Mr Jones, introduced for Macquarie pres W. Matthews, A.

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enabled the clothing to be effected.

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Mrs Hugars, containing; Mrs Rose, clothing; clothes; Mrs Rose, clothen; Mills, clothes; Mrs Moore, materia; Miss Melvi to, rds flannel; Mrs Hamblin, rs Putland, clothes and a Paskin (High Street), material; Mr Paskin,

and Moore, Aldermen Haining and Ong, of St. Marys, Messrs Stockwell and Cronch, of Riverstone, the Shire Clerk, Blacktown, and the Town Clerk, St. Marys.

Speakers stressed the possibilities of advancement in the districts concerned

if the water were extended.

The deputation told the Minister that the Board was prepared to carry out the scheme f r the supply of water to the district at a cost of £161,000, providing the Government made the money available to the Board—half as a grant-and half as a loan.

The Minister said that he was very much impressed by the request, which he considered only a just one. He premised to do all he could to get the

scheme through.

When a report on the deputation was presented to Blacktown Shire Council on Thursday evening Cr. George Later spid, "I think it was the most favorable reception we have had, in view of the fact that the Minister said that he was going to make a recommendation to the Economic Council and the Water Board"

Cr. Moore. We had a more sympathatic hearing than ever before.

NEW RESERVE

Lapstone Hill

VESTED IN SHIRE COUNCIL-

The Department of Lands recently vested in the Blue Mountains these Council 100 acres of land for reserves purposes at Glenbrook, on a fins promontory adjacent to Lapstone Hotel and situated between Knapsack Gully and Wilson's Way.

Council decided to name it Lapstona Hall Beserve. It is a magnificent area, and is practically a tabloland, well timbered, and from many vantage points on it there are extensive views possibly unequalled in any part of the State. At present this area is reached by leaving the Great Western highway in a northerly direction, a short distance westward of the Glembrook School of Arts, but it is the intention of the Shire to improve an old existing track at the side of Lennox Bridge in the near future, and thus give nearer access

This reserve towers above the steep pinch in what was formerly known as Lapstone Hill at the rise of the Old Bathurst Road, and, in fact, forms substantially the remaining portion from which Lapstone Hill was chiselled out. At present there is no permanent comping ground in the Blue Mountains Shire, and it is the intention of the Council to capip this reserve with all modern requirements and popularise it as a comping reserve, and it is reasonable to anticipate that it will prove a popular investment and a boom to holiday seckers.

At the meeting of Council on Wedneeday £40 was voted for the improvement of the reserve.

Penrith Bicycle Club's Handicaps