

PUBLIC MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS.

At a GENERAL MEETING of STOCK-HOLDERS, and OTHERS, interested in the prosperity of the Colony, held at the Royal Hotel, pursuant to Requisition, on Tuesday, 9th April, 1844, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

No. I. Moved by W. C. Wentworth, Esq., M. C.; seconded by Robert Gore, Esq.:

That this Meeting regards with feelings of the deepest alarm the Regulations respecting the occupation of Crown Lands under Squatting Licenses, published in the Government Gazette, of 2nd April, 1844; such Regulations being, in the opinion of this Meeting, unconstitutional in their application and character, oppressive in their influence, and calculated to add materially to the existing distresses of the Colony. That the right claimed by the Executive Government of imposing arbitrary and unlimited Imposts for the occupation of Crown Lands affects the vital interests of the whole colonial community, and renders the right of imposing Taxes by the Representatives of the People almost nugatory. That these Regulations, if persevered in, must not only be ruinous in their immediate operation, but are calculated to strike a blow at the future prosperity of the Colony, rendering the tenure of all Squatting Licenses precarious, subject to the uncontrolled decision of the Executive Government, and preventing any accession to the population or wealth of the Colony by the influx of capital or labour.—Carried unanimously.

No. II.

Moved by Benjamin Boyd, Esq.; seconded by John Blaxland, Esq., M. C.:

That the system of granting Licenses for so limited a period as twelve months is highly objectionable; that, in addition to the evil arising from the shortness of such a term, its injurious consequences are aggravated by the right of occupancy being uncertain, and rendered liable to change at the will or caprice of the Executive Government, either by alteration in the regulation of the stations, or by increase in the charge for occupation. That, consequently, this uncertainty of right of occupancy of Crown Lands has a ruinous tendency upon the most valuable property in the Colony, has a very demoralising effect on the entire community, and must continue so, until a fixity of tenure is granted to the occupier.—Carried unanimously.

No. III.

Moved by F. Kemble, Esq.; seconded by Thomas Walker, Esq., M. C.:

That the commercial and trading classes of the community are most intimately connected with, and dependent upon, the prosperity of the great pastoral interests of the Colony, and that the members of those classes most cordially support the objects of this Meeting.

No. IV.

Moved by Dr. Nicholson, M. C.; seconded by George McLeay, Esq.:

That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in a Petition to her Majesty the Queen, both Houses of Parliament, his Excellency the Governor, and the Legislative Council, with a prayer that the latter body may take such steps as they consider meet in promoting its object.—Carried unanimously.

No. V.

Proposed by M. C. O'Connell, Esq.; seconded by Dr. Dobie, J. P.:

That in order to secure a due protection to the pastoral interests of this Colony, an Association be formed, to be designated "The Pastoral Association of New South Wales;" and that the Members of this Association do agree to be annual subscribers of £1 sterling, for defraying its expenses.—Carried unanimously.

No. VI.

Moved by J. Phelps Robinson, Esq., M. C. seconded by Robert Graham, Esq.:

That a Committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, be appointed, with power to add to their number, to carry into effect the objects of this Meeting, viz.:

- W. C. Wentworth, Esq., M. C.
Dr. Bland, M. C.
B. Boyd, Esq.
C. Cowper, Esq., M. C.
Dr. Nicholson, M. C.
Thomas Walker, Esq., M. C.
J. P. Robinson, Esq., M. C.
Dr. Dobie, J. P.
F. Taffe, Esq.
R. Graham, Esq.
O. Bloxome, Esq.
William Foster, Esq., M. C.
M. C. O'Connell, Esq.
John Blaxland, Esq., M. C.
W. Dumaresq, Esq., M. C.
George McLeay, Esq.
Robert Gore Esq.

No. VII.

Moved by William Foster, Esq., M. C.; seconded by William Lawson, Esq., M. C.:

That copies of the above Resolutions be transmitted to the several districts of the Colony, inviting co-operation in carrying out the various objects of this Meeting.

WILLIAM BLAND, Chairman.

Dr. Bland having vacated the Chair, and Dr. Nicholson having been called thereto, it was Moved by Francis Kemble, Esq.; and seconded by Dr. Dobie, J. P.:

That the best thanks of this Meeting are due, and are hereby rendered, to William Bland, Esq., M. C., for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, Chairman

April 10, 1844.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATION of New South Wales.

COMMITTEE.

- Chairman—BENJAMIN BOYD, Esq.
W. BLAND, Esq., M. C.
M. C. O'CONNELL, Esq.
W. C. WENTWORTH, Esq., M. C.
W. DUMARESQ, Esq., M. C.
THOMAS WALKER, Esq., M. C.
GEORGE McLEAY, Esq.
JOHN DOBIE, Esq., J. P.
R. GRAHAM, Esq.
DR. NICHOLSON, M. C.
FRANCIS TAAFFE, Esq.
ROBERT GORE, Esq.
W. FOSTER, Esq., M. C.
J. PHELPS ROBINSON, Esq., M. C.
CHARLES COWPER, Esq., M. C.
O. BLOXSOME, Esq.
J. BLAXLAND, Sen., Esq., M. C.
H. H. MACARTHUR, Esq., M. C.
R. WINDEYER, Esq., M. C.
ROBERT JOHNSTONE, Esq.
ROBERT LOWE, Esq., M. C.
F. LORD, Esq., M. C.
W. H. SUTTON, Esq., M. C.

J. Phelps Robinson, Esq., M. C., having been appointed Treasurer of the Association, the Subscriptions of persons desirous of becoming Members are to be paid or remitted to that gentleman, at No. 2, Church-hill, where also communications for the Secretary are to be addressed.

CHARLES D. LOGAN, Secretary.

At a PUBLIC MEETING of the Land Proprietors, Graziers, and Stockholders, resident in the District of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, in the Colony of New South Wales, held on Wednesday, 24th day of April, 1844, R. Copland Lethbridge, Esq., J.P., in the Chair, the following Resolutions were duly proposed, and carried unanimously:—

Moved by Robert Venour Dulhunty, Esq., J.P.: seconded by Edward Cox, Esq., J.P.

That this Meeting regards with feelings of the deepest alarm the Regulations published by his Excellency the Governor, in the Government Gazette, April 2, 1844, with reference to the occupation of the waste lands of the Colony, under Depasturing Licenses; such Regulations being, in the opinion of this Meeting, unjust, oppressive, and injurious, not only to the Grazier and Stockholder, but to every individual in the Colony; unconstitutional, inasmuch as the Executive Government, without the sanction of the representatives of the people, takes upon itself the right to levy a tax on a body of men whose interests are so connected with others that it materially affects all classes. That these regulations, if carried into force, will seriously injure and eventually ruin the Colony, by obliging the Stockholders to destroy their Stock and thereby preventing the wealth accumulating which has raised the Colony to its present importance.

Moved by Edward Cox, Esq., J. P.: seconded by Mr. John Single—

That the Crown Lands occupied under Licenses to depasture beyond the limits of location are very generally held by purchasers of Land within the limits, who largely contributed to the fund which has been so lavishly expended on Immigration and other purposes, and are still, in common with the residents beyond the limits, payers of the Duties and Imposts by which the General Revenue is raised—thus the assertion that the Squatter has contributed nothing to the expenses of the Government is unfounded.

Moved by James Lethbridge Templer, Esq.: seconded by George Crawley, Esq.:

That the intended increase to the Licenses, through the payment for them be called a fee, will be in effect a tax, and as such ought to have been submitted to the Representatives of the People, and not, as is now attempted, enforced by the Executive alone.

Moved by George Thomas Clarke, Esq.: seconded by Lawrence Vance Dulhunty, Esq.

That, with the feelings dear to every British Subject, this Meeting resolve to protest against this unconstitutional and unjust exaction; and that a Petition to her Majesty the Queen be prepared and signed, expressive of the sentiments of the Inhabitants of the District, praying her to entrust to the Legislative Council the power of controlling the taxation of this Colony, and also another to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the Members for the County for presentation at an early period of the Session, requesting them to take such measures as they may deem expedient to effect its withdrawal.

Moved by Lawrence Vance Dulhunty, Esq., J. P., seconded by George Crawley, Esq.:

That a Committee of the following Gentlemen be appointed to determine on a Petition to her Majesty the Queen:—

- ROBERT COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Esq., J. P.
JAMES LETHBRIDGE TEMPLER, Esq.
ROBERT VENOUR DULHUNTY, Esq., J. P.
EDWARD COX, Esq., J. P.
GEORGE THOMAS CLARKE, Esq.

Moved by Mr. J. Perry: and seconded by Mr. J. Single:

That the thanks of this Meeting be given to Robert Copland Lethbridge, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair.

STARCH FIVE PENCE PER POUND.

To be had at S. F. MANN'S General Grocery Establishment, PITT-STREET.

OPPOSITE MISS. BETTS AND PANTON.

ONE trial will suffice to shew that Mann's Colonial-made Starch, now selling at only 5d. per lb., is equal in fineness of texture, and superior in quality of strength, to the best English. It can, by chemical process, be shown (from the materials of which it is manufactured that a fourth is gained, OR TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. SAVED IN EVERY POUND!!

WE, the Undersigned Stockholders, and others interested, do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of this District, to be held at the Black Bull, Bathurst, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration, the new regulations touching the Depasturing Licenses, published in the Government Gazette of Tuesday, the 2nd of April, instant.

- W. H. Sutor, M. C.
J. S. Rodd, J. P.
D. M. Irving, J. P.
Thos. J. Hawkins, J. P.
Robert Smith,
George Rankin, J. P.
C. Wray Finch, J. P.
John Sutherland, J. P.
Richard M'Hattie
W. A. Steel, J. P.
A. Rodney B. Carter J. P.
John Street, J. P.
Gilbert Wright
Edwin Park, J. P.
J. B. Richards, J. P.
Wm. Lawson, jun J. P.
Thomas Kite
Wm. Lane
John R. Tindall
Edwd. B. Cornish
T. M. Sloman
Wm. Paterson
James Stewart Smith
John West, jun.
P. C. Boswell
Henry Perrier
Fredk. Strachan
G. Baker Boulton
Patrick White
Alexr. Watt
William Lee
Archibald Campbell
John O. Balfour
Thomas D. Syer
John G. Syer
David Perrier
James Arthur
Nicholas Read
Wm. Tom
Henry H. Carter, J. P.

Bathurst, 6th April, 1844.

MEETING AT GOULBURN.

RESOLUTIONS passed at a Public Meeting held at Goulburn, on Wednesday, April, 24, Major Lockyer in the chair.

1. Moved by James Macarthur, Esq., J.P.; and seconded by Dr. Murphy, J.P.:

That this meeting, having had under consideration the regulations published in the Government Gazette of the 2nd April, 1844, relative to the occupation of Crown lands beyond the boundaries of location, is of opinion that, if enforced, they would prove not only oppressive and injurious to the holders of such lands, but destructive of the pastoral interests, and, consequently, in the highest degree detrimental to the Colony.

2. Moved by G. Curlew, Esq., J.P.; and seconded by Captain Barker, J.P.:

That in the opinion of this meeting it is of essential consequence that the temporary occupancy of the Crown Lands for grazing purposes should be placed on a footing of greater certainty, so as to relieve the occupant from the possibility of unexpected and vexatious exaction.

3. Moved by F. Macarthur, Esq., J.P.; and seconded by Thomas Woore, Esq., J.P.:

That, fully assenting to the justice of the principle that the Crown Lands should be administered with a view to the common good of the empire at large, this meeting is nevertheless of opinion that this end would be best attained by confiding the administration of those lands, under some well-devised and comprehensive system, to the regulation and control of the local legislature.

4. Moved by W. P. Faithful, Esq., J.P.; and seconded by R. Stiles, Esq.:

That the foregoing resolutions form the groundwork of a petition to her Majesty the Queen, and that the following gentlemen form a Committee to prepare the same, viz.:—William Bradley, Esq., M.C.; James Macarthur, Esq., J.P.; William Macarthur, Esq., J.P.; Thomas Woore, Esq., J.P. Francis Murphy, Esq., J.P.; George Curlew, Esq., J.P.; R. Campbell, Esq., J.P.; J. Francis Macarthur, Esq., J.P.; R. Stiles, Esq.; John Murphy, Esq., J.P.; James Macfarlane, Esq., J.P. and W. H. Howell, Esq.

TO SETTLERS—SHEEP AND SOAP BOILERS.

THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he will supply cast iron boilers, of any size from 200 to 2000 gallons, at 10d. per gallon. Also, high pressure steam boilers, all sizes; steam refining pans, and all the necessary apparatus for steaming down, at prices to meet the times.

P. N. RUSSELL, Sydney Foundry, George-street.

NOTICE.

THE Entrance for Jurors and the Public generally, to both Courts in this Building, whether in or out of Term, will in future be in King-Street only. The entrance for the Profession will continue as at present. For persons having business in the Insolvency Department, the entrance is opposite St. James's Church.

By order of the Judges G. P. F. GREGORY, Prothonotary.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

MR. NIGHTINGALE having been appointed Collector to this Institution, it is requested that all Donations and Subscriptions may be paid to him before the 30th June next, in order that subscribers names may appear in the Report for the current year, the accounts being made up to that date.

GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary.

Sydney, 26th April, 1844.

PRICE CURRENT.

IMPORTED MERCHANDISE

Table with columns for Ale (Bass's), Ditto (Burton's), Ditto (Taylor's), London Porter, and Ditto in bottle, per dozen. Includes sub-headers ALES and SPIRITS.

Table with columns for Brandy per gal, Run B. P., Ditto Bengal per gallon, Hollands in wood, Ditto in cases of 4 gallons, Ditto in ditto of 2 ditto, English Gin per gallon, and Scotch Whiskey ditto. Includes sub-headers SPIRITS and WINES.

Table with columns for Sherry per hhd, Ditto in bottle, per dozen, and Port per hhd.

COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Table with columns for Bread per 2lb loaf, Biscuit, No. 1, per cut, Ditto, No. 2, ditto, First Flour per 100lbs, Second ditto ditto, Third ditto ditto, Wheat, per bushel, Barley, English, Ditto, Cape, Maize, wholesale, cash, ditto, retail, Bran per ton, Oats, no demand, Ditto retail, Oatmeal per lb, Hay per ton, Ditto, Retail, per cut, Grass, per dozen, Ditto, Retail, Straw, Colonial, per load, Chaff per bag wholesale.

PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for CANTERBURY SUGARS—Loaves of 10lb and Tilters of 20lb, each, per lb, Crushed Lumps, per ton, Fine pieces, per ditto, Very fine, per ditto, Molasses, per ditto, Butter (fresh) per lb, retail, Ditto (salt) ditto, Ditto (junk) ditto, Cheese per lb, Bacon ditto, Hams, uncut, ditto, Ditto, single lb, Eggs per dozen, Lard per lb, Beef per carcass per lb, Ditto per joint per lb, Mutton per carcass per lb, Ditto per lb, Veal ditto, retail, Pork ditto, ditto, Potatoes per cut, Roasting Pigs, each, Geese ditto, Ducks per pair, Muscovy Ducks ditto, Fowls ditto, Turkeys each, Pigeons per pair, Potatoes per ton, Ditto, per cut, Ebenezer Coals per ton, Coke, per chd, Soap, (Colonial) per cut, Tallow, per lb, Candles, ditto.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Cattle, mixed, per head, Ditto, fat, per ditto, Milch Cows, per head, Sheep, mixed, Ditto, fat wethers, Horses, draught, Ditto, stock and saddle.

TEAS.

Table with columns for Hyson-skin Tea per chest, Hyson per quarter ditto, Gunpowder per box, Bohea per chest, Congou ditto, Souchong per quarter chest, Pekoe per chest.

SUGARS.

Table with columns for English refined Sugar per lb, Mauritius Sugar, 1st quality, per ton, Ditto, 2nd ditto, ditto, Manilla first quality, Java ditto ditto (fine), Siam.

TOBACCO.

Table with columns for American Tobacco per lb, Cavendish ditto, ditto, Brazil ditto ditto, Havannah Cigars per 1000, Manilla ditto ditto.

FRUITS.

Table with columns for Currants per lb, Raisins per lb (Muscatel), Cape Dried Fruit, assorted, Figs, Almonds, Jordan, Shell.

SYDNEY:—Published at the GUARDIAN Office, 116, King-street, East, by BENJAMIN SUTHERLAND. Saturday, May 9, 1844.