



# **REGISTER OF TABLED PAPERS**

**ALL THREE SESSIONS OF THE  
SIXTH PARLIAMENT  
November 1871 to July 1873**

## FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT

7 November 1871

- 1 Writ for Kevin Izod O'Doherty as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.  
Writ for Ratcliffe Pring as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.  
Writ for George Edmondstone as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.  
Writ for Thomas Blacket Stephens as the Member for the Electoral District of South Brisbane.  
Writ for Berkley Basill Moreton as the Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.  
Writ for John Bramston as the Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.  
Writ for Oscar De Satgé as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.  
Writ for Edmond Lambert Thornton as the Member for the Electoral District of Eastern Downs.  
Writ for Joshua Bell as the Member for the Electoral District of Northern Downs.  
Writ for Robert Ramsay as the Member for the Electoral District of Western Downs.  
Writ for Edward Wienholt as the Member for the Electoral District of Western Downs.  
Writ for William Henry Groom as the Member for the Electoral District of Drayton and Toowoomba.  
Writ for Charles Lilley as the Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley.  
Writ for John Johnson as the Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.  
Writ for as J Malbon Thompson the Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.  
Writ for Benjamin Cribb as the Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.  
Writ for Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt as the Member for the Electoral District of Kennedy.  
Writ for Charles James Royds as the Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.  
Writ for John Scott as the Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.  
Writ for William Miles as the Member for the Electoral District of Maranoa.  
Writ for William Henry Walsh as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.  
Writ for Boyd Dunlop Morehead as the Member for the Electoral District of Mitchell.  
Writ for Henry Jordan as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.  
Writ for Robert Travers as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.  
Writ for George Thorn, junior, as the Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.  
Writ for Frederick Augustus Forbes as the Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.  
Writ for John Ferrett as the Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.  
Writ for Arthur Hunter Palmer as the Member for the Electoral District of Port Curtis.  
Writ for Alexander Fyfe as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.  
Writ for Archibald Berdmore Buchanan as the Member for the Electoral District of Warrego.  
Writ for Charles Clark as the Member for the Electoral District of Warwick.  
Writ for Henry Edward King as the Member for the Electoral District of Wide Bay.  
Writ for Horace Tozer as the Member for the Electoral District of Wide Bay.  
Oath of Joshua Peter Bell as the Member for the Electoral District of Northern Downs.  
Oath of John Bramston as a Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.  
Oath of Archibald Berdmore Buchanan as the Member for the Electoral District of Warrego.  
Oath of Charles Clark as the Member for the Electoral District of Warwick.

Oath of Benjamin Cribb as a Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.  
Oath of Oscar De Satgé as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.  
Oath of George Edmondstone as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.  
Oath of John Ferrett as a Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.  
Oath of Frederick Augustus Forbes as a Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.  
Oath of Alexander Fyfe as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.  
Oath of William Henry Groom as the Member for the Electoral District of Drayton and Toowoomba.  
Oath of William Hemmant as a Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.  
Oath of John Johnston as a Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.  
Oath of Edward Henry King as the Member for the Electoral District of Wide Bay.  
Oath of Charles Lilly as a Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley.  
Oath of Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt as the Member for the Electoral District of Kennedy.  
Oath of Boyd Dunlop Morehead as the Member for the Electoral District of Mitchell.  
Oath of Kevin Izod O'Doherty as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.  
Oath of Arthur Hunter Palmer as the Member for the Electoral District of Port Curtis.  
Oath of Robert Ramsay as a Member for the Electoral District of Western Downs.  
Oath of John Scott as a Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.  
Oath of Thomas Blacket Stephens as the Member for the Electoral District of South Brisbane.  
Oath of J Malbon Thompson as a Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.  
Oath of George Thorn as a Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.  
Oath of Edmond Lambert Thornton as a Member for the Electoral District of Eastern Downs.  
Oath of William Henry Walsh as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.  
Oath of Edward Wienholt as a Member for the Electoral District of Western Downs.

## 8 November 1871

- Oath of Charles Royds as a Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.  
Oath of William Miles as the Member for the Electoral District of Maranoa.
- 2 Speaker's Commission to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Members.
- 3 Petition from certain inhabitants of the town and district of Rockhampton, setting forth the disabilities and difficulties under which they labour, from the fact of the nearest Resident Judge of the Supreme Court being located at Brisbane, and praying in the premises.
- 4 Reports on gold fields visited under the late Royal Commission.
- 5 Correspondence relating to the disqualification of George Sandeman.
- 6 Correspondence relating to the Overland telegraph lines in Queensland and South Australia.
- 7 Despatch referring to Acts passed in the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of Queensland.
- 8 Despatch referring to Acts passed in the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of Queensland.
- 9 Despatch referring to Acts passed in the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of Queensland.
- 10 Despatch referring to reciprocal tariff advantages.
- 11 Proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference, September, 1871.
- 12 Additional correspondence between the Government and the late Agent-General for Emigration, Mr Douglas.

- 13 Correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr Archibald Archer as Agent-General for Emigration.
- 14 Eleventh Annual Report from the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics.
- 15 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1870.
- 16 Petition from certain electors of the Electoral District of Warwick, against the election and return of Charles Clark.
- 17 By-laws affecting the municipalities of Mackay and Gayndah.
- 18 Schedule of Lands proposed to be resumed from the "Norwood" run, in the Leichhardt District, with the view of extending the Springsure Town Reserve.
- 19 Return to an Order relative to moneys paid to Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- 20 Return to an Order relative to Cotton Bonus Land Orders.
- 21 Governor's Opening Speech.

## 14 November 1871

- 22 Petition from certain inhabitants of St. George and adjoining districts setting forth that the population of the Electorate of Maranoa, as well as the geographical features of the district, require its division into two electorates; and praying relief in the premises.
- 23 Petition from certain inhabitants of the town of St. George, representing the disadvantages under which they are placed compared with many other portions of the Colony, from the want of telegraphic communication, and praying the House to take steps to meet what they may deem to be the necessities of the case.
- 24 Letter from the Auditor-General with certain Returns under the Savings Bank Act of 1870.
- 25 Elections Amendment Bill 1871.
- 26 Correspondence and papers relating to an exchange of land on the South Toolburra Run, in the Darling Downs district, between the Government and the Lessees.
- 27 Correspondence and papers connect with an application for a Homestead Selection, on the Burnett River, near the township of Bundaberg, by Mr Richard Kendell.
- 28 Report from Mr Commissioner McDowall, on the case of John Schneider.

## 15 November 1871

- 29 Speaker's Warrant for appointing George Edmondstone, Alexander Fyfe, Edmond Lambert Thornton, Charles James Royds, John Ferrett and George Thorn as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present session.
- 30 Petition from certain holders of improved allotments in the township of Gympie, urging a claim to be allowed to purchase such allotments at a reasonable price without competition, and praying relief in the premises.
- 31 Petition from certain freeholders and other residents in and about the town of Warwick, praying the House to adopt such measures as may be necessary to secure for them the advantages which they have long enjoyed of a certain limestone quarry in the vicinity of the town.
- 32 Preliminary Statement of Gross Results of Census, taken on the night of 1 September, 1871.
- 33 District Courts Act of 1867 Amendment Bill 1871.
- 34 Lunacy Act Extension Bill 1871.
- 35 Gold Duty Repeal Bill 1871.

## 16 November 1871

- 36 Petition from certain inhabitants of Rockhampton, and the inland districts of Leichhardt, South Kennedy, and Mitchell, urging the extension of the Great Northern Railway to Expedition Range; and praying relief in the premises.
- 37 The Registrar-General's Half-yearly Return of the Vital Statistics of Queensland on 30 June, 1871.
- 38 Mineral Lands Bill 1871.

## 21 November 1871

- 39 Speaker's Warrant appointing Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.
- 40 Writ for Walter Scott as a Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.
- 41 Oath of Walter Scott as a Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.
- 41 Return to an order relative to the inquiry into the "Jason" case.
- 42 Law and Equity Bill 1871.
- 43 Petition from certain miners and others, resident on the Ravenswood Gold Fields, alleging that Mr Hackett, the Officer-in-Charge of that gold field, had rendered himself obnoxious to the inhabitants of Ravenswood, and praying for his removal from his office.
- 44 First Report of the Printing Committee.

## 22 November 1871

- 45 Report from the Postmaster-General on the Postal Service of Queensland.
- 46 Volunteer Amendment Bill 1871.
- 47 Railways Amendment Bill 1871.
- 48 Lunacy Act Extension Bill 1871. (Refer to Tabled Document No. 34)
- 49 Real Estate of Intestates Distribution Bill 1871.
- 50 Larceny Amendment Bill 1871.
- 51 Evidence Further Amendment Bill 1871.
- 52 Dummies Inquiry Bill 1871.
- 53 Homesteads free Selection Bill 1871.
- 54 Constitution Amendment Bill 1871.
- 55 Insolvency Bill 1871.

## 23 November 1871

- 56 Petition from Henry Biggs, of the City of Brisbane, publican, alleging that he has suffered wrong in connection with a certain Mail Line of Road, and praying relief.
- 57 Polynesian Labourers Repeal Bill 1871.
- 58 Estimates in Chief for 1872, Supplementary Estimates for 1871, Supplementary Estimates for 1870, No. 2
- 59 Native Dog Destruction Bill 1871.

## 28 November 1871

- 60 Petition from Henry Pike, of Indooroopilly, alleging his title to certain Land Orders, which have been withheld from him, and praying relief in the premises.
- 61 Petition from Benjamin T Gartside, of Edward Street, Brisbane, alleging his title to certain Land Orders, which have been withheld from him, and praying relief in the premises.
- 62 Petition from certain residents of Spring Creek and Allora, complaining that one G H Davenport has impounded cattle from unenclosed lands originally intended for an agricultural reserve, and praying relief.
- 63 Return to an Order relative to German schools at Toowoomba.
- 64 Schedule of Lands proposed to be resumed out of the Karree or Far West Run in the Maranoa District, with the view of extending the St. George Town Reserve.

- 65 Correspondence and papers relative to a claim by Arthur Perkins, to be allowed to purchase certain land at Gympie, included within the allotment alleged to be occupied by the Wesleyan Church.
- 66 Savings Bank Amendment Bill 1871.
- 67 Intercolonial Free Trade Bill 1871.
- 68 Gold Duty Amendment Bill 1871.
- 69 Electoral Districts Bill 1871.

## 5 December 1871

- 70 Oath of Robert Travers Atkin as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.
- 71 Petition from certain persons, formerly sub-inspectors of Police, representing that on 1 January, 1867, their offices had been discontinued, on account of no provision having been made by the House for payment of their salaries, but that they had neither received new appointments or been otherwise compensated; and praying relief.
- 72 Paper referring to the proposals to the Queensland Government for the colonization and settlement of portions of the Northern Territory of Queensland, by the intervention of the Emigrants and Colonists' Aid Corporation, Limited.
- 73 Regulations with respect to Special Timber Licenses, in pursuance of Clause 100 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- 74 Married Women's Property Bill 1871.
- 75 Second Report of the Printing Committee.
- 76 Oath of George Edmondstone, John Ferrett, Alexander Fyfe, Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt, Boyd Dunlop Morehead, Charles Royds and George Thorn as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

## 6 December 1871

- 77 Report on works carried out on public roads in the East and West Moreton districts, from 1 January to 31 October, 1871.
- 78 By-laws affecting the municipalities of Maryborough, and of Clermont and Copperfield.
- 79 Petition from Henry Jacob, Miner, of Rockhampton, alleging certain wrongs to have been sustained by him, in his dispossession of a share in a mining claim, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 80 Petition from John Heilronn, of the Wide Bay District, representing that he had sustained loss through the action of the Government in connection with the Widgee Crossing Place of the Mary River, and praying relief in the premises.

## 14 December 1871

- 81 Carriers Amendment Bill 1871.
- 82 Gold Fields Bill 1871.

## 19 December 1871

- 83 Mining Companies Bill 1871.
- 84 Petition from the Directors of the Bank of New South Wales, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to effect certain objects in such petition set forth.
- 85 Return to an Address, relative to Polynesian labour.
- 86 Return to an Order, relative to live stock in each electoral district of the Colony.
- 87 Petition from George Madgwick, of Brisbane, setting forth a claim for certain Land Orders which he alleges have been wrongfully withheld from him, and praying relief in the premises.
- 88 Third Report of the Printing Committee.

## 20 December 1871

- 89 Return to an Order, relative to the vote for geological survey.

## 21 December 1871

- 90 Native Bird Bill 1871.  
91 Bank of New South Wales Bill 1871.

## 27 December 1871

- 92 Petition from certain male adult residents in the Warwick Agricultural Reserve, praying the House to constitute that locality as a distinct Electoral District.  
93 Petition from John Farrow, of Brisbane, alleging that there had been wrongfully withheld from him certain Land Orders to which he considers himself entitled, and praying relief in the premises.

## 28 December 1871

- 94 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 9 January 1872

- 95 Return to an order, relative to tenders for the Brisbane Post Office.  
96 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 10 January 1872

- 97 Despatches dated respectively, 21 September, 25 September, and 7 October, 1871, relating to Acts passed in the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of Queensland.  
98 Despatch relating to the Dry Earth System.  
99 Bye-law relating to Municipality of Warwick.  
100 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon a petition from Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Mackenzie, respecting his right, as a Retired Officer of the Army, to a remission in the purchase of land.  
101 Correspondence relative to the mission of Mr Richard Daintree, at present representing the Colony in London as Queensland Government Geologist.

## 16 January 1872

- 102 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bank of New South Wales Bill.  
103 Letter from the Auditor-General, with certain Returns made under the Queensland Savings Bank Act of 1870.  
104 Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, upon the petition from certain electors of the Electoral District of Warwick, against the election and return of Charles Clark as the sitting member for that electorate.  
105 Return to an Order relative to the Cooyar Run.

## 17 January 1872

- 106 Return to two Addresses relative to the late dissolution of Parliament.  
107 Additional Supplementary Estimates, 1871 - No. 2.  
108 Return of Application accepted under the Act 31 Victoria, No. 46, showing the number of homesteads, conditional and pre-emptive purchases, received at the Public Lands Office, Brisbane, from each district, for the year ending 31 December, 1871.

19 January 1872

109 Appropriation Bill 1871.

110 Report upon the Ports and Harbours of the Colony.

**Papers received in the recess prior to the Second Session**

19 January 1872

111 Speaker's Warrant for the arrest of Radcliffe Pring.



## SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT

### 16 April 1872

- 1 Writ for John Killeen Handy as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.  
Oath of John Killeen Handy as a Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.
- 2 Writ for Edward Molyneux Royds as a Member for the Electoral District of  
Leichhardt.  
Oath of Edward Molyneux Royds as a Member for the Electoral District of  
Leichhardt.
- 3 Writ for Samuel Walker Griffith as a Member for the Electoral District of East  
Moreton.  
Oath of Samuel Walker Griffith as a Member for the Electoral District of East  
Moreton.
- 4 Governor's Opening Speech.
- 5 Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the  
year 1871.
- 6 Return of all approved Selections by Conditional Purchase, Homestead, and  
Pre-emption, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, for the years  
1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871.
- 7 Regulations under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- 8 Report from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the condition of his  
Department.
- 9 Blue Book for the year 1871.
- 10 By-laws affecting the Municipality of Maryborough.
- 11 Speaker's Warrant appointing George Edmonstone, Edward Molyneux Royds,  
Alexander Fyfe, John Ferrett, Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt, George Thorn, Boyd  
Dunlop Morehead as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications  
for the present Session.
- 12 Petition from Edward Moran, of Clifton, alleging certain wrongful treatment which  
he had received from his late employers in connection with his selection of  
certain lands on the Clifton Run, and praying relief.
- 13 Report on Building in the Wide Bay and Burnett Districts.
- 14 Report on Road Works in the Wide Bay and Burnett Districts.
- 15 Provincial Councils Bill 1872.

### 17 April 1872

- 16(a) Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government  
of Queensland for the year 1872.
- 16(b) Additional Supplementary Estimates, 1871 - No.3.
- 17 Census of 1871, taken on 1 September, being the fourth taken in the Colony.
- 18 Report of the Agent-General for Emigration.
- 19 Petition to His Excellency The Governor from certain residents in the Northern  
Districts against a railway extension.
- 20 Pastoral Leases Act Amendment Bill 1872.
- 21 Electoral Districts Bill 1872.
- 22 Petition from certain landholders and residents of the Burnett River district,  
setting forth that additional areas of agricultural land for settlement are urgently  
required in their district, and praying that portions of certain Runs, in the petition  
described, may be resumed and thrown open.
- 23 Gold Duty Bill 1872.

### 18 April 1872

- 24 Report from the Royal Commission on Railway Construction in Queensland.
- 25 Legal Practitioners Bill 1872.

## 23 April 1872

- 26 Petition from Catherine Elliott, widow of the late George Elliott, Sub-inspector of Police, representing that the amount which she had received from the Police Superannuation Fund inadequately represented the services of her late husband; and praying consideration in the premises.
- 27 Report from the Acting Commissioner of Police, for the year 1871.
- 28 Return of immigrant ships which have arrived up to 31 March, 1872, under the Immigration Act of 1869.
- 29 Petition from Samuel Joseph Wills, representing that he is engaged in the manufacture of salt, near Gladstone; and praying the House, by Resolution under the Encouragement of Native Industries Act of 1869, to grant certain lands, in the petition described, used by him in the prosecution of the industry.
- 30 Petition from John Henry Hocker, of Brisbane, Tobacco, Cigar and Snuff Manufacturer, setting forth that he has been long engaged in this manufacture, and praying the House for a Grant of Land under the Encouragement of Native Industries Act of 1869.
- 31 Railway Bill 1872.
- 32 Financial Separation Bill 1872.
- 33 Statement showing the time tables respectively of the present Mail Line from Southampton to Brisbane, via King George's Sound, and the proposed Line via Torres Strait.
- 34 Savings Bank Bill 1872.
- 35 Gold Duty Act Amendment Act 1872.
- 36 Governor's Salary Act 1872.
- 37 Clerks of Petty Sessions Act 1872.
- 38 Volunteer Act 1872.
- 39 Mining Companies Act 1872.

## 24 April 1872

- 40 Return to an Order relative to alleged breaches of the Gold Field Regulations.
- 41 District Courts Act of 1867 Amendment Bill 1872.
- 42 Married Women's Property Bill 1872.
- 43 Homestead Areas Act 1872.
- 44 Insolvency Bill 1872.
- 45 Correspondence relating to a proposal from Mr E Vickery, for constructing a line of railway from the Mount Perry Copper Mines to the seaboard.
- 46 Carriers Bill 1872.

## 25 April 1872

- 47 Papers respecting a proposed steam mail service between Sydney and Batavia via Queensland and the Torres Strait.
- 48 Despatch relating to the termination of Postal Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company.
- 49 First Report of the Printing Committee.
- 50 Telegraphic Messages Bill 1872.
- 51 Return to an Order relative to general government expenditure under the Financial Separation Bill.

## 30 April 1872

- 52 Report from the Standing Order Committee.
- 53 Petition from certain electors of East Moreton, resident in the district of Fig Tree Pocket, Indooroopilly, complaining of provisions in the Electoral District Bill, by which it is proposed to connect them politically with certain portions of West Moreton, and praying relief in the premise.

- 54 Petition from certain electors of East Moreton, resident in the district of Oxley, west of Blunder Creek and Oxley Creek, urging objections to their being attached, under the Electoral District Bill, to certain portions of West Moreton, and praying relief in the premises.
- 55 Petition from Charles Haynes Barlee, late Parliamentary Shorthand Writer, advancing certain claims to compensation which he states he had, in retiring from the service, waived upon implied conditions which had not been fulfilled, and praying relief in the premises.

### 1 May 1872

- 56 Return showing the earnings of the gaol workshops.
- 57 Return to an Order relative to special trains.
- 58 Report of the Surveyor-General on the mineral discoveries at the head of the Severn River and its tributaries, in the district of the Darling Downs.
- 59 Report on the working of the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Office for the year 1871.

### 7 May 1872

- 60 Petition from John Buhot, alleging that he had contributed largely towards the establishment of Sugar growing as a permanent industry, and praying the House to grant him a block of land in consideration of his services.
- 61 Return to an Order relative to the Traffic department of the Southern and Western Railway.

### 8 May 1872

- 62 Second Report of the Printing Committee.
- 63 Petition from certain voters and residents in the Warwick Electorate, representing their objections to certain features of the Electoral Districts Bill now before the House, and praying the House to withhold their sanction to any alteration of the name or boundaries of their Electorate.

### 14 May 1872

- 64 Report of the Inspector of Public Institutions.
- 65 By-laws for the municipalities of Gayndah and Gladstone.
- 66 Return to an Order relative to the Barolin Run.
- 67 Mr R Daintree's Report on the Queensland Annexe, at the London Exhibition, 1872.

### 15 May 1872

- 68 Documents and report transmitting the Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue, and of the Trust and Loan Funds, for the year ended 31 December, 1871, and other relative Returns and Information.
- 69 Petition from certain articled clerks to attorneys of the Supreme Court of Queensland, urging objections to the Legal Practitioners Bill now before the House, and praying that the said Bill may not pass into Law.

### 21 May 1872

- 70 Writ for Charles James Graham as a Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.  
Oath of Charles James Graham as a Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.
- 71 Third Report of the Printing Committee.

## 22 May 1872

- 72 Report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep for the year ended 31 December, 1871.
- 73 Report on the Brisbane Botanic Gardens.
- 74 Papers and correspondence on the subject of a memorial addressed to His Excellency The Marquis of Normanby, Governor, by certain Members of the Legislative Assembly.

## 28 May 1872

- 75 Petition from Patrick McNamara, a Free Selector on Rosenthal, complaining of the classification of his Selection as unjust, and praying the House to cause the same to be re-classified.
- 76 Petition from certain residents in the Eastern Downs Electorate, complaining of the boundaries of the proposed Electorate of Cunningham, in the Electoral District Bill, and praying for a re-adjustment of the boundaries of that and adjoining districts.
- 77 Petition from certain landholders of the Clifton Agricultural Reserve, Spring Creek, complaining of illegal impounding of their cattle, and praying for an amendment of the Impounding Act.
- 78 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 29 May 1872

- 79 (a) Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 12 June 1872

- 79 (b) Two despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the subject of Intercolonial Trade and Reciprocity Agreements.
- 80 Return to an Order, relative to mineral lands purchased.
- 81 Gold Fields Municipalities Bill 1872.

## 13 June 1872

- 82 Governor's Message and Supplementary Estimates, for the year 1872.

## 18 June 1872

- 83 Correspondence relative to Polynesians at Westbrook, in the employ of Beit and McLean.
- 84 Petition from certain electors of East Moreton, resident in the district of Indooroopilly, urging objections to the provision in the Electoral Districts Bill which proposes to include them in a new electoral district with certain portions of the present Electorate of West Moreton; and praying relief in the premises
- 85 Petition from certain electors of East Moreton, resident in the district of Moggill, urging objections to the provision in the Electoral Districts Bill which proposes to include them in a new electoral district with certain portions of the present Electorate of West Moreton; and praying relief in the premises.
- 86 Petition from John Douglas, of Brisbane, late Agent-General for Emigration, and Agent for the Colony of Queensland in the United Kingdom, alleging that his honour and personal reputation have been called in question, by a certain Official Reprimand which he received from the Government when accepting his resignation, and praying enquiry.

## 19 June 1872

- 87 Report from the Standing Orders Committee.

- 88 Petition from miners in the mining district of Warwick, alleging that they are injured by the present system of leasing; and praying an alteration of the law.  
89 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.  
90 Appropriation Bill 1872.

### 20 June 1872

- 91 Customs Bill 1872.

### 21 June 1872

- 92 Letter from Mr R Daintree, Agent-General for the Colony, detailing arrangements for the exhibition for the current year, and making suggestions to ensure the proper representation in the year 1873.

### 25 June 1872

- 93 Petition from certain landholders and other residents of the town and parish of Allora, complaining of the operation of the Impounding Act and praying an alteration of the law of Impounding.  
94 Return to an Order relative to land revenue of Districts under the Financial Separation Bill.

### 26 June 1872

- 95 Seventh Report of the Printing Committee.  
96 Petition from Arthur Clark Kemball, late Police Magistrate at Maryborough, alleging pecuniary loss in the official exercise of his duties, and praying consideration and redress.

### 27 June 1872

- 97 Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

### 2 July 1872

- 98 Despatch, dated 5 April, 1872, relative to Acts passed in the First Session of the Sixth Parliament.  
99 Petition from certain freeholders and others, resident on or near the Logan River, in the Electoral District of East Moreton, complaining of the electoral arrangements by which they are disposed of in the Electoral Districts Bill; and praying that the House will otherwise enact.  
100 Petition from the Right-Reverend Edwin Wyndham Tuffnell, Lord Bishop of Brisbane, William Thornton and Robert Douglas, Trustees of certain lands granted for Church of England purposes at Kangaroo Point, in the Parish of South Brisbane, praying for leave for the introduction of a Bill empowering the Petitioners in the Trust to sell certain land in the petition described.  
101 Petition from Thomas Fell, of Brisbane, alleging that certain Land Orders, his due had been wrongfully withheld from him; and praying relief in the premise.

### 3 July 1872

- 102 Return to an Order relative to Patrick MacNamara, free selector on Rosenthal.  
103 Reports by Mr Commissioner Coxen, dated 6 March and 13 April, 1872, on the land proposed to be resumed from the leased halves of the runs in the District of Darling Downs.  
104 Report from Mr Commissioner Coxen, dated 30 April, 1872, on the land proposed to be resumed from the leased halves of the runs in the District of East Moreton.

- 105 Report from Mr Commissioner Davidson, dated 9 December, 1871, on lands proposed to be resumed from the leased half of the Barolin Run, in the settled district of Wide Bay.

#### 4 July 1872

- 106 Real Estate of Intestates Distribution Bill 1872.  
107 Evidence Further Amendment Bill 1872.  
108 Law of Larceny Amendment Bill 1872.  
109 Petition from certain merchants, storekeepers and other residents of Maryborough, drawing attention to the obstructions existing to the navigation of the Mary River, and praying for the appointment of a surveyor, to examine and report on the state of the river, and prepare an estimate of the cost of the removal of obstructions to traffic.  
110 Petition from certain mill-owners, farmers and settlers on the Mary River, drawing attention to the obstructions existing to the navigation of the Mary River, and praying for the appointment of a Surveyor, to examine and report on the state of the river, and prepare an estimate of the cost of the removal of obstructions to traffic.  
111 Passengers' Land Orders Bill 1872.

#### 5 July 1872

- 112 Publicans' Act of 1863 Amendment Bill 1872.

#### 10 July 1872

- 113 Regulations governing the mode of making applications for Mineral Lands.  
114 Report of the Brisbane Board of Waterworks, for the year 1871.  
115 By-laws affecting the municipality of Ipswich.  
116 Eighth Report of the Printing Committee.

#### 11 July 1872

- 117 Return to an Order relative to the formation of a public museum.  
118 Health Bill 1872.  
119 Kangaroo Point Church Land Sale Bill 1872. (Attached to tabled doc. No. 123)

#### 16 July 1872

- 120 Immigration Bill 1872.  
121 Mineral Lands Bill 1872.  
122 Petition from Mr John Bourne, alleging that his contract with the Government to construct the railway between Toowoomba and Dalby was unjustly cancelled; that, by such cancellation, he suffered serious loss, and praying enquiry and relief.

#### 17 July 1872

- 123 Report from, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the Kangaroo Point Church Land Sale Bill.  
124 Ninth Report of the Printing Committee.  
125 Return to an Order, relative to companies under the Act 27 Victoria, No. 4.  
126 Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill 1872.

#### 18 July 1872

- 127 Schedules of certain lands proposed to be resumed in the settled districts of the Darling Downs, East Moreton, West Moreton and Wide Bay.

## 23 July 1872

- 128 Petition from John Christian Heussler, alleging losses in connection with the Office of German Emigration Agent, held by him in 18861; and, for this and other reasons in the petition set forth, praying consideration.
- 129 Correspondence between the Officer Administering the Government of Queensland and the Earl of Kimberley respecting the salary drawn by Sir Maurice Charles O'Connell while Administering the Government of Queensland.
- 130 Petition from certain electors of East Moreton, and Natives of Germany, praying for the repeal of the provision of the Elections Act of 1872, which requires the payment of a fee of one shilling upon the issue of the Electors' Rights.
- 131 Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year 1873.

## 24 July 1872

- 132 Justices Marrying Bill 1872.
- 133 Report from Mr Gordon, Chief Inspector of Stock, upon the alleged existence of disease among cattle of the Logan and Tingalpa districts.

## 25 July 1872

- 134 Loans Consolidation Bill 1872.
- 135 Treasury Bills Bill 1872.
- 136 Correspondence from the Auditor-General with certain returns under the Savings Bank Act of 1870.
- 137 Tenth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 26 July 1872

- 138 Leasing Act of 1866 Amendment Bill 1872.
- 139 Debentures Registration Bill 1872.

## 31 July 1872

- 140 Report from the Joint Library Committee.

## 1 August 1872

- 141 Return to an Order relative to town reserves.
- 142 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Joint Select Committee of the two Houses appointed to enquire upon all matters connected with the allegations contained in the petition of Mr John Douglas.

## 2 August 1872

- 143 Petition from John Ruxton, of Ipswich, alleging that he was entitled to receive a Land Order for his wife, upon arrival in 1864; that he received no such Land Order; and praying relief.
- 144 Petition from certain holders of Miners' Rights and others residing in the district of Stanthorpe, praying that in the Mineral Lands Bill, now before the House, provision may be made for the exercise by them of the right to search for tin in the creeks and water-courses; and further, that such provision, if introduced, may be made retrospective as against selections made and approved up to the present time.

## 12 August 1872

- 145 Despatch dated 5 January, 1872, with Letters Patent, appointing the Governor of Queensland to be Governor of all islands within sixty miles that form the coast of the said Colony, and authorising the annexation of the aforesaid island.
- 146 Despatch, dated 27 May, 1872, respecting the Bank of New South Wales Act of 1872.

## 13 August 1872

- 147 Mining Companies Bill 1872.
- 148 Railway Amendment Bill 1872.
- 149 Stamped Transfer Bill 1872.

## 14 August 1872

- 150 Payment of Members Bill 1872.

## 15 August 1872

- 151 Civil Procedure Reform Bill 1872.
- 152 Witness Compensation Bill 1872.
- 153 Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill 1872.
- 154 Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the Petition of Mr John Bourne.

## 16 August 1872

- 155 Report of the Board of General Education for the year 1871.

## 19 August 1872

- 156 Report from the Select Committee on Mr John Bourne's Contract for the Dalby Railway, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
- 157 Government Loan Bill 1872.
- 158 Appropriation Bill No. 3, 1872.

## 20 August 1872

- 159 Letter from Mr Sub-Commissioner Hume, rebutting certain charges of malpractice lately made against him.
- 160 Government Loan Bill 1872.
- 161 Tables referring to the Loans Consolidation Bill.
- 162 Return in relation to statistical information for the Electoral Districts Bill.
- 163 Return in relation to the Immigration Act.
- 164 Return in relation to revenue and expenditure of the year 1871, apportioned in accordance with the proposed Financial Separation Bill of 1872.

## 22 August 1872

- 165 Report by the Sheriff, on the Prevention and Repression of Crime, including Penal and Reformatory Treatment, in Queensland.



## THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT

28 May 1873

- 1 Writ of Arthur Macalister as a Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.
- 2 Oath of Arthur Macalister as a Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.
- 3 Report of the Engineer of Roads - Northern Division, for the year, 1872
- 4 Report of the Engineer of Roads - Central Division, for the year, 1872.
- 5 Report on Public Roads (Wide Bay and Burnett District) for the year ended 31 December, 1872.
- 6 Report on works carried out on the public roads in the Darling Downs and Western districts, during the year 1872.
- 7 Report of works carried out on public roads in the Moreton district, from 1 November, 1871, to 31 March, 1873.
- 8 Report upon the working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1872.
- 9 Report upon the working of the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Office for the year 1872.
- 10 Copy of papers and correspondence in the matter of certain charges preferred against Mr G N B Geary, Chief Clerk in the Department of Public Lands, together with the Report of, and evidence taken, before the Board of Enquiry.
- 11 Return of applications under the Homestead Areas Act of 1872.
- 12 Return of applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, showing the area, rent, survey fees etc., received at the Public Lands Office, from each district of the Colony, during the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872.
- 13 Regulations under the Mineral Lands Act of 1872.
- 14 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from the Mount Perry Run, in the unsettled District of Burnett, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869, 33 Victoria, No.10.
- 15 Report from Mr W Hann, Leader of the Northern Expedition Party.
- 16 Copy of the Dairy of the Northern Expedition under the leadership of Mr William Hann.
- 17 Report of Superintendent Commissioner Jardine on the gold fields of Charters Towers, Broughton, the Cape River and Normanby.
- 18 Papers relating to the construction of the Brisbane and Ipswich Railway under the supervision of Henry C Stanley, Chief Engineer, and Staff.
- 19 Papers relating the appointment of Robert Ballard, Chief Engineer, Northern Railway.
- 20 Parliamentary plan and section of proposed line at Ipswich, and from Oxley to North Brisbane, Southern and Western Railway. (
- 21 Despatch referring to the position of affairs in Queensland resulting from the Parliamentary dead-lock.
- 22 Despatch referring to Acts passed in the second session of the Sixth Parliament of Queensland.
- 23 Report of proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference.
- 24 Minutes of proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference held at Sydney, during the months of January and February, 1873.
- 25 Addresses to the Secretary of State of the Colonies, adopted at the Intercolonial Conference, 1873.
- 26 Correspondence laid before the Intercolonial Conference, 1873.
- 27 Papers laid before the Intercolonial Conference, 1873.
- 28 Papers and correspondence relating to telegraphic communication with Europe, via Norman Mouth and Java.
- 29 Papers and correspondence relating to a proposed steam mail service between Sydney and Singapore, via Queensland and Torres Straits.

- 29 Papers and correspondence relating to the proposals for a new postal service with the Australian Colonies at the end of the year, 1873.
- 30 Further papers and correspondence relating to a proposed steam mail service between Sydney and Singapore, via Queensland and Torres Straits.
- 31 Report from the Acting Surgeon-Superintendent of Woogaroo Asylum for the year, 1871.
- 32 Report from the Surgeon-Superintendent of Woogaroo Asylum concerning proposed alterations and improvements.
- 33 Report from the Surgeon-Superintendent of Woogaroo Asylum for the year, 1872.
- 34 Quarantine Regulations.
- 35 Statistics for the Colony of Queensland for the year, 1871.
- 36 Twelfth Report from the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics.
- 37 Blue Book for the year, 1872.
- 38 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year, 1872; Part I - Population.
- 39 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year, 1872; Part II - Vital Statistics.
- 40 Report from the Acting Commissioner for Police for the year, 1872.
- 41 Report from the Registrar of Brands for the year, 1872.
- 42 Report from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the Condition of his Department for the year, 1872.
- 43 Regulations and Instructions - Central Board of Health.
- 44 By-laws affecting the municipalities of Allora, Toowoomba, Copperfield, Dalby, Maryborough, Rockhampton and Bowen.
- 45 Provincial Councils Bill 1873.
- 46 Certified Copy - Governor's Opening Speech.

### 3 June 1873

- 47 Petition from certain inhabitants of Roma and Maranoa, complaining of the issue of a proclamation suspending the sittings of the Western District Court in the Criminal jurisdiction of Roma, and praying, for reasons in the petition set forth, that the said proclamation may be rescinded.
- 48 Report on the proposed deviation of the Southern and Western Railway near Ipswich, and alteration of the Brisbane Extension through South Ipswich.
- 49 Report on alternative lines from Oxley to Brisbane.
- 50 Plan, section, and book of reference from Gogango to the Dawson River, 38 1/2 miles to 58 1/2 miles, Queensland Northern Railway. (
- 51 Book of Reference for the Ipswich Deviation.
- 52 Executive Minute relating to Rockhampton Orphanage.
- 53 Regulations for the Government Savings Banks.
- 54 Education Bill 1873.
- 71 Letter to the Speaker from the Auditor-General referring to Saving Bank Securities.

### 4 June 1873

- 55 Report of the Auditor - General.
- 56 Electric Telegraph Regulations.
- 57 Report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep for the year ending 32 December, 1872.
- 58 By-laws affecting the Municipalities of Maryborough, Ipswich and, Rockhampton.
- 63 Letter to the Speaker, dated 3 June, 1873, from the Auditor-General referring to the statement of receipts and expenditure of the consolidated revenue, and of the trust and loan funds for the year ended 31 December, 1872.

### 5 June 1873

- 59 Papers referring to the seizure of goods consigned to Messrs. H Donkin and Co.
- 60 First Report of the Printing Committee.
- 61 Elections Act of 1872 Amendment Bill 1873.

62 Correspondence referring to the public square in Warwick.

### 10 June 1873

64 Acting Judge Bill 1873.  
65 Report of the Agent-General for Emigration for the year, 1872.  
66 Report from the Emigration Agent for the Continent for the year, 1872.  
67 Report on the Brisbane Botanic Gardens for the year, 1872.  
68 Speaker's Warrant appointing George Edmonstone, Edward Molyneux Royds, Alexander Fyfe, John Ferrett, Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt, George Thorn, Boyd Dunlop Morehead as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.  
69 Regulations for keeping and examining accounts of the Government Savings Banks.  
70 Equity Procedure Bill 1873.

### 11 June 1873

72 Return to an Order relative to the suspension of sittings of the Western District Court in the Criminal Jurisdiction of Roma.  
73 Customs Bill 1873.

### 12 June 1873

74 Native Bird Bill 1873.  
75 Petition from Mr Thomas Frederick Merry, formerly of Toowoomba, storekeeper, setting forth the circumstances under which he sustained serious loss from the operation of certain provisions of the Real Property Act, and praying relief in the premises.  
76 Further papers and correspondence relating to proposals for a new postal service with the Australasian Colonies at the end of the year, 1873.

### 17 June 1873

77 Municipal Contracts Bill 1873.  
78 Estimates of the Probable Ways and means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year, 1874.  
79(a) Supplementary Estimates for 1872, No. 3.  
79(b) Supplementary Estimates for 1873.

### 18 June 1873

80 Return to an Order relative to educational statistics.

### 24 June 1873

81 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year, 1872; Part III - Interchange.  
82 Second Report of the Printing Committee.

### 25 June 1873

83 Report of the Board of General Education for the year, 1872.  
84 Petition from the Queensland Smelting and Assaying Company Limited, setting forth that the establishment by them of a new industry entitles them to the benefits of the Act 33 Victoria, No.1, and praying consideration.  
85 Petition from certain inhabitants of the town of Ipswich, setting forth certain objections to the State Education Bill, and praying relief in the premises.  
86 Fifth Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.  
87 Papers relating to expenses of elections.

## 26 June 1873

- 88 Witness Compensation Bill 1873.

## 1 July 1873

- 89 Third Report of the Printing Committee.

## 2 July 1873

- 90 Justices Act of 1850 Further Amendment Bill 1873.  
91 Appropriation Bill 1873.  
92 Mining Companies Bill 1873.  
93 Payment of Members Bill 1873.

## 3 July 1873

- 95 Petition from certain members of the National Agricultural Laborers' Union, praying the House to take steps for the amelioration of the condition of the English farm laborers by aiding them in their efforts to emigrate to Queensland.

## 8 July 1873

- 96 Petition from the Right Reverend Edward Wyndham Tuffnell, Doctor of Divinity, Lord Bishop of Brisbane, setting forth certain objections which he entertains to the present Regulations of the Board of General Education relative to religious teaching in the non-vested schools, and praying the House to interfere for the revision.
- 97 Petition from the Synod of the Church of English, in the Diocese of Brisbane, expressing their approval of certain provisions of the Bill, but suggesting that state schools should be opened with the Lord's Prayer and a portion of Holy Scripture without comment; and praying the House to take such steps as to the House may seem wise to give effect to these and other suggestions in the petition set forth.
- 98 Petition from James Quinn, on behalf of the Roman Catholics of Brisbane, in public meeting assembled, objecting to the State Education Bill, on the advantages derivable from the moneys voted by the House; and praying that it may be allowed to become law unless certain modifications in the petition indicated are made therein.

## 9 July 1873

- 99 Report on the Postal Services of Queensland.  
100 Report from the Sheriff on the Goals of the Colony.  
101 Report from the Board of Waterworks for the year, 1872.  
102 Return to an Order relative to correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and the Right Reverend Dr. Quinn, in the year 1867, relating to intermediate and university education.
- 94 Report of the Select Committee on Charges made against J K Handy, M.L.A. together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

## 10 July 1873

- 103 Certain Papers relative to Roads through Doongal Run to the Teebar Copper Mines.  
104 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.