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To
the staff of the
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past and present.

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INTRODUCTION

When A.W. Martin and P. Wardle published Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales 1856-1901 nearly 25 years ago, it was a pioneering attempt to make available biographical information essential for research in Australian political history. The authors anticipated that their work would eventually need revision. This book attempts that revision and adds information on all members of the Council. It is therefore the first comprehensive survey of the 820 politicians who sat in the New South Wales parliament from the inauguration of responsible government in 1856 until June 1901. It forms a companion volume to Radi, Spearritt and Hinton's Biographical Register of the New South Wales Parliament 1901-1970, which covers the members from July 1901.

The book's format follows that generally adopted in works of this type. The first paragraph of each entry gives the member's occupation when he was first elected or appointed to parliament, followed by details on birth, parents, marriage, children, death and religion. Where religious affiliation is uncertain, I have tried to ascertain the denomination of the minister who officiated at the funeral. Readers can draw their own inferences from this information.

The second paragraph includes, where possible, the following information: education, circumstances of up-bringing, remunerative occupations and economic interests, honours, membership of voluntary organizations and clubs, religious activities, notable sporting and cultural interests, publications, family connexions with other 19th century politicians, and value of the deceased estate.

The remaining paragraphs list service in local government, dates of election and nomination to parliament, parliamentary and ministerial offices held, and finally references. Except in the case of members of the Labor Party, political allegiances have normally been omitted. This has been necessary for three reasons: political groupings before about 1890 were extremely fluid; the sources which mention them were often wrong; and even an accurate classification would have meaning only in the context of an analysis of New South Wales politics which cannot be given here.

Writing this book has been a humbling experience. It has not required great analytic power or a sensitive historical imagination, but it has made extraordinary demands on methodological judgement, patience and accuracy. A thorough check of the drafts of early entries revealed a surprising number of errors. Thereafter, I treated the undertaking with proper respect, taking more than customary care and paying others to check my work for mistakes. However, in a book of this type some errors will inevitably remain. The area which has caused me most concern is the classification of members according to their occupations on first entering parliament. The sources frequently fail to specify precisely when a man had a particular job; they

sometimes note that he acquired property but fail to record that he later sold it; and they are often in other ways fragmentary and inaccurate. My classifications are therefore somewhat tentative and would sometimes need revision if the sources were better. The most I can claim is that, if past experience is any guide, the changes would largely cancel each other out, leaving generalizations based on large numbers of members unaffected.

Those who use this book will recognise the extent of my debt to the Australian Dictionary of Biography. I have differed from it in many small matters, but have come to admire its scholarship. For a large number of entries it is the principal source. I have also made extensive use of the Biographical Register and other materials in the dictionary's offices, and its staff have provided much personal assistance. Jim Gibbney shared his knowledge and his office. Chris Cunneen gathered so much information from sources to which I did not have access that I sometimes feel that he should be listed as a co-author. Without his efforts my work would have serious gaps. In a different way, I have been greatly helped by the work of Radi, Spearritt and Hinton, whose admirably researched and succinct entries have sometimes left little more that can be said within the format of a book like this. Academic colleagues have given encouragement and information, and I have received friendly assistance from the staffs of the Mitchell Library, the Library of New South Wales, the Fisher Library, the Macquarie University Library, the National Library, and the New South Wales Library of Parliament. Philippa Smith and Graeme Warburton helped me to check the entries in Martin and Wardle's book; Kath Fitzgerald, Christina Goulter and Michael Hobby looked for mistakes in my own work; Annette Finnegan and Bev. Wall did most of the typing and Lucy Mitchell and Marilyn Johnston did some of it. Marcia Abell did, unsolicited, what I would never have asked of anyone: she shared with me the vile task of proof-reading, saving me from many mistakes and heroically maintaining that some of the work was interesting. To her, my special thanks.

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ABBREVIATIONS OF REFERENCES

<u>A'asian</u>	<u>Australasian</u> (Melbourne)
<u>ADB</u>	<u>Australian Dictionary of Biography</u> , Melbourne 1966 +
<u>AE</u>	<u>Australian Encyclopaedia</u> (ed. A.H. Chisholm), Sydney 1958
ANL	Australian National Library
ANU	Australian National University
<u>AJHS, Journal</u>	<u>Australian Jewish Historical Society, Journal</u>
<u>Aust. Workman</u>	<u>Australian Workman</u> (Sydney)
<u>Aust. Worker</u>	<u>Australian Worker</u> (Sydney)
Bailliere	Bailliere, F., <u>The New South Wales Gazetteer</u> , Sydney 1866
Bartley	Bartley, N., <u>Opals and Agates</u> , Brisbane 1892
Bennett & Bennett	<u>Biographical Register of the Tasmanian</u> <u>Parliament 1851-1960</u> , Canberra 1980
BR	The Biographical Register and other material in the offices of the <u>Australian Dictionary of</u> <u>Biography</u> , Australian National University
<u>Brit. A'asian</u>	<u>British Australasian</u>
<u>Bull.</u>	<u>Bulletin</u> (Sydney)
Caldwell	Caldwell, J.C., 'New England Politics 1856-1865' BA(Hons) thesis, University of New England, 1958
CNSW	<u>Cyclopedia of New South Wales</u> , Sydney 1907
Connolly, 'Politics'	Connolly, C.N., 'Politics, Ideology and the New South Wales Legislative Council 1856-72', Ph D thesis, Australian National University 1974
DT	<u>Daily Telegraph</u> (Sydney)
Ford, 1851	<u>Ford's Sydney and Commercial Directory</u> , Sydney 1851
Loveday	Loveday, P., 'The Development of Parliamentary Government in New South Wales, 1856-1870', Ph D thesis, University of Sydney 1962
Loveday & Martin	Loveday, P., and Martin, A.W., <u>Parliament, Factions</u> <u>and Parties</u> , Melbourne 1966
Lyons	Lyons, M., 'Aspects of Sectarianism in New South Wales circa 1856 to 1880', Ph D thesis, Australian National University 1972
Mowle	Mowle, P.C., <u>Pioneer Families of New South Wales</u> , Sydney 1948
M & W	Martin, A.W. and Wardle, P., <u>Members of the Legis-</u> <u>lative Assembly of New South Wales 1856-1901</u> , Canberra 1959
Mennell	Mennell, P., <u>The Dictionary of Australian Biography</u> , London 1892
ML	Mitchell Library, Sydney
MSS	Manuscript collection
Nairn	Nairn, Bede, <u>Civilizing Capitalism: The Labour</u> <u>Movement in New South Wales 1870-1900</u> , Canberra 1973

NSW JLC	New South Wales. Journal of the Legislative Council.
<u>NSW Medical Gazette</u>	<u>New South Wales Medical Gazette</u>
NSW V & P	New South Wales. Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly
OPP	Ex-MLA, <u>Our Present Parliament: What it is worth</u> , Sydney c. 1886
PRO/CO	Public Records Office/Colonial Office
Radi, Spearritt & Hinton	Radi, H., Spearritt, P. and Hinton, E., <u>Biographical Register of the New South Wales Parliament 1901-1970</u> , Canberra 1979
RAHS, <u>Journal Rydon</u>	Royal Australian Historical Society, <u>Journal Rydon, J., A Biographical Register of the Commonwealth Parliament 1901-1972</u> , Canberra 1975
SCD	<u>Sands' Country Directory</u> , Sydney, various dates
<u>Scottish A'asian Serle</u>	<u>Scottish Australasian</u> (Sydney) Serle, P., <u>Dictionary of Australian Biography</u> , Sydney 1949
SMH	<u>Sydney Morning Herald</u>
SSD	<u>Sands' Sydney Directory</u> , Sydney, various dates
<u>Syd. Mail</u>	<u>Sydney Mail</u>
TCJ	<u>Town and Country Journal</u> (Sydney)
V & P (LC NSW)	Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council of New South Wales
Walker	Walker, R.B., <u>The Newspaper Press in New South Wales 1803-1920</u> , Sydney 1976
Waterson	Waterson, D.B., <u>A Biographical Register of the Queensland Parliament 1860-1929</u> , Canberra 1972
<u>Worker</u>	<u>Worker</u> (Sydney)
<u>WWA</u>	<u>Johns' Notable Australians</u> , Melbourne 1906, 1908; <u>Fred Johns' Annual</u> , Adelaide 1912, 1913, London 1914; <u>Fred Johns' Who's Who in Australia</u> , Sydney 1922, Adelaide 1927-28; <u>Who's Who in Australia</u> , various dates, 1933-47.

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

A'asia	Australasia
A'asian	Australasian
Adel.	Adelaide
agric.	agriculture, agricultural
AJC	Australian Jockey Club
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AMP	Australian Mutual Provident Society
Anon.	Anonymous
arr.	arrived
assn	association
asst	assistant
Aust.	Australia, Australian
AWU	Australian Workers' Union
B.	born
BA	Bachelor of Arts
B Ec	Bachelor of Economics
B Sc	Bachelor of Science
bd	board
BHP	Broken Hill Proprietary Limited
Brisb.	Brisbane
Brit.	Britain, British
Bros	Brothers
Bt	Baronet
capt.	captain
c.	circa (about)
CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath
CBE	Commander of the British Empire
Ch B	Bachelor of Surgery
Ch M	Master of Surgery
chmn	chairman
CMG	Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George
C. of E.	Church of England
cncl	council
co.	company
col	colonial, colonel
coll.	college
comr	commissioner
Cong.	Congregationalist
co-op.	co-operative
Corp.	Corporation
cttee	committee
Cwealth	Commonwealth
d.	daughter
D.	Died
D Litt	Doctor of Literature
D Sc	Doctor of Science
dept	department

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dist	district
dip.	diploma
dir	director
Dr	Doctor
E.	East, Eastern
el.	election, elected
ed.	educated
Eng.	England, English
exec.	executive
FAIM	Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management
FCA	Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Australia
FCIS	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries
FIE	Fellow of the Institute of Engineers
FRCS	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons
FREI	Fellow of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Australia
GBE	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire
GCB	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George
govt	government
HA	House of Assembly
hon.	honorary
hortic.	horticulture, horticultural
hosp.	hospital
ind.	independent
jr	junior
JP	Justice of the Peace
KBE	Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire
KC	King's Counsel
KCB	Knight Commander of the Bath
KCMG	Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George
Kt	Knight Bachelor
LA	Legislative Assembly
LC	Legislative Council
Lib.	Liberal
Lib. & Ref.	Liberal and Reform
lieut	lieutenant
lieut-col	lieutenant colonel
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LLD	Doctor of Laws
LLM	Master of Laws
Lond.	London
LRCP	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
LRCS	Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
m.	married

MA	Master of Arts
MHR	Member of the House of Representatives
MSc	Master of Science
MB	Bachelor of Medicine
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
MC	Military Cross
MD	Doctor of Medicine
ME	Master of Engineering
Melb.	Melbourne
Meth.	Methodist
metrop.	metropolitan
MHA	Member of the House of Assembly
MHR	Member of the House of Representatives
MIE (Aust.)	Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia
min.	minister
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council
MM	Military Medal
MRCS	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
N.	North, Northern
Nat.	National, Nationalist
nr	near
NRMA	National Roads and Motorists' Association
NSW	New South Wales
N.-W.	North-Western
NZ	New Zealand
OBE	Order of the British Empire
p.a.	per annum
parl.	parliament, parliamentary
PC	Privy Councillor
Ph C	Pharmaceutical Chemist
Ph D	Doctor of Philosophy
pres.	president
Presb.	Presbyterian
Prog.	Progressive
Prot.	Protectionist, protection
QC	Queen's Counsel
q.v.	quod vide ('which see'; indicates another entry in this book)
qq.v.	plural of q.v. (indicates other entries in this book)
Qld	Queensland
R	River
RC	Roman Catholic
Regt	Regiment
Roy. Geog. Soc.	Royal Geographical Society
RN	Royal Navy
RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
s.	son

S.	South, Southern
sr	senior
SA	South Australia
S.-E.	South-Eastern
sec.	secretary
soc.	society
stn	station
S.-W.	South-Western
Syd.	Sydney
Tas.	Tasmania
TLC	Trades and Labour Council
treas.	treasurer
UAP	United Australia Party
UK	United Kingdom
univ.	university
USA	United States of America
VD	Volunteer Officers' Decoration
Vic.	Victoria
W.	West, Western
WA	Western Australia
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

ELECTION DATES FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First parliament	11 March - 19 April 1856
Second parliament	13 Jan. - 12 Feb. 1858
Third parliament	9 June - 7 July 1859
Fourth parliament	6-24 Dec. 1860
Fifth parliament	22 Nov. 1864 - 18 Jan. 1865
Sixth parliament	3 Dec. 1869 - 10 Jan. 1870
Seventh parliament	13 Feb. - 28 March 1872
Eighth parliament	8 Dec. 1874 - 12 Jan. 1875
Ninth parliament	24 Oct. - 12 Nov. 1877
Tenth parliament	18 Nov. - 2 Dec. 1880
Eleventh parliament	30 Nov. - 21 Dec. 1882
Twelfth parliament	16-31 Oct. 1885
Thirteenth parliament	4-26 Feb. 1887
Fourteenth parliament	1-16 Feb. 1889
Fifteenth parliament	17 June - 3 July 1891
Sixteenth parliament	17 July 1894
Seventeenth parliament	24 July 1895
Eighteenth parliament	27 July 1898

ABBOTT, Joseph

Woolbroker. B. Aug. 1843 Parramatta, NSW, s. Henry Kingsmill, gaol official, and Martha Ann, nee Lefroy; m. 1866 Margaret Ann Bennett; 6s.3d. D. 15 June 1903 Croydon, NSW. Wesleyan Meth.

Ed. C. of E. Denominational School, Parramatta, but left early. To Qld on mining venture 1863; returned same year and became clerk and auctioneer for T.S. Mort & Co.; by 1883 partner and managing dir Mort & Co.; continued as dir when firm amalgamated with R. Golsborough & Co., 1888; dir Commercial Union Assurance Co., Syd. Exchange Co., Waratah Coal Co. and AMP. Associated with YMCA. Distant cousin of Joseph Palmer Abbott (q.v.).

MLA for Newton 3 Feb. 1888-25 June 1894; for Newton-Camperdown 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ABBOTT, Sir Joseph Palmer

Solicitor. B. 29 Sept. 1842 Muswellbrook, NSW, 1st s. John Kingsmill, squatter, and Frances Amanda, nee Brady; m. (1) 1873 Matilda Elizabeth, d. Dr Michael Macartney; 2s.1d. (2) Edith, d. James Solomon; 1s.3d. D. 15 Sept. 1901 Turrumurra, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. C. of E. school Muswellbrook, John Armstrong's school Redfern, J.R. Huston's Surrey Hills Academy and The King's School, Parramatta. Articled to his uncle R.P. Abbott 1858-9 and later to Alexander Dick (qq.v.); manager common law branch of M.C. Stephen's (q.v.) office 1863; admitted solicitor 1865; set up practice with G. Pilcher in W. Maitland; soon began practice in Murrundi, specializing in land cases; Comr Supreme Court of NSW 1872; to Syd. 1880, founding firm of Abbott & Allan. Kt 1892; KCMG 1895. Member Union Club. Freemason from 1864; Grand Master United Grand Lodge of NSW 1895-99. NSW delegate to Federal Conventions 1891 (where acted as Chmn of Cttees) and 1897-98.

MLA for Gunnedah 29 Nov. 1880-26 Jan. 1887; for Wentworth 26 Feb. 1887-11 June 1901. Sec. for Mines 5 Jan. 1883-6 Oct. 1885; Sec. for Lands, 7 Oct.-21 Dec. 1885; Speaker 22 Oct. 1890-12 June 1900; chmn public works cttee 1889.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ABBOTT, Robert Palmer

Solicitor. B. 1830 Broadford, County Clare, Ireland, s. Thomas, policeman, and Eleanor, nee Kingsmill. Unmarried. D. 31 Oct. 1901 Tempe, NSW. C. of E.

ABBOTT, Robert Palmer (cont.)

Arr. Syd. Jan. 1838 with parents, assisted immigrants. Ed. Syd. Coll. Articled to Archibald Little; admitted solicitor 1854; 1858-9 had own practice in Syd.; senior partner in various firms till death. Lived in Armidale in late 1860s, opening branch office there. Specialized in land cases after 1901. Magistrate City of Syd.; comr Supreme Court of Qld for taking affidavits in NSW. Represented NSW as comr for Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Lond. 1886. Uncle of Joseph Palmer Abbott and cousin of Joseph Abbott (qq.v.).

MLA for Tenterfield 12 March 1872-12 Oct. 1877; for Hartley 26 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

MLC 18 Sept. 1883-29 Feb. 1888.

Sec. for Mines 27 July 1874-8 Feb. 1875.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ABBOTT, William Edward

Pastoralist. B. 1 April 1844 Muswellbrook, NSW, 2nd s. John Kingsmill, squatter, and Frances Amanda, nee Brady. Unmarried. D. 14 Nov. 1924 Murrulla, Wingen, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. The King's School, Parramatta, and briefly at Syd. Grammar School. At 16 took over family property at Wingen. Gradually converted leasehold to freehold, acquiring one of most valuable runs on upper Hunter. By 1890 his Abbotsford estate, incorporating Glengarry and Murrulla stations, had 21,000 sheep and 100 cattle on 30,000 acres. On cncl Pastoralists' Union 1890, pres. 1894-7, 1900-10; pres. Pastoralists' Federal Council of Aust. 1891. Member Royal Soc. of NSW 1877-1924; awarded its bronze medal 1884. Expert on land law. Author of Notes of a Journey on the Darling, 1881; Essays Political and Scientific, 1890; Poems, 1892; The Rabbit Pest and the Balance of Nature, 1913; Mount Wingen and the Wingen Coal Measures, 1918.

MLA for The Upper Hunter 4 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

ADB, 7; M & W.

A'BECKETT, Arthur Martin

Medical practitioner. B. 1812 Lond., s. William, solicitor, and his wife, nee Abbott; m. 1838 Lond., Emma Louisa Elwin; 5s.5d. D. 23 May 1871 Syd.

Ed. Lond. Univ. and Paris. Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Co. 1835; MRCS 1838. Staff surgeon to Brit. Legion in Spain, 1835-7; Kt of San Ferdinand and other decorations. Arr. NSW 1838. Practised profession with great success. Surgeon to Benevolent Asylum; examiner in medicine at Syd. Univ; FRCS 1855. Trustee Aust. Museum and Syd. Grammar School. Twice returned Europe, the second time from 1858 to 1865 when he was compelled to return NSW by failure

A'BECKETT, Arthur Martin (cont.)

of cos in which he had invested. Brother of Sir William A'Beckett, Chief Justice of Victoria; father of William Channing A'Beckett (q.v.).
MLC 13 May 1856-9 Nov. 1860.

Illustrated Syd. News, 10 July 1871, p. 107; Heaton; Mowle; BR.

A'BECKETT, William Channing

Pastoralist. B. 1846 Syd., s. Arthur Martin (q.v.), medical practitioner, and Emma Louisa, nee Elwin; m. 23 Feb. 1884 Jessie Gertrude Smith; 4s.1d. D. 16 June 1929 Wellington, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Eng. Returned NSW 1865 and became pastoralist. In 1884 described himself as squatter of Coonamble. Owner of Maryvale and Sarsfield Pass stns in Wellington dist.

MLA for The Bogan, 13 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891; 31 May 1892-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 23 March 1889, p. 13; M & W; BR.

ABIGAIL, Francis

Leather merchant and manufacturer. B. 1840 Lond., s. James William, wholesale grocer, and Mary Ann, nee Crudgington; m. 1861 Mary Ann Wenner; 5s.7d. D. 23 July 1921 Ashfield, NSW. Cong. funeral.

Arr. Syd. 1860. Worked as journeyman boot-closer; c. 1866 formed partnership with H. Hilder and later John Biggs in boot manufacturing, leather and grindery business, Syd.; partnership with Hilder dissolved late 1870s and Abigail continued business on own. Dir at least two public cos. Member NSW Com. for Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888 and for Exhibition of Mining and Metallurgy, Lond. 1890. Active philanthropist, serving on bds of Syd. Hosp. and Benevolent Soc. of NSW. On 3 November 1892 sentenced to 5 years' hard labour for conspiring to issue false balance sheet with fraudulent intent. Orange-man.

MLA for W. Syd. 22 Nov. 1880-6 June 1891.

Sec. for Mines 20 Jan. 1887-16 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 3; M & W; BR.

AFFLECK, William

Storekeeper and contractor. B. 5 March 1836, West Wemyss, Fifeshire, Scotland, s. Arthur, storekeeper; m. (1) Aug. 1865 Catherine Campbell Cameron; 2s. (2) 17 June 1880 Isabella Anderson.
D. 6 March 1923 Strathfield, NSW. Presb.

AFFLECK, William (cont.).

Ed. village school to primary level. Apprenticed as confectioner and pastry cook; later worked at rope spinning and in warehouse. Arr. NSW 1855. Went to Gundaroo, where lived for 44 years. Farm labourer, unsuccessful selector, poundkeeper; later in partnership with father as storekeeper, Gundaroo; contractor for public buildings and roads around Yass. Had 'worked himself up to an independent position' when he entered parliament, but continued as storekeeper. JP 1876. Freemason; associated with Aust. Prot. Defence Assn; represented Queanbeyan on General Assembly Presb. Church. Author of An Essay on the Best Means of Settling People on the Land, 1893; Reminiscences, 1916.

MLA for Yass 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; DT, 16 July 1894, p. 5; Bull., 9 March 1923, p. 20; M & W.

ALDCORN, Andrew

Medical practitioner. B. 1792 Scotland, s. John, carpenter and Margaret, nee Marshall; unmarried. D. 13 Aug. 1877 Bell's Creek, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arrived Aust. c. 1853. Practised at Shoalhaven.

MLA for St Vincent 19 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859.

M & W; BR.

ALDERSON, William Maddison

Manufacturer of leather goods. B. 7 May 1814 Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., s. William Henry and Barbara, nee Maddison; m. 1835 Isabel Milford; 13 children. D. 21 April 1884 Darlinghurst, NSW.

Worked c. 16 years in leather trades in Brit. Migrated to NSW 1842. Established tannery in Syd. 1844, moving it to Surrey Hills mid-1850s. Later established tannery and fellmongering works in Brisb. Extended activities into other leather trades, winning medals at Lond., Paris, NSW and Vic. exhibitions 1851-69. In 1861 his Syd. establishment employed c. 160 and had a turnover of c. £60,000. Introduced power machinery in 1860s and by 1870 his tannery, boot and harness works employed over 250 and produced 120,000 pairs of boots and shoes a year. Leading prot.; associated with Prot. League of Aust. 1857 and with NSW Trade Prot. Soc. Strong opponent of trade union demands and factory legislation. Associated with Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts and charitable institutions. Declined invitations to stand for LA. Estate sworn for probate at over £36,000.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-19 Aug. 1882 (did not take seat); then 21 Aug. 1882-21 April 1884.

ADB, 3.

ALEXANDER, John

Merchant. Married. In 1838 joined John Gilchrist in mercantile and shipping firm of Gilchrist & Alexander, subscribing three-sevenths of capital. In 1840s firm introduced many Scottish immigrants and in 1845 loaded more ships on agency to Lond. than any other Syd. firm. Firm became Gilchrist, Alexander & Co. when J.B. Watt (q.v.) became partner 1852. In business as merchant on own from 1853. By 1859 also squatter and by 1866 held many runs with J.C. Ryrie; involved in pastoral finance. Dir General Assurance Co. On cttees NSW Auxiliary Bible Soc. and Religious Tract and Book Soc.; trustee Syd. Bethel Union; dir Soc. for the Relief of Destitute Children. Presb. MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861.

SSD 1861; SMH, 19 March 1850, p.3; NSW V & P, 1859/60, Vol.3, p.637, vol. IV, pp. 347-8; 1861/2, vol. 2, p. 1136; Waugh's Aust. Almanack, Syd., 1858; BailHere; ADB, 1, p. 442; A. Barnard, Visions and Profits, Melb. 1961, pp. 166, 196.

ALEXANDER, Maurice

Merchant. B. London 1820, s. Isaac, merchant, and Susan, nee Levy; m. 1857 Isabella, d. Isaac Levey, merchant. D. 27 January 1874 Syd. Jewish.

Arr. Syd. 1834. Associated in business with Isaac Levey, Syd. merchant. Managed Syd. business of Davies, Alexander & Co., which had retail stores in southern NSW. Dir public cos, including City Bank, Aust. Gaslight Co., United Insurance Co; trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Bought Norwood estate nr Goulburn, but continued living in Syd. JP. Associated with Benevolent Soc., Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and with Syd. infirmary; treas. Benevolent Asylum for 13 years from 1860; active supporter of York Street Synagogue and of Jewish education and philanthropy.

MLA for Goulburn 13 June 1861-3 Feb. 1872.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ALISON, William

Pastoralist. B. 1856 Strathaven, Scotland, s. William, pastoralist, and Eliza; m. 29 June 1887, Ellen Maud Milson; survived by 3 children. D. 12 Sept. 1931 Moss Vale, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Bury St Edmunds, Eng.; and (according to one source) Univ. of Glasgow; but arr. NSW aged only c. 15 in 1871. Became owner of Maryula and Canonbar stns, Nyngan. First vice-pres. Pastoralists' Union (predecessor of Graziers' Assn); later pres.

ALISON, William (cont.)

MLA for The Bogan 13 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

TCJ 9 March 1889, p. 12; M & W.

ALLEN Alfred

Soap and candle manufacturer. B. 1839 Belfast, Ireland, youngest s. William Bell (q.v.) and Ruth Johnston, nee Sayers; m. 9 Sept. 1861 Amelia Petford, d. Mrs G.C. Tuting; 3s.1d. D. 5 Aug. 1917 Waverley, NSW. Quaker.

Arr. Syd. c. 1842 with parents. Apprenticed to firm of engineers but dismissed for associating with early closing and 8 hour movements. At different times engineer, gold digger, farmer, printer, manufacturer and insurance salesman for AMP Soc. After father's death 1869 carried on family soap and candle manufacturing business with his elder brother, William Johnston Allen (q.v.) for about 25 years then sold out. Life governor Syd. Hosp. and a founder Syd. Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen; hon. sec. parliamentary local option movement. Leading Quaker.

MLA for Paddington 9 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ALLEN, George

Solicitor and businessman. B. 1800 London, s. Richard, physician, and Mary, nee Tickfold; m. 24 July 1823 Jane, d. Thomas Bowden; 14 children, of whom 5s. 5d. survived infancy. D. 3 Nov. 1877. Wesleyan Meth.

Father died 1806. Mother married Thomas Collicott, vendor of medicines, 1909; Collicott transported to NSW 1813; wife and her children followed 1816. George articulated to govt solicitor 1817; admitted 1822. Was first solicitor trained in Aust.; founded oldest surviving legal firm in Aust. By 1831 owned 3 houses in Syd., held estate of 30 acres at Botany Bay, and had built Toxteth Park on 96 acre estate. In 1847 took son, George Wigram (q.v.) into partnership; retired 1855. Founding dir Gaslight Co. 1836; solicitor Bank of NSW from 1843., dir 1860-66 and 1868-77, pres. 1863-6; vice-pres. NSW Savings Bank; dir several other cos. Joined Meth. Soc. 1821 and soon a leading member; active in Wesleyan Missionary Soc., Syd. Bethel Union, Auxiliary Bible Soc., Religious Tract Soc. and British and Foreign Bible Soc. Hon. sec. Benevolent Soc. for many years; member Temperance Soc. A founder Syd. Free Grammar School 1825; sometime sec. and pres. of its trustees; trustee of its successor, Syd. Coll. Member Denominational Bd 1848-60 and of Cncl of Education 1867-73. Member Syd. Univ. senate from 1859. Joined Agric. and Hortic. Soc. 1826.

ALLEN, George (cont.)

El. to Syd. Municipal Cncl Nov. 1842; mayor Nov. 1844-Nov. 1845.
Nominated member old LC 1845-56.

MLC 13 May 1856-13 May 1861; and 24 June 1861-3 Nov. 1877.

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ALLEN, Sir George Wigram

Solicitor and businessman. B. 16 May 1824 Surrey Hills, Syd.,
eldest s. George (q.v.), solicitor, and Jane, nee Bowden; m. July
1851 Marian, eldest d. Rev. W.B. Boyce; 6s.4d. D. 23 July 1885.
Wesleyman Meth.

Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) School and Syd. Coll. Articled to father
1841; admitted solicitor 1846; partner with father 1847; senior
partner when father retired 1855. Dir cos engaged in steam, mining
and commercial ventures, insurance firms and building socs, including
Bank of NSW and Aust. Gaslight Co. Kt 1877; KCMG 1884. Cmr of
National Education 1853-67; member Cncl of Education 1873; trustee
Syd. Grammar School 1859; member Syd. Univ. senate 1878-85; bene-
factor of educational institutions. Associated with Church Mission-
ary Soc. and British and Foreign Bible Soc.; pres. of latter at death.
Pres. Law Institute of NSW 1870. Vice-pres. royal coms on internat-
ional exhibitions Syd. 1879, Melb. 1880. JP. In 1875 income was
apparently c. £15,000 p.a. Estate valued at £300,000.

First mayor The Glebe 1859; re-elected for 18 years.

MLA for The Glebe 11 Dec. 1869-23 Nov. 1882.

MLC 25 May 1860-13 May 1861.

Min. of Justice and Public Instruction 9 Dec. 1873-8 Feb. 1875;
Speaker 23 March 1875-23 Nov. 1882.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ALLEN, William Bell

Soap and candle manufacturer. B. 1812 Ireland, s. William, farmer,
and Mary, nee Bell; m. c. 1835 Ruth Johnston, nee Sayers; 3s.1d.
D. 5 Dec. 1869 Waverley, NSW.

Arr. Syd. c. 1842. Established soap and candle works. By 1847
works were 4th largest in Syd., producing 70 tons of soap a year; by
1865 soap factory employed 7 and produced 300 tons a year, candle
factory employed 11 and produced c. 150 tons a year. Exported to NZ.
Helped form Protective League of Aust. Industry 1857; sec. In 1861
championed gold miners who rioted against Chinese.

MLA for The Williams 14 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ALLEN, William Johnston

Soap and candle manufacturer. B. 1835, Ireland, s. William Bell (q.v.) and Ruth Johnston, nee Sayers; m. 21 April 1868 Edith Isabella, d. Charles John Crew; 3s.5d. D. 12 June 1915 Waverley, NSW.

Arr. Syd. c. 1842 with parents. Followed father in soap and candle manufacturing business; after father's death 1869 became principal of business which he ran in partnership with his brother Alfred (q.v.) until 1894 when he became sole proprietor.

MLA for Paddington 12 Jan. 1888-19 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ANDERSON, George

Businessman. B. 1844 nr Lancaster, Eng., s. Eugene, merchant navy capt., and Susan, nee Morton; m. (1) 1861 NZ Mary Anne Walsh; 3s.3d. (2) 29 March 1902 Florence Espley. D. 13 April 1919 Stanmore, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. National School; apprenticed as carpenter 1858; joined uncle in business in Auckland NZ 1859; served in Waikato War; was 'fairly fortunate' gold miner at Thames and Coromandel. Arr. NSW 1866; foreman with Hudson Bros, then joined police. Invested successfully in land and property. Received money from Brit. 1888; started Rose Valley scouring works which he carried on until 1890. JP 1887. Cmr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; Royal Comr case of William Creswell 1899.

Alderman Waterloo 1881-94; mayor twice.

Freetrade 1894-1901, then Progr.

MLA for Waterloo 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; DT, 19 July 1894.

ANDREWS, Joseph

Farmer and grazier? B. c. 1814 Coloraine, Londonderry, Ireland, s. Samuel, farmer, and Jane, nee Woodside; m. (1) c. 1834 Glasgow, Ann Dickson; 15 children, of whom 6s. and 6d. survived him; (2) 5 June 1888 Syd., Pauline Keogh. D. 9 Jan. 1901 Woodside, Wingham, NSW. Presb. funeral, but second marriage was in registry office.

Arr. Aust. c. 1841. Was probably the Joseph Andrews who in 1862 described himself as 'a farmer and grazier upon the Upper Manning'. By 1888 gave his occupation simply as 'gentleman'.

MLA for The Hastings and Manning, 27 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

NSW V & P, 1862, vol. 2, p. 162; B R.

ARCHER, William

Contractor and owner livery stables. B. 10 Feb. 1831 Lond., Eng., s. John, ind. means, and Eliza; m. Charlotte Hayward; 4s.5d. D. 6 July 1925 Burwood, NSW. C. of E.

Pageboy at Kensington Palace. Joined Navy. Arr. Syd. 1857; went to Rockhampton rush. Settled in Glebe; became horsetrader and trainer with stables at Clarendon. In early 1860s joined Ashdown & Co., ironmongers. Lived at Parramatta, then Burwood. Railway contractor, responsible for Wallerang to Rydal section of W. railway. During 1890 Maritime Strike, took gang to Mount Kembla mine, working it under contract and selling coal to govt. Ran livery stables in Elizabeth Street. JP 1899. Oddfellow.

Alderman Burwood 1874-1920; mayor 1879-82, 1912-13.

MLA for Burwood 27 July 1898-16 July 1904.

M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Bull., 9 July 1925, p. 20; TCJ, 7 Feb. 1917, p. 31.

ARNOLD, William Munnings

Pastoralist. B. 26 Oct. 1819 Ellough, Suffolk, Eng., s. Rev Richard Aldous and Charlotte Elizabeth; m. 9 Nov. 1844 Ellen Augusta, d. Rev. J.J. Smith; 3s.6d. D. 1 March 1875 nr his Stradbroke estate on Paterson R. C. of E.

Ed. by parents till 12, then at Lowestoft School and Rev. J.C. Williams' School, High Sycombe, Buckinghamshire. Studied law but abandoned it. Arr. Syd. 1839 with £1200. Invested in livestock but almost ruined by drought. After success as gold-buyer, returned to pastoral pursuits, acquiring much property on Paterson R. Dir. Syd. Insurance Co. Member senate Syd. Univ. 1868-74.

MLA for Durham 7 April 1856-11 April 1859; for The Paterson 16 June 1859-1 March 1875.

Chmn of Cttees 25 March 1858-11 April 1859; Sec. for Public Works 9 March 1860-15 Oct. 1863, then 3 Feb.-19 Oct. 1865; Sec. for Lands 20-31 Oct. 1865; Speaker 1 Nov. 1865-1 March 1875.

ADB, 3; M & W; SMH, 3 March 1875, p. 5.

ASHER, Morris

Businessman. B. 3 June 1818 Hackney, Lond., s. Isaac Benjamin and Mary; m. 1846 Rebecca Levey; survived by 7s.3d. D. 29 Oct. 1909 Potts Point, NSW. Jewish.

Little education. Arr. Sydney 3 March 1839 as steerage passenger. Set up as general storekeeper, first at Wombat, nr Young, then at Grenfell. Soon went to NZ; opened general store at Wellington;

ASHER, Morris (cont.)

fitted up whaling stns at Queen Charlotte Sound and Kapiti Island, imported sheep and merchandise from NSW; served in Wellington militia. Returned NSW 1846. Settled at Albury, building three hotels and establishing general store, boiling-down works and flour mill; sold out. Had a store on the Lachlan goldfields in early 1860s. Appraiser of improved Crown lands 1877-8, then auctioneer Syd. Lost much money through speculation.

MLA for the Hume, 28 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

ADB, 3; M & W.

ASHTON, James

Journalist-proprietor. B. 8 May 1864 Ashby, nr Geelong, Vic., s. James, coffee-roaster and later sharebroker, and Mary Ann Kinsman, nee Brittan; m. 6 March 1899 Helen, d. Rev. Robert Speir Willis; 4s. D. 6 Aug. 1939 Double Bay, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Sandhurst Grammar School to age 10, then worked in printing office. At 13 went with family to Echuca, where worked on 2 local newspapers. Went to Hay; compositor on Hay Standard for 2 years. In 1879 joined Cramsie, Bowden & Co., stn suppliers; transferred to their Melb. branch 1884-8. Returned Hay 1888; bought half-share of Riverine Grazier for £1000; sold out 1892 and bought Narrandera Argus. Later qualified for bar but not admitted. In 1910 with Sir Samuel McCaughey (q.v.) became shareholder and dir Coreena Pastoral Co., which owned Qld properties. Acted as attorney and adviser to McCaughey and to NZ & Aust. Land Co. Ltd of Edinburgh. By 1933 had acquired properties in NSW for his 4 sons. Chmn Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co. 1927-39; dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1923-38, chmn 1833-8; dir Union Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd, Anthony Hordern & Sons Ltd, Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. and NSW Wool and Produce Co. Senator Syd. Univ. 1920-24; chmn Commonwealth Bd of inquiry into Federal and State taxation 1920-21; dir Syd. Hosp. 1905-6; chmn cncl of Aust. Red Cross Soc. during World War I. Estate valued at \$23,279.

MLA for Hay 17 July 1894-8 July 1898; for Goulburn 27 July 1898-20 Aug. 1907.

MLC 24 Sept. 1907-22 April 1934.

Sec. for Lands 30 Aug. 1904-1 Oct. 1907; Hon. Min. 2 Oct. 1907-25 June 1909.

ADB, 7; M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

ATKINSON, James Henry

Wool and produce agent. B. Wakefield, Yorkshire; D. 31 Aug. 1873 Newtown, NSW.

In 1840s established wool washing works at Botany Swamps; afterwards moved to Lachlan Swamp, spending c. £1200 in c. 1849 to erect a dam there to supply water; also fellmonger. Leased his wool washing and fellmongering establishment 1851 and took over R.Campbell's stores on Circular Quay, entering wool market. Lived at Liverpool.

MLA for Central Cumberland 23 June 1859-14 April 1863.

SSD, 1861; SMH 3, 6 Sep. 1873; NSW V & P, 1869, vol. 2, pp. 458-9; A. Barnard, Visions and Profits, Melb. 1961, p. 28.

BACKHOUSE, Benjamin

Retired architect. B. 1829 Suffolk, Eng., s. Benjamin, stonemason and builder; m. (1) 20 Aug. 1849 Lydia Warne, d. Robert Johnson, shoemaker; 7s.4d. (2) 1903 Emma Sanday. D. 29 July 1904 Rushcutters Bay, NSW. Member New Jerusalem Church (Swedenborgian).

Trained as stone and marble mason. After working with father in Ipswich, set up as builder on own account. Business failed and he emigrated to Vic. 1853. Began business as mason, but soon set up as architect and surveyor in Geelong; sec. Geelong Soc. of Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors 1855; entered partnership 1855 and established branch at Ballarat. Returned Eng. 1860 but business unsuccessful. Returned Aust. 1861, practising as architect in Brisb., where designed 'some of the principal buildings'. To Syd. 1868, establishing branches in Newcastle (1870-2) then Bathurst. Sec. NSW. Institute of Architects 1871-3. Became wealthy and retired 1884. Hon. Associate Royal Institute of Brit. Architects 1886. JP. Sanitary reformer: appointed to Syd. Improvement Bd 1879 and became chmn; founder and sec. NSW Sanitary Reform League 1880-1; member Water and Sewerage Bd 1895. A Christian socialist, he was 'an avowed supporter of the Labor Party' but did not join it officially. Helped establish Pitt Town Labour Settlement; chmn 1893-5. Appointed to LC in the labour interest.

Alderman Brisb. in 1860s.

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-29 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Worker, 13 Aug. 1904, p. 3; TCJ, 14 Sept. 1895, p. 21, and 3 Aug. 1904, p. 14; Bull., 4 Aug. 1904, p. 15; SSD, 1890, p. 1171.

BADGERY, Henry Septimus

Stock and stn agent. B. 9 Dec. 1840 Sutton Forrest, NSW., s. Henry, pastoralist, and Mary Ann, nee Reilley; m. (1) 1869, Julia Eliza, d. G.M. Pitt, his business partner; 4s.2d; (2) 1896 Alice May King; (3) 1900 Sybella Louisa, d. Augustus Hooke; 2s.1d. D. 23 Aug. 1917 Exeter, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Goulburn Grammar School. Worked on father's stn until 1864 when set up as stock and stn agent at Sutton Forrest; prospered. Amalgamated with J.E. Wolfe and J.N. Brunker in stock and stn business at Maitland, 1870. Later became partner in Syd. firm of Pitt, Son & Badgery; managing dir 30 years. Dir Badgery Bros 1911-17. Chmn Manly Co-operative Steamship Ferry Co. Pres. Taxpayers' Union, founded 1902. Vice-pres. Royal Agric. Soc.

Councillor Maitland; later mayor.

MLA for E. Maitland 5 June 1878-9 Nov. 1880; for Monaro 2 Dec. 1880-7 Oct. 1885.

Sec. for Public Works, 7-31 Oct. 1885.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BAKER, Ezekiel Alexander

Mining entrepreneur. B. 1823 Middlesex, Eng., s. Ezekiel John, firearms manufacturer, and Elizabeth, nee Burgess; m. (1) 1846 Salisbury, Eng., Bernice Byron Diment; 4s.2d. (2) 1880 W. Maitland, Louisa Georgina Kelsh; 1s.3d. D. 28 Jan. 1912 Hurstville, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Spent early years in family business, contractors for military stores to E. India Co. and Bd of Ordnance. Arr. NSW 1853 as mineralogist to mining co. which failed. Prospected on gold-fields and became mail contractor at Burrangong (Lambing Flat) fields. After anti-Chinese riots there 1860-1, chosen with James Torpy to represent miners' case in Syd. Founded Mining Record at Grenfell 1866. Active as mining entrepreneur.

MLA for Goldfields S. 10 Jan.-27 May 1870, 20 June-3 Nov. 1870, 12 Dec. 1870-9 Nov. 1880; for Carcoar 22 Nov. 1880-9 Nov. 1881, 21 Nov. 1884-26 Jan. 1887. Expelled from LA 9 Nov. 1881 on charge of corrupt conduct, but resolution rescinded 1 May 1883.

Sec. for Lands 6 Feb.-21 March, 20 Nov.-17 Dec. 1877; Sec. for Mines 17 Aug.-19 Nov. 1877, then 21 Dec. 1878-13 Aug. 1881.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BALL, Edward Joseph

Retired hairdresser of ind. means. B. 23 Sept. 1827 Lewisham, Kent, Eng., s. Edward, hairdresser; m. 23 April 1860 Goulburn, Jane Meldrum, house servant; 5s.5d. D. 4 Nov. 1894 Goulburn. Presb.

Arr. Melb., probably 1 Jan. 1859; stayed 3 weeks, then to Syd. Began as tobacconist and hairdresser in Pitt Street. To Goulburn after 3 months, entering service of Rev. William Ross, Presb. min. By end of 1859 had started again as hairdresser and tobacconist, this time in Goulburn. Was wealthy enough to retire by Dec. 1885.

Alderman Goulburn for 15 years; twice mayor.

MLA for Argyle, 11 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 12 March 1887, p. 547; SMH, 8 Nov. 1894; R.T. Wyatt, History of Goulburn, Goulburn 1941, pp. 148, 474.

BALL, Richard Thomas

Engineer and ironfounder. B. 14 Sept. 1857 Syd., s. George, farmer, and Ann, nee Hooper; m. (1) 6 May 1880 Esther Arnold, dress-maker; survived by 2s.2d. (2) 26 Jan. 1926, Lillie May Hume, nee Gettens. D. 30 Oct. 1937 Marrickville, NSW. Baptist.

Parents arr. Sydney as bounty immigrants shortly before his birth; father died soon after. Mother then married Jabez Francis and moved to Rooty Hill. Richard was ed. Eastern Creek public school, then employed by Chapman & Co., engineers, and Atlas Foundry & Engineering Works. Worked as blacksmith. Bought Burn & Son's foundry at Goulburn 1881; began R.T. Ball & Co. 1885; from 1888 carried out govt railway contracts. Bankrupt 1894; discharged 1895. To Albury 1895 to help construct local waterworks. To Sydney 1898, where practised as mechanical engineer. Eventually re-established R.T. Ball & Co., later managed by son. Assoc. member Institution of Engineers, Aust., which he helped to found. Trustee National Park, 1933-37. Delegate to annual conference Farmers' and Settlers' Assn. Riverina New State League delegate to All-Aust. conference 1922.

Alderman Goulburn 1887-94; mayor 1890-91.

MLA for Albury 24 July 1895-8 July 1898; for Corowa 6 Aug. 1904-18 Feb. 1920; for Murray 20 March 1920-7 Sept. 1927; for Corowa 8 Oct. 1927-30 Oct. 1937.

Sec. for Public Works and Min. for Railways, 15 Nov. 1916-12 April 1920; Min. for Agriculture 13 April-28 June 1922; Sec. for Public Works and Min. for Railways and State Industrial Enterprises 28 June 1922-17 June 1925; Min. for Lands 18 Oct. 1927-3 Nov. 1930.

ADB, 7; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

BARBOUR, Robert

Sawmiller and speculator in land and timber. B. Jan. 1827 Beith, Ayrshire, Scotland, s. William, writer to the signet, and Mary, nee Kerr; m. 1858 Catherine Pitty; 12 children of whom 4s.5d. survived him. D. 4 Aug. 1895 Summer Hill, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. Vic. 1851 after 10 years' commercial experience in Glasgow. Became soft-goods merchant in Melb. and squatter on 12,000 acre Bullengarook run near Gisborne; established stores at Emerald Hill, Castlemaine, Maldon and Bendigo. Sold stores 1858, and for next 2 years contracted for bridges with Vic. govt. Built sawmill on Mount Macedon 1860; later moved mill to Murray R. The business expanded to 7 sawmills, 5 river steamers and 7 barges which transported red gum sleepers to railhead. Visited India and Eng. to extend timber exports 1870. When NSW squatters sought to curtail his activities, moved family across the Murray into that colony; using his children as 'dummies', selected 3652 acres, including nearly 9 miles of timbered river frontage which his principal squatter opponent had hoped to buy at auction. Surrendered his Gisborne lease, which had been overrun by selectors, 1875. Sold sawmills 1877 but continued to speculate in land and timber.

MLA for Murray 5 Nov. 1877-9 Nov. 1880, 16 Dec. 1882-25 June 1894.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BARKER, Thomas

Flour manufacturer, cloth and wool manufacturer, pastoralist. B. 25 March 1799, Soho, Lond. s. James and Mary, nee Shuldham; m. (1) 4 June 1823 Joanna, d. James and Helen Dickson of Bringelly and niece of John Dickson; no issue. (2) 1857 Katharine Heath Gray; 1s. D. 12 March 1875 Bringelly, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. private schools, Eng. Parents died 1808. Articled by guardian to engineer John Dickson, whom he accompanied to NSW 1813. Worked as engineer and millwright. In 1826 with John Smith built large windmill at Darlinghurst, and soon after a second mill. Bought steam flour mill c. 1828. In 1834 retired from milling business which he let to brother James for £2000 p.a. Travelled extensively overseas 1837-49. On return re-entered milling business, which he carried on with his brother as Barker & Co. until c. 1860. Built cloth-mill late 1840s. Started woollen-mill 1852, which he sold 1862, regained 1870 and re-sold 1874. Granted 800 acres at Yass 1824; by 1830s had 'three most extensive farms' on Goulburn plains. In 1840s grazed sheep and cattle on Murrumbidgee; in 1850s bought more land in county Argyle. Dir and pres. Syd. Railway Co.; when co.'s property sold to govt 1855, held hon. appointment as Comr for Railways. Dir and chmn Commercial Banking Co. of Syd.; founder and dir of Syd. Exchange Co.; trustee Savings Bank of NSW nearly 40 years. JP 1834; warden of cncl Syd. dist 1843. El. to cncl Aust. Coll. 1831; served

BARKER, Thomas (cont.)

on cttee which opposed proposed National School system 1836; member Denominational School Bd 1848; cncl member Syd. Coll.; trustee Syd. Grammar School and Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts. First direct benefactor of Syd. Univ. A founder of the Destitute Children's Asylum; trustee of Syd. Bethel Union; with his wife active in Syd. Female Refuge Soc.

Nominated member old LC April 1853-Feb. 1856.

MLA for Gloucester and Macquarie 10 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

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BARNES, John Frederick

Retired businessman. B. 1838 Lond., Eng., s. John, storekeeper, and Elizabeth Ellen, nee King; m. 1860 Syd., Jane, d. William Marshall; 5s.2d. D. 21 April 1915 Hurstville, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1841 with family which settled on small sheep stn at Little River, nr Yass. Ed. Burwood denominational school. At 14, went to rush at Turon, then to diggings at Ophir and Abercrombie; unsuccessful. Returned Syd.; apprenticed as cabinet maker for 5 years. Went as miner to Turon and Tambaroora fields for 12 months; failed again. Returned Syd., where employed as salesman by Alex Moore & Co. To Lambing Flat diggings c. 1861, helping brother at nearby store at Cootamundra. Father killed by bushrangers 1863, and John took over stores established by father and brothers at Cootamundra and Murrumburrah. Took younger brother into partnership, trading as J. & E. Barnes from c. 1875; licensee Albion hotel; postmaster. Financed selectors. Retired from business 1887, living on Shaftesbury Estate nr Cootamundra. Pres. Cootamundra Turf Club, Agric. and Pastoral Assn; trustee town common and racecourse; member Cootamundra Vigilance Cttee 1877; member land bd; JP 1883; Deputy-Sheriff. Years later moved to Syd.; yachtsman.

First mayor Cootamundra 1884.

MLA for Gundagai 9 Feb. 1889-16 July 1904.

TCJ, 26 Jan. 1888, p. 28; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

BARTON, Sir Edmund

Barrister. B. 18 Jan. 1849 Glebe, Syd., s. William, financial agent and sharebroker, and Mary Louisa, nee Whydah; m. 28 Dec. 1877 Jane (Jean) Mason Ross. d. Eng. engineer and hotelkeeper; 4s.2d. survived him. D. 7 Jan. 1920 Medlow Bath, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Fort Street Model School and Syd. Grammar School, where was school captain 1863-64. Attended Syd. Univ.; BA 1868, MA 1870. Admitted to Bar 21 Dec. 1871; built up successful practice; QC 1889.

BARTON, Sir Edmund (cont.)

A founder of Aust. Federation League. Represented NSW at 1891 Federal Convention; member constitutional cttee. Leader 1897-8 Federal convention; chmn constitutional cttee and drafting sub-cttee. Led delegation to Lond. on Commonwealth Bill 1900. Senior Puisne Judge of High Court of Aust. 1903-20. Privy Councillor 1901. GCMG 1902, after refusing knighthoods in 1887, 1891, 1899. Hon. LLD (Cambridge) 1900; Hon. DCL (Oxford) 1902. Fellow Syd. Univ. Senate 1880-89, 1892-1920. Trustee Public Library of NSW. Member Athenaeum Club; Freemason. Estate valued for probate at £6,565, but in earlier years his finances were frequently precarious as he neglected his legal practice for politics.

MLA for Univ. of Syd. 26 Aug. 1879-9 Nov. 1880; for Wellington 22 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882; for E. Syd. 30 Nov. 1882-26 Jan. 1887, 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for The Hastings and The Macleay 23 Sept. 1898-7 Feb. 1900.

MLC 2 Feb. 1887-12 June 1891, 8 May 1897-22 July 1898.

Speaker 3 Jan. 1883-31 Jan. 1887; Attorney-General 17 Jan.-7 March 1889, 23 Oct. 1891-14 Dec. 1893.

MHR for Hunter, 1st Prime Minister of Aust. and Min. for External Affairs 1901-3.

ADB, 7; M & W; Rydon.

BARTON, Russell

Pastoralist and mining promoter. B. 1830 Penge, Eng., eldest s Edmund Russell, grazier, and Sophia, nee Russell; m. 1855 Jane McCulloch Davey; 11 children, of whom 3s.5d. survived him. D. 30 June 1916 Five Dock, Syd., NSW.

Arr. Adelaide with family 1839. Worked on cattle stn 1840-41; on sheep stn 1842-45. Began as carrier for Burra Burra copper mine; overlanded cattle for the mine between Adelaide and NSW, 1845-48. Self employed carrier and road contractor 1841-51. Prospected on Vic. goldfields 1851-3. Returned Adelaide; bought 250 acres nr city. Lost nearly all property in fire c. 1855; then failed in railway venture at Bendigo. Returned SA where managed Tallin stn. Overlanded 10,000 sheep to Tarcoona and Mooculta stns on Bogan R, NSW, which he managed. Organized travelling wool-scouring plants; ventured into fellmongery, butchering, soapmaking. Bought Mooculta 1868. Soon after bought Brindigabba and Willara with brother. Speculated in mining from 1870s. By 1883 was chmn Great Cobar Copper Mining Co., which employed c. 1500 people. Known as 'Copper King', dir 14 other mining companies, chmn 11 of them. Later extended investments to insurance and pastoral finance. Dir Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., British and Foreign Insurance Co.; managing dir Pastoral Finance Assn Ltd. Royal comr on conservation of water 1884. Estate valued for probate at over £11,700.

MLA for Bourke 30 Nov. 1880-2 Dec. 1886.

BARTON, Russell (cont.)

ADB, 3; M & W.

BAVISTER, Thomas

Bricklayer. B. 1850 Sheffield, Yorkshire, s. Joseph, platelayer, and Kesiah, nee Langley; m. 3 Sept. 1873 Harriet Green; 1s survived him. D. 2 Jan. 1923 Kogarah, NSW. Meth.

Father died 1851; family moved to Bedfordshire. Ed. local school. Messenger boy at 14; later apprentice bricklayer. Returned to Sheffield 1871; joined United Operative Bricklayers' Trade Soc. of Great Brit. and Ireland; sec. local branch for 6 years; member central exec.; assistant sec. general concl 1877-82; represented union at 1875 Trade Union Congress in Glasgow and joined demonstration supporting Samuel Plimsoll in Lond. Arr. Sydney 1883. Worked as bricklayer. Represented United Operative Bricklayers' Soc. of NSW on TLC 1889-90. Sec. Building Trades Cncl 1895-99; active delegate Syd. Labor Cncl 1900-08. Employed by Dept of Public Works, and by 1910 foreman of works at Long Bay gaol.

Elected as Labor 1891; parliamentary party sec.; signed first caucus pledge but refused to sign new pledge 1893; stood as ind. Labor 1894 and as free trader 1895.

MLA for Canterbury 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Ashfield 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

ADB, 7; M & W.

BAWDEN, Thomas

Businessman. B. 1833 Eng., s. William and Mary, nee Williams; m. 1856 Elizabeth Anne Hindmarsh; 6s.7d. D. 18 May 1897 Grafton, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1840-2. Went to Clarence dist c. 1843, where became prominent in local affairs. Owned large store at Grafton. In 1877 was sec. and dir Clarence and New Eng. Steam Navigation Co., which he had helped to found and which had been incorporated in 1866. At time of death was inspector of stock. JP. Registrar. First pres. Clarence R Pastoral Agric. and Hortic. Assn; Treas. hosp.; supporter School of Arts.

Mayor Grafton.

MLA for The Clarence 7 Dec. 1869-16 March 1880.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1877/8 vol. 2, p. 899; 1887, 2nd session, vol. 5, p. 934; L.T. Daley, Men and a River, Melb. 1966, p. 149.

BAYLEY, Sir Lyttelton Holyoake

Barrister. B. 6 May 1827 Eng., younger s. Sir John Edward George, 2nd baronet, and Charlotte Mary, nee Fector; m. 12 May 1852 Isabella Mactier; 2s.2d. D. 4 Aug. 1910, Parkstone, Dorset, Eng. C. of E.?

Ed. Eton and perhaps Trinity Coll., Cambridge. Called to Bar at Middle Temple 1850. Arr. NSW 1858, bringing 'large capital' for investment. Left for Melb. Dec. 1859, where wife died 9 April 1860. Practised as barrister, but soon returned Eng. Apptd Under-Sec. to govt of Bombay April 1862; Advocate-General and MLC 1866; judge of High Court 1869-95. Lieut-col in Volunteer Bombay Rifle Corps; briefly aide-de-camp to viceroy of India. Kt 1896.

MLA for Mudgee 18 June-26 Nov. 1859.

MLC 18 Jan.-28 April 1859.

Attorney-General 1 March-26 Oct. 1859.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BELL, Archibald, Jr

Pastoralist. B. 1804, probably Eng., s. Archibald and Maria, nee Kitching; m. 1833 Francis Ann, d. Samuel North, police magistrate at Windsor. D. 9 Aug. 1883 Denman, NSW.

Arr. NSW with family 12 July 1807. Father an officer of NSW Corps and later chief police magistrate at Windsor, landowner and MLC 1832-7. In 1823 Archibald Jr discovered route later known as Bell's Line across Blue Mountains from Richmond to Mount Tomah. Explored Hunter R and saved explorers Howe and Singleton from starvation. Rewarded with grant of 1000 acres at Patrick's Plains; settled there, naming his estate Corinda. Specialized in breeding 'coachers' and hackney horses. Granted 1000 acres on Hunter R near Belford 1839; obtained other estates in Hunter Valley. Moved from Corinda to Mulgarra 1849. In 1859 bought Pickering, fertile 8000 acre freehold estate on the Hunter R. Lived there until death. In 1831 protested with father against quit-rents on Crown grants; in 1842 was member of assn seeking to import Indian coolies. JP 1842.

MLA for The Upper Hunter 7 June 1868-3 Feb. 1872.

MLC 7 Oct. 1879-9 Aug. 1883.

ADB, 1; M & W.

BELL, David

Pastoralist? B. 17 April 1828 Maitland, s. Robert, overseer, later of Bellfield, Bringelly; unmarried. D. 23 Nov. 1894 Dubbo, NSW. Baptised C. of E. as child, but Presb. funeral.

Probably the David Bell who possessed squatting runs Geogola and Spring Flat. May also have been an appraiser of runs 1865. Described simply as "gentleman" at death.

BELL, David (cont.)

MLA for Camden 15 Aug. 1861-10 Nov. 1864.

SMH, 28 Nov. 1894; NSW V & P, 1859-60, vol. 3, p. 637; 1866, vol. 1 pp. 309, 335; Bailliere.

BENNETT, Hanley,

Auctioneer. B. 1815 Staffordshire, Eng.; probably m. c. 1843 Eliza, d. William Watson; 7s.1d., of whom only 1s. was living 1883; D. 30 April 1893 Tamworth, NSW.

Arr. NSW 1837. Worked nr Cassilis 1837-43. To Muswellbrook 1843; to Tamworth 1855, where he was in turn shoemaker, surveyor, auctioneer and general agent. Insolvent 1876. To Singleton, 1882, where was appointed signals officer of Singleton Bridge. Wife suicided 1883. Pioneer of Order of Sons of Temperance, opening many lodges throughout country areas.

Alderman Tamworth 5 years; alderman S. Singleton.

MLA for Liverpool Plains 11 March 1872-2 May 1876, 5 June 1876-9 Nov. 1880.

Bull., 20 March 1880, p. 5; A'asian 29 Dec. 1883, p. 821; M & W.

BENNETT, Walter

Journalist-proprietor. B. 11 March 1864 Wellington, NZ, s. Thomas, labourer, and Maria, nee Cole; m. 10 Dec. 1884 Dunedin, NZ, Margaret, d. William Mahoney; 4s.2d. D. 16 July 1934 Mosman, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Wellington, NZ; printer by trade; owned newspaper in Wairarapa dist. Arr. NSW 1885; bought Moruya Times 1886; moved to Dungog 1888, bought and edited Dungog Chronicle, which owned until death. Promoter first butter factory at Dungog. JP 1899. Foundation sec. Dungog Agric. and Hortic. Assn; sec. Dungog Hosp. Bd; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1917-18; cttee member NSW Country Press Assn 1912-13; supported New State Movement. Founder rifle club; member jockey club. Freemason.

MLA for Durham 27 July 1898-16 June 1904, 6 Aug. 1904-19 Aug. 1907, 7 April 1917-18 Feb. 1920; for Maitland 20 March 1920-7 Sept. 1927; for Gloucester 8 Oct. 1927-16 July 1934.

Hon. Min. 16 April 1901-14 June 1904; sec. for Public Works 17 June -29 Aug. 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

BERRY, Alexander

Landed proprietor. B. 30 Nov. 1781 Fife, Scotland, s. James and Isabel; m. 21 Sept. 1827 Elizabeth, sister of Edward Wollstonecraft; no issue. D. 17 Sept. 1873 Crow's Nest, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Cupar Grammar School and univs of St Andrews and Edinburgh, where studied medicine. Became surgeon's mate on ships trading with India and China. Turned to commerce; from 1806 speculated in goods, chartering then buying ship with Francis Shortt. To NSW with cargo of goods 1808; after several voyages in the area, went to S. America; after losing his ship, returned to Lond. 1812. Returned to Syd. in partnership with Edward Wollstonecraft 1819; set up mercantile business; visited Eng. briefly 1820. In 1822, with Wollstonecraft, applied for grant of 10,000 acres on Shoalhaven; approved 1830. Later purchases increased estate to 32,000 acres 1840 and over 40,000 acres 1863. Estate produced maize, tobacco, wheat, barley, potatoes, pigs and cattle. Exported coal to Rio de Janeiro 1823. Mercantile business closed c. 1828; Wollstonecraft died in 1832; from 1836 Berry left active management of Shoalhaven estate to his brother David, visiting it rarely. Lived at Crow's Nest. In 1850s began to let farms on estate on clearing leases. Bitterly opposed democracy; brought libel action against his radical critic, Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.), 1859. JP 1822. Member short-lived Philosophical Soc., 1821; councillor Australian Philosophical Soc., formed 1850. Interested in Aborigines and geology; close friend of Rev. W.B. Clarke. Author of Reminiscences (1912).

Nominated member old LC 1829-56.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861.

ADB, 1.

BEYERS, Hugo Louis

Mine owner. B. 1845 Poland; m. 1868 Miss Emmett of White Rock, nr Bathurst. D. 28 May 1910 Mount Morgan, WA.

Ed. Poland. To NSW as boy; draper's assistant, Syd. Gold miner at Hill End 1856; made it his headquarters. Miner also at Rockhampton, Snowy R, Lucknow, and in NZ. In partnership with B.O. Holtermann (q.v.) struck very rich vein at Hill End 1870-1; floated Star of Hope Gold Mining Co., 1872, which found largest known specimen of reef gold (Holtermann's nugget). Was able to retire from active mining; became large landowner and 'mining king' at Hill End. Patron local hosp.; member many friendly socs. Bankrupt 1894. Went to WA, where mined successfully at Mount Higgins.

Alderman Hill End from 1875; mayor 1876-7 and again from 1885.

MLA for Goldfields W. 12 Nov. 1877-9 Nov. 1880; for Mudgee 1 Dec. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W; TCJ, 12 Nov. 1887, p. 1017; Bull., 6 April 1901, p. 13.

BLACK, George Mure

Journalist. B. 15 Feb. 1854 Edinburgh, Scotland, s. George Stevenson, messenger-at-arms, and Isabella, nee Mure; m. (1) Mrs Georgina Duggan, nee Johnson (de facto marriage c. 1877-91, producing 12 children). (2) 21 June 1894 Mrs Rosielinn (Rosalind) Clarkson, nee Singleton. (3) 11 April 1928 Mrs Priscilla Verne Kelly; 1s.3d. survived him. D. 18 July 1936 Lidcombe, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Ed. Thorburn's School, Leith. Matriculated Faculty of Arts Edinburgh Univ. 1871; transferred to medicine 1873, but left without graduating 1877. Arr. Vic. c. 1877; to NSW c. 1878, where filled wide variety of occupations including billiard-marker and country journalist. Settled in Syd. as sub-editor Bulletin 1889-91. Editor Australian Workman 1891-2. Worked for other newspapers incl. John Haynes' (q.v.) Elector, later Newsletter. Editor first 17 issues Barrier Truth 1898; editor Syd. Worker May 1900-July 1904. Editor, and with G.W. Lavender owner, Radical 1904. Editor Bathurst National Advocate 1908. Contributor to Sunday Times. JP 1913. Founder Republican League 1888. Member Aust. Socialist League 1890-4. Royal Comr on railways 1897. Trustee Public Library of NSW 1913-16. Dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1915-16; dir Syd. Hosp. 1913-36. Member Universal Service League 1915. Hon. member Royal Aust. Historical Soc. 1932. Author of In Defence of Robert Burns, 1901; The Origin and Ethics of Landowning, 1903; History of the NSW Labor Party, 1910; A history of the NSW political Labor Party, 1926-9; To Perpetuate the Memory of Rosalind Singleton Black ..., 1918; An Anzac Areopagus and other verses, 1923; Arbitration's Chequered Career, 1929.

Foundation member parliamentary Labor Party; refused pledge 1893; won seat as ind. Labor 1894; rejoined party when pledge re-worded 1895; member central exec. 1901, 1903, 1911, 1915-16; expelled over conscription Nov. 1916; dropped from ministry; stood as ind. Nat. 1917.

MLA for W. Syd. 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Syd.-Gipps 17 July 1894-8 July 1898; for The Namoi 14 Oct. 1910-6 Nov. 1913; for Namoi 6 Dec. 1913-21 Feb. 1917.

MLC 6 May 1917-22 April 1934.

Min. of Agric. 23 Feb.-15 March 1915; Col Sec. 15 March 1915-15 Nov. 1916; Min. for Public Health 27 April 1915-15 Nov. 1916.

ADB, 7; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

BLACK, John

Ship-broker and com. agent. B. 1817 St Andrews, Fife, Scotland, s. John; m. 1845 eldest d. Alexander Christie, Governor of Red River Settlement, Canada. D. 3 Feb. 1879 St Andrews, Scotland.

Ed. elementary Eng. School and Grammar School, St Andrews. Entered lawyer's office. Legal adviser to Adam Thom, first recorder of Rupert's Land, Red River Settlement, Canada, 1839. Joined Hudson's

BLACK, John (cont.)

Bay Co.; quickly became commissioned officer. In 1850 was chief trader at company's factory, Fort Garry. Member Red River Settlement's Cncl and pres. Petty Court 1851. Returned Brit. 1852 where wife died 1853. Returned Canada 1854; resigned position and returned Scotland. Arr. Syd. Sept. 1855. Tenant of farm belonging to John Robertson (q.v.) nr Scone. To Syd. 1857, where became partner in Mollison & Black, ship-brokers and com. agents. Handled movement of Chinese immigrants. Chmn Land League. Returned to Scotland 1862; then to Canada where appointed recorder of Rupert's Land until 1870. Member delegation of Red River settlers to Ottawa 1870; then returned Scotland.

MLA for E. Syd. 9 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

Sec. for Lands 27 Oct. 1859-8 March 1860.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BLACK, Reginald James

Stockbroker. B. 19 March 1845 Syd., s. John Henry, sec. and cashier and later general manager Bank of NSW, and Louisa, nee Skinner; m. 26 Feb. 1883 Eleanor, d. George Rouse, Mudgee; 3s.3d. D. 30 June 1928 Wollstonecraft, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Syd. Grammar School. Joined Bank of NSW 1863, serving at Penrith, Bathurst, Goulburn, Glen Innes. Asst. inspector at head office 1875-80; then manager at Bathurst till resigned to join Syd. firm Jones & Black, stock and share brokers, 1882. Dir Bank of NSW and AMP 1898-1928; deputy-chmn of latter. A founder and from 1920 chmn Perpetual Trustee Co.; dir Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd, Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Co., Goldsborough Mort & Co. Ltd, NSW Mortgage Land & Agency Co., Harrison, Jones & Devlin Ltd., North Shore Gas Co. Ltd, Syd. Exchange Co., Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co. Ltd. Dir Syd. Hosp. 1899-1928; on bds Royal Alexandra Hosp. for Children and Royal N. Shore Hosp. Trustee Syd. Grammar School; pres. Old Boys' Union 1920. Councillor Syd. C. of E. Grammar School. Pres. Million Farms Campaign Assn 1921-6; pres. Royal Aust. Historical Soc. 1920; pres. A'asian Pioneers' Club 1915-28. JP 1873. Member Union Club. Keen cricketer. Cousin by marriage to Richard Rouse (q.v.), MLA for Mudgee 1876-7, 1879. Estate valued for probate at £50,524.

MLA for Mudgee 15 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

MLC 6 June 1900-30 June 1928.

ADB, 7; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

BLAKE, Isidore John

Barrister. B. c. 1812 Ireland, s. Richard, army capt. and Charlotte; m.; had issue. D. 10 Oct. 1882 Hamilton, nr Brisb., Qld. R.C.

Ed. Trinity Coll., Dublin; B.A. Called to Bar at King's Inn, Dublin, 1838; practised in Ireland. Subsequently to NSW; admitted to NSW Bar 1854; a 'clever barrister.' Appointed NSW Dist Court Judge 26 July 1861; no longer held post 1866. Went to Qld; admitted to Bar there 25 July 1867; acquired considerable practice. Appointed Judge Qld Central Dist Court 1878; held position until death.

MLA for The Hunter 25 April 1860-9 July 1861.

MLC 29 March 1858-7 Nov. 1859.

Queenslander, 14 Oct. 1882, pp. 489, 509; Bull., 21 Oct. 1882, p. 5; NSW Statistical Register, 1861, p. 59; Moore's Almanac and Handbook for NSW ..., Syd. 1856; NSW Law Almanac, 1866; BR.

BLAND, William

Medical practitioner and landowner. B. 5 Nov. 1789 Lond., Eng., 2nd s. Dr Robert; m. (1) Sarah, d. William Henry, but soon separated; (2) Eliza Smeathman, widow. D. 21 July 1868 Syd. C. of E.

Trained in medicine; qualified as surgeon's mate in navy 1809; naval surgeon 1812. Killed man in duel April 1813; sentenced to 7 years' transportation. Arr. Hobart Jan. 1814; reached Syd. July 1814; pardoned 27 Oct. 1815. Began flourishing private practice as medical practitioner. In 1818 sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for libelling Governor Macquarie. Returned to medical practice on release. Became large landowner at Prospect Hill, Hunter's Hill, Yass and Gerringong. Bankrupt 1861. Political associate of Wentworth in pro-emancipist struggles from early 1820s; chmn cttee of correspondence Aust. Patriotic Assn 1835. Favoured renewal of transportation; but, unlike Wentworth, was democrat, favouring radical democracy and land reform throughout political career. Tireless philanthropist; give professional services to Benevolent Soc. 1821-63; life member 1830; on staff Syd. Dispensary from its inauguration 1826-27; treas. Syd. Coll. 1835-44, pres. 1845-53; a founder Syd. School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute 1833; trustee NSW Savings Bank from 1844; gave land and money to build church at Ashfield; regular patron of literary workers. Trustee and at one time pres. Aust. Medical Subscription Library, founded 1846; first pres. Aust. Medical Assn 1859. Member Turf Club; then joined Aust. Racing Club 1828. An inventor. Public subscription raised over £1000 as presentation for public services 1858; LA voted him annuity 1861, but conservative LC rejected it. Editor of Journey of Discovery to Port Phillip, NSW, in 1824-5 by Messrs W.H. Hovell and Hamilton Hume ... (1831); author of

BLAND, William (cont.)

New South Wales: Review of the Examination of Mr James Macarthur's Work (1839).

El. member old LC 1843-8, 1849-50.

MLC 23 March 1858-21 March 1861.

ADB, 1; SMH, 16 Sept. 1858; Connolly, 'Politics'.

BLANKSBY, James

Building soc. manager. B. c. 1857 Burwood, Vic., s. William blacksmith, and Millicent, nee Holmes; m. 11 April 1883 Charlestown, NSW, Elizabeth Irvine Penman; 5s.1d. D. 5 Feb. 1924 Lakemba, NSW. Primitive Meth.

Became min. of Primitive Meth. Church; was at one stage sec. to Syd. City Mission. Resigned from ministry before standing unsuccessfully for LA, but continued to work for church. Lived many years in Newcastle dist; manager Newcastle and County Building Soc. when appointed to LC. On resignation from LC entered public service as sec. Miners' Accident Relief Bd until 1920. A pro-working class free-trader; his appointment to LC was 'regarded with satisfaction in Labor circles.'

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-11 Jan. 1901.

TCJ, 14 Sept. 1895, p. 21; SMH, 7 Feb. 1924, p. 10; BR.

BLAXLAND, John

Retired merchant of ind. means. B. 1801 Eng., s. Gregory, landed proprietor, and Elizabeth, nee Spurdon; m. 23 Dec. 1845 Syd., Ellen Falkner; 6s.3d. D. 26 Jan. 1884 Ryde, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW with family 1806. Became merchant. Dir Aust. Joint Stock Bank; auditor City Bank. Acquired sufficient means to enable him to live independently, probably before appointment to LC.

MLC 24 Nov. 1863-26 Jan. 1884.

Syd. Mail, 2 Feb. 1884, p. 204; BR.

BLIGH, James William

Retired solicitor. B. 1810 Bodmin, Cornwall, Eng., s. John Martyn, conveyancer and steward to several large estates, and Mary Edyreun, nee Hocking or Hocken; unmarried. D. 1 Dec. 1869 Woolloomooloo, NSW.

Became solicitor; practised in Bodmin. Arr. Adel. 1839; soon to Syd. Took shipment of cattle to Port Nicholson (Wellington) NZ; visited Tas. 1841. Commenced practice as solicitor in NSW Nov. 1841; collector of quit rents for police dist of Carcoar, Bathurst and Wellington 1843; in partnership for a time with Willoughby Darling, who

BLIGH, James Williams (cont.)

died 1849; gave up practice 1851-2 owing to poor health. Bought land at Cook's R, then sold it and purchased c. 400 acres of bushland at Willoughby, Northbridge and Castlecrag. JP 1852. Travelled on Continent after issue of passport Oct. 1861; returned Syd.

First chmn Willoughby Cncl 1865-7.

Elected member of old LC 1851-6.

MLC 13 May 1856-23 March 1859.

ML Mss 3410.

BLOOMFIELD, Henry Keane

Military officer. Colonel in 11th Regt of Foot. Administrator of Colony in Governor's absence. Left NSW when regt departed late 1857.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 Nov. 1857.

NSW JLC, 1857, p. 15; SMH, 12 Nov. 1857; Denison to Labouchere, 8 Jan. 1858, PRO/CO 201/502/58-63.

BODEL, John

Country storekeeper. B. 1834 Belfast, Ireland; m. Parramatta, Ellen Agnes Shaw; 1s. survived him. D. 28 Sept. 1903 Forbes.

C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1862. One of earliest citizens of Forbes.

Alderman Forbes.

MLA for Forbes 27 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W; BR.

BOLTON, Alexander Thorley

Com. agent. B. 11 Oct. 1847 Hexham, NSW, s. Rev. Robert Thorley, clergyman, and Jane Martha, nee Ball; m. 22 Oct. 1874 Wagga Wagga, Martha Elizabeth Devlin; 1s.4d. survived him. D. 23 Feb. 1918, Syd.

C. of E.

By 1874 was com. agent at Wagga Wagga. Later moved to Syd.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 31 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

SCD, 1881-2; SMH, 25 Feb. 1918, 17 April 1933, p. 9; BR.

BOOTH, John

Timber merchant. B. 27 Feb. 1822 Bermondsey, Lond., s. Henry, corn-factor; m. 1850 Susannah Wetherall; 4s.7d. D. 11 April 1898 Bundanoon, NSW.

Went to sea 1833. Arr. Sydney 1839. Learned shipwrighting trade at Kincumber, Brisb. Water, under Jonathon Piper. Turned master builder 1846. Moved to Balmain c. 1854, ship-building; then opened sawmills at Balmain and on Manning R. In 1870 his Balmain mill and Sussex Street yards had 60 employees. Temporarily retired 1870 and went to Eng. leasing business to Taylor, Kethel & Preddy. Mills destroyed by fire 1874, only partly insured. Rebuilt them, and by 1885 John Booth & Co. Ltd had doubled its number of employees. Owned many houses at Balmain, a property at Cooma and 500 acres at Bundamoon. Active in School of Arts and Working Men's Institute. Contested the Glebe as Public Schools League candidate 1874.

First Mayor Balmain 1867.

MLA for W. Syd. 15 Feb. 1872-28 Nov. 1874, for E. Macquarie 5 Jan. 1875-12 Oct. 1877.

ADB, 3; Bull., 11 March 1882, supplement, p.7; M & W.

BOOTH, Robert

Solicitor and farmer. B. 24 May 1851 Bathurst, s. Patrick, farmer, and Elizabeth. D. 2 March 1901 Syd., by own hand. Baptised Wesleyan Meth., but Presb. funeral.

Ed. Bathurst and at grammar school of Rev. W.H. Savigny, MA, Cook's R, Syd. Articled to Henry Price 1870; admitted solicitor 1875. Practised at Dubbo, living on property outside town where took 'some pleasure in agricultural pursuits' such as breeding prize bulls. Bought Talbragar estate 1900. In 1882 was vice-pres. N.-W. Pastoral and Agric. Assn, and of Dubbo Jockey Club.

Alderman and mayor Dubbo.

MLA for The Bogan 29 June 1891-25 June 1894.

Bull., 8 July 1882, supplement, p. 5; SMH, 4 March 1901, pp. 1, 6, 5 March 1901, p. 5; A'asian Pastoralists' Review, 15 Oct. 1900, p. 480; BR.

BOWES, John Wesley

Businessman. B. 21 July 1843 Parramatta, 1st s. John, baker and later Wesleyan clergyman, and Euphemia, nee Allen, later temperance reformer and suffragist; m. 23 Jan. 1874 Kurrajong, Emma Jane Young; 3s.4d. D. 4 Feb. 1897 Syd. Wesleyan Meth.

Ed. public and private schools. For some years forwarding and com. agent between Morpeth and Tamworth. In c. 1885 was a principal promoter of Hunter R Farmers' and Consumers' Co-op. Co., of which became

BOWES, John Wesley (cont.)

managing dir. Engaged also as timber merchant; described as oil merchant at death. In Muswellbrook took leading part in forming Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agric. Assn.

Active in municipal govt Muswellbrook, Morpeth. Mayor Morpeth.

MLA for Morpeth 16 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889; 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 7 May 1887, p. 949; M & W; BR.

BOWKER, Richard Ryther Steer

Medical practitioner. B. 30 Aug. 1815 Campsall, Yorkshire, Eng., s. Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth, nee Steer; m. 11 Nov. 1858 Lydia Frances, d. James Phillips of Bona Vista, the Paterson; survived by 6s.3d. D. 3 April 1903 Darling Point, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Apprenticed to Nottingham General Dispensary 1831 (MRCS, LSA, 1838). Gained diplomas in Botany and materia medica in Paris 1836. MD and Dip. Mid., Univ. of St Andrews 1839. Practised some months Bingham, Nottinghamshire; relieving surgeon to Union Hosp. and Dispensary. Visited Aust. in emigrant ship Shepherd then migrated to Melb. Feb. 1841. Appointed medical practitioner to Loyal Union Lodge, Newcastle, 1842. Resigned 1844. Surgeon on ships transporting coolies from India to Mauritius and Durban, 1846-7. Reappointed to Lodge 1847. Researched tropical diseases in E. Indies 1851-3; returned briefly Newcastle, then went to Eng. (LRCP, FRCS, 1854). Returned Newcastle and resumed practice; extremely popular. Health officer, Newcastle 1863-74; govt medical officer and vaccinator, Newcastle 1869-74; asst surgeon, Volunteer Artillery 1862-74. Owned ships, two carrying coal from Newcastle to Syd. Owned much valuable city property and 22 acres at Waratah. Bought Bona Vista, Paterson, where bred race-horses with great success. Moved to Avoca House, Darling Point, Syd., 1873; established reputation as eye surgeon. JP. Member AJC.

Alderman Newcastle borough cncl, where campaigned for sanitary reform.

MLA for N.-E. Boroughs 25 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859; for Newcastle 26 Oct. 1877-9 Nov. 1880.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-3 April 1903.

ADB, 3; M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

BOWMAN, Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 1838 Richmond, NSW, s. George, pastoralist and member of old LC (1851-6), and Eliza Sophia, nee Pearce; m. 25 March 1881 Syd., Johanna Heuston; 2s.1d. D. 10 July 1892 Glebe, NSW. Presb.

Born into family of Hawkesbury pioneers. Ed. Cape's coll., Darlinghurst, Carey's School, Windsor, and Syd. Univ. (B.A. 1858). To Qld 1859; then settled at Singleton same year. Owned Oaklands Stn.

BOWMAN, Alexander (cont.)

Racehorse breeder. A founder N. Agric. Assn. Lived at Glebe, Syd., at death. Nephew of William Bowman (q.v.).

Alderman Singleton 13 years; mayor 7 years in succession.

MLA for The Hawkesbury 26 Oct. 1877-23 Nov. 1882, 19 Oct. 1885-10 July 1892.

TCJ, 16 July 1892, p. 11; ADB, 1, under 'Bowman, John'; BR.

BOWMAN, William

Pastoralist. B. 8 Oct. 1800 Richmond NSW, s. John, pioneer settler, and Honor, nee Honey; m. 1837 N. Shields, Eng., Elizabeth Arthur; 1s. D. 11 Dec. 1874 Richmond, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Windsor Public School 1811-13, but left to work on father's farm at Richmond. After father's death worked family farm 1825-32. Received 2000 acre grant on Talbragar R 1825; leased additional 4000 acres. Bought 5200 acres at Dunn's Plains, Bathurst, c. 1832 and gradually enlarged property. Secured 5 acres at Bong Bong and built Argyle Hotel; when this inn was resumed for new road, obtained 640 acres at Berrima, where lived till 1841 when returned to Richmond. Greatly improved properties. Imported farm labourers from Eng., vigneron from Germany. Experimented with export of salt beef to Calcutta.

El. member for Cumberland Boroughs in old LC 1843-51, 1853-56.

MLA for Cumberland Boroughs 8 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

M & W; ADB, 1, under 'Bowman, John'; BR.

BRADLEY, Walter

Retired auctioneer. B. Nov. 1836 Hacknew, nr Lond., Eng., s. George Robert, assayer at Royal Mint, and Eliza, nee Cave; m. 31 March 1859 Redfern, Emily Hobbs; 3s.12d. D. 27 June 1893 Randwick, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. 1854 with little money. Employed with Cohen & Harbottle, Syd. auctioneers, then with Robert Muriel, auctioneer, Wynyard Square. Started as auctioneer on own account c. 1859; founded widely known auctioneering firm of Bradley, Norton & Lamb, from which he retired 1887. Founder Zoological Soc. of NSW and of Zoological Gardens at Moore Park. Member Agric. Soc. of NSW.

Alderman Randwick; mayor three times.

MLA for E. Syd. 14 April-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 25 April 1891, p. 28; M & W; BR.

BRENAN, John Ryan

Solicitor. B. c. 1798 Ireland, s. John, gentleman, and Maria, nee Ryan; m. (1) Cecilia Mahon; 2s. survived him; (2) 1826 Anna Maria Price. D. 5 June 1868 Petersham, NSW.

Bred to law; practised as attorney, also big landowner. Arr. Syd. June 1834, promising to invest £2000. Set up private practice and became solicitor to Bank of A'asia. Coroner, Syd., 1835.

Superintendent of convicts 1836-7, until appointment over-ruled by Colonial Office. Appointed third police magistrate, Syd., by Gipps; lost the position when city cncl refused to pay him, 1844.

Practised as solicitor while holding govt appointments. Later practised at W. Maitland until death. From c. 1836 to 1839 owned farm and cattle stn nr Parramatta; in 1856 owned large estates in S.Cumberland or W.Camden electorate.

MLA for Cumberland (S. Riding) 21 Aug.-28 Oct. 1856.

ADB, 1; M & W; Loveday & Martin, pp. 12, 13.

BROADHURST, Edward

Barrister. B. 2 July 1810 Bath, Eng., s. Rev. Thomas Broadhurst and Frances, nee Whittaker; m. 7 May 1853 Harriett Lucy, d. Stephen Greenhill; 1s.1d. D. 7 April 1883 Syd.

Ed. by father, then at Shrewsbury School. Revolted against father's religion, and after brilliant academic record in mathematics and classics at Magdalene Coll., Cambridge, forfeited his degree rather than make the religious declaration required of graduates. Called to Bar at Middle Temple 1837. Left for Syd. 1837; adm. to NSW Bar 5 Feb. 1838. Soon won large practice: income for 1841 was £2000. QC c.1858; became 'father of the Bar'. Retired some years before death because of ill health. Clashed bitterly with Robert Lowe 1844-5. Comr inquiring into constitution and practice of courts 1848. Foundation member senate Syd. Univ. 1850. Visited Eng. 1859.

Nominated member old LC 1851-6.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861.

ADB, 3.

BRODRIBB, William Adams

Pastoralist. B. 27 May 1809 Lond., Eng., eldest s. William, attorney, and Prudence Jane, nee Keene; m. (1) 1844 Eliza Matilda Kennedy; 4s.6d. (2) 1875 Mrs Catherine McPherson, nee Hume, widow. D. 31 May 1886.

Father transported for administering unlawful oaths 1817; sent to Hobart as clerk to bench of magistrates. Wife and children arr. Hobart 1818. Settled on farm nr New Norfolk. William (jr) went to NSW 1835. Became partner in cattle stn, Monaro dist. Took 2nd draft

BRODRIBB, William Adams (cont.)

of cattle overland to Melb. 1836. Managed sheep run for William Lithgow 1837. Formed stn nr Benalla, Port Phillip, 1839. Managed William Bradley's stns on Monaro 1843-55, where also bred and fattened own sheep. Bought Wanganella run (230 sq. miles) north of Deniliquin 1853; moved there 1855; sold out 1861; retired to Melb. To Eng. 1862. On return, became pastoralist again. Held c. 450 square miles on Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Rs 1866. Pres. Pastoral Assn of the Riverina. Revisited Eng. and Continent 1874. On return moved to Syd.; sold all stns 1879. Comr Paris Exhibition 1877, NSW Exhibition 1879. Fellow Roy. Geog. Soc. 1874; member Royal Col Institute 1874. Author of Recollections of an Australian Squatter 1883; also wrote on immigration, exploration and wool trade. Estate valued at £21,000.

Alderman Woollahra, mayor 1878.

MLA for Brighton, Vic., 1861-62.

MLA for Wentworth, 24 Nov. 1880-29 Dec. 1881.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-31 May 1886.

ADB, 3; M & W; Serle & Thomson.

BROOKES, William

Usually referred to as "Dr Brookes", but not a practising medical practitioner. Arr. Aust. c.1854. Lived in Newcastle area. Supported 8 hour day for Northumberland miners from at least c.1859.

MLA for Northumberland 9 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

SMH, 20 Nov. 1869, p. 6, 27 Nov. 1869, p. 9, 10 Dec. 1869, p. 2, 21 Dec. 1874, p. 9.

BROUGHTON, Thomas Stafford

Pastoralist. B. 10 Aug. 1810 Windsor, NSW, s. Thomas, clerk in audit office, and Mary, nee Stafford; m. 1838 Jane, d. John Tindale of Penrith; 15 children. D. 12 Dec. 1901 Glebe, NSW.

Apprenticed to Syd. tailor at 9 years; had own tailoring business at 23. By 1838 pastoralist, but lived in Syd. While in LA held Muttama and Gundagai stns in Lachlan dist, totalling 155,600 acres. In Syd. owned Artarmon estate, 300 acres, and residence, Bradley Hall, Paddington. Magistrate 1844. On cttee Benevolent Soc., 1843-6. Comr South Head Road Trust 1858. Lived mostly on stns after defeat in "free selection" elections 1860.

Alderman Syd. from 1842, mayor 1846.

MLA for W.Syd. 14 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

ADB, 3; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 892.

BROWN, Alexander

Co. manager, colliery owner and pastoralist. B. 9 Feb. 1851 Maitland, NSW, s. William, medical practitioner, and Mary, nee O'Keefe; m. (1) 8 Aug. 1872 Mary Ellen Ribbands; 5s.3d. survived him. (2) Edith Mary Adams, nurse. D. 28 March 1926 E.Maitland, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Ed. W.Maitland. Admitted solicitor 1873 but did not practise. Entered firm of J. & A. Brown, colliers, founded by uncles. Took over firm's Newcastle office 1877; dismissed 1883. Relinquished share in J. & A. Brown in return for cousins' share in New Lambton mines, which he thereafter managed and in 1981 turned into New Lambton Land & Coal Co. Ltd. In industrial disputes pursued an independent line, occasionally supporting miners. Manager Newcastle branch Dalgety & Co. Ltd 1884; managing dir 1905. Acquired extensive pastoral interests. Pres. Newcastle Chamber of Commerce 1888 and 1892. Pres. Hunter Dist Water Supply and Sewerage Bd 1892-6 at £300 p.a. Belgian consul in Newcastle 1882-1926; Chevalier of Order of Leopold 1902. Consul for Italy. Estate valued for probate at £60,871.

MLA for Newcastle 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

MLC 30 April 1891-28 March 1926.

ADB, 7, under 'Brown, John'; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

BROWN, Edward George

Pastoralist and agric. proprietor. B. Kokadahl, Denmark, 1829 s. John, pastoralist, and Charlotte, nee Dowling; m. 12 Dec. 1854 Tumut, Amelia Matilda Shelley; 4s.8d. survived him. D. 3 Aug. 1895 Tumut, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW 1836. Ed. The King's School, Parramatta, and later under Dr Woolls. Went to Tumut 1846. Owner Blowering stn many years; then (with Mr Harris) owned Tumut Plains, 2000 acres of choice agric. land let to farmers who grew tobacco and maize at rentals up to £2 an acre p.a. Also owned Werमतong stn, Tumut, and (with D.F. Johnson) Uoka. At time of death was auctioneer. JP. Leading warden of All Saints' Church for 25 years.

Alderman Tumut, 5 times mayor.

MLA for The Tumut 20 Aug. 1866-3 Feb. 1872; for Tumut 24 June 1891-25 June 1894.

DT, 29 June 1891, p. 6, 16 July 1894; SMH, 15 Aug. 1895, p. 5; Bailliere; BR.

BROWN, Herbert Harrington

Pastoralist. B. 12 March 1839 Parramatta, NSW, s. John, gentleman (later pastoralist), and Charlotte; m. 4 Nov. 1860 Harriet, d. Dr Henry Lindeman of Cawarra; 2s.4d. survived him. D. 1 July 1929 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. Collegiate School, Newcastle, and subsequently at Cook's R. Parents took over Colstoun, 2000 acres in Upper Paterson dist, 1843. On death of father, bought out interests of other branches of family and took over Colstoun. Also owned Lostock and Strathisla. Member Paterson Dist Bd several years.

MLA for The Paterson, 18 March 1875-9 Nov. 1880; for Durham 22 Nov. 1880-8 July 1898.

Bull., 25 Sept. 1880, p. 3; M & W; BR.

BROWN, John

Pastoralist. B. 13 Dec. 1821 Cattai Creek, nr Windsor, s. David, farmer, and Mary Elizabeth, nee McMahon; m. 1848 Jerry's Plains, Sarah Alcorn; 6s.2d. D. 23 April 1896 Jerry's Plains. C. of E. funeral.

Owner of Ellerslie, Jerry's Plains.

MLA for Patrick's Plains 25 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W; BR.

BROWN, Stephen Campbell

Solicitor. B. 21 Oct. 1829 Syd., s. John, merchant, and Frances Helen, nee Watson; m. (1) 1860 Emma Booth Jones; 4 children survived him; (2) 20 Aug. 1870 Jane Garrett; 3 children survived him. D. 16 Oct. 1882 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Syd. Coll. under W.T. Cape 1839-41. Copying clerk for W. Thurlow, solicitor, 1843, then articled to him. Admitted as solicitor 1 May 1852. Practised with firm of Thurlow, Dick & Brown to 1868, then with Richard Holdsworth to 1879 when began own practice. Member Cncl of Education 1875-6. Official handicapper for AJC 1870-3; on its cttee 1875-82. Member Reform Club; on its cttee 1879-82. Enthusiastic cricketer.

MLA for Newtown 6 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1881.

MLC 16 Nov. 1881-16 Oct. 1882.

Postmaster-General 14 Nov. 1881-22 Aug. 1882.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BROWN, Thomas

Colliery owner. B. c. 1811 Craighead, Scotland, probably s. David; m. c. 1838 Scotland, Mary Maxwell; no children. D. 11 Dec. 1889 St Leonards, Syd.

Arr. Aust. c. 1839. Became owner of Eskbank colliery. Resigned from parl. after Cttee of Elections and Qualifications found that he had illegally supplied coal to govt. Later lived, as gentleman of ind. means, at St Leonards.

MLA for Hartley 6 March 1872-28 March 1876.

SMH, 14 Dec. 1889, p. 1; NSW V & P, 1875, vol. 1, pp. 213, 243; BR.

BROWN, Thomas

Farmer. B. 6 Oct. 1861 Walla Walla nr Forbes, NSW, eldest s. Mitchell, domestic servant of Rev. Marcus Brownrigg and from 1866 farmer, and Isabella, nee Abernethy; m. 15 Dec. 1897 his cousin Louisa Jane Brown; 2s.1d. survived him. D. 23 March 1934 Randwick, NSW. Presb.

Studied for Presb. ministry at St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd., until poor health forced withdrawal. In 1866 his father selected land at Bedgerebong, nr Forbes. Thomas later received part of farm. After election defeat 1917 worked for temperance organization, then sec. to Prime Min. W.M. Hughes (q.v.). Foundation member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1893; chaired royal com. into rural, pastoral, agricultural and dairying interests 1916-17. Presb. lay preacher; elder Forbes Presb. church and later of Chalmers Street church, Redfern; prominent in General Assembly Presb. Church; councillor Scots Coll.; member Cncl for Civil and Moral Advancement; temperance advocate. Member Aust. delegation at George V's coronation 1911; foundation sec. Aust. branch Empire Parliamentary Assn; joined Universal Service League 1915.

Won el. 1904 as 'non-solidarity' Labor; joined Labor 'solidarities' 1895; delegate to interstate conference on formation of Federal Labor Party Jan. 1900; on NSW Central Exec. 1907; remained with Labor after split over conscription.

MLA for Condoublin 17 July 1894-11 June 1901; for Lachlan 6 Dec. 1913-21 Feb. 1917.

MHR for Canobolas 1901-6; for Calare 1906-13.

ADB, 7; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

BROWN, Wyman

Police magistrate and mining warden. B. c. 1836 Deal, Kent, Eng., s. John, wool stapler, and Sarah, nee Finnis; m. 11 March 1863 Peel R, NSW, Mary Ellen Smith; no children. D. 7 Nov. 1899 Balmain, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1858; miner on Peel R until 1874, when el. representative of Peel R on NSW Mining Bd. Clerk of Petty Sessions, Nundle, 1879; goldfields warden Peel and Uralla 1880; police magistrate Menindie Jan. 1884; police magistrate Silverton and Broken Hill from 1885 until stood for parl. Became land and mining agent when left parl.

MLA for Sturt 13 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 30 March 1889, p. 13; Illustrated Syd. News & NSW Agriculturalist & Grazier, 25 July 1874, p. 6; SMH, 8 Nov. 1899; BR.

BROWNE, Thomas Frederic De Courcy

Goldfields official. B. c. 1838 Dublin, Ireland, s. John and Mary, nee O'Neill; m. 15 Aug. 1870 Syd., Jessie Louisa Alderson; 3s.1d. D. 9 Oct. 1899 Syd.

Sources conflict. One says ed. at Univ., Dublin; another says arr. Vic. aged c. 15 in 1853 and went to goldfields. To NSW 1862; went to Burrangong field (Lambing Flat) where was chmn Burrangong mining court and editor Burrangong Tribune. Also editor Murrumbidgee Herald, Gundagai Herald, Emu Creek Miner. Joined rush to Gympie, Qld, 1868; el. to local mining court; editor Gympie Times; afterwards Clerk of Petty Sessions and Mining Registrar on Gilbert R goldfield, N. Qld. Returned NSW 1870; went to Gulgong, where mined briefly then started Gulgong Guardian. By 1874 editor Home Rule Pilot. Prob. appointed gold comr at Gulgong 1881. Later went to Broken Hill where became deputy-chmn Mining Bd. Went to WA, where helped codify mining laws. Became land and mining agent. Lived in Syd. for 12 months before death. Senior Grand Warden United Grand Lodge of Freemasons; Deputy Grandmaster, Lodge Tarbolton, no. 12, Syd.; associated with publication of Freemason in Syd.

MLA for Mudgee 23 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887; for Wentworth, 28 Sept. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

Illustrated Syd. News & NSW Agriculturalist & Grazier, 25 July 1874, p. 6; Western Argus, 26 Oct. 1899, p. 21; ADB, 7, under 'Browne, Thomas Alexander'; M & W; BR.

BROWNE, William Charles

D. 12 June 1916 Manly, NSW.

MLA for Patrick's Plains 27 Feb. 1872-9 Nov. 1880.

SMH, 13 June 1916, p. 6.

BRUNKER, James Nixon

Stock and stn agent and auctioneer. B. 22 April 1832 Newcastle, NSW, s. John Nixon, wine and spirit merchant, and Mary Ann, nee McGreavy; m. 1851 Elizabeth Hewlett Weiss; 10 children. D. 5 June 1910 W. Maitland, NSW. C. of E.

Father died early; mother opened store and supported family. Ed. Christ Church School, Newcastle, and Syd. Coll. At 14 became asst clerk, petty sessions, Newcastle. Articled to Carr, Rogers and Owen, Syd. solicitors, but left, apparently through ill health. Clerk to W.H. Whyte, Newcastle. Opened butchery in E. Maitland 1851; then theological student with Bishop of Newcastle but abandoned studies. Joined stock and stn agency, W. Maitland, 1856; later founded Bruncker, Wolfe & Badgery, with branch offices in Newcastle and Syd.; partnership dissolved 1893 and Bruncker became sole owner of Maitland business; acquired interests in produce marketing, pastoral and coal mining industries; successful speculator in urban subdivision on Maitland coalfields; took son into business; partnership dissolved 1907. Dir Mutual Life Assn of A'asia 1890-1908. Bankrupt 1908. JP 1865. A founder Maitland Mechanics' Institute 1859 and of Hunter R Farmers' Assn 1882. Comr International Exhibition, Calcutta 1884, Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Lond. 1886, Centennial exhibition Melb. 1888. Member Federal Convention 1897-8. Teetotaler, active in temperance, church and charitable organisations. Author of Temperance Work amongst the Young, 1898. Associated with Henry Parkes (q.v.) from c. 1861, becoming his principal electoral agent in Hunter dist. They remained friendly even when Bruncker joined Reid's govt 1894.

MLA for E. Maitland 22 Nov. 1880-16 July 1904.

MLC 12 June 1905-26 June 1909.

Sec. for Lands 29 Aug. 1888-16 Jan. 1889, 8 March 1889-22 Oct. 1891; Col Sec. 3 Aug. 1894-13 Sept. 1899; Acting Premier May-Aug. 1897; Min. without Portfolio and Member Exec. Cncl 12 June 1905-1 Oct. 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; ADB, 3; M & W

BUCHANAN, David

Manual worker. B. 1823? Edinburgh, Scotland, 5th s. William, barrister, and Catherine, nee Gregory; claimed to have m., c. 1867, Syd., Agnes Embleton (Still), nee Sproule. D. 4 April 1890, Strathfield, Syd. For many years belonged to an obscure sect, the Glassites; Presb. funeral.

Ed. Edinburgh High School. Involved in Chartist activities. Arr. NSW 28 Dec. 1852. Worked for squatters and others as sheep washer and drovers' cook etc. In 1860 was still 'labouring hard all day' while engaging in radical politics and writing radical literature. El. to LA 1860, avowedly as a working class representative; paid £3 a week by his supporters for a time. Unable to pay costs of libel suit against Sydney Morning Herald 1862; resigned from LA. Appointed overseer of W. roads, then edited short-lived Nation, Bathurst. To Eng. 1867; studied law; called to Bar at Middle Temple 1869; returned NSW and became successful criminal lawyer. Extreme radical in liberal-conservative debates of early 1860s. At first favoured free trade, but converted to prot. by 1880; joined Prot. and Political Reform League 1881. Noted divorce law reformer. Visited Eng. 1886 where 'he took a prominent part in labour agitations'. Author of Political Portraits of some of the Members of Parliament of NSW, 1863; Observations on the Book of Revelation, 1874; Specimens of Australian Oratory, 1881; An Australian Orator, 1886. Sensitive theatre critic. Left estate valued at £3,300.

MLA for Morpeth 14 Dec. 1860-2 Sept. 1862; for E. Macquarie 6 Oct. 1864-1 Aug. 1867; for E. Syd., 3 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for Goldfields W. 25 March 1872-12 Oct. 1877; for Mudgee, 6 Jan. 1879-7 Oct. 1885; for Central Cumberland 15 May 1888-10 Jan. 1889.

MLC 22 Feb. 1889-4 April 1890.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BUCHANAN, James

Goldfields comr. B. 1827. D. Darling Pt, Syd., 9 Dec. 1891.

Goldfields comr in New Eng. area before entered parl. Later became stipendiary magistrate; presided over Central Police Court, Syd., by time he retired c. 1887.

MLA for Goldfields N. 7 April 1863-10 Nov. 1864.

Waugh's Aust. Almanac, 1860; NSW Law Almanac, 1870; SMH, 10 Dec., p. 1, 11 Dec., p. 5, 1891; Caldwell, p. 253.

BUCKLEY, Henry

Insurance and shipping agent. B. 21 June 1813 Yorkshire, Eng., youngest s. Benjamin, woollen manufacturer, and Martha, nee Becket; m. 3 March 1838 Syd., Susannah Abbott; 1 adopted d. D. 14 April 1888 Brisb., Qld. C. of E.

Ed. Moravian Boys' Boarding School, Fairfield, nr Manchester. Visited USA 1832-3. Arr. Syd. 1834 bringing merchandise which he sold; then bought livestock and squatted nr Queanbeyan, where in 1837 he bought 1640 acres and built homestead. Acquired other squatting runs on Monaro. Sold out 1844 and returned to Syd. Partner briefly in wine and spirit business and china and glass warehouse. Started on own as merchant 1845. Moved to Brisb. c. 1849. Bought town allotments; agent for A'asian Steam Navigation Co., AMP and several fire insurance cos. Auditor-general, Qld, 1860-7; accountant in insolvency 1874-88. JP 1853.

MLA for Stanley (County) 9 April 1856-11 April 1859.

In Qld, MLA for E. Moreton, 7 May-29 Sept. 1860.

ADB, 3; Waterson; M & W.

BULL, Charles

Solicitor. B. 25 Oct. 1846 Liverpool, NSW, s. William, wheelwright, and Catherine Anne, nee Rowley; m. (1) 2 Dec. 1871 Campbelltown NSW, Mary Susannah Morris; 4s. (2) 9 July 1881 Campbelltown NSW, Fanny Australia Chippindall; 8s.3d. D. 15 May 1906 Bexley, NSW. C. of E.

Articled to T.W. Weedon and later to Deane & Deane. Commenced practice as solicitor 1873. Keen cricketer; early member Mercantile Rowing Club.

Alderman Liverpool, Hurstville; mayor both towns.

MLA for Camden 24 July 1895-8 July 1898.

M & W; BR.

BULL, Nathaniel George

Storekeeper. B. 17 July 1842 Cabramatta NSW, s. John, farmer, and Mary, nee Robinson; m. 9 Feb. 1861 Syd., Harriet Hordern, d. of his employer; 7s.6d. D. 7 Nov. 1911 Potts Pt, NSW. C. of E.

At age 14 went to work for Anthony Hordern in store at Brickfield Hill; draper. Set up own store at Brickfield Hill 1862; retired wealthy 1875, settled down at Cabramatta Park. Later re-entered business as wholesale, retail and general merchant, Liverpool.

Alderman Liverpool, several times mayor.

MLA for Central Cumberland 29 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

Express (Syd.), 17 Sept. 1885, p. 9; TCJ, 15 Nov. 1911, p. 54; OPP, p. 13; BR.

BURDEKIN, Marshall

Barrister. B. 11 April 1837 Syd., 3rd s. Thomas, merchant, and Mary Ann, nee Bossley; unmarried. D. 10 Nov. 1886 Eng. Baptised C. of E.

Father died 1844, leaving large fortune. Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school, Darlinghurst, and Univ. of Syd. (MA, 1859). Called to Bar in NSW 1859 and Qld 1861. From 1869 lived mostly abroad. Brother of Sydney Burdekin (q.v.)

MLA for Liverpool Plains 29 Jan. 1863-10 Nov. 1864; for the Williams 8 Dec. 1864-4 Jan. 1866; for E. Syd. 20 March 1867-15 Nov. 1869.

Col Treas. 4-21 Jan. 1866.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BURDEKIN, Sydney

Property owner and businessman. B. 18 Feb. 1839 Syd., 4th s. Thomas, merchant, and Mary Ann, nee Bossley; m. 24 Jan. 1872 Catherine, d. Keyran Byrne, farmer of Attunga; 8 children. D. 17 Dec. 1899 Rooty Hill, NSW. Baptised C. of E.

Father died 1844, leaving large fortune. Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school, Darlinghurst, and Univ. of Syd. (BA, 1859). Articled to solicitor for some years, but apparently not admitted to practice. Held and managed pastoral runs in Qld and N.S.W.; sold out 1875 and went to Syd. Attended to family's real estate empire; dir several public cos. Reputed millionaire. JP 1885. Dir Syd. Hosp. 1878-99; member Aborigines' Protection Bd 1887-99. Visited Europe 1891. Brother of Marshall Burdekin (q.v.)

Alderman Syd. 1883-98, mayor Jan. 1890-April 1891.

MLA for Tamworth 2 Dec. 1880-23 Nov. 1882; for E. Syd. 29 Feb. 1884-6 June 1891; for The Hawkesbury 30 July 1892-25 June 1894.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BURKE, Michael

Builder? B. 11 Oct. 1843 Tamworth, NSW, s. Thomas, shepherd, and Margaret, nee Dwyer; m. 20 Sept. 1866 Tamworth, Catherine Agnes Leahy; 2s.4d. D. 21 March 1909 Newtown, NSW. RC.

Was carpenter 1866 and builder at time of death. One source says that he was a policeman at one stage before entering parl.

MLA for Tamworth 21 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

OPP, p. 15; NSW V & P, 1885/6, vol. 6, p. 503, evidence p. 159; M & W; BR.

BURNS, John Fitzgerald

Flour miller. B. 1833 N. Ireland, s. John and Jane, nee Fitzgerald; m. 1854 Maitland, Lucy Maria Smith; 9 children. D. 19 March 1911 Paddington, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW with parents c. 1841. By 1860 was flour miller at W.Maitland; built new mill at E.Maitland 1866; later sold out and moved to Syd. Advertised as share-broker 1873. In 1887 was managing dir life insurance co. and speculated successfully in land. Dir and shareholder A'sian Steam Navigation Co. before 1887, when sold out. Chmn dirs Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Co. Ltd. Trustee Syd. Permanent Freehold Land and Building Soc. Trustee Public Library of NSW. In early 1860s opposed political influence of those who 'kept fine carriages and horses'.

MLA for The Hunter, 5 Aug. 1861-15 Nov. 1869, 2 March 1872-21 Jan. 1887, 7 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889; for St Leonards 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

MLC 21 Jan. 1887-7 Feb. 1887.

Postmaster-General 9 Feb. 1875-21 March 1877, 18 Dec. 1877-20 Dec. 1878; Col Treas. 22 Dec. 1885-25 Feb. 1886, 22 Jan. 1887-16 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BURTON, Sir William Westbrooke

Retired Judge. B. 31 Jan. 1794 Daventry, Northamptonshire, Eng., 5th s. Edmond, solicitor and town clerk, and Elizabeth, nee Mather; m. (1) 15 April 1827 Margaret, d. Leny Smith of Homerton; no issue. (2) Maria Alphonsine, d. John Beatty West, MP for Dublin; no issue. D. 6 August 1888 Lond., Eng. C. of E.

Ed. Daventry Grammar School. Entered RN as midshipman 1807; sailed to Lisbon, Cadiz, Canaries, Mediterranean, W. Indies, China and the E.; active service at New Orleans and Toulon, where wounded. Called to Bar at Inner Temple 1824; recorder of Daventry and pres. local Court of Quarter Sessions 1826-7; also conveyancer, special pleader. Second puisne judge, Cape of Good Hope, 1828; to NSW Supreme Court 1832; on leave in Brit. 1839-41; returned NSW. To Supreme Court, Madras, 1844; Kt. Returned Syd. 1857. Resigned from LC after 'swamping' 1861; left NSW in disgust.

MLC 9 July 1857-10 May 1861.

Pres. LC 9 Feb. 1858-10 May 1861.

ADB, 1; Connolly, 'Politics', chs II-IV.

BUSBY, Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 1808 Brit., 4th s. John, surveyor and civil engineer, and Sarah, nee Kennedy; m. Caroline Cripps. D. 26 April 1873 Eng.

Arr. Syd. with parents 24 Feb. 1824. Bought freehold estate with brother William (q.v.) nr Cassilis in late 1830s; ran many sheep there. With brother, employed 40-50 people there 1852, including a Chinese shepherd paid European rates. JP. On cttee Aust. Club.

MLC 20 May 1856-16 Feb. 1858.

ADB, 1, under 'Busby, John'; ADB, 3, under 'Busby, William'; Mowle; SSD, 1858/9; Ford, 1851, p. XXXII; V & P (LC NSW), 1852, vol. 2, p. 180.

BUSBY, William

Pastoralist. B. 15 Jan. 1813 Eng., 6th s. John, surveyor and civil engineer, and Sarah, nee Kennedy; m. 20 Dec. 1856 Syd., Catherine Ann Woore; 4s.8d. D. 23 June 1887 Double Bay, NSW.

Arr. Syd. with parents 24 Feb. 1824. From May 1831 employed by father on tunnel for Syd.'s water supply; from 1834 overseer at £200 p.a. Bought freehold land nr Cassilis with brother Alexander (q.v.) and from 1837 concentrated on pastoral pursuits. In 1852, they employed 40-50 people including a Chinese shepherd paid European rates. By 1885, after brother's death, had acquired 42,000 acres at Cassilis property, Dalkeith, which carried 17,000 sheep and was noted horse stud. Dir Mercantile Bank of Syd. JP. Active in Agric. Soc. of NSW; el. member Royal Soc. of NSW 1875; early member Aust. Club. Estate sworn at over £106,000.

MLC 1 July 1867-23 June 1887.

ADB, 3; Ford, 1851, p. XXXII; V & P (LC NSW), 1852, vol. 2, p. 180.

BUTCHER, Robert

Wine and spirit merchant. B. 1834 Liverpool, Eng., s. Edward, mercantile clerk, and Isabella, nee Harrop; m. (1) 8 Feb. 1855 Syd., Robina Mary Gibbon; 1s.3d. (2) 17 Aug. 1869 Syd., Mary Theresa Kean; 2s.2d. D. 14 Oct. 1888 Waverley, NSW. RC wedding.

Left school at early age; worked 3 years in offices of Gibbs, Bright & Co. Arr. Aust. 1852; to goldfields as miner with varying success; entered warehouse of William Long, wine and spirit merchant, as clerk; eventually became manager; became proprietor on Long's death 1876. Dir and trustee St Joseph's Investment & Building Soc.; dir Syd. Hosp.; juror Syd. International Exhibition.

Alderman Woollahra 1878; mayor 1881 and several times subsequently. El. to Syd. City Cncl for Macquarie Ward 1880.

MLA for Paddington 2 Dec. 1882-26 Jan. 1887.

Express (Syd.), 6 Aug. 1885, p. 9; Bull., 7 Oct. 1882, supplement, p. 1; BR.

BUTLER, Edward

Barrister. B. 1823 County Kilkenny, Ireland, s. Michael, farmer, and Mary, nee Joyce; m. (1) 1 May 1858 Parramatta, Ellen Mary Connolly; 4s.5d. (2) 22 April 1875 Syd., Marion, d. Edward and Susan Daintry; 1d. D. 9 June 1879 Syd. RC.

Ed. Kilkenny Coll. Probably attempted to become priest. Became journalist and protege of Charles Gavan Duffy in Young Ireland movement. Editor nationalist newspaper, Galway Vindicator, 1848; sub-editor Duffy's Nation; imprisoned briefly for nationalist activities. Hopes of legal career blocked in Ireland, so emigrated to NSW,

BUTLER, Edward (cont.)

arriving May 1853. Soon began work on Henry Parkes' (q.v.) Empire and became associated with liberal movement. Broke with Parkes 1873. Admitted to NSW Bar 16 Oct. 1855; crown prosecutor and comr Court of Claims 1857 at £500 p.a.; appointment reviewed 1859. Worked mainly as criminal lawyer 1860-7; specialist in common law and commercial law from 1868; QC 1873. Successful as squatter; became wealthy. Fellow St John's Coll., Univ. of Syd., 1858; deeply involved in church activities but often opposed views of hierarchy. Member law reform com. 1871.

MLA for Argyle 13 Dec. 1869-14 May 1872, 27 May 1872-12 Oct. 1877.

MLC 2 Sept. 1861-24 Nov. 1863, 29 Oct. 1877-9 June 1879.

Attorney-General 15 May 1872-10 Nov. 1873.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BUZACOTT, Nicholas James

Coach builder. B. 23 Feb. 1866 Emu Flat, Clare, SA, s. Richard, farmer, and Margaret, nee McKinnon; m. Dec. 1915 Catherine Casella; ls.3d. D. 10 June 1933 Ashbury, Syd. Meth. funeral.

Wheelwright by trade. Went to Broken Hill c. 1888; employed as coach builder; regular contributor to labour newspaper Barrier Truth. Moved to Syd. after appointment to LC; started real estate business Newtown 1906. JP 1898. Member AWU and Amalgamated Miners' Assn; auditor of latter; pres. Eight Hour Day Cttee, Broken Hill; member Barrier dist cncl, A'asian Labour Federation; vice-pres. Citizens' Referendum Six O'clock Assn 1916. Freemason. Brother of Senator Richard Buzacott.

Alderman Broken Hill 1898-9, Newtown 1918-24, Canterbury 1928-31; mayor Newtown 1924.

Member Labor Party from 1890s; later Nat.

MLC 8 April 1899-10 June 1933.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; WWA, 1933/34; SMH, 10 April 1899, p. 7, 12 June 1933.

BYRNE, Francis Arthur

Coaching agent. B. 1837 Singleton, NSW, s. Peter, miner, and Sarah, nee Whybrow; m. (1) -. (2) Sarah Anne Tate; 3s.3d. D. 29 June 1923 Ashfield, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Drove Cobb & Co. coaches in Vic. when young man. Moved to Riverina c. 1870; booking clerk for Robinson, Wagner & Co., Balranald, Wilcannia and Hay dists. Lived in Hay c. 1878-98. Retired to Syd. Dir Hay Hosp.; sec. Hay branch Federation Assn.

MLA for Hay 27 July 1898-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

BYRNES, Charles Joseph

Woollen manufacturer and collier. B. 1835 Parramatta, s. James (q.v.) and Ruth, nee Barber. D. 22 Oct. 1917 Parramatta.

Served articles with C.H. Walsh (q.v.), solicitor of Goulburn, but left law for business. Took over woollen mill established by father at Parramatta; owned another mill at Granville; tweed manufacturer. For over 30 yrs a 'controlling influence' in collieries of Southern NSW; chmn and managing dir Mt Pleasant Coal Co. 1907; chmn South Coal Owner's Agency and of Southern Colliery Proprietors' Assn.

Alderman Parramatta from c. 1868; mayor many times.

MLA for Parramatta 10 Dec. 1874-12 Oct. 1877, 18 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W; ADB, 3, under 'Byrnes, James'; NSW V & P, 1873/4 vol. 5, p. 199.

BYRNES, James (Jr)

Manufacturer, storekeeper, co. dir. B. 15 Jan. 1806 Edgeworthstown, County Longford, Ireland, s. James, pensioner 8th Regt, and Frances, nee Moorhouse; m. (1) 1826 Parramatta, Ruth Barber; 5s.1d. (2) 30 Sept. 1852 Mudgee, Ann Harris; 1d. D. 17 Sept. 1886 Parramatta, NSW. Wesleyan Meth.

Father volunteered for garrison duty in NSW; arrived July 1808; attached to NSW Corps and later 73rd Regt. James (Jr) had little education; apprenticed as carpenter; later successful builder. In 1830s with brother William (q.v.) was pioneer of steam ferry transport on Parramatta R. They erected steam flour mill 1840-1 and later wool and cloth mills. Employed c. 50 people 1862. With brother owned largest store in Parramatta. Dir Illawarra Steam Navigation Co. and of Col Mutual Life Assurance Soc. Trustee Parramatta Savings Bank. Valuer with Public Works Dept 1875-1886. JP. Leading Meth.; prominent in erection of first Meth. Church, Paramatta; Sunday school teacher and circuit steward there. Pres. Parramatta Hosp. Bd 1869-73; associated with Parramatta Benevolent Soc.

Alderman Parramatta; mayor 1862-6.

El. member old LC 1850-1.

MLA for Cumberland (S. Riding) 17 Oct. 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for Parramatta 19 Jan. 1858-10 Nov. 1860, 8 Dec. 1860-26 March 1861 (did not take seat), 24 Nov. 1864-20 Dec. 1870, 2 Jan. 1871-3 Feb. 1872.

Nominated to LC 10 May 1861 but did not take seat.

Sec. for Public Works 22 Jan. 1866-26 Oct. 1868, 16 Dec. 1870-13 May 1872.

ADB, 3; M & W.

BYRNES, William

Manufacturer and storekeeper. B. 2 June 1809 Parramatta, NSW, s. James, Sr, serving with NSW Corps, and Frances, nee Moorhouse; m. 6 Dec. 1834 Parramatta, Ann, 2nd d. Francis Oakes (q.v.); 14 children. D. 25 Oct. 1891 Parramatta. Meth.

Apprenticed to saddler, then associated with brother James (q.v.) in various enterprises. They pioneered steam ferry transport on Parramatta R, 1830s; erected steam flour mill 1840-1 and later wool and cloth mills. With brother owned largest store in Parramatta. JP. Associated with Parramatta Benevolent Soc. Freemason.

MLC 17 Aug. 1858-13 May 1861; 24 June 1861-28 Oct. 1891.

ADB, 3, p. 323; TCJ, 31 Oct. 1891, p. 28.

CADELL, Thomas

Co. dir. B. c. 1831 Somerset, Eng., s. Thomas, gentleman, and Elizabeth, nee Boyce; m. 29 Jan. 1859 Syd., Sophia Richabella Doyle; 3s.4d. D. 25 June 1896 Elizabeth Bay, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1855. Lived first at Campbell's Hill, W. Maitland. At first farmer, but by 1860 auctioneer and stock agent, W. Maitland; very successful, and by 1866 held 5 properties in NSW as squatter. Retired from business, visited Eng., then settled in Syd. Became dir Bank of NSW and of Life Assurance co.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-22 Sept. 1886.

TCJ, 4 July 1896, p. 11; A'asian Pastoralists' Review, 15 July 1896, p. 253; SSD, 1886, Ads 2; Maitland Mercury, 24 Nov. 1860, Advert; Bailliere; BR.

CALDWELL, John

Wholesale grocer. B. 1817 Drumrawn, County Tyrone Ireland, s. Charles, farmer; m. (1) 1841, Ireland, Jane Love; 3s.2d. (2) 3 Jan. 1866, Goulburn, NSW, Ann Hurst, widow. D. 14 April 1884 Goulburn. Wesleyan Meth.

Shop assistant in Ireland. Arr. NSW 1841 with capital in form of goods. Worked for Richardson, draper, George Street, at £100 p.a. Started small business in Pitt Street; later moved to larger premises, having large wholesale grocery and importing extensively on own account. Bankrupt 1866. Settled at Goulburn 1872 at 'Hurstville', property of wife. Associated with Syd. Infirmary. Member Goulburn Public School Bd, Hosp. Cttee, Agric. and Hortic. Soc. Leader temperance movement. Early and zealous convert to Methodism.

Alderman Syd. 1859, Goulburn 1879.

MLA for E. Syd. 7 Dec. 1860-13 Sept. 1866.

M & W; SMH, 21 Dec. 1864, P. 6; BR.

CAMERON, Angus

Carpenter and trade union official. B. 1847 Edinburgh, Scotland, s. Neil, railway porter, and Mary, nee Young; m. 1 January 1876 Syd., Eleanor Lyons; 2s.3d. D. 26 Jan. 1896 Waverley NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. NSW with parents 1854. Ed. Christ Church School, Syd. Apprenticed as carpenter. Showed oratorical skills at early age with School of Arts Debating Club. Joined Progressive Soc. of Carpenters and Joiners; sec. and delegate to NSW TLC; sec. TLC 1873. El. to LA as TLC's candidate Dec. 1874; TLC paid him allowance of £3 per week, raised to £5 from Jan. 1875; renounced connection with TLC April 1876. Entered business partnership with James Fletcher (q.v.) until 1886; became sec. several building socs; foreman of works and time-keeper Govt Architect's Branch 1890-94. Trustee National Park and member Bd of Technical Education in 1880s. Prominent temperance advocate in 1890s.

MLA for W. Syd. 16 Dec. 1874-7 Oct. 1885; for Kiama 13 Jan. 1887-19 Jan. 1889; for Waverley 17 July 1894-26 Jan. 1896.

Chmn of Cttees 12 Sept. 1878-19 March 1885, 24 Sept.-7 Oct. 1885, 16 March 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 3; M & W.

CAMPBELL, Alexander

Businessman. B. 12 May 1812 Relugas, nr Forres, Scotland, s. Donald, farmer, and Janet, nee Ralph; m. (1) 1 July 1842 Syd., Maria Martin; 1s.3d. (2) 6 Oct. 1857 Scotland, Sarah Robertson Murray; 4s.4d. (3) 8 Jan. 1873 Syd., Harriette Hunt; no issue. D. 8 Nov. 1891 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Kingussie, Grantown-on-Spey, and Commercial Academy of Perth, Scotland. Worked 4 years with Perth solicitor. Arr. Syd. 24 Feb. 1838. Worked with Grose & Street, merchants and shipowners; started own business 1840; by 1842 was partner in Campbell, Hill & Co., which in 1843 became Smith, Campbell & Co., merchants and com. agents; retired from this business 1856. Dir Syd. Banking Co. and a proprietor Bank of Aust. 1843-44; dir and shareholder Aust. General Assurance Co.; a founder and dir AMP 1858; founder Mercantile Bank of Syd. 1869, managing dir until 1873; manager Agra and Masterman's Bank 1863-7. On provisional cttee Syd. Exchange 1851, chmn of bd 1853 and later, dir until 1891. Owned valuable land in Syd. and at Moss Vale; had pastoral interests on Darling Downs and on Namoi and Barwon Rs. JP 1844.

MLA for The Williams 16 Feb.-10 Nov. 1860.

MLC 3 June 1864-30 July 1890.

Postmaster-General 30 Aug. 1882-4 Jan. 1883.

ADB, 3; M & W.

CAMPBELL, Alexander

Auctioneer. B. 20 August 1846 Gerringong, NSW, s. Ewen, farmer, and Margaret, nee McLean, Scottish immigrants; m. 11 Nov. 1869 Margaret Sharpe; 4s.5d. D. 22 March 1926 Gerringong, NSW. Cong.

Spent all life in Gerringong dist. Conducted successful auctioneering business at Kiama and Shoalhaven from 1883; dir Shoalhaven Steam Navigation Co.; interested in dairy farming and was dir S.Coast and W. Camden Co-op. Co. JP 1878. Cttee member Kiama, Berry and Kangaroo Agric. Socs; commanded Gerringong Volunteers; deacon Gerringong Cong. Church and treas. for 50 years. Brother of Archibald Campbell (q.v.).

Alderman Gerringong.

MLA for Kiama 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

CAMPBELL, Archibald

Newspaper proprietor. B. 1834 parish of Alvy, nr Iverness, Scotland, s. Ewen, farmer, and Margaret, nee McLean, Scottish immigrants; m. Fairy Meadow, NSW, Miss Dummett; 3d. D. 14 Dec. 1903 Wollongong, NSW. Cong. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1838. Worked on father's Gerringong farm; went to Ballarat diggings 1855, returning home after some success; later at Lachlan diggings with little success; bought interest in Illawarra Mercury from Thomas Garrett (q.v.), becoming sole proprietor 1883; chmn dirs Illawarra Mutual Building Soc.; Pres. Wollongong, Albion Park and Dapto Agric. and Hortic. Socs; pres. Fire Brigade Bd; pres. Illawarra Dist. Choir; chmn Stuart Park Trust; editor for S. Coast Tourist Union; appointed Wollongong Harbour Trust 1889; Freemason. Brother of Alexander Campbell (q.v.).

MLA for Illawarra 3 Oct. 1891-14 Dec. 1903.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 23 Dec. 1903, p. 39.

CAMPBELL, Charles

Barrister. B. 20 Sept. 1810 at sea, 3rd s. Robert, merchant, and Sophia, nee Palmer; m. 1837 Catherine Irene, d. G.T. Palmer, his cousin; 5 children. D. 1888 Iverness, Scotland. C. of E.

Ed. by classical tutors, Syd., then at schools of Reddall and Rev. F. Wilkinson, then again privately; outstanding knowledge of Latin, Greek, comparative religions. In Europe c. 1829-35. Bought land; managed Duntroon for father and Ginninderra for G.T. Palmer; paid deposit on Ginninderra 1837; imported shepherds from Scotland, ruined by drought and scab in early 1840s and lost property. Lived at Duntroon until 1853 where built cottages for employees and gave heads of families 2 acres to grow fruit and vegetables and keep a cow; on father's behalf organised building of school and churches; managed property after father's death 1846. To Eng. 1854, where became

CAMPBELL, Charles (cont.)

barrister; practised in NSW and became examiner for NSW Bar. On bd of governors, King's School. Brother of John Campbell and Robert Campbell; uncle of William Robert Campbell (qq.v.).

MLC 25 Jan. 1870-23 Oct. 1888.

ADB, 1.

CAMPBELL, George

Pastoralist. B. 13 June 1827 nr Bathurst, NSW, s. Archibald, pastoralist, and Ellen, nee Stodart; m. 1855/6 Glasgow, Scotland, Jessie Blackwood; 4s.5d. D. 2 Sept. 1890 Jerula, nr Cowra, NSW. Baptised C. of E.; Presb. funeral.

Possessed squatting runs Cowra Rocks, Warrawie, Bong Bong and Warrangong 1871; had also held Cota 4 years earlier. Lived at his property, Jerula, nr Cowra, at death.

MLA for Carcoar 1 Dec. 1881-7 Oct. 1885.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-2 Sept. 1890.

Syd. Mail, 6 Sept. 1890, p. 558; M & W; Bailliere; BR.

CAMPBELL, James

Merchant. B. 1820 Ireland, s. David, farmer, and Dorothy, nee Campbell; m. Isle of Man, Eliza Jane Nunn; 1 child. D. 30 Sept. 1879. Robertson, NSW. Episcopalian funeral.

Arr. Morpeth, NSW, 1845; set up as storekeeper. Moved to Syd. c. 1858/9 where entered business as partner in merchant house of Keele, Campbell & Co. Held 100 shares in Maitland and Morpeth Railway Co., 1862.

MLA for Morpeth 13 Dec. 1864-28 Nov. 1874.

SMH, 4 Oct. 1879; NSW V & P, 1861/2, vol. 2, pp. 223, 505; BR.

CAMPBELL, John

Merchant. B. 25 July 1802 Syd., eldest s. Robert, merchant, and Sophia, nee Palmer; unmarried. D. 22 Jan. 1886 Stanmore, NSW. C. of E.

Parents took him to Eng. 1805; ed. there 1810-20. By 1822 actively engaged with brother Robert (q.v.) in father's mercantile, wharf, storage and shipping business, Campbell & Co.; by c. 1830 virtually in charge of the business; became head of it officially 1836; sole owner on brother's death 1859; sold business, together with Dawes Point land and Wharf House, for £100,000 1876. Gave 10,000 to found diocese of Riverina; contributed to endowments of see of Grafton and Armidale and bishoprics of Goulburn and Fiji; made large contributions to St Philip's, Syd., St Paul's, Canterbury, All Saints, Parramatta, St James', Morpeth, and St John's, Canberra.

CAMPBELL, John (cont.)

MLA for Syd. Hamlets 10 Oct. 1856-11 April 1859; for The Glebe 15 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

MLC 13 May-7 June 1856; 24 June 1861-22 Jan. 1886.

ADB, 1; M & W.

CAMPBELL, Robert

Merchant. B. 5 Oct. 1804 Syd., 2nd s. Robert, merchant, and Sophia, nee Palmer; m. 1835 Annie Sophia, d. Edward Riley, merchant; had issue. D. 30 March 1859 Duntroon, NSW. C. of E.

Sent to Eng. 1810; ed. Pimlico, Lond.; returned NSW 1819. Engaged with brother John (q.v.) in father's mercantile, wharf, storage and shipping business; made partner 1827, retaining position until death. A leader of anti-transportation campaign from early 1830s. Member Syd. Cncl of A'asian League. Supervised building of St Andrew's Cathedral, Syd., 1837; formed cttee which built Garrison Church; donated to The King's School. Freemason from age 18, senior warden of his lodge at 19, worshipful master at 20, first provincial Scottish grand master of province of Aust. 1856. Father of William Robert Campbell (q.v.)

El. member old LC 1851-56.

MLA for Syd. (City) 13 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for Syd. 15 Jan. 1858-30 March 1859.

Col Treas. 26 Aug.-2 Oct. 1856, 4 Jan. 1858-30 March 1859.

ADB, 1; M & W.

CAMPBELL, William Robert

Pastoralist and businessman. B. 1838 Syd., eldest s. Robert (q.v.), merchant, and Annie Sophie, nee Riley; m. 24 Feb. 1881 Eglantine Julia, d. Sir Edward Deas Thomson, (q.v.). D. 3 July 1906 Elizabeth Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. The King's School, Parramatta; resided with father in Syd. until latter's death 1859; travelled on Continent 1860-63. Interested in pastoral properties in N., but sold out and engaged in mercantile pursuits. Visited Brit. 1873-5. JP 1878. Member Fisheries Bd 1890-1906; on cncl The King's School, vice-pres. Old Boys' Union, prominent member St James' C. of E. Keen sportsman.

MLA for W. Syd. 15 Dec. 1868-15 Nov. 1869; for The Gwydir 24 Nov. 1880-25 May 1886.

MLC 15 April 1890-3 July 1906.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; TCJ, 24 May 1890, p. 19; Bailliere.

CANN, John Henry

Miner and union official. B. 19 April 1860 Horrabridge, Sampford Spiney, Devonshire, Eng., s. Richard, signalman, and Rebecca, nee Sowden; m. 20 Aug. 1885 Lambeth, Eng., Elizabeth Ann Callard, nee Wright, widow; no issue. D. 21 July 1940 Petersham, NSW. Primitive Meth.

Moved with family to Northumberland 1866. Worked in mines from age 9; went to Lond. 1882 and became railway porter and signalman. Arr. Syd. 1887; miner at Port Kembla. Went to Broken Hill 1888, where from 1889 worked as miner with BHP. Helped form Barrier branch Amalgamated Miners' Assn; branch pres. 1889; dist pres. 1890-93; leader during 1890 Maritime Strike. MLA from 1891 until Dec. 1916, when became Asst Railways Comr; retired 1924. Foundation member Universal Service League 1915. Primitive Meth. lay preacher. Estate valued for probate at £19,993.

Labor, foundation member; became deputy leader 1913; expelled over conscription Nov. 1916.

MLA for Sturt 20 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Broken Hill 17 July 1894-6 Nov. 1913; for Sturt 15 Nov. 1913-20 Dec. 1916.

Chmn of Cttees 28 June 1900-16 July 1904; Speaker 15 Nov. 1910-31 July 1911; Col Treas. 6 May 1912-29 Jan. 1914; Col Sec. and Sec. for Mines 29 Jan. 1914-15 March 1915; Min. for Public Works 15 March 1915-15 Nov. 1916.

ADB, 7; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

CAPE, William Timothy

Retired schoolmaster. B. 25 Oct. 1806 Walworth, Surrey, Eng., s. William, bank manager, and Mary Ann, nee Knight; m. 1813 Jane, d. William Jaques of NSW Survey Dept; several children. D. 14 June 1863 Lond., Eng. C. of E.

Ed. Merchant Taylors' School, Lond. Father brought family to Syd. 1822, becoming master at Syd. Academy (1823) and Syd. Public School (1824-27). William Timothy assisted father at these schools until made 'under master' at Syd. Public Free Grammar School 1826; assumed control Syd. Public School 1827; opened own academy, King Street 1829; foundation headmaster Syd. Coll. Dec. 1834 until 1841; conducted own Elfred House Private School 1842-56, when he retired. Taught many future leaders of NSW society. JP. Trustee Aust. Subscription Library; helped found and often lectured at Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts; fellow St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; comr Bd of National Education 1859-60. Returned to Eng. 1860.

Councillor Syd. Dist. Cncl 1844.

MLA for Wollombi 14 June 1859-13 April 1860.

ADB, 1, under 'Cape, William'; M & W.

CARROLL, James George

Publican. B. 1855 Tipperary, Ireland, s. James and Katherine;
m. Lizzie Sweetman; 1s.1d. D. 13 July 1927 N. Syd. RC.

Ed. primary school. Arr. NSW 1867; saddler at Hillston from 1876;
licensee Tattersall's Hotel, Hillston, 1883-94. Moved to Syd.;
became land and mining agent; bankrupt 1896, discharged 1897; became
agent. JP 1899. Member Farmers and Settlers' Assn.

MLA for The Lachlan 17 July 1894-3 Sept. 1896, 11 Sept. 1896-16 July
1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

CARRUTHERS, Sir Joseph Hector McNeil

Solicitor and land investor. B. 21 Dec. 1856 Kiama, NSW, 6th s.
John, farmer and Scottish immigrant, and Charlotte, nee Prince; m.
(1) 10 Dec. 1879 Louise Marion, d. William Roberts, solicitor; had
issue; divorced 1895. (2) 15 Jan. 1898 Alice, d. Alexander Burnett,
Superintendent of Mails, Syd.; 3s.4d. D. 10 Dec. 1932 Waverley, NSW.
Meth. upbringing; C. of E. funeral.

Ed. William Street and Fort Street schools, Syd.; then boarder at
George Metcalf's Goulburn High School; went to Univ. of Syd. (BA 1876,
MA 1878). Articled to A.H. McCulloch (q.v.); admitted as solicitor
28 June 1879 and started practice. Soon began to invest in land;
acquired grazing properties Jindabyne W. and Hiawatha in Monaro dist,
and other country and city property. Trustee MLC Assurance Co. Ltd
1911-32; dir Kembla Grange Racecourse Ltd, Moorefield Racecourse Ltd,
Timor Oil Co., National Insurance Co., Mudgee Slate Co., Monaro
Community Settlement Co-operative Soc., and Aust. Widows' Fund. KCMG
1904. Hon. LLD, St Andrews, 1908. Foundation member Univ. Debating
and Literary Soc. 1874; member Syd. School of Arts Debating Soc.;
founder St George School of Arts; trustee National Park from 1891 and
of National Art Gallery from 1899; chmn trustees Cook's landing place,
Kurnell; represented Aust. at celebrations of Cook's landing, Hawaii,
1928; pres. NSW Chamber of Agric.; member Royal Agric. Soc. of NSW;
pres. NSW Cricket Assn 1907, chmn of trustees; senior vice-pres.
Rugby Football Union; played bowls well; enjoyed shooting, fishing;
associated with 'Million Farms' campaign after World War I. Author
of Captain James Cook RN: one hundred and fifty years after, 1930.
Estate valued for probate at £19,490.

Freetrade, then Lib.; founder Lib. and Ref. Assn 1902; vice-pres.
Lib. Assn 1916-18.

MLA for Canterbury 12 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894; for St George 17 July
1894-22 April 1908.

CARRUTHERS, Sir Joseph Hector McNeil (cont.)

MLC 7 Oct. 1908-10 Dec. 1932.

Min. of Public Instruction 8 March 1889-22 Oct. 1891; Sec. for Lands 3 Aug. 1894-3 July 1899; Col Treas. 3 July-13 Sept. 1899; Premier and Col Treas. 30 Aug. 1904-1 Oct. 1907; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt in LC 20 Dec. 1921, and 13 April 1922-17 June 1925.

ADB, 7; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

CARTER, George Lord

Tailor and mercer. B. 1841 Syd., s. Robert Thomas, dealer, and Elizabeth Maria, nee Bonn; m. 26 March 1863 Syd., Mary Ann McCoy; 4s.5d. D. 18 Oct. 1891 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Tailor and mercer. In business in George Street, Syd., Had retired before death.

MLA for S. Syd. 18 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W; BR.

CASS, George Edwin.

Newspaper proprietor, wine and spirit merchant, com. agent, pastoralist. B. 1844 Greenwich, Eng., s. George Edwin, engineer, and Harriett; m. Sept. 1871 nr Coonamble, Catherine McCubbin; 6s.3d. D. 6 April 1892 Enmore, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1864. Principal of G.E. Cass & Co., wine and spirit merchants; was com. agent by 1871; had squatting interests; owner Nyngan Times and a Dubbo newspaper; owner Coonamble Independent from c. 1876 until death. His newspapers were simply 'commercial speculations'; he was not a journalist.

MLA for The Bogan 30 Nov. 1880-26 Jan. 1887, 13 Feb. 1889-6 April 1892.

Express (Syd.), 24 Dec. 1885, p. 10; TCJ, 16 April 1892, p. 23;

M & W; BR.

CHAMBERS, Joseph

Solicitor. B. 1815 Portsmouth, Eng., s. of a lawyer; m. (1) 25 Nov. 1843 Maitland, NSW, Mary Jane Way; (2) 13 Oct. 1873 E. Maitland, Mary Kelly, widow. D. 16 July 1884 E. Maitland, NSW. One wedding C. of E.; the other Presb.; funeral RC.

Admitted as solicitor in NSW 1842; lived at Maitland and E. Maitland. Resigned as MLA when appointed Crown Prosecutor for W. Dist. 1859; by 1862 was practising as solicitor in E. Maitland. Gave up practice in final years owing to poor health.

MLA for E. Maitland 18 June-31 August 1859.

SMH, 17 July 1884, p. 7; Ford's Australian Almanac, 1853, p. 89; Letterbrooks of Joseph Chambers, 1862-8 (Mss 2464, ML); BR.

CHANTER, John Moore

Auctioneer and com. agent. B. 11 Feb. 1845 Adel., SA, s. John, shoemaker (later publican, then farmer) and Elizabeth, nee Moore; m. 16 Nov. 1863 Campbell's Creek, Vic., Mary Ann Clark; 6s.4d. D. Caulfield, Vic., 9 March 1931. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. at Albert House Academy and Collegiate School of St Peter, Adel.; completed education at Model Training Institution, Melb., when parents moved there in 1857. Father turned to farming; worked on father's farm and on rented land at Tylden, where became general storekeeper. Selected 320 acres at Rochester, Vic., 1874; foundation sec. Vic. Farmers' Union 1878. Moved to Moama, NSW, 1881; auctioneer and com. agent. Dir Murray R. Stock Co. Started Agric. and Pastoral Assn, race course and jockey club. Member NSW Chamber of Mines. Introduced Aust. Natives' Assn to NSW; first pres. 1900-01. A founder Masonic Club, Syd. Retired to Caulfield, Vic.

First Mayor, Moama, 1891.

Joined Labor 1900; joined Nat. after conscription split 1916.

MLA for The Murray 29 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894; for Deniliquin 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

Sec. for Mines 17 Jan.- 7 March 1889.

MHR for Riverina 1901-03, 1904-13, 1914-22; chmn of cttees 1901-03, 1914-22.

ADB, 7; Rydon; M & W.

CHAPMAN, Sir Austin

Businessman. B. 10 July 1864 Bong Bong, nr Bowral, NSW, s. Richard, wheelwright and publican, and Monica, nee Cain (or Kean or Kein); m. 23 Oct. 1894 Catherine O'Brien of Belle Vue stn; 2s.2d. survived him. D. 12 Jan. 1926 Syd. RC.

Ed. Marulan public school. Apprenticed at age 14 to saddler at Marulan, then worked at Goulburn and Mudgee. By 1885 was operating Chapman's Hotel, Bungendore. Moved to Syd. 1887 as managing partner of firm E.W. O'Sullivan (q.v.), Chapman & Co; at same time kept Emu Inn, Bathurst St. When partnership with O'Sullivan dissolved Oct. 1889, opened Royal Hotel, Braidwood. Set up business as auctioneer and com. agent, raced own horses, investor and dir local dredging cos including Araluen Central Gold Dredging Co., Redbank Gold Dredging Co. and Victorian Araluen Dredging Co. Sold Royal Hotel to brother-in-law and moved auctioneering and com. agency to Syd.; established households there and in Melb., but still visited Braidwood area regularly. KCMG June 1924. Member Braidwood Literary Institute; sec. Braidwood Hosp.; sec. Braidwood Railway League. Attended coronation of King Edward VII 1902; represented Aust., NZ and Fiji at International Postal Union Congress, Rome, 1906; chmn royal com. which recommended old age pensions 1906. Suffered stroke which paralysed one arm 1909. Comr for Aust. section British Empire Exhibition, Lond., 1923-4; member Commonwealth Bd of Trade 1923-6. Estate valued

CHAPMAN, Sir Austin (cont.)

for probate at £34,811.

MLA for Braidwood 24 June 1891-11 June 1901.

MHR for Eden-Monaro 1901-26; Min. for Defence 1903-4; Postmaster-General 1905-7; Min. for Trade and Customs and Min. for Health 1907-8, 1923-4; first Govt Whip 1901-3.

ADB, 7; Rydon; M & W.

CHAPMAN, Henry

Grocer and tea merchant. B. 1846 County Cork, Ireland, s. William Edward, police officer, and Margaret, nee Meaney; m. 27 Oct. 1870 Mary Jane Chapman, his cousin, ls.5d. D. 20 Aug. 1930 Manly, NSW. Presb.

Arr. Syd. c. 1869. Worked for J.G. Hanks & Co., grocers. Set up own business 8 years later; retired 1917. Joined 1st Field Artillery 1870; major 1890.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl for 20 years.

MLA for Syd.-Fitzroy 17 July 1894-5 July 1895, 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

M & W; SMH, 22 Aug. 1930, p. 16, 25 Aug. 1930, p. 16; BR.

CHAPMAN, Michael

Retired oil and colourman. B. 1822 Cloyne, Ireland, s. William, property owner, and Mary; m. 11 Dec. 1846 Syd., Catherine Shanahan; ls.3d. D. 23 Feb. 1906 Forest Lodge, NSW. Meth. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1840. Mastered oil and colour trade; in partnership with E. Beaumont purchased Mr Court's extensive oil and colour business; successful. Revisited Ireland 1859-61. Became partner in firm Michael & Thomas J. Chapman, oil and colourmen, Syd. Retired c. 1876/77. Described as property owner at time of death. Vice-pres. bd of dirs Syd. Hosp.; trustee Hyde, Phillip, Cook and Wentworth Parks; Oddfellow 61 years.

Alderman Glebe, 1866-75, 1878-93; mayor Glebe 1882-84; represented Macquarie Ward on Syd. City Cncl 1866-1900; mayor Syd. 1871-2; many times Transit Comr elected by suburban aldermen

MLA for The Glebe 29 Aug. 1883-7 Oct. 1885, 5 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

Bull., 15 Sept. 1883, p. 4; TCJ, 28 Feb. 1906, p. 9; M & W; BR.

CHARLES, Samuel

Farmer and quarry owner. B. 1818 Ballyronan, County Londonderry, Ireland, s. Richard, sergeant-major 5th Dragoons, and Margaret nee Hull; m. 30 May 1855 Gerrington, Sarah Ann Gray; 6s.2d. D. 23 Sept. 1909 Point Piper, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Commercial education; became shipwright in Belfast; served on coastal ships; in early 1840s capt. of steamer with Ulster Canal and Railway Co. and manager of their dockyards. Arr. Syd. 1844; worked in coastal trade until 1846, when entered Pacific trade with own brigantine; established coal export trade to USA 1849; visited Californian gold fields; to Brit. to procure steamer for Kiama Steam Navigation Co.; settled on dairy farm at Kiama; organised first shipment of butter to Lond. 1864; speculated occasionally in land; extensive quarrying interests, which for several years returned £1000 p.a. JP 1868. Foundation member League of Ancient Mariners. Visited Europe and America 1880; lived at Point Piper, Syd., in later years. Brother-in-law of Samuel William Gray (q.v.).

Alderman Kiama 1868-70.

MLA for Kiama 18 Dec. 1874-17 June 1880.

MLC 31 Aug. 1885-23 Sept. 1909.

ADB, 3; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

CHISHOLM, James

Pastoralist. B. 5 Nov. 1806 Syd., s. James, member NSW Corps (later wine and spirit merchant and landholder); m. 9 June 1829 Syd., Elizabeth Margaret Kinghorne; 9s. D. 24 June 1888 'Kippilaw' nr Goulburn, NSW. C. of E.

Settled in Goulburn dist at early age; gradually acquired much landed property, including squatting interests. Held 'East Bland Plains', 'Kenu', 'Myali', 'Mount McPherson', 'Gledswood' (nr Narellan) and 'Kippilaw' (nr Goulburn), the last acquired by marriage. Pres. Goulburn Agric. & Pastoral Soc. Donated £10,000 to building of St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn.

El. member old LC 1851-56.

MLC 17 Oct. 1864-27 June 1888.

TCJ, 30 June 1888, p. 1344; Mowle; Ford, 1851; Bailliere; BR.

CHURCH, Walter

Wholesale grocer. B. 1829 Lond., Eng., s. John Foster, mariner, and Barbara Ann, nee George; m. (1) 1 Sept. 1849 Hunters Hill, Annie Esther Stubbs (or Fitz-Stubbs); 4s.7d. (2) 22 April 1899 Miriam Kate Cohen. D. 28 Feb. 1901 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1839. By 1851 was custom house agent, Syd. In business as wholesale grocer, Syd., 1868. Later manager Aust. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. until death. JP. Represented insurance cos on Fire Brigades Bd.

MLA for Goldfields W. 15 Feb. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

SMH, 4 March 1901, p. 6; Bull., 9 March 1901, p. 13; NSW V & P, 1889, vol. 2, p. 1015; Ford, 1851; SSD, 1871, p. 35; M & W; BR.

CLARK, Edward Mann

Manager of brick co. B. 12 April 1854 Hobart, Tas., s. William, carpenter, and Selina, nee Mann; m. (1) 24 Jan. 1874 Mary H. Jenkins; 3s.5d. (2) 6 Aug. 1926 Emma Eileen Kirby. D. 30 May 1933 N. Syd. C. of E.

Ed. Oldfield's Commercial Academy, Hobart, until age 12, when father died and he went to Syd. Worked for N. Dawson, watchmaker, Miller & Harrison, then Goodlet & Smith, timber merchants; member Clark & Priestman, timber merchants by 1882; manager of brick co. on el. to parliament; later general agent. JP. Member Single Tax League; member Ku-ring-gai Chase trust; helped establish Taronga Zoological Park.

Alderman E. St Leonards 1884-90; mayor. Alderman N. Syd. 1890-1928; mayor 1892-3, 1918-19.

Labor 1891; stood as free trade 1894; Liberal and Reform 1901; later ind.

MLA for St Leonards 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Willoughby 30 Nov. 1894-5 July 1895; for St Leonards 24 July 1895-16 July 1904, 10 Sept. 1907-14 Sept. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Nairn, pp. 60, 62.

CLARK, George Daniel

Journalist. B. 30 July 1848 Colchester, Essex, Eng., s. Daniel, labourer, and Mary Ann, nee Clark; m. 27 Aug. 1875 Woolloomoolo, Rosannah Jane Druce; 4s.1d. survived him. D. 21 Feb. 1933 Lakemba, NSW. Meth.

Financial problems curtailed schooling. Went to sea. Arr. Aust. c. 1871; employed on A'sian Steam Navigation Co.'s ships. Settled in Syd. after marriage; messenger at Syd. Observatory; edited New South Wales Good Templar (re-named Australian Temperance World 1896) 1883-1917; wrote extensively for Labor press; foundation member NSW

CLARK, George Daniel (cont.)

Institute of Journalists. Joined International Order of Good Templars c. 1873; held high office NSW Grand Lodge 1925-32. Member Ind. Order of Rechabites and Local Option League 1887. Member exec. NSW Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance. Meth. lay preacher; member Meth. Conference's social questions cttee. Author of Good Templar Movement, its history and work, 1928.

Labor 1891; refused pledge; defeated as free trader 1894; rejoined Labor and unsuccessful candidate for LA 1898, 1901, 1904, 1907.

MLA for Balmain 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

ADB, 8; M & W.

CLARKE, Francis

Surveyor. B. 25 March 1857 Stroud, NSW, s. Thomas, farmer, and Ellen, nee Welsh, Irish immigrants; m. 21 Oct. 1885 Mary McCarthy; 3s.3d. survived him. D. 18 April 1939 Manly, NSW. RC.

Ed. St Stanislaus' Coll., Bathurst; became licensed surveyor, practising 1883-1930. Lived some time at W. Kempsey; moved to N. Syd., probably c. 1893.

Mayor N. Syd. 1898.

MLA for The Macleay 29 May 1893-25 June 1894; for The Hastings and The Macleay 17 July 1894-17 Sept. 1898, 1 March 1900-11 June 1901.

MLC 8 April 1899-28 March 1900.

MHR for Cowper 1901-3.

M & W; Rydon; NSW V & P, 1898, 2nd session, vol. 3, p. 700 + 28; BR.

CLARKE, Henry

Produce agent. B. 22 June 1822 Maghera, Londonderry, Ireland, s. William, cotton printer, and his wife, nee Johnston; m. 1847 Jane Rayner; 6s.5d. D. 22 Nov. 1907 Randwick, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Maghera. Arr. NSW Sept. 1841. Farmer at Broulee until 1845; produce agent, Syd., and from 1848 shipping agent and shipowner with Robert Gee. Retired 1861. Visited Ireland. On return took up Bergalia stn nr Moruya; returned Syd. 1865 and re-opened produce agency, Clarke & Co.; handed business over to son 1894. JP 45 years. Trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Comr international exhibitions. Author of Suffering of a Boat's Crew Adrift in the Pacific, 1845.

MLA for Eden 14 Dec. 1869-25 June 1894; for Bega 24 July 1895-16 July 1904.

Postmaster-General 17 Jan.-7 March 1889.

ADB, 3; M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

CLARKE, Thomas

Com. agent and produce merchant. m. -. D. 28 Dec. 1922 Hazelbrook. Meth.

Alderman Redfern; mayor.

MLA for Darlington 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

M & W.

CLARKE, William

Banker. B. 26 June 1843 Melb., s. William Joseph Sayers and Mary Ann, nee Welsford; m. 25 June 1862 Melb., Mary Ann Mortimer. D.-.

Moved to Syd. where became manager English, Scottish and Aust. Bank. Manager Anglo-Aust. Investment Finance and Land Co. Ltd c. 1886. Went to Lond. 1889, establishing office of Aust. Freehold Banking Corporation Ltd, from 1890 styled Standard Bank of Aust. Ltd, managing dir and chmn London bd. Resigned, when bank was in difficulties, 1893/94. JP. Comr Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886.

MLA for Orange 24 Nov. 1880-19 Jan. 1889.

Min. of Justice 20 Jan. 1887-16 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 3; M & W.

CLEMENTS, John Findlater

Pastoralist. B. 1819 Balbriggan, Ireland, s. Hanbury, Lieut RN, and Margaret, nee Ingham; m. 8 March 1865 Bathurst, NSW, Charlotte Palmer; 2s.2d. D. 2 Sept. 1884 Bathurst. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1833. By 1859 held as squatter 8 stns totalling 162,000 acres in Lachlan dlist. Described as stock and stn agent at death.

MLA for Bathurst 9 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 892; BR.

CLOSE, Edward Charles

Pastoralist. B. 21 Jan. 1825 Morpeth, NSW, s. Major Edward Charles, landowner, and Sophia Susannah, nee Palmer; m. 24 July 1847 Morpeth, Louisa Slade Platt; 3s.2d. D. 19 Feb. 1887 St Leonards, NSW. C. of E.

Grew up nr Morpeth, s. leading settler; became big landed proprietor. Commanding Officer Maitland Volunteer Rifle Corps; pres. Maitland Hosp. Bd.

MLA for Morpeth 24 June 1859-12 July 1860, 18 Sept. 1862-10 Nov. 1864.

M & W; ADB, 1, pp. 231-2; NSW V & P, 1858, vol. 2, pp. 719, 722; BR.

CLUBB, George

Builder, contractor, estate agent, auctioneer. B. c. 1844 Fochabers, Morayshire, Scotland, s. John, builder, and Ann, nee Newlands; m. 1880 Syd., Ida Keynott; 5s.4d. D. 29 March 1924 Drummoyne, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. 1851/2 with family; lived and ed. at Pyrmont. Apprenticed to father as builder; became builder and contractor, living at Balmain from 1870; also set up as estate agent and auctioneer at Rozelle in 1880s; retired 1923. JP 1883. Chief valuator and inspector of sureties Govt Savings Bank for 10 years; a founder Balmain Cottage Hosp.; trustee Temperance Hall and Snail's Bay Recreation Ground.

Alderman Balmain 1881-1922; mayor 4 times.

MLA for Balmain 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

M & W; Illustrated Syd. News, 11 July 1889, p. 12; TCJ, 23 Feb. 1889, p. 13; DT, 13 July 1894; BR.

COHEN, Henry Emanuel

Barrister. B. 1 Dec. 1840 Port Macquarie, NSW, s. Abraham and Sophia; m. 17 May 1884 Sophie, d. Leo and Emilie Frank; 2s. D. 5 Jan. 1912 at sea; buried Syd. Jewish.

Ed. Goulburn and Syd. At 16 became clerk with David Cohen & Co., W. Maitland, where remained 8 years. Opened store, Cohen & Co., with twin brother at Bathurst, 1864; closed down 1867. To Lond., where studied at Middle Temple; called to Bar June 1871; returned to NSW, where became barrister specializing in commercial cases; acting Dist Court judge 1881-82; returned to Bar; acting Supreme Court judge 1895; Supreme Court judge 1896-1902; 1st pres. Arbitration Court 1902-05; Supreme Court judge 1905-11. Chmn of dirs Hosp. Saturday Fund of NSW 1894; pres. St John Ambulance Assn for many years; on bd York Street Synagogue from 1874, pres. for some years; member bd Montefiore Jewish Home.

MLA for W. Maitland 21 Dec. 1874-9 Nov. 1880, 7 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

Col Treas. 18 Dec. 1877-20 Dec. 1878; Min. of Justice 5 Jan. 1883-6 Oct. 1885.

ADB, 3; M & W.

COHEN, John Jacob

Barrister. B. 20 Dec. 1859 Grafton, NSW, s. Samuel, storekeeper, and Rosetta, nee Menser; m. 12 March 1889 Bertie, d. Bertram Hollander; 2s. D. 23 March 1939 Woollahra, NSW. Jewish.

Ed. Ulmarra Public School, Grafton Grammar, Calder House, Redfern, and Univ. of Syd. (BA with 1st class honours in mathematics 1879; MA 1881; blue for Rugby). Articled to Norman Self, consulting engineer, worked with Davy & Sands, Engineers, and studied architecture at night. To Mackay, Qld, as consulting engineer and architect 1882; to Brisb. 1884. Returned Syd. 1892 and read for Bar; admitted 1894. Dist Court judge 1919-29. A founder and treas. Qld Institute of Architects 1888, life member 1892; hon. member Institute of Architects of NSW. Dir Hosp. Saturday Fund of NSW 1893-1936; chmn Metrop. Hosps Contribution Fund; vice-pres. Red Cross Soc.; a founder Univ. Club 1905, dir 1905-17; chmn Kurnell Trust; active supporter of federation; member bd of management Great Synagogue 1900-38, treas. 1903. Estate valued for probate at £4,824.

MLA for Petersham 27 July 1898-30 Jan. 1919.

Chmn of Cttees 24 Oct. 1907-14 Sept. 1910; Speaker 17 April 1917-30 Jan. 1919.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

COHEN, Samuel

Businessman. B. 1812 Lond., Eng., s. Barnard, merchant, and Cecilia; m. 23 Aug. 1837 Syd., Rachel Nathan; 4s.2d. D. 4 Nov. 1861 Syd. Jewish.

Arr. Aust. 1831. Founder and senior partner David Cohen & Co., general merchants, Syd. and Newcastle, 1836. The firm acquired stores throughout the Hunter R and New Eng. dists. Lived in Maitland c. 1845, and there took into partnership L.W. Levy (q.v.). Returned Syd. Member bd York Street Synagogue 1855-59; a founder and first pres. Macquarie Street Synagogue 1859. Brother of Abraham and David Cohen.

MLA for Morpeth 7 Aug. 1860-10 Nov. 1860.

G.F.J. Bergman, 'Samuel Cohen ...', Aust. Jewish Historical Soc., Journal and Proceedings, vol. 6, Sept. 1969, pp. 334-343; M & W; BR.

COLLINS, Charles

Businessman. B. 12 May 1850 Goulburn, NSW, s. Joseph and Lydia, nee Marks; unmarried. D. 12 April 1898 Tamworth, NSW. Jewish.

Ed. academy of Rabbi Davis, Goulburn. Apprenticed to merchant c. 1865; to Narrabri c. 1867 becoming clerk then manager; started own store c. 1873; by 1883 had stores at Walgett, Pilliga, Wee Waa. For a time also auctioneer, land agent, owner of large tank-sinking plant. Bought Gwydir Brewery, Moree, and share in Castlemaine Brewery, Walgett, late 1880s. Sold Narrabri store to brother's co. 1888. Partner and Manager Cohen & Levy, Tamworth, 1896. JP. Associated with Narrabri Jockey Club, Hospital Assn, School of Arts; promoter, first pres., Namoi Pastoral and Agric. Assn.

Alderman Narrabri; first mayor.

MLA for The Namoi 26 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887, 31 July 1890-5 June 1894; for Narrabri 17 July 1894-12 April 1898.

ADB, 3; M & W.

COLLS, Thomas

B. 1822 Liverpool, NSW, s. Thomas and Sarah, nee Burgess; m. (1) 1842 Liverpool, Elizabeth Clegg; 5s.3d. survived him. (2) 1894 Syd., Minnie, nee Linsley. D. 2 March 1898 Yass, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Thomas Hammond's boarding school nr Campbelltown. Apprenticed as wheelwright for 8 years to George Graham, Liverpool; foreman 1 year; then started own business. To Yass 1847; set up as wheelwright, blacksmith, farrier; transferred business to brother c. 1848 and bought Commercial Hotel; retired c. 1873. Went to Melb., then to Albury for 2 years, where bought Globe Hotel; returned to Yass where had hotels, shops, houses, land. JP. Cttee member and trustee Yass hosp.; founding member Mechanics' Institute and Agric. and Hortic. Soc.; pres. and trustee Pastoral and Agric. Assn; warden St Clement's C. of E.; responsible for many local improvements.

Alderman Yass 1880-1897, mayor 4 times.

MLA for Yass Plains 20 Dec. 1886-25 June 1894.

ADB, 3; M & W.

COMBES, Edward

Engineer and pastoralist. B. 6 Sept. 1830 Fonthill Gifford, Wiltshire, Eng., s. William, farmer and surveyor, and Anne, nee Bracher; m. 1856 Harpford, Devon, Harriette, d. William Hare; 3s.3d. D. 18 Oct. 1895 Glanmire Hall, nr Bathurst, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

COMBES, Edward (cont.)

Ed. Ecole des Mines and Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers, Paris; studied civil and mechanical engineering. Arr. Vic. 1851; prospected and worked as engineer Ballarat, Bendigo. Returned to Paris 1854; trained in scientific engineering for 2 years and studied drawing. Returned Vic. 1857; to NSW 1858, where joined Public Service; mining engineer and surveyor at Forbes 1862 and later at Lucknow and Glanmire where bought land and built Glanmire Hall; chmn Court of appeal under Goldfields Act 1865; royal comr inquiring into Gold Fields Act 1870. CMG; member Legion of Honour. Member Society of Civil Engineers of France and associate of Institution of Civil Engineers of Eng. Exec. Comr Paris International Exhibition 1878, Melb. International Exhibition 1880. Talented artist; dir art section Garden Palace Exhibition 1879; on cttee NSW Academy of Art and pres. Art Soc. of NSW 1883; helped found Art Gallery of NSW, a dir for 20 years; member Royal Institute of Water-Colour Painters. Pres. Bd of Technical Ed. 1883-9; visited Europe 1885 and reported on technical education.

MLA for Bathurst 23 Feb. 1872-28 Nov. 1874; for Orange 19 Feb. 1877-11 Feb. 1879; for E. Macquarie 15 Aug. 1879-7 Oct. 1885.

MLC 24 March 1891-18 Oct. 1895.

Sec. for Public Works 17 Aug. 1877-7 Dec. 1877.

ADB, 3; M & W.

COMRIE, James

Pastoralist. In 1857 in partnership with J.B. Rundle (q.v.) held 8 squatting runs in unsettled dists totalling 128,000 acres. Lived in Syd. and advertised for shares in New Commercial Banking Co. 1850. JP. Treas. Soc. for Relief of Destitute Children; sec. then vice-pres. Religious Tract and Book Soc.; vice-pres. NSW Auxiliary Bible Soc.

MLC 13 May 1856-13 May 1861.

NSW V & P, 1856/7, vol. 1, p. 918; 1857, vol. 1, p. 562; SMH 4 Feb., p. 4, 23 Feb., p. 6, 1850; SSD, 1858/9; Waugh's Aust. Almanac, 1858.

COOK, Sir Joseph

Miner. B. 7 Dec. 1860 Silverdale, Staffordshire, Eng., s. William Cooke (sic), coal miner, and Margaret Cooke, nee Fletcher; m. 8 Aug. 1885 Wolstanton, Eng., Mary Turner; 5s.3d. survived him. D. 30 July 1947 Syd. Meth.

Worked in coal mines from age of 9; family breadwinner on father's death 1873; by age 25 had held all executive positions in union lodge. Arr. NSW 1885; worked in Lithgow mines, becoming check-weighman. Also learned shorthand and book-keeping; helped manage Lithgow Enterprise and Australian Land Nationaliser; did some work

COOK, Sir Joseph (cont.)

as auditor. Sec. and pres. miners' lodge; republican and supporter of Land Nationalisation League; served on Labor Defence Cttee during 1890 Maritime Strike; pres. Lithgow branch Labor Electoral League 1891. Represented Aust. at Versailles 1919. High Comr for Aust. in Lond. 1921-7. PC 1914; GCMG 1918. Converted to Primitive Methodists in teens; lay preacher. Estate valued for probate at £23,269.

Labor 1891; parliamentary leader 1893; left party 1894. Independent then Freetrade 1894; deputy-leader federal Freetrade Party 1905; leader 1908. Deputy-leader Fusion then Liberal Party 1909-13; leader 1913-17. Nat. from 1917.

MLA for Hartley 3 July 1891-11 June 1901.

Postmaster-General 3 Aug. 1894-27 Aug. 1898; Sec. for Mines and Min. for Agric. 27 Aug. 1898-13 Sept. 1899.

MHR for Parramatta 1901-21. Federal Min. for Defence 1909-10; Prime Min. 1913-14; Min. for Navy 1917-20; Treas. 1920-21; Deputy Prime Min. 1917-21; acting Prime Min. 1921.

ADB, 8; Rydon; M & W; Nairn.

COOKE, Henry Harry

Country entrepreneur. B. 1840 St Martin's, Cornwall, Eng., s. Thomas, wheelwright, and Jane, nee Cooke; m. 19 Aug. 1869 Currajong, nr Forbes, Mary Ann Isabel Peacock; 9 children. D. 22 June 1903 Parkes, NSW. Meth. funeral.

Arr. Vic. c. 1857; moved to NSW c. 1861. Became involved in mining pursuits; for some time owned a store; founded Forbes and Parkes Gazette 1872, editing it for several years then selling it. At death was described as farmer and vigneron, living at Parkes. Member local land bd.

Alderman Parkes; first mayor.

MLA for Forbes 27 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882, 14 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 16 April 1887, p. 789; SMH, 23 June 1903, p. 4; M & W; BR.

COONAN, Walter Thomas

Solicitor. B. 1853 Hobart, Tas., s. Thomas, gaol warder, and Anne, nee Birmingham; m. (1) 7 May 1879 Camperdown, Harriett Elizabeth Hollingdale; no issue. (2) 15 Dec. 1901 Randwick, Rebecca Agnes Wales (divorced); no issue. (3) Isabella Jane Peterson; no issue. D. 4 Oct. 1926 NSW. Two marriages RC; second marriage C. of E.; RC funeral.

Practised as solicitor at West Wyalong and Waverley.

MLA for The Bogan 12 Nov. 1877-9 Nov. 1880; for Forbes 8 Dec. 1882-26 Jan. 1887.

OPP, p. 19; BR.

COOPER, Sir Daniel

Merchant and pastoralist. B. 1 July 1821 Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire, Eng., 2nd s. Thomas, merchant, and his wife, nee Ramsden; m. 3 Sept. 1846 Elizabeth Hill; 2s.3d. D. 5 June 1902 Lond., Eng.

To Syd. as child with parents. Ed. Syd., then from 1835 to 1839 at Junior School of Univ. Coll., Lond. Trained for legal career 1839-41; abandoned studies and entered merchant's office at Le Havre; entered counting house of his uncle, Daniel Cooper, Lond., 1842. Returned Syd. 1843; commercial partner of future brother-in-law, James Holt; partnership dissolved 1848 and Cooper took over business with his brother; sole proprietor 1852. Inherited further wealth 1853. Owned much Syd. property; held extensive runs in settled and unsettled dists. Dir Syd. Railway Co. 1850; dir Bank of NSW from 1847, pres. 1855-61. Very wealthy. JP 1851; KB 1857; Bt 1863; KCMG 1880; GCMG 1888. Benefactor and member senate Syd. Univ. 1857-61; renowned philanthropist. Agent-General for NSW at various times. Chmn Lond. Cttee Syd. International Exhibition 1881; comr Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886. Associated with Royal Col Institute; imperial federationist. Author of A Federal British Empire the best defence of the Mother Country and her Colonies, 1880. Estate valued at over £440,000.

El. member old LC 1849-51, 1855-56.

MLA for Syd. Hamlets 11 March 1856-11 April 1859; for Paddington 10 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

Speaker 22 May 1856-31 Jan. 1860.

ADB, 3; M & W; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 560-61.

COOPER, Frederick Augustus

B. Aug. 1834 Syd., NSW, s. Robert and Sarah, nee May; m. Margaret, d. J.B. Watson, millionaire mine owner, Bendigo; 6d. D. 12 Nov. 1908 Melb., Vic. C. of E.

Ed. Syd. Called to NSW Bar 1864; to Qld, where also admitted to Bar 1864; barrister, Cooktown, 1874; practised in NZ; admitted to Vic. Bar 1883.

MLA for Braidwood 20 June 1859-14 July 1860.

In Qld, MLA for Cook 5 Dec. 1878-4 March 1884.

M & W; Waterson; SMH, 17 Dec. 1874; BR.

COOPER, Theophilus

Pastoralist. B. 1828 Eng., s. Joseph and Elizabeth; m. 27 Sept. 1853 Richmond, NSW, Sarah Parnell; 6s.2d. D. 17 Feb. 1912 Mosman, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW c. 1835. With brother Joseph held at various times properties at Inverell (Auburn Vale), Moree (Bogamildi, Caedmurra, Wirrah), Uralla (Toryburn) and Merriwa (Curringal, Terrigong). Pres. Maitland Pastoral and Agric. Soc. Member Newcastle Anglican Synod.

MLA for New Eng. 24 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869.

M & W; Bailliere; BR.

COOPER, Walter Hampson

Journalist. B. 6 July 1842 Liverpool, NSW, s. Joshua and Anne Jane Drummond, nee Thompson; m. 1867 Syd., Ellen Elizabeth Kelly; 5s.1d. D. 26 July 1880 NSW.

Began as journalist on Qld Guardian; parliamentary reporter with Sydney Morning Herald 1866; joined Melb. Argus, but by 1871 back with Sydney Morning Herald on literary staff until 1872. Playwright; travelled America 1874 but failed to have plays produced there. Admitted to NSW Bar 13 Dec. 1875. Electoral organizer for Parkes 1872 and 1875, but broke with him 1878.

MLA for E. Macquarie 1 Dec. 1873-28 Nov. 1874.

ADB, 3; M & W.

COPELAND, Henry

Mining entrepreneur. B. 6 June 1839 Hull, Eng.; m. (1) 20 April 1863 Eng., Hannah, d. James Beecroft, brewer; (2) Mary, d. James Beecroft; children of both marriages totalled 4s.7d. D. 22 June 1904 Twickenham, nr Lond. C. of E.

Ed. Trinity House School, Hull. Qualified as navigator at 15; joined merchant service; saw action during Crimean war; sailed to America; arr. Vic. 1857, deserting ship and becoming miner, farmer, contractor on goldfields. Visited Eng. 1863. To NSW 1872; acquired large interest in Adelong and Grenfell mines; principal shareholder in Long Tunnell Co., Uralla. El. to NSW Mining Bd 1874. Opposed Sunday closing of public houses and Art Gallery; supported 8 hour day and federation. Trustee Aust. Museum and Art Gallery; Agent-General for NSW in Lond. 1900-04. Estate valued at over £2000.

MLA for Goldfields N. 27 Oct. 1877-9 Nov. 1880; for New Eng. 2 Dec. 1880-23 Nov. 1882; for Newtown 2 Dec. 1882-5 Jan. 1883; for E. Syd. 23 Jan. 1883-26 Jan. 1887; for New Eng. 10 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894; for Armidale 17 July 1894-5 July 1895; for Syd.-Phillip 17 Oct. 1895-27 March 1900.

COPELAND, Henry (cont.)

Sec. for Public Works 5 Jan.-28 March 1883; Sec. for Lands 26 Feb. 1886-19 Jan. 1887, 23 Oct. 1891-2 Aug. 1894.

ADB, 3; M & W.

COPLAND, David

Country storekeeper and pastoralist. B. c. 1842 Forfar, Scotland, s. David, merchant, and Ann, nee Christison; m. c. 1870 Melb., Vic., Elizabeth Laird Dorward Hovell; 3s.3d. D. 20 July 1920 Wagga Wagga, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1855. Head of David Copland & Co., merchants, Wagga Wagga, and owner of Pomingalarna stn, nr Wagga Wagga.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 1 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

SMH, 21 July 1920, p. 12; Pastoral Review, 16 Aug. 1920, p. 562; M & W; BR.

CORTIS, William Richard

Medical practitioner. B. 1847 Yorkshire, Eng.; m. d. Capt. Fyans of Geelong, Vic.; had issue. D. 5 Jan. 1909 Perth, W.A.

Ed. King's Coll. School and Guy's Hosp., Lond. Studied medicine; qualified 1861; translated and published Maquet's Modern Chemistry; appointed house surgeon at Guy's Hosp. 1868; subsequent appointments at 'Bedlam' and Colney Hatch lunatic asylums. Arr. NSW 1872; practised at Hill End during gold rush; then to Bathurst where was medical officer at Hosp. until moved to Syd. after el. to parl. Hon. medical officer, Cowra Hosp. Prominent sportsman and racehorse owner; fond of hunting, riding; crack shot. Served in Boer War with 2nd contingent, NSW forces.

Alderman Bathurst, mayor 1885-6.

MLA for Bathurst 9 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

M & W; TCJ, 26 Feb. 1887, p. 443.

COTTON, Francis

Journalist. B. 5 May 1857 Adel., SA, s. Richard, grocer, and Esther Ann, nee Payne; m. 1 Jan. 1883 Forbes, NSW, Evangeline Mary Geake Lane; 3s.3d. survived him. D. 28 Nov. 1942 Syd. Meth.

Ed. privately and at Prince Alfred Coll., Adel. Worked on cattle stn at Port Lincoln, S.A. Arr. NSW 1875; shearer, farmer, drover. Became journalist 1889; moved to Syd.; editor Democrat, single tax paper, 1891; wrote for Australian Worker and other papers. Founder tax reform group in Forbes 1887; joined Single Tax League, Syd., 1889; active in Liberal Assn 1889; represented Wagga Wagga

COTTON, Francis (cont.)

shearers on TLC 1890; member Labour Defence Cttee during 1890 maritime strike; on royal com. inquiring into the strike 1890-91. Pacifist.

Labor 1891; left party 1894; freetrade.

MLA for Newtown 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Newtown-Camperdown 24 July 1895-11 June 1901.

ADB, 8; M & W; Nairn, p. 41.

COWPER, Sir Charles

Pastoralist. B. 26 April 1807 Dryford, Lancashire, Eng., s. William, clergyman, and Hannah, nee Horner; m. 1831 Eliza, d. Daniel Sutton of Wivenhoe, Essex, Eng.; ls.2d. survived him. D. 19 Oct. 1875 Lond., Eng. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. with parents when father appointed asst chaplain 1809. Ed. Privately. Entered Commissariat Dept at 17; sec. Church and School Lands Corp. 1826-33. Acquired much land by grant or purchase from 1827; pastoralist from 1833. Large rural freeholder in County Argyle; owned town allotments, Goulburn; in 1857 held as tenant of Crown 19,720 acres in County Argyle (settled dists) and 47,000 acres in County Lachlan (unsettled dists); by 1859 had sold squatting interests in unsettled dists. First chmn Syd. Tramway and Railway Co.; manager 1849-53. In financial difficulties in 1860s; joined R. Towns (q.v.) & Co. 1867, investing heavily and unsuccessfully in Qld pastoral property. Agent-General for NSW, Lond., 1871-75. JP. CMG 1869; KCMG 1871. Chmn NSW Assn for Preventing the Revival of Transportation 1850; pres. A'asian League for the Abolition of Transportation 1851. Championed cause of C. of E.

El. member old LC 1843-50, 1851-56.

MLA for Syd. (City) 13 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for Syd. 15 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859; for E. Syd. 9 June-17 Nov. 1859, 7 Dec. 1860-23 Feb. 1867; for Liverpool Plains 23 Dec. 1869-7 Dec. 1870.

MLC 9 March-30 Nov. 1860.

Premier and Col Sec. 26 Aug.-2 Oct. 1856, 7 Sept. 1857-26 Oct. 1859, 10 Jan. 1861-15 Oct. 1863, 3 Feb. 1865-21 Jan. 1866, 13 Jan.-15 Dec. 1870; Col Sec. 9 March 1860-9 Jan. 1861.

ADB, vol. 3, pp. 475-79, vol. 6, p. 212; NSW, V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 560-1; 1859/60, vol. 3, pp. 892, 897.

COWPER, Charles (jr)

Store-keeper and gold buyer. B. 29 Sept. 1834 Syd., NSW, s. (Sir) Charles (q.v.), pastoralist, and Eliza, nee Sutton; m. (1) 11 Oct. 1855 Mary, d. Robert Copland Lethbridge; 4s.1d. (2) 1898 Syd., Amy Rose Clarissa Bramley. D. 16 Nov. 1911 Bowral, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. school of uncle, W.M. Cowper, and The King's School, Parramatta. At 17 managed Burrabogie stn nr Hay for father; in mid-1850s probably worked on father's properties in County Argyle; became storekeeper and gold-buyer at Kiandra late 1850s. Clerk of Exec. Cncl 1861-63, being member of govt without seat in cabinet. Worked on stns in Qld later 1860s; police magistrate Bourke 1869-70; water police magistrate Syd. 1870-74; sheriff of NSW 1874-96. Managed el. campaign for J.W. Chisholm in Argyle 1856; first hon. sec. Goulburn Agric. & Hortic. Soc. 1857; on Benevolent Asylums Bd 1862.

MLA for The Tumut 1 Nov. 1860-30 Aug. 1861, 26 Sept. 1861-24 Oct. 1863; for Orange 4 Nov. 1863-10 Nov. 1864; for The Tumut 10 Dec. 1864-25 July 1866.

ADB, 3; M & W.

COX, Edward

Pastoralist and stud farmer. B. Eng., s. William, military officer, and Rebecca, nee Upjohn; m. Jane Maria Brooks. D. 13 Oct. 1868 NSW.

Parents arr. NSW 1800, where father was officer with NSW Corps and later pioneer road-builder and pastoralist. Inherited property from father at Mulgoa, where built 'Fernhill' 1840. Acquired other stns, including squatting interests. Bred merinos. JP. On cttee Cumberland Agric. Soc. Father of E.K. Cox (q.v.).

Nominated member old LC 1851-55.

MLC 6 June 1866-13 Oct. 1868.

ADB, 1, pp. 258-9; ADB, 3, pp. 482-3; SSD, 1858/9; Ford, p. XXXIII; Bailliere.

COX, Edward King

Pastoralist and stud farmer. B. 28 June 1829 Mulgoa, NSW, s. Edward (q.v.), pastoralist, and Jane Maria, nee Brooks; m. 19 May 1855 Tralee, Ireland, Millicent Ann, d. Richard J.L. Standish; 5s.1d. D. 25 July 1883 Mulgoa.

Ed. under Rev. T.C. Makinson and at The King's school, Parramatta. To Brit. and Europe 1852, studying sheep breeding; returned c. 1855 to take charge of father's stns. Inherited father's merino stud at Rawdon, Rylstone; outstanding sheep breeder. Bred Shorthorn cattle and thoroughbreds at Fernhill, Mulgoa. Joint editor The Stud Book of NSW 1873. Estate valued at £95,572.

MLC 14 July 1874-25 July 1883.

ADB, 3.

COX, George Henry

Pastoralist and sheep breeder. B. 18 Oct.. 1824 Mulgoa NSW, s. George, pastoralist, and Elizabeth, nee Bell; m. 21 June 1853 his cousin Henrietta Jane, d. Henry Cox; 5s.7d. D. 28 Nov. 1901 Burrundulla, Mudgee, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. The King's School, Parramatta, and school of Rev. T.C. Makinson, Mulgoa. Became manager of father's freehold property, Burrundulla, Mudgee, 1845. Tried to establish squirearchy; from early 1850s let 40 acre farms at c. £100 each p.a. on his Cudgegong R property; over 30 tenants by 1860s. In 1850s and 1860s expanded interests on Liverpool Plains and on Warrego R, Qld, where held extensive sheep and cattle runs; sold most leases by 1876 but retained Pine Ridge, nr Dubbo, until 1899. Successful breeder of Merino sheep; fleeces won international awards. JP 1852. Foundation member cncl Royal Agric. Soc. of NSW 1869-88; pres. NSW Sheep-breeders' Assn 1895-1901; pres. NSW Pastoralists' Union 1891-3; foundation member Landowners' Defence League of NSW; exec. Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1900-01; dir Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn Ltd 1899. Comr International Exhibitions Melb. 1875, 1880, Philadelphia 1876, Syd. 1879, Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1884, Chicago 1893. Member Public Schools' League c. 1877. Prominent on local bodies, Mudgee. On Syd. C. of E. synod 1866-1901, Bathurst synod 1873-1901. Nephew of Edward Cox and Archibald Bell (qq.v.); cousin of Edward King Cox (q.v.).

Alderman Cudgegong 1860-77; mayor 1860-62, 1865.

MLA for Wellington (County) 10 April 1856-11 April 1859.

MLC 17 June 1863-28 Nov. 1901.

ADB, 3; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

CRAMSIE, John

Businessman. B. 1832 Ballymoney, Ireland, s. William, ind. means, and Ann, nee Boyd; m. 1863 Bendigo, Vic., Lillias Rankin; 8s.2d. D. 18 Feb. 1910 Randwick, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. Vic. c. 1855; to NSW c. 1863. Stock and stn agent and member firm of Cramsie, Bowden & Co., importers and storekeepers, Balranald.

MLA for Balranald 2 Dec. 1880-26 Jan. 1887.

M & W; OPP, p.21; BR.

CREED, John Mildred

Medical practitioner. B. 21 Nov. 1842 Ashbrook nr Cirencester, Gloucestershire, Eng., s. John, tenant farmer, and Mary, nee Sanger; M. (1) 1869 Syd., Clara Farmer; 1d. (2) 1905 Agnes William (widow), nee Nicholson. D. 30 Oct. 1930 N. Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. diocesan school, Cowley, and Kingsdown Coll., Bristol. Apprenticed as surgeon, Lond., 1858; to Melb. with family 1861; worked on Riverina sheep stns for year; returned to Eng. to complete medical studies at Univ. Coll., Lond. (MRCS 1866) and Edinburgh (LRCP 1866). Returned Aust. as ship's surgeon 1866; resident physician Syd. Infirmary 1867; medical officer with SA Govt expedition to N. Aust. 1867-68; practised successfully at Scone 1868-82, where was vaccinator and medical officer from 1876; practised in Syd. from 1882 until 1920s. JP. 1870. Editor A'asian Medical Gazette 1882-93; hon. surgeon Syd. Hosp. 1883; sec. NSW branch Brit. Medical Assn 1883-6, pres. 1887, 1892; vice-pres. A'asian Medical Congress, Adel., 1887, Melb. 1889, Syd. 1892; founder and pres. Cremation Soc.; trustee NSW Public Library 1901-26. Visited Eng. 1911-14. Critic of White Australia Policy; opposed federation. Author of Cremation 1890, Colonists' Views on Army Reform 1902, My Recollections of Australia and Elsewhere 1842-1914 1916; numerous pamphlets.

MLA for Upper Hunter 29 Feb. 1872-28 Nov. 1874.

MLC 31 Aug. 1885-30 Oct. 1930.

ADB, 3; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

CREER, Joseph

Businessman. B. 1832 Isle of Man, s. Patrick, farmer, and Ann, nee Quirk; m. c. 1854 Liverpool, Eng., Annie Harrison; 5s.4d. D. 17 Aug. 1913 Summer Hill, NSW. Cong. funeral.

Carpenter by trade. Arr. NSW 1855; after some time became builder at Maitland and started broom factory there; cabinet maker, Newcastle 1870; ruined by fire 1872; then started large auctioneering and general business; carried it on for many years. Made first superintendent of NSW Labor Bureau by Dibbs govt. JP 1880. Member Public School Bd. Prominent as Son of Temperance and Good Templar; pres. Blue Ribbon organization in Newcastle.

Alderman W. Maitland; alderman Newcastle many years from 1875; mayor.

MLA for Northumberland 16 Oct. 1885-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 2 April 1887, p. 686; Bull., 10 Sept. 1881, p. 4; Australian Worker, 21 Aug. 1913, p. 8; M & W; BR.

CRIBB, Benjamin

Businessman. B. 7 Nov. 1807 Poole, Dorset, Eng., s. John Galpin, master mariner, shipowner and designer, and Mary, nee Dirham; m. (1) 28 Aug. 1839 Douglas, Isle of Man, Elizabeth Brideson; 2s.2d. (2) 1853, Clarissa Foote; 4s.3d. D. 11 March 1874 Ipswich, Qld. Cong.

Ed. Lancastrian School, Poole. Father killed during Napoleonic wars and mother opened dame's school. Became grocer's assistant; by 1832 manufacturing blacking and selling household appliances and matches, Lond. Arr. Moreton Bay 1849 on ship chartered by Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.); brought goods with him and became general merchant, Ipswich; a founder Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Co. (incorporated 1855); with J.C. Foote founded Cribb & Foote, merchant bankers, 1854; sponsored cotton industry during American Civil war, exporting up to 7000 bales p.a. A founder and trustee Ipswich Grammar School; associated with School of Arts. Brother of Robert Cribb (q.v.).

Alderman Ipswich.

MLA for Stanley Boroughs 1 Feb. 1858-11 April 1859.

In Qld, MLA for W. Moreton 1861-7, for Ipswich 1870-3.

ADB, 3; Waterson; M & W.

CRIBB, Robert

Businessman. B. 7 Jan. 1805 Poole, Dorset, Eng., s. John Galpin, master mariner, shipowner and designer, and Mary, nee Dirham; m. (1) 1827 Lond., Sarah Sanson; 4s.1d. (2) 1860, Sarah Walton; no children. D. 16 April 1893 Milton, Qld. Cong.

Ed. Lancastrian School, Poole. Father killed during Napoleonic wars and mother opened dame's school. Apprenticed as baker; from c. 1827 owned confectionery and baking business, Lond. Arr. Moreton Bay 1849 on ship chartered by Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.); baker in Brisb. c. 6 years; foundation shareholder in Moreton Bay Immigration and Land Co., (incorporated 1855); also govt provision merchant and com. and land agent; acquired much land in and around Brisb. Insolvent 1863; bankrupt 1891, liabilities £50,000. Member Qld. Political Reform Assn; supporter 8 hour day. Brother of Benjamin Cribb (q.v.).

Ald. Brisb. 1859-61.

MLA for E. Moreton 18 June 1859-10 Dec. 1859.

In Qld., MLA for Brisb. 1860-63, for E. Moreton 1863-7.

ADB, 3; Waterson.

CRICK, William Patrick

Solicitor. B. 10 Feb. 1862 Truro, nr Kapunda, SA, s. William, English born labourer and later farmer, and Irish born Margaret, nee Mungovan; m. 30 June 1890 Syd., Mary Catherine Kelly; separated 1892; no children. D. 23 Aug. 1908 Randwick, NSW. RC.

Family to NSW c. 1868; father became selector at Spicer's Creek, nr Wellington. Ed. St Stanislaus Coll., Bathurst, Articled to R.J. Ryan in Dubbo 1881, to T.M. Slattery and L.F. Heydon (qq.v.) in Syd. 1884, J.A. Cahill 1885, H. Dawson 1886. Admitted solicitor Nov. 1886; developed lucrative Police Court practice, for a time in partnership with R.D. Meagher (q.v.); proprietor Truth with W.N. Willis (q.v.) 1890, leaving after litigation over proprietorship with John Norton (q.v.) 1892-5. Founded Land and Industrial Alliance with E.W. O'Sullivan (q.v.) 1885. Owned racehorses; heavy gambler and drinker. Involved in libel suits and assault charges; expelled from parliament for unruly behaviour 1890 but re-elected; accused of accepting bribes by Royal Com. on Lands Administration 1906, charges laid, proceedings dropped, but resigned from LA then expelled; struck off roll of solicitors 1907. Not pious, but vigorous defender of RC church. Radical and Prot.

Alderman Syd. Municipal Cncl 1904.

MLA for W. Macquarie 16 Feb. 1889-13 Nov. 1890, 6 Dec. 1890-16 July 1904; for Blayney 6 Aug. 1904-6 Dec. 1906.

Postmaster-General 14 Sept. 1899-28 Feb. 1901; Min. without portfolio 1 March 1901-10 April 1901; Sec. for Lands 11 April 1901-14 June 1904; Chmn of Cttees 22 Sept. 1904-27 June 1905.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

CROUCH, Frederick George

Storekeeper. B. 1843 Lond., Eng., s. William, merchant, and Caroline, nee Hart; m. 7 Jan. 1869 Grafton, NSW, Ada Rebecca Gregory; 8s.3d. D. 1 Jan. 1822 Randwick, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1854. Storekeeper on Richmond R until 1894, when moved to Randwick. Dir and hon. treas. Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children. Vice-pres. NSW Bowling Assn; represented NSW many times in interstate matches.

Alderman Casino; mayor many times.

MLA for The Richmond 26 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

M & W; BR.

CRUICKSHANK, George Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 1853 nr Dubbo, NSW, s. George Alexander, pioneer pastoralist, and Mary Jane, nee Ring; m. d. Sir William John Clarke. D. 12 April 1904 Bowral, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Collegiate School, Bathurst; entered Commercial Bank; after some months took charge of father's properties which he eventually sold. Visited Europe, India, Africa, America. Returned NSW 1878; purchased Byron estate, Inverell dist; owner Moonee Plains stn; large interests in other concerns. Estate valued at £49,027.

MLA for Inverell 9 Feb. 1889-11 June 1901.

MHR for Gwydir 1901-03.

TCJ, 16 March 1889, p. 13; 13 April 1904, p. 18; Bull., 21 July 1904, p. 15; Rydon; M & W.

CULLEN, Joseph Francis

Newspaper proprietor and editor. B. 1849 Mount Johnstone, nr Jamberoo, NSW, s. John, farmer, and Rebecca, nee Clinton; m.; ls.3d. D. 31 March 1917 Katanning, WA. Cong.

Ed. Camden Coll., Syd. Admitted minister Cong. church 1872 at Windsor; minister St Leonard's 1874-83; edited NSW Independent from late 1870s; general sec. Cong. Church 1883-6; resigned 1886 to devote himself to journalism; proprietor and editor N. Syd. newspaper. Visited Europe, returning Jan. 1889. Went to WA 1904; proprietor Southern Argus. Brother of Sir William Portus Cullen (q.v.).

MLA for St Leonards 2 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894; for Willoughby 17 July 1894-20 Nov. 1894.

TCJ, 23 Feb. 1889, p. 13; M & W; BR.

CULLEN, Sir William Portus

Barrister. B. 28 May 1855 Jamberoo, NSW, s. John, farmer, and Rebecca, nee Clinton; m. 1891 Eliza Jane (Lily), d. R.H.D. White (q.v.); 2s.2d. D. 6 April 1935 Leura, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Kiama Public School, Calder House, Redfern; won scholarship to Univ. of Syd.; brilliant student; BA 1880 (first class honours in classics), MA 1882, LLB 1885, LLD 1887; examiner in Arts, Univ. of Syd., 1882-4; tutor, St Paul's Coll., 1882; lectured in law, Univ. of Syd. 1893-4. Called to Bar 1883; KC 1905; Chief Justice NSW 1910-25. Kt 1911; KCMG 1912. Lieut-Governor NSW 1910-30. Fellow Syd. Univ. senate 1896-1934; vice-chancellor 1908-11; chancellor 1914-34; trustee Public Library of NSW 1914-35; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1915-35; pres. Relief Cttee for Polish war victims 1915; pres. Boys' Brigade. Brother of Joseph Francis Cullen (q.v.).

CULLEN, Sir William Portus (cont.)

MLA for Camden 20 June 1891-25 June 1894.

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-25 Jan. 1910.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

CUMMINGS, William

Pastoralist. B. 1803 Ireland, s. Kenan, pastoralist, and Elizabeth, nee Shelly; m. 19 Oct. 1829 Syd., Mary Ducey; 4s.7d. D. 22 Jan. 1878 Peel, NSW. RC.

Arr. NSW c. 1822. Owned and leased land in settled districts. As squatter, held 148,000 acres in Wellington dist and 35,200 acres in Lachlan dist, 1859. At death, lived on his property, Mt Coaguer, Peel, nr Bathurst. Father-in-law of S.A. Donnelly (q.v.).

MLA for E. Macquarie 13 June 1859-28 Nov. 1874.

SMH, 23 Jan. 1878, p. 5; Freeman's Journal, 8 Dec. 1910, p. 26; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, pp. 892, 896-7; Lyons, p. 41; BR.

CUNEEN, James Augustine

Farmer and pastoralist. B. 22 Feb. 1826 Mulgrave, NSW, s. John, pastoralist, and Mary, nee Flanagan; m. 1861 Windsor, Elizabeth Hudson; 5s.3d. D. 19 April 1889 Paddington, NSW. RC.

Ed. Windsor. Farmer and pastoralist at S. Creek. Developed oratorical powers at Windsor Debating Soc.; cttee member. A founder Windsor School of Arts. After defeat became land agent, Syd.

MLA for The Hawkesbury 17 Dec. 1860-15 Nov. 1869; for Wollombi 21 Feb. 1872-12 Oct. 1877.

Postmaster-General 1 Oct. 1865-21 Jan. 1866.

ADB, 3.

CURLEY, James

Miners' union secretary. B. 1846 Durham. Eng., s. Thomas, miner, and Elizabeth, nee Hiddlestone; m. 1877 Sarah Brown; 2s.5d. D. 27 March 1913 Newcastle, NSW. Meth.

Began work in Northumberland coal mine at 11. Arr. Vic. 1873; to NSW, where worked at Newcastle, Clarence R, Keira; settled Newcastle 1875, working as miner for Aust. Agric. Co. Treas. Coal-Miners' Mutual Protective Assn of Hunter R dist 1879; sec. 1880-89, 1891-1907. Member royal com. on strikes 1890-91, then royal com. on coal mining conditions. Member bd of Tramway inquiry and bd investigating use of electricity in mines. Visited Eng. 1908. Active Meth.

MLA for Newcastle 12 Oct. 1889-6 June 1891.

ADB, 3; M & W.

DACEY, John Rowland

Coachbuilder. B. June 1854 Cork, Ireland, s. Thomas, barrister, and Margaret; m. 27 July 1878 Horsham, Vic., Martha Ellen Douglass; 4s.6d. D. 11 April 1912 Syd. RC.

Father died early; to Vic. with mother 1858; settled Kyneton; mother died 1859; adopted by Dr Smith. Ed. Kyneton; left school at age 12 on Smith's death; butcher's asst; successful blacksmith managing branch for May & Miller. Set up own coachmaking business, Syd. JP 1892. Foundation sec. Wool and Basil Workers' Union 1901-12; trustee Cook's Landing Place, Kurnell; associated with model suburb, Daceyville, Syd.

Alderman Alexandria 1886-96, mayor 1888-89; auditor Municipal Assn of NSW 1888-93.

Labor, foundation member; treas. parliamentary party 1901-10; on central exec. 1912.

MLA for Botany 24 July 1895-16 July 1904; for Alexandria 6 Aug. 1904-11 April 1912.

Hon. Min. 10-26 Nov. 1911; Col Treas. 27 Nov. 1911-11 April 1912.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

DALE, David

Brewer? B. 7 Dec. 1843 Dural NSW, s. John, farmer, and Mary, nee Williams; m. (1) 1866 Syd. Margaret Macdonald; (2) 23 Sept. 1876 Bathurst, Marion Bertha Cox; no children. D. 22 May 1901 Fairfield, NSW. Baptised Wesleyan; C. Of E. funeral.

In 1876 was a brewer, Syd. After leaving politics owing to poor health interested in pastoral pursuits in N. Rivers dist. Lived at Fairfield.

MLA for Central Cumberland. 22 June 1889-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 15 June 1901, p. 42; BR.

DALGLEISH, Daniel Cameron

Engineer. B. 1827 Alloa, Scotland, s. Adam, exercise supervisor; m.; several children. D. 18 Feb. 1870 Syd. Presb. funeral.

On leaving school, apprenticed as engineer, Edinburgh; later worked as engineer, Lond. Member Amalgamated Soc. of Engineers (ASE), formed 1851; employers refused work because he refused to renounce union membership, so migrated with other engineers to Syd., 1852. Formed 1st overseas branch of ASE (later Amalgamated Engineering Union) on voyage out. Worked as engineer, Syd.; later set up own engineering workshop. Lost libel case to Thomas Holt (q.v.) 1865. Appointed engineer-surveyor then inspector with Steam Navigation Bd 1866. Elected to parl as a working man to represent his own class; presented with purse of 165 sovereigns by supporters to meet expenses after election. Friend of Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.). Mason.

MLA for W. Syd. 12 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864.

ADB, 4.

DALLEY, William Bede

Barrister. B. 5 July 1831 Syd., s. John, storekeeper, and Catherine Spillane, both transported as convicts; m. 15 June 1872 Darlinghurst, Eleanor Jane, d. William Long, merchant; 3s.2d. survived him. D. 28 Oct. 1888 Darling Point, NSW. RC, but C. of E. wedding.

Ed. St Mary's seminary and Syd. Coll. Worked as clerk; articulated to F.W. Unwin 1853; admitted to Bar July 1856. Visited Eng., Ireland, Europe 1860; returned NSW; appointed immigration comr with Henry Parkes (q.v.) 1861, touring Brit. Returned 1862, became leading criminal lawyer; QC 1877; refused elevation to Supreme Court 1876. Editor, part proprietor Freeman's Journal 1865; contributed to many newspapers and magazines on literary and political topics. Substantial legacy from father 1871. On cttee Aust. Club; vice-pres. and hon. counsel Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; trustee Public Library; fellow St John's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; fellow Senate, Univ. of Syd.; steward AJC; member Royal Syd. Yacht Squadron; member Southern Cross Masonic Lodge. JP. Aust.'s first PC, 1886. Represented NSW at Intercolonial Convention 1883. As acting premier, offered NSW troops for Sudan, 1885.

MLA for Syd. (City) 30 Dec. 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for Cumberland Boroughs 20 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859; for Windsor 21 June 1859-25 Feb. 1860; for Carcoar 16 Oct. 1862-19 Nov. 1864.

MLC 28 May 1870-19 Sept. 1873, 9 Feb. 1875-8 April 1880, 5 Jan. 1883-31 Oct. 1888.

Solicitor-General 15 Nov. 1858-11 Feb. 1859; Attorney-General 9 Feb. 1875-21 March 1877, 17 Aug.-17 Dec. 1877, 5 Jan. 1883-6 Oct. 1885; Acting Col Sec. 7 Oct. 1884-11 May 1885.

ADB, 4.

DALTON, Thomas

Merchant and pastoralist. B. 1829 Duntryleague, County Limerick, Ireland, s. James, innkeeper, and Eleanor, nee Ryan; m. (1) 1856 Orange, Elizabeth Fahey; 3s.2d.; (2) 1880 Orange, Mary Ann Josephine Walsh. D. 26 June 1901 N. Syd. RC.

Arr. NSW with father late 1840s. Joined brother James in store at Orange 1858; Dalton Bros became largest wholesalers west of Blue Mountains, milled flour, roasted and ground coffee, built wool stores; also established warehouses, stores and importing agency, Syd. With James held Gulgo, Milbey and Bygoloree stns on Lachlan. Partnership dissolved early 1890s. Papal kt.

Alderman Orange; mayor 1877.

MLA for Orange 6 Dec. 1882-6 June 1891.

MLC 30 April 1892-26 June 1901.

ADB, 4, pp. 10-11; M & W; BR.

DANAHEY, Cornelius James

Engine fitter. B. Oct. 1856 Detroit, Michigan, USA, of Irish parents. D. 1928 NZ.

Ed. Cass Union High School, Detroit. Apprenticed as engineer at 13; to Aust. at 17. Travelled as agric. implement expert and machinery agent for Syd. firms. Entered railway service 1884 as engine fitter for 6 years. Helped form A'asian Soc. of Engineers. Served in Boer War with Bushmen's contingent. Said to have returned to Canada. Died penniless in NZ.

Labor.

MLA for Canterbury 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

Bull., 21 Nov. 1928, p. 13; M & W; Nairn.

DANGAR, Henry Carey

Pastoral and mercantile interests. B. 4 June 1830 Port Stephens, NSW, s. Henry, pastoralist, and Grace, nee Sibley; m. 19 Sept. 1865 Lucy Jane, d. Commander John Lamb, RN, (q.v.); 4s.7d. D. 25 April 1917 Potts Pt, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Syd. Coll. To Eng. 1846; entered Trinity Coll., Cambridge, 1849 (BA 1853, MA 1857); toured Continent with parents; called to Bar at Middle Temple 1854, but did not practise. Returned NSW. Had commercial and pastoral interests, being silent partner in Dangar Bros, Dangar Gilchrist & Co. and other cos. Given family home 'Grantham', Potts Point, by mother 1860s; inherited Neotsfield estate, nr Singleton, from brother 1890. When partnership with brothers dissolved 1897, took Yallaroi Stn, Warialda. Successful racehorse owner; on cttee AJC 1870-1917, chmn 1881-82, 1896-97, 1901; Commodore Royal Syd. Yacht Squadron; marksman, foundation member National Rifle Assn of NSW 1860, hon. sec. 1866-68, vice-pres. 1870-77, trustee 1877-1909. Comr Melb. International Exhibition 1880, Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. Trustee Art Gallery 1876-87; on cncl NSW Academy of Art. A founder and trustee, Union Club; pres. 1901-08. Nephew of Thomas Dangar (q.v.).

MLA for W. Syd. 16 Dec. 1874-12 Oct. 1877; for E. Syd. 17 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

MLC 18 Sept. 1883-25 April 1917.

ADB, 4; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

DANGAR, Otho Orde

Auctioneer and agent. B. 1842 Hastings R, NSW, s. William Snowdon, storekeeper, and Susan, nee Freethey; m. 15 Oct. 1868 Port Macquarie, Elizabeth Garvin; 1s.4d. D. 20 Sept. 1923 Balmain, NSW. Presb. funeral.

In 1868 was a storekeeper. By 1885 was an 'auctioneer, land and estate agent, valuator and insurance agent' at Kempsey. By 1898 was described simply as 'auctioneer', Kempsey. JP.

MLA for The Macleay 16 Feb. 1889-5 May 1893.

NSW V & P, 1885/6, vol. 2, p. 76, vol. 4, p. 763; 1898, 2nd session, vol. 1, p. 634 + 26; M & W; BR.

DANGAR, Thomas

Storekeeper. B. 1807 St Neot, Cornwall, s. William and Judith, nee Hooper; thrice m. D. 13 March 1878 Lavender Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW 1825. Worked Syd. Began business W. Maitland 1834. First postmaster, Scone, 1836-40; established first inn and store there; carried mail and stores beyond Liverpool Range before 1840; opened store at Muswellbrook. Returned Syd. c. 1860. Listed as squatter 1864. Step-father of Thomas Gordon Gibbons Dangar; uncle of Henry Carey Dangar (qq. v.).

MLA for The Upper Hunter 15 April 1861-10 Nov. 1864.

M & W; ADB, 1, pp. 280-81; ADB, 4, pp. 13-14; Bailliere.

DANGAR, Thomas Gordon Gibbons

Pastoralist. B. 27 Nov. 1829 Syd., s. Matthew John Gibbons, cooper, and Charlotte Selina, nee Hutchinson; m. Catherine Annabella Mackenzie; 1s. survived him. D. 4 July 1890 Petersham, NSW. C. of E.

Widowed mother m. Thomas Dangar (q.v.) 1832, who brought the child up as his own. Ed. Paterson, Singleton, and Syd. Coll. Long illness prevented him reading for Bar. To New Eng. dist 1847, then helped to form a station beyond Condamine R. Pioneered Lower Barwon and Warrego dists. Settled at Bullerawa, on Namoi R, c. 1850. By 1854 partner of William Dangar on Liverpool Plains; later squatter there and in Warrego dist. JP 1855. Patron of literature.

MLA for The Gwydir 24 Jan.-25 May 1865, 29 June 1865-9 Nov. 1880; for The Namoi 19 Nov. 1880-4 July 1890.

ADB, 4; M & W.

DANIEL, Silvanus Brown

Pastoralist and civil servant. B. 1815 Hastings, Eng., s. Thomas, gentleman, and Elizabeth, nee Brown; m. 12 Dec. 1853 Syd., Elizabeth Australia West; 6s.1d. D. 31 Dec. 1874 Bathurst, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

By 1854 was lessee of Gulgo, 19,200 acres in Wellington dist. For a short time before entering parl. was Comr of Crown Lands in Bligh dist, but resigned to contest election. Later appointed Comr of Crown Lands in Wellington dist.

MLA for Wellington 26 July 1860-3 Feb. 1862.

M & W; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, appendix to report on Crown lands, p. 10; NSW V & P, 1861, vol. 2, p. 910; 1872/3, vol. 1, p. 159; BR.

DARK, Stephen Neate

Country entrepreneur. B. 1815 Eng., s. Stephen, farmer, and Mary, nee Neate; m. 19 Feb. 1841 Liverpool, NSW, Eliza Whiteman; 4s.3d. D. 10 Jan. 1872 Dungog, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1840. Storekeeper at Dungog, proprietor saw and flour mills, Stroud.

MLA for The Williams 16 June 1859-25 Jan. 1860.

M & W; BR.

DARLEY, Frederick Matthew

Barrister. B. 18 Sept. 1830 Ireland, s. Henry, legal officer, and Maria Louisa, nee West; m. 13 Dec. 1860 Eng., Lucy Forest Browne, sister T.A. Browne ('Rolf Boldrewood'); 2s.6d. D. 4 Jan. 1910 Lond., Eng.

Ed. by parents, then at Dungannon Coll., County Tyrone, Trinity College, Dublin (BA 1851). Called to Bar at King's Inns, 18 Jan. 1853. To Lond., where read in chambers; admitted to English Bar; returned to practice on Munster circuit. Arr. NSW 1862; practised as barrister; QC 1878; Chief Justice 1886-1909; Lieut.-Gov. from 1891. Kt 1887, KCMG 1897, GCMG 1901, PC 1905. Represented LC on senate Syd. Univ.; on cttee Aust. Club; active in a few charitable institutions. Journeyed abroad several times in 1882 as comr to Bordeaux Wine Exhibition; member English Royal Com. on S. African War during visit 1902. Returned Brit. 1909; elected resident fellow Royal Col Institute.

MLC 28 Sept. 1868-1 Dec. 1886.

Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 14 Nov. 1881-4 Jan. 1883.

ADB, 4.

DARNLEY, Edward

Plasterer. B. 29 Jan. 1859 Birmingham, Eng., s. Edward, building contractor, and Anna, nee Worrall; m. 2 Dec. 1885 Syd., Eliza Ann Wild; 3s.6d. D. 25 June 1927 Leichhardt, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Left school at 11, spent a few years in jewellery trade, then became plasterer. Joined National Assn of Operative Plasterers 1879. Arr. NSW 1885; soon pres. NSW Plasterers' Soc., which he represented on TLC 1891. At time of death was described as 'plasterer and clerk'.

MLA for Balmain 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; Nairn; BR.

DARVALL, Sir John Bayley

Barrister and businessman. B. 19 Nov. 1809 Felixkirk, Yorkshire, Eng., s. Major Edward and Emily, nee Johnson; m. 27 Sept. 1837 Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, Elizabeth Flora, d. Col John Shapland; 4s.3d. D. 28 Dec. 1883 Lond., Eng. C. of E.

Ed. Eton and Trinity Coll. Cambridge (BA 1833, MA 1837). Admitted to Middle Temple 1833; articulated to uncle, Sir John Bayley, and later marshal to Lord Bayley; called to Bar 1838. Arr. Syd. Aug. 1839; admitted to NSW Bar 1839 and established flourishing practice; declined judgeship in Vic. 1851; QC 1853. Associated with pastoral and commercial interests soon after arrival: dir Syd. Banking Co., Aust. Banking Co.; involved with other cos which collapsed in early 1840s depression; founding dir Aust. Joint Stock Bank; member Syd. Chamber of Commerce; dir Bank of A'asia 1866. CMG 1869, KCMG 1877. Member first senate Syd. Univ. 1850-68; trustee Aust. Club; member assn to introduce Indian coolies 1842. A 'patrician' liberal in early 1850s, he opposed Constitution Bill 1853; radical reforms in later 1850s drove him to conservatives; joined conservative Constitutional Assn 1860. Returned to Brit. 1865. Left estate of £60,000 in Eng. and £20,000 in NSW.

Nominated member old LC 1844-48; then represented Bathurst 1848-51 and Cumberland 1851-56.

MLA for Cumberland (N. Riding) 4 April 1856-26 Nov. 1867; for The Hawkesbury 25 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for E. Maitland 18 June 1863-10 Nov. 1864; for W. Syd. 24 Nov. 1864-22 June 1865.

MLC 24 June 1861-17 June 1863.

Solicitor-General 6 June-25 Aug. 1856, 3 Oct. 1856-25 May 1857; Attorney-General 26 May-7 Sept. 1857, 1 Aug.-15 Oct. 1863, 3 Feb.-20 June 1865.

ADB, 4; Connolly, 'Politics'.

DAVIES, John

Ironmonger. B. 2 March 1839 Syd., s. John, engineer, and Honorah, nee Roberts; m. 3 April 1861 Syd., Elizabeth Eaton; 1s.5d. survived him. D. 23 May 1896 Syd. Baptised RC but became militant Protestant; Presb. marriage, C. of E. funeral.

Little education. At 9 worked as messenger in ironworks; became blacksmith; set up as ironmonger, York St, Syd., 1864. CMG 1879. Repudiated Catholicism, joined Loyal Orange Lodge and rose to high office; pres. Protestant Friendly Soc. 1864; rallied Protestant support for Martin and Parkes 1863-68; pres. newly formed Protestant Political Assn July 1868. In 1879 was acting Brit. comr at Syd. for Melb. International Exhibition; NSW comr for exhibitions at Amsterdam 1882, South Kensington 1886, Adel. and Melb. 1887. Chmn royal com. on friendly socs 1881-82. Teetotaler, temperance agitator and non-smoker, but appointed to licensing bench 1882. Became Chmn Casual Labour Bd 1887. Dir Randwick Institution for Destitute Children; dir Syd. Hosp.; treas. Syd. Night Refuge. Estate valued at £6,296.

Alderman Syd. 1874-82.

MLA for E. Syd. 9 Dec. 1874-9 Nov. 1880, for S. Syd. 18 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882, 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-27 May 1896.

Postmaster-General 17 Aug.-17 Dec. 1877.

ADB, 4; M & W.

DAVIES, William

Country entrepreneur. B. 1824 Manchester, Eng., s. Thomas and Anna Maria; m. 11 May 1852 Surry Hills, Maria Cooper, governess; 2s.2d. survived him. D. 14 Aug. 1890 Redfern, NSW. Meth.

Joined merchant marine, then went into commerce. Arr. NSW c. 1849. Book-keeper at Aust. Stores, Goulburn, but soon to Melb. where was shipping reporter for Argus. To Araluen gold rush 1852. Returned Goulburn; manager Aust. Stores by 1856. Partnership with M. Alexander (q.v.) and others 1860; soon had stores throughout southern dists; sole proprietor 1877; opened new premises 1880 in Goulburn, employing 70 hands. Dir Aust. Copper Mining Co. 1873; first chmn Goulburn Gas Co. 1879; in 1880s floated Berrima Coal Mining and Railway Co.; chmn. Floated Goulburn Foundry and Engineering Co. Ltd 1885. Insolvent 1887; sold Goulburn store and went to Syd. as manager Syd. and Provincial Building Soc. Creditors paid from life insurance on death. JP. Helped form Goulburn volunteer fire brigade; trustee Mechanics' Institute. Steward Goulburn Wesleyan circuit many years; prominent in Home Mission Soc. from foundation in 1859; prominent in local branch British and Foreign Bible Soc.; superintendent main Wesleyan Sunday school; delegate to NSW Wesleyan conference 1874. Trustee and shareholder

DAVIES, William (cont.)

local Meth. school in 1860s, favouring its conversion to public school 1868; chmn bd public school; life member cncl Newington Coll. When moved to Syd., superintendent Newtown Meth. Sunday school. On cncl Free Trade and Lib. Assn of NSW 1889-90.

Alderman Goulburn 1859-87; mayor 1863, 1868, 1876-9, 1883-4.

MLA for Argyle 1 Nov. 1877-9 Nov. 1880.

ADB, 4; M & W.

DAVIS, David

Builder and contractor. B. 1854 Norfolk Island, s. William, brickmaker, and Margaret, nee O'Connor; m. 29 Nov. 1879 Syd., Elizabeth Ann Valley; 6 children. D. 6 July 1927 Double Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Went from Norfolk Island to Vic. c. 1859, then to Syd. c. 1875. Erected many public buildings including the 3 Public Libraries, Government Printing Office and Macquarie Lighthouse. Official of Chamber of Manufactures on its inauguration. Member Water Bd. Dir Randwick Asylum for Children, Benevolent Asylum. Travelled widely.

Alderman Woollahra many years; mayor.

MLA for The Shoalhaven 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

M & W; Bull., 14 July 1927, p. 22; BR.

DAVIS, Thomas Martin

Seamen's union secretary. B. 22 Jan. 1856 Redditch, Worcestershire, Eng., s. Thomas, fruit merchant, and Ann, nee Martin; m. 9 May 1892 Syd., Jessie Shaw; 3s. survived him. D. 14 July 1899 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Family moved to Glasgow when he was 3. Ed. Glasgow High School, Garnet Bank Academy; at 13 to France to learn language, returning on outbreak of Franco-Prussian war. Went to sea 1871-75; interspersed with military experience in S. Africa, a job as inspector of railway construction in India, and work as interpreter in New Caledonia. Settled in Syd. c. 1876, continuing as seaman. Sec. Federated Seamen's Union 1886; sec. of its NSW branch; active in Maritime Cncl. Prominent in events preceding 1890 maritime strike; on Labour Defence Cttee and Intercolonial Labour Conference during strike. Member royal com. on strikes 1890-91.

Labour, foundation member; first party whip.

MLA for W. Syd. 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Syd.-Pymont 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

ADB, 8; M & W.

DAVIS, William Lovel

Land agent. B. 24 Sept. 1844 Hallingley, Sussex, Eng., s. James, farmer, and Elizabeth; m. 1902 Syd., Julia Warren; no children. D. 20 Oct. 1932 Lewisham, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. primary school, Hailsham. Parents moved to parish of Herstmonceux 1857, where he worked on family farm. Salesman with corn and seed merchant, Hastings, 1860; became manager. Arr. Syd. 24 May 1868. Accountant to W.C. Renwick to 1879, then land agent, speculating very successfully in land and properties. Member syndicate which cut Canterbury Park racecourse out of scrub; sec. until 1924. Laid out Gosford racecourse; first managing dir. Racehorse owner. Member fishing, cricketing and other sporting clubs.

Alderman Petersham from 1883; mayor 1885-6.

MLA for Canterbury 12 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

TCJ, 26 Feb. 1887, p. 443; M & W; BR.

DAVIS, William Walter

Pastoralist. B. 5 July 1840 Bathurst, NSW, s. Ebenezer, plasterer, and Louisa, nee Whittaker; m. (1) 30 Aug. 1861 Rutherglen, Vic., Anne Heaer. (2) 14 Nov. 1870 Bourke, NSW, Catharine Maxwell; 5s.3d. survived him. (3) 12 March 1885 Blayney, NSW, Florence Jane Whittaker; 3s.5d. survived him. D. 14 Sept. 1923 Randwick, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Bathurst. Ran away at 13 droving to Burrabogie stn nr Hay where head stockman at 16. To Bourke c. 1858 as cattle dealer; opened butcher's shop. With Alexander Ross & Co. acquired 600 square mile Kerribree stn nr Bourke; manager, converting stn to sheep, sinking first artesian bore in NSW 1886, shearing up to 130,000 p.a. Firm became Davis, Dale & Co.; purchased Dundoo stn, Qld, 1886. Later took C.R. Green into partnership; dissolved partnership 1900. Had disposed of pastoral interests by 1900. Bankrupt 1900; discharged 1903. By 1905 orchardist Beecroft. Conditional purchase inspector, Walgett dist., 6 years. Member royal com. on Crown tenants in W. dist of NSW 1900-01.

MLA for Bourke 13 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891, 27 July 1898-28 Aug. 1900, 6 Sept. 1900-16 July 1904.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

DAWSON, Henry

B. 4 Dec. 1849 Cooma, NSW, s. Robert, clerk of petty sessions and later police magistrate, and Margaret, nee Harnett; m. 1874 Syd., Helena Elizabeth, d. Canon Druitt; 2d. D. 1 Jan. 1919 Dulwich Hill, NSW. C. of E.

DAWSON, Henry (cont.)

Articled to Benjamin Lipscombe, Cooma; admitted solicitor 1873; practised at Cooma until 1886 when moved to Syd. Took his articled clerk, S.M. Herford, into partnership c. 1896. Member Fisheries Bd many years. Hon. solicitor to Royal Agric. Soc. nearly 25 years; member of its cncl at death. Authority on farming and Aborigines. One of oldest members of AJC and fine judge of livestock. In youth champion amateur boxer, runner, jockey.

MLA for Monaro 30 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 8 Jan. 1919, p. 5; M & W; BR.

DAY, George

Country entrepreneur. B. 29 Oct. 1826 Hawkesbury R dist, NSW, s. John, farmer, and Sarah, nee Connolly; m. 1849 Eliza, d. John Williams; no children. D. 13 July 1906 Petersham, NSW. RC.

Ed. Windsor and Richmond. At 14 joined brother, James, manager of Momba stn nr Snowy R; managed other stns with brother. To Bendigo diggings 1852; successful. Opened store at Livingston Creek on Omeo goldfield 1853. With brother leased Tabletop stn nr Albury 1856-9. They then bought Quat Quatta stn on Murray R for £15,000, and a few years later Yarra Yarra stn nr Holbrook where they ran 6,000 cattle. To Albury c. 1860; rented then bought Fanny Ceres flour mill; also stock and stn agent. JP 1866. Pres. Albury Dist Hosp. Bd, agric. soc., racing club. Moved to Syd. in last years. Benefactor St Thomas' church, Petersham, and Lewisham Hosp.; created Knight of St Gregory by Pope Leo XIII. Estate valued at over £26,500.

Alderman Albury 1868-78; mayor 1869-70, 1873.

MLA for The Hume 29 Dec. 1874-9 Nov. 1880; for Albury 17 Nov. 1880-19 Jan. 1889.

MLC 22 Feb. 1889-13 July 1906.

ADB, 4; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

DEAN, Horace

Storekeeper, postmaster and unlicensed medical practitioner. B. 10 Nov. 1814 Chicago, USA, probably s. Horace Williams, who migrated from Lond. with the child's mother, nee Dean; m. 25 April 1849 Hastings, Eng., Jane Ann Mitchell; 4s.4d. survived him. D. 8 May 1887 Grafton, NSW.

Claimed medical education in USA but diplomas fraudulent. In 1846 surgeon and cavalry capt. in Mexican war. Killed officer in duel 1847; fled to Eng., where spent some months in lunatic asylum.

DEAN, Horace (cont.)

Arr. Adel. Nov. 1849 as ship's surgeon; set up practice in Angaston; naturalized and admitted to roll of qualified medical practitioners Oct. 1850; JP 1851; hon. special magistrate 1852, then second stipendiary magistrate of N. dists. Exposed as fraud after clash with G.F. Angas; resigned magistracy 1855; struck off medical roll 1857. Twice el. to LA in SA, 1857, but disqualified by Court of Disputed Returns. To Melb., then to Syd., where wrote for Empire. Settled as storekeeper at Tinonee on Manning R 1858; practised medicine although unregistered; started Manning River News 1865; postmaster. El. to LA 1869 and 1870 but disqualified. Moved briefly to Uralla, then in 1875 bought store at Grafton. Estate valued at £7,236.

Alderman Grafton; mayor 1878, but removed within 6 months for 'gross mismanagement'.

MLA for The Hastings 23 Dec. 1869-6 May 1870, when declared not duly elected.

ADB, 4.

DENIEHY, Daniel Henry

Solicitor. B. 18 Aug. 1828 Syd., s. Henry, produce merchant, and Mary, nee MacCarthy, both transported to NSW as convicts; m. 24 Feb. 1852 Syd., Adelaide Elizabeth, d. J.C. Hoalls; 2s.5d. D. 22 Oct. 1865 Bathurst, NSW. RC.

Ed. Bell Vue Hall under A.B. Trood, W.T. Cape's Academy, and privately in Eng., where went with parents 1843. Travelled on Continent and to Ireland, where met leaders of Young Ireland Party. Returned to Syd. April 1844 and finished schooling. Articled to N.D. Stenhouse; admitted as solicitor May 1851. Practised in Syd., then at Goulburn 1854-58, then again in Syd. 1858-59. Founded and edited Southern Cross 1859. To Melb. 1862-64, where edited The Victorian for C. Gavan Duffy. Resumed practice in Syd. 1864, in Bathurst 1865. Supported Rev. J.D. Lang's (q.v.) Australian League 1850; notable opponent of conservative Constitution Bill 1853. Personal opposition to Cowper and Robertson (qq. v.) led him to join the conservative Constitutional Assn in 1860, but his principles remained liberal. Alcoholic in final few years. Notable orator and literary critic; lectured on modern literature at Mechanics' School of Arts 1851-53; speaker at St Patrick's Day banquets 1857-60, but excommunicated for criticizing RC hierarchy; contributor to Freeman's Journal and other magazines.

MLA for Argyle 13 Feb. 1857-11 April 1859; for E. Macquarie 10 May-10 Nov. 1860.

M & W; ADB, 4; Connolly, p. 109.

DE SALIS, George Fane

Pastoralist. B. 1851 Darbalara stn, nr Gundagai NSW, 3rd s. Leopold Fane (q.v.), pastoralist, and Charlotte, nee Macdonald; m. 28 Feb. 1878 Canberra, NSW, Mary, d. Rev. P. Galliard Smith; 4s.4d. D. 30 Dec. 1931 Michelago, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. privately. Spent life on land, first at Cuppacumbalong, Tharwa, then at Soglio, Michelago.

MLA for Queanbeyan 4 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; BR.

DE SALIS, Leopold Fane

Pastoralist. B. 26 April 1816, Florence, Italy, s. Jerome Fane, 4th Count De Salis, and Henrietta, nee Foster; m. 1844 Charlotte, d. George Macondald; 3s.1d. survived him. D. 20 Nov. 1898 Tharwa, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Eton; studied sheep farming nr Jedburgh, Scotland. Arr. Syd. 18 Nov. 1840. With partner acquired Darbalara on Murrumbidgee R; took up Junee stn 1845; two more runs by 1854. Sold out 1855, then bought Cuppacumbalong stn, Tharwa. Introduced irrigation, pioneered use of dams. Later acquired Naas and Coolamon in Upper Murrumbidgee area, then in 1870s with sons took up stns in Qld, including Strathmore, nr Bowen. Lost all Qld holdings to Union Bank after crash of 1892. Visited Eng. 1893. Insolvent 1898 with debts over £100,000. JP 1844. Father of George Fane De Salis and Leopold William De Salis (qq.v.)

MLA for Queanbeyan 17 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869.

MLC 14 July 1874-5 Jan. 1898.

ADB, 4; M & W.

DE SALIS, Leopold William Jerome Fane

Pastoralist. B. 12 June 1845 NSW, s. Leopold Fane (q.v.), pastoralist, and Charlotte, nee Macdonald; m. 1895 Jeannette Armstrong. D. 3 Aug. 1930 Laleham, Eng. C. of E.

Helped manage family's Qld stns until they were lost after 1892 crash. Lived at St Mary's and Parramatta. Returned to Eng. 1910. Brother of George Fane De Salis (q.v.).

MLA for Queanbeyan 6 March 1872-28 Nov. 1874.

M & W; BR.

DIBBS, Sir George Richard

Com. agent, merchant and ship owner. B. 12 Oct. 1834 Syd., NSW, s. Capt. John, ship's capt., and Sophia Elizabeth; m. 18 March 1857 Camperdown, Anne Maria, d. Ralph Mayer Robey (q.v.); 2s.9d. survived him. D. 5 Aug. 1904 Hunter's Hill, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. St Philip's C. of E. school, then Aust. Coll. under Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.). Junior clerk with William Brown & Co., wine merchants, 1848. Joined his brother in Dibbs & Co., com. agents, c. 1854; associated with father-in-law in business ventures 1857-9; then returned to J.C. Dibbs & Co. as manager of Newcastle branch and later Syd. office. To Valparaiso, Chile, as corn factor, opening branch of J.C. Dibbs & Co. 1865; bankrupted by failure of Agra Bank 1866; returned Syd. 1867; by 1875 had paid creditors in full. Extended into importing and shipowning from 1869. Chmn Aust. Steam Navigation Co., taking leading role during 1878 seamen's strike over use of Chinese labour. Won public esteem when gaoled for a year 1880-81 for refusing on principle to pay £2000 damages for slander. Announced conversion from free trade to protection in July 1887. Represented NSW at 1891 Federal convention. Represented NSW, Vic., SA and NZ on financial mission in Lond., 1892. Managing trustee, Savings Bank of NSW, 1896-1904. KCMG 1892.

MLA for W. Syd. 16 Dec. 1874-12 Oct. 1877; for St Leonards 5 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885; for The Murrumbidgee 31 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894; for Tamworth, 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

Col Treas. 5 Jan. 1883-6 Oct. 1885; Premier and Col Sec. 7-9 Oct. 1885; Premier and Col Treas. 10 Oct.-21 Dec. 1885; Col Sec. 26 Feb. 1886-19 Jan. 1887; Premier and Col Sec. 17 Jan.-7 March 1889, 23 Oct. 1891-2 Aug. 1894.

ADB, 4; M & W.

DICK, Alexander

Solicitor. Admitted to practice in NSW as solicitor 2 Nov. 1850. Practised in Syd., for a time in partnership with his brother Charles. After retirement from LA appointed 2nd Examiner of Titles at £700 p.a. D. mid-1867.

MLA for Liverpool Plains 15 Dec. 1860-31 Dec. 1862.

Ford's Australian Almanac, 1853, p. 90; SSD, 1863, pp. 333-34; NSW V & P, 1870/1, vol. 4, pp. 886-88.

DICK, William Thomas

Schoolteacher. B. 16 Jan. 1865 Syd., s. William, police officer, and Eliza; m. 7 May 1892 Newcastle, Anna Helena Poulsen; 3s.3d. D. 1 July 1932 Bondi, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Ed. Fort St and Newcastle Superior public schools. Became pupil teacher with Education Dept. Taught at Wickham 1881-84, Fort St Training School 1884-85, Dulwich public school 1885-87. Awarded scholarship to Univ. of Syd.; BA (Hons) 1890. Opened private school, Newcastle. After election, qualified as actuary; member Institute of Actuaries, Lond. Read for Bar; admitted 1902. JP 1911. Co-founder University Undergraduates Assn; member Aust. Natives Assn; Freemason. With W.M. Hughes (q.v.) author of Federation as Proposed by the Adelaide Convention, 1898.

MLA for Newcastle E. 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for Newcastle 6 Aug. 1904-19 Aug. 1907.

MLC 24 Sept. 1907-1 July 1932.

Hon. Min. 30 Aug. 1904-1 Oct. 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 7 Aug. 1907, p. 35; DT, 12 July 1894, p. 5.

DICKENS, Edward Bulwer Lytton

Public servant. B. 1852, youngest s. Charles, novelist; m. 1880 Constance Desailly, of Nettley stn. D. 23 Jan. 1902 Moree, NSW.

Ed. Tunbridge Wells, Kent, at private school of Rev. W.C. Sawyer, later bishop of Armidale and Grafton. Attended lectures at Royal Agric. Coll., Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Arr. Aust. 1869. Worked at Momba stn nr Wilcannia owned by E.S. Bonney & Co. When employers bought Mt Murchison, appointed manager and held position until 1881. Opened stock and stn agency Wilcannia; bought share in Yanda stn nr Bourke, but lost heavily through bad seasons. Appointed govt inspector of runs, Bourke dist, 1886. Mason.

Alderman Bourke.

MLA for Wilcannia 13 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894.

M & W; ADB, 4, p. 71.

DICKINSON, Sir John Nodes

Judge. B. 1806 Grenada, West Indies, s. Nodes, army staff surgeon (FRCS); m. 1844 Eng., Helen, d. Capt. Henry Jauncey, RN; 1d. D. 16 March 1882 Rome, Italy. C. of E.

Ed. Fulham College, then Caius College, Cambridge (BA 1829, MA 1832). Certificated special pleader 8 years, then called to Bar at Middle Temple 1840. Arr. Syd. 13 Oct. 1844 as Puisne Judge of Supreme

DICKINSON, Sir John Nodes (cont.)

Court; continued as judge while MLC; acting Chief Justice 15 Feb. 1860-17 Feb. 1861, when retired on pension of £1050 p.a. Returned Eng. Knighted 1860. Advocated colonial hereditary baronetage as basis for new LC 1852. Member royal com. into courts 1848. Author of A Letter to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council, on the Formation of a Second Chamber in the Legislature of NSW, 1852. Estate valued at over £21,000.

MLC 13 May 1856-9 April 1858.

ADB, 4.

DICKSON, James

Pastoralist, merchant, co. dir. B. 1813 Scotland, s. Peter, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Houston; m. 18 March 1842 Agnes Graham, d. Robert Strachan of Gelston Lodge; 4s.4d. D. 28 April 1863 Newtown, NSW. Presb.

Arr. Aust. as bounty immigrant 22 April 1838, described as tailor. To Maitland, where established successful general store with brother David. In 1850s leased over quarter of million acres in New Eng., Warrego and Leichhardt dists; with William Dumaresq also held Glen Innes (25,000 acres) and Mole R (60,000 acres). A founder of Hunter R Steam Navigation Co. 1852. Moved to Syd. after election to LA, where carried on business with Alexander Dickson and Robert Strachan as Dickson & Co., merchants. Active Presb. Estate valued at £100,000.

MLA for Northumberland Boroughs 6 Nov. 1857-11 April 1859; for E. Maitland 15 Sept. 1859-28 April 1863.

ADB, 4.

DICKSON, John

Pastoralist and medical practitioner. Studied medicine at Edinburgh Univ. (MD 1830); LRCS, Edinburgh, 1830. Went to NSW, where seems to have practised medicine irregularly. In 1850s held 'Womorgama', 39,870 acres in Murrumbidgee dist, which carried 9,000 sheep, 1854. Lived in and nr Syd. Insolvent 1859 after settling property on wife and daughter, but came to arrangement with creditors. Dist surgeon for Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary in Phillip Ward, early 1850s.

El. member for Port Phillip in old LC, 1848-51.

MLC 16 Sept. 1856-10 Nov. 1859.

Representative of Govt in LC 21 Feb.-26 Oct. 1859.

DICKSON, John (cont.)

NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 561; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, appendix to report on Crown lands; Ford, 1851, p. XXIV; SMH, 3, 10 Dec. 1859, 25 Feb., 19 April, 5 May 1860.

DIGHT, Arthur

Pastoralist. B. 6 June 1819 Windsor, s. John, pioneer Hawkesbury settler, and Hannah, nee Hilton; m. 29 July 1861 Syd., Jannet McCracken; 1s.9d. D. 31 July 1895 Darling Pt, NSW. Presb.

Interested in Yendah and Richmond stns, Qld. Purchased Clarendon, nr Richmond, from C.C. Cox 1862. Uncle of Charles Hilton Dight (q.v.), and brother of Charles Hilton Dight, MLC (Vic.) 1851-52.

MLA for Windsor, 22 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

M & W; BR.

DIGHT, Charles Hilton

Pastoralist. B. 1843 Singleton, NSW, s. Samuel Billingsley, pastoralist, and Sophia, nee Howie; m. 1871 Jane McDougall, of Dunolly. D. 22 Nov. 1918 Burwood, NSW. C. of E.

Left school 1860. Went to father's stn, Carroll, on Namoi; to Tucka Tucka on McIntyre 1870; returned to Namoi 1882; to Pelerin, Singleton, 1890. Interests in other grazing properties in NSW. JP 1870. Vice-pres. N. Agric. Assn. C. of E. churchwarden; member synod. Nephew of Charles Hilton Dight, MLC (Vic.) 1851-52, and of Arthur Dight (q.v.).

MLA for Singleton, 27 July 1898-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

DIGNAM, Philip

Country entrepreneur. B. 1810 Dublin, Ireland; m. 13 Sept. 1843 Goulburn, Bridget O'Hanlon; 4s.4d. D. 23 June 1879 Goulburn, NSW. RC.

Arr. Aust. c. 1839. Worked way up from 'slight beginnings'. Auctioneer from 1846; opened Goulburn's first pawnshop 1849; partner with S. Davis and I. Levey in 'The Australian Stores', Goulburn. In business as wine and spirit merchant from 1860s.

Alderman Goulburn; mayor.

MLA for Argyle 16 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869.

M & W; Syd. Mail, 28 June 1879, p. 1027; T CJ, 28 June 1879, p. 1217; BR.

DILLON, John (Thomas)

Barrister. B. 1847 W. Maitland, NSW, s. Thomas, farmer, and Catherine, nee Hyndes; m. 1 Jan. 1881 Goulburn, Maude Annie Mohr; no children. D. 25 April 1888 Burwood, NSW. RC.

Ed. primary school, W. Maitland, Maitland Grammar School, and St John's Coll., Syd. Univ., where studied classics (BA 1868, MA 1876). Called to Bar 1869; leading barrister on N. circuit; appointed chief magistrate, Syd., 1882; Crown prosecutor, S.W. dist, 1885-8. Fellow St John's RC Coll., Syd. Univ.

MLA for The Hunter 15 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for Tenterfield, 3 Nov. 1877-5 Jan. 1882.

Bull., 8 Jan. 1881, pp. 2-3, 21 Jan. 1882, pp. 1-2; M & W; BR.

DOCKER, Joseph

Pastoralist, agriculturalist, medical practitioner. B. 1802 Lond., s. Robert, merchant, and his wife, nee Perry; m. (1) 1830 Agnes, d. Dr Thomas Docker of Dover; 1s. survived him. (2) 1839 Edinburgh, Matilda Brougham; 6s.1d. D. 9 Dec. 1884 Syd. C. of E.

Left school at 13; apprenticed to Dr Thomas Docker; joined E. India Co. as surgeon; resigned and went to Syd. 1834; took up 10,000 acres in Upper Hunter dist, naming estate Thornthwaite. After wife died 1835 returned Brit., remarried, then returned NSW. Pastoralist, agriculturalist and medical practitioner at Thornthwaite for 30 years. JP 1842; later chmn bench of magistrates, Scone. Keen composer, painter, sculptor, architect and photographer. Defeated by John Robertson (q.v.) for seat of Phillip, Brisbane and Bligh in LA 1856; a leader of extreme conservatives in LC 1856-61.

MLC 20 May 1856-10 May 1861, 1 Dec. 1863-11 Dec. 1884.

Postmaster-General 22 Jan. 1866-27 Sept. 1868; Col Sec. 28 Sept. 1868-26 Oct. 1868; Representative of Govt 22 Jan. 1866-26 Oct. 1868; Postmaster-General and Representative of Govt 16 Dec. 1870-13 May 1872; Min. of Justice and Public Instruction and Representative of Government 9 Feb. 1875-5 Feb. 1877; Vice-Pres. of Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 17 Aug.-17 Dec. 1877; Chmn of Cttees 16 Jan. 1873-9 Feb. 1875, 16 Dec. 1880-11 Dec. 1884.

ADB, 4.

DODDS, Alexander

Auctioneer and pastoralist. B. c. 1815 Kelso, Scotland, s. James, farmer, and Helen, nee Gray; m. Dec. 1867 Maitland, Mary Dickson; 3s.3d. D. 6 Feb. 1892 Willoughby, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Jedburgh High School. Arr. Aust. 1834, going to brother James' property nr Singleton; after c. 2 years to Maitland, where ran

DODDS, Alexander (cont.)

auctioneering business 35 years. Held Bomba and Cobram runs in Warrego dist. JP 1857. To Syd. 1871. Councillor St Andrew's Coll.; active Presb.

Alderman Maitland; mayor 12 years.

MLA for E. Maitland 15 Dec. 1864-3 Feb. 1872.

MLC 31 Aug. 1885-6 Feb. 1892.

M & W; TCJ, 21 May 1887, p. 1053, 13 Feb. 1892, p. 17; Bailliere; BR.

DONALD, George

Builder and contractor. B. 12 May 1846 Paddington, NSW, s. George, Scottish immigrant stonemason, and Jane, nee Galbraith; m. 1870 Marian Wiles; 7s.3d. D. 9 July 1930 Marrickville, NSW. Presb.

Family moved to Yass, 1852, and Donald learnt father's trade. Worked on W. railway line 1867. Became builder and contractor at Lithgow, 1876, entering partnership with Thomas Crowe. Designed and built many public buildings in dist. To Syd. c. 1909, continuing as builder and contractor. A founder Lily of the Valley Lodge, Grant United Order of Oddfellows; founder 1st Good Templars' Lodge, Lithgow.

First mayor, Lithgow, 1889.

MLA for Hartley, 20 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; SMH, 11 July 1930, p. 15; BR.

DONALDSON, Robert Thomas

Butcher. B. Jan. 1851 Westmeath, Ireland, s. Thomas Willett, farmer, and Barbara, nee Shafgotch; m. 25 July 1882 Syd., Edith, d. John Meek, merchant; 4s.1d. survived him. D. 5 Aug. 1936 Randwick, NSW. RC.

Arr. Aust. with family c. 1863. Worked as stn hand, prospected and explored in N. and central Qld. Visited Brit. 1878; on return to Qld became inspector of railway construction. To NSW, where became contractor's manager for McSharry & Co. on Cootamundra-Gundagai railway line 1883. Settled in Tumut, where bought butcher's business. Inspector of Aborigines 1915-29. Member Bd for the Protection of Aborigines 1904-15; member Fisheries Bd from 1906; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1900.

Alderman Tumut; mayor 1897-98.

MLA for Tumut 27 July 1898-16 July 1904; for Wynyard 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

DONALDSON, Sir Stuart Alexander

Merchant and pastoralist. B. 16 Dec. 1812 Lond., Eng., s. Stuart Alexander, merchant, and Betsy, nee Cundall; m. 21 Feb. 1854 Eng., Amelia, d. Frederick Cowper of Carleton Hall, Cumberland (unrelated to Sir Charles Cowper. (q.v.)); 4s.1d. D. 11 Jan. 1867 Carleton Hall, Cumberland, Eng. C. of E.

Ed. privately; entered father's firm at 15; to Mexico for business training 1831-34. Arr. Syd., where father's firm was associated with Alexander Riley and Richard Jones, 5 May 1835; partner Richard Jones & Co., 1837; manager on Jones' retirement 1838; agent for Lloyds of Lond. 1839. Took up runs Tenterfield and Clifton in New Eng. dist 1840, with 34,000 sheep on 250,000 acres. Formed business partnership with William Dawes 1841. To Lond. 1841-44. Suffered severely in depression of early 1840s, but by 1851 had cleared debts and realized over £30,000. Acquired tweed factory nr Newcastle; shareholder in many cos; extensive pastoral interests; trustee NSW Savings Bank. To Eng. 1853-54. A comr for railways 1857. Returned Eng. June 1859, leaving brothers-in-law to manage pastoral holdings. JP 1838; Kt 1860. Leading founder Aust. Club 1838; treasurer, trustee, committeeman, vice-pres. Foundation member Union Club 1856. Member senate Syd. Univ. 1851-56. Consul-General for Sardinia 1855. With Sir William Burton, Sir Charles Nicholson, Sir George Macleay and W.C. Wentworth (qq.v.) active in General Assn for the Aust. Colonies; chmn 1860. Revisited Aust. 1861, 1864.

El. member of old LC for Durham 1848-53; for Syd. Hamlets 1855-56. MLA for Syd. Hamlets 11 March-3 Oct. 1856; for Cumberland (S. Riding) 4 Nov. 1856-11 April 1859.

Premier and Col Sec. 6 June-25 Aug. 1856; Col Treas. 3 Oct. 1856-7 Sept. 1857.

ADB, 4.

DONNELLY, Denis Cornelius Joseph

Storekeeper. B. 1833 Cork, Ireland, s. Cornelius and Mary, nee O'Leary; m. 16 Jan. 1866 Peel, nr Bathurst, Ellen Agatha Cummins; 7s.6d. D. 14 March 1896 Syd. RC.

Arr. W. Aust. 1850; helped father develop silver and lead mines in Murchison dist. On Ballarat goldfields 1854-62. To Forbes, NSW, where became chmn of mining bd; opened mine at Lucknow but sold out; flour miller at Peel, nr Bathurst, for 12 years; established large business as storekeeper at Cowra c. 1878. JP c. 1868. Member various local bodies, Cowra.

MLA for Carcoar 19 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Cowra 17 July 1894-14 March 1896.

M & W; SMH, 16 March 1896, p. 4; NSW V & P, 1890, vol. 5, p. 664 sectional cttee evidence, 10; vol. 6, p. 619, sectional cttee evidence, 178. BR.

DONNELLY, Stephen Augustine

Miner. B. 1835 Cork, Ireland, s. Cornelius and Mary, nee O'Leary; m. 2 May 1868 Peel, nr Bathurst, Catherine Agnes Cummings; 4s.3d. D. 26 Nov. 1910 Waratah, NSW. RC.

Early years in Oxford, Eng. Went with family to W. Aust. 1850, then Vic. goldfields 1852. To Lucknow, NSW, as miner; el. to LA as miners' representative. After leaving politics, employed by Public Works Dept; eventually superintendent of roads, Armidale, retiring 1896. Lived at Waratah from c. 1898. A founder and cttee member Ballarat Hosp. and Mechanics' Institute. First pres. Armidale School of Arts; held position many years. A leader RC Cathedral cttee; prominent Home Ruler. Brother of D.C.J. Donnelly and son-in-law of W. Cummings (qq.v.).

MLA for Goldfields W. 15 Dec. 1864-29 Dec. 1866.

Freeman's Journal, 8 Dec. 1910, p. 26; M & W; BR.

DOUGLAS, James Henry

Pastoralist. D. May 1905 Scotland.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 1 Dec. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W.

DOUGLAS, John

Pastoralist. B. 6 March 1828 Lond., s. Henry Alexander and Elizabeth; m. (1) 1861 Mary Howe, nee Simpson; no children. (2) 1877 Sarah Hickey; 4s. D. 23 July 1904 Thursday Island. C. of E.

Parents died 1837; raised by aunts. Ed. Edinburgh Academy, Rugby (1843-47), University of Durham (BA 1850). Arr. NSW with brother Edward and £2000, Aug. 1851. Sub-comr S. goldfields nr Araluen 1852. Commanded police at Tuera goldfield Nov. 1852-June 1853. To Darling Downs with Thomas Hood (q.v.) 1854, taking up Talgai squatting run (64,000 acres). Helped establish Darling Downs Gazette 1858. Took up 6 pastoral runs in Port Curtis dist 1860. Moved to Brisb. 1863. Qld Agent-General, Lond., 1869-70. Insolvent 1872. Leader writer and journalist on Brisb. Courier and other papers. Govt resident and police magistrate Thursday Island 1885-1904; special comr for Protectorate of Brit. New Guinea 1885-88. CMG 1877. Member Johnsonian Club; pres. 1880. Warden All Saints C. of E., Brisb.; member Diocesan Church Soc. Freemason.

MLA for Darling Downs 5 July-10 Dec. 1859; for Camden 21 Dec. 1860-17 July 1861.

In Qld, MLA for Port Curtis 1863-66, for E. Downs 1867-68, for E. Moreton 1878, for Maryborough 1875-80. MLC 1866, 1868-69. Min.

DOUGLAS, John (cont.)

without office and Postmaster-General 1866; Col Treas. 1866-67; Sec. for Public Works 1867; Postmaster-General 1868-9; Sec. for Public Lands 1876-77; Premier and Sec. for Public Lands 1877; Premier and Col Sec. 1877-79.

ADB, 4; Waterson.

DOUGLASS, Henry Grattan

Medical practitioner. B. 1790 Dublin, Ireland, s. Adam, apothecary, and Ann, nee Edwards; m. 1812 Dublin, Hester, d. Arthur Murphy; 1s.2d. D. 1 Dec. 1865 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Asst-surgeon with 18th Regt in Peninsula War and W. Indies 1809-11; appointed medical superintendent Fever Hospital and Infirmary, Cahir, Tipperary, 1812; MRCS in Eng. 1815; licentiate King's and Queen's Coll. of Physicians of Ireland 1819; MD, Trinity Coll., Dublin, for thesis on typhus; elected to Royal Irish Academy 1820. Arr. Syd. 1821; in charge of general hosp., Parramatta, superintendent female factory, conducted private practice. Soon member Agric. Soc., vice-pres. Benevolent Soc., first sec. Philosophical Soc., and JP. Clashed with Rev. Samuel Marsden and other magistrates. Comr Court of Requests 1824, and sent to Lond. to consult on its functions; returned NSW 1825, despite being called up for military service; returned Lond. 1828. Physician extraordinary attached to King's household 1835. To France, where founded and directed seamen's hosp. in Le Havre for 12 years; decorated by French govt for services in cholera epidemic. Returned Syd. Oct. 1848 as surgeon superintendent of emigrant ship. Hon. physician Syd. Hosp. 1849, teaching medicine; dir Syd. Hosp. 1854-56; medical officer Benevolent Soc. Helped revive Philosophical Soc.; helped form Soc. for Relief of Destitute Children and orphanage; assisted foundation Univ. of Syd., senator 1853-65, member medical faculty cttee. Member NSW Medical Bd from 1848, NSW Lunatic Bd from 1852. In 1857 held 7,680 acres as tenant of Crown in settled dists. Unsuccessful candidate for Northumberland and Hunter, 1856.

El. member old LC 1851-56.

MLC 27 Nov. 1856-13 May 1861.

ADB, 1; Empire, 4 April 1856; Syd. Mail, 9 Dec. 1865, p. 5; V & P (LC NSW), 1853, vol. 2; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 560.

DOWEL, William Springthorpe

B. c. 1837 Hammersmith, Kent., Eng., s. David, stonemason, and Elizabeth, nee Springthorpe; m. c. 1863 Tamworth, NSW, Elizabeth Lloyd; 1s.2d. D. 25 Nov. 1905 Herberton, Qld.

Arr. NSW c. 1841. Probably spent some time in Vic. By 1860 lived at Tamworth; had farm there on Peel R, but had sold out by 1885. Also associated with development of mineral resources in NSW interior; claimed special knowledge of diamonds. After leaving LA, to N. Qld, where became mining surveyor. Stood unsuccessfully for Herberton in Qld LA. Described as com. agent at time of death.

MLA for Tamworth 21 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894.

Freeman's Journal, 22 Feb. 1902, p. 24; NSW V & P, 1885/86, vol. 6, p. 503, evidence 156-58; Parkes Correspondence, vol. 19, pp. 264-66 (ML).

DRIVER, Richard

Solicitor. B. 16 Sept. 1829 Cabramatta, NSW, s. Richard, hotel keeper, and Elizabeth, nee Powell; m. 7 Feb. 1871 Elizabeth Margaret Marlow. D. 7 July 1880 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Articled to G.R. Nichols (q.v.) and J. Williams; admitted as solicitor 1856; solicitor to Corporation of Syd. 1859; began extensive practice in police courts. Skilled cricketer; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground; helped organize intercolonial cricket and visits by English teams 1860-80. Active in administration of rowing, sailing, horse-racing; chmn Tattersall's Club in 1860s and 1875-80; member Royal Syd. Yacht Club. On cncl Agric. Soc. Foundation pres. Aust. Patriotic Assn 1868. Freemason.

MLA for W. Macquarie 10 Dec. 1860-15 Nov. 1869; for Carcoar 17 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for Windsor 20 Feb. 1872-7 July 1880.

Chmn of Cttees 8 Nov. 1872-22 Aug. 1876, 15 March-21 May 1878; Sec. for Lands 22 March-16 Aug. 1877.

ADB, 4.

EAGAR, Geoffrey

Accountant. B. 17 Feb. 1818 Syd., s. Edward, ex-convict merchant, and Jemima, nee McDuel; m. 7 March 1843 Mary Ann Arabella Bucknell; 4 children. D. 12 Sept. 1891 Glebe Point, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. schools of J.D. Lang and W.T. Cape (qq.v.). Left school at 15; book-keeper for various firms for 10 years; then managing clerk for Thacker & Co., merchants, for 10 years. Branch accountant with Bank of NSW 1854, then chief accountant; resigned on appointment to LC.

EAGAR, Geoffrey (cont.)

On resignation from LC set up lucrative business as consulting accountant and agent. Held squatting runs Ballimbinyid and Bogeria. Financially embarrassed after leaving LA in 1869; appointed to senior post in Treasury 1871, permanent head 1872-91. Member Civil Service Bd, chmn 3 times. Auditor Univ. of Syd. 1859-91. From age 18 had contributed anonymously on public affairs to press; won fine reputation as essayist; poet. Estate valued at c. £3,000.

MLA for W. Syd. 8 Jan. 1863-10 Nov. 1864, 7 July 1865-15 Nov. 1869.

MLC 13 Sept. 1859-24 Nov. 1860.

Sec. for Public Works and representative of Govt 27 Oct. 1859-8 March 1860; Col Treas. 16 Oct. 1863-2 Feb. 1865, 22 Jan. 1866-26 Oct. 1868.

ADB, 4; Bailliere.

EALES, John

Landed proprietor. B. 1831 Berry Park, Hunter R, NSW, s. John, landed proprietor, and Jane, nee Lavers; m. 23 Feb. 1861 Duckenfield, Hunter R, Ann Maria Gain; 6s. D. 30 April 1894 Duckenfield.
C. of E.

Ed. by W.T. Cape, Syd. Managed then inherited father's Duckenfield estate, completing and enlarging the magnificent mansion begun by father. Had tenant farmers; breeder of race-horses and other stock.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-30 April 1894.

Bull., 24 Sept 1881; ADB, 1, pp. 344-5; BR.

EARP, George Frederick

Merchant, shipping agent, colliery proprietor. B. 24 Jan. 1858 Nottingham, Eng.; s. George William, railway clerk, and Priscilla Martin, nee Shetton; m. 6 May 1893 Lond., Gertrude Mary, d. Samuel Saddington, merchant; 2s.3d. D. 12 March 1933 Edgecliff, NSW.
C. of E.

Ed. Derby Grammar and Beaufort House, Lond. Trained with 9th W. Middlesex Volunteer Regt 1881-83. Arr. NSW 1883; started as merchant and shipping agent, Newcastle; joined by brothers in Earp Bros & Co., merchants and shipping agents, Newcastle and Syd. Pioneered S. Maitland coalfields. Dir of E. Greta Coal Co., of Earp, Woodcock, Beveridge & Co. Ltd, of Central Trading Co. Ltd, and of Edward Chapman & Co., Ltd. JP 1900; CBE 1920; Knight of the Order Polonia Retituta (Poland). Pres. Newcastle Chamber of Commerce 1899-1900; delegate to Empire Congress 1904; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1914-21; vice-pres. National Assn for Prevention and Cure of

EARP, George Frederick (cont.)

Consumption; pres. Health Soc. of NSW; helped Polish Relief Fund, Armenian Fund, Allied Day Fund; treas. Soldiers' Entertainment Fund. Founded Empire Literature Soc., which became Syd. branch Royal Col Institute; vice-pres. 1929. Vice-pres. Geographical Soc. of NSW; pres. Assn for Protection of Native Races A'asia and Polynesia; hon. consul for Poland 1919. Member Syd. Diocesan Synod.

MLC 6 June 1900-12 March 1933.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

ECKFORD, Joseph

Publican. B. 8 Nov. 1914 Newcastle, NSW, s. William, mariner, and Mary, nee Orrell; m. 19 June 1848 Parramatta, Harriet Kerwin; 6s.4d. D. 22 Nov. 1884 Syd. C. of E.

Publican at W. Maitland, then proprietor of Eckford's Hotel, Wynyard Square, until death.

MLA for Wollombi 17 May 1860-19 Aug. 1870, 19 Sept. 1870-3 Feb. 1872, 2 Nov. 1877-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W; A'asian, 29 Nov. 1884, p. 1037; BR.

EDDEN, Alfred

Miner. B. 24 Dec. 1850 Tamworth, Staffordshire, Eng., s. John, miner, and Mary, nee Thirlby; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1871 Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, Eng., Maria, d. Samuel Brown, framework knitter; 2s.2d. (2) 1887 Adamstown, NSW, Mary Ann George (widow), nee Langley; 2s.1d. survived him. D. 27 July 1930 Redfern, NSW. Meth.

Born shortly after father's death in mining accident. Little schooling. Worked in coal mines, Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire, from age 10. Arr. NSW 1879; settled in Newcastle dist, living at Adamstown by 1884; employed Waratah, Lambton, W. Wallsend mines 1879-91. Chmn Waratah miners' lodge; delegate to N. Dist Management Bd, Miners' Union. Arrested and charged with unlawful assembly during 1888 strike. Appointed chmn Miners' Accident Relief Bd 1910. JP 1896. Member Single Tax League; Freemason; Oddfellow. Meth. lay preacher; a founder Lay Meth. Church 1887.

Alderman Adamstown; mayor 1889, 1891.

Foundation member Labor Party 1891; refused pledge; rejoined party 1895; deputy-leader 1902; expelled over conscription 1916; Nat.

MLA for Northumberland 24 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Kahibah 17 July 1894-18 Feb. 1920.

Sec. for Mines 21 Oct. 1910-29 Jan. 1914.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

EDMUNDS, Walter

Barrister. B. 6 Jan. 1856 Maitland, NSW, s. John, saddler, and Rosina, nee Smith; m. 9 Feb. 1897 Mary Victoria Monica McGrath; 1s.5d. D. 15 Aug. 1932 Strathfield, NSW. RC.

Ed. Lyndhurst Coll. and Fort Street Training School (1874); taught 2 years in Wollongong; taught in Syd., while attending Univ. of Syd. (MA 1879, LLB 1881). Admitted to Bar 31 July 1882. Became Dist Court judge and chmn Quarter Sessions 1911. Appointed judge of NSW Court of Industrial Arbitration 1914; also chmn Necessary Commodities Com. 1914-19. Briefly pres. Bd of Trade (1920), then senior judge NSW Industrial Court 1920-26. Chmn Coal Com. 1925. Royal comr into railways (1920-22), parliamentary salaries (1920), safety in coal mines (1925-26). Appointed by W.M. Hughes (q.v.) as special coal tribunal (1916); conciliator during 1919-20 miners' strike at Broken Hill. Fellow St John's Coll. 1883-93.

MLA for S. Syd. 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

ADB, 8; M & W.

EGAN, Daniel

Wine and spirit merchant. B. c. 1803 Windsor, NSW, probably s. Brian; m. (1) c. 1826, wife unidentified; 2s.1d. (2) 17 July 1843 Syd., Mary Ann Cahnac; no issue. D. 16 Oct. 1870 Watson's Bay, NSW. RC.

Foreman at govt dockyard, Syd., 1824-35, receiving gratuity when it closed. Went into business and acquired several trading vessels. Insolvent 1843. Became wine and spirit merchant. JP.

Alderman Syd.; mayor 1853.

El. member old LC 1854-56.

MLA for Maneroo, 16 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for Monaro 5 Feb. 1858-11 April 1859; for Eden 23 June 1859-15 Nov. 1869; for Monaro 4 Jan.-16 Oct. 1870.

Postmaster-General 27 Oct. 1868-16 Oct. 1870.

ADB, 4; M & W.

ELLIOTT, Gilbert

Pastoralist. B. 1796 Stobs, Roxburghshire, Scotland, 3rd s. Sir William, 6th Bart., and Mary, nee Russell; m. 21 April 1830 Bedrule, Roxburghshire, Isabella Lucy, nee Elliot; 1s.1d. survived him. D. 30 June 1871 Toowoomba, Qld. C. of E.

Entered army; capt. Royal Artillery, posted to France (1815) and elsewhere. Arr. Syd. Nov. 1839. Took up Emu Creek run, nr Walcha. Appointed police magistrate Parramatta 1842. Chief comr administering

ELIOTT, Gilbert (cont.)

City of Syd. 1854-57. Acquired pastoral leases in Wide Bay area, including Yenda. JP. CMG 1871.

MLA for The Burnett 5 July-10 Dec. 1859.

In Qld, MLA for Wide Bay 1860-70, MLC 1870-71. Speaker, Qld LA, 1860-70.

ADB, 4; M & W; Waterson.

ELLIS, James Cole

Shipowner. B. c. 1843 Isle of Jersey, s. James, civil engineer; m. (1) c. 1863 Melb., Maria Kramer; 6s.1d. (2) c. 1922 Syd., Anne Johnson; no children. D. 4 June 1930 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Vic. c. 1854; to NSW c. 1857. Gained major interest in Newcastle shipping trade; owned property on waterfront at Pyrmont, Syd.

MLA for Newcastle 30 Nov. 1882-7 Oct. 1885, 5 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889; for Newcastle W. 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

MLC 24 March 1891-9 July 1894.

M & W; TCJ, 5 March 1887, p. 495; NSW V & P, 1887/8, vol. 1, p. 111; BR.

EMANUEL, Samuel

Businessman. B. 1803 Portsmouth, Eng., s. Moses, gentleman, and Rosetta, nee Jacobs; m. 1831 Dinah, d. Jacob Levy Cohen; 3s.3d. D. 11 July 1868 Syd. Jewish.

Arr. Aust. 1832. Became dealer and slop-seller, Syd., in 1830s. Moved to Goulburn, where owned 'Beehive Store' from 1845; firm renamed S. Emanuel & Son 1857. Partner with N. Mandelson in private bank, 1850. Shareholder in Syd. Gold Escort Co. 1853. Acquired much land and other property in Goulburn.

MLA for Argyle 30 Oct. 1862-10 Nov. 1864.

M & W; AJHS, Journal, 1, (1943); BR.

ESTELL, John

Miner. B. 1861 Minmi, s. Robert, coalminer (later railway sub-contractor and publican), and Rebecca, nee Thompson; m. 10 Sept. 1885 Minmi, Alleshia (Alicia) Jane Kirk; 5s.3d. D. 18 Oct. 1928 Hamilton, NSW. Meth.

ESTELL, John (cont.)

Ed. Rydal, Wallerawang and Bathurst public schools. At 17 engine cleaner, Railway Dept; engine driver in colliery at Minmi by 1882; miner in 1885; moved to nearby Plattsburg on marriage, becoming check inspector at Co-op. Colliery, Wallsend. Worked in mines for 8 months after entered LC, then became asst superintendent with Citizens' Life Assurance Co. 1900-01; dir Northumberland Building and Investment Soc., Newcastle. Sec. Wallsend miners' lodge from 1894; pres. Colliery Employees' Federation 1897-99; pres. Wallsend and Plattsburg Labor and Protection League 1891. Pres. Wallsend and Plattsburg Fire Brigade; patron and pres. Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute; on cttee Wallsend Mining Dist Hosp. Member Wallsend Jockey Club; keen cricketer and sportsman. Freemason.

Alderman Plattsburg 1887-1901, mayor 1891, 1897, 1899.

Labor; whip 1904-14; opposed conscription.

MLA for Wallsend 3 July 1901-16 July 1904, 6 Dec. 1913-18 Feb. 1920; for Waratah 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913; for Newcastle 20 March 1920-13 Feb. 1922.

MLC 8 April 1899-19 June 1901, 14 Feb. 1922-18 Oct. 1928.

Min. for Labour and Industry 29 Jan. 1914-31 Oct. 1916; Sec. for Mines 15 March 1915-31 Oct. 1916; Sec. for Public Works and Min. for Railways 13 April 1920-13 April 1922.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

EVE, James

Tobacconist. B. 1837 Maldon, Essex, s. James, farmer, and Lilian, nee Dowsett; m. 28 Aug. 1865 Redfern, NSW, Martha Nairn; 5s.5d. D. 25 Sept. 1911 Mosman, NSW.

Arr. NSW c. 1861. Was a porter in 1865. Became tobacconist, Enfield.

MLA for Canterbury 2 Sept. 1891-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 4 Oct. 1911, p. 58; M & W; BR.

EWING, Sir Thomas Thomson

Government surveyor. B. 9 Oct. 1856 Pitt Town, Hawkesbury R, NSW, s. Rev. Thomas Campbell, C. of E. clergyman, and Elizabeth, nee Thomson; m. 1 Oct. 1879 Wollongong, Margaret Russell MacCabe; 3s.2d. D. 15 Sept. 1920 Darlinghurst, NSW. C. of E.

EWING, Sir Thomas Thomson (cont.)

Good education. Became licensed surveyor with NSW Dept of Lands 1877; second-class surveyor 1882, salary £530 p.a.; did much work in Richmond R dist; resigned when stood for LA. Moved to federal politics 1901; retired 1910 and devoted himself to farming on Tweed R. KCMG 1908. Author, with T.A. Coghlan, of Progress of Australasia during the Nineteenth Century 1903. Estate valued at £54,975.

MLA for The Richmond 28 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894; for Lismore 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MHR for Richmond 1901-10; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl 1905-06, Min. for Home Affairs 1906-07, Min. for Defence 1907-08.

ADB, 8; Rydon; M & W.

FAIRFAX, John

Newspaper proprietor. B. 25 Oct. 1804 Warwick, Eng., s. William and Elizabeth, nee Jesson; m. 31 July 1827 Sarah, d. James Reading of Warwick; 3s.1d. D. 16 June 1877 Syd. Cong.

Apprenticed to William Perry, printer, bookbinder and bookseller in Warwick, 1817; joined Lond. Morning Chronicle briefly 1825; then started printery at Leamington; founded Leamington Spa Courier with James Sharp 1828, but partnership broke up after four months; carried on as printer, bookseller, newsagent; part-owner Leamington Chronicle and Warwickshire Reporter 1835; ruined by legal expenses in libel suit 1836. Arr. Syd. 26 Sept. 1838 with £5 in pocket; worked as journalist and librarian; with Charles Kemp (q.v.) bought Sydney Herald (later SMH) 8 Feb. 1841 on credit; bought out Kemp 1853, then brought in sons as partners. Foundation dir AMP Soc. 1851; in 1860s dir Syd. Insurance Co., NSW Marine Insurance Co., Aust. Joint Stock Bank, Aust. Gaslight Co.; trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Appointed to Cncl of Education 1871. Pres. Young Men's Christian Assn for some years; helped establish Pitt St Cong. Church, senior deacon there. Unsuccessful candidate in 1856 elections.

MLC 29 Oct. 1874-16 June 1877.

ADB, 4.

FAITHFULL, William Pitt

Pastoralist. B. 11 Oct. 1806 Richmond, NSW, s. William, pioneer settler, and Susannah, nee Pitt; m. 20 Jan. 1844 Syd., Mary, d. Thomas Deane of Devonshire; 5s.3d. survived him. D. 24 April 1896 Springfield, on Goulburn Plains, NSW. C. of E.

FAITHFULL, William Pitt (cont.)

Left school at 15; entered office of uncle, Robert Jenkins, Syd. merchant; worked 5 years as overseer on aunt's property. Granted 1280 acres on Goulburn Plains 1827; named property Springfield, founded noted sheep stud there 1838, and expanded it to 20,000 acres before he died. With brother overlanded sheep to Port Phillip 1838; grazed and bred sheep on Ovens R, Port Phillip, 1846-48. By 1854 held Brewarrina, 32,000 acres in Murrumbidgee dist, increased to 45,000 acres by 1857. At death also had land in Melb., Wangaratta, Mittagong and Syd. JP 1836. Returning officer for Argyle and warden Goulburn Dist Cncl 1843. Estate valued at £335,253.

El. member old LC 1846-48.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861.

ADB, 4; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 561.

FALLON, James Thomas

Vigneron, wine merchant, storekeeper. B. c. 1823 Athlone, Ireland, s. James, farmer, and Margaret, nee Norton (Naughton); unmarried. D. 26 May 1886 Manly, NSW. RC.

Ed. Athlone Grammar School. Arr. Syd. 31 Aug. 1841 as bounty immigrant; farmed for some years nr Syd., then opened store Braidwood. To Albury 1854, opening general store and buying share in paddle-steamer Cumbercona. Dir co. which established Murray Valley Vineyard 1858; acquired vineyard as sole owner c. 1861; became successful vigneron and wine merchant; by 1872 had distillery, central depot in Syd., cellars in Melb.; exported wine to Eng., America, India, Ceylon, NZ; prizes included Vienna 1873, London 1875, Bordeaux 1882; manufactured first champagne from Aust. grapes 1876. Pres. Albury and Murray R Agric. and Hortic. Soc. Lived in Syd. from 1871, except when overseas. Member Royal Colonial Institute. Estate valued at £20,000.

First mayor Albury 1859-62.

MLA for The Hume 23 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

ADB, 4; M & W.

FARNELL, Frank

Businessman. B. 10 Sept. 1862 Ryde, NSW, s. James Squire (q.v.), landowner, and Margaret, nee O'Donnell; m. 12 Aug. 1889 Syd., Amy Briscoe, d. Henry Robert Cox, shipowner; 2s. survived him. D. 16 July 1928 N. Syd. C. of E.

FARNELL, Frank (cont.)

Ed. Newington Coll. At 16 clerk for William Wolfen & Co, com. merchants. Joined Railway Dept as clerk 1880; pay clerk 1883; resigned 1885. Entered business with tea, wine and spirits firm Allen, Bowden & Farnell (later Farnell & Bowden); bankrupt 1889 (discharged 1891) and 1899 (discharged 1899). JP 1887. Member 32 cttees of inquiry 1887-97; comr International Exhibitions, Melb. 1888, Chicago 1891; comr of Fisheries 1895-1904, chmn Fisheries Bd. 1903-10; hon. visiting magistrate Lord Howe Island c. 1900-13; on Intelligence and Tourist Bd 1904-10; trustee Nat. Park from 1888, chmn 1907-29; pres. Sailors and Soldiers' Fathers' Assn; Capt. St George's Rifles 1896; member Proportional Representation Assn; member United Grand Lodge of NSW. Noted swimmer, cricketer. Cousin of John Lucas (q.v.).

MLA for Central Cumberland 12 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894; for Ryde 17 July 1894-8 July 1898, 3 July 1901-31 Dec. 1903.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

FARNELL, James Squire

Farmer. B. 25 June 1825 St Leonards, N. Syd., NSW, s. Thomas Charles, brewer, and Mary Ann, nee Squire; m. 23 June 1853 Syd., Margaret, nee O'Donnell; 5s.6d. survived him. D. 21 Aug. 1888 Petersham, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Parramatta. Expert bushman; travelled much of NSW as drover; to Californian gold rush 1848, returned briefly NSW then visited NZ; returned NSW, farming at Kissing Point, Syd., where inherited 400 acres from mother 1850. In 1860s dir Parramatta R Steam Co.; in 1870s dir Civil Service Banking and Commercial Provident Soc., and trustee and chmn Civil Service Building Soc. NSW comr to Melb. International Exhibition 1880. Pres. Syd. Club; member Linnean Soc. of NSW. Freemason in Leinster Marine Lodge; Provincial Grand Master of the Irish Constitution 1876; first Grand Master, Grand Lodge of NSW 1877. Estate valued at £55,810.

MLA for St Leonards 2 May-10 Nov. 1860; for Paramatta 24 Nov. 1864-28 Nov. 1874; for St Leonards 21 Dec. 1874-23 Nov. 1882; for New Eng. 16 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885; for Redfern 5 Feb. 1887-21 Aug. 1888.

MLC 7 Oct. 1885-17 Feb. 1887.

Sec. for Lands 14 May 1872-8 Feb. 1875; concurrently Sec. for Mines 9 May-26 July 1874; Chmn of Cttees 13 Dec. 1876-12 Oct. 1877; Premier and Sec. for Lands 18 Dec. 1877-20 Dec. 1878; Sec. for Lands 5 Jan. 1883-6 Oct. 1885; Min. of Justice 7-9 Oct. 1885.

ADB, 4; M & W; SMH, 22 Aug. 1888, p. 8; A.W. Martin Henry Parkes, Melb. 1980, p. 164.

FAUCETT, Peter

Barrister. B. 1813, Dublin, Ireland, s. Peter, Blacksmith, and Catherine, nee Cook; m. 21 Jan. 1862 Frances Clements; 1d. D. 22 May 1894 Five Dock, NSW. RC.

Ed. private church school and Trinity Coll., Dublin (BA 1840). Studied law; called to Irish Bar 1845; practised in Ireland. Arr. Syd. 1852; practised as barrister; judge, Supreme Court of NSW, Oct. 1865-Feb. 1888. Fellow senate Univ. of Syd. 1859-94; member faculty of law on Women's Coll. Cncl 1891-92; a founder St John's RC Coll. 1858 and fellow on its cncl until 1863. A founder St Vincent's Hosp., Syd. Estate valued at £27,314.

MLA for King and Georgiana 7 April 1856-11 April 1859; for E. Syd. 20 Jan.-10 Nov. 1860; for Yass Plains 15 Aug. 1861-24 Oct. 1865.

MLC 9 April 1888-22 May 1894.

Solicitor-General 16 Oct. 1863-2 Feb. 1865.

ADB, 4; M & W.

FAWCETT, Charles Hugh

Public servant. B. 1813 County Fermanagh, Ireland, s. Hugh. D. 15 March 1890 Stroud, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1843. In 1844 bought Fairy Mount stn on Richmond R cheaply. In 1860s was acting govt land agent and police magistrate. After leaving LA retired to Bulledehah where accepted position of police magistrate.

MLA for The Clarence 7 April-9 Nov. 1880; for The Richmond 19 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

L.T. Daley, Men and a River, Melb. 1966, pp. 43, 52, 95, 148-50; M & W; BR.

FEGAN, John Lionel

Coalminer. B. 1862 Chelmsford, Essex, Eng., s. John Lionel, labourer, and Alice Maud, nee Hazel; m. (1) 3 Feb. 1883 Eccleston, Ann Saggerson; 1s.1d. (2) 27 Oct. 1897 Newtown, NSW, Edith Louisa, d. H.L. Edwards. D. 29 Dec. 1932 Wickham, NSW. Meth.

Primary school education. Worked in collieries in N. Wales and Lancashire from age 16. Arr. NSW without wife 1886. Employed Anvil Creek Colliery nr Greta as miner, later underground manager; also worked in collieries at Stockton and Linwood; miner and check inspector Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery, Newcastle. JP 1896. Pres. Wickham debating class; active in Miners' Union, lodge pres. and sec., delegate to N. Dist Bd; pres. Eight Hour Assn N. Dist; pres. Newcastle Labor

FEGAN, John Lionel (cont.)

Electoral League. Chmn NSW Miners Accident Relief Bd 1901-10; trustee Public Library of NSW 1903-12; member State Children's Relief Bd from 1908; member NSW Bd of Health 1909-32; dir Newcastle Hosp. 1929-32; superintendent and sec. Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Soc. Temperance advocate; Grand Chief Templar in NSW of International Order of Good Templars 1902-04. Sunday school teacher and Meth. lay preacher.

Alderman Wickham 1917-32; mayor 1924, 1931.

Labor 1891, but refused pledge; ind. Labor 1894; supported Free-trade; member Prot govt 1899; later Lib., then Nat.

MLA for Newcastle 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Wickham 17 July 1894-5 June 1904, 6 Aug. 1904-19 Aug. 1907; for Newcastle 20 March 1920-17 Feb. 1922.

Sec. for Mines and Min. for Agric. 15 Sept. 1899-8 April 1901; Hon. Min. 24 March 1903-14 June 1904; Min. of Public Instruction and Min. for Labour and Industry 15 June-29 Aug. 1904.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; DT, 29 June 1891, p. 6; NSW V & P, 1896, vol. 3, p. 621.

FERGUSON, David Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 16 Oct. 1844 Naria, Wellington, NSW, s. Alexander, innkeeper and later pastoralist, and Elizabeth, nee Inglis; m. (1) 8 June 1868 Molong, Elizabeth Phillips; 4s.5d. (2) 12 March 1890 Wellington, Jane Horn, widow; no issue. D. 5 May 1891, Wellington, NSW. Presb. baptism; C. of E. marriages and funeral.

Ed. Bathurst and Calder House School, Redfern. Managed father's stns Mullengudgery, Ginninbar Creek and Bakers' Swamp 1862-69; inherited properties with brother, G.W.B. Ferguson, 1869; with John Woods, they bought Coorabulka, in Diamantina, Qld, 640,000 acres. Sold Mullengudgery 1880. Was a miller as well as a pastoralist in 1890.

Alderman Wellington from 1879; mayor 1881.

MLA for Wellington 11 Dec. 1882-5 May 1891.

M & W; BR.

FERGUSON, William John

Engine driver. B. 5 Sept. 1859 Redruth, SA, s. James Boyce, smelter, and Barbara Anderson, nee Robinson; m. (1) Broken Hill, Elizabeth Poole; 2s.5d. (2) 8 Dec. 1927 Marrickville, Lily Gertrude Hanks. D. 23 May 1935 Brisb., Qld. Presb.

FERGUSON, William John (cont.)

Primary school education. Worked many years in mining dists of SA; engine driver. To Broken Hill, where active in 1892 strike; gaoled for 'conspiracy' Oct. 1892-July 1893. Early member AWU; pres. provincial cncl Aust. Labor Fed. 1899; Labor candidate for federal convention 1897; sec. Broken Hill TLC; member Aust. Socialist League. Later journalist, possibly for Sane Democracy League; farmer, Mulgoa.

Labor; supported Reid govt against caucus decision 1899; Ind. Labor 1901; Lib. and Reform 1904; campaigned against Labor in Qld 1935.

MLA for Sturt 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Nairn.

FERGUSON, William John

Solicitor. Later struck off roll. Reputed to have died in NZ.

MLA for Glen Innes 24 Nov. 1880-26 Jan. 1887.

OPP, p. 28; correspondence.

FERRIS, William John

Auctioneer and estate agent. B. c. 1855 Parramatta, NSW, s. James, general dealer, and Bridget, nee Cogan, late Brennan; m. 15 April 1885 Eleanor Alicia Jamieson; 3s.1d. D. 24 April 1917 Parramatta, NSW. RC.

For some years master of RC orphan school, Parramatta. Joined brother as sole partners in Ferris & Wilson, c. 1884. Described himself as merchant 1885; later described as auctioneer and estate agent. As young man joined Parramatta Volunteer Rifles: 2nd lieut 1881; retired as major 1886; later lieut-col. On cttee Parramatta Benevolent Soc; hon. sec. Parramatta Bowling Club.

Alderman Parramatta; twice mayor.

MLA for Parramatta 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

Express (Sydney), 15 Oct. 1885, p. 9; M & W; BR.

FITZGERALD, John Daniel

Printer and union official. B. 11 June 1862 Shellharbour, NSW, s. John Daniel, schoolteacher, and Mary Ann, nee Cullen, Irish immigrants; m. 26 May 1892 Chelsea, Eng., Octavie Camille Clara Ernestine, d. Antonin Roche, French historian and teacher; 1d. D. 4 July 1922 Darling Point, NSW. RC.

FITZGERALD, John Daniel (cont.)

Ed. public school, Shellharbour, Fort Street public school and St Mary's Cathedral school, Syd. Apprenticed as compositor, Bathurst; by 1885 working on Evening News, Syd.; foundation member NSW Typographical Assn, pres. 1887-88; founded a republican league; member Socialist League; sec. TLC 1890; went to UK, France, Germany at own expense in 1890-91 to rally support for Maritime Strike; returned Syd. and helped found Labor Party; visited Eng. 1892; described himself as painter 1893; after defeat for LA 1894, edited Fairplay for liquor trade and sub-edited paper at Rockhampton, Qld. Returned Syd. 1899; edited Freeman's Journal 1899-1904; admitted to NSW Bar April 1900. Overseas trips included Japan 1903, Europe 1913, USA 1917. Foundation councillor Womanhood Suffrage League 1891; member Central Bd for Old Age Pensions 1903. Closely associated with city improvement and town planning; pres. Greater Syd. League; chmn Housing Bd; foundation member and vice-pres. Town Planning Assn of NSW 1913; chmn town planning conferences Adel. 1917, Brisb. 1918; pres. Health Soc. of NSW; founder Soc. for Prevention and Cure of Consumption; trustee Public Library of NSW 1912-22; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1917-18; comr Chicago Exposition 1893; joint sec. Universal Service League 1915-16; sec. Irish National League. Awarded Legion d'honneur 1919. Author of Municipal Statesmanship in Europe, 1899; Greater Sydney and Greater Newcastle, 1906; The Rise of the Australian Labour Party, 1920; Children of the Sunlight, 1923; The Ring Valley, 1923; Studies in Australian Crime, 1924. Estate valued at £904.

Alderman Syd. Municipal Cncl 1900-04.

Labor; expelled 1893; Prot; rejoined Labor Party 1909; on central exec. 1911-16, vice-pres. 1912, 1914, pres. 1915-16; expelled over conscription 1916; chmn Democratic Party; Nat.

MLA for W. Syd. 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

MLC 28 April 1915-4 July 1922.

Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl 27 April 1915-30 July 1919; Representative of Govt in LC 27 April 1915-12 June 1918; Min. for Public Health 15 Nov. 1916-c. 23 July 1919; Min. for Local Govt 15 Nov. 1916-12 April 1920; Solicitor-General and Min. of Justice 23 July 1919-12 April 1920; Asst Min. of Public Instruction 4 April-18 July 1916.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

FITZGERALD, Robert

Pastoralist. B. 1 June 1807 Windsor, NSW, s. Richard, settler and public servant, and Mary, nee Ford, both transported as convicts; m. (1) 11 March 1841 Elizabeth Henrietta, d. Richard Rouse; 1s.5d. survived him; (2) 8 Oct. 1864 Charlotte, nee Bennett; no issue. D. 9 May 1865 Darlinghurst, NSW.

Ed. Fulton's School, Syd. Father gave him capital mostly livestock, 1828; granted 500 acres at Rylstone 1830; with William Lawson acquired

FITZGERALD, Robert

land on Liverpool Plains 1832; acquired Yarraman 1835; inherited father's extensive lands 1840; also acquired 19,814 acres in County of Bligh, 400 square miles in Gwydir dist, farms in County of Cumberland, extensive leases on Liverpool plains, and much real estate in Syd. Dir Bank of NSW 1840. JP. Active in local affairs at Windsor; Master of the Social Lodge, Windsor, (Irish Constitution); judge at Syd. races. Friendly with Charles Cowper (q.v.) but a conservative in 1850s and 1860s. Estate valued at £90,000, not including his pastoral empire.

Member Windsor Dist Cncl.

El. member old LC 1849-56.

MLC 20 May 1856-13 May 1861, 24 June 1861-9 May, 1865.

ADB, 4; Empire, 30 Sept. 1856; Connolly, pp. 51-52, 197, et passim.

FITZGERALD, Robert George Dundas

Solicitor. B. 5 Jan. 1846 Auckland, NZ, s. Robert Appleyard, cotton planter, and Isabella Caroline, nee Stevenson; m. 1870 Elizabeth Frances Mary Batten; ld. D. 24 Dec. 1933 Muswellbrook, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW 1851. Ed. national school, Syd. Grammar and Rev. D. Boyd's school, Muswellbrook. Articled to J.R. Brenan (q.v.), solicitor of W. Maitland, 1863, later to W.H. Mullen of Maitland. Admitted solicitor 1869. Practised in Muswellbrook with firm Fitzgerald & McIntyre to 1916, and as R.G.D. Fitzgerald & Co. 1916-33. Chmn of NSW Bd of General Accident Fire and Life Insurance Corp. of Scotland, of Usher's Metropolitan Hotel, Syd., of Bulli Pass Hostel Co. Ltd, and of St Helier's Coal Co. Ltd, Muswellbrook. Dir of Gundibri Estates Co. Ltd, of J.H. Doyle Estate Co. Ltd, and of N. Portland Cement and Coal Co. Ltd. JP 1887. Capt. 4th Regt Volunteer Infantry 1885-91. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Pres. Upper Hunter Amateur Race Club 31 years.

Alderman Muswellbrook 1871-73, 1878-80, 1885-86; mayor 1878-79.

MLA for The Upper Hunter 26 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894; for Robertson 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MLC 16 July 1901-24 Dec. 1933.

Min. of Justice 11 April-16 July 1901.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

FITZPATRICK, John Charles Lucas

Journalist-proprietor. B. 15 Feb. 1862 Moama, NSW, s. John James, Dublin born police constable, and Elizabeth, nee Lucas; m. 11 Jan. 1886 Parramatta, Agnes Clare Kelly; ls. ld. survived him. D. 7 Aug. 1932 Roseville, NSW. Meth.

FITZPATRICK, John Charles Lucas (cont.)

Family moved to Windsor 1869. Ed. denominational school. At 14 apprenticed as printer on Australian, Windsor; at 18 compositor on Melb. Punch; worked on newspapers at Gunnedah, Narrabri, Walgett, Parramatta. Reporter on Hugh Mahon's Southern Argus, Goulburn, 1885. Established Windsor and Richmond Gazette, c. 1888; sold out 1899. Owned Molong Argus 1905-07. JP 1899. A founder Provincial Press Assn 1890; trustee Public Library of NSW c. 1900-32; chmn Bd of Control, Lord Howe Island; associated with Protestant Federation. Author of Good Old Days of Windsor, 1900; Good Old Days of Molong, 1913; Eastward Ho, 1905; A Jaunt to Java, 1908; When We Were Boys Together, 1909; Various Verses, 1895 and 1907; and A Gem of the Pacific.

MLA for Rylstone 24 July 1895-16 July 1904; for Orange 10 Sept. 1907-18 Feb. 1920; for Bathurst 20 March 1920-7 Sept. 1927; for Orange 8 Oct. 1927-18 Sept. 1930.

Sec. for Mines 15 Nov. 1916-12 April 1920; Treas. 30 Oct. 1918-12 April 1920; Sec. for Mines and Min. for Local Govt 20 Dec. 1921, then 13 April 1922-17 June 1925.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

FITZPATRICK, Michael

Public servant. B. 16 Dec. 1816 Parramatta, s. Bernard, convict, and Catherine, nee Milling, schoolteacher; m. 1 Aug. 1846 Theresa Anastasia Small; 4s.2d. survived him. D. 10 Dec. 1881 Croydon, NSW. RC.

Ed. by mother, then at St Joseph's denominational school, Beveridges Mercantile Academy 1829-31, and J.D. Lang's Aust. Coll. 1832-34. Usher at Rev. Henry Carmichael's Normal Institution 1835-37; clerk in Lands Office Oct. 1837, permanent first-class clerk 1844; Clerk of Exec. Cncl 1851, also working as sec. to Col Sec., Edward Deas Thomson (q.v.); in LC; first Under-Sec. of Dept of Lands and Works 1856; retired 1869. Became land agent while in LA, many clients being Riverina squatters. Member Linnean Soc. of NSW.

MLA for Yass Plains 20 Dec. 1869-10 Dec. 1881.

Col Sec. 18 Dec. 1877-20 Dec. 1878.

ADB, 4; M & W.

FITZPATRICK, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 10 June 1835 Montrath, Queens County, Ireland, s. Jeremiah and Mary, nee Delany; m. 1869 Ellen, d. John Sproule; 3s.1d. D. 29 Feb. 1920 Junee, NSW. RC.

Spent first 21 years on farm where born. Arr. Melb. 10 June 1856; after weeks in Vic., went to Riverina where worked on stns; appointed manager Temora stn 1868; selected land on Hoolaghan's Ck nr Junee c. 1870; built up Erinvale Estate, 17,000 acres freehold, running 25,000 sheep and 25 cattle in 1894. JP 1887. Pres. Temora Pastoral, Hortic., Agric. and Industrial Assn for many years; licensing magistrate, Temora. Travelled to UK 1906, 1910.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Sydney Mail, 6 Nov. 1897, p. 968; Freeman's Journal 13 Nov. 1913, p. 13; Pastoral Review, April 1920, p. 237; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

FLETCHER, James

Mine manager, mine owner and newspaper proprietor. B. Aug. 1834 Dalkeith, E. Lothian, Scotland, s. William and Ann, nee Crawford; m. 1854 Wallsend, Isabella, d. James Birrell; 6s.3d. survived him. D. 19 March 1891 Melb., Vic.

Worked in coal mines as boy. Arr. Aust. Feb. 1851; to gold diggings; settled Newcastle, working in Burwood and Borehole Collieries. Chmn new Hunter R Miners' Assn 1860; chmn NSW Co-op. Coal Co., established by union 1861; when it failed, managed Minmi Collieries for J. & A. Brown (q.v. Alexander Brown); managed revived Co-op. mine until 1880; managing dir Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Co.; part-owner Ferndale Colliery; proprietor Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate 1876-89. In financial difficulties in last years. Responsible for Aust. Agric. Co.'s sick and accident fund; helped found Coal Masters' Assn. Freemason: master St James' Lodge, Plattsburg; member Lodge Harmony, Newcastle. Frequently acted as mediator between colliery owners and miners; leading force behind owners' adoption of the vend. Estate valued at £858.

Mayor, Wallsend 1874-75, Plattsburg 1876.

MLA for Newcastle 22 Nov. 1880-19 March 1891.

Sec. for Mines 26 Feb.-23 Dec. 1886; Sec. for Public Works 17 Jan.-7 March 1889.

ADB, 4; M & W.

FLETT, Henry

Landed proprietor. B. c. 1810 Caithness, Scotland, s. Henry, farmer, and Diana, nee Stephens; m. c. 1841 Mary, d. Lieut William Wynter, RN, landowner; 4s.6d. D. 8 Nov. 1877 Taree, NSW.

Arr. NSW 1834; engaged in farming and pastoral pursuits with Col Stewart of Bathurst for c. 2 years; became manager of estate at head of Williams R; settled on Manning R; after marriage, acquired Killlawarra; bought fertile Taree estate from father-in-law and divided it into tenant farms. Had Taree surveyed and laid out as private town 1854. JP. Returned to Taree before death after living in Syd. for some years.

MLA for The Hastings 1 July 1859-10 Nov. 1864.

TCJ, 1 Dec. 1877, p. 921; M & W; BR.

FLOOD, Edward

Pastoralist. B. 24 June 1805 Syd., s. Joseph, Irish convict; m. 22 May 1826 Syd., Charlotte, d. Reuben Hannam, ex-convict; 5s.4d. Lived for years with Jane Oatley. D. 9 Sept. 1888 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Little schooling. Apprenticed as carpenter; became building contractor; by early 1840s had acquired city real estate and the schooner Marion Wave. Bought Narrandera stn, 76,000 acres, 1841; by 1851 also held runs in Clarence R and Lachlan dists, and over 650,000 acres on lower Darling; by 1866 had sold most of his Riverina runs but had acquired 25 elsewhere in NSW and with S.D. Gordon (q.v.) held nearly 800 square miles in Qld; by 1871 held 31 runs in NSW and was partner in 18 in Qld; sold many properties 1875-76, but retained others. Built Blackwall wool stores, Circular Quay, 1860s, and set up wool-pressing business, Syd.; built flour mill at Gundagai. Dir Mutual Fire Insurance Assn 1841; later dir four insurance cos, two mining cos, chmn Qld Steam Navigation Co., trustee Savings Bank of NSW. JP 1843. A founder Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts; on cttee Benevolent Soc. from 1844; in 1861 joined cttees of Soc. for the Suppression of Cattle-Stealing and Agric. Soc. of NSW. Estate valued at £428,000.

Alderman Syd. from 1842; mayor 1849.

El. member old LC 1851-56.

MLA for N.E. Boroughs 20 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for Cumberland (S. Riding) 30 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859; for Canterbury 18 June 1859-13 Jan. 1860; for Central Cumberland 28 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

MLC 7 Oct. 1879-9 Sept. 1888.

Sec. for Public Works 1-26 Oct. 1859.

ADB, 4; M & W.

FLOWERS, Frederick

Painter and plasterer. B. 4 March 1864 Dilhorne, Staffordshire, Eng., s. William, gardener, and Dorothy, nee Robinson; m. 26 Jan. 1888 Syd., Annie Foster; 2s.2d. D. 14 Dec. 1928 Strathfield, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW with family c. 1882. Worked as painter and plasterer; joined United Painters' Trade Soc., representing it on TLC; vice-pres. TLC 1892. Comr NSW Fire Bd, chmn 1915; chmn trustees Taronga Park 1912-28; chmn Tramway Construction Bd 1920; dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1916-18; dir NSW Travel Bureau Ltd 1926; member Meat Industry Bd; active member Abbatoirs Employees' Welfare Assn; member Universal Service League 1915; pres. S. Syd. Rugby League Club 1908-28; patron NSW Rugby Football League 1910-28; first chmn league's Aust. Bd of Control 1924. Led temperance mission, Newtown, 1892. Author of The Hospital System in NSW, 1912-13.

Labor; chmn Labor Electoral League 1894; first pres. Political Labor League 1895, holding position until 1898; Labor candidate for LA in 1890s and for A'asian Federal Convention 1897; delegate to federal conference 1900; member central exec. to 1912; pres. 1906-07.

MLC 6 June 1900-14 Dec. 1928.

Chief Sec. 7-26 Nov. 1911; Min. for Public Instruction 27 Nov. 1911-29 Feb. 1912; Sec. for Lands 4 Aug.-26 Nov. 1911; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 21 Oct. 1910-27 April 1915; Min. of Public Health 22 April 1914-27 April 1915; Pres. LC 27 April 1915-14 Dec. 1928.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

FORBES, George

Probably private means. Lived at Parramatta. JP.

MLC 25 March 1858-13 May 1861.

Ford, pp. XXXV, 49; Sands and Kenny, 1861.

FORLONGE, William

Pastoralist. B. 1811 Scotland, s. John, merchant, and Eliza; m. 1837 Parramatta, Marion Templeton, his cousin. D. 15 Sept. 1890 Dubbo, NSW.

Went to Leipzig with mother and brother Andrew 1826, where worked in wool sorting house 3 years and studied sheep-breeding; arr. Hobart Nov. 1829 with flock of Saxon sheep; granted 1500 acres nr Campbell Town; rest of family arrived 1831, settling NSW and Van Diemen's Land; crossed to Port Phillip 1838; speculated in sheep and stns; insolvent early 1840s; recovered fortunes; bought Seven Creeks, Euroa, 1851; spokesman for squatters in Vic. LC and LA. Moved to NSW c. 1859;

FORLONGE, William (cont.)

acquired pastoral leases in Riverina and Wellington dists; speculated unsuccessfully in gold shares; bankrupt 1867; recovered all holdings within 8 years. Wealthy. Member Riverine Assn.

El. member old LC, Vic., 1854-56; represented Murray in Vic. LA 1858-9.

MLA for Orange 15 Dec. 1864-12 June 1867.

ADB, 1; M & W; SMH 21 Dec. 1864, p. 7.

FORSTER, Robert Henry Mariner

Solicitor. B. 1818 at sea, nr island of Corfu, s. Henry, later governor of Goulburn gaol, and Margaret; m. c. 1843 Sutton Forest, Maria Ann Morris; 4s.3d. D. 2 Feb. 1880 Greenwich, NSW. RC funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1836. Became solicitor, living in Armidale. Had moved to Syd. by 1864.

MLA for New Eng. 2 April 1862-10 Nov. 1864; for Gold-fields N. 18 April 1870-3 Feb. 1872, 11 Jan. 1875-12 Oct. 1877.

Syd. Mail, 7 Feb. 1880, p. 274; Caldwell, p. 255; M & W; BR.

FORSTER, William

Pastoralist. B. 16 Oct. 1818 Madras, India, s. Thomas, army surgeon, and Eliza, d. Gregory Blaxland of NSW; m. (1) 8 April 1846 Parramatta, Eliza Jane, d. Col Charles William Wall; 2s.6d. (2) 8 Nov. 1873 Armidale, Maud Julia Edwards; 3s.2d. D. 30 Oct. 1882 Edgecliff, NSW. C. of E.

Went with parents from India to Wales 1822, Ireland 1825, NSW 1829. Ed. regimental school, India; Rev. J. Crawford's school, Donnybrook, Ireland; W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school and The King's School, NSW. Accompanied one of first overland expeditions to Port Phillip; from 1839 bought land and squatting runs; by 1840 had stn nr Port Macquarie and property in Clarence R dist; acquired property in New Eng. dist 1848; pioneered Burnett and Wide Bay dists 1849-54, runs there totalling c. 64,000 acres; when retired from active control of properties 1867, still had c. 80,000 acres in Qld. NSW Agent-General in Lond., Feb. 1876-Dec. 1879. JP 1842; removed from lists 1849. Frequent contributor to Atlas, Empire, Southern Cross and other papers; well known as literary critic, satirist, political essayist, poet. Author of The Weir-Wolf: a tragedy, 1876; The Brothers: a drama, 1877, Political Presentments, 1878; Midas, 1884. Estate valued at £30,000.

MLA for Murray and St Vincent 5 April 1856-11 April 1859; for

FORSTER, William (cont.)

Queanbeyan 17 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for E. Syd. 29 May 1861-10 Nov. 1864; for The Hastings 24 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869; for Queanbeyan 23 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for Illawarra 29 Feb. 1872-28 Nov. 1874; for The Murrumbidgee 2 Jan. 1875-4 Feb. 1876; for Gundagai 30 Nov. 1880-30 Oct. 1882.

Premier and Col Sec. 27 Oct. 1859-8 March 1860; Col Sec. 16 Oct.-1863-2 Feb. 1865; Sec. for Lands 27 Oct. 1868-14 April 1870; Col Treas. 9 Feb. 1875-7 Feb. 1876.

ADB, 4; M & W.

FORSYTH, Archibald

Rope manufacturer. B. 10 March 1826 Garmouth, Morayshire, Scotland, s. John, carpenter, and Helen, nee Young; m. (1) 21 Jan. 1854 Melb., Sarah Corbett; 4s.5d. survived him; (2) 24 Oct. 1877 Sandhurst, Sarah Emmett; (3) c. 1906 Harriet Grace Walker. D. 15 March 1908 Randwick, NSW. Buried Cong. cemetery by Presb. min.

At 17 reputedly worked on railway construction; later in timber trade. Arr. NSW 1848; cedar-getter on N. Rivers; to goldfields 1851 at Ophir, Turon, then Vic. fields; later sawmiller Apollo Bay; founded Forsyth and Anthony, general merchants, 1862; sold out 1864. Founded Syd.'s first rope and cordage works 1865; made nephew partner 1868; expanded to Brisb., opening Kangaroo Rope Works 1876. Turned business into private co. 1894, with 65,000 £1 shares held by relations; chmn of dirs until 1897. JP 1875. Founder and first pres. Chamber of Manufactures, 1885, but it collapsed; leader Protection Union 1886. Helped found cttee of Animals Protection Soc. 1873; on cttee Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts 1878; later a governor, Syd. Hosp.; foundation pres. City Bowling Club 1880-83 and a founder Randwick Bowling Club. Left £43,500 to descendants and £625 to charities.

MLA for S. Syd. 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

ADB, 4; M & W.

FOSTER, William John

Barrister. B. 13 Jan. 1831 Rathescar, County Louth, Ireland, s. Rev. William Henry Foster and Catherine, nee Hamilton, niece of Duke of Wellington; m. 1854 Syd., Matilda Sophia, nee Williams; 6s.2d. survived him. D. 16 Aug. 1909 Valley Heights, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Cheltenham Coll., Eng., and Trinity Coll., Dublin, but did not take degree. Left for Vic. goldfields 1852; miner; revisited Brit.; returned Vic. 1854; to NSW, becoming farmer at Wollombi.

FOSTER, William John (cont.)

Read law under A.T. Holroyd (q.v.) in Syd.; admitted to Bar May 1858; Crown Prosecutor for N. dists 1859-62, 1864-70, and for Syd. 1870; QC 1886; judge, Supreme Court, 1888-94. Retained pastoral interests; in 1890s owned Black Creek nr Tamworth. Devout Evangelical; member every diocesan, provincial and general synod of C. of E. until 1895; active in Lord's Day Observance Soc. and Loyal Orange Institution; militant temperance advocate; supporter charitable institutions. Estate valued at £10,000.

MLA for Newtown 22 Nov. 1880-14 Feb. 1888.

MLC 18 Dec. 1877-28 Oct. 1880.

Attorney-General 18 Dec. 1877-20 Dec. 1878; Min. of Justice 14 Oct. 1881-4 Jan. 1883; Attorney-General 20 Jan.-18 May 1887.

ADB, 4; M & W.

FOWLER, Robert

Pottery manufacturer. B. 13 July 1840 Syd., NSW, s. Enoch, pottery manufacturer and Irish immigrant, and Jane, nee Lucas; m. 2 Oct. 1867 Syd., Jane, d. Joseph Seale, publican; 3s.5d. survived him. D. 12 June 1906 Camperdown, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Ed. Christ Church School, Syd.; apprenticed in father's pottery works; became partner; proprietor on father's death 1879. One of the largest works in Aust: produced pipes, fire bricks, tiles, chimney pots and all types of pottery. JP 1872. Comr International Exhibitions Melb. 1880, Amsterdam 1883, Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Dir NSW Benevolent Soc. 1881-84; dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1880-90, life governor 1882; dir Syd. Hosp. 1880-82, 1897-1906; chmn local Public School Bd; fond of sport; philanthropist; Freemason. Estate valued at c. £42,000.

Alderman Cook 1869-70, mayor 1870; after amalgamation, mayor Cook and Camperdown 1870-71; alderman Syd. City Cncl 1872-84, 1889-1901, mayor 1880.

MLA for Syd.-Phillip 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-12 June 1906.

ADB, 4; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 14 Sept. 1895, p. 21; M & W.

FRASER, Augustus Ryan

Pastoralist of Mole R stn, Tenterfield. D. Bournemouth, Eng., 8 Feb. 1890.

MLA for Tenterfield 6 Feb.-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W.

FRASER, Colin Alexander

Pastoralist of Byron, Inverell. D. Edinburgh, 27 Nov. 1877.
MLA for Tenterfield 23 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

M & W.

FRAZER, John

Company dir and pastoralist. B. 1827 Dromore, County Down, Ireland, s. John and Sarah, nee Waddell; m. 1853 Elizabeth, d. James Ewan; 2s.2d. survived him. D. 25 Oct. 1884 Edgecliff, NSW. Presb.

Arr. Syd. as bounty immigrant 23 Jan. 1842. Worked in squatting dists, then as clerk in Syd. Opened wholesale grocery business 1847; took in brother-in-law, William Manson, as partner 1859-68; retired from the business 1869 having made John Frazer & Co. one of the biggest merchant houses in Syd. From mid-1860s speculated in land; by 1871 had 4 runs and was partner in 18 others. Dir Aust. Joint Stock Bank, Mutual Life Assn of A'asia, Syd. Exchange Co., Commercial Banking Co. of Syd., Aust. Gaslight Co., and many other cos, including 3 insurance cos, an ironworks, a shipping line and several mining cos; chmn Syd. Insurance Co. An original proprietor City Bank 1864. JP 1875. Friend and creditor of Henry Parkes (q.v.). On cttee Trade Protection Soc. 1861. Served on numerous charitable cttees, including Syd. Female Refuge, Benevolent Asylum, Syd. City Mission; noted philanthropist. Interested in literature, history, philosophy; member Royal Soc. of NSW 1875. Elder of Presb. church; assisted at Sabbath school, Scots church; on cncl St Andrew's Coll. 1876; vice-pres. YMCA; active in Lord's Day Observance Soc. Visited Eng. 1870; stayed there 1876-80, except for brief return to Syd. 1878. Estate valued at £ 405,000.

MLC 14 July 1874-25 Oct. 1884.

ADB, 4; BR.

FREMLIN, Alfred Reginald

Fellmonger. B. 1832 Watlington, Kent, Eng., s. William, Baptist min., and Elizabeth, nee Norton; m. c. 1852 Lond., Elizabeth Maria Mennons; 5s.7d. D. 14 July 1915 Enfield, NSW. Baptist.

Arr. NSW c. 1855. Became fellmonger, Syd. In later life was Baptist min.

MLA for Redfern 19 Nov. 1880-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; BR.

FULLER, Sir George Warburton

Barrister and investor. B. 22 Jan. 1861 Kiama, NSW, s. George Lawrence, storekeeper, and Sarah, nee Miller; m. 23 March 1892 Woollahra, Ada Louisa, d. Alexander King of Avoca, Kiama; 1s.2d. D. 22 July 1940 Darlinghurst, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Kiama public school, Syd. Grammar School, Univ. of Syd. (BA 1879, MA 1882). Read law under Sir William Manning (q.v.); called to Bar 1884; acting crown prosecutor on many occasions, but did not practise privately. Invested shrewdly in real estate and companies. Agent-General for NSW, Lond., 1928-31. KCMG 1919. Councillor St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; visited Eng. as member of delegation to coronation 1911; member Aust. club. Lived at Bowral in retirement.

MLA for Kiama 9 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894; for Wollondilly 16 Sept. 1915-7 Feb. 1928.

Col Sec. 15 Nov. 1916-12 April 1920; Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl 9-27 Feb. 1920; Premier 7 hours, 20 Dec. 1921, then 13 April 1922-17 June 1925; Treas. 24 Feb.-17 June 1925.

MHR for Illawarra 1901-13; federal Min. for Home Affairs 1909-10.

FULLFORD, James

Publican. B. 1841 W. Maitland, NSW; m., wife unknown. D. 6 Sept. 1922 Marrickville, NSW.

Ed. by Mr Robinson, E. Maitland, and Maitland Grammar School. Placed in business house, W. Maitland; brief experience in pastoral areas; entered office of Maitland Mercury in business and administrative capacity; town clerk W. Maitland 1867, holding position 8-9 years; succeeded father as publican. Chmn 1st building soc. formed at W. Maitland; trustee Savings Bank. Later moved to Dundas; then Waverley.

Alderman W. Maitland 6 years, mayor twice; mayor Dundas 13 years in succession; alderman Waverley 3 years.

MLA for W. Maitland 25 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

Bull., 23 July 1881, p. 1; M & W.

GALE, John

Journalist-proprietor. B. 17 April 1831 Bodmin, Cornwall, Eng., s. Francis, excise officer, and Mary, nee Hamlyn; m. (1) 3 Jan. 1857 Loana Wheatley, of Gunning; 11 children. (2) 17 Jan. 1921 Queanbeyan, Mrs Elizabeth Ann Forrest. D. 15 July 1929 Queanbeyan, NSW. Buried in Presb. cemetery after Meth. ceremony.

Ed. Weymouth Grammar School. Apprenticed to newspaper in Newport, Monmouthshire. Converted to Wesleyan Methodism; entered ministry;

GALE, John (cont.)

sent to NSW, arriving 24 May 1854; minister in Canberra-Goulburn area; resigned to become tutor 1857; started Golden Age and General Advertiser, Queanbeyan, 1860, renaming it Queanbeyan Age and Recorder 1864; founded Braidwood Independent 1867 and Gunning Leader 1876. Sold Queanbeyan Age to his children on entering parliament; co-founder Manly Spectator 1887. Bankrupt 1890. To Junee, where established Democrat; editor Queanbeyan Observer, owned by son-in-law, 1894. Played leading role in free selectors' assns in Queanbeyan area; pres. NSW Land Law Reform Alliance for 3 terms from 1883; a founder Queanbeyan Pastoral and Agric. Assn; vice-pres. Land and Industrial Alliance 1885; member Land Bd. First sec. Queanbeyan Dist Hosp. 1862-68; coroner for over 40 years. Leader of movement to have Canberra chosen as site for federal capital. Elder, Queanbeyan Presb. Church. Author of Dalgety or Canberra, Which? 1907; Canberra: History and Legends, 1927.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 24 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 4; M & W.

GANNON, John Thomas

Solicitor. B. 1830 Syd., NSW; m. 12 July 1855 Syd., Harriette Mary Jones; 3s.1d. D. 5 Aug. 1887 Parramatta, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. state schools. Entered public service as clerk. Town clerk, Goulburn, 1859-61; practised as solicitor in Goulburn until 1885. Chmn Goulburn Permanent Building & Investment Soc. in 1870s; chmn Goulburn Copper Mine 1875.

Mayor Goulburn 1872-73.

MLA for Argyle 9 Dec. 1881-17 March 1885.

M & W; TCJ, 13 Aug. 1887, p. 322; BR.

GARDINER, Albert

Carpenter and mine battery feeder. B. 30 July 1867 Orange, NSW, s. William, wheelwright, and Charlotte, nee Davis; m. (1) unknown; ended in divorce; (2) 3 April 1902 Parramatta, Theresa Alice Clayton. D. 14 Aug. 1952 Bondi Junction, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. state school. Apprenticed as carpenter at 15; worked as carpenter, coachbuilder, wheelwright; in 1890 to Parkes to help build gold battery at Hazlehurst mine; stayed on as battery feeder until elected to LA. AWU organiser 1898. To Fiji, working for

GARDINER, Albert (cont.)

Col Sugar Refining Co., 1902; visited NZ, then returned to Orange. After defeat in 1907 elections became State political organizer for AWU. In 1930s became a builder. Noted rugby player, representing NSW against NZ, Qld, Eng.; cricketer; amateur boxer. Temperance advocate.

Labor 1891; refused pledge 1893; re-endorsed by most local Labor leagues 1894, but not accepted by parliamentary Labor; stood as Free Trade for Ashburnham 1899 and as Ind. for Orange 1901; rejoined Labor Party; member NSW central exec. 1907, 1913-16; delegate to federal conferences 1916, 1919, 1927; expelled by Lang faction 1927; ind. Labor 1928; then Federal Labor from 1931.

MLA for Forbes 24 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Ashburnham 17 July 1894-5 July 1895; for Orange 6 Aug. 1904-19 Aug. 1907.

Senator, federal parl., 1910-26, June-Nov. 1928; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl 1914-16; Asst Min. for Defence 1915-16; Leader of Opposition in Senate 1917.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Rydon; DT, 17 July 1894.

GARLAND, Charles Launcelot

Mine owner. B. 1854 Auckland, NZ, s. William Riley, sea capt. and Nancy Susannah, nee Turner; m. c. 1882 Syd., Mary, formerly Newland, late Boyle; ls. D. 7 Jan. 1930 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. NZ. Considerable mining experience as young man. Arr. Aust. 1879. Assurance agent in 1882. Successful in mining ventures on Barrier at Leadville, NSW and on Palmer R, N. Qld. Pioneered gold bucket dredging NSW. Member Aust. Institute of Mining Engineers 1898; chmn NSW cttee of Aust. Metal Exchange 1918-21. For a time proprietor of Carcoar Chronicle. Dir Syd. Hosp. for 30 years; hon. treas. 1912-30.

MLA for Carcoar 23 Oct. 1885-6 June 1891.

M & W; BR.

GARLAND, James

Pastoralist, stock and pastoral agent. B. 13 Aug. 1813 Ellon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, s. Thomas, tenant farmer, and Catherine, nee Adams; m. June 1839 Emma Broughton; 6s.4d. survived him. D. 17 Nov. 1904 Tamworth, NSW.

Ed. by Revs J. Milne and W. Lillie, and at King's Coll., Univ. of Aberdeen (MA 1832). Purchased com. in 99th Regt 1835; transferred to 28th Regt, and came with it to NSW 1836; stationed at Parramatta. Left army 1837 and with William Cadell took up Darbalara

GARLAND, James (cont.)

stn on Tumut R; sold out to L.F. De Salis (q.v.) 1840. Lived mostly at Lachlan Vale, Appin; in 1840s took up 4 other runs in partnership with George Mair; in 1852 held Maragle and Tooma, totalling 80,000 acres. Moved to Syd. c. 1855, leaving management of estates to partner. Set up stock and pastoral agency with Edward Bingham; bankrupt 1861, discharged 1862. Police superintendent of N.-W dist, based at Tamworth, 1862-82. JP 1842. First pres. Tamworth Mechanics' Institute. Member local land bd 1885. Left £1,300 to children.

MLA for Lachlan and Lower Darling 19 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

ADB, 4; M & W.

GARLAND, John

Barrister. B. 17 Sept. 1862 Cowhythe, Banffshire, Scotland, s. Robert, farmer, and Isabella Whyte, nee Neill; m. 21 Dec. 1896 Syd., Isobel, d. Edward Chisholm; 1d. D. 23 Feb. 1921 Bellevue Hill, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Fordyce Academy, Aberdeen, Univ. of Aberdeen (MA 1882), Univ. of Edinburgh (LLB 1886). Arr. Aust. 1887; student-at-law; admitted to Bar 30 Nov. 1888; KC 1910. A founder and el. member Cncl of the Bar of NSW. Procurator NSW Presb. Church from 1894 and of Presb. Church of Aust. from 1901. Lecturer on ecclesiastical law and procedure at St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd. for many years; member coll. cncl 1898-1920; fellow of senate Univ. of Syd. 1915-21. Dir Syd. Hosp. 1910-21. On exec. Universal Service League 1915-16. Member Aust. Club; active in Highland Soc. of NSW.

MLA for Woollahra 27 July 1898-11 June 1901; for Tamworth 4 April 1903-16 July 1904.

MLC 10 July 1908-23 Feb. 1921.

Min. of Justice and Solicitor-General 21 Dec. 1909-20 Oct. 1910, 15 Nov. 1916-23 July 1919; Leader of the House 12 June 1918-12 April 1920; Attorney-General 23 July 1919-12 April 1920.

ADB, 8; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

GARRAN, Andrew

Journalist. B. 15 Nov. 1825 Lond., Eng., s. Robert, merchant, and Mary Ann, nee Mathews; m. 1854 Mary Isham Sabine, d. well-to-do chemist; 1s.7d. D. 6 June 1901 Darlinghurst, NSW. Cong.

GARRAN, Andrew (cont.)

Ed. Hackney Grammar School, theological coaching coll. in Norfolk, Spring Hill Coll. in Birmingham, Univ. of Lond. (BA 1845, MA 1848), and Univ. of Syd. (LLB 1868, LLD 1870). As young man trained for Cong. ministry. To Madeira 1848; returned Lond. 1849; arr. Adel., SA, Jan. 1851. Preached; worked as journalist, later editor, on Austral Examiner. In 1852 tutored on Vic. stn, then attempted to found newspaper in Melb. Returned Adel. 1853; co-editor South Australian Register, salary £200 p.a. Joined Sydney Morning Herald as asst editor May 1856; editor 1873; resigned owing to poor health end of 1885. Contributed to other Aust. newspapers and Lond. Times. Dir Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co. from 1869; chmn 1874-79. Appointed pres. Cncl of Arbitration 1892, salary £1500 p.a. Comr for NSW for Philadelphia International Exhibition 1876, for Syd. International Exhibition 1879. Pres. Aust. Economic Assn twice; on Bd of Technical Education; trustee Syd. Grammar School. On noxious trades com. 1888; pres. royal com. on strikes 1890; member inquiry into Bay View Lunatic Asylum 1894. Pres. inaugural conference Free Trade and Liberal Assn June 1889. Editor of The Picturesque Atlas of Australasia, 1886.

MLC 15 Feb. 1887-20 Oct. 1892, 19 March 1895-6 June 1901.

Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 19 March 1895-18 Nov. 1898. Until 20 Oct. 1892 chmn Parliamentary Cttee on Public Works.

ADB, 4.

GARRARD, Jacob

Engineer. B. 1846 Harwich, Eng., s. Joseph, revenue officer, and Martha, nee Piggott; m. 1870 Balmain, Rebecca Cavill; 5s.2d. D. 5 Nov. 1931 Hornsby, NSW. Meth.

Ed. Harwich National School, Southwark Borough School. Migrated to NZ with family when 13; worked on coastal ships; apprenticed to engineer 1861. Moved to Syd. 1867; until c. 1883 worked as engineer at docks owned by T.S. Mort, P.N. Russell, A'asian Steam Navigation Co., and Davy & Sands. Later successful estate agent and auctioneer, chmn City and Country Investment Land and Building Soc., and dir Aust. Mutual Prudential and Medical Assurance Soc. Prominent trade unionist in 1870s; leader in 1873-74 strikes winning 8 hour day in iron trades; member first Aust. Trades Union Congress 1879; Trustee Syd. Trades Hall 1886; promoted pro-union legislation in parliament. Member Water and Sewerage Bd 1899-1912, pres. 1899-1904; on Kuringai Chase Trust nearly 30 years. Active worker for Meth. church; joined Salvation Army 1896; teetotaler; Orangeman.

GARRARD, Jacob (cont.)

Alderman Balmain 1879-86; mayor 1880.

MLA for Balmain 19 Nov. 1880-6 June 1891; for Central Cumberland 29 Aug. 1891-25 June 1894; for Sherbrooke 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

Sec. for Public Works 22 Dec. 1885-25 Feb. 1886; Min. for Public Instruction 3 Aug. 1894-15 Aug. 1898, also appointed Min. of Labour and Industry 11 March 1895.

ADB, 4; M & W.

GARRETT, John

Newspaperman. B. 1805 Whitehaven, Eng., s. Thomas, mariner, and Jane, nee Ruddick; m. c. 1827 Liverpool, Eng., Sarah Stafford; 6s.5d., of whom 1s.1d. survived him. D. 21 May 1885 Woolahra, NSW.

Became plumber and painter. Arr. Aust. Nov. 1840 as bounty immigrant. By 1856 was newspaper proprietor. With son Thomas (q.v.) started Alpine Pioneer and Kiandra Advertiser 1860. Probably poor, as in 1860 his el. cttee resolved that he 'be returned free of expense' and appointed a treasurer. On resignation from LA became police magistrate, Bourke, until 1869, then police magistrate, Scone.

MLA for Shoalhaven 21 June 1859-19 Dec. 1861.

NSW V & P, 1870, vol. 2, pp. 890-91; Empire, 29 Nov. 1860; ADB, 4, p. 235; BR.

GARRETT, Thomas

Newspaper proprietor. B. 15 July 1830 Liverpool, Eng., s. John (q.v.) and Sarah, nee Stafford; m. (1) Mary Ann Craigon; 3s. survived him. (2) Marcia Grocott; 1s. survived him; (3) Elizabeth McPhillamy; 2s. survived him. D. 25 Nov. 1891 Newtown, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. by father. Arr. Syd. with parents Nov. 1840. Apprenticed to printer at 11; ran away to sea, becoming cabin boy on HMS Fly; sent back, completed apprenticeship, and worked on Goulburn Herald, Atlas and Argus. Went to Turon and Fryer's Creek gold rushes. Worked 3 years in govt printing office. With W.F. Cahill founded Illawarra Mercury 1855; sold out 1867. With father started Alpine Pioneer and Kiandra Advertiser 1860. Started Manaro Mercury and Cooma and Bombala Advertiser 1861. With G.F. Pickering published Bell's Life in Sydney c. 1867-69. Became share-broker and agent, then police magistrate at Berrima 1871. Bankrupt 1872. Mining speculator and land agent from 1870s; dir Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Co. Ltd; associated with E.A. Baker (q.v.) in scandal surrounding Milburn Creek Copper Mining Co. Joined Orange Lodge 1867; suspended 1869, but remained sympathetic. Estate valued at £14,816.

GARRETT, Thomas (cont.)

MLA for Monaro 11 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864; for Shoalhaven 21 Dec. 1864-21 July 1871; for Camden 26 Feb. 1872-6 June 1891.

Chmn of Cttees 8 March 1865-15 Nov. 1869, 22 Jan.-13 March 1878, 3 Dec. 1885-25 March 1886; Sec. for Lands 9 Feb. 1875-5 Feb. 1877, 17 Aug.-19 Nov. 1877, 20 Jan. 1887-19 July 1888.

ADB, 4; M & W.

GARVAN, James Patrick

Business entrepreneur. B. 2 May 1843 Cappagh, Limerick, Ireland, s. Denis Bourke, civil servant, and Anne, nee Culhane; m. 1871 Syd., Mary Genevieve, d. Dr Glissan; 6s.6d. survived him. D. 20 Nov. 1896 N. Syd., NSW. RC.

Arr. Aust. with family 1847. Ed. John Armstrong's school, Redfern, Creagh's school, Syd. Grammar School (on scholarship). Asst clerk, survey dept, Syd. Municipal Cncl, 1861-67; roved E. Aust.; articulated as solicitor 1870-71; joined Hill End gold rush 1872 and was legal adviser to mining cos. Read for Bar with W.B. Dalley and Edmund Barton (qq.v.) 1875-76, but gave it up. Founded Aust. Terminating Building Soc. and N. Shore Steam Ferry Co. Ltd 1876; founded City Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd 1877, City Mutual Life Assurance Soc. Ltd 1879, Citizens' Life Assurance Co. Ltd 1886. Associated with pioneering of Richmond and Tweed R dists, introducing co-op. farming there. Corresponding sec. Irish National League 1865-6; co-sec. Daniel O'Connell centenary celebrations 1876; chmn St Patrick's Day celebrations. In 1860s competitive sculler, amateur heavy-weight boxer, holder of record cricket ball throw; in 1870s vice-pres. National Regatta; outstanding horseman.

MLA for Eden 26 Nov. 1880-25 June 1894.

Min. of Justice 26 Feb. 1886-19 Jan. 1887; Col Treas. 17 Jan.-7 March 1889.

ADB, 4; M & W; Lyons, pp. 411-12.

GIBBES, Frederick Jamieson (Jamison)

Private means. B. 31 Oct. 1839 Regentville, NSW, s. William John Gibbes, gentleman, and Harriet Eliza, d. Sir John Jamison; m. 18 April 1883 Moonbi, nr Tamworth, Mary Jane, d. John Gill (q.v.); 1s.1d. D. 17 Jan. 1888 Moonbi, NSW. C. of E.

GIBBES, Frederick Jamieson (cont.)

Ed. Syd. Coll. and other schools, then Univ. of Syd. (BA 1860). After graduation entered Lands Office until 1865; read for Bar with M.H. Stephen 1865-68 but did not qualify. Made money from 'large and enterprising' speculations, but did not work for a living. Devoted his time to literature, chess, cricket and cycling until burst of public activity in 1880s. In 1886 was chmn Universal Land, Building and Investment Co. and dir Mercantile Building Land and Investment Co. Nephew of R.T. Jamison (q.v.) and grandson of J.G.N. Gibbes, collector of customs 1834-59 and nominated member of old LC 1843-56.

Alderman Newtown 1882-86.

MLA for Newtown 2 Dec. 1882-17 Jan. 1888.

Illustrated Express, 12 Nov. 1885, p. 9; TCJ, 21 Jan. 1888, p. 122; SSD, 1886; BR.

GILL, John

Pastoralist. B. 1824 Newtown Stewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, s. Jeremiah, merchant; m. c. 1852, New Eng., NSW, Mary Jane Sherwood; 2s.2d. D. 25 Jan. 1889 Rockvale, New Eng. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1842. By 1866 held 10 squatting runs in NSW, including Moonbi and Wandooba stns, nr Tamworth. Remained pastoralist rest of life. Father-in-law of F.J. Gibbes (q.v.).

MLA for Tamworth 13 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

Bailliere; M & W; BR.

GILLIES, John

Newspaperman. B. 6 March 1844 Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland, s. John, tailor, and Janet, nee Mathieson; m. 11 March 1865 Margaret Frost Mair; 5s.5d. D. 23 Sept. 1911 Maitland, NSW, Presb.

Arr. Aust. with parents c. 1848. Ed. privately and under Rev. W.H. McIntyre. Apprenticed as compositor at 13 on Maitland Mercury; part-owner 1874; for many years business manager. JP 1883. Active in local affairs; sec. and treas. Maitland Volunteer Water Brigade, School of Arts Cttee, Hunter R Agric. & Hortic. Assn; member Maitland Land Bd 1891; on Maitland Hosp. Bd; trustee W. Maitland branch Savings Bank of NSW; trustee Great N. Permanent Investment, Building and Loan Soc. Sec. and treas. N. Hunt Club; associated with other sporting bodies including N. Jockey Club, Hunter Dist. Rugby Union, Maitland Gymnastic Club. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Member Sons of Temperance. Freemason.

Alderman W. Maitland 1886-90; mayor 1889-90.

MLA for W. Maitland 17 June 1891-16 July 1904; for Maitland 6 Aug. 1904-23 Sept. 1911.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

GOODCHAP, Charles Augustus.

Retired civil servant. B. 2 April 1837 Kent, Eng., s. William, architect; unmarried. D. 20 Oct. 1896 Potts Point, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Huntingdon Grammar School. Arr. Syd. 1853; clerk in Col Sec.'s Office; transferred to Lands and Works Dept. 1856; joined railway branch, Dept. of Public Works, 1859; Chief Clerk for railways 1870; Sec. for Railways 1875; Comr for Railways 1878. Resigned 1888. Visited Eng. 1889; el. to LA in absence. A founder and hon. sec. Civil Service Co-op. Soc. 1871; appointed to Civil Service Bd 1885. Member Union Club; briefly hon. treas. AJC. Estate valued at £739.

MLA for Redfern 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

MLC 30 April 1892-21 Oct. 1896.

ADB, 4.

GOODWIN, Thomas Henry Hall

Pastoralist and surveyor. B. 11 Dec. 1848 Scone, NSW, s. John, medical practitioner and Elizabeth, nee Russell; m. (1) -; (2) Ellen Stella Donnelly. D. 1 July 1921 Syd. Presb.

Was surveyor in far W. of NSW when Broken Hill was discovered; with William Jamieson selected site of town and laid it out. Made lucky investments there. Owned Booloocooroo stn, Curlewis.

MLA for Gunnedah 16 Feb. 1887-24 Aug. 1888, 24 July 1895-11 June 1901.

Bull., 15 Sept. 1900, p. 13; M & W; BR.

GOOLD, Stephen Styles

Property owner. B. 1817 Wiltshire, Eng., s. Moses and his wife, nee Styles; m. 7 March 1843 Syd., Margery Balfour, Irish housemaid; 1s.3d. survived him. D. 28 Aug. 1876 Syd. Primitive Meth.

Arr. Syd. 1841. Achieved 'modest success' as painter, glazier and building contractor; by late 1860s owned several houses in Waterloo, Syd., which provided him with an income. Joined Protestant Political Assn, formed March 1868; became its paid itinerant organiser 1869. JP 1871. Helped found Loyal Orange Institution 1845; Grand Master 1870-75, greatly expanding the organization's membership. Active Primitive Meth.; prominent lay preacher; trustee Kent Street Chapel. Represented Phillip Ward on Syd. Municipal Cncl 1870-76; Mayor Syd. 1874.

MLA for Mudgee 23 Dec. 1874-28 Aug. 1876.

ADB, 4; Lyons, pp. 277-8, 285-6.

GORDON, Alexander

Barrister. B. 1815 Lond., Eng., s. Alexander, solicitor; m. Anne Chambers; 1s. D. 12 Dec. 1903 Pucklechurch, Gloucestershire, Eng. C. of E.

Ed. Lond. Served in attorney's office; entered Middle Temple 1837; called to Bar 1841; practised mainly in equity. Arr. Syd. 1857; became the leading barrister in equity cases; QC. Devout Evangelical Anglican; dir Syd. Diocesan Cttee and Educational and Book Soc; Chancellor Syd. Diocese 1862-74 and 1884, registrar 1867-68; represented C. of E. on Denominational School Bd 1859-66; fellow St Paul's Coll. 1867-74; churchwarden at St Paul's, Redfern; taught Sunday School and a men's bible class; sought to give govt of church a legal basis; helped create constitution for C. of E. in Aust. 1872. Went to Eng. 1874; returned Aust. after few years; retired to Eng. late 1885. Author of ten pamphlets on church law and polity 1867-1884, and of The Future of the Empire; or, a brief statement of the case against Imperial Federation, 1889.

MLC 18 Sept. 1883-18 Aug. 1886.

ADB, 4.

GORDON, Hugh

Pastoralist. B. 1817 Rhynie, Scotland, s. John and Margaret, nee Gordon; m. (1) 14 June 1845 Emily Catherine Hollinworth; 3s. 2d. (2) 1860 Caroline Elizabeth Hollinworth; 2d. D. 14 March 1895 Strathbogie, New Eng., NSW.

Arr. NSW 1839; went to New Eng. dist 1840; took up Strathbogie on Severn R, also Rocky Creek nr Inverell. Later bought Gragin in Warialda dist, Graman and Gounama in Gwydir dist. Visited Scotland 1859, via Holy Land, Syria, Constantinople, Italy, Switzerland and France. On return lived in Syd. 10 years; returned to Strathbogie when left parl.; established Vegetable Creek Tin Mining Co., which mined successfully at Emmaville from 1870s. Sons managed properties in later years.

MLA for Tenterfield 3 Dec. 1861-15 Nov. 1869.

Typescript on Hugh Gordon by Jillan Oppenheimer, ADB office, Aust. National University.

GORDON, James

Solicitor. B. 27 June 1845 Braidwood, NSW, s. Hugh, pastoralist of Manar nr Braidwood, and Mary, d. Hannibal Macarthur; m. 9 Jan. 1872

GORDON, James (cont.)

Bumbaldry, NSW, Eleanor Jamieson Grant; 3s.4d. D. 22 Nov. 1914
Young, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. St Mark's Coll., Macquarie Fields, nr Liverpool, NSW. Articled to John Dunsmore, then Messrs Stafford and Robberds; associate to Judge Hargrave (q.v.); admitted solicitor and proctor 1869; practised at Young.

MLA for Young 19 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

TCJ 2 April 1887, p. 686; BR.

GORDON, Samuel Deane

Wine and spirit merchant and co. dir. B. 12 Oct. 1811 Ballynahinch, County Down, Ireland, s. David, farmer, and Mary, nee Deane; m. (1) 22 Oct. 1839 E. Maitland, Eliza Dickson; had issue. (2) Emily Fielding; had issue. D. 24 July 1882 Double Bay, NSW. Presb.

Ed. private schools, Ireland. Arr. Syd. 1829-30; worked 3 years in mercantile houses; entered trade between NSW and Van Diemen's Land 1833 and prospered. By 1840 had large general store at Liverpool; later acquired agency for Albion brewery, and leased Banandra, 50,000 acres on Murrumbidgee; winegrower. Sold Liverpool store 1848, moved to Syd.; set up as wine and spirit merchant. In 1855 became dir Syd. Exchange Co., Hunter River Railway Co., Syd. Insurance Co., and English, Scottish and Aust. Bank. In 1860s became dir NSW Marine Assurance Co., Aust. Gaslight Co., chmn Mitchell's Creek Quartz Mining Co. and Mutual Life Assn of A'asia. Not listed as squatter in 1854 or 1857, but in 1859 partner with E. Flood (q.v.) in 4 runs in Maranoa dist; by 1867 partnered Flood in 7 runs in Maranoa and 19 in Warrego, and held as individual 4 runs on Darling Downs, 2 in Leichhardt and 6 in Gregory. Owned real estate in Syd. JP 1854. On cttee Chamber of Commerce 1867. Vice-pres. Hortic. Soc. of NSW; councillor Agric. Soc. of NSW. Prominent Presb.; a founder and member cncl St Andrew's Coll.; vice-pres. YMCA. In 1870s briefly on cttees Benevolent Asylum, Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary, Hosp. for Sick Children. Vice-pres. Highland Soc.; member Victoria Club and Linnean Soc. of NSW. Estate valued at £215,862.

MLA for Durham 7 April 1856-11 April 1859; for Illawarra 28 Oct. 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

MLC 2 Sept. 1861-24 July 1882.

ADB, 4; M & W.

GORMLY, James

Pastoralist. B. 24 July 1836 Elphin, County Roscommon, Ireland, s. Patrick, grazier, and Mary, nee Docray; m. 28 Dec. 1858 Holbrook, Margaret Jane Cox; 5s.3d. survived him. D. 19 May 1922 Wagga Wagga, NSW. RC.

Arr. Syd. with parents as bounty immigrants 1840. Some primary education, Wollongong. Droving with father, family living at Nangus from 1844, Gundagai from 1849. At 15 briefly visited Turon gold-field; rest of family, except 1 brother, drowned 1852; went to Vic. and NSW goldfields; settled Wagga Wagga 1854. Won govt mail contracts and soon had 300 horses and large staff on mail routes; sold out to Cobb & Co. 1872. Selected land nr The Rock 1873; took up new selections and bought freehold 1876; speculated in pastoral leases from 1875, selling Coronga Peak (182,000 acres) and Wilga Downs (256,000 acres) at a profit. Returned Wagga Wagga 1882; invested in urban real estate and Riverina properties. JP 1883. Foundation pres. Wagga Wagga Free Selectors' Assn 1875-78; attended conference of free selectors in Syd. 1877. Pres. Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agric. Assn. 1885, and of Mechanics' School of Arts. Foundation member Library Assn of A'asia 1896. Foundation pres. Wagga Wagga and Dist Horse-breeders' Assn 1913; member Murrumbidgee Turf Club over 50 years; expert rider and amateur jockey; pres. St Patrick's Day Race Club. Author of Exploration and Settlement on the Murray and Murrumbidgee, 1909; The Discovery of the Yass Plains, 1921; The Fleet-bitten Grey, 1921; Exploration and Settlement in Australia, 1921. Wrote poetry.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 31 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894, for Wagga Wagga 17 July 1894-15 June 1904.

MLC 20 June 1904-19 May 1922.

ADB, 4; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

GORRICK, Joseph Albert

Solicitor. B. 6 July 1843 Wilberforce, NSW, s. Jacob, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Maskie; m. 1868 Maitland, Cecilia Catherine Hillcoat; 4s.3d. D. 22 April 1921 Neutral Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Maitland Grammar School and High School. Articled to Joseph Chambers (q.v.) 1861, then to W.H. Mullen, W. Maitland. Admitted solicitor 1868; joined firm of McIntosh, Pinnock & Price, Maitland, 1868; Mullen & Gorrick, Maitland, 1869; set up practice on his own at W. Maitland 1871; at Newcastle 1882. Freemason.

MLA for Wollombi 12 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; BR.

GOUGH, John George

Builder, ironmonger and mining entrepreneur. B. 5 Nov. 1848 Vic., s. John George, dealer, and Sarah, nee Bruce; m. c. 1869 Grenfell, NSW, Martha Ann Clift; 6s.5d. D. 15 Nov. 1907 Little Bog, nr Bombala, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Mother died when he was infant; father went to Lambing Flat diggings, where died 1861. Worked on goldfields from age 13 at Lambing Flat, Grenfell and other rushes with varying success. About 1874 entered building trade in Young dist, first as journeyman for 4 years, then as contractor; built Young court house and railway stn; took in Mr Holworthy as partner 1887. Through Vic. Hill Steam Sluicing Co. introduced steam power for sluicing gold to Young dist. Opened J.G. Gough & Co., ironmongers, Young, c. 1888. Later associated with Flying Mercedes Gold Mining Co. and with dredging operations at Craigie. Member progress cttees, Young. Said to have stood for LA in 1889 'at the express request of the working classes, with which he has been hitherto so largely identified'.

Alderman Young.

MLA for Young 9 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 2 March 1889, p. 13, 27 Nov. 1907, p. 52; M & W; BR.

GOULD, Sir Albert John

Solicitor. B. 12 Feb. 1847, Syd., s. John Morton, solicitor; m. 12 Sept. 1872 Maitland, Jeannette Jessie Maitland; 2s.3d. D. 27 July 1936 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. Dr Woolls' School, Parramatta; studied law at Univ. of Syd. but did not take degree; articulated to father; admitted solicitor 1870. Worked at Singleton for Syd. legal firm from 1871; by 1887 had begun own practice in Singleton and Syd., later entered partnership with A.G.Y. Shaw; moved to Syd. 1897. Original member Great Cobar Copper Mining Co., 1876; chmn Syd. Electric Light and Power Supply Corp. and dir City Bank of Syd. from 1899. Kt 1908. In Singleton, pres. Mechanics' Institute; vice-pres. N. Agric. Soc.; on cttee dist hosp. Joined W. Maitland Co. of Volunteers 1865; retired as Lieut-Col, 4th Regt Volunteer Infantry 1902. Devout Anglican; member Synods, Newcastle and Syd., chancellor both dioceses. Freemason from 1879; Master, Lodge of St Andrews, 1883; Mark Mason and Royal Arch Mason. Member Aust. Club and Melb. Club. Estate valued at £12,459.

MLA for Patrick's Plains 7 Dec. 1882-25 June 1894; for Singleton 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

MLC 8 April 1899-12 June 1901.

Min. of Justice 8 March 1889-22 Oct. 1891; 3 Aug. 1894-15 Aug. 1898.

Senator, federal parl., 1901-17; Pres. of Senate 1907-10.

ADB, forthcoming; Rydon; M & W.

GRAHAM, Sir James

Medical practitioner. B. 29 July 1856 Edinburgh, Scotland, s. Thomas, marble polisher, and Jane, nee Square; m. 1890 Newcastle, NSW, Fanny, nurse, d. G.W. Millard, clergyman and schoolteacher; 1s. survived him. D. 8 March 1913 Darlinghurst, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Univ. of Edinburgh (MA 1879; MB, CM 1882). Arr. Syd. 1884; resident medical officer, Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1885; lecturer in anatomy, Univ. of Syd. first half of 1886 (MB ad eund., 1886); medical superintendent, Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. from July 1886. To Europe 1888; hon. degrees Berlin, Paris, Vienna, gold medal at Univ. of Edinburgh (MD 1888). Returned Syd. 1889; hon. asst physician Royal Prince Alfred Hosp.; dir hosp. bd 1896-1913; lectured at Univ. of Syd. in clinical medicine, later midwifery, 1897-1912; had private practice, with many Chinese patients. Dir Fairfax & Roberts, Ltd, 1911; dir City Bank of Syd. and Eng. Scottish and Aust. Bank Ltd. Kt 1901. Foundation Pres. Univ. of Syd. Medical Soc. 1886; a founder Women's Hosp., Syd., 1895; foundation chmn Dental Bd; a founder and pres. Surgical Appliance Aid Soc. and Aust. Trained Nurses Assn; dir Syd. Hosp. 1892-1913; member Bd of Health; medical officer, Benevolent Soc. 1892-1913; sanitary reformer; pres. Citizens' Vigilance Cttee during plague scare, 1900. Trustee Syd. Grammar School; member Aust. Club. Vice-pres. Liberal and Reform Assn, later Liberal Assn. Estate valued at £20,000.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl 1898-1902; mayor 1901.

MLA for Syd.-Belmore 17 July 1894-11 June 1901; for Surry Hills 10 Sept. 1907-14 Sept. 1910.

ADB, 4; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

GRAHAME, William

Pastoralist. B. c. 1808 Keppin, Stirlingshire, Scotland, s. William, gentleman; m. 8 Oct. 1861 Syd., Jane Chisholm; no issue. D. 26 Nov. 1890 Waverley, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1828. Worked nr Goulburn. Took sheep to Monaro Plains and rented land in Coolringdon dist. Later acquired Guningrah, Dry Plains and Fryingpan Creek stns. After successful career, sold properties and lived in Syd.

GRAHAME, William (cont.)

MLA for Monaro 30 March 1865-15 Nov. 1869, 15 March 1872-28 Nov. 1874.

MLC 19 Jan. 1875-27 Feb. 1889.

M & W; Bailliere; BR.

GRAHAME, William

Jewellery shop proprietor. B. 1841 Edinburgh, Scotland, s. John, grocer, and Mary, nee Low; m. 8 June 1860 E. Maitland, NSW, Isabella Calman 10s.5d. D. 26 May 1906 Islington, NSW. Cong. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1858 as apprentice on Augustus May; deserted ship. For many years labourer in Newcastle dist, employed in road-making, farming and general work; may have been small farmer for a time; became small contractor, then for many years kept jeweller's shop, Newcastle, and became 'very well off'; insolvent 1889 and resigned from LA; became salesman and auctioneer for G.T. Edwards & Co., 1890; described as agent at death. Pres. Seamen's Union, Newcastle, in early 1870s. Member local water and sewerage bd at death.

Alderman Wickham many years.

MLA for Newcastle 2 Feb.-3 Oct. 1889, 14 April 1891-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 25 April 1891, p. 28; M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton under his son, W.C. Grahame; BR.

GRAY, Samuel William

Farmer and grazier. B. 1823 Armagh, N. Ireland, s. James Mackey and Sarah Anna, nee Burton; m. 14 March 1862 Campbelltown, NSW, Mary Bray; 2s.5d. D. 19 April 1889 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1835. Father bought 1280 acres in Kangaroo Valley and became farmer and grazier. Ed. Normal Institution, Syd. Went to sea 1849, and to Bendigo during gold rushes. Returned Kiama; settled down as farmer and grazier at Bendella. Leased 3,950 acres in Camden dist 1860. In early 1860s took up land on Tweed R, where cleared and improved large block. Later returned to family properties nr Kiama. Acquired business interests in Syd. and lived there at death.

MLA for Kiama 16 June 1859-2 April 1864; for Illawarra 28 Dec. 1874-22 June 1880; for The Richmond 9 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; TCJ, 27 April 1889, p. 44; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 898; BR.

GREENE, George Henry

Pastoralist and agriculturalist. B. 20 July 1838 Collon, County Louth, Ireland, s. William Pomeroy, farmer and retired naval officer and Anne, nee Griffith; m. 1870 Ellen Elizabeth, d. Col Crawford, retired Indian Army, of Tas.; 2s.3d. D. 22 Dec. 1911 Iandra stn, nr Young, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Melb. 1842 on ship Sarah chartered by father and others; father established Woodlands estate nr Melb. Ed. privately until 12, when sent to Mr Trollope's School, Collingwood; thence to Melb. Diocesan Grammar School, Mr W.C. Northcott's school, Richmond, and Univ. of Melb. (BA). Obtained pastoral experience on Billabong stn, in which he had a share; part-owner with A. Chomley of Tooma and Marogle stns on Murray. Sold out c. 1875 and went on world trip for 2 years. On return bought Iandra, property of 32,000 acres in Grenfell-Young dist, NSW; cleared to establish 50 sharefarmers, the first in NSW to do this on a large scale; one of largest wheat growers in NSW; also raised sheep, introduced wire netting against rabbits; built Greenethorpe village 1908. JP 1867. Chmn Pastures and Stock Bd of Young dist for several years; prominent in Pastoralists' Assn; comr Chicago Exposition 1893; several visits to Ireland; member Union Club.

MLA for Grenfell 4 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891, 17 July-24 Oct. 1894, 24 July 1895-8 July 1898.

MLC 8 April 1899-22 Dec. 1911.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; TCJ, 13 April 1889, p. 13, 27 Dec. 1911, p. 53, 31 Jan. 1912, p. 34.

GREENWOOD, James

Journalist. B. 1839 Todmorden, Lancashire, Eng., s. Richard, factory worker, and Betty; m. 26 June 1866 Mary Ann Wallis Ward; 1s.3d. survived him. D. 6 Nov. 1882 Paddington, NSW. Baptist until c. 1876; then free-thinker.

Studied theology under Edward Dean Underhill, and philosophy and economics at Univ. of Lond. (MA 1866). Became pastor, Baptist Church, Nottingham. Arr. Syd. July 1870, at invitation of Bathurst Street Baptist Church. Dir Baptist Training Coll., 1871. Resigned from ministry 1876; wrote for Syd. Morning Herald and Echo; lectured on 'Free Thought'. Agitated for secular education from 1874; associated with NSW Public Schools League.

MLA for E. Syd. 24 Oct. 1877-9 Nov. 1880.

ADB, 4; M & W.

GREVILLE, Edward

Newspaperman. B. 1822 Bristol, Eng., s. Charles, independent means, and Agnes, nee Cole; m. 10 Jan. 1863 St Kilda, Vic., Eliza Maria, formerly Tuckwell, nee Sinclair. D. 9 July 1903 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Vic. c. 1852; moved Syd. 1853 and established newsagency; proprietor Sydney Evening Mail 1859, which failed; replaced it with Southern Cross 1859-60. Established telegraphic and advertising agency with C.O. Bird, supplying news to country papers, 1861; continued on own when partnership dissolved 1866, operating as Greville Telegram Co., 1880s; also Reuters agent for a time. Established importing business for printing machinery and materials. Published Illawarra Express; bought interests in minor country newspapers. Published Official Post Office Directory of NSW from 1872; published Official Directory and Almanac of Australia (later Yearbook of Australia) from 1883. Owner with Thomas Garrett (q.v.) of 2000 acre coalfield at Teralba, nr Newcastle. Comr of Land Titles for NSW 1884-92. JP 1876. Trustee Public Library 1878-1903; member Syd. cttee for Fiji International Exhibition 1879; comr Amsterdam International Exhibition 1883, Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Supported by Protestant Political Assn in election, 1870. Estate valued at £2,400.

MLA for Braidwood 17 Oct. 1870-9 Nov. 1880.

MLC 30 April 1892-9 July 1903.

ADB, 4; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

GRIFFITH, Arthur Hill

Schoolteacher and journalist. B. 1863 Gortmore Hall, Westmeath, Ireland, s. Arthur, solicitor, and Hannah, nee Cottingham; m. (1) 4 May 1899 Petersham, Mildred Carrington Smith; 1s. (2) 1932 Ashfield, Elsie Marion Edwards; 1s.1d. D. 1 Sept. 1946 Jannali, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Vic. 1871. Ed. Scotch Coll., Melb., and Univs of Melb. and Syd. Moved to Syd. 1880; teacher, Syd. Grammar School 1884-94; constant contributor to press on 'democratic' subjects. Founded Griffith, Hassel & Griffith, patent attorneys, 1895; set up Patents Investment Bd 1916; full member Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys of Aust.; member Bd of Examiners of Patent Attorneys for the Commonwealth; fellow A'sian Institute of Patent Agents. Owned small orchard at Medlow Bath. JP. Socialist and republican by 1890; member Newcastle branch, Aust. Socialist League; leading opponent of Boer War 1899-1902; member Universal Service League 1915; member Aust. Air Force Recruiting Cttee 1939-45. Trustee, Savings

GRIFFITH, Arthur Hill (cont.)

Bank of NSW. First chmn Murrumbidgee Irrigation Com.; town of Griffith named after him. Sec. Lawn Tennis Assn 1890-93; swimming champion, awarded National Shipwreck Assn medal for saving life; excelled at heavyweight boxing, rowing. Author of The Labour Platform: an Exposition, 1893, edited Railway and Tramway Record, 1904.

Labor; sec. parl. party 1894-1904; member NSW central exec. 1896, 1903-05, 1910; expelled from party over conscription but refused to join Holman's Nat. govt; ind. at els 1917, 1920; joined Fed. Labor 1931.

MLA for Waratah 17 July 1894-18 Nov. 1903; for Sturt 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913; for Annandale 6 Dec. 1913-21 Feb. 1917.

Min. for Public Works 21 Oct. 1910-30 June 1913-15 March 1915; Min. of Public Instruction 15 March 1915-7 Nov. 1916.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; ADB, forthcoming; M & W; Australian Workman, 21 July 1894.

GRIFFITH, Thomas Hunter

Auctioneer and stock and stn agent. B. 13 May 1842 Santa Cruz, W. Indies, s. Thomas, sugar planter, and Mary Anne, nee Hunter; m. 12 Dec. 1872 E. Collingwood, Vic., Elizabeth Heyliger Dewhurst; 2s.1d. D. 15 Aug. 1913 Walbundrie nr Albury, NSW. C. of E.

Left W. Indies for Ireland when young; returned to manage sugar plantations. Arr. Vic. 1860s; farmer at Concordia, Lower Loddon. To Albury, NSW, March 1883; joined brother there in firm Charles L. Griffith & Co., auctioneers and stock and stn agents; bought out by Dalgety & Co., 1910; retired. Owned Weeroona and Delaware stns, nr Albury. JP 1887. Licensing magistrate; member Albury Pastoral, Agric. & Hortic. Soc.

Alderman Albury 1886-92; mayor 1887, 1891.

MLA for Albury 27 July 1898-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; NSW V & P, 1887, 2nd session, vol. 2, pp. 1115-16.

GRIFFITHS, George Neville

Pastoralist and stock and stn agent. B. 1840 Syd., NSW, s. George Richard, bank inspector and later merchant and pastoralist, and Letitia, nee Chatfield; m. 3 March 1874 Brisb., Qld, Ada Frances Scott; probably 5s.3d. D. 28 April 1905 Darlinghurst NSW. C. of E.

GRIFFITHS, George Neville (cont.)

Ed. mainly in Eng., entered Trinity Coll., Cambridge, (BA). Returned Aust. 1862. Lived in Qld for a time, then settled in Syd. Acquired pastoral properties in NSW and Qld, founded firm of Griffiths & Weaver, stock and stn agents, Syd.

MLA for E. Syd. 30 Nov. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

TCJ, 3 May 1905, p. 9; M & W; ADB, 1, p. 485; BR.

HALLIDAY, William

Pastoralist. B. 1828 Dumfries, Scotland, s. William and Margaret, nee Harvey; m. 1852 Dumfries, Marion, nee Irving; ls.4d. survived him. D. 25 Aug. 1892 Woollahra, NSW. Presb.

Learnt sheep farming from father in Scotland. Migrated to Vic. 1852; worked for Wilson brothers in Wimmera; with James Richmond acquired run nr St Arnaud. Bought Brookong stn, NSW, reputedly for £100,000 in 1873; bought 150,000 sheep on depressed market 1876; by 1889 had 48,650 acres of leasehold and shore over 200,000 sheep; also ran cattle and after 1887 grew wheat. Good relationship with local selectors. JP. Early member Pastoralists' Union of NSW. In 1888, confronting striking shearers demanding 'closed shop', wired Syd. for 40 Colt revolvers and called police, resulting in imprisonment of 9 shearers. Active on pastoralists' behalf during Maritime Strike. Liberal donor to hosp., public school, Presb. manse and School of Arts, Urana. Pres. Urana Turf Club, vice-pres. cricket club. Subscribed £1000 to Sudan expedition 1885.

MLC 31 Aug. 1885-25 Aug. 1892.

ADB, 4.

HAMILTON, Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 1816 Greenock, Scotland, s. Hugh, merchant; m. 12 April 1849 Cooma, NSW. D. 31 Jan. 1869 Woolway stn, nr Cooma. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1839. Acquired squatting runs Arable (23,000 acres) and Woolway (15,000 acres) in Monaro dist.

MLA for Monaro 30 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 893; BR.

HAMMOND, Mark John

Mining and land speculator. B. 15 Nov. 1844 Syd., NSW, s. John; m. 14 July 1869 Bathurst, Mary Anne Fitzpatrick; 2s.1d. survived him. D. 4 Feb. 1908 Manly, NSW. RC.

Ed. briefly at Newtown, but went with father to Braidwood gold diggings late 1852; to Sofala with family late 1853; became blacksmith and successful jockey; lost money in hotel venture at Lambing Flat Jan. 1861; joined rush to Forbes Sept. 1861; returned to Sofala; struck payable gold at Lambing Flat 1862-63; returned to Sofala; joined mining co. at Hill End 1868; joined Beyers and Holtermann (qq.v.) in Star of Hope Gold Mining Co., which found world's largest nugget 1872; retired to Syd. with independent means June 1873. Continued to speculate in mining ventures, also in urban real estate. Barely survived 1893 depression. In 1900-03 was mining agent, Syd. JP 1891. Champion of municipal govt; helped W.A. Hutchinson (q.v.) found Municipal Assn 1883, became vice-pres. Visited Eng. 1889. On return, vice-pres. Ashfield Bowling Club, member Ashfield Hortic. Soc. Author of Land Taxation on Capital Value, 1886; Proposed Establishment of Corporation Gas Works at Ashfield, 1883. Estate valued at £30,712.

Alderman Ashfield from 1876; mayor 1882.

MLA for Canterbury 19 April 1884-26 Jan. 1887.

ADB, 4.

HANDCOCK, William

Storekeeper. B. 1808. Had a store at Drayton, Darling Downs. D. 26 Nov. 1890 Waverley, NSW.

MLA for Darling Downs 5 July-10 Dec. 1859.

N. Bartley, Opals and Agates, Brisb. 1892, p. 114 et passim; M & W.

HANNELL, James

Publican. B. 1 Dec. 1813 Parramatta, s. James Walton and Elizabeth Hannell, convicts; m. 12 March 1836 Mary Ann Sophia, d. Edward Priest, lighthouse-keeper; 3s.6d. survived him. D. 31 Dec. 1876 Newcastle, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Christ Church School, Newcastle. Policeman, Newcastle, 1833-36; became Newcastle's first auctioneer 1839; later bought Ship Inn, which flourished; speculated in land. JP 1857. Church warden and trustee Christ Church Anglican Cathedral; engaged in dispute and court case with Bishop Tyrrell. A founder Newcastle Mechanics' School of Arts; appointed trustee Newcastle National

HANNELL, James (cont.)

School 1858; on bd Newcastle Public School from 1867; mainly responsible for erection of local hosp. 1866, then pres. of its bd; pres. and judge, Newcastle Jockey Club; pres. Regatta Cttee over 30 years. Joined Orange Institution 1870. Estate valued at under £1000.

Alderman Newcastle 1859-64, 1866-71, 1873-6; first mayor, serving 1859-62, 1868-9, 1871. First mayor Wickham 1871.

MLA for Newcastle 6 Dec. 1860-15 Nov. 1869.

ADB, 4; Lyons, p. 277.

HARGRAVE, John Fletcher

Dist court judge. B. 28 Dec. 1815 Greenwich, Eng., s. Joshua, hardware merchant, and Sarah, nee Lee; m. 20 Sept. 1843 Ann Hargrave, his cousin; 3s.ld. survived him. D. 23 Feb. 1885 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. privately, then at Kings Coll., Lond., from 1830, and Trinity Coll., Cambridge (BA 1837; MA 1840). Enrolled at Lincoln's Inn 1836, called to Bar 1841, practised in chancery 10 years. Inherited legacy from father 1851, retired from Bar. Committed to Colney Hatch lunatic asylum by wife; slowly recovered, but advised to leave country; arr. Syd. with family Feb. 1857, although wife later returned to Eng.; admitted to Bar; reader in general jurisprudence, Univ. of Syd., 1858-65; appointed by Cowper (q.v.) as foundation judge, Dist Court, 1858; resigned Feb. 1859 to enter LA and become Cowper's Solicitor-General; practised little, concentrating on politics, but QC 1863. Appointed judge of Supreme Court by Cowper 22 June 1865; primary judge in equity, then from 1873 first judge in divorce; retired 1881. Published edition of part of Blackstone's Commentaries, 1841; author of Treatise on the Thelluson Act; with practical observations upon Trusts for Accumulation, 1842. Brother of Richard Hargrave (q.v.).

MLA for E. Camden 15 March-11 April 1859; for Illawarra 15 June-11 Oct. 1859.

MLC 10 Oct. 1859-13 May 1861, 24 June 1861-23 June 1865.

Solicitor-General 21 Feb.-26 Oct. 1859, 3 Nov. 1859-8 March 1860; Attorney-General and Representative of Govt 2 April 1860-31 July 1863; Solicitor-General and Representative of Govt 1 Aug.-15 Oct. 1863, 3 Feb.-21 June 1865.

ADB, 4; M & W.

HARGRAVE, Richard

Pastoralist. B. 1817 Greenwich, Eng., s. Joshua, hardware merchant, and Sarah, nee Lee; m. 16 Feb. 1847 Syd., Mary Williams; 6s.ld. D. 19 Jan. 1905 Armidale, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

HARGRAVE, Richard (cont.)

Arr. Syd. 1838-39. Worked for Hoskins, mayor of Syd., on Combelong stn, Monaro. Within 12 months, partner with employer and formed Callendoon and Goondiwindi stns on Macintyre R. Founded Beeboo and Whylmoo on Severn R, also Wyama and Kitta Kitta runs extending from beyond Qld border down towards Inverell. During 1843 depression relinquished these runs and went to New Eng. Took over Hillgrove stn (20,480 acres) 1846; lived there until retired to Armidale 1887. In 1857 also held leases for Bastobrick (20,480 acres) and Tyringham (16,000 acres) in New Eng. dist. In 1865, as well as Hillgrove, held Hernani (37,000 acres) in New Eng., and Broadmeadows (19,000 acres) and Kangaroo Creek (23,000 acres) on Clarence R. Involved in much conflict with Aborigines in pioneering days. Brother of J.F. Hargrave (q.v.).

MLA for New Eng. and Macleay 17 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 562; TCJ, 25 Jan. 1905, p. 20; ADB, 4, p. 345; BR.

HARPUR, Joseph Jehosaphat

Journalist. B. 1810, NSW, s. Joseph, govt schoolmaster and parish clerk, and Sarah, nee Chidley, both transported as convicts; m., wife unknown. D. 2 May 1878 Syd. RC.

Raised in material comfort. With brother Charles, the poet, went to Hunter R; later returned Syd.; wrote many editorials in Henry Parkes' (q.v.) Empire; edited Sydney Times, a protectionist periodical, 1864; later edited Balmain Reporter and Kiama Pilot. Clerk in Lands Dept at time of death. Leading figure in Father Lynch's total abstinence movement in 1840s; convert to Catholicism. Active in radical movements of 1840s and 1850s.

MLA for Patrick's Plains 4 July 1861-10 Nov. 1864.

ADB, 1, pp. 514-15.

HARRIS, John

Urban property owner. B. 10 Aug. 1838 Maghera, County Londonderry, Ireland, s. John, banker, and Nancy Ann, nee McKee; m. 1869 Lizzie Henrietta Dingle Page; 5s.3d. survived him. D. 7 Nov. 1911 Ultimo, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. Syd. with family 1842, after father inherited part of estates of Dr John Harris. Ed. Dr Fullerton's school, Normal Institution and Univ. of Syd. Left univ. without degree to manage large

HARRIS, John (cont.)

metropolitan real estate inherited from father. Very wealthy. JP 1875. Hon. treas. Benevolent Asylum; dir Randwick Orphan Asylum and Syd. Hosp.; benefactor of Univ. of Syd. Promoter of urban redevelopment and economy in local govt. Estate valued at £97,000. Brother of Sir Matthew Harris (q.v.).

Alderman for Denison ward on Syd. City Cncl 1874-83, 1886-1911; mayor 1881-83, 1888-89.

MLA for W. Syd. 25 Oct. 1877-9 Nov. 1880; for S. Syd. 2 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

ADB, 4; M & W.

HARRIS, Sir Matthew

Urban property owner. B. 18 Sept. 1841 Magherafelt, County Londonderry, Ireland, s. John, banker, and Nancy Ann, nee McKee; m. 4 Aug. 1868 Syd., Frances Snowden Lane; 8s.3d. survived him. D. 8 June 1917 Potts Point, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. Syd. with family 1842, after father inherited part of estates of Dr John Harris. Ed. Normal Institution and Univ. of Syd. (BA 1863). On reaching 21, inherited property from father; spent time managing his real estate. Kt 1899. Dir Syd. Hosp. from 1896, pres. 1912-17; vice-pres. Royal Agric. Soc. of NSW; pres. Wentworth Park Trust and A'asian Pioneers' Club (1912). Ardent collector of Australiana and Japanese art. Gave £250,000 to his children 1913; estate valued at £32,792.

Alderman for Denison ward on Syd. City Cncl; mayor 1898-1900.

MLA for Syd.-Denison 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

ADB, forthcoming; M & W.

HART, James

Solicitor. B. 1825 Ireland, s. William, storekeeper, and Mary, nee Cahill; m. 7 Sept. 1843 Harriet Dawson. D. 26 June 1873 Syd. RC.

Arr. NSW c. 1841. Admitted as solicitor 1853. Practised in Syd. Part-owner, Freeman's Journal.

MLA for New Eng. and Macleay 26 Nov. 1858-11 April 1859; for New Eng. 30 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for Bathurst 6 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864; for E. Syd. 22 Nov. 1864-15 Nov. 1869; for Monaro 17 Nov. 1870-3 Feb. 1872.

M & W; Moore's Almanac and Hand Book for New South Wales ..., Syd. 1856; BR.

HART, John Shadrach

Timber merchant. B. 30 Oct. 1838 Syd., s. John, hotel proprietor, and Emma; m. c. 1869 Syd., Eliza Ellen Sullivan; 6s.1d. D. 21 Feb. 1912 Marrickville, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school, Syd., and Savigny's Collegiate School, Newcastle. Farmed for a time at Port Stephens, then spent 7 years as pastoralist in Barwon and Namoi dists. Later went to Raymond Terrace and became, in turn, hotel keeper, steamship owner, sawmill proprietor and timber merchant. By 1903 lived at Marrickville. Described as property owner at death.

Alderman Raymond Terrace; first mayor.

MLA for Gloucester 27 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1903, vol. 4, p. 589 + 81; BR.

HARVEY, James Frederick

D. 1912 San Francisco.

MLA for Syd.-Bligh 24 July 1895-8 July 1898.

M & W.

HASSALL, Thomas Henry

Pastoralist. B. 1840s Eng.; m., wife unknown. D. 17 Feb. 1920 Natal, S. Africa.

Ed. Loughborough Grammar School. Arr. NSW 1861. Worked in the interior as miner, drover, contractor, etc. Settled in Moree 1867. Owned race horses in Qld. Visited Brit. 1880. Spent last 19 years in S. Africa.

MLA for the Gwydir 10 June 1886-25 June 1894; for Moree 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

Sec. for Lands 14 Sept. 1899-9 April 1901.

TCJ, 12 March 1887, p. 547; DT, 6 July 1894, p. 5; NSW V & P, 1892/3, vol. 5, p. 1157, standing cttee minutes p. 88; M & W.

HAWKEN, Nicholas

Produce merchant. B. 1836 St Anstell, Cornwall, Eng., s. William, farmer, and Philippa, nee Harding; m. 24 July 1861 Mary Jane Vance; 5s.8d. D. 13 July 1908 Darlington, NSW. Meth. funeral.

Ed. under J.B. Chivers, St Anstell. Arr. Syd. 1854. Worked in Shoalhaven dist, clearing land, until 1856. Settled in Syd.; became storeman, then manager of a produce business. Established

HAWKEN, Nicholas (cont.)

firm of Hawken & Vance, produce merchants. Author of The Power of Government; The Catastrophe of Gold; Poems.

Alderman Darlington for 15 years; mayor 1881-83.

MLA for Newtown 5 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 26 Feb. 1887, p. 443; M & W.

HAWKINS, Thomas Jarman

Landed proprietor. B. 1809 Walmer, Kent, Eng., s. Thomas Fitzherbert, retired naval officer, and Elizabeth, nee Lilly; m. c. 1837 Hammer-smith, Eng., Ann Bowling; 1s.3d. D. 12 Dec. 1885 nr Bathurst, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. with family Jan. 1822. Received grant of 320 acres nr Bathurst 1830 which he named Walmer; by 1839 owned 1560 acres in Bathurst County. Comr of Crown Lands for W. dist 1875-81. JP. Foundation member Trinity Church, Kelso; trustee All Saints' Coll., Bathurst.

MLA for E. Macquarie 6 Oct. 1859-10 April 1860.

ADB, 1, pp. 524-25; BR.

HAWORTH, Robert

B. 1801 Bury, Lancashire, Eng., s. Richard and Lizzie, nee Birch; m. (1) c. 1822 Prestwick, Eng., Alice Whittaker; 4s.4d. (2) 7 Oct. 1854 Syd., Thirza Tapp Webber; 2s.2d. D. 21 Dec. 1875 Wollongong, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1835.

MLA for Illawarra 12 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864.

M & W; BR.

HAWTHORNE, John Stuart

Auctioneer and estate agent. B. 14 Feb. 1848 Syd., NSW, s. James, builder, and Jane, nee Elkins; m. 1875 Singleton, Mary Emily Meyn; 2s.7d. D. 30 July 1942 Summer Hill, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Cleveland Street public school. Worked with softgoods firm, Syd.; later became manager. Established Hawthorne & Reilly (later Hawthorne & Co.), leading softgoods firm, 1875; bankrupt 1884; discharged 1885. Auctioneer and estate agent, Leichhardt, from 1885; bankrupt 1890; discharged 1891. Later considerable property owner in Five Dock. JP 1895. Trustee Leichhardt Park from 1888. Member royal com. on Chinese 1891. Prominent in temperance movement; Good

HAWTHORNE, John Stuart (cont.)

Templar. Member C. of E. Synod; chmn trustees C. of E. cemetery, Rookwood.

MLA for Balmain 16 Oct. 1885-26 June 1890, 17 July 1890-6 June 1891; for Leichhardt 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

HAY, Sir John

Pastoralist. B. 22 June 1816 Little Ythsie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, s. John, farmer, and Jean, nee Mair; m. 1838 Mary, nee Chalmers; no issue. D. 20 Jan. 1892 Rose Bay, NSW. Buried with C. of E. rites in Presb. cemetery.

Ed. King's Coll., Univ. of Aberdeen (MA 1834); studied law in Edinburgh, but abandoned it. Arr. Syd. with wife 1 July 1838; soon settled at Welaragang, 22,250 acres on Upper Murray, in partnership with brother-in-law James Chalmers; by 1857 had other runs in Murrumbidgee dist totalling over 200,000 acres; also had Boollowkeena in Albert dist, 28,800 acres. Chmn Mercantile Bank of Syd. 1874; dir AMP Soc. and of European Assurance Soc. KCMG 1878. Lived in Syd. after 1856. Pres. Highland Soc. of NSW; vice-pres. Agric. Soc. of NSW; vice-pres. Aust. Club; a founder Union Club; vice-pres. of NSW coms for exhibitions at Philadelphia, Paris, Syd., Amsterdam. Opposed Riverina separation.

MLA for Murrumbidgee 16 April 1856-11 April 1859; for The Murray 22 June 1859-10 Nov. 1864; for Central Cumberland 26 Nov. 1864-27 May 1867.

MLC 26 June 1867-20 Jan. 1892.

Sec. for Lands and Works 3 Oct. 1856-7 Sept. 1857; Speaker of LA 14 Oct. 1862-31 Oct. 1865; Pres. of LC 8 July 1873-20 Jan. 1892.

ADB, 4; M & W; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 562.

HAY, William

Pastoralist. B. 1816 Banffshire, Scotland; m. 1844 Jane Ruffy; had issue. D. 14 Sept. 1908 Brighton, Vic.

Ed. Univ. of Aberdeen. Arr. Syd. 1838; to Tas. 1839; engaged in "scholastic work" until 1846; then joined his brothers-in-law, pioneer Port Phillip pastoralists, in Goulburn Valley. Purchased Glenlyon stn, nr Seymour, Vic., 1851; sold it 1857; to Scotland for 2 years; bought Pine Lodge stn, Broken R, 1859; sold it 1862. Subsequently owned Boomanoomana and Collindina stns, NSW; gave them to his sons some years before he died.

HAY, William (cont.)

MLA for The Murray 5 Aug. 1872-12 Oct. 1877, 2 Dec. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

A'sian, 19 Sept. 1908, p. 747; M & W.

HAYES, James

Miller and storekeeper. B. 1831 Cork, Ireland, s. Henry Smithers, miller, and Mary; m. 19 June 1861 Frances Foott, d. Nicholas Besnard; 6s.4d. D. 24 May 1908 Stanmore, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW with parents 1837. Ed. private school nr Parramatta. Joined family milling firm, Hayes & Son, at S. Gundagai 1852. Later milled in partnership with brother at Goulburn and Booroowa. From c. 1870 miller and storekeeper, Albury. Retired to Syd. 1890, leaving sons to manage Albury business. JP 1867. Trustee Public Library 1903-08. Estate valued at £16,343.

MLA for The Hume 23 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894; for The Murray 17 July 1894-14 June 1904.

MLC 20 June 1904-24 May 1908.

Hon. Min. assisting Sec. for Lands 11 April 1901-14 June 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; OPP, p. 38; Syd. Mail, 8 July 1908, p. 69.

HAYNES, John

Journalist-proprietor. B. 26 April 1850 Singleton, NSW, s. John, schoolteacher, and Margaret, nee Daly; m. (1) 1871 Sarah Bedford; 5s.1d. (2) 1892 Mary Duff; no issue. (3) 1899 Esther Campbell; 1s.1d. D. 15 Aug. 1917 N. Syd. RC, then publicly repudiated faith during 1887 election campaign; buried with C. of E. rites in Presb. cemetery.

Apprenticed as compositor with Morpeth Leader; worked for several country newspapers; to Syd. 1873, bankrupt; joined Samuel Bennett's Empire, then his Town and Country Journal and Evening News, sub-editing the latter. Started Syd. Bulletin with J.F. Archibald 1880; lost control to J. Woods then W.H. Traill (q.v.), but retained minority interest until 1885; with Archibald, gaoled for 6 weeks 1882 when unable to pay court costs of libel action. Published Haynes Weekly 1885-87, Weekly News 1890-91, Elector (later Newsletter) 1895-1917 with son as nominal proprietor from c. 1904. Several times insolvent; involved in many lawsuits; opponent of W.P. Crick and W.N. Willis (qq.v.), helping force Royal Com. on Lands Administration 1906. Conspicuous 'loyalist' during World War I.

MLA for Mudgee 11 May 1887-25 June 1894; for Wellington 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for Willoughby 25 Sept. 1915-21 Feb. 1917.

ADB, vol. 4; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

HELLYER, Thomas Henry

Solicitor. B. 1840 Bathurst, NSW, s. William, solicitor, and Margaret, nee Grey; m. 25 April 1862 Syd., Rose Ann Parfitt; 11s.1d. survived him. D. 5 April 1889 Liverpool, NSW. C. of E. funeral. Practised in Syd. 1867-68, Parramatta 1869-77, Bathurst 1878-85, Syd. 1886-89.

MLA for W. Macquarie 9 Dec. 1882-17 June 1884.

M & W; BR.

HELY, Hovenden

Landed proprietor. B. 1823 Tullamore, King's County, Ireland, s. Frederick Augustus and Georgina Susannah Lindsay, nee Bucknell; m. 1859 Clapton, Somerset, Eng., Mary Gertrude Church; 6s.1d. survived him. D. 8 Oct. 1872 St Leonards, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

To Syd. with family 1823 after father appointed principal superintendent of convicts. Ed. under W.T. Cape (q.v.) and at King's School, Parramatta. Clerk for 2 years in Col Sec.'s Office. Managed deceased father's estates nr Brisb. Water and Wyong 1841; inherited a fifth share when turned 21. JP 1848; dismissed 1862. Took part in expedition with Leichhardt 1846-47; head of expedition in search of Leichhardt 1852. To Eng. 1858; returned c. 1859. Borrowed heavily on property 1858, 1860; bankrupt 1865, discharged 1868.

MLA for Northumberland and Hunter 17 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

ADB, 4.

HENSON, William

Ind. means. B. Aug. 1826 Syd., NSW, s. William, soldier, and Caroline, nee Blades; m. 9 Jan. 1855 Syd., Mary Ann Massey, formerly Benson; 2s.4d. D. 19 March 1903 Ashfield, NSW. Meth.

Father sent to NSW as soldier with detachment of 3rd Buffs and remained when it returned; set up business in George Street but died, leaving widow and children. William, jr, ed. St Philip's School, Church Hill; left at 13 to reside with uncle who died when nephew was 21, leaving him to manage his extensive business, including a sheep stn at Obley. Successful on goldfields at Ophir and Bendigo; then married and settled at Ashfield, Syd. Prominent Wesleyan Meth.; member Sons of Temperance, in 1883 had been treas. 'for some years'; pres. Local Option League; member Orange Lodge; hon. sec. Benevolent Soc.

HENSON, William (cont.)

MLA for Canterbury 22 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882, 16 Sept 1885-19 Jan. 1889.

TCJ, 2 April 1887, p. 686; NSW V & P, 1883, vol. 3, p. 538; Lyons, pp. 423-24; BR.

HEPHER, John

Tailor. B. 16 Oct. 1850 Swavesey, Cambridgeshire, Eng., s. John, tailor, and Esther, nee Wilderspin; m. 5 Dec. 1884 Edith Penrose Robinson; 5s.2d. D. 3 Aug. 1932 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Tailor and active unionist, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Arr. NSW c. 1882; employed as tailor until 1891 tailors' strike; then organised Co-op. Tailoring Co. Pres. NSW Tailors' Union; elected union's delegate to TLC 1889; member then pres. exec. cttee of TLC; vice-pres. of TLC's parliamentary cttee, helped draft first Labor platform; treas. Aust. Socialist League 1894; pres. and trustee Eight Hour cttee. Still described as tailor at death.

Labor; foundation chmn Redfern Political Labor League; member drafting cttee, delegate to conferences, member central exec. 1899-1910, treas. 1895.

MLC 8 April 1899-3 Aug. 1932.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Australian Worker, 10 Aug. 1832, p. 1; SMH, 10 April 1899; files in ADB office, ANU.

HEYDON, Charles Gilbert

Barrister. B. 25 Aug. 1845 Syd., s. Jabez King, later proprietor Freeman's Journal, and Sophia, nee Hayes; m. (1) Miriam Yosefa, d. T.C. Makinson, sec. to Archbishops Polding and Vaughan; (2) 1909 Sybil, d. Thomas Russell. D. 1932. RC.

Ed. St Mary's cathedral school and school of Reverend Thomas Aitken, Ryde. Entered service of Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1860. Called to Bar 25 Sept. 1875; several times acting Supreme Court judge; QC 1896; NSW Dist Court Judge from March 1900; from June 1905 pres. Arbitration Court; from April 1908 judge of Industrial Court. Sole comr for consolidating statute law of NSW 1896. Fellow St John's College, Univ. of Syd. Brother of L.F. Heydon (q.v.).

MLC 15 Dec. 1893-22 March 1898, 10 May 1898-15 Feb. 1900.

Attorney-General 15 Dec. 1893-2 Aug. 1894.

Johns, 1906, 1914.

HEYDON, Louis Francis

Solicitor. B. 22 April 1848 Syd., s. Jabez King, later proprietor Freeman's Journal, and Sophia, nee Hayes; m. 15 Aug. 1881 Lithgow, Mary Josephine, d. Edward Gill; 1s.1d. D. 17 May 1918 Hunters Hill, NSW. RC.

Ed. St Mary's cathedral school and Syd. Grammar School. Articled to E.G. Ellis 1868; admitted solicitor 1873; practised in Bathurst until 1881, then in Syd., in 1916-18 as Heydon & Heydon. Prominent RC: pres. St Joseph's Benefit Building Soc. 1892, of St Vincent de Paul Soc. 1897. Pres. Land and Industrial Alliance 1885, of Citizens' Referendum Six O'Clock Assn 1916. On cttee United Charities movement; member State Children Relief Bd 1892-1918; member Shakespeare Soc. of NSW; associated with Syd. School of Arts in youth. Author of The Morris-Ranken Land Report, 1883, and Prudence in Federation, 1897. Brother of C.G. Heydon (q.v.).

MLA for Yass Plains 10 Jan. 1882-29 Nov. 1886.

MLC 22 Feb. 1-89-17 May 1918.

Min. of Justice 22 Dec. 1885-4 Feb. 1886.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

HEZLET, William

Com. agent. B. 1825 Newry, Ireland, s. Matthew, hotel keeper, and Marjorie, nee Oliver; m. 15 July 1858 Syd., Sarah Griffen; 3s.3d. D. 26 June 1903 Ashfield, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW c. 1843. Eventually became com. agent, Syd. Dir Syd. Permanent Freehold Land and Building Soc. from 1870s and involved in other cos. Second person in NSW initiated into Loyal Orange Institution 1845, remaining prominent member; active in Protestant Political Assn 1868-72. Active in Public Schools League in mid-1870s. Associated with Syd. Infirmary and Benevolent Asylum.

MLA for Paddington 20 Feb. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W; SSD 1886; BR.

HIGGINS, Patrick

Contractor, co. dir and pastoralist. B. 1825 Sligo, Connaught, Ireland, s. John, farmer and tenant of Lord Palmerston, and Margaret, nee Lunuy; m. 1855 Melb., Rose, d. John Lynch of Sligo; 1s. D. 28 Jan. 1882, NSW. RC.

Ed. Sligo Academy. Became successful contractor. Migrated to Vic. 1852; with brother won contract for road to goldfields 1853, then many other road-making contracts; changed to railway construction

HIGGINS, Patrick (cont.)

1857; by 1866 probably leading public works entrepreneur in Vic.; also engaged in squatting ventures with Hugh Glass. Won contract for railway construction in NSW 1866; promoted Lithgow Valley Coal Co. and Lithgow Pottery; dir Syd. Tramway and Omnibus Co., Intercolonial Life Assurance and General Assn, Intercolonial Bd of Executors Trustees and Agency Co., and other cos; successful squatter on Lachlan and Murray rivers. JP in Vic. 1858, in NSW 1867. Visited Europe and America 1872-76. Comr for international exhibitions Syd. 1879, Melb. 1881. Patron of charities. When appointed to LC was only RC member. Estate valued at £44,000.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-28 Jan. 1882.

ADB, 4.

HILL, GEORGE

Butcher. B. 25 March 1802 Parramatta, NSW, s. William Hill and Mary Johnson, convicts; m. (1) 18 June 1832 Syd., Mary Ann Hunter, widow; (2) Jane Binnie; 5s.5d. of the two marriages survived him. D. 19 July 1880 Surry Hills, NSW. Probably C. of E.

Father became superintendent of govt slaughter house, and in 1828 was butcher in Pitt Street. George had little education; at 10 ran cattle on NSW coast; was helping father in 1828; by 1832 had 3 inns, Pitt Street; became butcher with own slaughter house; also accumulated real estate and in 1838-50 held Yanko, 56,000 acres on Murrumbidgee R. JP 1844. Trustee NSW Savings Bank 1850-83; on cttees Benevolent Asylum and Cumberland Agric. Soc.; treas. Syd. races in 1830s; several times on Anniversary Regatta Cttee in 1850s. Visited Californian goldfields 1849. Two of his daughters married sons of W.C. Wentworth and Sir Daniel Cooper (qq.v.). Brother of Richard Hill (q.v.). Estate valued at £59,200.

MLC 20 May 1856-10 May 1861.

ADB, 4, pp. 398-400.

HILL, Richard

Pastoralist and co. dir. B. 22 Sept. 1810 Parramatta, NSW, s. William Hill and Mary Johnson, emancipists; m. 27 Jan. 1832 Syd., Henrietta, d. Francis Cox, emancipist, and sister-in-law of W.C. Wentworth (q.v.); 10s.1d. survived him. D. 19 Aug. 1895 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Wood's school and by W.T. Cape (q.v.). Apprenticed as carpenter. In late 1820s managed Vacluse estate of W.C. Wentworth

HILL, Richard (cont.)

and later was agent for his city property. Took over Carpenter's Arms inn from brother George (q.v.) 1842 and was butcher with own slaughter house. Owned large orchard on Lane Cove R c. 1839-60; exported oranges to Vic. goldfields. In 1848 took up Mungyer, 76,000 acres on Liverpool Plains. To NZ early 1860s; took up large run nr Invercargill. On return took up 3 runs on Lower Macquarie, including Butterbone, managed largely by sons. Dir United Insurance Co. from 1866. JP 1855. On cttees several agric. and hort. socs; on cncl Agric. Soc. of NSW. Comr for Syd. International Exhibition 1880; comr for fisheries 1882. Close friend and correspondent of Henry Parkes (q.v.). From boyhood, spent much time hunting and fishing with Aborigines; on cncl Aborigines Protection Soc. 1881; founding member Aborigines Protection Bd 1883. With George Thornton (q.v.) published Notes on the Aborigines of NSW, 1892. Estate valued at £132,000.

MLA for Canterbury 16 Sept. 1868-12 Oct. 1877.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-19 Aug. 1895.

ADB, 4; M & W.

HILL, William Charles

Woolbroker, stock and stn agent, pastoralist. B. 5 May 1838 Syd., s. Richard (q.v.), pastoralist, and Henrietta, nee Cox; m. 20 Aug. 1874 Alice, d. Capt. Charles Smith; 1d. D. 11 Jan. 1919 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Spent most of early life in country. Original partner in firm of Maiden, Hill & Co., woolbrokers and stock and stn agents, which became Maiden, Hill & Clark 1875, then Maiden, Hill, Clark & Co. 1880; chmn dirs of last. Managing dir Butterbone Pastoral Co., which owned Butterbone Estate nr Warren. JP 1872. Member Aborigines Bd 1898-1911. Large shareholder in Rosehill Racing Club, chmn dirs over 25 years; had interests in racehorses; associated with boxing and cricket. Member Union Club. Lived in Syd.

MLC 6 June 1900-11 Jan. 1919.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; SMH, 8 June 1900, 13 Jan. 1919, p. 7.

HINDLE, John

Commercial traveller. B. 6 April 1857 Rishton, Lancashire, Eng., s. William, evangelist, and Elizabeth, nee Wolstonecraft; m. 1882 Stanmore, NSW, Robina Bardsley; 3d. D. 29 Dec. 1857 Stanmore, NSW. Church of Christ funeral.

HINDLE, John (cont.)

Little education. Began work at 11 in cotton factory. Arr. Melb. 1871. Worked as errand boy in warehouse of S.C. King; within 7 years manager of a dept. Established own business in Melb. 1878; draper. Gave up business and went to Syd. 1884; worked as traveller for large Syd. firm. Described as merchant at death. Pres. Salesmen and Assistants' Union in Vic. 1881.

Labor 1891.

MLA for Newtown 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; Nairn, p. 62; BR.

HODGSON, Sir Arthur

Pastoralist. B. 29 June 1818 Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, Eng., s. Rev. Edward and Charlotte, d. Francis William Pemberton; m. 30 March 1842 Eliza d. Sir James Dowling; 3s.4d. D. 24 Dec. 1902 Clopton House, nr Stratford-on-Avon, Eng. C. of E.

Ed. Eton 1828-33. Entered navy; midshipman in HMS Canopus on China stn 1833-37; at Corpus Christi Coll., Cambridge, 1837-38; to Syd. 1839. Leased Cashibury in New Eng. dist. With Gilbert Elliott took up Eton Vale, Darling Downs, Sept. 1840; struggled for 10 years, then prospered; by 1874 the property had been converted from leasehold to 90,000 acres freehold, had 83,000 sheep and returned nearly £ 20,000 profit. General superintendent of Aust. Agric. Co. 1856-61. Dir Bank of Qld 1863-64. Travelled Eng. and Europe 1862-67; settled Eng. 1870; bought Clopton estate nr Stratford-on-Avon 1873 and lived life of country squire, becoming sheriff of Warwickshire 1881-82 and mayor Stratford-on-Avon 1883-88. CMG 1878; KCMG 1886. Represented Qld at exhibitions Lond., Paris, Vienna. On Darling Downs, had been unofficial leader of 'Pure Merinos' and centre of polite society. Member N. Aust. Club. Prime mover of Moreton Bay and N. Dists Separation Assn.

MLA for Clarence and Darling Downs 29 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859; for Newcastle 14 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

In Qld, MLA for Warrego 1868-69; Sec. for Public Works and Gold-fields 1868; Col Sec. 1869.

ADB, 4; Waterson.

HOGAN, Patrick

Produce merchant, com. agent and timber-getter. B. 1835 Blackfort, Tipperary, Ireland, s. Michael, farmer, and Mary, nee Fitzgerald; m. 1863 Balmain, NSW, Bridget Kelly; 5s.1d. D. 2 Sept. 1918, NSW. RC funeral.

HOGAN, Patrick (cont.)

Ed. parochial school. Arr. NSW 1861. Policeman. Entered timber trade; later became com. agent and wholesale produce dealer as well. A founder City Mutual Life Assurance Soc.; dir nearly 50 years, chmn 25 years. Dir London & Lancashire Insurance Co. Strong interests in developing N. Rivers dist.

Alderman Waterloo; mayor many times.

MLA for The Richmond 28 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887; for The Macleay 16 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894; for Raleigh 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

TCJ, 13 April 1889, p. 13; M & W; BR.

HOGUE, James Alexander

Journalist. B. 2 Sept. 1846 Clarence Town, NSW, s. Fitzarthur, miller and farmer and Scottish immigrant, and Elizabeth, nee McKay; m. 17 April 1878 Clarence Town, Jessie Robards; 6s.4d. D. 2 Aug. 1920 Mosman, NSW. Presb.

Ed. National schools and Newcastle C. of E. Grammar. Pupil teacher briefly; trained as compositor on Newcastle Chronicle, then Telegraph and Standard; joined literary staff of Maitland Mercury 1873. To Syd.; parliamentary reporter for Empire and Evening News 1875; sub-editor Evening News 1880, editor 1884-95, continued as contributor until 1898; dir Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Co. c. 1904. When retired from politics contributed regularly to Australasian. Pres. Aust. Natives' Assn; trustee National Park; NSW bowling champion; prominent in NSW Rowing Assn.

MLA for Glebe 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for The Glebe 6 Aug. 1904-14 Sept. 1910.

Min. of Public Instruction 27 Aug. 1898-13 Sept. 1899; Col Sec. 30 Aug. 1904-13 May 1907; Min. of Public Instruction and Min. for Labour and Industry 14 May-1 Oct. 1907; Min. for Labour and Industry 22 Jan. 1908-20 Oct. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; BR.

HOLBOROW, William Hillier

Storekeeper. B. 23 Dec. 1841 Syd., s. Daniel, linen draper, and Mary; m. 27 July 1864 Amelia Kate, d. William Town; 6s.4d. D. 10 July 1917 Croydon, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. privately under Canon Druitt. Owned store at Richmond. CMG 1896; VD 1896. Formed Richmond Volunteer Rifles, lieut 1870, capt.

HOLBOROW, William Hillier (cont.)

1871, mayor 1874, lieut-col 1881 (in command 3rd Infantry Regt), col 1896, on reserve list 1902. Member colonial advisory cttee on defence. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Freemason.

Alderman Richmond many years; mayor 1872-76.

MLA for Argyle 26 Nov. 1880-25 June 1894.

MLC 8 April 1899-10 July 1917.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

HOLDEN, George Kenyon

Solicitor. B. 1808 Worcester, Eng., s. Adam, sugar refiner, and Maria, nee Gillam; m. Eliza Punette Clunes, nee Mackenzie; 5s.3d. D. 16 April 1874 Darlinghurst, NSW.

Probably ed. Worcester Grammar School. Met leading writers and statesmen, travelled widely, helped Sir James Mackintosh with his History of England (1830). Studied law; admitted solicitor. Arr. NSW Dec. 1831; private sec. to Gov. Bourke until 1837; also 'engaged in modest importing' and was stipendiary magistrate, Campbelltown, 1833-37; then crown prosecutor, Quarter Sessions, until Dec. 1838; began practice as solicitor, from 1843 partner of H. Chambers and W.G. McCarthy; clients included leading business and landed families; Chief Examiner of Titles from 1 Jan. 1863; dir Liverpool and Lond. Fire and Life Insurance Co. Sec. to Law Com. 1849-50; on Bd of National Education 1849; chmn National Schools Bd 1864-65; pres. Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts; trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Active in A'asian League for the Abolition of Transportation 1851-54; leading member of Constitution Cttee 1853; championed Hare system of proportional representation; a 'patrician' liberal in early 1850s and a conservative in late 1850s and early 1860s. Author of The Moral and Intellectual Culture of the People.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861, 24 June 1861-1 Jan. 1863.

ADB, 4; Connolly, 'Politics'.

HOLLIS, Leslie Thomas

Medical practitioner. B. 23 May 1865 Goulburn, NSW, s. Henry, superintendent of Goulburn Hosp., and Julia, nee Regan; not married. D. 7 Aug. 1898 Goulburn, NSW.

Ed. C. of E. school, Goulburn. Pupil teacher with Dept of Public Instruction for 4 years. Began medical studies at Univ. of Syd. 1886; won Horne Scholarship and many prizes; a founder Univ. Assn; graduated MB, Ch.M. House surgeon at Syd. Hosp. 1890; practised in Goulburn

HOLLIS, Leslie Thomas (cont.)

1891. Paralysed by stroke for c. 3 years before death.

Labor 1891; later ind. Labor, then Free Trade.

MLA for Goulburn 17 June 1891-8 July 1898.

M & W; Sydney Mail, 13 Aug. 1898, p. 392; Nairn, pp. 62-63, 91, 134; BR.

HOLMAN, William Arthur

Journalist-proprietor. B. 4 Aug. 1871 Clapham, Eng., s. William and Martha May, nee Bingley, actors; m. 22 Jan. 1901 Ada Augusta Kidgell, journalist; ld. D. 5 June 1934 Gordon, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Lond. Apprenticed as cabinet maker at 15; arr. Melb. with parents 1888; soon to Syd. where father taught elocution. Employed as cabinet maker, but increasingly involved in lecturing and organising for Labor Leagues; briefly organiser for AWU; part-owner and sub-editor New Order 1894; part-owner and dir Daily Post 1895; contributor to Grenfell Vedette 1895-98; bought Grenfell Vedette with father's assistance before 1898 elections, proprietor until 1904; read for Bar, admitted 1903, practised mainly in industrial cases to 1910; after defeat in 1920 specialised in constitutional and common law, KC 1920; dir Sunday Times (with Hugh D. McIntosh) 1924-26. As youth active in Syd. School of Arts Debating Soc.; member Single Tax League 1890, Aust. Socialist League 1891; delegate of furnishing trades union to TLC 1892; exec. member Aust. National Defence League 1905; joint pres. French-Aust. League of Help 1914; exec. member Universal Service League 1915-16; pres. Food for Babies. Author with P.A. Jacobs of Australian Mercantile Law, 1909; with D.R. Hall wrote Cost of Living, 1915; author of A National Stocktaking, 1930, and Three Lectures on the Australian Constitution, 1938.

Labor; member central exec. 1897, 1904, 1906-12, 1914-16; deputy-leader 1905, leader 1913-16. Formed Nat ministry after conscription split 1916, pres. Nat Assn 1917-20, vice-pres. 1920-29, 1931-32; campaign dir NSW Nat Party 1926.

MLA for Grenfell 27 July 1898-16 July 1904; for Cootamundra 6 Aug. 1904-18 Feb. 1920.

Attorney-General and Min. of Justice 21 Oct. 1910-1 April 1912; Attorney-General 1 April 1912-29 June 1913; Premier and Col Sec. and Attorney-General 30 June 1913-29 Jan. 1914; Premier and Treas. 29 Jan. 1914-30 Oct. 1918, and also Min. of Public Instruction 6-15 March 1915; Premier 30 Oct. 1918-12 April 1920.

MHR for Martin 1931-34.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; H.V. Evatt, Australian Labour Leader, 1979 edn.

HOLROYD, Arthur Todd

Barrister. B. 1 Dec. 1806 Lond., s. Stephen Todd, merchant, and Elizabeth, nee Lofthouse; m. (1) 1830 Sophia Rachel Abbs, of Durham; ld. (2) 5 Aug. 1868 Parramatta, Elizabeth Armstrong; no issue. D. 15 June 1887 Merrylands, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. private schools and Ripon Grammar School. Studied medicine in Winchester at 18, then at Webb Street School of Anatomy in Southwark, Univ. of Edinburgh (MD 1830) and Christ's Coll., Cambridge (MB 1832). Practised as physician in Lond.; dissatisfied with prospects; entered Lincoln's Inn 1835, then studied Italian in Rome, travelled in Egypt, Sudan, Sinai, Palestine, Syria; called to Bar at Lincoln's Inn, practised on N. circuit, dir Comm. Bank of Lond. To Wellington, NZ, 1843; practised as barrister and solicitor. To Syd. 1844; admitted to Bar Oct. 1845, built up lucrative practice, sometimes Crown Prosecutor; Master in Equity, Supreme Court, 1866-81; acting Supreme Court Judge briefly 1879; first Master in Lunacy 1879-81. Dir AMP Soc. and Ophir Gold Mining Co.; member Chamber of Commerce. Owned estate, Sherwood Scrubs, at Merrylands where he farmed and based his Sherwood Drain and Tile Works. Fellow Zoological Soc. of Lond. 1826, of Linean Soc. 1829, of Roy. Geog. Soc. 1839. Trustee Agric. Soc. of NSW and Syd. Grammar School; original fellow St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; patron, NSW Bowling Assn; on cttee, Union Club; Freemason, dist Grand Master of English Constitution 1867-77. Collector of African and Aboriginal arms and artifacts. Estate valued at £13,000. Author of Suakim and Country of Soudan, 1885.

Alderman Prospect and Sherwood; first mayor.

El. member of old LC 1851-56.

MLA for W. Boroughs 29 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for Parramatta 10 April 1861-10 Nov. 1864.

Chmn of Cttees 16 Sept. 1856-19 Dec. 1857; Sec. for Public Works 16 Oct. 1863-2 Feb. 1865.

ADB, 4.

HOLT, Thomas

Co. dir and pastoralist. B. 14 Nov. 1811 Horbury, Yorkshire, Eng., s. Thomas, wool merchant, and Elizabeth, nee Ellis; m. 20 March 1841 Berlin, Johanna Maria Charlotte (Sophie), d. Frederick Eulert, German merchant; 3s.3d. survived him. D. 5 Sept. 1888 Bexley, Kent, Eng. Cong.

Ed. Pontrefact and Wakefield. Entered father's business in Leeds at 14; after 3 years to Lond. as wool buyer; from age 21 represented firm in Europe, living in Spain, Prussia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Russia; partner 1835 when branch opened in Berlin. Arr. Syd. 16 Nov. 1842, dissolving partnership. Successful wool buyer, invested in property, farmed nr Liverpool; dir gold-mining, insurance and railway cos.

HOLT, Thomas (cont.)

including Syd. Tramway and Railway Co. from 1850 and City Bank in 1870s, acquired pastoral interests, alone or with others, totalling c. 3 million acres in NSW and Qld 1851-80; unsuccessful ventures in oyster-farming, timber-getting, coal mining. Retired from business as wool buyer 1854, but retained pastoral interests and most directorships. On Cncl of Education 1873-76; a founder Royal Prince Alfred Hosp., dir 1873-83; joined Com. of Fisheries 1880; vice-pres. Agric. Soc. of NSW; member Royal Soc. of NSW; comr for exhibitions at Philadelphia 1876, Paris 1878, Amsterdam 1883. Active Cong., giving at half price the building for Camden Coll., 1864; member of its cncl and trustee. Built great mansion, 'The Warren', at Cook's R; entertained lavishly. Visited Europe 1866-68. Returned Eng. 1881; worked for the poor of Lond., supporting Salvation Army, Rev. A. Mearns, Dr Barnardo. Author of Christianity, or the Poor Man's Friend, 1888. Estate valued at nearly £330,000.

MLA for Stanley Boroughs 7 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for Newtown 12 July 1861-10 Nov. 1864.

MLC 28 Sept. 1868-6 Dec. 1883.

Col Treas. 6 June-25 Aug. 1856.

ADB, 4; H.E. Holt, An Energetic Colonist, Melb. 1972.

HOLTERMANN, Bernard Otto

Private means. B. 29 April 1838 Hamburg, s. John Henry and Anna, nee Nachtigall; m. 22 Feb. 1868 Bathurst Harriett Emmett; 3s.2d. survived him. D. 29 April 1885 St Leonards, NSW.

Left Germany to avoid military service; arr. NSW 12 Aug. 1858, speaking little English; to Pacific Islands as steward on Rebecca; returned Syd. Jan. 1859; waiter at Hamburg Hotel, where met H.L. Beyers (q.v.) who persuaded him to go to Tambaroora (Hill End) goldfield 1859-60. Little success as miner for 10-11 years; helped support himself with other jobs; by 1868 licensee of All Nations Hotel; with Beyers struck rich veins 1870-71; they floated Star of Hope Gold Mining Co., 1872 which found largest known specimen of reef gold (Holtermann's nugget: 630 lbs.). By 1874 was reputed to have £150,000; retired and built mansion at St Leonards, Syd.; invested in Syd. real estate. Employed Merlin and Bayliss to make large series of photographs 1874-76; displayed collection at exhibitions at Philadelphia 1876, Paris 1878, winning awards; travelled abroad with photographs, returning to Syd. with agencies for German businesses; sold medicines. Advocate of N. Shore bridge. Estate valued at £54,000.

Alderman, first Hill End Borough Cncl.

MLA for St Leonards 5 Dec. 1882-29 April 1885.

ADB, 4; M & W.

HOOD, Thomas Hood

Pastoralist. In 1844 was squatter and member of Aust. Club. In 1857 leased with John Douglas (q.v.) Talgai (64,000 acres) and N. Tulburra (24,000 acres) on Darling Downs.

El. member of old LC 1855-56.

MLC 30 July 1856-10 May 1861.

NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 562; ML card index.

HOSKINS, James

Gold miner. B. 1823 Lond., s. James, wine merchant; m. 5 Dec. 1847 Caroline Day; 1s. D. 1 April 1900 Strathfield, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. boarding school. From 1840 'discharged clerical duties' in C. of E.; later policeman and booking porter. Left Eng. without family 1849; arr. NSW c. 1853. To goldfields, where had 'some success'; elected as miners' representative supported by voluntary contributions intended to give him £600 p.a.; forced by poverty to solicit govt appointment and resigned from LA in 1863 to become overseer of N. roads at £350 p.a. Later became land and com. agent, in 1876 being senior partner in firm of Hoskins & Blomfield. An extreme radical in debates of late 1850s and early 1860s.

MLA for Goldfields N. 6 July 1859-17 Feb. 1863, 6 July 1868-15 Nov. 1869; for Patrick's Plains 23 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for The Tumut 21 Feb. 1872-26 Sept. 1882.

MLC 22 Feb. 1889-1 April 1900.

Sec. for Public Works 22 March-16 Aug. 1877; Sec. for Lands 21 Dec. 1878-28 Dec. 1881.

ADB, 4; P. Loveday, 'The Development of Parliamentary Government in NSW 1856-1870', Ph.D. thesis, Univ. of Syd., 1962, p. 172; Connolly, 'Politics', esp. pp. 155-56, 317-18.

HOUGHTON, Thomas John

Union official. B. 24 Dec. 1861 Liverpool, Eng., s. George, journeyman painter, and Frances, nee Fairclough; m. 31 Dec. 1884 Grafton, NSW, Catherine Susanna Kitsch; 2s.1d. survived him. D. 30 Aug. 1933 Artarmon, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW 1866. Apprenticed 6 years as printer on Clarence and Richmond Examiner from age 14; then worked 9 years as printer on 'Hansard' staff with Govt Printing Office. Joined Typographical Assn; became part-time sec. of TLC at £30 p.a.; appointed full-time sec. Dec. 1889. In later 1890s took active part in federation campaign; then to Tas., returned Syd. 1904 and worked on

HOUGHTON, Thomas John (cont.)

Commerce and Manufacturers' Journal; became an employer, 1923, and resigned as Typographical Assns' rep. on TLC. Compiled guide to N. Coast.

Labor; one of the party's founders.

MLA for The Glebe 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; SMH, 23 Nov. 1927, p. 19, 2 Sept. 1933, p. 14; Worker, 2 Sept. 1923; Nairn, pp. 27-28, 62; BR.

HOWARTH, George

Butcher. B. 1854 Kent, Eng.; m. 26 Jan. 1891 Ellen Elizabeth, d. Joseph Hammond, butcher; ls.2d. D. 28 June 1908 Colyton. Meth. funeral.

Went to sea; worked as master mariner for Melb. Harbour Trust; to Calcutta as quarter-master on Thesilus 1882. Arr. Syd. 1883; became wool presser on Lachlan, then worked in wool wash at Booligal. To Syd.; became staff surveyor with G. Knibbs, then F. Truscott; employed in J. Hammond's butchering business 1887-95; part interest in Burragorang mine. Bankrupt 1903. Became storekeeper.

MLA for Willoughby 24 July 1895-21 Aug. 1903.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

HOWE, James Peter

Manager of leather-dressing works. B. 3 Nov. 1854 Syd., s. William Bryant, mechanical engineer, and Mary, nee Lambert; m. 27 Nov. 1878 Redfern, NSW, Annie Emma Burchmore; 4s.5d. D. 1 July 1917 E. Melb., Vic. RC?

Ed. Chippendale under Mr S. Burrows. From age 15, worked as patent and fancy leather dresser with Alderson & Sons; branch manager by 1890. In later years moved to Melb.; set up firm of J.P. Howe & Co., Pty Ltd, Preston. Pres. Redfern Protection Union. Supporter of friendly and benefit socs. Keen cricketer. Freemason; Senior Grand Warden of NSW.

Alderman Waterloo from 1886; mayor 1888-89. In Vic., councillor and pres. Preston shire cncl.

MLA for Redfern 8 Sept. 1888-6 June 1891; for Bourke 3 July-21 Oct. 1891.

Syd. Mail, 11 Jan. 1890, p. 76; M & W; BR.

HOYLE, Henry Clement

Auctioneer and indent agent. B. 20 Nov. 1852 Millers Point, s. William, sea capt., and Catherine, nee Balson; m. c. 1879 Syd., Maria Dillon; 3s.4d. D. 20 July 1926 Vaucluse. RC.

Ed. Balmain convent school and Fort Street public school. Worked at Booth's sawmills, Balmain, at age 10. Apprenticed as blacksmith with P.N. Russell & Co., then Mort's Dock 1868. Joined Railways Dept 1876; became foreman; active in iron trade strike 1882; helped found Railway and Tramway Assn, first pres. 1885; dismissed from railways for union activities 1890. Established auctioneering business Darling Harbour; also indent agent. After 1894 defeat wrote for Freeman's Journal. JP 1911. First pres. NSW Rugby League 1909; trustee Taronga Park 1912-26.

El. as Prot; joined Labor before 1910 election; left over conscription 1916.

MLA for Redfern 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Surry Hills 14 Oct. 1910-21 Feb. 1917.

Hon. Min. charged with duties of Col Treas. 29 Jan. 1914-31 Oct. 1916; Sec. for Mines and Min. for Labour and Industry 31 Oct.-15 Nov. 1916.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

HUGHES, John

Solicitor and property owner. B. 11 May 1857 Syd., s. John, merchant, and Susan Sharkey; m. 2 July 1884 Mary Rose, d. Dr J.C. Gilhooly; 6s.3d. D. 18 Dec. 1912 N. Syd. RC.

Sent to Eng. 1870 for education at Stoneyhurst, Jesuit Coll. in Lancashire; matriculated with honours at Lond. Univ. 1876. Returned Syd.; articled to H.M. Makinson of Ellis & Makinson 1878; admitted solicitor 1884; practised in partnership with brother Thomas (q.v.) from 1887. Owned considerable city property. Shareholder in W.H. Soul Pattinson & Co., Ltd, and in Commercial Banking Co. of Syd.; dir Aust. Hotel Co. Ltd; chmn dirs Bannockburn Estate Ltd. Created Knight Commander of the Order of St Gregory by Pope Leo XIII 1894. Trustee St Mary's Cathedral; treas. its building fund. Treas. St Vincent's Hosp. 1885-1912. Trustee Public Library 1898-1912; pres. Prisoners' Aid Assn 1901-05.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl 1891-94.

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-18 Dec. 1912.

Min. of Justice 3 July-13 Sept. 1899; Vice-Pres. of Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 22 Nov. 1898-13 Sept. 1899, 30 Aug. 1904-20 Oct. 1910.

Raddi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 25 Dec. 1912, p. 27; Freeman's Journal, 26 Dec. 1912, p. 18.

HUGHES, William Morris

Shop-keeper. B. 25 Sept. 1862 Pimlico, Lond., s. William, carpenter and joiner, and Jane, nee Morris; m. (1) 1886 Elizabeth Cutts; 3s.3d. (2) 1911 Mary Ethel Campbell (later Dame Mary Hughes OBE); 1d. D. 27 Nov. 1852 Lindfield, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Llandudno, Wales, and St Stephen's C. of E. School, Westminster, where was pupil-teacher and teacher. Arr. Qld 1884; bushworker, drover, seaman, etc. To Syd. c. 1886; kitchen man, oven-maker and odd job man; then opened small shop at Balmain selling second-hand books and mending locks and umbrellas. While in parl. read for Bar; admitted 1903; KC 1909. As young man member Syd. School of Arts Debating Soc.; member Single Tax League 1890-92, Socialist League 1892-98; political organiser, Young Trades Cncl 1893; sec Syd. Wharf Labourers' Union 1899-1916; pres. Trolley, Draymen and Carters' Union 1901-16, Waterside Workers' Federation 1902-16. Chmn Royal Com. on navigation 1904-06. Represented Aust. at Imperial Navigation conference, Lond., 1907, at conferences with Brit. cabinet 1916-18, at Paris Peace Conference 1919, at Imperial Conference 1921, at League of Nations 1932. Completed 50 years of continuous parliamentary service 1944. Author of The Case for Labor, 1910; The Day - and After (speeches), 1916; The Splendid Adventure, 1929; The Price of Peace, 1934; Australia and War To-day, 1935; Crusts and Crusades, 1947; Policies and Potentates, 1950.

Labor; federal leader 1915-16; left over conscription 1916; Nat; UAP; Lib.

MLA for Syd.-Lang 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MHR for W. Syd. 1901-17, Bendigo 1917-22, N. Syd. 1922-49, Bradfield 1949-52.

Min. for External Affairs 1904, Attorney-General 1908-09, 1910-13, 1914-21; Prime Minister 1915-23; Min. for External Affairs 1921-23; Min. for Health and Repatriation and Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl 1934-35, 1936-37; Min. for External Affairs 1937-39; Attorney-General 1939-41; Min. for Industry 1938-40; Min. for Navy 1940-41; member Advisory War Cncl 1940-44, 1944-45.

M & W; Rydon; L.F. Fitzhardinge, William Morris Hughes: a Political Biography, vol. 1, Syd. 1964.

HUMPHREY, Frederick Thomas

Com. agent and pastoralist. B. 16 Sept. 1841 Oldbury, nr Berrima, NSW, s. Thomas Bott, settler, and Mary Ann, nee Thorn; m. (1) 20 Jan. 1875 Helena Annie, d. Rev. Dr George King, C. of E. clergyman; 1s. (2) c. 1881 Lucy Alice Matilda, d. W.J. King; 2d. D. 10 April 1908 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. private schools. Entered commerce at 13; became com. agent, and also 1864-1882 official assignee of insolvent estates; had cattle stn at Mount Debatabble and 3 others nr Gayndah, Qld, c. 1871-1908. Dir Mutual Life Assn of A'asia, chmn 1905; founding dir Permanent Trustee Co. of NSW Ltd, later chmn; dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1902-08, Commercial Union Assurance Co., Richardson & Wrench Ltd, Tooheys Ltd, Fresh Food and Ice Co. Ltd; chmn Federal Bank of Aust. Dir Syd. Children's Hosp., vice-pres. 1896-1901; dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1883-84. Member royal coms into Civil Service 1895, City and Suburba Railways 1897. Comr Calcutta Exhibition 1883-84, Col and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886. Member Union Club. Visited Eng. 1907. Estate valued at £16,774.

MLA for Shoalhaven 7 Dec. 1882-26 Jan. 1887.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-10 April 1908.

ADB, 4; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

HUNGERFORD, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. Sept. 1823 Cork, Ireland, s. Emanuel, capt. in S. Cork Militia, and Catherine, nee Loan(e); m. (1) 19 June 1852 W. Maitland, Emma Hollingsworth Wood; 5s.4d. survived him. (2) Catherine Mary Mallon; 3s.3d. D. 4 April 1904 Ashfield, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW with parents May 1828; father became settler on large grants in Hunter R dist. Ed. Maitland. Took up Thungahler run nr Walgett with brothers 1843; manager 1847. Given land in Hunter dist by father 1852; by 1877 had enlarged it to 20,000 acres, growing oranges and wheat; later enlarged to 25,000 acres. Became squatter on Culgoa R 1857; c. 1858 took up Gnomery and Wyambah, 250,000 acres on Warrego R in Qld, running cattle; in 1883 as Hungerford & Sons took up 3 million acres in Gulf country, as well as Cudelgo, 1500 square miles in SA nr Qld border. Hurt by 1890s depression and drought; by 1896 Bank of NSW had taken over properties. Interested in Aborigines; compiled dictionary of Aboriginal words for own use.

MLA for The Upper Hunter 21 June-12 July 1875; for Northumberland 29 Oct. 1877-14 April 1880, 18 Jan.-23 Nov. 1882; for The Upper Hunter 26 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

ADB, 4; M & W.

HUNT, Edward

Businessman. B. 1792 Lond., Eng., s. Charles North, barrister, and Mary, nee Place; m. 20 June 1821 Parramatta, Hannah Padgett Mason; 1s.5d. D. 20 Dec. 1866 Balmain, NSW.

Apprenticed as cabinet maker or carpenter, Lond. Arr. NSW 28 Jan. 1814. Worked as joiner making house fittings c. 2 years; then cabinet maker, eventually employing 30-40 people and becoming colony's leading manufacturer; retired c. 1847, nephew taking over business. Dir Aust. Gaslight Co. 1853; dir pro tem Syd. Gas Consumers' Co. 1858; deputy-chmn Metropolitan & Counties Permanent Investment and Building Soc. Owned 8 houses in Goulburn Street, Syd., 1860, each returning 12/- per week, 3 being brothels. On cttee NSW Auxiliary to British and Foreign Bible Soc., and cttee Aust. Religious Tract Soc.

Elected for Brish. ward to Syd. City Cncl 1842.

MLC 25 March 1858-13 May 1861.

NSW V & P, 1862, vol. 5, pp. 1108-1113; 1866, vol. 5, p. 654; Australasian Chronicle, 5 Nov. 1842; Ford, 1851, p. XXV; Ford's Australian Almanac ..., Syd., 1853, pp. 108-09; Waugh's Australian Almanac, Syd. 1858, pp. 188-89; Empire, 26 Oct. 1860, 22 Dec. 1866, p. 1; RAHS Newsletter, Aug. 1973; Leichhardt Historical Journal, no. 3, Dec. 1972.

HURLEY, John

Pastoralist, innkeeper and coach operator. B. 1796 Limerick, Ireland, s. John and Mary, nee Hassett; m. 10 Jan. 1837 Campbelltown, Mary, nee Byrne; 3s.3d. survived him. D. 27 Nov. 1882 Campbelltown, NSW. RC.

Sentenced to 7 years' transportation for insurrection; arr. NSW 1824; assigned to T.A. Murray (q.v.), becoming superintendent of his Lake George grants; freed 1830. By 1832 innkeeper at Campbelltown, operated coaches, contracted for mail and by 1844 had several hotels in the area. Bought land nr Campbelltown; bred Clydesdales and other horses. Took out pastoral leases from 1837; by 1849 had 40,000 acres at Houlahan's Creek; also had Cootamundra, 50,000 acres, on which the town of Cootamundra was established in 1861. Helped Caroline Chisholm by letting her use one of his houses for young women awaiting situations; known as a 'friend of the poor'; advocated 'pensions to the old and infirm'. Lived in Campbelltown.

Member first dist cncl, Campbelltown.

MLA for Narellan 27 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860, 17 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869, 4 March 1872-9 Nov. 1880.

ADB, 4; M & W; Lyons, p. 41.

HURLEY, John

Mining speculator. B. 2 June 1844 Syd., s. Farrell (Fergus), clerk, and Catherine, nee Critchley; m. (1) 23 March 1867 Elizabeth Ann Letcher; 10 children survived him. (2) 22 April 1891 Redfern, Emma Wilson; 1d. survived him. (3) Annie Elizabeth Garling; 1s. D. 10 Dec. 1911 Waverley, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Maitland. Became gold miner; soon acquired interest in various mines including Hill End mine; proprietor of paper co. at Liverpool; bankrupt 1875, discharged 1876. Bought Burrum coal mines, nr Maryborough, Qld, 1878; went to Maryborough; visited Eng. 1881; returned Qld; insolvent 1884. Returned NSW; failed as sawmiller and mining speculator; insolvent 1886, discharged Oct. 1887. Became sharebroker dealing mainly in mining; briefly insolvent 1888; bankrupt 1890; not discharged until 1911. In 1892, as dir Aust Banking Co., acquitted of fraud; in 1893 advertised himself as mining agent and dir 4 cos. JP 1871. Active Orangeman; member Protestant Defence Assn; force behind erection of Protestant Hall; Freemason of Irish Constitution; virulently anti-Catholic. Dir Randwick Orphan Asylum. On cncl Liberal and Reform Assn. Visited Eng. 1881. Brother of William Fergus Hurley (q.v.).

MLA for Central Cumberland 22 Feb. 1872-28 Nov. 1874; for Hartley 21 April 1876-9 Nov. 1880, 12 Feb. 1887-3 July 1890, 26 July 1890-6 June 1891, 3 July 1901-19 Aug. 1907.

In Qld, MLA for Maryborough 1883-4.

ADB, 4; Lyons, p. 314; Waterson; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

HURLEY, William Fergus

Mine manager. B. 2 July 1848 Syd., s. Farrell (Fergus), clerk, and Catherine; m. 1880 Lillian Pritchard; 1s.3d. D. 28 March 1924 Burwood, NSW. C. of E.

Associated with brothers John (q.v.) and George at Hill End goldfields. Later managed silver mine at Boorook nr Tenterfield and Sunny Corner nr Bathurst, the latter under his management expanding enormously and paying dividends of £250,000. JP 1899.

MLA for Macquarie 24 July 1895-15 June 1904.

MLC 20 June 1904-28 March 1924.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; ADB, 4, pp. 450-51; Bull., 3 April 1924, p. 20.

HUTCHINSON, George Fairhurst

Saddler. B. 1844 Canterbury, NSW, s. Edward, stn manager, and Mary; m. (1) c. 1866 Forbes, Mary De Fores (Detores); 3s.1d. (2) c. 1877 Forbes, Emily Gilligan; 4s.7d. D. 23 Nov. 1923 N. Syd. RC.

Saddler at Forbes. Described as hotel keeper at death. Alderman Forbes for many years from 1872; many times mayor. Labor 1891; refused pledge; Prot. MLA for Forbes 24 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; TCJ, 11 March 1908, p. 37; Nairn, pp. 62, 115; BR.

HUTCHINSON, William Alston

Soap and candle manufacturer and colliery dir. B. 26 March 1839 Garrigill, nr Alston, Cumberland, Eng., s. Thomas, storekeeper, and Jane, nee Phillipson; m. 1861 Barbara Telena, d. James Steel, colliery engineer; 3s.5d. survived him. D. 20 June 1897 Glebe Point, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Alston Grammar School. Arr. Melb. 1857; to goldfields at Castlemaine and Ballarat, but turned to trading. To NSW 1860; set up as storekeeper, Newcastle. To Syd. 1872. Founded successful soap and candle factory at Balmain 1876. Chmn Redhead Coal Mining Co. by time he entered parl. Set up as Syd. merchant 1884; became dir several cos; managing dir Hetton Colliery at death. JP. Comr for NSW at Col and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886, and at World's Columbian Exhibition, Chicago, 1893. Supporter of building socs. Dir NSW Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. With John Harris (q.v.) formed Municipal Assn 1883; vice-pres. 1897, acting sec. Estate valued at £36,000.

Alderman Balmain from 1878, later mayor; alderman Glebe 9 years, mayor 1896.

MLA for Balmain 2 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

ADB, 4; M & W.

HUTCHISON, Alexander

Book publisher and importer, orchardist. B. 1838 Kilmarnock dist, Ayrshire, Scotland; probably m., wife unknown. D. 1 Aug. 1917 Arcadia. Meth.

Ed. public school, Galston, Scotland. To Glasgow 1859; worked for McPhun, publishers, representing firm in Edinburgh and Bristol; conducted own publishing business, Bristol. Arr. NSW early 1877. Principal, Hutchinson & Son, book importers and publishers, Syd. Selected land at Galston, NSW, c. 12 miles from Castle Hill, c. 1885;

HUTCHISON, Alexander (cont.)

planted citrus, apple and pear orchard, maize, oats; built family residence there. After leaving parl. manager casual labour farm, Pitt Town, for 8 years; then orchardist. Total abstainer and prohibitionist; in Bristol, had joined Good Templars; founded Good Templars Lodge at E. Maitland 1878; Grand Chief Templar 1881.

MLA for Canterbury 12 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 3 April 1889, p. 21; Australian Worker, 6 Sept. 1917, p. 10; M & W.

HUTCHISON, Alexander

Builder? B. 1838 Dumfries, Scotland, s. Peter, farmer, and Janet; m. c. 1863 Dumfries, Scotland, Agnes Potter; 5s.3d. D. 24 Aug. 1908 Stanmore, NSW. Church of Christ funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1880. Described as builder at death.

MLA for Glen Innes 16 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894.

M & W; BR.

HYAM, Solomon Herbert

Produce merchant and cattle breeder. B. 16 May 1837 Sarah's Valley, Jamberoo, NSW, s. Michael, landowner, innkeeper and storekeeper, and Charlotte Rebecca (Catherine Mary) nee Broughton; m. 1861 Sarah, d. Samuel Priestley, produce merchant; 3s.3d. survived him. D. 7 Nov. 1901 Katoomba, NSW. Formally Jewish, but neither a member of Great Synagogue nor interested in Jewish community affairs.

Ed. at home. To Shoalhaven dist with family 1847. To Melb. for commercial training at 19. Became com. agent, Syd.; insolvent 1860, discharged 1861. Joined father-in-law's business; reopened as com. agent 1866; set up own business as wholesale produce merchant 1874; very successful. Dir Citizens' Life Assurance Co. 1886-97. In 1880s bred Jersey cattle in partnership with brothers nr Shoalhaven; many prizes. JP, sitting in Water and Central Police courts. Member Com. of Fisheries 1886-1901; expert in pisciculture and oyster farming. Member royal com. on intoxicating drink 1886-87. Yachtsman; arranged inter-col contests. Pres. Balmain Rowing Club, Katoomba Cricket Club; trustee Aust. Museum and Katoomba Reserve. Built house at Katoomba.

Alderman Balmain 1874-79, mayor 1876-79.

MLA for Balmain 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

MLC 30 April 1892-7 Nov. 1901.

ADB, 4; M & W.

HYERONIMUS, Nicolas

Pastoralist, innkeeper and merchant. B. 1808 Belgium, s. John and Susanna, nee Staar; m. c. 1843 Syd., Anne O'Shaughnessy; 3s.5d. D. 27 June 1860 Syd. RC funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1840. Became pastoralist. In 1859 held three runs totalling 61,480 acres in Bligh dist, and Goonoo, 30,000 acres, in Wellington dist. Built first house, Wellington, and owned inn there. Also merchant.

MLA for Wellington 15 June 1859-27 June 1860.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 893; Bartley, p. 58; BR.

ICELY, Thomas

Pastoralist and stock breeder. B. Nov. 1797 Plympton, Devonshire, Eng., s. Thomas, merchant and shipowner; m. (1) 1830 Eng., Charlotte, d. Nicholas Phillips Rothery, RN; 2s.4d. (2) 1856 Louisa Bartlett; 1s.1d. D. 13 Feb. 1874, NSW. C. of E.

Sound general and commercial education. Arr. NSW Sept. 1820, bringing merchandise which he sold profitably; returned Eng.; to NSW again 1822; took up 2000 acre grant at Saltram, nr Bathurst 1823; visited Eng. 1824; received further grant 1825; bought Bungarribee 1827 with help of Macarthurs (qq.v. James and Sir William Macarthur); sold Saltram and Bungarribee by 1838. Established Coombing Park estate, nr later town of Carcoar, 1831; built it up to 26,000 acres by 1839; noted breeder of sheep, cattle, horses (including race-horses and cavalry mounts for India); built large stores, cheese factory, foundry; mined for copper and gold on property. Principally landowner, but some squatting interests; held Bangaroo, 15,620 acres in Wellington dist, and for a time Bengeralbigong, 22,000 acres in Lachlan dist. Merchant in partnership with Matthew Hindson 1824-27; shareholder Bank of Aust.; trustee Savings Bank of NSW 1844. Leading Anglican; helped build St Paul's, Carcoar; trustee, warden, and Church Soc. representative; supported synod movement; had the squire-parson nexus as his ideal. Moved to Greystones 1862, and to Elizabeth Farm House, Parramatta, 1869.

Nominated member old LC 1843-56.

MLC 3 June 1864-13 Feb. 1874.

ADB, 2; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, appendix: to report on Crown Lands, pp. 11-12; Bailliere.

INGLIS, James

Merchant. B. 24 Nov. 1845 Edzell, Forfarshire, Scotland, s. Rev. Robert Inglis, Free Church minister, and Helen, nee Brand; m. (1) 1879 Mary Nichol; no issue. (2) Ethel Kate Macpherson; no issue. D. 15 Dec. 1908 Strathfield, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Normal School, Edinburgh, Watt Institution and Edinburgh Univ. To NZ at 19; worked at Timaru; went to W. Coast gold rushes. To India 1866; indigo planter; famine comr for Bhagalpur 1875; visited Scotland; returned India. Arr. Aust. 1877; journalist, editing Newcastle Morning Herald for year; sec. A'sian Accident Assurance Assn; joined Cowan & Co. 1879; India's exec. comr 1881 Melb. Exhibition; won exclusive Syd. agency of Indian Tea Assn of Calcutta; in partnership with W.P. Brown 1883-87, then with John Parker from 1889; sold agency 1887 and traded as James Inglis & Co., tea, E. India and general merchants; by 1893 had branch in Brisb. and agencies in NZ, Tas., WA. Invested in unprofitable mines and hard hit by depression of 1890s. Dir several mining cos, Manchester Fire Insurance Co. A founder, pres. and trustee Commercial Travellers' Assn of NSW; twice pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1892-94; pres. NSW Chamber of Mines; patron Retail Grocers' Assn; vice-pres. Free Trade Assn 1886. Fellow Royal Col Institute 1894; trustee Savings Bank of NSW; dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp.; on cncl Zoological Soc. of NSW; fellow Lond. Soc. of Arts; member Athenaeum and Edinburgh Univ. clubs; supporter Scottish socs. Visited NZ 1885, Brit. 1894-96. Wrote for press under signature 'Maori'. Author of Tirhoot Rhymes, 1873; Sport and Work on the Nepaul Frontier (under pseudonym 'Maori'), 1878; Our Australian Cousins, 1880; Our New Zealand Cousins, 1887; Tent Life in Tigerland, 1888; The Humour of the Scot, 1894; Oor Ain Folk, 1895. At death, debts exceeded assets by £1,443.

MLA for New Eng. 31 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894.

Min. of Public Instruction 20 Jan. 1887-16 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 4.

INNES, Sir Joseph George Long

Barrister. B. 16 Oct. 1834 Syd., s. Major Joseph Long, superintendent of police, and Elizabeth Anne, d. Thomas and Mary Reibey; m. 5 July 1865 Emily Janet, d. John Smith (q.v.), pastoralist; 5s.1d. survived him. D. 28 Oct. 1896 Lond., Eng. C. of E.

Ed. W.T. Cape's School and King's School, Parramatta. Became clerk in Survey Dept then Clerk of Petty Sessions at Sofala 1851; associate to Sir Alfred Stephen (q.v.) 1854; entered Lincoln's Inn, Lond., 1856; called to Bar, practised Lond.; returned Syd. 1862; admitted to Bar 1863; Dist Court Judge, Qld, 1865-69; returned NSW 1869, practised at Bar, sometimes Crown Prosecutor; judge, Supreme Court, 1881-96. Kt 1875. Visited Eng. 1889-90. Pres. royal com. on Gold Fields Act 1870. Accompanied Sir Hercules Robinson to Fiji to negotiate cession of islands

INNES, Sir Joseph George Long (cont.)

to Brit. 1874. Trustee Free Public Library from 1879; trustee National Art Gallery of NSW; on cttee Goodenough Royal Naval House. Sportsman. A 'staunch Churchman'. Estate valued at £34,414.

MLA for Mudgee 7 March 1872-11 Aug. 1873.

MLC 2 Sept. 1873-14 Oct. 1881.

Solicitor-General 14 May 1872-19 Nov. 1873; Attorney-General 20 Nov. 1873-8 Feb. 1875; Min. of Justice 11 Aug. 1880-13 Oct. 1881; Representative of Govt 9 Sept. 1873-8 Feb. 1875; Chmn of Cttees 9 Feb. 1875-16 Dec. 1880.

ADB, 4; M & W.

IRVING, Clark

Pastoralist, merchant and co. dir. B. 1808 Bromfield, nr Wigton, Cumberland, Eng., s. Thomas, farmer; m. 1833 Adelaide Thanet, d. London banker; 4s.2d. survived him. D. 13 Jan. 1865 Brighton, Eng. C. of E.

Probably gained business experience in Lond. and Carlisle. Arr. Syd. c. 1836 as emissary of British capitalists. Partner with R. Lamb in mixed business (watchmakers, jewellers, merchants, agents and wool-buyers) 1839; firm dissolved 1842; continued as merchant on own. Acquired Casino stn on Richmond R 1843, Blakebrook 1845, Ellengowen 1848, Myrtle Creek and Ashby 1854; by 1859 held runs totalling 273,040 acres in Clarence dist. Also held 164,000 acres on Darling Downs and 26 runs in Maranoa dist. Manager, later dir, A'asian Sugar Co.; foundation dir Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co. 1858; dir Aust. Joint Stock Bank, A'asian Steam Navigation Co. and two copper mining cos. Founded Clarence and Richmond Examiner 1859. Lost fortune towards end of life speculating in Spanish railways. Donated £2000 to promote Anglican diocese of Grafton and Armidale 1862, then visited Eng. to further the cause.

MLA for Clarence and Darling Downs 15 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for The Clarence 21 June 1859-10 Nov. 1864.

ADB, 4; M & W; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, pp. 893-94; Ford, 1851; Sands & Kenny, 1861.

ISAACS, Robert McIntosh

Barrister. B. 1814 Tortola, Virgin Islands, W. Indies, s. Robert Glover; m. 27 July 1841 St Pancras, Barberina Rogers-Harrison; 2s. 4d. survived him. C. of E.

Ed. Eng. Entered Middle Temple; called to Bar 1839; practised in

ISAACS, Robert McIntosh (cont.)

Lond. To Syd. 1843; practised successfully as barrister. Visited Eng. 1854-55. Refused appointment as Attorney-General in first min. after responsible govt. To Hobart 1871; practised as barrister; chancellor Anglican archdiocese. Returned Syd. 1872; Crown Prosecutor for W. dists 1872-76. A leader of extreme conservatives in LC; on cttee conservative Constitutional Assn 1860; self-described 'Tory'. Member Philosophical Soc. of NSW. Estate valued at £6,250.

MLC 19 Feb. 1857-10 May 1861.

MLA for Yass Plains 6 Nov. 1865-15 Nov. 1869.

Solicitor-General 22 Jan. 1866-26 Oct. 1868.

ADB, 4; SMH, 28 June 1860; Connolly, 'Politics'; Macarthur Papers, vol. 39, A2935, p. 93 (ML).

IVES, Isaac Ellis

Bonded warehouse owner. B. c. 1839 Great Waltham, Essex, Eng., s. Isaac, retired overseer, and Sussana Field; m. (1) 1858 Syd., Margaret Henrietta Weston; 2s.1d. (2) 1865 Syd., Elene McDonald; 4s.3d. D. 7 Dec. 1906 Mosman, NSW. C. of E.

Left home at early age; to Lond. Arr. Syd. Jan. 1857 under 3 year engagement to Tooth & Co. (q.v. Robert Tooth); worked at their Kent brewery; salary soon doubled; visited Qld early 1860 to report on Tooth stns; manager Argyle Bonded and Free Warehouses for Messrs Tooth, Mort (q.v.) and Croft 1860-65, then for J.S. Mitchell until 1876, when purchased the business himself. Promoter N. Shore ferry; chmn of ferry co. for a time. Visited Eng. 1884-85.

In local govt from 1873; alderman Syd. City Cncl from 1893, mayor 1896.

MLA for St Leonards 4 June 1885-19 Jan. 1889.

TCJ, 11 Jan. 1896, p. 29; A'asian, 4 Jan. 1896, p. 23; M & W; BR.

JACOB, Archibald Hamilton

Farmer. B. 31 July 1829 Jessore, India, s. Capt. Vickers Jacob, Indian army and later merchant and landholder in NSW, and Anne, nee Watson; m. 1853 Mary, d. Col K. Snodgrass, Governor of Tas.; 5s. survived him. D. 28 May 1900 Ashfield, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. La Martiniere Coll., Calcutta, and from 1840 Lincoln Coll., Eng. Studied for Anglican ministry but abandoned it; worked with Liverpool and Manchester Bank. Arr. NSW with brother 1851; bought land at Raymond Terrace; Clerk of Petty Sessions there 1852-64 and agent for sale of Crown lands 1857-64; then turned to agriculture. Moved to Syd. 1880. A founder St John's Church, Raymond Terrace,

JACOB, Archibald Hamilton (cont.)

but opposed opening parl. with prayer. When appointed to LC was vigorous defender of its rights. Estate valued at £17,500.

MLA for The Lower Hunter 7 March 1872-9 Nov. 1880; for Gloucester 27 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882.

MLC 18 Sept. 1883-28 May 1900.

Sec. for Mines 20 Nov.-17 Dec. 1877; Chmn of Cttees in LC 1 Dec. 1887-28 May 1900.

ADB, 4.

JAMISON, Robert Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 1829 nr Penrith, NSW, s. Sir John Jamison, physician and landowner, and Mary, d. John Griffiths, ex-private in marines. D. 27 Jan. 1878 Maytown, Qld.

Ed. Hobart Town and Syd. Coll. Inherited share of father's estate. Clerk in LC offices for few months, then pastoralist, chiefly on Namoi R. At one time squatter, but landed proprietor by mid-1850s. JP 1854; active on bench. Uncle of F.J. Gibbes (q.v.).

MLA for Cook and Westmoreland 4 April 1856-11 April 1859; for The Nepean 13 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

M & W; ADB, 2, pp. 10-12; SMH, 31 March 1856, p. 3.

JEANNERET, Charles Edward

Steamboat proprietor. B. 9 Feb. 1834 Syd., s. Henry, medical practitioner and dentist, and Harriet, nee Merrett; m. 12 June 1857 Syd., Julia Anne Bellingham; 8s.2d. survived him. D. 23 Aug. 1898 Richmond R, NSW. C. of E.

To Flinders Island as boy, where father was superintendent of Aborigines 1842-47; learnt seamanship and navigation there. Visited Europe at 18; returned Vic.; spent 3 years on Bendigo goldfields. To Syd. by 1857; joined Bank of NSW, bought land at Hunter's Hill. Partner in Henry Porter's general agency; engaged in farming, mining, preserving meat; financed building of houses in river suburbs. By 1869 shareholder and manager Parramatta R Steam Co., and in 1873 manager Parramatta and Hunter's Hill Steam Ferry Co.; the two cos amalgamated and he bought them 1875, renaming firm Parramatta and R Steamers; added 15 steamers to the existing 5; extended service to Gosford and the Hawkesbury. By 1884 also owned Mosman's and Neutral Bay Ferry Co. Sold shipping interests 1888. Built Parramatta Tramway 1881. Financial position precarious by 1891; bankrupt 1897, owing c. £30,000. JP; sat in Water Police Court. Prominent Freemason;

JEANNERET, Charles Edward (cont.)

member Lodge Harmony. Visited Eng. 1888, N. America 1893.

Alderman Hunter's Hill, mayor 1870-1, 1877-78, 1890; from 1886 represented Bourke ward on Syd. City Cncl.

MLA for Carcoar 12 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889, 19 June 1891-25 June 1894.

ADB, 4.

JENKINS, Richard (Lewis)

Physician and pastoralist. B. 1815, 4th s. Richard, of Newport, Monmouthshire. D. 13 Aug. 1883 Brisb., Qld. C. of E.

Qualified as doctor, then emigrated for health reasons. Arr. Syd. 1841 as medical officer on James Moran. Practised in Hunter Valley. Acquired several stns on Peel and Namoi Rs. Moved to Syd. 1857. Before leaving LA, bought Nepean Towers estate, where bred shorthorns successfully. Active member NSW Agric. Soc. Advocate of universal education.

MLA for Liverpool Plains and Gwydir 10 Feb. 1858-11 April 1859; for The Gwydir 14 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

M & W.

JENKINS, Robert Pitt

Pastoralist. B. 26 Jan. 1814 NSW, s. Robert, merchant and landowner, and Jemima, nee Pitt, late Forrest; m. 10 Nov. 1843 NSW, Maria Louisa Adelaide, d. Capt Patrick Plunkett, police magistrate of Illawarra, formerly 80th Regt; 5s. D. 26 Oct. 1859, drowned at sea, nr Wales. C. of E.

Owned Bombala (also spelt 'Bumballa' or 'Bombolla'), nr Marulan. Also held Bangus, squatting run in Murrumbidgee dist. JP. Signed petition to import coolie labour 1842.

MLC 13 May 1856-26 Oct. 1859.

Mowle; SMH, 21 Nov. 1843, p. 3; Ford, 1851, p. XXXVII; SSD, 1856/7, 1858/9; ML Card index; NSW V & P, 1857, vol.1, p. 561; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, appendix to report on Crown lands, p. 15; ADB, 2, pp. 16-17; BR.

JENNINGS, Sir Patrick Alfred

Pastoralist. B. 20 March 1831 Newry, County Down, Ireland, s. Francis, linen merchant, and Mary, nee O'Neill; m. c. 1863 Mary Ann Shanahan, sister of his squatting partner; 1s.2d. survived him. D. 11 July 1897 Brisb. RC.

Ed. Newry and Exeter, Eng. Lacked money to study for Bar; trained in business with firm in Exeter. To Vic. 1852. Successful on goldfields; joined 1855 rush to New Bendigo (St Arnaud), where introduced quartz crushing machinery, opened store and engaged in pastoral pursuits; prospered. With Martin Shanahan acquired Warbreccan stn nr Deniliquin, NSW, 1862; moved there 1863. The partners later acquired Garawilla, nr Gunnedah, and Denobillie and Ulimambri, nr Coonabarabran; also Westbrook, 80,000 acres on Darling Downs, 1874, which became his home after Warbreccan sold 1885. On Shanahan's death, 1882, his son became partner. Lost all properties except Westbrook during drought and financial crisis of early 1890s. In 1880s, dir Intercolonial Life Assurance Annuity and General Assn, and of Col Mutual Life Assurance Soc.; local dir London Chartered Bank of Aust. CMG 1879; KCMG 1880; Kt of St Gregory the Great 1874; Kt Commander of Order of Pius IX 1876, Grand Cross of that order conferring title of Marquis 1885; JP 1857. Comr for exhibitions at Melb. 1875, Philadelphia 1876; exec. comr for Syd. International Exhibition 1879. Joined Riverine Assn 1863 but did not support separation. Vice-pres. Agric. Soc. of NSW 1876-87; fellow senate, Univ. of Syd., 1883-91; trustee National Art Gallery of NSW 1885-97; pres. Syd. Liedertafel, and enthusiastic patron and performer of music; member Union Club. First practising RC premier of NSW; generous contributor to church funds; fellow St John's Coll., Univ. of Syd., 1868-72, 1874-91. Represented NSW at Col Conference, Lond., 1887; delegate at Federal Convention 1896. Estate valued at £4,400.

MLC 28 March 1867-21 Jan. 1870, 15 April 1890-11 July 1897.

MLA for The Murray 29 Dec. 1869-25 June 1872; for The Bogan 30 Nov. 1880-26 Jan. 1887.

Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl 5 Jan.-31 July 1883; Col Sec. 10 Oct.-21 Dec. 1885; Premier and Col Treas. 26 Feb. 1886-19 Jan. 1887.

ADB, 4; M & W.

JESSEP, Thomas

Fruit merchant. B. 1 Nov. 1848 Gooderstone, Norfolk, Eng., s. Thomas, farmer, and Jane, nee Cooper; m. 10 April 1873 Surry Hills, Louisa Drury; 4s.4d. D. 7 Nov. 1916 Waverley, NSW. Meth.

Arr. Tas. 1854, father having died on voyage. Worked as farm hand in orchard. To Ballarat diggings 1866 with little success. Arr. Syd.

JESSEP, Thomas (cont.)

1869. Became wholesale fruiterer, establishing Thomas Jessep & Son. Foundation member and first chmn NSW Fruit Exchange Co-op. Co. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888, Chicago Exposition 1893. Joined Loyal Orange Institution 1870; Grand Sec. Grand Lodge 1883-85, 1911-12, 1915; Deputy Grand Master 1886-88; Grand Master 1889. Dir Protestant Hall Co. for many years; chmn. Member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn. Temperance advocate; member Evangelical Cncl; Meth. lay preacher; Waverly Sunday school superintendent.

Alderman Waverley 1889-90, 1892; alderman Syd. City Cncl 1893-1900.

MLA for Waverley 20 Feb. 1896-19 Aug. 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Lyons, pp. 424-25; BR.

JOHNSON, Robert Ebenezer

Solicitor. B. 1812 Lond., Eng., s. Richard, gentleman, and Elizabeth, nee Phillips; m. 30 Oct. 1834 Syd., Elizabeth Byrne; 3s.2d. survived him. D. 6 Nov. 1866 Double Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. c. 1833. Articled to J.W. Thurlow and G.R. Nichols (q.v.); admitted solicitor 12 Feb. 1842. Lived 'in style'; insolvent 1847, discharged 1848. In partnership with brother Richard 1851-64. Lived at Brooksby, Double Bay, from early 1850s. A leader of extreme conservatives in LC, late 1850s and early 1860s; member NSW Constitutional Assn 1860. On cttees Union Club 1863-66, Aust. Club 1866. Friend of Sir Alfred Stephen (q.v.). Loyal Anglican; joint treas. and sec. St Paul's Coll. Building Cttee 1853; fellow of coll. until 1866. On cttee Benevolent Soc. Estate valued at £5000.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861, 24 Nov. 1863-6 Nov. 1866.

ADB, 4; Connolly, 'Politics'.

JOHNSTON, James

Boilermaker and union official. B. 1854 Liverpool, Eng., s. Andrew, labourer, and Anna, nee Patterson; m. 22 Sept. 1877 Syd., Sarah Fuller; 3s.5d. D. 31 Dec. 1930 Syd. Presb.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1857. Ed. Balmain state school. Apprenticed as boilermaker at Mort's Dock. Worked as journeyman at P.N. Russell & Co. and joined Boilermakers' Soc. Tried coal trimming, but returned to former job. Worked at trade in North; tried other jobs, notably bush work. Staunch unionist. While in Brisb., helped form Boilermakers' Soc., TLC, and Qld branch of Federated Seamen's Union. Later returned Syd., where became pres. Boilermakers' Soc. Described as

JOHNSTON, James (cont.)

boilermaker at death.

Labor 1891; expelled 1893.

MLA for Balmain 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; Nairn, pp. 62, 95; BR.

JOHNSTON, William

Storekeeper. B. 1829 Montrose, Scotland, s. David Mellison, stonemason, and Agnes, nee Merrillees; m. 18 Oct. 1853 Balmain, Mary Little; ls. D. 22 April 1894 Marrickville, NSW. Presb.

Arr. NSW c. 1838. Became general merchant in Clarence Town, on W. bank of Williams R. Occupation given as 'gentleman' at death.

MLA for The Williams 12 Feb. 1877-9 Nov. 1880.

M & W; BR.

JONES, Auber George

Pastoralist and newspaper proprietor. B. 1832 Van Diemen's Land, s. Robert, of Pleasant Place, Jericho, and Harriet; m. (1) 6 May 1854 Hannah Maria, d. John Joseph Moore; 2s.4d. survived him. (2) 21 Jan. 1878 Mary Milford, d. Judge Callaghan. D. 30 Dec. 1887 Young, NSW. C. of E.

Grew up in Tas. In 1850s apparently connected with Hobart Mercury; took out auctioneer's licence for Midland Sale Yards 1855. To Melb.; studied for Anglican ministry, then decided on other pursuits. To NSW c. 1860 to manage Gobbagombolin stn nr Wagga Wagga; acquired Marrarby 1866; became pastoral speculator, buying and selling stns and stock; in 1860s and 1870s held Barmedman, Buddigower, Kockibitoo, Woolongough, Glenariff and other runs in Lachlan and Bogan dists. Established Wagga Wagga Advertiser with T. Darlow 1868; owned business premises in Wagga Wagga and lived there. On cttees of local hosp. and Pastoral Assn. Moved to Grenfell 1883. Estate valued at £162,418.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 18 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

ADB, 4; M & W.

JONES, David

Merchant. B. 8 March 1793 Wales, s. Thomas, farmer nr Llandilo, and Nancy; m. (1) 1813 Catherine Hughes, d. local pastor, who died in childbirth 1814. (2) 1828 Lond., Jane Hall Mander; 4s.4d.

JONES, David (cont.)

D. 29 March 1873 Syd. Cong.

Apprenticed to grocer at 15; at 18 managed general store in Eglwysrwrw; Pembrokeshire. To Lond. c. 1814, working with several firms. Entered partnership with Charles Appleton, Aust. based businessman; went to Tas. 1834; to NSW 1835, where managed mercantile firm Appleton & Jones; partnership dissolved 1838. Founded David Jones Ltd and prospered; retired from active management 1856, taking partners, but when firm failed a few years later bought them out, restored profitability and paid creditors; finally retired 1868. Invested in banks, steamship, insurance, building and other cos. Dir Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; foundation dir AMP 1848; trustee and chmn Metropolitan & Counties Permanent Investment and Building Soc. 1851. In 1857 had 3 squatting runs in Wide Bay and Burnett dist. Gave 1000 guineas to Crimean war victims' fund. Deacon of Cong. Church, Syd., for c. 35 years; a founder Camden Coll. and on its first cncl; on cttees NSW auxilliary to British and Foreign Bible Soc. and Aust. Religious Tract Soc. Visited Eng., Wales 1849. Seriously ill 1866.

Member first Syd. City Cncl 1842.

MLC 20 May 1856-3 April 1860.

ADB, 2; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 561.

JONES, Llewellyn Charles Russell

Solicitor. B. 1855 Syd., 2nd s. John Russell, solicitor; m. 1884 Edith, 2nd d. John Russell of P.N. Russell & Co. D. 13 May 1912 Southport, Eng.

Ed. Syd. Grammar School. Articled with Daintrey & Chapman; admitted solicitor 1878; entered into partnership, firm becoming Daintry & Jones, later Russell, Jones & Barker. Chmn of dirs NSW Mont de Piete and other financial institutions. Travelled around world 1883; revisited Continent and Brit. 1888; attended Queen Victoria's jubilee celebrations at invitation of Brit. govt 1897. First pres. Cambrian and Cymrodorian Socs of NSW. Dir Syd. Hosp., and of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute.

Alderman Petersham, mayor 1891-94.

MLA for Petersham 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

M & W.

JONES, Richard

Businessman. B. 4 Oct. 1816 Liverpool, Eng., s. John, innkeeper, and Elizabeth, nee Bond; m. (1) Liverpool, Martha Olley, dressmaker;

JONES, Richard (cont.)

9 children. (2) 1860 Syd., Emma Felton; 7 children. D. 25 Aug. 1892 Syd. C. of E.

Parents died when he was young. Ed. free C. of E. schools, Liverpool. Apprenticed as printer on Liverpool Chronicle 1831-37. Arr. NSW as bounty immigrant 1838. Compositor on Syd. Monitor; then joined Australasian Chronicle Aug. 1839-Dec. 1842. With T.W. Tucker founded Maitland Mercury Jan. 1843; sole proprietor 1846; sold out for £6000 1854; returned Syd. 1855 and engaged in business. Dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd 1860; chmn c. 20 years. Chmn dirs Alliance Assurance Co.; dir Syd. Marine Insurance Co., Aust. Gaslight Co., and Lond., Liverpool and Globe Insurance Co. On cttee Aust. Library 1862-66. Active member C. of E. Father of Richard Jones (q.v.).

MLA for Durham 7 April 1856-11 April 1859; for The Hunter 25 June 1859-10 April 1860.

Col Treas. 7 Sept. 1857-3 Jan. 1858.

ADB, 2.

JONES, Richard

Stock & stn agent; woolbroker and co. dir. B. 3 Dec. 1843 Maitland, s. Richard (q.v.), and Martha, nee Olley; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1868 Syd., Mary Jane Coleson; 2s.1d. (2) Hawthorne, Vic., Edith Maria Moore; 3s.8d. D. 30 April 1909 Burwood, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

To Syd. with father 1855; returned to country, gaining experience of stn life; returned Syd., becoming clerk with Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd. Joined stock, stn and woolbroking firm of Harrison, Jones & Devlin; was managing dir when appointed to LC and remained so until death. Dir Perpetual Trustee Co. from 1885, chmn 1891-1907; dir Tooth's brewery 1891-1908; dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd 1892-1908; dir and deputy-chmn Allied Marine and General Assurance Co.; dir Alliance Assurance Co., and of Commercial Union Assurance Co. JP 1878. On cttee AJC, chmn 1902, 1904-05.

MLC 8 April 1899-30 April 1909.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; SMH, 10 April 1899, 3 May 1909, p. 6; DT, 3 May 1909, p. 8.

JONES, Robert (Perceval)

Country entrepreneur. B. 1845 Longford, Ireland, s. William, farmer, and Anne, nee Perceval; m. Emily Leggett; 4s.4d. D. 7 Jan. 1927 Mudgee, NSW. C. of E.

JONES, Robert (Perceval) (cont.)

Arr. Syd. c. 1861/2. Employed by John Geddes, Waterloo. Shearer, drover, stationhand on E. Orr's Garrawilla stn, Coonabarabran 1862-66. Shearer in NSW and Qld, then butcher, storekeeper and licensee Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Hargraves, gold-mining town, 1872-87. Contractor for roads and bridges in W. dist. Licensee Belmore Hotel, Mudgee, 1888-95; started carrying business which son later managed; owned wheat farm; dir Mudgee Dairy Co. JP 1902. On cttee Agric. Soc.; member Farmers & Settlers' Assn. Oddfellow; Orangeman; Freemason. Warden St John's C. of E.; synod member.

Alderman Mudgee and Cudgegong.

MLA for Mudgee 22 June 1891-8 July 1898, 10 Sept. 1907-14 Sept. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; DT, 26 July 1894, p. 5.

JONES, Travers

Mine owner. B. c. 1831/2 County W. Meath, Ireland, 2nd s. Gustavus, of Bellville, Athlone; m. 17 Nov. 1875 Eurongelly, NSW, Emily Crowe; 3s.3d. D. 9 June 1908 Camperdown, NSW. Meth. funeral.

Arr. Port Phillip 1852. Miner and mine manager for 25 years. Accident at Rutherglen, 1878, robbed him of use of hands; then became mine owner at Muttama and Adelong.

MLA for Tumut 30 Oct. 1885-6 June 1891, 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

M & W; DT, 19 July 1894; BR.

JOSEPH, Samuel Aaron

Merchant. B. 14 Oct. 1824 Lond., Eng., s. Aaron, of Streatham, and Frances, nee Cohen; m. 1856 Matilda Philippa Levien; 1s.2d. survived him. D. 25 Sept. 1898 Woollahra, NSW. Jewish.

Arr. Wellington, NZ, Jan. 1843. Entered business; learned Maori and interpreted for Governor Grey. To Syd. 1856; became merchant; with J.L. Montefiore (q.v.) founded mercantile firm of Montefiore, Joseph & Co. 1867; they were agents for Aberdeen Clipper Line and in 1870-72 held 135 square miles in S. Kennedy dist, Qld. Became chmn City Bank of Syd.; dir various cos, including AMP 1862-66, 1880-84; chmn Syd. Exchange Co. 1888. In 1888 described himself as 'ship-broker and merchant'. Hit by financial crisis of 1893. Pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1887-89; attended first conference of A'asian Chambers of Commerce in Melb. 1888. Foundation pres. Commercial, Pastoral and Agric. Soc. of NSW 1886. NSW comr for Syd., Melb., Adel. and Calcutta exhibitions. Member bd of management York St Synagogue; joint treas. Great Synagogue Building Fund; trustee Hebrew section Haslem's Creek (Rookwood) cemetery; interested in the Hebrew School. Visited Eng. 1868, 1885. Estate valued at £12,000.

JOSEPH, Samuel Aaron (cont.)

MLA for W. Syd. 24 Nov. 1864-1 Sept. 1868.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-8 Sept. 1885, 15 Feb. 1887-24 Aug. 1893.

ADB, vol. 4, p. 492, vol. 5, p. 270; M & W.

JOSEPHSON, Joshua Frey

Businessman and pastoralist. B. 1815 Hamburg, Germany, s. Jacob and Emma, a widow, nee Moss; m. (1) 1 Dec. 1838 Louisa Davies, whose sister m. John Robertson (q.v.); 4s.8d. survived him.

(2) April 1868 Katerina Frederica Schiller; 1d. survived him. (3) Elizabeth Geraldine Brenan. D. 26 Jan. 1892. C. of E.

Father, a jeweller and Christian of Jewish descent, arr. Syd. as convict 1818. Joshua arr. with mother 1820. Became accomplished pianist, flautist, singer; teaching music by 1834. Articled to James Norton (q.v.); admitted solicitor Feb. 1844. Inherited Enmore House from father 1845. Practised as solicitor; became business associate of T.S. Mort; helped establish Syd. Dry Dock Co., Hunter R. Railway Co., Syd. Insurance Co. Admitted to NSW Bar June 1855. To Eng. 1856; entered Lincoln's Inn; called to Bar 30 April 1859; bought £2000-£3000 worth of pictures and sculptures in Italy for his house. Returned Syd.; may have practised as barrister for a time but was not practising when entered LA 1864; appointed land titles comr 1864. In 1860s dir Aust. Joint Stock Bank, Syd. Insurance Co., AMP Soc. Associated with Mort in pastoral ventures, then in 1860 acquired runs alone and with George Oakes (q.v.), chiefly in Bligh, Wellington, Warrego dists. Invested in city real estate. Dist Court judge 1869-84. Later partner in F.L. Barker & Co., wool-brokers. JP. Member founding cttee St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd. Estate valued at almost £170,000.

Elected to Syd. City Cncl 1844, mayor 1848.

MLA for Braidwood 13 Dec. 1864-3 Sept. 1869.

Solicitor-General 27 Oct. 1868-9 Sept. 1869.

ADB, 4; Ford, 1851, p. 74; SMH, 21 Dec. 1864; M & W; Bailliere.

JUDD, William George

Storekeeper, proprietor of brick and tile co. B. 1847 Syd., s. James, labourer, and Selina, nee Matthews; m. 15 Feb. 1869 St Peters, NSW, Eleanor Eliza Howard; 3s.1d. D. 6 Dec. 1929 Arncliffe, NSW. Cong. funeral.

JUDD, William George (cont.)

Was storekeeper at St Peters. Also founded brick and tile co., which he continued to manage after leaving LA. Described as managing dir at death.

MLA for Canterbury 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

M & W; Bull., 11 Dec. 1929, p. 13; BR.

KATER, Henry Edward

Pastoralist. B. 20 Sept. 1841 Bungarabee, nr Penrith, s. Henry Herman, pastoralist and later miller and cloth manufacturer, and Eliza Charlotte, nee Darvall, sister of J.B. Darvall (q.v.); m. 8 Feb. 1870 Mary Eliza, d. William Forster (q.v.); ls. D. 23 Sept. 1924 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. by mother, then for 1 yr at Calder House, Redfern. Became junior clerk, Aust. Joint Stock Bank, Mudgee. Acquired Gungahman, cattle stn on Castlereagh R, 1863; sold out; set up as flour miller, Wellington. Visited Europe and Brit. 1875. In 1870s took up land in Wellington dist; bought Gunningbar stn in Warren dist with John Gardiner; with brother, bought Mumblebone stn nr Warren 1879, founding famous merino stud; bought Mt Broughton estate, Moss Vale, as residence 1879, and Engelabra stn 1896; also part-owner Yanganbil and Eenaweena stns. With brother, formed Kater Bros 1881, having a third interest and managing city end of the business; partnership dissolved 1906. Took son into partnership c. 1910, forming well known stud at Engelabra. Dir Col Sugar Refining Co. Ltd from 1892, chmn 1900-24; dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd 1889-1924; dir Liverpool & Lond. & Globe Assurance Co. JP 1870. Capt. Moss Vale Voluntary Rifle Co. 1889-92; pres. Berrima Dist Agric., Hortic. and Industrial Assn; founder Bong Bong Picnic Race Club. Dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1892-1924, hon. treas. 1902-16, vice-chmn 1918, chmn 1920-23; made substantial endowments. Pres. Aust. Club; member Union Club. Member Syd. C. of E. diocesan synod. Estate valued at £190,000.

MLC 22 Feb. 1889-23 Sept. 1924.

ADB, 5; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

KELLY, Andrew Joseph

Drayman and union official. B. 1854/5 Dublin, Ireland; unmarried. D. 3 Sept. 1913 Syd. RC.

Ed. National School, Dublin. To sea at early age; for a time wharf labourer, Liverpool; to New Orleans, joined US Navy for 3 years;

KELLY, Andrew Joseph (cont.)

returned Liverpool. Arr. Syd. 1881; wharf labourer, active in Wharf Labourers' Union and 1882 strike. Became drayman soon afterwards but retained ties with Wharf Labourers' Union; helped found Trolley and Draymen's Union, became pres., active in 1890 strike. Pres. TLC 1889. After 1894 defeat, hotelkeeper Exchange Hotel, W. Wyalong, 1895-99, then Miners' Arms Hotel, Syd., 1900-04. Member licensed Victuallers' Assn. With E.W. O'Sullivan (q.v.) published Democrat, 1884, which failed. Organiser Irish Home Rule Movement demonstration 1902.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl 1900-13.

Labor, foundation member; expelled 1893 for supporting Dibbs govt in 1892; readmitted and represented Labor from 1901.

MLA for W. Syd. 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Syd.-Denison 3 July 1901-16 July 1904; for The Lachlan 6 Aug. 1904-3 Sept. 1913.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Nairn, pp. 39, 95, 221; M & W; TCJ, 10 Sept. 1913, p. 32; DT, 21 June 1894.

KELLY, John Edward

Farmer and grazier. B. 17 June 1840 Swan Reach, nr Morpeth, NSW, s. James, settler, and Mary, nee O'Keefe; m. 26 Aug. 1862 W. Maitland, Margaret Agnes Tierney; 5s.2d. survived him. D. 4 Nov. 1896 Peak Hill, NSW. RC.

At 14 was ration carrier and storekeeper on stn; at 18 was head stockman for Vincent Dowling, exploring W. and N.-W. NSW. Took up pastoral leases 1862. Built hotel in Bourke 1862; sold it 1868. Retained property nr Bourke, but moved to Syd. 1875; bought book-selling and printing business; published Stockwhip Feb. 1875-Sept. 1876. Returned to property at Weelongbar, nr Bourke. Selected land nr Trangie 1881, including blocks in name of s. and d.; built homestead, Myalmundi, there with gardens, dairy, sawmill. Owned Copper Hill nr Molong; general manager Peak Hill Pty Co. While in Syd., contributed frequently to press. Lent Henry Parkes (q.v.) £500 in 1877 but had difficulty getting it back.

First mayor Peak Hill 1894; resigned after 3 months.

MLA for The Bogan 23 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 5.

KELLY, Joseph Bede

Surveyor and farmer. B. 1855 parish of Gosford, NSW, s. John, farmer, and Mary, nee Bevin; unmarried. D. 5 June 1931 Mangrove Creek. RC.

Ed. Fort Street Model School. Entered survey branch of Lands Dept; became Asst Govt Surveyor at Orange. From early 1880s worked as licensed surveyor in Richmond, Tweed and Brunswick R dists, contributing to their development; also cane and dairy farmer in Byron Bay dist; a founder and first dir Byron Bay Creamery.

MLA for The Tweed 6 Dec. 1894-8 July 1898.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1901, vol. 6, p. 35 + 62; BR.

KELLY, Michael William

Storekeeper, Braidwood.

MLA for Braidwood 20 Sept. 1869-20 Sept. 1870.

M & W.

KEMP, Charles

Businessman. B. 2 June 1813 Lond., s. Simon, carpenter and later publican, builder and landowner, and Mary Ann, nee Cox; m. Nov. 1838 Stella Christie of Syd.; 1 adopted d. D. 25 Aug. 1864 Syd. C. of E.

Arr. NSW with parents 1825; father employed by Aust. Agric. Co., at Port Stephens. Charles went to Syd. 1831. Employed in carpenter's shop; contributed to Monitor. In 1838 first parliamentary reporter of Sydney Herald; bought it on credit with John Fairfax (q.v.) 1841; responsible for literary aspects, leaving administration to Fairfax; sold interest to Fairfax Sept. 1853. In 1840s helped form Mutual Fire Insurance Assn and Syd. Fire Insurance Co.; engaged in underwriting, bought real estate and shares. Foundation dir and sometime chmn Syd. Railway Co. and Hunter R Railway Co.; when cos taken over by govt, appointed one of first three railway comrs Jan. 1855-Feb. 1856. Travelled Brit. and Europe 1856-57. By 1860 deputy-chmn Commercial Banking Co. of Syd., chmn 1863-64; dir Aust. Steam Navigation Co. by 1860, chmn 1862-64; trustee Savings Bank of NSW by 1860; chmn United Fire and Life Insurance Co. of Syd. 1863. JP. A comr for Exhibition, Syd., 1862. Served on many C. of E. cttees; lay member Syd. Diocesan Cttee; church warden; a founder St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd., and later a fellow; helped found Moore Theological Coll. 1855; active in raising funds to build St Andrew's Cathedral 1860-64. On cttees Union and Victoria Clubs.

KEMP, Charles (cont.)

MLA for Liverpool Plains 10 April-10 Nov. 1860.

MLC 24 June 1861-25 Aug. 1864.

ADB, 2; M & W; SMH, 3 Sept. 1863.

KEMP, James Ruthven

Businessman. B. 1833 Scotland; m. Phoebe Brown, perhaps in Syd. D. 28 Aug. 1873 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1860. Became partner in Syd. firm of Church Bros.

MLA for Bathurst 21 Dec. 1864-14 Dec. 1866.

M & W; BR.

KERR, Andrew Taylor

Pastoralist. B. 10 Nov. 1837 Green Swamp, nr Bathurst, s. Andrew, pastoralist and Scottish migrant, and Elizabeth, nee Livingstone; m. 18 March 1863 Isabel Helen Dunbar, d. Whittingdale Johnson, stipendiary magistrate, Syd.; 4s.2d. D. 15 Nov. 1907 Orange, NSW. Presb.

Ed. J.F. Castle's boarding school, Syd. Managed father's stns nr Wellington. After father's death managed them for himself and sister 1866-77, when sold last of them. In partnership with J.H. Gilmorn, of Bathurst, acquired cattle runs on Cooper's Creek, Qld. Dir Orange Butter Co.; pres. Orange Building Soc. JP 1865. Pres. Orange Pastoral and Agric. Assn; member and trustee Orange Hosp. Bd; member licensing bench and Public School Bd. Freemason. Elder Orange Presb. church. Estate valued at £77,644, including £23,020 in real estate and £26,827 in shares.

MLA for Orange 4 March 1879-23 Nov. 1882.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-15 Nov. 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Sydney Mail, 11 March 1908, p. 659.

KETHEL, Alexander

Timber merchant, shipowner, wharfinger and com. agent. B. 2 Nov. 1832 Perth, Scotland, s. William, carpenter and joiner, and Mary, nee Watson; m. 1861 Syd., Mary Ann Yeates; 4s.3d. D. 23 June 1916 Castle Hill, NSW. Presb.

Aged 8 when father died; only 18 months' schooling, but with mother's encouragement became voracious reader. Worked in grandfather's shoe-

KETHEL, Alexander (cont.)

making business; went to sea at 12, apprenticed 5 years in N. Sea and Mediterranean, then 2-3 years as able bodied seaman in India and China trade. Arr. Syd. 3 March 1853; served in coastal trade; went to Bendigo diggings late 1853; but unsuccessful; worked as navvy in Vict. until early 1855; served on American barque in Asian waters 1855, then in coastal trade, rising to mate, until shipwrecked for third time 1857. Worked with John Booth (q.v.), timber merchant and sawmiller, Balmain; accepted as partner 1869-74. Established own business as timber merchant, shipowner, wharfinger and com. agent; leased Market Wharf 1877, doing large trade in N. coast cedar and coal. JP 1879. Entered Manchester Unity of Oddfellows 1853, played leading role in establishing halls, became Grand Master. Member School of Arts and Bd of Technical Education 1885-89; trustee Public Library of NSW 1901-16. A founder Highland Soc. of NSW; member Burns Club; contributor to Scottish Australasian. Exec. member Royal Shipwreck and Humane Soc.; member Ancient Mariners'. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888, Chicago Exposition 1893. Elder St Andrew's Presb. church; Sunday School superintendent.

MLA for W. Syd. 16 Oct. 1885-19 Jan. 1889.

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-22 June 1916.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; BR.

KIDD, John

Dairy farmer. B. Sept. 1838 Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland, s. John, boot manufacturer, and Elizabeth, nee Souter; m. Nov. 1860 Sophie Collier, native of Aberdeen; ls.2d. D. 8 April 1919 Campbelltown, NSW. Presb.

Began work at early age, sporadically attending parish and night schools; apprenticed at 13 as baker and confectioner. Arr. NSW 1857; set up as baker in Syd.; moved to Campbelltown and expanded business into general store 1860-76; acquired pastoral property; visited UK 1877; on return dairy farmer and early breeder Ayrshire cattle nr Campbelltown. Dir Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Co. Ltd, and of Aust. Mutual Fire Insurance Soc. Trustee Savings Bank of NSW. JP 1871. Comr Jubilee International Exhibition, Adel. 1887, Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Royal comr on water conservation 1885-87. Member Campbelltown School Bd 25 years; member Campbelltown School of Arts. Supported federation from 1891. Orangeman; temperance advocate; firm Presb. Visited UK 1910.

MLA for Camden 20 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882, 19 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887, 9 Feb. 1889-5 July 1895, 27 July 1898-16 July 1904.

KIDD, John (cont.)

Postmaster-General 27 Oct. 1891-2 Aug. 1894; Sec. for Mines and Min. for Agric. 10 April 1901-29 Aug. 1904.

ADB, 5; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

KING, George

Merchant, pastoralist and co. dir. B. 21 Dec. 1814 Riga, Russia, s. Robert, partner in Baltic firm of Balfour & Co., and Caroline, nee Babat; m. 1839 Lond., Jane, nee Creighton; 8s.3d. D. 22 June 1894, Qld. C. of E.

Trained for mercantile career in Lond. and on Continent; spent 5 years in Riga; fluent linguist. Arr. Syd. 25 July 1839. Set up as merchant in firms Gordon & King and King & Moutry; insolvent 1843. Became com. agent; in 1847 sec. Syd. Fire Insurance Co. and appointed official assignee. Joined mercantile firm Thacker, Daniell & Co., which in 1860s became Daniell, King & Co., and later George King & Co. From 1850s member bd of advice to Aust. Agric. Co., dir Clarence & Richmond Steam Navigation Co., Commercial Banking Co. of Syd., London Chartered Bank; chmn AMP soc. for 15 years, Aust. Trust Co., Southern Insurance Co., Melb. Marine Insurance Co. Agent for several overseas insurance cos. On cttee Syd. Chamber of Commerce. In 1867 with E. and O. de Satge acquired Gowrie and Gonbungee stns on Darling Downs, Qld; Gowrie, 103 sq. miles, later became sole property of King and his sons; he settled there 1874-5. George King & Sons took up and consolidated 10 runs in Warrego dist. c. 1879. Discovered coal at Gowrie and opened Gowrie Colliery 1889. Consul for Italy in NSW 1865-75; appointed Kt of Crown of Italy on retirement. Qld exec. comr at 1880 Melb. International Exhibition; chaired royal com. on agent-general's office, Lond., 1881. Loyal Anglican; lay reader; largely responsible for building St John's C. of E. at Gowrie Junction. A founder and on first cttee Union Club. Wealthy; his NSW estate alone was valued at almost £28,000; left wife an annuity of £3000. Father of Robert John King (q.v.)

MLA for E. Syd. 3 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

In Qld, MLC 1882-1890.

ADB, 5; Waterson; NSW V & P, 1888/9, vol. 2, p. 138.

KING, Philip Gidley

Stn manager. B. 31 Oct. 1817 Parramatta, s. Phillip Parker, Capt. RN, and Harriett, nee Lethbridge; m. 1843 Parramatta, Elizabeth, d. Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur, cousin of James and Sir William Macarthur (qq.v.); 3s.1d. D. 5 Aug. 1904 Double Bay, NSW. C. of E.

To Eng. aged 5. Ed. Bexley Place nr Deptford 1824-25. Sailed with father in Adventurer on surveying voyage to S. America 1826-30; midshipman on Beagle from 1831, becoming life-long friend of Charles Darwin; returned Syd. 12 Jan. 1836, rejoining parents at Parramatta. Obtained pastoral experience on stns in Murrumbidgee and Port Phillip dists 1837-40; surveyed road from Gloucester to New Eng.; joined Aust. Agric. Co. 1842 in charge of its cattle and horse studs at Stroud; superintendent of stock for Aust. Agric. Co. 1851, then asst superintendent of its estates; manager Peel R Land and Mining Co. (formed by Aust. Agric. Co. shareholders) and Goono Goonoo stn nr Tamworth from 1854 to c. 1880; consulted on stock matters thereafter. Dir Mercantile Bank of Syd. in 1880s. JP 1844. Comr international exhibitions Syd. 1879, Melb. 1880, Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1884, Lond. 1886, Melb. 1888, and for Chicago Exposition 1893. Trustee Aust. Museum 1881-1904, and of Public Library 1892-1904; member Royal Soc. of NSW. Member Aborigines Protection Bd 1883-1904. Prominent C. of E., persuading Aust. Agric. Co. to contribute £3600 to Anglican parsonage and school, W. Tamworth. Pres. Aust. Club. Author of Comments on Cook's Log (HMS Endeavour, 1770) with extracts, charts and sketches, (1891). Estate valued at £41,691. Grandson of Gov. Philip Gidley King.

First mayor Tamworth 1876-80.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-5 Aug. 1904.

ADB, 5; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

KING, Robert John

Businessman. B. 1939 Syd., s. George (q.v.), merchant, and Jane, nee Creighton; m. 19 Dec. 1865 Syd., Lucy Chatfield; 1s. D. 25 July 1899 Bondi, NSW. C. of E.

In business as George King & Co., Syd. merchants, taking over firm from father. Manager Underwood Estate, Paddington. Dir AMP Soc. Auditor Aust. Joint Stock Bank. Orangeman.

Represented Bondi ward on Waverley Municipal Cncl.

MLA for Paddington 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1888/9, vol. 2, p. 138; Lyons, p. 430; BR.

KIRKPATRICK, John

Storekeeper. B. 1840 Dumfriesshire, Scotland, s. Simon and Elizabeth; m. c. 1880 Gunnedah, NSW, Annie Strong; 6s.3d. D. 8 Dec. 1904 Gunnedah. Presb. funeral.

Ed. public school, Glasgow. Apprenticed as tailor to uncle. To NZ 1860, accepting position at £400 p.a.; when Otago gold rush began, became miner with varied success. Cotton planter in Fiji with little success. Arr. NSW c. 1871. Briefly at Gulgong, then settled as tailor and storekeeper at Coonabarabran. Became chmn dirs successful co-operative butchery at Gunnedah. Described as tailor at death.

Alderman, Coonabarabran, twice mayor; alderman Gunnedah.

Labor.

MLA for Gunnedah 27 June 1891-5 July 1895.

M & W; DT, 7 July 1891, p. 5; Nairn, pp. 62, 63, 129; BR.

KNOX, Sir Adrian

Barrister. B. 29 Nov. 1863 Syd., s. Sir Edward (q.v.) and Martha, nee Rutledge; m. 5 Feb. 1897 Bong Bong, Florence Lawson; 1s.2d. D. 27 April 1932 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Waverley House, H.E. Southey's School, Mittagong, then Harrow and Cambridge (LLB). Admitted to Inner Temple; returned Syd. 1886; read with brother George, succeeded him in practice and became leader at Syd. equity Bar. KC 1906. Chief Justice, High Court of Aust., 1919-30, when resigned on becoming residuary legatee of John Brown, colliery proprietor. CMG 1918. Red Cross Comr in Egypt during 1914-18 war. Racing enthusiast; pres. AJC. Estate valued at £35,099.

MLA for Woollahra 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

M & W; BR.

KNOX, Sir Edward

Sugar-refiner and banker. B. 6 June 1819 Helsingor, Denmark, s. George, Baltic Merchant, and Elizabeth Frances, nee Mullens; m. 4 June 1844 Hunter's Hill, Martha Rutledge; 4s.4d. D. 7 Jan. 1901 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Danish school and Soroe Coll. Commercial Training in Lubeck, then entered uncle's Lond. merchant house as junior clerk. Arr. Syd. 26 Feb. 1840. Joined Aust. Auction Co.; manager 1843. Transferred to A'asian Sugar Co. Aug. 1843 at initial salary of £250 p.a. Partner in sugar refinery and distillery, leasing it to A'asian Sugar Co. Speculated in real estate. Founded Col Sugar Refining Co. 1 Jan. 1855, holding a third of its capital of £150,000; chmn dirs,

KNOX, Sir Edward (cont.)

except when overseas, until 1901, but handed over active management to son E.W. Knox 1880. First superintendent and chmn Victoria Sugar Co., founded 1857. Dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1845-1901; manager 1847-51; chmn many times. Dir Syd. Tramway and Railway Co. In early 1870s dir Syd. Exchange Co.; also chmn, trustee local bd Liverpool & Lond. & Globe Insurance Co. In 1860s with M.C. Stephen (q.v.) held considerable squatting interests in Qld. Kt 1898. Established one of first staff provident funds; little industrial trouble. Devout Anglican; member Diocesan Cttee 1857, lay member Bd of Missions; from 1866 member all Syd., provincial and general synods; associated with All Saints, Woollahra, and St Andrew's Cathedral. Dir Benevolent Soc. and Syd. dispensary; founding dir, chmn Royal Prince Alfred Hosp.; vice-pres. Carrington Centennial Hosp. for Convalescents, Camden. Foundation member Union Club 1857; pres. 1882-1901.

MLC 13 May 1856-9 Nov. 1857, 29 Dec. 1881-5 Sept. 1894.

ADB, 5.

LACKEY, Sir John

Pastoralist. B. 6 Oct. 1830 Syd., s. William, ticket-of-leave man and bailiff, afterwards publican and estate manager, and Mary, nee O'Dowd; m. 21 Aug. 1851 Concord, Martha Anne Drummond, widow of Joseph Roberts and d. William Hutchinson, emancipist, pioneer businessman and dir bank of NSW; 2s.1d., 7 stepchildren. D. 11 Nov. 1903 Moss Vale, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. John Eyre's school, John Mills' Aldine House, and W.T. Cape's (q.v.) coll. Toll collector Lansdowne Bridge 1849. Bought land worth £254 nr Concord 1853; pastoralist in Parramatta dist. In 1860s took over hotel and adjoining land on Dog Trap Road, Granville; established farm and vineyard. Acquired stns W. of Peak Downs, Qld. Sold farm at Granville late 1870s and moved to Austermerre nr Bong Bong. In 1880s bought Buckwaroon, 108,000 acres nr Cobar; acquired adjoining Ampitheatre stn, 174,000 acres, and Mereworth estate, Moss Vale, 1891. Well known breeder of cattle and horses. Chmn Syd. Meat Preserving Co. in 1880s. JP 1852; KCMG 1894. Pres. Berrima Dist Agric., Hortic. and Industrial Soc.; on cttee Cumberland Agric. Soc.; foundation member Agric. Soc. of NSW, becoming trustee, treas. and vice-pres. in 1860s. Steward and treas. Parramatta Turf Club; judge, handicapper and steward AJC; pres. Bong Bong Picnic Race Club. Dir Berrima dist Cottage Hosp. Pres. Centennial Celebration Com. 1888. Member Union Club from 1869; pres., vice-pres. Warrigal Club, Syd. Author of History of Horses, 1873.

LACKEY, Sir John (cont.)

MLA for Parramatta 8 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864; for Central Cumberland 27 June 1867-30 Aug. 1885.

MLC 31 Aug. 1885-11 Nov. 1903.

Chmn of Cttees 2 Feb. 1870-13 Aug. 1872; Sec. for Public Works 9 Feb. 1875-21 March 1877, 21 Dec. 1878-4 Jan. 1883; Min. of Justice and Public Instruction 17 Aug.-17 Dec. 1877; Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl 17 Jan.-7 March 1889; Pres. LC 26 Jan. 1892-23 May 1903.

ADB, 5; M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

LAIDLAW, Thomas

Storekeeper. B. 23 Sept. 1813 Melrose, Roxburghshire, Scotland, s. Alexander, merchant, and Helen, nee Cochrane; m. 1841 Catherine Galvin of Camden; no issue. D. 12 June 1876 Yass, NSW. RC at death.

Trained as banker in Scotland. Arr. Syd. 1839; to Yass 1840; becoming partner of C.B. Harrison, general storekeeper; later sole proprietor; made fortune selling groceries, ironmongery, earthenware, liquor, drapery, ladies' clothing; also handled banking business and became licensed spirit merchant and brewer 1849, postmaster 1851; sold out 1866. Subsequently acquired at least 10 pastoral properties in NSW. Estate valued at £175,000.

MLA for Yass Plains 16 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

ADB, 5; M & W.

LAIDLEY, William (George)

Merchant, shipping agent and colliery proprietor. B. 28 Sept. 1828 Syd., s. James, deputy commissary-general, and Eliza Jane, nee Sheppard; m. 18 April 1853 Tas., Jane Atkinson; 3s.2d. D. 14 Feb. 1897 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

In 1851 held position with Commercial Bank. Later founded W. Laidley & Co., shipping and general agents, and was squatter on Darling Downs with H. Mort (q.v.). Also engaged in mercantile pursuits and was proprietor Wallsend Co-op. Coal Co. Chmn Commercial Union Assurance Co.; member bd Bank of NSW. For 30 years agent for Royal Insurance Co. Introduced first direct steamship service from San Francisco to NSW. Keen supporter of rowing. Active in charitable institutions. One of his sisters was first wife of H. Mort; another married T.S. Mort.

MLC 22 Feb. 1889-14 Feb. 1897.

SMH, 15 Feb. 1897; TCJ, 2 March 1889, p. 13; Sydney Mail, 20 Feb. 1897, p. 396; Ford, 1851, p. 78; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 895; BR.

LAKEMAN, Allen

Country entrepreneur. B. 1849 probably in Taranaki, NZ, s. William, retired storekeeper, and Martha, nee Allen; m. 3 March 1873 Hay, Ellen Cochran; 2s.10d. D. 7 May 1910 Narrandera, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Probably arr. NSW c. 1867. May have lived for a time in Albury. To Deniliquin, then in 1870 to Hay, where became storekeeper and built up large business, selling out 1884/5. Became land and com. agent, partner in a brewery, selected land and ran cattle. At times lived in Syd., but frequently visited Hay dist.

Alderman Hay, mayor.

MLA for Balranald 24 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 11 June 1887, p. 1208; M & W; BR; NSW V & P, 1878/9, vol. 4, p. 537; 1885/6, vol. 6, p. 850; 1889, vol. 5, p. 132 + 55; 1903, vol. 1, p. 799 + 31.

LAMB, Alfred

Merchant, shipping and general agent. B. 28 May 1845 Syd., s. John (q.v.), merchant, and Emma Trant, nee Robinson; m. (1) 25 Feb. 1868 Syd., Mary Elizabeth Gordon; 3s.4d. (2) 4 May 1881 Syd., Mary Frances Brenan; 3s.1d. D. 13 Oct. 1890 Potts Point, NSW. C. of E.

Entered father's mercantile firm, Lamb & Parbury, (later Parbury, Lamb & Co.) at early age. Eventually senior partner, and firm became Alfred Lamb & Co., merchants, shipping and general agents. Active in promoting export of frozen meat. Dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Took leading role in organising Employers' Union and in rallying employers during 1890 Maritime Strike. Brother of Walter Lamb (q.v.).

MLA for W. Syd. 2 Feb. 1889-13 Oct. 1890.

TCJ, 18 Oct. 1890, p. 18; A'sian, 25 Oct. 1890, p. 817; M & W; BR.

LAMB, John

Retired merchant and co. dir. B. 1790 Penrith, Eng., s. Capt. Lamb of E. India Co.; m. March 1823 Islington, Lond., Emma Trant, d. John Robinson, merchant and deputy-chmn of Lloyds of London; 8s.6d. D. 17 Jan. 1862 Darlinghurst, NSW. C. of E.

Joined navy at age 11; midshipman within a year; lieut 1808; retired on half pay 1814. Master of convict transport and merchant ship for Buckles, Bagster & Buchanan at various times between 1815 and 1828. Gratuity for naval services from Patriotic Fund helped him found mercantile house Lamb, Buchanan & Co. with cousin;

LAMB, John (cont.)

arr. Syd. as its resident partner May 1829; partnership dissolved 1834; carried on as Lamb & Co., woollen brokers and shipping agents; partner with Frederick Parbury from 1837. Dir Syd. Alliance Insurance Co., Aust. Fire and Life Assurance Co., Syd. Railroad Co.; dir, several times chmn, Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1834-50; dir other cos. A founder and first chmn Syd. Chamber of Commerce and Syd. Exchange Co. 1851-52. Retired with large fortune 1855 and went to Eng. for two years. Received land grant of 2,560 acres in County St Vincent 1830. JP 1830-36, then from 1844; accepted rank of retired naval commander 1846. Senior warden Light, Pilot and Navigation Bd. Active in anti-transportation campaign.

Nominated member old LC 1844-51; elected member 1851-53.

MLC 9 July 1857-10 May 1861.

ADB, 2.

LAMB, Walter

Pastoralist, fruit grower and processor, co. dir. B. 8 Jan. 1825 in or nr Lond., Eng., s. John (q.v.) and Emma Trant, nee Robinson; m. (1) c. 1846 Jane, 4th d. William Cox of 'Hobartville', Windsor; 1d. survived him. (2) 11 Feb. 1858 Margaret Elizabeth, d. Henry Dangar of 'Neotsfield', Singleton; 5s.4d. D. 13 Nov. 1906 Rooty Hill, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. with parents 6 May 1829. Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school then under Cape at Syd. Coll. Became junior clerk in father's mercantile firm, Lamb, Parbury & Co., 1840; admitted as partner 1847, taking active part in management until 1863, when retired from mercantile pursuits. Became breeder of shorthorn cattle at Greystanes, then pastoralist at Merilong on Liverpool Plains, then at Woodstock, nr Rooty Hill. At Woodstock had large irrigated orchard; visited USA 1887 to investigate fruit canning, then started Woodstock Fruit Canning and Preserving works, being managing dir. Claimed to be first to store very large quantities of hay and silage against bad seasons. In 1850s Dir Aust. General Assurance Co., dir Syd. Exchange Co., on cttee Syd. Chamber of Commerce; by 1889 had been dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. for 30 years; in 1889 was dir English, Scottish and Aust. Chartered Bank; one of first dirs Col Sugar Refining Co. Active in Anti-Transportation League. On cncl Agric. Soc. of NSW. Great patron of coursing. Brother of Alfred Lamb (q.v.).

MLC 22 Feb. 1889-8 Nov. 1893.

TCJ, 22 April 1882, p. 737, 2 March 1889, p. 13, 7 Sept. 1889, pp. 28-29; SSD, 1858/9; BR.

LANDALE, Robert

Pastoralist. B. 1833; m., wife unknown; had issue. D. 5 Nov. 1903 Eng.

With brother, Alexander, was first to settle in Moulamein dist in 1860s. Later bought Deniliquin stn, which was subdivided c. 1890; brother's half called Wandook, Robert's Mundiwa. Also possessed Quiamong, Conargo and Magenta, nr Balranald. Lived in Eng. in later years, sons managing stns.

MLA for The Murray 10 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869.

M & W; TCJ, 11 Nov. 1903, p. 11.

LANG, Andrew

Landed proprietor and co. dir. B. Scotland, s. William, small landowner and ship's joiner, and Mary, Presb.

By 1837 had estate, Dunmore, nr Maitland in Hunter R dist. In 1838, took 21 Scottish immigrant families onto the estate as tenant farmers. Purchased land at Illawarra from brother, Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.) 1838-42. Drained land at Dunmore, introduced flood prevention works, in 1858 having 300-400 acres of drained land under cultivation. Had vineyard. Chmn bd Hunter R Steam Navigation Co. Signed petition to import coolies 1842. Admired Garibaldi.

MLC 29 March 1858-13 May 1861.

ML card index; SSD, 1858/9; NSW V & P, 1858, vol. 2, pp. 732-33; ADB, 2, p. 76.

LANG, George Dunmore

B. 30 Sept. 1832 NSW, eldest s. Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.), clergyman, and Wilhelmina Mackie; unmarried. D. 12 Jan. 1875 Gulgong, NSW. Presb.

Ed. privately, then 3 years at univs of Glasgow and Edinburgh. Joined Bank of NSW as clerk, 1850; transferred to Melb. 1852; accountant, Geelong branch, 1852-54; manager, Ballarat branch, 1854. After 6 months arrested and sentenced to 5 years' hard labour; released after inquiry by parl. cttee 1857, and spent two years with uncle Andrew Lang (q.v.) at Dunmore, Hunter R. Resigned seat 1860 and went to Brisb., where worked as journalist and correspondent of Empire. Agent in Scotland for father's Moreton Bay Co. 1861. Established Burrangong Courier 1862; worked as journalist in Brisb., Ipswich, Rockhampton 1863-65. Town clerk, Gladstone, Qld, 1865. Clerk in Audit Office, Syd., 1866-68. Walked out of job and lived in various parts of country, prospecting, etc. Editor, Evening Argus, Gulgong, 1873-75.

MLA for The Tumut 30 June 1859-10 April 1860.

M & W; ADB, 2, pp. 80-81; BR.

LANG, Gideon Scott

Pastoralist. B. 25 Jan. 1819 Selkirk, Scotland, s. Andrew, factory owner and writer to the signet; m. July 1854 Elizabeth Jane, d. W.T. Cape (q.v.); 3s.1d. D. 13 July 1880 Woolloomooloo, NSW.

Left school at 16; worked on farm, in counting house and bank. Joined pastoralist brothers in Port Phillip dist, nr Melb., 1841; tendered unsuccessfully to build toll bridge over Yarra; failed in fishing venture; rejoined brothers as squatter nr Buninyong; made long overland journeys with help of Aborigines. With brothers bought Mungadal in Riverina 1848, soon afterwards Pevensey, later Wanganella N. and other runs; by 1857 also had nine runs totalling 144,000 acres in Maranoa dist; had cattle in Qld in early 1850s. To diggings as corresp. of Sydney Morning Herald for a time during gold rush. In Europe 1858-62; met and admired Garibaldi. On return acquired land on Darling R and stn nr Wangaratta, Vic. First chmn dirs Commercial Bank, Melb., 1866. First pres. Riverine Assn, formed April 1863. Managed agric. and stock dept of international exhibition, Syd., 1879. Advocated that settlers who took land from Aborigines should give them food. Author of The Aborigines of Australia, 1865.

MLA for Liverpool Plains and Gwydir, 16 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

ADB, 2; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 561-62.

LANG, John Dunmore

Clergyman. B. 25 Aug. 1799 Greenock, Scotland, s. William, small landowner and ships' joiner, and Mary; m. 1831 Wilhelmina Mackie, his cousin, 10 children, 5 dying in infancy. D. 8 Aug. 1878 Syd. Presb.

Ed. for ministry at Largs parish school and Univ. of Glasgow, where won many scholarships and prizes (MA 1820, DD 1825). Arr. Syd. May 1823 as first Presb. minister in NSW. Founded Scots Church, Syd., where was minister 1826-78, although stripped of executive functions Dec. 1874 to 1877. Founder and principal Aust. Coll. 1831-54. Started weekly paper, Colonist, 1834. Encouraged Protestant immigration, making 9 voyages to Brit. in course of life; also visited USA and Brazil. Sponsor of Moreton Bay and Port Phillip separation movements. Strong opponent of transportation. Leading republican in early 1850s; with Henry Parkes, J.R. Wilshire (qq.v.) and other radicals founded Aust. League 1850 to encourage sense of national identity. A leader of radical movement, 1840s to early 1860s. Struggled for better schools. Advocated Home Rule for Ireland and attacked Roman Catholicism. Joined recently formed Presb. Synod of Aust. 1841, left it 1842, supported by his

LANG, John Dunmore (cont.)

congregation; established Synod of NSW April 1850; engaged in protracted legal struggle with Synod of Aust. and Presbytery of Irvine, Scotland, 1853-63; Synod of NSW dissolved itself 1864; Presb. union achieved 1865; elected moderator of General Assembly 1872. Author of Aurora Australis (verse), 1826; An Historical and Statistical Account of NSW, 1834 and subsequent editions; View of the Origin and Migrations of the Polynesian Nation, 1834; Transportation and Colonization, 1839; Cooksland in North-eastern Australia, 1847; Phillipsland 1847; Freedom and Independence for the Golden Lands of Australia, 1852; Queensland Australia, 1861; The Coming Event; Or freedom and independence for the seven United provinces of Australia, 1850.

Elected member old LC for Port Phillip 1843-47, Syd. 1850-51, Moreton Bay 1854-56.

MLA for W. Syd. 14 June 1859-15 Nov. 1869.

ADB, 2; AE; M & W.

LANGWELL, Hugh

Shopkeeper. B. 1860 Belfast, Ireland, s. Hugh, farmer, and Matilda, nee McCully; m. c. 1892 Sarah Jane Brooks; 5s.3d. D. 15 May 1933 Bondi, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Vic. as infant. Ed. Warrnambool. To NSW 1880; stn work, shearing, fencing and well sinking. Had small newsagency, tobacco and barber shop in Bourke when elected to parl. Appointed comr W. Lands Bd 1901 at \$1000 p.a.; chmn 1928-31; dismissed Dec. 1931 following Royal Com. Member Bd administering Lord Howe Island after enquiring into its palm seed industry 1912. JP 1898. Early member Amalgamated Shearers' Union, Bourke Branch 1886; vice-pres. 1891-92. On cttee to revise Aust. Workers' Union rules 1894. Member Tattersall's Club, local sporting bodies, and Bondi-Waverley School of Arts at death.

Pres. Bourke Labor League, endorsed as its candidate 1891, but not recognised by central cttee of Labor Electoral League; Prot.; accepted Labor pledge 1892.

MLA for Bourke 3 July 1891-25 June 1894.

MLC 6 Jan. 1900-20 Jan. 1902.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Nairn, pp. 55, 82; SMH, 16 May, p. 16, 17 May, p. 17, 1933; Bull., 24 June 1931, p. 13.

LAW, Sydney James

Draper and property developer. B. 23 Nov. 1856 Redfern, NSW, s. John, cabinet maker, and Sarah, nee Pollard; m. 4 July 1883 Mary Maclean (McKinnon?) 1s.1d. D. 7 Oct. 1939 Drummoyne, NSW. C. of E.

Established drapery shop in Balmain c. 1881 with little capital, and by 1889 had fine premises and large business; by then also held real estate in Balmain and had built and sold shops there. Auctioneer from 1909. Helped found Balmain New Ferry Co. JP 1903. Prominent in ultra-Protestant organisations; member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn and Orange Lodge. Said to be brother-in-law of Hugh McKinnon (q.v.).

Vice-pres. then pres. Balmain Freetrade and Liberal Assn, member Freetrade Cncl of NSW; joined Balmain Labor League 1891, pres., delegate to 1898 conference; resigned in protest at caucus direction 1902; re-elected as Ind.; joined Lib. and Reform; later on cncl Liberal Assn.

MLA for Balmain S. 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for Rozelle 6 Aug. 1904-19 Aug. 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Illustrated Sydney News, 11 July 1889, p. 14; Australian Workman, 21 July 1894, p. 5.

LAYCOCK, John Connell

Farmer or grazier. B. 2 Dec. 1818 Syd., s. Thomas, storekeeper, hotel keeper and pastoralist, and Margaret, d. John Connell, merchant; m. 1 Feb. 1843 Syd., Mary Jane Simpson; 2s.2d. D. 30 Nov. 1897 Parramatta, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

In 1851 probably lived in Old South Head Road, Syd., described as 'gentleman'. By time he entered LA was landholder at Yamba in Clarence R dist. In 1876, described as 'a hard-working settler in the true sense of the word', he selected 200 acres (with another 200 acres for his daughter) on Clarence R run of E.D.S. Ogilvie (q.v.), but lost land to Ogilvie. Had previously held Glenreagh run, running cattle. Quarantine keeper, Bradleys Head, 1878; still held position 1884. Described, perhaps wrongly, as labourer at death.

MLA for Central Cumberland 23 June 1859-10 Nov. 1864; for The Clarence 29 Dec. 1864-21 July 1866.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1876/7, vol. 3, pp. 343-45, 353-54; NSW V & P, 1883/4, vol. 9, p. 216; Ford, 1851, p. 79; L.T. Daley, Men and a River, Melb. 1966, pp. 114-15; BR.

LEARY, Joseph

B. 1831 Campbelltown, NSW, s. John and Catherine, nee Jones; m. 6 Sept. 1854 Catherine Keighran; 5s.5d. survived him. D. 20 Oct. 1881 Syd. RC.

Ed. St Mary's seminary and W.T. Cape's (q.v.) Syd. Coll.; studied Univ. of Syd. 2 years then returned Campbelltown. Later took up law; articled to R. Driver (q.v.); admitted solicitor 22 Dec. 1866; practised in Syd. Estate valued at £200.

MLA for Narellan 20 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864, 17 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for The Murrumbidgee 21 Feb. 1876-9 Nov. 1880.

Min. of Justice and Public Instruction 18 Dec. 1877-20 Dec. 1878.

ADB, 5.

LEE, Benjamin

Country entrepreneur. B. 5 Nov. 1825 Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng., s. Benjamin and Lucy Ann, nee Poulton; m. 21 July 1856 Melb., Sarah Amelia Stephens; 1s.8d. survived him. D. 15 July 1917 Annandale, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. with parents, bounty immigrants, Jan. 1829, father becoming estate manager, later publican, landowner and pastoralist. Ed. The King's School, Parramatta. In early 1840s managed father's farms. To Eng. 1854; returned Aust. To Maitland 1857 and with brother, John, set up as general drapers. Chmn Hunter R New Steam Navigation Co. 1861-74. In 1860s held 3 squatting runs in NSW and, with his father, two in Qld. In financial difficulties 1874, and appointed police magistrate, Bathurst, by Parkes at £500 p.a.; also visiting justice to Bathurst gaol; local mining warden 1875; coroner 1881; later a guardian of minors. Transferred to Water Police Office, Syd., June 1889; stipendiary magistrate at £800 p.a. April 1890; retired on pension of £247 p.a. March 1893. JP 1861, omitted from list 1864, restored 1865. Comr international exhibition, Lond., 1873. First member of LA to punch another member on the nose in the house, 1868; normally even-tempered. Estate valued at £5000. Brother of C.A. Lee (q.v.)

MLA for W. Maitland 13 Dec. 1864-20 July 1874.

ADB, 5.

LEE, Charles Alfred

Storekeeper. B. 13 Nov. 1842 Parramatta, s. Benjamin, publican and landowner, and Lucy Ann, nee Poulton; m. 1864 Clara Jane, d. William Tinsdale, farmer; 6s.4d. D. 16 Aug. 1926 Tenterfield, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. W. Maitland Grammar. Worked for Maitland mercantile store; later partner. To Tenterfield 1869, where purchased Maryland Stores; also appointed postmaster 1872, coroner 1873-6; retired 1884; bought pastoral property. JP 1875. Pres. Tenterfield Hosp. Bd and School of Arts. Member Farmers and Settlers' Assn. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; trustee National Park. Leeton named after him. Brother of Benjamin Lee (q.v.)

Alderman Tenterfield 1872-76, mayor 1875-76.

MLA for Tenterfield 20 Nov. 1884-18 Feb. 1920.

Min. of Justice 27 Aug. 1898-3 July 1899; Sec. for Public Works 3 July-13 Sept. 1899, 30 Aug. 1904-20 Oct. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 4 June 1887, p. 1156.

LEE, George

Pastoralist. B. 16 Dec. 1834 nr Kelso, Bathurst dist, s. William (q.v.), pastoralist, and Mary, nee Dargin; m. 1860 Emily Louisa, d. Thomas Kite of 'Woolstone', Kelso. D. 23 Jan. 1912 Kelso. C. of E.

Ed. Mayners' School, Bathurst, Calder House, Newtown, and Syd. Coll. Managed stns for father; settled at Wallaroy, c. 4 miles from Bathurst. On father's death 1870 inherited large amount of freehold nr Kelso and Condoblin, with adjoining leasehold. Built Leeholme at Kelso 1872; became well known stud-breeder of merinos, Shorthorn cattle and fine racehorses. Foundation member AJC; on exec. 1893-1912; leading role in developing Randwick racecourse; member Bathurst Turf Club. Dir Bathurst Dist Hosp.; treas. Bathurst show 3 years, pres. 1872-1904, patron 1907 until death; pres. Bathurst Agric., Hortic. and Pastoral Assn 1872-1904; on cttee NSW Sheepbreeders' Assn, vice-pres. 1901-12. Teetotaler, non-smoker, reputedly never gambled, abhorred swearing. Staunch Anglican, representing Bathurst on provincial synod of NSW. Lifelong friend of H.C. Dangar and Sir Francis Suttor (qq.v.); the latter persuaded Sir Henry Parkes (q.v.) to appoint him to LC. Estate valued at £153,000.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-23 Jan. 1912.

ADB, 5; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; BR.

LEE, William

Pastoralist. B. probably 1 April 1794 Norfolk Island, s. Sarah Smith and William Pantoney, convicts; m. 26 March 1821 Mary, d. Thomas and Mary Dargin; 6s.4d. D. 18 Nov. 1870 Kelso, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Known as William Pantoney, jr, until c. 1817/18, when changed name to William Lee. Spent early years on Norfolk Island; to Port Dalrymple, Tas., with father 1805; in NSW by 1811; lived at Windsor with father 1814; issued with govt cattle 1816; one of first settlers at Bathurst 1818, receiving land grant at Kelso; built Claremont, Kelso, 1828; further grant of 2,430 acres at Larras Lake nr Molong 1830, later purchasing much land there. Later took up stns on Bogan, Lachlan and Castlereagh Rs, becoming big squatter. At death had land, freehold and leasehold, in County of Wellington, Emu Plains, Bathurst dist, Lachlan R, O'Connell Plains and Lane Cove. After severe clash with Aborigines, 1842, was denied squatting licence for Bogan dist by Governor Gipps, leading to protests from squatters. Estate valued at £41,000. Father of George Lee and father-in-law of G.W. Lord (qq.v.).

MLA for Roxburgh 8 April 1856-11 April 1859.

ADB, 2; M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton, entry on George Lee.

LEES, Samuel Edward

Printer. B. 1843 Syd.; m., wife unknown; 1s.4d. D. 14 June 1916 Pott's Point, NSW. Meth.

Ed. William Street National School then self-educated. Apprenticed as printer at early age; acquired own printing works c. 1869, then wider business interests; dir several building cos in 1880s. Member Royal Agric. Assn; on bd Syd. Infirmary 20 years; a founder Nepean Cottage Hosp. Represented City cncl on Fire Brigades Bd. Trustee Ly-ee-Moon Relief Fund; many philanthropic interests. Prominent in Loyal Orange Institution; Foreman Grand Cttee 1876. Dir Protestant Hall Co.; pres. Protestant Alliance Friendly Soc. (original branch) in 1880s. Mason; temperance advocate; prominent Meth. Represented Macquarie Ward on City Cncl 1879-1906; mayor 1895, Lord Mayor 1903-04.

MLA for The Nepean 7 Feb. 1887-5 July 1895, 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-23 July 1898.

Lyons, p. 425; M & W; TCJ, 5 March 1887, p. 495, 14 Sept. 1895, p. 21; BR.

LESLEY, William Copland

Chemist. B. 1820 Foveran, Scotland, s. William, Lieut RN, and Jane, nee Watt; m. 22 Oct. 1850 Singleton, NSW, Mary Perrett, widow. D. 21 July 1876 Singleton. Presb. marriage.
 Arr. Aust. c. 1841. Became chemist, Singleton.
 MLA for Patrick's Plains 13 Dec. 1860-5 June 1861.

M & W; BR.

LESLIE, Patrick

Pastoralist. B. 25 Sept. 1815 Warthill, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 2nd s. William, 9th laird of Warthill and 8th of Folla, deputy-lieut, and Jane, nee Davidson; m. 9 Sept. 1840 Parramatta, Catherine, d. Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur, cousin of James and Sir William Macarthur (qq.v.); ls. D. 12 Aug. 1881 Milson's Point, NSW.

Ed. Aberdeen. Arr. Syd. May 1834. Learned flock management and col agric. techniques from Macarthurs at Camden; then in 1836 manager of property of his uncle, W.S. Davidson, on Krui R at Collaroi; leased land in upper Hunter Valley 1838 and rented Dunheved farm, Penrith. Explored Darling Downs 1840; with brothers, became first settler there 1840, establishing Toolburra and Canning Downs. Financially ruined by depression 1844; his share of property passed to brothers. Bought 34 acres of land in Brisb. 1845; built there Newstead House, where lived while depasturing his flocks on brothers' property; acquired small property nr Canning Downs 1846; sold Brisb. property and acquired Goomburra, 64,000 acres on Darling Downs, 1847. Sold Goomburra to Robert Tooth (q.v.) 1854; settled in NSW with squatting interests. Visited Scotland late 1860s; settled in NZ, buying estate on Waikato R; sold out 1879 and retired to Syd. JP. A leader of Moreton Bay separation movement on Darling Downs.

MLA for Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa 19 Nov.-19 Dec. 1857.

ADB, 2; M & W; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, appendix to report on Crown lands, p. 2; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 640.

LETHBRIDGE, Robert

Pastoralist. M. 1822 Mary Luxmore, of Okehampton, Devon. Became capt. royal navy. After marriage purchased merino ewes which took to NSW 1822; granted land and purchased more. In 1857 held Currangandi, 30,000 acres in unsettled dists.
 MLC 13 May 1856-17 Nov. 1857.

NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 562; NSW JLC, 1857, p. 8; ML card index references.

LEVIEN, Robert Henry

Solicitor. B. 1849 Singleton, s. Alfred, general merchant, and Myalla Rebecca, nee MacDerniod; m. 22 Oct. 1879 Harriette Emma Cousins; 2s.1d. D. 12 July 1938 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. W. Maitland. Articled to A.J. Robey, Newcastle, 1866; assigned to W.M. Mullin, W. Maitland, 1868; admitted solicitor 1873. Practised at Tenterfield 1873-75, W. Maitland 1875-9, Tamworth 1879-c. 1881; then practised in Syd. Suspended for 12 months May 1889. Bred and raced horses. Twice Grand Primo of the Buffaloes (Surrey Order).

Alderman W. Maitland.

MLA for Tamworth 2 Dec. 1880-25 June 1894; 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913; for Quirindi 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 7 May 1887, p. 949.

LEVIN, Leyser

Storekeeper at Corowa. B. c. 1830 Prussia; m. Liverpool, Eng., Johanna - ; 4s.3d. D. 26 Jan. 1908 St Kilda, Vic.

MLA for The Hume 29 Nov. 1880-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; BR.

LEVY, Lewis Wolfe

Businessman and pastoralist. B. 13 June 1815 Lond., s. Benjamin Wolfe, merchant, and Martha, nee Levy; m. 1845 Julia, d. Samuel Solomon; 8s.7d. D. 25 Jan. 1885 Syd. Jewish.

Arr. Syd. 1840. Soon entered business in Maitland. To Tamworth 1846 where bought land and established flourishing general store; about this time also became partner with cousins Samuel (q.v.) and David Cohen in Maitland mercantile firm, David Cohen & Co.; returned Maitland 1854 and became driving force behind firm's expansion; to Syd. 1862 but remained active in firm's affairs. From mid-1870s occupied positions in public cos: chmn Hunter R New Steam Navigation Co.; dir Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co., Aust. Gaslight Co., United Insurance Co., Commercial Banking Co. of Syd., A'sian Steam Navigation Co. Also acquired pastoral interests: by 1871 held Yarraman on Liverpool Plains and was partner in 7 other runs. Dir Prince Alfred Hosp. and Industrial Blind Institution. Pres. Macquarie Street Synagogue 1862-74, 1876-77; on bd Syd. Hebrew School. Appointed to LC as representative of Jewish community. Estate valued at over £245,000.

LEVY, Lewis Wolfe (cont.)

MLA for Liverpool Plains 9 Jan. 1871-3 Feb. 1872; for W. Maitland
4 Aug.-28 Nov. 1874.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-25 Jan. 1885.

ADB, 5.

LEWIS, Thomas

Coal miner. B. 1821 Menthyr Tydfil, Wales, s. David, miner, and
Mary, nee Richards; m. 20 Jan. 1881 Wollongong, Catherine Maria
Hewlett; 1d. D. 16 April 1897 Wollongong, NSW. Cong. funeral.

Worked in collieries in Brit. Arr. NSW c. 1857. Became miner
in Newcastle dist. After leaving LA appointed inspector of
collieries; continued in that occupation.

MLA for Northumberland 8 Dec. 1860-11 Dec. 1862.

Empire, 10 Dec. 1860; BR; NSW V & P, 1864, vol. 1, p. 972; 1875/6
vol. 6, p. 909.

LINSLEY, John Richard

Independent means. B. 30 May 1826 Windsor, s. John Richard, tinman,
and Elizabeth, nee Clarke; m. (1) 1846 Mary Anne Ackerman. (2)
24 May 1860, Agnes Orr; 1s. D. 4 June 1889 Parramatta R, NSW.
Meth., but Presb. marriage and C. of E. funeral.

A 'self-made man', he was a 'general merchant' and butcher in 1860;
became wealthy and had apparently retired by 1889, being described
simply as 'gentleman'. Lived many years in central Cumberland dist
and resided at Ermington Park, Parramatta R, at death. Acting
magistrate from c. 1873. Represented NSW in small bore shooting
contests against Vic. Visited Eng. twice.

Mayor Ryde 3 years; alderman Gipps Ward, Municipal Cncl of Syd.,
4 years.

MLA for Central Cumberland 9 Feb.-4 June 1889.

TCJ, 16 March, p. 13, 15 June, p. 10, 1889; M & W; BR.

LLOYD, Edward Henry

Pastoralist. B. 1825, Acton Round, nr Bridgworth, Shropshire,
Eng., s. John, army officer and country gentleman, and Mary, nee
Evans; m. c. 1855 Woolloomooloo, Elizabeth Johnstone; 2s.2d. D. 21
Dec. 1889 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

LLOYD, Edward Henry (cont.)

Arr. NSW c. 1849. With brothers, J.C. Lloyd (q.v.) and C.W. Lloyd, bought W.C. Wentworth's Liverpool Plains interests, comprising Burburgate and 6 other stns. Bought and sold stns, holding some runs on own.

MLA for Liverpool Plains and Gwydir 10 Feb. 1858-11 April 1859.

MLC 17 June 1863-10 May 1865.

M & W; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, appendix to report on Crown lands, p. 6; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 64; Bailliere; BR.

LLOYD, George Alfred

Merchant and co. dir. B. 14 Nov. 1815 Norwood, Surrey, Eng., eldest s. Joseph Lloyd, corn merchant, and Eleanor Sophia, nee Lyne; m. 1 July 1841 Syd., Mary, d. Rev. L.E. Threlkeld; 5s.3d. survived him. D. 25 Dec. 1897 Elizabeth Bay, NSW. Cong.

Ed. Aske's Hosp. School, Lond. Became clerk to shipping and insurance broker. Arr. Aust. 1833 almost penniless as clerk to family friend after father's business failed. Opened store for employer at Hinton on Hunter R 1834, where also postmaster. Became farmer, Williams R, when employer failed. Returned Syd. 1840; auctioneer in partnership with Ambrose Foss; bankrupt July 1843, discharged December; later paid all creditors in full. In business as auctioneer, tallow and hide merchant. Bought Californian gold, then Aust. gold from 1851, contributing 'Weekly Gold Circular' to Sydney Morning Herald; pres. Turon Gold Ridge Quartz Crushing Co. and Syd. Gold Escort Co. 1852. Trustee and dir Second Aust. Benefit and Investment Soc. Made fortune, which invested in steamships; joined Syd. and Melb. Steam Packet Co. 1853. To Eng. 1855, where his co., Lloyd, Beilby & Co., were commercial agents to NSW govt until 1859. Lost heavily on shipping ventures; bankrupt Sept. 1859, discharged June 1860. Returned Syd. 1860; became merchant importing wheat and flour from California and Chile. In 1860s dir Cardiff Coal Co., Bulli Coal Mining Co.; local dir Lond. and Lancashire Fire and Life Assurance Co. Later agent for Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Bought horses for Indian govt. A founder and auditor AMP Soc.; original shareholder in Syd. Exchange Co., of which dir 1872-97. Visited Eng. 1884-85. Bankrupt again Aug. 1887. Had visited California, NZ and Europe; elected fellow Royal Geographical Soc., Lond., 1857; member Royal Soc. of NSW 1874. For over 50 years prominent in Pitt Street Cong. Church. Estate valued at under £521.

MLA for Newcastle 3 Dec. 1869-12 Oct. 1877, 22 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882, 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

LLOYD, George Alfred (cont.)

MLC 15 Feb. 1887-25 Dec. 1897.

Postmaster-General 4 May-4 Dec. 1872; Col. Treas. 5 Dec. 1872-8 Feb. 1875; Sec. for Mines 22 March-16 Aug. 1877.

ADB, 5; M & W.

LLOYD, John Charles

Pastoralist. B. 1818 Acton Round, nr Bridgeworth, Shropshire, Eng., s. John, army officer and country gentleman, and Mary, nee Evans; m. c. 1855 Bridgeworth, Eng., Eleanora Sparks; 7s.7d. D. 23 Jan. 1881 The Myalls, Narrabri, NSW.

Arr. NSW 1841. Managed Denison properties; managed W.C. Wentworth's (q.v.) stns in Liverpool Plains dist 1848; in partnership with Wentworth 1849-50; with brothers, E.H. Lloyd (q.v.) and C.W. Lloyd, bought Wentworth's Liverpool Plains interests, comprising Burburgate and 6 other stns 1853; bought and sold stns, acquiring some in partnership and some alone. Visited Eng. 1864. Bankrupt 1871. Estate valued at £37,557, of which £30,992 was real estate and £6,566 personalty.

MLA for Liverpool Plains 10 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869.

M & W; A'sian, 30 Sept. 1871, p. 431, 17 Dec. 1887, p. 1179; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, appendix to report on Crown lands, p. 6; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 64; Bailliere; BR.

LLOYD, Lewis

Mining entrepreneur. B. 1842 Wales, s. William, smelter; m. 1865 Carcoar, Mary Ann Jones; 6s.5d. D. 12 Feb. 1902 Woollahra, NSW. Meth. funeral.

Arr. Aust. 1863, reputedly speaking only Welsh. Became known as the 'Copper King'; associated with Cow Flat, Ophir and other W. mining centres. Owned and supervised successful Burraga copper mine, Bathurst, for c. 10 years, then sold out to Eng. co.

MLA for W. Macquarie 2 July 1884-26 Jan. 1887.

Freeman's Journal, 22 Feb. 1902, p. 24; M & W; BR.

LODER, Andrew

Pastoralist. B. 14 Feb. 1826 Sackville Reach, nr Windsor, s. George farmer and grazier, and Mary, nee Howe; m. 14 April 1841 W. Maitland Elizabeth Sarah Evans; no issue. D. 19 May 1900 Liverpool, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Worked on father's stns from early age. Became pastoralist; in 1859 held one run in New Eng. dist and was partner in three on Liverpool Plains. Noted studmaster, breeding sheep, cattle and fine racehorses. Associated with foundation of Randwick racecourse.

MLA for Liverpool Plains 5 July 1859-5 March 1860.

Syd. Mail, 2 Aug. 1884, p. 209; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 894; BR.

LONG, William Alexander

Wine and spirits merchant and racehorse owner. B. 28 July 1839 Syd., s. William, ex-convict and wine and spirits merchant, and Isabella nee Walford; unmarried. D. 30 Nov. 1915 Lewisham, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Privately ed. Studied law in Eng.; called to Bar of Inner Temple and NSW Bar 1862; did not practise. In business as wine and spirits merchant; inherited fortune on father's death 1876; chmn Aust. Joint Stock Bank. Owned and bred racehorses; had large stables and private track at Chipping Norton; acquired Hobartville stud, nr Richmond, 1890. Lost fortune in 1890s. Sold out and in 1901 went to Eng. for several years. On cttee AJC, chmn 1898-1900; helped lay out Warwick Farm race-course. Comr Melb. International Exhibition 1880. His sisters married Sir James Martin and W.B. Dalley (qq.v.).

MLA for Central Cumberland 30 June 1875-12 Oct. 1877; for Parramatta 27 Oct. 1877-9 Nov. 1880.

MLC 31 Aug. 1885-17 March 1909.

Col Treas. 17 Aug.-17 Dec. 1877.

ADB, 5; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

LONSDALE, Edmund

Bricklayer. B. 31 Oct. 1843 W. Maitland, s. George, publican, and Mary, nee Hardy; m. c. 1869 Mary Lambert; 4s.3d. D. 4 Oct. 1913 Uralla, NSW. Meth.

Ed. Samuel Baker's school, Maitland. Apprenticed to bricklayer. To Armidale late 1860s or early 1870s; became successful builder and contractor, building Armidale court, Presb. church, and court

LONSDALE, Edmund (cont.)

houses at Uralla, Walcha, etc. Ruined by contract for Armidale railway stn; returned to work as journeyman bricklayer; was able to enter parl. only because of payment of members. Moved to Syd. 1903. Member Single Tax League, and of Aust. Protestant Defence Assn. Active in temperance movement; Meth. lay preacher, member of conference several times.

Alderman, Armidale 1881-82, 1890-93.

MLA for New Eng. 25 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Armidale 24 July 1895-8 July 1898, 3 July 1901-31 Oct. 1903, 10 Sept. 1907-4 Oct. 1913.

MHR for New Eng. 1903-06.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Rydon; TCJ, 8 Oct. 1913, p. 53; DT, 12 July 1894, p. 5; SMH 6 Oct. 1913, p. 11.

LORD, Francis

Pastoralist. B. April 1812 Syd., s. Simeon, ex-convict entrepreneur; m. 6 April 1839 Syd., Mary Ainsworth or Hanesworth; 3s.4d. D. 21 Dec. 1897 Rydal, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Opened a store at Bathurst and in 1839 described himself as merchant. Became pastoralist at Cumnock, with land in both settled and unsettled dists. Signed petition to import coolies 1842.

El. member old LC 1843-48.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861, 17 Oct. 1864-30 Aug. 1892.

AE; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 560, 562; Bailliere; ML card index references; SMH, 22 Dec. 1897; BR.

LORD, George William

Pastoralist. B. 15 Aug. 1818 Syd., youngest s. Simeon, ex-convict entrepreneur; m. 1850 Elizabeth, d. William Lee (q.v.); 2s.2d. survived him. D. 9 May 1880 Darlinghurst, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. by Dr Halloran and W.T. Cape (q.v.); head scholar at latter's school. To Wellington dist c. 1838 as squatter, at first with brother-in-law, Dr D. Ramsay, and John McNevan, later on own. In 1857 held Mulguthrie, 25,000 acres in Wellington dist, and Island, 23,000 acres in Lachlan dist; in 1865 had 19 runs totalling 672,000 acres in Riverina; had sold them by 1871 but held instead 14 runs in Warrego dist and 4 in Wellington dist. Owned much property in Bathurst and Syd., including commercial premises. Dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1865-61, 1875-80; dir Syd. Insurance Co., Syd.

LORD, George William (cont.)

Meat Preserving Co. and Bowenfels Coal Mining and Copper Smelting Co. JP. Founding member Union Club. Personalty sworn for probate under £90,000.

MLA for Wellington and Bligh 16 April 1856-11 April 1859; for The Bogan 5 July 1859-12 Oct. 1877.

MLC 29 Oct. 1877-9 May 1880.

Col Treas. 16 Dec. 1870-13 May 1872.

ADB, 5; M & W; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 561-62; Bull., 8 Jan. 1881, p. 2.

LOUGHNAN, George Cumberlege

Pastoralist. B. 1842 Hobart, Tas., 2nd s. Capt. John Michael, 10th Bengal Cavalry; m. Agnes, d. Capt. McRae, 84th Regt. D. 18 Jan. 1896 nr Bourke, NSW. RC.

Father established thoroughbred and Arab stud at Lindenow stn, Gippsland. Ed. St Mary's Seminary, Hobart, and Stonyhurst, Eng. Returned to Aust. and started squatting career on father's property, Burrabogie, 1862. Manager for W.A. Brodribb (q.v.) at Moollong, on Lachlan, 1862. Manager for D. & S. O'Sullivan, 1868. With father and brothers bought Hanthawang stn 1872; lived there until 1880. Started in Syd. as stock and stn agent with firm McDermott, Loughnan & Scarr, 1881. Described by one source as an appraiser at death. First member of LA to warn about rabbits. Member Union Club.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 1 Dec. 1880-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; Illustrated Express, 9 July 1885, p. 9; BR.

LOUGHNANE, Michael John

Farmer. B. 1867 Wombat, nr Young, NSW. Had sporting interests. RC.

Labor.

MLA for Grenfell 24 Oct. 1894-5 July 1895.

Nairn, pp. 114, 129, 252, no. 30; M & W.

LOVE, William

Grocer, B. 1810 Omagh, Ireland; m. c. 1838 Fintona, Ireland, Eleanor Robinson; 5s.2d. D. 31 Jan. 1885 Gundagai, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1840. At one stage had squatting interests. By 1851 was a grocer in Syd., and was still in business, with his son James as partner, 1864. May also have been proprietor of Eagle Tavern, South Head Rd. In later years was police magistrate.

MLA for W. Syd. 12 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864.

Ford, 1851, p. 62; SSD, 1864, p. 230; Empire, 10, 11 Dec. 1860; M & W; BR.

LUCAS, John

Builder and contractor. B. 24 June 1818 Camperdown, NSW, eldest s. John, miller, builder and publican, and Mary, d. Thomas Rowley; m. 4 Jan. 1841 Singleton, Ann Sammons; 4s.1d. survived him. D. 1 March 1902 Camperdown, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. C. of E. school, Liverpool, and Capt. Beveridge's boarding school, Syd. Apprenticed at 16 as carpenter; became publican at Camperdown c. 1848; when entered LA was builder and contractor; prospered, and later became trustee Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Soc.; also dir Botany Railway Co. and of Bowenfels Coal Mining and Copper Smelting Co. JP 1858. Comr Paris Universal Exhibition 1878 and Melb. International Exhibition 1880. Trustee National Park; had land in city set aside for parks and recreation grounds. Prolific contributor to press; author of many pamphlets, including Protection v. Free Trade, 1858, and two pamphlets opposing federation, 1890-91. Second cousin of Frank Farnell (q.v.). Estate valued at over £11,000.

MLA for Canterbury 4 Feb. 1860-14 Feb. 1865, when resigned to sit for Hartley after returned for both electorates; for Hartley 8 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869; for Canterbury 6 Jan. 1871-9 Nov. 1880.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-1 March 1902.

Sec. for Mines 9 Feb. 1875-21 March 1877.

ADB, 5; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Ford, 1851, p. 83; SSD, 1871, p. 7; M & W.

LUSCOMBE, Richard Charles

Master builder and insurance agent. Founder with Ninian Melville (q.v.) of Protection and Political Reform League in July 1881; sec. 1881-89, except for Jan.-March 1887.

LUSCOMBE, Richard Charles (cont.)

MLA for Northumberland 26 May 1883-7 Oct. 1885.

Barbara Atkins, 'Antecedents of the NSW Protection Soc., 1881-1891', RAHS, Journal, 44, (1958), pp. 239, 258; M & W; SSD, 1882.

LUTWYCHE, Alfred James Peter

Barrister. B. 26 Feb. 1810 Lond., eldest s. John, leather merchant, and Jemima, nee Holt; m. 2 June 1855 Syd., Mary Ann Jane Morris, widow. D. 12 June 1880 Qld. C. of E.

Ed. Charterhouse and Queen's Coll., Oxford (BA 1832, MA 1835). Admitted to Middle Temple 1831; two years with conveyancer, then practised as special pleader; from 1833 supplemented income by reporting parliamentary debates for Morning Chronicle as colleague of Charles Dickens; read law at Gray's Inn; called to Bar 8 May 1840. Practised as barrister, wrote law reports for The Times 1840-52. Health broke down; to Syd. 1853 as correspondent of Morning Chronicle, on arrival practised at Bar instead. Refused to accept nomination to LC by conservatives May 1856, but nominated by liberal Charles Cowper (q.v.) in Sept. Appointed Supreme Court Judge, Moreton Bay, by Cowper Feb. 1859; held position until death; acting Chief Justice 1878-79. El. a vice-pres., Electoral Reform League, Feb. 1857; associated with democratic agitations. In Qld, clashed bitterly with conservative govt on issues affecting popular rights in first years after separation. Built substantial home in style of English manor house on 180 acres, at Kedron Brook, nr Brisb. Devout Anglican; bought site for church in village nr his property; instrumental in building St Andrew's Church, parsonage and hall; churchwarden until 1880; member Synod and diocesan cncl, Brisb., from their inception. Brisb. suburb named after him. Author of An Inquiry into the Principles of Pleading the General Issue, 1838, and Reports of Cases ... in the Court of Common Pleas, on appeal from the decisions of the Revising Barristers, 2 vols, 1847 and 1854.

MLC 12 Sept. 1856-22 Feb. 1859.

Solicitor-General and Representative of Govt 12 Sept.-2 Oct. 1856, 7 Sept. 1857-14 Nov. 1858; Attorney-General 15 Nov. 1858-28 Feb. 1859.

ADB, 5.

LYNCH, Andrew

Pastoralist. B. 1819. D. Carcoar 2 Nov. 1884. RC funeral.

Resident in Carcoar nearly 45 years. In 1866 was lessee of Cucumgilliga and Cocmingla.

MLA for Carcoar 14 June 1876-2 Nov. 1884.

M & W; Bailliere; Sydney Mail, 8 Nov. 1884, p. 934.

LYNE, Sir William John

Pastoralist. B. 6 April 1844 Apslawn, Tas., s. John, farmer and later Tasmanian MHA, and Lillias Cross Carmichael Hume; m. (1) 27 June 1870 Martha Coates Shaw; 1s.3d. (2) June 1912 Syd., Sarah Jane Holden; 1d. D. 3 Aug. 1913 Syd.

Ed. Horton Coll., Ross, and privately. To N. Qld 1864, engaged in pastoral pursuits in Gulf Country; returned Tas.; council clerk, Glamorgan 1865-75. Pastoralist at Camberooona, nr Albury, from 1875. KCMG 1900. Member Federal convention 1897; participated in Col Conference and Navigation Conference, Lond. 1907. Father, brother and uncle were members of Tasmanian HA.

MLA for The Hume 29 Nov. 1880-20 March 1901.

Sec. for Public Works 2 Nov.-21 Dec. 1885, 26 Feb. 1886-19 Jan. 1887, 23 Oct. 1891-2 Aug. 1894; Sec. for Lands 17 Jan.-7 March 1889; Premier and Col Treas. 15 Sept. 1899-20 March 1901.

MHR for Hume 1901-13; federal Min. for Home Affairs 1901-03; Min. for Trade and Customs 1903-04; 1905-07; Treas. 1907-08.

M & W; Rydon; Bennett & Bennett, under 'Lyne, John'; BR.

LYONS, Samuel

Businessman and property owner. B. 9 June 1826, younger s. Samuel, ex-convict auctioneer and wealthy property owner, and Mary, nee Murphy; m. 24 March 1853 Syd., Charlotte Margaret, d. Lieut Fuller, RN; 3s.1d. D. 25 Aug. 1910 Leura, NSW. Brought up as Christian, possibly RC.

At age 7 went to school in Eng.; studied at Liege and Cambridge. Took over father's enterprises and inherited much of his wealth 1851. In later years lived off his property. Became official assignee in late 1870s. Capt. Paddington Volunteer Rifles.

MLA for Canterbury 18 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for Central Cumberland 17 Dec. 1868-15 Nov. 1869.

ADE, 2, pp. 142-43; M & W; Sydney Mail, 7 Sept. 1910, p. 32; Freeman's Journal, 1 Sept. 1910, p. 22.

LYSAGHT, Andrew

Publican. B. Oct. 1832 Fairy Meadow, nr Wollongong; m. Johanna Carroll; 3s.4d. D. 3 Sept. 1906 Fairy Meadow. RC.

Father drowned 1834. Conducted Queen's Hotel, Wollongong, many years. JP. Judge Wollongong Turf Club; enthusiastic sportsman.

LYSAGHT, Andrew (cont.)

Alderman N. Illawarra cncl; mayor several times.

MLA for Illawarra 19 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887, 24 June-16 Sept. 1891.

Catholic Press, 13 Sept. 1906, p. 15; Freeman's Journal, 6 Sept. 1906, p. 14; SMH, 26 Nov. 1869, p. 5; M & W.

MACALISTER, Arthur

Solicitor. B. 1818 Glasgow, Scotland, s. John, cabinet maker, and Mary, nee Scoular; m. Edinburgh, Elizabeth Wallace Tassie; 2s.3d. survived him. D. 23 March 1883 nr Glasgow, Scotland. Presb.

Ed. Glasgow. Qualified as writer to the signet. Arr. Syd. 1839; clerk of Petty Sessions and postmaster, Scone, 1840-41; opened general store; bankrupt 1842; by 1846 working for Syd. solicitor; admitted solicitor 1850; started practice in Ipswich; visited Brit. 1875; returned Qld; agent-general for Qld, Lond., 1876-81; granted pension of £500 p.a., but died bankrupt. According to one source, partner, proprietor Queensland Times 1859-61. CMG 1875. Comr for Qld, Philadelphia International Exhibition 1876. Chmn Bd of Education 1862-67; founding trustee Ipswich Grammar. Member Caledonian and Prince of Wales Lodges; pres. Caledonian Soc.; member N. Aust. Club. Freemason.

MLA for Ipswich 14 June-10 Dec. 1859.

In Qld, MLA for Ipswich 1860-68, 1872-76; for E. Downs 1868-71. Chmn of Cttees 1860-61; Sec. for Lands and Public Works 1862-66; Premier and Sec. for Lands and Works 1866; Premier and Col Sec. 1866-67; Sec. for Public Lands and Works 1868-9; Sec. for Public Works and Goldfields 1869-70; Speaker 1870-71; Premier and Col Sec. 1874-76; Sec. for Public Works and Mines 1874.

ADB, 5; Waterson.

McARTHUR, Alexander

Softgoods merchant and co. dir. B. 10 March 1814 Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, s. John, Wesleyan min., and Sarah, nee Finlay; m. Aug. 1853 Maria Bowden, d. Rev. W.B. Boyce; 6s.2d. D. 1 Aug. 1909 Sydenham, Lond., Eng. Meth.

Ed. privately. Apprenticed to merchant, Omagh, 1830. Arr. Syd. Jan. 1842, beginning business with consignment of goods from brother; soon partner of William Little and J.H. Atkinson (q.v.) as softgoods wholesalers and retailers. To Ireland 1848, where with brother formed W. & A. McArthur & Co., softgoods merchants; returned Syd. 1851; built large warehouse; opened branches in Adel., Melb., Brisb., Auckland. Visited Eng. 1854-55. On return became member Syd. Chamber

MCARTHUR, Alexander (cont.)

of Commerce, shareholder Aust. Joint Stock Bank, dir many building socs, insurance and mining cos. Returned Eng. to take over firm's Lond. business 1863. JP. El. to cttee Wesleyan Auxiliary Missionary Soc. of NSW 1843; foundation treas. YMCA; on cttees Benevolent Asylum, NSW Auxiliary Bible Soc., and other charities. Gave £ 2000 towards building Newington Coll. In Brit., was Liberal MP for Leicester 1874-92, magistrate for Surrey, deputy-lieut for City of Lond., fellow Imperial Institute, fellow Roy. Geog. Soc. from 1863, member Royal Col Institute 1869, member Victoria Institute, British Assn and first Lond. School Bd 1870-73.

MLA for Newtown 17 June 1859-20 June 1861.

MLC 24 June 1861-24 Oct. 1865.

ADB, 5; Ford, 1851, p. 84; M & W.

MACARTHUR, James

Pastoralist and agricultural proprietor. B. 1798 Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta, fourth s. John, military officer and landed proprietor, and Elizabeth; m. 1838 Eng., Emily, d. Henry Stone, Lombard Street banker; had issue. D. 21 April 1867 Camden Park, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. privately by Huon de Kerilleau, French emigre, until 1809, then Dr Lindsay's school, Hereford. Apprenticed to broker in Lond. counting house 1813; travelled with father and brother William (q.v.) in Europe 1815-16; returned NSW 1817. Helped father manage Camden Park Estate; with William continued to manage estate after father's death. By early 1840s Camden Park was worth £200,000; the brothers also had 18,000 freehold acres at Taralga, valuable land in Syd. and elsewhere in the Nineteen Counties; acquired squatting interests from c. 1839, but had none in unsettled dists by 1857; had tenant farmers on 36,000 acres 1849. Sold Taralga 1860s. At one time dir of cos. In 1824 senior member NSW cttee of Aust. Agric. Co.; visited Eng. 1828-31 to confer with dirs after co. failed, gave evidence to House of Commons, visited German wool firms. Also visited Eng. 1836-39 with petitions from colonists on transportation, immigration and free institutions. Settled Eng. 1860, but returned NSW when wave of democratic reform had passed 1864. JP; refused knighthood 1859. Member first senate Univ- of Syd. 1850-60. Prominent in debate on Constitution 1853. Represented NSW at International Statistical Congress 1860; comr for NSW at Lond. Exhibition 1862. Pres. NSW Agric. Soc. 1867. Helped establish churches, schools and other local institutions in Camden dist.

Nom. member old LC 1839-43, el. member 1848-56.

MACARTHUR, James (cont.)

MLA for W. Div. of Camden 31 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

MLC 6 June 1866-21 April 1867.

ADB, 2, also 5, under William Macarthur; M & W; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 560-62; Bailliere.

MACARTHUR, Sir William

Pastoralist, horticulturalist and agric. proprietor. B. Dec. 1800 Parramatta, youngest s. John, military officer and landed proprietor, and Elizabeth; unmarried. D. 29 Oct. 1882 Camden Park, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. by Huon de Kerilleau, French emigre, and from 1809 in Eng. with brother James (q.v.). Travelled in Europe with James and father 1815-16; returned NSW 1817. Helped father manage Camden Park estate; inherited it with James on father's death 1834. Devoted himself to pastoral, agric. and hortic. pursuits, acquiring with James great freehold interests (including 18,000 acres at Taralga) and some squatting interests from c. 1839; by 1857 had no squatting interests in unsettled dists. Sold Taralga 1860s. Pres. NSW Vineyard Assn; toured European vineyards 1855-56; had vineyard and extensive cellars at Camden. JP; Kt 1856; awarded Legion d'honneur. Represented NSW at International Exhibition, Paris, 1855. Joined cttee Aust. Museum 1836; trustee from 1853. Became trustee Free Public Library 1870. First vice-pres. Acclimatisation Soc. of NSW 1860. Member Aust. Club; vice-pres. many years; pres. 1879. Pres., then senior vice-pres., Agric. Soc. of NSW. Member senate Univ. of Syd. 1860-80. Helped to organise assn for promoting assisted immigration July 1840. Estate valued at £38,000.

Elected member old LC 1849-55.

MLC 17 Oct. 1864-22 Aug. 1882.

ADB, 5, also 2 under James Macarthur; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 560-62; Bailliere.

McCAUGHEY, Sir Samuel

Pastoralist. B. 1 July 1835 Tullynueh, nr Ballymena, Ireland, s. Francis, farmer and merchant, and Eliza, nee Wilson; unmarried. D. 25 July 1919 Yanco, NSW. Presb.

Learnt accountancy in father's linen business; worked on farm. Arr. Melb. April 1856; jackeroo 3 weeks then overseer on uncle's Kewell stn in Wimmera dist; 2 years later manager. Backed by relations, purchased a third share in Coonong, 42,000 acres nr Urana

McCAUGHEY, Sir Samuel (cont.)

in Riverina, 1860; sole owner 1864; sank bores, built dams, deepened creek. In 1860s acquired Singorimba and Goolgumbla; by 1872 held 137,000 acres. Visited Ireland 1871. Brought out brother David 1874 to help manage properties. Bought Toorale and Dunlop on Darling 1880; added adjoining Fort Bourke 1905 and Nocoleche c. 1909. Held Coree 1881-85; invested in Qld stns in 1880s. Bought N. Yanco, 100,000 acres on Murrumbidgee, 1900; irrigated 40,000 acres there for fodder crops. Partner in Rockwood nr Muttaborra 1889 and in Barenja (Qld) 1897. Established merino stud; pioneered advanced use of water resources and mechanical shears. Stns totalled c. 3,250,000 acres; at one stage shored a million sheep every year. JP 1875; Kt 1905. Very wealthy, famed for hospitality and philanthropy; donated £10,000 to Bushmen's Contingent fund during Boer War, £10,000 to Dreadnought Fund, £10,000 to Dr Barnardo's Homes; gave liberally to Red Cross during World War I, to hospitals, schools, universities, Salvation Army. On cncl Graziers' Assn 1911, vice-pres. Sheepbreeders' Assn. Member Union Club. Began to sell properties after 1910 federal Land Tax Act. Estate valued at over £1,600,000.

MLC 8 April 1899-25 July 1919.

ADB, 5; AE; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

McCOURT, William

Newspaper proprietor and land speculator. B. March 1851 County Monaghan, Ireland, s. James, farmer, and Bridget; m. 1882 Emily Elizabeth, d. Thomas P. Galbraith of Berrima; 3s.3d. D. 22 June 1913 Syd. C. of E.

Arr. NSW with parents 1852. Ed. Wollongong public school. At 13 employed in office of John and Thomas Garrett (qq.v.); at 15 apprenticed as printer on Illawarra Mercury; left to establish Moss Vale Scrutineer 1874, sold out 1886; said by then to be of independent means, having speculated successfully in land in NSW and especially WA; chmn Intercolonial Land and Investment Co. 1887-1913. Dir Berrima Dist Butter Co. Bankrupt 1895; discharged 1895. JP 1896. Comr Chicago Exposition 1893. Vice-pres. Berrima Dist Hosp. Keen sportsman. Freemason. Lived at Berrima; late in life moved to Syd.

MLA for Camden 2 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885, 11 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894; for Bowral 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for Wollondilly 6 Aug. 1904-22 June 1913.

Chmn of Cttees 29 Aug. 1894-12 June 1900; Speaker 13 June 1900-14 Nov. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 26 Feb. 1887, p. 443, 25 Dec. 1907, p. 35.

McCREIDIE, George

Consulting engineer. B. 1859 Pyrmont, Syd.; m. 1880 d. James Blackwood. D. 4 Feb. 1903 Guildford, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Fort Street Public School. Apprentice carpenter at 14 to A'asian Steam Navigation Co.; employed by co. as journeyman for 2 years, then for 2 years as foreman in charge of co.'s work in N. Qld. Returned Syd. and entered partnership with brother in firm A.L. & G. McCredie, architects and consulting engineers. Had acquired professional training by night study. JP 1892. Travelled around world 1883. Settled at Guildford 1891. Pres. Central Cumberland Agric. and Hortic. Assn.

Alderman Prospect and Sherwood 1891; later mayor.

MLA for Central Cumberland 6 May 1893-25 June 1894.

Illustrated Sydney News, 24 June 1893, p. 12; M & W.

McCULLOCH, Andrew Hardie, jr

Solicitor and pastoralist. S. Andrew Hardie, pastoralist. D. 8 May 1908. Protestant.

Practised in Syd. from 1867 until between 1895 and 1904. Held squatting run nr Canonbar.

MLA for Central Cumberland 26 Oct. 1877-1 May 1888.

M & W; Illustrated Express, 10 Sept. 1885, p. 9.

MACDONALD, Hugh

Journalist-proprietor and union organiser. B. 1850 Scotland, s. Alexander and Eliza, nee Cartwright; m. 19 Dec. 1898 Mary Davidson Hewitt; ls. D. 18 Oct. 1906 Syd. Presb.

To sea at early age. Arr. Aust. 1876. Worked on uncle Hugh Macdonald's Myall Creek stn, Inverell, and in W.; spent spare time studying political economy; helped organise Shearers' Union; became union agent at Coonamble 1889; employed in clerical work and contributed articles to Coonamble Independent owned by G.E. Cass (q.v.); after Cass' death 1892, became part-owner with C. Mooy until death. Owned considerable property. Head of Coonamble Good Templars, leading member local Oddfellows. Wrote verse and songs, Commonwealth Ode, When the Empire Calls.

Alderman Coonamble several times; on exec. Municipal Assn of NSW 1898-1902.

Labor; active in Leagues from 1891; member central exec.

MLA for Coonamble 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for The Castlereagh 6 Aug. 1904-18 Oct. 1906.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

McELHONE, John

Hide and tallow merchant and export agent. B. 16 June 1833 Syd., s. Terence, milk vendor, and Catherine, nee Mallon; m. 5 Feb. 1862 Syd., Mary Jane, d. John Browne, wealthy squatter; 6s.3d. survived him. D. 6 May 1898 Potts Point, NSW. RC.

Ed. St Mary's Seminary School. Joined 'Cabbage Tree mob' of wayward native born youths. In 1851 apprenticed on Robert Towns' (q.v.) ship, Royal Saxon. By 1859 com. agent in Syd. In 1867-72 broker and produce merchant in partnership with Richard Binnie. In 1873 advertised as stock, stn and wool agent, but soon set up as hide and tallow merchant and exporter of col produce. Built four-storeyed house at Potts Point c. 1881. Elected as "free selectors' champion" 1875. Vituperative, litigious and given to fisticuffs. Estate valued at over £42,000.

Represented Fitzroy Ward on Syd. Municipal Cncl 1878-82.

MLA for The Upper Hunter 5 Aug. 1875-23 Nov. 1882; for E. Syd. 30 Nov. 1882-17 Jan. 1883, when resigned to sit for The Upper Hunter, having been returned for both electorates; for The Upper Hunter 14 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885, 8 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889; for Syd.-Fitzroy 24 July 1895-6 May 1898.

ADB, 5.

MACFARLANE, John

Medical practitioner. B. 31 July 1813 Glasgow, Scotland; m. 1847, 3rd d. Major Johnstone, 50th Regt; 3s.2d. D. 6 July 1873 Syd. Presb.

Ed. Grammar School. Matriculated at Univ. 1826; MD 1837, also diploma of Licentiate of Midwifery. Believed to have sailed to Arctic regions. Visited Aust. 1838 as ship's surgeon, and after several more voyages settled Syd. 1840. Became very respected medical practitioner. Hon. physician Syd. Infirmary 1847-69, then hon. consulting physician; appointed examiner Faculty of Medicine Univ. of Syd. 1856; visited Vic. 1857 and awarded degree ad eundem gradem, Univ. of Melb.; vice-pres. Aust. Medical Assn 1859, pres. 1860, fellow for several years; became member Medical Bd of NSW 1852, pres. 1869-73; physician to Benevolent Asylum, Destitute Children's Asylum, Hebrew Ladies' Benefit Soc., St Andrew's Benefit Soc.; member Aust. Medical Library and Medical Soc. of Vict.; medical referee to Liverpool, Lond. & Globe Insurance Soc.; medical adviser to A'asian Col & General Life Assurance & Annuity Soc. Trustee Aust. Museum 1869-73. Member cttee which financed St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd. Masonic Provincial Grand Master of the Scotch Constitution in NSW 1856; later Grand Master of Grand Lodge of NSW. Estate valued at £1600.

MACFARLANE, John (cont.)

MLC 17 Aug. 1858-13 May 1861, 24 June 1861-26 May 1870.

NSW Medical Gazette, vol. 3, no. 11, Aug. 1873; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 4, pp. 347-48.

MACFARLANE, John

Farmers' Co-op. manager. B. 26 Jan. 1854 Hunter R dist, s. John, schoolteacher and farmer, and Mary, nee Stewart; m. 1885 Ellen Quayle; 2s.2d. D. 9 July 1915 Marrickville, NSW. Presb.

Family settled on Clarence R 1861. Ed. public schools and by father. On leaving school assisted father on land. Became sec. Clarence R and N. Coast Farmers' Coop. Assn, Grafton; moved to Syd. as manager 1884; resigned Dec. 1891; became produce and timber merchant. On Clarence promoted School of Arts, mutual improvement socs, cricket and rowing clubs; active member Cattle Stealing Prevention Assn. Trustee National Park 1905-15. Orangeman: office holder, Grand Black Chapter of NSW.

MLA for The Clarence 11 Feb. 1887-6 Nov. 1913, for Clarence 6 Dec. 1913-9 July 1915.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; The Fighting Line, 19 Aug. 1913, p. 21, 15 July 1915, p. 6; TCJ, 5 March 1887, p. 405; SMH, 14 Dec. 1891, p. 8; Lyons, p. 430, 433.

McGOWEN, James Sinclair Taylor

Boilermaker. B. 6 Aug. 1855 at sea, s. James, boilermaker, and Eliza, nee Ditchfield, Eng. immigrants; m. c. 1887 Emily Towner; 6s.2d. D. 7 April 1922 Petersham, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Melb. 3 weeks old. Moved with parents to Syd. c. 1866. Limited schooling, but attended private school, Regent Street, and national school, Prince Alfred Park, Syd. Worked with father bridge building Bathurst, Yass, O'Connell Plains, Aberdeen. Apprenticed as boilermaker with P.N. Russell & Co., 1870; after 1873 strike employed at Atlas works, later at Fitzroy Dock; joined Railways Dept, employed at Eveleigh Workshops 1875-91. Joined Boilermakers' Union; sec. 1874-90; delegate to TLC and to Melb. Congress 1885; pres. Eight Hour cttee 1888-91; delegate to TLC, on Exec. 1888-91; instrumental in building Trades Hall. Member State Children's Relief Bd 1900-08; member parl. delegation to coronation 1911; chmn Housing Bd; NSW film censor at death. Sunday school superintendent St Paul's C. of E., Redfern; pres. St Paul's School, Redfern.

Labor, foundation member; on central exec. 1896, 1906-09; leader 1894-1913; refused endorsement for stand on conscription and stood as

McGOWEN, James Sinclair Taylor (cont.)

Ind. Labor 1917; vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1917-18.

MLA for Redfern 17 June 1891-21 Feb. 1917.

MLC 6 May 1917-7 April 1922.

Premier 21 Oct. 1910-29 June 1913; Treas. 21 Oct. 1910-26 Nov. 1911;
Col Sec. 27 Nov. 1911-29 June 1913; Min. for Labour and Industry
30 June 1913-29 Jan. 1914.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; DT, 20 July 1894, p. 5; M & W; BR.

MACGREGOR, William Peter

Pastoralist and mining co. dir. B. 1853 Scotland, s. Andrew, gentleman, and Mary, nee Dove. D. 24 Feb. 1899 E. Melb., Vic.

Arr. Broken Hill-Silverton dist c. 1878; took up stn nr Silverton. When silver fields started in 1880s was 'the first man to spend any money on them.' In 1886 was chmn Broken Hill Proprietary Ltd; had interests in nearly all the mines at Silverton and Broken Hill; in 1887/8 was dir of c. 13 mines at The Barrier; large shareholder in railway from Cockburn to Broken Hill via Silverton. First patron Barrier branch Amalgamated Miners' Assn.

MLA for Wentworth 20 Oct. 1885-5 Sept. 1887.

NSW V & P, 1885/6, vol. 8, pp. 989, 994; 1887/8, vol. 2, p. 848;
1890, vol. 2, p. 75; M & W; B. Kennedy, Silver, Sin and Sixpenny Ale,
Melb. 1978, pp. 12, 28-30, 56.

MACHATTIE, Richard Randolph

Govt surveyor. B. 1843 Aust., eldest s. Dr Machattie of Bathurst. D. 27 Dec. 1902 Bathurst.

Ed. Bathurst Grammar School. Became a govt surveyor, in early 1860s exploring and surveying mainly in W. NSW; subsequently in charge of Carcoar and Bathurst dist. In 1884 became squatter nr Brewarrina, but because of drought and bad seasons had abandoned pastoral pursuits by 1900. Member Royal Com. on distress in W. division of NSW 1900.

MLA for Bourke 19 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

Sydney Mail, 9 June 1900, p. 1338; DT, 17 July 1894; M & W.

MACINTOSH, John

Ironmonger. B. 8 July 1821 Auldearn, Nairn, Scotland, s. James, farm manager, and Barbara, nee Watson; m. 10 May 1849 Caroline Alway; 3s.4d. D. 6 July 1911 Darling Point, NSW. Presb.

Ed. parish school; orphaned at 10; worked as farm labourer. Arr. Syd. as bounty immigrant 10 May 1839. Went up country, fencing,

MACINTOSH, John (cont.)

splitting, tobacco planting, clearing land, etc.; worked 5 years in store on Paterson R; self-educated in spare time. Returned Syd.; opened ironmongery 1846, soon with 12 employees making nails, hinges, etc.; opened warehouses; in 1870's made two eldest sons partners, firm becoming J. Macintosh & Sons; over 40 employees by mid-1880s. Dir and treas. Aust. Permanent Building and Investment Soc.; trustee, pres. Second Industrial Benefit Building and Investment Soc. Acquired country estate, Burradoo. JP 1868. Early supporter Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts, on cttee from 1863, vice-pres. 1875; helped found Syd. Technical Coll. Comr Amsterdam International Exhibition 1883; on royal com. on railways 1890-91. Devoted attention to problems of unemployed, sewerage, water supply and parks. Licensing magistrate 1882-91; member Temperance Alliance, total abstainer. Treas. Robert Burns chapter. Freemason. Estate valued at £49,000.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl 1861-77.

MLA for E. Syd. 13 Feb. 1872-9 Nov. 1880.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-6 July 1911.

ADB, 5; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

McKAY, George

Farmer. B. 1819 Argyllshire, Scotland; m. 1851, wife unknown; 7s.2d. D. 30 July 1898 Orange, NSW. Presb.

Arr. Syd. 1838. For some years overseer of farm in Bathurst dist. Went to California gold rush and spent 18 months working in store. Returned Aust. 1851; became publican, Orange. Bought homestead at Collwood 1861 and returned to farming. Trustee Govt Savings Bank of NSW. Elder Presb. Church.

One of first aldermen Orange; 3 times mayor.

MLA for Orange 3 July 1867-15 Nov. 1869.

M & W; BR.

MACKAY, James Alexander Kenneth

Pastoralist. B. 5 June 1859 Wallendbeen stn nr Cootamundra, NSW, s. Alexander, pastoralist; m. 1890 Mabel Katherine, d. John Coppock White of Lake Albuctcha and Croppers Creek stns; 2d. D. 16 Nov. 1935 Cootamundra. Presb. funeral.

Ed. Camden Coll., Syd. Grammar. Early experience on father's 50,000 acre stn Wallendbeen; later inherited part of it. Joined volunteers; raised W. Camden Light Horse 1885, commissioned 1886, then capt. until 1896; raised first Aust. Volunteer Horse Regt 1897; mayor, lieut-col 1898; commanded NSW 6th Imperial Bushmen's contingent at Boer War 1900; chief staff officer and asst adjutant-general of overseas colonial forces, Capetown 1900-01; mentioned in despatches,

MACKAY, James Alexander Kenneth (cont.)

CB,VD; col 1912; brigadier first Light Horse Brigade 1912; formulated scheme for Aust. Reserve Army 1915, appointed dir-general thereof 1916; brigadier-general 1920; retired 1920 as major-general. JP 1888; OBE 1920. Noted roughrider; amateur jockey. Fellow Roy. Geog. Soc. Chmn Commonwealth royal com. on Papua 1906-07. Author of Stirrup Jingles, 1887; A Bush Idyll, 1888; Out Back, 1893; The Yellow Wave, 1895; Songs of a Sunlit Land, 1908; Across Papua, 1909.

MLA for Booroowa 24 Jan. 1895-15 Sept. 1899.

MLC 18 Oct. 1899-22 April 1934.

Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 15 Sept. 1899-24 April 1900, 6 June 1903-29 Aug. 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; WWA 1922; M & W; BR.

MACKELLAR, Sir Charles Kinnaird

Medical practitioner. B. 5 Dec. 1844 Syd., eldest s. Frederick, medical practitioner, and Isabella, nee Robertson; m. 1877 Syd., Marion, d. Thomas Buckland; 3s.1d. D. 14 July 1926 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Glasgow (MB,ChM 1871). Followed pastoral pursuits before entering univ. and for some time after return. From 1875 practised in Syd. Hon. surgeon Syd. Hosp. 1873-76, hon. physician 1882; medical adviser to NSW govt 1882-85; Health and Immigration Officer, Port Jackson. Participated in commercial and financial enterprises; pres. Bank of NSW 1901-04, 1905-12, 1913-22, dir 1896-1923; dir Col Sugar Refining Co., Union Trustee Co., Gloucester Estate Co., Pitt, Son & Badgery Ltd, Mutual Life and Citizens' Insurance Co. Ltd; medical dir Equitable Life Assurance Co. Ltd. KG 1912, KCMG 1916. Chmn Immigration Bd 1882-85; member Bd of Health 1882-85, 1886-1918, pres. 1883-85, 1903-18; member Pharmacy Bd 1882-84, of Medical Bd 1883-84; member State Children's Relief Bd from 1881, pres. 1902/03-14; helped establishment of Children's Court and Mittagong Farm Homes; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1886-1917, of Syd. Hosp. 1886-91, 1893-1903; surgeon, 2nd Regt Volunteer Rifles 1872-82; dir Aust. Widows' fund. Comr Col and Indian Exhibition 1886. Pres. Syd. Amateur Orchestral Soc.; member Highland Soc. Royal comr on Noxious Trades 1883, Decline in Birthrate 1904, Neglected and Delinquent Children 1913. Visited Europe and USA 1912 to study treatment of delinquency. Member Benevolent Asylum Inquiry Bd 1893. Author of Parental Rights and Parental Responsibility, 1903; The Child, the Law and the State, 1907; with D.A. Welsh Mental Deficiency, 1917. Father of Dorothea Mackellar.

MLC 31 Aug. 1885-13 Oct. 1903, 26 Nov. 1903-24 June 1925.

Sec. for Mines 24 Dec. 1886-19 Jan. 1887; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 26 Feb.-23 Dec. 1886.

Senator Oct.-Nov. 1903.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Rydon; AE.

McKINNON, Hugh

Com. agent and produce merchant. B. 1856 Taree, NSW, s. of farmer. D. 6 March 1930 Taree. Presb.

Ed. locally. Became teacher at Redbank public school on Manning R. Later com. agent and produce merchant, Syd.

On Manning Shire cncl 22 years; first pres., holding position 3 years.

MLA for The Hastings and Manning 20 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; Catholic Press, 26 Nov. 1903, p. 15; SSD, 1891.

MACKINNON, James Archibald

Stock and stn agent. B. 1841 Benalla, Vic. D. 2 Sept. 1910 Grenfell, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Scotch Coll., Melb. Gained pastoral experience with step-father, McDonnell, on Lower Murray, and as employee of McLaren, of Yarra. Later bought stns, 1873-75, but lost heavily through 'blackmailing'. Owner of Mermegong, Young. For some years before death com. agent in Grenfell.

Joined Labor 1891, but soon left party.

MLA for Young 4 Dec. 1882-25 June 1894.

M & W; Nairn, pp. 62, 67; SMH, 5 Sept. 1910, p. 7.

McLAUGHLIN, John

Solicitor. B. 5 June 1850 Westmeath, Ireland, s. Daniel and Anne; m. 1882 d. George Moore, niece Charles Moore (q.v.); 2s.2d. D. 5 Feb. 1918 Waverley, NSW. RC?

Arr. NSW c. 1852 with parents, who settled Hunter R dist. Ed Maitland, then Lyndhurst Coll., Syd., where was school capt. Articled to W.C. Curtis to Oct. 1874; then managing clerk to Allen, Bowden & Allen; admitted solicitor 19 Dec. 1874; in partnership with F. Gannon from 1876/7 to 1884; then practised on own until 1907 when admitted eldest s. as partner. Hon. treas. Law Institute of NSW 1886-93.

MLA for The Upper Hunter 30 Nov. 1880-7 Oct. 1885, for Raleigh 24 July 1895-11 June 1901.

Bull., 23 Oct. 1880, p. 3; Illustrated Express, 8 Oct. 1885, p. 9; TCJ, 6 Feb., p. 47, 13 Feb., p. 47, 1918; CNSW.

McLAURIN, Gordon Ranald

Pastoralist. B. 1862 nr Holbrook, NSW, 3rd s. James (q.v.), pastoralist and Scottish immigrant, and Isabella McDonald, nee Rankin; m. Elizabeth Mary McLaurin; 5 children. D. 13 Oct. 1917 Eurolie stn nr

McLAURIN, Gordon Ranald (cont.)

Holbrook. Presb.

Born and brought up on father's stn Yarra Yarra nr Holbrook. Ed. private tutor. Worked some years Melb. office Goldsbrough Mort & Co. With 3 brothers bought father's holdings Feb. 1891. Royal comr on Machine Shearers' Union 1904.

MLA for The Hume 17 April 1901-16 July 1904; for Albury 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; ADB, 5, p. 182.

MacLAURIN, Sir (Henry) Normand

Medical practitioner. B. 19 Dec. 1835 Kilconquhar, Fifeshire, Scotland, s. James, M.A., schoolteacher, and Catherine nee Brearcliffe m. 1871 Eliza Ann, d. Charles Nathan, FRCS; 5s. D. 24 Aug. 1914 Syd. Presb.

Ed. Kilconquhar, won bursary to St Andrews Univ. (MA 1857), then studied Edinburgh Univ. (MD 1857). Demonstrator in anatomy Edinburgh Univ. Joined RN 1858 as asst surgeon, served Mediterranean stn, medical officer in charge Greenwich Hosp., then with Challenger 1870-71. Medical officer Princess Charlotte Lying-in Hosp., Lond., 1871. Arr. Syd. 1871; asst to Charles Nathan, but soon in own practice; hon. physician Syd. Hosp. 1873, 1883-1914, hon. surgeon 1874-82; Health Officer, Port Jackson. Acquired business interests: dir Bank of NSW 1900-14, pres. 1904-05, 1912-13; dir Col Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. 1896-1914; dir Commercial Union Insurance Co., MLC Assurance Co. Ltd; with Charles Mackellar (q.v.) and others formed Gloucester Estate Co. to buy 200,000 acre Gloucester estate. Admitted barrister 1904; JP 1886; Kt 1902; LLD. Chmn Immigration Bd 1885-89; member Pharmacy Bd 1885-88; on Bd of Health 1882-1914, chmn 1885-89; fellow senate, Univ. of Syd., 1883-1914, vice-chancellor 1887-89, 1895-96, Chancellor 1896-1914. Dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1896-1914. Trustee Syd. Grammar School; trustee Public Library of NSW 1899-1914. Joined Volunteers, 5th Infantry Regt, 2nd lieut 1899, lieut 1900. Pres. Aust. National Defence League 1905. Pres. citizens' cttee opposing federal constitution. Patron Highland Soc. 1901. Author of Mortality of the Different Colonies, 1889.

MLC 22 Feb. 1889-24 Aug. 1914.

Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 5 April 1893-2 Aug. 1894.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; AE; Serle.

McLAURIN, James

Pastoralist and wheat farmer. B. 23 July 1821 Dunoon, Argyllshire, Scotland, 2nd s. James, farmer, and Mary, nee McGibbon; m. (1) Ann Sparrow; no issue. (2) Isabella McDonald Rankin; 5s.3d. survived

McLAURIN, James (cont.)

him. D. 10 Nov. 1891 Yarra Yarra stn, nr Holbrook, NSW. Presb.

Arr. Syd. 2 Jan. 1838 with 27 members of family. To Singleton, where father managed James Bowman's (q.v.) stn. Overlanded cattle to Adel. 1839, 1840, clashing often with Aborigines on second trip; dealt in cattle, Melb.; with 2 brothers formed Allanvale stn, Westernport dist; worked on runs of Edward and George Howe, Murray R, c. 1843; by 1845 had occupied run nr Deniliquin with father and 3 brothers; they bought Derulamein early 1850s, Moroco (50,000 acres) for £24,000 in 1855; later Billabong, 64,000 acres; by 1866 family held over 203,000 acres in Riverina. Visited Vic. goldfields 1852, then built Fanny Ceres flour mill, Albury; exchanged mill with George Day (q.v.) for 90,000 acre Yarra Yarra run nr Holbrook 1861. After father's death 1864 partnership with brothers dissolved; James gained Yarra Yarra and Billabong. Lost cattle during outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia early 1860s; restocked with sheep and grew wheat. Sold properties to sons Feb. 1891. JP 1859. Refused nomination to LC. Presb. elder. Father of Gordon Ranald McLaurin (q.v.).

Alderman Albury 1859-60.

MLA for The Hume 15 March 1872-27 Feb. 1873.

ADB, 5.

McLEAN, Francis Edward

Accountant, B. 1863 Syd., s. Francis and Elizabeth, nee Pinknell; m. Alice - . D. 4 April 1926 Springwood, NSW. Meth.

Ed. public schools to primary level. Junior clerk at Mort's Dock; entered service of John Taylor & Co., timber merchants, 1879. Started timber business on own account; ruined by depression. Became chief clerk and accountant for firm of W.S. Preddy. Fellow Syd. Institute of Chartered Accountants. Pres. Cook Ward Ratepayers' Assn 1890. Hon. sec. United Fed. Exec. and NSW div. Aust. Free Trade and Lib. Assns. Office holder Aust. Natives' Assn.

MLA for Marrickville 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MHR for Lang 1901-03.

M & W; Rydon; DT, 13 July 1894.

MACLEAY, Sir George

Pastoralist and landed proprietor. B. 1809 Lond., 3rd s. Alexander, civil servant, later Col. Sec. and settler in NSW, and Elizabeth, nee Barclay; m. (1) 1842 Barbara St Clair Innes; no issue. (2) 1890 Augusta Sams, of Tas.; no issue. D. 24 June 1891 Mentone, France.

Ed. Westminster School. Arr. Aust., following father, 1827. Accompanied Sturt on 2nd expedition to mouth of Murray, 1829. Granted

MACLEAY, Sir George (cont.)

2,560 acres for services with Sturt. Lived on father's Brownlow Hill estate, nr Camden, where engaged in farming and horticulture; inherited on father's death 1848; established tenantry engaged in agric. on freehold property in Murrumbidgee electorate; inherited Elizabeth Bay House, Syd., from brother, W.S. Macleay, 1865. Established stn on Fish R., between Goulburn and Yass, 1831/32; squatter at Singorambah, (Loganmain), 212,000 acres on Murrumbidgee, from 1837. Hard hit by 1840s depression; clear of debt by 1850; by 1860s very wealthy. CMG 1869, KCMG 1875. Lived in Eng. 1859-70, then in S. France. Revisited NSW to wind up affairs 1873. Appointed to cttee Aust. Museum and Botanical Garden 1836; later trustee of museum. Member assn to import coolies, 1842. Fellow Linnean Soc. 1860; on its cncl 1864. In Lond., prominent member Aust. circle which included Sir Charles Nicholson, W.C. Wentworth, F.L.S. Merewether (qq.v.). Cousin of W.J. Macleay and close friend of James Macarthur (qq.v.).

El. member old LC 1851-56.

MLA for Murrumbidgee 16 April 1856-11 April 1859.

ADB, 2: M & W; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 561; P. Loveday and A.W. Martin, Parliament, Factions and Parties, Melb. 1966, p. 12.

MACLEAY, Sir William John

Pastoralist. B. 13 June 1820 Wick, Caithness, Scotland, 2nd s. Kenneth, of Keiss, and Barbara, nee Horne; m. 1857 Syd., Susan Emmeline, d. Edward Deas Thomson (q.v.); no issue. D. 7 Dec. 1891 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Edinburgh Academy, then studied medicine at Univ. of Edinburgh 1834-36; broke off studies when father died 1837 leaving little money. Arr. Syd. 1839; joined cousin George (q.v.) on family properties nr Goulburn 1840, then on Murrumbidgee; by 1848 held Mulberrygong, 90,000 acres on Murrumbidgee; took up Kerarbury where founded well known stud; by 1857 held 6 runs totalling 314,000 acres and was partner in Ugobbit, 70,500 acres. Had vineyard nr Wagga Wagga 1870s. Proprietor Wagga Wagga Express 1858-60. JP 1841; Kt 1889. On National school bd, Wagga Wagga; founder Murrumbidgee Turf Club 1852. Later lived in Syd., first in Macquarie Street, then leasing Elizabeth Bay House from 1865. Capt. Syd. Volunteer Artillery 1861-66. On cttee conservative Constitutional Assn 1860; protectionist from 1860s; attended first National Protection Conference 1889. Trustee Free Public Library 1870-91; elected to Senate Univ. of Syd. 1875; helped found Entomological Soc. of NSW 1862, first pres. 1862-64; first pres. Linnean Soc. of NSW 1874; wrote over 70 scientific reports and papers; patron of science; trustee Aust. Museum. A founder Union Club 1856. Free-mason; became Grand Warden of Provincial Grand Lodge of Scotland 1855. Estate valued at over £81,000.

El. member old LC 1855-56.

MACLEAY, Sir William John (cont.)

MLA for Lachlan and Lower Darling 19 April 1856-11 April 1859; for The Murrumbidgee 10 June 1859-28 Nov. 1874.

MLC 29 Oct. 1877-7 Dec. 1891.

ADB, 5; M & W; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 561-62.

MacMAHON, Michael John

Storekeeper. B. 8 March 1854 Morpeth, s. Denis, farmer, and Bridget, nee Cahill; m. 7 Sept. 1887 Martha Mary, d. John McCrossan, Uralla dist pioneer; 2s.3d. D. 11 July 1931 Sutherland, NSW. RC funeral.

Ed. Maitland. Saddler, later storekeeper, at Uralla and from c. 1903 in Syd.

Alderman Uralla 1882-1900, mayor 1884, 1887, 1890-91, 1897-1900.

MLA for Uralla-Walcha 27 Oct. 1900-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

McMILLAN, Sir William

Merchant. B. 14 Nov. 1850 Londonderry, Ireland, s. Rev. Gibson, Wesleyan min., and Eliza, nee McArthur; m. (1) A.C. Graham; divorced 1891. (2) 1892 Helen Gibson; 1s.4d. D. 21 Dec. 1926 Woollahra, NSW. Meth.

Ed. Wesley Coll., Dublin, and privately in Lond. Arr. Syd. Nov. 1869 sent by uncle Alexander McArthur (q.v.) to develop Syd. branch of W. & A. McArthur Ltd, softgoods importers. Later spent some years with Melb. branch, returning Syd. as resident partner 1876. Chmn and managing dir Metropolitan Coal Co., Ltd; dir Westinghouse Air Brake Co. Ltd, Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd, E. Rich & Co. Ltd. KCMG 1901. Pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1886; represented NSW at Congress of Chambers of Commerce, Lond., and at Col and Indian Exhibition, Lond. A founder Free Trade Assn; frequent writer to press on commercial matters; trustee Commercial Travellers' Assn. Delegate to Federal Conventions 1890-91, 1897-98. Member Aust. Club, Union Club, NSW Club, Syd. Club; Melb. Club; Devonshire Club, Eng.

MLA for E. Syd. 5 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894; for Burwood 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

Col Treas. 8 March 1889-27 July 1891.

MHR for Wentworth 1901-03; deputy leader Free Trade Party.

M & W; Rydon; BR.

MACNAMARA, John

Merchant. In 1850 was described as merchant and shipowner leasing Old Queen's Wharf, Syd.; also leased toll gate. In 1853 advertised warehouses for free & bonded goods on Macnamara's Wharf. By 1858 had taken son into partnership as Macnamara, Son & Co., merchants. JP.

MLC 30 July 1856-29 Aug. 1859.

SMH, 10 Jan. 1950, 9 Dec. 1853, p. 3; Ford, 1851, p. 89; SSD, 1858/9.

MACPHERSON, Allan

B. Scotland. D. 6 Nov. 1891 Blairgowrie County, Perth, Scotland.

Inherited landed estate in Scotland where was 'a considerable employer of labour'. Arr. NSW 1829. Became pastoralist; acquired squatting interests but had disposed of them by 1860. Occupation at time of first election uncertain, but may have been landed proprietor occupied in pastoral or agricultural pursuits in settled dists. Stood in 1860 elections as a conservative, but refused to cooperate with the conservative Constitutional Assn.

MLA for Central Cumberland 6 June 1863-31 Oct. 1868.

Bull., 23 Jan. 1892, p. 10; SMH, 15 Dec. 1860, p. 5; M & W; correspondence.

McPHILLAMY, John (Smith)

Pastoralist and agricultural proprietor. B. 15 Sept. 1825 Windsor, NSW, 4th s. William McPhillamy and Mary Scott, both transported as convicts; m. 5 March 1849 Mount Tamar stn, nr Bathurst, Maria Sophia Dargin; 4s.3d. D. 18 July 1887 Mount Tamar stn, nr Bathurst. Presb. funeral.

Mother married Robert Smith, pastoralist of Mount Tamar stn. John worked for stepfather as stn manager. Inherited Mount Tamar; sub-divided part of estate and had many tenant farmers; popular landlord. In 1859 held 3 runs in Lachlan dist totalling 68,000 acres; by 1871 held 8 runs in Wellington dist. Helped found Agric. Assn, Bathurst; built private race-course at Mount Tamar. Supported T.S. Mort in 1856 election. Estate valued at over £80,000. His name was sometimes spelt Macphillamy.

MLA for W. Macquarie 11 June-6 Dec. 1859.

ADB, 5; TCJ, 20 Aug. 1887, p. 392; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 895.

McQUADE, Henry Michael Hale

Landed proprietor. B. 2 July 1852 Windsor, s. William, landowner,

McQUADE, Henry Michael Hale (cont.)

and Amelia Anne, nee Hale; m. 1 April 1878 Syd., Cecily King; 1s.2d. D. 20 Nov. 1893 Elizabeth Bay, NSW. RC, but C. of E. marriage.

Was landed proprietor in Windsor dist. One of first dirs, Windsor Gasworks. A founder Hawkesbury Coursing Club. Patron of theatre and music.

MLA for Windsor 29 July-9 Nov. 1880 (not sworn in); for The Hawkesbury 11 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; BR.

McRAE, Myles

Land agent. B. 1845 Dunmore, Hunter R, NSW, s. Alexander, farmer, and Mary, nee McInnes; m. 1871 Syd., Clara Charlotte Taylor; judicial separation 1891; 2s.2d. D. 13 April 1826 Penshurst, NSW. Presb.

Born on estate of Andrew Lang and married by Rev. J.D. Lang (qq.v.). In business at Morpeth. Later came to Syd., where speculated heavily in land on overdrafts. Had shares in Holt-Sutherland Estate Co. 1889. Was described as produce merchant at death.

MLA for Morpeth 9 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

M & W; Advertiser (Adelaide), 24 Feb., p. 5, 13 March, p. 5, 1891; NSW V & P, 1889, vol. 6, p. 601 + 394.

MAHONY, William Henry

Solicitor. B. 9 Feb. 1856 Adel., SA, s. Timothy, builder, and Elizabeth, nee Johns; m. Susannah Staader; 1s.4d. D. 26 July 1918 Glebe Point. Meth. funeral.

Ed. Syd. Grammar. Articled to Robert Burdett Smith (q.v.) 1877; admitted solicitor 1882. Trustee National Park. Enthusiastic opera-goer. Foundation member Glebe Free-trade Assn; member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn. Lived at Glebe.

MLA for Annandale 17 July 1894-14 Sept. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

MANNING, Sir William Montagu

Barrister and pastoralist. B. 20 June 1811 Alphington, Devon, Eng., s. John Edye, later registrar NSW Supreme Court and entrepreneur, and Matilda Jorden, nee Cooke; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1832 Paris, Emily Anne Wise; 3 children, of whom 1s.1d. survived him. (2) 7 June 1849 Eliza Anne, d. Rev. W. Sowerby; 1s.3d. D. 27 Feb. 1895 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Tavistock, Southampton, and Univ. Coll., Lond. Worked for

MANNING, Sir William Montagu (cont.)

uncle, Serjeant Manning, and entered Lincoln's Inn 1827; called to bar 1832; practised on W. Circuit. Arr. Syd. 31 Aug. 1837; appointed magistrate and chmn Quarter Sessions at £800 p.a.; also comr Court of Requests 1841-43. Solicitor-General 1844-56, also having small private practice; acting Supreme Court judge 1848-49; retired from public service on pension of £800 p.a. 1856; QC 1857; practised at Bar; Supreme Court judge (Primary Judge in Equity) 1876-87. Acquired real estate from 1837: 1200 acres at Mulgoa, some 50 town allotments at Kiama, 1000 acres in Illawarra. Became squatter; in 1848 held 63,000 acres in Lachlan dist; with brothers Edye and James, T.S. Mort, R. Tooth (q.v.) and E. Tooth formed Twofold Bay Pastoral Assn 1853, holding over 400,000 acres in Monaro and Bega dists; partnership dissolved 1860. In 1861 contributed £2600 to partnership with Thomas Hood (q.v.) and his brother in Langton stn (Peak Downs), Qld; in 1862 joined T.S. Mort and J.T. Allan in squatting ventures in Qld, holding over 500 square miles in Mitchell dist 1867; also held runs in NSW with Mort. Earlier, had joined Mort in financing Maizena Co. at Merimbula; had joined shipping ventures with brother Edye. Dir Moruya Silver Mining Co., dir Aust. Joint Stock Bank 1866-67, 1868-70; interests in mineral lands. Suffered heavy losses through failure of Peak Downs venture and Qld Steam Navigation Co. 1870-71; thereafter concentrated on legal work. From 1863 counsel for AMP Soc. Kt 1858; KCMG 1892. Fellow Senate Univ. of Syd. 1861-95, Chancellor 1878-95. Founding pres. NSW Rifle Assn 1860-95. Vice-pres. Hortic. Soc. of NSW 1870s. Lover of literature and music: vice-patron Orpheonist Soc.; in 1880s pres. Univ. Music Soc. Early member, trustee, later vice-pres. Aust. Club; vice-pres. Civil Service Club; steward AJC; member Royal Syd. Yacht squadron. Active in charitable institutions. Visited Eng. 1857-59, 1883-84. Author of Reports of Cases Relating to the Duty and Offices of Magistrates ... (with S. Neville), 3 vols, 1834-38; Proceedings in Courts of Revision in the Isle of Wight, 1836. First wife was sister of Edward Wise (q.v.). Estate valued at £14,623.

Nominated member old LC 1851-56.

MLA for Cumberland (S. Riding) 9 April 1856-18 May 1857.

MLC 24 June 1861-10 May 1876, 30 Dec. 1887-27 Feb. 1895.

Attorney-General 6 June-25 Aug. 1856, 3 Oct. 1856-25 May 1857, 21 Feb.-8 March 1860, 31 Oct. 1868-15 Dec. 1870.

ADB, 5, pp. 206-09.

MANNING, Sir William Patrick

Stockbroker and banker. B. 18 Nov. 1845, Darlinghurst, NSW, s. John, baker, and Margaret, nee Harrocks; m. c. 1867 Syd., Honorah Torpy; 5s.3d. D. 20 April 1915 Rose Bay, NSW. RC.

Began business career in head office of P.N. Russell & Co., engineers. When chief left to live in Eng., was entrusted with his investments;

MANNING, Sir William Patrick (cont.)

developed considerable business as financier. During 1893 financial crisis carried through reconstruction of Aust. Joint Stock Bank, later Aust. Bank of Commerce; chmn dirs. Dir MLC Assurance Co. Ltd and Sun Fire Insurance Co. Agent for Lord Rosebery's interests in Aust. Pres. NSW Philharmonic Soc. 24 years.

Represented Bourke Ward on Syd. City Cncl 1887-1902; mayor Syd. 1891-94.

MLA for S. Syd. 13 Feb. 1893-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 28 April 1915, p. 46; BR.

MANTON, Frederick Julian

Landed Proprietor. B. 26 April 1830 Yass Plains, NSW, s. Frederick, pastoralist, and Marie Emelia, nee Blanchard; m. 5 Sept. 1858 Syd., Caroline Stuart; 2s.5d. D. 21 Nov. 1891 Paddington, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Landed proprietor in electorate of The Williams; resigned when insolvent 1866. Described as mining speculator at death.

MLA for The Williams 22 Jan.-29 March 1866.

SMH, 24 Dec. 1864, p. 7; M & W; BR.

MARKHAM, George

Auctioneer. B. 1822 County Cork, Ireland, s. John, capt. in Brit. army; m. 5 March 1854 Armidale, Susan Allingham; 3s.2d. D. 2 Feb. 1864 Cooma, NSW.

Arr. Aust. as non-assisted immigrant with 2 brothers between 1842 and 1846. At first local pound keeper, then New Eng. Crown Lands Comr; became auctioneer, Armidale, and sometimes held minor govt posts connected with local court. Not wealthy; could sit in LA only by selling house and business. Resigned from LA when Cowper govt offered him position as superintendent of police, Cooma. One of his brothers was for some time govt medical officer, Armidale.

MLA for New Eng. 24 Dec. 1860-13 Feb. 1862.

Caldwell, pp. 258-59; M & W; BR.

MARKS, James

Private means. B. 1835 Syd., s. James, publican and later farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Charles; m. 1862 Syd., Sarah Jane, d. William Moffitt; 4s.2d. D. 12 Jan. 1907 Woollahra, NSW. Presb.

Ed. private school, Syd., under Rev. C. Kemp. Worked on father's farm, Illawarra; later farmed on own account, building Culwalla

MARKS, James (cont.)

House at Jamberoo. Successful enough to retire at 40; lived at Waverley and Woollahra. Keen yachtsman. Brother of John Marks and nephew of Samuel Charles (qq.v.).

Alderman Woollahra 1890-1901.

MLA for Paddington 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; ADB, vol. 2, p. 242, vol. 5, p. 212; BR.

MARKS, John

Farmer. B. 24 Nov. 1827 Coagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, eldest s. James and Elizabeth, nee Charles; m. 1 Feb. 1860 Syd., Elizabeth Preston Little, widowed d. William Moffitt; 2s.3d. survived him. D. 3 March 1885 Darling Point, NSW. Presb.

Arr. NSW Jan. 1828 with parents, who settled in Illawarra dist. Ed. Syd. Normal Institution under Henry Gordon; returned to Illawarra and became 'practical Agriculturalist' and bred Ayrshire cattle on his Jamberoo farm. Acquired much real estate in Syd.; moved there 1876. JP. Helped reorganise Kiama Agric. and Hortic. Soc. 1866; pres. 1866-73. Hon. treas. Aborigines' Protection Assn; on cttee Industrial Blind Institution. Financed Presb. Church at Jamberoo; on Cncl St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; an elector of univ. senate 1879. Pres. E. Suburbs Amateur Athletic Club, excellent shot, good cricketer. Brother of James Marks and nephew of Samuel Charles (qq.v.). Estate valued at £19,000.

Alderman Kiama 1868-74, mayor 1870.

MLA for E. Division of Camden 31 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for E. Camden 22 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859.

MLC 14 Jan. 1878-3 March 1885.

Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt. 14 Jan.-20 Dec. 1878.

ADB, 5.

MARTIN, Sir James

Solicitor. B. 14 May 1820 Midleton, Cork, Ireland, eldest s. John, castle steward, and Mary, nee Hennessey; m. 20 Jan. 1853 Isabella Long; 8s.7d. D. 4 Nov. 1886 Potts Point, NSW. Brought up as RC but rejected that church; C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1821, father working as groom at Parramatta. Ed. dame's school, Parramatta, by D. Thurston, Rev. W. Walker and others; family made sacrifices to send him to W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school 1833-36; brilliant student. Journalist on Australian, edited by G.R. Nichols (q.v.); acting editor 1839; articulated as solicitor to Nichols at 20; admitted solicitor 10 May 1845; established successful police court practice. Wrote for Atlas 1844; managed and edited it for two years from May 1845. Admitted to Bar 11 Sept. 1856; QC 1857;

MARTIN, Sir James (cont.)

very successful practice; examiner, law faculty, Univ. of Syd.; Chief Justice, Supreme Court of NSW, 1873-86. KCB 1869. Became sec. Syd. Coll. cttee 1848, then sec. Syd. Choral Soc. 1854; appointed to National Bd of Ed. 1855; on cttee Syd. Club 1858-59; on cttee Victoria Club 1861; elected fellow Univ. of Syd. 1861; on cttee Hyde Park Improvement Soc. 1864-65; vice-pres. Civil Service Club 1871; appointed to Com. of Defence from Foreign Aggression 1872. Author of The Australian Sketch Book, 1838. Wife was sister of W.A. Long (q.v.) El. member old LC 1848-56.

MLA for Cook and Westmoreland 4 April 1856-11 April 1859; for E. Syd. 9 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for Orange 28 June 1862-16 Oct. 1863; for The Tumut 16 Nov. 1863-10 Nov. 1864; for Monaro 24 Dec. 1864-7 March 1865 (resigned to sit for The Lachlan when returned by both electorates); for The Lachlan 28 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869; for E. Syd. 3 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for E. Macquarie 22 Feb. 1872-11 Nov. 1873.

Attorney-General 26 Aug.-2 Oct. 1856, 7 Sept. 1857-8 Nov. 1858; Premier and Attorney-General 16 Oct. 1863-2 Feb. 1865, 22 Jan. 1866-26 Oct. 1868, 16 Dec. 1870-13 May 1872.

ADB, 5; M & W.

MARTIN, James

Hardware and machinery merchant. B. 1850 Syd., s. Francis, contractor, and Hannah, nee Allan; m. 1872 Darlinghurst, Syd., Elizabeth Bates; 3s.1d. D. 30 April 1898 Burwood, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Ed. William Street and Fort Street public schools and Syd. Grammar. Senior partner in firm James Martin & Co., hardware and machinery importers. Vice-pres. Royal Agric. Soc.; dir Syd. Hosp.; pres. NSW Cyclists' Union. Special comr to Chicago Exposition 1893.

MLA for S. Syd. 2 Feb. 1889-5 June 1894; for Syd.-Bligh 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

M & W; Syd. Mail, 7 May 1898, p. 973; NSW V & P, 1892/3, vol. 1, p. 937.

MARTIN, William Fraser

Com. agent and produce merchant. B. 1834 Inverness, Scotland, s. William, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Fraser; m. 28 April 1859 Morpeth, NSW, Mary McFarlane; 2s. D. 25 Oct. 1917 Redfern, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1837 with parents, who took up farming. Travelled extensively in NSW and Vic. during gold rushes, prospecting and digging. In 1859 was farmer. Later became com. agent and produce merchant, Syd. Orangeman.

MLA for W. Syd. 22 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882; for Shoalhaven 14 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

TCJ, 14 May 1887, p. 1001; M & W; BR.

MATE, Thomas Hodges

Pastoralist and storekeeper. B. 5 April 1810 Canterbury, Eng., s. Thomas; m. (1) 8 Feb. 1836 Syd., Maria Bardwell; 3s.4d. survived him. (2) 1882 Albury, Florence Brown; 1d. survived him. D. 22 July 1894 Manly, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. 1833. Soon went to country to gain pastoral experience, working on Mr Futter's stn for c. 18 months. Bought a few sheep from H.H. Macarthur and in 1837 took up run on Tarcutta Creek; ran sheep and cattle there and added inn and store for travellers between Syd. and Melb.; opened general store at Albury 1850; later became wholesaler and had bonded store. Held other runs on Murrumbidgee and nr Albury, managed by his sons. Member Albury Hosp. cttee. Avoided conflict with the numerous local Aborigines when he arrived at Tarcutta.

Alderman Albury 1886-89, mayor 1888.

MLA for The Hume 15 Dec. 1860-15 Nov. 1869.

ADB, 5; M & W.

MATHESON, George McLeod

Sharebroker. B. 1853. D. 28 Nov. 1895 Coolgardie, WA.

Went to silverfields at Broken Hill and Silverton Nov. 1885; in Aug. 1886 was sharebroker with office at Broken Hill; soon after opened office in Syd.; member of firm Smith & Matheson, brokers. Beat John McElhone (q.v.) in a fight in parl. smoking room 1888. Probably member Syd. Club.

MLA for Glen Innes 19 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

NSW V & P, 1885/6, vol. 8, pp. 992-93; 1889, vol. 1, p. 664; M & W; ADB, 5, p. 151.

MAYNE, William Colburn

Public servant. B. 22 July 1808 Dublin, youngest s. Capt. John and Theodosia, nee Colburn; m. 1831 Scotland, Mary Ellen Turner; 2s.5d. survived him. D. 1 Sept. 1902 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Feinaiglen School and Trinity Coll., Dublin. Gazetted ensign 5th Regt 1825; promoted lieut 1826; finished course at Royal Military Coll. 1831; capt. 1833; retired 1838. Arr. Syd. April 1839. Spent some years on stns, then rented Toongabbie Estate from Major Wentworth. Became comr of Crown lands, Wellington dist, Dec. 1846; inspector-general of police 1852-56; auditor-general 1856-64; first agent-general for NSW in Lond. 1864-71. Returned Aust., living at Burwood except for 4 year visit to Europe. In 1860s and 1870s held 2 stns in Darling dist and 5 in Leichhardt dist. When comr of Crown lands had successfully urged creation of reserve for Aborigines at their fishing

MAYNE, William Colburn (cont.)

place on Barwon R; unsuccessfully recommended clause in pastoral leases guaranteeing Aborigines hunting and fishing rights. Estate valued at over £76,500.

Nominated member old LC 1852-56.

MLC 4-25 Aug. 1856.

Representative of Govt in LC 4-25 Aug. 1856.

ADB, 5.

MEAGHER, John

Storekeeper. B. 8 Dec. 1837 Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland, s. Roger, farmer, and Catherine, nee Mahoney; m. 19 Sept. 1864 Mary Ann Byrne; 7s.1d. D. 26 Aug. 1920 Syd. RC.

Arr. Syd. c. 1859. Soon employed in Webb & Co.'s general store, Bathurst; opened own store, Bathurst, 1867; also stores at Hill End, Trunkey and Carcoar. Went to Temora gold rush 1881; started his principal store there. Also traded at Barmedman, Wyalong, Forbes, Syd. Firm known as John Meagher & Co. JP 1878; Kt of St Gregory. Active at Bathurst conference for federation; advocate of Temora-Wyalong railway. Member A'asian Catholic Congress 1909; organised support for Home Rule; visited Ireland 1914.

MLC 6 June 1900-26 Aug. 1920.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 14 March 1914, p. 32.

MEAGHER, Richard Denis

Solicitor. B. 11 Jan. 1866 Bathurst, s. Denis, police constable and Irish immigrant, and Jane, nee Keleher; m. 26 Jan. 1891 Alice Maud Osmonde. D. 17 Sept. 1931 Lewisham, NSW. RC.

Ed. St Stanislaus' Coll., Bathurst, St Aloysius' Coll., Syd., and Univ. of Syd. Articled to J.A.B. Cahill 1883; assigned to W.P. Crick (q.v.) 1887; admitted solicitor 1889; in partnership with Crick from 1892; struck off roll June 1896 for part in Dean case; became land agent; readmitted solicitor by special act of parl. 1920; established firm of R.D. Meagher, Sproule & Co. Kt Commander of St Gregory. In youth active in Darlinghurst Literary and Debating Soc. Trustee Public Library of NSW 1916-31; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1916-18; member Metropolitan Water Bd 1906-10; active in charitable and war work. Asst sec. Paddington Prot. League and delegate to National Prot. Convention Syd., 1897. Member Universal Service League 1915. Visited USA 1924. Author of Twenty-five Years' Battle, 1920; American Impressions, 1925.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl 1901-20, Lord Mayor 1916-17.

Prot; Ind. 1907; Labor 1909, member central exec. 1910-16, vice-pres. 1913, 1915-16, pres. 1914-15; left over conscription; stood as

MEAGHER, Richard Denis (cont.)

Ind. 1917.

MLA for Syd.-Phillip 24 July-8 Oct. 1895; for The Tweed 27 July 1898-16 July 1904; for Phillip 10 Sept. 1907-21 Feb. 1917.

MLC 6 May 1917-23 Feb. 1920.

Chmn of Cttees 1 Dec. 1910-6 Nov. 1913; Speaker 23 Dec. 1913-16 April 1917.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; ADB, 8, p. 151.

MEEKS, Sir Alfred William

Merchant and co. dir. B. 15 April 1849 Cheltenham, Eng., s. William, shoemaker, and Maria, nee Healing; m. 14 Oct. 1873 Alice Freeman; ls.1d. D. 6 March 1932 Darling Point, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Melb. April 1854. Ed. St James' Grammar, Melb., and other schools. Went into business. In 1878 became dept manager with firm of Gibbs, Bright & Co., merchants, in which later became partner; sent to start branch in Adel. 1882; moved to Syd. as resident partner 1888; retired 1929. Dir National Bank of A'asia; dir AMP Soc. 1889-1932, chmn 1906-32; chmn Lysaght Brothers & Co. Ltd, Syd. Hydraulic Power Co., and local bd of Ocean Accidents and Guarantee Corp. of Lond. JP 1892; KBE 1920. Pres. Adel. Chamber of Commerce 1887, Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1896-98; helped found NSW Chamber of Manufactures 1895. Hon. treas. federation campaign. Pres., hon. treas. Syd. City Mission; pres. YMCA; member NSW Bush Nursing Assn, Syd., Industrial Blind Institute, Toc H; vice-pres. Millions Club 1918; pres. Royal Opollo Club; member Union Club. Member exec. cttee Adel. Jubilee Exhibition 1887; comr Chicago Exposition 1893, Franco-Brit. Exhibition, Lond. 1908. Royal comr on Military Service 1892.

MLC 6 June 1900-6 March 1932.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; WWA, 1908, 1927/28.

MEEKS, John

Builder. B. 17 Oct. 1839 Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Eng., s. William, bricklayer, and Julia, nee Bromley; m. c. 1861 Lancashire, Eng., Mary Pickup; 3s.4d. D. 2 May 1899 Forest Lodge, Syd. Meth. funeral.

Arr. Brisb. 1862; soon moved to Syd. Worked 8 years with Aust. Gaslight Co. Started own smelting co.; sold out 1880, wealthy. Became builder. Went to Eng. 1892 to buy plant for Lithgow gasworks, which he built on return. Pres. Glebe Bowling Club, Victoria Park Cricket Assn. Freemason.

Alderman for Denison Ward on City Cncl 1879-82, for Philip Ward 1882-92; on Glebe cncl 3 years.

MLA for The Glebe 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

MEEKS, John (cont.)

TCJ, 13 May 1899, p. 37; Bull., 16 Oct. 1880, p. 3, 12 Nov. 1881, p. 1; M & W; BR.

MELVILLE, Ninian (jr)

Cabinet maker and undertaker. B. 29 Dec. 1843 Syd., s. Ninian, ex-convict cabinet maker, and Catherine, nee Hayes; m. (1) 1862 Martha Heaton; (2) 29 Dec. 1868 Hawthorn, Melb., Mary Brooks. D. 26 June 1897 Summer Hill, NSW. Primitive Meth. and Good Templar funeral.

Ed. Syd. Apprenticed to John Hill & Sons, cabinet makers; joined father in business as cabinet maker but ruined by foreign competition in mid-1860s. To Melb. 1867; undertaker at Brunswick, cabinet maker at Richmond. Returned Syd. c. 1874; cabinet maker and undertaker, Newtown; in financial difficulties from 1886, when friends paid his debts; bankrupt 1894, discharged 1895. In early 1860s spoke with father on radical and prot. issues in Syd. Domain; with father organised unemployed to demand protection 1866; sought election to Vic. LA as radical; chmn Working Men's Defence Assn in NSW 1870s; pres. Prot. and Political Reform League 1881-83; sec. to parl. Prot. party and with E.W. O'Sullivan (q.v.) organised its election campaigns; whip in Alexander Stuart's (q.v.) ministry. Freemason: Worshipful Master of Southern Cross Lodge. Orangeman. Member temperance orders; associated with Good Templars, Rechabites and Women's Christian Temperance Union. Advocated temperance and sabbatarian legislation.

Alderman Newtown from 1879, mayor 1882; alderman Ashfield and Summer Hill 1895-97, mayor 1896.

MLA for Northumberland 30 April 1880-25 June 1894.

Chmn of Cttees 2 April 1889-25 June 1894.

ADB, 5; SMH, 28 June 1897, p. 3.

MEREWETHER, Francis Lewis Shaw

Public servant. B. 18 March 1811 Eng., eldest s. Francis, clergyman, and Frances Elizabeth, nee Way; m. 1841 Kate Amelia Plunkett; 5 children. D. 27 Dec. 1899 Essex, Eng. C. of E.

Ed. Eton and Trinity Coll., Cambridge (BA 1835). Arr. Syd. 1838; worked in Treasury; immigration agent from 1841; deputy registrar Supreme Court of Port Phillip, resident in Syd.; clerk of LC 1842-43, of Exec. Cncl 1843-51; Postmaster-General 1851; Auditor-General and member Exec. Cncl 1852-56; acting Col. Treas. 1854-56; retired on pension 1856. Dir, chmn Syd. Tramway and Railway Co. until 1854; trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Member senate, Univ. of Syd., 1850-75, Vice-Chancellor 1854-62, Chancellor 1862-65. Member Philosophical Soc. (Royal Soc.) of NSW. Member Aust. Club from c. 1839, soon becoming sec. Lived Eng. from c. 1863. First cousin of E.C.

MEREWETHER, Francis Lewis Shaw (cont.)

Merewether; brother-in-law of J.H. Plunkett, (q.v.).

Nom. member old LC 1851-56.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861, 24 June 1861-24 Oct. 1865.

ADB, 5; BR.

MERRIMAN, George

Solicitor. B. 1845 Syd., s. James (q.v.) and Anne, nee Thompson; m. c. 1872 Syd., Minnie Hamilton; 2s.3d. D. 17 Nov. 1893 N. Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Fort Street public school and Syd. Grammar. Articled to F.G. Garrick, then to R. Holdsworth. Admitted solicitor c. 1868; commenced practice Syd. 1869; el. solicitor to City of Syd. 1880. Retired from politics 1889 on account of health; went to Eng. for a year.

MLA for W. Syd. 5 Dec. 1882-7 Oct. 1885, 5 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

TCJ, 14 May 1887, p. 1001; M & W; BR.

MERRIMAN, James

Shipowner. B. 23 Oct. 1816 Parramatta, s. George and Mary, a convict; m. 1843 Anne, nee Thompson; 2s.3d. survived him. D. 13 May 1883 Syd.

Orphaned as infant; guardians had him educated; lodged with J.G. Raphael (q.v.) 1828. Indentured as cooper; practised trade; served 4 years in whaler. Returned Syd. c. 1850; licensee of Whaler's Arms, Millers Point, later of Grafton Hotel and Gladstone Hotel. With William Andrews ran regular shipping services between Syd. and NZ c. 1852; soon after prospered as organiser of whaling; by mid-1860s was shipowner engaged in beche-de-mer fishery in Torres Strait; founded pearl shell industry in Torres Strait, which continued until c. 1880. Comr Syd. International Exhibition 1879; trustee Hyde, Phillip and Cook parks; transit comr; treas. Indian Famine Relief Fund 1879. Estate valued at over £51,000.

Represented Gipps Ward on Syd. City Cncl 1867-83; mayor Syd. 1873, 1877-78.

MLA for W. Syd. 25 Oct. 1877-9 Nov. 1880.

ADB, 5.

MESTON, Robert

Pastoralist. At one time held Rocky River, 18,000 acres in Clarence R dist. JP.

MLA for Tenterfield 15 Dec. 1860-5 Nov. 1861.

MESTON, Robert (cont.)

M & W; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, appendix to report on Crown lands, p. 25; NSW V & P, 1861, vol. 1, p. 923.

MEYER, Solomon

Storekeeper. B. 1823 Lond., s. Jacob, silk manufacturer; m. 2 July 1844 Launceston, Tas., Theophila Faulder; ls. D. 25 Feb. 1902 Goulburn, NSW. Jewish; but C. of E. held large memorial service for him.

Arr. Tas. 1841; manager business in Hobart. Moved to Syd. c. 1845. Opened first general store on Ophir goldfield 1851, then established general store at Carcoar. After leaving LA moved to Goulburn, where with son established large grocery and ironmongery business and was proprietor Aust. stores in 1880. Managing dir Cullulla lead mine 1891. Trustee Goulburn Fire Brigade 1882; pres. Goulburn Hosp. bd 1888. Freemason.

Alderman Goulburn.

MLA for Carcoar 28 Dec. 1874-25 May 1876.

Sydney Mail, 15 March 1902, p. 667; M & W; BR.

MILFORD, Henry John Bede

Solicitor. B. c. 1832 Clifton, Eng., youngest s. Samuel Frederick, later judge NSW Supreme Court, and Eliza, nee Butler; m. 30 April 1856 Syd., Catherine Charlotte, d. Alexander Dick (q.v.); 3s.1d. D. 29 Feb. 1888 Charters Towers, Qld. C. of E.

Arr. Aust. with family 1843. Articled clerk, Syd.; admitted solicitor 1855; practised Syd. To Qld 1867, practising Rockhampton until 1885, then at Charters Towers. Had mining investments Qld.

MLA for Braidwood 3 Feb.-10 Nov. 1864.

In Qld, MLA for Rockhampton 1869-70 but did not take seat.

ADB, 5, p. 252; Waterson; BR.

MILLARD, William

Tanner and dairy farmer. B. 11 Jan. 1844 Wollongong, NSW, s. Richard, storekeeper, tanner and carrier, and Anne, nee Radler; m. (1) 1866 Shellharbour, Mary Walter; ls.3d. (2) 14 April 1906 Ryde, widow of Walter Freeman. D. 8 Oct. 1921 Bondi, NSW. C. of E.

Family moved from Wollongong to Ulladulla 1854. Ed. local schools. Entered father's tanning business and carried it on until c. 1894 when son became manager; also dairy farmer. Member Dowling Progress Assn. Lieut Ulladulla Voluntary Rifles 1869-82, capt. Ulladulla Corps Reserve 1882-84, capt. 2nd Infantry Regt 1884-93. Member Aborigines

MILLARD, William (cont.)

Protection Bd 1909-10, 1912-21. Noted rifle shot; amateur boxer in youth.

MLA for Moruya 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for The Clyde 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913; for Bega 20 Dec. 1913-18 Feb. 1920; for Goulburn 15 Dec. 1920 (casual vacancy)-8 Oct. 1921.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; WWA, 1908, 1914.

MILLEN, Edward Davis

Journalist-proprietor. B. 1862 Kent, Eng., s. John Bullock and Charlotte, nee Davis; m. 1884 Bourke, NSW, Constance Flanagan; 2d. D. 14 Sept. 1923 Caulfield, Vic. Presb.

Ed. Eng. Employed as adjuster of marine insurance. Arr. Aust. 1880. Became journalist in Bourke; reporter, then editor, manager and newspaper proprietor. Part owner Central Australasian. Later land, mining and financial agent and was connected with pastoral pursuits. Member Cncl Nat. Assn of NSW 1923. Aust. delegate to League of Nations 1920.

MLA for Bourke 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

MLC 8 April 1899-14 May 1901.

Senator 1901-23; Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl 1909-10, 1917, Min. for Defence 1913-14, for Repatriation 1917-23; Leader of Opposition in Senate 1907, 1910-13, 1914-16.

Rydon; M & W.

MILLER, Gustave Thomas Carlisle

Journalist-proprietor. B. 26 Nov. 1852 Prospect, NSW, s. William Richardson, farmer and Irish immigrant, and Catherine, nee Engel, German immigrant; m. c. 1881 Cooma, Emmeline Annie Hewison; 5s.2d. D. 20 Oct. 1918 Marrickville, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. St Philip's and Fort Street schools. Learnt printing trade at uncle's Gutenberg Printing Office, Syd. Became manager Monaro Mercury 1876. Established Cooma Express 1879; in 1887 the paper was said to favour republicanism and land nationalisation. Chmn Cooma Co-op. Mill and Flour Co. JP 1901. On exec. Monaro Pastoral and Agric. Assn. Interested in amateur dramatics and football.

Prot.; joined Labor c. 1900.

MLA for Monaro 17 Dec. 1889-20 Oct. 1918.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; DT, 31 July 1894, p. 5.

MITCHELL, James

Landowner, industrialist and co. dir. B. 1792 Fife, Scotland, 4th

MITCHELL, James (cont.)

s. David, farmer, and Margaret, nee Low; m. 22 Aug. 1833 Syd., Augusta Maria, d. Dr Helenus Scott; 3 children. D. 1 Feb. 1869 NSW. C. of E.

Ed. locally. Joined Army Medical Corps 1810; qualified LRCS in Edinburgh 1813; active service in Napoleonic wars and at battle of New Orleans. Arr. Syd. as asst surgeon to 48th Regt Nov. 1821, after earlier visits 1817, 1820. Appointed asst surgeon Syd. Hosp. 1823, surgeon 1829-37; carried on private practice from c. 1833 until mid-1840s; elected to Medical Bd 1845, pres. 1852. Granted 2000 acres at Burragorang, County of Camden, 1822; in 1820s and 1830s purchased and was granted much land in Hunter R dist, including Burwood and Rothbury estates. In early 1840s built tweed factory at Stockton employing 300 men; fire destroyed it 1851. Dir and big shareholder Bank of Aust., which failed 1843; invested in many cos, including Hunter R Steam Navigation Co., of which was dir in 1840s. Built copper smelting works on Burwood estate, which had coal mines, 1846; established Newcastle Coal & Copper Co. 1853, which continued into 1860s. In 1840s dir then chmn Aust. Gaslight Co. An original proprietor Hunter R Railway Co., formed early 1850s, taken over by govt 1855. A founder AMP Soc., dir 1852-59, chmn 1860-65. In later 1860s, with confidence man W.E. Wolfskehl, founded unsuccessful Burwood and Newcastle Smelting Co. JP. Treas. Aust. Immigration Assn in 1840s. On cttee Aust. Subscription Library 1832-53, vice-pres. and pres. 1856-69; trustee Aust. Museum 1853-69; benefactor St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd., to which el. senior fellow 1857; shareholder Newcastle Mechanics' Institute. Estate valued at over £100,000. Assumed surname Scott-Mitchell 1860 but rarely used it. Friend of Bishop Broughton and Sir W. Burton (q.v.); brother-in-law of A.W. Scott (q.v.). MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861, 24 June 1861-1 Feb. 1869.

ADB, 2.

MITCHELL, Joseph (Earl Cherry)

Coal merchant, colliery and ship owner. B. 22 July 1840 Cheshire, Eng., s. Richard, shipbuilder, and Margaret, nee Cherry; m. 1866 Charlotte Harrison, of Bowral; 3s.5d. survived him. D. 22 Oct. 1897 Bellambi, NSW. Meth.

Apprenticed to father. Arr. NSW 1859. Set up as coal merchant, Newtown. Later acquired interests in collieries and shipping; had major interest in S. Bulli mine, also associated with adjoining Bellambi colliery; sent coal ships as far as China. Visited Eng. several times from 1889 to secure capital for steel industry in Illawarra dist; cabinet accepted his plan 1897 but he died before parl. could ratify the decision. Built Meth. Church, Bellambi. Orangeman.

MLA for Newtown 1 Dec. 1881-7 Oct. 1885, 25 Feb. 1888-19 Jan. 1889; for Illawarra 9 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

ADB, 5; Lyons, p. 430.

MOLESWORTH, Edmund William

Customs and shipping agent. B. 1847 Banbury, Oxford, Eng., s. William Francis and Caroline Ann, nee Coombes; m. 1874 Syd., Clara Smith; 4s.4d. D. 2 June 1923 Lindfield, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW with parents c. 1850, father working with Mort & Co. until death 1859. Earned own living thereafter, doing commercial jobs, the last in office of Laidley, Ireland & Co. Set up as customs and shipping agent 1870; amalgamated with George Wall c. 1886 forming Wall & Molesworth; later on own in similar business until 1922. Active Anglican; by 1889 had been member Synod for 10 years and had been associated with St Stephen's Young Men's Institute in Newtown for same period; hon. treas. Mission to the Blind; member church cttees.

MLA for Newtown 2 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894; for Newtown-Erskine 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

TCJ, 23 Feb. 1889, p. 13; M & W; BR.

MONTAGUE, Alexander

Country entrepreneur. B. 1815 Cloughlin, County Tyrone, Ireland, s. James, farmer, and Mary, nee Montague; m. 4 Feb. 1850 Rosina (Rose), d. Hugh O'Hare of Nimithy Vale, Monaro; 2s.3d. D. 7 Oct. 1898 Cooma, NSW. RC.

Ed. country school and private seminary. Worked on father's farm. Arr. Syd. 1841. Worked for merchants Cooper (q.v.) and Holt until 1848, when set up as general storekeeper at Cooma cattle stn, Monaro dist. Bought first town land in Cooma 1850 and built first stores there; business flourished. Bought Cooma stn; sold it profitably 1857 to Ryrie Bros. (qq.v.). Later took up Numarella and Mowle's Gully nr Cooma and Dooloodondoo in Moruya dist; at first ran mainly cattle but lost heavily; later ran mainly sheep, also horses; son managed properties from 1870s. Built first steam flour mill at Cooma 1861; formed partnership to work coal mine at Myalla same year. A founder Manaro Mercury. JP 1864. Pres. local agric. soc.; judge Monaro Jockey Club; a founder Cooma Hosp. Nominated for LA 1859 but declined to contest poll.

MLA for Monaro 5 Jan. 1875-12 Oct. 1877.

ADB, 5; M & W.

MONTEFIORE, Jacob Levi

Merchant, pastoralist and co. dir. B. 11 Jan. 1819 Bridgetown, Barbados, s. Isaac Levi, merchant of Barbados and Brussels, and Esther Hannah, nee Montefiore, who was first cousin of Sir Moses Montefiore and connected to Rothschilds by marriage; m. 9 July 1851 Lond., Caroline Antonine Gerardine Louyet. D. 24 Jan. 1885 Eng. Jewish.

MONTEFIORE, Jacob Levi (cont.)

Well. ed. With brothers, took mother's maiden name, Montefiore. When father died in 1837, joined uncle, J.B. Montefiore, in Syd.; soon trader on own account. Visited Eng. 1844, returned NSW 1845 and with Robert Graham founded Montefiore, Graham & Co.; soon opened branches Brisb. and Melb.; the firm acquired runs totalling 270,000 acres in Gwydir, New Eng., Moreton Bay and Well. dists, and in 1855 runs in Burnett dist; partnership dissolved 1861, Montefiore acquiring the squatting interests. Traded on own 1862-65; briefly joined brother and cousin in Montefiores & Te Kloot 1866; then in 1867 with S.A. Joseph (q.v.) formed Montefiore, Joseph & Co., firm becoming agents for Aberdeen Clipper Line and in 1870-82 holding 135 square miles in S. Kennedy dist., Qld; Montefiore held individually 82,000 acres in Leichhardt dist 1864-72, and with J.R. Young and J.B. Rundle (q.v.) held over 100 square miles on Darling Downs. By 1855 dir Bank of A'asia; dir NSW Marine Insurance Co. from 1857; a founder City Bank, chmn 1863-70; foundation chmn Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Co., formed 1862; dir Aust. Gaslight Co., Moruya Silver Mining Co., Tomago Coal Mining Co., Glanmire Gold Mining Co., N. Rivers' Sugar Co. In 1870's chmn New Wallsend Coal Co. and dir Mutual Life Assn of A'asia. Visited Europe and N. America 1872; returned Lond. 1876. Retained financial interests in Aust. being dir Qld National Bank and Qld Investment and Land Mortgage Co. JP 1857. On cttee Chamber of Commerce 1856, chmn 1866-69, 1874-75. Member Constitution Cttee 1853; pres. Free Trade Assn 1865. Member Royal Syd. Yacht Squadron. Belgian Consul from 1863. Comr for International Exhibitions Philadelphia and Melb. 1876; promoted Syd. International Exhibition 1880. Fellow Royal Col Institute from 1877. Asserted rights of Jewish community. Wrote plays, an operatic libretto; author of A Few Words upon the Finance of NSW ..., 1856; and of Catechism of the Rudiments of Political Economy, 1861. Friend and sometimes creditor of Sir Henry Parkes (q.v.).

MLC 13 May 1856-26 April 1860, 14 July 1874-23 July 1877.

ADB, 5; SMH, 6 Sept. 1853 (membership of Constitution Cttee).

MOORE, Charles

Draper and auctioneer. B. 29 Aug. 1820 Ballymacarne, County Cavan, Ireland, s. James, farmer, and Catherine, nee Rogers; m. (1) Jan. 1854 Sarah Jane Wilcox; no issue. (2) 1883 Kingston, Ireland, Annie Hill Montgomery, widow. D. 4 July 1895 Parramatta, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Drumkeen School, Fermanagh, Ireland. Apprenticed at 12 to brother William, draper in Cavan; completed indentures; worked as buyer for Dublin drapery firm, then worked at trade in Lond. Sailed for SA Sept. 1849 with shipment of drapery which sold at good price; visited Melb.; settled Syd. 1850, opening drapery which prospered in gold boom; soon bought Charles Newton's auctioneering business; retired

MOORE, Charles (cont.)

1881. Active Anglican, Evangelical in outlook; vice-pres. C. of E. Defence Assn, formed 1886 to combat growing ritualism. Responsible for development of Syd. Common, now Moore Park, and other urban improvements. Friend and sometimes creditor of Sir Henry Parkes (q.v.). Visited Europe 1869-71, 1882-83. Estate valued at £17,775.

Alderman Randwick 1860-86, mayor 1863; represented Bourke Ward on Syd. City Cncl 1865-69, 1871-86; mayor 1867-69.

MLA for E. Syd. 15 July-28 Nov. 1874.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-4 July 1895.

ADB, 5; M & W.

MOORE, Henry

Merchant. B. 26 Sept. 1815 Lond., s. Capt. Joseph, merchant; m. 20 April 1839 Syd., Elizabeth Scholes Johnson; 6s.3d. survived him. D. 29 June 1888 Rose Bay, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. c. 1818 with father. Ed. under Isaac Wood, and under W.T. Cape and Rev. J.D. Lang (qq.v.). On leaving school spent 11 years with merchant firm Jones & Walker, afterwards William Walker & Co., in which father was partner; then taken into partnership by father, their firm being large-scale importers, but principally engaged in whaling. Purchased Moore's Wharf c. 1838; by 1850s, perhaps much earlier, was in business on own as merchant. By 1850s was local dir for Lond. Chartered Bank of Aust. and agent for Lond. and Oriental Steam Transit Insurance Co. Agent for P. & O. Line. On cttee Chamber of Commerce.

MLC 28 Sept. 1868-29 June 1888.

TCJ, 7 July 1888, p. 10; Ford, 1851, p. 97; SSD, 1858/9, 1871; BR.

MOORE, Samuel Wilkinson

Mine manager. B. 7 Feb. 1854 Bau, Fiji, s. William, Wesleyan min., and Mary Ann, nee Ducker; m. June 1876 Isabella Sawkins; 1s.4d. D 15 Feb. 1935 Roseville, NSW.

Arr. Syd. 1864. Ed. Newington Coll. Student teacher at G. Metcalfe's school, Goulburn, 1870-72. Went to Tingha tinfields 1873, becoming popular mine manager until 1885. Sec. and manager of a land co. On defeat 1910, appointed comr W. Lands Bd 1910-22, then retired. JP 1879. Member Bd of Technical Education 1886-87. When representing Inverell reputedly gained over 90 per cent of miners' votes. Cricketer. MLA for Inverell 19 Oct. 1885-19 Jan. 1889; for Bingara 17 July 1894-14 Sept. 1910.

Sec. for Mines and Min. for Agric. 30 Aug. 1904-1 Oct. 1907; Sec. for Lands 2 Oct. 1907-20 Oct. 1910.

MOORE, Samuel Wilkinson (cont.)

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; TCJ, 21 May 1887, p. 1053.

MORGAN, James

Compositor and gold miner. B. c. 1853 Hobart, Tas.; m. 16 May 1874 Syd., Mary Gowland; 4s. D. 9 Aug. 1933 Syd. RC.

Arr. NSW with parents 1854. Ed. Paddington National school, Syd. Worked in Sydney Morning Herald office from age 10; became compositor there. Then spent some time on goldfields. In later life became newspaper proprietor and lived at Wonboyn Lake, nr Eden, moving to Syd. for last years of life.

Labor; drifted out of party to Prot. 1892.

MLA for The Bogan 29 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Dubbo 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

DT, 24 July 1894, p. 5; Aust. Worker, 16 Aug. 1933, p. 14; M & W; Nairn, pp. 62, 85-86, 115; BR.

MORGAN, William

Solicitor. B. 17 March 1842 Kelso, nr Bathurst, s. William, brick-maker and later of ind. means, and Jeannette (or Janet) nee Williamson; unmarried. D. 31 July 1907 Paddington, NSW. C. of E. Baptism; Presb. funeral.

Articled in Bathurst to Alexander West; practised in Bathurst 1867-82, Syd. 1882-1907. Capt. in St George's Rifles.

MLA for The Hawkesbury 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

M & W; BR.

MORIARTY, Abram Orpen

Public servant. B. 1830 County Cork, Ireland, s. Merion Marshall (q.v.) and Anne, nee Orpen; m. 24 April 1856 Bungendore, NSW, Harriett Christiana Powell; 13 children, of whom 4s.4d. survived him. D. 22 May 1918 Goulburn, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. with parents Jan. 1843. At 16 clerk in Col Sec.'s dept; by 1853 Chief Clerk Dept of Lands; in 1857 appointed Comr of Crown lands for New Eng. and Macleay, also police magistrate, Armidale. After resignation from LA appointed Clerk of Exec. Cncl Nov. 1858. To Qld as private sec. to Sir George Bowen on that colony's separation Dec. 1859; appointed clerk to Qld Exec. Cncl and col under-sec. Returned Syd. Sept. 1860; appointed chief comr of Crown lands with salary of £800 p.a.; helped John Robertson (q.v.) draft his land bills; from 29 Dec. 1869 also under-sec. for Lands; dismissed Sept.

MORIARTY, Abram Orpen (cont.)

1870. In May 1872 was private sec. and aide-de-camp to the administrator, Sir Alfred Stephen; appointed Chief Clerk Lands Dept 1873; chief comr of conditional purchases 1875, with additional responsibilities from 1878; chmn Goulburn Land Bd 1885; retired 1896. Estate valued at \$1,652.

MLA for New Eng. and Macleay 11 Feb.-13 Oct. 1858.

ADB, 5; M & W.

MORIARTY, Merion Marshall

Retired public servant. B. 1794 County Cork, Ireland, 5th s. Vice-Admiral Sylverius Moriarty and Lydia, nee Hinton; m. 15 Oct. 1816 County Kerry, Ireland, Anne, d. Edward Orpen of Killowen; 3s.6d. survived him. D. 10 Jan. 1864 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Joined RN 1807; served Copenhagen, Mediterranean, W. Indian stns; lieut 1814; retired on half pay 1815. Entered Univ. of Edinburgh (MD 1821); practised medicine Dublin; then commanded steamers on Cork-Bristol run. Arr. Syd. Jan. 1843 as portmaster in NSW and harbour-master in Syd.; retired on pension 1857. At one time dir Second Aust. Benefit, Investment and Building Soc.

MLA for Braidwood 10 Aug. 1860-10 Jan. 1864.

ADB, 5; M & W.

MORRICE, John

Pastoralist and agricultural proprietor. B. 1811 Jamaica, s. David, estate agent, and Anne, nee White; m. 9 Nov. 1838 Camden, Jane Osborne; 8s.4d. D. 20 Feb. 1875 Marulan, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

After father's death sent to Eng. to be ed. Arr. Aust. in uncle's ship William Morrice c. 1835. Soon went to Berrima dist where became landed proprietor engaging in pastoral and agric. pursuits. Later also held Mullangandra, 28,500 acres on Murrumbidgee, where bred and fattened cattle, and Geralgambeth, 25,000 acres in Lachlan dist. Believed to have amassed fortune during gold rushes selling picks and shovels. JP.

MLA for Camden 21 Dec. 1860-3 Feb. 1872.

M & W; BR; SMH, 21 Dec. 1864, p. 7; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 2, p. 486; 1862, vol. 5, p. 169; 1869, vol. 2, pp. 908-9.

MORRIS, Augustus

Pastoralist. B. 1820? Van Diemen's Land, s. Augustus, ex-convict, and Constantia, nee Hibbins; m. Sarah Merciana Charlotte Bailey; 4s.

MORRIS, Augustus (cont.)

D. 29 Aug. 1895 Manly, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

In 1820 father was farmer, grazier and owned inn and punt. Ed. Hobart Academy. Joined expedition exploring Port Phillip 1835; joined Hugh Murray on Lake Colac stn to learn sheep farming. Bought stn at N. end of Lake Colac 1841; sold it to Benjamin Boyd 1842. In Boyd's service explored W. Riverina, taking up runs for employer. Also took up Tala, Yangar, Nap Nap and Paika stns for W.C. Wentworth (q.v.) and managed them; with T. Holt, T.W. Smart (qq.v.) and T.S. Mort formed syndicate which acquired these stns 1853; bought out the syndicate a few months later and held stns on own. Bought Callandoon, Qld, 1849, where used only Chinese hut-keepers and Aboriginal stockmen. Greatly increased holdings 1853-63, using credit; ruined by drought and poor prices 1864-5; sold stns; bankrupt 1866, discharged 1867. From 1865 associated with Mort and E.D. Nicolle in experiments for export of frozen meat; to Eng. c. 1868 to investigate other methods and promote the idea. In later years was agent for U.S. cos, Edge-Moor Iron Co. and Baldwin Locomotive Co. Official assignee from 1886. Exec. comr for NSW at Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition 1876; sec. to Syd. International Exhibition 1879; hon. sec. for NSW Bordeaux Wine Exhibition and comr for Calcutta Exhibition 1884. As squatter had opposed John Robertson's (q.v.) land acts in 1861; with another ex-squatter produced famous Morris-Ranken report for Alexander Stuart's (q.v.) ministry 1883, indicting Robertson's acts and forming basis for 1884 Crown Lands Act favouring big pastoralists. Did not support squatter-led Riverine Movement in 1860s.

El. member old LC 1851-56.

MLA for Balranald 5 July 1859-10 Nov. 1864.

ADB, 5; M & W; M.E. Robinson, The NSW Wheat Frontier 1851 to 1911, Canberra, 1976.

MORT, Henry

Auctioneer, com. agent and pastoralist. B. 23 Dec. 1818 Willowfield nr Bolton, Lancashire, Eng., s. Jonathon and Mary, nee Sutcliffe; m. (1) 6 May 1846 Syd., Maria, d. James Laidley, deputy-commissary-general; had issue. (2) c. 1877-8 Woollahra, Emma Louisa Laverock Traill, widow. D. 6 Sept. 1900 Woollahra. C. of E.

Ed. Manchester, where was raised in comfort until father's death 1834. Followed older brother, T.S. Mort, to Syd. 1840. Went on land, Moreton Bay, 1842. Returned Syd. 1855; entered Mort & Co., auctioneers and woolbrokers, formed in 1855 to take over business founded by brother 1843; dir Mort & Co., later of Goldsborough, Mort & Co. Retained pastoral interests and in 1859 held Hamilton, 16,000 acres on Darling Downs, and was partner with W. Laidley (q.v.) in two more runs there. Was also big freeholder in county Stanley, settled dists, and in 1859 held 26,900 acres of adjoining land under pre-

MORT, Henry (cont.)

emptive leases. A promoter and dir Syd. Meat Preserving Co. 1871; dir NSW Fresh Food and Ice Co., Liverpool, Lond. & Globe Fire & Life Insurance Co., Alliance Marine, Mercantile Bank, Equitable Life Assurance Soc. of US, A'asian Investment Co., Mercantile Bank of Syd., Illawarra Steam Navigation Co. Gave £3000 towards erection of All Saints' Church, Woollahra. First wife was sister of William Laidley (q.v.).

MLA for W. Moreton 21 June-10 Dec. 1859; for W. Macquarie 2 Dec. 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-6 Sept. 1900.

M & W; Sydney Mail, 15 Sept. 1900, p. 636; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, pp. 895-99; SSD, 1886, 1887; ADB, 5, pp. 299-301; A. Barnard, Visions and Profits, Syd. 1961, esp. p. 229; BR.

MORTON, Philip Henry

Estate manager. B. 1862 Numbaa, Shoalhaven dist, NSW, eldest s. Henry Gordon; surveyor and estate manager, and Jane, nee Fairlies; m. Isabel Honeyman Hay, of Parua Bay, NZ. D. 24 April 1932 Syd. C. of E.?

Ed. Numbaa public school. Entered service of Commercial Banking Co. at its head office, Syd., 1877; for some years after, stationed at Macleay branch; left bank 1886 to assist in management of Berry Estate in Shoalhaven dist, which had been managed by father and which had the largest tenantry in Aust.; managing dir Gloucester, Eton Vale and Bannockburn Closer Settlement estates; also part-owner Barrengarry and Greystones dairy studs, and owner other properties in NSW and Qld; raised cattle, bred horses, engaged in dairying. Acted with G. Maidin as representative of Japanese govt in buying and shipping to Japan 10,000 war horses 1905. Chmn dirs Aust. Joint Stock Bank Ltd. While on the Macleay, a founder and first sec. Agric. Soc.; later vice-pres. Shoalhaven Agric. Soc.; became member cncl Royal Agric. Soc., remaining on it until death. Sec. to Syd. International Exhibition. Trustee Art Gallery of NSW. Supported volunteer movement; on exec. cttee of 13 for sending Aust. Bushmen's Contingent to S. Africa 1900. Brother of H.D. Morton (MLA 1910-20) and M.F. Morton (MLA 1901-20, 1922-25, 1928-38).

Alderman Syd.

MLA for Shoalhaven 13 Feb. 1889-5 July 1895; for The Shoalhaven 24 July 1895-8 July 1898.

TCJ, 16 March 1889, p. 13; M & W; Radio Spearritt & Hinton under H.D. and M.F. Morton; SMH, 25 July 1913, p. 5; WWA, 1908.

MOSES, Henry

Miller. B. 2 Nov. 1832 Windsor, NSW, s. Uriah, baker, and Ann; m.

MOSES, Henry (cont.)

19 May 1857 Ann Primrose; 6s.4d. D. 19 June 1926 Potts Point, NSW.
C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Rev. Matthew Adam's school, Windsor. Became miller at early age and was proprietor of two steam mills at Windsor for a time; had probably sold out some time before 1875 and become large scale pastoralist. Held Yowendah, Moorabie, Nombi, Comballo and Terryhiehie stns in NSW and others in Qld. Became dir Aust. Steam Navigation Co., Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd, 1890-1922, Perpetual Trustee Co., Aust. Gaslight Co., Rich & Co., Commercial Union Assurance Co. Acquired several city properties. Comr Calcutta Exhibition 1884, Colonial and Indian Exhibition Lond. 1886. Member Union Club.

MLA for The Hawkesbury 18 Dec. 1869-9 Nov. 1880; for Canterbury 9 Dec. 1882-31 Aug. 1885.

MLC 31 Aug. 1885-25 July 1923.

Illustrated Sydney News, 29 May 1875; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

MURPHY, John

Pastoralist. B. 1821 Eng.; m. 22 Feb. 1855 Monaro dist, NSW, Mary Albon; 2s.4d. D. 24 June 1883 Bibbenluke, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1843. By 1866, and probably earlier, held Kybean stn, Monaro dist.

MLA for Monaro 2 Nov. 1877-9 Nov. 1880.

M & W; Bailliere; BR.

MURPHY, William Alfred

Ship's officer and union official. B. March 1858 Liverpool, Eng.
C. of E.

Ed. Liverpool Institute and in Montreal, Canada. Entered Boston firm of Fordan, Marsh & Co., 1873, to train as European buyer. Went to sea. Arr. Syd. 1879. Returned Eng. 1884 and qualified as second mate. Later secured certificates as first mate, in Syd., and master, in Eng. Left sea, 1889, to found Marine Officers' Assn. Served as member of Labour Defence Cttee during 1891 strike. Later went to WA, where became mayor Fremantle and member of parl.

Labor 1891; soon left party.

MLA for Balmain 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; Nairn, pp. 62, 210; Bull., 28 Jan. 1909, p. 18; correspondence.

MURRAY, James Fitzgerald

Landed proprietor. B. c. 1805 Limerick, Ireland, s. Capt. Terence,

MURRAY, James Fitzgerald (cont.)

military officer, and Ellen nee Fitzgerald; unmarried. D. 24 June 1856 Winderradeen, Lake George, NSW. RC.

Ed. Trinity Coll., Dublin (BA 1827); gained diploma of Edinburgh Coll. of Surgeons. Arr. NSW early 1828; became a surgeon at Syd. Hosp.; asst surgeon at Moreton Bay 1830-c. 1835; appointed superintendent Goulburn Hosp. c. 1835; gave up practice c. 1839. Had been given land grant nr Queanbeyan 1832; built there a homestead, Woden, and lived life of landed proprietor. JP 1839. Member assn seeking to import coolies 1842. Ill with fatal liver condition long before death, and at first refused appointment to LC in 1856. Brother of Sir Terence Aubrey Murray (q.v.).

First warden Queanbeyan dist cncl c. 1843.

MLC 2-24 June 1856.

ADB, 2, pp. 274, 276; E. Lea-Scarlett, Queanbeyan: District and People, Queanbeyan 1968; ML card index under J.F. Murray; Illawarra Mercury 30 June 1856, p. 3; BR.

MURRAY, Richard Lennon

Surveyor. B. 1840 County Tipperary, Ireland, s. Henry, denominational school teacher, and Mary Ann; m. c. 1861 King's County, Ireland, Catherine McEvoy; had issue. D. 13 March 1887 Leichhardt, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Aust. 1869. Was a surveyor. Orangeman.

MLA for Inverell 29 Nov. 1880-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; Lyons, p. 430; BR.

MURRAY, Sir Terence Aubrey

Pastoralist. B. 1810 Balliston, County Limerick, Ireland, youngest s. Capt. Terence, military officer, and Ellen, nee Fitzgerald; m. (1) 27 May 1843 Syd., Mary, d. Col J.G.N. Gibbes; 1s.5d. (2) 4 Aug. 1860 Winderradeen, NSW, Agnes Ann Edwards; 2s. D. 22 June 1873 Darlinghurst, NSW. Brought up RC; buried C. of E. Ostentatiously refused allegiance to any denomination.

Ed. school of Rev. William White, C. of E. clergyman, in Ireland. Arr. NSW with father April 1827. Took up land grant at Lake George 1829; inherited adjoining grant on father's death 1835; bought other adjoining land and called the consolidated property Winderradeen, building fine homestead there; with T. Walker bought Yarralumla nr Queanbeyan 1836, where lived until 1855 when moved to Winderradeen. Took up land at Jingellec, Upper Murray; in 1846 announced that he had given up squatting in unsettled dists, but continued to lease large areas of Crown land in settled dists (42,680 acres in 1857). Settled Yarralumla and part of Winderradeen on wife; lost most of the property

MURRAY, Sir Terence Aubrey (cont.)

to her family by her will when she died 1858; almost bankrupt 1865. Kt 1869. Exec. comr for NSW at Paris Exhibition 1866-67. Active as pres. Soc. for Abolition of Capital Punishment. Advocated importation of coolie labour from India 1841. Admired Garibaldi. Probably the only member of parl. to oppose democracy but support John Robertson's (q.v.) land acts 1861. Uncle of F.J. Gibbes (q.v.)

El. member old LC 1843-56.

MLA for S. Boroughs 4 April 1856-11 April 1859; for Argyle 18 June 1859-15 Oct. 1862.

MLC 13 Oct. 1862-22 June 1873.

Chmn of Cttees 26 May-6 Aug. 1856; Sec. for Lands and Works 26 Aug.-2 Oct. 1856; Auditor-General 26 Aug.-17 Sept. 1856; Sec. for Lands and Works 7 Sept. 1857-12 Jan. 1858; Speaker 31 Jan. 1860-13 Oct. 1862; Pres. LC 14 Oct. 1862-22 June 1873.

ADB, 2; G. Wilson, Murray of Yarralumla, Melb. 1968; M & W; Connolly, 'Politics', pp. 232 (n.2), 280-81, et passim.

MYERS, Phillip George

Auctioneer, stock and stn agent, sec. building soc. B. 20 May 1839 Syd., s. Israel, gentleman, and Esther Solomon; m. 29 Oct. 1881 Syd., Alice Mary Blundell; no issue. D. 16 Nov. 1881 Brisb., Qld. Jewish, although married at Registrar-General's office.

Auctioneer and stock and stn agent, Goulburn; sec. Southern Permanent Mutual Building Land and Investment Soc., Goulburn. Interested in attempt to establish woollen mill, Goulburn, 1878. Apparently died on honeymoon.

MLA for Argyle 26 Nov. 1880-16 Nov. 1881.

M & W; A'asian, 19 Nov. 1881, p. 662; BR.

NASH, John Brady

Medical practitioner. B. 19 May 1857 at sea, s. Andrew, surgeon, from County Cork, Ireland, and Margaret, nee Brady; m. 5 April 1888 Agnes McCormick; 6d. D. 4 June 1925 Syd. RC.

Arr. Melb. with parents 1857, father later establishing medical practice at Wallsend, NSW. Ed. by father, at St Patrick's Coll., Melb., and at Edinburgh Univ. (MB, ChM 1882, MD 1888); postgraduate study in Lond., Dublin, Paris, MRCS; MD ad eundem gradum 1903. Established practice at Lambton, NSW, 1883; succeeded to father's practice at Wallsend 1885; hon. surgeon Newcastle Hosp., later Wallsend hosp., for whose erection he was largely responsible; to Syd. 1900, opening rooms Macquarie Street. Joined Lambton Co. 4th Regt Volunteer Infantry; capt. 1886, major 1896; served AIF 1914-16, Aust. Army Medical Corps, Egypt and the Peninsula, rising to hon.

NASH, John Brady (cont.)

lieut-col. On return, resumed practice, renal and vesicle surgeon. JP, 1883; VD. Dir Syd. Hosp. c. 1904-11 and of Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1917-25; member Bd of Health 1918-19; member Royal Com. Decline in Birthrate 1903-04; contributor to medical journals.

MLC 6 June 1900-4 June 1925.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; SMH, 5 June 1925.

NEALE, James Henry

Butcher. B. 27 Dec. 1828 Liverpool, NSW, s. John, pastoralist, and Sarah, nee Lee; unmarried. D. 27 Dec. 1890 Wentworth Falls, NSW. Meth. funeral.

MLA for E. Syd. 22 Nov. 1864-15 Nov. 1869; for Hartley 23 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for E. Syd. 13 Feb. 1872-25 June 1874.

MLC 18 Sept. 1883-27 Dec. 1890.

M & W; TCJ, 10 Jan. 1891, p. 19; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

NEILD, John Cash

Insurance agent. B. 4 Jan. 1846 Bristol, Eng., s. Dr J.C., physician, and Maria, nee Greenwood; m. (1) Clare, d. Rev. P.P. Agnew. (2) Georgine Marie Louise, d. Geo. R. Uhr; 1s.1d. D. 8 March 1911 Woollahra, NSW. Free C. of E., at least in 1860s.

Ed. by tutor and private schools. In Taranaki, NZ, 1853-60; arr. Syd. 1860. Entered office of S.A. Joseph (q.v.); commenced as insurance agent for Eng. firms 1865, building up extensive business NSW and Qld. Exec. comr for NSW to Adel. Jubilee Exhibition 1887-88. Noted advocate of old age pensions, was Royal Comr in Europe on Old Age Pensions 1896; Royal Comr State Insurance and Charitable Relief 1896-98; author of two child prot. acts. Raised St George's Eng. Rifle Regt 1896, major 1896-97, lieut-col 1897-1905. As young man in 1860s active in Free Church of Eng., marrying d. of its col founder. Grand Master, Loyal Orange Institution, 1891-93; earned enmity of Protestant extremists by praying publicly for Pope, who was ill. Author of Songs of the Southern Cross, 1896; Report on Old Age Pensions, 1898.

Alderman Woollahra in 1870s and 1880s; twice mayor.

MLA for Paddington 16 Oct. 1885-19 Jan. 1889, 17 June 1891-25 June 1894, 24 July 1895-11 June 1901.

Senator 1901-10.

M & W; Rydon; Lyons, pp. 426-27.

NELSON, Arthur David

Engineering works proprietor. B. c. 1845 Camden, NSW, s. William

NELSON, Arthur David (cont.)

Alexander, engineer from Glasgow, and Catherine, nee Webster; m. 1875 Phoebe Peacock; 2s.5d. D. 1 Jan. 1913 Stanmore, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Christ Church school. Apprenticed as engineer with Chapman Bros; employed by P.N. Russell & Co., and W. Crispin; later established own engineering works. JP 1892. Pres. Engineering Assn many years. Organised Newsboy Brigade.

MLA for Syd.-Flinders 24 July 1895-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

NELSON, Harris Levi

Storekeeper. B. c. 1835 Prussia, s. Joel Levy, gentleman, and Rose; unmarried. D. 10 June 1883 Cooks R, NSW.

Arr. Aust. c. 1857. Became storekeeper, Orange. Interested in auriferous land nr Orange, at least c. 1872-73.

MLA for Orange 4 March 1872-24 Jan. 1877.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1872/3, vol. 2, p. 975.

NEWMAN, Henry William

Mine owner. B. 27 Nov. 1839 Nantes, France, s. Robert William, Brit. vice-consul, and Adelaide, nee Heseltine; m. (1) c. 1863 Jessie Barsley; 2 children. (2) 1885 Kate, d. William Bullen, of Syd.; at least 1d. (3) d. William Bullen. D. 1 June 1904 Lucknow, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1841. Ed. Syd. Grammar, worked briefly with softgoods firm, then finished education under Rev. Euston, Surry Hills. Studied law briefly, then worked in office of Capt. W. Eldred, Lloyd's agent. Gold miner at Forbes without success, then made £12,000 in Homeward Bound claim at Lucknow 1862. Established number of stores 1864, but lost all money on them. Labourer at Grenfell for 5 years, then prospector at Forest Reef; also correspondent for Orange paper. Returned to Lucknow as miner; again successful; bought local store; postmaster Lucknow 1878-88. Bought Uncle Tom mine 1878, managed it and other mines successfully, including New Reform Lucknow mine; manager Darcy Wentworth mine at death. Prominent bloodstock breeder. JP 1885. Fellow Royal Col Institute, Lond., 1884. Comr Chicago Exposition 1893. Oddfellow; Freemason.

Labor 1891, 1894; later ind. Labor, then Freetrade, Lib. & Ref.

MLA for Orange 20 June 1891-1 June 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Nairn, pp. 62-63, 134.

NEWTON, James

Saddler. B. 1850 Lancashire, Eng., s. Jonathan, bricklayer, and Martha, nee Batty; m. (1) 10 June 1875 Sutton Grange nr Castlemaine Vic., Sarah Jane Carnochan; 2s.3d. (2) 27 Oct. 1885 Melb., Vic., Catherine Agnes Barrow; 5s.3d. D. 14 Sept. 1913 Hay, NSW.

Arr. Melb. 1857; apprenticed to saddler; worked at trade in various Vic. towns. Arr. NSW 1870; worked as saddler in various towns then settled in Hay c. 1875; by 1887 was 'one of the most substantial tradesmen of the town'. Was auctioneer at death. Sec. Riverina Carriers' Union. Chmn local Fire Brigades Bd; member local cttees and friendly socs; Oddfellow from 1882, Deputy Grand Master 1888, became Grand Master 1889; Freemason, Worshipful Master of local lodge by 1887.

Alderman Hay; mayor 1887.

Labor 1891; soon moved to Prot.

MLA for Balranald 29 June 1891-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 16 July 1887, p. 113, 15 June 1889, p. 28; M & W; Nairn, pp. 62, 85-86, 115; BR.

NICHOLS, George Robert

Solicitor. B. 27 Sept. 1809 Syd., 2nd s. Isaac, ex-convict entrepreneur, and Rosanna Abrahams, d. Esther Johnston; m. (1) 23 March 1831 Syd., Eliza Boggs. (2) 16 Dec. 1837 Susannah Eliza Barnes. (3) 14 July 1854 Eliza Smith. D. 12 Sept. 1857 Syd.

Ed. Eng. 1819-23; returned NSW 1823; articled to W.H. Moore; admitted first native born solicitor in NSW 1 July 1833; practised as solicitor and appeared as advocate in Quarter Sessions. Also bought and edited Australian late 1830s. Bankrupt July 1842. Continued to practise profession, being solicitor to comrs of City of Syd. 1854-56. Associated with W.C. Wentworth and W. Bland (qq.v.) in politics from 1830s; joint sub-sec. Aust. Patriotic Assn after 1835. His articled clerks and proteges included (Sir) James Martin and Richard Driver (qq.v.). Trustee Syd. Grammar School; leading Freemason. Estate valued at £400.

Member Parramatta Dist Cncl.

El. member old LC 1848-56.

MLA for Northumberland Boroughs 28 March 1856-12 Sept. 1857.

Auditor-General, also Sec. for Lands and Works, 6 June-25 Aug. 1856.

ADB, 5; M & W.

NICHOLSON, John Barnes

Miners' union sec. B. 1840 Biglands, Aikton, Cumberland, Eng., s. John, farmer, and Mary, nee Barnes; m. 1911 Syd., Ellen Brodie, formerly Todd; 3s.1d. D. 17 Feb. 1919 Woonona, NSW. C. of E.

NICHOLSON, John Barnes (cont.)

Worked in colliery from early age. To Canada 1870; worked Vancouver, then in Californian gold and silver mines. Arr. NSW 1882; coalminer at Newcastle briefly, then at Bulli until strike of 1886-87; not re-employed after strike, so went to goldfields at Croydon, Qld, for c. 9 months; returned to Bulli; helped re-establish Illawarra Miners' Assn, becoming paid general sec. until 1891. Delegate to Ballarat Trade Union Congress 1890. JP 1899.

Labor, foundation member; refused pledge; Ind. Labor 1894, Ind. 1895, Free Trade 1898, Ind. Labor 1901, rejoined Labor 1904, expelled 1916; Nat.

MLA for Illawarra 24 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Woronora 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for Wollongong 6 Aug. 1904-21 Feb. 1917.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Nairn, pp. 62, 66, 103, 203.

NICOLL, Bruce Baird

Shipowner. B. 3 Oct. 1851 Syd., 2nd s. George Robertson, shipwright and shipowner, and Sarah, nee Baird; m. 1 March 1873 Syd., Jane Ann Zahel; 3s. survived him. D. 18 Sept. 1904 Dulwich Hill, NSW. Presb.

To Scotland with parents when 6; ed. Dundee. Returned Syd. c. 1864; worked in father's shipping office. With brother George started business as com. agents and shipowners; from 1871 ran passenger and cargo service to N. rivers of NSW; had many steamers; partnership dissolved mid-1880s; Bruce henceforth concentrated on Richmond R trade; absorbed by N. Coast Steam Navigation Co. in 1890s. A founder and original shareholder of Australian Star, Prot. newspaper founded 1887. Staunch federationist; pres. Corowa Conference Aug. 1893; pres. NSW branch Aust. Natives' Assn; c. 1890 was republican. Represented Ballina at first National Prot. Conference, Syd., Oct. 1889. Member Union and Reform Clubs.

MLA for The Richmond 13 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894.

ADB, 5; M & W.

NIELSEN, Niels Rasmus Wilson

Carpenter and farmer. B. 1869 Copenhagen, Denmark, s. Niel P., and Susan, nee Wilson, from Ireland; m. c. 1888 Yass, NSW, Marie Booth; 2s. D. 1 July 1930 Gladsville, NSW. RC.

Arr. Aust. c. 1874. Cabinet maker by trade, became bush carpenter and farmer nr Young; member AWU and office holder in Young branch. Moved to Dulwich Hill following election to LA. Went to USA as commercial agent of govt 1912; after post abolished stayed there until 1923; became organizer for Nat. party; later worked for Syd. Sunday paper; according to Bulletin was a works ganger at Taronga Park zoo

NIELSEN, Niels Rasmus Wilson (cont.)

at death; if so was also chmn Taronga Park Trust 1927-30. Author of Handling Grain in Bulk, 1913.

Labor; member central exec. 1903, 1907-08, 1910-11; whip; resigned from ministry 1911.

MLA for Boorowa 30 Sept. 1899-16 July 1904; for Yass 6 Aug. 1904-4 Feb. 1913.

Sec. for Lands 21 Oct. 1910-1 Aug. 1911.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Nairn, p. 226; Bull., 16 July 1930, p. 14.

NOBBS, John

Conveyancer, property owner, newspaper proprietor. B. 8 Sept. 1845 Surry Hills, NSW, s. John, gardener, and Jane; m. 16 Dec. 1865 Louisa, d. John Smedley, publican; 6s.6d. D. 11 Nov. 1921 Granville, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Syd. Grammar. Became conveyancer and property owner, Granville; founded Cumberland Independent with T. Courtney as editor; owned farm at Colo. Bankrupt 1893, discharged 1895. JP 1885. A founder and first pres. Fruitgrowers' Union. Gave Granville its name, founded its Progress Assn and School of Arts, recognised as 'father of Granville'. Life governor Parramatta Dist Hosp.; a founder, vice-pres., pres. Aust. Natives' Assn in NSW; hon. member Royal Aust. Historical Soc. 1917; trustee National Park and Cook's landing place, Kurnell. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888, Chicago Exposition 1893. Ensign S. Syd. Co. Volunteer Rifles 1873-78, 2nd lieut 2nd Regt Volunteer Infantry 1878-82. Pres. NSW Football Assn. Member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn.

Alderman Granville 1885-89, first mayor 1885, 1887-88.

MLA for Central Cumberland 14 March 1888-26 April 1893; for Granville 27 July 1898-6 Nov. 1913.

MLC 6 May 1917-11 Nov. 1921.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

NORTON, James (sr)

Solicitor. B. 27 July 1795 Ore Place, Hastings, Sussex, Eng., 3rd s. John and Mary, nee Bradford; m. (1) 10 Jan. 1824 Jane, d. Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie, cashier Bank of NSW; 8s.2d. (2) 1 Feb. 1843 Marian, d. John Backhouse of Ipswich, Eng.; 3s.2d. D. 31 Aug. 1862 Elswick, Parramatta Road, Syd. C. of E.

Family were landed gentry in Sussex, but father did not inherit. Trained as lawyer; admitted solicitor. Arr. Syd. under patronage of Lord Guildford Sept. 1818 with £800; followed by father, brother, 3 sisters. Family given large grant, Mulgoa dist, and James also granted 950 acres, which he farmed. Legal practice flourished; took

NORTON, James (sr) (cont.)

William Barker into partnership 1826; frequently counsel for Crown; took son James (q.v.) into partnership after he qualified as solicitor 1848. Shareholder in Aust. Agric. Co.; dir Bank of Aust. 1826-43; dir Bank of NSW 1823-26. Registrar C. of E. archdeaconry and diocese of Syd. for 30 years from 1825. Leading member Anti-Transportation League, associating with Charles Cowper, John Fairfax and Charles Campbell (qq.v.) in anti-transportation 'Saint Party'. Bought Elswick, 100 acre property on Parramatta Rd, 1834; built house and fine garden there. Author of prot. tracts Facts for the Protectionists, 1857; Free Trade and Protection, 1857; The Condition of the Colony of NSW, 1860; also author of Essays and Reflections in Australia, 1852; and Australian Essays on Subjects Political, Moral, and Religious, 1857. A 'patrician liberal' in early 1850s and a leading conservative in LC 1856-61.

MLC 16 Sept. 1856-13 May 1861.

ADB, 2; The Nortons of Sussex and NSW, Syd. 1912; R. Knight, Illiberal Liberal, Melb. 1966, p. 165; Connolly, 'Politics'.

NORTON, James (jr)

Solicitor. B. 5 Dec. 1824 Syd., eldest s. James (q.v.), solicitor, and Jane, nee McKenzie; m. (1) 1 June 1854 Longford, Tas., Harriet Mary, d. commissary-general Thomas Walker; 1s.2d. survived him; (2) 31 Dec. 1862 Isabella, sister of Professor W.J. Stephens of Syd. Univ.; 1s.1d. D. 18 July 1906 Double Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school, Syd. Coll. 1835-39, and under Rev. J. F. Walpole 1840 and Rev. Robert Forrest 1841. Articled to father 1842; admitted solicitor 2 July 1848; joined father in practice as Norton & Son, later Norton, Son & Barker; later senior partner in Norton, Smith & Co.; notary public from 1860; solicitor to Univ. of Syd. from 1886; awarded hon. LL.D. by St Andrew's Univ. 1890. Dir Aust. Gaslight Co., North Shore Gas Co., Aust. Joint Stock Bank. Owned Elswick Estate, Leichhardt, selling it 1867; bought Ecclesbourne, Double Bay, 1859; also owned Euchora, nr Springwood. El. trustee Aust. Museum 1874-1906; trustee Hyde, Phillip and Cook Parks from 1878, chmn 1894-1904; trustee Free Public Library from 1879, chmn 1890-1906; trustee Zoological Stn, Watson's Bay; member Royal Soc. of NSW from 1873; a founder Linnean Soc. of NSW 1875, treas. 1882-97, pres. 1899-1900, on its cncl 1878-79, 1881-1906; vice-pres. Hortic. Soc. of NSW in 1870s; elected member Roy. Geog. Soc. of Aust. 1891. Fellow St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd., from 1869. On cttee Union Club.

Alderman Woollahra from 1873-87.

MLC 7 Oct. 1879-18 July 1906.

Postmaster-General 2 May 1884-6 Oct. 1885.

ADB, 5; ADB, 2, p. 172; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

NORTON, John

Journalist-proprietor. B. c. 1857/8 Brighton, Eng., s. recently widowed Mary Davis who later married Benjamin Timothy Herring, probably C. of E. clergyman; m. 29 April 1897 Ada, d. Thomas McGrath; ls.ld. D. 9 April 1916 Melb., Vic. C. of E. funeral.

Private sec. to Sir Edward James Reed, marine architect; then sub-editor Levant Herald and Istanbul correspondent Daily News. Arr. Syd. 1884; became reporter on Evening News soon receiving £30 per week and expenses. TLC delegate to Eng. and conference at Paris 1886-87; shareholder Australian Star Newspaper Co. 1887; editor Newcastle Morning Herald 1889. Editor and nominal proprietor Syd. Truth 1891; engaged in litigation for control of paper 1892-95 while living as freelance journalist; purchased Truth, becoming sole proprietor, 1896 and conducted it for rest of life. Established Sportsman 1900. After arrival in Aust. had joined Republican Union and Syd. School of Arts Debating Soc. Delegate Lithgow Miners' Assn to Intercol Trades Union Congress 1888. Sec., Chamber of Manufactures, 1893. Involved in numerous legal suits, libel actions; populist champion of underdog; master of gutter journalism and alliterative invective. Edited The History of Labor and Capital, 1888. Estate valued at £46,000.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl 1898-1901, 1904-06.

MLA for Syd.-Fitzroy 3 June-8 July 1898 for Northumberland 20 June 1899-16 July 1904; for Surry Hills 6 Aug. 1904-5 July 1906; for Darling Harbour 10 Sept. 1907-18 Feb. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; ADB, 8, p. 151; Walker, pp. 118-26.

NOTT, Randolph

Timber merchant, Syd. B. 1826; m.; had issue. D. 10 Feb. 1916 Bowral, NSW.

MLA for Tenterfield 24 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

M & W; SMH, 16 Feb. 1850, p. 3.

NOWLAN, John

Pastoralist. B. c. 1821 Kilkenny, Ireland, s. Timothy, then or later a pastoralist, and Elizabeth, nee Robertson; unmarried. D. 9 March 1895 W. Maitland, NSW. RC.

Probably arr. Aust. as child then ed. Tas. Spent part of early manhood in Port Phillip dist or Vic., where held extensive pastoral property. Moved to NSW, settling Hunter R dist; resided 38 years at Eelah, nr W. Maitland, where had fine Hereford herd and fattened cattle for market.

MLA for The Williams 19 April 1866-28 Nov. 1874.

NOWLAN, John (cont.)

TCJ, 30 March 1895, p. 23; M & W; BR; NSW V & P, 1870/1, vol. 4, p. 1118; 1877/8, vol. 2, p. 862.

OAKES, Francis (Rowland)

Pastoralist and landed proprietor? B. probably NSW, s. Francis, public servant and entrepreneur, and Rebecca, nee Small. Probably Wesleyan.

In 1840s bought land within 19 counties in partnership with brother George (q.v.). In 1854 held Bellingerambil in Lachlan dist. Father had been Wesleyan missionary, a sister married a Wesleyan missionary, brother George had Wesleyan funeral; so was probably Wesleyan.

MLC 25 May 1860-13 May 1861.

ADB, vol. 2, pp. 290-91, vol. 5, pp. 349-50; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands, p. 13.

OAKES, George

Pastoralist and landed proprietor. B. 1813 Parramatta, NSW, s. Francis, public servant and entrepreneur, and Rebecca, nee Small; M. (1) 25 May 1837 Parramatta, Mary Ann, d. Rev. William Shelley; ls. survived him. (2) 30 April 1867 Hobart Town, Tas., Mary Anne Morrison, widow. D. 10 Aug. 1881 Syd. Wesleyan funeral.

Ed. under Rev. John Eyre and at Rev. Frederick Wilkinson's school. Followed pastoral and agric. pursuits from early age. Lived nr Goulburn for a time, but made Parramatta his headquarters. In 1840s bought land within 19 counties in partnership with brother Francis (q.v.). Had estate, Oak Park, 1907 acres in settled dists and leased nearby Crown land. By 1854 had 4 runs in Wellington dist totalling 132,400 acres; by 1859 held 138,400 acres in Wellington dist; in 1860s held his runs in partnership with J.F. Josephson (q.v.); by 1871 had 5 runs in Bligh and Wellington dists. In 1870s dir Aust. Gaslight Co. and on cncl Agric. Soc. of NSW. Visited Europe for some years after defeat 1860. Representative comr for NSW at Paris and Philadelphia Exhibitions 1876, returning NSW 1879; comr Melb. Exhibition 1880. Member Anti-transportation League in late 1840s, early 1850s. Life member Brit. and Foreign Bible Soc. On cttees Parramatta Benevolent Asylum and Dist Hosp. Condemned activities of local Protestant Political Assn 1869. Lived in Reform Club when in Syd. Nominated to LC in attempt to 'swamp' it 10 May 1861, but unable to take seat; refused to accept appointment June 1861 because unable to accept Cowper (q.v.) ministry's conditions.

Member Parramatta Dist Cncl 1842.

El. member old LC 1848-56.

MLA for Parramatta 29 March 1856-10 Nov. 1860; for E. Syd. 12 June 1872-28 Nov. 1874.

MLC 7 Oct. 1879-10 Aug. 1881.

OAKES, George (cont.)

ADB, 5; ADB, 2, pp. 290-91; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands, pp. 11, 23; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 560, 562; 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 895.

OATLEY, James

Retired publican. B. 16 April 1817, s. James, convict and watchmaker, and his wife Mary, who had followed her husband to Aust.; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1839 Syd., Eleanor Johnson; 6s.3d. (2) 29 Sept. 1870 Cooks R, Margaret Curtis; 1d. D. 31 Dec. 1878 Woolloomoolo, NSW.

Apprenticed to coachbuilder and in 1839 described himself as coach-maker. By age of 30 was licensee Sportsman's Arms Hotel, corner Pitt and Goulburn Streets. Had retired from business some years before entering parliament. JP.

Alderman old Syd. City Cncl; alderman again when cncl reconstituted as Syd. Municipal Cncl 1857; mayor 1862.

MLA for Canterbury 7 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869.

ADB, 2, pp. 291-92; Syd. Mail, 4 Jan. 1879, p. 26; M & W; BR.

O'BRIEN, Henry

Pastoralist. B. 1793 Holymount, County Mayo, Ireland, s. Henry, farmer, and Catherine, nee Browne; m. (1) 25 July 1836 Isabella, d. Capt. Macdonald, 17th Regt; (2) 28 Nov. 1840 Syd., Elizabeth Sadlier, d. William Cruden; 1s. D. 27 Jan. 1866 Douro, Yass Plains, NSW. RC.

Raised by uncle, William Browne, of County Galway and India. Arr. Syd., via India, 1815 as part of family's migration organised by uncle. Worked on uncle's properties at Abbotsbury, nr Prospect, at Appin and the Illawarra; also travelled to Calcutta on uncle's business. Established farm on Bathurst plains, where was granted 600 acres 1821; took up Douro on Yass Plains and first sheep stn on Murrumbidgee at Jugiong; by 1833 reportedly had 12000 sheep; from 1837 for some time held squatting licences on Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Rs, but no longer listed as squatter in unsettled dists by 1854; helped popularise boiling down sheep 1843; noted sheep breeder. Laid out and auctioned town of O'Connell on land adjoining Yass 1840. JP. Built city residence, Pitt Street, Syd., by 1838. Member cttee for Yass Hunt; steward for Yass races; on cttee Subscription Library, Syd., 1839; supported transportation; on cttee assn to import coolies from E. Indies 1842. Visited Brit. 1856-c. 1860, entering son at Eton. D. when on point of returning to Brit. for good. Sir Charles Nicholson was an executor of his will.

MLA for Yass Plains 15 Dec. 1860-16 July 1861.

ADB, 2; Freeman's Journal, 29 Jan. 1920, p. 14; V & P (LC NSW), 1854,

O'BRIEN, Henry (cont.)

vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands (for lack of squatting interests).

O'CONNOR, Daniel

Butcher and investor. B. 13 Sept. 1844 Tipperary, Ireland, s. Patrick, butcher, and Margaret, nee Honan; m. 1868 Mary Carroll; 7 children. D. 24 Jan. 1914 Liverpool, NSW. RC.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1854. After few months' schooling entered father's butcher's shop; read avidly, frequented Syd. School of Arts from 1858, studied classics and Eng. literature at Sheridan Moore's City Coll. Had own butcher's business by 1871, together with 14 houses and £7000 which he lost in mining speculation 1871-72; recovered within 7 years. Entered partnership with J. Hurley (q.v.) in auctioneering, mining and general agency 1887; bankrupt 1892, discharged 1893. JP 1878; Kt of St Gregory. Prominent at St Patrick's Day banquets; helped welcome the Redmonds 1883; foundation chmn Catholic Truth Soc. 1871. Comr Syd. Centennial Celebration and Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Royal Comr on Railways 1897. Given a black eye by John McElhone (q.v.) after Syd. Municipal Cncl meeting 1880.

Alderman Syd. Municipal Cncl 1876-84.

MLA for W. Syd. 25 Oct. 1877-6 June 1891; for Syd.-Phillip 7 April 1900-16 July 1904.

MLC 29 July 1891-22 Dec. 1892, 8 Aug. 1895-22 July 1898.

Postmaster-General 22 Dec. 1885-25 Feb. 1886, 8 March 1889-22 Oct. 1891.

ADB, 5; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

O'CONNOR, Joseph Graham

Engraver, printer and journalist. B. 1839 Dareen House, King's County, Ireland, s. Stephen, tanner and currier, and Ann, nee Graham; m. 1861 Mary Earl; 1d. survived him. D. 22 July 1913 Newcastle, NSW. RC.

Arr. Aust. with parents at age of 2. Ed. by Christian Brothers and at Syd. Coll. Apprenticed to wood engraver and printer. Set up as engraver and printer late 1850s, using the business to support unsuccessful newspaper ventures. Produced short-lived Sunbeam for Catholic Young Men's Soc. 1860; with W.B. Dalley, W.J. Macleay and J.J. Harpur (qq.v.) brought out unsuccessful Sydney Times, devoted to encouraging Aust. industry and literature, 1864; began Balmain Reporter 1867; edited and printed Catholic Association Reporter 1870-71. Bankrupt 1876, discharged 1884. Began Catholic Times 1877, sold it to Archbishop Vaughan 1880, acquired it again as Express 1884; began

O'CONNOR, Joseph Graham (cont.)

Nation (devoted to Irish news) 1884; incorporating it in Express 1887. Bankrupt 1890. Chief clerk Water and Sewerage Bd, Newcastle, 1892-1909. Original member Celtic Assn 1859; lay sec. Catholic Assn (which supported church schools) 1869-72; organised concert tours to raise funds for Church in 1870s and 1880s; helped organise St Patrick's Day Celebrations; treas. Irish State Prisoners' Fund (to assist dependants of Fenian prisoners) 1866; welcomed Fenian prisoners released from WA 1871; welcomed the Redmonds 1883; pres. local branch Irish National League. Author of Life of Rev. John McEncroe, 1868.

Auditor Syd. City Cncl 1870-74.

MLA for Mudgee 9 Sept. 1873-28 Nov. 1874.

ADB, 5; M & W.

O'CONNOR, Richard Edward

Barrister. B. 4 Aug. 1851 Syd., s. Richard, parliamentary officer, and Mary, nee Harnett; m. 1879 Sarah Hensleigh; 4s.2d. D. 18 Nov. 1912 Syd. RC.

Ed. Lyndhurst Coll., Syd. Grammar, Univ. of Syd. (BA 1871, MA 1873). Junior clerk in LC Dept 1871-74; studied in chambers with (Sir) Frederick Darley (q.v.), then called to Bar 15 June 1876; Crown Prosecutor for N. Dist 1878-83; resumed private practice, Syd., 1883; QC 1896; Justice High Court 1903-12, and first pres. Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration 1905-08. Contributor to literary columns of several Syd. Newspapers, including Freeman's Journal and Echo. Attended convention on federation at Bathurst 1896; NSW delegate to federal convention 1897-98. Twice declined offer of knighthood; refused to stand for LA 1887.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-22 July 1898.

Min. of Justice 23 Oct. 1891-14 Dec. 1893; Solicitor-General 19 July-13 Sept. 1893.

Senator 1901-03; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl 1901-03.

TCJ, 24 March 1888, p. 584, 30 Sept. 1903, p. 20; Rydon; AE; ADB, 1, pp. 353-54.

O'CONOR, Broughton Barnabas

Barrister. B. 1 Nov. 1868 Broughton Creek nr Nowra, s. John, C. of E. min., and Anne Stuart; m. 25 April 1901 Icey Britania Johnson Barber; 2s. D. 2 Feb. 1953 Darlinghurst, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. public schools, Syd. Grammar, Univ. of Syd. (BA 1892, LLB 1895). Called to Bar 1895. Owned orchard in Dural dist. Dir several cos including Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Co. Ltd, Electric Light and Power Supply Corp. Ltd, Toohey's Ltd, Toohey's Standard

O'CONOR, Broughton Barnabas (cont.)

Securities Ltd. Govt representative on Univ. of Syd. senate 1923-34.
 Royal Comr on case of William Creswell 1900, Totalisator 1912.

Freemason.

MLA for Sherbrooke 27 July 1898-19 Aug. 1907.

MLC 10 July 1908-22 April 1934; then MLC in reconstituted cncl for 6 years from 23 April 1934.

Min. of Public Instruction and Min. for Labour and Industry 30 Aug. 1904-13 May 1907; Chmn of Cttees 24 July 1912-22 April 1934; acted as Pres. 15 Dec. 1928-4 Feb. 1929.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

OGILVIE, Edward David Stuart

Pastoralist. B. 25 July 1814 Tottenham, Middlesex, Eng., s. William, naval officer, and Mary, nee White; m. (1) 2 Sept. 1858 nr Dublin, Ireland, Theodosia, d. Rev. William de Burgh; 2s.8d. survived him. (2) 21 Dec. 1890 Alicia Georgiana Loftus Tottenham. D. 25 Jan. 1896 Fernside, Bowral, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. with family 23 Jan. 1825. Worked on father's stns on Upper Hunter and Liverpool Plains. Took up Yugilbar, 56 miles on banks of Clarence R, 1840; settled there with brother Frederick. By 1850 Yugilbar was c. 300 sq. miles; became rich; started buying freehold blocks on his runs 1853; visited Brit. and Europe 1854-59; switched from sheep to cattle 1860s; developed new town of Lawrence and built wharf there to ship his cattle to Syd.; dir Clarence and Richmond Rs Steam Navigation Co. Fought selectors bitterly; unpopular in Grafton; litigious. Built 'castle' at Yugilbar for £8000 1860-66. After initial hostilities, made peace with Aborigines, giving them hunting rights and rations in return for grass; employed Aborigines and Chinese when European workers left for goldrush. Early member Aust. Club; founding member Linnean Soc. of NSW 1875. Left for Europe late 1884, returning when threatened by 1893 depression. Author of Diary of Travels in Three Quarters of the Globe, published 1856 under pseudonym 'An Aust. Squatter'. Estate valued at nearly £ 116,000.

MLC 24 Nov. 1863-27 Feb. 1889.

ADB, 5; C.D. Rowley, The Destruction of Aboriginal Society, Harmondsworth 1972, pp. 116-19.

OLLIFFE, Joseph Benjamin

Publican. B. 1835 Cork, Ireland, s. Joseph Benjamin, innkeeper, and Ann Osborne; m. 22 May 1861 Newcastle, NSW, Elizabeth Catherine Callaghan; 7s.6d. D. 6 Sept. 1930 Randwick, NSW. RC.

Arr. NSW c. 1837. Became hotel keeper c. 1869; from c. 1872 was licensee Hyde Park Hotel, cnr Bathurst and Elizabeth Streets, Syd.;

OLLIFFE, Joseph Benjamin (cont.)

also set up as wine and spirits merchant c. 1883. Was pres. Licensed Victuallers' Assn 1877, 1886, and probably in many other years. Described as secretary at death.

MLA for S. Syd. 2 Dec. 1882-26 Jan. 1887.

NSW V & P, 1887/8, vol. 7, p. 119 + 270; OPP, p. 62; M & W; BR.

O'MARA, Thomas Chrysostom

Barrister. B. probably c. 1847 Tumut, NSW, s. Timothy, pastoralist, and Johanna, nee Quilty; unmarried. D. 23 June 1891 Burwood, NSW. RC.

Admitted to Bar 1874.

MLA for The Tumut 17 Oct. 1882-7 Oct. 1885; for Monaro 25 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

M & W; BR.

ONSLOW, Arthur Alexander Walton

Private means. B. 2 Aug. 1833 Trichinopoly, India, s. Arthur Pooley, of E. India Co. and sometime surveyor of Customs at Syd., and Rosa Roberta, nee Macleay; m. 31 Jan. 1867 Camden, Elizabeth, d. James Macarthur (q.v.); 6s.2d. D. 31 Jan. 1882 NSW.

Arr. NSW 1838 and lived with grandfather, Alexander Macleay. Returned Eng. 1841. Ed. Surrey and Nottingham. Entered Navy 1847 as midshipman on 'Howe'; lieut 1852; served with Channel and Mediterranean squadrons during Crimean War, with Herald in survey of Shark Bay, Torres Strait and Barrier Reef 1857-61, later in Gulf of Mexico and again the Mediterranean; commander 1863; took sick leave and went to Syd. 1864; retired with rank of post capt. 1871. With cousin (Sir) William Macleay (q.v.) explored New Guinea coast in Chevert 1874. Was of ind. means. Lost £1250 when sued for libel 1881. Goods valued at under £ 500 at death.

MLA for Camden 14 Dec. 1869-9 Nov. 1880.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-31 Jan. 1882.

ADB, 5; M & W.

O'REILLY, Dowell Philip

Schoolmaster. B. 1865 Syd., s. Canon O'Reilly; m. (1) 1895 Eleanor McCulloch; (2) 1917 Marie Miles. D. 5 Nov. 1923 Leura, NSW.

Ed. Syd. Grammar. Assisted mother in keeping preparatory school for boys, Parramatta. Master at Syd, Grammar 1898-1909. Officer in Commonwealth Taxation Office 1910. Poet and short story writer of distinction. Author of Australian Poems, 1884; A Pedlar's Pack, 18888;

O'REILLY, Dowell Philip (cont.)

Tears and Triumphs, 1913; Five Corners, 1920; Prose and Verse of Dowell O'Reilly, 1924; Dowell O'Reilly from his Letters, 1927. His sister m. A.B. Piddington (q.v.).

MLA for Parramatta 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

M & W; AE; Serle.

OSBORNE, Henry

Pastoralist, landed proprietor, coal mine owner. B. 8 Feb. 1803, County Tyrone, Ireland, youngest s. Archie; m. c. 1829 Sarah, d. Rev. Benjamin Marshall of Dromore, County Down; 9s.3d. survived him. D. 26 March 1859 Marshall Mount, nr Dapto, NSW.

Was farmer in Ireland. Sold farm and other property for c. £3000, invested in consignment of Irish linen and arr. Syd. May 1829, following two brothers; sold linen at handsome profit. Gained experience at property of Capt. Thompson at Liverpool then settled at Marshall Mount, grant of 2560 acres in Illawarra dist nr later town of Dapto; in early 1830s bought Avondale, 500 acres nr Dapto; engaged in dairy farming and cattle raising; acquired other freehold property in Illawarra dist by 1850s; also large freeholder in Maitland dist; had tenant farmers. Took large mob of cattle overland from Dapto to Adel. 1839-40. About this time began to acquire squatting runs; in 1857 had 6 runs totalling 321,260 acres in Murrumbidgee dist, was partner in two more runs there, and held 1 run in Lachlan dist. Also leased from Crown 11,490 acres in County of Camden. Owned Mount Keira Coal Mine and had large coal interests in Illawarra and Maitland dists.

El. member old IC 1851.

MLA for E. Division of Camden 31 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

ADB, 2; M & W; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, pp. 560-61; People's Advocate, 26 Jan. 1856.

OSBORNE, James

Pastoralist. B. 24 Sept. 1845 Marshall Mount, nr Wollongong, NSW, 8th s. Henry (q.v.) and Sarah, nee Marshall; unmarried. D. 11 April 1877 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Pastoralist in Murrumbidgee dist. May also have had interests in family's coal mines in Illawarra and Maitland dists. Brother of P.H. Osborne (q.v.).

MLA for Illawarra 14 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

M & W; ADB, vol. 2, pp. 303-04, vol. 5, p. 376; BR.

OSBORNE, Patrick (Pat) Hill

Pastoralist and coal mine owner. B. 20 May 1832 Marshall Mount, nr Dapto, NSW, s. Henry (q.v.) and Sarah, nee Marshall; m. 27 Jan. 1864 Garley, nr Reading, Eng., Elizabeth Jane (Jeanie), d. Major-General E.H. Atkinson; 4s.5d. survived him. D. 17 Oct. 1902 Currandooley stn, Lake George, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Eng. Returned NSW to work on father's stns; managed Brookong in 1850s; to Eng. again; returned to Lakelands, Dapto, after marriage; bought Currandooley on Lake George 1865, building mansion there 1873. Visited Eng. again after resignation from LA 1866. Maintained interest with brothers in deceased father's stns and in family's coal mines in Illawarra and Maitland dists, including Osborne Wallsend colliery, Wollongong. In 1870s and 1880s bought and sold stns; bought Orange Plains on Bogan R with brother George 1875, buying him out 1883; by 1902 had Currandooley, Orange Plains, Douro, Gundaroo and 5 other properties. Bred and raced thoroughbreds. Raised local contingent of 1st Aust. Horse c. 1898, hosting its Easter encampment at Currandooley. Estate valued at £225,000.

MLA for Illawarra 10 Dec. 1864-24 Aug. 1866.

ADB, 5; M & W.

O'SULLIVAN, Edward William

Journalist and printer. B. 17 March 1846 Launceston, Tas., s. Peter, ex-soldier, and Mary Anne, nee Burgoyne; m. 1878 Agnes Ann Firman; 2s.3d. D. 25 April 1910 Syd. RC.

Printer's devil from age 11 on Hobart Mercury, then apprenticed as compositor on the paper. In Syd. 1869-71, working as compositor then as hand in paper warehouse. Returned to Hobart Mercury; with partner successfully launched Tasmanian Tribune 1872, each partner contributing £27 capital. To Melb. 1874; started co-operative newspaper, Evening Tribune, which soon failed; editor St Arnaud Mercury 1875-79; journalist with Melb. Argus 1879-81; pres. Melb. Typographical Assn 1881. To Syd. 1882; worked successively on Daily Telegraph, Globe, Australian Star. Pres. NSW Typographical Assn and delegate to TLC 1882; pres. TLC 1883; helped organise other unions, becoming pres. Wharf Labourers', Seamen's and Butcher's unions; founded Democratic Alliance 1884; founded Land and Industrial Alliance 1885, becoming sec. With A.J. Kelly (q.v.) started Democrat 1884, which failed; after election continued journalism; also auctioneer and agent; manager Truth 1894; editor Freeman's Journal 1898-99. As youth and young man read voraciously, joined debating societies; Vice pres. Catholic Literary Assn, Hobart, c. 1871-72; sec. then pres. St Arnaud branch Hibernian A'sian Catholic Benefit Soc. Served 3 years with Volunteers. Comr Chicago Exposition 1893; trustee Capt. Cook's Landing Place at Kurnell, and Ku-ring-gai Chase. Founder Sporting League 1907. Visited NZ 1905. Author of Power of Mounted Riflemen, 1894;

O'SULLIVAN, Edward William (cont.)

Protection or Stagnation, 1897; Social, Industrial, Political and Co-operative Associations, etc., in NSW, 1893; The New Land Policy, 1904; Under the Southern Cross, 1906; with P.E. Quinn Souvenir of the Silver Jubilee of the Franciscan Order in Australia, 1905; wrote two plays.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl 1906-10.

Elected as Land and Industrial Alliance candidate, supported J. Robertson (q.v.); Prot-Progressive; joined Labor 1909.

MLA for Queanbeyan 23 Oct. 1885-16 July 1904; for Belmore 6 Aug. 1904-25 April 1910.

Sec. for Public Works 14 Sept. 1899-14 June 1904; Sec. for Lands 15 June-29 Aug. 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; B. Mansfield, Australian Democrat, Syd. 1965; M & W.

OWEN, Robert

Country entrepreneur. B. 8 Sept. 1799 Tynemouth, Eng., 2nd s. Robert, sea capt., and Sarah, nee Hall; m. (1) Jessie Thriepland, d. Lord Moncrieff of Fingask Castle, Perth, Scotland; 2s.1d. (2) 1 Feb. 1854 Wollongong, Mary Catherine Hogan; 2s.3d. D. 25 Nov. 1878 Syd.

Articled to solicitor 1813; admitted solicitor 20 April 1820 in Eng., where practised. About 1840 bought small schooner and sailed to Aust. with two sons; stayed some months Melb., then moved to Syd. Admitted solicitor in NSW 5 June 1841; later partner in legal firm Carr, Roger & Owen, Syd.; partnership dissolved 1850. Became large landholder in Illawarra dist from 1840s where bought store, owned houses from Wollongong to Jamberoo, leased coal and mineral lands and invested in collieries. Acquired squatting interests from 1840s; in 1854 held Coppacumbalong and Lanyon, each 16,000 acres in Murrumbidgee dist; also listed in 1854 as holder with J. Pring of Mangoplar, 25,000 acres in Murrumbidgee dist (although ADB claims partnership had been dissolved in 1850); still listed as squatter in 1859 but not in 1866. Appointed Dist Court judge and chmn Quarter Sessions March 1859-June 1861, the only solicitor ever appointed to the positions. After retirement from bench, if not before, lived in Wollongong; after 1854 when in Syd. stayed at Aust. Club. A friend of leading conservatives in 1850s, including R.M. Isaacs and George Allen (qq.v.). Keen yachtsman and member Anniversary Regatta cttee; trustee Free Public Library 1870-78. Goods sworn for probate at £15,000.

El. for Bourke Ward to first Syd. City Cncl 1842; alderman.

MLA for E. Camden 22 Jan. 1858-3 March 1859.

MLC 8 Dec. 1868-25 Nov. 1878.

Representative of Govt in LC 27 Oct. 1868-1 Aug. 1870.

ADB, 5; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown

OWEN, Robert (cont.)

Lands, p. 15; NSW V & P, 1858/9, vol. 1, pp. 413-18; 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 641.

OXLEY, Henry Molesworth

Landed proprietor. B. 10 April 1826 Kirkham, nr Camden, NSW, s. John Joseph William Henry Molesworth, surveyor-general, landed proprietor and entrepreneur, and Emma, nee Norton; m. 4 Nov. 1854 Berrima, Emily Orchard; 3s.1d. survived him. D. 20 March 1867 Wingecarribee, nr Bowral, NSW.

After father's death 1828 received with brother J.N. Oxley (q.v.) land grant of 5,000 acres in recognition of father's services. Lived on Wingecarribee estate, nr Bowral, which he seems to have owned with brother; in 1865 had 40 tenant farmers there. By 1851 was JP and coroner at Berrima.

MLA for Camden 28 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

ADB, 2, p. 307; M & W; NSW V & P 1865/6, vol. 3, pp. 616-23; Macarthur Papers, vol. 41, p. 97, (ML A2937); Ford, 1851, p. XLI; BR.

OXLEY, John Norton

Landed proprietor and farmer. B. 23 March 1824 Kirkham, nr Camden, NSW, s. John Joseph William Henry Molesworth, surveyor-general, landed proprietor and entrepreneur, and Emma, nee Norton; m. (1) 26 May 1851 Morpeth, Ann Lydia, d. J.L. Platt, RN; 1 child, who lived only an hour. (2) 15 Feb. 1854 Narellan, Harriet Jane, d. Rev. Thomas Hassall; 3s.5d. survived him. D. 24 March 1891 Auburn, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. principally at The King's School, Parramatta, and under Rev. Mr Forrest, Campbelltown. Travelled in Eng. and on Continent 1842-45. Lived at Kirkham estate, Camden, founded by father. At first grew lucerne, later changed to cereal crops and by 1865 was engaged in mixed farming. With brother H.M. Oxley (q.v.) had received after father's death 1828 land grant of 5,000 acres. Seems to have owned with brother Wingecarribee estate nr Bowral, which in 1865 had 40 tenant farmers. By mid-1880s no longer had Kirkham and was in charge of sewerage farm at Webb's Grant. JP by 1851; sat on Camden bench. Claimed to be a 'conservative' on the hustings in 1856.

MLA for W. Division of Camden 31 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

Empire, 4 April 1856, p. 4; M & W; BR; Ford, 1851, p. XLI; NSW V & P, 1865/6, vol. 3, pp. 616-23; 1889, vol. 4, p. 918 + 10.

PARK, Alexander

Landed proprietor. B. c. 1808?, Selkirk, Scotland, s. Alexander, attorney, and Alice, nee Veitch; unmarried. D. 21 July 1873 Lewinsbrook, nr Paterson, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1826, immediately receiving grant of 2,560 acres in Paterson dist; became largest landed proprietor in dist, living at Strathallyn, then at his Lewinsbrook estate. Cultivated c. 100 acres in 1855; had extensive vineyards; probably also pastoralist. Member assn to import coolie labour 1842.

El. member old LC. 1853-56.

MLC 1 May 1858-10 May 1861, 28 Sept. 1868-21 July 1873.

Maitland Mercury, 24 July 1873; SMH, 25 July 1873; V & P (LC MSW), 1855, vol. 2, p. 325; Empire, 4 April 1856; references from ML card index under Alexander Park.

PARKER, Sir Henry Watson

Private means. B. 1 June 1808, Lewisham, Eng., 4th s. Thomas Watson and Mary, nee Cornell; m. 21 Nov. 1843 NSW, Emmeline Emily, youngest d. John Macarthur. D. 2 Feb. 1881 Richmond, Surrey, Eng.

Ed. privately by Dr Waite, domestic chaplain to Princess Sophia of Gloucester. Advised to undertake sea travel for health, joined E. India Co., visiting India, China, Cape of Good Hope. Then toured France, Holland, Belgium. Unemployed until 1837 when appointed private sec. to Governor Gipps. Arr. Syd. with Gipps 24 Feb. 1838. Had extensive private means and built large house, Clovelly, at Watson's Bay. Kt 1858; KCMG 1877. Crown trustee Aust. Museum 1848, official trustee 1856-57. Returned to Eng. 1858, living at Stawell House, Richmond. Opposed Gladstone at Greenwich 1868. Comr Syd. and Melb. Exhibitions 1879, 1880. Estate proved at under £140,000. His wife was sister of James and William Macarthur (qq.v.).

Nominated member old LC 1846-56; chmn of cttees.

MLA for Parramatta 29 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

Premier and Col Sec. 3 Oct. 1856-7 Sept. 1857.

ADB, 5; M & W.

PARKES, Sir Henry

Journalist-proprietor. B. 27 May 1815 Warwickshire, Eng., youngest s. Thomas, tenant farmer, and Martha, nee Faulconbridge; m. (1) 11 July 1836 Edgbaston, Eng., Clarinda, d. John Varney, butcher; 12 children, of whom 1s.5d. survived him. (2) 6 Feb. 1889 Redfern, Eleanor Dixon; 4s.1d. survived him. (3) 24 Oct. 1895 Julia Lynch. D. 27 April 1896 Syd.

Father forced off farm by debt 1823, settling Birmingham 1825 where was gardener and odd-job man. Henry had limited ed. at Stoneleigh

PARKES, Sir Henry (cont.)

parish school; later joined Birmingham Mechanics' Institute. Started work as boy; road labourer, worked in brick-pit and rope walk; apprenticed to bone and ivory turner; after serving articles, began own business 1837, which failed. To Lond. 1838, pawning his tools to live. Arr. NSW as bounty immigrant 25 July 1839. Labourer for 6 months on Sir John Jamison's Regentville estate; returned Syd.; worked in ironmongery, brass foundry, as tide-waiter in Customs Dept; set up in 1845 as ivory turner and importer of fancy goods, opened branches Maitland and Geelong, in financial difficulties by 1850; from 1840s contributed to newspapers; established Empire on credit 1850, editor-proprietor until 1858; bankrupt 1858. To Eng. 1861 as Emigration Comr on salary of £1000; returned early 1863; became importer; bankrupt Dec. 1870. Borrowed from friends, worked as journalist, briefly travelling agent for H.H. Hall. Visited USA, Eng., Europe for health Dec. 1881-Aug. 1882. Returned to business 1883; visited Eng. as agent for Syd. firm 1883-84 while still holding seat in LA at request of constituents; remained in financial difficulties. KCMG 1888. Had joined Birmingham Political Union at 17; in 1848 with J.K. Heydon was organising sec. of tradesmen's cttee which successfully promoted Robert Lowe as candidate for old LC; joined radical Constitutional Assn 1848; active in anti-transportation movement, serving on cttee Anti-transportation Assn; with Rev. J.D. Lang and J.R. Wilshire (qq.v.) established Aust. League 1850; prominent in Constitution Committee 1853. Inspired Federation Conference and A'asian Federal Convention 1890-91. El. to Syd. Chamber of Commerce in 1850s. Author of Stolen Moments, 1842; Murmurs of the Stream 1857; Austral Views of England, 1869; Studies in Rhyme, 1870; Beauteous Terrorist and Other Poems, 1885; Fragmentary Thoughts, 1889; The Federal Government of Australasia, 1890; Fifty Years in the Making of Australian History, 1892; Sonnets and other Verse, 1895.

El. member for Syd. in old LC 1854-56.

MLA for Syd. (City) 13 March-19 Dec. 1856; for Cumberland (N. Riding) 28 Jan.-28 Aug. 1858; for E. Syd. 9 June 1859-13 May 1861; for Kiama 29 April 1864-9 Dec. 1870; for E. Syd. 3 Dec. 1869-15 Feb. 1870 (resigned to sit for Kiama when returned for both electorates); for Mudgee 2 Jan.-3 Feb. 1872; for E. Syd. 13 Feb. 1872-12 Oct. 1877; for Canterbury 29 Oct. 1877-9 Nov. 1880; for E. Syd. 17 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882; for Tenterfield 4 Dec. 1882-3 Nov. 1884; for Argyle 31 March-7 Oct. 1885; for St Leonards 16 Oct. 1885-5 July 1895.

Col Sec. 22 Jan. 1866-17 Sept. 1868; Premier and Col Sec. 14 May 1872-8 Feb. 1875, 22 March-16 Aug. 1877, 21 Dec. 1878-4 Jan. 1883, 25 Jan. 1887-16 Jan. 1889, 8 March 1889-22 Oct. 1891; also Sec. for Lands 26 July-28 Aug. 1888.

ADB, 5; M & W; Walker, pp. 62-68.

PARKES, Varney

Architect. B. 1857 Ryde, NSW, s. Henry (later Sir Henry) (q.v.) and Clarinda, nee Varney; m. (1) Mary Murray; 2s. (2) 1882 Isabella Cameron Murray; 2s.1d. D. 14 May 1935 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. public school and The King's School, Parramatta. Worked in Bank of NSW then in Col Architect's office. In practice alone, with C.H. Blackman 1879, and as Parkes and Alderson. After leaving LA continued as architect. Lived at Liverpool, later at Canterbury; on leaving politics lived nr Milton and built up notable fossil collection, some of which he sold to Aust. Museum. Comr Adel. Jubilee Exhibition 1887. Author of Aerial and Terrestrial Transit, 1895.

MLA for Central Cumberland 24 Sept. 1885-1 March 1888; for E. Syd. 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Canterbury 17 July 1894-4 June 1900, 10 Sept. 1907-6 Nov. 1913.

Postmaster-General 27 Aug. 1898-13 Sept. 1899.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

PATERSON, John

Pastoralist. B. 1831 Lanarkshire, Scotland, s. John, soldier, and Ann, nee Howison; m. c. 1861 Boree, Molong, NSW, Emily Susan Barton; 2s.2d. survived him. D. 9 Aug. 1871 Illalong, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1850. Was partner with brother of Andrew Fegle Paterson in several runs. In 1867 they held Illalong, Kuriong, Buckinban, Carra Creek and Tirinee (Gasthong). Uncle of Andrew Barton ('Banjo') Paterson.

MLA for Lachlan and Lower Darling 26 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859.

M & W; NSW V & P 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 641; Bailliere; AE, Serle, under A.B. Paterson; BR.

PAUL, William Henry

Saddler. B. 11 Aug. 1846 Richmond, NSW, s. Samuel, shoemaker, and Betsy, nee Walkam; m. 1867 Bathurst, Elizabeth Bray; 5s.2d. D. 21 July 1947 Bathurst. Meth.

By 1867 was saddler and harness maker at Bathurst and by 1889 had 'extensive business'. Described as auctioneer at death. JP c. 1883. In 1889 had been vice-pres. Bathurst Hosp. for c. 2 years and was involved in religious activities, friendly societies and local affairs. Orangeman.

MLA for Bathurst 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 30 March 1889, p. 13; M & W; Lyons, p. 430; BR.

PECHEY, Alfred John

Surveyor. B. c. 1840 Soham, Cambridgeshire, Eng., s. Rev. William, Baptist min., Colchester, and Sarah, nee Rotton; m. 12 April 1865 Kelso, NSW, Anthonina Jane Rotton. D. 5 June 1882 Bathurst, NSW. Baptist funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1856. In 1865 was surveyor, probably Bathurst dist. When elected to LA was surveyor at Bathurst and pres. Bathurst Farmers' Union. Did not take seat.

MLA for E. Macquarie 19 Jan.-5 June 1882.

A'asian, 10 June 1882, p. 719; M & W; BR.

PEISLEY, John

Storekeeper. B. probably c. 1805 NSW, s. John, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Bosworth; m. 11 July 1833 Parramatta, Mary Dean; 6s.2d. D. 9 Dec. 1871 Orange, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Was storekeeper at Orange. Retired before death.

MLA for Orange 8 Dec. 1860-10 June 1862.

M & W; BR.

PEMELL, James

Flour miller. B. 1816 Lond., Eng., s. James, baker, and Maria; m. 24 Dec. 1839 Syd., Jane Fish, widow; 2s.1d. D. 26 March 1906 Newtown, NSW. Cong. funeral, but may have been Primitive Meth. in 1860.

Arr. NSW c. 1836. In 1839 was described as baker; by 1851 was proprietor Brisb. Steam Flour Mills, corn dealer and baker of Syd. Described as freeholder at death. His d. laid foundation stone of Primitive Meth. chapel nr Newtown 1860.

MLA for W. Syd. 14 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for Canterbury 24 Feb. 1865-19 May 1868.

M & W; Ford, 1851, p. 109; SMH, 30 June 1860, p. 6; BR.

PENNINGTON, William George

Solicitor. B. Brit., of respectable family. Qualified as solicitor in Brit., where practised nearly 10 years. Arr. NSW 1849, practised as solicitor, at first with minor success; also worked as law reporter on Henry Parkes' (q.v.) Empire and by 1853 was writing three leading articles a week. Acted for Parkes as solicitor, at least in 1856; at least in 1858-59 was in partnership with James Hart (q.v.). In 1857 guaranteed salaries of Empire's staff. In 1863 was sec., Court of Claims. Was 2nd examiner of titles with Land Titles

PENNINGTON, William George (cont.)

Office June 1867-July 1868. In Brit., had associated with the academic maverick, Goldwin Smith. In NSW, was sec. to Floral and Hortic. Soc. by 1851; treas. and solicitor to Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts by 1855; trustee Victoria Club 1858.

MLC 23 March 1858-14 June 1859.

Connolly, 'Politics', pp. 70-71, 76; Ford, 1851, p. 109; SSD 1858/9; SSD, 1863, p. 322; V & P (LC NSW), 1855, vol. 1, p. 1035; NSW V & P, 1863/4, vol. 5, p. 96; 1868/9, vol. 3, p. 276; 1870/1, vol. 4, 886-87, 892.

PENZER, Joseph

Pastoralist. B. c. 1830 Birmingham, Eng., s. farmer and grazier; m. 14 April 1879 Bathurst, NSW, Jane Rebecca Booth; 2s. survived him. D. 26 Sept. 1905 Yarrandale, nr Dubbo, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1854. Opened store at Grafton 1857; sold out and bought stn nr Dubbo; later held The Oaks and Draggy stn, Bogan R, and Bundemar; sold Bundemar 1881 and returned to Dubbo, owning Yarrandale. Became well known breeder of stud sheep and horses.

MLA for The Bogan 23 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

M & W; BR.

PERRY, John

Country entrepreneur. B. 13 July 1845 Syd., s. Julius, bank clerk; m. 13 Nov. 1870 Susan, d. Thomas Alston McAuslan, contractor; 1s. D. 10 May 1922 Pittwater, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Surry Hills and Fort Street public schools. In 1861 entered Watkins and Leigh, importers, working 4 years Syd., then at Braidwood; then became broker and general com. agent, Syd. In 1870s selected land in the Big Scrub, Richmond R; grew sugar cane, opened store at Alstonville, became contractor, bought more land; dir Marshall's Brewery Co., and T.M. Hall & Co. JP 1883; decorated by French govt for his services in connection with the Martinique disaster. Orangeman.

MLA for The Richmond 13 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894; for Ballina 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for The Richmond 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913; for Byron 6 Dec. 1913-13 Feb. 1920.

MLC 16 Feb. 1920-10 May 1922.

Min. of Public Instruction 14 Sept. 1899-14 June 1904; Col Sec. 15 June-29 Aug. 1904; Sec. for Mines 2 Oct. 1907-21 Jan. 1908; Min. for Agric. 22 Jan. 1908-20 Oct. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Lyons, p. 430; L.T. Daley, Men and

PERRY, John (cont.)

a River, Melb. 1966, pp. 135, 152.

PHELPS, Joseph James

Pastoralist. M., wife unknown; ls. D. 13 April 1890 Limerick, Ireland.

Pastoralist of Albemarle, NSW. Had stns in Albert and Darling dists. Estate valued at £69,986, all except £830 being realty.

MLA for Balranald 15 Dec. 1864-12 Oct. 1877.

A'asian, 19 July 1890, p. 120, 5 May 1906, p. 1084; M & W; Bailliere.

PHILLIPS, Michael Thomas

Solicitor. B. probably c. 1851 Hartley, NSW, s. Patrick, inn-keeper, and Sarah, nee Walsh; m. c. 1880 Canowindra, Elizabeth Agnes Finn; 6s.3d. survived him. D. 22 Feb. 1905 Cowra, NSW. RC funeral.

Practised at Molong 1877-85; at Cowra 1885-1905. Pres. School of Arts.

MLA for Cowra 2 April 1896-8 July 1898.

M & W; BR.

PHILLIPS, Simeon

Jeweller. B. 1847 Parramatta, s. Solomon, Rabbi, and Caroline, nee Solomon; m. 1879 Rosetta Woolf; 4s.2d. D. 22 Feb. 1925 Rose Bay, NSW. Jewish.

Ed. Syd. After commercial experience went to Dubbo c. 1878 and established Phillips & Co., jewellers. Retired to Syd. 1910. JP 1885. Freemason.

Alderman Dubbo 1880-99, mayor 1883-91.

MLA for Dubbo 24 July 1895-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

PICKERING, George Ferrers

Journalist-proprietor. D. 14 July 1876 Levuka, Fiji.

In 1847 became editor and co-proprietor Bell's Life in Sydney, continuing in that role until at least 1868.

MLA for Goldfields N. 10 Jan. 1865-7 May 1868.

M & W; Ford, 1851, p. 110; J.N. Molony, An Architect of Freedom, Canberra 1973, p. 282; Walker, p. 230.

PIDDINGTON, Albert Bathurst

Barrister. B. 1862 Bathurst, NSW, s. Rev. William James Killick, clergyman, and Annie, nee Burgess; m. 1896 Marion Louisa, sister of Dowell O'Reilly (q.v.). D. 5 June 1945 Mosman, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd. (BA 1883; gold medal in Classics). Vice-warden St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd., 1884-87; visited Europe 1887; part-time lecturer in English, Univ. of Syd., 1889-94, and examiner in German, French, History and English. One of original staff of Syd. High School. Associate to Mr Justice Windeyer (q.v.) 1889-90; called to Bar 1890; practised as barrister; appointed to High Court 1913, but resigned same year; chmn Interstate Com. 1913-20; member Industrial Com. of NSW 1926-32, chmn 1927-32; resigned and returned to practice as barrister. Fellow Univ. of Syd. Senate 1910-24; delegate to universities congress in Lond. 1912. Royal comr on Shortage of Labour 1911, Industrial Arbitration 1913, Basic Wage 1920. Pres. Modern Language Assn and Fellowship of Aust. Writers. Author of Popular Government and Federation, 1898; Spanish Sketches, 1916; The Next Step, a Family Basic Income, 1921; Report on Productivity of Queensland, 1925; Worshipful Masters, 1929; The King and the People, 1932; Shakespeare and the Idea of Beauty, 1930; The United States of Europe, 1940. Brother of W.H.B. Piddington (q.v.).

MLA for Tamworth 24 July 1895-8 July 1898.

M & W; WWA, 1914.

PIDDINGTON, William Henry Burgess

Bank manager. B. 24 April 1856 Brisb., Qld, s. William James Killick, clergyman, and Annie, nee Burgess; m. 12 Jan. 1881 nr Orange, NSW, Florence Louise Bennett; 3s.2d. survived him. D. 27 Sept. 1900 Ashfield, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. public school, Brisb., and Newington Coll., Syd. Moved to NSW with family when boy. Joined Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1872; rose through the ranks and became manager at Tumberumba, Windsor, and Walcha. Resigned from the bank while at Walcha to stand for LA; described as financial agent at death. Brother of A.B. Piddington (q.v.).

MLA for Uralla-Walcha 17 July 1894-27 Sept. 1900.

Syd. Mail, 6 Oct. 1900, p. 807; DT, 9 July 1894, p. 5; BR.

PIDDINGTON, William Richman

Bookseller and stationer. B. 1815 Lond.; unmarried. D. 25 Nov. 1887 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Brought up in book trade; worked in Edgely's Book Shop, Bond Street.

PIDDINGTON, William Richman (cont.)

Migrated to NSW 1838. Became farmer, Hunter R. Returned Syd. and in 1848 joined W.A. Colman in firm of Colman & Piddington, book-sellers; narrowly avoided bankruptcy on Colman's death 14 months later; set up on own as bookseller and stationer. Became dir A'asian Steam Navigation Co. and Bank of NSW; also became trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Nurtured in radical politics of Joseph Hume in Eng.; in NSW, on cncl Anti-transportation Assn; sec. NSW Constitution Cttee 1853; sided with conservatives on most issues in their conflict with the liberals in late 1850s and early 1860s. Long-time friend of Sir Henry Parkes (q.v.). Contributed to rebuilding of St Mary's Cathedral. Estate valued at over £12,000.

El. to Syd. City Cncl 1851.

MLA for Northumberland and Hunter 17 April 1856-11 April 1859;
for The Hawkesbury 25 June 1859-12 Oct. 1877.

MLC 7 Oct. 1879-25 Nov. 1887.

Chmn of Cttees 1 Sept 1859-10 Nov. 1860, 17 March 1885-25 Nov. 1887;
Col Treas. 14 May-4 Dec. 1872, 22 March-16 Aug. 1877.

ADB, 5; Ford, 1851, p. 110.

PIGOTT, William Hilson

Solicitor. B. 10 March 1839 Lond., Eng., s. John Allpress, cabinet maker, and Margaret, nee Hilson; m. (1) 1863 Grafton, Laura Jane West; 2s. (2) 1883 Redfern, Louisa Matilda Jones; 1d. D. 13 March 1909 Croydon, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW with parents 1841. Ed. under Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.) and at Trinity School, Fort Street. Articled to Henry Newbon; admitted solicitor 1863; practised at Grafton for a year; joined Rowley and Holdsworth, solicitors, Syd.; visited Eng. 1868; on return in partnership with W.J. Trickett (q.v.) 1868-83; practised alone, then with J. Stimson. Pres. Incorporated Law Institute 1888-1908. Visited Europe and USA 1878, Eng. 1894. Freemason. Orangeman. Pres. Royal Com. on Railways 1891; Royal Comr on Statute Law Consolidation 1896.

Alderman Petersham and mayor 1872-80.

MLA for Canterbury 22 Nov. 1880-8 April 1884.

MLC 15 Feb. 1887-14 June 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Lyons, p. 430.

PILCHER, Charles Edward

Barrister. B. 20 April 1844 W. Maitland, NSW, s. Henry Incledon, solicitor, and Eliza; m. 22 Dec. 1871 Maria, d. John McPhillamy (q.v.); 2s.2d. D. 22 Dec. 1916 Lewisham, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. W. Maitland High School, The King's School, Parramatta, and

PILCHER, Charles Edward (cont.)

Univ. of Syd. (BA 1865). Articled to (Sir) Joseph Abbott (q.v.), then to G.D.V. Pilcher; read with (Sir) Frederick Darley (q.v.); admitted to Bar 1867; KC 1902. Trustee National Art Gallery. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888. Royal Comr on Interference in Post Office Mail 1889, Statute Law Consolidation 1896; pres. Royal Com. on charges against MLAs 1889. Member Union Club. Editor of Common Law Procedure Acts 1853 and 1857, 1881.

MLA for W. Macquarie 4 Jan. 1875-23 Nov. 1882.

MLC 24 March 1891-22 Dec. 1916.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

PLAYFAIR (John) Thomas

Shipping butcher. B. 1831/2 Essex, Eng., eldest s. Thomas, tailor, and Mary Anne, nee Arnold; m. (1) 7 Nov. 1860 Ellen, d. Thomas Matheson of Woolloomooloo; 2s. survived him; (2) 26 Feb. 1867, Syd., Georgina Hope, deceased wife's sister; 1s.1d. D. 15 Nov. 1893 Syd. C. of E.

Joined navy at 12; captain's and wardroom steward. Arr. Syd. with HMS Pelorus 1859; settled in Syd. after discharge. Became partner of E.J. Bailey, wholesale butcher, remaining in partnership with him and his widow until 1870s. By 1862 had also opened own business as shipping butcher, which continued until death. Prospered, and bought much real estate in city and N. Syd. Associated with Syd. Ragged School, Boys' Brigade, and Sisters of St Joseph's Providence. Associated with efforts for improved water supply, slum clearance, sanitary reform. Instrumental in establishing saleyards at Homebush. Estate valued at over £33,000.

Represented Gipps Ward on Syd. City Cncl 1875-93, mayor 1885.

MLA for W. Syd. 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

ADB, 5; M & W.

PLUMB, John

Pastoralist, mining investor and contractor. B. 23 Feb. 1846 nr Goulburn, NSW, s. Robert, farmer, and Elizabeth. D. 21 July 1891 Woollahra, NSW. Baptised C. of E.

Ed. Goulburn Grammar and in 1863 at Calder House Academy, Redfern. Went into business; then directed energies to sheepfarming; also engaged in mining pursuits. In 1873 entered partnership at Blayney with George Hawke; after latter's death carried on alone until 1886 when sold out on account of ill health. By 1889 was again 'extensively engaged in pastoral, mining and contracting pursuits' in NSW and other colonies. JP 1882.

First mayor Blayney.

PLUMB, John (cont.)

MLA for Carcoar 9 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 23 March 1889, p. 13; M & W.

PLUNKETT, John Hubert

Retired public servant. B. June 1802 Mount Plunkett, County Roscommon, Ireland, s. George, farmer connected with Irish Catholic aristocracy, and Eileen, nee O'Kelly; m. c. 1831 Lond., Eng., Maria Charlotte McDonougha; no issue. D. 9 May 1869 Melb., Vic. RC.

Ed. non-Catholic schools, then Trinity Coll., Dublin (BA 1823). Called to Irish Bar 1826, later to Eng. Bar; prominent lawyer on Connaught circuit 1826-32; active supporter and associate of Daniel O'Connell; solicited appointment outside Ireland when suffering a broken heart; given post of Solicitor-General NSW at £800 p.a. through influence of his kinsman, Lord Fingall, and O'Connell; arr. Syd. with new wife to heal heart June 1832; promoted Attorney-General 1836, retaining position until 1856 when retired on pension of £1200 p.a. QC. Member Exec. Cncl 1843-56. Chmn National Schools Bd 1848-58. Original member of senate, Univ. of Syd., 1850-69; vice-chancellor 1865-67. Prominent in drafting and administration of 1836 Church Act; prosecuted Europeans with determination after Myall Creek massacre 1838; on select cttee which drafted new constitution 1853. At odds with RC authorities over National education system until 1860s, but leading RC layman. A founder and treas. St Vincent's Hosp.; founding fellow St John's Coll., Univ. of Syd., 1858; lay sec. second Provincial Synod, Melb., 1869. In later years lived in Melb., commuting to Syd. Author of The Australian Magistrate; a Guide to the Duties of a Justice of the Peace, 1835; The Magistrate's Pocket Book, 1859; On the Evidence of Accomplices, 1863.

Nominated member old LC 1836-41, 1843-56.

MLA for Bathurst (County) 31 March-29 May 1856 (resigned to sit for Argyle after el. for both seats); for Argyle 31 March 1856-27 Jan. 1857; for Cumberland (N. Riding) 13 Sept. 1858-11 April 1859; for W. Syd. 14 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

MLC 28 Jan. 1857-6 Feb. 1858, 24 June 1861-9 May 1869.

Pres. LC 29 Jan. 1857-6 Feb. 1868; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 16 Oct. 1863-2 Feb. 1865, 24 Oct. 1865-21 Jan. 1866. Attorney-General 25 Aug. 1865-21 Jan. 1866.

ADB, 2; J.N. Molony, An Architect of Freedom, Canberra 1973.

POOLE, William Thomas

Sugar grower and miller. B. 1828 Lond., s. Daniel Cluttenbuck, farmer, and Eliza, nee Quiddington; m. (1) 31 Dec. 1853 Syd., Emma Mary Hemmings; 3s.2d., who all pre-deceased him. (2) 21 June 1867 Pitt Town, NSW, Mary Sinclair Macfie; 2s.4d. D. 7 Feb. 1902 Redfern,

POOLE, William Thomas (cont.)

NSW. Presb. funeral.

Went to work at early age, spending some time as contractor or employee of contractor on railways. Arr. SA 1851, shipwrecked and penniless. Went to Burra copper mine; went to Mount Alexander (Castlemaine) diggings in Vic. 1852; returned SA 1853, then went to NSW same year to engage in railway contracting; put up first steam hammer erected in Aust.; dist surveyor for city of Syd. for 12-15 months; returned to railway contracting until 1870; later partner of William Watkins in large contracting undertakings until 1880. Also bought estate in Macleay dist where pioneered sugar growing; erected sugar mill at Kempsey; later transferred to Fiji. Vice-Pres. Nat. Assn 1891, pres. 1892. Prominent member Loyal Orange Institution; Deputy Grand Master 1882. Visited Eng. 1885.

Alderman Redfern 1891-1900, mayor for year 1895-6.

MLA for S. Syd. 18 Nov. 1880-7 Oct. 1885.

Liberty, 24 Aug. 1896; TCJ, 15 Feb. 1902, p. 38; Lyons, p. 427; M & W; BR.

PRICE, Richard Atkinson

Businessman. B. c. 1864 Dublin; unmarried. D. 22 June 1936 Strathfield, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1879. With brother established firm of Price & Co., woollen importers and tailors; invested in coal, timber trade and land. JP 1899. Sec. Mining Conference 1893. Joined volunteers: 2nd lieut 6th Infantry Regt 1897, 1st lieut 1898, transferred to reserve. Sec. School of Arts Debating Club. Cttee member Federation League. Freemason.

Alderman Rockdale 1887-93.

MLA for Gloucester 17 July 1894-16 July 1904, 10 Sept. 1907-18 Feb. 1920; for Oxley 20 March 1920-17 Feb. 1922. (Expelled from LA 18 Oct. 1917; re-el. 10 Nov. 1917).

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

PRINCE, Henry

Merchant and pastoralist. Was merchant in Syd. by 1851 and probably earlier. In 1858/59 member of Syd. mercantile firm Prince, Bray & Ogg, which also had squatting interests in unsettled dists. Firm later became Prince, Ogg & Co., financing pastoral ventures and acting as wool export agents. Local dir Eng., Scottish & Aust. Chartered Bank. JP. Member cttee NSW Trade Protection Soc. On cttee Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1871.

MLC 23 March 1858-10 May 1861.

PRINCE, Henry (cont.)

SSD, 1858/9, 1871; Ford, 1851, p. 112; A. Barnard, Visions and Profits, Melb. 1861, p. 166; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 641; 1863/4, vol. 2, p. 684; 1889, vol. 6, p. 601 + 480.

PROCTOR, William Consett

Solicitor. B. 1850 Leicester, Eng., s. John, sometime police constable and commercial traveller, and Ellen, nee Whelan; m. (1) 30 Oct. 1878 Woollahra, Kathleen Roberts; divorced 26 Oct. 1897; 1s. ld. (2) 24 Aug. 1903 Syd., Julia Cusack; 1s.3d. D. 23 Nov. 1905 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1852. By 1877 was solicitor in Armidale. Later seems to have practised in Syd., where by 1886 was also dir Mercantile Building, Land & Investment Soc. and Universal Land Building & Investment Soc.

Alderman Armidale; mayor 1877 (perhaps other years).

MLA for New Eng. 2 Dec. 1880-26 Jan. 1887.

Syd. Mail, 18 May 1878, p. 699; TCJ, 6 Dec. 1905, p. 9; SSD, 1886-87; BR.

PULSFORD, Edward

Newspaper proprietor. B. 29 Sept. 1844 Burslem, Staffordshire, Eng., s. Rev. James, Baptist min.; m., wife unknown; 3s. D. 29 Sept. 1919 Chatswood, NSW. Baptist.

Ed. privately in Eng. Engaged in commercial pursuits in Hull. Arr. NSW 1884. For some time commercial editor Syd. Daily Telegraph 1889; proprietor Armidale Chronicle 1890-98. Ardent proponent of free trade; prolific writer on commercial, financial and tariff subjects; sec. Freetrade Assn of NSW from 1885 until c. 1891; a convenor Freetrade conference Syd. 1900, leading to formation of Aust. Freetrade Assn; pres. NSW branch. Hon. member Cobden Club, Lond., for service to freetrade in Aust. Active supporter of federation.

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-13 May 1901.

Senator 1901-10.

TCJ, 14 Sept. 1895, p. 22; Mennell; Rydon; WWA, 1908.

PURVES, John Mitchell

Real estate agent. B. 2 Aug. 1847 Port Macquarie, NSW, s. Rev. William, Presb. clergyman, and Alison Inglis, nee Adams; m. 27 Nov. 1873 Annie Georgina, d. M. Metcalfe, merchant; 2s.1d. D. 17 Sept. 1915 Woollahra, NSW. Presb. baptism but C. of E. funeral.

PURVES, John Mitchell (cont.)

Ed. Rev. William Scott's Collegiate School and from 1866 at Univ. of Syd. (BA 1869, MA 1872). To Eng. 1870; returned 1871; went to Clarence R dist until 1876, concerned with 'the wool interest' for at least part of this time. Joined F.A. Franklin in tramway contracts on S. Coast 1878, then helped found Syd. firm of Batt, Rodd & Purves, real estate agents; was dir Perpetual Trustees, at least in 1887. Described as auctioneer at death. JP 1874. Esquire Bedell, Univ. of Syd., from 1898. A founder Syd. Lancers; major on retirement. Alderman N. Syd., mayor.

MLA for The Clarence 18 Nov. 1880-26 Jan. 1887.

Bull., 23 Sept. 1882, p. 7; M & W; ADB, 5, p. 461; SSD, 1887; BR.

PYE, James

Orchardist and farmer. B. 1801 Toongabbie, NSW, s. John, farmer, and Mary; m. Elizabeth; at least 2s.4d. survived him. D. 30 Dec. 1884 Parramatta, NSW.

By 1810 father had become orchardist; James followed suit, establishing large orange orchards in Field of Mars, nr Ryde, and in Seven Hills dist. Also carried on some mixed farming. Founding member Cumberland, Camden and Cook Agric. Soc. 1843; a founder Cumberland Agric. Soc. 1857; vice-pres., trustee, cttee member Agric. Soc. of NSW in 1860s. Member Parramatta National School Bd. Criticised labouring classes before select cttee on condition of working class 1860, saying 'not one in twenty' were worth employing and that the native born were especially idle. Estate valued at under £2,300.

Alderman Parramatta 1862-84, mayor 1866-67.

MLA for Cumberland (N. Riding) 4 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

ADB, 5; M & W.

PYERS, Robert

Country entrepreneur. B. Aug. 1847 Seaham, Williams R, NSW, s. Abel, butcher, and Margaret McDermott; m. 1869 Clara Taylor; 2s.5d. D. 19 Oct. 1915 Casino, NSW. Meth.

In turn was butcher, carrier between Maitland and Glen Innes, dealer in horses and bullocks. Moved to Clarence R dist c. 1870 as timber getter; successful in gold rushes at Solferino and Lionsville 1872 and acquired store; bankrupt 1873 owing to mining speculations and decline of field, discharged 1875. Moved to Tatham nr Coraki on Richmond 1880, principally engaged in cutting and hauling iron-bark girders and piles, with 30 timber workers on his payroll 1882; bought, built and chartered steamers, including Glossariel,

PYERS, Robert (cont.)

May Newton, Triton, Emma Pyers, which carried timber and traded maize with Brisb. and Syd.; also farmer. Bought Thomas' share in business Morgan & Thomas, partnership continuing until 1886; built township at Irvington 1884, with store, cottages, Wesleyan church; bankrupt 1887. Moved to Casino, becoming successful auctioneer, passing business over to sons when in LA; also started boiling down works, Casino, and owned selections in Qld where fattened cattle for Syd. market; valuer for Tomki shire cncl. JP 1885. Opposed federation.

Alderman Casino 1884-94.

MLA for The Richmond 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; L.T. Daley, Men and a River, Melb. 1966, pp. 131-32; Catholic Press, 12 Nov. 1903, p. 14.

QUIN, Edward

Pastoralist. D. 22 Nov. 1922.

In 1886 had been on Darling R 20 years. Managing partner Tarella, Deniliquin.

MLA for Wentworth 23 Jan. 1882-26 Jan. 1887.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1887, 2nd session, vol. 5, p. 852.

QUINN, Patrick Edward

Journalist. B. 1862 Darlinghurst, Syd., s. Edward, postal officer and Irish immigrant, and Catherine, nee McCarty; m. 1888 Julia Bourke; ld. D. 2 April 1926 Manly, NSW. RC.

Ed. Marist Brothers' school and Fort Street public school, Syd. Began law; abandoned it for journalism. Edited newspaper at Narrabri. Joined staff of Star; sub-editor on Illustrated Sydney News; worked for Globe; at one time on staff of Echo. Deputy trade comr for NSW in USA 1912-17. On return, joined editorial staff of Daily Telegraph. Wrote for Bulletin. Author of The Jewelled Belt: a Detective Story, 1896; The Australian Storyteller for an Idle Afternoon; and The Art Reader. Wrote words for Captain Cook (cantata).

MLA for Syd.-Bligh 27 July 1898-16 July 1904.

M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

RAE, Arthur

Shearer-journalist. B. 14 March 1860 Christchurch, NZ, s. Charles, painter, and Elizabeth; m. 1892 Annie Fryer, of Blenheim, NZ; 4s.

RAE, Arthur (cont.)

D. 25 Nov. 1943 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. primary school Blenheim, NZ. Arr. Aust. 1878; worked as miner, shearer, journalist; joint editor The Hummer, Wagga Wagga, Oct. 1891-Sept. 1892, writing many of its articles under name 'Frank Morgan'. Editor Labor News 1918-19. Foundation member AWU 1886; made life member for service during 1890 strike when, as sec. Shearers' Union, was sentenced to 61 separate fortnights in gaol but released after one month. Vice-pres. AWU 1893, pres. 1895, hon. general sec. 1898-99, excluded from membership 1920. Member Coal Miners' Federation and Aust. Journalists' Assn.

Labor, foundation member.

MLA for The Murrumbidgee 29 June 1891-25 June 1894.

Senator 1910-14, 1928-34.

Rydon; M & W; Nairn; Walker, pp. 134-35.

RAPER, Edward

Butcher? B. 1806 Dublin, Ireland; m. 1834 Syd., Jane Feeney; 2s.5d. D. 29 March 1882 Darlinghurst, NSW. RC.

Arr. Aust. c. 1832. By 1851 was butcher, Syd. Described as freeholder at death.

MLA for Canterbury 15 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864.

M & W; Ford, 1851, p. 114; BR.

RAPHAEL, Joseph George

Businessman. B. 16 Feb. 1818 Lond., s. Phillip, merchant, and Grace, nee Raphael; m. 30 Dec. 1840 Maria H. Moses of Yass; 4d. survived him. D. 2 Feb. 1879 Syd. Jewish.

Arr. Syd. 1839. Sold ribbons; soon partner in drapery store and by 1842 owned general dealer's business and seamen's registry agency; prospered, and by late 1850s was active shareholder in several banks and insurance cos; proprietor Syd. and Melb. Hotel 1860-65; became partner in cabinet-making and furniture importing business 1869; retired from active business when el. to LA 1872. Auditor Syd. Municipal Cncl 1859-60. Active in many charities; by 1860 dir Soc. for Relief of Destitute Children, and of Benevolent Asylum of which he later became treas., joined bd Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary 1866. Active in Jewish affairs; treas. Syd. Synagogue late 1850s; helped form break-away Macquarie Street Synagogue 1859, on its cttee until 1876. At death, left goods valued at £7000 and a number of city properties.

Represented Bourke Ward on Syd. Municipal Cncl 1860-66, 1870-72.

MLA for W. Syd. 15 Feb. 1872-28 Nov. 1874.

RAPHAEL, Joseph George (cont.)

ADB, 6.

RAWLINSON, Thomas

Solicitor. B. 1847 Kent, Eng., s. William, stonemason, and Eliza nee Underdown; m. 14 Nov. 1877 Sarah Ritchie, 2s.6d. D. 21 July 1928 Bellevue Hill, NSW.

Arr. NSW c. 1852. Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd. Admitted solicitor 1870. Settled at Bega 1871 and became senior partner in firm of Rawlinson and Bland. Acquired land in the area.

First mayor Bega 1884.

MLA for Bega 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

M & W; NSW V & P 1892/3, vol. 6, p. 375 + 97 + 4 + 23; BR.

REDMAN, William

Solicitor. B. 20 Oct. 1823 Syd., s. John, gentleman, and Mary, nee George; m. Adeline Cecilia, d. Mr Carrington, Crown prosecutor in Melb.; no issue. D. 15 Sept. 1882 Canterbury, NSW.

Admitted solicitor 1846. Practised mainly in Syd., but in Forbes 1865-66. Was described as 'enterprising in business' and 'a shrewd speculator'. Left considerable property to widow.

MLA for Queanbeyan 12 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864.

Bull., 30 Sept. 1882, p. 5; M & W; Ford, 1851, p. 115; BR.

REID, Sir George Houston

Barrister. B. 25 Feb. 1845 Johnstone, Renfrewshire, Scotland, s. Rev. John, Presb. min.; m. 1891 Flora Bromby, of Thornton Cressy, Tas. D. 12 Sept. 1918 Lond., Eng. Presb.

Arr. Aust. with parents 1852. Ed. Melb. Academy (later Scotch Coll.). Went to NSW 1858; clerk in Syd. merchant's office to 1864; in Col Treasury 1864-78; sec. to Attorney-General 1878-80; called to Bar 1879; QC 1898. High Comr for Aust., Lond., 1910-16. Hon. DCL Oxford Univ. 1897; PC 1897; KCMG 1909; GCMG 1911; GCB 1916. Represented NSW at Federal Convention 1897. Attended Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Eng. 1897. MP for St George's, Hanover Square, in Brit. House of Commons 1916-18. Author of Five Freetrade Essays 1875; NSW the Mother Colony of the Australians, 1878.

MLA for E. Syd. 17 Nov. 1880-21 Feb. 1884, 16 Oct. 1885-25 June 1894; for Syd.-King 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

Min. of Public Instruction 5 Jan. 1883-6 March 1884; Premier and Col Treas. 3 Aug. 1894-3 July 1899; Premier and Attorney-General 19 April 1899-13 Sept. 1899.

REID, Sir George Houston (cont.)

MHR 1901-10; Prime Min. of Aust. and Min. for External Affairs 1904-05; leader federal Free-trade Party and of Opposition 1901-04.

M & W; Rydon; WWA, 1908, 1914.

RENNICK, Sir Arthur

Medical practitioner. B. 30 May 1837 Glasgow, Scotland, s. George, bricklayer, and Christina, nee Condie; m. 26 March 1868 Elizabeth, d. Rev. John Saunders, Baptist min. and solicitor; 6s.1d. D. 23 Nov. 1908 Burwood, NSW. Cong.

Arr. Syd. July 1841 with parents, bounty immigrants. Ed. Redfern Grammar; went to goldfields 1851; attended Univ. of Syd. (BA 1857); studied medicine Univ. of Edinburgh (MB 1860; MD 1861); LRCS 1860, FRCS (Edinburgh) 1861; continued studies Glasgow, Lond., Paris. Returned Syd. 1862; lived Redfern, establishing successful practice. Hon. physician Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary (later Syd. Hosp.) 1866-1908, dir 1876-77, vice-pres. 1878-79, pres. 1880-1908; medical officer Aust. Union Benefit Soc. 1866-77; visiting medical officer Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1862-77, vice-pres. and sec. 1878, pres. 1878-1908. Dir and chmn Aust. Widows' Fund, Mutual Life Assurance Soc., Industrial Building Soc. Reputedly amassed large fortune but lost much of it on mining investments. JP 1887; Kt 1894. Appointed to NSW Medical Bd 1873, later pres. Fellow Senate Univ. of Syd. 1877-1908, vice-chancellor 1889-91, 1900-02, 1906-08; helped establish medical faculty, examiner in medicine 1874-1901, asst dean. Pres. NSW Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind; foundation pres. State Children's Relief Dept 1881-1901; helped found Royal Hosp. for Women, Paddington; drew up manifesto of Old-Age Pensions League and became pres. 1896; dir NSW Aborigines' Prot. Assn. Comr International Exhibitions Melb. 1880, Amsterdam 1883, Adel. 1887, Chicago 1893. Generous donor to Univ. of Syd. and Cong. Church. Author of The Realm of Knowledge and the Realm of Faith, 1882. Estate valued at £7,711.

MLA for E. Syd. 17 Dec. 1879-23 Nov. 1882, for Redfern 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-23 Nov. 1908.

Sec. for Mines 12 Oct. 1881-4 Jan. 1883; Min. of Public Instruction 26 Feb. 1886-19 Jan. 1887.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

REYMOND, Joseph Bernard

Country entrepreneur. B. 3 May 1843 Chabaud, France, s. Etienne Bernard, farmer, and Elizabeth Charriere, nee Rond; m. 13 Aug. 1861

REYMOND, Joseph Bernard (cont.)

Wahgunyah, Margaret Kerr; 3s.4d. D. 20 Sept. 1918 Forbes, NSW. RC.

Ed. France; graduated bachelor of letters 1853; a professor at Coll. of Gap, teaching Eng., 1854-56. Took year's leave and arr. Melb. with Augustus Nicholas March 1857; prospected at Emu Flat, Ararat. Great Western, Pleasant Creek (Stawell), Ballarat and Chiltern. To Forbes with Nicholas during Lachlan R. rush 1862, where they set up as general merchants and started sawmill which operated for some years; grew hay and vegetables c. 1865; took up nearly 320 acre selection on Lachlan R. 1866; grew first wheat in dist 1866; with Nicholas built flour mill at Forbes, also flour mill and sawmill at Scone by mid-1870s; they became contractors, building bridges, gaols, police barracks; partnership dissolved 1901, Nicholas carrying on Forbes interests alone until incorporation of J.B. Raymond & Sons, 1909. Established large orchard and vineyard on his selection; built substantial cellar and began commercial production of wine. Pioneered irrigation in dist; built weirs on Lachlan. JP 1883. Life member Forbes Pastoral, Agric. and Hortic. Assn; foundation trustee and dir Forbes Hosp. 1900-18.

Alderman Forbes 1875-84, mayor 1883-84.

MLA for Ashburnham 24 July 1895-16 July 1904.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

RICHARDS, Edwin

Printer. B. 9 March 1856 Mudgee, NSW, s. Evan, tailor, and Caroline, nee Smith; m. Mary Ann Langbridge; 1s.1d. D. 22 Jan. 1927 Syd. Meth. funeral.

Partner with George H. Cohen in newspaper at Mudgee, which sold 1889. Bought Sporting Life and Licensed Victuallers' Gazette, seized by Cook & Co., printers, 1889; bankrupt 1890. Returned to Mudgee as Cohen's partner in printing business. On leaving LA bought Western Express, Rylstone, selling out 1922. JP.

MLA for Mudgee 27 July 1898-19 Aug. 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Newspapers in Aust. Libraries: a Union List, Canberra 1975, NSW section, cols 36,37.

RICHARDSON, John

Com. and shipping agent, pastoralist. B. 1810 Freuchie, Fifeshire, Scotland, eldest s. Rev. John, United Presb. min., and Grace, nee Pratt; m. 10 June 1847 Syd., Janet, sister of P.N. Russell; 5s.2d. survived him. D. 22 Dec. 1888 Armidale, NSW. Presb., but C. of E. funeral.

Ed. parish schools Freuchie, Pitlessie, and at Cupar Academy. Apprenticed at 16 to linen draper, Kirkcaldy; from 1835 worked in Lond. Arr. Syd. April 1837. Worked with R. Bourne & Co. 4 years. Set up as storekeeper, Brisb., c. 1842, developing into merchant

RICHARDSON, John (cont.)

importing direct from Eng. Built wharf and warehouse, Brisb., c. 1850, and confined himself to wholesale com. and shipping agency; agent for some of Rev. J.D. Lang's (q.v.) migrant ships. By 1857 (probably earlier) held under Crown lease 22,040 acres in county of Stanley; in 1857-58 with H. Coxen took up 3 runs on Darling Downs and 6 in Maranoa dist; took up more runs; after partnership dissolved 1863 Richardson held runs alone until partner with Shepherd Smith 1866; they sold most runs 1872-76 but held Gideon Land, Darling Downs, until 1883. Richardson took up 4 runs in Leichhardt 1865, selling them 1871-74; acquired 2 runs in S. Kennedy 1866; with George Loder held 9 runs in Warrego dist 1878-82; also held on own 3 runs in Mitchell, but sold these c. 1882 or shortly after. Reputedly lost heavily on these speculations. Auditor Bank of NSW 1868. In 1872 bought general store, Armidale, and as John Richardson & Co. he and sons built up flourishing business; they also had flour mill, furniture and upholstery factory. JP. Defended J.D. Lang in Moreton Bay politics early 1850s; opposed transportation, coolie labour and the new constitution (1853); supported Moreton Bay separation; described as a 'radical' by Henry Parkes' (q.v.) Empire at 1856 elections; supported democratic reforms in late 1850s. Visited Brit. 1854-55, and again later, returning 1868. On cncl St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; on cttee Home Visiting and Relief Soc. Estate valued at almost £30,000.

El. member old LC 1851-54, 1855-56.

MLA for Stanley Boroughs 7 April 1856-11 April 1859; for Brisb. 10 June-10 Dec. 1859.

MLC 28 Sept. 1868-29 June 1887.

ADB, 6; M & W; Empire, 21 April 1856; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 560.

RIDDELL, Campbell Drummond

Public servant. B. 9 Jan. 1796, s. Thomas Miles and Margaretta, nee Campbell; m. 3 April 1830 Colombo, Ceylon, Caroline Stuart Rodney, d. Govt. Sec. in Ceylon; at least 2s.2d. D. 27 Dec. 1858 Brit.

Grandson of Sir James, first baronet, of Ardnamurchan, Argyllshire, Scotland. Matriculated 1813 at Christ Church, Oxford, but did not graduate. Admitted to Scottish faculty of advocates 1819 and still a member 1829 when relations and friends helped him into col service. Briefly comr of inquiry in Ceylon; arrived NSW as Col Treas. at £1000 p.a. 1830 and held position until 1856; member Exec. Cncl 1831-56; acting Col Sec. 1854-56; retired on pension 1856. Clashed bitterly with Governor Bourke 1835 when elected chmn Quarter Sessions against (Sir) Roger Therry (q.v.), the Governor's candidate; the dispute led to Bourke's resignation. Placed 11th by Governor Gipps on a list of the deserving when a col order of merit was proposed 1844.

Nominated member old LC 1843-56.

RIDDELL, Campbell Drummond (cont.)

MLC 13 May 1856-8 Dec. 1858.

ADB, 2.

RIGG, William

Businessman. B. 1847 Liverpool, Eng., s. George, joiner, and Sarah, nee Barclay; m. (1) 17 Sept. 1873 Syd., Elizabeth Gregg; 4s.2d. (2) c. 1884 Eng., Harriett Westbrook; ld. D. 3 Nov. 1926 Darlinghurst, NSW. Presb.

Arr. NSW with parents c. 1852. Ed. Christ Church School. At 15 entered office of Illawarra Steam Navigation Co.; became chmn bd of dirs. A founder Clyde Engineering Co.; chmn 18 years. Dir N. Coast Steam Navigation Co. and British Dominions General Insurance Co. Associated with Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution for over 20 years, being hon. sec., vice-pres., pres. Member YMCA and Highland Soc.

Alderman Newtown 23 years, mayor 6 times.

MLA for Newtown-St Peters 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

M & W; BR.

RILEY, Alban Joseph

Drapery merchant. B. 8 June 1844 Balmain, Syd., s. Alban Joseph, softgoods merchant, and Juliana, nee Lyons; m. 4 Oct. 1870 Eleanor Harriet Birkenhead. D. 24 July 1914 Burwood, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. private school in Maitland, where family moved c. 1850. In 1859 attended logic and Greek classes at School of Arts, Syd. Apprenticed 1859 to Farmer & Co., drapers, Syd. With brother Philip set up as Riley Bros drapers, Syd. and Goulburn, c. 1868; opened branches at Bathurst and in 1874 at Maitland. In 1878 visited India, Palestine, Europe, Eng.; in Eng. established export drapery business as A.J. Riley & Co. with branches in Syd. and Paris; engaged in importing; handed over retail side of Riley Bros to brothers 1879. Bankrupt 1893 with debts of £98,156; financial dealings severely criticised by judge and estate not wound up until 1946. In 1880s on cttee School of Arts, dir Syd. Hosp., dir Benevolent Asylum. Comr for international exhibitions Adel. 1887 and Melb. 1888. Special comr for Centenary Celebrations 1888. Active in Drapers' Early Closing Assn, in 1874, agreeing to close at 7 p.m.; an organiser Saturday half-holiday.

Alderman Burwood 1885; represented Cook Ward on Syd. Munic. Cncl 1885-91, mayor 1887.

MLA for S. Syd. 5 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

MLC 24 March 1891-16 Nov. 1893.

ADB, 6; M & W.

RILEY, Charles

Barrister. Admitted to NSW Bar 11 Nov. 1852; then seems to have visited Eng., but had returned to NSW before appointment to LC.

MLC 12 Sept. 1856-19 May 1858.

NSW V & P, 1856/7, vol. 1, p. 898; 1858, vol. 2, p. 9; SSD, 1858/9; NSW Bar Roll.

RITCHIE, Robert Adam

Co. dir and retired manufacturer. B. 18 Oct. 1836 Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, s. John, dyer, and Barbara, nee Henderson; m. (1) 25 March 1859 Parramatta, Jemima Fergus Douglas; 3s.1d. survived him. (2) 6 June 1868 Clara, sister of first wife; 4s.3d. D. 16 Aug. 1891 Auburn, NSW. Presb.

Arr. Syd. with family, joining elder brother, 1848; worked for brother, then in 1849-51 at J. and W. Byrnes' (qq.v.) woollen mill at Parramatta where father was manager. To Turon diggings for 18 months, then apprenticed to Joseph Whiting, blacksmith, Parramatta; took over Whiting's Syd. business 1857; moved to Parramatta in 1860s; developed large engineering works which made ploughs, other engineering products, and in 1876-83 filled large contracts for railway rolling stock; opened branch at Wickham, nr Newcastle, 1879; employed 60 men by 1880. Merged with Hudson Bros 1883 and became managing dir their Clyde works; retired from firm 1884. Became dir Mason Bros Ltd, merchants and importers, Syd. Pres. Central Cumberland Agric. and Hortic. Assn; on cncl Agric. Soc. of NSW. Chmn Auburn Progress Assn. An original member Parramatta volunteers. Connected with many benevolent and social movements. Freemason. Estate valued at under £18,355.

Alderman Parramatta from 1877, chmn works cttee 1879.

MLA for Central Cumberland 9 Feb. 1889-16 Aug. 1891.

ADB, 6; M & W.

ROBERTS, Charles James

Publican. B. 29 March 1846 Syd., s. Charles Warman, publican, and Annie, nee Marsden; m. 9 April 1867 Lucretia, d. Abraham Abrahams, chemist; 1s.5d. survived him. D. 14 Aug. 1925 Elizabeth Bay, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. St James' Grammar and in 1857-62 Syd. Grammar; excelled at classics. Preferred business to legal career; in 1867 bought from father Crown and Anchor Hotel, cnr George and Market streets; demolished it 1888 and built five-storied Roberts' hotel on site; sold it 1919. Acquired another hotel on cnr Pitt and Market Streets, re-naming it Roberts' Hotel. Had also developed wholesale wine and spirits business. Dir Col Mutual Life Assurance Co. 1889-1925, chmn Syd. Bd

ROBERTS, Charles James (cont.)

1909-25. JP 1878; CMG 1882. In 1879-86 was dir Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary (Syd. Hosp. from 1882); on cttee Industrial Blind Institution, City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen. Metropolitan Transit Comr. Comr International Exhibitions Syd. 1879, 1888, Melb. 1880, Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1883-84, Col and Indian (S. Kensington 1886), Centennial (Melb. 1888), Mineral and Mining (Lond. 1890), Chicago 1893. Member AJC; prominent bowler. Orangeman. Estate valued at over £70,500.

Alderman Syd. Municipal Cncl 1877-80, mayor 1879.

MLA for The Hastings and Manning 12 Dec. 1882-13 March 1890.

MLC 15 April 1890-14 Aug. 1925.

Postmaster-General 20 Jan. 1887-16 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

ROBERTS, Richard Hutchinson

Landed proprietor. B. 10 July 1835 Syd., s. Joseph, businessman, and Martha Anne, nee Hutchinson; m. (1) 22 Sept. 1853 Susannah Neigh; 5s.4d. (2) 11 Jan. 1900 Lelia Helen Riach. D. 17 June 1903 Robertson Park, Bowral, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Family were early settlers at Camden; owned Robertson Park nr Glenquarry and Merilbah. JP 1861. Vice-pres. NSW Sheepbreeders' Assn 1895-1903. Step-son to Sir John Lackey (q.v.).

MLA for Camden 15 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-17 June 1903.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

ROBERTS, William

Solicitor. B. c. 1821 Syd., s. William, independent means, and Susannah Jane, nee Moss; m. 2 April 1842 Syd., Louisa Wilhelmina Kemp; 6s.3d. D. 1 July 1900 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Admitted solicitor 1845. Was practising in Syd. 1851, in Goulburn 1858, in Syd. 1871.

MLA for Goulburn 14 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

Ford, 1851, p. 117; Ford's Australian Almanac, Syd. 1853, p. 90; Bull., 14 July 1900, p. 21; SSD, 1871, p. 34; ADB, 6, p. 154; BR.

ROBERTSON, Sir John

Pastoralist and landed proprietor. B. 15 Oct. 1816 Bow, nr Lond., Eng., 3rd s. James, watchmaker and later pastoralist, and Anna Maria, nee Ripley; m. 9 May 1839 Margaret Emma (Madge) Davies, niece of

ROBERTSON, Sir John (cont.)

Thomas Barker (q.v.); 3s.6d. D. 8 May 1891 Watson's Bay, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. NSW with family Jan. 1822; father, a friend of Governor Brisbane, worked as superintendent of govt clocks, watchmaker and silversmith, and was later on land in Hunter R dist. John was ed. Rev. J.D. Lang's (q.v.) primary school (first student enrolled), and under J. Gilchrist and W.T. Cape (q.v.). Visited Eng., Scotland, France 1833, working his passage; visited S. America on way back. Joined father on land 1835, becoming stn manager and minor explorer of N.-W. dists. Had 320 acre farm on Hunter R; also became squatter, in 1840 holding Arrowmine, 20,000 acres. Bankrupt 1843. Continued as pastoralist and agricultural proprietor, although by 1857 held pastoral leases only in settled dists (14,200 acres in counties Durham and Brisb.); farmed land himself and leased land to tenant farmers; with R. Towns (q.v.) took up and stocked stns on Gulf of Carpentaria 1865. Bankrupt 1870, discharged same year. On retiring from politics with precarious finances 1886, received grant of £10,000 for past services. KCMG 1877. Led squatter protest against Governor Gipps' attempt to restrict expansion beyond boundaries of location in N.-W. 1838; supported squatter claims against Gipps' regulations 1844, but rejected squatter claims to security of tenure and other privileges; identified with land policy of free selection before survey in both settled and unsettled dists; leader of radicals in NSW parl. in conflicts of late 1850s and early 1860s, entering Cowper's ministry on own terms 1858. Opposed federation. Pres. local branch Irish (National) League 1864-65; prominent in Victoria Club; Freemason.

MLA for Phillip, Brisb. and Bligh 11 April 1856-11 April 1859; for The Upper Hunter 24 June 1859-28 March 1861; for Shoalhaven 7 Jan. 1862-10 Nov. 1864; for W. Syd. 24 Nov. 1864-4 Jan. 1866; for The Clarence 27 Aug. 1866-15 Nov. 1869; for W. Syd. 9 Dec. 1869-12 Oct. 1877; for E. Macquarie 5 Nov. 1877-22 Jan. 1878 (resigned to sit for Mudgee after el. for both seats); for Mudgee 5 Nov. 1877-13 Dec. 1878, 13 Jan. 1882-18 June 1886.

MLC 3 April-13 May, 24 June-3 Sept. 1861, 21 Dec. 1878-31 Dec. 1881.

Sec. for Lands and Public Works 13 Jan. 1858-30 Sept. 1859; Sec. for Lands 1-26 Oct. 1859; Premier and Sec. for Lands 9 March 1860-9 Jan. 1861; Sec. for Lands 10 Jan. 1861-15 Oct. 1863, 3 Feb.-19 Oct. 1865, 1-21 Jan. 1866; Premier and Col Sec. 27 Oct. 1868-12 Jan. 1870; Sec. for Lands 13 Aug.-15 Dec. 1870; Col Sec. 16 Dec. 1870-13 May 1872; Premier and Col Sec. 9 Feb. 1875-21 March 1877, 17 Aug.-17 Dec. 1877; Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt in LC 21 Dec. 1878-10 Nov. 1881; Min. of Public Instruction 1 May 1880-10 Nov. 1881; Sec. for Lands 29 Dec. 1881-4 Jan. 1883, also Col Sec. 29 Dec. 1881-19 Aug. 1882; Premier and Col Sec. 22 Dec. 1885-25 Feb. 1886.

ADB, 6, pp. 38-46, 296; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 560; Connolly, 'Politics', esp. pp. 162-83; SMH, 13 April 1861 (parl. debates).

ROBERTSON, Thomas

Solicitor and pastoralist. B. 1830 Windsor, Berkshire, Eng., s. Thomas, head mathematics master at Eton, and Isabella, nee Stevenson; m. 26 Feb. 1857 Albury, NSW, Jane Susannah Cunningham; 3s.9d. D. 1 Oct. 1891 Hay, NSW. C. of E.

Became squatter, in 1854 holding Binalbo (22,400 acres) and Sandilands (15,360 acres) in Clarence R dist. Qualified as solicitor, practising at Deniliquin by 1863 until 1873, in Syd. 1873-85, at Hay 1886-91. Retained pastoral interests, holding Woolgarlo 1867. Later had run on Murrumbidgee R under manager, irrigating c. 45 acres. Chancellor diocese of Riverina.

Alderman Deniliquin, twice mayor.

MLA for The Hume 31 March 1873-28 Nov. 1874.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1872/3, vol. 2, p. 435; 1873/4, vol. 5, p. 186, 1885/6, vol. 6, p. 865; Bailliere; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands, p. 3; BR.

ROBEY, Ralph Mayer

Businessman and pastoralist. B. 1809, probably Eng., s. William and Elizabeth; m. (1) Mary Ann Leese; at least 5 children. (2) 21 Oct. 1842 Louisa Townsend; had issue. D. 1 April 1864 Langton, Eng. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. Nov. 1841. By 1843 had wholesale store and ironmongery, Syd., selling sheep, guns, china, drugs, earthenware; expanded business to include importing, exporting, shipping agency. Shareholder in Syd. Railway Co. and by 1853 in Bank of NSW. Chmn Syd. and Melb. Steam Packet Co. by 1855; from 1858 dir A'asian Steam Navigation Co., Newcastle Coal and Copper Co.; dir Syd. Fire Insurance Co.; shareholder and dir Aust. Joint stock bank, asked to resign 1861 during acrimonious dispute with Clark Irving (q.v.). In 1847 was chmn dirs A'asian Sugar Co. which also involved Irving and Edward Knox (q.v.). In 1850 with T.S. Mort and others promoted co. to grow sugar at Moreton Bay. One of 10 original shareholders in Col Sugar Refining Co; left after dispute 1857 and with G.R. Dibbs (q.v.), his son-in-law, formed Messrs Robey & Co., sugar refiners, building £30,000 factory; sold out at loss to Col Sugar Refining Co. 1859. Invested in land and buildings in county of Cumberland. Accumulated c. 20 pastoral stns, NSW and Qld. JP 1855. Member St Andrew's Parochial Assn. On cttee Anti-Transportation Assn; on cttee Constitution Cttee 1853; in LC voted with liberals except on Chinese immigration. Returned to Eng. 1863. Estate had liabilities of £86,499.

Alderman for Brisb. Ward on Syd. Municipal Cncl 1847-51; assessor 1844.

MLC 23 March 1858-13 May 1861, 24 June 1861-1 April 1864.

ADB, 6; Connolly, 'Politics'; Empire, 3 April 1856; Maitland Mercury, 20 March 1847 (advertisements); SMH, 25 Sept. 1850, p. 1, 6 Sept. 1856.

ROBSON, William

Accountant. B. 21 Dec. 1843 Newcastle, s. William, mine manager, and Annie, nee Veitch; m. 17 March 1868 Annie Robertson, d. William Kippax; 2s.1d. D. 25 Oct. 1920 Wollongong, NSW. Meth.

Ed. Robinson's Academy, E. Maitland, and Wollongong Model School. Entered office in coal trade. Became Meth. min. for 12 years, serving at Young, Braidwood, Waratah, Morpeth; left ministry c. 1879. On staff Col Architect's Office from c. 1879 until 1885; then sec. Town and Country Building Soc.; established practice as public accountant 1895, continuing it until death. JP 1892. Pres. Prisoners' Aid Assn 1912-16; vice-pres. NSW Alliance 1903-12. Member NSW and Aust. Meth. conferences; treas. NSW Supernumerary Fund; lay treas. Aust. Meth. Centenary Fund; hon. treas. Meth. Foreign Mission Soc.; helped found Wesley Coll.; on cncl Newington Coll. 1898-1920; strong advocate of union of Meth. churches; lay preacher.

MLC 6 June 1900-25 Oct. 1920.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Methodist, 17 June 1916, p. 2; SMH, 26 Oct. 1920.

RODD, James

B. 1830. D. 31 March 1900.

In late 1860s was wealthy enough to afford legal expenses of £1,923/6/- in a court case. Auctioneer in Syd. by 1880. JP.

MLA for Goldfields S. 10 Jan. 1865-15 Nov. 1869; for Goldfields N. 25 March 1872-16 Nov. 1874.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1872, vol. 1, p. 602.

ROSE, Thomas

Newspaperman. B. 1856 Parramatta, eldest s. Charles Henry Jacob, pastoralist of Mount Gilead, Cambelltown, and Rosanna Robinetta Nicholls; m. (1) Valerie Kable. (2) 1894 Elizabeth Ann, d. E.P. Barber, of Goulburn. D. 10 June 1926 Burwood, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Parramatta and Campbelltown public schools. Spent 5 years in drapery business Parramatta and 4-5 years Bathurst; ran general store in Molong and later in Murrumburrah; worked in Hoffnung's wholesale warehouse and John Brush's, Syd. Travelling representative of Australian Star, c. 1887; manager Goulburn Southern Star 1889. Called to Bar 1898 and appeared as junior for Sir George Reid (q.v.); disbarred at own request and admitted solicitor 1904; sr partner Rose and Dawes, solicitors; in later life practised alone, Burwood. On staff Sportsman 1900, editor 1912-20. JP 1900. Author of The Pilgrimage of Man.

MLA for Argyle 20 June 1891-16 July 1904.

M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.

ROSEBY, John

Monumental mason. B. 1835 Durham, Eng., s. Thomas, monumental mason and sometime itinerant preacher, and Ann, nee Lowes; m. 1860 Glebe, NSW, Ann Hooworth; 8s.4d. D. 22 April 1898 Syd. Meth.

Arr. Aust. with family 1841. Became monumental mason, sometimes describing himself as sculptor. Bankrupt 1885, debts over £7000; discharged 1897. JP 1871. Active in charities; dir Benevolent Asylum 1876-98; treas. 1898; trustee and custodian Syd. Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen; dir Destitute Children's Asylum, Randwick; represented NSW at A'asian Conference on Charity, Melb. 1890; later sat on Metropolitan Charities Assn; on cttee Old-Age Pensions League 1896. Active in Protestant Political Assn 1868-72. Orangeman: Deputy Grand Master 1870; Foreman Grand Cttee 1871; Grand Master 1885. Member Public School League 1874; later supported Bible in Schools League. Close friend of S.S. Goold and John Davies (qq.v.). Wife was first pres. A'asian Women's Christian Temperance Union. Strong temperance advocate.

Alderman for Cook Ward on Syd. Municipal Cncl 1870-72.

MLA for Shoalhaven 31 Oct. 1877-23 Nov. 1882.

ADB, 6, pp. 58-59; Lyons, pp. 426-27; M & W; BR.

ROSS, Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 21 Nov. 1843 Rutherglen, Scotland, s. Alexander, agric. implement maker, and Janet, nee Forrest; m. 1898 Ada Smyles. D. 27 Sept. 1912 Randwick, NSW. Presb.

Ed. primary, Rutherglen, Scotland. Arr. SA with parents and brothers 1854; family settled nr Gumeracha, farming and making agric. implements. Moved to NSW 1867; became pastoralists, starting at Albury, family firm being Alexander Ross & Sons, then from father's death 1882 Ross Bros. By 1912 Ross Bros. held Kinross, Billabong, Hillside, Clifton in Holbrook dist; also held stns nr Inverell, Coleambally, Harden, Hay and Macquarie fields. JP 1881. Strong supporter Presb. Church; laid foundation stone local Presb. church, Ross Bros contributing £2000 to cost; left Presb. Church £7000 in will. Estate valued at £89,409.

MLC 6 June 1900-27 Sept. 1912.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; SMH, 8 June 1900, 30 Sept. 1912, p. 5; A'asian, 29 March 1913, p. 739.

ROSS, Andrew

Medical practitioner. B. 1829 Muirkirk, Ayrshire, Scotland, 4th s. David and Mary, nee Kerr; m. 7 Nov. 1881 Frances; 1s.1d. D. 29 Jan. 1910 Surry Hills, NSW. Presb.

Ed. local parish school and Edinburgh; studied medicine at Univ. of

ROSS, Andrew (cont.)

Glasgow (MD, Ch M 1852). Practised Muirkirk, Lond.; asst medical officer W. Lond. and asst sanitary inspector for City of Lond.; briefly asst surgeon 68th Cambridgeshire Militia. Arr. NSW 1857 as medical officer on immigrant ship; soon set up in practice at Molong and appted dist registrar for births, deaths, marriages; for much of 1860s and 1870s coroner, govt medical adviser, medical officer and public vaccinator. Acquired considerable property in dist, including Courthouse Hotel. Founded Molong Argus 1893; soon sold it. JP by 1861, resigned 1869, reappointed 1887. Freemason; high kt templar of Kts of Malta. Amateur botanist. While asst medical officer W. Lond., published several works on housing of the poor; wrote articles in NSW Medical Gazette. Author of Jottings on Vitality, 1872; Philosophy of Mind, 1881; The Climate of Australia ... in relation to health, 1904. Estate valued at £6,427. Cousin of A.T. Kerr (q.v.).

Alderman Molong 1881-82, mayor 1882.

MLA for Molong 26 Nov. 1880-16 July 1904.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

ROSS, HUGH

Farmer. B. c. 1840 Ireland, s. William John, described variously as linen manufacturer and weaver, and Sarah, nee Hewitt; m. (1) 26 Oct. 1863 Rockhampton, Qld, Mary Ann Fielding; 12 children, of whom 1s.3d. survived him. (2) 4 March 1882 Charters Towers, Qld, Elspeth Black Nelson Robertson, widow; no issue. (3) 15 Jan. 1908 Bondi, NSW, Lucy James; no issue. D. 16 July 1914 Bondi. Meth. funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1860. Lived for a time in Qld, described as seaman in 1863 and builder and ironmonger in 1882; for at least some of the time resided at Charters Towers. At time of election was farmer. Said to have been of ind. means at death.

Labor.

MLA for Narrabri 3 June 1898-11 June 1901.

Nairn, p. 135; M & W; BR.

ROTTON, Henry

Pastoralist. B. 1814 Frome-Selwood, Somersetshire, Eng., s. Gilbert, solicitor, and Mary Caroline, nee Humphries; m. 1839 Lorn Jane Macpherson; 1s.1d. survived him. (2) 18 March 1844 Anne Ford; 5s.6d. D. 11 Oct. 1881 Mynora, nr Moruya, NSW. Baptist.

Failed to enter navy; became midshipman and later officer in merchant marine. Arr. Kangaroo Island, SA, as second mate on Emma 1836. Soon went to Syd.; worked in merchant's office; became licensee Queen Victoria Inn, Solitary Creek, nr Rydal, Feb. 1839; acquired pastoral interests with

ROTTON, Henry (cont.)

brother-in-law, Hugh Macpherson; licensee Queen Victoria Inn, Bathurst, 1843-48; became mail-coach proprietor 1849; prospered during gold rushes, having 7 lines of mail coaches running from Bathurst 1851-53, and continuing services to Orange, Wellington and Hartley until 1857. Bought Blackdown Estate nr Kelso 1853, where became successful horse and cattle breeder; at time of John Robertson's (q.v.) land acts had no squatting interests in unsettled dists, but leased 3,200 acres in county Roxburgh, settled dists, mostly under the pre-emptive leases allowed large landowners. Later acquired Gungahman, squatting run in Lachlan dist. Dir Bathurst Sheep Bd 1866, chmn 1869-81. On local public school bd from 1868, chmn from 1874. Personalty valued for probate at £29,000.

MLA for W. Boroughs 25 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859; for Hartley 25 June 1859-10 Nov. 1864.

ADB, 6; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 899; Bailliere; M & W.

ROUSE, Richard

Pastoralist and mining entrepreneur. B. 2 Jan. 1842 Guntawang, nr Mudgee, NSW, eldest s. Edwin, pastoralist, and Hannah Terry, nee Hipkins; m. 25 July 1865 Hobart Town, Tas., Charlotte Emily, d. James Barnard, Govt Printer in Tas.; 3s.1d. survived him. D. 2 March 1903 Guntawang.

Ed. Dr Woolls' school, Parramatta. Manager of father's property Guntawang, 4000 freehold acres on Cudgegong R nr Mudgee, 1861; inherited it on father's death 1862; bred pedigree carriage horses, cattle, merino sheep; acquired other pastoral properties. In March 1872 became principal shareholder in Guntawang Freehold Gold Mining Co., which was moderately successful. JP, sitting regularly on bench. First pres. Gulgong Turf Club 1871; member Union Club. Estate valued at over £12,400.

Alderman Gulgong, mayor 1876, 1899-1903.

MLA for Mudgee 5 Oct. 1876-12 Oct. 1877, 6 Jan.-7 March 1879.

ADB, 6; ADB, 2, p. 401; M & W.

RUNDLE, Jeremiah Brice

Businessman and pastoralist. B. 1816 Cornwall, Eng., s. Jeremiah Brice, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee White; m. 18 March 1848 Syd., Mary, nee Simond; 11 children, of whom 4s.2d. survived him. D. 6 March 1893 Potts Point, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1835; by 1838 storekeeper at Murrurundi, NSW; prospered in early 1840s depression by starting boiling down works and by fore-closing mortgages on runs; later with R.C. Dangar and others set up as merchants and com. agents, styled Rundle, Dangar & Co., Syd., and

RUNDLE, Jeremiah Brice (cont.)

Dangar & Co., Lond.; partnership dissolved 31 March 1859. Also partner of H. Richards, F.H. and H.C. Dangar (q.v.) in Brisb. Dir and chmn Aust. Joint Stock Bank; dir Syd. Meat Preserving Co. 1870-93, Moruya Silver Mining Co., United Fire and Marine Insurance Co. In 1850s held Doondi on Balonne R, Yallaroi in Gwydir dist., and, in partnership with F.H. and R.C. Dangar, 600,000 acres at Walcha in New Eng. dist; by 1857 also held 128,000 acres in Bligh dist with James Comrie (q.v.). By 1867 held over 490,000 acres in Liverpool Plains and Bligh dists, over 240,000 acres in Warrego dist, Qld, and with J.R. Young and J.L. Montefiore (q.v.) had substantial holdings on Darling Downs, Qld. JP. Associated with John Robertson (q.v.) in attempts to set up an agric. coll. 1864. Trustee Victoria Club; early member Royal Syd. Yacht Squadron. On cttee conservative Constitutional Assn 1860. Estate valued at £62,884.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-6 March 1893.

ADB, 6; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 562.

RUSDEN, Francis Townsend

Pastoralist. B. 1811 Leith Hill Place, nr Dorking, Surrey, Eng., eldest s. Rev. George Keylock, C. of E. clergyman, and Anne, nee Townshend; m. (1) 30 June 1834, NSW, Grace Alice Horsford; no issue. (2) May also have married Mary Ann Riley, by whom he had at least 1s. 3d. D. 7 June 1887 Merriwa, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. 1830. Asst-surveyor, Survey Dept, stationed at Bong Bong 1830-42. Resigned to manage his property on Gwydir R, 1842. While he was in LA, squatting interests included Mandoe, 70,000 acres in Gwydir dist (held with A.E. Selwyn), and Berrary, 31,360 acres in Wellington dist. Occupation given as police magistrate at death. Brother of T.G. Rusden (q.v.).

MLA for Liverpool Plains and Gwydir 16 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for The Gwydir 19 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864.

M & W; ADB, 6, p. 72; BR; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 562; 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 641.

RUSDEN, Thomas George

Pastoralist. B. 1817 Leith Hill Place, nr Dorking, Surrey, Eng., s. Rev. George Keylock, C. of E. clergyman, and Anne, nee Townshend; unmarried. D. 30 June 1882 Glen Innes, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW with parents and 9 brothers and sisters to join oldest brother, Francis (q.v.) 1834. Became squatter in New Eng. dist 1835; had acquired substantial property, Europanbilla, by 1848. While in LA was listed as holder of Shannon Vale, 60,000 acres in New Eng. dist.

RUSDEN, Thomas George (cont.)

Still described as pastoralist at death.

MLA for New Eng. and Macleay 17 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

M & W; ADB, 6, p. 72; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 562; BR.

RUSSELL, Bourn

Retired factory owner of independent means. B. 1 Dec. 1794 Rye, Sussex, Eng., s. Bourn, commander of merchant ship, and Hannah; m. c. 1815 Eng., Jane Macreth; 5s.2d. D. 4 July 1880 Syd. Cong. funeral.

Well ed. at Free Grammar School, Rye, then at Edmonton, then under Rev. William Fuller, Sussex. Apprenticed to sea 1810; by 21 was ship's commander; soon after became capt. then part-owner of a vessel trading chiefly in China and S. Seas 1815-24. Went into whaling c. 1824/5; first visited NSW 1826 and thereafter based his operations there; prospered. Brought wife and children to NSW 1834; settled at Maitland 1835, where became prosperous as storekeeper and pastoralist, but by 1844 had lost everything in depression. Operated boiling-down works at Stoney Creek 1846; venture prospered, and he sold out, having acquired independent means. A liberal in LC in conflicts of late 1850s and early 1860s. Father of NSW govt astronomer.

MLA for Northumberland Boroughs 28 March-5 Aug. 1856.

MLC 17 Aug. 1858-13 May 1861, 24 June 1861-4 July 1880.

M & W; Empire, 10 April 1856; Syd. Mail, 10 July 1880, p. 83; A'asian, 10 July 1880, p. 54; BR.

RUSSELL, William

Pastoralist and agriculturalist. B. c. 1807 Woodbridge, Suffolk, Eng., s. Andrew Hamilton, soldier, and Sarah, nee Blundell; m. 11 March 1841 Penrith, NSW, Jane Rebecca Griffiths Jamison; 8s.3d. survived him. D. 2 April 1866 Tarban Creek, asylum for the insane, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Sometimes called 'Captain' Russell, so as young man may have been military officer or ship's capt. Arr. NSW c. 1836. Became big pastoralist and agriculturalist, living at Ravensworth, Hunter R. dist. Acquired very extensive freehold property in settled dists and in 1859 held 117,041 acres of adjacent land under the pre-emptive leases allowed big landowners; also held 11,840 acres in settled dists under auction lease. Squatter in Gwydir dist, holding Eena, Blue Nobby and Wallangra, total of 153,200 acres. As candidate for Central Cumberland (S. Riding) in 1856 he decried the nominated LC and said that he would not accept nomination to it.

MLA for Patrick's Plains 30 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

MLC 24 June 1861-24 Oct. 1865.

RUSSELL, William (cont.)

Empire, 5, 7 April 1856; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, pp. 895, 899-902; M & W; BR.

RUTLEDGE, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 1817 Ballynagdine, County Cavan, Ireland, s. James, landowner, and Martha, nee Forster; m. 21 Oct. 1849 Hunter's Hill, NSW, Martha Forster, of Parramatta; 4s.5d. D. 23 Nov. 1904 Carwoola, nr Queanbeyan, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. NSW 1841, brought out by brother William. Joined William on Carwoola, which he later bought; also purchased Gidleigh from P.P. King. On cttee Queanbeyan Hosp.

MLA for Queanbeyan 27 Jan. 1881-23 Nov. 1882.

M & W; ADB, 2, p. 411; BR.

RYAN, James Tobias

Pastoralist. B. 4 Jan 1818 South Creek nr Penrith, NSW, s. John Michael Tobin, printer and convict, and Mary, nee Rope, d. First Fleet convicts; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1838 Mary Dempsey; 4s.3d. survived him. (2) 16 Sept. 1866 Sarah Hadley; 1s.3d. D. 17 Oct. 1899 Woolloomooloo, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Father took over wife's parents' farm at South Creek 1827. James received little education, but spent a year at boarding school. Worked with father, then fled to Hunter R after altercation with police at house-warming party 1835. Spent two years as timber-getter, ploughman, milkman, horse-breaker; then overlanded cattle to Port Phillip. Settled in Nepean dist 1838; in 1840 became butcher at Penrith, later also auctioneer and in 1850-1 spirits merchant. Later ran cattle on Buttabone, Mumblebone and Maryinbone stns on Macquarie and Castlereagh Rs. By 1852 had built Emu Hall, impressive home on Nepean R. Successful race-horse owner and breeder; big gambler. Bankrupt 1871 and lost most property. In 1879-80 licensee Crown Hotel, George Street, Syd. In 1885 asphalter with son. Bankrupt 1885. By 1887 was valuator, and in 1890s ran boarding house in Syd. with wife. Died poor. Freemason for 56 years; first Worshipful Master of Queen's Lodge 982, Penrith (Eng. Constitution). In youth good boxer; later crack pigeon shot; pres. Metropolitan pigeon club in early 1860s. A 'rudely eloquent' and vigorous speaker who ignored the grammar books. Supported Robertson's land bills. Author of Reminiscences of Australia, 1895.

MLA for The Nepean 14 Dec. 1860-3 Feb. 1872.

ADB, 6; M & W; SMH, 14 Dec. 1860, p. 2, 18 Oct. 1899, p. 7.

RYAN, John Nagel

Pastoralist. B. c. 1816 Clonoulty, County Tipperary, Ireland, s. Edward, later pastoralist NSW, and Ellen, nee Nagel; unmarried. D. 12 Jan. 1887 Galong, Boorowa-Binalong dist, NSW. RC.

Ed. Ireland. Arr. NSW, most likely c. 1834/5. Probably worked on father's squatting runs. On father's death 1871 inherited Galong, 20,000 acres, and Ballryan, 10,000 acres 'of the most fertile soil', both in Boorowa-Binalong dist. By 1866 held Gungewalla on own account.

MLA for The Lachlan 16 June 1859-10 Nov. 1864.

MLC 18 Sept. 1883-12 Jan. 1887.

Illustrated Express, 2 July 1885, p. 9; Freeman's Journal, 28 Feb. 1918, p. 26; M & W; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands, p. 13; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 641; Bailliere; BR.

RYRIE, Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 27 Dec. 1827 Syd., s. Stewart, deputy Commissary-General and pastoralist, and Isabella, nee Cassels; m. 1860 Charlotte, eldest d. Capt. A.T. Faunce, 4th Regt; 7s.2d. D. 29 May 1909 Paddington, NSW. Presb.

At early age took up land with brothers in Monaro dist. With brother David (q.v.) at one time held Burnima, Bombala. Also held 35,000 acre run Micalago nr Michelago, again probably for at least some time with David who lived there 1865. JP 1865. Member Union Club.

MLA for Braidwood 29 Nov. 1880-6 June 1891.

MLC 30 April 1892-29 May 1909.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; BR under David Ryrie.

RYRIE, David

Pastoralist. B. 16 Aug. 1829 Syd., s. Stewart, deputy Commissary-General and pastoralist, and Isabella, nee Cassels; m. 8 Nov. 1865 Dodsworth, Queanbeyan dist, NSW, Ellen Eliza, 2nd d. Capt. A.T. Faunce, 4th Regt; 6s.5d. D. 13 July 1893 Syd. C. of E.

With brother Alexander (q.v.) at one time owned and ran Burnima, Bombala; in 1865 was living at Micalago, 35,000 acre run nr Michelago, which probably held with Alexander; with other members of family bought Coolringdon, Cooma, (26,000 acres), and occupied and developed it during rest of life.

MLA for Monaro 18 July 1884-7 Oct. 1885.

M & W; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton, under Alexander Ryrie; BR.

SADLEIR, Richard

Retired schoolmaster. B. 6 May 1794 Cork, Ireland, 4th s. James, who became landowner and manufacturer nr Bandon; m. Dec. 1829 Ann, d. Rev. Robert Cartwright, C. of E. clergyman. D. 6 March 1889 Liverpool, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. privately and at Bandon Classical School. Aspired to church, but in 1808 joined Navy; served on European, African, American stns; lieut 1819; returned to Ireland 1821. Arr. NSW 1825; investigated condition of Aborigines and their relations with settlers, beginning life-long interest in the subject. As possessor of £1000 capital, granted 2,560 acres in Hunter R dist 1826. Appointed C. of E. catechist in Upper Hunter dist; ministered there for over two years. Master of Male Orphan School, Liverpool, 1829-51. Not a rich man. JP. Ardent Evangelical, arguing against Tractarianism in 1840s and Anglo-Catholicism in 1880s; opposed 'clerical autocracy' and as joint sec. C. of E. Constitution Defence Assn 1852 organised lay opposition to Bishop Broughton's plan for col church govt. Member denominational school bds. Active in church administration and charities. Author of Aborigines of Australia, 1883.

Mayor Liverpool.

MLA for The Lower Hunter 19 July 1861-10 Nov. 1864.

ADB, 2; M & W.

SALOMONS, Sir Julian Emanuel

Barrister. B. 4 Nov. 1835 Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Eng., as Julian Emanuel Solomons (sic), only s. Emanuel, merchant, and his wife, nee Levien; m. 17 Dec. 1862 Eng., Louisa Solomons, his cousin; 2d. survived him. D. 6 April 1909 Woollahra, NSW. Jewish.

Ed. privately. Arr. Syd. 4 Sept. 1853; worked as stockbrokers' clerk and in bookshop; appointed sec. to York Street Synagogue Oct. 1855 at salary of £100 p.a.; by 1857 had passed preliminary examination of Barristers' Admission Bd; returned to Eng. with financial assistance of Jewish community, entered Gray's Inn Oct. 1858, called to Bar Jan. 1861; returned NSW, called to NSW Bar July 1861, became very successful barrister; QC 1881; gazetted Chief Justice 1886, but resigned before sworn in; el. bencher of Gray's Inn 1899; NSW Agent-General in Lond. 1899-1900; retired from practice 1907; had investments in sugar industry. Kt 1891. As young man became skilled debater at Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts; wrote for Empire when Samuel Bennett was proprietor; trustee National Art Gallery of NSW; on Barristers' Admission Bd 1872-73, 1889-90; member Linnean Soc. of NSW. Prominent in Jewish affairs. Visited Europe frequently for health. Estate valued at £34,813. Changed name to Salomons c. 1858. Nephew of Sir Saul Samuel, S.A. Joseph (qq.v.) and P.J. Cohen, a founder of Syd.'s Jewish community.

MLC 5 Aug. 1870-15 Feb. 1871, 7 March 1887-21 Feb. 1899.

SALOMONS, Sir Julian Emanuel (cont.)

Solicitor-General 18 Dec. 1869-15 Dec. 1870, also Representative of Govt 11 Aug-15 Dec. 1870; Vice-Pres. Executive Cncl and Representative of Govt 7 March 1887-16 Jan. 1889, 23 Oct. 1891-26 Jan. 1893.

ADB, 6; Bull., 19 March 1881; Mennell.

SAMUEL, Sir Saul

Merchant, co. dir and pastoralist. B. 2 Nov. 1820 Lond., posthumous s. Sampson and Lydia, nee Lyons; m. 16 Dec. 1857 Henrietta Matilda Goldsmith-Levien; 2s.2d. survived him. (2) 31 Oct. 1877 Sarah Louisa Isaacs; ls. D. 29 Aug. 1900 S. Kensington, Lond., Eng. Jewish.

Arr. NSW 1832 with mother to join eldest brother Lewis and uncle Samuel Lyons, wealthy emancipist businessman and father of Samuel Lyons (qq.v.). Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school and at his Syd. Coll. Joined Syd. counting house of uncles A. and S. Lyons 1837. Took up runs totalling 190,000 acres on Macquarie R by 1841; with brother founded Syd. mercantile firm of L. & S. Samuel, which also had store at Bathurst. After discovery of gold 1851 largely abandoned pastoral pursuits, although L. & S. Samuel had some squatting interests in 1859. From 1850s dir mining cos including Ophir Copper Mining Co.; still owned copper mine at Canoblas 1881. In 1860s was a founder Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co., dir Wentworth Gold Field Co., Tomago Coal Mining Co., Moruya Silver Mining Co., Syd. Exchange Co. Chmn Syd. Exchange Co. 1876-80. Joined abortive attempt to exploit Henry Parkes' (q.v.) coal lands at Jamberoo. Sometime chmn AMP Soc. and of Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Agent-General for NSW in Lond. 1880-97. Lond. dir Mercantile Bank of Syd. CMG 1874; KCMG 1882; CB 1886; baronet 1898. Active in Jewish affairs; contributed to Lond. Voice of Jacob in 1840s; on bd of management York Street Synagogue; later pres. Great Synagogue; from 1871 chmn Syd. Hebrew Certified Denominational School Bd. Member Royal Soc. of NSW and NSW Academy of Art. A founder and cttee member Hosp. for Sick Children. On cttee conservative Constitutional Assn 1860. In Lond., was on cncl Jews' Coll., also of Royal Institute; vice-pres. Soc. of Arts; Lond.; comr for NSW at 1883 Amsterdam Exhibition; represented NSW at 1887 Col Conference, Lond. Visited NSW 1888. Estate valued at £17,000.

El. member old LC 1854-56.

MLA for Orange 18 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for Wellington 26 Feb. 1862-15 Nov. 1869; for Orange 15 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for E. Syd. 13 Feb.-4 June 1872.

MLC 11 June 1872-16 Aug. 1880.

Col Treas. 27 Oct. 1859-8 March 1860, 20 Oct. 1865-3 Jan. 1866, 27 Oct. 1868-15 Dec. 1870; Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl 14 May 1872-8 Feb. 1875, also Representative of Govt in LC 12 June 1872-9 Sept. 1873; Postmaster-General 5 Dec. 1872-8 Feb. 1875; Postmaster-General and Representative of Govt in LC 22 March-16 Aug. 1877, 21 Dec. 1878-10 Aug. 1880.

SAMUEL, Sir Saul (cont.)

ADB, 6; M & W; Sands and Kenny's Sydney Directory, 1861; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 642.

SANDEMAN, Gordon

Pastoralist. B. c. 1810 Edinburgh, Scotland, s. Edward, merchant, and Letitia, nee Gordon; m. (1) 3 April 1862 Ernestine, sister of O.J. De Satge. (2) wife unknown. D. 14 March 1897 Lond. C. of E.

Partner with uncle in D.G. Sandeman & Co., merchants, Edinburgh. Arr. NSW c. 1838; became merchant. Acquired large pastoral interests, by 1857 holding seven runs totalling 119,680 acres in Wide Bay and Burnett dists. Partnered O.J. De Satge in Peak Downs (Qld) runs, 1861; took up Huntley (Qld), 1864; acquired Barends stn, Charleville. Met financial difficulties. To Eng. 1880. Member Qld Club.

MLA for Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa 17 April 1856-10 Oct. 1857.

In Qld, MLA for Leichhardt 1863-70, MLC 1874-86.

Waterson; ADB, 4, p. 61; NSW V & P, 1857, vol. 1, p. 561.

SAWERS, William Bowie Stuart Campbell

Pastoralist. B. 1844 Stirlingshire, Scotland, s. John, merchant, and Jean, nee Wilson; m. (1) Murrurundi, NSW, Constance Wright; no issue. (2) 1908 Perth, WA, Mary Bournefield, formerly Horsfall then Ilbery; no issue. Had 5 step-children. D. 19 May 1916 Neutral Bay, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Scotland. Arr. NSW 1865. Wealthy pastoralist with extensive holdings in W. NSW. Retired and lived in Syd.

MLA for Bourke 26 Oct. 1885-2 Dec. 1886; for Tamworth 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

MHR for New Eng. 1901-03.

Rydon; M & W; BR.

SAYERS, Edward Mawney

Shipowner. B. 1818 Essex, Eng.; m. (1) 1838 Melb., Anna; 1s.2d. (2) 22 Nov. 1844 Richmond, Vic., Mary Ann Hayman; 3s.4d. (3) c. 1893 Wollongong, NSW, Edith Hayles; no issue. D. 7 Dec. 1909 Mosman, NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Van Diemen's Land 1834. Crossed to Melb. few years later and represented Bank of Van Diemen's Land. Went to Syd. c. 1850 and

SAYERS, Edward Mawney (cont.)

became successful owner of coastal trading vessels. First to run shipping line between Syd. and Melb., in 1851 operating as Port Phillip Packet Office and living at St Leonards. Retired c. 1890, lived at Lavender Bay and took keen interest in movements for advancement of N. Syd. A founder N. Syd. School of Arts. Warden St Thomas' C. of E.

MLA for St Leonards 17 June 1859-16 April 1860.

M & W; Ford, 1851, p. 122; BR.

SCHEY, William Francis

Union sec. B. 5 Jan. 1857 Lond., Eng., s. Gerard Marius James, accountant's clerk, and Ellen, nee Puddick; m. c. 1880 Parramatta, Louisa Charlotte Dorothy Weygang; 2s.1d. D. 18 July 1913 Woolwich, NSW. Cong. funeral.

Ed. City of Lond. Middle Class School. Was intended for medical profession but wanted a seafaring life; apprenticed at 14 on White Star Co. vessels; visited Syd. for first time 1875 and obtained second mate's certificate that year; sailed on ships of Shaw, Saville & Co. and NZ Shipping Co.; for a time schoolmaster at naval training school at Kohimarama, nr Auckland, NZ. Arr. Syd. for second time as second mate of Fairlie, a small Scottish vessel; fell ill and left behind with \$6/10/- in pocket. Became builders' labourer; later labourer, shunter, porter and parcels clerk in railways. Helped form Railway and Tramway Employees' Assn. Left public service to become sec. NSW Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Assn 1886. When el. to LA claimed to be 'essentially a working man's representative'; early member Redfern labour league, but never an official Labor MLA; ind. Labour and Prot. Orangeman.

MLA for Redfern 5 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894; for Darlington 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

TCJ, 2 April 1887, p. 686; M & W; Lyons, p. 430; BR.

SCHOLEY, Stephen

Butcher and stock agent. B. c. 1813/14 nr Leeds, Yorkshire, s. John, cabinet maker, and Mary, nee Grey; m. c. 1840 Ann Spink; 1s.1d. D. 13 May 1878 E. Maitland, NSW. Wesleyan funeral.

Arr. NSW in 1830s or 1840s, 'virtually penniless'. Butcher's assistant, then set up as carcass butcher and stock agent E. Maitland. Prominent in Sons of Temperance.

Alderman E. Maitland for many years; warden Maitland Dist Cncl, resigning shortly after el. to LA.

MLA for E. Maitland 24 Feb. 1872-13 May 1878.

Syd. Mail, 18 May, p. 694, 1 June, p. 760, 1878; M & W: BR.

SCOBIE, Robert

Horticulturalist. B. 7 Sept. 1831 Stirlingshire Scotland, s. Michael and Elizabeth, nee Heugh; m. 2 June 1859 W. Maitland, NSW, Mary Warren; 7s.8d. D. 31 Dec. 1909 Oakhampton, nr W. Maitland. Presb. funeral.

Arr. Aust. with parents 1839. Family took up land nr W. Maitland. Worked on family property at Oakhampton, nr W. Maitland; successful on goldfields; with father (who died 1903) owned Mount Pleasant orchard and vineyard in Maitland dist, purchased 1859. When el. to LA was JP, vice-pres. Hunter R Hortic. and Agric. Assn, chmn local Public School Bd and licensing magistrate. A founder W. Maitland School of Arts. Chmn vine diseases bd. Temperance advocate.

MLA for The Hunter 9 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 9 March 1889, p. 12, 25 March 1903, p. 59, 5 Jan. 1910, p. 58; DT, 12 July 1894, p. 5; Aust. Worker, 6 Jan. 1910, p. 5; M & W; BR.

SCOTT, Alexander Walker

Country entrepreneur. B. 10 Nov. 1800 Bombay, India, 2nd s. Dr Helenus, medical practitioner and botanist, and Augusta Maria, nee Frederick; m. 29 Dec. 1846 Harriet Calcott; 2d. D. 1 Nov. 1883 Paddington, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Bath Grammar School and Peterhouse, Cambridge (BA 1822, MA 1825). Entered Lincoln's Inn, but discarded legal career for mercantile speculation. Arr. Newcastle, NSW, in his ship Australia 1827, making further financially disastrous voyages to colony 1829 and 1831. Took up 2,560 acre grant on Ash Island in Hunter R 1829; settled in Hunter R dist 1831, buying land between Newcastle and Maitland. Grew tobacco, flax, oranges. Established salt works and iron foundry at Stockton 1835, salt works at Moscheto Island, tobacco factory at W. Maitland. Partner in steamship plying between Syd. and Newcastle. Advocated railway construction and in 1853 became shareholder in Hunter R Railway Co., taken over by govt 1855. Land titles comr 1866. Bankrupt 1866. JP. Founding member Entomological Soc. of NSW 1862, became councillor 1863, pres. in 1866 and from 1868; became member Royal Soc. of NSW 1876; trustee Aust. Museum 1862-79. Founding treas. Newcastle Mechanics' Institute 1835. A founder Newcastle Corps of Volunteer Rifles. Trustee Christ Church. Original member Aust. Club; pres. Victoria Club, resigning when bankrupt. Published many papers on entomology. Author of Australian Lepidoptera and their Transformations ..., vol. 1, 1864, vol. II, 1890-98 (completed by Aust. Museum); Mammalia, recent and extinct, 1873. His sister married Dr James Mitchell (q.v.)

Warden first Newcastle dist cncl 1843.

MLA for Northumberland and Hunter 17 April 1856-11 April 1859; for Northumberland 17 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for The Lower Hunter 15 Dec. 1860-

SCOTT, Alexander Walker (cont.)

22 June 1861.

MLC 24 June 1861-1 May 1866.

ADB, 6; M & W.

SCOTT, David

Ironmoulder. B. c. 1848 Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., s. David, moulder, and Margaret; m. (1) c. 1878 Newcastle, NSW, Margaret Malone; 6s.3d. (2) c. 1917 Newcastle, Emma Roe; no issue. D. 10 Jan. 1927 Adamstown, NSW. Meth. funeral.

Began work in brickfield at 10. Served apprenticeship as ironmoulder. Arr. NSW 1874; settled Newcastle; for 16 months foreman ironmoulder with Rodgers' engineering works. Went to California for 2 years. Returned to Newcastle; again foreman at Rodgers' engineering works. Resigned when el. to LA. Described as ironmoulder at death.

Labour 1891; refused pledge; stood as Prot 1894.

MLA for Newcastle 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; DT, 7 July 1894, p. 9; Nairn; BR.

SCOTT, Lya11

Clerk? B. 1835 Montrose, Scotland, s. Robert, farmer; m. (1) 17 Dec. 1858 Syd., Mary Louisa Pashley; no issue. (2) 10 March 1866 Syd., Martha Matilda Pashley; 1s.2d. D. 3 April 1887 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1852. In 1858 and again in 1866 was described as timber merchant, Brisbane Water. At death, months after entering LA, was described as clerk.

MLA for Wollombi 31 Oct. 1885-22 Nov. 1885.

M & W; BR.

SEAUER, Jonathan Charles Billing Pockerage

Mining surveyor. B. 7 June 1855 Kingstown, nr Dublin, Ireland. D. Mexico.

Father arr. Vic. 1857, soon followed by wife and children. Jonathan was ed. Vic., principally by Thomas Brodribb, MA. Left school at 16; became tutor, then studied for church before becoming engineer and surveyor. Was certificated surveyor of NSW, Vic., SA. Lived SA for time; chief trigonometrical surveyor in trigonometrical survey of Adel.; did work related to railways and tramways. Acquired a 'practical knowledge' of mining. Was govt surveyor in dist of Gloucester before entering LA. In 1888 listed as mining engineer, Syd. Fellow Geological

SEEVER, Jonathan Charles Billing Pockorage (cont.)

Soc. of Lond. by 1887.

MLA for Gloucester 23 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 2 April 1887, p. 686; Illustrated Express, 29 June 1887, p. 5.

SEE, Sir John

Produce merchant and shipowner. B. 14 Oct. 1844 Yelling, Huntingdon, Eng., 3rd s. Joseph, farmer, and Mary Ann; m. Feb. 1875 Charlotte Mary Matthews; 3s.4d. D. 31 Jan. 1907 Randwick, NSW.

Arr. NSW with parents 1853; family settled on Hunter R. Ed. Hinton, Hunter R. Worked on family farm; with brothers took up land at Southgate on Clarence R 1861. Moved to Syd. 1865; became produce merchant, firm becoming John See & Co. 1884; partner in Nipper & See, coastal shipping line, which in 1891 amalgamated with two other lines to form N. Coast Steam Navigation Co., of which See became managing dir; dir Newcastle and Hunter R Steam Navigation Co., and of Lond. and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., N. Qld Insurance Co., Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corp., W.H. Soul Pattinson & Co., Gloucester Estate Co. Also dir Citizens' Life Assurance Co., chmn 1896-1907. Held interest in Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co.; founder and dir Aust. Star Newspaper Co. 1887. Known as shrewd investor; speculated successfully in land. Trustee Savings Bank of NSW. JP 1878; KCMG 1902. Pres. Royal Agric. Soc. 1890-1907; dir Syd. Hosp. 1900-03; trustee National Park, Capt. Cook's Landing Place, Kurnell, and Syd. Cricket Ground. Comr International Exhibitions Amsterdam 1883; Calcutta 1884, Lond. 1886, Melb. 1888, Chicago 1893. Freemason.

Alderman Randwick 1878-90, mayor 1880-81, 1886.

MLA for Grafton 26 Nov. 1880-15 June 1904.

MLC 20 June 1904-31 Jan. 1907.

Postmaster-General 7 Oct.-21 Dec. 1885; Col Treas. 23 Oct. 1891-2 Aug. 1894; Col Sec. 14 Sept. 1899-27 March 1901; Premier and Col Sec. 28 March 1901-14 June 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; L.T. Daley, Men and a River, Melb. 1966, p. 129.

SHARP, William Henry

Printer. B. 26 Oct. 1844 Lond., Eng., s. clergyman; m., wife unknown. D. 4 Oct. 1929 Mosman, NSW. Cong.

Ed. public school; passed preliminary examination as pupil teacher. Apprenticed to Eyre & Spottiswoode, govt printers, where worked until 1873. Emigrated to America; joined Typographical Assn in New York; worked in Boston and Chicago. Returned Lond. 1874; member Lond. Soc. of Compositors over 12 years. Arr. Aust., hoping to benefit health,

SHARP, William Henry (cont.)

1887. Worked in Govt Printing Office. Joined Syd. Typographical Assn, on bd of management 6 years; delegate to TLC, pres. 1891. Had to be lent £40 deposit to stand at 1891 el.

First pres. Labor Electoral League 1891; chmn first caucus meeting of Labour MLAs; expelled 1893 after voting for Dibbs govt at time of 1892 Broken Hill strike.

MLA for Redfern 17 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; Nairn, esp. pp. 56, 62-63, 66, 68, 86, 95.

SHELDON, Job

Clerk. B. 1849 Eng., s. James, medical practitioner, and Elizabeth, nee Stafford; m. (1) c. 1870 Eng., Elizabeth Sophie Bouchard; 2d.

(2) 5 Aug. 1890 Granville, NSW, Harriett Emily Halls; had issue. D. 28 Sept. 1914 Petersham, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Enlisted in army at 18 and appointed schoolmaster to regt. Arr. NSW 1882; lived with uncle, Joseph Stafford, for a year; then employed by Barry & Stafford, Narrabri, as confidential clerk. After leaving LA went into business as land agent and acted for a time as officer of NSW LA.

El. as Labor 1891; refused pledge and left party.

MLA for The Namoi 26 June 1891-25 June 1894.

TCJ, 7 Oct. 1914, p. 46; Aust. Worker, 8 Oct. 1914, p. 3; Nairn, pp. 62, 67, 86.

SHEPHERD, Isaac

Pastoralist. B. probably 1800 Ryde, NSW, s. James, farmer, and Ann; m. (1) 4 Dec. 1832 NSW, Ann Payne; 6s.4d. (2) 16 March 1875 Matilda Mary Ridley; no issue. D. 11 Dec. 1877 Ryde, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

In 1832 lived at Kissing Point, nr Syd. In 1854 held Back of Whoey Run, 16,000 acres on Murrumbidgee; holder of 6 runs by 1866.

MLA for St Leonards 19 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864.

M & W; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands, p. 24; Bailliere; BR.

SHEPHERD, John

Solicitor. B. 1849 Melb., Vic., s. John and Eliza, nee Audley; m. 25 Oct. 1883 Syd., Margaret Kennedy Yorston Ballantyne, late Walford; 1d. D. 8 April 1893 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Came to NSW c. 1873; practised as solicitor in Syd. from 1873 until death.

SHEPHERD, John (cont.)

MLA for Wellington 2 Nov. 1877-9 Nov. 1880; for E. Macquarie 26 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887; for Paddington 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

M & W; BR.

SHEPHERD, Patrick Lindsay Crawford

Seed and plant merchant. B. 17 March 1831 Syd., s. Thomas, nurseryman, and Jane, nee Henderson; m. (1) 19 May 1857 Isabella Deane; 5s.5d. (2) c. 1875 Sarah Jane Una Barnier; 2s.5d. D. 31 July 1903 Burwood, NSW. C. of E.

Gained pastoral experience overlanding stock in youth, then helped father at Darling Nursery, Newtown; later established P.L.C. Shepherd & Co., seedmen and plant merchants, Syd., with nurseries at Bowral and Colo Vale. JP 1861. Pres. Hortic. Soc. of NSW. Trustee Berrima Hosp. 1889, and of Victoria Park. Joined Volunteer Artillery 1861, commissioned 1868, retired as major 1876. Vice-pres. Local Option League and of Church Assn; member C. of E. Synod. Royal Comr on Colonial Defence 1870-71, Public Charities 1875-76. Author of Drainage, 1889.

MLA for The Nepean 23 Dec. 1874-12 Oct. 1877.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-31 July 1903.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 5 Aug. 1903, p. 25.

SHIPWAY, William Charles

Solicitor. B. 2 Sept. 1862 Braidwood, NSW, s. Joshua, described in different periods as tailor, miner and gentleman, and Mary nee Downey; m. 15 Sept. 1897 Liverpool, NSW, Mabel Adeline Bull; 3s.1d. survived him. D. 28 June 1925 Mosman, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. St Clement's School, Yass, and Fort Street public school, Syd. Articled as solicitor to A. Ashdown; admitted solicitor 1890; senior partner in Berne & Shipway, solicitors. Joined NSW Infantry Regt as Bugler 1879; served in Soudan with NSW contingent 1885. Hon. sec. NSW Anniversary Regatta Cttee for 5 years. Freemason.

MLA for Paddington 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

M & W; Bull., 2 July 1925, p. 20; BR.

SIMPSON, Sir George Bowen

Barrister. B. 22 May 1838 Oatlands, nr Parramatta, NSW, s. Capt. Pierce (Percy), RN, landowner and police magistrate, and Hester Elizabeth MacNeill; m. 10 Oct. 1861 E. Maitland, Martha Margaret Cobcroft; 2 children. D. 7 Sept. 1915 NSW. C. of E.

SIMPSON, Sir George Bowen (cont.)

Ed. King's School, Parramatta, and as non-matriculating student at Univ. of Syd. Admitted to Bar Nov. 1858; rapidly won large practice; Dist Court Judge at £1000 p.a. 1867-74, resigning as he felt underpaid; became Crown prosecutor; QC 1886; resigned briefly from LC 1892 to be acting Supreme Court judge; judge Supreme Court 1894-1910, judge in divorce from 1896, acting Chief Justice 1909-10. Kt 1909. Estate valued at £27,423.

MLC 22 Dec. 1885-10 Sept. 1892, 10 Nov. 1892-18 Dec. 1894.

Attorney-General and Representative of Govt 22 Dec. 1885-25 Feb. 1886; Attorney-General 10 Feb. 1888-16 Jan. 1889, 8 March 1889-22 Oct. 1891, 3 Aug.-1 Dec. 1894.

ADB, 6; TCJ, 16 March 1889, 11 Aug. 1894; CNSW.

SIMSON, Colin William

Pastoralist. B. 1828 Pittenween, Fife, Scotland, s. Robert, farmer, and his wife, nee Carstairs; m. 3 Dec. 1862 Melb., Vic., Marguerite Madeleine Smith; 4s.5d. D. 23 Feb. 1905 Geelong, Vic.

Arr. Vic. late 1851; failed at gold diggings, then worked with his pastoralist brother Robert to gain experience; became partner in brother's stn, Langi Kal Kal, nr Beaufort, managing part of it; bought York Plains stn nr Warracknabeal Jan. 1858; took up Mungadal, nr Hay, NSW, 1862; acquired Trinkey stn on Liverpool Plains 1888. Lived many years at Melb. mansion.

MLA for Balranald 12 Nov. 1877-9 Nov. 1880.

ADB, 6, p. 128; M & W; BR.

SINGLE, Joseph Daniel

Pastoralist and landed proprietor. B. 22 Feb. 1826 dist of Castle-reagh, NSW, s. John, farmer and later pastoralist, and Sarah, nee Baker; m. c. 1854 Richmond, NSW, Ann Lydia Frazer; 5s.11d. D. 29 Dec. 1900 'Cassola', Lambridge, nr Penrith, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

By 1866 held Tellaraga stn, Gwydir dist; acquired other stns. Also had freehold property with tenant farmers. By 1887, and perhaps long before, lived nr Penrith.

MLA for The Nepean 28 Feb. 1872-28 Nov. 1874.

M & W; SMH, 27 Feb. 1872, p. 3; NSW V & P, 1887/8, vol. 5, p. 484; Bailliere; BR.

SLATTERY, Thomas Michael

Solicitor. B. 17 Dec. 1844 Greenane, County Tipperary, Ireland,

SLATTERY, Thomas Michael (cont.)

s. Edward, shoemaker, and Alice, nee Walsh; m. (1) 10 Jan. 1867 Annie Genevieve O'Connor; 3s.1d. (2) 23 Nov. 1886 Agnes Melvin O'Connor. D. 25 July 1920 Mosman, NSW. RC.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1847. Ed. St Mary's Seminary and privately. Became jr clerk in Customs Dept 1864, clerk Supreme Court 1872; chief clerk Supreme Court 1874-76, also deputy registrar Divorce Court and sec. Barristers' Admission Bd; admitted solicitor 1875; Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates, and register Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Courts 1876-80; then practised privately in partnership with L.F. Heydon (q.v.); convicted of misappropriating clients' funds, served 3 1/2 months' sentence before charge dismissed on appeal 1905; went to USA for some years; returned NSW, living Mosman. JP 1878; Kt of St Gregory. Dir Syd. Hosp. 1882-87; member State Children Relief Bd 1882-92. Comr Col and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886; special comr centenary celebrations 1888. Royal comr on Statute Law Consolidation 1896. Astute political organiser.

MLA for Boorowa 29 Nov. 1880-1 Jan. 1895.

MLC 6 June 1900-13 June 1905.

Min. of Justice 2 Nov.-21 Dec. 1885; Chmn of Cttees 15 July-25 Oct. 1886; Min. of Justice 17 Jan.-7 March 1889; Sec. for Mines and Min. for Agric. 23 Oct. 1891-2 Aug. 1894, also acting Min. of Justice 15 Dec. 1893-2 Aug. 1894.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Nairn, p. 113.

SLEATH, Richard

Miner. B. 3 Oct. 1863 Ceres, Fifeshire, Scotland, s. Richard, ploughman, and Mary, nee Fernie; m. 11 March 1887 Jane Dawson; 4s. D. 10 Oct. 1922 Syd.

Arr. Qld 1877; shearer, timber-cutter, navy, prospector; moved to Syd. 1882, where was contractor for short time; continued to follow rushes; arr. Broken Hill 1887, where was miner and, as late as Jan. 1890, mining co. promoter and provisional dir of unsuccessful Broken Hill Smelting and Refining Co. Became organiser with Barrier branch Amalgamated Miners' Assn, pres. 1889, sec. 1890-93; a leader 1892 strike, gaoled for conspiracy Oct. 1892-July 1893. With W.J. Ferguson (q.v.) helped organise first Socialist League at Broken Hill; member provincial cncl A'asian Labor Fed. After political defeat became labourer sand-shifting in Centennial Park; later quarryman. Pres. Quarryman's Union in 1911 and perhaps other years. Candidate for Federal Convention 1897; supported federation at 1899 referendum.

Labor, member central exec. at least in 1898; unendorsed Labor 1901; ind. 1904; supported conscription; joined Nat.

MLA for Wilcannia 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; B. Kennedy, Silver, Sin and Sixpenny Ale, Melb. 1978, esp. pp. 55-56, 58, 86; Nairn.

SMAILLES, George Wells

Clergyman. B. 1862 Durham, Eng. D. Auckland, NZ, 9 Jan. 1934.
Primitive Meth.

Began work in mines at age 10. Studied at night to become Primitive Meth. min. Arr. NSW 1882; held charge at Lithgow; moved to Syd. 1891, becoming min. at strong Meth. area of Granville. Retired from politics 1898 to concentrate on clerical duties. Went to NZ 1902.

Labor.

MLA for Granville 17 July 1894-8 July 1898.

M & W; Nairn, pp. 114-15, 187.

SMART, Thomas Ware

Businessman. B. 1810 Syd., s. Thomas, bootmaker and convict; m. 8 Jan. 1842 Syd., Mary Ann, nee Kenyon, widow of Andrew Oliver; 2s. 1d.; 3 step-children. D. 28 May 1881 Darling Point, NSW. C. of E.

For 6 years asst in Cooper & Levey's Waterloo warehouse; partner of Andrew Oliver for 2 years in drapery business, Syd. Became auctioneer, land, estate and com. agent 1836; soon acquired large fortune; manager Syd. Banking Co. when it wound up 1844; operated Victoria Flour Mills 1850. With T. Holt, J.F. Josephson, A. Morris, R. Tooth (qq.v.), T.S. Mort and others formed syndicates which speculated in pastoral properties in Moreton Bay and Murrumbidgee dists 1853-56; associated with Mort in pastoral financing in later 1860s; at death had several stns in Gwydir dist and 4,640 acre property at Singleton. In 1850s large shareholder and dir Syd. Railway Co., shareholder Hunter R Railway Co. In 1862 with Mort, G.R. Dibbs (q.v.) and others formed Waratah Coal Co., and with Mort and others Peak Downs Copper Mining Co.; chmn both cos. Foundation dir AMP Soc., Royal Exchange Co., Hunter R Steam Navigation Co., A'asian Steam Navigation Co. Chmn Syd. Fire Insurance Co., Aust. Joint Stock Bank, NSW Shale and Oil Co. (founded 1871). Trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Active in anti-transportation movement in 1840s and early 1850s; member Constitution Cttee 1853; a liberal in conflicts of late 1850s and early 1860s. Built fine mansion on 15 acres at Darling Point, with the conservative T.S. Mort as neighbour and (until 1866) friend; in 1861 opened his private art gallery to public, featuring works by Raphael, Murillo, Velasquez, Rubens, Gainsborough and Breughel; sent sons to Eton; lived grandly. Supported Anniversary Day regattas. Staunch Anglican; trustee, benefactor and church warden of St Marks, Darling Point; on cttee Church Soc. and Diocesan Bd of Missions; fellow St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd. Member Union Club from 1858. Personalty valued at £243,000 at death.

El. member old LC 1851-55.

MLA for The Glebe 14 Dec. 1860-15 Nov. 1869.

MLC 25 Jan. 1870-28 May 1881.

SMART, Thomas Ware (cont.)

Col Treas. 21 March-15 Oct. 1863, 3 Feb.-19 Oct. 1865; Sec. for Public Works 20 Oct. 1865-21 Jan. 1866.

ADB, 6; A. Barnard, Visions and Profits, Melb. 1961.

SMITH, (Arthur) Bruce

Barrister. B. 1851 Lond., Eng., s. William Howard, master mariner and shipowner, and Agnes Rosa, nee Allen; m. 1879. D. 15 Aug. 1937 Bowral, NSW. Meth.

Arr. Melb. with parents 1854. Ed. Wesley Coll., Melb., other schools in Melb. and Mitcham, then Finchley, Eng., and Univ. of Melb. Engaged in commerce in Melb. 1867-72. Studied law and for a year attended university in Melb., then entered Inner Temple 1873; called to Bar 1877; practised Vic. for 2 years, then Syd. Returned Melb. as managing dir Howard Smith & Sons, shipowners, 1884-88. Returned Syd.; practised at Bar; KC 1904. Dir Col Mutual Life Assurance Soc. and Syd. and Suburban Hydraulic Power Co. Ltd. Took leading part in formation of Employers' Unions in Vic. (1885) and NSW (1888). Pres. Brit. Empire League in Aust.; edited United Australia, magazine advocating federation; wrote frequently for newspapers. Author of Liberty and Liberalism, 1887; Strikes and their Cure, 1888; Freetrade and Liberal Associations: their true province, 1889; The Ideal and the Actual in Politics, 1894; Honour to Whom Honour is Due: a federal retrospect, 1899; Our Commonwealth, 1904; The Paralysis of a Nation, 1914; The Truisms of Statecraft, 1921; The Light of Egypt, 1924; Fugitive Thoughts, 1929.

MLA for Gundagai 23 Nov. 1882 (not sworn in as LA dissolved same day), then 13 Dec. 1882-8 April 1884; for The Glebe 2 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894.

Sec. for Public Works 8 March 1889-13 Aug. 1891; Col Treas. 14 Aug.-22 Oct. 1891.

MHR for Parkes 1901-19.

Rydon; M & W; ADB, 6, p. 161; WWA, 1908, 1914; J. Rickard, Class and Politics, Canberra 1976, pp. 9-10; Mennell.

SMITH, Fergus Jago

Pastoralist. B. 8 June 1843 Gulgong, NSW, eldest s. John (q.v.), pastoralist, and Mary, nee Tom. m. 25 Jan. 1866 Emily Grace, sister of R.R. Machattie (q.v.). D. 25 Jan. 1924 Bathurst, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. The King's School, Parramatta, and privately. As young man did world tour. Worked on father's stn Toogong, nr Molong, 1868-74, then at Hawthorne stn Bathurst; later owned Hawthorne and became breeder of high-class sheep and horses. Dir Aust. Bank of Commerce

SMITH, Fergus Jago (cont.)

and Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co. JP 1868. On cttee Sheepbreeders' Assn 1909-11. Vice-pres. Federal Convention, Bathurst 1896. Interested in archaeology, visiting Egypt several times. Member Union Club and Protestant Federation. Member Bathurst C. of E. Synod. Brother-in-law of (Sir) J.G.L. Innes (q.v.); chief campaign worker for Sydney Smith (q.v.).

MLA for W. Macquarie 17 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

MLC 8 Aug. 1895-25 Jan. 1924.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

SMITH, Frank James

B. c. 1852 Eng., s. Lewis Francis, land speculator and sometime officer RN, and Sarah, nee Leicester; m. c. 1872 Collingwood, Vic., Sarah Thursdon; ld. D. 4 Jan. 1910 Woolwich, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Vic. c. 1867. Went to Hobarton; ed. Collegiate School there; returned Vic. and apprenticed as printer. Arr. NSW c. 1877 and lived at Balmain; trained as solicitor but did not practise; was conducting Syd. Mercantile Agency 1888; at death was described as man of ind. means. Closely identified with Balmain civic and sporting life; sec. Balmain School of Arts, pres. Balmain Debating Soc., Rowing Club, Elvira Football Club; and other sporting clubs. Editor of Pilcher's Supreme Court Practice.

MLA for Balmain 5 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

M & W; T CJ, 5 March 1887, p. 495, 11 July 1889, p. 12; BR.

SMITH, Henry Gilbert

Property owner and retired businessman. B. 1802 Northamptonshire, Eng., s. Thomas and Frances, nee Flesher; m. (1) Jan. 1839 Eleanor Whistler, who died Oct. 1839. (2) 1856 Brisb., Anne Margaret Thomas. (3) Eng., Anna Louisa Lloyd. D. 1 April 1886 Brighton, Eng.

Arr. Hobart Town 1827; soon to Syd.; bought 2,560 acres in Molonglo Plain. Visited Eng. 1829; returned NSW June 1830; set up importing and mercantile firm, Smith Bros., Syd., carrying on business with brother Thomas; they built first steam ferry in Syd., but sold it 1832; partnership dissolved 1832, Henry continuing as merchant; prospered. Became dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1835, chmn 1853. Returned Eng. 1836; back in NSW by 1846. Provisional dir proposed railway assn 1846; later appointed govt dir Syd. Railway Co. Retired as merchant 1848, leaving business to nephew T.W. Smith (q.v.). In 1846 lived at Darling Point; visited Eng. again, then lived at Manly, which he developed as holiday resort by building cottages, hotel, church, school, pool and 'Vauxhall Gardens'.

SMITH, Henry Gilbert (cont.)

Donated land for Cong. church at Wollongong, 1856. Returned Eng. after 2nd wife's death 1866. Estate valued at over £66,000.

MLC 13 May 1856-4 Aug. 1858.

ADB, 2.

SMITH, James Francis

Butcher. B. c. 1844 Wellington, NSW, s. William, pastoralist, and Mary Ann, nee Williamson; m. 25 May 1868 Clara Linda Potter Leslie; 5s.8d. D. 27 Oct. 1908 Newtown, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Lived in Newtown from about age 6 or 8 until death. Ed. Christ Church School, Syd. Worked for short time in office of S.C. Brown (q.v.), solicitor; at age 18 was dealer in cattle between Brisb. and Syd.; began business as retail butcher c. 1868, establishing large business. JP c. 1900. Life governor Syd. Hosp.; treas. Newtown United Friendly Socs Dispensary for many years; dir Friendly Socs Assn of NSW. Chmn Newtown School Bd for 10 years. Trustee Victoria Park, chmn. Active in Ancient Order of Forresters.

Alderman Newtown 1871-1908, mayor 1877, 1879, 1884-85, 1896; exec. member Municipal Assn 1884-87, 1889-1908, vice-pres. 1896-1908.

MLA for Newtown 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887; for Newtown-Camperdown 3 July 1901-16 July 1904; for Camperdown 6 Aug. 1904-19 Aug. 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Syd. Mail, 4 Nov. 1908, p. 1215; M & W.

SMITH, John

Pastoralist. B. 25 May 1811 Trelanvean, St Keverne, Cornwall, Eng., s. John, farmer, and Elizabeth, nee Cock; m. 12 Sept. 1842 Mary, d. William Tom; 5s.6d. D. 1 Jan. 1895 Ashfield, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. April 1836. Became stn superintendent for John Maxwell at Narroogal in Wellington dist, then for John Betts, based on Molong run; concurrently acquired sheep and runs. Took up part of Molong run Sept. 1843; bought 3989 contiguous acres 1845; made it the nucleus of famous Gamboola sheep stud. Acquired many stns on watersheds of Lachlan and Macquarie Rs; settled sons on Boree Cabonne, Toogong, Boree Nyrang, Narroogal, Nandilyan and Gamboola. Purchased Llanarth, Bathurst, c. 1865. JP 1850. Helped establish church and school, Molong; pres. first show. Foundation member Union Club 1857. Father of Fergus Jago Smith and father-in-law of (Sir) J.G.L. Innes (qq.v.). Estate valued at £142,600.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-1 Jan. 1895.

ADB, 6.

SMITH, Professor John

Univ. professor. B. 12 Dec. 1821 Peterculter, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, s. Roderick, blacksmith, and Margaret, nee Shier; m. 11 June 1872 Bidston, Cheshire, Eng., Mary (Minnie) Macleod. D. 12 Oct. 1885 NSW. Presb. funeral.

Ed. Marischal Coll., Aberdeen (MA 1843, MD 1844). Visited Aust. briefly c. 1846, then lecturer in chemistry and agric. at Marischal Coll. 1847-52. Arr. Syd. 8 Sept. 1852 as foundation professor of chemistry and experimental physics, Univ. of Syd.; on leave in Europe 1860-61, 1871-72, 1882-83; relinquished chair of chemistry 1882, but retained chair of theoretical physics until 1885; dean Faculty of Medicine until 1883 and of Faculty of Arts 1884-85; member Univ. of Syd. senate 1861-85. Hon. LLD Univ. of Aberdeen 1876. Became dir AMP Soc. 1864, chmn 1873-80, 1883-85. CMG 1878. Member Bd of National Ed. 1853-66; then member Cncl of Education until it was abolished 1880, chmn 9 times. Early member Aust. Philosophical Soc., then in 1856-60 hon. sec. the Philosophical Soc. of NSW; on cncl Royal Soc. of NSW 18 years, vice-pres. 10 years, pres. 2 years; elective trustee Aust. Museum. Advised on establishment of pure water supplies for Syd. and Melb. In 1860s was on cttees several religious organizations; vice-pres. YMCA. Influenced by his charming wife's spiritualism, joined Indian section of Theosophical Soc. in Bombay 1882; experimented with occult 1882-83. Hon. treas. Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary 1866-67. Comr several International Exhibitions. Vice-pres. Highland Soc. of NSW. Estate valued at £19,000.

MLC 14 July 1874-12 Oct. 1885.

ADB, 6.

SMITH, John Samuel

Pastoralist. B. 1841, s. John, solicitor. D. 6 July 1882 Lond. Wealthy squatter, living at South Creek. In 1866 held Bullock Creek, Merrere, Moquilamba.

MLA for Wellington 28 Feb. 1872-12 Oct. 1877.

M & W; Bailliere.

SMITH, Robert Burdett

Solicitor. B. 25 Aug. 1837 Syd., twin s. John Lloyd, convict, and Mary Ann, nee Salmon, free immigrant; unmarried. D. 2 July 1895 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) school, and under Dr D.A. McKean and J. Sheridan Moore. Articled to William Roberts (q.v.) of Goulburn 1858; admitted solicitor Oct. 1863; established flourishing practice in Syd.; for 6 years examiner in law for admission of attorneys and

SMITH, Robert Burdett (cont.)

solicitors. By 1871 had pastoral interests in Albert and Darling dists; with J.F. Burns and G. Withers (qq.v.) speculated in suburban land. JP 1878. Comr for many international exhibitions; represented NSW at Col and Indian Exhibition 1886 and Vic. at Paris Universal Exhibition 1889. Helped start Aust. Patriotic Assn 1868, pres. 2 years; sec. Capt. Cook Statue Cttee; in Lond. in 1886 became fellow of Royal Col Institute and member Imperial Federation League. Became dir Syd. Hosp. 1882. A founder local branch Geographical Soc. of A'asia 1883; el. to Royal Soc. of NSW 1883. Reticent about his convict father, who had re-offended; reputedly 'very fond of associating himself with' the squatting class.

MLA for The Hastings 4 July 1870-9 Nov. 1880; for The Macleay 19 Nov. 1880-19 Jan. 1889.

MLC 17 Oct. 1889-2 July 1895.

ADB, 6; NSW V & P, 1888/89, vol. 3, pp. 1168-69, 1172.

SMITH, Samuel

Union official. B. 29 Dec. 1857 Glasgow, Scotland, s. David, shoemaker, and Elizabeth, nee Munro; m. Ellen Gorman; 1s.4d. D. 22 Jan. 1916 Lilyfield, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Kilwinning, Scotland; colliery lad at age 11; later active in Glasgow Railway and Seamen's Union. Arr. Syd. 1882. Helped found Seamen's Union; asst sec. 1890, sec. 1891-1902. Helped reorganise wharf labourers in Newcastle and Syd. Pres. Stewards and Cooks' Union and of Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union. Dir unsuccessful Daily Post 1895; in connection with its affairs gaoled for two months for conspiracy to defraud until conviction quashed. Delegate to Ballarat Trade Union Conference 1891; delegate to TLC 1891-94, exec. cttee 1893-94; delegate to and pres. Syd. dist. cncl A'asian Labour Federation 1894-99; trustee Eight Hour Day cttee. Worker representative on Arbitration Court 1902, resigned on health grounds. Oddfellow.

Alderman Syd. City Cncl 1900-02.

Labor; pres. Political Labor League 1898-99.

MLA for Syd.-Pyrmont 27 July 1898-30 March 1902.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Nairn.

SMITH, Sydney

Auctioneer and land agent. B. 1856 nr Penrith, NSW, s. Thomas, hotel keeper, and Jane, nee Laimbeer; m. twice; 4s.2d. D. 21 Feb. 1934 Croydon, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. public schools. Entered railways 1870; worked through nearly

SMITH, Sydney (cont.)

every grade and became chief clerk and asst traffic manager; resigned 1880 and became partner in Syd. based auctioneering and land agency firm, styled in one period Wills & Smith Bros, in another T.R. & S. Smith; became manager and subsequently conducted business himself. Pres. Soldiers & Sailors Fathers' Assn; chmn Martin Place Cenotaph Cttee. Royal Comr (federal) on Old Age Pensions 1905-06, and on Ocean Shipping Services 1906. Brother and at one time business partner of T.R. Smith (q.v.), but Freetrader whereas brother was Prot.

MLA for E. Macquarie 11 July 1882-25 June 1894; for Bathurst 17 July 1894-8 July 1898; for Canterbury 9 June-17 July 1900.

Sec. for Mines 8 March 1889-27 Feb. 1890; Sec. for Mines and Min. for Agric. 28 Feb. 1890-22 Oct. 1891, 3 Aug. 1894-15 Aug. 1898.

MHR for Macquarie 1901-06; Postmaster-General 1904-05.

Rydon; M & W; TCJ, 12 March 1887, p. 546, 31 July, p. 39, 7 Aug., p. 5, 1918; WWA, 1908.

SMITH, Thomas Hawkins

Pastoralist. B. 11 April 1829 Quinton, Eng., s. John, farmer, and Sarah Ann, nee Hill; m. 7 Jan. 1872 Prospect, NSW, Emily Blanche, d. Frederick John Rothery. D. 27 July 1902 Darling Point, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1852. Settled on Clarence R; joined F. Burdock and H. Barnes in pastoral pursuits at Gordon Brook (36 miles from Grafton) and Dyraaba stns in 1850s; introduced his younger brother, Henry Flesher Smith, into partnership in Bundock's place 1862, the firm being officially H.F. Smith & Co., but more commonly Barnes & Smith Bros; the co. bought Ettrick and Langwell stns on Richmond R in 1860s, followed by Kyogle 1872; also took up Lyndhurst stn, 1000 square miles in N. Qld 1863, and another stn in Gulf country; firm bred horses and cattle under well known Shield brand. Partnership dissolved 1880, T.H. Smith taking Gordon Brook as his share; bought much land and in 1892 ran 7,000 cattle on 120,000 acres; owned and bred racehorses. Enthusiastic member Clarence R Jockey Club. Nephew of H.G. Smith and cousin of T.W. Smith (qq.v.).

MLC 30 April 1892-27 July 1902.

L.T. Daley, Men and a River, Melb. 1966, pp. 104-06. Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 2 Aug. 1902, pp. 27, 48; Mowle; NSW V & P, 1892/3, vol. 6, pp. 11 + 11 + 35.

SMITH, Thomas Richard

Businessman. B. 1843 Mt Druitt, NSW, s. Thomas, publican, and Jane,

SMITH, Thomas Richard (cont.)

nee Laimbeer; m. 1867 Kerzia, d. George Colless; 2s.2d. D. 23 July 1918 Penrith, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. denominational school. Became com. agent and produce merchant, purchased business of George Fox & Co., later in partnership of Wright, Heaton & Co., sold out. Bought hotel at Woodside nr Bathurst, and (at least in 1869) also wheat farmer. Later purchased Royal Oak Hotel. Went to Penrith; purchased toll on Nepean Bridge. Went to Gulgong goldfield 1872, ran hotel for a year. Lost money in speculation at Cooktown, Qld. Became timber supplier at Colong. In 1880s became partner with brother Sydney Smith (q.v.) in Syd.-based auctioneering and land agency firm of T.R. & S. Smith, at one time styled Wills & Smith Bros; conducted Penrith branch of business. By 1890 held lease of Red Cow Hotel, Nepean. Bankrupt 1893, discharged 1898. First sec. NSW Bowling Assn 1880. Freemason. Prot., whereas brother was Freetrade.

Alderman Penrith; mayor 1889-90; exec. member Municipal Assn of NSW 1888-89.

MLA for The Nepean 29 Oct. 1877-26 Jan. 1887, 24 July 1895-8 July 1898, 3 July 1901-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; TCJ 12 March 1887, p. 546, 31 July, p. 39, 7 Aug., p. 5, 1918.

SMITH, Thomas Whistler

Merchant and co. dir. B. 26 Sept. 1824 Hornsey, Middlesex, Eng., eldest s. Thomas and Penelope, nee Whistler; m. 29 June 1847 Sarah Maria Street; 2s.4d. D. 12 Nov. 1859 Lond., Eng. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. with parents Nov. 1830, father being partner with H.G. Smith (q.v.) in Smith Bros, importers, agents and merchants. T.W. Smith entered Smith Bros at 9 as clerk; after father's death 1842 and uncle's retirement 1848 took over business and entered partnership with John Croft under name of Smith, Croft & Co.; partnership dissolved 1858. In 1852 was a founder and dir Syd. Exchange Co.; became deputy-chmn. Dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1850-51, 1857-59; deputy-chmn 1859. Dir Aust. Gaslight Co., Aust. Trust Co., Aust. General Assurance Co., Syd. Exchange Co. Resigned directorships 1859 and went to Eng. to open first Lond. office of Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. and to act as managing dir of its bd. Planned to return to NSW and to re-enter parl., but caught diptheria and died. Zealous C. of E.; original warden of St Mark's, Darling Point. First vice-pres. Union Club.

MLA for Cumberland (N. Riding) 11 Dec. 1857-11 April 1859.

ADB, 2; M & W; Barnard, Visions and Profits, Melb. 1961, p. 230.

SPAIN, William

Solicitor. B. 14 March 1803 Cowes, Isle of Wight, Eng., s. George, master mariner and shipowner; m. May 1825 Mary Elizabeth, d. Sir Henry White, mayor of Portsmouth; had issue. D. 5 April 1876 Woollahra, NSW.

Ed. for law; admitted to King's Bench as attorney 1823. Took active interest in politics; private sec. to Lord Palmerston for a time; appointed by Lord John Russell as comr to examine land claims of NZ settlers and Maoris 1841; the investigation, of major importance in NZ history, lasted 3 years and overturned many European claims. Went to Syd., where practised as solicitor 1845-51. Appointed Inspector-General of Police 1851; resigned 11 Dec. same year after public criticism, although retaining confidence of Governor and Col Sec. Returned to private practice in Syd. In 1851 lived N. Shore; built family home at Waverley on retirement.

Nom. member old LC 1851.

MLC 28 Oct. 1856-21 May 1858.

ADB, 2; Ford 1851, p. 131; SMH, 7 April 1876, p. 1.

SPEER, William

Colliery proprietor and magistrate? B. 1818 County Tyrone, Ireland; m. 29 June 1848 Syd., Annie Hamilton Bennett; 8s.3d. D. 20 Sept. 1900 Glebe Point, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1843, probably landing in Melb., and spending c. 2 years in Port Phillip dist before moving N. Apparently in business in Syd. 1850 when dissolved partnership with John Meiklejohn and entered into one with James Hemphill. In 1862 was a proprietor Osborne Wallsend Coal Co. and a proprietor and dir Bulli Coal Mining Co. By 1866 had been Chief Magistrate in Syd. 'for some time.'

Alderman Syd., mayor 1864.

MLA for W. Syd. 9 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872.

M & W; BR; SMH, 8 Jan. 1850, p. 3; NSW V & P, 1861/2, vol. 2, p. 1453; 1862, vol. 5, p. 539; 1863/4, vol. 4, p. 724; 1866, vol. 2, p. 33; 1869, vol. 2, p. 465.

SPENCE, William Guthrie

Union official. B. 7 Aug. 1846 Orkney Islands, Scotland, s. James Maxwell, stonemason, and Jane, nee Guthrie; m. 20 June 1871 Creswick, Vic., Ann Jane, d. William Savage of Londonderry, N. Ireland; 5s.4d. D. 13 Dec. 1926 Terang, Vic. Presb. and evangelical Protestant.

Arr. Geelong, Vic., with family probably Feb. 1852; family moved to Spring Hill nr Creswick, 1853. No formal ed. At 13 was shepherd on stn in Wimmera; at 14 had a miner's right; butcher-boy in 1861; became gold miner, rising to 'shift boss' and manager. Involved in

SPENCE, William Guthrie (cont.)

the flurry of union organization which preceded formation of Amalgamated Miners' Assn of Victoria (AMA) 1874; as sec. Creswick Miners' Union 1878, led 600 men into AMA; blackballed by mine-owners; in 1882-91 was general sec. AMA, which from 1884 embraced other unions, including NSW coalminers, and became the AMA of A'asia. Formed and was pres. Amalgamated Shearers' Union 1886-93. Prominent in Maritime Strike 1890 and in Qld shearers' strike 1891. Helped found AWU 1894, sec. 1894-98, pres. 1898-1917. Contributed to and helped edit Australian Worker. JP 1888. In Creswick was member of militia and of debating society. Sec. and Sunday school superintendent Creswick Presb. Church; in 1880s often preached with Primitive Meths and Bible Christians. Teetotaler and temperance advocate. Supported formation of Progressive Political League in Vic. 1891-92, breaking with AMA on the issue. Supported federation. Estate valued at £1200. Author of Australia's Awakening, 1909; History of the AWU, 1911; and several pamphlets.

Borough councillor, Creswick, Vic., from 1884.

Labor; expelled over conscription; Nat.

MLA for Cobar 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

MHR for Darling 1901-17, for Darwin 1917-19; Postmaster-General 1914-15; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl 1916-17.

ADB, 6; M & W; Rydon.

SPRING, Gerald

Public servant? B. 1 July 1830 Castlemaine, County Kerry, Ireland, s. Francis, gentleman, and Catherine, nee Fitzgerald; m. 27 Aug. 1867 nr Dubbo, NSW, Jane, d. David Watt, pastoralist; 5s.1d. survived him. D. 9 Nov. 1888 Moorong, nr Young, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1853; visited goldfields; probably became squatter for a time; appointed chief constable at Dubbo 8 Feb. 1862; sheep inspector for Coonabarabran at salary of \$250 p.a. 1865-69; by 1877 was land and com. agent in Syd.; inspector of conditional purchases with Dept of Lands at salary of £350 p.a. 1878-82; agent for sale of Crown lands at Goulburn 1882; at death owned 130 acre property, Moorong, nr Young. Freemason. Father of D.H. Spring, MLA for Mudgee 1932-35.

MLA for Wellington 28 Dec. 1869-3 Feb. 1872; for Young 4 Dec. 1882-25 Jan. 1887.

Sec. for Lands 22 Dec. 1885-25 Feb. 1886.

ADB, 6; M & W.

SPRUSON, Wilfred Joseph

Patent attorney. B. 1870 Syd.; m., wife unknown. D. 16 Aug. 1939 Neutral Bay, NSW. RC.

SPRUSON, Wilfred Joseph (cont.)

Practised as patent attorney for 51 years. In 1923 went into partnership with R.G. Ferguson, former Commonwealth Comr of Patents, operating as Spruson & Ferguson. Also consulting engineer. Fellow Institute of Patent Attorneys, Aust.; foreign member Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys, Lond. Member Royal Soc. of NSW and Soc. of Engineers of Aust.

MLA for Syd.-Gipps 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

M & W.

STEPHEN, Sir Alfred

Chief Justice. B. 20 Aug. 1802 Basseterre, St Christopher (St Kitts), W. Indies, 4th s. John, barrister and attorney later Supreme Court judge NSW, and Mary Anne, nee Pasmore; m. (1) 22 June 1824, Holborn, Brit., Virginia, d. Matthew Consett, wealthy merchant; 5s.4d. (2) 21 July 1838 Van Diemen's Land, Eleanor Martha Pickard, d. Rev. W. Bedford; 4s.5d. D. 15 Oct. 1894 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. village school Shefford, Bedfordshire, Eng., then Charterhouse, Rev. W. Valentine's school and Honiton Grammar. Clerk to father at Basseterre 1815; returned Eng. 1818; entered Lincoln's Inn where read for Bar under cousins Henry and (Sir) James Stephen, the latter being future under-sec. at Col Office; called to Bar 1823. Arr. Van Diemen's Land with £3,000 and recommendations from James Stephen to his friend Governor Arthur 1825; Solicitor-General 1825-32; Attorney-General 1832-37; Crown Prosecutor 1825-36; also established the colony's most lucrative private practice as a barrister, made financial speculations and invested in land. To Syd. as temporary judge, Supreme Court of NSW, 1839; puisne judge 1841-44; Chief Justice 1844-73. Lieut-Governor 1875-91; acted as Governor March-Aug. 1879; Nov.-Dec. 1885, Nov. 1890-Jan. 1891; administrator of govt 1872. Kt 1846; CB 1862; KCMG 1874; GCMG 1884; PC 1893. In Van Diemen's Land was founding vice-pres. Hobart Town Mechanics' Institute 1827, churchwarden St David's 1827-31, registrar Archdeacon's Court 1828-31. In NSW helped found St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd., and was founding fellow of its cncl 1856-70; fellow senate, Univ. of Syd., 1878-87; trustee National Art Gallery of NSW from 1876; pres. NSW Academy of Art from 1873, of Civil Service Building Soc. 1875-82, of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, of Charity Organization Soc., and of Industrial Blind Institution; life dir (Royal) Prince Alfred Hosp.; left some organizations in 1880s but joined Primrose League. Trustee Hyde, Phillip and Cook Parks from 1878; Crown trustee Aust. Museum 1880-89; chmn Capt. Cook Statue Cttee 1873. Pres. com. for Paris Universal Exhibition 1855; vice-pres. for exhibitions at Paris 1878, Syd. 1879; pres. NSW com. for Col and Indian Exhibition, Lond. 1886. A frustrated legislator when judge; very active MLC; in later life

STEPHEN, Sir Alfred (cont.)

ardent campaigner for divorce law reform. Wrote many letters to Sydney Morning Herald, often under such pseudonyms as 'Respublica', 'Justitia', 'Nominus Umbra'. Author of Constitution, Rules, Practice of the Supreme Court of NSW, 1843-45; Thoughts on the Constitution of a Second Legislative Chamber for NSW, 1853; Address on Intemperance and the Licensing System, 1870. Lived expensively; estate valued at almost £12,000. Father of Sir Matthew Henry Stephen, M.C. Stephen, S.A. Stephen, and uncle of H.W.H. Stephen (qq.v.)

MLC 13 May 1856-16 Nov. 1858, 8 March 1875-20 March 1879, 8 Aug. 1879-9 Nov. 1885, 16 Dec. 1885-27 Oct. 1890.

Pres. LC 20 May 1856-28 Jan. 1857.

ADB, 6.

STEPHEN, Harold Wilberforce Hindmarsh

Journalist. B. 1841 Penzance, Cornwall, Eng., eldest s. George Milner, land speculator and sometime acting Governor of SA, barrister and faith-healer, and Mary, d. Governor Hindmarsh of SA; unmarried. D. 30 Nov. 1889 Newtown, NSW.

Ed. Melb. and Germany. Editor The Athenaeum and The Critic (1873), both short-lived; for a time editor Sydney Punch. Contributed to annuals and miscellanies. Author of The Golden Yankee: a tale of life and adventure on the diggings, 1877; Vagabonds and their Dupes, 1879; George Milner Stephen and his Marvellous Cures, 1880; Lily's Fortune, 1886; Saved by a Ring, 1887. Edited and contributed to Our Christmas Budget, 1872; Our Exhibition Annual, 1881; Fizz, Home Made for Christmas Use, 1881. Nephew of Sir Alfred Stephen and cousin of Sir Matthew Henry Stephen, M.C. Stephen and S.A. Stephen (qq.v.)

MLA for Monaro 30 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887, 7 Feb.-30 Nov. 1889.

M & W; ADB, 2, pp. 472-74.

STEPHEN, Sir Matthew Henry

Barrister. B. 5 Dec. 1828 Hobart Town, 3rd s. (Sir) Alfred (q.v.) and Virginia, nee Consett; m. (1) 30 Sept. 1854 Syd., Caroline Sibella, d. H.T. Shadforth, Usher of Black Rod; 3s.1d. (2) 20 Dec. 1900 Sophie Huthwaite. D. 1 April 1920 Bellevue Hill, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) Syd. Coll. At 17 associate to Sir James Dowling and later to father; admitted to Bar 1850; visited Eng. 1852-53; successful barrister; QC 1879; frequently acting judge from 1876; puisne judge Supreme Court 1887-1904; acting Chief Justice 1902-04. Kt 1904. On cttees Benevolent Soc. of NSW, Home Visiting and Relief Soc., Syd. Female Refuge Soc., Syd. City Mission, National Shipwreck Relief Soc. of NSW. Dir Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary 1857-75, 1908-10; hon. sec. 1859-66, 1868-73. In 1880s chmn trustees Syd.

STEPHEN, Sir Matthew Henry (cont.)

Grammar, pres. YMCA. Staunch Anglican; member Syd. Diocesan Synods, on cttee Church Soc., chancellor Diocese of Syd. 1886-87. Senior vice-pres. NSW Cricket Assn. From 1895 fellow Royal Col Institute. Estate valued at almost £28,000. Brother of M.C. Stephen, S.A. Stephen, and cousin of H.W.H. Stephen (qq.v.).

MLA for Mudgee 16 Dec. 1869-12 Dec. 1871.

ADB, 6; M & W.

STEPHEN, Montagu Consett

Solicitor and pastoralist. B. 28 April 1827 Hobart Town, 2nd s. (Sir) Alfred (q.v.) and Virginia, nee Consett; m. 25 May 1853 Emily Clara, d. Rev. J. Jennings Smith. D. 19 May 1872 Lond., Eng. C. of E.

Ed. Hobart Town, Syd. Coll. under W.T. Cape (q.v.), and in 1843 at Tonbridge, Eng. Returned Van Diemen's Land 1844; articulated to Robert Pitcairn; admitted solicitor 1849; to Syd. 1849; partner with Charles Lowe 1850-52, practised alone until 1864, then partner with brother S.A. Stephen (q.v.); solicitor to AMP Soc. almost continuously from 1850. Trustee and dir Perpetual Building and Investment Soc.; in 1860s with Edward Knox (q.v.) held 7 pastoral runs in Qld. On cncl Law Institute of NSW. On cttee Volunteer Club. Devout Anglican; member first and second Syd. Diocesan synods 1866, 1870; active member standing cttee; lay representative on Provincial Synod 1869. On cttee Anti-Transportation Assn 1850. Brother of Sir Matthew Henry Stephen and cousin of H.W.H. Stephen (qq.v.).

Alderman Woollahra, mayor 1868-70.

MLA for Canterbury 23 Dec. 1869-13 Dec. 1870.

ADB, 6; M & W.

STEPHEN, Septimus Alfred

Solicitor and pastoralist. B. 8 May 1842 Syd., 7th s. Sir Alfred (q.v.) and Eleanor Martha Pickard, nee Bedford; m. 31 Dec. 1864 Syd., Lucy, d. Robert Campbell (q.v.), with 15 bridesmaids and the Governor proposing the toast; 5s.2d survived him. D. 28 Aug. 1901 E. Woodhay, Hampshire, Eng. C. of E.

Ed. under Rev. T.H. Wilkinson and at Rev. W.H. Savigny's Collegiate School, Cook's R. Articled to brother M.C. Stephen (q.v.) 1858; admitted solicitor 1864 and entered partnership with brother same year; on brother's death firm had several changes of name but from 1888 was Stephen, Jacques & Stephen. From 1881 with G.H. Cox, brother-in-law E.W. Ward (qq.v.) and V.J. Dowling invested heavily in cattle stns in Qld; they also had Pillicawarina nr Warren, NSW; made profits in 1880s, but lost heavily through selectors on Pillicawarina

STEPHEN, Septimus Alfred (cont.)

and drought in 1890s; Stephen lost £74,000 on Qld investments alone by 1901. Had half share in Elizabeth Farm; owned other real estate in or nr Syd. In 1890s was dir Seeham Colliery Co., Aust. Mortgage and Agency Co. Visited Brit. 1888-89; went to live there 1896, where was Lond. dir Aust. Mortgage, Land & Finance Co., and of Chillagoe Railway and Mines Co. Life member Royal Soc. of NSW from 1879; fellow Royal Col Institute from 1888. In 1890s pres. Hosp. for Sick Children, Glebe; dir Syd. Hosp. 1894-95. From 1870 sat on Syd. Diocesan Synods; in 1896 was lay representative to General Synod and lay member St Andrew's Cathedral Chapter. Raced horses; on cttee AJC; enjoyed gambling and cards. Estate valued at \$104,105. Brother of Sir Matthew Henry Stephen and cousin of H.W.H. Stephen (qq.v.).

MLA for Canterbury 9 Dec. 1882-26 Jan. 1887.

MLC 15 Feb. 1887-3 Oct. 1900.

ADB, 6; M & W.

STEPHEN, William

Woolscourer and fellmonger. B. c. 1829 County Cavan, N. Ireland, s. James, farmer, and Jane, nee Smith; m. 14 April 1857 Syd., Mary Montgomery; 4s.3d. D. 28 Dec. 1913 Botany, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Aust. with family 1848. Unsuccessful miner in W. dists of NSW and in Vic., then by 1857 gardener and fruitgrower, Syd., converting Botany swamps into fertile land. Later formed woolscouring and fellmongering business of Swinburne & Stephen. Dir building co. sponsored by Loyal Orange Institution in mid-1880s. Foreman Grand Cttee Loyal Orange Institution 1885-89, Grand Master 1890. Freemason. Pres. Botany School of Arts 15 years; chmn local school bd. Comr International Exhibition, Melb. 1888.

Alderman Botany; mayor 1901.

MLA for Redfern 5 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891; for Botany 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

M & W; T CJ, 7 Jan. 1914, p. 27; Lyons, p. 428; BR.

STEVENS, Charles James

Mine manager. B. 1823 Kent, Eng., probably s. C. of E. clergyman; m., wife unknown; 1s.1d. survived him. D. 18 Nov. 1883 Newcastle, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1863. His nomination speech in 1877 implied that he was mine manager or proprietor; listed as mine manager, Newcastle, 1881-82. Described as engineer at death. Insolvent 1877.

MLA for Northumberland 17 Dec. 1874-6 July 1877.

M & W; SMH, 16 Dec. 1874, p. 4; BR.

STEVENS, Richard

Retired journalist-proprietor? B. 1832 Egham, Surrey, Eng.; m. c. 1862 Grafton, NSW, Louisa, formerly Whitehouse, then Bottrill; no issue. D. 14 May 1899 Putty, nr Wollombi, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Worked in printing house in Eng. Arr. NSW 1851. Joined Sydney Morning Herald on arrival and remained with it until 1861, except for a year at gold diggings. Bought Clarence and Richmond Examiner & New England Advertiser for £600 at sheriff's sale 1861; sold out for £3,000 15 years later, then travelled abroad. Sources mention no later occupation. Resided at Enmore at death.

MLA for Wollombi 17 Dec. 1886-25 June 1894; for Northumberland 17 July 1894-5 July 1895, 27 July 1898-14 May 1899.

M & W; Syd. Mail, 20 May 1899, p. 1169; SMH, 16 May, p. 7, 17 May, p. 1, 1899; BR.

STEWART, John

Journalist and temporarily retired veterinary surgeon. B. Oct. 1810 Northumberland, Eng., s. Malcolm, estate agent, and Elizabeth, nee Scott; m. 1 Nov. 1842 Syd., Sarah Pringle, native of Aberdeen; 3s.1d. survived him. D. 30 July 1896 Summer Hill, NSW.

Graduate in veterinary science from Royal Veterinary Coll., Edinburgh, 1827; practised in Glasgow; professor of veterinary medicine, Andersonian Univ., Glasgow, 1834-40. Arr. Syd. 1841; set up practice; took 15 month break from work 1845-46; combined veterinary work with horse bazaar until 1852, when retired to Keira Vale nr Wollongong; wrote leaders for Illawarra Mercury; moved to Syd. 1866; resumed practice as veterinary surgeon until 1882. JP for a time. A promoter Wollongong School of Arts and Albert Memorial Hosp. From 1873 trustee Free Public Library. Belated convert to free selection before survey; unsuccessfully contested Illawarra 1860, 1864; championed National schools, sought abolition of upper house, criticised Univ. of Syd. as waste of money, backed eight-hour legislation, supported Rev. James Greenwood's (q.v.) NSW Public Schools League, promoted unsuccessful 'progressive' legislation. Freethinker.

Chmn Central Illawarra Municipal Cncl 1860.

MLA for Illawarra 10 Sept. 1866-15 Nov. 1869; for Kiama 9 Jan. 1871-28 Nov. 1874.

MLC 7 Oct. 1879-13 Aug. 1895.

ADB, 6; BR.

STEWART, Robert

Cabinet maker and undertaker. B. 28 July 1816 Syd., s. William, master mariner, and Charlotte, nee Kirk; m. (1) c. 1843 Syd.,

STEWART, Robert (cont.)

Isabella Craig; 1s. survived him. (2) Ashfield, Annie Carss. D. 9 June 1875 Syd. Presb. funeral.

Father was master mariner commanding ships in coastal trade, drowned 1820. Family lived on promised land grant of 200 acres at Broken Bay on Hawkesbury R, then left in 1831 before it had been surveyed. Robert went to Syd. c. 1830; apprenticed to E. Hunt (q.v.) as cabinet maker; later cabinet maker, undertaker, owner of cedar yard; finally established family's claim to grant at Broken Bay in 1860s. Advocated 20 percent tariff on imported timber 1866.

MLA for E. Syd. 7 Dec. 1860-10 Nov. 1864, 21 Sept. 1866-15 Nov. 1869.

M & W; Ford, 1851, p. 134; BR; NSW V & P, 1863/4, vol. 5, pp. 1-33; 1866, vol. 5, p. 654.

STIMPSON, Barnard

Pastoralist? B. 1819 Berkshire, Eng., s. Barnard, contractor, and Rebecca; m. 27 Feb. 1842 Carcoar dist, Ann Henry; 1d. survived him. D. 12 Oct. 1897 Carcoar, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1834. Described as pastoralist at death.

MLA for Carcoar 15 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869.

M & W; BR.

STOKES, Alfred

Pastoralist and publican. B. 1835 Somersetshire, Eng., s. John, publican and perhaps later farmer, and Sarah, nee Leonard; m. 27 Oct. 1857 Beechworth, Vic., Mary Ann Glancey (Glancy?); 7s.1d. D. 15 June 1914 Orange, NSW. Married with rites of Church of England and Ireland; RC funeral.

Arr. Aust. (probably Vic.) c. 1856; gold miner at Ballarat and Bendigo; moved to NSW probably c. 1860; went to Forbes with parents c. 1863. Became well known hotel-owner and property-holder in Forbes dist. Acquired Mickey's Plains stn, Forbes. At death had 3 stns in Forbes dist and much more property in other parts of NSW. Will proved at 225,804, of which 116,000 was realty and the rest mostly shares, mortgages, debentures.

MLA for Forbes 8 Dec. 1882-6 June 1891.

Aust. Worker, 10 Dec. 1914, p. 12; M & W; BR.

STOREY, Sir David

Merchant. B. 18 Aug. 1856 County Monaghan, Ireland, s. Robert,

STOREY, Sir David (cont.)

farmer, and Margaret, nee Colvin; m. 1883 Rachael Agnes, d. Capt. Doig of Leith, Scotland; 3s. D. 27 July 1924 Randwick, NSW. Presb.

Ed. Wattsbridge Academy. Gained 6 years' commercial experience with Lindsay Bros Ltd in N. Ireland. Arr. Syd. 1879. Became dept manager for Ross, Morgan & Robertson until 1881; partner with James C. Lindsay in importing business 1881-84; founded own business, David Storey & Co., softgoods merchants, 1884, acting as own traveller for some time and establishing branches throughout Aust. and NZ. Owned pastoral property nr Yass. Chmn dirs Insurance Office of Aust. Ltd. Kt 1923. Pres. Commercial Travellers' Assn 1893-94. Sec. Freetrade and Land Reform League. Dir Soc. for Relief of Destitute Children, Randwick, 1903; dir Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1919-20. On cncl Millions Club 1918. Pres. Bronte Surf Bathing Assn 1907; interested in numerous athletic clubs. Member Ulster Assn. Freemason.

MLA for Randwick 17 July 1894-31 Jan. 1920.

MLC 4 Feb. 1920-27 July 1924.

Hon. Min. 15 Nov. 1916-18 July 1919; Min. for Public Health 18 July 1919-29 Jan. 1920.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

STREET, John Rendell

Co. manager. B. 19 Oct. 1832 Woodlands, nr Bathurst, NSW, s. John, landowner and pastoralist, and Maria Wood, nee Rendell; m. (1) 4 Dec. 1860 Prospect, Parramatta, Susanna Caroline Lawson; 5s. 2d. survived him. (2) 23 April 1883 Geelong, Vic., Anna Maria Smith; no issue. D. 23 March 1891 Elizabeth Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. privately. Connected with business in Syd. from 1849; joined Smith, Crawford & Co., 1855; later member firm of Allen, Street & Norton; became first managing dir Perpetual Trustee Co. 1885, retaining position until death. Local dir Col Mutual Life Assurance Co.; dir Syd. Ice Co. Treas., vice-pres. Syd. Hosp.

MLA for E. Syd. 5 Feb. 1887-23 March 1891.

TCJ, 28 March, p. 13, 4 April, p. 20, 1891; M & W; BR.

STUART, Sir Alexander

Businessman. B. 21 March 1824 Edinburgh, s. Alexander, writer to the signet, and Mary, nee McKnight; m. 10 Nov. 1853 Cobbity, NSW, Christiana Eliza, d. Lieut John Wood, RN; 1s. 3d. D. 16 June 1886 Lond., Eng.

Ed. Edinburgh Academy 1832-35; attended Univ. of Edinburgh but did not graduate. Worked in merchant's offices in Leith and Glasgow; then manager N. of Ireland Linen Mills, Belfast; joined Carr Tagore

STUART, Sir Alexander (cont.)

& Co., mercantile and banking firm in Calcutta. Moved to NZ 1850; arr. Syd. Oct. 1851; went to Ballarat goldfield, Vic., for few months; returned to NZ, where failed in sheep farming venture; returned NSW Aug. 1852. Joined Bank of NSW as asst sec. 1852; also asst inspector 1853; sec. and inspector 1854 at £1200 p.a. Partner in R. Towns (q.v.) & Co. 1855; senior partner on Towns' death 1873. Dir Bank of NSW 1855-61, 1867-76, 1877-79; pres. 1861. In 1860s and 1870s was trustee Savings Bank of NSW and sometime chmn Aust. General Assurance Co. Dir Waratah Coal Co.; took up extensive mining leases in Illawarra dist in 1870s; from late 1870s chmn and proprietor Coal Cliff Coal Co. Dir Trust and Agency Co. of Aust. In 1880s dir National Mutual Life Assn of A'asia Ltd, Bowenfels Coal Mining and Copper Smelting Co., Syd. Exchange Co. (1882-86); also local dir North-British and Mercantile Insurance Co. In 1860s invested extensively and unprofitably in properties in Qld through R. Towns & Co.; had real estate on N. Shore, Syd.; owned two steamships built 1879. Almost bankrupt 1879-80, but recovered. KCMG 1885. Comr for NSW at International Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; exec. comr for NSW at Col and Indian Exhibition 1886. Devout Anglican; lay member Syd. Diocesan synods from 1866; active on standing cttee; represented Syd. on Provincial Synod 1874-83 and on General Synod from 1876; member St Andrew's Cathedral Chapter from 1868; trustee Church lands, and of Moore Theological Coll.; on Cttee Church Soc.; fellow St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; a founder C. of E. Defence Assn; asked by Bishop Barker to stand for LA 1874; favoured state aid to church schools. Friend of Charles Cowper (q.v.) from early 1850s; sued Rev. J.D. Lang (q.v.) for criminal libel 1855, resulting in latter's imprisonment for 6 months. Handicapped by stroke from Oct. 1884. Estate valued at £83,600.

MLA for E. Syd. 9 Dec. 1874-25 Nov. 1879; for Illawarra 7 July 1880-7 Oct. 1885.

MLC 7 Oct. 1885-16 June 1886.

Col Treas. 8 Feb. 1876-21 March 1877; Premier and Col Sec. 5 Jan. 1883-6 Oct. 1885, also Acting Sec. for Public Works 29 March-27 May 1883.

ADB, 6; M & W.

STUART, Henry

Chemist. B. c. 1853 South Sea, Hampshire, Eng., s. Henry, estate agent, and Jane, nee Doughty; m. c. 1880 Isle of Wight, Annie Turner; ls.ld. D. 26 Dec. 1910 N. Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Left Brit.; lived for some years in USA; came to NSW from SA. Manufacturing chemist. Lived in N. Syd.

Labor; pres. St Leonards Labor League prior to appointment to LC.

STUART, Henry (cont.)

MLC 6 June 1900-26 Dec. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; SMH, 27 Dec. 1910; Freeman's Journal 29 Dec. 1910, p. 23.

SUTHERLAND, John

Builder. B. 16 Feb. 1816 nr Wick, Caithness, Scotland, s. John, crofter, and Louisa, nee Thompson; m. 2 May 1839 Mary, d. Capt. Ogilvie of Campbelltown; 2s.1d. D. 23 June 1889 Syd. Buried with Masonic rites in Cong. section of cemetery.

Little formal education. Trained as carpenter. Paid passage to NSW 1838; after early struggles prospered as builder; retired 1860. In 1863 with John Frazer (q.v.) and W. Manson took up 287 square miles nr Port Denison, Qld; held another 250 miles in S. Kennedy dist; held Lindisfarne in N. Gregory dist in 1870s. In 1873 with (Sir) Henry Parkes (q.v.) took up 3,760 acres of mineral leases nr Jamberoo and held another 408 under conditional purchase; despite backing from (Sir) S. Samuel, J. Frazer (qq.v.) and others failed in attempts to mine coal there. Partner in Lithgow Valley Iron Mining Co. by 1878. Chmn Aust. Mutual Fire Insurance Soc. By 1871 trustee Mutual Benefit building socs. Trustee Savings Bank of NSW. JP. From 1860s a vice-pres. Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts and on cttee Benevolent Soc. of NSW. Freemason (Eng. constitution); connected with Oddfellows' and Foresters' friendly socs; a vice-pres. Highland soc. of NSW. Member Bd of Technical Education from 1883. Professed himself a 'workingman's MP', advocated improved working conditions and wages, had cordial relations with TLC. Estate valued at £11,286 but had heavy liabilities; memorial fund to support his widow was supported by TLC.

Represented Phillip Ward on Syd. Municipal Cncl 1857-68, 1871-72; mayor 1861.

MLA for Paddington 6 Dec. 1860-3 Feb. 1880; for Redfern 19 Nov. 1880-29 Dec. 1881, 4 Dec. 1882-23 June 1889.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-29 Nov. 1882 (did not take seat).

Sec. for Public Works 27 Oct. 1868-15 Dec. 1870, 15 May 1872-8 Feb. 1875, 18 Dec. 1877-20 Dec. 1878, 20 Jan. 1887-16 Jan. 1889.

ADB, 6; M & W; SSD 1871.

SUTTOR, Sir Francis Bathurst

Pastoralist. B. 30 April 1839 nr Bathurst, NSW, s. William Henry (q.v.) and Charlotte Augusta Anne, nee Francis; m. 29 July 1863 Emily, d. T.H. Hawkins, pastoralist; 4s.5d. D. 4 April 1915 Darling Point, NSW. C. of E.

SUTTOR, Sir Francis Bathurst (cont.)

Ed. Bathurst and The King's School, Parramatta. At 19 became manager of father's properties at Bathurst; took up Redbank and Katella nr Wellington 1863, then Bradwardine nr Bathurst 1873; noted breeder of sheep and coaching horses. Dir several cos including Aust. Joint Stock Bank, Equitable Life Assurance Soc., and Mutual Assurance Soc. of Vic. Kt 1903. Vice-pres. Sheepbreeders' Assn, pres. 1903-15; pres. Stockowners' Assn. of NSW. Trustee National Art Gallery of NSW 1899-1915, vice-pres. 1915; trustee Aust. Museum. Art Gallery of NSW 1899-1915. Dir Syd. Hosp. 1904-14; pres. cncl Royal Alexandra Hosp. for Children. Delegate to Col Conference, Ottawa, 1894. Member Bathurst C. of E. Synod, chmn of cttees 1903, episcopal elector 1911. Pres. Royal Life Saving Soc., Syd. Patron of Aust. literature. Nephew of J.B. Suttor and brother of W.H. Suttor (jr) (qq.v.).

MLA for Bathurst 2 Jan. 1875-26 Jan. 1887, 17 June 1891-25 June 1894, 27 July 1898-11 June 1900.

MLC 21 Feb. 1889-13 June 1891, 12 June 1900-4 April 1915.

Min. of Justice and Public Instruction 22 March-16 Aug. 1877, 21 Dec. 1878-30 April 1880; Min. of Justice 1 May-10 Aug. 1880; Postmaster-General 11 Aug. 1880-13 Nov. 1881, also Acting Sec. for Mines 30 Aug.-11 Oct. 1881; Min. of Public Instruction 14 Nov. 1881-4 Jan. 1883; Postmaster-General 26 Feb. 1886-19 Jan. 1887; Min. of Public Instruction 17 Jan.-7 March 1889, 23 Oct. 1891-2 Aug. 1894, also Col Sec. 30 April-13 Sept. 1892; vice-pres. Executive Cncl and Representative of Govt 12 June 1900-23 May 1903. Pres. LC 23 May 1903-4 April 1915.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

SUTTOR, John Bligh

Pastoralist. B. 1809 Baulkham Hills, NSW, 4th s. George, settler, and Sarah, nee Dobinson; m. 16 Sept. 1845 Kelso nr Bathurst, NSW, Julia, d. Major Bowler, 80th Regt; 5s.5d. D. 27 May 1886 Wyagdon, Bathurst, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Big pastoralist, holding 5 runs in unsettled sists by 1866. Brother of W.H. Suttor (sr), uncle of Sir F.B. Suttor and W.H. Suttor (jr) (qq.v.).

MLA for E. Macquarie 26 Aug. 1867-3 Feb. 1872.

MLC 29 Aug. 1881-27 May 1886.

M & W; ADB, vol. 2, pp. 498-500, vol. 6, p. 229; Bailliere; BR.

SUTTOR, William Henry (sr)

Pastoralist and landed proprietor. B. 12 Dec. 1805 Baulkham Hills NSW, 3rd s. George, settler, and Sarah Maria, nee Dobinson; m. Dec.

SUTTOR, William Henry (sr) (cont.)

1833 Charlotte Augusta Ann Francis; 10s.4d. D. 20 Oct. 1877
Alloway Bank, nr Bathurst, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. by parents and an assigned convict. Overseer of father's 320 acre grant at Brucedale, nr Bathurst, 1822; took it over 1834; by Sept. 1838 was managing father's 10,020 acres and occupying his own 3,344 acres; in 1840s let these properties to Irish tenants. Bought Alloway Bank from John Piper 1845; bought adjoining 500 acres, Cangoura, 1852. In 1843 had stns at Walandra on Lachlan R. and Beau Desert on Logan R; by 1865 held over 600,000 acres on lower Lachlan, Darling, Macquarie and Bogan Rs. JP. In Bathurst, steward turf club, patron agric. show, benefactor Anglican diocese, synodsmen, warden Holy Trinity Church, Kelso. Founding member Union Club, pres. 1863-70. Opposed resumption of transportation. Personalty valued for probate at £107,250. Brother of J.B. Suttor, father of W.H. Suttor (jr) and Sir F.B. Suttor (qq.v.).

El. member old LC 1843-54.

MLA for Bathurst (County) 16 June 1856-11 April 1859; for E. Macquarie 13 June-13 Sept. 1859, 11 Dec. 1860-14 Sept. 1864; for Bathurst 21 Dec. 1866-3 Feb. 1872.

ADB, 6; Ford, 1851, p. XLII.

SUTTOR, William Henry (jr)

Pastoralist. B. 14 Nov. 1834 Brucedale, nr Bathurst, s. William Henry (sr) (q.v.), and Charlotte Augusta Ann, nee Francis; m. March 1862 Adelaide Agnes Henrietta Bowler; 1s.6d. D. 20 Oct. 1905 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. Parramatta under Dr Woolls. At 16 managed father's runs; partner with father by 1865, also occupying 64,000 acres in Albert dist which sold in 1880s after trouble with selectors; bred sheep at Curranyalpa, Budda, Tilpa and other runs on Darling R; also partner in pastoral ventures with brother Walter, U.E. Bowler, W. Kite and T.C. Ashe; by 1892 all his runs were mortgaged to Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Founding Pres. Pastoralists' Union of NSW for some months. Until 1891 trustee Bathurst Hosp., pres. Bathurst Agric., Hortic. and Pastoral Assn, capt. in reserve rifle co., pres. Bathurst Mechanics' School of Arts, member public school bd, warden Holy Trinity Church, Kelso, and member Anglican diocesan cncl. Member Federal Convention 1891. At death, assets valued at £8,102, debts totalling £118,188. Author of Australian Stories Retold and Sketches of Country Life, 1887. Brother of Sir F.B. Suttor and nephew of J.B. Suttor (qq.v.)

MLA for E. Macquarie 5 Jan. 1875-23 July 1879.

MLC 10 Dec. 1880-10 Oct. 1900.

Sec. for Mines 18 Dec. 1877-20 Dec. 1878; Vice-Pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt in LC 30 April 1889-22 Oct. 1891, 7

SUTTOR, William Henry (jr) (cont.)

Aug. 1894-15 March 1895.

ADB, 6; M & W.

TAIT, Francis

Building soc. manager and co. dir. B. 1838 Durham, Eng., s. Edward, builder, and Jane, nee Briggs; m. 1860 Eleanor Saint; 4s.2d. D. 21 April 1888 Goulburn, NSW. Wesleyan Meth.

Entered Wesley Missionary Coll., Surrey; missionary in Fiji for 10 years. Went to NSW c. 1871 on account of wife's health; appointed min. at Armidale 1872, Chippendale 1875, Goulburn 1878. Resigned from ministry 1883 and became manager of building soc., Goulburn. May also have been land and financial agent. Dir Windellema Gold Mine, and of Goulburn Foundry and Engineering Co. Member first Goulburn Land Bd.

Alderman Goulburn, first el. 1884; mayor 1887.

MLA for Argyle 22 oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

M & W; OPP, p. 84; BR.

TARGETT, Walter Scott

Farmer and probably newspaper proprietor. B. c. 1849 Lond., s. David, variously described as farmer and ship builder, and Eliza, nee Giles; m. 16 Sept. 1875 Colac, Vic., Emily Chapman; 4s.6d. D. 9 Sept. 1918 Kogarah, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. A'asia c. 1854; spent 2 years NZ, 6 years Vic., 2 years Tas., 54 years NSW. Was newspaper proprietor by 1875 and was probably still one when el. to parl.; also farmer. At death was on staff of Govt Printer.

MLA for Hartley 14 Dec. 1882-26 Jan. 1887.

TCJ, 11 Sept. 1918, p. 12; OPP, p. 85; M & W; BR.

TARRANT, Harman John

Medical practitioner. B. 1844? Ireland, s. Harman, collector of inland revenue, and Elizabeth, nee O'Callegan; m. 10 Aug. 1869 Paddington, NSW, Frances Jane, d. E.H. Hargraves, discoverer of gold; 3s.3d. D. 10 Sept. 1900 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Lond., Royal School, Banagher, Ireland, then at medical schools of Dublin, Lond., Paris and Edinburgh; FRCS (Eng.), LRCP (Eng.). Practised in Kiama 1869-79, then in Syd.; had large practice; hon. surgeon, Syd. Hosp. Freemason; by 1885 was Grand Master of Grand Lodge of NSW. In his final years lost much esteem under 'melancholy

TARRANT, Harman John (cont.)

circumstances'. In 1898 advertised in press that for £1 cash he would heal scallow or pimply skin, piles, constipation, bad feet, impotence, dullness of intellect, 'Inability to keep your Thoughts off Impure Subjects' and 'Inclination to Throw Yourself Down when over Water'. Bankrupt shortly after.

MLA for Kiama 2 July 1880-21 April 1887.

MLC 15 April 1890-12 May 1896.

Illustrated Express, 16 July 1885, p. 9; Bull., 15 Sept. 1900, p. 24; Walker, p. 220; Brit. A'sian, 22 June 1899, p. 918; M & W; BR.

TAYLOR, Adolphus George

Journalist. B. 14 June 1857 Mudgee, NSW, s. George, gentleman, and Mrs Sarah Burton, nee Shellum; m. 19 Jan. 1885 Darlington, NSW, Rosetta Nicholls. D. 18 Jan. 1900 Callan Park Hosp. for the Insane. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. C. of E. school, Mudgee. Aspired to law but frustrated by poverty; teacher at Mudgee 1872-75; may have worked for Mudgee Independent; joined NSW Permanent Artillery as private, court-martialled for insubordination and gaoled June-Dec. 1878; edited Bathurst Sentinel and Mudgee Independent; went to Lond. 1886 where argued successfully before Privy Cncl that Edmund Barton (q.v.) had illegally suspended him from LA; resigned from LA April 1887 and became examiner of patents at £500 p.a.; went into voluntary bankruptcy Sept. 1887; resigned as examiner of patents May 1888; first editor Truth Aug. 1890-Jan. 1891; conducted Spectator May-June 1892; editor Truth from early 1893 until June 1896, nominal proprietor 1894-96; also about this time founded and conducted Echo Farm Home for Male Inebriates; worked for Cumberland Free Press 1897, then freelance journalist; admitted to Callan Park 1898. 'Rowdy, brilliant, unstable and addicted to the bottle'. Publications: Law and Practice of NSW Letters Patent, 1887; An Abridgement and Index of Patents, 1887; The Marble Man, 1889.

MLA for Mudgee 11 Dec. 1882-21 April 1887; for W. Syd. 25 Oct. 1890-6 June 1891.

ADB, 6; Walker, pp. 117-21, 230.

TAYLOR, Hugh

Butcher, agent, journalist. B. 19 March 1823 Parramatta, NSW, eldest s. Hugh, convict and general agent, and Elizabeth Brown, nee O'Farrell, his housekeeper; m. 29 Dec. 1846 Parramatta Frances Eliza Connor; 3s.3d. survived him. D. 13 Dec. 1897 Parramatta. RC (converted when married).

Ed. by Daniel Thurston and at The King's School, Parramatta.

TAYLOR, Hugh (cont.)

Became butcher; later also agent for many Syd. newspapers and Parramatta correspondent of Sydney Morning Herald; may also have been miller and baker. JP. For most of 1860s supported political interests of James Byrnes (q.v.); stood against him 1869, then for 15 years was supported by RCs against the Orange-backed Byrneses, now represented by C.J. Byrnes. Cultivated image as 'the poor man's friend', defended free selectors and championed most working men's causes. Freetrader but supported E.W. O'Sullivan's (q.v.) prot. Democratic Alliance; friend of (Sir) Henry Parkes (q.v.) being best man at his third wedding. On cttee Parramatta Dist Hosp., Catholic Orphanage; supported Protestant orphan school. Pres. Parramatta Jockey and Cricket clubs, also of Liedertafel. Trustee Parramatta Park and St John's Park. Estate valued at £563.

Alderman Parramatta 1865-97, mayor 1871-73.

MLA for Parramatta 20 Feb. 1872-9 Nov. 1880, 2 Dec. 1882-25 June 1894.

ADB, 6; Ford, 1851, p. 138.

TAYLOR, Thomas Whitford

B. Armagh, Ireland. C. of E.

Ed. Belfast Academy and Queen's Univ., Ireland. On father's death went to Manchester, then Liverpool, where was politically active. Travelled to many countries, spending 3 years in Africa. Arr. Syd. c. 1881; commenced studies for Bar; then manager of co. exporting frozen meat to Eng., but co. failed. Moved to Liverpool c. 1884; in 1890 was said to devote most of his time to public affairs, so may have been of ind. means. Member governing body Moore Coll. Grammar School.

By 1890 had been alderman Liverpool 5 years and mayor twice.

MLA for Canterbury 28 July 1900-11 June 1901.

Syd. Mail, 11 Jan. 1890.

TAYLOR, William Tydd

Pastoralist. B. 1814 Scotland, s. John, gentleman, and Harriet, nee Bunbury; m. c. 1839 Scotland, Margaretta Lucy Lind; 4s.6d.

D. 1 Dec. 1862 Terrible Vale, nr Armidale, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1840. Carrier between N. Coast and N. tablelands. Pastoralist holding Terrible Vale, New Eng. dist.

MLA for New Eng. and Macleay 11 Feb. 1858-11 April 1859.

M & W; BR.

TEECE, Cecil Bedford

Barrister. B. 24 Dec. 1864 Goulburn, NSW, s. William, tanner and boot manufacturer, and Catherine, nee Hassall; m. 19 Dec. 1883 Syd., Mary Jane Eva Buchanan; 2s. D. 21 Nov. 1917 Wee Waa, NSW. C. of E.

Admitted to Bar 1889. El. to LA for Goulburn on death of brother William (q.v.).

MLA for Goulburn 16 Aug. 1890-6 June 1891.

M & W; BR.

TEECE, William (jr)

Tanner and boot manufacturer. B. 1845 Russell, Bay of Islands, NZ, s. William, later tanner and boot manufacturer NSW, and Catherine, nee Hassall; m. 29 Jan. 1872 Syd., Anna Bella Tinsley; 2s. survived him. D. 3 Aug. 1890 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW 1859. Apprenticed to father, who founded business of William Teece & Co., tanner and boot manufacturer, Goulburn; became manager when grew up; sold out to Baxter 1885.

MLA for Goulburn 5 March 1872-3 Aug. 1890.

M & W; Illustrated Express, 22 June 1887, p. 7; BR.

TERRY, Edward

Landed proprietor. B. 3 Feb. 1840 Box Hill, Pitt Town, NSW, s. John, landowner, and Eleanor, nee Rouse; m. Isabel Benson, of Tas., 13 children. D. 19 Nov. 1907 Eastwood, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Born of very wealthy family, grandparents being Samuel Terry and Richard Rouse. Owned Eastwood Estate from c. 1863; very wealthy. Hunting and racing enthusiast; built racecourse at Eastwood; master of Syd. Hunt Club and for a time of N. Hunt Club; member AJC and Syd. Turf Club. Brother of S.H. Terry (q.v.).

Alderman Ryde from 1871, mayor 1871-73, 1875-76, 1899.

MLA for Ryde 27 June 1898-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; ADB, 6, p. 258.

TERRY, Samuel Henry

Landed proprietor. B. 9 April 1833 Box Hill, nr Pitt Town, NSW, eldest s. John, landowner, and Eleanor, nee Rouse; m. (1) 13 May 1856 Syd., Clementina Parker, youngest d. John Want; 1s.1d. survived him. (2) 12 Sept. 1863 Darlinghurst, Jane, nee Weaver; 2s.1d.

D. 21 Sept. 1887 Ashfield, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Born of very wealthy family, grandparents being Samuel Terry and

TERRY, Samuel Henry (cont.)

Richard Rouse. Ed. John Mills' school, Parramatta, and under W.T. Cape (q.v.). Entered J.R. Young's Syd. counting house to learn business. Inherited Box Hill and 5000 acres at Yass Plains from father, who died 1842; acquired much city and suburban real estate, property in Qld and NZ, and Jeremiah and Bongongo stns in Tumut and Gundagai dists. Not mentioned as squatter in lists published 1859 and 1866. JP. Founding member Union Club 1857. Always sat on cross-benches, disliked lawyers in parl., responsible for 1874 Triennial Parls Act, advocated payment of members. Very wealthy. Personal estate valued at £125,222 at death. Brother of E. Terry (q.v.).

MLA for Mudgee 19 Dec. 1859-15 Nov. 1869; for New Eng. 28 Aug. 1871-9 Nov. 1880; for Mudgee 1 Dec. 1880-29 Dec. 1881.

MLA 29 Dec. 1881-21 Sept. 1887.

ADB, 6; M & W; not listed in Bailliere or NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, pp. 642, 645.

THERRY, Sir Roger

Judge. B. 1800 Cork, Ireland; m. 9 Aug. 1827 Dublin, Mrs Ann Reilly, nee Corley; had issue. D. May 1874 Bath, Eng. RC.

Ed. Clongowes Coll. and Trinity Coll., Dublin. Called to Irish Bar; called to Eng. Bar 1827. Arr. NSW Nov. 1829 as comr Courts of Requests (small debts), with right of private practice; successful in official position and at Bar, being rated by Governor Gipps as, with J.H. Plunkett (q.v.), the most distinguished barrister in NSW; acting Attorney-General March 1841-Aug. 1843; resident judge at Port Phillip 1844-46; judge Supreme Court of NSW 1846-59; became member first bd of dirs Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1834; retired to Eng. on pension of £1,050 p.a. 1859. Kt 1869. In Ireland before coming to NSW, had been associated with Daniel O'Connell in fight for Catholic emancipation; sec. National Soc. for the Education of the Poor in Ireland 1822. In NSW was close friend of Rev. J.J. Therry and sought to further RC cause in official quarters; greatly admired Governor Bourke; friend and political associate of James Macarthur. Member first senate Univ. of Syd. Edited The Speeches of George Canning (1828) and wrote memoir of that politician; author of Reminiscences of Thirty Years' Residence in New South Wales and Victoria (2 editions, 1863). A conservative in LC 1856-59.

Nominated member old LC 1841-43, el. member 1843-45.

MLC 13 May 1856-9 March 1859.

ADB, 2; Denison to Lytton, 23 Feb. 1859, PRO/CO 201/508/128-29.

THOMAS, Josiah

Miner and union official. B. c. 1864 Cornwall, Eng., s. Josiah, miner; m. 1909; 2s. D. 5 Feb. 1933 Croydon Park, NSW. Meth.

To Mexico with father as young child, then worked in Cornish mines. Arr. Aust. probably 1880s; worked in mines at Umberumberka and Purnamoota in Broken Hill-Silverton dist; employed in Broken Hill S. mine 1890 as mining capt. (manager) and assayer; on exec. Amalgamated Miners' Assn July 1891, pres. Broken Hill branch 1892; sacked while on union business 1892, before strike; led union in 1892 strike, member Strike Defence Cttee. Wesleyan circuit steward, local preacher; teetotaler, non-smoker. Visited Eng. 1911 as member parliamentary delegation at invitation of Imperial Parliamentary Assn. After retirement from politics worked for Brit. Empire League.

Labor; left over conscription; Nat., on cncl Nat. Assn of NSW 1929.

MLA for Alma 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MHR for Barrier 1901-17; Senator 1917-22, 1925-29. Postmaster-General 1908-09, 1910-11; Min. for External Affairs 1911-13.

M & W; Rydon; Nairn, p. 114; B. Kennedy, Silver, Sin and Sixpenny Ale, Melb. 1978, pp. 57, 63, 65; Melb. Punch, 4 March 1909, p. 310; Bull., 13 Jan. 1900, p. 13.

THOMPSON, James

MLA for St Vincent 10 April 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

THOMPSON, James Banford

Surveyor and selector. B. c. 1832 Fintona, County Tyrone, Ireland, s. William, postmaster, and Jane, nee Jeffrey (or Jeffries); m. 11 Feb. 1861 Queanbeyan, NSW, Margaret Catherine Carroll; 9s.3d. D. 18 Nov. 1901 Ryde, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1836. By 1861 was licensed surveyor; later also selector. After leaving LA was Govt land valuer.

MLA for Queanbeyan 29 Oct. 1877-11 Jan. 1881.

M & W; BR; NSW V & P, 1887 (2nd session), vol. 2, p. 245; 1889 (2nd session), vol. 2, p. 350 + 45; 1894/95, vol. 4, p. 1060, evidence 47.

THOMPSON, Richard Windeyer

Solicitor. B. c. 1832 Syd., s. John, surveyor, and Ann Mary, nee Windeyer; m. 27 April 1864 Paterson, NSW, Sarah Alice Bedwell; 4s.4d. D. 19 Nov. 1906 W. Maitland, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Solicitor. Practised in W. Maitland from 1865.

MLA for W. Maitland 16 Oct. 1885-6 June 1891.

M & W; BR.

THOMSON, Dugald

Retired businessman. B. 28 Dec. 1848 Lond., s. John and Jane, nee Duncan; unmarried. D. 27 Nov. 1922 Kirribillie, NSW. Presb.

Arr. SA 1850; sent back to school in Liverpool; went to sea for 2 years; returned Aust. 1866. Entered office of Robert Harper & Co., merchants, Melb.; as managing partner opened Syd. branch 1877; retired 1892. With J.P. Garvan (q.v.) established N. Shore Steam Ferry Co. late 1870s. Aust. representative at Merchant Shipping Conference, Lond., 1907. A founder Greythwaite Convalescent Home (for soldiers). Chmn N. Syd. War Memorial Cttee and of King Edward Memorial Fund. Member Highland Soc. 35 years, vice-pres.

MLA for Warringah 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MHR for N. Syd. 1901-10. Min. for Home Affairs 1904-05.

M & W; Rydon; ADB, 4, p. 237 (for date of ferry co.).

THOMSON, Sir Edward Deas

Public servant. B. 1 June 1800 Edinburgh, Scotland, youngest s. Sir John Deas, sometime accountant-general of navy, and Rebecca, d. John Freer of S. Carolina; m. 18 Sept. 1833 Syd., Anne Maria, second d. Governor Bourke; 2s.5d. survived him. D. 16 July 1879 Syd. C. of E.

Ed. Edinburgh High School and Harrow, then 2 years at coll. in Caen, Normandy; acquired fluent French. Clerk with Inglis, Forbes & Co., Lond., and assisted father at Navy Office; attended lectures on political economy by J.R. McCulloch. Travelled in USA 1826-27. Arr. NSW 1829 as clerk of Exec. and Legislative Cncls at £600 p.a.; also member Convict Assignment Bd; Col Sec. 1837-56, and ex officio member Exec. and Legislative Cncls; visited Eng. 1854-56 to oversee passage of Constitution Bill and recuperate; retired on pension of £2000 p.a. 1856. Had 2,560 acre land grant in Shoalhaven dist. CB 1856, KCMG 1874. Senator Univ. of Syd. 1850-79, el. vice-chancellor 1863, chancellor 1865-78. El. fellow Linnean Soc., Lond., 1828. At various times pres. Syd. Infirmary, Benevolent Soc., Soc. for Destitute Children, Aust. Club, Civil Service Club, AJC. Lived at Darlinghurst. Practising Anglican. Comr. International Exhibition, Paris 1867. Probably the most important figure

THOMSON, Sir Edward Deas (cont.)

in NSW public life 1843-54; influential in debates on Constitution Bill 1853; a moderate conservative in LC in conflicts between 1858 and 1862, in which period he sat at head of Opposition benches. Father-in-law of W.J. Macleay (q.v.).

Nominated member old LC 1837-56.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861, 24 June 1861-16 July 1879.

Vice-pres. Exec. Cncl and Representative of Govt 26 May-7 Sept. 1857.

ADB, 2; Connolly, 'Politics'; SSD, 1871, p. 8; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 752.

THOMSON, James

Miner. B. 1856 Scotland. Began work in mines in Fifeshire at c. 12 years; later miner in Lanarkshire. Arr. Aust. 1874. Worked in Aust. Agric. Co.'s mine at the Borehole, also at Brown's Minmi mine and at Wallsend, Stockton, Burwood. Official in miners' lodges; at one stage pres. Miners' Assn.

MLA for Newcastle W. 24 July 1895-11 June 1901.

Nairn, p. 134; NSW V & P, 1896, vol. 3, p. 692.

THORNTON, George

Businessman. B. 23 Dec. 1819 Syd., s. Samuel, free immigrant and publican, and Sarah (alias Thorn), convict; m. 4 Aug. 1840 Mary Ann Solomon; ls.2d. D. 23 Nov. 1901 Parramatta, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. St Phillip's primary school, W.T. Cape's (q.v.) academy and Rev. J.D. Lang's (q.v.) Aust. Coll. Joined Customs Dept as store-keeper c. 1836; became clerk; by 1840 Customs House agent; bankrupt 1844. By 1850 was in partnership with Walter Church as Customs House agents and shipbrokers; owned schooner, Tom Tough. Partner in Tucker & Co. 1859-63, 1869. Founding dir City Bank of Syd., chmn 1885-88. Chmn Mutual Insurance Soc. of Vic.; dir 2 other insurance cos. Trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Large owner of city property. Visited Eng. mid-1860s, and again from 1869 when administered Agent-General's Office for over a year. JP from 1850s. Founding councillor NSW Aborigines Prot. Assn 1880; appointed Protector of Aborigines Dec. 1880; founding chmn Aborigines' Prot. Bd 1883 but soon resigned. Vice-commander Syd. Yacht Club 1859, founding member Royal Syd. Yacht Squadron 1862, founding Pres. Syd. Rowing Club and of NSW Rowing Assn. Cock-fighting enthusiast. On cttees Victoria and Reform Clubs; member Union Club. Freemason (Irish Constitution), founding provincial Grand Master 1857-67. With Richard Hill (q.v.) published Notes on the Aborigines of New South Wales, 1892. Assets valued for

THORNTON, George (cont.)

probate at £62,500 but debts exceeded them by £5,000.

First el. to Syd. Municipal Cncl Nov. 1847; mayor 1853, 1857.
First chmn Woollahra Borough Cncl 1860.

MLA for Syd. 15 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859; for Goldfields W. 26 Feb. 1867-31 Dec. 1868.

MLC 29 Oct. 1877-23 Nov. 1901.

Sec. for Mines and Representative of Govt in LC 13 Nov.-21 Dec. 1885.

ADB, 6; M & W.

TIGHE, Atkinson Alfred Patrick

Slaughter-house proprietor. B. 1827 at sea nr Corfu, Greece, s. Robert, sergeant 17th Regt; m. 14 July 1859 Darlinghurst, Arabella Vine, d. Thomas Grove; 3s.4d. survived him. D. 13 June 1905 Glebe Point, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Probably arr. NSW c. 1830 with father, who by 1840 was Chief Constable at Newcastle and by 1843 owned Union Inn. Ed. Newcastle. Established slaughter-house. Auditor Waratah Coal Co.; one of first dirs Hetton Colliery. Coroner for Newcastle and member local Marine Bd 1873; police magistrate at Waratah at salary of £325 p.a. 1874-78. JP from 1866, sitting regularly on bench. Read for admission to Bar in late 1860s. In Newcastle, on cttee Indian Mutiny relief fund; in Syd., on cttee Benevolent Soc. of NSW. Supported free trade, manhood suffrage and Robertson's land acts; campaigned for James Hannell (q.v.) in elections 1859, 1860. Estate valued at £7,431.

Alderman Newcastle 1859-62, 1871-73; mayor 1872-73.

MLA for Northumberland 23 Dec. 1862-15 Nov. 1869, 9 Dec. 1882-7 May 1884.

Postmaster-General 29 Sept.-26 Oct. 1868.

ADB, 6; M & W.

TONKIN, James Ebenezer

Country entrepreneur. B. 1835 Eng., s. James, bedstead manufacturer, and Jemima, nee Stephens; m. c. 1865 Hokitika, NZ, Mary Ann Smith; 7s.5d. D. 8 May 1906 Glebe, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Melb. 1853/54. Worked at Ballarat, Bendigo, Mount Alexander, Ararat and other goldfields. Engaged in commercial pursuits in Geelong 1856-59. To NZ 1860 with 50 horses as a speculation; travelled NZ goldfields. Returned Vic. 1866; in business at Geelong c. 2 years. Went to NSW 1868; moved to Bathurst dist 1870 and became successful contractor; bought Tattersall's Hotel, Bathurst, 1877. Hon. sec. Bathurst Coursing Club and Bathurst Turf Club. Moved to Forrest Lodge, on old Parramatta Rd, Syd., c. 1896.

TONKIN, James Ebenezer (cont.)

Alderman Bathurst from c. 1879.

MLA for E. Macquarie 11 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894; for Macquarie 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

TCJ, 5 March 1887, p. 495, 16 May 1906, p. 9; M & W; BR.

TOOHEY, James Matthew

Brewer. B. 18 March 1850 Melb., Vic., s. Matthew, businessman, and Honora, nee Hall; m. 5 June 1873 Parramatta, NSW, Catherine (Kate) Magdalene Ferris; 4s.8d. D. 25 Sept. 1895 Pisa, Italy. RC.

With brother J.T. Toohey (q.v.) began brewing at Metropolitan Brewery 1870; bought Darling Brewery 1873; moved to new premises and began Standard Brewery 1876, employing 26 hands; their sales grew rapidly in 1880s at expense of imported beers. Vice-pres. Licensed Victuallers' Assn. Had property nr Coonamble. Approved of tied-house system; denied there were too many hotels; firm protectionist by 1887, but unsuccessfully stood against G.R. Dibbs (q.v.) for Tamworth 1894; favoured Sudan expedition 1885; favoured elective LC, payment of members, 8 hour day. Estate valued at £133,623.

MLA for S. Syd. 16 Oct. 1885-31 Jan. 1893.

ADB, 6.

TOOHEY, John Thomas

Brewer. B. 26 April 1839 Limerick, Ireland, s. Matthew, businessman, and Honora, nee Hall; m. (1) 26 Aug. 1871 Syd., Sarah Doheny; at least 2s.3d. (2) Auckland, NZ, Mrs Annie Mary Murphy, widow, nee Egan. D. 5 May 1903 Chicago, USA. RC.

Arr. Melb. with parents 1841, where father engaged in business and bought urban real estate before selling at a loss and moving to NSW 1866. John undertook unsuccessful business ventures in Vic., NZ, Qld, then settled nr Lismore, NSW. With W.G. Henfrey set up auctioneering agency and cordial factory in Syd. c. 1869. With brother J.M. Toohey (q.v.) began brewing at Metropolitan Brewery 1870; bought Darling Brewery 1873; moved to new premises and began Standard Brewery 1876, employing 26 hands; their sales grew rapidly in popularity at expense of imported beers in 1880s. After brother's death 1895, partner with brother's eldest s.; chmn when brewery became public co., Toohey's Ltd, 1902. Dir City Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd and other cos. Leading RC; Kt of Order of St Gregory. A leader Home Rule movement, supporter Irish nationalist movt, benefactor many RC charities. Visited Ireland, Eng., Europe 1895; went on world tour from 1902. Estate valued at £275,215.

MLC 30 April 1892-5 May 1903.

TOOHEY, John Thomas (cont.)

ADB, 6.

TOOTH, Robert

Brewer, wine and spirits merchant, pastoralist. B. 28 May 1821 Cranbrook, Kent, Eng., s. Robert, hop merchant, and Mary Ann, nee Reader; m. (1) 1 May 1849 Pontville, Van Diemen's Land, Maria Lisle d. Capt. G.B. Forster, RN; (2) 24 June 1871 Elizabeth Mansfield. D. 19 Sept. 1893 Bedford, USA. C. of E.

Arr. NSW Aug. 1843; with brother Edwin (died 1858) leased Kent Brewery, Syd., from uncle John Tooth for 9 years at £4000 p.a.; later bought it. Brothers were also wine and spirits merchants, imports of wine, beer and spirits being the firm's principal source of profit. Firm known as R. & E. Tooth, then as R., E. & F. Tooth from c. 1853 when brother Frederick became partner; changed name to R. & F. Tooth & Co. when J.S. Mitchell joined partnership 1860. Robert retired from firm April 1872. Dir Bank of NSW 1850s and 1860s, pres. 1862-63; large shareholder Col Sugar Refining Co., dir 1855-63; shareholder in unsuccessful Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Co. of Aust. Partner in Lond. house of R. & F. Tooth & Mort, which also acted as agents for Smyth's Syd. Marine Assurance Office and Peak Downs Copper Mining Co. With W.M. Manning (q.v.), T.S. Mort and others formed Twofold Bay Pastoral Assn 1852, which acquired c. 400,000 acres on S. coast and Monaro; threatened by (Sir) John Robertson's land bills they bought as much land as possible individually and disbanded 1860. With Mort and T. Holt (q.v.) speculated in pastoral properties in 1850s; disposed of most squatting interests in NSW by 1860; then with (Sir) R.L. Tooth (q.v.) and others held runs in Qld; also held on own Jondaryan and Irvingdale, almost 300,000 acres on Darling Downs, and 28 runs totalling 700 square miles in Maranoa dist, Qld. In late 1850s had c. 600 employees. Favourable to limited free selection, but opposed Robertson's land bills. Dir Soc. for Relief of Destitute Children. Prominent Anglican; fellow St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd. Foundation member cttee Union Club. Uncle of (Sir) R.L. Tooth and cousin of W.B. Tooth (q.v.).

MLA for Syd. 15 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859.

MLC 13 May 1856-5 Feb. 1857.

ADB, 6; M & W.

TOOTH, Sir Robert Lucas

Brewer and landed proprietor. B. 7 Dec. 1844 eldest s. Edwin and Sarah, nee Lucas; m. 2 Jan. 1873 Syd., Helen, d. Frederick Tooth, his uncle; at least 3s.3d. D. 19 Feb. 1915 Eng. C. of E.

TOOTH, Sir Robert Lucas (cont.)

Ed. Eton Coll., Eng. Returned Syd. Dec. 1863; joined R. & F. Tooth & Co., becoming active in management of Kent Brewery; partner 1868; when Tooth & Co. became public co. 1888, managing dir until Oct. 1889. Bought Kameruka estate nr Bega from uncle Frederick 1864; between 1868 and 1871 converted it from 68,000 acres leasehold to 22,000 acres freehold; had tenant farmers who were provided with 6 room cottages, school, church, meeting hall, store, post office; changed from beef to dairying, made cheeses. Partner with uncles Frederick, Robert (q.v.) and others in enterprises in Qld. Dir Bank of NSW 1881-90, served on its Lond. bd 1894-1907, sometime chmn. Large shareholder in Col Sugar Refining Co., dir 1888-89. Bt 1906. Built Eridge Park at Bowral late 1870s, also Gothic mansion at Darling Point 1882. Canadian comr Syd. International Exhibition 1879-80. Member Union Club from 1867. Settled Eng. 1889, but visited Aust. frequently. Bought Holme Lacy, estate nr Hereford, 1909. Member Carlton and Junior Carlton clubs; Fellow Roy. Geog. Soc. Stood as Conservative candidate for House of Commons 1895; defeated. Philanthropist. Took name Lucas-Tooth 1904. Estate valued at over £905,000 in NSW and at over £276,000 in Eng. Second cousin of W.B. Tooth (q.v.)

MLA for Monaro 2 Dec. 1880-8 July 1884.

ADB, 6; M & W.

TOOTH, William Butler

Pastoralist. B. 1823 Cranbrook, Kent, Eng., s. William, farmer, and Anne, nee Fulcher; m. 15 Aug. 1850 Syd., Lucy Ann Harris; 9 children survived him. D. 5 June 1876 Qld.

Arr. Syd. Dec. 1841. Probably gained pastoral experience on stns of uncle John Tooth. Occupied run in Wide Bay dist 1846 with brother Atticus; they acquired further runs in Wide Bay, Burnett & Darling Downs dists, and in 1853 bought Clifton nr Allora for £30,000; they acquired other stns from Murrumbidgee and Darling Rs to Gulf of Carpentaria, and operated boiling down works nr Ispwich 5 years; partnership dissolved 1856; surrendered title of Clifton to Bank of NSW 1875; died with debts of £102,000, owed mainly to Bank of NSW. Litigious: involved in many disputes with selectors, neighbours, employees. Lived in fashionable Syd. suburbs; sent children to prominent schools; a founder Union Club; on cttee Syd. Club. On cttees Society for Suppression of Cattle Stealing and of Agric. Soc. of NSW. Cousin of Robert Tooth and second cousin of (Sir) Robert Lucas Tooth (qq.v.).

MLA for United Pastoral Dists of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett, Maranoa, Leichhardt and Port Curtis 12 Feb. 1858-11 April 1859.

ADB, 6; M & W.

TORPY, James

Wine and spirits merchant and newspaper proprietor. B. 1832 Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland, s. James, miller, and Jane, nee Mortimer; m. 3 June 1862 Goulburn, Isabella Jane Walwyn; 4s.4d. survived him. D. 22 June 1903 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Worked in Manchester and Liverpool. Migrated to Vic. 1853; went to goldfields Vic., then NSW; mined successfully at Turon (Sofala). Was hotel-keeper and had mining interests at Lambing Flat during 1860-61 riots against Chinese; a leader Miners' Prot. League; miners' delegate representing their case and presenting petition to Governor July-Aug. 1861; arrested for part in riots, but acquitted; sold a mining claim to Chinese when arguing that they should be excluded. By 1862 lived at Forbes; later to Orange, licensee Commercial Hotel and later of Wellington Inn; retired from hotel business 1876, visited Ireland; returned to Orange, became wine and spirits merchant for next 22 years; guarantor Western Daily Advocate 1884, proprietor 1886; dir Orange Permanent Building Soc. Active member Provincial Press Assn. Pres. Orange Mechanics' School of Arts; member Orange Volunteer Rifle Corps; vice-pres. Orange Jockey Club; pres. Central W. Rugby Football Union. Original member Athenaeum Club.

Alderman Orange from 1878, mayor 1879-80.

MLA for Orange 2 Feb. 1886-25 June 1894.

ADB, 6; M & W.

TOWNS, Robert

Merchant and shipowner. B. 10 Nov. 1794 Long Horsley, Northumberland, Eng., s. Edward and Ann, nee Pyle (Ryle); m. 28 Dec. 1833 Syd., Sophia, half-sister of W.C. Wentworth (q.v.); 2s.3d. survived him. D. 11 April 1873 Rose Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Little formal ed. Apprenticed to master of collier; mate at 17, then within 2 years commander of a brig in Mediterranean trade. Visited Syd. as ship's master 1827, then almost annually 1832-42, buying property and seeking investments; settled in Syd. 1843. Owned ship Brothers by 1832; bought Royal Saxon 1839, Elizabeth 1844; from c. 1844 traded for sandalwood and trepang, with New Caledonia, Loyalty Islands, New Hebrides, supplying China market; in 1850s supplied new French colony at New Caledonia, collected coconut oil and turtle shell from Gilbert and Marshall Islands, and by 1856 had 10 whalers; shipping interests extended to Europe, the East, India. By 1855 had taken (Sir) Alexander Stuart (q.v.) as partner, firm now styled R. Towns & Co. Dir Bank of NSW 1850-55, 1861-67, pres. 1853-55, 1866-67; dir Syd. Gold Escort Co. in 1850s. By 1859 partner with H. Richards (q.v.) in 2 runs in Darling Downs and Moreton dists; in 1860s took up more land on Darling Downs, along Brisb. and Logan Rs, then vast areas in N. Qld; gave other pastoralists finance,

TOWNS, Robert (cont.)

foreclosed, then often retained them as managers; by 1867 held 42 runs (almost 2000 square miles) in N. and S. Kennedy dists, 94 runs in partnership with Stuart, and 60 with Stuart and (Sir) Charles Cowper (q.v.); by end of decade these properties were losing money. From early 1860s grew cotton in Qld, using Melanesian labour, but lost on venture. With J.G. Macdonald and (Sir) John Robertson took up and stocked stns on Gulf of Carpentaria, founding Burketown 1865; founded Townsville as export outlet for his products 1865. JP. On cttee Syd. Chamber of Commerce many years, pres. 1856-57, 1863, 1865. Member Pilot Bd. On cttee Syd. Bethel Union. Introduced labourers from Eng., Germany, India, China for his ventures. Feuded with W.C. Wentworth from c. 1856; early member Royal Syd. Yacht Squadron. Estate valued at £74,000.

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861, 17 June 1863-11 April 1873.

ADB, 6; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 692.

TRAILL, William Henry

Journalist. B. 7 May 1843 Lond., s. John Heddle, customs clerk and Orkney Islander, and Elizabeth Dunbar, nee Heddle; m. (1) 23 April 1866 Brisb., Qld, Jessie, d. James Lewis; 1d. (2) 11 March 1871 Brisb., Agnes Lewis, half-sister of first wife; 4s.2d. D. 21 May 1902 Brisb., Qld.

Ed. for Indian army in Edinburgh and Lond. Arr. Qld by 1861. Became stn hand nr Dalby. Revisited Brit. c. 1863; returned Qld to manage Maroon stn nr Beaudesert; moved to Ipswich. Went to Vic., draftsman in Dept of Mines 1866-67. Returned Qld; clerk in Dept of Public Lands 1869-73, also writing column for Queensland Express. Worked on Brisbane Courier and Queenslander; briefly proprietor Darling Downs Gazette, then returned to Courier and Queenslander until 1878. Moved to Syd.; editor Sydney Mail, contributed to Sydney Morning Herald and Echo. Reuter's agent by 1880. Became leader-writer on Syd. Bulletin 1880, editor June 1881, proprietor and publisher by Aug. 1881; allowed J.F. Archibald and J. Haynes (q.v.) to purchase quarter share when Bulletin Newspaper Co. set up 1883; sold out April 1886. First editor Australian Star 1887-89; editor Truth 1893, making that paper briefly respectable. After political defeat 1894 failed in farming and mining ventures; bankrupt April 1896, discharged August. Returned Qld, working as journalist. Author of A Queenly Colony: Pen Sketches and Camera Glimpses, 1901.

MLA for S. Syd. 2 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894.

ADB, 6; M & W; Walker, pp. 88, 93-94, 120.

TRICKETT, William Joseph

Solicitor. B. 2 Sept. 1843 Gibraltar, s. Joseph, civil engineer, and Elizabeth, nee Backshall; m. 23 Jan. 1869 Charlotte Louisa Ashdown; 2s.4d. D. 4 July 1916 Woollahra, NSW. C. of E.

TRICKETT, William Joseph (cont.)

Arr. Syd. with parents March 1854, father supervising construction at Royal Mint then becoming second officer there. Ed. St Phillip's School and Syd. Grammar. Articled to Rowley, Holdsworth & Garrick; admitted solicitor 1866; practised as solicitor, from 1868 to 1883 as partner of W.H. Piggott (q.v.); solicitor to several building socs. Dir Mutual Life Assn of Aust., Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., and other cos. Inherited father's £8000 personal estate 1878. JP 1883. Comr several international exhibitions. Member State Children's Relief Bd 1885-1911. In 1886 became trustee National Art Gallery of NSW; vice-pres. Pres. Art. Soc. Chmn Metropolitan Transit Com. 1890; member Dental Bd of NSW from 1900. Member volunteer defence forces. Opposed important provisions of federal constitution, but member cttee organising Commonwealth inaugural celebrations. Pres. NSW Cricket Assn, trustee Syd. Cricket ground; on cttee Royal Syd. Yacht Squadron. Vice-pres. Syd. Grammar School Union. Member Aust. Club. Visited Europe and America 1882, China and Japan 1892. Author of Notes of a Trip to China and Japan, 1892.

Alderman Woollahra 1873-1908, Mayor 1879-81, 1886-88.

MLA for Paddington 18 Nov. 1880-23 Dec. 1887.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-4 July 1916.

Postmaster-General 28 May 1883-1 May 1884; Min. of Public Instruction 2 May 1884-21 Dec. 1885; Chmn of Cttees 30 March-13 July 1886.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

TUNKS, William

Retired contractor of ind. means. B. 8 April 1816 Nepean R, NSW, s. John, timber merchant and farmer, and Esther, nee Arndell; m. 11 Dec. 1838 Parramatta, Margaret McCone, formerly Bisseck; 7s.3d. D. 12 April 1883 St Leonards, NSW. C. of E.

Apprenticed as carpenter and joiner to James Byne (q.v.) at Parramatta, and in 1838 described himself as carpenter. By 1851, and perhaps earlier, was licensee of Curriers' Arms Inn, Syd. Later contractor for supply of Blue Metal to Syd. Municipal Cncl and taking telegraph line to Albury. Retired from business before entering LA and lived at Ryde, later at St Leonards. Member first cricket eleven to play Vic. Worked for Municipality of St Leonards and for N. Shore generally.

First mayor St Leonards; re-el. 15 times.

MLA for St Leonards 7 Dec. 1864-28 Nov. 1874.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1862, vol. 5, pp. 17, 617; Syd. Mail, 21 April 1883, p. 729; Ford, 1851, p. 142; BR.

TURNER, Edwin Woodward

Surveyor. B. 3 July 1849 WA, s. Thomas, farmer and surveyor, and Elizabeth, nee Heppingstone; m. 30 Aug. 1873 Emerald Hill, Vic., Josephine Leahy; 6s.4d. D. 4 Sept. 1913 Gunnedah, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Left WA and settled Vic. with father 1851/52. Worked as surveyor with Lands and Mining depts in Vic., describing himself as mining surveyor 1873. Moved to NSW c. 1877; employed by NSW public service as surveyor; resigned when el. to LA. In 1889 lived at Digby, c. 12 miles from Gunnedah. Described as surveyor at death.

MLA for Gunnedah 12 Sept. 1888-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 16 March 1889, p. 13; P. Statham (compiler), Dictionary of Western Australians 1829-1914, vol. 1, Nedlands 1979, p. 341 under Thomas Turner; M & W; BR.

TURNER, William

Journalist. B. 1837 Wickham, Durham, Eng., s. William, bootmaker, and Ann, nee White; m. 15 Feb. 1861 Fitzroy, Melb., Margaret Elliott; 3s.2d. survived him. D. 24 April 1916 Hurstville, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Vic. 1857; went to goldfields; later temperance lecturer Ballarat and Scarsdale; stood unsuccessfully for Vic. LA 1871. Moved to Wallsend NSW c. 1873; mine foreman then reporter on Miner's Advocate and Northumberland Recorder (from 1876 Newcastle Morning Herald and Miner's Advocate). El. to LA July 1877 as 'a working man to represent working men' guaranteed £300 p.a. by NSW Political Reform League; defeated Oct. 1877; el. again 1880 but resigned when financial support failed 1881. School attendance and payments officer at £200 p.a. 1882-87. Later took up land at Belmore where was horticulturalist and florist; retired 1903. Founding member NSW Political Reform League, sec. Lambton branch. Prominent in Rev. James Greenwood's (q.v.) Public School League. His platform in 1877 opposed assisted immigration and supported land tax, payment of members, abolition of property qualification and plural voting, land law reform, and free, compulsory and secular education. Supported local literary institute.

MLA for Northumberland 20 July-12 Oct. 1877, 26 Nov. 1880-20 Dec. 1881.

ADB, 6; M & W.

VAUGHN, Robert Matteson

Sawmiller, building contractor and civil engineer. B. c. 1834 Ohio, USA, s. Jessie, farmer; m. 12 Feb. 1864 Yass, NSW, Sarah Anne Colls; 6s.5d. D. 14 April 1908 Paddington, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

VAUGHN, Robert Matteson (cont.)

Was a 'forty-niner' in California; gained considerable mining experience. Arr. NSW c. 1854. In NSW became owner of 'extensive sawmills' and was building contractor and civil engineer. Said to be 'well spoken of' as an employer of labour.

Joined Labor 1891; refused pledge.

MLA for Grenfell 29 Nov. 1880-19 Jan. 1889, 27 June 1891-25 June 1894.

Sec. for Mines 22 Dec. 1885-25 Feb. 1886.

TCJ, 5 March 1887, p. 495; M & W; Nairn, pp. 62, 67; BR; NSW V & P, 1889, vol. 2, p. 57; 1898, 2nd session, vol. 3, p. 777.

VICKERY, Ebenezer

Merchant, manufacturer, mineowner, property owner and pastoralist. B. 1 March 1827 Lond., Eng., s. Joseph, boot and shoe manufacturer, and Mary, nee Burgess; m. (1) 28 Feb. 1851 Jane, d. George Begg; 3s.3d. (2) 5 May 1905 Menangle, NSW, Deborah Louise Ellis, MA, school teacher and social worker. D. 20 Aug. 1906 Leeds, Eng. Meth.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1833. Ed. Syd. Coll. under W.T. Cape (q.v.) and Prof. Rennie. Left school at 16 and apprenticed to T. Bowden, ironmonger; joined mercantile firm of Richard Fawcett; took over father's boot factory 1851 while father concentrated on squatting; moved to larger premises 1860 and expanded to include general trading and importing; by 1865 his Syd. factory employed 25 on premises and c. 75 outworkers. Acquired shipping interests after visit to Eng. 1866; had Parramatta built, part-owner Sobraon, Hawkesbury, and La Hague; owned steam colliers Kurrara and Herga. Acquired interest in 7 coal mines; owned colliery at Mount Keira; chmn S. Greta Coal Co. and of Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Co.; took over Coal Cliff Co. 1896. Interests in tin, copper, gold, silver, bismuth mines in NSW. Chmn Fitzroy Ironworks Co., which failed. Acquired much real estate in Syd. and Waverley; one of largest property speculators and stn owners in NSW; his runs included Munyer, 170,000 acres nr Moree. Took sons Ebenezer and Joseph into partnership 1881; business incorporated as E. Vickery & Sons Ltd 1902. Dir City Bank of Syd., Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Perpetual Trustee Co., Mutual Assurance Soc. of Vic. JP 1878. Chmn Trade Prot. Soc. of NSW; on general cttee NSW Free Trade Assn at least in 1864. Comr international exhibitions 1880, 1883. Vice-pres. Syd. Rescue Work Soc., 1890; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1904-06. Devout Meth.; gave £10,000 for tent missions 1901-04; bought Lyceum Theatre 1905, spent £27,000 on renovations then gave it to church; associated with Central Meth. Mission; a founder Syd. YMCA, treas. at least in 1880-87; helped YWCA; member Evangelical Cncl and of Aust. Protestant Defence Assn. Estate valued at £483,354.

MLC 15 Feb. 1887-20 Aug. 1906.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; TCJ, 16 April 1887, p. 799.

VIVIAN, Walter Hussey

Estate agent. Believed to have settled later in S. Africa.
MLA for The Hastings and Manning 5 April 1890-6 June 1891.

M & W.

WADDELL, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 1854 N. Ireland, youngest s. John Jackson and Ann; m. 7 May 1887 Elizabeth, d. John James, of Orange; 4s.4d. D. 25 Oct. 1940 Ashfield, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. NSW with parents 1855. Ed. Collector public and Goulburn High schools. Shop asst at 15; then clerk of Petty Sessions at Collector. Began dealing in cattle and horses 1876; spent some time at Cooper's Creek, W. Qld. With brother, Col G.W. Waddell, took up successively Mileela, Wyuna and Wagamana, stns in W. NSW; sold out in 1880s boom and settled in Syd. 1887. Later acquired new pastoral interests in far W.; owned Fort Bourke stn with Sir Samuel McCaughey (q.v.), later buying him out. Chmn Co-op. Wool and Produce Co. and of Austral Malay Rubber Co. Ltd; first chmn McGarvie Smith Institute. Dir City Bank and of Qld Insurance Co. Comr Melb. International Exhibition 1888. Member Farmers and Settlers' Assn, and of Qld Insurance Co. Comr Melb. International Exhibition 1888. Member Farmers and Settlers' Assn, and of Aust. Club. Prolific writer on public finance.

MLA for Bourke 22 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891, 4 Dec. 1891-25 June 1894; for Cobar 17 July 1894-8 July 1898; for Cowra 27 July 1898-16 July 1904; for Belubula 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913; for Lyndhurst 6 Dec. 1913-21 Feb. 1917.

MLC 6 May 1917-22 April 1934.

Col Treas. 10 April 1901-14 June 1904; Premier, Col Treas. and Min. of Justice 15 June-29 Aug. 1904; Col Sec. 14 May-1 Oct. 1907; Col Treas. 2 Oct. 1907-20 Oct. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

WALKER, James

Pastoralist. B. 1785 Scotland, s. Archibald, laird of Edenshead, Fife, and merchant of Perth, Scotland, and Isabel, nee Walker, d. laird of Falfield; m. 1832 Robina Walker. D. 24 Nov. 1856. Probably Presb.

Joined Royal Marine Artillery. Arr. Syd. Sept. 1823 as officer on half-pay and as shareholder with brother William and two nephews in William Walker & Co., merchants, coastal shippers and whalers. Granted 2000 acres at Wallerawang; settled there 1824. Visited Lond. with brother 1831, founding Walker Bros & Co., which in late 1830s exported large quantities of wool to Lond. Joined squatting rush, acquiring large holdings. In 1854 his interests included 16 runs

WALKER, James (cont.)

totalling 256,000 acres in Bligh dist, 4 runs totalling 70,500 acres in Wellington dist, and Baradean, 19,840 acres on Liverpool Plains.

MLC 13 May-24 Nov. 1856.

B.H. Crew, 'The History of the Walker and Archer Families in Australia, 1813-1868', MA thesis, ANU, 1963; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands, pp. 7, 10, 11; ADB, 2, p. 566; SMH, 27 Nov. 1851, p. 1.

WALKER, Thomas

Lecturer and writer. B. 5 Feb. 1858 Preston, Lancashire, Eng., s. Thomas, flour-mill operative, and Ellen, nee Eccles; m. 19 May 1881 Graaft-Reinet, S. Africa, Andretta Marie Somers, niece of Lieut-Gov. of Cape Colony; 2s.1d. survived him. D. 10 May 1932 Inglewood, Perth, WA. C. of E. funeral, but had been secularist leader in NSW.

Child preacher on Wesleyan circuit around Preston, then pupil-teacher at St Thomas' school. Migrated to Canada with family early 1870s; worked as labourer. Set up as materializing spiritualist medium Toronto 1874; returned Brit. precipitately after fatal accident at seance; journalist on Preston Herald, Lancashire; possibly returned to Canada briefly 1875; journalist and spiritualist medium in USA 1876. Arr. NSW March 1877; to Melb., where was medium and lecturer; to Brit. 1879, lecturing for National Reform Union; to S. Africa 1880, resuming spiritualist preaching; returned Vic. 1881, spiritualist lecturer. Denounced spiritualism 1882, founding A'asian Secular Assn with himself as salaried pres. and lecturer. Went to Syd. 1883, where became secularist spokesman, 'larrikin populist campaigner' and published poems and plays. As 'protectionist, democratic republican', condemned Sudan expedition and espoused radical reforms; convicted then acquitted of obscenity when advocating birth control 1885; set up as temperance lecturer after inadvertently shooting and wounding clergyman 1892; also taught elocution and wrote for press. Visited NZ, then settled WA 1899; journalist on Kalgoorlie Sun and Kalgoorlie Miner; then journalist, later editor West Australian Sunday Times; editor, part-owner Sunday Press 1903; soon returned Kalgoorlie to edit Sun; gave up journalism, studied law, admitted barrister and solicitor 1911. Member senate Univ. of WA 1912-16. Prot. MLA in NSW, but Labor MLA in WA, where defended Aborigines and promoted reforms. Author of two volumes of poetry; Marmondelle the Moore (a play); and dramatization of For the Term of His Natural Life.

MLA for Northumberland 17 Feb. 1887-25 June 1894.

In WA, MLA for Kanowna 1905-32; Min. for Justice and Education, also Attorney-General, 1911-16; Speaker 1924-30.

ADB, 6; M & W.

WALKER, William

Merchant? Identification not conclusively established, but probably was of firm William Walker & Co., merchants, trading in Syd. by 1851 and perhaps much earlier.

MLC 17 June 1863-25 April 1867.

Ford, 1851, p. 145; SSD, 1863, 1865.

WALKER, William

Solicitor. B. 26 Feb. 1828 Glasgow, Scotland, eldest s. George, teacher, and Elizabeth, nee Ferguson; m. (1) 29 March 1853 nr Windsor, NSW, Mary Cover, d. Jonathon Hassall; 2s. (2) 24 Aug. 1859 Paddington, NSW, Henrietta Medora, d. Robert Cooper, of Syd.; 4s.3d. survived him. (3) 20 April 1876 Windsor, Jessy, d. Rev. William Wood; 2s.2d. survived him. D. 12 June 1908 Windsor. Presb.

Arr. Syd. 1837 with parents, who settled at Windsor. Ed. father's school and under Rev. Matthew Adam. Articled to Francis Beddek, Windsor solicitor, 1841; admitted solicitor Oct. 1852; practised successfully at Windsor until death, founding firm of William Walker & Sons. Windsor correspondent of Sydney Morning Herald. In 1880 claimed private income of \$500 p.a. and also £500 p.a. from his legal practice. JP 1892. Foundation pres. Windsor School of Arts 1861-78; member Hosp. cttee 1854-1908; pres., vice-pres., sec. School Bd; sec. 1854-56, vice-pres. 1886-92, pres. 1892-1908 Hawkesbury Benevolent Soc. Elder Presb. Church; for many years representative at General Assembly. Member Anti-Transportation Assn but opposed radicalism of Rev. J.D. Lang; election agent in Windsor for (Sir) J.B. Darvall (q.v.) 1856; supported T.W. Smith (q.v.) against (Sir) H. Parkes (q.v.) 1857; became loyal supporter (Sir) James Martin (q.v.) and friend Parkes. Author of Australian Literature, 1864; Miscellanies, 1884, 1887; Poems, 1884; History of the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society, 1887; Reminiscences of a Fifty Years' Residence at Windsor, 1890; Recollections of Sir Henry Parkes, 1896; Traditions and Reminiscences of the Hawkesbury District, 1906.

MLA for Windsor 12 March 1860-15 Nov. 1869.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-12 June 1908.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

WALL, William Chandos

Stock agent. B. 1847. D. 1 July 1926.

MLA for Mudgee 29 June 1886-25 June 1894; for Rylstone 17 July 1894-5 July 1895.

M & W.

WALLACE, Hugh

Pastoralist. B. c. 1808 Dumfries, Scotland, s. William, writer to the signet, and Mary; m. c. 1831 Dumfries, Mary Bowes. D. 7 June 1868 Braidwood, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1841. In 1854 held Bellowra and Wanley Creek in Maneroo (Monaro) dist. Still listed as squatter 1859 and described as squatter at death.

MLC 6 Jan. 1866-7 June 1868.

A'asian, 13 June 1868, p. 751; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 642; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, vol. 2, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands, p. 18; BR.

WALSH, Charles Hamilton

Solicitor. B. 1820 Ballinamore, Leitrim, Ireland, s. William, merchant, and Sarah, nee Matchett; m. c. 1844 Kenagh, Longford, Ireland, Anne Bole; 3s.3d. D. 8 Nov. 1874 Bathurst, NSW. One source says Meth., but C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1848 and went to Goulburn; admitted solicitor in NSW 1849 and practised in Goulburn; acquired 'a good deal of property'. Moved to Syd. c. 1872, then entered partnership with Fletcher at Bathurst. Active in movement for land law reform 1849, and in Anti-Transportation Assn.

First mayor Goulburn 1859.

MLA for Goulburn 7 Dec. 1860-14 May 1861.

M & W; BR; Ford's Aust. Almanac, 1853, p. 90; NSW V & P, 1858, vol. 2, p. 150; 1858/59, vol. 1, p. 649 ff; 1859/60, vol. 2, p. 481; 1861, vol. 1, p. 909; 1873/74, vol. 5, p. 151.

WALSH, William Henry

Pastoralist. B. probably 18 Dec. 1823, either Milton, Berkshire, Eng., or Oxford, Eng.; m. 20 Feb. 1857 Paterson, NSW, Eliza Brown; 4s.3d. survived him. D. 4 April 1888 Brisb., Qld. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. June 1844. Gained experience with David Perrier at Bathurst; then in 1847 opened stn for him on Macintyre R, Moreton Bay dist; opened another stn for Perrier, and one for Griffiths, Fanning & Co., of Syd.; afterwards acquired latter himself. In 1859 was partner with F. Fanning in 7 runs totalling 115,200 acres in Wide Bay, Burnett and Port Curtis dists. Invested in coal and minerals. Exec. comr Col and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1885-86 at considerable personal expense; died comparatively poor. Lived at Bulimba, Brisb., from 1864. Joined M.C. O'Connell, W. Forster (q.v.) and others in punishing Aborigines for killing Gregory Blaxland (jr); but later in Qld fought vigorously for rights of Aborigines, Kanakas and Chinese. Member Qld Club. Quarrelsome.

WALSH, William Henry (cont.)

MLA for Leichhardt 15 June-10 Dec. 1859.

In Qld, MLA for Maryborough 1865-73; for Warrego 1873-78; MLC 1879-88; Sec. for Public Works 1870-73; Speaker 1874-76.

ADB, 6; Waterson; M & W; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 895.

WANT, John Henry

Barrister. B. 4 May 1846 Glebe, NSW, s. Randolph John (q.v.) and Harriette, nee Lister; m. (1) Mary, d. Henry Prince (q.v.). (2) 14 Jan. 1899 Nina, formerly Carlyle, d. Sir John Everest; 2 step-d. D. 22 Nov. 1905 Darlinghurst, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Syd. and Caen, Normandy. Entered father's office; gained pastoral experience in Qld; worked at Hartley shale and oil mines which father part-owned. Read law with (Sir) Frederick Darley (q.v.); called to Bar 1869, became leading advocate; QC 1887. Comr international exhibitions 1883, 1884, 1887, 1888; comr centennial celebrations 1888. Pres. Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League; resigned briefly as Attorney-General to oppose federation 1898. Member Fisheries Bd; trustee National Park. Returned from trip to Japan 1889; visited Egypt and Brit. 1898-99, Brit. 1903. Member Union Club.

MLA for Gundagai 22 Oct. 1885-19 Jan. 1889; for Paddington 2 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894.

MLC 18 Dec. 1894-22 Nov. 1905.

Attorney-General 7 Oct.-21 Dec. 1885, 26 Feb. 1886-19 Jan. 1887, 18 Dec. 1894-4 April 1898, 18 June 1898-18 April 1899.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; BR.

WANT, Randolph John

Solicitor and Co. dir. B. 1811 Lond., eldest s. John, surgeon and co-editor The Medical and Physical Journal, and Mary, nee Nott; m. 28 Sept. 1839 Harriette, nee Lister; 5s.4d. survived him. D. 28 June 1869 NSW. C. of E.

Arr. Syd. 8 May 1829; received land grant in County of Camden. Articled to F.W. Unwin; admitted solicitor 25 Feb. 1837; took over Unwin's practice 1841 and became examiner of aspirants to law; leading solicitor to wealthy clients and big cos; including Bank of Aust. and in 1860s Commercial Banking Co. of Syd.; often gave evidence to select cttees. Pioneer of shale mining. In 1850s and 1860s became chmn Hartley Kerosene, Oil and Parrafin Co., Ophir Copper Mining Co., Moruya Silver Mining Co.; in same period solicitor to Peak Downs Copper Mining Co. Sec. Syd. Law Library Soc.; after it was reconstituted as Law Institute of NSW 1862, became second pres. In 1850s member Aust. Philosophical Soc., on cttee A'sian Botanical and Hortic. Soc., elective trustee Aust. Museum, on cncl Philosophical Soc. of NSW; later

WANT, Randolph John (cont.)

fellow St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd. Member Aust. Yacht Club and in 1862 founding member Royal Syd. Yacht squadron. On general cttee conservative NSW Constitutional Assn 1860. On cttee Union Club. Father of J.H. Want (q.v.).

MLC 13 May 1856-10 May 1861.

ADB, 6; Ford's Aust. Almanac, 1853; SSD, 1858/59.

WARD, Edward Wolstenholme

Public servant. B. 17 Aug. 1823 Calcutta, India, s. John Petty, of Bengal civil service, and Elinore, nee Erskine; m. 21 Nov. 1857 Anne Sophia, d. Robert Campbell (jr); 3s.3d. survived him. D. 5 Feb. 1890 Cannes, France. C. of E.

Ed. Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, from 1839; commissioned in Royal Engineers 1841; studied engineering and architecture at Chatham; served in Bermuda and Brit.; studied at Royal School of Mines, Lond.; worked at Royal Mint; capt. 1852. Arr. NSW 22 Oct. 1854 as deputy-master of Royal Mint in charge of newly-founded Syd. branch; also chief comr railways briefly 1855, then comr 1857-58; local dir European Assurance Soc.; trustee Savings Bank of NSW; lieut-col 1864. Left NSW for Eng. 1866 on half pay; col 1869. To Melb. 1869 in charge of newly founded Melb. branch Royal Mint. Returned Eng. 1877; major-general 1877. From 1870s invested in cattle stns, Qld, in 1880s as partner of brother-in-law S.A. Stephen, G.H. Cox (qq.v.) and V.J. Dowling. CMG 1874; KCMG 1879. On cncl Philosophical Soc. of NSW; sometime hon. sec. Elective trustee Aust. Museum; superannuation fund comr 1864-65; member Govt Asylums Bd for the Infirm and Destitute; on cttee Church Soc. Keen cricketer, representing NSW against Vic. Friend of James Macarthur (q.v.). Australian estate valued for probate at £16,890.

Nom. member old LC 1855-56.

MLC 24 June 1861-12 April 1865.

ADB, 6; SSD, 1858/59; Mennell; A'asian, 8 Feb. 1890, p. 275.

WARDEN, James

Farmer. B. March 1820 Kirriemuir, Forfarshire, Scotland; m. probably c. 1850 Syd., Sarah Gates; 4s.1d. D. 24 Oct. 1904 Boolgata nr Milton, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Parents died when he was young; with assistance of aunt learned trade as ship's carpenter at Dundee then Newport; learned some boat-building; went to sea as ship's carpenter. Arr. Hobart, Tas., then c. 1844 went to NSW; became ship-builder at Ulladulla in partnership with brother, firm building 11 or 12 vessels. Abandoned ship-building c. 1855, purchasing Boolgata estate in Ulladulla dist and becoming

WARDEN, James (cont.)

farmer.

Alderman Ulladulla, several times mayor.

MLA for Shoalhaven 21 Aug. 1871-12 Oct. 1877.

TCJ, 13 Oct. 1888, p. 750; M & W; BR.

WARREN, Alexander

Agricultural proprietor. B. c. 1795 Glasgow, Scotland, s. William, merchant, and Jean, nee Jarvie; unmarried. D. 3 July 1876, NSW. Presb. funeral.

A 'man of very superior education'. Arr. NSW 1824 as agent of Edinburgh based mercantile firm, Australia Co.; after a few years settled on Williams R, 'where he cultivated largely'; pioneer of grape growing and wine making in NSW; active JP, sitting on two benches. Chief founder, probably in 1830s, of Farmers' Club to which 'all the leading settlers' of the dist belonged. In 1856 invited to become Col Treas. in Donaldson (q.v.) Min. at James Macarthur's (q.v.) suggestion; did not take office when (Sir) James Martin (q.v.) pointed out that the office should be held by an MLA, not an MLC. Rejected invitations to stand for LA and retired from public life to his estate at Brandon, nr Seaham. Will sworn for probate at £23,000.

MLC 13 May 1856-16 March 1858.

Maitland Mercury, 8 July 1876, p. 4; Connolly, 'Politics', p. 50; information from Mrs Juanita Minter; BR.

WATKINS, David

Coal miner. B. 5 May 1865 Wallsend, NSW, s. John and Mary Ann, nee Hopkins; m. Marion Alice - ; 5s.3d. D. 8 April 1935 Waratah, NSW.

Ed. primary school. Worked all his mining life in Wallsend Colliery, for two years as water-bailer and 'doer of general tasks', then for 12 years hewing coal; while performing latter job was sec. Wallsend lodge, Miners' Union, 1891-94. Pres. NSW branch A'asian Labor Federation 1897. After el. to federal parl. was chmn parliamentary delegations to Papua 1911 and to Imperial Parliamentary Assn, Lond. 1916.

Labor; in federal parl. Govt Whip 1908-09, 1910-13, 1914-16; Opposition Whip 1909-10, 1913-14; sec. Federal Parliamentary Labor Party 1908-17.

MLA for Wallsend 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MHR for Newcastle 1901-35.

Rydon; M & W; Nairn, p. 114; NSW V & P, 1896, vol. 3, p. 870.

WATSON, James

Merchant. B. 17 Dec. 1836 Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, 2nd s. James, farmer, and Sarah, nee Maclean; m. 8 April 1871 Margaret Salmon Ewan; 2s.4d. survived him. D. 30 Oct. 1907 Darling Point, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. C. of E. parish school, Richhill, Ireland. Entered office of Thomas Carleton, solicitor, Portadown 1853. Arr. Melb. 1 June 1856 with £100. With youngest brother followed rushes on Vic. goldfields with little success; they moved to Lambing Flat, NSW, 1861; opened store there, Watson Bros, 1862, adding flour mill 1866. Bought quarter share in John Frazer (q.v.) & Co. Jan. 1869 and moved to Syd., leaving brother in charge of Young (Lambing Flat) store. Chmn City Bank of Syd. 1874-85; dir and sometime chmn Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Syd.; chmn Aust. Bd of Equitable Life Assurance Co. of USA; became dir Aust. Joint Stock Bank 1897. Became partner in two cattle stns nr Young 1877; lost heavily in 1890s and partner in 2 cattle stns in Qld. JP 1872. On cttee Syd. Chamber of Commerce; vice-pres. Comr international exhibitions 1875, 1876, 1888. Trustee Aust. Museum 1878-83; on cncl Aust. Academy of Art. Trustee Syd. Bethel Union. Close friend and creditor of (Sir) Henry Parkes, lending him £1000 1879. Lavish host.

MLA for The Lachlan 28 Dec. 1869-9 Nov. 1880; for Young 22 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882; for Gundagai 22 April 1884-7 Oct. 1885.

MLC 15 Feb. 1887-30 Oct. 1907.

Col Treas. 21 Dec. 1878-4 Jan. 1883.

ADB, 6; Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

WATSON, John Christian

Union official and compositor. B. 1867 Valparaiso, Chile, s. George Thomas, sailor; m. (1) 1889 Ada Jane Lowe; (2) 1925 Antonia Lane. D. 18 Nov. 1941 Syd., NSW. Presb.

Arr. NZ 1868 with parents, who were attracted by gold rushes. Ed. Oamaru state school; to work at 10 with railway contractor; apprenticed as printer on North Otago Times. Arr. Syd. 1886; worked as compositor. Active in Typographical Union, which he represented on TLC from Jan. 1890; became vice-pres. TLC Jan. 1892, then pres. Aug. 1892; became pres. NSW provincial cncl A'sian Labor Federation 1894. Candidate for Federal Convention 1897. After retirement from politics 1910 became dir of a number of cos. Pres. NRMA many years. Associated with attempts to start Labor daily newspaper in Syd. after 1910; managing dir Labor Papers Ltd until 1916.

Labor; sec. W. Syd. Labor League; chmn Labor Electoral League 1892-94; foundation member exec. Political Labor League 1895; leader federal parliamentary Labor Party 1901-07; expelled over conscription 1916.

MLA for Young 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MHR for Bland 1901-06, for S. Syd. 1906-10. Prime Min. of Aust.

WATSON, John Christian (cont.)

and Treas. 1904.

Rydon; M & W; Nairn, pp. 36, 83, 114, 120-24, 155; Walker, p. 142.

WATSON, William (Bourn Russell)

Soda water and cordial manufacturer? B. c. 1815 Eng.; m. probably 29 Jan. 1842 Morpeth, NSW, Esther Emma Leach; 8s.5d. D. 15 May 1877 Syd.

Arr. NSW c. 1829. In 1850s, at least, was soda water and cordial manufacturer in Syd.

MLA for The Williams 31 Dec. 1874-16 Jan. 1877.

M & W; BR; Ford, 1851, p. 147; TCJ, 29 July 1914, p. 54.

WATSON, William John

Wine and spirits merchant and pastoralist. B. 1839 Stone Bridge, County Armagh, Ireland, s. James, farmer, and Sarah, nee McLean; m. c. 1875 Portland, Vic., Georgina Hawkins; 1s. D. 18 Aug. 1886 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

After arrival in Aust. lived in Vic. and probably for c. 25 years NSW. Was wine and spirits merchant, of Watson Bros, Young; also pastoralist.

MLA for Young 22 Nov. 1880-23 Nov. 1882, 22 Oct.-22 Dec. 1885.

M & W; SMH, 19 Aug. 1886, p. 1; BR.

WATT, John Brown

Businessman and pastoralist. B. 16 May 1826 Edinburgh, Scotland, eldest s. Alexander Hamilton and Margaret, nee Gilchrist; m. 30 July 1861 Syd., Mary Jane, d. G.K. Holden (q.v.); 5s.5d. D. 28 Sept. 1897 Bournemouth, Eng. Presb.

Matriculated at Univ. of Edinburgh 1840. Arr. Aust. Dec. 1842; became clerk at less than £50 p.a. in uncle's mercantile firm of Gilchrist & Alexander (q.v. John Alexander); travelled in interior and N. Qld 1848; went to Eng. 1850; on return persuaded Gilchrist & Alexander to enter gold-buying business; partner 1852; firm became Gilchrist, Watt & Co. 1853; Gilchrist returned to Brit. 1854 and died 1866, but firm continued under same name; it had branch in Lond. by 1860, was involved in Pacific Islands trade, acted as agent for shipping firms, and had pastoral interests and squatting agencies in NSW and Qld; it also advanced finance to pastoralists and was a wool consignment agency. Watt also held runs on his own by 1859 and in 1866 held 6 in NSW. Chmn Newcastle Coal & Copper Co., and of Mutual

WATT, John Brown (cont.)

Life Assn of A'asia. Dir NSW Marine Assurance Co., Liverpool & Lond. & Globe Insurance Co., Union Bank of Aust., A'asian Steam Navigation Co., Pyrmont Bridge Co., Aust. Gaslight Co., Syd. Meat Preserving Co., Syd. Exchange Co., and in 1880-84, 1886-88 of Col Sugar Refining Co. Pres. Commercial, Pastoral and Agric. Assn, and in 1870-71 and 1879-83 of Syd. Chamber of Commerce. Vice-pres. Marine Bd of NSW. Ardent free trader. Comr for NSW at international exhibits 1876, 1878, 1879, 1883, 1883-84. Dir Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary 1869-73, and of Prince Alfred Hosp. A founder Hosp. for Sick Children, Glebe. In Eng. in 1884 was on exec. Imperial Federation League; urged Brit. annexation of Fiji 1873. Close friend of Sir A. Stuart, Sir J. Robertson, Sir H. Parkes, W.B. Dalley (qq.v.) and Archbishop Vaughan. Member Union and Aust. Clubs; pres. Mercantile Rowing Club. Favoured payment of members. Visited Brit. 1866-68, 1876, 1884; returned there 1888. Estate valued at £196,386 in NSW and at £33,125 in Eng.

MLC 24 June 1861-9 April 1866, 29 Oct. 1874-29 April 1890.

ADB, vol. 1, p. 442, vol. 6, pp. 365-66; A. Barnard, Visions and Profits, Melb. 1961, p. 166; Bull., 21 Jan. 1881, supplement, p. 1, 21 Jan. 1882; Bailliere; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 642.

WATT, William Redfern

Pastoralist. B. 1813 Belfast, Ireland; m. probably c. 1838 Hartley NSW Mary Grant; 4s.2d. survived him. D. 17 Oct. 1894 Waverley, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1832. In 1859 held Bumbaldry, 47,000 acres, and Mallyan, 22,400 acres, both in Lachlan dist; by 1866 had added two more runs; described as squatter at death.

MLA for Carcoar 15 June 1859-27 Sept. 1862.

M & W; BR; Bailliere; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, p. 895.

WEARNE, Joseph

Flour-miller. B. 19 Aug. 1832 St Levan, Cornwall, Eng., eldest s. Joseph, miller of yeoman stock, and Susannah, nee Rogers; m. 21 Jan. 1857 Parramatta, Isabella Caldwell; 3s.3d. survived him. D. 8 June 1884 Liverpool, NSW. Meth.

Arr. Syd. with family as bounty immigrants 12 Feb. 1849. Family went to Vic. goldfields, then settled at Liverpool, NSW, c. 1853, where father leased flour mill and ran bakery. By 1860 Joseph (jr) was in Syd.; joined John Pemmell (q.v.), flour miller; opened steam-operated Anchor Flour Mills, Syd., c. 1864 and prospered. By early 1870s was also partner in paper manufacturing business and trustee several building socs; speculated in mining shares, losing some

WEARNE, Joseph (cont.)

£27,000; bankrupt 1875, discharged 1876. A 'kind and conscientious employer', building hot showers and Turkish bath for workers. By early 1870s also member cttee Benevolent Soc., dir Protestant Hall. Supported Protestant Political Assn; joined Loyal Orange Institution 1869 but did not attack Catholicism publicly; Freemason; held office in Sons of Temperance but not a teetotaler. Leading Meth. Returned to Liverpool early 1880s. Estate valued at £1800.

MLA for W. Syd. 9 Dec. 1869-28 Nov. 1874; for Central Cumberland 8 Jan.-12 June 1875.

ADB, 6; M & W.

WEAVER, Charles Thomas

Police magistrate. B. c. 1817 Gloucester, Eng., s. Charles, pin manufacturer, and Maria, nee Paten; m. 11 Oct. 1854 Syd., NSW, Jacoba Henrietta Maria Johanna de Moulin; 4s.4d. D. 2 June 1874 Armidale, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Aust. c. 1838. By 1864 was police magistrate at Armidale; held the position again after leaving LA.

MLA for New Eng. 23 Dec. 1869-18 July 1871.

M & W; BR.

WEBB, Edmund

Softgoods manufacturer and merchant. B. 4 Sept. 1830 Liskeard, Cornwall, Eng., younger s. Thomas, farmer, and Catherine, nee Geake; m. 18 Jan. 1854 Springfield, nr Bathurst, Selina Jane Jones, d. William Tom; 3s.2d. D. 24 June 1899 Parkes, NSW. Wesleyan Meth.

Ed. Saltash. Arr. Syd. with mother and sisters 13 Sept. 1847. Worked 3 years with draper, Bathurst; saved £200, borrowed from friend, opened own drapery business Nov. 1851; prospered; took William Ross as partner under style of Webb & Co. 1866, manufacturing own clothing, millinery, footwear and supplying much of W. NSW; retired from active business 1880. Acquired much property in and around Bathurst. Firm started Bathurst Post, free monthly newspaper, 1881. JP. Founding member and later trustee Bathurst Mechanics' School of Arts; on building cttee Dist Hosp. 1876, treas. 1882-93; vice-pres. Bathurst Agric., Hortic. and Pastoral Assn. Deputy-licensing magistrate 1891; vice-pres. Local Option League 1890. Comr Syd. International Exhibition 1879. Foundation vice-pres. Free Trade Assn of NSW 1885, then on cttee when it was reconstituted as Free Trade and Liberal Assn of NSW 1889. Dedicated Wesleyan Meth.; chaired Bathurst circuit meetings; member A'sian Wesleyan Meth. annual conferences in 1860s; a founder Newington Coll., on cncl 1879-97; on cncl Meth. Ladies'

WEBB, Edmund (cont.)

Coll., Burwood, 1890-97.. Estate valued at £95,305.

Member first Bathurst Borough Cncl 1863; mayor 1866, part of 1868, 1875-77.

MLA for W. Macquarie 15 Dec. 1869-28 Nov. 1874; for E. Macquarie 1 Feb. 1878-29 Dec. 1881.

MLC 29 Dec. 1881-24 June 1899.

ADB, 6; M & W.

WEEKES, Elias Carpenter

Ironmonger. B. 13 July 1809 Lond., youngest s. John, asst master shipwright at Chatham dockyard, and Elizabeth, nee Orton; m. probably 1830 Lond., Margaret, d. Dr W.F. Wye; 2s.3d. survived him. D. 5 Aug. 1881 Syd.

Worked in commercial occupations in Eng. Arr. NSW c. 1837. Worked for Syd. merchant; acquired Travellers' Rest Inn on Murrumbidgee 1842; in 1844 entered partnership with John Holdsworth as wine importer; in 1850 was ironmonger and wine merchant; by 1855 had formed E.C. Weeks & Co., ironmongers, with son Charles and a partner in Lond. An auditor Bank of NSW in 1850s, dir 1863, 1866-68, 1869-75. In 1860s and 1870s dir and sometime chmn United Insurance Co. Ltd and trustee Savings Bank of NSW. In same period was vice-pres. Aust. Library and Literary Institution, also member Hyde Park Improvement Cttee. Involved with (Sir) Henry Parkes (q.v.) and others in political activity in late 1840s and early 1850s; seconded Robert Lowe's nomination at election for LC 1848; on cttee Anti-Transportation Assn 1850; opposed conservative Constitution Bill 1853, but did not join Constitution Cttee although it claimed him as a member. A leading liberal in conflicts with conservatives in late 1850s and early 1860s. Personalty valued for probate at £12,241.

Member Syd. Municipal Cncl in early 1850s.

MLA for Cumberland (S. Riding) 9 April-5 Aug. 1856 (resigned to sit for Northumberland Boroughs when awarded that seat by Elections and Qualifications Cttee); for Northumberland Boroughs 28 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857; for W. Maitland 20 June 1859-10 Nov. 1864.

MLC 10 July 1865-24 Nov. 1880.

Col Treas. 18 April-26 Oct. 1859, 9 March 1860-20 March 1863; in 1873 acted for two weeks as representative of Parkes Govt in LC during absence of J.G.L. Innes (q.v.).

ADB, 6; SMH, 26 Sept. 1850, p. 1, 6 Sept. 1853.

WENTWORTH, William Charles

Landowner and pastoralist. B. 1790 at sea, s. Catherine Crowley, convict, and D'Arcy Wentworth, medical practitioner, public servant

WENTWORTH, William Charles (cont.)

and later landed proprietor, NSW; m. 1829 Sarah, d. Francis Cox, emancipist blacksmith; 3s.7d. D. 20 March 1872 Dorset, Eng.

Arr. Syd. with parents June 1790; went with them to Norfolk Island Aug. 1890; returned Syd. 1796; went to Parramatta. Sent to Eng. 1803 for ed. at Bletchly and at Dr Alexander Crombie's Greenwich school; returned Syd. 1810; appointed acting provost-marshall and granted 1750 acres on Nepean R, developing it into Vermont estate; crossed Blue Mountains with Blaxland and Lawson 1813; granted another 1000 acres; sailed Pacific with schooner 1814. Went to Lond. 1816; entered Middle Temple 1817; spent over a year in Europe, chiefly Paris; called to Bar 1822; spent some time at Peterhouse, Univ. of Cambridge. Returned Syd. 1824; with Robert Wardell founded the Australian 1824, surrendering shares 1828. Inherited much property on father's death 1827, including estate at Homebush; bought Vaucluse 1827, later enlarging it to 500 acres and building stately mansion; acquired big pastoral interests as landowner and squatter; frustrated by Governor Gipps in attempts to buy nearly one third of NZ from Maoris 1840; had disposed of many squatting runs by 1854 but retained others; also sold Belltrees, freehold estate nr Scone, 1853. Went to Brit. with Constitution Bill 1854; returned NSW 1861-62; returned Brit. until death, but at his wish buried in Syd. In 1820s and 1830s leader of 'Emancipist' agitation against Governor Darling and for trial by jury, freedom of the press and representative institutions. Vice-pres. Aust. Patriotic Assn, founded 1835; led squatters in fight against land policies of Governor Gipps in 1840s, being associated with Pastoralists' Assn; leader of el. conservatives in old LC 1843-54; played leading role in agitation for local control of Crown lands and revenue; chmn select cttee which devised Constitution Bill and abortive proposal for col aristocracy 1853. Refused baronetcy. In Eng. became member Conservative Club. Estate sworn for probate at £96,000 in Syd. and £70,000 in Lond. Author of A Statistical, Historical and Political Description of the Colony of New South Wales ..., 1819 (revised and enlarged 1820, 1824).

El. member old LC 1843-54.

MLC 24 June 1861-10 Oct. 1862.

Pres. LC 24 June 1861-9 Oct. 1862.

ADB, 2; ADB, 6, pp. 387-88; H.W.K. Young to F. Wentworth 5 Feb. 1886, Wentworth Papers, A760 (ML); E.K. Silvester, ed., Speeches in the LC of NSW on the Second Reading of the Bill for Framing a New Constitution for the Colony, Syd. 1853, p. 173; V & P (LC NSW), 1854, Appendix to Report on Crown Lands; NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, pp. 642, 645; Bailliere.

WEST, Thomas Henry

Pastoralist. B. 12 April 1830 Macquarie Plains, NSW, s. Joseph,

WEST, Thomas Henry (cont.)

farmer or grazier, and Sarah, nee Presley (or Beisley); m. 1 Dec. 1860 Parramatta, NSW Elizabeth McKay. D. 9 Dec. 1896 Cowra, NSW.

By 1866 held Cudgolong (sometimes called Cudgelo or Paddy's Plains).
MLA for Carcoar 21 Feb. 1872-28 Nov. 1874.

M & W; Bailliere; BR.

WHEELER, Henry Charles

B. 10 Nov. 1861 St Albans, NSW, s. William, denominational school-master, and Eliza Martha; unmarried. D. 1 April 1935 Paddington, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

At death was sharebroker, 'Late of Hotel Sydney and Sydney Stock Exchange'.

MLA for Northumberland 24 July 1895-8 July 1898.

M & W; BR.

WHEELER, John

Mining co. manager? B. 7 Dec. 1853 Syd., s. Aaron, sawyer and/or timber merchant, and Elizabeth, nee Hawkins; m. 7 Aug. 1878 Petersham, NSW, Hannah Clarke; 4s.3d. D. 18 April 1915 Strathfield, NSW. Cong.

Began with Newcastle-Wallsend Coal Co. 1870; still described as clerk 1878; ultimately became general manager, although date of promotion uncertain. Dir several land and building cos in 1880s. Grand Master Protestant Alliance Friendly Soc. of NSW 1885-1890. Joined Loyal Orange Institution 1870; Foreman Grand Cttee 1883-84; Deputy Grand Master 1885; Grand Master 1886, 1894-1909, 1912.

Alderman Petersham, mayor 1886-90; senior vice-pres. Municipal Assns 1894; chmn Local Govt Conference in 1900s.

MLA for Canterbury 2 Feb. 1889-2 Sept. 1891.

M & W; Lyons, p. 428; BR.

WHIDDON, Samuel Thomas

Boot and shoe manufacturer. B. 26 June 1848 Lond., Eng., s. Samuel, plasterer, and Sarah, nee Fossey; m. Kate Fogort; 4s.3d. D. 20 Sept. 1905 Glebe, NSW. Cong.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1853. Began as messenger boy with T. Williams & Co. and eventually owned business, manufacturing boots and shoes for many years until retired 1896. Dir Syd. Permanent Freehold Land and Building soc., at least in 1886. JP 1885. Returning officer for S. Syd. 1887-93; member S. Syd. School Bd, chmn in 1902 at least. Member Free Trade and Land Reform Assn. Foundation pres. Pitt Street

WHIDDON, Samuel Thomas (cont.)

Cong. Literary and Social Union.

MLA for Syd.-Cook 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; SMH, 21 Sept. 1905, p. 7.

WHITE, Francis

Pastoralist and landowner. B. 21 April 1830 Ravensworth, Hunter R, NSW, s. James, overseer and later pastoralist, and Sarah, nee Crossman; m. 6 July 1853 W. Maitland, Mary Hannah Cobb, of Anambah; 8s.2d. D. 4 May 1875 Edinglassie, nr Muswellbrook, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Maitland by Rev. John Gregor and Rev. Thomas Aitken. Qualified as surveyor. Inherited Edinglassie estate from father and lived there for a time. With two brothers leased Belltrees, W.C. Wentworth's (q.v.) freehold estate nr Scone, 1848; they bought it 1853 and Francis lived there 1853-63. Returned to Edinglassie 1863. With brothers acquired other freehold property in Hunter Valley and also at one stage took up stns with them in Liverpool Plains and New Eng. dists. Chmn bench of magistrates, Muswellbrook; pres. local hosp. bd and agric. soc. Brother of James White (q.v.).

MLA for The Upper Hunter 28 Dec. 1874-4 May 1875.

ADB, 6, pp. 387-89; M & W; BR.

WHITE, George Boyle

Retired surveyor and sometime farmer. B. 24 Aug. 1802 Bantry, Cork, Ireland, elder s. Boyle, RN, and Honoria, nee O'Sullivan; m. 17 June 1830 Syd., Maria Greig, d. James Mudie, Hunter R landowner; 2s.1d. survived him. D. 25 May 1876 Double Bay, NSW. Buried without religious rites.

Ed. Croydon School and Startforth Hall School. Probably went to sea, visiting Syd. 1819, China 1821-22. Arr. Syd. Jan. 1826. Third-class clerk in Col Sec's Office at salary of £100 p.a. 1826; resigned. Assistant surveyor in Surveyor-General's Dept 1827; promoted surveyor 1838; licensed surveyor 1844-46; retired on pension 1853. In some periods also farmed and ran stock at Singleton, Maitland, Raymond Terrace; unsuccessful. Bankrupt 1847, 1867. His surveying work was in Hunter R dist, and he retired there at Raymond Terrace. JP. Auditor Aust. Union Benefit Soc. 1846. As MLA chaired sel. cttee into management of Survey Dept.

MLA for Northumberland and Hunter 30 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859.

ADB, 6; M & W.

WHITE, James

Pastoralist and landowner. B. 19 July 1828 Stroud, NSW, eldest s. James, overseer and later pastoralist, and Sarah, nee Crossman; m. 9 July 1856 Merton, NSW, Emily Elizabeth, d. James Arndell. D. 13 July 1890 Rose Bay, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. The King's School, Parramatta, and by Rev. John Gregor at W. Maitland. After father's death 1842 managed his properties, which were eventually divided equally among his 9 children. With two brothers leased Belltrees, W.C. Wentworth's (q.v.) freehold estate nr Scone, 1848; they bought it 1853 and later added adjoining Waverley stn. From 1848 White brothers acquired other property in Hunter dist, including Merton and Dalswinton. James also became big squatter. Bought Martindale, freehold estate nr Muswellbrook, c. 1860 and lived there in 1860s; sold it to brother Edward 1875 for annuity of \$5000 to himself and £2500 to his wife. In mid-1870s bought Kirkham, nr Camden, which became his main horse stud; also bred horses at Segenhoe; built lavish Newmarket Stables at Randwick. Dir and sometime chmn Mercantile Bank of Syd. Bought Cranbrook, Rose Bay, from estate of R. Towns (q.v.) c. 1873, extending it and filling it with 'costly art treasures'. In 1880s vice-pres. Agric. Soc. of NSW, Hortic. Soc. of NSW and of Union Club; also on cttee Animals' Prot. Soc. of NSW and member Warrigal Club. Bred and raced many famous horses; long-time member cttee AJC, chmn 1880, 1883-90; heavy punter; sold most of his horses 1890. Travelled abroad 1868-72. Estate valued for probate at almost \$350,000. Brother of Francis White (q.v.).

MLA for The Upper Hunter 15 Dec. 1864-8 May 1868.

MLC 14 July 1874-13 July 1890.

ADB, 6; M & W; Bailliere.

WHITE, Robert Hoddle Driberg

Landed proprietor. B. 19 May 1838 Stroud, NSW, elder s. James Charles, pastoral superintendent, and Sarah Elizabeth, nee Hoddle; m. 2 May 1863 Syd., Eliza Jane, d. Rev. W.M. Cowper, brother (Sir) Charles Cowper (q.v.); 2s.2d. survived him. D. 20 Oct. 1900 Callan Park Hospital for the Insane, Syd. C. of E. funeral.

In Melb. with grand-parents 1846-49, then ed. Syd. Junior clerk at \$120 p.a. with Bank of NSW, Syd., 1857; in 1859 was accountant at Deniliquin Branch; agent at Toowoomba branch 1860, manager 1862; manager Rockhampton branch 1864-69; ran into debt through speculation; in 1869-80 manager or relieving manager at Mudgee, Kyneton, Coonamble; resigned 31 Dec. 1880 after receiving inheritance of \$49,000 and half-share in Melb. property worth \$250,000. Visited Eng., then bought Tahlee House and estate, Port Stephens, from Aust. Agric. Co. Lived flamboyantly. Comr for international exhibitions 1880, 1883, 1887, 1888; representative comr for NSW at Col and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886. Member Aborigines Prot. Bd from Feb. 1893. Royal comr on

WHITE, Robert Hoddle Driberg (cont.)

Fisheries 1894-95. Foundation life member NSW branch Roy. Geog. Soc. of A'asia. Fellow Royal Col Institute. Member Union Club. Estate valued at over £20,000.

MLA for Gloucester 21 Dec. 1882-26 Jan. 1887.

MLC 30 Dec. 1887-20 Oct. 1900.

ADB, 6; M & W.

WILD, William Vandermuelen

Barrister. B. 4 Oct. 1834, Camden, NSW, s. John, pastoralist of Vanderville Oakes, and Emmeline, nee Godfrey; m. 26 Jan. 1855 Syd., Eliza Jane Green; 3s. survived him. D. 25 May 1861 Syd.

Called to Bar 1858. Closely connected with the Macarthurs in the electorate of Camden.

MLA for W. Camden 21 Jan. 1858-11 April 1859; for Camden 28 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860.

M & W; BR; NSW Bar roll; W.V. Wilde to Sir W. Macarthur (10 Sept. 1860?), Macarthur Papers, vol. 41, A2937 (ML).

WILKINSON, John

Solicitor. B. c. 1853 Isle of Sheppey, Kent, Eng., s. Dr Henry, FRCS, medical practitioner of Lond.

Arr. Syd. as boy in ship of which father was doctor. Father practised in Bathurst, Lambing Flat, Albury and Sale, where he died 1865. Family returned Albury, where John attended school. Articled to Joseph Dwyer, then V. Flood Nagle; admitted solicitor NSW and Vic. 1881; spent 2-3 years with leading Syd. firm, then practised Albury; in 1889 was senior partner in firm Wilkinson & Wilkinson. In 1889 was pres. Albury branch Aust. Natives' Assn, vice-pres. Albury Mechanics' Institute. First and only capt. Albury Reserve Corps, Volunteer Infantry, 1888; after reorganization of defence forces 1889, commanded H. Co., 1st Regt Volunteer Infantry; mayor 1896. When forces further developed under federal plan, commanded no. 4 Battery, Aust. Field Artillery; later col.

MLA for Albury 2 Feb. 1889-5 July 1895.

M & W; TCJ, 23 Feb. 1889, p. 13.

WILKINSON, Robert Bliss

Stock and stn agent. B. 1838 Northampton, Eng., s. David, engineer, and Elizabeth, nee Bliss; m. (1) 15 Nov. 1882 South Yarra, Vic., Alice Georgiana Foss Jarrett; no issue. (2) 26 Feb. 1890 Burwood, NSW, Annie

WILKINSON, Robert Bliss (cont.)

Louise Leitch (Lavender); ls.2d. D. 26 April 1928 Strathfield, NSW.
C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Hanwell Coll. Arr. Vic. 1852. Entered Bank of Vic., 1853; worked in Castlemaine and Maryborough branches. Joined J.S. Lavender in running Marra stn, nr Wagga, 1865; sold out after few years. Founded Wilkinson & Lavender, stock & stn agents, of Syd., Hay, Wagga Wagga and Bourke, 1870; managing dir 1901; retired 1927, but on death of successor, Frank Lavender, again assumed control until few days before death. For some years trustee Graziers' Assn. Member Sheepbreeders' Assn and AJC.

MLA for Balranald 2 Dec. 1880-25 June 1894.

M & W; BR.

WILKINSON, William Camac

Medical practitioner. B. 1858 Enfield, NSW, s. sometime judge; m. (1) Jessie Cruickshank; (2) Dulcie Fry, of Syd. D. 3 Feb. 1946 Lond., Eng.

Ed. Univ. of Syd. (BA 1877) and Univ. of Lond. (MB 1882, MD 1884); studied at Strassburg and Vienna. Asst demonstrator in anatomy, Univ. Coll., Lond. Physician in throat, ear and skin depts, Syd. Hosp. Lecturer in principles and practice of medicine, Univ. of Syd., from 1901. Hon. physician, Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. Campaigned for registration and compulsory notification of tuberculosis. FRCP 1902. Went to Lond. 1910; consultant in Harley Street; chmn exec. cttee Tuberculin Dispensary League. Played cricket for Middlesex. Author of The Nature and Prevention of Consumption, 1908; Tuberculin as a Diagnostic Agent, 1912; The Climate of the Coast of NSW in its Relation to Pulmonary Tuberculosis; Influenza; The Role of the City Dispensary in its Crusade against Consumption; The Principles of Immunity in Tuberculosis, 1926; and Tuberculin; its Vindication by Technique, 1933.

MLA for The Glebe 16 Oct. 1885-19 Jan. 1889.

M & W; information from Dan Coward.

WILKS, William Henry

Fuel merchant. B. 1863 Syd., s. Joseph Henry, sea capt., and Susanna(h) Keylock, nee Harris; m. (1) Florence Matilda Vincent; 2s.3d. (2) 6 Aug. 1927 Melb., Mrs Edna Eunice Hinchcliffe. D. 5 Feb. 1940 Camberwell, Vic.

Ed. Balmain public school. Became fuel merchant. Lived in Melb. from c. 1906; after political defeat became land valuer in that city 1910-36. Promoter Land Reform Assn; member Free Trade and Liberal Cncl. For 2 years pres. Debating Socs' Union of NSW. Active Freemason in youth; Grand Master Grand Lodge at 25. Leader NSW Loyal Orange Institution.

WILKS, William Henry (cont.)

MLA for Balmain N. 17 July 1894-11 June 1901.

MHR for Dalley 1901-10; Govt Whip 1904-05.

M & W; Rydon; BR.

WILLARD, John

Com. agent and civil engineer? B. 1857 St Leonards-On-Sea, Eng.; m. Oct. 1879 Eng., Jessie Jane, d. Henry and Naomi Brewer.

Left school at 14 and worked as whitesmith, then as engineer. Manager ironworks at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Arr. Qld 1883. Began business in Brisb. and was prolific writer for Labor press. Claimed that he gave up business in Brisb. 1892 and moved to Syd. Jan. 1893, but cttee of Elections and Qualifications declared that the 'move' did not constitute residence. Insolvent May 1893. In 1894 described himself as both 'civil engineer' and 'com. agent'.

Member Brisb. City Cncl before moving to NSW.

Labor.

MLA for The Tweed 17 July-15 Nov. 1894.

M & W; Nairn, p. 114; NSW V & P, 1894/95, vol. 1, pp. 959-62.

WILLIAMS, Thomas Henry

Shearer and union official. B. 2 May 1862 Eng.; m. Rosina Victoria - . D. 6 June 1953. C. of E.

Arr. Vic. 1870. Drover between Qld and Vic. Went to WA, speculated and lost everything. Worked passage back to Melb. Did fencing, tank-sinking, shearing. Connected with Shearers' Union from inception; sec. Scone branch 1891. Travelling agent for Aust. Shearers' Union.

Labor; helped form Labor Leagues in Hunter R dist 1891; refused pledge.

MLA for The Upper Hunter 24 June 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; Nairn, pp. 48, 62, 67.

WILLIAMSON, James

Pastoralist. B. 1811 Edinburgh, Scotland. D. 8 March 1881 Burwood, NSW.

Arr. Syd. c. 1837. Overlanded stock to Port Phillip; bought Viewbank, 200 acres in Heidelberg, 1844; sold out, and with William Blow took over part of Frenchman's Stn, Wardy Yallock, 1847. Pastoral interests on Murray. Dissolved partnership with Blow 1853; sold Port Phillip runs 1858 and moved to NSW. Not listed as squatter in unsettled dists NSW 1859 or 1866.

WILLIAMSON, James (cont.)

MLA for Gloucester and Macquarie 10 Feb. 1858-11 April 1859.

M & W; not listed in Bailliere or NSW V & P, 1859/60, vol. 3, pp. 635-45.

WILLIAMSON, Thomas Michael

Solicitor. B. probably 1853 Syd., s. Thomas Michael, sometime typesetter and part-proprietor People's Advocate, who later became publican and mayor Redfern; m. c. 1874 Redfern, Annie McNamara; 4s.3d. D. probably 16 Dec. 1921 Perth, WA. RC.

Ed. Lyndhurst Coll. Articled to solicitor c. 1871; became solicitor with successful police court practice, senior partner in firm Williamson & Williamson. Pres. conference of St Vincent De Paul. Went to WA c. 1896. Described as com. agent at death.

Adlerman Redfern from c. 1881, el. mayor 1888; later alderman, mayor Ermington and Rydalmere.

MLA for Redfern 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

TCJ, 7 July 1888, p. 29; Illustrated Express, 26 Jan. 1887, p. 5; NSW V & P, 1891/92, vol. 5, p. 703.

WILLIS, William Nicholas

Pastoralist and perhaps newspaper proprietor. B. 3 Aug. 1858 Mudgee, NSW, s. John, blacksmith, and Margaret; m. 25 Jan. 1888 Mary Hayes; 1s.6d. D. 3 April 1892 Lond., Eng. RC.

Ed. denominational school, Mudgee, then briefly at St Mary's school, Syd. Started work at 9; shop assistant at Dubbo; later successful as hawker along banks of Macquarie, Darling and Bogan Rs. Entered partnerships with S.L. Richardson and another man, opening and managing stores at Girilambone, Nyngan, Mulga, Brewarrina; partnership(s) dissolved after c. 9 years. By 1889 was homestead lessee nr Brewarrina; proprietor Bourke Central Australian. Moved to Syd. when el. to LA. Co-founder Truth; major shareholder, if not always nominal proprietor, 1890-96; sold out to John Norton (q.v.) 1896. Became land agent. Involved in land scandals with W.P. Crick (q.v.) 1905, fled to S. Africa, extradited, stood trial, jury twice failed to agree, discharged. Went to Lond. Established Anglo-Eastern Publishing Co., specializing in works of prurient interest like Why Girls Go Wrong, 1913; wrote some under own name and under nom de plume 'Bree Narran'; also published The Life of W.P. Crick, 1909.

MLA for Bourke 13 Feb. 1889-25 June 1894; for the Barwon 17 July 1894-16 July 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W; Walker, pp. 117-21; TCJ, 9 March 1889, p. 12.

WILSHIRE, James Robert

Tanner and currier. B. 29 July 1809 Syd., 2nd s. James, public servant, tanner and manufacturer, and Esther, nee Pitt; m. 13 Aug. 1836 Syd., Elizabeth, d. Joseph Thompson; 2s.3d. survived him. (2) 29 May 1847 Sarah, also d. Joseph Thompson. D. 39 Aug. 1860 Darlinghurst, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Dr L.H. Halloran's school. With brother Austin inherited large tannery at Brickfield Hill on father's death 1840 and they carried on as tanners and curriers; in financial difficulties in 1840s but met all liabilities; tannery showed average profit of £1700 p.a. in 1850s. JP 1844. Defeated in election for old LC 1843; supported Robert Lowe's election to old LC 1848; unsuccessfully contested LC seat of Syd. with support of radical Constitutional Assn 1849; with (Sir) Henry Parkes (q.v.) and others helped Rev. J.D. Lang form Aust. League; prominent in anti-transportation movement and member Anti-Transportation Assn; in 1850 chmn cttee to set up newspaper edited by Lang; member Constitution Cttee 1853; member of liberal 'bunch' in 1856 elections. On cttee Benevolent Soc. of NSW; trustee Savings Bank of NSW. Personalty valued for probate at £3000.

Alderman Syd.; 2nd mayor 1844.

MLA for Syd. (City) 13 March 1856-19 Dec. 1857.

MLC 23 March 1858-30 Aug. 1860.

ADB, 6; SMH, 26 Sept. 1850, p. 1, 6 Sept. 1853, 14, 17 Sept. 1858 (court cases); TCJ, 23 Feb. 1889, p. 13; M & W.

WILSHIRE, James Thompson

Ind. means. B. 20 April 1837 Syd., s. James Robert (q.v.) and Elizabeth, nee Thompson; m. 7 Nov. 1893 Enfield, Syd., Alice Beatrice Quodling; no issue. D. 28 April 1909 Neutral Bay, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. Peter Steel's School, Pitt Street, Syd., and Henry Brown's City Grammar School; matriculated at Univ. of Syd. Clerk of Petty Sessions and land agent, Scone, 1862; transferred successively to Penrith, Grenfell, Forbes, then back to Scone; resigned from public service and went to Syd. 1883, having acquired ind. means. Sanitary reformer; member sanitary section Royal Soc. of NSW. On cttees NSW Home for Incurables, Institution for Deaf and Blind, and of Syd. Mission to Seamen. Travelled round world before 1889.

Alderman Burwood, mayor.

MLA for Canterbury 2 Feb. 1889-6 June 1891.

TCJ, 23 Feb. 1889, p. 13; M & W; BR.

WILSON, Alexander

Pastoralist. B. c. 1849 County Antrim, Ireland, s. William and

WILSON, Alexander (cont.)

Jane, nee Smyth; unmarried. D. 3 Dec. 1927 Lewisham, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Ed. Royal Academical Institution, Belfast. Arr. Aust. 1865. Trained for land at Yarraberb, Sandhurst. Manager Coree stn, Riverina dist. Owned stock and stn agency, Syd.

MLA for The Murray 2 Dec. 1880-7 Oct. 1885; for Bourke 22 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

M & W; BR.

WILSON, Charles Graham

B. 1842; m., wife unknown. D. 21 Aug. 1926 Paignton, Devon, Eng.

Went to Armidale c. 1869; at one stage cncl clerk there.

Alderman Armidale, mayor.

MLA for Armidale 27 July 1898-11 June 1901.

M & W; NSW V & P, 1900, vol. 5, p. 770 + 120; 1903, vol. 7, p. 431 + 410.

WILSON, James

Confectioner. B. c. 1862 Redditch, Eng., s. James, labourer, and Martha, nee Collins; m. c. 1902 Lucy Ann Garnett; 1d. D. 24 Sept. 1925 Syd. Meth. funeral.

Arr. NSW c. 1870. Confectioner employed at Stedman's. Sec. Confectioners' Employees' Union, delegate to TLC, pres. 1892; attendant Ballarat Trade Union Congress 1891. Later insurance inspector. JP 1911. Had been active in School of Arts Debating Soc.

Labor, foundation member; pres. Phillip Labor League; pres. Labor Electoral League at least in 1892; pres. Political Labor League 1898-99.

MLC 8 April 1899-24 Sept. 1925.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; Nairn, pp. 79, 82, 200, 205.

WILSON, John Bowie

Hydropath and perhaps still gold miner. B. 17 June 1820 Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, s. Rev. John, DD; m. (1) 9 July 1859 Braidwood, Julia, d. Thomas Bell; 4d. survived him. (2) 5 July 1873 Strathbogie, New Eng., Elizabeth Gowing; 1s.1d. D. 30 April 1883 Syd. Buried without religious rites.

Ed. Irvine. Arr. Syd. 18 July 1840; squatter, mostly Monaro dist; returned Scotland. Went to USA, where for 3 years assisted brother, who was medical practitioner. Returned Aust. 1854. Unsuccessful as

WILSON, John Bowie (cont.)

gold digger at Araluen; practised hydropathy and called himself 'doctor'. Acquired mining interests and after political defeat 1872 was stock and stn and land agent with George Ranken. Elected as radical 1859, but a maverick one; unhappy that (Sir) John Robertson's (q.v.) land Acts did not allow free selection on Church and school lands; condemned Bill abolishing state aid to religion as too moderate. Later sometimes moved in squatter circles but advised eight hour movement on tactics 1870. Supported by Protestant Political Assn in election 1870. Pres. Excelsior div. of Order of the Sons of Temperance 1868; exec. member NSW Alliance for Suppression of Intemperance 1869. Estranged from Christianity in youth; when in USA developed lifelong interest in spiritualism and dabbled in phrenology; active free-thinker in later years. First pres. Liberal Assn of NSW. Estate valued for probate at \$15,088.

MLA for Goldfields S. 6 July 1859-10 Nov. 1864; for Patrick's Plains 9 Dec. 1864-15 Nov. 1869; for E. Syd. 23 Feb. 1870-3 Feb. 1872.

Sec. for Lands 16 Oct. 1863-2 Feb. 1865, 22 Jan. 1866-26 Oct. 1868, 16 Dec. 1870-13 May 1872.

ADB, 6, pp. 7-8, 416-17; M & W.

WINCHCOMBE, Frederick Earle

Woolbroker and stock and stn agent. B. 26 April 1855 Brunswick, Vic., 2nd s. John Phillimore, quarryman, and Julia Sophia Earle; m. 5 Oct. 1878 Anne Amelia Henson; 2s.2d. D. 29 June 1917 Bombay, India. C. of E.

Ed. Christ Church School, Syd. Joined firm of Mort & Co. (q.v. H. Mort); became wool expert and auctioneer; left after Mort & Co. amalgamated with Goldsbrough & Co. 1888; in 1889 with Carson, Wallis and Turton formed Winchcome, Carson & Co. Ltd, woolbrokers and stock and stn agents, of which later chmn of dirs. Chmn Ruthven Pastoral Co.; dir AMP Soc., James Martin & Co. Ltd, and of Atlas Insurance Co. Pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1914-15, in which capacity organised War Food Fund; member wartime wool cttee; foundation member Universal Service League 1915; vice-pres. Soldiers' Club 1915. Member Bd of Health 1907-10. Vice-pres. Royal Agric. Soc., at least in 1906. Comr Chicago exposition 1893. Temperance advocate. Member Christ Church Improvement Assn. Father-in-law of T.R. Bavin. Author of As It Strikes Me, 1916.

MLA for Ashfield 10 Nov. 1900-3 Aug. 1905.

MLC 24 Sept. 1907-29 June 1917.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

WINDEYER, Sir William Charles

Barrister. B. 29 Sept. 1834 Westminster, Lond., Eng., s. Richard, barrister and journalist, and Maria nee Camfield; m. 31 Dec. 1857 Hexham, NSW, Mary Elizabeth, d. Rev. R.T. Bolton, sister of A.T. Bolton (q.v.), and pioneer of women's rights; 3s.5d. survived him. D. 12 Sept. 1897 Bologna, Italy.

Father died insolvent 1847, but mother's relations and friends helped save family home and some land. Ed. W.T. Cape's (q.v.) Eldred House Private School and in 1850-52 The King's School; attended Univ. of Syd. on scholarship (BA 1856, MA 1859). Read law in Chambers of E. Broadhurst (q.v.); admitted to Bar 7 March 1857; law reporter on (Sir) Henry Parkes' Empire, Crown Prosecutor in N. dists Jan.-May 1859; practised at Bar; puisne judge, Supreme Court, 1879-96. Sometime dir Hunter R. Steam Navigation Co. Hon. LLD, Cambridge, 1887; Kt 1891. Trustee Syd. Grammar School from 1860s and of Free Public Library 1884-86, 1888-97; member Bd of Technical Education 1883-86; taught Latin and Greek in 1860s at Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts, of which was sometime pres.; esquire bedell, Univ. of Syd. 1855-65, member senate 1866-97, vice-chancellor 1883-86, chancellor 1895-96; examiner in law. With wife championed women's rights: sponsored as private member 1879 Married Women's Property Act; founding chmn Women's Coll., Univ. of Syd. Founding pres. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Soc. In 1870s vice-pres. City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen. Comr Philadelphia International Exhibition. Pres. 1873 Royal Com. on public charities, writing report himself. Active in volunteer defence movement; capt. 1860, major 1868. Crack shot, representing NSW against Vic. 1862. Early political career fostered by Parkes.

MLA for The Lower Hunter 29 June 1859-10 Nov. 1860; for W. Syd. 12 Dec. 1860-22 Dec. 1862, 17 Jan. 1866-3 Feb. 1872; for The University of Syd. 8 Sept. 1876-10 Aug. 1879.

Solicitor-General 16 Dec. 1870-13 May 1872; Attorney-General 22 March-16 Aug. 1877, 21 Dec. 1878-10 Aug. 1879.

ADB, 6; M & W.

WISDOM, Sir Robert

Public servant. B. 31 Jan. 1830 Blackburn, Lancashire, Eng., s. John, collector of customs, and Alice, nee McGuiness; m. 23 Aug. 1855 Hexham, NSW, Elizabeth Avarid; 3s.3d. D. 16 March 1888 Syd. C. of E. funeral.

Arr. Syd. Aug. 1834 with parents, who soon went to Morpeth. Ed. Maitland and at Syd. Coll. Returned Morpeth; wrote for press; shareholder and one of 4 managers Northern Times and Maitland Advertiser 1856-58, leaving after Dr H.G. Douglass (q.v.) sued him for libel. Noted by leading liberals, was appointed clerk of Petty Sessions at Stony Creek 30 Nov. 1858, magistrate 1859; when el. to LA salary for some time paid by constituents; admitted

WISDOM, Sir Robert (cont.)

to Bar 26 Oct. 1861; practised in Syd.; QC 1879. Successful land speculator. In 1880s dir City Bank of Syd., Col Mutual Life Assurance Soc. Ltd, Mercantile Building, Land and Investment Co. Ltd, and of Civil Service Co-op. and Civil Service Permanent building socs. KCMG 1887. Trustee National Park; member Cncl of Education 1879-81. Comr Philadelphia International Exhibition 1876. With (Sir) Patrick Jennings (q.v.) represented NSW at 1887 Col Conference, Lond. Estate valued for probate at £37,921.

MLA for Goldfields W. 13 June 1859-10 Nov. 1864; for The Lower Hunter 8 Dec. 1864-3 Feb. 1872; for Goldfields N. 10 Jan.-1 March 1870 (resigned to sit for Lower Hunter when el. for both seats); for Morpeth 17 Dec. 1874-26 Jan. 1887.

Appointed MLC 2 Feb. 1887 but did not take seat.

Chmn of Cttees 15 Jan. 1861-22 April 1864; Attorney-General 13 Aug. 1879-4 Jan. 1883.

ADB, 6; M & W.

WISE, Bernhard Ringrose

Barrister. B. 10 Feb. 1858 Syd., s. Edward (q.v.) and Maria Bate, nee Smith; m. 1884 Lillian Margaret, d. John Forrest Baird, of Beaumont Hill, Northumberland, Eng.; ls. D. 19 Sept. 1916 Lond., Eng.

Ed. Rugby School, Eng., and Queen's Coll., Oxford (BA 1881). Called to Bar at Middle Temple 1883. Returned NSW and called to NSW Bar 1883; practised; examiner in law and classics, Univ. of Syd.; QC 1898. After losing office travelled overseas and returned to Eng., only visiting Aust. thereafter; seat in LC declared vacant through absence 1908; Agent-General for NSW 1915-16. As young man in Eng. was pres. Oxford Union 1881 and pres. Athletic Club; amateur mile champion of Great Brit.; first pres. Amateur Athletic Assn. In NSW, helped found Prisoners' Aid Assn, pres. 1905-06; trustee National Art Gallery of NSW 1889-1908; delegate to Federal Convention 1897-98; member editorial cttee Australian Federalist; chmn Royal Com. on Broken Hill Mining Industry 1914; member Aust. Club. Author of Industrial Freedom, 1892; Australia and its Critics, 1905; The Commonwealth of Australia, 1909; The Making of the Aust. Commonwealth 1889-1900, 1913; The War of Nations, 1914; and with H. Davies The Bankruptcy Act 1887, 1888; wrote many articles and pamphlets.

MLA for S. Syd. 5 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889, 17 June 1891-25 June 1894; for Syd.-Flinders 17 July 1894-5 July 1895; for Ashfield 27 July 1898-30 Oct. 1900.

MLC 30 Oct. 1900-10 March 1908.

Attorney-General 27 May 1887-7 Feb. 1888, 14 Sept. 1899-14 June 1904; also Min. of Justice 22 July 1901-14 June 1904, Acting Premier 27 Feb.-25 March, 4 April-27 May 1904.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

WISE, Edward

Barrister. B. 13 Aug. 1818 Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Eng., 2nd s. Edward, brewer, and Amelia, nee Wilson; m. 1 Jan. 1856 Kyneton, Vic., Maria Bate, sister of Bernhard Smith; 4s. survived him. D. 28 Sept. 1865 Melb., Vic. C. of E.

Ed. Rugby School, Eng., under Dr Thomas Arnold. Became private tutor. Entered Middle Temple, Lond.; called to Bar 1844; barrister on W. Circuit and in Lond. Arr. Syd. 26 Feb. 1855, following brother G.F. Wise and brother-in-law (Sir) William Manning (q.v.); admitted to NSW Bar and soon represented Bar on Barristers Admission Bd; puisne judge, Supreme Court, 1860-65. In Eng., associated with Lord Shaftesbury, (Sir) Edwin Chadwick and Dr John Sutherland in investigating slum housing; investigated slums in Syd. and testified before 1859 select cttee on condition of working classes. Wanted education to uplift the poor; in 1861 was a founder and committeeman Syd. Ragged Schools, Working Men's Book Soc. and Book-Hawking Soc.; a founder Newtown School of Arts; went on poetry-reading tours in country towns; on cttees Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts, and Home Visiting and Relief Soc. Patron of art and literature; collector of Australiana; on cncl Philosophical Soc. of NSW, and of Aust. Hortic. and Agric. Soc. Liberal but devout Low Church Anglican; member Church Soc.; took part in 1859 C. of E. Conference on the Church's govt; warned against excessive Church dependence on state; advocated wider role for laity. In Lond. published, with D.T. Evans, The Law Digest: a general index to the reports (and statutes), 6 vols, 1846-56; also published The Law Relating to Riots and Unlawful Assemblies ..., 1848; The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849; helped edit Reports of Cases in the Law of Real Property ... Court of Queen's Bench, 1843-48. Estate valued for probate at £3000.

MLC 19 Feb. 1857-17 Feb. 1860.

Solicitor-General 26 May-7 Sept. 1857; Attorney-General 27 Oct. 1859-13 Feb. 1860.

ADB, 6; Heaton; SMH, 13 Sept. 1858, p.3.

WITHERS, George

Builder. B. 15 June 1843 Parramatta, NSW, s. Edwin Augustus, draper; m. 18 April 1870 NSW Mary Ann Callaghan; 2s.5d. D. 31 March 1908 Perth, WA. Baptised C. of E.; Cong. funeral.

Apprenticed as builder with List Bros, Syd, at 16; admitted as partner at 24, firm becoming List & Withers; later carried on prosperous business as builder alone; sometimes employed 50 men directly or indirectly, at other times up to 150. After entering LA gave up building; became wealthy land auctioneer and valuer, also land speculator; owned much land with J.F. Burns and R.B. Smith (q.v.). Promoter and trustee Syd. Permanent Freehold Land and Building Soc., established 1875. Promoter and dir first land-buying soc. in Syd. Later land agent in Perth, WA. Interested in sanitary reform. Member volunteer artillery 11 years; good shot.

WITHERS, George (cont.)

Alderman Syd.

MLA for S. Syd. 18 Nov. 1880-7 Oct. 1885, 5 Feb. 1887-19 Jan. 1889.

Bull., 8 July 1882, supplement, p. 4; TCJ, 12 March 1887, p. 546;
M & W; BR; NSW V & P, 1879/80, vol. 5, p. 794; 1888/89, vol. 3, pp. 1168-69, 1172; 1889, vol. 6, p. 601 + 418.

WOOD, William Herbert

Storekeeper. B. 4 Nov. 1869 Wallhollow, Vic., s. Henry Gibson, storekeeper; m., wife unknown. D. 30 May 1953 Rydalmere, NSW. C. of E.

Ed. public schools, Vic., Fort Street, Syd., Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd. Studied law. Entered father's storekeeping business; accountant. Associated with J.A.K. Mackay (q.v.) in 1st Aust. Light Horse Regt from 1897; capt. 1900; officer commanding when Mackay overseas 1900-01.

MLA for Eden-Bombala 17 July 1894-16 July 1904; for Bega 6 Aug. 1904-6 Nov. 1913.

Min. of Justice 14 Sept. 1899-9 April 1901; Chmn of Cttees 28 June 1905-20 Aug. 1907; Col Sec. and Min. for Labour and Industry 2 Oct. 1907-21 Jan. 1908; Col Sec. and Sec. for Mines 22 Jan. 1908-20 Oct. 1910.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton; M & W.

WOODWARD, Francis

Solicitor. B. 22 June 1846 Goulburn, NSW, s. James, storekeeper, and Christina; m. 9 March 1871 Wollongong, Emily Mary Anne Allen; 3s.5d. D. 14 Sept. 1905 Newtown, NSW. C. of E. baptism but Cong. funeral.

Practising as solicitor in Wollongong by 1871. Described as shorthand writer at death.

MLA for Illawarra 18 Feb. 1887-6 June 1891.

M & W; BR.

WRIGHT, Francis Augustus

Carrier and forwarding and com. agent. B. Aug. 1835 Lond., Eng., s. Capt. Francis Augustus, RN, and Eliza, nee Lunn; m. 19 Dec. 1864 Syd., Alice Mary Williams, d. goldminer; 5s.5d. D. 1 Oct. 1903 Putney, nr Ryde, NSW. C. of E.

Probably arr. NSW with parents 30 Oct. 1836. Ed. Parramatta by W. Breathom and S. Owens, and briefly at The King's School. To sea at 9 as apprentice; served out articles. Worked with Lond. architectural firm Laugher, Dwyer & Co. Attracted by gold, arr. Melb. Sept.

WRIGHT, Francis Augustus (cont.)

1852. Worked on fields Vic. and NSW until 1855, when joined A'asian Steam Navigation Co.; became first officer. Joined gold rush to Port Curtis, Qld, 1859; returned destitute to NSW; worked as labourer in P.N. Russell's foundry; returned to NSW goldfields. With Edward Barber began Wright, Barber & Co., carriers, Jan. 1865; in partnership with David MacNeill 1868-72; Edward Heaton joined partnership 1875 and firm became Heaton, Barber & Co., general carriers and forwarding and com. agents; business flourished; co. incorporated Feb. 1880, with Wright as chmn and managing dir; co. became technically public co. Jan. 1883; firm was the 'most extensive carrying firm in the Colony', contracting with Dept of Railways, Great Cobar Copper Mining Co. and woollen interests; in 1880s firm expanded recklessly into Qld, by 1886 having 59 branches and overdrafts of £92,000; Wright took over management of NSW business totally 1887 and firm paid dividends again from 1894; firm took over McCulloch Carrying Co. Ltd 1898. JP. Prosecuted for defrauding Dept of Railways 1886; case discharged 1887. Trustee Savings Bank of NSW and of Kuringai Chase. Comr for international exhibitions 1886, 1893. Ensign in Syd. Battalion, Volunteer Infantry, 1873; lieut 1874, major 1885, lieut-col 1898; retired as hon. col 1902. Managed despatch of Sudan contingent 1885. Freemason; Deputy-Dist Grand Master (Eng. Constitution). Estate valued at £39,463.

Alderman Redfern 1873-87, mayor 1882-84.

MLA for Redfern 11 Jan. 1882-7 Oct. 1885; for Glen Innes 16 Feb. 1889-1 Oct. 1903.

Postmaster-General 5 Jan.-27 May 1883; Sec. for Public Works 28 May 1883-6 Oct. 1885; Sec. for Mines 7 Oct.-17 Oct. 1885.

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WRIGHT, John James

Storekeeper and flour miller. B. 20 Feb. 1821 Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland, s. John; m. 30 Sept. 1850 Syd., Mary Anne Clarke; 5s.4d. D. 22 Oct. 1904 Queanbeyan, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Visited Aust. as child; later migrated to NSW c. 1837. Became poundkeeper, Queanbeyan, 1842, postmaster 1844. Opened Post Office Store, Queanbeyan, 1849; opened second store 1856; briefly expanding into neighbouring towns with 13 stores 1859-60. Leased Dodsworth Mill and acquired Severne Mill 1858. Acquired control of several stns in Queanbeyan dist. Business declined from 1886; Severne Mill failed; sold store 1891. JP. Founding member Queanbeyan Parochial Assn 1848. Pres. Queanbeyan dist Hosp.; office bearer in Literary Institute and Oddfellows' Happy Home Lodge. With William Affleck (q.v.) founded Queanbeyan Free Selectors' Assn 1877. Sheep dir 1880; member local land bd; guardian of minors; returning officer for Queanbeyan 1890. Estate valued at £48.

WRIGHT, John James (cont.)

Alderman Queanbeyan, first mayor 1885-88.

MLA for Queanbeyan 23 Dec. 1874-12 Oct. 1877.

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YORK, Thomas Henry

Stock and stn agent and produce merchant. B. 25 June 1850 Snowy R, Monaro, NSW, s. Henry, pastoralist, and Mary, nee Murphy; m. 8 June 1882 Wellington, NSW, Frances Hughes; 1s.4d. D. 18 Aug. 1910 Syd. Baptised RC, but C. of E. marriage and funeral.

Originally cattle buyer and butcher. Moved to Wellington 1882. Became stock and stn agent and produce merchant. Described as land valuer at death. Pres. Wellington Agric. and Pastoral Soc.

Alderman Wellington, mayor 1886.

MLA for Wellington 29 May 1891-25 June 1894.

M & W; BR.

YOUNG, James Henry

Produce merchant and com. agent. B. 15 May 1834 Moorcourt, nr Romsey, Hampshire, Eng., s. James, farmer, and Martha, nee Druce; m. 21 July 1859 Port Macquarie, NSW, Ellen, d. Major William Kemp; 2s.6d. D. 9 May 1908 Chatswood, NSW. C. of E. funeral.

Ed. Winchester and Lond. Went to sea with Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. Arr. Syd. 3 Aug. 1852. Spent 2 years on gold fields; unsuccessful. Returned to sea with Syd. and Melb. Steam Packet Co. 1854. Went to Port Macquarie late 1850s; became harbour pilot; then opened store at nearby Hursley. In late 1860s also postmaster at Hursley and agent for Clarence & Richmond R Steam Navigation Co. Moved to Syd. c. 1876; became wholesale produce merchant and com. agent, developed coastal shipping interests, retained business connexions at Port Macquarie. Dir Aust. Prudential and Medical Assurance Soc. Ltd in 1880s. In financial difficulties 1890, prompting resignation as Speaker; recovered fortunes rapidly. Comr for international exhibitions 1887, 1888. Supported federation.

MLA for The Hastings and Manning 27 Nov. 1880-25 June 1894; for The Manning 17 July 1894-11 June 1901; for Gloucester 6 Aug. 1904-19 Aug. 1907.

Min. of Public Instruction 22 Dec. 1885-25 Feb. 1886; Speaker 8 March 1887-21 Oct. 1890; Sec. for Public Works 14 Aug.-22 Oct. 1891; 3 Aug. 1894-3 July 1899; Sec. for Lands 3 July-13 Sept. 1899.

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YOUNG, John Douglas

Publican. B. 1842 Hamilton, Lanarkshire, Scotland, s. William, miner, and Helen, nee Wilson; m. 27 March 1869 Syd., Margaret O'Brien, nee Kelly, widow; 1s. survived him. D. 16 Nov. 1893 Syd. Presb. marriage but RC funeral.

Apprenticed as engineer at age 13. Went to sea at 15. In 1859-60 saw service against Chinese with RN and under General Ward; then left navy but remained at sea. Arr. Syd. 1865. Said to have worked at gasworks; also reputed to have engaged in 'industrial and speculative pursuits' in town and country; described himself as 'fireman' early in 1869. Became hotel owner c. 1869; at various times ran several hotels, including Three Crowns, Church Hill, and Exchange, George Street. Member Water and Sewerage Bd. Interested in turf and aquatics.

Represent Gipps Ward on Syd. City Cncl 1880-1893.

MLA for W. Syd. 16 Oct. 1885-26 Jan. 1887.

MLC 30 April 1892-16 Nov. 1893.

Bull., 11 Nov. 1882, supplement, p. 1; M & W; BR.

YOUNG, William White

Publican. B. 1852 Ayrshire, Scotland, s. Archibald, farmer, and Mary, nee White; m. (1) 1875 Mary McFarlane. (2) c. 1913 Ethel Jane Murphy. D. 23 Dec. 1915 Moore Park, NSW. Presb. funeral.

Worked in colliery in Eng., winding; involved in agitation for inspection of boilers. Arr. NZ 1879; spent nearly a year in hosp., Dunedin; then worked in Wallsend colliery on W. Coast, NZ, winding. Arr. NSW 1881. Joined railways; engine driver by 1883; helped found Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen and Cleaners' Assn. By 1900 was licensee Railway Hotel, Bathurst; later proprietor First Nugget Hotel.

First el. as Labor; joined Prog.; Ind. 1907.

MLA for Bathurst 25 June 1900-19 Aug. 1907.

Radi, Spearritt & Hinton.