

AYES—23.

Messrs. Greenwood
 Bacot
 Taylor
 Fitzgerald
 Porter
 Mackay
 Featherston
 Kelham
 Ludlam
 Picard
 Gledhill
 Brown
 Monro
 King
 Weld
 Sewell
 Moorhouse
 Hart
 Macandrew
 Clifford
 O'Brien
 Travers
 Wortley (teller.)

NOES—3.

Messrs. Lee
 Cutten
 O'Neill (teller.)

Original question put and carried.

No. 3—Question proposed—That the Salary of the Native Secretary, attached to the Land Purchase Department, be £250.—(*Mr. Cutten.*)

Amendment proposed—That the question be amended by the omission of the figures 250 with a view to insert 300 in their place.—(*Dr. Monro.*)

Question put—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the question.

Committee divided.

AYES—7.

Messrs. O'Brien
 Greenwood
 Lee
 O'Neill
 Gray
 Picard
 Cutten (teller.)

NOES—21.

Messrs. E. J. Wakefield
 Hart
 Kelham
 Clifford
 Weld
 Gledhill
 Brown
 Ludlam
 Monro
 King
 Rhodes
 Sewell
 Bacot
 Mackay
 Macandrew
 Cutten
 Fitzgerald
 Moorhouse
 Crompton
 Featherston
 Wortley (teller.)

Whereupon amendment put and carried.

No. 4.—Question proposed—That this Committee recommend the House to present an address to His Excellency praying him to remove the Salaries of the Resident Magistrates from the Civil List.—(*Mr. Fitzgerald.*)

Amendment proposed—That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that the following charges be withdrawn from the Civil List, and provisions made for those objects from the General Revenue, viz.:—