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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 30 May, 1871.

Personal Explanation — Coast Reserve. — Shorthand Writers.—District Courts Act of 1867 Amendment Bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION—COAST RESERVE.

The SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS said he wished to rise to make a personal explanation. He stated, when the Bill for the re-establishment of the coast reserve was before the House for a second reading, that there was only one run, and part of another, that would be affected by it. He had, however, since found that this was a mistake; but that mistake arose from the defective information supplied to him from the Lands Office. He had found that there were several runs along the coast reserve that would be affected by the Bill, although there was only one in the Wide Bay and the Burnett district. He had found that there were four runs in the Port Curtis district within the coast reserve; and there were several other runs which, though not within the coast reserve, came down to the coast. Those runs were situated in the county of Deas Thompson, and other counties to which the provisions relative to the coast reserve did not apply. He wished also to remark that the speech he made on the occasion he now referred to was inaccurately reported in "Hansard." With the view of informing honorable members correctly on the subject, he would lay on the table a return with reference to the runs on the coast reserve, and particulars respecting them. He would read the return, which was as follows:—

"Return of Runs within the Three-mile Settled District of the Colony, commonly called the Coast Reserve.

"Wide Bay and Burnett settled district.

"Barolin.—Lease originally acquired at auction, on the 30th June, 1862, under the Regulations for Occupation of Land in the Settled Districts, dated 29th March, 1848.

"A renewal of lease for five years, from 1st January, 1863, granted under provisions of Act 24 Victoria, No. 16.

"On passing of Pastoral Leases Act of 1863, the run was included in the unsettled district of Burnett, in which district it was registered until the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868 became law, when it was again brought into the settled district, and subdivided under that Act.

"Port Curtis settled district.

"Rodd's Bay, Chairview, Raspberry Creek, and Shoalwater.—These runs were practically allowed to include the coast reserve, with the sanction of the Government, on its subdivision under the Act 31 Victoria, No. 46.

"Wilangi.—Scarcely a coast run.

"Cawarral, Balaclava, Wilangi, The Peninsula, Monte Christo, Tea Tree, Targinia.—These several runs are situated within the settled district comprised in the three counties of Clinton, Deas Thompson, and Livingstone, as established by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th February, 1855, in which there was no restriction as to the leasing of country within three miles from the coast. The tenders for these runs were accepted as bounded by the coast, or as including all the available country along the coast.

"Torilla, Taunton, Messina, Glenprairie, Waverley, Stoodleigh.—These runs do not extend within three miles of the coast, with the exception of one or two blocks of the Glenprairie and Stoodleigh stations, which were always in the settled district, and have been consolidated with the others forming the stations alluded to."

SHORTHAND WRITERS.

The SPEAKER said he had to inform the House that he had received a letter, which he now held in his hands, from the shorthand writers' department, informing him that it would be impossible for the shorthand writers, without assistance, to bring up their work weekly, in consequence of the prolonged sittings of both Houses, and from their having also to report the proceedings of select committees.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT OF 1867 AMENDMENT BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved—

That the Bill for the Amendment of the District Courts Act of 1867 be now read a third time.

Mr. CRIBB moved, by way of amendment—

That the Order for the third reading of the Bill be discharged from the paper, and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration and amendment of the Bill.

The amendment he intended to propose referred to the sixth clause of the Bill. He believed that the effect of it would be to cheapen the cost of law-suits which might be brought before the District Courts.

After a brief discussion, the original motion—that the Bill be read a third time—was put and negatived.

Ayes, 11.
Mr. Ramsay
" Royds
" Miles
" Mollwraith
" Johnston
" Moreton
" De Satgé
" Wienholt
" Ferrett
" Bramston
" Thompson.

Noes, 17.
Mr. Lilley
" Stephens
" Morgan
" Bell
" Atkin
" Cribb
" Thorn
" Handy
" Jordan
" Edmondstone
" Fyfe
" Scott
" Palmer
" Forbes
" King
" Pring
" Walsh.

Ayes, 24.
Mr. Palmer
" Thompson
" Ramsay
" Royds
" Atkin
" Pring
" Morgan
" Cribb
" Bell
" Johnston
" Forbes
" Jordan
" King
" Handy
" Thorn
" Fyfe
" Stephens
" De Satgé
" Wienholt
" Scott
" Lilley
" Ferrett
" Bramston
" Walsh.

Noes, 4.
Mr. Miles
" Mollwraith
" Edmondstone
" Moreton.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole, for the re-consideration and amendment of the sixth clause of the Bill.

The amendment was then put and carried on a division.