



# **REGISTER OF TABLED PAPERS**

**ALL FIVE SESSIONS OF THE  
SEVENTH PARLIAMENT**

**January 1874 to September 1878**

## FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

6 January 1874

- 1 Writ and Oath for John Murtagh Macrossan as the Member for the Electoral District of Kennedy.  
Writ and Oath for Edward Wilmot Peechey as the Member for the Electoral District of Aubigny.  
Writ and Oath for Phillip Henry Nind as the Member for the Electoral District of Logan.  
Writ and Oath for Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt as the Member for the Electoral District of Ravenswood.  
Writ and Oath for Edmund Molyneux Royds as the Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.  
Writ and Oath for Walter Scott as the Member for the Electoral District of Mulgrave.  
Writ and Oath for Thomas Blacket Stephens as the Member for the Electoral District of South Brisbane.  
Writ and Oath for William Henry Walsh as the Member for the Electoral District of Warrego.  
Writ and Oath for Edward Wienholt as the Member for the Electoral District of Darling Downs.  
Writ and Oath for Ratcliffe Pring as the Member for the Electoral District of Carnarvon.  
Writ and Oath for James Foote as the Member for the Electoral District of West Moreton.  
Writ and Oath for Samuel Walter Griffith as the Member for the Electoral District of Oxley.  
Writ and Oath for Robert Muter Stewart as the Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.  
Writ and Oath for William Hemmant as the Member for the Electoral District of Bulimba.  
Writ and Oath for John Pettigrew as the Member for the Electoral District of Stanley.  
Writ and Oath for John Scott as the Member for the Electoral District of Springsure.  
Writ and Oath for Thomas MacIlwraith as the Member for the Electoral District of Maranoa.  
Writ and Oath for James Morgan as the Member for the Electoral District of Warwick.  
Writ and Oath for Arthur Macalister as the Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.  
Writ and Oath for Charles Lilley as a Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley.  
Writ and Oath for Arthur Hunter Palmer as the Member for the Electoral District of Port Curtis.  
Writ and Oath for John Malbon Thompson as the Member for the Electoral District of Bremer.  
Writ and Oath for Charles Hardie Buzacott as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.  
Writ and Oath for Charles James Graham as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.  
Writ and Oath for Simon Fraser as the Member for the Electoral District of Bundamba. (Bundamba)  
Writ and Oath for George Thorn, junior, as the Member for the Electoral District of Fassifern.

- Writ and Oath for William Gill Bailey as the Member for the Electoral District of Wide Bay.  
 Writ and Oath for Joshua Peter Bell as the Member for the Electoral District of Dalby.  
 Writ and Oath for James Robert Dickson as the Member for the Electoral District of Enoggera.  
 Writ and Oath for William Fryar as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.  
 Writ and Oath for William Henry Groom as the Member for the Electoral District of Toowoomba.  
 Writ and Oath for George Edmondstone as the Member for the Electoral District of Wickham.  
 Writ and Oath for Robert Stuart Lord as the Member for the Electoral District of Gympie.  
 Writ and Oath for Peter Fitzallen MacDonald as the Member for the Electoral District of Blackall.  
 Writ and Oath for Boyd Dunlop Morehead as the Member for the Electoral District of Mitchell.  
 Writ and Oath for Thomas Henry Fitzgerald as the Member for the Electoral District of Bowen  
 2 Commissioners Commission to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Members.  
 3 Writ and Oath for Oscar De Satgé as the Member for the Electoral District of Normanby.  
 4 Speaker's Commission to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Members.

## 7 January 1874

- 5 Estimates for the year 1874  
 6 Supplementary Estimates for the year, 1873, No.2  
 7 Writ and Oath for Henry Thorn as the Member for the Electoral District of Northern Downs  
 8 Writ and Oath for Adam Walker as the Member for the Electoral District of Balonne.  
 9 Statistics of the Colony for the year 1872; Part IV - Finance; Part V - Law, Crime etc.; Part VI - Social; Part VII - Accumulation; Part VIII - Production.  
 10 Index - Statistics of the Colony for the year 1872  
 11 Despatches relating to Grants of Letters Patent for Inventions.  
 12 Draft of a bill to amend the Copyright Act of 1842.  
 13 Despatch referring to proceedings of the conference, held in Sydney, in January last, with reference to postal communication between England and the Australian Colonies.  
 14 Despatch relating to the Colonial Church Bill.  
 15 Despatch relating to the Australian Colonies Duties Act of 1873.  
 16 Despatch relating to Acts passed in the third session of the Sixth Parliament of Queensland.  
 17 Despatch relating to an Act to amend the Extradition Act of 1870.  
 18 Despatches referring to Contributions by the Imperial Government towards the cost of the establishment at Somerset, Torres Strait.  
 19 Further papers and correspondence relating to the inquiry into the "Jason" case.  
 20 Further papers and correspondence relating to a proposed steam mail service between Sydney and Singapore via Queensland and Torres Straits.  
 21 Return showing the number of immigrants introduced into the Colony of Queensland during the year 1873, the amount paid to Shippers for Passage of Government Immigrants and expenditure on account of Immigrants during 1873.  
 22 Regulations for the establishment of primary schools.  
 23 Amended Electric Telegraph Regulations.  
 24 By-laws for the municipalities of Copperfield, Dalby, Gayndah and Warwick.

- 25 Report from the Commission on Public Accounts, together with the minutes of evidence and proceedings of the Committee.
- 26 Report of proceedings of the Conference of the Principal Officers of the Marine Departments of the Australian Colonies.
- 27 Approved plans for wharfage and store accommodation at Petrie's Bight
- 28 Progress Report on the Brisbane Extension of the Southern and Western Railway.
- 29 Gold Field Regulations.
- 30 Return in relation to selections and lands remaining open to selection under the Homestead Areas Act.
- 31 Regulations under the Mineral Lands Act of 1872.
- 32 Return of Exchange of Land made under the 9th section of the Homestead Areas Act of 1872.
- 33 Provincial Councils Bill 1874.

## 8 January 1874

- 34 Writ and Oath for Thomas Henry Fitzgerald as the Member for the Electoral District of Bowen.
- 35 Appropriation Bill of 1874.
- 36 Appropriation Bill of 1874 - Parchment copy returned from Legislative Council.
- 37 Writ and Oath for William Oswald Hodgkinson as the Member for the Electoral District of Burke.
- 38 Writ and Oath for Berkeley Basil Moreton as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
- 39 Writ and Oath for Francis Jeffrey Ivory as the Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.
- 40 Writ and Oath for Thomas Blacket Stephens as the Member for the Electoral District of South Brisbane.
- 41 Writ and Oath for Arthur Macalister as the Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.
- 42 Writ and Oath for Thomas MacIlwraith as the Member for the Electoral District of Maranoa.
- 43 Writ and Oath for George Thorn, junior, as the Member for the Electoral District of Fassifern.
- 44 Writ and Oath for William Miles as the Member for the Electoral District of Carnarvon.
- 45 Writ and Oath for William Hemmant as the Member for the Electoral District of Bulimba.
- 46 Writ and Oath for Francis Beattie as the Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley.
- 47 Writ and Oath for Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt as the Member for the Electoral District of Ravenswood.

## 25 March 1874

- 48 Speaker's Warrant appointing George Edmonstone, Edward Molyneux Royds, Boyd Dunlop Morehead, John Malbon Thompson, James Robert Dickson, Berkeley Basil Moreton, Robert Muter Stewart as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.
- 49 Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year 1874.
- 50 Petition from William Coote, of Salisbury, Rocky Waterholes, drawing the attention of the House to his successful efforts in establishing the industry of silk-growing in the Colony; pointing out its advantages as a source of wealth and a means of employment for women and children; and praying the House to afford him the opportunity of submitting proof of his allegations in their connection with the Native Industries Act and the Manufacturing Industries Act.
- 51 Despatches referring to John William Coath, late Master of the Schooner, Jason.

- 52 Despatches referring to the proposed removal of the Settlement at Somerset to Hammond's Island.
- 53 Thirteenth Annual Report from the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics.
- 54 By-Laws affecting the municipalities of Dalby and Ipswich.
- 55 Petition to His Excellency the Governor from Jacob Low, of Welltown, against the election and return of Adam Walker as the Member for the Electoral District of Balonne.
- 56 Petition to His Excellency the Governor from Henry Jordan, of Tygum, in the Logan District, against the election and return of Philip Henry Nind as the Member for the Electoral District of Logan.
- 57 Gold Fields Regulations.
- 58 Supplementary Estimates for the year 1873 - No. 2.

## 26 March 1874

- 59 Legal Practitioners Bill 1874.
- 60 Petition from the Corporation of the Bank of New South Wales, praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales and for other purposes therein mentioned.

## 31 March 1874

- 61 Insolvency Bill 1874.
- 62 Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1873.
- 63 Report of the Board on Steam Boiler Explosions.
- 64 Regulations relating to reduction of electric telegraph charges.
- 65 Petition from the Corporation of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Queensland, praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend An Act intituled an Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Australian Joint Stock Bank and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- 66 Elections Bill 1874.
- 67 Supreme Court Bill 1874.

## 1 April 1874

- 68 Petition from John Henry Hocker of Warwick, Tobacco, Cigar and Snuff Manufacturer, urging his efforts at establishing the industry which he is prosecuting, and praying for aid in his undertaking by a grant of land, or Land Orders under the Encouragement to Native Industries Act of 1869.
- 69 Petition from certain residents in the neighbourhood of Brisbane, setting forth that by the present system of constitution juries they are liable to be much disturbed in their agricultural pursuits; and that the compensation provided by the Jury Act of 1867 does not sufficiently represent their loss of time, nor does it enable them to provide a substitute while attending upon the Court; and praying relief in the premises.
- 70 Return to an Order relative to land alienated under the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869.
- 71 Return of Applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, in each district of the Colony, during the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873.
- 72 Return of Applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, in each district of the Colony, during the year 1873.
- 73 Payment of Members Bill 1874.
- 74 Real Estates of Intestates Distribution Bill 1874.

## 2 April 1874

- 75 First Report of the Printing Committee.  
76 Letter from the Auditor-General referring to the condition of the Government Savings Bank Securities.  
77 Oath of George Edmonstone, Boyd Dunlop Morehead, John Malbon Thompson, James Robert Dickson, Berkeley Basil Moreton, Robert Muter Stewart as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.  
78 Bank of New South Wales Bill 1874.  
79 Petition from the Rockhampton Gas and Coke Company (Limited), praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Rockhampton Gas and Coke Company (Limited), incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act 1863, to light the Town of Rockhampton and its suburbs, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

## 7 April 1874

- 80 Return to an Order relative to the dismissal of Railway Guard Ollier and Porter Henderson.  
81 Return to an Order relative to the removal of Mr Unsworth from employment in the Government Savings Bank.  
82 Return to an Order relative to the Barque "Thomas Brown".  
83 Petition from certain Attorneys practising in Brisbane, and members of the Queensland Law Society, urging objections against the Legal Practitioners Bill, and praying that the said Bill may not be allowed to pass into law.  
84 Petition from certain employers of labour resident in the Kennedy district of North Queensland, representing the advantages of importing coloured labour to assist in rendering productive vast tracts of agricultural lands in the northern districts, which from heat of the climate and other causes cannot at present be successfully cultivated.  
85 Rockhampton Gas Company's Bill 1874.  
86 Return to an Order relative to customs duties paid during the week ended 1 April 1874.

## 8 April 1874

- 87 Return to an Order relative to the official inquiry held on J G MacDonald, late Gold Commissioner, Charters Towers.  
88 Return to an Order relative to charges against Constable Gillanders of Charters Towers.  
89 Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1873, apportioned in accordance with the proposed Financial Separation Bill of 1872.  
90 Return to an Order relative to Exchanges of Land on Eton Vale, Gowie, and other Runs on the Darling Downs.  
91 Audits Bill 1874.

## 9 April 1874

- 92 Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill 1874.  
93 Medical Acts Repealing Bill 1874.  
94 Petition from John W F Blundell, M.D., of South Brisbane, representing that the law under which his Land Order Warrant was issued does not admit of his utilising it to the full value for which it purports to have been issued, owing to the nature of his occupation; and praying relief in the premises.  
95 Narrative and reports on the Queensland North-East Coast Expedition, 1873.

## 10 April 1874

- 96 Blue Book for the year 1873.

## 14 April 1874

- 97 Crown Lands Sales Bill 1874.
- 98 Civil List Amendment Bill 1874.
- 99 Report from the Brisbane Board of Waterworks dated 30 December, 1872; and letters from the Chairman of the Board, dated 18 August, 1873, relative to the proposed extension of the Works.
- 100 Return to an Order relative to registered brands of selectors on Cressbrook Run.
- 101 Return to an Order relative to a petition from Public School Teachers to the Board of Education.
- 102 Auditor-General's Report for the year 1873

## 15 April 1874

- 103 Second Report of the Printing Committee.
- 104 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Bank of New South Wales Bill. (Refer to Tabled Document No. 125. Resolution passed to Table Document - Rescinded 17/4/1874.)
- 105 Return to an Address relative to the seizure of type, etc., of the Mount Perry Newspaper.
- 106 Gold Fields Bill 1874.
- 107 Land Frauds Enquiry Bill 1874.

## 16 April 1874

- 108 Preliminary Statement on Vital Statistics.
- 109 Report of the Brisbane Waterworks for the year 1873.
- 110 By-laws for the Municipality of Dalby.
- 111 Return to an Order relative to unexpended balances of moneys appropriated for roads and bridges.
- 112 Non-Vested Schools Abolition Bill 1874.

## 17 April 1874

- 113 Return to an Order relative to selections on Cressbrook Run and instructions to land bailiffs.
- 114 Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill 1874.
- 115 Statute Day for Labor Bill 1874.

## 21 April 1874

- 116 Return to an Order relative to cost of conveyance of prisoners between Brisbane and Maryborough.
- 117 Return to an Address relative to Regulations of the Board of Education, including correspondence and papers from Rev. Tufnell, Bishop of Brisbane, the late Attorney-General and Hon. C Lilley.
- 118 Petition from certain Members of the Committee of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, praying the approval of the House to the provisions of the Insolvency Bill.
- 119 Return to an Order relative to licenses under the 36th Clause of the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869.

## 22 April 1874

- 120 Petition from George W Griffiths, of Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, setting forth that, owing to the nature of his avocation, the Land Order which was issued to him on arrival in the Colony, is comparatively valueless; and praying that he may be allowed to select lands other than country, to the extent of the value of such Land Order.

- 121 Petition from Messrs. Wills and Co., of Gladstone, Queensland, setting forth that they had established the industry of salt manufacture; and praying that they may be brought within the provisions of the Encouragement to Native Industries Act of 1869, by the conferring upon them of certain portions of land in the petition described.
- 122 Not used

### 23 April 1874

- 123 Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for 1873.
- 124 Tables referred to in the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement.
- 125 Report from the Select Committee on the Bank of New South Wales Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 126 Return to an Address relative to the case The Crown against Orr.
- 127 Encouragement to Manufacturing Industries Act Amendment Bill 1874.
- 128 Municipal Boundaries Amendment Bill 1874.

### 24 April 1874

- 129 Petition from John Buhot, alleging that he had largely instrumental in establishing the industry of sugar manufacture in Queensland, and praying in the premises.

### 28 April 1874

- 130 Part Return to an Order relative to Government Expenditure north of Cape Palmerston.
- 131 Return to an Order relative to shipping at each port of the Colony from the time of Separation until 31 December, 1873.
- 132 Report from the Select Committee on the Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 133 Return to an Order relative to a report from, together with minutes of evidence taken before a Board appointed to examine and report upon all matters and things connected with statements circulated in the public papers respecting the management of the harbour of refuge at Somerset, and the part alleged to have been taken by Mr Frank Jardine, Police Magistrate at Somerset, in the pearl fisheries.
- 134 Return to an Order relative to persons receiving pensions from the Government and who are drawing salaries.

### 29 April 1874

- 135 Return to an Order relative to Polynesians landed in Maryborough during 1873.
- 136 Petition from certain residents of Cooktown, Endeavour River, praying that the persons, in the petition described as the prospectors of the Palmer River Gold Field, may receive the consideration of the House.

### 30 April 1874

- 137 Third Report of the Printing Committee.
- 138 Report from the Select Committee on the Rockhampton Gas and Coke Company's Bill; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 139 Petition from certain freeholders and residents in the district north of Brisbane, setting forth that the relations existing between the districts north and south of the river would be promoted by a free bridge; and praying relief in the premises.
- 140 Petition from certain freeholders and residents in the districts south and west of the Brisbane River, setting forth that ferry tolls are a heavy tax on their produce, and praying the House to afford them relief by the establishment of a free bridge across the river.



- 141 Petition from Richard Jones, Samuel Aaron Joseph, John de Villiers Lamb, Herbert Barrow Montefiore and Thomas Cadell, Directors of the Western Peak Downs Copper Mining Company (Limited), praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
- 142 Sale of Queensland Wine Bill 1874.

### 1 May 1874

- 143 Pastoral Leases Amendment Bill 1874.
- 144 Return to an Order relative to the Bonded Sugars Duties Act of 1872.
- 145 Petition from certain residents of the town of Rockhampton and the suburban district of North Rockhampton, setting forth the necessity for a bridge across the Fitzroy River; and praying relief in the premises

### 5 May 1874

- 146 Petition from Edmund Sheppard and William Henry Abbott Hirst, Judges of the District Court of Queensland, adverting to certain provisions of the Insolvency Bill now before the House, and praying that with reference thereto, so far as they affect the position and duties of the District Court Judges, the petitioners may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House.
- 147 Papers and correspondence respecting purchase of goods and permanent-way material, ordered in England through the Agent-General, on account of the Queensland Government, in the year 1873.
- 148 Return to an Order relative to the contract with the A.S.N. Company, for conveyance of Northern Mails.
- 149 Return to an Order relative to Mr F X Heeney and Mr W P Okeden, re: Police Magistrates at Cunnamulla and Charleville.
- 150 Return to an Order relative to selections on Cecil Plains and East Prairie Runs.
- 151 Medical Act Amendment Bill 1874.
- 152 Western Peak Downs Copper Mining Company (Limited) Bill 1874.
- 153 Return to an Order relative to selections under the 6th Clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.

### 6 May 1874

- 154 Despatch respecting the appointment of the Most Honourable The Marquis of Normanby to the dignity of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
- 155 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.

### 7 May 1874

- 156 Report of the Registrar of Brands for the year 1873.
- 157 Report of the Commissioner for Aborigines of Queensland.
- 158 Carriers Act of 1866 Amendment Bill 1874.
- 159 Return to an Order relative to intestate estates.
- 160 Return to an Order relative to classification of lands by surveyors.

### 8 May 1874

- 161 Papers and correspondence relative to the fulfilment of conditions on selections under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- 162 Petition from Henry Jacobs, miner, of Rockhampton, setting forth certain circumstances with which he was connected in 1867, and which resulted in great hardship to himself; and praying inquiry and relief.

## 19 May 1874

- 163 Return to an Order relative to the suspension of Mr Chisholm, Clerk of the Petty Sessions at Beenleigh.
- 164 Return to an Order relative to the dismissal of Mr George Cannon, Railway Surveyor.
- 165 Return to an Order relative to the expenditure of the Colony, north and south of Cape Palmerston, for the years 1871,1872,1873.
- 166 Return to an Order relative to expenditure on harbours and rivers of the Colony.
- 167 Part Return to an Address relative to Adjudication in Courts of Petty Sessions.
- 168 Brands Act of 1872 Amendment Bill 1874.
- 169 Return to an Order relative to land resumed on the Ipswich and Brisbane Railway.
- 170 Return of the names of persons holding selections under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, containing areas of 2560 acres and upwards, in the several districts of the Colony; and also showing the runs within which the selections are situated.
- 171 Land Orders Bill 1874.

## 21 May 1874

- 172 Return to an Order relative to ferries leased or worked by the Government.
- 173 Return to an Order relative to loan applications north and south of Cape Palmerston.
- 174 Report on the Working of the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Office for the year 1873.
- 175 Report of the Portmaster upon the Harbour Department of the Colony for the year 1873.
- 176 Petition from certain persons styling themselves the Executive Council of the Grand Lodge of Queensland of the Independent Order of Good Templars, urging reasons why Sale of Queensland Wine Bill should not be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.
- 177 Petition from certain persons styling themselves Officers of the Lily of the Valley Lodge, No. 4, of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Queensland, urging reasons why Sale of Queensland Wine Bill should not be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.
- 178 Petition from certain persons styling themselves Officers of the Onwards and Upwards Lodge, No. 27, of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Queensland, urging reasons why the Sale of Queensland Wine Bill should not be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.
- 179 Petition from the Right Reverend Edward Wyndham Tuffnel, Doctor of Divinity, Lord Bishop of Brisbane, praying that the House will take such measures as will restore to the teachers the power of opening the non-vested schools with prayer, and of giving religious instructions to the children under their care during the hour set apart for such instruction, under the direction and with the assistance, as far as possible, of the clergy in their parochial schools.

## 22 May 1874

- 180 Petition from certain inhabitants of Brisbane and neighbourhood, urging reasons why Sale of Queensland Wine Bill should not be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.
- 181 Petition from certain persons styling themselves Officers of the Hope of Queensland Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Queensland, urging reasons why Sale of Queensland Wine Bill should not be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.
- 182 Return to an Order relative to sales under the Alienation of Crown Lands Act of 1868.

## 27 May 1874

- 183 Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, (including minutes of evidence taken before the Committee), declaring the late Election for the Electorate of Logan to be wholly void.
- 184 Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, declaring that Mr Jacob Lowe was duly elected for the Electoral District of Balonne.
- 185 Petition from certain persons styling themselves Officers of the Queens's Own Lodge, No. 6, of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Queensland, praying that for reasons set forth, the Sale of Queensland Wine Bill should not be permitted to be passed into law.

## 28 May 1874

- 186 Return to an Address relative to appointments to, and offers of seats in, the Legislative Council by the late Government.
- 187 Despatches relating to the appointments to the Legislative Council of Queensland.
- 188 Report from the Select Committee on the petition of Mr. William Coote for consideration of his efforts in the promotion of the new industry of silk culture; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.

## 29 May 1874

- 189 Petition from John Sergeant Turner, for himself and on behalf of his co-trustees, Charles Milne and James Sutherland, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the trustees of three allotments of land in the town of Warwick, granted for the purpose of the religious body called Methodists, to sell the same, and to devote the proceeds to the building of a Chapel on other land in a more convenient situation.

## 2 June 1874

- 190 Constitution Act of 1867 Amendment Bill of 1874.
- 191 Appropriation Bill of 1874 No. 2.
- 192 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 193 Petition from certain conditional purchasers of Crown Lands and other residents in the Rockhampton and Blackall districts, setting forth that by resumption of the leased half of the Gracemere Run, great injustice will be done to the Leaseholders, unless they be permitted to select, under certain conditions in the Petition set forth, an area of land sufficient for their stock requirements; and pray relief in the premises.
- 194 Petition from Joshua Peter Bell, John Alexander Bell and Marmaduke Bell, the Trustees of the Will of the late Mary Isabella Moffatt, of Waterstown River, Ipswich, in the Colony of Queensland, Widow, deceased, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Will of the late Mary Isabella Moffatt, of Watertown River, Ipswich, in the Colony of Queensland, Widow, to grant leases of the coal or other minerals on the Waterstown Estate.

## 3 June 1874

- 195 Waterstown Coal Leases Bill 1874.
- 196 Gold Fields Bill of 1874, No. 2.
- 197 Petition from William Martin Boyce, alleging wrongful treatment at the hands of the Government, in the year 1870, by his deprivation of office, as a clerk in the Lands Department; and praying relief.
- 198 Petition from Messrs. Archer and Co., of Gracemere and Meadow Flats Runs, setting forth their expenditure in Improvements, and the losses which would be entailed upon them by the throwing open for selection the leased half of those

runs, and assigning reasons why they should be permitted a right of pre-emption, at a price to be fixed by the House, of an area of land proportioned to the quantity resumed.

199 By-laws of the Municipality of Warwick.

#### 4 June 1874

200 Petition from certain persons styling themselves Officers of the Pride of the Downs, No. 20, of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Queensland, located in Toowoomba, praying that the Sale of Queensland Wine Bill should not be permitted to be passed into law.

201 Petition from Morto O'Sullivan, late a Turnkey in the Brisbane Gaol, setting forth that through an accident, while on duty in the gaol, he has become incapacitated from work; and praying consideration and relief.

202 Warwick Chapel Lands Sale Bill 1874.

#### 9 June 1874

203 Petition from certain working miners of Stanthorpe, and surrounding districts, drawing the attention of the House to this case; and praying the House, for reasons which they allege, to take steps to withhold certain deeds from the present claimants thereof.

#### 10 June 1874

204 Report of the Board of General Education for the year 1873.

205 Petition from certain persons styling themselves Members of the Excelsior Lodge, No. 2, Ipswich, of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Queensland, praying the House not pass the Sale of Queensland Wine Bill into law.

206 Writ and Oath for Phillip Henry Nind as the Member for the Electoral District of Logan.

#### 11 June 1874

207 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.

208 Petition from Mrs Sophia Morphy, Matron of the Immigration Depot, setting forth her long services; and upon that ground, and also on account of her advanced years, praying the consideration of the House.

#### 12 June 1874

209 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Select Committee on the petition of Mr Thomas Frederick Merry.

#### 16 June 1874

210 Oath of Jacob Low as the Member for the Electoral District of Balonne.

#### 17 June 1874

211 Part Return to an Address relative to the Queensland Acclimatisation Society.

212 Crown Remedies Bill 1874.

213 Return to an Order relative to the cases of Margaret Minogue and Owen Williams and others, Charters Towers.

214 Return to an Order relative to tenders and contracts for supplying Government stores.

## 18 June 1874

- 215 Report from the Select Committee on the Claim of Mr. P.F. MacDonald together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 216 Petition from Patrick McNamara Corbett, late of Gilberton, setting forth that owing to the removal of the Police from Gilberton, he had been subjected to great loss by being compelled, through fear of the native blacks, to abandon his property at that place.
- 217 Brisbane Incorporation Bill 1874.

## 19 June 1874

- 218 Seventh Report of the Printing Committee.
- 219 Report from the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. William Coote, for consideration of his efforts in the promotion of the new industry of silk culture; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 220 Report from the Select Committee on the Warwick Chapel Land Sale Bill; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.

## 23 June 1874

- 221 Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government for the six months ending 30 June, 1875.
- 222 Copy of Regulae Generales of the Supreme Court of Queensland, regulating the admission of Barristers.
- 223 By-laws for the Municipality of Brisbane, dated 1 June, 1874.
- 224 Return to an Order relative to runs resumed by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.

## 24 June 1874

- 225 Further documents in relation to an address relative to the Queensland Acclimatisation Society.
- 226 Return to an Order relative to the suspension of Mr H.C. Stanley, from the Office of Engineer-in-Chief for Railways.
- 227 Return to an Order relative to claims against the Government.
- 228 Imported Sugar Refiner's Bill 1874.

## 25 June 1874

- 229 Report from the Select Committee on the Waterstown Coal Leases Bill; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 230 Sixth Annual Report of the Inspector of Distilleries.
- 231 Report of the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the condition of his Department during the year 1873.
- 232 Schedule of Fees demandable by Clerks of Petty Sessions.

## 26 June 1874

- 233 Report from the Select Committee on Hansard together with the proceeding of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 234 Report from the Select Committee on the Petition of Mr. John Buhôt; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 235 Petition from Mrs. Sophia Morphy, representing her long services under the Government, and praying consideration.
- 236 Return to an Order relative to steamers and sailing vessels to the Endeavour River.

## 30 June 1874

- 237 Customs Duties Interpretation Bill 1874.
- 238 Eighth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 1 July 1874

- 239 Report from the Select Committee on roads, tramways, etc., together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 240 Report from the Select Committee on the petition of Messrs. Wills and Co., for consideration of their efforts in the manufacture of salt, together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 241 Return to an Order relative to loans to municipalities for water supply.
- 242 Report of the Brisbane Botanic Garden.

## 2 July 1874

- 243 Supplementary Estimates for 1874.
- 244 Report from the Select Committee on Alleged Offers of Bribes to Members; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 245 Return to an Order relative to the railway survey between Warwick and Stanthorpe.
- 246 Health Act of 1872 Amendment Bill 1874.
- 247 Navigation Bill 1874.
- 248 Report from the Joint Select Committee on the Completion of Parliament House; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 249 Report from the Select Committee on the petition from the Queensland Smelting and Assaying Company (Limited); together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 250 Shipping Amendment Bill 1874.

## 7 July 1874

- 251 Petition from Mr. Gordon Sandeman, of Burenda, praying that an opportunity may be afforded him of rebutting certain statements made against him in this House.
- 252 Further Part Return to an Address relative to adjudications in Courts of Petty Sessions.
- 253 Return to an Order relative to forfeited selections in the Gympie and Maryborough districts.
- 254 Despatches referring to Charters issued to Joint Stock Companies in India.
- 255 Appropriation Bill No. 3, 1874.

## 9 July 1874

- 256 Report from the Select Committee on the Petition of Patrick McNamara Corbett, late of Gilberton, Storekeeper, together with the proceeding of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 257 Return of all Stock, possessed by owners of more than fifty head, on which assessment has been paid under the Brands Act for the year 1874.

## 14 July 1874

- 258 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1873; Part I - Population.
- 259 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1873; Part II - Vital Statistics

## 15 July 1874

- 260 Schedule of Land proposed to be resumed from Runs in the settled districts of Darling Downs, Moreton, Wide Bay, Port Curtis and Kennedy, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 10th section of the Act 31 Victoria, No. 46.

## 16 July 1874

- 261 Return to an Order relative to land exchanges on the Darling Downs.  
262 Return to an Order relative to pre-emptive selections by lessees of Runs.  
263 Writ for Member refer to tabled document No. 31 Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

**Paper received during the recess prior to the commencement of  
the Second Session of the Seventh Parliament**

27 April 1975

- 3(a) Speaker's Summons ordering the Returning Officer for the electoral district of Logan to attend the Bar of the House.

**SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT**

27 April 1875

- 2 Writ and Oath for John Douglas as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough
- 3 Petition from Adam Black, of Noyea, complaining that the Writ issued for the election of a Member for the electoral district of Logan had been returned without the name of any person having been endorsed thereon as elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said District, and claiming that he may be declared to have been duly elected.
- 4 Oath of Robert Douglas for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms.
- 5 Report with minutes of evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Working of the Educational Institutions of the Colony; together with the proceedings of the Commission, and appendices.
- 6 Report of the Agent-General for Emigration.
- 7 Statistics of the Colony, Part III - Interchange.
- 8 Statistics of the Colony, Part IV - Accumulation.
- 9 Statistics of the Colony, Part V - Finance.
- 10 Statistics of the Colony, Part VI - Law, Crime, etc.
- 11 Statistics of the Colony, Part VII - Social.
- 12 Statistics of the Colony, Part VIII - Production.
- 13 Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for the year 1874.
- 14 Report of the Registrar of Brands for the year ending 31 December, 1874.
- 15 Report of the Surgeon-Superintendent of the Woogaroo Asylum for the year 1873.
- 16 Report, Minutes of Proceedings of the Conference of the Chief Inspectors of Stock for the several Australian Colonies.
- 17 Report of the Commissioner of Police for the year 1874.
- 18 Report of the Sheriff on the Gaols of the Colony for the year 1874.
- 19 By-laws of the municipalities of Brisbane, Clermont, Gayndah, Mackay, Maryborough and Townsville.
- 20 Schedule of Lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the settled districts of Moreton, Darling Downs, Port Curtis, Wide Bay and Burnett, and Kennedy, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 10th section of the Act 31 Vic., No. 46.
- 21 Regulation dealing with applications for certificates of fulfilment of conditions on conditional purchases.
- 22 Return of Applications accepted under the Act 31 Victoria, No. 46, showing the area, rent, survey fees, number of conditional purchases, homesteads, and pre-emptive selections, received at the Public Lands Office, from each district of the Colony, to 31 December inclusive, during the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874 respectively.
- 23 Report upon the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Business for the year 1874.
- 24 Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1874.



- 25 Regulations under the Audit Act of 1874.
- 26 Regulations and instructions for the guidance of public officers issued in terms of the Audit Act of 1874.
- 27 General Rules in Insolvency.
- 28 Gold Fields Regulations promulgated on 29 September, 1874.
- 29 Petition from certain merchants, traders, miners, and others residing in the district of Stanthorpe, setting forth that the traffic on the road between that place and Warwick justifies the construction of a railway, and praying relief in the premises.
- 30 Native Bird Bill 1875.
- 31 Writ and Oath for Henry Edward King as the Member for the Electoral District of Ravenswood.
- 32 Writ and Oath for Samuel Walter Griffith as the Member for the Electoral District of Oxley.
- 76 Speaker's Warrant appointing George Edmonstone, Edward Molyneux Royds, Boyd Dunlop Morehead, John Malbon Thompson, James Robert Dickson, Francis Jeffery Ivory, Robert Muter Stewart as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.

## 28 April 1875

- 33 Oaths Act Amendment Bill 1875.
- 34 Matrimonial Causes Bill 1875
- 35 Colonial Offenders Bill 1875.
- 36 Report on the preliminary Railway Survey-Bundaberg to Mount Perry.
- 37 Report of the Board of General Education for the year 1874.
- 38 Electric Telegraph Regulation of dated 23 January, 1875.
- 71(b) Speaker's Summons ordering the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Darling Downs to attend the Bar of the House.

## 29 April 1875

- 1 Writ and Oath for Charles Hardie Buzacott as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.
- 39 Report from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the condition of his department for the year 1874.
- 40 Despatch with Queen's Commission appointing William Wellington Cairns, C.M.G. to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.
- 41 Despatch in relation to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.
- 42 Despatch in relation to a treaty of commerce and navigation between Great Britain and France.
- 43 Despatch in relation to Acts passed in the first session of the Seventh Parliament of Queensland.
- 44 Despatch in relation to an Act to Amend the Law relating to the Engagement Discharge and Desertion of Seamen.
- 45 Despatch in relation to an Act to Amend the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act.
- 46 Despatch in relation to the engagement of foreign seamen on board British ships.
- 47 Despatches in relation to the contributions from the Imperial Government towards the cost of the establishment at Somerset, Torres Strait.
- 48 Despatch in relation to the registry of ships.
- 49 Despatch in relation to an Act to Regulate the Sentences imposed by Colonial Courts where Jurisdiction to try is conferred by Imperial Acts.
- 50 Despatch in relation to a bill to fix the salaries of the Governor and his Private Secretary respectively.
- 51 Despatch in relation to petitions to the Queen in Council.

- 52 Despatch between Her majesty and the King of the Netherlands for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals
- 53 Despatch in relation to a letter from Sir W Stawell on the employment of Polynesian labourers.
- 54 Despatch transmitting report by Mr William Robinson upon the British Colonies represented at the Vienna Exhibition, 1873.
- 55 Despatch in relation to an Act to Control recruiting in British India for the Service of Foreign States.
- 56 Despatch in relation to an Act for Further Promoting the Revision of Statute Law Repealing Certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.
- 57 Despatch in relation to prisons and reformatories at home and abroad.
- 58 Despatch relating to the state of the law in respect of certificates of naturalisation granted in the United Kingdom under the Imperial Acts of 1844 and 1870.
- 59 Despatch calling for a report on the free school system in Queensland.
- 60 Despatch in relation to the escape of convicts from the French penal settlement of New Caledonia.
- 61 Despatch in relation to the alleged outrages committed on the Aborigines in Queensland by the Native Mounted Police.
- 62 Selectors' Relief Bill 1875.
- 63 Sheriff's Bill 1875.
- 64 Jurors Bill 1875.
- 65 Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill 1875.
- 66 Continental Railway Bill 1875.
- 67 Public Service Mutual Guarantee Bill 1875 .
- 68 Discharge of Cargo Bill 1875.
- 69 Gold Fields Regulations.
- 70 Writ and Oath for Charles Hardie Buzacott as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton. (Refer to Tabled Document 75/1)

#### 4 May 1875

- 71 Writ and Oath for Adam Black as the Member for the Electoral District of Logan.
- 72 Report from the Auditor-General relative to the condition of Queensland Government Saving Bank Securities.
- 73 Report on the construction of the fifty miles of railway - Roma Extension.
- 74 Government Insurance and Annuities Bill 1875.
- 75 Correspondence with Messrs. Collier and Co. and other parties with reference to the construction of a railway from Dalby to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

#### 5 May 1875

- 77 Writ and Oath for William Graham as the Member for the Electoral District of Darling Downs.
- 78 Oath of Boyd Dunlop Morehead, John Malbon Thompson, James Robert Dickson, Francis Jeffery Ivory, Robert Muter Stewart and Edward Molyneux Royds as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.

#### 6 May 1875

- 79 Report of the Commission on Additional Wharfage for the Port of Brisbane; together with minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Commission.
- 80 Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year ending 30 June, 1876; including Loan and Supplementary Estimates.
- 81 Return to an Order in relation to the immigration barracks at Maryborough.
- 82 Part Return to an Order in relation to names, lessees and areas of Runs in the settled districts.

- 83 Encouragement to Native Industries Act Repealing Bill 1875.  
 84 Papers and correspondence in relation to the construction of telegraphic cable between New Zealand and between Normanton and Singapore, as agreed upon at the conference held in Sydney in 1873.  
 85 Payment of Members Bill 1875.  
 86 Oath of James Foote as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session

## 11 May 1875

- 87 Petition from Mr William Coote, of Salisbury, Rocky Waterholes, setting forth a claim in relation to the industry of sericulture under the Encouragement to Native Industries Act of 1869; referring to the action taken by the House with reference to such claims during last session; and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and to permit him to submit proof with reference thereto.  
 88 Petition from Benjamin Henry Palmer, of Cooktown, Storekeeper, alleging sundry grievances and a miscarriage of justice in connection with certain criminal proceedings instituted against him at Cooktown; and praying relief in the premises.  
 89 Map showing the proposed route for railway line from Bundaberg to Mount Perry.

## 12 May 1875

- 90 Return to an Address relative to the case of McAndrew - offence under the Brands Act.  
 91 Schedules of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the unsettled districts of Burnett, Darling Downs and Maranoa, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Vic., No.10.  
 92 Crown Lands Alienation Bill 1875.  
 93 Petition from John Henry Hocker, of Brisbane, alleging a claim as a manufacturer of tobacco, under the Encouragement to Native Industries Act of 1869; and praying relief in the premises.  
 94 Brisbane Drainage Bill 1875.  
 95 Temporary Enclosure of Roads Bill 1875.  
 96 Statement of balances of votes unexpended in the year 1874, brought forward, and made available for the Service of the year 1875.

## 18 May 1875

- 97 First Report of the Printing Committee.  
 98 Despatch and reports relative to Colonial timber.  
 99 Despatch in relation to the Australian Joint Stock Bank Act of 1874, and the Bank of New South Wales Act of 1874.  
 100 Despatch transmitting certain British parliamentary papers.  
 101 Despatch in relation to coffee leaf disease in Ceylon.  
 102 Report of the Brisbane Board of Waterworks for the year 1874.  
 103 By-laws for the Municipality of Maryborough.  
 104 Part Return to an Address relative to the Agency-General, railway material, and immigration lectures.  
 105 Uniformity of Law Bill 1875.  
 106 Quinquennial Census Bill 1875.  
 107 Auditor-General's report together accompanying documents.  
 108 Return to an Address relative to the administration of the Audit Act.  
 109 Return to an Order relative to expenditure of votes for works and services.  
 110 Tables referred to in the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement.  
 111 Return to an Address relative to fees paid to solicitors, witnesses, etc., in late actions for recovery of Crown lands.  
 112 Return to an Order relative to late actions for recovery of Crown lands on the Darling Downs.

- 113 Return to an Address relative to fees paid to the Attorney-General in late actions for recovery of Crown lands.

### 19 May 1875

- 114 Petition from certain members of the Scandinavian Society, praying for the resumption of immigration from Scandinavia, under Government auspices.
- 115 Petition from John Alexander Gregory, of Bowen, alleging certain injury to have accrued to him under the administration of the Real Property Act; and praying such amendments of the Law as may remedy the defect from which he has suffered.
- 116 Petition from Stephan and James Broom, of Booval, near Ipswich, setting out a grievance under which they allege themselves to be suffering in relation to certain property taken from them for the purpose of a new road, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 117 Petition from the Municipal Council of Brisbane, setting out certain requirements of the City, and alleging certain grievances and claims, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 118 Return to an Order relative to fulfilment of conditions on conditional purchases on the various selections.

### 20 May 1875

- 119 Party Processions Repealing Bill 1875.
- 120 Return to an Order relative to coal contracts.
- 121 Despatch in relation to nominations to naval cadetships assigned to certain Colonies.

### 26 May 1875

- 122 Return to an Address in relation to the Royal Commission on Educational Institutions of the Colony.
- 123 Return to an Address in relation to the cost associated with the Royal Commission on Educational Institutions of the Colony.
- 124 Return to an Order relative to employees in the Government Printing Office.
- 125 Return to an Address relative to intercolonial reciprocity of trade.
- 126 Return to an Order relative to transfers of leases in agricultural reserves.
- 127 Return relative to the proposed Railway Reserve from Dalby to Roma and Landsdowne Station.
- 128 Cook District Representation Bill 1875.
- 129 Petition from William Archer, of Gracemere, Rockhampton, representing the injury which has accrued to his firm from the proximity of Rockhampton to their Runs of Gracemere and Meadows Flat; and for this reason, and others in the petition set forth, praying leave to introduce a bill to enable him to purchase certain lands on the Gracemere Run, in the district of Port Curtis.
- 130 Petition from certain electors of the Kennedy district, representing the growing importance of Townsville and the adjacent districts of Cardwell and the Herbert River, and praying the House to adopt measures for giving to that portion of the Colony separate representation.

### 27 May 1875

- 131 Writ and Oath for Richard Ash Kingsford as the Member for the Electoral District of South Brisbane.
- 132 Further Part Return to an Address relative to the Royal Commission on Educational Institutions of the Colony.
- 133 Return to an Order relative to the proposed dry dock at Brisbane.
- 134 Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications relative to the Petition of Adam Black in relation to the Logan Election Proceedings.

- 135 Petition from certain farmers, graziers and other residents at Spring Creek, Darling Downs, referring to the encroachment of the plants known as Bathurst Burr and Scotch Thistle; and praying for such alteration of the law as will abate the nuisance complained of.
- 136 Gracemere Pre-emptive Bill 1875.
- 137 Second Report of the Printing Committee.

## 1 June 1875

- 138 Schedule of Transfer of Votes, by order of the Governor in Council, in terms of the 19th Section of the Audit Act of 1874.
- 139 Return to an Order relative to cost of collecting electoral rolls for 1874.
- 140 Petition from the Municipal Council of Rockhampton, praying that leave may be granted to introduce a bill to enable the Municipal Council of Rockhampton to construct waterworks.
- 141 By-laws for the Municipality of Warwick.
- 142 Petition from Adam Walker and Thomas George Lamb, complaining of a vexatious prosecution against them for Sunday trading, and of a wrongful decision in connection therewith by the Police Magistrate of St George; and praying consideration and redress.

## 2 June 1875

- 143 Third Report of the Printing Committee.
- 144 Petition from certain farmers and other residents of Toowoomba, Drayton, Highfields and neighbourhood, adverting to the injury being done by the spread of the plants known as Bathurst Burr and Scotch Thistle; and praying relief in the premise.
- 145 Papers and correspondence respecting charges for freight, on Government account, from England to Queensland ports.
- 146 Report from the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers on the proposed jetty at Townsville.
- 147 Rockhampton Water Works Bill 1875.

## 8 June 1875

- 148 Writ, oath and nomination for William Fryar as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.
- 149 Report from the Joint Library Committee.
- 150 Part Return to an Address (so far as relates to correspondence with the Agent-General on the subject of Emigration) relative to the Agency-General, railway material, and immigration lecturers.
- 151 Despatch referring to the International Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia in 1876.
- 152 Despatch referring to Parliamentary papers - Consuls Report, No. 1 of 1875, Part 1, and Commercial Report (China), No. 1 of 1875.
- 153 Statement of the Agent-General's purchases from 7th January, 1874 to 3rd January, 1875.
- 154 Return to an Order relative to the building and repairs of vested and non-vested schools.
- 155 Petition from certain farmers, graziers, selectors and other residents of Warwick and district, adverting to the mischief arising to the lands of the Colony by the spread of Bathurst Burr and Scotch Thistle; and praying relief in the premises.
- 156 Statement showing the indebtedness of the various municipalities to the Government; the revenues derived from rates and other sources, and Government endowments, for the year 1874.
- 157 Statement of Land Revenue from 1860 to 1874, exclusive of rents and assessments.

- 158 Petition from certain natives of the three Scandinavian Kingdoms, and of Germany, residents in Maryborough and districts, praying for the resumption of immigration from Scandinavia.
- 159 Return to an Order relative to licensed surveyors.
- 160 Return to an Address relative to inquests held from 1st January, 1874 to 1st May, 1875.
- 161 Gold Mining Companies Bill 1875.
- 162 State Education Bill 1875.
- 163 Immigration Act Amendment Bill 1875.

### 9 June 1875

- 164 Petition from certain natives of the three Scandinavian Kingdoms, and of Germany, residents in Tiaro and Wide Bay districts, praying for the resumption of immigration from Scandinavia.
- 165 Petition from certain farmers, graziers, selectors and other residents of Emu Creek, adverting to the mischief arising to the lands of the Colony by the spread of Bathurst Burr and Scotch Thistle; and praying relief in the premises.
- 166 Petition from certain farmers, graziers, selectors and other residents of Dalby and district, adverting to the mischief arising to the lands of the Colony by the spread of Bathurst Burr and Scotch Thistle; and praying relief in the premises.
- 167 Plans, Sections and Book of Reference of the proposed extension from the Dawson River, 58 miles from Rockhampton to the Comet River, 141 miles from Rockhampton (refer to Tabled Document 172 for one of the eight plans that were Tabled - plans sent to Legislative Council by order of the Legislative Assembly 27 August 1875).
- 168 Return to an Order relative to public housing on gold fields.
- 169 Return to an Order relative to the amount of revenue received through the Gold Fields Department from the gold field of Charters Towers since its discovery.

### 10 June 1875

- 170 Part Return (so far as relates to fees paid to each Attorney-General of Queensland, since 1st January, 1869) to an Address relative to fees paid by Government to each Attorney-General, to the Crown Solicitor, and other lawyers, since separation.
- 171 Return to an Order relative to the contract for the Wombo Bridge.
- 172 Plan (1) of the proposed extension from the Dawson River, 58 miles from Rockhampton to the Comet River, 141 miles from Rockhampton.

### 15 June 1875

- 173 Return to an Order relative to expenditure, north of Cape Palmerston for the year 1874.
- 174 Parliamentary Plan and Section, together with a Book of Reference and, Chief Engineer's Report and estimate of Section.

### 16 June 1875

- 175 Report from the Select Committee on the Rockhampton Waterworks Bill; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 176 Report of Commander Heath R.N., on the site for the proposed settlement at Prince of Wales' Group, Torres Strait.
- 177 Return to an Address showing the amount of revenue received through the Gold Fields Department, from the gold field of Cape River, since its discovery.

### 17 June 1875

- 178 Bathurst Burr and Scotch Thistle Bill 1875.

- 179 Friendly Societies Bill 1875.  
180 Petition from Henry Jacobs, Miner, of Rockhampton, alleging a grievance in connection with his deprivation of interest in a claim on the Morinish gold field; and praying relief in the premises.  
181 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee; being a second progress report on the official record of Parliamentary Debates.

## 22 June 1875

- 182 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.  
183 Return to an Order relative to No. 1 Cutting on the Brisbane and Ipswich Railway.  
184 Petition from certain farmers and other residents at Freestone, Emu and Swan Creeks, Lord John Swamp, Darkey Flat and the Warwick District, drawing attention to the injury accruing to the lands of the Colony from the spread of the plants known as Bathurst Burr and Scotch Thistle; and praying relief in the premises.  
185 Return to an Order relative to the herbarium of the Queensland flora in the museum.  
186 Return to an Order relative to correspondence with Mr Commissioner Hume - Reservation on Pikedale Run.  
187 Return to an Order relative to deeds of grant issued, and reports of commissioners and bailiffs.

## 23 June 1875

- 188 Petition from certain farmers and other residents at Leyburn, drawing attention to the injury accruing to the lands of the Colony from the spread of the plants known as Bathurst Burr and Scotch Thistle; and praying relief in the premises.  
189 Return to an Address relative to forest conservancy.  
190 Return to an Address relative to Sunday trading - Petition of Adam Walker and T.G. Lamb.  
191 Law of Property Amendment Bill 1875.  
192 Petition from Sir Maurice Charles O'Connell, Knight, George Harris and John Frederick McDougall, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to vest land comprised in Deed of Grant, No. 6,537, in the petitioners and their successors, as Trustees for the Queensland Turf Club, and to enable them to sell, lease or mortgage the same; and to enable the Members of the Queensland Turf Club to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman, for the time being; and for other purposes therein set forth. Additional documents - the Government Gazette and newspapers containing the notice required were also tabled.

## 24 June 1875

- 193 Despatch transmitting Parliamentary papers.  
194 Return to an Order relative to Australasian Steam Navigation Company's contract for mail service between Brisbane and Cooktown.  
195 By-laws of the Municipality of Brisbane.  
196 Part Supplementary Return to an Order relative to fulfilment of conditions on conditional purchases.  
197 Return to an Order relative to the state of public accounts at Cooktown and the Palmer River Gold Fields, during 1874-5.

## 29 June 1875

- 198 Despatch, dated 1st April, 1875, respecting the International Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia in 1876.  
199 Statement of Expenditure on road and bridges, from 1871 to 1874.

- 200 Further Return to an Order relative to names, lessees, and areas of runs in the settled districts.  
201 Further Return to an Order relative to the herbarium of the Queensland flora in the museum.  
202 Queensland Turf Club Bill 1875 and Receipt.

### 30 June 1875

- 203 Return to an Address relative to orphanages - Brisbane and Rockhampton.  
204 Report from the Joint Library Committee.  
205 Return to an Address relative to exercise of the Prerogative of Mercy.  
206 Report from the Select Committee on the Case of Stephen and James Broom; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.  
207 Local Government Bill 1875.  
208 Return to an Order relative to mails between Rocky Creek, Clermont and Copperfield.  
209 Report from, and evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the Gracemere Pre-emptive Bill.

### 6 July 1875

- 210 Return to an Order relative to railway surveys from Warwick to Stanthorpe and also Maryborough to Gympie and Bundaberg to Mt Perry.  
211 Report on the Brisbane Botanic Gardens.  
212 Petition from James Dear, of Fassifern, representing that the valuable timber had been unjustifiably removed from his land for Government purposes; and praying relief in the premises.

### 7 July 1875

- 213 Bank Holidays Bill 1875.

### 8 July 1875

- 214 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.

### 13 July 1875

- 215 Return to an Order relative to the death of Mrs Trueman, of Tiaro.

### 14 July 1875

- 216 Return to an Order relative to the opinion of Mr Attorney-General Pring, on the conditions of the Crown Lands Leasing Act of 1866.  
217 Convention between the General Post Office of the Colony of Queensland and the General Post Office of the Colony of the Straits Settlements.  
218 Petition from certain residents of Rockhampton, Blackall and Normanby, setting forth the advantages which would arise to the district from the construction of a bridge across the Fitzroy River; and praying relief in the premises.

### 15 July 1875

- 219 Report from the Joint Library Committee recommending that the Library be kept open for the remainder of the Session until 5 pm on Saturdays, and from 10 am to 4 pm on Sundays.  
220 Petition from Colin McCulloch, in favour of the Places of Worship Bill, and praying that such Bill may be allowed to become law.  
221 Return to an Order relative to roads and bridges in the Southern, Wide Bay, Central and Northern districts.



- 222 Seventh Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.  
223 Petition from certain residents of Maryborough, referring to an intention on the part of the Government to construct a cheap line of railway from Maryborough to Gympie, and praying that the work may be commenced at once, and that it may not be hampered by a condition limiting the cost.

## 20 July 1875

- 224 Petition from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, worshipping at Doughboy, urging reasons why the Places of Worship Bill should be passed into Law; and praying relief in the premises.  
225 Petition from certain members of the Baptist Church and Congregation, assembling at Wharf Street, Brisbane, urging reasons why the Places of Worship Bill should be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.  
226 Letter, dated 19/7/1875, to the Speaker from the Auditor-General relative to the condition of the Savings Bank Securities.  
227 Amended Return to an Order (to be substituted for that laid upon the Table on the 14/7/1875) Relative to the opinion of Mr Attorney-General Pring, on the conditions of the Crown Lands Leasing Act of 1866.  
228 Return to an Order relative to the Law Reform Commission.  
229 Petition from certain members of the Baptist Church and Congregation, assembling at Gibbs Street, Fortitude Valley, urging reasons why the Places of Worship Bill should be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.  
230 Return to an Order relative to the case of Stephan and James Broom.  
231 Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, upon the Fitzroy River Improvements.

## 21 July 1875

- 232 Petition from certain members of the Congregational Church, assembling at Wharf Street, Brisbane, urging reasons why the Places of Worship Bill should be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.  
233 Return to an Order relative to Cornelius Brosnan, of Oakey Creek, on selections of lands in the Warwick district

## 22 July 1875

- 234 Petition from certain members of the Wesleyan Church worshipping at South Brisbane, urging reasons why the Places of Worship Bill should be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.  
235 Seventh Report of the Printing Committee.  
236 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Joint Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the petition from Mr William Coote, praying to be permitted to submit certain results he had achieved by the operation of sericulture.

## 27 July 1875

- 237 Return to an Order relative to a proposed railway from Maryborough to Tiaro.  
238 Return to an Order relative to expenditure on primary education.  
239 Return to an Address relative to the case of the convicts William Trowden and Joseph Blake.  
240 Return to an Order relative to the seizure of butter by customs  
241 Petition from certain inhabitants of Mount Perry and district, urging the want of a cheap means of conveyance from those districts to port; and praying that a line of railway may be constructed to give effect to their wishes.  
242 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed to consider the Queensland Turf Club Bill.

- 243 Petition from certain members of the Wesleyan Church worshipping at Albert Street, North Brisbane, urging reasons why the Places of Worship Bill should be passed into law; and praying relief in the premises.

### 28 July 1875

- 244 Petition from certain residents of the Mitchell District, urging the necessity of constructing a line of telegraph from Tambo to Blackall; and praying relief in the premises.
- 245 Return to an Order relative to the removal of the Torres Straits Station from Somerset.

### 29 July 1875

- 246 Return to an Order relative to revenue and expenditure in the Warrego district.
- 247 Petition from certain selectors of the Crow's Nest Run alleging a grievance under which they suffer in connection with selections made by them on the Crow's Nest Run; and praying enquiry and relief.
- 248 Petition from Charles Gerhard Campen, alleging that he has rendered services in various Government Offices as a German interpreter, for which he has not received remuneration; and praying enquiry and relief.
- 249 Return showing the annual rates of salaries and allowances payable to teachers under the Board of Education at the commencement of the financial year 1875-6.

### 30 July 1875

- 250 Return to an Order relative to mineral selections, Mount Perry district, and the proposed route for a railway from Bundaberg to Mount Perry.
- 251 Copyright Bill 1875.

### 3 August 1875

- 252 Return to an Order relative to schedules to load votes for roads and bridges in 1872.

### 10 August 1875

- 253 Blue Book for the year 1874.
- 254 Preliminary Statements of Vital Statistics for the year 1874.
- 255 Fourteenth Annual Report from the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics.
- 256 Return to an Order relative to police expenditure, north of Cape Palmerston, for 1874.
- 257 Return to an Order relative to mail bags delivered by Torres Strait steamers at Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.
- 258 By-laws Nos. 21 and 23, Municipality of Brisbane.
- 259 Return to an Order relative to title deeds under the Leasing Act of 1866.
- 260 Return to an Order relative to money derived from the sale of land - Stanthorpe and mining district of Darling Downs South.

### 11 August 1875

- 261 Parliamentary plan and section of the proposed extension of the Western Railway to Roma - Section 2, Charley's Creek to Dulacca, together with report and book of reference.

### 12 August 1875

- 262 Report on the Government Lunatic Asylum for 1874.
- 263 Despatch, dated 24th May, 1875, transmitting Parliamentary Papers.

- 264 Eighth Report of the Printing Committee.  
265 Document relating to the operation of Clause 18 of the Audit Act of 1874.  
266 Return of impressed stamps, under different heads, from 1st July, 1874 to 30th June, 1875.  
267 Summary of expenditure of the vote for customs incidental expenses.  
268 Schedule showing proposed disposal of loan (£40,000) for public buildings.  
269 Further correspondence and papers respecting the construction of telegraph cable between New Zealand and New South Wales, and between Normanton and Singapore, as agreed upon at the conference held at Sydney in 1873.

### 17 August 1875

- 270 Return to an Order relative to the sale of allotments 14 and 15, Section Q, at Gympie.  
271 Regulations under Section 9 of the Marine Board Act of 1862.  
272 Return to an Order relative to receipts and expenditure on account of the steam-tug "Mary".  
273 Loan Estimates for 1875-6 (additional).

### 18 August 1875

- 274 Despatch dated 28 May, 1875, transmitting British Parliamentary papers.  
275 Return to an Address relative to the immigration of Chinese and Indian coolies.  
276 Further Return to an Address relative to the immigration of Chinese and Indian coolies.  
277 By-law No. 22, Municipality of Brisbane.  
278 Petition from Frederick Shurey, representing certain circumstances connected with the abduction of his son by Aboriginal Blacks, and subsequent attempts at the boy's recovery; and praying inquiry and relief.

### 19 August 1875

- 279 Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, Cooktown and Palmer River Gold Fields, from date of opening to 30 June, 1875.  
280 Part Return to an Order relative to payments to, and claims by, Members of Parliament.

### 24 August 1875

- 281 Report from the Select Committee on the Claims of the Brisbane Corporation; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.  
282 First Report of the Geological Surveyor, being on the geology of part of the districts of Wide Bay and Burnett.

### 25 August 1875

- 283 Health Act of 1872 Amendment Bill 1875.  
284 Report on the Postal Service in Queensland for the years 1873-4.  
285 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874, Part I. - Population.  
286 Schedule of wharfage rates payable under By-law No. 22, Municipality of Brisbane.  
287 Petition from certain citizens of Brisbane and colonists of Queensland, representing the necessity which exists for improved means of communication between the Mount Perry district and Bundaberg; and praying relief in the premises.

### 27 August 1875

- 288 Supplementary Estimates, 1875-6.

- 289 Supplementary Estimates for half-year ending 30 June, 1875.  
290 Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on Port Curtis.

### 31 August 1875

- 291 Petition from Edward Campbell, making certain representations as to the requirements of the district of Dalby in respect of land for settlement; and as to the opinions of the inhabitants of that district upon the subject.  
292 Real Property Bill 1875.  
293 Report from the Select Committee on Forest Conservation; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.  
294 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874.

### 1 September 1875

- 295 Petition from certain residents in the Ipswich district and elsewhere, representing the circumstances under which their land orders had become forfeited; and praying relief in the premises.  
296 Second Part Return to an Order relative to payments to, and claims by, Members of Parliament.  
297 Third Part Return to an Order relative to payments to, and claims by, Members of Parliament.

### 2 September 1875

- 298 Progress Report of the Select Committee in reference to the Friendly Societies Bill; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.  
299 Part Return to an Address relative to the case of Francis Herbert Smith.

### 3 September 1875

- 300 Wide Bay and Burnett Land and Railway Commissioners Bill 1875.  
301 Ninth Report of the Printing Committee.  
302 Tenth Report of the Printing Committee.

### 7 September 1875

- 303 Petition from certain fishermen, fish merchants and others, setting forth the injury being done to the prawn fishery, by the use of nets with small mesh; and praying the House to deal with the matter by suitable legislation.

### 8 September 1875

- 304 Return to an Order relative to correspondence between the Government and the Agent-General, and others, on immigration.

### 10 September 1875

- 305 Prorogation of Parliament.

## THIRD SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

23 May 1876

- 1 Writ and Oath for Frederick Shaw as the Member for the Electoral District of Logan.
- 2 Writ for James Augustus Parker as the Member for the Electoral District of Burke.
- 3 Writ and Oath for John De Poix Tyrel as the Member for the Electoral District of Carnarvon.
- 4 Writ and Oath for Charles Robert Haly as the Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.
- 5 Writ and Oath for John Stevenson as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.
- 6 Writ and Oath for Peter McLean as the Member for the Electoral District of Logan.
- 7 Writ and Oath for James Robert Dickson as the Member for the Electoral District of Enoggera.
- 8 Report from Robert Watson, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., Railway Department, Victoria, on the Construction of the Railway between Brisbane and Ipswich; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings.
- 9 Despatch referring to the nomination of Members of the Legislative Council.
- 10 Report with Evidence taken in England by the Honourable The Colonial Secretary, on an Inquiry into The Working of the offices of the Government of Queensland in London, and the circumstances which led to the dismissal of Messrs. Wheeler and Allen.
- 11 Annual Report of the Agent-General for Emigration, for Queensland, for 1874.
- 12 Report of the Surgeon-Superintendent of Woogaroo Asylum.
- 13 Report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep for the year 1875.
- 14 Report of the Registrar of Brands for the year 1875.
- 15 Report of the Board of Immigration, appointed to inquire into matters connected with the performance of quarantine by the crew and passengers of the immigrant ship 'Gauntlet', together with minutes of evidence and minutes of proceedings of the Board.
- 16 Report of the Board of Immigration, on an Inquiry into alleged deficiency of provisions on board the Barque "Star Queen" with emigrants from London to Maryborough; together with minutes of evidence and minutes of proceedings of the Board.
- 17 Report of the Board of Immigration, Maryborough, on an Inquiry into alleged deficiency of provisions on board the Barque "Star Queen" with emigrants from London to Maryborough; together with Minutes of Inquiry, Shipwright Surveyor's Report, Additional Special Report of the Surgeon-Superintendent, and Mr McDonnell's Report.
- 18 Information and depositions taken before the Bench of Magistrates, Maryborough, in the case of Regina v Downing, for breach of the Passenger Act of 1855.
- 19 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874; Part III. - Interchange.
- 20 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874; Part IV. - Accumulation.
- 21 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874; Part V. - Finance.
- 22 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874; Part VI. - Law, Crime, Etc.
- 23 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874; Part VII. - Social Statistics.
- 24 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874; Part VIII. - Production.
- 25 Fifteenth Annual Report from the Registrar - General on Vital Statistics.
- 26 Preliminary Statement on Vital Statistics for the year 1875.
- 27 Blue Book for the year 1875.

- 28 Proceedings in the South Seas of W H Hayes, a United States subject.  
 29 Report upon the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Business for the year 1875.  
 30 Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1875.  
 31 Regulations of the Department of Public Instruction in Queensland.  
 32 Report of the Accountant in Insolvency.  
 33 Report of the Board of General Education for the year 1875.  
 34 Documents referring to the proposed resumptions of runs in the unsettled districts outside the limits of the Western Railway Reserve.  
 35 Documents referring to proposed resumptions of runs in the Western Railway Reserve.  
 36 Report of the Board of Inquiry, appointed by the Secretary for Lands, to inquire into, and report upon, the state of the Aboriginal Reserve at Mackay.  
 37 Certain Regulations under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868 and the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869.  
 38 Return of Applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.  
 39 Report on the Coal Deposits of the West Moreton and Darling Downs Districts.  
 40 Report on the Expedition in search of gold and other minerals in the Palmer District, by Mulligan and Party.  
 41 Instructions issued to the Leader of the North-Western Exploring Expedition.  
 42 Native Dog Destruction Bill of 1876.

### 30 May 1876

- 43 Statement of transfers of votes for the year 1875-6, authorised by the Governor in Council in terms of Clause XIX of the Audit Act of 1874.  
 44 Report of the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers on Works, for the year 1875.  
 45 Summary of expenditure on public works, 1871 to 1875.  
 46 Papers and documents in connection with the inquiry lately held on Mr MacMillan, Engineer of Northern Roads.  
 47 Report on the country traversed between the Gilbert River and Taldora, by E A Kayser, second in command of the North-Western Expedition.

### 31 May 1876

- 48 Letter, dated 30 May, 1876, addressed to the Speaker from the Auditor-General, relative to the condition of Saving Bank Securities.  
 49 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1874.  
 50 Papers relating to the Postal Convention between the Government of Queensland and the United States of America.  
 51 Despatch, dated 12 November, 1875, with enclosures, relation to the contribution of the imperial Government towards the cost of the Establishment at Somerset.  
 52 Despatch, dated 1 June, 1875, relating to the treaty concerning the formation of a General Postal Union, signed at Berne, October 9, 1874.  
 53 Despatch, dated 2 June, 1875, relating to Commander Heath's visit to Thursday Island.  
 54 Despatch, dated 3 July, 1875, respecting Mr Aplin's report on the state of pearl fisheries in Torres Strait.  
 55 Despatch, dated 9 July, 1875, respecting the cession of the Fiji Islands.  
 56 Despatch, dated 20 August, 1875, respecting the Royal Commission on the Educational Institutions of the Colony.  
 57 Despatch, dated 21 August, 1875, respecting the Pacific Islanders Protection Act  
 58 Despatch, dated 23 August, 1875, relating to Badges of the Flags of certain Colonies.  
 59 Despatch, dated 6 September, 1875, with enclosures, relating to the report on the results obtained in testing samples of wines exhibited in the International Exhibition, 1874.

- 60 Despatch, dated 22 October, 1875, with enclosures, relating to the carriage of grain and other seeds in British ships.
- 61 Despatch, dated 12 November, 1875, relating to imperial contributions towards support at Somerset.
- 62 Despatch, dated 22 November, 1875, respecting the Minute of Government of New South Wales relating to the question of the annexation of New Guinea.
- 63 Despatch, dated 3 December, 1875, with enclosure, relating to a suspected scheme for facilitating escape of New Caledonia convicts.
- 64 Despatch, dated 11 December, 1875, respecting the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Act of 1864.
- 65 By-laws relating to the municipalities of Copperfield, Gayndah, Mackay, Maryborough, Rockhampton and Toowoomba.
- 66 First report of the Commissioners appointed under the Civil Procedure Reform Act of 1872 (36 Vic., C. 23.), together with a Draft Code of Civil Procedure.
- 67 Gold Field Regulations, dated 19 May, 1876.

## 11 July 1876

- 68 Writ and Oath for Robert Muter Stewart as the Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.
- 69 Writ and Oath for James Robert Dickson as the Member for the Electoral District of Enoggera.
- 70 Writ and Oath for William Edward Murphy as the Member for the Electoral District of Cook.
- 71 Writ and Oath for Samuel Walker Griffith as the Member for the Electoral District of Oxley.
- 72 Writ and Oath for George Thorn as the Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.
- 73 Writ and Oath for John Douglas as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
- 74 Writ and Oath for James Johnston as the Member for the Electoral District of Bulimba.
- 75 Report on the Postal Service of Queensland for the year 1875.
- 76 Report upon the General Working of the Railway Department during the year ending 31 December, 1875.
- 77 Return to an Order relative to the inquiry held on Sub-Warden Coward.
- 78 Return to an Order relative to Gold Fields Homesteads, applied for by Hugh Mossman, in Charters Towers.
- 79 Return to an Address relative to separation of the Northern Portion of the Colony.
- 80 First report on Scotch Emigration.
- 81 Report of the Board of Waterworks for the year 1875.
- 82 Correspondence respecting negotiations with New South Wales Government for the abolition of Border Duties.
- 83 Papers and correspondence respecting the proposed agreement - Intercolonial Free Trade - South Australia and Queensland.
- 84 Despatch, dated 13 January, 1876 respecting the annexation of New Guinea.
- 85 Report from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the condition of his department.
- 86 Further Despatch, dated 16 December, 1875, respecting the proceedings in the South Seas by W H Hayes, a United States subject.
- 87 Despatch, dated 15 February, 1876, respecting Acts passed in the Second Session of the Seventh Parliament of Queensland.
- 88 Despatch, dated 23 January, 1876, respecting the Annexation of Fiji, and the joint contributions of some of the Australian Colonies in aid of the Settlement of Cape York.
- 89 Despatch, dated 17 February, 1876, respecting the survey of stores on the Emigrant Barque "Star Queen".

- 90 Despatch, dated 28 February, 1876, respecting the petitions addressed to Her Majesty The Queen, in consequence of the presence of Sir Maurice O'Connell at a luncheon in connection with the proceedings of the O'Connell Festival.
- 91 Despatch, dated 14 January, 1876, respecting the settlement at Somerset.
- 92 Despatch, dated 29 December, 1875 respecting Snider rifles.
- 93 Despatch, dated 31 January, 1876, respecting the removal of the establishment at Somerset.
- 94 Despatch, dated 24 February, 1876, respecting a Bill to amend the Immigration Act of 1872.
- 95 By-laws, dated 10 May, 1876, relating to the Municipality of Toowoomba.
- 96 First Report from the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers on City Drainage.
- 97 Second Report from the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers on City Drainage.

## 12 July 1876

- 98 Oath of Boyd Dunlop Morehead, John Malbon Thompson, James Foote, Richard Ash Kingsford, John Murtagh Macrossan, William Henry Groom and John Scott as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.
- 99 Report of the Under Secretary for Lands on the work of the Lands Department during the year 1875.
- 100 Regulations for Parliamentary Shorthand Writers, Cadet Class, as made by the Premier and the Speaker; in terms of the Report of the Printing Committee.
- 101 Additional document relative to regulations for Parliamentary Shorthand Writers, Cadet Class, as made by the Premier and the Speaker; in terms of the Report of the Printing Committee.
- 102 Eighth Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.
- 103 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the Western Railway Reserve in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Vic., No.10.
- 104 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the unsettled district of Darling Downs and Burnett in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Vic., No.10.
- 105 Further document relative to the schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the settled district of Darling Downs in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Vic., No. 10.
- 106 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the settled district of Moreton, Darling Downs, Wide Bay and Burnett in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Vic., No. 10.

## 13 July 1876

- 107 Petition from William Southerden, praying, for reasons set forth in the petition, that a railway may be constructed from Maryborough to Gympie, with a Branch Line to Kilkivan.

## 18 July 1876

- 108 Return to an Address relative to the appointment of the Hon. A Macalister as Agent-General in London and Extra Commissioner at Philadelphia.
- 109 Return to an Order relative to the visit of the late Colonial Secretary to England, last year.
- 110 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the unsettled district of Leichhardt, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Vic., No.10.
- 111 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the unsettled district of Darling Downs in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Vic., No.10.
- 112 Certain By-laws relating to the Municipality of Copperfield.



- 113 Despatch, dated 22 February, 1876, relative to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.
- 114 Despatch, dated 21 February, 1876, relative to a Treaty between Her Majesty +fugitive criminals.
- 115 Despatch relative to union rates of postage on letters for the Colony.
- 116 Despatch, dated 24 February, 1876, transmitting Order in Council providing for the apprehension of deserters from merchant ships belonging to the Kingdom of Greece, under the Foreign Deserters Act of 1852.
- 117 Report from the Commissioner of Police for the year 1875.

## 19 July 1876

- 118 Petition from certain inhabitants of Ipswich and district, drawing the attention of the House to the goods rates, lately advertised as to come into force on the Southern and Western Railway, which they allege will affect them injuriously; and praying inquiry and relief.
- 119 Return to an Order relative to votes and balances for works and services for 1875-6.

## 20 July 1876

- 120 Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year ending 30 June, 1876.
- 121 Department of Justice Bill 1876.
- 122 Settled Districts Pastoral Leases Bill 1876.
- 123 Crown Lands Alienation Bill 1876.
- 124 Railway Reserves Bill 1876.
- 125 Polynesian Labourers Bill 1876.
- 126 District and Shire Councils Bill 1876.
- 127 The Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill 1876.
- 128 Returns of Agriculture and Live Stock for 1875.
- 129 Letter of resignation by the Speaker (Henry Walsh).
- 130 Letter to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly from the Speaker advising that he is unable to attend the sitting of the House. (Henry Walsh).

## 25 July 1876

- 131 First Report of the Printing Committee.
- 132 Appropriation Bill 1876-7 No.1

## 26 July 1876

- 133 Auditor-General's Report for the year 1875.
- 134 Correspondence between the Treasury and Auditor-General with respect to the availability of votes, with opinions of the Honourable the Attorney-General.
- 135 Correspondence between the Treasury and Auditor-General with respect to the examination of the public accounts, and treasury discharges.
- 136 Return to an Order relative to selections at Ipswich Lands Office, paid for by land orders.
- 137 Return to an Order relative to certificates granted by the Land Commissioners for the Ipswich district.
- 138 Letter to the Speaker from the Auditor-General relative to the condition of the Savings Bank Securities.
- 139 Speaker's Commission to administer the oath.

## 3 August 1876

- 140 Annual Report of the Inspector-General of Roads for the year ended 31 December, 1875.

- 141 Reply to the report by Mr Robert Watson, C.E., on the Construction of the Railway between Brisbane and Ipswich.
- 142 Preliminary Statement of Census for the year 1876, taken on 1 May, 1876.
- 143 By-laws for the Municipality of Warwick.
- 144 Return to an Order relative to the resignation of the General Inspector of Primary Schools.
- 145 Comparative statement of duties on goods imported into several colonies of Australia and New Zealand.
- 146 Treasury statement of receipts and disbursement on account of the consolidated revenue fund, surplus revenue fund, the loan fund, Government Savings Bank and Trust accounts, to 30 June, 1876.
- 147 Return to an Order relative to the inquiry held by Mr MacMillian, Engineer of Northern Roads.
- 148 Petition from the Queensland National Bank (Limited), praying leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the Queensland National Bank (Limited) to open and keep Registers of Shareholders in places beyond this Colony. Copy of Bill enclosed.
- 149 Return to an Order relative to revenue and expenditure north of Cape Palmerston for 1874-75; and up to 31 March, 1876.
- 150 Return to an Order relative to the number of passengers from Maryborough to other Colonies during the year ending 1 May, 1876.

## 8 August 1876

- 151 Petition from certain residents of Warwick and district, objecting to an alleged new tariff of charges for railway carriage from Brisbane to Warwick; and praying consideration and relief.
- 152 Queensland National Bank Limited Bill 1876.
- 153 Legal Practitioners Bill 1876.
- 154 Petition from Andrew Wedderburn Melville, Richard Bingham Sheridan and Charles Robert Powell, Trustees of the Maryborough School of Arts, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of an allotment of land in the Town of Maryborough, granted for the purposes of a School of Arts, to sell the same, together with the buildings erected thereon, and to devote the proceeds to the building of a new School of Arts on other land, in a more convenient situation. Copy of Bill enclosed.

## 9 August 1876

- 155 Petition from Reverend John Dunmore Lang, D.D., setting forth certain services which he conceives himself to have rendered in promoting the cause of Separation of Queensland; and praying consideration and relief.
- 156 Customs Duties Amendment Bill 1876.
- 157 Stamp Duties Amendment Bill 1876.

## 15 August 1876

- 158 Petition in the Chinese language, from certain Chinese residents in Cooktown, accompanied by a translation certified by Mr Murphy, MLA, objecting to the increased duty on rice, and to the proposed increase in charges for miner's rights issued in Chinese; and praying relief in the premises.
- 159 Petition from certain inhabitants in Cooktown and electors of the district of Cook, objecting to the increased duty on rice, and to the proposed increase in charges for miner's rights issued in Chinese; and praying relief in the premises.
- 160 Petition from Douglas C Campbell, representing that he had been injured in character and property, by an unfounded charge of arson brought against him, but which was not sustained; and praying inquiry and relief.
- 161 Explanatory memorandum upon the First Annual Report of the Auditor-General, under the Act 28 Vic., No. 12, by the Under Secretary of the Treasury.
- 162 Return to an Order relative to the volunteer force - Expenditure, etc.

- 163 Return to an Order relative to the Native Police Force.
- 164 Return to an Order relative to the Police Magistrate at Cunnamulla.
- 165 Return to an Order relative to a letter from the Commissioner of Police, referred to in his report.
- 166 Return to an Order relative to low-level bridges.
- 167 Return to an Order relative to the extension of the Southern and Western Railway to the border of the Colony.
- 168 Maryborough School of Arts Land Sales Bill 1876, together with receipt for £25.0.0 for introduction of Private Bill.

## 16 August 1876

- 169 Petition from Henry Jacobs, Miner, of Rockhampton, alleging that he has sustained injury by being dispossessed of his interest in a Mining Claim; and praying inquiry and relief.
- 170 Return to an Order relative to the proposed drain between Queen and Adelaide Streets, Brisbane.
- 171 By-laws for the Municipality of Warwick.
- 172 Return to an Order relative to an offer to construct tramways in Brisbane.
- 173 Petition from certain employers of Polynesian labourers and persons interested in agriculture, objecting to some of the provisions in the Polynesian Labourers Bill now before the House; and praying that certain amendments which they suggest, may be embodied in the bill.

## 17 August 1876

- 174 Supplementary Estimates 1876-7 No. 1.
- 175 Telegraph Messages Act Amendment Bill 1876.
- 176 Second Report of the Printing Committee.
- 177 Petition from certain inhabitants of Maryborough, setting forth the services of the Rev. Dr. Lang in the cause of separation; and, referring to certain action of this House in relation thereto, praying consideration and relief.
- 185 Map of the Western Railway Reserve and also, the proposed railway reserves, as described in the Schedule to the Railway Reserve Bill.

## 29 August 1876

- 178 Report from the Select Committee on the Queensland National Bank Bill, together with the Proceeding of the Committee and the Minutes of Evidence.
- 179 Petition from certain citizens of Maryborough in favour of the Polynesian Labourer's Bill.
- 180 Return to an Order relative to repairs of the Parliamentary buildings.
- 181 Publican's Amendment Bill 1876.
- 182 Return to an Address relative to the Crown Solicitor of the Northern Supreme Court.
- 183 Navigation Bill 1876.
- 184 Local Government Bill 1876.

## 30 August 1876

- 186 Judicature Bill 1876.
- 187 Return to an Order relative to appointments to, an promotions in, the Government Service, from 1 January, 1874.
- 188 Return to an Order relative to immigration barracks at Maryborough.
- 189 Return to an Order relative to Polynesian labourers not receiving their wages from mortgagees in possession.
- 190 Return to an Order relative to mortality among Polynesian labourers.
- 191 Return to an Order relative to alleged abuses connected with Polynesian labour. (Refer to Document 195 - Reports combined)

## 31 August 1876

- 192 Petition from John MacFarlane, of Rockhampton, praying that for reasons in the petition set forth, any further extension of the Northern Railway may be due in a westerly direction.
- 193 Petition from certain members of the Committee of the Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce, praying that for reasons in the petition set forth, any further extension of the Northern Railway may be due in a westerly direction.
- 194 Report from the Select Committee on the Maryborough School of Arts Lands Sale Bill; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 195 Further Return to an Order relative to alleged abuses connected with Polynesian labour.
- 196 Part Return to an Order relative to expenditure for miscellaneous services for the Colonial Secretary's Department for 1875-6.

## 5 September 1876

- 197 Return to an Order relative to lands alienated in the runs south of Clutha Creek.
- 198 Return to an Order relative to applications for land at the Ipswich Land Office, from 1 January, 1874, to 1 August, 1875.
- 199 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from the Ansley No. 5 Run, in the unsettled district of Leichhardt.

## 6 September 1876

- 200 Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the causes of the disease affecting live stock and plants.
- 201 Report on the Botanic Garden for 1875.
- 202 Report of the Director of the Brisbane Botanic Garden on the Queen's Parks at Ipswich, Toowoomba, and Warwick.
- 203 Report from Mr Highfield on the proposed waterworks at Warwick.
- 204 Return to an Order relative to correspondence between William Matson and the Commissioner for Railways.
- 205 Petition from certain working men of the Colony, praying that the House will take steps to legalise the limitation of a day's labour to eight hours.
- 206 Petition from Messrs. Overend and Co., contractors, and others, praying that the House will take steps to legalise the limitation of a day's labour to eight hours.

## 7 September 1876

- 207 Despatch, dated 14 June, 1876, relative to the Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill of 1875.
- 208 Third Report of the Printing Committee.

## 12 September 1876

- 209 Return to an Order, relative to the State of Public Accounts at Cooktown and the Palmer Gold Fields during 1874-5.
- 210 Kennedy Electoral Division Bill 1876.

## 13 September 1876

- 211 Petition from certain publicans at Gympie, alleging that the practice of sly grog selling is prevalent in the district, to the prejudice of their business, for the right of following which they pay a heavy license fee; and praying relief.
- 212 Petition from certain residents of town and district of Dalby, setting forth their views upon certain provisions of the Crowns Lands Alienation Bill.

- 213 Petition from William Hobbs, of Brisbane, medical practitioner, setting forth the circumstances of certain injury done to land, his property, for which injury he found, upon appeal to the Supreme Court, that there was no remedy under the Municipal Institutions Act of 1864.
- 214 Sixteenth Annual Report from the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics for 1875.

### 14 September 1876

- 215 Copy of telegram, dated 9 September, 1876, to the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways of Victoria, and reply dated 11 September, 1876.
- 216 Return to an Order relative to the contract with Messrs Overend for the Construction of Nos. 1 and 2 Sections of the Western Railway.
- 217 Letter, dated 11 September, 1876, from J and A Overend and Co. to the Secretary for Public Works.
- 218 Country Publicans' Licensing Act Amendment Bill 1876.
- 219 Cattle Slaughtering Act Amendment Bill 1876.
- 220 Members' Expenses Bill 1876.
- 221 Victoria Bridge Bill 1876.
- 222 Report of Mr J Thorneloe Smith on Mr Watson's Report on the construction of the Brisbane and Ipswich Railway.

### 15 September 1876

- 223 Port Albany Bill 1876.
- 224 Fire Brigades Bill 1876.

### 18 September 1876

- 225 Petition from certain residents in the Mackay district, adverting to the provisions of the Polynesian Labourers' Bill; and praying the House to adopt certain amendments therein, in the petition set forth.
- 226 Petition from certain electors of Clermont, setting forth their views relative to the railway extension in the Northern district; and praying relief in the premises.

### 19 September 1876

- 227 Return to an Order relative to Mr Stanley's Report on Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the Western Railway Extension.
- 228 Plans, Sections and Book of Reference of the proposed line of railway from Comet River to Emerald Downs 229 Plans, Sections and Book of Reference of the proposed line of railway from Warwick to Stanthorpe and the Border
- 230 Plans, Sections and Book of Reference of the proposed line of railway from Gympie to Maryborough
- 231 Report on the Botanic Gardens at Rockhampton and Maryborough.
- 232 Report by the Curator of the Botanic Garden on Wickham Terrace Reserve.

### 20 September 1876

- 233 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 234 Friendly Societies Bill 1876.

### 21 September 1876

- 235 Writ and Oath for Patrick O'Sullivan as the Member for the Electoral District of Burke.
- 236 Petition from certain merchants and others residents of the Stanthorpe district, praying that, for reasons set forth in the petition, the Southern Railway may be extended from Warwick to the border.

- 237 Petition from certain shipowners, traders and other residents in the town and district of Rockhampton, alleging that the Pilotage and Light Dues upon coasting vessels are oppressive; and praying relief in the premises.
- 238 Plans, sections and book of reference of the extension of the Western Railway - Dulacca to Roma
- 239 Return to an Order relative to a jetty at Sandgate.
- 240 Return to an Order relative to railway contracts in New South Wales.
- 241 Bathurst Burr and Thistle Bill 1876.
- 242 Return to an Order relative to all correspondence between the Government of this Colony and the Agent-General's Office in London, and any other persons, bearing upon the subject of reducing immigration from the Mother Country to this Colony.
- 243 Statute Day for Labor Bill 1876.
- 244 Sheep Brands Bill 1876.

## 25 September 1876

- 245 Return to an Order relative to the expenditure on roads and bridges in the runs south of Clutha Creek.

## 26 September 1876

- 246 Petition from certain employers of Polynesians, and other residents in the Maryborough, Wide Bay and Burnett districts, complaining of certain statements made by the Protector of Polynesians, Maryborough, in a report made to the Government; and praying inquiry and relief.
- 247 Report from the Joint Parliamentary Library Committee.
- 248 Report of the Meteorological Observer for the year 1875.
- 249 Return to an Order relative to the Traffic Department, Southern and Western Railway.

## 27 September 1876

- 250 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Wesleyan Church, Albert Street, Brisbane, praying the House to adopt measures for the closing of licensed public houses on Sundays.
- 251 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Baptist Church, Petrie Terrace, praying the House to adopt measures for the closing of licensed public houses on Sundays.
- 252 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Congregational Church, Wharf Street, Brisbane, praying the House to adopt measures for the closing of Licensed Public Houses on Sundays.
- 253 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Baptist Chapel, Wharf Street, praying the House to adopt measures for the closing of licensed public houses on Sundays.
- 254 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Wickham Terrace Presbyterian Church, Brisbane, Brisbane, praying the House to adopt measures for the closing of licensed public houses on Sundays.
- 255 Petition from certain residents of Doughboy Creek, near Brisbane, praying the House to adopt measures for the closing of licensed public houses on Sundays.
- 256 Petition from certain publicans, at Gympie, praying that, for reasons in the petition set forth, that the Publicans Bill should not be allowed to pass into law.
- 257 Petition from certain persons connected with the Independent Order of Good Templars, United Lodge, No. 53, praying that, for reasons in the petition set forth, the Publicans Bill may be allowed to pass into law.
- 258 Petition from the Upwards and Onwards Lodge, No. 27, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, Brisbane, praying that, for reasons in the petition set forth, the Publicans Bill may be allowed to pass into law.

## 28 September 1876

- 259 Correspondence respecting the appointment of Mr P H Nind as Lecturer in the Agricultural Districts in England.
- 260 Report of the Chief Engineer on the Western Railway - Dulacca to Roma.
- 261 Return to an Order relative to different routes for the Gympie and Maryborough line of railway.
- 262 Return to an Order relative to Mr Byrne and the Railway Survey Department.
- 263 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 264 Members' Expenses Bill of 1876.
- 265 Municipal Endowments Bill of 1876.
- 266 Victoria Bridge Bill of 1876.
- 267 Petition from certain persons praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
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- 269 Petition from certain persons praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 270 Petition from certain residents of the Pine Mountain District, praying that for reasons stated in the Petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 271 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Toowoomba, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 272 Petition from certain persons connected with the Star of Peace Lodge, No. 3, I.O.G.T., South Brisbane, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 273 Petition from James Clark, on behalf of the citizens of Brisbane assembled in a public meeting, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 274 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in Goodna, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 275 Petition from certain other members of the Congregation assembling in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Toowoomba, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 276 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Congregational Church, South Brisbane, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 277 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Primitive Methodist Church, South Brisbane, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 278 Petition from certain members of the Presbyterian Church, South Brisbane, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 279 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in St. Mary's Church, Kangaroo Point, praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.
- 280 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Jireh Chapel, Gipps Street, Fortitude Valley praying that for reasons stated in the petition, the Publicans' Bill may be passed into law.

## 2 October 1876

- 281 Petition from certain members of the Congregation assembling in the Congregational Church, Ipswich, adverting to evils, which they allege, arise from the keeping of licensed public houses open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.

- 282 Petition from certain citizens of Ipswich, adverting to evils, which they allege, arise from the keeping of licensed public houses open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.
- 283 Petition from certain members of the Church of England, Ipswich, adverting to evils, which they allege, arise from the keeping of licensed public houses open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.
- 284 Petition from certain members of the Wesleyan Church, Ipswich, adverting to evils, which they allege, arise from the keeping of licensed public houses open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.
- 285 Petition from certain members of the Baptist Church, Ipswich, adverting to evils, which they allege, arise from the keeping of licensed public houses open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.
- 286 Petition from certain members of the Presbyterian Church, Ipswich, adverting to evils, which they allege, arise from the keeping of licensed public houses open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.
- 287 Petition from certain inhabitants of Rockhampton, adverting to evils, which they allege, arise from the keeping of licensed public houses open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.
- 288 Petition from certain other inhabitants of Rockhampton, adverting to evils, which they allege, arise from the keeping of licensed public houses open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.
- 289 Petition from certain inhabitants of Rockhampton, adverting to the importance of appointing Government Officers, whose duty it shall be to ascertain if adulterated liquors are sold at public houses, with a view to remedial measures; and praying relief in the premise.
- 290 Petition from certain inhabitants of Charters Towers Gold Field, urging the necessity for the construction of a railway from Townsville to Charters Towers; and praying relief in the premise.
- 291 Volunteer Bill 1876.
- 292 Return to an Order relative to selectors at Bowenville, Dalby Reserve.

### 3 October 1876

- 293 Victoria Bridge Bill 1876.
- 294 Return to an Order relative to the Report of the Government Agent of the Schooner "Chance", on her last voyage to the South Sea Islands.
- 295 Return to an Order relative to volunteer land orders.
- 296 Members' Expenses Bill 1876.
- 297 Municipal Endowments Bill 1876.
- 298 Return to an Order relative to complaints against the Traffic Manager of the Southern and Western Railway.

### 4 October 1876

- 299 Return to an Address relative to telegraphic extension from Normaton.
- 300 Petition from W. Southerden, on behalf of citizens at a public meeting in Maryborough, praying that, for reasons in the petition set forth, the Polynesian Labourers' Bill may pass in its integrity.
- 301 Petition from certain members of the Congregational Church, Toowoomba, alleging certain evils to exist from the practice of permitting public houses to remain open on Sundays; and praying relief in the premises.

### 5 October 1876

- 302 Return to an Order relative to Security to be given by the Agent-General.
- 303 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 304 Petition from certain working men of the Colony, in favour of a statute day of eight hours for labor.



## 9 October 1876

- 305 Return to an Order relative to the employment of Mr Byrne in the Public Service.
- 306 Volunteer Bill 1876.
- 307 Return to an Order relative to remount horses, etc., for the Police.
- 308 Petition from certain Colonists of Queensland, alleging that the want of more certain communication with St. George and the south-western interior is productive of serious inconveniences; and pray that a line of tramway may be laid down to the district in question.

## 10 October 1876

- 309 Petition from certain landholders, farmers, and other residents, complaining of a proposed deviation of the road from Warwick to Killarney; and praying inquiry and relief.
- 310 Petition from certain landholders, farmers, and other residents, complaining of a proposed deviation of the road from Warwick to Farm Creek; and praying inquiry and relief.
- 311 Return to an Order relative to land, customs, and wharfage revenue, at Cooktown.
- 312 Return to an Order relative to the supply of coal to the Southern and Western Railway.
- 313 Return to an Order relative to South Sea Islanders in Queensland.
- 314 Return to an Order relative to expenditure for miscellaneous services, Colonial Secretary's Department, during 1875-6.
- 318 Plans, Sections and Book of Reference of proposed Line of Railway from Bundaberg to Mount Perry

## 11 October 1876

- 315 Return to an Order relative to the extension of the Great Northern Railway beyond Lurline.
- 316 Return to an Order relative to letters written by the Queensland Insurance Company, and other Insurance Companies to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, on the subject of the Fire Brigades Bill.
- 317 Petition from certain members of the Hope of Gympie Lodge, No. 15, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, drawing attention to the evils of intemperance; and praying the House either to pass the Publicans' Bill or such other measure as will aid the cause of temperance.

## 16 October 1876

- 319 Seventh Report of the Printing Committee.
- 320 Petition from certain residents and electors of the Springsure district, setting forth reasons why the northern railway should be extended towards the great Western Territory of Queensland, watered by the Barcoo, Thompson, Daintree, Western, and other rivers, with their tributary creeks; and praying relief in the premises.
- 321 Return to an Order relative to loan votes for Normanton and Etheridge Roads.

## 17 October 1876

- 322 Insolvency Act Amendment Bill 1876.
- 323 By-laws for the Municipality of Cooktown.

## 18 October 1876

- 324 Report by the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers on the Dredge Plant of the Colony.
- 325 Return to an Order relative to works under the Brisbane Drainage Act.

- 326 Return to an Order relative to correspondence between the Municipal Council and the Government respecting the construction of the Brisbane Bridge.
- 327 Petition from the Municipal Council of Brisbane, offering objections to the Fire Brigades Bill; and praying that the said Bill may not be allowed to pass

### 19 October 1876

- 328 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the settled districts of Moreton, Darling Downs, and Wide Bay and Burnett, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 10th Section of the Crowns Lands Alienation Act of 1868. (In substitution for the Schedule laid upon the Table of the House on 12 July, 1876. Refer Document No.106).
- 329 Report from the Select Committee on the Case of Henry Jacobs; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 330 Petition from certain residents in the Police District of Marathon, and Pastoral District of Mitchell, setting forth the necessity for appointing a Police Magistrate for the township of Aramac; and praying relief in the premises.

### 23 October 1876

- 331 Navigation Bill 1876.
- 332 Stamp Duties Amendment Bill 1876.

### 25 October 1876

- 333 Schedule of tenders, etc., contracts Nos. 3 and 4 - Western Railway.
- 334 Return to an Order relative to Government employees paid out of contingencies.

### 26 October 1876

- 335 Eighth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 336 Return to an Order relative to the Rev. Duncan McNab and the aborigines.
- 337 Abstract of the Public Accounts of the Colony of Queensland, for the financial year 1875-6.
- 338 Report from the Select Committee on the Claim of the Honourable William Hobbs; together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
- 339 Bank Holidays Bill 1876.

### 30 October 1876

- 340 Return to an Address relative to volunteer land orders.

### 31 October 1876

- 341 By-laws - Municipality of Cooktown.
- 342 Return to an Order relative to charges against Constable Buxton, at Goondiwindi.

### 1 November 1876

- 343 Further Return to an Order relative reduction of immigration.

### 2 November 1876

- 344 Agent-General for Queensland 1876.

### 6 November 1876

- 345 Further Return to an Order relative to correspondence between the Municipal Council and the Government respecting the construction of the Brisbane Bridge.

- 346 Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference of line of railway from Townsville towards Charters Towers, 10m.37 C.70 L 347 Further Return to an Order - Report from the Select Committee on the Statements in the petition of the Municipal Council of Brisbane against the passing of the Fire Brigades Bill; together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
- 348 Further plans of the following proposed railway Lines, viz., Warwick to the Border; Maryborough to Gympie; Bundaberg to Moolbooloman; and Dalby to Roma; - showing alternative Lines.

## 8 November 1876

- 349 Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the matters in dispute between the Public Works Office and Mr Joseph Francis Kelsey; together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
- 350 Ninth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 13 November 1876

- 351 Supplementary estimates, No. 3 for 1875-6.
- 352 Loan estimates, 1876-7 - No. 2.
- 353 Supplementary estimates, No. 2 - 1876-7.
- 354 Petition from certain inhabitants of Warwick and neighbourhood, offering objections to the classification of goods and rates of carriage on the railways; and praying that they may be modified.
- 355 Return to an Order relative to selections within twenty miles of proposed railways.

## 14 November 1876

- 356 Report from the Select Committee on the Warwick to Killarney and Farm Creek Roads; together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
- 357 Part Return to an Order relative to the Government workshops at Ipswich.
- 358 Return to an Order relative to Mr Jack, Geological Surveyor.
- 359 Agent-General for Queensland Government Bill 1876.
- 360 Report from the Select Committee on the General Question of Polynesian Labour; together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.

## 15 November 1876

- 361 Return to an Order relative to the explorations by Mr Hodgkinson.

## 20 November 1876

- 362 Writ and Oath for William Miles as the Member for the Electoral District of Northern Downs.
- 363 Writ and Oath for George Grimes as the Member for the Electoral District of Bulimba.
- 364 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1875.
- 365 Return to an Order relative to applications for the Office of Engineer-in-Chief for Railways.
- 366 Return of all state school teachers, and their salaries and allowances on the 30 June, 1876; and all new state schools opened between 1 July and 18 November, 1876, and of the teachers employed therein, with their salaries and allowances.
- 367 Return showing all provisional schools, and the teachers employed therein, on 1 November, 1876, with their emoluments.
- 368 Report from the Select Committee on the Land Cases under appeal to the Privy Council; together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.

- 369 Return to an Order relative to Dr. Japp, Surgeon Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Woogaroo.
- 370 Return to an Order relative to revenue and expenditure - electoral district of Cook.
- 371 Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Financial Position of the Colony and the State of the Public Accounts; together with the proceedings of the Committee and the minutes of evidence.
- 372 Return to an Order relative to all offers received from Mr Henderson, on behalf of Messrs. Brogden and Sons, of London, for the construction of any, or all, of the railways, as projected within this Colony, together with the reports by engineers thereon; also, estimates by engineers for each line; and all correspondence connected therewith.

## 22 November 1876

- 373 Appropriation Bill of 1876-7, No. 3.
- 374 Return to an Order relative to fees to the Attorney-General for Crown business, and Counsel prosecuting for the Attorney-General.
- 375 Copy of Fidelity Guarantee Bond, entered into by the Honourable Arthur Macalister, for due performance of his duties as Agent-General for Queensland.

## 27 November 1876

- 376 By-laws of the Municipality of Warwick.
- 377 Return to an Order relative to the administration of intestate estates.
- 378 Return to an Address relative to charge by the Commissioner of Police against Francis Davis.
- 379 Documents and report from the Select Committee on the Construction and Cost of the Brisbane and Ipswich Railway; together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.

## 28 November 1876

- 380 Government Loan Bill 1876.
- 381 Return to an Order relative to Mr Angus Mackay, Commissioner to the Philadelphia Exhibition.
- 382 By-law for the Municipality of Warwick.
- 383 By-laws for the Municipality of Brisbane.
- 384 Return to an Address relative to the Crown Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

## 29 November 1876

- 385 Report from the Superintendent of the gaol, St. Helena, with returns of results of industrial pursuits followed by the prisoners on that island.
- 386 Further Return to an Order relative to the Government workshops at Ipswich.
- 387 Return to an Order relative to spirituous and fermented liquors used at the Lunatic Asylum.
- 388 Copy of an agreement, dated 19 April, 1876, between the Treasurer of Queensland and the Union Bank of Australia.

## 1 December 1876

- 389 Governor's speech for prorogation of Parliament.

## Papers received in the recess prior to the Fourth Session

4 January 1877

- 390 Parchment Copy of the Railway Reserves Bill of 1876.
- 391 Parchment Copy of the Navigation Bill of 1876.
- 392 Parchment Copy of the Stamp Duties Amendment Bill of 1876.
- 393 Parchment Copy of the Animals Protection Bill of 1876.
- 394 Parchment Copy of the Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill of 1876.
- 395 Parchment Copy of the Real Property Bill of 1876.

## FOURTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

15 May 1877

- 1 Writ and Oath for James Gawthorne Kidgell as the Member for the Electoral District of Gympie.
- 2 Writ and Oath for William Miles as the Member for the Electoral District of Northern Downs.
- 3 Writ and Oath for John Douglas as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
- 4 Telegrams from Bowen relative to the election of Henry Rogers Beor.
- 5 Writ and Oath for George Fox as the Member for the Electoral District of Normanby.
- 6 Writ and Oath for Patrick Perkins as the Member for the Electoral District of Aubigny.
- 7 Writ and Oath for Henry Rogers Beor as the Member for the Electoral District of Bowen.
- 8 Writ and Oath for James Frances Garrick as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.
- 9 Writ and Oath for Albert John Hockings as the Member for the Electoral District of Wickham.
- 10 By-laws for the Municipality of Brisbane.
- 11 Further by-laws for the Municipality of Brisbane.
- 12 By-laws for the Municipality of Roma.
- 13 Further by-laws for the Municipality of Roma.
- 14 By-laws for the Municipality of Mackay.
- 15 Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Queensland.
- 16 Reports relating to low-cost railways and bridges.
- 17 Memorandum on the reconstruction of the Government.
- 18 Report, Minutes of the Proceedings, etc., of the Cable Conference held in Sydney in January - February, 1877.
- 19 Papers relative to the north-west explorations by W O Hodgkinson.
- 20 Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1876.
- 20(a) Report on the Queensland Government Savings Bank Securities.
- 21 Report upon the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Business for the year 1876.
- 22 Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Improvements of the Navigation of the Northern Entrance of Moreton Bay, together with the proceedings of the Commission and minutes of evidence.
- 23 Supplementary papers to the Report, etc., of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Improvements of the Navigation of the Northern Entrance of Moreton Bay.
- 24 Correspondence in connection with the Victoria Bridge Bill of 1876.
- 25 Annual Report of the Agent-General for Immigration, Queensland, for 1876.
- 26 Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for the year 1876.
- 27 Vital Statistics - Preliminary Statement, 1876.
- 28 Report of the Registrar of Brands for the year 1876.
- 29 General Report upon the Philadelphia Exhibition.
- 30 Mr Mackay's Report on Deodorization of Offal and Slaughter-House Refuse.
- 31 Report from the Commissioner of Police for the year 1876.
- 32 Mr Mackay's Report Touching Philadelphia Exhibition, sugar manufacture, meat preserving, and railways, etc.
- 33 Progress Report of the Central Board of Health.
- 34 Returns of Agricultural and Live Stock for 1876.

- 35 Report from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the Condition of his Department.
- 36 Return of Applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, from 1 January to 31 December, 1876.
- 37 Return of Applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act during the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.
- 38 General Regulations; Regulations with respect to townships and agricultural districts commons; and regulations relative to the cutting and removal of timber, and removal of stone, gravel, brick-earth, shells, or other materials from Crown lands, issued under the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876.
- 39 Regulations with respect to the use, by the public, of the Botanic Gardens, Brisbane.
- 40 Report of the Secretary for Public Instruction in Queensland, for the year ended 31 December, 1876.
- 41 Pro forma Bill to amend the law relating to Deodands
- 42 Documents from the Auditor-General transmitting the Colonial Treasurer's Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Financial year ended 30 June, 1876, together with the relative Auditor-General's Report.

### 16 May 1877

- 43 Letter, dated 16 May, 1877, from the Auditor-General relative to the condition of the Savings Bank Securities.
- 44 Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Management of the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum and the Lunatic Reception Houses of the Colony, together with the proceedings of the Commission and minutes of evidence.
- 45 Correspondence and papers relative to reciprocity of trade with the Colony of South Australia.
- 46 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Lagoon Creek, Downs West Run, in the settled district of Darling Downs, in pursuance of powers conferred on the legislature by the 10th section of the Act 31 Victoria, No. 46.

### 17 May 1877

- 47 Kennedy and Cook Electorates Division Bill 1877.
- 48 Secondary Education Bill 1877.
- 49 Civil Service Regulation Bill 1877.
- 50 Victoria Bridge Bill 1877.
- 51 Railway Reserves Bill 1877.
- 52 Intestacy Bill 1877.
- 53 Queensland Fisheries Bill 1877.
- 54 Polynesian Labourers Bill 1877.

### 22 May 1877

- 55 Further papers and correspondence relative to the Dredge "Groper" and the Inspecting Engineer Mr James Deas.
- 56 Statement of transfers ordered by the Governor in Council, in terms of the 19th section of the Audit Act of 1874.
- 57 Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain alleged illicit distillation at the Dabilban Distillery, Logan River.
- 58 Report of the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, and other papers in relation to the Dredge "Groper".
- 59 Return to an Order relative to the dry dock at South Brisbane.
- 60 Return to an Order relative to payments made to Members of Royal Commissions.
- 61 Return to an Order relative to passenger punts and ferries.
- 62 Petition from James Fawsett, an Attorney and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone, West Africa, lately residing at St. George, alleging that he is an

Attorney and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone, West Africa, that he had applied for admission to be an Attorney of the Supreme Court of Queensland, but that the Rules of the Supreme Court do not permit his admission; and praying relief in the premises.

### 23 May 1877

- 63 Petition from Edward Maitland Long, of Brisbane, alleging that, for certain reasons in the Petition set forth, the election of Henry Rogers Beor for the electoral district of Bowen was invalid, and praying that it may be so declared; that he, the Petitioner, may be declared to have been elected; or that a new election may be had for the said Electoral District.
- 64 Writ and Oath of James Foote, Peter McLean, Richard Ash Kingsford, William Graham, John Murtagh Macrossan, John Tyler and John Malbon Thompson as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- 65 Secondary Education Bill 1877.
- 66 No document allocated to this number.
- 67 Petition from certain residents of the south-western district, advocating facilities of communications in those districts by means of tramways; and praying that the House will legislate in that behalf.
- 68 Copy of correspondence in connection with the proposed retirement of the Auditor-General.
- 69 Electoral Division of Cook Division Bill 1877.

### 29 May 1877

- 70 Return to an Order relative to passenger punts and ferries under Government control.
- 71 Papers relative to the recent accident on the railway line at Oxley.
- 72 Map showing the proposed railway extension to Bulimba
- 73 Fifth Census of Queensland, 1876, including prefatory report, detailed tables, and appendices.
- 74 Despatch, dated 27 March, 1877, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of Queensland, respecting Chinese immigration.
- 75 Despatch, dated 20 April, 1877, from the Vice-President of the Executive Council to the Agent-General covering circular notification to the Chief Secretaries of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and New Zealand, respecting Chinese immigration.
- 76 Return to an Order relative to adult males in each Electorate.

### 30 May 1877

- 77 Religious Worship Bill 1877.
- 78 Return to an Order relative to unexpended balances of votes for roads, bridges, and other public works.
- 79 Part Return to an Order relative to confinees for lunacy.

### 31 May 1877

- 80 Return to an Order relative to railway survey from Toowong to River, near Lang Farm and from Railway to Queens' Wharf.
- 81 Auditor-General's Pension Bill 1877.
- 82 Bank Holidays Bill 1877.
- 83 Local Government Bill 1877.
- 84 Legal Practitioners Bill 1877.
- 85 Return to an Order relative to runs in the north and south Gregory districts.



## 5 June 1877

- 86 Return to an Address relative to the reservation, for Her Majesty's Assent, of the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill of 1876.
- 87 Petition from F H Stubby, of Charters Towers Gold Fields, representing the urgent necessity for a low-level bridge across the Burdekin River on the main road between Charters Towers and Townsville; and praying relief in the premises.
- 88 Further papers relating to the state of public accounts at Cooktown and the Palmer Gold Fields, 1874-5.
- 89 Return to an Address relative to the case of John Hayes.
- 90 Return to an Order relative to the quarantine of steamers "Brisbane" and "Kate".
- 91 Return to an Order relative to Sub-Inspector Brown of the Native Police.
- 92 Return to an Order relative to uniforms for No.1 Battery, Queensland Volunteer Artillery.
- 93 Return to an Order relative to the bridge over the Northern Railway Line at Cameron's Cutting.
- 94 District Councils Bill 1877.

## 6 June 1877

- 95 Correspondence relating to the destruction of marsupial animals.
- 96 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from runs in the proposed Southern Extension Railway Reserve, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Victoria, No. 10.
- 97 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from runs in the proposed Wide Bay and Burnett Railway Reserve, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Victoria, No. 10.
- 98 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from runs in the proposed Central Railway Reserve, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Victoria, No. 10.
- 99 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from runs in the proposed Kennedy Railway Reserve, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Victoria, No. 10.
- 100 Return to an Order relative to the manufacture, import, and export of colonial wine, sugar, and arrowroot.
- 101 Report of Works under the Colonial Architect's Office for the year 1876.
- 102 First Report of the Printing Committee.
- 103 Mr Mackay's Report upon Sugar Factories.
- 104 Return to an Order relative to voters on each electoral roll.
- 105 Return to an Order relative to the seizure of the vessel "Emma and Margaret".
- 106 Local Government Bill 1877.

## 7 June 1877

- 107 Estimates of the probable ways and means and expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year ending 30 June, 1878.
- 108 Report of the Accountant in Insolvency.

## 12 June 1877

- 109 Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill 1877.
- 110 Return showing names, dates of appointment, and emoluments of the persons employed as Crown lands rangers.
- 111 Regulation defining the mode of payment for pre-emptive selections under the provisions of Section 54 of the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869.
- 112 Return to an Order relative to correspondence regarding a bridge across the Burdekin River.
- 113 Return to an Order relative to proposed road through Portion 173, Parish of Goodna.

- 114 Report upon the General Working of the Railway Department during the year ending 31 December, 1876.
- 115 Regulations with respect to gold field leases, established under the provisions of the Gold Field Act of 1874.
- 116 Return to an Order relative to the immigration ship “Zamora”.
- 117 Return to an Order relative to cost of government advertising.
- 118 Petition from H W Wyborn and Graham T Hart, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the trustee of an allotment of land at Fortitude Valley, in the City of Brisbane, granted for Church of England purposes, to sell the same, and to devote the proceeds to the building of a parsonage in a more central situation.

### 13 June 1877

- 119 Return to an Order relative to the crossing of Myrtle Creek by proposed railway from Maryborough to Gympie.
- 120 Return to an Order relative to plans and sections in existence connecting South Brisbane with the Southern Western Railway.
- 121 Ninth Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.
- 122 Tables relating to the Colonial Treasurer’s Financial Statement for the year 1877-8
- 123 Report from the Joint Parliamentary Building Committee.
- 124 Fortitude Valley Parsonage Land Sale Bill 1877.

### 14 June 1877

- 125 Return to an Order relative to amounts due under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- 126 Return to an Order relative to fees to Counsel employed to prosecute for the Attorney-General.

### 19 June 1877

- 127 Petition from certain farmers, vigneron, and other residents in the Warwick District, praying that, for reasons in such petition set forth, the House will proceed with deliberation in dealing with the proposed Agreement for reciprocity of trade with South Australia.
- 128 Return to an Order relative to the quarantine of the “Western Monarch”, “Bob-tail Nag”, “Bowen”, and “Normanby”.
- 129 Return to an Address relative to the charges against Police Constable Burke, and the depositions in the case of John Callaghan.
- 130 Report on sickness amongst employees, Dalby and Roma Line.
- 131 Report on Pearl Shell Fisheries in Torres Strait.
- 132 Return to an Order relative to expenses of sale of the lands in the Western Railway Reserve.
- 133 Petition from certain residents in the Colony of Victoria who have invested largely in pastoral holdings in the Peak Downs district, setting forth the injury done them in giving notice of resumption of what they conceive to be unnecessarily large areas of land for railway purposes, and praying relief in the premises.
- 134 Petition from certain inhabitants of Rockhampton, praying for various alterations of the Law, which they indicate, by which the rights of lessees of runs included in Railway Reserves, may be preserved.
- 135 Petition from certain residents in the towns of Clermont and Copperfield, alleging that the Notices of Resumption given to lessees of Crown Land within the Peak Downs district have been followed by a diminution of demand for labour, from which the petitioners are suffering, and praying the recall of the said Notices.
- 136 Chinese Immigrants Regulation Bill 1877.
- 137 Plans, Sections, and books of reference for the proposed railway from Townsville to Charters Towers 138 Plans, sections, and Books of Reference for the proposed railway from Comet to Emerald Downs 139 Plans, Sections, and

Books of Reference for the proposed railway from Highfields to the summit of the Main Range 140 Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference for the proposed railway from Dulacca to Roma (141 Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference for the proposed railway from Bundaberg towards Mount Perry 142 Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference for the proposed railway from Warwick to Stanthorpe. 143 Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference for the proposed railway from Maryborough to Gympie.

## 20 June 1877

- 144 Report from Mr J Thorneloe Smith on Mr Angus Mackay's letter to the Government on low-cost railways, etc.

## 21 June 1877

- 145 Second Report of the Printing Committee.  
 146 Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the most equitable plan for the Division of the Colony into separate districts for financial purposes, etc; together with the proceeding of the Commission and appendices.  
 147 Return of passengers between Rockhampton, Maryborough and Brisbane, and the Southern Colonies, during the eleven months ended 31 May, 1877.  
 148 Addition papers relative to the dredge "Groper" and the Inspecting Engineer, Mr James Deas.  
 149 Petition from certain flour millers of the Colony of Queensland, praying that, for reasons in the petition set forth, the articles Bran and Pollard may be excluded from the operation of the proposed Customs Convention with South Australia.

## 26 June 1877

- 150 Petition from certain miners, traders, graziers, artisans and other residents of the Charters Towers Gold Fields, alleging that certain evils, which they set out in the petition, attend the presence, in large numbers, of Chinese on the gold fields, and praying relief in the premises.  
 151 Despatch, dated 29 March, 1877, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of the report on the Polynesian Labour Question.  
 152 Further correspondence relating to the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill of 1876.  
 153 Further correspondence relating to the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill of 1876.  
 154 Return to an Order relative to a reserve for a Rifle Range.  
 155 Papers connected with the complaints of Christian Haupt.  
 156 Return to an Order relative to road works near the One-mile Bridge, Ipswich, and the Churchill Bridge.  
 157 Return to an Order relative to the resignation by Mr Sheridan of the Office of Inspector of Polynesians.  
 158 Return to an Address relative to debt summonses issued in 1876.  
 159 Further Return to an Order relative to quarantine of the "Western Monarch", "Bob-tail Nag", "Bowen" and "Normanby".  
 160 By-law for the Municipality of Brisbane.  
 161 Health Act of 1872 Amendment Bill 1877.

## 27 June 1877

- 162 Petition from F O'Donnell and H Wyndham Palmer, urging, on the ground of the importance of the Charters Towers Gold Field, the necessity for proceeding with the construction of the proposed line of railway from Townsville to Charters Towers, and praying relief in the premises.

## 28 June 1877

- 163 Third Report of the Printing Committee.

- 164 Report of the Select Committee on the Fortitude Valley Parsonage Land Sale Bill; together with minutes of evidence and proceedings of the Committee.
- 165 Petition from certain farmers, vigneron, fruit-growers, and other residents in the Toowoomba district, urging reasons against the proposed Convention with South Australia, and praying that the House will seriously weigh the important questions involved before assenting to the proposed Convention.
- 166 Another petition from certain farmers, vigneron, fruit-growers, and other residents in the Toowoomba district, urging reasons against the proposed Convention with South Australia, and praying that the House will seriously weigh the important questions involved before assenting to the proposed Convention.
- 167 Petition from certain inhabitants of Cooktown and District, praying for the construction of a line of railway from Cooktown to Byerstown.
- 168 Further Return to an Order relative to the Resignation by Mr Sheridan of the Office of Inspector of Polynesians.

### 3 July 1877

- 169 Return to an Order relative to the expenses of royal commissions during the present Parliament.
- 170 Petition from certain Directors of the Ipswich Gas and Coke Company (Limited), praying leave to introduce "A Bill to enable the Ipswich Gas and Coke Company (Limited) incorporated under the provisions of 'The Companies Act of 1863' to light with Gas the Town of Ipswich and its suburbs and for other purposes therein mentioned". Additional papers, viz., certificate showing the sum of twenty-five pounds relative to the cost of presenting the Bill had been paid into Consolidated Revenue, and a copy of the Bill.
- 171 Further papers in relation to the Ipswich Gas and Coke Company (Limited).

### 4 July 1877

- 172 Further correspondence in relation the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill of 1876.
- 173 Return to an Order relative to appointments to, and promotions in, the Government Services.
- 174 Return to an Order relative to reports on the connecting of the present railway with the wharves, including Bulimba.
- 175 Petition from Matthew B Hale, D.D., Bishop of Brisbane, objecting to the practice of licensing, for the performance of marriages, persons representing themselves to be Clergymen of the Church of England, in Queensland, but who are unrecognised as such, either by the body to which they profess to belong or to himself as its Chief Pastor, and praying for an amendment of the Law in respect of the subject matter of his complaint.

### 5 July 1877

- 176 Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill 1877.
- 177 Return to an Order relative to expenditure for Volunteer Forces since separation.
- 178 Ipswich Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill 1877.

### 10 July 1877

- 179 Despatch, dated 31 March, 1877, relating to Acts passed in the Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.
- 180 Despatch, dated 5 April, 1877, relating to a Bill to further extend certain provisions of the Laws for the slaughtering of cattle.
- 181 Despatch, dated 16 April, 1877, relating to the Navigation Act of 1876.
- 182 Report of the Under Secretary for Lands on the Work of the Lands Department during the year 1876.

- 183 Rules under the provisions of the Judicature Act, made by Order in Council of 7 December, 1876; also, Regulæ Generales of 2 January and 3 July, 1877, made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under that Act.
- 184 Report of the Trustees of the Queensland Museum for the year 1876.

### 11 July 1877

- 185 Petition from certain farmers, vigneron, and other residents in the Ipswich and West Moreton districts, urging objections to the proposed Convention with South Australia, and praying the House to weigh well the important questions involved.
- 186 Petition from Patrick Dalton, representing that in the year 1864 he made a selection of land under the Agricultural Reserves Act of 1863, and that he paid the purchase money at the time of selection; that he has since been able to obtain neither the Crown grant of the land nor a refund of his purchase money; and praying relief in the premises.
- 187 Report from the Board of Waterworks, for the year ended 31 December, 1876.
- 188 By-laws for the Municipality of Ipswich.
- 189 Despatch, dated 15 March, 1877, relating to pardoned convicts from New Caledonia.
- 190 Despatch, dated 15 March, 1877, respecting the proposed new Treaty of Commerce between France and Great Britain.
- 191 Despatch, dated 23 March, 1877, respecting the General Postal Union.
- 192 Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, in the Matter of the Petition of Long v the sitting member for Bowen, declaring,- (1) That the allegations of the Petition are not proved; and (2) That the Committee make no order as to cost.
- 193 Impounding Law Amendment Bill 1877.

### 12 July 1877

- 194 Supplementary Report of the Registrar of Brands, for the year ended 31 December, 1876.
- 195 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 196 Petition from certain farmers, vigneron, and other residents in the Ipswich and West Moreton districts, urging objections to the proposed Convention with South Australia, and praying the House to weigh well the important questions involved.

### 17 July 1877

- 197 Blue Book for the year 1876; compiled from Official returns in the Registrar-General's Office.
- 198 Despatch, dated 12 March, 1877, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting Colonel P H Scratchley, R.E.
- 199 Despatch, dated 16 February, 1877, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1878.
- 200 Report on the Brisbane Botanic Gardens.
- 201 Petition from certain farmers, vigneron, and other residents in the Ipswich and West Moreton districts, urging objections to the proposed Convention with South Australia, and praying the House to weigh seriously the important considerations which it involves.
- 202 Petition from certain inhabitants representing the various branches of mercantile, agricultural, and mechanical industries of the Town of Maryborough and the Wide Bay District, expressing their satisfaction at the proposition of the free interchange of certain articles with South Australia, and praying that the proposed Reciprocal Treaty with that Colony may be adopted by the House.
- 203 Petition from certain freeholders and other residents of the Taroom District, adverting to the bad condition of the main road between Taroom and Dalby, and praying relief in the premises.

- 204 Return to an Order relative to the contract with the A.S.N. Company for the conveyance of mails.
- 205 Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended 30 June, 1877, and Outstanding Liabilities at that date.
- 206 Petition from the Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane to lease two allotments of land in the Town of Ipswich, and to apply the rents to Church purposes; together with receipt for £25.0.0 for introduction of the Private Bill and additional papers.
- 207 Married Woman's Property Bill 1877.
- 208 Mercantile Act Amendment Bill 1877.
- 209 Return to an Order relative to transfers of land taken up within the settled district of Darling Downs.

### 18 July 1877

- 210 Financial Districts Bill 1877.
- 211 Petition from certain farmers, vigneron, and other residents of the Stanley Electorate, alleging that the proposed Convention with South Australia is open to certain objections, in the petition set out, and praying the House to weigh seriously the important questions therein involved.
- 212 Return to an Order relative to payments to engineers in England.
- 213 Return to an Order relative comments on the report of the Royal Commission on Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum.
- 214 Return to an Order relative to correspondence between the Premier and Dr Challinor in reference to the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum.
- 215 Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Ipswich Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill, together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.
- 216 Return of all the teachers employed in state schools on 1 July, 1877, with their salaries and allowances.
- 217 Appropriation Bill No. 1, 1877.
- 218 Jurors Bill 1877. (Refer to tabled document No. 233).

### 19 July 1877

- 219 Return to an Order relative to the suspension of the Traffic Manager of the Southern and Western Railway.
- 220 Statement showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Queensland; together with the revenue and expenditure for the year ended 30 June, 1877.
- 221 Despatch, dated 5 May, 1877, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Navigation Act of 1876.
- 222 Ipswich Church of England School Land Lease Bill 1877.

### 24 July 1877

- 223 Return to an Order relative to Wholesale Wine and Spirit Licenses issued in Brisbane during 1877.
- 224 Return to an Order relative to the complaint of Christian Haupt.
- 225 Return to an Order relative to reserves recommended in the Wide Bay district.
- 226 Animals Protection Bill 1877.
- 227 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.

### 25 July 1877

- 228 Despatches in relation to the Duties of Neutrality during the existing state of war between the Emperor of all the Russias and the Emperor of the Ottomans.

- 229 Despatch, dated 24 April, 1877, relating to the appointment of Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, K.C.M.G., C.B., as Governor of Queensland, together with Letters Patent and Royal Instructions.
- 230 Diseases in Sheep Amendment Bill 1877.
- 231 Progress Report from the Select Committee appointed on 12 July, 1877, to inquire into and report upon all matters connected with the proposed opening of a road through Portion 174, Parish of Goodna.
- 232 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the settled districts of Port Curtis and Kennedy, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 10th Section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- 233 Jurors Bill 1877.
- 234 Petition from certain inhabitants of Brisbane and surrounding districts, urging reasons why the Southern and Western Railway should be extended from Oxley to South Brisbane, and praying relief in the premises.

## 26 July 1877

- 235 Return to an Order relative to the Immigration Agent and Polynesian Inspector at Maryborough.
- 236 Return to an Order relative to a low-level bridge near Tiaro.
- 237 Petition from certain mining residents in the Parishes of Chuwar and Brassall, and others, urging reasons why the Southern and Western Railway should be extended from Oxley to South Brisbane, and praying relief in the premises.
- 238 Petition from Miners, timber-cutters, farmers, and others, urging reasons why the Southern and Western Railway should be extended from Oxley to South Brisbane, and praying relief in the premises.

## 31 July 1877

- 239 Petition from William Hobbs, of Brisbane, Medical Practitioner, setting forth that certain property of his has been materially injured by the cutting down of Queen Street, and that he is unable to obtain compensation from the Municipal Council therefore, and praying injury and relief.
- 240 Return to an Order relative to resumptions for road purposes, including deviations.
- 241 Return to an Order relative to police in the Northern Financial District.
- 242 Return to an Order relative to a reserve on Widgee Creek.
- 243 Marsupials Destruction Bill 1877.

## 1 August 1877

- 244 Petition from certain residents of Maryborough and surrounding districts, praying for further inquiry into the case of Christian Haupt.
- 245 Petition from Peter Campbell, calling himself "The Australian Voluntary Bush Missionary", alleging the existence in many of the pastoral and mining districts of a state of immorality, owing to the want of sufficient facilities for getting married; and praying the House to facilitate an increase in the number of persons authorised to solemnise marriages.

## 2 August 1877

- 246 Petition from George Rodgers on behalf of certain citizens of Brisbane, referring to the evils arising from the traffic of alcoholic liquors, and praying the House to pass the Permissive Prohibiting Liquor Bill.
- 247 Return to an Order relative to reports from Mr Ballard on Branch Railways.
- 248 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 249 Petition from certain residents of Petrie Terrace and suburbs, near Brisbane, adverting to the fact that the liquor traffic is a primary cause of much evil, and praying the House to pass the Permissive Prohibiting Liquor Bill.

- 250 Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all matters connected with Government Advertising, together with the minutes of evidence and proceedings of the Committee.
- 251 Schedule of lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the settled district of Port Curtis, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 10th Section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.
- 252 Petition from certain citizens of Oxley, adverting to the evils arising from liquor traffic, and praying the House to pass the Permissive Prohibiting Liquor Bill.
- 253 Parliamentary Plan and Section from 43 m 20 c to 50 m 56 c., Townsville and Charters Towers Railway

## 6 August 1877

- 254 Marsupials Destruction Bill 1877.
- 255 Further papers relative to Reciprocity of Trade with South Australia.

## 7 August 1877

- 256 Report from the Joint Parliamentary Refreshment Room Committee.
- 257 Regulations under the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876.
- 258 Return to an Order relative to a bridge over Ross Creek, Townsville.
- 259 Return showing the Quantities of Merchandise subject to fixed and Ad Valorem Duties, contained in the schedule of proposed Reciprocity Treaty, that have arrived in the Port of Brisbane from South Australia from 1 January to 30 June, 1877.
- 260 Return to an Order relative to the Immigration Agent and Polynesian Inspector at Maryborough.
- 261 Return to an Order relative to the Passage of Deeds through the Real Property Office.
- 262 Papers and correspondence relative to the claim of Dr. Purcell.
- 263 Chief Engineer's Report on the Southern and Western extension, line from Maryborough to Gympie and Highfields Branch.
- 264 Report of the Engineer in Charge of Railway Surveys on the proposed line of railway from Bundaberg towards Mount Perry.
- 265 Report of the Engineer in Charge of Railway Surveys on the proposed line of railway from Townsville towards Charters Towers.

## 8 August 1877

- 266 Further papers and correspondence relative to the Claim of Dr. Purcell.
- 267 Return to an Order relative to the cost of saddlery made in the Brisbane Gaol.
- 268 Return to an Order relative to the conveyance of mails from Mackay to Walkerstown.

## 9 August 1877

- 269 A Return, purporting to be a Return to an Order relative to Goods Traffic on the railway between Gatton and Laidley.
- 270 Seventh Report of the Printing Committee.

## 28 August 1877

- 271 Further Return to an Order relative to reserves on Widgee Creek.
- 272 Reports from the Trustees, Queen's Park, Ipswich; Queen's Park, Maryborough; Botanic Gardens, Rockhampton; Curator, Botanic Gardens, Toowoomba; Mayor of Warwick; and Town Clerk, Townsville.
- 273 Petition from certain residents on the Upper Logan and Upper Albert River districts, praying that any railway that may be made to Beenleigh may cross the Logan River at or near the village of Logan.



- 274 Return to an Address relative to the extension of the Southern and Western Railway to water frontage.
- 275 Return to an Order relative to the Gympie Powder Magazine.
- 276 Return to an Order relative to the Fitzroy Bridge, Rockhampton.
- 277 Further papers relative to the Inquiry into the suspension of the Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Railway.
- 278 Report of the Inspector-General of Roads, on the working of the Roads Department, during the year 1876.
- 279 Report from the Superintendent of the Gaols of the Colony, for the year 1876.
- 280 Return to an Order relative to the appointment of Dr Patrick Smith, as Surgeon-Superintendent of the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum.
- 281 Appropriation Bill 1877-8 - No. 2.

### 29 August 1877

- 282 Petition from Thomas Perkin, of Maryborough, a Certificated Conveyancer, complaining of certain disabilities under which he conceives he will labour from some of the provisions of the Real Property Bill, and praying relief in the premises.
- 283 Petition from certain inhabitants representing the various branches of the mercantile, agricultural and mechanical industries of the Town of Bundaberg, complaining of the inadequate accommodation in the Post Office at that place, and praying relief in the premises.
- 284 Petition from certain Members of the Committee of the Peak Downs Chamber of Commerce, praying that the proposed treaty with South Australia may be ratified.
- 285 Petition from certain inhabitants of Bundaberg, pointing out how an improved water supply could be secured for the town, and praying relief in the premises.
- 286 Report on the Postal Service of Queensland for the year 1876.
- 287 Reports from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, re Bowen jetty and Mackay improvements.
- 288 Reports from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on works to 30 June, 1877.
- 289 Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on the Townsville jetty.
- 290 Certain Orders of the Supreme Court, dated 2 January, 1877.

### 30 August 1877

- 291 Statement of Transfer of Votes for the year 1876-7 authorised by the Governor in Council, in terms of Clause 19 of the Audit Act of 1874, in continuation of Statement, dated 21 May, 1877.
- 292 Regula Generalis of the Supreme Court of Queensland regulating the Admissions of Barristers.
- 293 Returns of accepted tenders, 1877.
- 294 Return to an Order relative to complaints made by Kanakas to the present Polynesian Protector, Maryborough, and how the complaints were settled.

### 4 September 1877

- 295 Preliminary Report by His Excellency Colonel Sir W F Drummond Jervios, R E, K C M G, C B, on the Defences of the Colony.
- 296 Regulation with respect to business and residence areas.
- 297 Eighth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 298 Petition from certain vinerons and other residents in the Maranoa district, praying the House to adopt measures which will permit the sale of Colonial Wines in houses specially licensed for that purpose.

### 5 September 1877

- 299 Writ and Oath for William Gill Bailey as the Member for the Electoral District of Wide Bay.

- 300 Despatches from the Secretary of State to the Governor of Queensland.  
 301 Return to an Order relative to free passes on the Southern and Western Railway.  
 302 Return to an Order relative to free passes on the Southern and Western Railway from 1 January, 1870 to 1 July, 1876.  
 303 Part Return to an Order relative to contingencies of government departments.  
 304 Petition from the Directors at Sydney of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to give effect in this Colony to the alteration of the name of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, and to enable the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Company and for other purposes connected therewith; together with a receipt for £ 25.0.0 and a copy of the Bill.  
 305 Return to an Order relative to Captain Smith and the schooner "Sibyl".  
 306 Return to an Order relative to the Passage of Deeds through the Real Property Office.

### 6 September 1877

- 307 Copy of Memorandum from the Commissioner for Crown Lands for the unsettled district of Gregory South in regard to stocking of Runs in that district.  
 308 Petition from certain intending Selectors complaining that they are prevented by the existing Land Regulations from investing their capital as they could wish in the lands of the Colony, and praying relief in the premises.  
 309 Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company's Bill 1877.

### 12 September 1877

- 310 Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Ipswich Church of England School Land Lease Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee.  
 311 Report of the Select Committee on The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company's Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee.  
 312 Return to an Order relative to the bridge over the Northern Railway Line at Cameron's Cutting.  
 313 Further Return to an Order relative to Contingencies of Government Departments.  
 314 Return to an Order relative to revenue from Alienation of Crown Lands within the several proposed Railway Reserves.  
 315 Return to an Order relative to a reserve on Widgee Creek for timber purposes.  
 316 Report from the Trustees of the Recreation Reserve at Gympie.  
 317 Report of the Meteorological Observer for the year 1877.  
 318 Return to an Order relative to Correspondence between the Agent-General and the Government on immigration.  
 319 Return to an Order relative to the case of the schooner "Chance".

### 13 September 1877

- 320 Permissive Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors Bill 1877.  
 321 Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Petition of Patrick Dalton, farmer of Spring Creek; together with the minutes of evidence and proceedings of the Committee.  
 322 Publicans Act Amendment Bill 1877.  
 323 to 332 were not allocated.

## 18 September 1877

- 333 Petition from certain holders of business areas within the Gympie Gold Fields, alleging that the license fees weigh unequally and unfairly, and praying relief in the premises.
- 334 Appendices to the Preliminary Report by H E Colonel Sir W F Drummond Jervois, R E, KCMG. CB. on the Defences of the Colony.

## 19 September 1877

- 335 Return to an Order relative to collectors of electoral lists.
- 336 Return to an Order relative to assessments paid during the year 1876 in the South Gregory Pastoral District in relation to horses, cattle and sheep.
- 337 Report from the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers on the dredging of the Brisbane River.

## 20 September 1877

- 338 Ninth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 25 September 1877

- 339 Report from the Parliamentary Librarian for the year ended 30 June, 1877.
- 340(a) Petition from certain Trustees of the lands known as Bowen Park, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the said Trustees to lease a portion of the said lands; together with a receipt for £25.0.0 and a copy of the Bill.
- 340(b) Letter from the Courier and Queenslander Office to the Clerk of the Parliament, together with copies of the Government Gazette.

## 26 September 1877

- 341 Native Bird Protection Bill 1877.
- 342 Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Working and Management of the Southern and Western Railway Department; together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.
- 343 Return to an Order relative to Gratuities to widows of Police Officers .

## 27 September 1877

- 344 Return to an Order relative to the Fitzroy Bridge, Rockhampton.
- 345 Return to an Order relative to the bridges at Maryborough and Mackay.
- 346 Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the proposed opening of a road through Portion 174, Parish of Goodna; together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.

## 2 October 1877

- 347 Correspondence relative to the introduction of emigrants from the United States of America.
- 348 Further Return to an Order relative to the reserve on Widgee Creek.
- 349 Return to an Order relative to interest on loans for the Brisbane Water Works.
- 350 Seventeenth Annual Report from the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics for the year, 1876.
- 351 Petition from certain inhabitants of Ipswich, praying the House not to sanction the running of trains on Sundays.
- 352 Grape Vines Disease Bill 1877.
- 353 Bowen Park Lease Bill 1877.

### 3 October 1877

- 354 Return to an Order relative to Land Districts of West Moreton and Helidon; together with a map illustrating the districts 355 Return to an Order relative to correspondence between Mr Christopher Gorry and the Railway Department.
- 356 Report from the Joint Select Committee on the Custody and Disposal of Records of Parliament, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and the Minutes of Evidence.

### 4 October 1877

- 357 Correspondence relative to the valuation of Warra Lands - Western Railway Construction.

### 9 October 1877

- 358 Return to an Order relative to the quarantining of the "Brisbane" and "Windsor Castle".
- 359 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1876.
- 360 By-laws of the Municipality of Roma.
- 361 Return to an Order relative to the Fitzroy Bridge, Rockhampton.

### 10 October 1877

- 362 Native Bird Protection Act of 1877 Amendment Bill 1877.

### 11 October 1877

- 363 Supplementary Estimates, No. 3, 1876-7; Supplementary Estimates, 1877-8; and Loan Estimates, No. 2.
- 364 Storage of Explosive Substances Bill 1877.
- 365 Letter from Mr Brinsley G Sheridan, Land Commissioner, Cardwell, proposing the reservation of certain islands on the coast for the use of the Aboriginal population of the Cardwell District, and reporting on some cases of kidnapping of the Aborigines, which have come under his notice.

### 12 October 1877

- 366 Report of the Select Committee on the Bowen Park Lease Bill; together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.

### 16 October 1877

- 367 Despatch, dated 21 July, 1877, respecting the remuneration to be paid to Sir W Jervis, R.E.
- 368 Return to an Order relative to resignations and dismissals from the Police force.
- 369 Return to an Order relative to the defences of the Colony - Reports of the Commandant of Volunteer Force.
- 370 Return to an Order relative to the administration of "the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1864".

### 17 October 1877

- 371 Publicans' Bill 1877.
- 372 Informal petition setting forth certain grievances stated as having been received in connection with work performed by the Municipal Council of Brisbane. (Petition not received - sent to the Mayor of Brisbane with letter dated 19/10/1877.)

## 19 October 1877

- 373 Return to an Order relative to proposed exchanges of land with the lessees of Jondaryan.
- 374 Return to an Order relative to the diseases in vines known as *phylloxera vastatrix*.
- 375 Petition from certain coal miners, praying for improved legislation affecting the coal mining interest.
- 376 Supplementary Estimates, 1877, No. 2; Salaries paid from the Loan Fund, No. 3.

## 23 October 1877

- 377 Return to an Order, relative to the Ipswich Water Reserve.
- 378 Report on the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum by the Surgeon-Superintendent, Dr Patrick Smith.
- 379 Report on the Lunatic Reception House, Brisbane, by the Surgeon-Superintendent of Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum, Dr Patrick Smith.
- 380 Tenth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 381 Report of the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers, on the Fitzroy River Improvements.
- 382 Preliminary Report from the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers on American Dredges.
- 383 Return to an Order relative to the enforcement of quarantine regulations at Townsville.
- 384 Further Return to an Order relative to the quarantining of the "Brisbane" and "Windsor Castle".
- 385 Despatch, dated 19 July, 1877, relative to the coffee leaf disease.
- 386 Despatch, dated 6 July, 1877, relative to German emigration.
- 387 Return to an Order relative to contribution to the revenue by the electoral district of Bowen.

## 24 October 1877

- 388 Return to an Order relative to the proposed new road from Springsure to the Comet Railway Crossing.
- 389 Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on the dredging of the Mary River.

## 25 October 1877

- 390 Eleventh Report of the Printing Committee.
- 391 Twelfth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 392 Return to an Order relative to the reserve on Widgee Creek.
- 393 Return to an Order relative to the sale of fencing to Mr Kemmis, of Mackay.

## 26 October 1877

- 394 Report from the Select Committee on the Brisbane General Cemetery; together with the minutes of evidence and proceedings of the Committee.
- 395 Government Loan Bill 1877.

## 30 October 1877

- 396 Return to an Order relative to roads and reserves in the East and West Moreton and Wide Bay Districts.
- 397 Statement of Balances of Votes unexpended in the year 1876-7, brought forward and made available for the service of the year 1877-8.
- 398 Appropriation Bill No.3, 1877.

### 31 October 1877

- 399 Report from, and evidence taken before, the Joint Committee on the Management and Superintendence of the Parliamentary Buildings, relative to proposed additions to the Parliamentary buildings.
- 400 Return to an Order relative to fees to barristers prosecuting on behalf of the Attorney-General.

### 1 November 1877

- 401 Second Annual Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the causes of diseases affecting live stock and plants.

### 6 November 1877

- 402 Governor's prorogation of Parliament speech.

## FIFTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

24 April 1878

- 1 Writ and Oath for John Macfarlane as the Member for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.
- 2 Writ and Oath for Ratcliffe Pring as the Member for the Electoral District of Brisbane.
- 3 Writ and Oath for James Francis Garrick as the Member for the Electoral District of East Moreton.
- 4 Writ and Oath for John Macfarlane as the Member for the Electoral District of Ipswich.
- 5 Writ and Oath for De Burgh Fitzpatrick Persse as the Member for the Electoral District of Fassifern.
- 6 Letter to the Speaker from the Auditor-General relative to the condition of the Savings Bank Securities.
- 7(a) Letter to the Speaker from the Auditor-General transmitting a copy of the Colonials Treasurer's Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Public Moneys for the Financial year ended 30 June, 1877.
- 7(b) Third Annual Report of the Auditor-General together with the Public Accounts for the year ended 30 June, 1877.
- 8 Petition from certain coal miners and others interested in coal mines, praying the House to exercise caution in any legislation which may be contemplated for the regulation of coal mines.
- 9 Despatch, dated 26 September, 1877, on the proposed Paris Universal Exhibition of 1878.
- 10 Despatch, dated 28 September, 1877, on sugar- cane diseases in Queensland.
- 11 Despatch, dated 28 November, 1877, acknowledging receipt of the preliminary report by Sir W Jervis, R.E., upon the defences in Queensland.
- 12 Despatch, dated 2 January, 1878, relative to the Judgement of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal of George Henry Davenport v the Queen, from the Supreme Court of Queensland, delivered 10 December, 1877.
- 13 Despatch, dated 15 January, 1878, relative to the Intestacy Bill of 1877.
- 14 Circular despatch, dated 16 January, 1878, relative to the treaty between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.
- 15 Circular despatch, dated 18 January, 1878, relative to the proposed new Treaty of Commerce between France and Great Britain.
- 16 Despatch, dated 29 January, 1878, relative to the Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill.
- 17 Immigration Agent's Return of Immigration for the year 1877.
- 18 Report of the Superintendent of the Benevolent Asylum, Dunwich, for the year 1877.
- 19 Report of the Board of Waterworks for the year ended 31 December, 1877.
- 20 First Progress Report - Queensland Defences.
- 21 Report of the Registrar of Brands for the year 1877.
- 22 Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the best route for extending the Southern and Western Railway to navigable water; together with the proceeding of the Commission and minutes of evidence.
- 23 Annual Report of the Agent-General for Immigration, Queensland, for 1877.
- 24 Report from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs on the working of his department during the year 1877.
- 25 Report upon the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Business for the year 1877.

- 26 Report upon the working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1877.
- 27 Report on the Dredge "Groper".
- 28 Instructions to Public Officers.
- 29 Schedule of Lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the Leichhardt District, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the legislature by the 55th section of the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869, 33 Victoria, No. 10.
- 30 Return of applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, received at the Public Lands Office from each district of the Colony during the years 1868 -77.
- 31 Return of applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, received at the Public Lands Office from each district of the Colony during the period from 1 March, 1877 to 31 December, 1877.
- 32 Memorandum to, and opinion of, the Attorney-General on questions submitted by the Secretary for Lands with respect to selections under the Leasing Act of 1866.
- 33 Regula Generales of the Supreme Court of Queensland, dated 14 December, 1877, 9 January, 1878 and 29 March, 1878.
- 34 Turnpike Bill 1878
- 35 Governor's opening speech.
- 36 By-laws of numerous municipalities.
- 46 Writ and Oath of James Foote, Peter McLean, Richard Ash Kingsford, William Graham, John Macfarlane (Member for Rockhampton), John Tyler and John Malbon Thompson as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

## 25 April 1878

- 37 Report of the Central Board of Health on Dr Seaton's Minute, re quarantine and medical inspection.
- 38 Second Report of the Secretary for Public Instruction in Queensland for the year ended 31 December, 1877.
- 39 General Report of the Engineer in Charge of Waterworks.
- 40 Local Government Bill 1878. (refer to Tabled Document No.45)

## 30 April 1878

- 41 Health Act of 1872 Amendment Bill 1878.
- 42 Electoral Districts Bill 1878.

## 1 May 1878

- 43 Return showing the estimated population in the existing Electoral Districts of Queensland; and of the estimated population of proposed Electoral Districts under the Electoral Districts Bill of 1878.
- 44 Table showing proportion of population exclusive of Chinese, Polynesians, prisoners, lunatics, inmates of benevolent asylums, and foreign shipping, in the different groups of proposed electorates.
- 45 Local Government Bill 1878. (Revised)

## 7 May 1878

- 47 Return to an Order relative to timber contracts for the bridge over the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton.
- 48 Report on Works carried out under the Colonial Architect's Department during the year 1877.
- 49 First Report of the Printing Committee.
- 50 Return to an Order relative to cost of preparation and printing of Returns to Orders and Addresses, and of the Daily Hansard.



- 51 Return to an Order relative to a Letter from the Agent-General to the Colonial Secretary, dated 15 September, 1876
- 52 Circular despatch, dated 21 January, 1878, transmitting Orders in Council, passed under the Foreign Deserters Act, 1852.
- 53 Circular despatch, dated 19 January, 1878, respecting a Fresh Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and Italy.
- 54 Circular despatch, dated 22 January, 1878, transmitting a copy of draft article applying Commercial Treaties to British and Foreign Colonies.

## 8 May 1878

- 55 Report of the Commissioner for Railways on the working of the Railway Department for the year ended 31 December, 1877.
- 56 Return to an Order relative to Bishop Bugnion and the Immigration of Mennonites.
- 57 Petition from Patrick McNamara, of Warwick, farmer, setting forth that certain monies paid by him in relation to land purchased from the Crown, and which he alleges should have been returned to him, are withheld by the Government, and praying the House to take such steps for his relief as they may think fit.

## 9 May 1878

- 58 Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the causes of the prevalence of typhoid fever at Toowoomba, and the best means to be adopted for the suppression of same.
- 59 Return to an Order relative to soundings of the Logan River.
- 60 Petition from certain selectors of East Prairie, West Prairie and, St Ruth, representing that they have disappointed as to the value of selections made by them at the rate of thirty shillings per acre, a price which experience shows to have been too high, and praying relief in the premises.
- 61 Brisbane Drainage Bill 1878. (Refer to tabled document 72).
- 62 Legal Practitioners Bill 1878.

## 14 May 1878

- 63 Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock on the Working of the Marsupials Destruction Act.
- 64 Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for the year 1877.
- 65 Report of Aborigines Commissioners
- 66 South-Seas Islanders - Statistics to 31 March, 1878.
- 67 Inclosed Land Bill 1878.
- 68 Return to an Order relative to pastoral rents received for the years 1875 - 1877.
- 69 Return to an Order relative to the number of Runs taken up in the North and South Gregory district since 30 June, 1875.

## 15 May 1878

- 70 Return to an Order relative to tenders for ironwork for the bridges on the Gympie Railway.
- 71 Report of the Inspector of Road Surveys for the year 1877.
- 72 Brisbane Drainage Bill 1878.

## 16 May 1878

- 73 Return to an Order relative to the area of land alienated or contracted to be alienated up to 30 April, 1877.

## 21 May 1878

- 74 Report of the Surgeon-Superintendent on the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum.
- 75 Report from the Health Officer on Quarantine Matters.
- 76 Return to an Order relative to drainage of Fortitude Valley.
- 77 Return to an Order relative to the carriage of wool from the Brisbane Railway Terminus.

## 23 May 1878

- 78 District Courts Act of 1867 Amendment Bill 1878.
- 79 Second Report of the Printing Committee.

## 28 May 1878

- 80 Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year ending 30 June, 1879.
- 81 Petition from Alfred Hubbard, Chairman of a meeting of electors of Brisbane City, Wickham, and Fortitude Valley, assigning reasons why they should not be represented by a less number than four Members in the Legislative Assembly, and praying relief in the premises.
- 82 Report of the Proceedings of the Conference relative to the duplication of the telegraph lines between Australia and Europe; together with the Minutes of the Proceedings, Notices of Motion, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
- 83 Despatch, dated 13 March, 1878, relative to Acts passed in the Fourth Session of the Seventh Parliament of Queensland.
- 84 Despatch, dated 19 March, 1878, relative to Imperial contribution towards the cost of the establishment in Torres Straits for the relief of shipwrecked persons, 1877-8.
- 85 Despatch, dated 23 March, 1878, transmitting the judgement of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal of James Dunbar Smith v Her Majesty the Queen, from the Supreme Court of Queensland; delivered 12 March, 1878.
- 86 Despatch, dated 23 March, 1878, transmitting the judgement of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal of C B Fisher v W A Tully, from the Supreme Court of Queensland; delivered 14 March, 1878.
- 87 Report of the Inspector-General of Roads on Work carried out under the Roads Department during the year 1877.
- 88 Regula Generalis of the Supreme Court of Queensland, dated 21 May, 1878.

## 29 May 1878

- 89 Return to an Order relative to expenditure in cash or land orders on account of volunteers or in the defence of the Colony.
- 90 Despatch, dated 28 February, 1878, relative to the New Hebrides Island
- 91 Return to an Order relative to expenditure and liabilities on account of the dry dock at South Brisbane.
- 92 Petition from certain residents in the town and district of Mackay, and the back country connected therewith, offering certain objections to the boundaries of the proposed electoral district of Mackay in the Electoral Districts Bill, and praying that they may be altered in the manner the petition set forth.
- 93 Tables relating to the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year 1878-9.
- 94 Land Resumption Bill 1878. (Refer to tabled document 100).

## 30 May 1878

- 95 Third Report of the Printing Committee; including a Report to the Honourable the Speaker from Mr Senior, Principal Shorthand Writer, on the progress and prospects of the Parliamentary Shorthand Cadets Class.
- 96 Petition from J D Heal, Chairman of a public meeting of the electors of Fortitude Valley, held 25 May, 1878, advertng to an alleged proposal to expunge Fortitude Valley from the list of electorates of this Colony, and praying that it may be allowed to remain, as at present, a separate electorate.

## 4 June 1878

- 97 Report by Edward R Connor, Navigating Lieutenant, R.N., on the Survey of Cairns Harbour and Port Douglas Roadstead.
- 98 Petition from certain persons styling themselves the South Gympie Progress Association, praying that the Chinese may be prohibited from mining on any gold field for a term, and under conditions, in the petition set forth.
- 99 Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill 1878.
- 100 Land Resumption Bill 1878.
- 101 Petition from E W Robinson, on behalf of the Toowoomba Gas and Coke Company (Limited), praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Toowoomba Gas and Coke Company (Limited), incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act of 1863, to light with gas the Town of Toowoomba and its suburbs, and for purposes therein mentioned.
- 102 Return to an Order relative to the resignation of Mr Coward, late Warden on the Palmer Gold Field.

## 5 June 1878

- 103 Return to an Order relative to expenditure in the Warrego district.
- 104 Return to an Order relative to the Blackall Telegraph Office.
- 105 Volunteer Bill 1878.
- 106 Toowoomba Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill 1878.

## 6 June 1878

- 107 Part Return to an Order relative to deaths of South Sea Islanders in each district of the Colony.

## 11 June 1878

- 108 Polynesian Labourers Bill 1878.
- 109 Further papers relative to the case of Sub-Inspector Browne, late of the Native Police Force.
- 110 Return to an Order relative to surveys of the Fassifern Railway.
- 111 Return to an Order relative to timber seizures by the Crown Lands Ranger of Maryborough.

## 12 June 1878

- 112 Wheat Returns, 1877.
- 113 Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill 1878.

## 13 June 1878

- 114 Petition from certain merchants, storekeepers, ratepayers, and citizens of Warwick, urging objections to the site of the present railway terminus, and also to that of the proposed Warwick Station on the new line from Warwick to Stanthorpe, and praying relief in the premises.

- 115 Return to an Order relative to Inspectors under the Polynesian Labourers Act of 1868.  
 116 Brisbane Streets Protection Bill 1878.  
 117 Permissive Prohibitor Liquor Bill 1878 (Refer to Tabled Document 99).

### 18 June 1878

- 118 Petition from certain merchants, traders, carriers, and other residents of the Town of Dalby, urging reasons why another bridge should be constructed over Myall Creek.  
 119 Return to an Order relative to building of the proposed hospital at Dalby.

### 19 June 1878

- 120 Report of the Select Committee on the Toowoomba Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill, together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.  
 121 Return to an Order relative to recruiting agents and the introduction of Polynesians.  
 122 Return to an Order relative to the removal of Mr Thomas White from the Commission of the Peace.

### 20 June 1878

- 123 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.  
 124 Petition from Henry Jacobs, Miner, of Rockhampton, setting forth certain alleged hardships which he sustained in connection with a mining dispute in the year 1867, and praying consideration and relief.  
 125 Return to an Order relative to roads within the Burnett Electorate.  
 126 Homestead Selectors Relief Bill 1878.  
 Not registered Law of Property Amendment Bill 1878.

### 25 June 1878

- 127 Return to an Order relative to all correspondence between the Immigration Agent, the Colonial Secretary, and the Agent-General in London, with reference to the Captain and Matron of the ship "Newcastle".  
 128 Further Return to an Order relative to recruiting agents and the introduction of Polynesians.  
 129 Return to an Order relative to public monies deposited with Banks.  
 130 Return to an Order relative to trust monies held by the Government.  
 131 Statement of salaries paid in London for Auditor-Generals for 1876-7. (This Paper was withdrawn from the Votes and returned to the Minister)  
 132 Return to an Order relative to railway routes west of Emerald Downs.  
 133 Return to an Order relative to goods traffic on the Southern and Western Railway.  
 134 Return to an Order relative to the condition of the Aborigines at Durundur and Bribie Island.  
 135 Petition from certain inhabitants of Rockhampton, setting forth reasons why the Northern Railway should be extended, and in what direction, and praying relief in the premises.  
 136 Return to an Order relative to business licenses on gold fields.  
 137 Return to an Order relative the importation of stock from Europe.

### 26 June 1878

- 138 Blue Book for the year 1877.  
 139 Return to an Order relative to Police in each district of the Colony.

- 140 Despatch, dated 12 April, 1878, transmitting the order in Council, dated 26 March, 1878, providing for the recognition in the United Kingdom of Certificates of Competency granted to masters, mates and engineers by the Marine Board of Queensland.
- 141 Despatch, dated 15 February, 1878, notifying dates of expiration of Treaties between the Republic of Honduras and Great Britain.
- 142 Despatch, dated 10 April, 1878, relative to the Extradition Act (Queensland), 1877.
- 143 Further correspondence relative to the case of the ship "Newcastle".

### 27 June 1878

- 144 Return to an Order relative to Road Overseer Collins.
- 145 Return of Officers and Police and their birthplace; names of all Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the Colony, their birthplace, etc.
- 146 Report of the Select Committee on the Lands Resumption Bill; together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.

### 2 July 1878

- 147 Report from the Commissioner for Police for the year 1877.
- 148 Petition from John McDonald, Chairman, Charters Towers Gold Fields Committee, representing miners, merchants and other residents on the Charters Gold Fields, praying that the Gold Fields Act of 1877 not be repealed, but may be amended in certain particulars in the petition set forth.
- 149 Petition from John McDonald, Chairman, Charters Towers Gold Fields Committee, representing Miners, Merchants and other residents on the Charters Gold Fields, praying that a provision may be inserted in the Local Government Bill to exempt from liability to rate all auriferous mines.

### 3 July 1878

- 150 Return to an Order relative to through traffic on Queensland Railways.
- 151 Petition from certain inhabitants of the Peak Downs district, setting forth reasons why any extension of the Northern Railway should not take a due west direction, and pray consideration.

### 4 July 1878

- 152 Regulations prohibiting the cutting of certain timber, established under the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876.
- 153 Return to an Address relative to timber seizures by the Crown Lands Ranger of Maryborough.

### 9 July 1878

- 154 Further Return to an Order relative to the condition of the Aborigines at Durundur and Bribie Island.
- 155 Return to an Address relative to timber seizures by the Crown Lands Ranger of Maryborough.
- 156 Certain particulars in connection with the Accounts of the Agent-General.
- 157 Return to an Order relative to Gold Commissioners and Wardens.
- 159 Electoral Districts Bill 1878.

### 10 July 1878

- 158 Report of the Government Savings Bank Securities.

## 16 July 1878

- 160 Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Petition of Patrick McNamara; together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.
- 161 Statement of Transfer for the year 1877-8, authorised by the Governor in Council in terms of Clause XIX of the Audit Act of 1874.
- 162 Report on the Brisbane Botanic Garden.
- 163 Report of the Under Secretary for Lands on the Work of the Lands Department during the year 1877.
- 164 Return to an Order relative to applications for homesteads on the Charters Towers gold field.
- 165 Petition from certain landowners and other residents in the Parish of Elphinstone, representing that the operation of the Impounding Act is unsuited to populous agricultural districts, and praying relief in the premises.
- 166 Fisheries Amendment Bill 1878.

## 17 July 1878

- 167 Petition from William Martin Boyce, late a Clerk in the Public Lands Department, alleging wrongful deprivation of part of his emoluments while he held that office, and praying investigation and relief.
- 168 Petition from John Christopher, of Gympie, setting forth that he had been the subject of sundry prosecutions for one and the same offence; and that, although acquitted by two Courts, he had been fined by the Warden, and otherwise unjustly dealt with, and praying inquiry into the circumstances by a Select Committee.
- 169 Preliminary Statement of the Vital Statistics, 1877.
- 170 Report from the Joint Committee for the Management and Superintendence of the Parliamentary Buildings.
- 171 Return to an Order relative to lands resumed on Warwick and Stanthorpe, and Maryborough and Gympie railways lines.
- 172 Return of all teachers employed in state schools and provisional schools on 15 July, 1878, with their salaries and allowances.

## 18 July 1878

- 173 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 174 Petition from certain landowners and other residents in the Spring Creek district, Clifton, representing that the operation of the Impounding Act is unsuited to populous agricultural districts, and praying relief in the premises.

## 23 July 1878

- 175 Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill 1878.
- 176 Report of the Department of Mines for the year 1877.
- 177 Despatch, dated 16 May, 1878, in relation to disease among the sugar canes in Puerto Rico.
- 178 Despatch, dated 16 May, 1878, relative to the Chinese Immigrants Regulation Act of 1877, and the Gold Fields Act Amendment Act of 1877.
- 179 By-law, dated 11 July, 1878 for the Municipality of Roma.
- 180 Report of the Select Committee on Applications for Land on the Widgee Creek Timber Reserve, together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.
- 181 Report of the Select Committee on the Route of the Railway from Warwick to Stanthorpe, together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.
- 182 Tenth Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

## 24 July 1878

- 183 Return to an Order relative to the suspension of the Immigration Agent.  
184 Memorandum, dated 24/7/1878, from the Collector of Customs, re the discrepancy between the Customs Returns and those of the Under Secretary of Mines, of the quantity of gold exported in 1877.  
185 Memorandum from the Under Secretary for Public Lands with correction of Returns C and D in his Report on the Work of the Lands Department during the year 1877.

## 25 July 1878

- 186 Return to an Order relative to the amount of money expended on the construction of batteries on Porter's Hill.  
187 Second Progress Report, by Lieutenant Colonel Scratchley, R.E., on the Queensland Defences.

## 31 July 1878

- 188 Postscript to Second Progress Report, dated 22 July, 1878, by Lieutenant Colonel Scratchley, R.E., on the Queensland Defences.  
189 Plans, Sections and Book of Reference of an extension of the Northern Railway from Emerald Downs to Retreat  
190 Report of the Accountant in Insolvency.  
191 Appropriation Bill 1878-9, No. 1

## 1 August 1878

- 192 Petition from freeholders and residents of Drayton, urging a division of the railway line between Toowoomba and Warwick, and praying relief in the premises.

## 8 August 1878

- 193 Report of the Board of Trustees of the Queensland Museum for the year 1877-8.  
194 Report of the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on the Burnett River Improvements.  
195 Report of the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on Dredging - Wharves, Brisbane.  
196 Return to an Order relative to the Trail Railway Survey by Mr Engineer Affleck, between Toowoomba and Westbrook via Drayton.  
197 Report on the Postal Service of Queensland for the year 1877.  
198 Return to an Order relative to the Marsupials Destruction Act.  
199 By-law for the Municipality of Charters Towers.  
200 By-law for the Municipality of Bowen.  
201 Deeds of Grant Correction Bill 1878.  
202 Loan Estimates, 1878-9.  
203 Petition from certain working men on the Maryborough and Gympie railway line, representing that they had either not been paid at all for their labour, or had been paid by worthless cheques, and praying relief in the premises.  
204 Petition from certain tradesmen and others, representing that they had cashed certain cheques given to the men working on the Maryborough and Gympie railway line, and such cheques had been dishonoured, and praying relief in the premises.

## 13 August 1878

- 205 Return to an Order relative to the proposed purchase by the Government of the land known as Porter's Hill.

- 206 Return to an Order relative to the batteries on Porter's Hill.
- 207 Petition from certain persons at a public meeting assembled at Rockhampton, praying for an extension of the northern railway beyond Emerald Downs.
- 208 Part Return to an Address relative to Privy Council Appeal Cases - Queen v Davenport, Queen v Smith, Queen v Fisher.
- 209 Appropriation Bill 1878-9, No. 1.
- 210 Toowoomba Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill 1878. (Refer to Governor's Message No. 12 - 13/8/1878.)
- 211 Inclosed Lands Bill 1878. (Refer to Governor's Message No. 13 - 3/8/1878.)

### 14 August 1878

- 212 Petition from Henry Palmer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Maryborough Gas and Coke Company (Limited), praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Maryborough Gas and Coke Company (Limited) incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act 1863, to light with gas the Town of Maryborough and its suburbs, and for other purposes therein mentioned. A copy of Bill attached.
- 213 Return to an Order relative to exchanges of Crown lands.

### 15 August 1878

- 214 Maryborough Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill 1878.
- 215 Petition from certain residents at Warwick, representing that the award to Mrs. Blair Kerr for resumption of her land at Warwick for railway and Waterworks purposes is inadequate, and praying the house to grant relief in the premises.

### 16 August 1878

- 216 Despatch, dated Yeddo, 28 June, 1878, respecting the visit of the Japanese Ship of War "Tsukuba".
- 217 Sheriff's Report on Gaols, 1877.
- 218 Public Works Lands Resumption Bill 1878.

### 21 August 1878

- 219 Despatch, dated 30 May, 1878, referring to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.
- 220 Third Annual Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the Diseases in Stock and Plants.

### 27 August 1878

- 221 Report of the Select Committee on the Maryborough Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill; together with the minutes of evidence and the proceedings of the Committee.
- 222 Petition from Isidore Lissner, Chairman of the Charters Towers Gold Field Committee, representing the injustice of allowing the selection, by one and the same individual, of more than one homestead on the gold field.
- 223 Petition from Isidore Lissner, Chairman of the Charters Towers Gold Field Committee, praying that the Head Quarters of the Northern Supreme Court may be removed from Bowen to Townsville.
- 224 Selectors Relief Bill 1878.
- 225 Volunteer Bill 1878.
- 226 Report of the Select Committee for the Management and Superintendence of the Parliamentary Buildings, together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee.



## 28 August 1878

- 227 Supplementary Estimates, No. 3 -1877-8, together with Supplementary Loan Salaries Estimates No. 3, 1877-8.  
228 Orphanages Bill 1878.

## 29 August 1878

- 229 Civil Service Regulation Bill 1878.  
230 Impounding Act Amending Bill 1878.

## 3 September 1878

- 231 Local Government Bill 1878.  
232 Return to an Order relative to revenue and expenditure of the Northern Financial District.  
233 Registrar-General's report on Vital Statistics, 1877.  
234 Report from the Medical Officer of the Lunatic Reception House, Brisbane.  
235 Copies of correspondence from the Secretary for Public Works, the Commissioner for Railways, and the Chief Engineer, Northern Railways, regarding the supervision of the Townsville and Charters Railway, etc.  
236 Return to an Order relative to conditional selections, Nos. 94, 95 and 96, Warwick District; and No. 36, Dalby District.  
237 Civil Service Regulation Bill 1878.

## 4 September 1878

- 238 Supplementary Estimates, 1878-9; Loan Estimates, 1878-9, No. 2; Salaries paid from the Loan Fund, No. 2.  
239 Regulae Generales of the Supreme Court of Queensland as of 29 March 1878, 6 August 1878, and 29 August 1878.

## 5 September 1878

- 240 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.  
241 Papers relative to the proposal of Mr Hurley to construct a railway or tramway between the Mary and Burrum Rivers.  
242 Papers relative to the proposal of the Colonial Sugar Company to construct a Railway from Nerang Creek to the Southern Border.  
243 Report of the Meteorological Observer for the year 1877.  
244 Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers for the year ended 30 June, 1878.  
245 Government Loan Bill 1878.

## 6 September 1878

- 246 Petition from certain miners, storekeepers, farmers, householders and other residents in Gympie and district, praying for a deviation, to Caledonian Hill, of the railway line.  
247 Correspondence relative to the junction of the Railway Systems of South Australia and Queensland.  
248 Petition from certain electors and residents of Gladstone and the Port Curtis district, urging reasons why it would be advantageous to the Colony that the Railway at present terminating at Rockhampton should be continued to Port Curtis, and praying that such extension may be made.  
249 Message from His Excellency the Governor in relation to the Maryborough Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill 1878.  
250 Message from His Excellency the Governor in relation to the Districts Courts Act of 1867 Amendment Bill 1878.

- 251 Return to an Order relative to the area of land alienated, or contracted to be alienated, up to 30 April, 1877.  
252 Appropriation Bill No. 2

### 10 September 1878

- 253 Governor's prorogation of Parliament speech.

### **Paper received in the recess prior to the Eighth Parliament**

### 12 September 1878

- 254 Parchment Copy - the Law of Property Amendment Bill 1878.