2 miles south of Point Upright and on the east by the sea to the Crooked River aforesaid.

**56. EAST SYDNEY.**

Embracing the eastern portion of the City of Sydney and bounded on the west from the landing place at Dawes' Battery Point by the road thence to George-street and by George-street southerly to Liverpool-street by Liverpool-street easterly to Elizabeth-street and by Elizabeth-street southerly to Cleveland-street on the south by Cleveland-street easterly to Dowling-street on the east by Dowling-street northerly to its intersection with the Upper South Head Road and thence by the stream falling into Rushcutter's Bay to that bay and on the north by the waters of Port Jackson to Dawes' Battery Point aforesaid.

**57. WEST SYDNEY.**

Embracing the western portion of the City of Sydney and a small portion beyond the western boundary of the City and bounded on the east from the landing place at Dawes' Battery Point by the road thence to George-street and by George-street southerly to Liverpool-street by Liverpool-street easterly to Elizabeth-street and by Elizabeth-street southerly to Cleveland-street on the south by Cleveland-street westerly and by its extension to the Newtown Road on the west by the Newtown Road northerly to Parramatta-street and thence by Bay-street to Blackwattle Swamp Cove and by that cove and on the north by the waters of Port Jackson to Dawes' Battery Point aforesaid.

**58. TENTERFIELD.**

Embracing the northern portion of the Pastoral District of New England and a small portion of that of Darling Downs and bounded on the north from the Great Dividing Range by a line bearing west to the point where the Darling Downs Road crosses Quartpot Creek thence by a line bearing north-west to the range dividing the waters of the Dumaresq River (known also as the Severn) from those of the M'Intyre Brook and by that range westerly to a point due north of the north-west corner of the New England District

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District on the west by a line to the said corner and by the western boundary of the New England District being the western extreme of the table land to the Bundarra or Gwydir River and by that river upward to the confluence of Tienga Creek thence on the south by the northern watershed of Tienga Creek the range dividing the waters of that creek and Cope's Creek and the range dividing the waters of the McIntyre and Gwydir Rivers to Ben Lomond and thence by the range forming the southern watershed of the Clarence River to the east boundary of the New England District on the east by that boundary northerly being a line north from Mount Werrikimbe to a point east of the Bolivia Range by a line west to a point south of the point on the (northern) Rocky River about 5 miles east of Frocester where the banks close in abruptly and by a line north crossing the Rocky River at that point to the Great Dividing Range and again on the north by that range south-westerly to the point east of the crossing place of the Darling Downs Road over Quart-pot Creek aforesaid.

## 59. THE TUMUT.

Embracing part of the Pastoral District of Murrumbidgee and bounded on the north from the confluence of Jeremiah Creek by the Murrumbidgee River downward to a point opposite to the spur range at the lower end of Jones' Flat which forms the boundary between Hillas' Yabtree Run and Gordon's Borambola Run on the west by that spur range to the range dividing the waters of the Tarcatta and Yaven Yaven Creeks and by that range southerly until the spur branches which leads over Bago Hill and terminates in the Tarcatta Creek about 1 mile below the Bago Inn then crossing Tarcatta Creek and immediately ascending the spur range which joins the range dividing the waters of the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers on the south by that range easterly to the Great Dividing Range and on the east by the Great Dividing Range northerly the range dividing the waters of the Tumut and Goodradigbee Rivers the range dividing the waters of Adjungbilly Creek from those of the Goodradigbee River and Macpherson's Swamp and the spur range forming the eastern watershed of Jeremiah Creek to the confluence of that creek with the Murrumbidgee River aforesaid.

## 60. WELLINGTON.

Embracing the north-western and midland portions of the County of Wellington the southern portion of the County of Bligh a portion formerly in the Pastoral District of Bligh which is now within the Settled Districts and a portion of the Pastoral District of Wellington and bounded on the north from Wialdrar Creek near its confluence with the Cudgegong River by a road north-westerly from Guntawang to Cobbora to the range forming the western boundary of the County of Bligh by that range which partly divides the waters of the Talbragar and Macquarie Rivers south-westerly to within 10 miles of the Town of Wellington and by the boundary of the Settled Districts (being a curved line including all lands within 10 miles from any point of the outward limits of the said town) westerly on the west by that boundary of the Settled Districts southerly to the Countombal Mountains and by the range thence forming the western watershed of the Bell River southerly to the Canobola Mountains thence on the east by the Boreenore Creek to the Molong Rivulet by that rivulet upwards to the west boundary of Joseph Taylor's 2,560 acres by that boundary northerly to the Nandillon Ponds and by those ponds downwards to the confluence of Larra's Lake on the south by Larra's Lake to its head by a line to the head of Currugurra Creek by that creek to the Macquarie River by that river upward to the confluence of the Turon River and by that river upward to the confluence of Cunningham's Creek again on the east by Cunningham's Creek upward and by a tributary which rises nearly south of the head of Cudgegong Creek to the range dividing the waters of the Cudgegong and Macquarie Rivers again on the north by that range which forms the southern watershed of the Meroo Creek to the confluence of the Meroo Creek with the Cudgegong River and again on the east by the Cudgegong River upward to Wialdrar Creek and by that creek to the road from Guntawang to Cobbora aforesaid.

## 61. THE WILLIAMS.

Embracing the north-eastern portion of the County of Durham and the north-western and midland portions of the County of Gloucester and bounded on the north from the sea coast at the entrance to Wallis Lake about 4 miles north-westerly from Cape Hawke by Wallis Lake to the mouth of the Wollomba River by that river to an eastern boundary line of the Australian Agricultural Company's grant of 464,640 acres and by that boundary bearing north to the corner of that grant near Millstone Hill thence by a line bearing north-westerly to the confluence of the Gloucester River with the Manning River and by the Manning River to its source on the west by the range dividing the waters of the Hunter and Manning Rivers and the range dividing the waters of the Allyn and Paterson Rivers from those of the Williams River to the southern boundary of Hugh Torrens' 2,000 acres on the south by that boundary to the point where it is intersected by the northerly continuation of the eastern boundary line of Thomas Bartie's 2,560 acres thence by that continuation to the south-west corner of W. H. Holmes' 320 acres thence by the south boundaries of that land and D. C. Orpen's 320 acres the north boundary of A. Fisher's 1,500 acres its easterly continuation and the south boundary of Whitmore's 100 acres to the Williams River thence by that river and the south and eastern boundaries of Lowe and Marshall's 640 acres to the road from Clarence Town to Sawyer's Point by that road easterly to Sawyer's Point Port Stephens and by Port Stephens to the sea and on the east by the sea to the entrance to Wallis Lake aforesaid.

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## 62. WINDSOR.

WINDSOR—Embracing the Town of Windsor in the County of Cumberland commencing at the point where the western side of Palmer-street meets South Creek and bounded thence by South Creek to a stake situated on the bank of the creek in Fitzgerald's farm from this stake by a line bearing west 91 chains to another stake from this by a line passing the north fence of land belonging to the Benevolent Asylum bearing west 34 degrees north 52 chains 80 links to a marked dead stump on Rickaby's Creek from this stump by Rickaby's Creek to the Hawkesbury River by the Hawkesbury River to the point where the western side of Palmer-street meets that river and thence by the western side of Palmer-street to South Creek aforesaid.

RICHMOND—Embracing the Town of Richmond in the County of Cumberland commencing at a marked post at the south-west corner of William Townsend's land from thence along Wilson's fence to the southern corner post being a line bearing south 27 degrees west 12 chains 12 links from thence a line to the south-east corner of the Catholic Burial Ground allotment bearing south 35 degrees 3 minutes west 29 chains 10 links from thence to the north-east corner post of the fence of Luttrell's 400 acres being a line bearing south 62 degrees 9 minutes west 19 chains 66 links from thence along the fence dividing it from the road to Penrith being a line bearing south 38 degrees 20 minutes west 55 chains 27 links from thence along the fence dividing it from the common to the corner post on the south side of the road to the Kurrajong being a line bearing west 40 degrees north 81 chains 75 links from thence a line crossing the road and along a fence as far as it goes and then a continuous line to a stake on the west side of Pugh's Lagoon bearing north 38 degrees 10 minutes east 76 chains 30 links from thence a line across the lagoon to the commencing corner post bearing east 16 degrees south 86 chains 70 links.

## 63. WOLLOMBI.

Embracing the midland and south-eastern portions of the County of Northumberland and bounded on the north by a line from Reid's Mistake at the entrance to Lake Macquarie through Lake Macquarie westerly to Dora Creek by Dora Creek to the range dividing the waters of Wollombi Brook from those of Lake Macquarie and by that range northerly the Broken Back Range westerly the range forming the northern watershed of Culawine and Cedar Creeks and a spur range to the Wollombi Brook and thence by a spur range and the range dividing the waters of Werong and Drew's Creeks to the range dividing the waters of Wollombi Brook and the Macdonald River on the west by the range dividing the waters of Wollombi Brook and the Macdonald River to Mount McQuoid and thence by the North Road southerly to the Hawkesbury River at Wiseman's Ferry on the south by the Hawkesbury River to the sea and on the east by the sea to Reid's Mistake aforesaid.

## 64. YASS PLAINS.

Embracing a southern portion of the County of King a northern portion of the County of Murray and portions of the Pastoral Districts of Murrumbidgee and Lachlan and bounded on part of the west by the range forming the eastern watershed of Jeremiah Creek commencing at the confluence of that creek with the Murrumbidgee River until it joins the range between the Goodradigbee and Tumut Rivers and by that range to the point where the spur branches from it which terminates on the Goodradigbee exactly opposite the confluence of Flea Creek on the south by that spur to the Goodradigbee River thence by the leading range between Flea Creek and the waters falling into the Goodradigbee above that creek until that range joins the dividing range between the Goodradigbee and Cotter Rivers on the east by that range northerly until it reaches the sources of Cavan Mountain Creek thence by the dividing range between Cavan Mountain Creek and the Murrumbidgee until the spur range branches which terminates on the Murrumbidgee about half a mile below Yeumbara House (and which forms the boundary between the Cavan and Yeumbara Runs) by that spur to the Murrumbidgee and by the Murrumbidgee upwards to a point due west of One-tree Hill thence on the south by a direct line to that hill thence by a range northerly about 3 miles thence by a mile north-easterly to the confluence of Gundaroo Creek with the Yass River and by that creek to its source at the foot of the Cullarin Range again on the east by that range and the Great Dividing Range to the source of Crookwell River thence on the north by that river to the Lachlan River thence again on the west by the Lachlan upwards to the confluence of Old Man Creek at Wallah Wallah thence by that creek to its head in the range dividing the waters of the Boorowa and Lachlan Rivers and thence by that range southerly again on the north by the southern watershed of Pudman's Creek and the range dividing the waters of Kiangaroo and Laing's Creeks to a point on the Boorowa River one mile below the north-west corner of N. R. Besnard's 326 acres thence on the remainder of the west by the Boorowa River upwards to the confluence of Hassall's Creek then by Hassall's Creek to its source in the range dividing the waters of the Yass River and Jugiong Creek then by that range southerly to the point where the spur branches which terminates on the Murrumbidgee at the confluence of the Yass River by that spur to the said confluence and thence by the Murrumbidgee River downwards to the confluence of Jeremiah Creek aforesaid.

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## SCHEDULE B.

## MEMORANDUM :—

The within named                      has this                      day of                      18                      voted at  
the Election for the Electoral District of Gold Fields South (or West—or North.)  
(Signed)

Returning Officer for the said District.

## SCHEDULE C.

*Declaration to be made by Returning Officer (or other Officer under this Act.)*

I                      do hereby declare that I accept the office of Returning Officer (*or other office as the case may be*) for the Electoral District of                      and I do hereby promise and declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my understanding and ability and that I will not attempt to ascertain for whom any Elector shall vote and that I will not by any word or action directly or indirectly aid in the discovery of the same And that I will keep secret all knowledge of the mode in which any Elector has voted which I may obtain in the exercise of my office unless in answer to any question which I am legally bound to answer.

Declared before me this                      day of                      185                      .

Justice of the Peace.

## SCHEDULE D.

List of persons qualified to vote for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the year 18                      for the Electoral District of                      within that portion thereof for which I act as Collector.

A. B.  
Collector for

Dated this                      day of

Christian and Surname.	Residence.	Qualification.	Where Situate or how Arising.

## SCHEDULE E.

*Notice of objection to be given to Clerk of Petty Sessions.*

To the Clerk of Petty Sessions of                      in the Electoral District of

I hereby give you notice that I object to the name of                      being retained on the Electoral List for the Electoral District of

Dated the                      day of                      185                      .  
(Signed)                      A. B.

## SCHEDULE

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## SCHEDULE F.

*List of Persons claiming to be published by Clerks of Petty Sessions.*

THE following persons have claimed to have their names inserted in the Electoral List for the Electoral District of

Christian and Surname.	Residence.	Qualification Claimed.	Where Situate or Arising.

## SCHEDULE G.

*List of Persons objected to to be published by the Clerks of Petty Sessions.*

THE following persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained on the Electoral List for the Electoral District of

Christian and Surname.	Residence.	Qualification Claimed.	Where Situate or Arising.

## SCHEDULE H.

*Balloting Paper.*

Electoral District of

Polling Day the

day of

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Names of Candidates.

## SCHEDULE I.

*Declaration to be made by Scrutineers.*

I a Scrutineer appointed by a Candidate for Election in and for the Electoral District of do hereby solemnly declare that I will faithfully assist at such Election and that I will not attempt to ascertain for whom any Elector shall vote and that I will not by any word or action directly or indirectly aid in the discovery of the same And that I will keep secret all knowledge of the mode in which any Elector has voted which I may obtain in the exercise of my office unless in answer to any question which I am legally bound to answer.

Declared before me this

day of

18

Returning Officer or Presiding Officer.

SCHEDULE

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*Appropriation (1857-8).*

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SCHEDULE K.

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*Declaration against Bribery.*

I (A. B.) do solemnly declare that I have not received or had by myself or any person whatsoever in trust for me or for my use and benefit or for the use and benefit of any member of my family or kindred or any friend or dependent directly or indirectly any sum or sums of money office place of emolument gift or reward or any promise or security for any money office employment or gift by way of consideration either expressed implied or understood for giving my vote at this Election.

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SCHEDULE L.

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*Declaration by Collectors.*

I do hereby solemnly declare that having accepted the employment of a Collector for the Police District of                      I will faithfully perform the duties of that employment to the best of my knowledge and ability according to the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858—and I will not insert in any List the name of any person whom I shall know or believe not to be qualified by the said Act to vote or to be disqualified from voting as an Elector in the said District nor will I omit from any such List the name of any person whom I shall know or believe to be so qualified and entitled to vote under the said Act within such District.

Declared before me this                      day of                      18                      .

Justice of the Peace.

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