

INTERESTING FACTS
Expedition 6 – Parramatta Municipal Council Minute Book 1869-1874 Part I

TOPIC	DIGIVOL REFERENCE	DATE	ITEM
Renaming of Old Goal Green	PRS021_002_0014_CS.jpg PRS021_002_0020_CS.jpg PRS021_002_0049_CS.jpg PRS021_002_0050_CS.jpg PRS021_002_0302_CS.jpg	7/9/1869	<p>The renaming of 'Old Goal Green' to 'Alfred Square.' The Council had considered five possible names – 'Queens Square', 'Victoria Green', 'Alfred Square,' 'St. Patrick's Square' and 'Covent Garden.'</p> <p>To find out more about the history of Prince Alfred Square, the following articles may be of interest: Prince Alfred Square Parramatta - an historical tour of the site by John McClymont, The First Female Factory - Prince Alfred Square, Parramatta Stories - Old Parramatta Gaol and Parramatta's Memorial to their World War I Soldiers.</p> <p>You may also wish to refer to the Dictionary of Sydney.</p>
Evidence taken regarding payment of rent by Mr. Peters	PRS021_002_00071_CS.jpg PRS021_002_00072_CS.jpg PRS021_002_00073_CS.jpg	1/11/1869	<p>A long dispute is heard by the Council Committee examining the case of Mr. Peters, Mr. Gallaway and Mr. Williams with reference to monies paid by Mr. Peters to the Town Clerk, Mr. Barker, on account of rents.</p>
Moody International Exhibition of 1871	PRS021_002_00291_CS.jpg PRS021_002_00292_CS.jpg	6/12/1870	<p>In December 1870, the Council received a letter from Mr. Sedgwick Cooper of the Commissioners of the London International Exhibition of 1871, enclosing a schedule of exhibits and asking the Council for statistics of the district.</p> <p>An article about the International Exhibition can be read here.</p>
Corporate Seal	PRS021_002_00335_CS.jpg	14/3/1871	Discussion of ordering a new stamp from the

Stamp			American Rubber Stamp Company for the cost of £3.3, which would be a copy of the corporate seal changing the word "Borough" for the word "Municipality".
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