

Appendix 1¹

Fourth Council

(8 sessions—1 August 1843 to 20 June 1848)

12 Crown nominees, 24 elected members

Members appointed by governor

Name	Date of appointment	Cessation of membership	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Allen, George, Attorney	28 July 1845	Dissolution June 1848	- -	Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Barney, George	17 July 1843	Seat vacated August 1843	Colonial Engineer 1 Jan. 1836	Nominee on sixth council - see Appendix 3.
Berry, Alexander	as above	Dissolution June 1848		Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Blaxland, John	as above	Seat vacated 13 Sept. 1844		Died August 1845.
Darvall, John Bayley, Barrister	24 July 1844	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Elwin, Hastings	17 July 1843	Seat vacated July 1844	Chairman of Committees 1843-44	
Gibbes, John George Nathaniel	as above	Dissolution June 1848	Collector of Customs 1 May 1834	Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3
Hamilton, Edward	as above	Seat vacated May 1846		Nominee on fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Icely, Thomas	as above	Dissolution June 1848		Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Jones, Richard	as above	Seat vacated Nov. 1843		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Lamb, John	10 Sept 1844	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of sixth council - see Appendix 3.

¹ Appendix based on *PR NSW*, pp. 8, 13-23; *V&P NSWLC 1843-1848*; *ADB*, 2, p. 387.

Members appointed by governor cont.

Name	Date of appointment	Cessation of membership	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Lithgow, William	17 July 1843	Dissolution June 1848	Auditor-General 14 June 1825 to 30 April 1852	Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Lowe, Robert, Barrister	7 Nov 1843	Seat vacated Sept. 1844		Elected member of fourth council - see over.
O'Connell, Lieut.- General Sir Maurice Charles K.C.H.	17 July 1843	Dissolution June 1848	Senior Officer commanding H.M. Land Forces 1838- 47 Governor-in-Chief 12 July 1846-2 Aug 1846 Member of Executive Council 5 Oct. 1837-17 Jan. 1848	Died 23 May 1848.
Parker, Henry Watson	11 May 1846	as above	Chairman of Committees, May 1846 to 28 June 1848	Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Plunkett, John Hubert, B.A.	7 Aug. 1843	as above	Attorney-General 5 Aug. 1843 to 5 June 1856. Member of Executive Council 10 Nov. 1846 to 19 Dec. 1855	Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Riddell, Campbell Drummond	17 July 1843	as above	Member of Executive Council 25 June 1831 to 28 April 1856. Colonial Treasurer - 1 Aug. 1829 to 28 April 1856	Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Thomson, Edward Deas	as above	as above	Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records 1 Jan. 1837 to 28 April 1856. Member of Executive Council 1 Jan. 1837 to 28 April 1856.	Nominee on fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.

Elected members

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Airey, John Moore Cole	District of Port Phillip	Dec. 1847	Dissolution June 1848		
Bland, William	City of Sydney	June 1843	as above		Elected member of fifth council – see Appendix 2.
Bowman, William	Cumberland Boroughs, viz., Towns of Windsor, Richmond, Campbelltown and Liverpool	as above	as above		Elected member of fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Boyd, Benjamin	District of Port Phillip	Sept. 1844	Seat vacated Sept. 1845		
Boyd, Thomas Elder	as above	Aug. 1845	Seat vacated Jan. 1846		
Bradley, William	County of Argyle	June 1843	Seat vacated July 1846		Nominee on fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Brewster, Edward Jones, Barrister	District of Port Phillip	June 1846	Dissolution June 1848		
Coghill, John	Counties of St. Vincent and Auckland	June 1843	Seat vacated April 1845		
Condell, Henry	Town of Melbourne	as above	Seat vacated March 1844		
Cowper, Charles	County of Cumberland	July 1843	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Curr, Edward	District of Port Phillip	Sept. 1845	Seat vacated June 1846		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Dangar, Henry	County of Northumberland	Oct. 1845	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Donaldson, Stuart Alexander	County of Durham	Feb. 1848	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Dumaresq, William	Counties of Hunter, Brisbane and Bligh	June 1843	as above		Elected member of sixth council- see Appendix 3.
Ebden, Charles Hotson	District of Port Phillip	as above	Seat vacated April 1844		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
as above	as above	Mar. 1848	Dissolution June 1848		
Faithfull, William Pitt	County of Argyle	July 1846	Dissolution June 1848		
Foster, John Fitzgerald Leslie	District of Port Phillip	June 1846	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Foster, William, Barrister	County of Northumberland	June 1843	Seat vacated Oct. 1845	Solicitor- General 12 Jan. 1848 to 19 Nov. 1849	
Grant, Patrick	Northumberland Boroughs, viz Towns of East Maitland, West Maitland and Newcastle	10 Sept. 1845	Dissolution June 1848		Election challenged - subsequently resworn.
Lang, John Dunmore, D.D.	District of Port Phillip	June 1843	Seat vacated Nov. 1847		Elected member of fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
Lawson, William	County of Cumberland	as above	Dissolution June 1848		
Lord, Francis	County of Bathurst	as above	as above		

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Lowe, Robert, Barrister	Counties of St. Vincent and Auckland	April 1845	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Macarthur, Hannibal Hawkins	Town of Parramatta	June 1843	as above		
McLeay, Alexander	Counties of Gloucester, Macquarie and Stanley	June 1843	Died 19 June 1848.	Speaker 1 Aug. 1843 to 19 May 1846	
Mitchell, Sir Thomas Livingston, Knt.	District of Port Phillip	April 1844	Seat vacated 15 Aug. 1844	Surveyor-General 27 May 1828 to 5 Oct. 1855	
Murray, Terence Aubrey	Counties of Murray, King and Georgiana	June 1843	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of fifth and sixth councils – see Appendices 2 and 3.
Nicholson, Sir Charles, M.D.	District of Port Phillip	as above	as above	Chairman of Committees 2 Aug. 1844 to 19 May 1846 Speaker 20 May 1846 to June 1848	Elected member of fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.
O'Connell, Maurice Charles	District of Port Phillip	Aug. 1845	as above		
Panton, John	Counties of Cook and Westmoreland	June 1843	as above		
Robinson, Joseph Phelps	Town of Melbourne	Mar. 1844	as above		Died 13 August 1848.
Suttor, William Henry	Counties of Roxburgh, Phillip and Wellington	June 1843	as above		Elected member of fifth and sixth councils - see Appendices 2 and 3.

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Therry, Roger, Barrister	County of Camden	June 1843	Seat vacated Jan. 1845	Attorney- General 21 Mar. 1841 to 4 Aug. 1843	
Thomson, Alexander, M.D.	District of Port Phillip	as above	Seat vacated Mar. 1844		
Walker, Thomas	District of Port Phillip	as above	Seat vacated Sept. 1845		
Wentworth, D'Arcy	Northumberland Boroughs, viz., Town of East Maitland, West Maitland, and Newcastle	as above	Seat vacated Aug. 1845		
Wentworth, William Charles, Barrister	City of Sydney	as above	Dissolution June 1848		Elected member of fifth and sixth councils – see Appendices 2 and 3.
Wild, John	County of Camden	Feb. 1845	as above		
Windeyer, Richard, Barrister	County of Durham	June 1843	Died 2 Dec. 1847.		
Young, Adolphus William	District of Port Phillip	April 1844	Seat vacated July 1845	Sheriff 8 Oct. 1842 to 1 Dec. 1849	

Appendix 1.1

Part 1

Fourth council—bills initiated by government and elected members¹

Session 1 (1843) 1 August–28 December 1843

Bills initiated by	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	16	12	1	
Attorney General	2	2		
Col. Secretary	2	2		
Total Govt.:	20	16	1	
Elected members				
W. Bowman	1	1		
A.D. Lang	1			
C. Nicholson	2		1	
R. Therry	1	1		
W.C. Wentworth	6	4		
R. Windeyer	2			1
Total elected:	13	6	1	1
Add Govt.:	20	16	1	
Total for session	33	22	2	1

Session 2 (1844) (Extraordinary) 5–8 March 1844

Bills initiated by	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Gov.'s Message	1	1		
Attorney General	2	2		
Total for session	3	3		

¹ See *V&P NSWLC, Summaries of Proceedings on Bills during sessions 1843-1848*.

Session 3 (1844) 28 May–30 December 1844

Bills initiated by	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	13	4		
Attorney General	2	2		
Col. Secretary	6	6		
Total Govt.:	21	12		
Elected members				
W. Bland	1	1		
C. Cowper	4			
J. Foster	1		1	
J.D. Lang	1			
F. Lord	1			
J.P. Robinson	4	1		
T. Walker	1			1
W.C. Wentworth	6	1	1	2
R. Windeyer	2	1	1	
A.W. Young	2	2		
Total elected:	23	6	3	3
Add Govt.:	21	12		
Total for session	44	18	3	3

Session 4 (1845) 29 July–13 November 1845

Bills initiated	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	10	8	1	
Attorney General	5	5		
Coll. of Customs	1	1		
Col. Secretary	5	5		
Total Govt.:	21	19	1	
Elected members				
C. Cowper	3	1		
* J.B. Darvall	1	1		
* J. Lamb	1	1		
J.D. Lang	1			
F. Lord	1	1		
R. Lowe	2	1	1	
T.A. Murray	2	1		
J.P. Robinson	2	1		
W. C. Wentworth	6	3		
Total elected:	19	10	1	
Add Govt.:	21	19	1	
Total for session	40	29	2	

* Non-official members

Session 5 (1846) 12 May–12 June 1846

Bills initiated by Government	No. initiated	Assent	Reserved	Assent withheld
Gov.'s message	5	2		
Attorney General	3	1		
Col. Secretary	1	1		
Total Govt.:	9	4		
Elected members				
E. Brewster	1			
C. Cowper	1			
R. Lowe	2			
W.C. Wentworth	3			
R. Windeyer	2			
Total elected:	9	0		
Add Govt.:	9	4		
Total for session	18	4		

Session 6 (1846) 8 September–31 October 1846

Bills initiated by Government	No. initiated	Assent	Reserved	Assent withheld
Gov.'s message	6	2		
Attorney General	2	1		
Coll. of Customs	2	2		
Col. Secretary	2	2		
Col. Treasurer	1	1		
Total Govt.:	13	8		
Elected members				
E. Brewster	2			
C. Cowper	2	1	1	
R. Lowe	4	3		
T. A. Murray	1			
M.C. O'Connell	1		1	
J.P. Robinson	1	1		
W.H. Suttor	1	1		
W.C. Wentworth	2		1	1
R. Windeyer	3	2		
Total elected:	17	8	3	1
Add Govt.:	13	8		
Total for session	30	16	3	1

Session 7 (1847) 4 May–2 October 1847

Bills initiated by	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	19	16		
Attorney General	4	4		
Col. Secretary	2	2		
Col. Treasurer	1	1		
Total Govt.:	26	23		
Elected members				
E. Brewster	5	2	1	
C. Cowper	1	1		
H. Dangar	1	1		
*J.B. Darvall	2	2		
J. Foster	2	1		
R. Lowe	3	3		
T. A. Murray	1	1		
J.P. Robinson	2	1		
W.C. Wentworth	7	4		
R. Windeyer	2	1		
Total elected:	26	17	1	
Add Govt.:	26	23		
Total for session	52	40	1	

* Non-official member

Session 8 (1848) 21 March–20 June 1848

Bills initiated by	No. initiated	Assent	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	14	14		
Attorney General	2	1		
Col. Secretary	1	1		
Total Govt.:	17	16		
Elected members				
S.A. Donaldson	1	1		
C.H. Ebdon	1			
J. Foster	1			
R. Lowe	4	2		
T.A. Murray	2			
J.P. Robinson	1			
W.C. Wentworth	5	5		
Total elected:	15	8		
Add Govt.:	17	16		
Total for session	32	24		

Part 2

Summary of bills in fourth council

Session	Initiated	Passed	Assented to	Reserved	Withheld
1. 1843	33	25	22	2	1
2. 1844 (Ext.)	3	3	3		
3. 1844 (2)	44	24	18	3	3
4. 1845	40	31	29	2	
5. 1846 (1)	18	4	4		
6. 1846 (2)	30	20	16	3	1
7. 1847	52	41	40	1	
8. 1848	32	24	24		
Totals	252	172	156	11	5

Appendix 2¹

Fifth Council

(3 sessions—15 May 1849 to 2 May 1851)

12 Crown nominees, 24 elected members

Members appointed by governor

Name	Date of appointment	Cessation of membership	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Allen, George, Attorney	8 Dec. 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851		Nominee on fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.
Berry, Alexander	as above	as above		Nominee on fourth and sixth councils see Appendices 1 and 3.
Gibbes, John George Nathaniel	as above	as above	Collector of Customs	Nominee on fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.
Hamilton, Edward	as above	Seat vacated May 1850		Nominee on fourth council - see Appendix 1.
Icely, Thomas	as above	Dissolution, 30 June 1851		Nominee on fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.
King, Phillip Parker	27 May 1850	as above		Elected member of sixth council – see Appendix 3.
Lamb, John	8 Dec. 1848	as above		Nominee on fourth council. Elected member of sixth council - see Appendices 1 and 3.
Lithgow, William	8 Dec. 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851	Auditor-General	Nominee on fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.

¹ Appendix based on *PR NSW*, pp. 8, 13-23 and *V&P NSWLC 1849-1851*.

Members appointed by governor cont.

Name	Date of appointment	Cessation of membership	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Parker, Henry Watson	8 Dec. 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851	Chairman of Committees	Nominee on fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.
Plunkett, John Hubert, B.A.	8 Dec. 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851	Attorney-General	Nominee on fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.
Riddell, Campbell Drummond	as above	as above	Member of Executive Council Colonial Treasurer	Nominee on fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.
Thomson, Edward Deas	as above	as above	Colonial Secretary Member of Executive Council Salary increased from £1500 to £2000 from Aug. 1846.	Nominee on fourth and sixth councils - see appendices 1 and 3.
Wynyard, Major- General Edward Buckley, C.B.	as above	Seat vacated Feb. 1851	Senior officer Commanding H.M. Land Forces Member of Executive Council 18 Jan. 1848 to 28 July 1853.	

Elected members

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Bland, William	City of Sydney	Dec. 1849	Seat vacated July 1850		Elected member of fourth council - see Appendix 1.
Bowman, William	Cumberland Boroughs, viz., Towns of Windsor, Richmond, Campbelltown and Liverpool	July 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851		Elected member of fourth and sixth councils – see Appendices 1 and 3.
Byrnes, James	County of Cumberland	Mar. 1850	as above		
Cooper, Daniel, junior	Counties of St. Vincent and Auckland	June 1849	as above		
Cowper, Charles	County of Cumberland	July 1848	Seat vacated March 1850		Elected member of fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.
Curr, Edward	District of Port Phillip	Sept. 1848	Seat vacated June 1849		Elected member of fourth council - see Appendix 1.
Dangar, Henry	County of Northumberland	July 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851		Elected member of fourth council - see Appendix 1.
Darvall, John Bayley, Barrister	County of Bathurst	as above	as above		Nominee on fourth council and elected member of sixth council - see Appendices 1 and 3.

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Dickson, John	District of Port Phillip	Sept. 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851		
Donaldson, Stuart Alexander	County of Durham	July 1848	Seat vacated June 1849		Elected member of fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 and 3.
as above	as above	July 1849	Dissolution 30 June 1851		
Ebden, Charles Hotson	District of Port Phillip	July 1850	as above		Elected member of fourth council - see Appendix 1.
Fitzgerald, Robert	County of Cumberland	March 1849	as above		Elected member of sixth council - see Appendix 3.
Foster, John Fitzgerald Leslie	District of Port Phillip	June 1849	Seat vacated July 1850		Elected member of fourth council - see Appendix 1.
Grey, Henry (Earl Grey)	City of Melbourne	July 1848	Seat vacated Nov. 1850	Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies July 1846 to Feb. 1852	Law officers reported election valid and would have to stand until Earl Grey should notify his resignation but the election was not published in the NSW <i>Government Gazette</i> .
Hill, George	Counties of St. Vincent and Auckland	as above	Seat vacated 1848		

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Jones, Richard	Counties of Gloucester, Macquarie and Stanley	Oct. 1850	Dissolution 30 June 1851		Nominee member of fourth council and elected member of sixth council - see Appendices 1 & 3. Died 6 Nov. 1852
Lang, John, Dunmore, D.D.	City of Sydney	July 1850	as above		Elected member of fourth and sixth councils – see Appendices 1 and 3.
Lowe, Robert, Barrister	as above	July 1848	Seat vacated Nov. 1849		Nominee and elected member of fourth council - see Appendix 1.
Macarthur, James	County of Camden	July 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851		Elected member of sixth council - see Appendix 3.
Macarthur, William	District of Port Phillip	Feb. 1849	as above		Elected member of sixth council - see Appendix 3.
Martin, James, Attorney	Counties of Cook and Westmoreland	July 1849	as above		Elected member of sixth council - see Appendix 3.
M ^o Intyre, Donald	Counties of Hunter, Brisbane and Bligh	July 1848	as above		
Mackinnon, Lauchlan	District of Port Phillip	Sept. 1848	Seat vacated June 1849		
as above	as above	July 1849	Seat vacated June 1850		

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Mercer, William Drummond	District of Port Phillip	July 1850	Dissolution 30 June 1851		
Moor, Henry	as above	July 1849	as above	Registrar of the Lord Bishop of Melbourne	
Murray, Terence Aubrey	Counties of Murray, King and Georgiana	July 1848	as above		Elected member of fourth and sixth councils – see Appendices 1 and 3.
Nichols, George Robert, Attorney	Northumberland Boroughs, viz., Towns of East & West Maitland & Newcastle	July 1848	as above	Solicitor to the Commissioners of the City of Sydney	Elected member of sixth council - see Appendix 3. Died Sept. 1857.
Nicholson, Sir Charles, M.D.	County of Argyle	as above	as above	Speaker 15 May 1849 to 30 June 1851	Elected member of fourth and sixth councils - see Appendices 1 & 3.
Oakes, George	Town of Parramatta	as above	as above		Elected member of sixth council - see Appendix 3.
Palmer, James Frederick	District of Port Phillip	Sept. 1848	Seat vacated June 1849		
Snodgrass, Lieut.-Colonel Kenneth, C.B.	Counties of Gloucester, Macquarie and Stanley	July 1848	Seat vacated Sept. 1850		Died October 1853.
Suttor, William Henry	Counties of Roxburgh, Phillip and Wellington	as above	Dissolution 30 June 1851		Elected member of fourth and sixth councils- see Appendices 1 & 3.

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Wentworth, William Charles, Barrister	City of Sydney	July 1848	Dissolution 30 June 1851		Elected member of fourth and sixth councils – see Appendices 1 & 3.
Westgarth, William	City of Melbourne	Nov. 1850	as above		

Appendix 2.1

Part 1

Fifth council—bills initiated by government and elected members¹

Session 1 (1849) 15 May–12 October 1849

Bills initiated by:	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	26	21		
Att. General	3	3		
Coll. Customs	2	2		
Col. Treasurer	1	1		
Total Govt.:	32	27		
Elected members				
C. Cowper	2	1		
H. Dangar	1	0		
J.B. Darvall	4	3		
J. Dickson	2	1		
S.A. Donaldson	1	0		
R. Fitzgerald	1	1		
J.F.L. Foster	2	1		
R. Lowe	2	1		
W. Macarthur	1	1		
L. Mackinnon	1	0		
J. Martin	1	0		
H. Moor	2	1		
T.A. Murray	1	1		
G.R. Nichols	15	12		
W.C. Wentworth	3	1		
Total elected:	39	24		
Add Govt.:	32	27		
Total for session	71	51		

¹ See *V&P NSWLC, Summaries of Proceedings on Bills during sessions 1849-1851*.

Session 2 (1850) 4 June–2 October 1850

Bills initiated by:	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	23	21		
Att. General	5	4		
Col. Treasurer	1	1		
Total Govt.:	29	26		
Elected members				
J. Dickson	4	1		
S.A. Donaldson	3	2		
J. Martin	5	1		
H. Moor	4	1		
T.A. Murray	3	1		
G.R. Nichols	14	9		
W.C. Wentworth	6	5	1	
Total elected:	39	20	1	
Add Govt.:	29	26		
Total for session	68	46	1	

Session 3 (1851) 28 March 1851–2 May 1851

Bills initiated by:	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	4	4		
Total Govt.:	4	4		
Elected members				
J. Martin	1	0		
W.C. Wentworth	1	1		
Total elected:	2	1		
Add Govt.:	4	4		
Total for session	6	5		

Part 2

Summary of bills in fifth council

Session	Initiated	Passed	Assented to	Reserved	Withheld
1. 1849	71	51	51		
2. 1850	68	47	46	1	
3. 1851	6	5	5		
Totals	145	103	102	1	

Appendix 3¹

Sixth Council

(6 sessions—14 October 1851 to 19 December 1855)

18 Crown nominees, 36 elected members

Members appointed by governor

Name	Date of appointment	Cessation of membership	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Allen, George, Attorney	13 Oct., 1851	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856	- -	Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Barker, Thomas	6 April, 1853	as above	Director of the Sydney Railway Company 4 Aug., 1853 Commissioner for Railways 1855	
Barney, George	13 Oct., 1851	as above	Colonial Engineer 1 Jan., 1836 Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands 1 Jan., 1849 Surveyor-General 11 Oct., 1855	Nominee on fourth council - see Appendix 1.
Berry, Alexander	as above	as above		Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Bradley, William	10 Nov., 1851	as above		Elected member of fourth council – see Appendix 1.
Broadhurst, Edward, Barrister	13 Oct., 1851	as above		
Christie, William Harvie	14 May, 1852	as above	Postmaster- General 1 May, 1852	
Cox, Edward	26 Nov., 1851	Seat vacated May, 1852		
Denison, Alfred	13 Oct., 1851	Seat vacated Nov., 1851	Member of Senate of Sydney University 24 Dec., 1850	
Dobie, John	13 Oct., 1851	Seat vacated March, 1855	Surgeon in the Royal Navy on half-pay	

¹ Appendix based on *PR NSW*, pp. 8, 13-23.

Members appointed by governor cont.

Name	Date of appointment	Cessation of membership	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Gibbes, John George Nathaniel	13 Oct., 1851	Seat vacated May, 1855	Collector of Customs	Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Holden, John Rose	3 Nov., 1853	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		Elected member of sixth council from Sept., 1851 to April, 1853 - see over.
Hughes, John	13 Oct., 1851	Seat vacated Oct., 1853		
Icely, Thomas	as above	Seat vacated April, 1853		Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
as above	3 April, 1855	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		
Lithgow, William	13 Oct., 1851	as above	Auditor-General	Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendix 1.
Longmore, Alexander, Attorney	as above	Died 27 Oct., 1851		
Manning, William Montagu	as above	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856	Solicitor-General 1 Sept., 1844 to 12 Jan., 1848 Actg Supreme Court Judge, 12 Jan., 1848 to 19 Nov., 1849 Solicitor-General 19 Nov., 1849 to 5 June, 1856	
Mayne, William Colburn	14 May, 1852	as above	Inspector-General of Police 1 Jan., 1852	

Members appointed by governor cont.

Name	Date of appointment	Cessation of membership	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Merewether, Francis Lewis Shaw	13 Oct., 1851	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856	Actg Colonial Treasurer with Stephen Greenhill 8 May, 1841 to 31 July, 1841 Clerk of the Councils 14 April, 1842 to 13 April, 1843 Clerk of Executive Council 14 April, 1843 to 10 June, 1851 Postmaster- General 10 June, 1851 to 30 April, 1852 Auditor-General 1 May, 1852 to 28 April, 1856 Actg Colonial Treasurer 26 Jan., 1854 to Feb., 1856 Member of Executive Council 7 July, 1852 to 28 April, 1856	
Mitchell, James	28 May, 1855	as above	President of N.S.W. Medical Board	
Parker, Henry Watson	13 Oct., 1851	as above	Chairman of Committees 17 Oct., 1851 to 29 Feb., 1856	Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Plunkett, John Hubert, B.A.	as above	as above	Attorney-General Member of Executive Council	Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Riddell, Campbell Drummond	as above	as above	Member of Executive Council Colonial Treasurer Actg Colonial Secretary 26 Jan., 1854 to Feb., 1856.	Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.

Members appointed by governor cont.

Name	Date of appointment	Cessation of membership	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Spain, William	13 Oct., 1851	Seat vacated 31 Dec., 1851	Inspector-General of Police 1 Jan., 1851 to 31 Dec., 1851	
Stirling, John	30 Jan., 1854	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856	Chief Inspector of Distilleries 1 Jan., 1847 to 25 Jan., 1854 Actg Auditor- General 26 Jan., 1854 to Feb., 1856	
Thomson, Edward Deas	13 Oct., 1851	Seat vacated Left colony on leave of absence, 25 Jan., 1854	Col. Secretary Member of Executive Council	Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Ward, Captain Edward Wolstenholme, R.E.	28 May, 1855	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856	Deputy-Master and Chief Officer of Branch Royal Mint 26 April, 1853 to 31 Dec., 1867	

Elected members

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Bettington, James Brindley	Pastoral Districts of Wellington and Bligh	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated March, 1853		
Bigge, Francis Edward	Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa	as above	as above		
Bligh, James William, Attorney	County of Bathurst	as above	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		
Bowman, George	Counties of Northumberland and Hunter	as above	as above		

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Bowman, William	Cumberland Boroughs, viz., Towns of Windsor, Richmond, Liverpool, Campbelltown and Penrith	April, 1853	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		Elected member of fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Campbell, Robert	City of Sydney	Nov., 1851	as above		
Chisholm, James	Counties of King and Georgiana	Sept., 1851	as above		
Cooper, Daniel	Counties of Murray and St. Vincent	March, 1855	as above		
Cowper, Charles	County of Durham	Sept., 1851	as above		Elected member of fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Darvall, John Bayley, Barrister	County of Cumberland	as above	as above		Nominee on fourth council and elected member of fifth council - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Donaldson, Stuart Alexander	County of Durham	as above	Seat vacated Feb., 1853		Elected member of fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
as above	Sydney Hamlets	Feb., 1855	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Douglass, Henry Grattan, M.D.	Counties of Northumberland and Hunter	Sept., 1851	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856	Member of Lunatic Board	Clerk of Legislative Council 19 Feb., 1825 to 7 Sept., 1827
Dumaresq, William	Counties of Phillip, Brisbane and Bligh	as above	as above	Actg Col. Treasurer 1 April, to 31 July, 1829	Elected member of fourth council – see Appendix 1.
Egan, Daniel	Pastoral District of Maneroo	April, 1854	as above		
Finch, Charles Wray	Pastoral Districts of Wellington and Bligh	April, 1853	as above		
Fitzgerald, Robert	County of Cumberland	Sept., 1851	as above		Elected member of fifth council – see Appendix 2.
Flood, Edward	North-eastern Boroughs, viz., Newcastle with Stockton and Raymond Terrace	as above	as above		
Holden, John Rose	Cumberland Boroughs, viz., Towns of Windsor, Richmond, Liverpool, Campbelltown and Penrith	as above	Seat vacated March 1853		
Holroyd, Arthur Todd, Barrister	Western Boroughs, viz., Bathurst Plains and Carcoar	as above	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		
Hood, Thomas Hood	Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs	April, 1855	as above		
Jeffreys, Arthur	Pastoral District of Maneroo	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated March, 1854		

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Jones, Richard	Stanley Boroughs, viz., North Brisbane, South Brisbane and Kangaroo Point, and Ipswich	Sept., 1851	Died 6 Nov., 1852		Nominee on fourth council - see Appendix 1.
King, Phillip Parker	Counties of Gloucester and Macquarie	as above	Died Feb., 1856	Chairman of Denominational School Board	Nominee member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Lamb, John	City of Sydney	as above	Seat vacated Feb., 1853		Nominee on fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Lang, John Dunmore, D.D.	City of Sydney	as above	Seat vacated October, 1851		Elected member of fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
as above	County of Stanley	Aug., 1854	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		
Leslie, George Farquhar	Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated March, 1855		
Macarthur, James	Western Division of County of Camden	as above	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Macarthur, William	Pastoral Districts of Lachlan and Lower Darling	as above	Seat vacated Feb., 1855		Elected member of fifth council - see Appendix 2.
Macleay, George	Pastoral District of Murrumbidgee	as above	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		
Macleay, William	Pastoral Districts of Lachlan and Lower Darling	March, 1855	as above		

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Marsh, Matthew Henry	Pastoral Districts of New England and Macleay	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated August, 1855		
Martin, James, Attorney	Counties of Cook and Westmoreland	Sept., 1851	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		Elected member of fifth council – see Appendix 2.
Morris, Augustus	Pastoral Districts of Liverpool Plains and Gwydir	as above	as above		
Murray, Terence Aubrey	Southern Boroughs, viz., Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Braidwood and Yass	as above	as above		Elected member of fourth and fifth councils – see Appendices 1 and 2.
Nichols, George Robert, Attorney	Northumberland Boroughs, viz., Towns of Morpeth, East Maitland and West Maitland	Sept., 1851	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		Elected member of fifth council – see Appendix 2. Died 12 Sept., 1857.
Nicholson, Sir Charles, M.D.	County of Argyle	as above	as above	Speaker 14 Oct. 1851 to 29 Feb., 1856	Elected member of fourth and fifth councils – see Appendices 1 and 2. Knighted 1852. Chancellor of Sydney University.
Oakes, George	Town of Parramatta	as above	as above		Elected member of fifth council – see Appendix 2.

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Osborne, Alick	Counties of Murray and St Vincent	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated Feb., 1855	Surgeon of the Royal Navy, on half-pay	
Osborne, Henry	Eastern Division of the County of Camden	as above	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		
Park, Alexander	County of Durham	Feb., 1853	as above		
Parkes, Henry	City of Sydney	May, 1854	as above		
Richardson, John	County of Stanley	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated July, 1854		
as above	Stanley Boroughs, viz., North Brisbane, South Brisbane and Kangaroo Point and Ipswich	Sept., 1855	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		
Rusden, Thomas George	Pastoral Districts of New England and Macleay	Aug., 1855	as above		
Russell, Henry Stuart	Stanley Boroughs, viz., North Brisbane, South Brisbane and Kangaroo Point and Ipswich	Jan., 1853	Seat vacated Aug., 1855		
Samuel, Saul	Counties of Roxburgh and Wellington	Oct., 1854	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		
Smart, Thomas Ware	Sydney Hamlets	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated Jan., 1855		
Smith, Richard Joseph	Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa	Mar., 1853	Dissolution 29 Feb., 1856		

Elected members cont.

Name	Electoral District	Date of Election	Ceased sitting	Official position Office Date	Remarks
Suttor, William Henry	Counties of Roxburgh and Wellington	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated Sept., 1854		Elected member of fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.
Thurlow, William, Attorney	City of Sydney	Mar., 1853	Seat vacated Dec., 1854		
Wentworth, William Charles, Barrister	City of Sydney	Sept., 1851	Seat vacated April, 1854		Elected member of fourth and fifth councils - see Appendices 1 and 2.

Appendix 3.1

Part 1

Sixth council—bills initiated by government and elected members¹

Session 1 (1851) 14 October–22 December 1851

Bills initiated by:	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	19	10		
Col. Treasurer	1	1		
Sol. General	1	1		
Total Govt.:	21	12		
Elected members				
C. Cowper	3	2		
J.B. Darvall	2	1		
S.A. Donaldson	1	1		
H.G. Douglass	2			
J.R. Holden	1	1		
J. Lamb	1	1		
J. Martin	2	2		
G.R. Nichols	3	2		
W.C. Wentworth	2	2		
Total elected:	17	12		
Add Govt.:	21	12		
Total for session	38	24		

¹ See V&P NSWLC, Summaries of Proceedings on Bills during sessions 1851-1855.

Session 2 (1852) 8 June–28 December 1852

Bills initiated by :	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov.'s message	38	32		
Attorney General	3	3		
Auditor General	1	1		
Sol. General	2	2		
Total Govt.:	44	38		
Elected members				
G. Allen	1	1		
C. Cowper	2	2		
J.B. Darvall	1	1		
H.G. Douglass	2	1		
J.R. Holden	1	1		
A.T. Holroyd	2	2		
J.Martin	5	2		
A. Morris	1			
T.A. Murray	1			
G.R. Nichols	6	3		
W.C. Wentworth	8	5		
Total elected:	30	18		
Add Govt.:	44	38		
Total for session	74	56		

Session 3 (1853) 10 May–22 December 1853

Bills initiated by:	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov. 's message	28	26		
Attorney General	2			
Auditor General	1	1		
Col. Secretary	1	1		
Sol. General	1	1		
Total Govt.:	33	29		
Elected members				
J. Bligh	2	2		
R. Campbell	1			
C. Cowper	10	10		
J.B. Darvall	1			
H.G. Douglass	3	1	1	
J. Martin	2	2		
A. Morris	1	1		
G.R. Nichols	7	7		
W. Thurlow	2			
W.C. Wentworth	6	3	2	
Total elected:	35	26	3	
Add Govt.:	33	29		
Total for session	68	55	3	

Session 4 (1854) 9–16 May 1854

After new members were sworn in on 9 May 1854, the legislative council was adjourned to “this day week”. On 16 May 1854, the council was prorogued to 6 June 1854.

Session 5 (1854) 6 June–2 December 1854

Bills initiated by:	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov. 's message	32	24		
Attorney General	1	1		
Auditor General	1	1		
Col. Secretary	1	1		
Col. Treasurer	1	1		
Sol. General	2	1		
Total Govt.:	38	29		
Elected members				
G. Bowman	1	1		
C. Cowper	8	6		
J.B. Darvall	2	1		
H.G. Douglass	3	1		
A.T. Holroyd	2	2		
J. Martin	2	1		
A. Morris	1	1		
G.R. Nichols	16	11		
H. Parkes	3			
Total elected:	38	24		
Add Govt.:	38	29		
Total for session	76	53		

Session 6 (1855) 5 June–9 December 1855

Bills initiated by:	No. initiated	Assented to	Reserved	Assent withheld
Government				
Gov. 's message	37	25		
Auditor General	3	3		
Col. Secretary	2	2		
Col. Treasurer	2	2		
Sol. General	2	2		
Total Govt.:	46	34		
Elected members				
G. Bowman	1	1		
C. Cowper	5	5		
J.B. Darvall	2			
S.A. Donaldson	2	2		
H.G. Douglass	1	1		
A.T. Holroyd	2	2		
J.D. Lang	1	1		
G. Macleay	1	1		
T.A. Murray	1	1		
G.R. Nichols	8	6		
H. Parkes	1	1		
Total elected:	25	21		
Add Govt.:	46	34		
Total for session	71	55		

Part 2

Summary of bills in sixth council

Session	Initiated	Passed	Assented to	Reserved	Withheld
1. 1851 (2)	38	24	24		
2. 1852	74	56	56		
3. 1853	68	58	55	3	
4. 1854 (1)	Nil				
5. 1854 (2)	76	53	53		
6. 1855	71	55	55		
Totals	327	246	243	3	