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**ALL FOUR SESSIONS OF THE
FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

November 1868 to July 1870

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT

17 November 1868

- 1 Return of Writ for Thomas Blackett Stephens as the Member for the Electoral District of South Brisbane.
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Oath for Charles Lilley as the Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley.
Return of Writ for Henry Caleb Williams, John Malbon Thompson and John Murphy as the Members for the Electoral District of Ipswich.
Oath for Henry Caleb Williams as a Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.
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Return of Writ for William Henry Groom as the Member for the Electoral District of Drayton and Toowoomba.
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Return of Writ for Edmond Lambert Thornton as the Member for the Electoral District of Warwick.
Oath of Edmond Lambert Thornton as the Member for the Electoral District of Warwick.
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Oath for Arthur Morley Frances as a Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.
Return of Writ for Samuel Hodgson, Frederick Augustus Forbes and George Thorn as the Members for the Electoral District of West Moreton.
Oath for Frederick Augustus Forbes as a Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.
Oath for George Thorn as a Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.
Return of Writ for Robert Ramsay and James Taylor as the Members for the Electoral District of Western Downs.
Return of Writ for Arthur Macalister as the member for the Electoral District of Eastern Downs.
Return of Writ for William Miles as the Member for the Electoral District of Maranoa.
Oath for William Miles as the Member for the Electoral District of Maranoa.
Return of Writ for Gilbert Elliott as the Member for the Electoral District of Wide Bay.
Oath for Gilbert Elliott as the Member for the Electoral District of Wide Bay.
Return of Writ for Arthur Hunter Palmer as the Member for the Electoral District of Port Curtis.
Oath for Arthur Hunter Palmer as the Member for the Electoral District of Port Curtis.
Return of Writ for Edmond Molyneux Royds and Gordon Sandeman as the Members for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.
Oath for Edmond Molyneux Royds as a Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.
Oath for Gordon Sandeman as the Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.
Return of Writ for Thomas Henry Fitzgerald as the Member for the Electoral District of Kennedy.

Oath for Thomas Henry Fitzgerald as a Member for the Electoral District of Kennedy.
Return of Writ for Edward William Lamb as the Member for the Electoral District of Mitchell.
Oath for Edward William Lamb as the Member for the Electoral District of Mitchell.
Return of Writ for Arthur Hodgson as the Member for the Electoral District of Warrego.
Oath for Arthur Hodgson as the Member for the Electoral District of Warrego.
Return of Writ for Archibald Archer as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.
Oath for Archibald Archer as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.
Return of Writ for William Henry Walsh as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
Oath for William Henry Walsh as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
Return of Writ for Robert Travers Atkin as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.
Oath for Robert Travers Atkin as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.
Return of Writ for Joshua Peter Bell as the Member for the Electoral District of Northern Downs.
Oath for Joshua Peter Bell as the Member for the Electoral District of Northern Downs.
Oath for Robert Ramsay Mackenzie as a Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.
Oath for Ratcliffe Pring as a Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.
Oath for Theophilus Parson Pugh as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.
Oath for Kevin Izod O'Doherty as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.
Oath for Simon Fraser as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.

18 November 1868

- 2 Return of Writ for Theophilus Parson Pugh, Kevin Izod O'Doherty and Simon Fraser as the Members for the Electoral District of Brisbane. (Document No. 2 does not relate to the names listed for this date in the Journals)
- 3 Warrant of the Speaker appointing Joshua Bell, William Miles, John Murphy, Robert Ramsay, James Taylor, George Thorn and William Henry Walsh as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the current Session.
- 4 Speaker's Commission to Administer the Oath.
- 5 Regulations under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- 6 Return of applications to the Public Lands Office accepted under Act 31 Victoria, No. 46.
- 7 Progress Report of the Government Geologist of the Southern District.
- 8 By-laws for the municipalities of Brisbane, Clermont and Copperfield.
- 9 Rules of the Gympie Local Mining Court.
- 10 Petition from George and James Rutherford alleging their innocence of a charge of horse stealing which has been preferred against them, and the hardship and losses arising there from, and praying relief.
- 11 Petition from certain inhabitants of Gympie in support of the petition of George and James Rutherford.
- 12 Sewerage Commissioners Bill 1868.
- 13 Governor's Opening Speech.
- 14 Despatches, dated 8th and 24th June, 1868, relative to Acts passed in the First Session of the Third Parliament.

19 November 1868

- 15 Statement, report and explanatory tables of disbursements on account of the year 1867 and; a detailed Statement of the Load fund, from its first creation as an Act of Parliament to 31 December, 1867.
- 16 Despatch referring to the appointment of an Aide-de-Camp.
- 17 Despatch referring to the departure of Sir George Bowen to assume the Government of New Zealand and, the swearing in of the President of the Legislative Council as Officer Administering the Government.
- 18 Registrar-General's Half-yearly Return of the Vital Statistics and, the Estimated Population of Queensland on 30 June, 1866.
- 19 Letter from Sir C Fox and Sons referring to Mr Mason's report on the Bremer Bridge.
- 20 Petition from certain inhabitants of the township of Springsure and others, setting forth the urgent necessity for a supply of water for the township of Springsure, and praying relief.

24 November 1868

- 21 Regulations for Government Savings Bank.
- 22 Instructions to officers authorised to transact Government Savings Bank Business.
- 23 Order referring to endowments of public schools.
- 24 List of offices in trust in the Public Service who have completed the necessary securities for the faithful discharge of their duties.
- 25 Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways upon the Premier Bridge, Toowoomba.

29 December 1868

- 26 Oath for James Taylor as a Member for the Electoral District of Western Downs.
- 27 Return of Writ and Oath for Charles Lilley as the Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley.
- 28 Return of Writ and Oath for Thomas Blacket Stephen as the Member for the Electoral District of South Brisbane.
- 29 Return of Writ and Oath for Arthur Macalister as the Member for the Electoral District of Eastern Downs.
- 30 Return of Writ and Oath for Henry Jordan as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.
- 31 Petition from the Queensland Insurance Company praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Deed of Settlement of the Queensland Insurance Company Limited.
- 32 Petition from electors of the electoral district of Clermont to Samuel Wensley Blackall, Governor of the Colony of Queensland, alleging that Robert Travers Atkin is disqualified, by reason of his name not being on any electoral roll and, praying that for such reason his election may be declared null and void.
- 33 Rules of the Gympie Local Mining Court.
- 34 Petition from stockholders and squatters of the Burke District, setting forth reasons for an alteration in the terms and tenure of their holdings and, praying relief.
- 35 Despatch referring to increased postal subsidy.
- 36 Report of General Education for the year 1867.
- 37 Correspondence referring to the proposed Conference of Delegates on Question of Commercial Treaties between Great Britain and Foreign Powers.
- 38 Report on Water Supply to the various Municipalities.
- 39 Report of the Postmaster upon the Ports and Harbours of the Colony
- 40 By-laws affecting the municipalities of Brisbane, Gayndah, Toowoomba, Bowen and Maryborough.

- 41 Correspondence referring to Mr D Williams' contract for the railway between Allora and Warwick, etc.

30 December 1868

- 42 Despatch in reply to Address to the Queen on the late attempt on the life of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.
- 43 Petition from John Conroy, late a Sub Inspector of Police at Surat, representing certain circumstances connected with his discharge from the force, and praying relief.
- 44 Regulation under the Crowns Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- Not Registered Report from the Government Geologist, North Queensland (Mr Daintree) on the Geological and Mining Features of the Cape River Gold Fields.
- 45 Registrar-General's Half-yearly Return of the Vital Statistics, and the estimated population of Queensland, on 30 June, 1868.

26 January 1869

- 46 Return of transfers of sums of money under section twenty of the Audit Act.
- 47 Despatch referring to the twenty-fourth section the Supreme Court Act of 1867.
- 48 Return of Writ and Oath for Thomas Henry Fitzgerald as the Member for the Electoral District of Kennedy.
- 49 Oath of William Miles as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the current Session.
- 49(a) Oath of Joshua Bell, William Miles, John Murphy, Robert Ramsay, James Taylor, George Thorn and William Henry Walsh as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the current Session.
- 50 Despatch referring to Prison Discipline.
- 51 Report from the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways.
- 52 Return showing the selections on the Yandilla, Beauraba and Jimbour runs which have been cancelled by the Government, together with the names of applicants, the area and the date of each application and, the cause of rejection.
- 53(a) Petition from the inhabitants of Maryborough, Gympie and the district of Wide Bay referring to the insufficiency of the present accommodation for crossing the Mary River, and praying the House to entertain a project for the construction of a bridge.
- 53(b) Petition from the inhabitants of Maryborough, Gympie and the district of Wide Bay referring to the insufficiency of the present accommodation for crossing the Mary River, and praying the House to entertain a project for the construction of a bridge.

27 January 1869

- 54 Petition from certain pastoral tenants of the Crown in Northern Queensland offering suggestions for the alteration of the tenure of their runs, and praying relief.
- 55 Despatch referring to the insolvency law of the Colony.
- 56 Return of applications accepted under Act 31 Victoria, No. 46, showing the number of conditional purchases, homesteads, and pre-emptive purchases received at the Public Lands Office from each district up to 31 December, 1868.
- 57 Report of the Government Geologist, Southern Division.
- 58 Petition from stockholders and squatters of the Burke district, setting forth reasons for an alteration in the terms and tenure of their holdings and, praying relief. (Refer to Tabled Document No. 34)
- 59 Small Debts Courts of 1867 Amendment Bill 1869.
- 60 Civil Service Acts Amendment Bill 1869.

- 61 Petition from Henry Buckley, late Auditor-General, alleging certain circumstances connected with his resignation of the Office of Auditor-General, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 62 Queensland Insurance Company's Bill 1869.

28 January 1869

- 63 Report upon the workings of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1868.
- 64 Return to an Order relative to commonages and township reserves.
- 65 Petition from certain residents on Mistake Creek stating that for eighteen months they had supported a private mail service connecting Clermont with the Government Mail Service between Bowen and Thomson, and praying that a public mail service may be established on that road.
- 66 Petition from certain inhabitants of Rockhampton stating their views on the propriety of enacting measures to create a system of Local Self-government, and praying relief in the premises.

18 March 1869

- 67 Immigration Bill 1869.
- 68 Civil Service Acts Repeal Bill 1869.
- 69 Additional Representation Bill 1869. (Legislative Assembly)
- 70 Legal Practitioners Bill 1869.
- 71 Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year 1869.
- 72 Supplementary Estimates (No. 2) for 1868.
- 73 Return of Writ and Oath for Arthur Macalister as the Member for the Electoral District of Eastern Downs.
- 74 Return of Writ and Oath for James Taylor for as the Member for the Electoral District of Western Downs.
- 75 Return of Writ and Oath for Arthur Hodgson as the Member for the Electoral District of Warrego.
- 76 Return of Writ and Oath for George Edmondstone as the Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.
- 77 Extract from Despatch referring to the Knighthoods conferred on the Chief Justice, Mr James Cockle and Lieutenant Colonel O'Connell, President of the Legislative Council.
- 78 Return to an Order referring to contracts for railway stores.
- 79 Report on the Gold Fields, Rockhampton District.
- 80 Report of the Brisbane Waterworks for the year ended 31 December, 1868.
- 81 Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways upon the maintenance and progress of the railway during 1868.
- 82 Return in response to questions to the Secretary for Works referring to repairs on the Dalby Railway line from the time it was taken over from Mr Brady until 31 December, 1868.
- 83 Petition from Marg(a)ret Brady, referring to the work related illness of her late husband as a ground for relief of her present alleged destitute condition and, praying relief.
- 84 Report of the Working of the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Office for the year 1868.
- 85 Report from the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.
- 86 Treasurer's Statement of Expenditure charged against the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony of Queensland, together with the Statement of the Loan and Trust Funds of the Colony of Queensland from 1 January to 31 December, 1868.
- 87 Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Queensland referring to an Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to the Alienation of Crown Lands. (Act 31 Victoria, No. 46).

- 88 Return to an Order referring to payments to newspapers for government advertising.
- 89 Return to an Address referring to the Queensland Rifle Brigade, No. 3 Company.
- 90 Report from the immigration agent on the Working of the Polynesian Act.
- 91 Petition from W H Jamison, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Crown Tenants in the pastoral district of Warrego, referring to certain disabilities under which they labour, and praying relief.
- 92 Petition from pastoral tenants of the Crown, being from the district of Warrego, referring to certain disabilities under which they labour, and praying relief.
- 93 Petition from pastoral tenants of the Crown, being holders of runs in Northern Queensland under Acts passed since separation from New South Wales, referring to certain disabilities under which they labour, and praying relief.
- 94 Petition from William Apjohn, late Sub-Inspector of Police, stating circumstances connected with his removal from the Police Force, and praying relief.

23 March 1869

- 95 Petition from certain bankers and merchants of Sydney, referring to the depressed state of the pastoral interest in the northern and western districts of Queensland, setting forth their concern, and praying relief.
- 96 Petition from certain inhabitants of the townships of Springsure and Rolleston and also, the Leichhardt district setting forth their urgent want of an Assize Court and an extension of the Electric Telegraph and, praying relief in the premise.
- 97 Return to an Order referring to licenses for the sale of spirits.
- 98 By-laws for various municipalities of the Colony.
- 99 Amended Rule in connection with the Toowoomba Cemetery.
- 100 Return to an Order referring to appointments in the Department of Lands.
- 101 Return to an Order relative to selections under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868 by Crown leases on the Darling Downs.
- 102 Correspondence and documents relative to Emu Park as a watering place.
- 103 Report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep on the state of the sheep in the Colony for the year 1868.
- 104 Regulations, dated 6 January and 5 March, 1869, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- 105 Warrant of the Speaker appointing Charles James Royds as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the current Session.
- 106 Pastoral Leases Bill 1869.
- 107 Brisbane Bridge Bill 1869.

24 March 1869

- 108 Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the matter of the petition of certain electors of the Electoral District of Clermont v Robert Travers Atkins.
- 109 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed to consider the Queensland Insurance Company's Bill.
- 110 Petition from certain farmers and other residents of the Southern Darling Downs stating that owing to unfavourable seasons and other causes, they have been compelled to discontinue, to a large extent, the growth of cereals and to enter into the cultivation of the vine; and praying for such modification of the Distillation from Sugar Act as would provide a source of profit to that industry because for reasons set forth, the petitioners are currently denied.
- 111 Correspondence referring to the detachment of troops in the Colony.
- 112 Travelling Stock Bill 1869.

30 March 1869

- 113 Return of Writ and Oath for Oscar de Satgé as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.

- 114 Two-Thirds Clause Bill 1869.
- 115 Station Wages and Debts Bill 1869.
- 116 Documents referring to the carriage of mails to northern ports.

31 March 1869

- 117 Papers in connection with the detention of Warrego mail.
- 118 Petition from Henry Buckley making certain statements in connection with his ceasing to hold the Office of Auditor-General and, praying relief.
- 119 Petition from John Hardgrave, Mayor of Brisbane, alleging certain objections to the Polynesian Laborers Act and to the introduction of South Sea Island labour into Queensland, and praying relief.
- 120 Petition from certain pastoral tenants of the Crown, in the district of Warrego, setting out the depreciation of their runs and the associated causes and, pray for such revision of the law as will afford them relief.
- 121 Petition from A Norton, Chairman of the Pastoral Protection Society of Gladstone, alleging that considerable damage to the runs of pastoral tenants of the Crown arises from stockowners travelling their stock unnecessarily and to save their own grass, and praying such an alteration of the law as will afford to the petitioners relief in the premises.
- 122 Bar of Queensland Incorporation Bill 1869.
- 123 Return to an Order relative to expenditure at Government House.
- 124 Gold Fields Bill 1869.
- 125 Petition from John Buhôt alleging certain influence which he has exercised in establishing the growth and manufacture of sugar as a settled industry in the Colony, and praying recognition of his services.
- 126 Report from the Commissioner of Police for the year 1868.
- 127 Return to an Order relative to primary school statistics.
- 128 Return to an Order relative to the Brisbane Board of Waterworks.
- 129 Petition from certain tenants of the Crown and others interested in pastoral pursuits in the Warrego and neighbouring districts, setting forth certain disabilities from which they suffer, especially in the northern districts, on account of insecurity of tenure and, praying relief.
- 130 Polynesian Laborers Act Amendment Bill 1869.
- 131 Brands Bill 1869.
- 132 First Report of the Printing Committee.

1 April 1869

- 133 Return to an Order relative to the management and working of the Police force.
- 134 Return to an Order relative to the Traffic and Locomotive Department, Southern and Western Railway.

2 April 1869

- 135 Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill 1869.

6 April 1869

- 136 Petition from certain electors and inhabitants of the district of Highfields, adverting to a provision in the Additional Representation Bill by which it is proposed to separate the district of Highfields from the electorate of Drayton and Toowoomba; and praying that the House will not assent to such separation.
- 137 Return to an Order relative to Henry Buckley, late Auditor-General.
- 138 Return to an Order relative to the Colonial stores.
- 139 Return to an Order relative to charges for carriage on the Southern and Western Railway.
- 140 Despatches referring to the navel defence of the Australian colonies.

7 April 1869

- 141 Return to an Order relative to appointments under, and revenue from, the Distillation from Sugar Act.

8 April 1869

- 142 Petition from James Dunn alleging that the capture of William Jenkins, the robber of the Ipswich Mail, was attributable primarily to him, but that he had only received a portion of the reward offered by the Government.
- 143 Return to an Address relative to Crown tenants of the pastoral district of Mitchell.
- 144 Selectors Relief Bill 1869.

13 April 1869

- 145 Second Report of the Printing Committee.
- 146 Return to an Order relative to the escort of prisoners between Toowoomba, Dalby and Roma.
- 147 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Lunatic Asylum at Woogaroo.
- 148 Correspondence referring to the purchase of Messrs. Jardine's stock at Cape York.
- 149 Return to an Order relative to lands held under the Leasing Act of 1866.

14 April 1869

- 150 Report of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens.
- 151 Petition from David McConnell, of Cressbrook, representing grievances under which he suffers in reference to the improvements on the resumed half of his run, and praying relief.

15 April 1869

- 152 Appropriation Bill 1869.

29 April 1869

- 153 Minutes of Proceedings of the Standing Orders Committee.

SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT

4 May 1869

- 1 Return of Writ and Oath for Charles Robert Haly as the Member for the Electoral District of Burnett
- 2 Governor's opening speech.
- 3 Municipal Institutions Bill 1869.
- 4 Oath of Joshua Bell, William Miles, John Murphy, Robert Ramsay, Charles James Royds, George Thorn and William Henry Walsh as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the current Session.

5 May 1869

- 5 Copy of correspondence relating to John Baker's application for reimbursement of gold deposited with the late Gold Commissioner, Griffin.
- 6 Regulations passed by the Marine Board of Queensland on 23 February, 1869.
- 7 Petition from Thomas Ashney, licensed publican, Gayndah, alleging that he had sustained serious loss from attack upon his licensed house, by a party of diggers, who illegally took possession of certain of his property, but that he had been unable to obtain redress from the Police; and praying inquiry and relief.
- 8 Petition from certain laborers recently employed on the Dalby Railway, alleging that they had been wrongfully dismissed, and praying inquiry.
- 9 The Third Census of the Colony of Queensland taken on 2 March, 1868.
- 10 Immigration Bill 1869.
- 11 Additional Representation Bill 1869.
- 12 Pastoral Leases Bill 1869.
- 13 Gold Fields Bill 1869.
- 14 Civil Service Repeal Bill 1869.
- 15 Petition from Robert Short, an inhabitant of Brisbane, representing the refusal of the Honourable the Speaker to certify vouchers for payment for services alleged to have been rendered by the petitioner as a Parliamentary Shorthand Writer during the temporary absence of one of the regular staff upon the Speaker's authority, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 16 Return to an order relative to immigration from Europe during the last eight years.

6 May 1869

- 17 Petition from Dennis McCarthy alleging injury done to him by his removal from the Office of Lighthouse Keeper at Gatcombe Head and praying relief in the manner set out in the petition.
- 18 Fourth Return to an order relating to the management and working of the Police Force.
- 19 Petition from Robert Short. (Refer to Tabled Document 15)
- 20 Constitution Act of 1867 Amendment Bill 1869.
- 21 Triennial Parliament Bill 1869.
- 22 Legal Practitioners Bill 1869.
- 23 Small Debts Courts Act of 1867 Amendment Bill 1869.
- 24 Selectors Relief Bill 1869.
- 25 Brands Bill 1869.
- 26 Station Wages and Debts Bill 1869.

11 May 1869

- 27 Special report from A M Hutchinson, on the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum.

12 May 1869

- 28 Petition from John Trevor Hull Gardiner, formerly a Lieutenant in H M's 67th Regiment, complaining that he has been refused a Land Remission Certificate, granted under Regulations since repealed to Officers of H M's Army and Navy who retired to settle in the Colony, and praying the favourable consideration of the House.
- 29 Petition from William Turner, of Helidon, alleging damage which he has sustained from Reserves made and contemplated on his run known as Helidon, and praying enquiry and relief.
- 30 Rules for the General Government and Discipline of Members of the Police Force of Queensland.
- 31 Report from the Engineer of Roads, Northern District.
- 32 Geological and Mining Report on the Gympie Gold Fields.

13 May 1869

- 33 First Report of the Printing Committee.
- 34 Return to an Order relative to the Clifton Railway Station.

14 May 1869

- 35 Petition from W Clarke, Mayor of Bowen, Chairman of a public meeting held at Bowen, on 6 August, 1868, setting forth certain principles upon which they conceive the Government of the country could best be carried on, and praying their adoption.

26 May 1869

- 36 Progress report of the Government Geologist for South Queensland.
- 37 Return to an Order relative to consolidation of the Gracemere runs.
- 38 Return to an Order relative to compensation to Messrs. McLean and Beit for lands resumed.

27 May 1869

- 39 Report of Mr Daintree, Government Geologist for Northern Queensland, on gold discoveries in the Gilbert Ranges.
- 40 Return to an Order relative to the Brisbane Grammar School.
- 41 Travelling Stock Bill 1869.

28 May 1869

- 42 Native Dog Destruction Bill 1869.

1 June 1869

- 43 Despatch referring to the distribution of troops among the British Colonies.
- 44 Return to an Address relative to the dismissal of Dr. Cannan.
- 45 Return to an Order relative to religious services at Brisbane Gaol, St. Helena and Dunwich Benevolent Asylum.
- 46 Commonage Bill 1869.
- 47 Petition from John Campbell, late of Redbank, but now residing at Macleay Island, setting forth services which, as the promoter of certain industries, he considers himself to have rendered to the Colony, and praying consideration in the shape of a grant of land.

3 June 1869

- 48 Second report of the Printing Committee.

- 49 Petition from certain tenants of the Crown and other residents interested in pastoral pursuits, setting forth certain difficulties and disabilities which they allege themselves to be suffering from under the present state of the law, and praying relief.
- 50 Petition from certain farmers and other residents residing on or near the Clifton Agricultural Reserve, district of Darling Downs, alleging that the roads to their water supply are being illegally fenced in, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 51 Petition from certain graziers, farmers and other residents residing on or near the Clifton Agricultural Reserve, district of Darling Downs, complaining of the site selected for Clifton Railway Station, and praying that the same may be changed for another described in the petition.
- 52 Petition from certain holders of Miners Rights and gold miners on the Gympie Gold Fields, setting forth certain provisions which they desire to see embodied in the Gold Fields Bill, and praying the House to withhold its assent to such Bill until inquiry has been made into the adaptability of such provisions.
- 53 Second report of the Printing Committee. (Refer to Tabled Document No. 48)
- 54 Copy of telegrams to, and from, the Governor of Queensland and the Governor of New South Wales referring to the apprehension of the schooner "Daphne" in relation to slavery.

8 June 1869

- 55 Gold Fields Bill 1869.
- 56 Copy of progress report by Mr Richard Daintree, Government Geologist, Northern District.
- 57 Return to an Order relative to the Brisbane Board of Waterworks.
- 58 Return to an Order relative to religious services at Brisbane Gaol and St. Helena.
- 59 Return to an Order relative expenses of the Working Stamp Duties Act.

9 June 1869

- 60 Return to an Order relative to Ipswich Grammar School.
- 61 Petition from certain inhabitants of Gayndah and the Burnett district alleging that if the Office of Police Magistrate for the town of Gayndah and the Burnett district is abolished, serious loss and inconvenience must accrue to the public, and praying inquiry.

10 June 1869

- 62 Petition from certain cotton-growers of Pine Mountain in the parish of Brassall and district of Ipswich, praying that the period and amount of the Cotton Bonus may be extended for a further period of four years with an annual reduction in amount of one pound per bale, by which arrangement they believe the cultivation of cotton will be established on a permanent footing and, the material prosperity of the Colony sensibly promoted.
- 63 Third Report of the Printing Committee.
- 64 Return to an Order relative to immigrants on the schooner "Flying Cloud".

15 June 1869

- 65 Report of the Auditor-General and Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and the Trust and Loans Funds for the year ended 31 December, 1868, together with, by other Returns, information required to be tabled under the Act.
- 66 Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor, enclosing copies of correspondence addressed to the Earl of Clarendon by the French Ambassador, resident in London, on the subject of the alleged kidnapping of natives of the Loyalty Islands, by vessels sailing under the English Flag.

- 67 Petition from C B Lyons of Brisbane alleging that the Registrar-General had refused to sign certain vouchers for clerical assistance, in connection with the Census, and praying relief.
- 68 Return showing conditional purchases under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.

16 June 1869

- 69 Trustees of Public Lands Bill of 1869.
- 70 Petition from certain station owners residing in the Maranoa district, praying that they may be brought under the proposed new Pastoral Relief Act at the former rents paid under Orders in Council.

17 June 1869

- 71 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 72 Petition from Lawrence Dowling of the town of Dalby, late Stationmaster on the Southern and Western Railway, setting forth that he had been wrongfully dismissed from the appointment of Stationmaster at the Clifton Railway Station and, praying inquiry and relief.

22 June 1869

- 73(a) Despatch referring to Polynesian immigrants in Queensland.
- 73(b) Despatch referring to Polynesian immigrants in Queensland.
- 74 Petition from certain bankers, merchants and others, setting forth their rights as mortgagees, and praying that steps may be taken as in petition set forth, which will protect their rights and prevent the evils arising from the Station Wages Bill, now before the House, Passing into Law.
- 75 Return to an Order referring to the land sales in East and West Moreton.

23 June 1869

- 76 Petition from certain electors and residents in the district of West Moreton and others, setting forth that although the Cotton Bonus has been nominally in force for nine years, it is only during the last two years that it has, to any considerable extent, been in practical operation; and that any sudden serious reduction in the amount of the bonus will have the effect of neutralizing the advantages already gained.
- 77 Additional Regulations under Diseases in Sheep Act of 1867.
- 78 Return to an Order referring to the loss of office by Mr John Bramston.
- 79 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 80 Petition from William Cairncross, of Dungulpa, near Brisbane, farmer, setting forth that he was the first person who brought the cotton-growing capabilities of the Colony prominently before the British public, and praying that the services rendered by him as in the petition set forth, may be favourably considered.
- 81 Brands Bill of (1868) 1869.
- 82 Encouragement to Native Industries Bill of 1869.
- 83 Brisbane Bridge Amendment Bill of 1869.
- 84 Manning's Retirement Bill of 1869.

24 June 1869

- 85 Petition from Alfred March Patrick, late of the Civil Service, setting forth that he had, during the general retrenchment now being carried out by the Government, lost his employment, and that now, after nine years' service, with a constitution broken down by the effects of a painfully suppurating wound received whilst on duty as a 2nd Lieutenant of the Native Police, in the year 1860, he is left without any provision, and praying relief.

- 86 Petition from Mr John Bramston, Barrister-at-Law, alleging that he was appointed Parliamentary Draughtsman on the 1 May, 1861, at salary of £300 per annum; that during leave of absence from the Colony, in the year 1868, the Government failed to place upon the Estimates for that year a salary for the Parliamentary Draughtsman, whereby he was deprived of his office, and dismissed without notice, and without fault on his part; and praying inquiry.

6 July 1869

- 87 Return to an Order referring to immigration statistics.
88 Return to an Order referring to valuers under the Leasing Act of 1866.
89 Return to an Order referring to wharfage at Rockhampton for the years 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868.
90 Town and Suburban Lands Bill of 1869.
91 Report from the Chief Inspector of Sheep on the subject of Cumberland Disease.

7 July 1869

- 92 Report recommending amendment of Standing Orders affecting precedence of Notices of Motion.

8 July 1869

- 93 Report from the Select Committee on the petition of John Trevor Hull Gardiner, together with the Proceeding of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
94 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.

9 July 1869

- 95 Petition from certain residents in the town of Roma and the districts of the Maranoa, Warrego, Leichhardt and Mitchell praying, for reasons set forth in the petition, that the railway from Dalby may be extended to Roma.
96 Report from the Select Committee on the petition of Mr Henry Buckley, together with the Proceeding of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

13 July 1869

- 97 Amendment to Standing Orders 29 and 30.
98 Return to an Order relative to the penal settlement of St. Helena.
99 Water Supply Bill 1869.

15 July 1869

- 100 Report from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the Condition of his Department.
101 Report on the Postal Service of Queensland.
102 Return to an Order relative to Thomas Caddle, late Warder at St. Helena.

16 July 1869

- 103 Petition from certain owners of non-transferable Land Orders, urging grievances, under which they allege themselves to be suffering, from the absence of marketable value in this class of Land Orders, and praying relief.

20 July 1869

- 104 Report on the maintenance of the way and works of the Southern and Western Railway, District No. 1 (Ipswich to Toowoomba).
105 Return to an Address relative to correspondence in connection with the establishment of an orphanage at Rockhampton.

- 106 Petition from Martha Croker, representing that her late father, John Vaughan Thompson, was the original promoter of the cultivation of cotton in Queensland, and praying consideration and relief.
- 107 Bar Incorporation Bill 1969.

21 July 1869

- 108 Return to an Order relative to moneys paid to licensed surveyors.
- 109 Petition from James Adams, of Highfields, farmer, setting forth certain grievances, under which he alleges himself to be suffering, in connection with the issue of his Land Orders upon his arrival in the Colony, and praying relief.
- 110 Petition from certain sea pilots and coast waiters stationed on Moreton Island, setting forth the hardships of their occupation and alleging certain grievances from which they suffer under the Civil Service Regulations, and praying consideration and relief.
- 111 Petition from certain residents of Bulimba and Tingalpa, praying the House to adopt measures for a supply of water to those districts.
- 112 Diseases in Sheep Act of 1867 Further Amendment Bill 1869.
- 113 Report on the Gilbert Ranges Gold Fields by the Government Geologist, Northern District.

22 July 1869

- 114 Hawkers' Licenses Amendment Bill 1869.
- 115 Seventh Report of the Printing Committee.

28 July 1869

- 116 Correspondence relating to the distribution of the reward offered by the Government for the apprehension and conviction of the mail robber, Jenkins.
- 117 Report from the Government Geologist, Southern Division, on the auriferous country of the Upper Condamine, embracing the diggings at Talgai, Thane's Creek, Canal Creek and Lucky Valley.
- 118 Elections Amendment Bill 1869.
- 119 Mercantile Act Amendment Bill 1869.
- 120 Lunacy Bill 1869.

29 July 1869

- 121 Petition from William Ormrod, late a Letter Carrier in the General Post Office, complaining of wrongful dismissal, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 122 Statistical Register of Queensland for the year 1868.

3 August 1869

- 123 Petition from John Worden Lawry representing that he had been wrongfully deprived of his office as Clerk in the General Post Office, and had been refused compensation, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 124 Correspondence referring to James Adams' claim to Land Orders.

4 August 1869

- 125 Additional Customs Duties Continuation Bill 1869.
- 126 Treasury Bills Bill 1869.

5 August 1869

- 127 Report from the Joint Select Committee on the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

- 128 Memoranda relating to the Colonial treasurer's Financial Statement, July 1869.
129 Return to an Order in connection with the Dredging Plant belonging to, and past dredging operations carried on by, the Government.
130 Return to an Order relative to a petition for a Village Reserve at Lucky Valley.

10 August 1869

- 131 Eighth Report of the Printing Committee.
132 Return to an Order referring to Captain Lambert, Police Magistrate of Clermont.

11 August 1869

- 133 Petition from John Brosnan, late a Warder in the Lunatic Asylum, Woogaroo, representing that compensation to which he considers himself entitled under the Civil Service Act, had been withheld by the Government, and praying consideration.
134 Petition from certain inhabitants of the town and district of Dalby, urging reasons for an extension of the Southern and Western Railway from Ipswich to Brisbane, and praying the House to empower the Government to proceed with the work.

12 August 1869

- 135 Municipal Boundaries Amendment Bill 1869.

13 August 1869

- 136 Gold Fields Town Lands Bill 1869.

Undated

- 137 Return of Writ for John Bright as the Member for the Electoral District of Bowen.

17 August 1869

- 138 Petition from certain residents of Maryborough, setting forth certain requirements of the districts of Maryborough, Wide Bay, and Burnett, and praying the House to take steps to provide for same.

18 August 1869

- 139 Report from the Select Committee on the Penal Establishment at St. Helena, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
140 Ninth Report of the Printing Committee.
141 Petition from Francis McKeon, of Cumkillenbar Reserve, in the district of Dalby, County of Aubigny, farmer, alleging unfair treatment received at the hands of Mr District Court Judge Blakeney, when presiding over a Court lately held at Dalby, for revision of the electoral roll for the Electorate of Northern Downs, and praying inquiry.
142 Petition from Francis McKeon, of Cumkillenbar Reserve, in the district of Dalby, County of Aubigny, farmer, alleging wrong-doing on the part of the Returning Officer for the Electorate of Northern Downs, and praying inquiry.
143 Petition from certain farmers and other residents in East Morton, praying the House not abolish the office held by Mr Commissioner Coxen.

19 August 1869

- 144 Progress report from the Select Committee on the Management and Working of the Police Force, together with Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

- 145 Despatch transmitting the Commission appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Maurice Charles O'Connell, Administrator, in the event of the death or absence of the Governor.
- 146 Return to an Order referring to the cost of elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly from the time of Separation until 30 April, 1869.

25 August 1869

- 147 Supplementary Estimates for 1869.
- 148 Letter from Mr Walsh resigning from the Select Committees for Police, Supreme Court and, Hansard.
- 149 Petition from John Cramp, late Telegraph Station-Master at Banana, complaining of dismissal from his office, and praying consideration of the House.
- 150 Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town and District of Allora, setting forth the advantages which would accrue to the Colony, and especially to the District, from the extension of the Southern and Western Railway to the Metropolis; and praying the House to empower the Government to proceed with the work.
- 151 Petition from certain inhabitants of the town and district of Warwick, setting forth the advantages which would accrue to the Colony, and especially to the district, from the extension of the Southern and Western Railway to the Metropolis; and praying the House to empower the Government to proceed with the work.
- 152 Petition from certain inhabitants of the City of Brisbane and the district of East Moreton, setting forth the advantages which would accrue to the Colony, and especially to the district, from the extension of the Southern and Western Railway to the Metropolis; and praying the House to empower the Government to proceed with the work.
- 153 Report of the Board of Education for the year 1868.

26 August 1869

- 154 Encouragement to Manufacturing Industries Bill 1869.
- 155 Return to an Address relating to insolvency returns.
- 156 Return to an Order relative to Commissions to prosecute for the Crown.
- 157 Return to an Order relative to wharfage a Rockhampton.
- 158 Petition from certain resident freeholders of the town and district of Toowoomba, praying the House to interpose to prevent the removal of Inspector Harris from that district.
- 159 Report from the Select Committee on the Operation of the Polynesian Laborers Act of 1868, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and minutes of Evidence.

27 August 1869

- 160 Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Administration of Justice in the Superior Courts, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

31 August 1869

- 161 Appropriation Bill 1869.
- 162 Return to an Order relative to cost of survey of runs.
- 163 Prorogation of the Second Session of the Fourth Parliament

Paper received in the recess prior to the commencement of the Third Session

26 April 1870

- 3(b) Oath and Writ for Henry Milford as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.

THIRD SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT

26 April 1870

- 1 Governor's opening speech.
2 Oath and Writ for Ratcliffe Pring as the Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.
3 Oath and Writ for Frederick Augustus Forbes as the Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.
4 Oath and Writ for Robert Travers Atkins as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.
4(b) Writ for Archibald Buchanan as the Member for the Electoral District of Mitchell.
5 Auditor-Generals Report for 1869
6 Amended Gold Fields Regulations
7 Progress report on a portion of the Rockhampton Mining District.
8 Report on the Geological and Mineral Features of a part of the Southern and Northern Portions of the Burnett District by the Government Geologist for South Queensland.
9 Queensland Blue Book for the year 1869.
10 Report from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the condition of his Department.
11 Despatch referring to Acts passed during the second session of the Third Parliament of Queensland.
12 Despatch referring to Acts passed during the second session of the Fourth Parliament of Queensland.
13 Despatch referring to Acts passed during the first and second session of the Fourth Parliament of Queensland.
14 Despatch referring to the Polynesian Laborers Act.
15 Report from the Commissioner of Police for the year 1869.
16 Report of the Brisbane Board of Waterworks for the year 1869.
17 Report upon the working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1869.
18 Minute of Executive Council referring to Government Savings Bank deposits by intending Emigrants.
19 Minute of Executive Council referring to the Audit of Customs Accounts.
20 Proclamation of Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act of 1869.
21 Sheriff's Sales Bill 1869.

27 April 1870

- 22 Departmental notices referring to non-transferable Land Orders.
23 Regulations under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
24 Report on the Brisbane Botanic Gardens for the year 1869.
25 Report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep on the workings of his Department for the year 1869.
26 Regulations under Diseases in Sheep Act of 1867.
27 New Regulations for Timber Licenses.

- 28 Regulations under the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869.
- 29 Return of applications under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.

28 April 1870

- 32 Oath and Writ for Thomas McIlwraith as the Member for the Electoral District of Warrego

29 April 1870

- 30 Report from the Acting-Surgeon Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Woogaroo.
- 31 Regulae Generales of the Supreme Court, dated 15 December, 1869.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT

5 July 1870

- 1 Oath and Writ for J Malbon Thompson as the Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.
- 2 Oath and Writ for William Henry Walsh as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
- 3 Oath and Writ for John Robinson Benson, MD, as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.
- 4 Oath and Writ for Arthur Hunter Palmer as the Member for the Electoral District of Port Curtis.
- 5 Oath and Writ for Robert Ramsay as the Member for the Electoral District of Western Downs.
- 6 Oath and Writ for Alexander Fyfe as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.
- 7 Oath and Writ for John Ferrett as the Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.
- 8 Same as tabled document No. 7.
- 9 Warrant of the Speaker appointing Joshua Peter Bell, John Ferrett, Henry Jordan, William Miles, John Murphy, Charles James Royds and George Thorn as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualification for the current session.
- 10 Reports relating to the Surveys of proposed line of railway between Brisbane and Ipswich, by Messrs. A Fitzgibbon, J Thorneloe Smith and R D Stephans, Civil Engineers.
- 11 Despatch referring to the proposed submarine and land telegraph between Singapore and the Australian Colonies.
- 12 Instructions to the Agent-General for Immigration to Queensland.,
- 13 Synopsis of the disbursements of the Agent-General for Emigration from Europe for the quarter ended 31 March, 1870.
- 14 Correspondence referring to the Auditor-General's Report for the year 1869.
- 15 Return of the number and sexes of all the children who attended the primary schools during the first six months of the years 1869 and 1870, respectively.
- 16 Copies of certain telegrams, correspondence and, other papers having reference to the building of one or more steamers by Messrs. T S Mort and Company of Sydney for the Queensland Government.
- 17 Further correspondence referring to the subject of a steamer for the Queensland Government.
- 18 Report on the working of the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Office for the year 1869.
- 19 Annual Report of the Engineer of Roads, Northern Division, for the year ending December 31, 1869.
- 20 Report from the Superintendent of Roads and Buildings upon the working of his Department for the year 1869.
- 21 General Report upon the Northern District by Richard Daintree, Esquire, Late Government for Northern Queensland.
- 22 Regulations established under the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869.
- 23 Additional Regulations for Timber Licenses.
- 24 Common Carriers Bill of 1870.
- 25 Governor's opening speech.

6 July 1870

- 26 Correspondence referring to the relationship of the Australian Colonies with each other and, with foreign countries.

- 27 Correspondence referring to the telegraphic communication between the Australian Colonies and Great Britain, via Java, etc., and the Postal Service via Torres Straits and San Francisco.
- 28 Second Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.
- 29 Copy of Minute of Proceedings of the Executive Council on 17 June, 1870- re: - Audit of Customs Accounts.
- 30 Oath and Writ for John Killeen Handy as the Member for the Electoral District of Mitchell.

7 July 1870

- 31 Petition from John Herbert residing on the Drayton Agricultural Reserve, farmer, alleging that he had been wrongfully refused a sixty pound land order, to which he believed he was entitled on his arrival in this Colony, and praying consideration and relief.
- 31(a) Further correspondence referring to proposed submarine and land telegraph between Singapore and the Australian Colonies.

12 July 1870

- 32 Additional correspondence referring to proposed submarine and land telegraph between Singapore and the Australian Colonies.

Paper received in the recess prior to the commencement of the Fifth Parliament

9 August 1870

- 33 Return of Writ with advice from the Acting Returning Office that because of the late arrival of the Writ, a nomination meeting could not be held at Springsure on the day appointed for the meeting and, therefore, the election of a Member for the Legislative Assembly could not proceed.