

Local newspapers and leading citizens protested loudly against the decision.

Dr. Steinberg wrote: "How painful it is to mention that, whilst the best, noblest and most responsible Gentiles in Australia supported the Jewish Kimberley Plan, the President of a Jewish National Movement is dooming it. At a recent Gallup Poll not less than 37% of the rank and file Australians gave their consent."

This proves how convincing Dr. Steinberg was and how well he presented his case.

The forces against him were too strong, and the people who are interested in the work of the Freeland and of Jewish movements generally will be able to decide where the blame lies. It certainly was not with Dr. Steinberg.

Some Additional Notes on the Life of James Larra

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After the printing of the article, "James Larra, The Commercial Nabob of Parramatta," in the *Journal* of this Society, Vol. V, Part III, I found two documents which testify to the high standing of Larra in the early years of the Colony.

The first is a report by James Larra in his capacity of Sergeant-Major of the Loyal Parramatta Association, dated 5th June, 1810, submitting the return of the members of the Association and the receipt of the arms and accoutrements delivered to the stores.¹

Secondly, there is a letter by Messrs. Lord and Williams to John Thomas Campbell, of 28th January, 1811, in which these gentlemen "beg leave to name Mr. Gregory Blaxland and Mr. James Larra as our Sureties for the due performance of the office of Auctioneers, who will be ready with ourselves to sign the Bonds any day you may appoint for that purpose".²

Illustrations of the first document accompany these notes. Both of them are reproduced by courtesy of the Trustees of the Mitchell Library, Sydney.

1. Colonial Secretary's In-Letters, Vol. 6, p. 14 (Mitchell Library).

2. Colonial Secretary's In-Letters, Vol. 7, p. 207 (Mitchell Library).

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I have the Honor of sending to your Excellency
agreeable to Mr. Moon's Letter of Advice, the Enclosed
Return of the Members of the Parramatta Association, and
the Receipt of the same to Accompany the Return to the
Honors

I have the Honor to be

to your Excellency's most obedient
very humble servant,

J. Larra

His Excellency Gov.^r

Macquarie

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June 5th 1810

